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1949

June April 3rd 8:15

- 9 o'cl. mass with girls

- Planted cold frames
--- to be in the
sun a while

- afternoon ride to
Elmhurst

- Visit to Bl. S. with Ida
& girls at 7:45 p.m.
-- prayers for the Pope

- Honey moon Bridge
with Ida.

Ret 10.00

1949

Mon. April 4 - - 6:35

7:15 Mass with Ida

Joe S. drove to work, so could return hoist [illegible], Map Etc.

Work - 8:45 - - 5:04

- Dishes
- T.V.
- Weather Record
- Diary
- Aut.
- "Men of Erie"

Ret. 10:30

1949

Tues. April 5th -- Ar. 6:35

7:15 mass, alone, then to voting place.

Work - 8:15 -- 5:04

R.K., yesterday presented cam problems. Proved an interesting drawing board job today to properly lay-out crank-motion fake cam actuating pivoted roll lever

"Men of Erie",
- Wall St. Journal.

1949

Wed. April 6 - - - 6:40

7:15 mass

Happy Birth-day
Mary Louise

Work - - 8:15 - - 5:04

Joseph & family joined us for ice-cream & cake at 6:30

1949

Sat. April 9th -- Ar 9:30

After bkfst. made fender bracket for power chair --- then helped Joseph build sand-box

-- Confession after supper

-- March Ant.

Ret 10:30

1949			MAY			1949	
D.	Ar.	Ck.	WORK		Ret.	Notes	
1	8:15	9:00	---	-- —			
2		---	8:43	√:04			
3		---	8:43	√:04			
4		---	8:43	√:04			
5		---	8:43	√:04			
6		---	8:43	√:04			
7	9:30	---	---	+--	10:30		
8	6:15	7:00	---	---			
9		---	8:43	√:04			
10		---	8:09	√:04			
11		---	8:09	√:04			
12		---	8:43	√:04			
13		7:15	8:09	√:04			
14		---	---	---			
15	7:15	8:00	---	---			
16			8:43	√:04			
17			8:09	√:04			
18			8:43	√:04			
19			8:43	√:04			
20			8:43	√:04			
21	7:00	8:00	---	---	10:30	J.R. 1st H.C.	
22	8:15	9:00	---	---			
23			8:09	√:04			
24			8:43	√:04			
25			7:52	√:04			
26			8:09	√:04			
27			8:09	√:04			
28			---	-- —		P.T., 8:00-10:30 A.M.	
29			---	---			
30			---	---			
31			8:09	√:04			

1949

Sat. May 21st --- 7:00

John Paul made his First Holy Communion at 8 o'cl. Mass --- Two "little angels" took him to foot of altar.

Deo gratias!

- Rainy, cold weather prevented yard work.
- Nap after bkfst.
- worked on door - Stop
- to Joe's at 7 p.m.
--- Birthday family gathering

Ret 10:30

1949

Sun. May 22 -- 8:15

Rain

9 oct. Mass with Jos.
+ children (J.P. & M Ann)

—

- Desk

- Cubs - Braves on T.V.

- May crowning with
Ida, Joe, Nell, M Ann
+ J.P.. J.P. in procession

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1949 JUNE 1949

D	Ar.	Ch.	Work		Ret.	Notes
1	7:00	---	8:09	√:04		
2	7:00	---	8:09	12:20		
3	7:55	---	8:43	√:04		
4	8:45	~~8:00~~	---	---		P.T.--10 MIN.
5	7:15	8:00	---	---	10:45	
6	7:10	---	8:09	√:04	10:30	
7	7:15	---	8:09	√:04		Ca. home
8	7:15	---	8:09	√:04	10:30	
9	6:45	---	8:09	√:04		P.T., 2:30--5:45 P.M.
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19		9:00				
20		---	8:43			
21		---	8:43			
22	7:50	---	8:43	√:04		
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29	7:50	---	8:43	√:04		
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1949

Sun. June 5th -- 7:15

Pentecost

-- 8 o'cl. mass with M.C.,
Fran + L.A.

-- Ride to Ranch house
near Barrington, Ida
+ girls

- Apr. + May checking
Acct.

- Visit from F. Winkel,
Helen, Rose + guest

Ret 10:45

1949

Mon. June 6 - - - 7:10

Work - 8:09 - 5:04

- Mrs. Wilde calls - - - has dietary for Ida

- April Asst.

1949

Tues. June 7th -- 7:15

Work - 8:09 -- 5:04

-- Charles came home this afternoon

1949

Wed. June 29---Ar. 7:50

Work- 8:43--5:04

--½hr. garden
--¾ hr. math. study
--May account
--corrected

Hot--90°

1949 JULY 1949

D	Ar.	Ch.	WORK		Ret.	Notes
1	7:50	---	8:43	5:04	10:00	97°!
2	9:15	---	---	---	11:00	FARM
3	6:05	7:00	---	---	10:45	98.2°
4	7:15	8:00	---	---	10:30	~~93.3°~~
5	7:45	---	8:43	√:04	10:15	93.3°
6	7:45	---	8:43	√:04		80.5°
7	7:45	---	8:43	√:04		
8	7:52	---	8:43	√:04		
9	9:00	---	---	---		
10	8:15	9:00	---	---		
11	7:50	---	8:43	√:04		
12	7:50	---	8:43	√:04		
13	7:50	---	8:43	√:04		
14	7:45	---	8:43	√:04		COOL!
15	7:50	---	8:43	√:04	11:00	
16	10:00	---	---	---		Comp.
17	8:10	9:00	---	---		
18	7:50	---	8:43	√:04		
19	6:30	7:15	8:09	√:04		
20	6:30	7:15	8:09	√:04		
21	6:30	7:15	8:09	√:04		
22	6:30	7:15	8:09	3:15*		*to Dr Clement
23	7:15	8:00	---	---		
24	7:10	8:00	---	---	10:15	
25	6:30	7:15	8:09	√:04		
26	6:35	7:15	8:13	√:04		
27	6:35	7:15	8:13	√:04		
28	6:35	7:15	8:13	3:15*		*Home of Vision
29	6:40	7:15	8:09	√:04		
30	6:45	7:15	---	---		
31						"TWIN SHORES"

1949

Wed. July 6th — 7:45

Work -- 8:43 -- 5:04

Mark drove new Chevy home after work this [illegible]

--- Fran gave us a little ride in the new job. Rides nice.

Sun. 7/31/49

Lv. Home	9:29	18453.5
Walkerton	11:40	549.0
Longwood Park ---	12:40	
	1:10	597.0
10 gas		723.25
25-68 near jc.		
163	3.55	

8/15 10:29 Lv. T.S. -- 19314.7

Lv. Farm	10:55		326
	1:05	(10g) 2.45	425
	2:25		447.3
	5:35	(18g) 4.92	599.6
	5:46	------	603.
Home	6:47		19637.1

	599.6	603.0	447.3
637.1	425.0	447.3	314.7
314.7	174.6	155.7	132.6
322.4		132.6	
		288.3	

1949 AUGUST 1949

D.	Ar.	Ch.	Work		Ret.	Notes
1	10:00	---	---	---	11:30	
2	10:00	---	---	---	11:30	
3	9:10	---	---	---	11:30	
4	8:25	---	---	---	11:30	
5	7:00	8:00	---	---	11:30	
6	9:00	---	---	---	11:30	
7	7:00	8:00	---	---	11:30	
8	8:15	---	---	---	11:30	
9		---	---	---	11:30	
10		---	---	---	11:30	
11	8:30	---	---	---	12:45	
12	9:00	---	---	---		
13	9:45	---	---	---		
14	6:45	8:00	---	---		
15		8:00	started for home			
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VACATION

WORK

1949

Mon. Aug. 1st -- 10:00

Shopping in Sandusky with Ida.

Beach this afternoon.

Warrens came this evening.

11:30

1949

Tues. 2 - - - - 10:00

- July Aust.

- Beach, afternoon

- Some very depressing reading.

- Warrens spent evening with us.

- Seeing Warrens off nearly ended in a bad fall for Ida + myself as we stepped off a shoulder at edge of lawn. Ida's sore. Knee got a bad jolt giving her a rather bad night.

11:30

Chick in his test car appeared in this A.M. Trib.

1949

Wed. 3 - - - - - - 9:10

- Shopping

- P.C. H.S.

- Beach - - 3:00 - - 4:30

"The Mother"

- Pinochle - - Ray H.

11:30

1949

Thurs. 4 - - - - - - 8:15

"The Mother"

-- P.S. H.S.

-- ride to lily beds - M.L. & J.P.

-- Beach

-- lovely row boat ride -- D.H. rowing

-- glorious sunset over bay.

-- Bridge

11:30

1949

Fri. 5th ---- 7:00

H.a. 8 oct., Ida + girls.

- Finished "The Mother"

- P.C.H.S.

- Beach

- 7:15 p.m. Oscar Reinke + wife gave us --- Roy H., L.a., Mart + M.L. J.P. + myself -- a two hrs. ride on the bay in their "White Cap".

- Cards, Roy H. + Mary L.

11:30

1949

Sat. Aug. 6th -- 9:00

- P.G.H.S.
- Beach
- D.A.W. arrived before noon --- how he enjoys a swim!
- Beach
- D.A.W., M.L., J.P.L. enjoyed another lovely row boat ride at Sunset
- Cards

11:30

1949

Sun. Aug. 7th -- 7:00

- 8 oclock Mass at H.R.
with Ida & Mark

- Nap 10 -- 11:45
- Beach -- in a shower.
- Warrens brought all.
Hesnitzers, Maribell & Dick.
- H's also with us
this pm.
- Croquet
- Chuck shows
graphs -- ribbons -- to
John Sorond

11:30

1949

Mon. Aug 8th ... 8:15

P.C.H.S.

Beach

Young's -- late afternoon & evening

≈ 11:30

1949

Tues. Aug. 9 ---(8--9)

P. C. H. S.

Fr. Jos. J. Schmidt,
Gertie & Sister Kate
Allman --- afternoon
& evening.

-Ray Noonan, Victoria,
Mary Rae & Fred Kack
this evening

≈ 11:30

1949

Wed. Aug. 10th - (8--9)

P.C.N.S.

1949

Thurs. Aug. 11th -- 8:30

- Fran, Sally + girls started for Cleveland, 8:10 a.m.
- Helped Ida.

Left "Twin Shores"
on morning of Aug. 15;
mass at H.A. and
then homeward
bound.

Deo Gratias!

1949

Mon. Aug. 29 ---- 7:30

Work -- 8:43 -- 5:04

- P.C.H.S.
- July amt.

10:15

1949

Tues. Aug. 30 --- 7:20

Work -- 8:09 -- 5:04

"Steel Making in America"

- Phone from Chick

-- Chi. "I" --- out on Oriental Linn. tonight.

- Ride with Ida + girls at sun-set

- P.C.H.S.

- July Acct.

1949

No lost time in September. New Licensees and Clutch Head problems kept me very, very busy.

1949 OCTOBER 1949

D.	AT.	CR.	WORK		RET.	NOTES
1	7:35	8:05	---	---	10:00	
2	7:07	8:00	8:43	---		
3	7:50	---	8:43	√:04	10:30	
4	7:50	---	8:43	√:04		
5	7:50	---	8:43	√:04		
6	7:50	---	8:43	√:04		
7	6:25	7:15	8:09	√:04	11:15	84°
8	7:25	8:00	---	---		Conf.
10		7:00	---	---		
10		---	8:43	√:04		
11		---	8:43	√:04		
12		---	8:43	√:04		
13		---	8:13	√:04		
14	7:15	---	8:09	√:04	10:30	Lunch at home
15	9:50	---				
16		8:00				
17		---				
18		---				
19		---				
20		---				P.T.
21		---				
22		---				
23	7:10	8:00				
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29	6:20	7:15				
30						
31						

TIME LOST

1949

Sat. Oct. 1st -- Av. 7:35

-- 8 oc. mass with Ida.

-- Account

-- Barber

- Lunch

- With Ida & M. L. --- took M.C. to Evanston where she and Mary Snow went to N.U.-Pitt game --- Pitt 16 - N.U.

- Looked at Chicago land houses in Skokie.

Steel Strike is on

78/39 54.5

10:00

Ch.

1949

Sun. Oct. 2 7:07

Sod. mass with Fran, L.A. & girls - - - Ida to 7:00.

- Acct.
- Ride to E.M.D. to see long string of Diesels held for "Mopac" & strike.
- Bishop Cousens laid N.A. cornerstone at 3:00. Attended with Ida & girls.
- Yanks & Dodgers champs!
- Francis & Louis Winkel, Carl W. & Chas Hofreiter Sr. came to see R.R. show
- Avg. Acct X.

1949

Mon. Oct. 3 --- 7:50

Very tense day at work
--- Clutch dimensions
& tolerances needed
revision to eliminate
screw driver interference.

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Bridge with Ida, Fran
& Lundy.

10:30

1949

Tues. Oct. 4th --- 7:50

Work 8:43--5:04

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Completed August Act.

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Very much preoccupied with clutch diam. revision & gaging method throughout the month

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1949 NOVEMBER 1949

D.	At.	Ch.	WORK		RET.	NOTES
1	6:15	7:00	8:09	5:04		
2	6:15	7:00	8:40[x]	5:04		[x] Eckels car
3	7:50	---	8:43	5:04		
4	7:50	---	8:43	5:04		
5	8:45	---	---	---	10:30	
6	7:15	8:00	---	---		
7		---	8:43	5:04		
8		---	8:43	5:04		
9		---	8:43	4:30[x]		[x] V. Haw. car
10		---	8:43	5:04		
11	7:15	---	8:13	5:04	10:00	
12	8:30	~~8~~	---	---	10:30	
13	7:15	8:00	---	---	10:15	
14	7:55	---	8:43	5:04		
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19						Comp. (Open / Retreat / G.F.X.)
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29						
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No Lost Time

1949

Fri. Nov. 11 - - - - - 7:15

Work - - 8:13 - - 5:04

- Mrs. W. G. Sherret visits us afternoon, dinner & evening - - - discusses bond purchases.

1949

Sat. Nov. 12 - - - 8:30

"G" Bond Redemption value table from Bob Williams.

Study of Redemption values with Mrs. W.G.S.

(N.D. 42 - U.N.C. 6) games

Bridge & Nap after supper

1949

Sun. Nov. 13 - - - 7:15

8 ch. mass with Sola + girls.

1949 DECEMBER 1949

D.	AT.	CR.	WORK		Ret.	Notes
1	7:55	---	8:43	5:04	10:30	
2	7:45	---	8:43	5:04	10:30	
3	7:15	8:00	---	---	10:30	
4	8:05	9:00	---	---		
5		---	8:43	√:04		
6		---	8:43	√:04		
7		---	8:43	4:38*		*Rush with K.A.'s batteries
8	5:45	6:30	8:09	√:04		
9	7:50	---	8:43	√:04		
10	7:30	8:00	---	---	10:15	
11	6:15	7:00 3:00	---	---	10:15	
12	7:50	---	8:43	√:04	10:30	
13	7:50	---	8:43	√:04	10:30	
14	7:50	---	8:43	√:04	10:45	
15	7:50	---	8:43	√:04	11:00	
16	7:45	---	8:43	√:04		
17	7:40	8:00	---	---		
18	7:10	8:00	---	---		
19	7:50	---	8:43	√:04	10:30	
20	8:00	---	8:43	√:04	10:30	
21		---	8:43	√:04		
22		---	8:43	√:04		
23		---	8:43	√:04		
24	9:30	4--	---	---	12:15	Conf.
25		9:00	---	---		
26		---	---	---		
27		---	8:43	√:04		
28		---	8:43	√:04		
29		---	8:43	√:04		
30		---	8:43	√:04		
31	7:20	8:00	---	---	11:45	

1949

Thur. Dec. 1st - - - Ar. 7:55

Work -- 8:43 - 5:04

Shopped this forn. with Ida & girls. Bought a "Shop-Smith" at M. W. & Co. -- Xmas. Kind of a partnership present for W. L. and her Dad.

Have we have fun!

Ret. 10:30

1949

Fri. Dec. 2nd -- ar. 7:45

Work -- 8:43 -- 5:04

Ret. 10:30

1949

Sat. Dec. 3rd -- 7:15

8 o'cl., Solemn High Mass (a/c I.F.X. feast) with Ida.

N.D. - 27 -- So. M. - 20

Bazaar this evening with Ida and girls.

Ida won ham!

Ret. 10:30

1949

Sun. Dec. 4th -- 8:05

9 oc. mass -- Ida, girls, Fran & L.A. --- too much crowding!

1949

Fri. Dec. 9th - - - 7:50

Work - 8:43 - 5:04

Started to remove bricks in refrigerator niche, just to find out how much of a job it was. Found it much easier than I thought it would be. Removed 2 courses, all but the corners, which I left for Fran to do tomorrow. Worked about 1½ hrs on this job.

1941

Sat. Dec. 10th -- 7:30

8 od. mass, alone.

Refrigerator niche, all day. M.L., Fran & Chick running errands for meal.; also giving hand on job.

Hot bath & 4 hands of honeymoon bridge with Ida.

Ret. 10:15

1949

Sun. Dec. 11th -- 6:15

7 oct. mass (H.N.) with Ida.

-- Account

-- 1/2 hr Nap.

- Bears-Cards game.

- Rosary + B. -- W.L.

- Much impressed with N.D. Records sent from So. B. to Louis, (Xmas), -- from Lew Shepard?

-- don't expect Providence to do for you, the things for which It has equipped you to do!

Arch. --- Bridges, Ida 10:15

1949

Mon. Dec. 12 --- Av. 7:50

Work - 8:43 -- 5:04

Chick, M.L. and I made ready --- hole for BK also plug, leveling strips -- and poured cement in Refrigerator Niche -- 6:30 -- 9:30

10:30

1949

Tues. Dec. 13 -- 7:50

Work - 8:43 -- 5:04

-- Barber

- Replaced first limited with a better job.

- Washed hair and had hot bath.

Ret 10:30

1949

Wed. Dec. 14th ---7:50

Work - 8:42--5:04

Attached block under lintel. Cut and placed top, back & left side of plaster board.
also removed one 1/4" furring strip, placed in error. Fran helped.

6:30--9:30

Ret. 10:45

1949

Thur. Dec. 15th --- 1:50

Work - 8:43 -- 5:04

Chicks first 8mm colored film on screen after supper --- overexposure lost much of color values.

Fitted and placed East plaster board, cut outlet and connected with Refrig. switch in basement.

Chick with me all evening -- 7:30 --- 10:00

Ret 11:00

1949

Fri. Dec. 16 - - - 7:45

Work - - 8:42 - - 5:04

P.T. sent me to lounge at 9:45 this A.M. - - - allowed me 15 min.

- - Cut vent in north wall of niche

- Measurements for linoleum - - - Chick made template - - he and Fran laid the linoleum.

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Sat. Dec. 17 -- 7:40

- 8 oclock mass with Ida
- Bkfst and shave.
- Made and fitted mop-boards, also grill box & frame.
- After supper cut 14-28 ply wood square and fitted mitred molding for coffee table top for E.V.S.

Chick painted the job.

1949

Sun. Dec. 18 - - 7:10

8 od. mass with
Ida and Martha.

Put on front molding
--- Mary L. applied
spackle and painted.

1949

Mon. Dec. 19 --- 7:50

Work -- 8:43 -- 5:04

With Fran's help moved our Xmas Gift G.E. into its niche.

"Suhard"

10:30

1949

Tues. Dec. 20 --- 8:00

Work -- 8:43 -- 5:04

-- Made frame and put grill in place

-- 6:30 -- 9:30 pm

"Suhard"

10:30

1949

Sat. Dec. 24 -- 9:30

Made bench for "Shop-Smith" +

To Joe's at 6:30 --- kiddies had a happy Xmas eve with their presents.

Xmas presents at house --- everybody happy +

Watched Midnight masses at St. Patrick's, N.Y. & H.N., Chicago. Mart & I listened to "Lovely Xmas greeting" sermon at St. Patrick's

1949

Sun. Dec. 25

Dick, W.L., Fran + Mary Snow attended midnight mass.

Ida, Mart + I went to children's mass at 9 A.M.

Francis + Norbert Winkel spent X mas with us.

Happy X mas!

Deo gratias!

1949

Sat. Dec. 31 - - - Ar. 7:20

- Sod. mass with Ida
- Barber
- Washed hair
- 1949 Income and Dec. acct.

- Took Ck. to Sister M. Sacred Heart with Ida. Mother Superior and Sister Mary Louise also visited with us.

They are happy in anticipation of occupying new bldg. late in 1950

- Honeymoon Bridge - Ida
- Rotard

DEO GRATIAS! - Ret 11:45