

Dec. 25 - 1939

Darling:

May the five years that
this little book covers, be happy
and prosperous ones for you,
and may they find you getting
ever closer to the goal that
you have set your heart upon.

All my Love,
Ruth

FIVE YEAR DIARY



*With pleasure own your errors past
And make each day a critic on the last.*
— Alexander Pope

Facts about Albert Blackburn from Cover Insert of Diary

Born	July 20, 1910 @ 12:40am
Weight	125 lbs.
Height	5 feet 9 inches
Waist	29 inches
Collar	14-1/2
Shoes	7
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HOLIDAYS AND IMPORTANT DATES

January 1	New Year's Day
January 19	Lee's Birthday
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 14	St. Valentine's Day
February 22	Washington's Birthday
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
May—Second Sunday	Mother's Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
July 4	Independence Day
September—First Monday	Labor Day
September 6	Lafayette Day
September 17	Constitution Day
October 12	Columbus Day
October 31	Hallowe'en
Nov.—Tues. after first Monday	Election Day
November 11	Armistice Day
November—Last Thursday	Thanksgiving
December 25	Christmas

THE HOROSCOPE

SPRING SIGNS

♈ Aries—The Ram
♉ Taurus—The Bull
♊ Gemini—The Twins

SUMMER SIGNS

♋ Cancer—The Crab
♌ Leo—The Lion
♍ Virgo—The Virgin

AUTUMN SIGNS

♎ Libra—The Balance
♏ Scorpio—The Scorpion
♐ Sagittarius—The Archer

WINTER SIGNS

♑ Capricorn—The Goat
♒ Aquarius—Water Bearer
♓ Pisces—The Fishes

YOUR CHARACTER FORETOLD IN THE STARS

Capricorn—December 23 to January 21

According to the astrologers, a person born under this sign will be brought before the public, and will be showered with honors and prominence, although success is apt to be followed by failures. A good organizer, inspiring confidence, sometimes too cold and regardless of the feelings of others. Cautious in money matters, serious and deliberate in all things. Slow in acquiring learning, but sure in the assimilation of knowledge. The mind is subtle and gains much by intuition. Marriage will produce an important change in life. In the case of a woman, marriage is apt to end her business career. Best companions—Taurus and Virgo.

Aquarius—January 22 to February 19

A liking for the unconventional is the outstanding mark of this person. A desire to be a little different, both in

dress and in outlook, and a fondness for the strange, the original, and the unusual will give this person a most interesting and varied life. Always agreeable, friendly, and courteous. A liberal and inventive, almost intuitional mind. Greatest interest will be in political, educational, and scientific work. Love of travel. Many friends among the opposite sex, and particularly with intellectuals and elderly people. Remarkable or strange, sudden or unexpected experiences in love, probably with some one much older. Deep suffering because of a false friend will result. Best companions—Gemini and Libra.

Pisces—February 19 to March 21

A quiet and retiring nature, kind, benevolent, and sympathetic. Fond of comfort, diversity of interests and amusements, beauty, and harmony. Many unforeseen misfortunes and obstacles, such as inconstancy in love affairs in early part of life. Delight in reading, and keen perception of romance or emotion. Fruitful imagination, and always versatile and ingenuous. Hard time to save money, because of lack of practical ability. Devotion to all things beautiful. Greatest happiness will result from marriage to person of similar interests. Best companions—Cancer and Scorpio.

Aries—March 22 to April 21

A positive, self-reliant person, often fiery in temper, with strong imagination. Clever in lines of thought, ambitious to succeed, and will succeed through own efforts and merits. Usually weak in concealing anything, be it plans or disappointments. Strong dislike of discipline, restless and uneasy under restraint of any kind. Love of travel and literature. Lack of order and method may bring disaster. Best companions—Leo and Sagittarius.

Taurus—April 21 to May 21

This person will be most courteous and affable, conservative in outlook, sympathetic to all, and always surrounded by many good friends. Happy in marriage, very practical, and will benefit through opposite sex. Will have greatest success in occupations dealing with the earth. Desires the pleasures of life, and of wealth. Quiet ambition, and will gain desired ends through tact and diplomacy. Love of justice. Patron of philanthropic movements and of philosophy. Will suffer deep sorrow and loss through relatives. Best companions—Virgo and Capricorn.

Gemini—May 22 to June 21

Agreeable, warm-hearted, humane. Progressive and ingenuous nature, but very reserved on some things. Receives great pleasure from books, especially poetry. Active body and versatile, receptive mind. Lack of caution, however, will cause person to be entangled in embarrassing and difficult positions. Good-humored, love of detail. Make good lawyer, orator, or business man. Great adaptability and resourcefulness, and keen, quick intellect. Possibility of attraction of relative or some one closely associated. Best companions—Aquarius and Libra.

Cancer—June 22 to July 23

A person born under this sign follows the line of least resistance. Friendly, sociable, and domestic, with some ability for acting, but too changeable in nature, and too greatly influenced by surroundings. Great love of family, and particularly of mother. Very impressionable and sensitive. Desires approbation and fears ridicule. Patriotic, but not aggressively so. Inclined to be jealous, and apt to experience difficulties toward close of life. Women will have magnetic personalities, and be fluent talkers. Best friends—Pisces and Scorpio.

Leo—July 24 to August 23

This person will be outstanding for his sense of loyalty and honor. He will be ambitious, self-confident, and candid, with a lively and penetrating mind. A leader among his associates, he will win a position of respect and responsibility. Great popularity with the opposite sex, sincerity in love, and fondness of children are characteristics of this type. Particular in dress, orderly in conduct, fearless, and independent. Great love for strenuous sports and adventures. Gains through judicious investments will lead to affluence. Sunny disposition, but dislikes to be contradicted. Best companions—Aries and Sagittarius.

Virgo—August 24 to September 23

A receptive mind and a fertile imagination. Fondness for change, travel, and investigation. Good mental ability and remarkable power of memory. Somewhat reserved toward opposite sex, but devoted to intimate friends, both men and women. Great powers of persuasion, and an analytical and critical mind make this person a good scholar or linguist, and an eloquent writer. Always of a quiet and serious nature, this type will sometimes be very gloomy and depressed. Marriage will probably bring great happiness. Best companions—Capricorn and Taurus.

Libra—September 24 to October 23

This person will be good-natured, agreeable, affable, mirthful, and inclined to love and early marriage. Kindness of manner, fondness of pleasure, society, and amusements will insure this person many friends. Love

of adornment, liking for dress, desire of approbation. Refined tastes, particularly of art and music. Sometimes impulsive and passionate in love. Men of this sign make good lawyers, doctors, and scientific workers. Women will have great beauty, particularly if brunette, will be easily moved to tears, and will sometimes have too great an attraction toward the male sex. Best companions—Aquarius and Gemini.

Scorpio—October 24 to November 22

Enterprise, practical ability, determination, and firmness of will mark this person. Success in undertakings will be gained through abrupt, impulsive, aggressive, and courageous disposition. Will not be swerved by opposition, and yet will often sacrifice a great deal in return for kindness. Good executive power, but sometimes selfish and ruthless. Intensity of purpose and action. Difficulties with the opposite sex and inharmony in marriage will probably result from own quick-tempered, headstrong disposition. Best companions—Pisces and Cancer.

Sagittarius—November 23 to December 22

A generous, benevolent, and charitable nature, passionate but forgiving, jovial, frank and free. Quick, restless, unsettled manner, desiring travel and change of residence. Usually likes physical exercise, especially with horses and dogs. Inclined to be philosophical and sometimes prophetic by nature. Morally and mentally brave. Particularly susceptible in matters of the heart. Affection for a foreigner, or one from a great distance. Best companions—Aquarius and Aries.

BIRTHSTONES AND FLOWER SYMBOLS

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Month	Stone	Flower
January	Garnet	Snowdrop
February	Amethyst	Primrose
March	Bloodstone	Violet
April	Diamond	Daisy
May	Emerald	Hawthorne
June	Pearl	Honeysuckle
July	Ruby	Water Lily
August	Sardonyx	Poppy
September	Sapphire	Morning Glory
October	Opal	Hops
November	Topaz	Chrysanthemum
December	Turquoise	Holly

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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First—Paper	Thirtieth—Pearl
Second—Calico	Thirty-fifth—Coral
Fifth—Wood	Fortieth—Ruby
Tenth—Tin	Forty-fifth—Sapphire
Fifteenth—Crystal	Fiftieth—Gold
Twentieth—China	Fifty-fifth—Emerald
Twenty-fifth—Silver	Seventy-fifth—Diamond

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN!

The age of the flapper and the flashy coquette is past. What men desire today is sincerity, individualism, and good comradeship. Don't cover yourself with make-up. In spite of what the advertisements say, it does wear off, and it leaves a messy looking face. The purpose of make-up is to increase your natural beauty. Use it sparingly and it will. But if you apply it like war-paint, it is a disfigurement and looks frankly artificial. Dress in good taste—not as flaming youth, but as one who knows the value of clothes. Simple, tailored lines for morning and sport, and flowing lines for afternoon and evening. One delicate and unusual ornament is better than a lot of noisy jingle-jangles. You are feminine, play it up. Be alluring.

Create an air of mystery about yourself. The first time you meet a man, don't tell him the whole story of your life. Save part of it for another time, or better still, let him guess indefinitely. He will want to know more about you, and he will come back.

Be interested in the things which interest him. You will be surprised how fascinating his life and occupation really is. Encourage him to talk about it, and be a good listener. Flatter him a little, but do it subtly. If he sees through it, he won't like it. Play the sports he likes to play. And be good enough in them to give him some real competition. If he is a baseball fan, learn enough about the game so that you will not embarrass him by asking foolish questions. Be able to discuss a question with him intelligently. Have some ideas of your own on the subject.

Be individual. There are many things which interest you. Bring them into your conversations, not to the exclusion of all other topics, but as stimulating points of

interest. Develop a real interest in something outside of yourself—something which has a true value in itself, be it art, literature, music or science. The more interests you have, the more interesting you are.

The key-notes of charm are good-taste, companionship, and resourcefulness.

BARTER

Life has loveliness to sell,
All beautiful and splendid things,
Blue waves whitened on a cliff,
Soaring fire that sways and sings,
And children's faces looking up
Holding wonder like a cup.

Life has loveliness to sell,
Music like a curve of gold,
Scent of pine trees in the rain,
Eyes that love you, arms that hold,
And for your spirit's still delight,
Holy thoughts that star the night.

Spend all you have for loveliness,
Buy it and never count the cost,
For one white singing hour of peace
Count many a year of strife well lost,
And for a breath of ecstasy
Give all you have been, or could be.

—SARA TEASDALE.

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THE COIN

Into my heart's treasury
I slipped a coin
That time cannot take
Nor thief purloin—
Ah, better than the minting
Of a gold-crowned king
Is the safe-kept memory
Of a lovely thing.

—SARA TEASDALE.

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I MEANT TO DO MY WORK TODAY

I meant to do my work today—
But a brown bird sang in the apple tree,
And a butterfly flitted across the field,
And all the leaves were calling me.

And the wind went sighing over the land,
Tossing the grasses to and fro,
And a rainbow held out its shining hand—
So what could I do but laugh and go?

—RICHARD Le GALLIENNE.

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NAMES

A few common English names and their literal meanings

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MASCULINE

Aaron—Arab	Edward—Guardian of property
Abner—My father is a lamp	Edwin—Gainer of property
Adolph—Noble hero	Ernest—Earnest
Albert—Nobly bright	Ethan—Strength
Alexander—Defender of men	Eugene—Of noble race
Alfred—A good counselor	Felix—Happy, prosperous
Alvin—Beloved by all	Francis—Free
Ambrose—Immortal, divine	George—A husbandman
Amos—Burden	Henry—Head of a house
Andrew—Strong, manly	Herbert—Glory of the army
Arnold—Strong as an eagle	Herman—Warrior
Augustus—Majestic	Hiram—Most noble
Benedict—Blessed	Isaac—Laughter
Benjamin—Son of right hand	Jacob—A supplanter
Cecil—Dim-sighted	Jerome—Holy name
Charles—Strong, manly	John—Gift of God
Christopher—Bearing Christ	Jonathan—Gift of Jehovah
Conrad—Giving wise counsel	Joseph—He shall add
Cyril—Lordly	Kenneth—A leader
Dan—A judge	Leonard—Brave as a lion
Daniel—God is my judge	Louis—Famous warrior
David—Beloved	Martin—Warlike
Donald—World ruler	Michael—Who is like God
Edgar—Protector of property	Morgan—Seaman
Edmund—Defender of property	Nathan—Gift

Noel—Christmas	Reuben—Behold, a son!
Oscar—Bounding warrior	Richard—Strong like a ruler
Patrick—Noble	Robert—Bright in fame
Paul—Little	Roger—Famous with the spear
Peter—Rock	
Philip—Lover of horses	
Raymond—Wise protection	
Reuben—Behold, a son!	
Richard—Strong like a ruler	
Robert—Bright in fame	
Roger—Famous with the spear	
	Refes—Red-haired
	Samuel—Heard of God
	Silvester—Bred in the country
	Solomon—Peaceable
	Theodore—Gift of God
	Thomas—Twin
	Victor—Conqueror
	Vincent—Conquering
	Walter—Ruling the host
	William—defence, protection

FEMININE

Adeline—Of noble birth	Ida—Godlike
Adelaide—Of noble rank	Irene—Peace
Agnes—Chaste, pure	Judith—Praised
Amy—Beloved	Laura—Laurel
Anna—Grace	Lillian—Lily
Barbara—Foreign, strange	Lydia—Native of Lydia
Beatrice—Making happy	Margaret—Pearl
Bertha—Bright	Minnie—Remembrance
Blanche—White	Penelope—Weaver
Chloe—Young verdure	Phoebe—Shining
Clara—Bright	Phyllis—Green bough
Deborah—Bee	Rosa—Rose
Diana—Goddess	Sara—Princess
Dorothy—Gift of God	Sophia—Wisdom
Edna—Pleasure	Stella—Star
Elizabeth—Consecrated to God	Susan—Lily
Ethel—Noble	Victoria—Victory
Eva—Life	Viola—Violet
Evangeline—Bringing glad news	Vivian—Lively
Florence—Bloom, prosperity	Zoe—Life

PERSONAL RECORD

Name ALBERT BLACKBURN

Address MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA

Birthday JULY 20, 1910 12:40 A.M.

Telephone Number MONROVIA 7611

Life Insurance Policy No. Company

Accident Ins. Policy No. Company

Bank Book No. Bank

Automobile Make Motor No.

Watch No. Make

Weight 125 lbs. on (date) 1/1/40

Height 5' 9 1/2" on (date) 1/1/40

Bust Measure Waist Measure 29

Glove Size Hat Size

Collar Size 14 1/2 Shoe Size 7

Shirt Size Hosiery Size 10 1/2

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

JANUARY 1

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1940

Spent the day at the airport. The weather was very gloomy. Went to Pasadena and walked out of five cafes before we ate. Saw "Tower of London" and
x1940 weather beautiful all day. Passenger business very good. Flew Udeco Cabin a lot. Took up chute jump then went to a show in Pasadena in evening.

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JANUARY 2

^{Tues}
1940 Another gloomy day spent
at the airport. Had a sandwich
for lunch at Albert Sheets in
Pasadena. Spent evening at home.
^{Thurs}
1941 Eloise & Jackie visiting until Sat.
Bud & I drove to L.A. to apply for
Bud's passport. Made Fudge and
spent evening ^{Perfect weather} reading "The Lost World".

JANUARY 3

^{wed}
1940 Cloudy again to-day and
have been "in the dumps" all day.
was very discontented but didn't
have any ideas on how to remedy it.
^{Fri}
1941 Another perfect day. Drove to
Pomona and got auto licence (8R396)
Got vaccinated for Smallpox. Looked at
real Estate. Bud & Edy in evening.

JANUARY 4

Thurs.
1940 Looked at trailers to rent and ate
lunch in Health Cafe, Blendale. Went
to see Dr. Lundberg. Gave some medicine
to clear up old sickness I had in 1930. ^{Hope it} works!
Sat
1940 Arm starting to hurt from vaccination
flew with 2 C.A.A. students. Loaned Jenny
2 T.S. Books. Thinkings of buying
property and building our own house.

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JANUARY 5

Fri
1940 was going to take day off but had
to get waco F-2 motor exchanged at
airplane Parts & Supplies Co. Spent the
evening reading "Queen Sheba's Ring"
Sun
1941 a very gloomy day so closed up &
all went to a show at Monrovia Theater
Ruth sick so stayed home in the
evening and went to bed early.

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JANUARY 6

Sat

1940 Discovered cracked case on F-2 and spent the afternoon going to Glendale in Otto's truck to exchange motors at airplane Parts & Supplies.

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1941 Arm feels OK and it is healing up, thank goodness. Got Health certificate. Dad expects to get his passport out Fri. then have to get visas

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JANUARY 7

Sun

1940 Another gloomy Sunday. Spent the day in the office "hangar flying". Went to see "Tailspin Tommy" and "First Love" at the Monrovia Theatre.

1941 Trying to make a deal on the lots 14-15-16-17 on Norumbega Rd. Want to build a home. Weather has been very erratic lately. Having airport dance on 18th

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JANUARY 8

^{mon}
1940 Spent morning at airport and drove to Compton in afternoon. Mr. Jerrer said to expect some confirmatory signs soon. Hope he is right!

^{wed}
1941 Hope to finish up EPT program by the 15th. 13 of us went to Padua Hills for supper & the play. I was disappointed in the play. All in Spanish.

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JANUARY 9

^{Tues}
1940 Looked for sanitarium patient in Cub. Ate lunch at Oneonta Cafe. Spent the evening at home reading Cleopatra by Rider Haggard.

^{Tues}
1941 Spent day at airport. The sign is towing fine now and we are getting \$30 cash every day on it. Jim's day off. Advanced program is still hanging fire.

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JANUARY 10

^{wed}

1940

This is the tenth consecutive day of bad weather. Went to Ontario to get oil filter. Man came in and offered to buy Waco F2 for \$3000?

^{Fri}

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Signed up to buy 3 acres of land on Norembeega lts. then drove around trying to find a house we would like to build on new place.

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JANUARY 11

^{Thurs}

1940

more bad weather but its supposed to clear tomorrow. Man didn't show up for F-2. Bill least took rerating.

^{Sat}

1941

Spent the day at the airport. Showed Jim the house we liked. Talked to Fred Tenny about Theosophy. Spent evening at home reading *Maracotta*.

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JANUARY 12

^{Fri}
1940 Flew Jim's OX Travelair to
alhambra to get it licenced. First
fair day this year. Did quite a
lot of flying in the afternoon. ^{Had first flying club meeting.}
^{Sun}
1941 Spent day at the field. Business
a little slow. Did aerobatics after jump.
Then ate at Van De Kamp's and went to
a show in Pasadena with Ruth & Gene.

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JANUARY 13

^{Sat}
1940 Did slow rolls with Bob Chase
in Waco F-2 in morning. Took movies
for Dr. Metzley in afternoon. Ridd
Cleopatra in evening.
^{Mon}
1941 went to L.A. with Bud & Harold &
spent the day getting visas from the
countries in Central America. Bud & Edy
spent evening here. Have lunch ^{we want go.}

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JANUARY 14

Sun

1940 a beautiful day. Did \$205
in business at the airport. I took
Ralph Wiggins up and put on an
acrobatic exhibition. Spent night at home
Tues
*1941 Bud & I went to L.A. attended
Supervisor's meeting about airport plan
got Honduras & Nicaragua visas. Ate
supper at Bud's house.

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JANUARY 15

Mon

1940 Ate dinner at Lucca's then
went to news Reel Theatre and then
to Dr. Lundberg. Seemed to be getting
along O.K. Read *Chopatra* in evening
wed
1941 Spent day at airport. Harold said
he had a hunch that we shouldn't
go on this trip. Jim & I went to Peggy
Jean Packers. To tell her club about C.R.R.

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JANUARY 16

^{Tues}

1940 Took boat A-70 over to Islandale
got some more AID then drove to
Santa Monica via Topanga Canyon
Spent the evening finishing "Elkapatra"
^{there.}
*1941/ went to L.A. with city officials to
stir up interest in a new Monrovia mun.
airport. Looks promising! went to a
wound up seeing Espe & So. of Pres instead
lecture on Guatemala with Bud but

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JANUARY 17

^{wed}

1940 Went over to see Bert O'Hallon
about a trailer. Considering trip to
Mexico in trailer. Spent evening
at Monrovia Theatre - "Housekeeper's daughter"
^{Fri}
1941/ Went to airport in morning then
drove over to see building company in
L.A. with Jim & Norma. Talked to the
contractor in the evening about new house.

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JANUARY 18

^{Thurs.}

1940 Did slow rolls with Jack Rafferty

went to junior Chamber supper. Saw movies of south America and got idea of going to Sumatra on missionary work?

*1941 Spent day at the airport but things very slow with CAA Program over. Had airport dance at Elks Club. Saw Paul Davis' house and didn't get home till 2:30

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JANUARY 19

^{Fri}

1940 Went to see Dr. Engelman then

to see Mr. Chalfant & Alvin Shaver about job in Sumatra. Came home with headache & fever thanks to Dr Engelman's treatment

^{Sun}

1941 Spent morning going over plans for

house with contractor. Ate lunch at Elks Club. Very tired from last night so went to bed early but Tommy coughed a lot.

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JANUARY 20

^{Sat}
1940 Spent the day at home with bad headache. Wrote letter to the Christian Missionary Alliance. Read "The Brethren" by Haggard.

^{Mon}
1941 Received M.T. Scape and tried it out with Dick & Bud. Ate supper at Bud's then went to Pasadena library and came home & read "Apache Gold's Yagui" ^{silver}

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JANUARY 21

^{Sun}
1940 Breakfast trip to Victorville but didn't go. Had spot landing contest in the afternoon. Spent evening at home, not feeling very good.

^{Tue}
*1941 Went to see treasure location with Bud. Drove over to Glendale and Hollywood with Ruth. Received closing checks from trust ac. Evening reading at home.

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JANUARY 22

^{mon}
1940 Drove to Glendale and Burbank to get plane parts. Still have the gripp and don't feel good. Sure hope something turns up soon!

^{wed}
1941 Spent day at the Airport. Had lunch at abbotts. Drove to Union Airport to see Jack Rofferty off for Canada. Ate supper in Sky Room. ^{about house plays.} Saw Churchill Co.

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JANUARY 23

^{Sues}
1940 Rain today and did no flying. Days like this make you wish to be somewhere else. Army B-18 bomber crashed at riverside. ^{Thurs}
*1941 Drove around looking for houses like one we intend building up on the 3 acres piece we are buying on. Have talk on aviation to graduating class at Alameda School. Norumbega Dr. Neglecting business lately.

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JANUARY 24

^{wed}
1940 Haven't flown since Sunday
and still have the "gick." Jim Mott
and Otto Bryton came up for the
evening to discuss the repair shop.

^{Fri}
1941 Drove down to Los Angeles to
the library and got some books on
buried treasure. Gene & I went to a
colored Spiritulist church & ^{we showed my} movies afterwards

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JANUARY 25

^{Sat}
1940 Drove to Los Angeles and saw
"Herememo" then saw Dr. Lundberg
again. Spent the evening at home
reading "When the world shook"
^{Sat} 1941 Started out to drive to Sonoyta
* Arizona but after indisposition went
to Calico then to Pomona where
we ate & to a show then home.

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JANUARY 26

^{Fri}
1940

Felt a lot better to-day so spent the day at the airport. Stayed home in the evening reading "Queen of the Dawn" by Haggard. ^{Sun 1941} Stayed at field all day but business was very slow. Am going to Bakersfield treasure hunting tomorrow with Bud Hansen.

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JANUARY 27

^{Sat}
1940

Nice and warm to-day. Did slow rolls in F2 with Sale Green but didn't do so well. Spent evening reading. ^{Mon 1941} Left home at 7:00 AM with Bud, Edie, Gene & Ruth for Bakersfield Ruins. Got good signals with M T-Scope but found nothing important. Trying again ^{tomorrow}.

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JANUARY 28

8^{am}
1940

a perfect day temp about 85°
went to Union Aer Terminal for break-
fast in Dart with Bob Chess. Took
Ralph on jump and did acrobatics O.K.
1941 Drove up to old Spanish town near
Bakersfield and tried out M1-Scope
again. Found only some old sheep
bones and iron. Sure am tired.

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JANUARY 29

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a slow day at the field and
cloudy. Went to Pomona in shop
car to get engine from Waco Cabin.
Talked Theosophy to Bob Ditzfurth.
1941 ^{wed} Felt like a touch of flu so had
Colonie. Went over plans for new
house. Harold called and said he
was leaving for Panama tomorrow.

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JANUARY 30

^{Thurs}

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Rainy and gloomy to-day.
Tried to get in touch with Harold
Chalfant but he is out of town
Read Queen of Dawn in evening.

^{Thurs}

1941

I thought I might want to go with
Harold but apparently not. Saw him
off and gave him \$5 to get film &
to bring me a Parrot if possible.

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JANUARY 31

^{wed}

1940

Another gloomy day. Flew
to Union & Grand Central in F2
with Lou Barbour. Finished "Queen
of the Dawn" in the evening.
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+1941 Drove to L.A. and ate at Health
Cafe. Saw man at Planning Commission
about new hangar. Showed Reth where
treasure was on San Gabriel Blvd.

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FEBRUARY 1

Thurs

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Rain again so let everyone go home and we drove to Ventura, ate with Grace then drove to Krotone and saw Mrs. Warrington & Fanny Moore

Sat

1941

Spent day at the field. Hope to go up to Arroyo Cautera, 20 miles above Coalinga with Bud & Eddie on Monday. Expect to start new C.A.R. on the 10th

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FEBRUARY 2

Fri

1940

more rain so went to Pasadena to see "Swanee River" & "Cisco Kid & the Lady". Spent evening reading "Heart of the World" by Haggard. Arm aches

Sun

1941

a beautiful day. Took up the chute jump. All ate supper at Van De Kamp's then went to the Monrovia Theatre. Bob Barlow seems ready for some theosophy.

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FEBRUARY 3

Sat

1940 went to see Harold Chalfant with Jim most about getting job in S.A. with missionaries. Saw Dr. Lundberg. ~~There~~ drove over to get Fleet ribs at mines. ~~Mon~~ X 1941 Drove to Coalinga but couldn't get up canyon to Murrietas hangout in Arroyo Cantua. Drove over to Paso Robles ^{San Juanito valley all fogged in.} Then down to Santa Barbara for night.

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FEBRUARY 4

Sun

1940 weather pretty good. Waco C and Bub laid up for repairs, but were quite busy. Spent evening at home reading Heart of the World. ~~Tues~~ 1941 Saw Mrs. Torrance & went to Court House about Solomon Peak treasure. Found place but no treasure. Talked to old timers in La's Alamos. Got home about 10:30 P.M.

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FEBRUARY 5

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19 went to woman's club in morning.
Slow Rolled with Chalfant in after-
noon. went to L.A. to hear Rishi
Jewell in evening.

^{Wed.}
1941 Jim's day off so stayed at the
field in morning. Drove around
looking at houses in afternoon with
Jim & Norma. Went to bed early.

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FEBRUARY 6

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1940 went to Compton but didn't get
to see Dr. Furrer. made agreement
to hire Bob Gillison for instrument
instruction in F-2 starting Feb 15th
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1941 ate lunch at Lucca's drove around
trying to decide on a house. made final
plans for house. Went to meeting about
water bond business on Norumbega.

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FEBRUARY 7

^{wed}
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just another day at the airport. spent time making final arrangements for flying club meeting for tomorrow night

1941 Stay at field. Inspector there.

found out I made mistake on night I should show pictures in Pasadena. Got home at 2:00 A.M. from Mr. Whitakers.

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FEBRUARY 8

^{thurs}
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Did pretty good business to-day. Had a dandy flying club meeting but changed mind about wanting to go to "Green Hell."

1941 Stayed at airport all day. Still all enthused about Mr. Whitaker's "Gold Bug". Decided to go to Sonoyta Mission on Monday with Gene, Barlow & family.

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FEBRUARY 9

^{Fri}
1940 Have been sick since last night so spent day at home working in the yard in my banana plants. Jim's day off too.
^{Fri}
1941 Got up at 3:45 AM and spent the morning in Justin with Tito, Bud, & Van. Arranged for trip to Santa Tomas Tuesday. Spent afternoon & evening at Mr. Whittaker's.

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FEBRUARY 10

^{Sat}
1940 7-2 laid up with broken step. Postponed Ralph Wiggins chute jump. Cub laid up with broken crank shaft. "Dear old airport!!"
^{Sat}
1941 Spent day at the airport. Am going to Santa Tomas, Mex tomorrow to look for 6400 lbs. of Gold buried there. Sure of Whittaker's machine if gold is there.

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FEBRUARY 11

^{sun.}
1940 gave a talk at Elvadora breakfast club
No breakfast flight and
seemed like everyone on edge
all day. Big crowd but no business.
1-4 laid up. Took up Ralph for jump.
^{Tues}
1941 Got up at 3:45 AM. Got to Santo Tomas
at 11:00 AM. Found only gold pockets.
Rained all rest of day. Started home at 6:00
almost got stuck, battery dead ^{got home at} 2:00 AM.

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FEBRUARY 12

^{mon}
1940 Drove over to A.P. & S. to see
about R-670 motor for waco balin.
Spent afternoon at field and evening
at S.A. at a lecture on Telepathy & hypnosis.
^{wed}
1941 Feel pretty bum today after drive-
ing 600 miles on yesterday's trip to Mex.
Still am convinced Whittakers machine
is all he claims. Had colonic irrigation.

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FEBRUARY 13

^{Tues.}
1940 Am expecting auntie out here
about the 3rd of march but just
have hunch that she won't be able
to make it for some reason or other.
^{Thurs}
*1941 Contacted another treasure story
on Garvey Blvd. but nothing there.
Mr. Whittaker spotted oil on airport.
1st sand at 1600 ft & 3 more deeper.

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FEBRUARY 14

^{wed}
1940 spent day at field. not much
to do. Am sure fed up with this
airport business. Evening at home
reading "Dry Guillotine"
^{Fri}
1941 Inspectors day at the field so
stayed there while then drove over to
see Mr. Ritzner about Whittaker's
business deal. Rained hard all day.

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FEBRUARY 15

Thurs.
1940 went to A.P. & S. about W-670
then to Angelus Temple board meeting
where Jim & I talked about proposed
use of airplanes in Panama.

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1941 figured agreement between Mr.
Whittaker & myself for a treasure
hunting deal. Am investing \$500. Hope
my faith in him & machine are justified.

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FEBRUARY 16

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19 Mr. Chalfant called about trip
to South America with Aimee Mc
Pherson. Came out later and
decided not the thing to do.

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*1941 Cliff Hutchinson came out on
flight from Ft. Worth. Reached all day.
Went to the Lyric in evening with
Ruth, Jimmy, Gene to see "Chad Hanna".

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FEBRUARY 17

Sat

1940 went to airplane Parts & Supplies and got R-670 for our waco for \$291. got back to field and found Tommy sick with ear ache. What a life!

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1941 Spent day in L.A. Bought 20 gold piece. Hit on a good treasure story on Record Ave. Bud & Edith over for supper. Hope we dig something tomorrow.

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FEBRUARY 18

Sun

1940 J-4 laid up again. Very slow day for business. Took Ralph up for jump and did acrobatics which were O.K. (I guess) Evening at home. ^{Tues} 1941 Treasure on Record Ave was a flop. Helped Mr. Whittaker pick out a new car. astrological conditions bad. Went to see Rygmalian at Pasadena.

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FEBRUARY 19

^{mon} 1940 Spent day at airport expecting Harold Chalfant but he didn't show up. Gave Bob Barlow slow Roll instruction & spent evening at home.
^{wed} *1941 Rained all day. Spent afternoon at Chessie's Radio stage. Bought a new magnavox Record Player. Spent evening at home playing new machine.

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FEBRUARY 20

^{Tues} 1940. Drove to L.A. with trailer to get caulking for Waco Cabin and tubing for Wes Durston's Waco. Spent evening at home. Very tired & "down in dumps".
^{Thurs} 1941 Still Raining. Drove to L.A. with Ruth & Gene to buy some Mexican Phono records. Regular flood coming home. Got 2½ D. gold piece.

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FEBRUARY 21

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Went to see Dr. Furrer but was rather disappointed. Drove to L.A. and saw Brenty Planning man then went to Paramount to see "Green Hell"

1941 went to Lucca's for lunch with Barlow. Still raining. Discovered I could work a gold doodlebug. Drove down to Van & deenies house.

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FEBRUARY 22

Thurs

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Jim's day off and rained most of the day. Received letter saying Auntie was coming. Sold our last 4 1/4% Government bond to pay off motor.

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*1941 Spent day at the airport. Will be glad to see Whittaker get back from Arizona. Ruth drove to San Diego to get Eloise. Bed early.

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FEBRUARY 23

^{Fri}
1940 Drove to P.A.B. and waited all day waiting for parts to be magnaflexed. Went to a show at the Lyric in the evening. ate lunch in Hollywood.

^{Sun}
1941 Spent day at the airport. Saw house plans and approved them. Had airport gang up after supper to see my movies and hear magnavox

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FEBRUARY 24

^{Sat}
1940 Flew J-4 to Burbank & Glendale to get parts. Soloed Gale Green in the afternoon. Stayed home at night reading "Enchanted Vagabonds."

¹⁹⁴¹ Drove to L.A. got tires for the Pontiac & Buick. Went to see Mr. Children about treasure story. Went to see "Flight Command" in Pasadena with Bud & Edy.

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FEBRUARY 25

^{Sun.}
1940 Flew to Palm Springs in Cub with Dr. Netzley. Had to land at Pomona on return because of bad weather. Had long talk with Homer Weber about raise.
^{Tues.}
*1941 Spent the day at the Airport. Barlow took his flight but has to finish Thura. Went over to Gene's house to see Buffalow. Cloise here for supper. Tired

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FEBRUARY 26

^{Mon.}
1940 Gave Kurt & Eleanor a good talking to but finally reached an understanding. Stayed at airport all day and spent evening reading "Enchanted Vagabonds"

19 SHOULD HAVE SKIPPED FEB 29~~x~~

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FEBRUARY 27

Tues.
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Kal Johnston at field today had lunch with them. Went down to see how R-670 was getting on after supper. Then home to read "Enchanted vagabonds"

1941 Drove to L.A. and ate lunch. Tried to buy a suit but didn't. Bought a new Bed Room set with Double Bed. Can't sleep though and am going to make a trade with Tom.

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FEBRUARY 28

Wed

1940 Spent day at the airport. Doesn't look as though the waro engine will be finished by Friday but still have hopes. Business seems to be better lately. *1941 Went over to new place and started off home site. Beautiful day. Bob Barlow got his Instructor's rating O.K. and seemed to be a good astrological day.

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FEBRUARY 29

^{Thurs}
1940 Jim's day off so called Longnecker.
Expected to go to Pomona with Waco engine
but didn't get finished in time. Wasn't
much flying activity.

^{Fri}
1941 Took Cliff Hutchinson over to Hollywood
Rained very hard all afternoon. Ate lunch
at Abbotts with Ruth & Edy. Gave Bob
Smith my financial statement (50,000)

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MARCH 1

^{Fri}
1940 Homer, Kurten, Knox and I spent
entire day at Pomona airport installing
motor in Waco Colvin but didn't get
it going in time to fly it to Morrow
^{Sat}
1941 Rained off and on but did fair
business. Had airport dance but did
have enough attendance to break even.
Had a good time and got home at 1:30 AM

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MARCH 2

Sat
1940 met Auntie and Folks at the
Pomona station. Flew Waco balin back
from Pomona. Got Radio at Claude Chesses
in evening for Auntie.
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1941 Received wire from Auntie in
Florida that uncle Will had died. 1st
impulse to go home then decided not
to unless needed. Feel so sorry for Auntie.

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MARCH 3

Sun
1940 a swell business day at airport
\$203⁰⁰ in business. Did aerobatics
after jump then went to Mr Ewings
Party in honor of Chuck & Thelma.
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1941 Flew to Burbank for lunch. Gave
Bob Barlow new Helmet & Goggles. Went
over new property with Jack Hahn,
for landscaping. Evening at home.

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MARCH 4

^{mon}
1940 Drove to Glendale with uncle Will and Mary. Took parts & crate back to A.P. & S. ate lunch at Van de Kamp's and supper at Auntie's.

^{Tues.}
1941 Rained most of day. ate lunch at Sign Whistle with Ruth & Gene. Have had almost twice the rainfall this year as last. Stayed home in evening.

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MARCH 5

^{Tues.}
1940 Drove Auntie and folks to Palm Springs and home via Hemet. Were all dead tired and went to bed at 7:30 but had nice day.

^{wed}
1941 Looks like it may clear off at last. Started new C.P.T.P. class of 50 students. Hope Mr. Whittaker gets home as I want to go treasure hunting

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MARCH 6

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1940 Spent day at airport. Told Ellenor.
Ellenor & Jim Kurten announce their
engagement. Took Auntie, Mary & Rose
up in Waco C. Had them here for supper
Thurs. a beautiful day for a change
1941 men started work again on new
house. Went down to the Monrovia
Theatre in the evening with Tommy.

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MARCH 7

Thurs.
1940 Drove Auntie and folks to L.A. to see
Cousin Lou then drove thru Griffith
Park on way home. Ate supper with
them and spent evening at home.
1941 Day off so spent most of the
day at our new place ^{whittaker got back!} cutting trees.
Bud & Edie over for supper. ^{Beautiful day!} Talked
Philosophy all evening. (Hearing Hitler)

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MARCH 8

^{Fri} 1940 Spent quiet day a field and went to the Mourouva Flying Club meeting in the evening. Had 85 present and a good meeting.

^{Sat} 1940 Had interview with Mr. Bagg about new airport site. Mr. Whittaker came out and located water on new place. Went to Padua Hills for evening.

^{Mon} 1976 Left home at 10:00 AM for San Diego. Stopped to see Phyllis K. at lunch at 5 M. got to S.D. about 4:00 Stayed at El Rands motel (Poor) ate supper at Gatekeeper (good)

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MARCH 9

^{Sat} 1940 Cloudy today but did pretty good. Planning on trip to Betty Healy's to-morrow in J-4 if the weather permits. Evening at home.

^{Sun} * 1944 Spent day at airport. Did \$215 in business. Bud worked in yard cleaning up weeds. ate supper in Pasadena at Pign Whistle after work.

^{Tues} 1976 Drove to Tecate for Feliciano. Quite an experience. Returned to S.D. very tired must return for another treatment to-morrow. Think he will operate!

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MARCH 10

^{Sun.}
1940 Started to Betty Healy's Ranch for breakfast but only got to San Bernardino with Mr. Ewing in 3-4. Let Jim take up Ralph because it was too cold.

^{Mon}
1941 Stayed at airport all day. Started taking out trees at new place. Drove down to Whittier to look at a used tractor. Stayed home in evening.

^{Wed}
1976 Feliciano corrected my prostate and babies heart condition. Fantastic experience. Feel much better afterwards. Spent rest of day in motel resting. etc at Gatekeeper.

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MARCH 11

^{Mon}
1940 Spent morning at airport and drove folks up to Mt. Wilson for supper and looked through the 12" telescope. Was 40° up there.
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* Tues. Rain again today just as the house foundation was to be poured! Went treasure hunting & located good spot on Mulholland Dr. Will Dig Saturday.

^{Thurs}
1976 3rd Trip to Tecate for Feliciano checkup. more painful treatment but he said we were O.K. Back to motel for more rest. Home tomorrow.

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MARCH 12

^{Tues}
1940 Took Ruth & Aunt Mary to San Diego in Waco cabin in 55 minutes. Saw Dan Moran and he offered me \$2500 for my equity in land.

^{wed}
1941 Gene, Ruth & I ate lunch at Pign whistle then bought Ruth a dress at the Broadway. Jim left in evening for the East to get Norma in Nebraska.

^{Fri}
1976. Left S.D. early and stopped off at Bettye Gregg for lunch in Woodland Hills then back to office at 5:00. Feel basically better since treatments.

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MARCH 13

^{wed}
1940 Drove over to get Eloise then went to Dr. Brusau for exam. nothing wrong apparently but he recommended vitamin B1 tablets.

^{Thurs}
1941 Airport in morning. Ruth bought new dress then we went to the flower show to pick plants for new home site. Bud, Tommy & I went to show in evening.

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MARCH 14

Thurs.

1940

Jim's day off so Don Brall
and I took care of business.
want to go some place so bad
I can taste it but can't make up mind

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Drove to Van Nuys in morning, ate
lunch at Van De Kamp's. Spent busy after-
noon at airport. Gene stayed all night.
Digging treasure on Mulholland Dr tomorrow.

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MARCH 15

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1940

Drove Uncle Will & Mary in to
Hollywood to catch bus. Took Auntie
to Lois then bought a suit and
went to Grauman's Chinese Theatre

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Dug test hole for treasure on mul-
holland drive but turned out to be a
gravel pocket. Had long philosophical
talk with Mr. Childress & good time.

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MARCH 16

Sat.
1940 Business good to-day. Talked
to missionary from Liberia about
flying. Still want to go on trip
but don't know where or when.
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*1941 Spent very busy day at the air-
port. Harold Chalfant arrived back
but train late so missed seeing him.
ate supper at Van de Kamp's with Gene.

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MARCH 17

Sun
1940 Cloudy and hazy to-day. Had
spot landing contest won by Bert
O'Hanlon. Took up parachute jumps.
Spent evening at Aunties house.
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1941 Planning on going to Arizona in
morning but Whittaker called and post-
poned trip till next week so will go
to Santa Barbara tomorrow or Las Alomas.

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MARCH 18

^{mon}
1940 Spent day at airport. Day very hazy and not much business. Fixed F2 wing and gave it and Waco Cabin a 20 hour check.

^{Tues.}
1941 met Whittaker at house at 10:00 AM. Had bad time planning where to go. ate lunch at Khotta. Drove to Rustins and checked in Canyon near Capistrano for treasure.

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MARCH 19

^{Tues.}
1940 Very hazy and no business. went to Pasadena to see about trading my 8 M.M. movie outfit for a 16 M.M. Went to Lyric in evening.

^{wed}
1941 Spent day at the airport. Let Whittaker hunt up some stories. Planning to go to Wilmington tomorrow to check for treasure in Banning Park.

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MARCH 20

Wed.
1940 Very hazy. Mr. Chalfant came out and I took him up for a ride in the Waco cabin and J-4.

Stayed home in evening and read

Thurs.
1941 Drove to Wilmington with Bud & Whittaker and checked for treasure in Banning Park, then drove to Placentia & ran down test holes by old church, back tomorrow.

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MARCH 21

Thurs.
19 Drove folks to Hollywood to see "The Bluebird." was deeply impressed with its occult significance. Very hazy all day and no business at all.

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* 1941 Spent day looking for treasure around Placentia but found nothing. Still convinced that the machine works. Took Bud King & Marvin most along to dig.

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MARCH 22

Fri.
1940 went over to Pasadena and
traded my 8MM for 16MM movie outfit.
Spent afternoon at airport. Very
lazy again. Finished Mars book.

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1941 weather fine to-day so spent
time at the airport. Ate lunch up
at McShanes. Hope to go to Arizona next
week to prove or disprove Whittakers machine.

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MARCH 23

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1940 Drove folks up to Lake Arrowhead
for lunch. They enjoyed themselves
a lot. Was beautiful up there but
very hazy here. 7th day of haze!

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1941 Flew \$2.00 in hops to-day.
practically stayed in the 3-2 all day.
Ate supper at Pig n whistle with Bob
Barlow, Gene, Ruth & Tommy.

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MARCH 24

^{Sun}
1940 Gloomy day but quite a bit
of flying considering the lousy
weather. Did acrobatics but could
hardly see ground. Showed Dr. Wileys Monies
^{Mon}
1941 Decided to go to Arizona so drove to
Tucson with Whittaker, Bud & Dr. Cook.
Will search for Gold Cache in Madera
Canyon tomorrow. Sounds very hopeful.

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^{Mon}
1940 Stayed at the field all day
Monday. Another gloomy day and
no business. Went to a Alka Seltzer
Broadcast in Hollywood. Saw new Buicks.
^{Tues}
1941 Drove up Madera Canyon and looked
about 6 miles but failed to find cache.
Spotted Tumacacori Treasure 1.5 mi west
of Mission. Will check it further tomorrow.

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^{Tues.}
1940 Drove folks to Long Beach in afternoon. Stopped to look at an f-2 at Ross Butterwick's but too ratty. very gloomy day again.

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1941 Drove down to Avivaca and located the Jumacacori treasure cave we think. made deal with property owner. It sure looks like a natural!

^{Fri}
1976 now own 1960 olds conv. 1967 Ford Bronco and 1967 Chev. Camaro and 1989 Aristocrat 24' trailer and are living at 1465 Foothill Rd. Ojai, Calif. Since 1960

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MARCH 27

^{wed}
1940 Flew to P.A.C. in waco cabin and went to Mexican Play at Padua Hills. Certainly have strong link with Mex. somewhere. Want to go so bad I can taste it!

^{Thurs.}
*1941 Drove from Phoenix to home. Car heated up badly. Checked position of Black Hole near Indio. Spent evening at home telling all about our trip.

^{Sat}
1976 Drove David & Mary Cassel to S.B. to pick up coach. Mary gave me some dates that might be good astrologically for C.R. Settlement - April 11, 12, 13 & 19th 1976

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MARCH 28

^{Thurs}
1940 Spent day at the airport and took uncle Will up for his first airplane ride in waco cabin. Harold Chalfant brought me out a couple books.
^{Fri}
1941 Vic Torres quit without notice but luckily hired another immediately. Was invited in on an oil deal but decided not. Spent the evening at home reading.

^{Sun}
1946 Spent day at home at 1465 Foothill Rd. In evening had John & Chloé Murdoch & Francis McCann up for Sabies Encilada Supper. Bad Cough - Slept Poorly.

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MARCH 29

^{Fri}
1940 2 weeks of bad weather now. Stayed around field all day. Ruth drove folks in to Hollywood. Spent evening reading "Magic in Tibet".
^{Sat}
1941 Ken Smith quit to-day but found another instructor O.K. House is coming fine - studding all up. Planning to go after Inmacacari treasure next week.

^{Mon}
1946 Another day at home feeling in nostalgic mood. Hope the C.R. thing gets settled soon! Have to do something with my life cant just sit here doing nothing.

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MARCH 30

Sat
1940

First day of fair weather in 2 weeks. Did \$103 in business. Looks like rain to-morrow. Planning on an anniversary trip Monday. 8 yrs!

Sun¹⁹⁴¹ Spent busy day at airport. Jim got back from vacation. Took up jump. Ate at Vande Kamp's. Ken & Evie's car sept caught on fire. Bed early.

1942 Romano called from C.R. to say an agreement was made to payoff in full on expropriation appraisal. Heres hoping this will open new opportunities in our life!

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MARCH 31

Sun
1940

Cloudy again followed by heavy rain in evening. no jump or stunts. Still dont know where to go on our anniversary trip tomorrow

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1941

Drove in to L.A. to try to rent a trailer for trip to Arizona but no luck. Every time I go to L.A. I come home grumpy! Rained most of the day.

Tues
1942

Babies cousin Arnold visited in P.M. Drove to S. Barbara and ate supper at "Johns at the Beach". Making tentative plans for trip to C.R. and Reinvestments.

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