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at Home in Shelly.

Friday JANUARY 1 - 1932

<sup>19</sup> Cloudy, gloomy, damp  
and rainy. A doeful  
new year beginning!

But all are happy here  
<sup>19</sup> together, and hoping for  
better times this 1932.

Madge sick a bed with  
a feverish cold. Sue Andrews

<sup>19</sup> come up to nurse her.  
Dr. Gold came to visit  
Madge and mama. Says  
mama's condition splendid.

<sup>19</sup> Sister and I left for Charlotte  
to have her eyes examined with  
Spark driving late car, taking  
Ralph to Dr. Dulong to examine  
feet. Gene, Manny, Baby Gwen and  
William Webb met us there at  
2:30, then on to Raleigh for the  
night. On my return, stopped  
to see fan Barnett at hospital.  
then brought James home from our  
hospital. Mary and I city with Bess  
and Clyde. many callers.

Stubby -

Saturday JANUARY 2 - 1932

19 Beautiful clear, cold day. many bills coming in! May, mama, Mudge and I talked over business.

19 Busy all morning getting gripes packed and things together to leave tomorrow for Raleigh. Dr. Bean here to fix James teeth. Ave and

19 Mr. Jesse McMurry here during afternoon, also Odus. Mrs. Ryburn and Alice here in morning. Beulah Parker, daughter

19 Edna called. Mama had a degree of fever with her cold so to bed with a mustard plaster. Ralph to the Hillinger dinner party. Ben

19 gold ate with Max Jr and both to pictures. Max and Odus to Charlotte back at 11:30. All distressed about 41 banks in S.C. failing to open. George, James and I sat up for Max. James feels badly. Gene called up at eleven arriving at Brooklyn at 10:30 OKAY.

Sunday, JANUARY 3

19 Beautiful cold day. Mama better up and dressed. Midge improved, but still hoarse and feverish. Ralph to S.S. all busy getting grippe

19 finished, May having lots of company - Mr. Charlie Blanton, Odes, Forrest, Uncle Yats, Mr. Legend and others. Mr. Mitchell ran over to say good bye and inquire about sick.

19 May, Ralph, May, Jr. Lizzie and Bob left at one for Raleigh. I hated to see them leave without

19 me, but needed here with my sick. I moved over in Papa's room. Lizzie helped dress before leaving. Mardie didn't come for supper. Russell, mama,

19 Sue and I warmed up food. George ate here. James better, had Mr. Chie, Harry Spick, Frank Doyle, Tom Moore and other callers all afternoon. Our family much reduced! No calls, so undressed and read in bed late.

Monday, JANUARY 4

19 another cold day, all  
slept late. Roosevelt didn't  
come. Sue left today. Mamma  
up again, and Mudge much  
better although in bed.  
Mamma' and I busy all day  
writing notes of thanks, and  
paying our bills. a lot of  
company, too. Helped getting  
up laundry, also. George &  
Dolly after lunch settling our  
bills. Paid him \$50, James owed him.  
Bea and Elizabeth Dixon of Gaston  
called for Duhill. Mamma resting  
at that hour. Cousin Ella and  
M<sup>19</sup> Speck came also, and  
mamma down then to see them.  
James in library reading and  
playing radio. Finished up my  
notes of thanks. Telegram from  
Ralph from Chapel Hill saying he  
made Honor Roll this Semester - History  
a - Spanish, math and English B. all  
so proud of him! M<sup>19</sup> & I came too.  
Mamma, Mudge and I talked awhile  
Sat with James in library until  
George came. Talked to May over phone  
in Raleigh. Still has his cough.

Tuesday JANUARY 5

19 cloudy, cold and snowy-looking weather. Roosevelt came, had been in a wreck yesterday. Now cleaning house. All breakfasted in bed. Madge dressed at ten, feels better. Got nervous and "irritable" yet. Mama and I talked in her room. Madge moved into her room having all up-stairs cleared - but not able to do so! James up by eleven. Went to dentist and Dr. Moore at 2:19 I went to Beauty Shop for a shampoo and wave. Mrs. Royter and Aunt Emma called at 4:30. Velma Burris brought mama a bouquet of pussy-willows. Madge dined for supper, but back to bed immediately afterward. Miss Hil Kerr came for a visit, then Uncle Yates and Alice came - stayed until ten. Harry Speck took James to movies. Returned at ten. 19 gave him orange-juice before bed time. Alice and Uncle Yates brought bulbs back to mama from Charlotte. Letter from Miss Wise saying max. gr. okay and feeling fine. Japan and Manchuria and China still fighting! Congress re-assembled - talk of cutting all federal employees salary 10%.

Wednesday JANUARY 6

19 Rained most of night and part of day. Dark and gloomy. James up at nine to court house for trial - \$50 and costs, revoked license. Dr. 19 to dentist until lunch. Read a lot - catching up with magazines. Madge up in her room, mama down stairs. Dr. Gold came in afternoon, advised her to "lie around" more and watch her diet. Has pins in kidney and running a degree of fever occasionally. Sent Madge some medicine, neither are fully well yet. Tabled to George and James late, after both came from Key Club. Papers say Democracy warned by Nat. Char. J. J. Roscoe to find common ground or prohibition party will be split! Capt. Nathan O'Berry died suddenly last night. Was State Treasurer - a courteous and fine man, 75 yrs. old. Talked to Max.

Thursday JANUARY 7

19 Cloudy and dark this morning  
maidie, the cook, half sick with  
a cold, all stayed in bed  
until ten o'clock reading.

Mama has no fever today.

19 Letter from Sister - all well;  
unpacked and getting settled.

Kathleen Alexander, Nell and  
Margaret Young of Forest City  
called. Enjoyed seeing them

19 so much. All leaving for  
Florida in a week. Midge,  
Mama and I talked and

read in library most of  
afternoon. James at dentist  
home for supper, then to the  
Key Club. He and George in  
by 10:30. We sat and talked  
until 12; listened to good

19 radio talk. Starting rain -  
and rained all night it  
seemed. Yard and walk-ways  
full of water. Read new  
magazines awhile. Midge still  
coughing at nights.

Friday JANUARY 8

A <sup>19</sup>rainy, rainy day. all  
slept late. James to dentist  
at eleven. Went to Alice  
Wells club (20<sup>th</sup> century) at  
three <sup>19</sup>. wore black velvet and  
all seemed to "like my look."  
A nice afternoon spent with  
my old club-friends, and  
good, tasty refreshments after  
an interesting program on  
Danmorch by Ethel Suttle  
and "Miss Frances" Roberts.  
Went over to Mrs. Mitchell's  
apartment afterward. Mrs. Getty  
there. Both sad women having  
lost their husbands recently in  
6 wks. of each other. after  
an <sup>19</sup>oyster supper we all  
sat in library and talked.  
Marge and momma came upstairs  
at 10. Max called at 10:30. James  
and Geo. in at eleven. Max  
and all in Raleigh okay, he says.



Saturday JANUARY 9

19 Cloudy and part rain.  
"munk" came, also Mrs. Royster  
to see Mudge. Went to Gastonia  
at two with Bess Haley to  
see Jan Barnett - still in  
hospital there, also called by  
to see Mary and Sarah Gardner  
and the Warren girls. We  
had a nice visit to all  
and each other. James and  
George in at ten. We talked  
until 12. All enjoyed the  
Jackson Day dinner in Washington  
D.C. last night over radio.  
of Smith, Geo. W. Davis and James  
Coy, three ex-presidential Democratic  
candidates spoke in a splendid  
manner - renewed our  
Democratic faith and hope!  
Ralph 20 yrs. old today - is in  
Salisbury Tex well - end! all  
sent a telegram and "Miss Mary"  
called to congratulate etc. Ida  
Blanton called while I was in  
Gastonia. Max phones each night.  
DeMay, Jr okay but miss me, they say!

Sunday. JANUARY 10

Beautiful clear, cold, sun-shiny day. George to S.S. all our sick up and about, but not well. Spent day with family together talking and reading. Harmony resigned at Democratic Executive Comm. meeting at Washington. Roosevelt was leading figure for our next Democratic Presidential Candidate Convention will be at Chicago, June 29. Democrats pass tariff bill despite Republican protest. The Chancellor of Germany says Germany unable to pay reparations - this attitude will threaten the entire structure of international debts, especially war debts of U.S. Maxwell, candidate for Gov. has 19 convincing statements against A.D. McLean and Joe Daniels alleged attack on State Assembly, regarding bank failures & "depression" caused in State because legislature failed to pass McLean Revenue Act, sponsored by Mr. Daniels and his paper. To read is to know, and believe, Maxwell. Ambassador to England Davis resigns. Theo. Roosevelt named to take Davis place as Philippines' head. The papers today filled with interesting news! Mrs. Paul. Julia Jenkins Alice and Uncle Yates came Geo. - the supper. Signal + car arrived at 8 from Raleigh. Yates + I talked until 11:50

Monday JANUARY 11

19 Another beautiful, clear day. Mamma and I busy getting laundry up, overlooking James' clothes and having his room cleaned. Midge a-bed late - still coughing. James and I depart to Charlotte to see Mr. R. all afternoon. Alice phoned she would go back in car with me tomorrow then on to Salisbury. Telegraphed May that I wouldn't come until tomorrow. Went to Mrs. Haley's at 6:30 for her dinner to Forest City. R. 19: Kathleen, Nell and Margaret Gurney, Dr. & Mrs. Souleace, Mayne and Elvira Eschel and Forest Eschidge. All dressed up, a lovely meal served beautifully at a well-appointed table. Talked until 10:30, then home. George and James in so we had a farewell "talk-fest" until 12. Charlotte Dr. reported him okay, needing only a waddy treatment until Ravel headed. Midge coughed a lot. I couldn't sleep, having fallen after dinner apple, so read until two. My last night here, and I hate to leave my half sick folks!

Start to Raleigh!

Tuesday JANUARY 12

Cloudy and rainy part of day and sunshine occasionally.

Busy packing. a last talk with mama hedge and James then off with Alice at eleven in State car for Raleigh. Stopped in Charlotte to tell Uncle Yates good-bye, lunched in Biscoe, home by four, and Robert took Alice to Tailors. Max Jr. so glad to see me, and we talked over his joys and sorrows!

Put away things, looked over mail, then my 'big boy' <sup>19</sup> came. It's great to get back to ones beloved hubby!

Dr. Fred here for supper. then Sec. State Hartness came. I talked to <sup>19</sup> all servants and Mrs. Wise. all glad of my return, they say.

Wrote mama about our trip. Max Jr. played in his room "inventing" he says, then to bed at 8:30. Max and I enjoyed talking over everything after company left.

Wednesday JANUARY 13

19 Cold, raining and dreary.  
much to do after my 3 weeks absence.  
Mr. Clay Williams of Winston stayed  
until 12 last night. All slept  
late this morning. May in a big  
19 conference at eleven. The grads,  
Lawrence, Pink and Chas. Parkins of  
Gastonia called at eleven, and  
"toured" the mansion. Busy  
with mail most of day. Mr.  
Fred and Gill here for dinner.  
19 May read his speech for Radio  
tomorrow to us. Speaking to heads  
of Departments and Public generally  
using more drastic cuts, face the  
economic depression squarely. His term  
19 Governor has been a strenuous time of  
readjustments, of new conditions and of  
situation for which there were no precedent.  
Much praise given him by his timely  
and splendidly written piece on Jan. 2  
in Saturday Evening Post about "a  
State Clean House". Many editorials in  
leading newspapers in all State commending  
favorably on it. Tonight's paper has  
about Gov. Pollard & Gov. Blackwood's messages  
to their Legislatures calling for cuts and  
tax reduction. All coming to it! May was  
the pioneer, and took the criticism.

Thursday JANUARY 14

Balmy day. Temperature 72  
yesterday, the mildest winter  
have had since 1889. Flowers  
blooming everywhere. "Home Letter"  
says our sick are all on  
road to recovery. Went to  
Mrs. Hubert Poyter's at 1:30 for  
lunch and our bridge club  
meeting. Took Mrs. Randy. Played  
with <sup>19</sup> Josephine, Marion Wright  
and Mae Johnson. Josephine won  
prize - pot of preserves. Had one  
table on terrace. Has been a  
hard <sup>12</sup> day for May - meeting with  
State Departmental heads calling  
for rigid economy - the papers  
say - "it was a fighting Governor  
beseeching the public and departments  
to <sup>19</sup> make every effort to get along  
with only 70% of original appropriations."  
Talked over radio at 7:45, also  
Mrs. Wise, May Jr. and I went to  
movies to see Mary Pickford in "Kiki".  
Not so good. all tired out so to bed  
by eleven.

Friday. JANUARY 15

Another Spring-like day. Cloudy at times. Papers announcing President Hoover's candidacy for re-nomination. He has been credited with a lot of the "depression", etc which he doesn't deserve - but he is too much over-advertized and has no aggressive ability or leadership. Now is the time for a Democratic President to win! Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of N.Y. our best bet. Read most of afternoon. Mrs. Chase G. Woodhouse, Director Women's Institute Professional Relations, called. With Wise and I to movies after dinner while Max had a conference of University men until 11:30. Mr. Gill came, and we ate fruit etc and talked until 12:30. Max planning to leave tomorrow for N.Y. speaking before Laube's Club there Sunday night at their annual family dinner. Charles ate with Max, Jr. - both stayed up until ten. Home letter reports all about well.

Saturday JANUARY 16

Summer-like weather yet. In bed late reading. Max, Jr. ate lunch with Charles and Charles here for dinner tonight. They are happy together. Rained during <sup>19</sup>afternoon. Gill here for lunch. Max rested awhile then all helped him pack, ate at 5:30. Robert drove him to ~~Yugoslavia~~ to catch 8:25 ~~Express~~ Limited for N. Y. Stopped by Chapel Hill to see Ralph and fall laundry. Lonely here tonight! Bob returned at eleven. Max <sup>19</sup>with Sybil and Max, Jr. to bed by ten. I darned some then read until twelve. Marge telegraphed about Rush Maurick's little boy's death - friend of Max, Jr. Sent <sup>19</sup>telegram and flowers. Invited to ~~Harbor~~ Fri. night to the 7 by Robertsons, to the Lawrence Lees tomorrow afternoon at five. Max intends to stop in Washington. This old house "big and lovely" without him



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Sunday JANUARY 17

Another summer's day. Max, Jr.  
to S. School. I stayed abed. Letter  
from home. Marge & Mamma had been  
driving. James' hair fixed.  
Read most of day. Real lonesome  
at 19 times with Max away. Thought  
of our married life and all it  
had meant. It isn't always an  
easy job but nothing that is  
worth while is built by no force,  
it is the most soul-satisfying  
and best-paying career that any  
woman can espouse! I have  
been happy and well-contented.  
Proud of Max, and his career.  
Miss him always when he  
leaves me, which is seldom.  
Charles with Max, Jr. all day.  
Miss Wice out with relatives.  
got ten. She and I talked until  
after eleven, then to bed to read.  
Didn't take in the Lib's tea this  
afternoon. Max's radio speech in  
all today's papers. Lynn the cook  
still sick - fixing things up.

Monday JANUARY 18

Rainy most of morning.  
Cleared up at noon, bright  
and sunshiny rest of day.  
Turning cold tonight. Long  
letters from home. Papers had  
write-up of Max's speech  
in N.Y. in Lambs Club. At  
3:30 Douglas Ewing of Fayetteville  
called, staying an hour.  
Walked about in yard  
afterward consulting with  
Fred, the gardener. Miss Wise  
May 15. and I went to  
movies at seven - seeing  
two shows. Douglas Fairbanks  
and his travel picture very  
interesting. Haven't felt so  
good there last two days.  
Too much reading, maybe,  
as a headache daily. Still  
lonesome - like hell!

Tuesday JANUARY 19

Bissy day. Up early and to Beauty Shop at ten. Very cold but weather modified later. After lunch Cousin Ella and Catherine Hower of Shelby, Margaret D. Love of Burlington and Mrs. Ed Jordan of B. came, making a long visit, then "touring" the house. ~~tripped~~ the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club at Mrs. Hartness. Decided to change club meeting from Thurs. to Mon. night, inviting all the husbands. Did a lot of phoning. Helped May J. with lessons, dressed and at eight went to Mrs. Jane McKinnon's for 2 tables of bridge. Played with Mae Johnson, Edith Memphis and Lera Allen. Did evening, playing until eleven. Talked to Mr. Gill over phone. Jones' letter reports of pulled teeth! Read late in bed. New books. Not much political news.

Wednesday JANUARY 20

Beautiful crisp day - much  
winds, however. Didn't sleep  
very much last night. Coffee  
will tell! Stayed abed late.  
Painter here doing over the  
maid's room. Letter from  
mama - she & Madge feeling  
much better. Wrote them and  
James. After lunch started  
assorting Max's numerous  
collection of clippings ready  
for posting in book. Worked  
on this most of afternoon  
and night. Mrs. Wise sat  
with me until eleven. A  
telegram from Max saying he  
was arriving in the morning.  
Chas. J. Dawes made head of 2 1/2  
billion dollar Finance Reconstruction  
Corporation. All hoping it will mean  
better times! More threatened salary  
cuts for State employees causing  
anxiety. Rich and poor alike are  
suffering these hard times.

Thursday JANUARY 21

Summer-like day. May came in at 6:30 from N.Y. and Washington. Saw Gene and Sister, all well. Reports a nice trip. So happy to have him back - lonesome here without him! Both to sleep again until ten. Mr. Gill came with mail and he worked until lunch. Rested awhile afterward. I was out in garden with Ned looking over shrubbery, etc. newspaper reporters Leslie until dinner then Mr. Jeffers of the Highway, Mr. Pau and others here in conference until eleven. Miss Wise and I to movies. May told of his dinner with Sen. & Mrs. Morrison, also Sen. and Mrs. Bailey in Washington. Also discussed a lot of interesting political news. Mrs. Mull with him. Judge Clayton Moore and Bob Cox of Winston spent night here. all talked until 12:30.

Friday. JANUARY 22

Spring-like weather. Early  
breath of Spring, yellow bells,  
japonica, etc all in bloom.  
Busy all morning getting  
place and score cards of

fixed presents wrapped. etc  
for Mon. night party.

At 4:30 went to Aunt Ives'  
lively tea for her sister.

met many of my friends -  
about 40 present. Uncle

Gates came at 6 o'clock  
and spent the night. We

enjoyed an evening with  
him. He goes to Tokyo in  
morning to join Alice and  
both back to Shelby Sunday.

Mr Gill came in at 10:30.  
May had a busy day with

Budget Commission. Another  
domestic cut which worries

him. Read papers and  
to bed at 12:30.

Saturday JANUARY 23

Another beautiful day. All up  
at 8:30 ate quail on toast for  
breakfast. Uncle Yates left for  
Fairfax at 9:30. Hated to leave.  
Ralph phoned from Chapel Hill  
last night - would be over  
with two boys today and  
night. Hate to miss them  
but Max and I left at 3:30  
for Pinhurst. Sojourn trip over  
a Pinhurst a-bloom with  
Spring flowers. Arrived 5:30.  
Went to Mary and Norman  
Coker's room for a visit. All  
dressed in evening had an  
elegant dinner with "refreshments"  
from Mr. Mike Melban of N. Y.  
a winter resident of Pinhurst.  
Called on him later, staying  
until 11:30. He had four  
interesting men from N. Y. with  
him. A most pleasant evening  
was spent by all. Back to  
lowly Carolina Hotel and to  
bed.

Sunday. JANUARY 24

19  
Rained most of day. We  
came down at 11 for  
breakfast. Read papers,  
Sat about in lobby talking  
to 19 various friends. Went  
for a ride, then to lunch  
with Mr. Ticehan - a lovely  
affair. Took us through  
the 19 lovely home. Left at  
3:30 for Raleigh, arriving at  
5:30. Mary, Jr & Charles in  
yard to meet us. Ralph  
and his boy friends left at  
9:30. Mary & Howard came  
at 6:30, had a quail-on-  
toast supper which all enjoyed.  
Gill and Fred came, so all  
stayed until after dinner.  
Letter from home. All okay.  
Wrote them before retiring.  
Gov. Roosevelt announces his  
candidate for President. much  
newspaper comment.



Monday. JANUARY 25

Busy all morning getting ready for party tonight. Harry & Norman left for Durham at 9:30. Max in Library with several men. Have many pots, begonia and prim roses everywhere. and banded on mantles. Using red roses, freesias and red cordons in dining-room. Red "globs" in hall and ball-room. The Mosaic is beautiful in the decorations. 22 present for dinner table lovely in Venetian tablecloth and silver. served tomato juice with salad and hordievny in dressing-room, then 6 course dinner afterwards played contract. "Big time was had by all." all left at 11:30. Max and I ready for bed so not much more tonight, diary. Raleigh people are charming. We have some friends here who will be taking our place this time next year? Much speculation by all voters. No settled ideas yet. We will have much responsibility off our shoulders but a lot of plume denied!

Tuesday JANUARY 26

Much colder. In bed until  
9:30. Max and I talked over  
party and other things.  
Read papers and mail.  
Wrote home. Mr. Fred here  
for lunch. Mr. Frank Graham  
and C.T. Wooten of Chapel Hill  
in conference most of afternoon  
& I finished "up" Time  
magazine. Mr. Patton and  
2 friends, the Freemans of N.Y.  
and Richman drove over  
for dinner. James Webb  
and Shine Blanton come  
from Shelby at 7:30. James  
still going to dentist. Both  
went to the club. Miss Wise  
and I to see movies.  
Very hard rain fall and  
wind storm around ten.  
Lights out until after twelve.

Wednesday JANUARY 27

Clear and cold. All up for breakfast by nine then talked in library with James while "Shine" went to town. The Budget Advisory Committee came at 10:30 and worked with Max until 3:30, a hard ordeal cutting salaries to meet deficits in State finances - much "sorrowness" expressed and heard by us. Max has been very worried he had to take such drastic means to keep State from defaulting. James and Shine left at 1:30, going by Chapel Hill to see Ralph. Sent mama quail and a boy to Margaret solve. Read most of afternoon. Took Blanche, the Bosts, Gill and Miss McHair to Chapel Hill to hear Galli-Cenci. She has aged in looks, but sings magnificently yet - the "Shelton Song" still her masterpiece. Back at 8:30. Max, Mr. Burke, Fred and Frank Dunlap worked until 12:20

Thursday JANUARY 28

Beautiful, clear and crisp  
Busy all morning moving  
into old room again.  
Wrote to mama and James,  
also Margaret Lane. She and  
Gene have made arrangements  
for hospital in April.  
Spent afternoon fixing Max's  
scrap-book, then took a  
short ride. Fred and Gill  
stayed for our bird supper.  
Miss Wise + I to movies.  
Max, Jr. ate with Charles and  
studied with him. Max busy  
all day with Mr. Burke, Fred  
and Dunlop. all ate lunch here.  
Gill, Max and I talked in  
Library until eleven. Not  
much news in evening paper.  
fighting breaks out in Shanghai  
city; politics warming up at  
Chungking, Fountaine and Maxwell  
all setting up gubernatorial quarters  
here this week. Mr. Daniels home  
from hospital but no announcement.

Friday JANUARY 29

Rained most of night and up until noon today. I slept splendidly in my old room. Read in bed until eleven, then wrote home and discussed other mail. May and Budget Committee met all day. Three ate lunch and four were here for dinner. This job of cutting salaries of all state employees, has been an ordeal. All look weary and worn. Now comes the discussing, and ussing! Worked on May's scrap-book all afternoon. The four out of town men on committee spend the night. All worked until 1:30! No one will appreciate their faithfulness and humanity used on these helpless employees for no one will know! A cyclonic wind and rain storm at 12

Saturday JANUARY 30

Very <sup>19</sup> much colder, windy and blustery all night and morning. Our men up at 9:30 and began to <sup>19</sup> "session" again at 10:30 with others coming in. Have turned library into work room for them. Eight had lunch with us, also the secretary, then all worked until 4:30 when the reporters came for "the news." Max Jr. had 3 boys for lunch, and an ice-cream party in afternoon. <sup>19</sup> Went to see "The Champ" and wept copiously! Ralph and 3 boys came over from Chapel Hill, attended the girl's Leap Year Dance at Six Walth Hotel - report a splendid time. Sen. Bailey down from Washington for week-end. Visited with Max until 12 tonight! A strenuous week - so all will try to rest tomorrow!

Sunday JANUARY 31

Bright, cold day. Sharp drop in  
mercury from 40 degrees to 28 over-  
night. Winter in Upper Southland  
after our long warm spell. The  
Japs seize Shanghai International Zone  
despite all protests from powers.  
1919 Nobody becoming alarmed over  
possible war. God forbid!  
May, Jr. to S.S. and Ralph to church  
Judge Harris, J. C. Biggs and lawyer  
Bud Jones called in behalf of a  
pardon for Mr. Jno. Power of Wake  
for 1919, a sentenced banker. Steve  
Woodson came at 2:30 and visited  
until 4:30 when Ralph left for  
Chapel Hill with Vass Shepherd.  
May and I started calling at 4:30  
1919 the Daniels first - found him  
sitting up, showing his accident  
scars to a certain extent. Then to  
the Albert Coxs and Mrs. Drewys  
who were not at home. To the  
Lees and found pleasant company  
and 1919 drinking - the Judge Connors, Charlot  
Johnsons, J. W. Burns, and The Foyes  
from Duke and Mrs. Lee's brother from  
Mexico. Back home for our family  
supper. May catching up some with  
his reading. One first night alone  
in a long long time! Robert upset  
over salad; cut.

Monday  
FEBRUARY 1

Very <sup>19</sup> cold day. Sun shining.  
Papers filled with war rumors!  
Evening paper got out a  
special edition yesterday: "U.S.  
troops ordered to Shanghai."  
Ma <sup>19</sup>ine soldiers and ships ordered  
to war-ridden city after conference  
of President Hoover with cabinet, war  
and navy officials. Asiatic fleet  
sails to protect Americans in  
battles <sup>19</sup> he set Shanghai. These are  
striving and troublous times. The  
railroad workers also accept a  
10% cut, affecting 2 billion union  
men. Our Governor saw, and  
acted accordingly many months  
ago <sup>19</sup> now others are coming to  
same viewpoint! Attack in after-  
noon paper by Labor Commissioner  
frank just on salary cuts and  
the Governor's entertainment allowance.  
These things are expected, and  
treat <sup>19</sup> accordingly. Went to  
Beauty Shop at 3. Dr. tried here for  
supper. Then off to Charlotte to  
speak tomorrow. Mr. Jeffers, the  
Highway Chairman and Mr. Gill with  
Max until 11:30. Helped Max Jr. with  
his lessons - making boxes roll.  
Turned very, very cold tonight.



Tuesday

FEBRUARY 2

Freshish weather today. A real wild, rain, thunder and lightning storm from 10 to 12 this morning and a steady down-pour most of afternoon. Cleared up very cold. Papers full of Sino-Japanese bulletins. Japanese foreign office pondering peace proposals. American takes lead in talking war threats with France, Italy, Great Britain united with her. Main America in Shanghai calling to home folks.

Busy all morning cleaning out deep drawers, bureaus and closets. Good day for this! May busy at office with U.N.C. trustees. He paroled Mr. Brewer, the Wake forest banker after much consideration and meeting with committees, etc. ~~Read~~ awhile after lunch. I read several of the new magazines.

Miss Will not feeling so good today. May went to Wentworth Club for supper, and spoke. Met with ~~Dr.~~ Anderson, Mr. Gill ate with May Jr. and me. We went to see "Strictly Dishonorable" at movies. Raining some at 11:30. Both tired and sleepy so to bed. No reading tonight. Am missing my last night's hours!

Wednesday FEBRUARY 3

up 19 early. Pouring rain. Went to  
Nancy McBrayer's to two tables of  
contract. Won the prize a deck of  
cards. at 3:30 took Mrs. Hartness  
and guest, Mrs. W. W. Turner in  
St 19 walk to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club  
at Mrs. R. N. Simms. Big and  
present, exceedingly interesting lecture  
of "The Browning" by Mrs. Hope  
Chamberlain, formerly of Raleigh but  
now 19 at Duke University, after  
our dinner went to Mrs. Shipshaw's  
my neighbors, for two tables of  
contract. Played with Mrs. Post and  
Mrs. Winfree. after refreshments all  
left 19 at 11:20. Found Mr. Gill and  
Mr. Chinghaus, candidate for Governor,  
in conference here with May. He  
has a long road to travel to be  
elected, I think. He and wife  
have come here for the next 6 months  
as 19 headquarters are to be in Raleigh.  
We talked until after twelve.  
Couldn't get to sleep for having  
taken some coffee at 10:30. Rode  
until 1:30. Raining, rainy night.  
May tried out with responsibilities

Thursday  
FEBRUARY 4

another freakish day in the  
weather here! Very windy and  
balmey in morning, a severe  
electrical storm in afternoon  
with rain, then very cold at  
night. Went to Arabel Lopez to  
the Bridge Club at eleven. Played  
with Rudy Higgs, Marion Wright  
Hixon, and Marguerite Hayward.  
Arabel served lovely refreshments  
using her jade cocktail glasses  
brought from China by Albert's  
missionary brother. At seven  
we went to Chamber of Commerce  
banquet with blind Senator  
Gore of Oklahoma as speaker.  
A charming and educational  
one he made, too. Max and I  
went to the Wilkes Smith's  
afterward until 11:30. The  
war situation looking better.  
All here disputed more or less  
with gubernatorial prospects!  
Slow going I think for all.

Friday

FEBRUARY 5

Clear and cold. Up early. Am  
having the two Supreme Court  
Judges and wives - the Adams and  
Clarksons - also Superior Judge  
Devin and wife, with the  
Blucher Chinghous and the Judge  
dinnering for dinner tonight.  
Lovely flowers have come from  
the Prison Pot house. Will go to  
movies at three with Blanche,  
Anabel and Tillie Chinghous.  
Pap~~er~~s announced Andrew Mellon  
the Sec. of Treasury going to London  
as Ambassador succeeded by  
Ogden F. Mills. 'The Japs and  
Chinese still fighting. Letter from  
M~~aria~~. She and Widge over to  
see Bess Boyer who leaves today  
with Mr. McHenry for Florida.  
Movies very good. Anabel Andrews  
took me. Pressed and received  
guests at 7:30 - a nice dinner  
and all seemed to enjoy.  
Left at eleven. Max and I  
to bed by 11:30 - ready to arise  
early in morning for our  
5 breakfast guests at 9:30.

Saturday  
FEBRUARY 6

Sovery, snappy weather. Up  
and dressed by 8:30. The Hartness  
and guests Mrs. Melane, member of  
last General Assembly, Mrs. W. D. of  
Dunbar of Statesville, and Mrs. Junius  
Parker, wife of Vice Pres. American  
Soldiers Co. of N. Y. arrived at nine.  
May, Jr. ate breakfast with us,  
all having quail on toast. The  
guests toured the mansion after-  
ward and admired extravagantly.  
They left at eleven. I had all  
papers and mail. Wrote mama,  
Margaret Love and Mrs. Burgess.  
Sent Melissa Brown a telegram -  
married today. Ralph and 2 boys  
came at 3, then went to movies.  
They rested awhile. Mr. Fred  
came, all talked in library after  
supper. Ralph & boys "dating" May  
and I to movies to see Indiana and  
Southern California game played.  
Papers full of Sheriff Leonard's death  
at Lexington. Solicitor Gentry being  
implicated. Another thing for May  
to worry about. Planning all day.  
criticism in today's paper from  
State College paper by student on  
Bremer case. "Should be life!"

Sunday  
FEBRUARY 7

Beautiful Spring-like day. Ralph  
and boys ate a late breakfast  
and walk to Chapel Hill. Mr.  
C. S. Shuping of Greensboro over  
to consult about appointment of  
new Solicitor in 12<sup>th</sup> District as  
Mr. <sup>19</sup> Gouty resigned after the  
terrible episode in Lexington. Mr.  
Gill here for lunch. Mrs. Scott and  
Mary F. Everett Wright of Greensboro  
called about Bernard Wright's fitness  
for <sup>19</sup> Solicitorship. Several other  
Greensboro men called during afternoon.  
Dewey Horsey and 2 small boys  
came for a half hour. I entertained  
the children and all took a nice  
walk around mansion grounds  
in beautiful sunshine. Sat on  
steps awhile. Max and I and  
Max, Jr. drove out to Wake Forest.  
Weather perfect. Col. McGunder  
called. After supper Gill and Tom  
Bost came. all talked politics.  
Max gave out an interview about  
al Smith's statement appearing in  
tomorrow's papers about his  
candidacy against Gov. Roosevelt. also  
discussed new candidate for N.C.  
Governor. all such-ness!

Monday  
FEBRUARY 8

Bad, rainy day. Stayed in  
bed late and read mail  
and letters. May busy all morning  
with Greenboro delegation about  
Solicitor appointment. Finally  
raised H. F. County - a hard ordeal  
to select one from many friends  
and fine recommendations for all.  
May go to movies. Father helped  
him with outside reading and  
writing work on ab. Lincoln. May  
rested awhile. Read most of  
afternoon history on "Famous Women"  
at six dressed in evening. We had  
dinner with the John Stedmans.  
The Albert Coxes there, then all in  
to the Circle Club dance. Mamie  
Mable and Mabel Andrews hostesses.  
A nice crowd, and a good time  
had by all. Left at 12:45, after  
a delicious midnight supper.  
The Chinchans there. The political  
and war-news has slowed down.  
Ed and Fred here for lunch.  
May and I both tired and  
bed at one. felt good,

Tuesday  
FEBRUARY 9

Fairly brisk, sunshiny day.  
Had interview with Harriet W.  
Walker of Ashboro at eleven  
about Uncle David, the 69 year  
old <sup>19</sup> brother who has been here  
for forty years. What would  
the Mansion and its problems  
be without dear old Uncle David?  
at 1:30 went to Magic Biggs  
to <sup>19</sup> Tea and Topics Club. Mrs  
Welin and Mrs. Chinghams guests.  
Magic had a lovely lunch served  
on beautiful linen and china  
with <sup>19</sup> jazz as the decoration  
Harry Johnson gave a lovely  
musical program, the performers  
dressed in Colonial costume.  
Mabel took me, Josephine and  
Addie "antiquing". After dinner  
Mabel and I went to see "Min  
and Bill" at the Capitol. then  
rode about for a half hour.  
Mr. Forest of N.C.W. and Fred  
here late with Max.  
Read until 12:30.



Wednesday  
FEBRUARY 10

Cold and cloudy. Stayed  
in bed late reading. May and  
I had a chat after lunch  
he had callers all morning  
and afternoon. Louis Wilson, States  
College paper editor who wrote  
the attack on him about Brewer  
case, come to apologize. Reaction  
has been great for May! Papers  
filled with comments on Al Smith's  
statement Monday that he would  
accept Presidential nomination at  
convention if offered. Press forecasts  
party struggle now meaning a  
break with Gov. Roosevelt that  
he has had his chance and lost  
- 19 show-out muddy water now.  
May gave out statement in his  
opinion h.c. was for Roosevelt.  
all new March magazines coming in  
so am busy reading now. Ralph  
Bice came by; brought Warren to  
hospital. Jno. Stedman and George  
Ross here for dinner. a lot of  
planning and plotting going on,  
I fear! all sat and talked until  
11.30. May rather tired from much  
talking and planning.

Thursday  
FEBRUARY 11

Beautiful Spring-like day. Not feeling  
so <sup>19</sup> good. Mrs. Chynham and  
Mrs. Devin called. Talked to  
James, mama and Madge over  
phone at twelve. Dr. Davis  
James to take hospital treatment  
all <sup>19</sup> when in kidney, and gums  
not healing. Will discuss with Max.  
Papers telling about Judge Howard  
daughter's case now - getting suspicious  
about not bringing to trial sooner  
Mrs <sup>19</sup> trouble for Max to start  
another investigation. Public apology  
made by State College student-editor  
in paper, also. Luncheon at Women's  
club for speaker for Allied Prohibition  
fore <sup>19</sup>, who are here with the  
famous "Flying Squadron" crowd with  
Dr. Poling, speaking tomorrow. Read  
most of afternoon, walked about  
in yard, helped Max, Jr. with lessons  
Mrs <sup>19</sup> Wise and I to see the splendidly  
acted "Sin of Mother Church" by Helen  
Hay and Lewis Stone. Max had  
attorney Gen. Brummett, Mr. Maxwell  
and others up here in conference  
until late. Rather tired and  
worn out. To bed at eleven.

Friday

FEBRUARY 12

This weather wonderful and unusual  
80 <sup>19</sup> degrees here yesterday at three  
and calm today also. Started raining  
harder after lunch and has continued  
with dark clouds and thunder.  
Bob Reynolds, Senatorial candidate, here  
for <sup>19</sup> awhile. James, with Roosevelt  
arrived at 4 and Mr. Mull  
arrived at 6. James looks better but  
cant eat much. We talked of his  
future, etc for awhile hoping he will  
take hospital treatment before beginning  
work again. Attorney Gen. Brummitt Asst  
Sill and Mr. Sedwell here to  
confer with Max, also Judge Woodward.  
It is so very terrible to have a  
superior court judge in such trouble.  
Max <sup>19</sup> feels like he is sentencing him  
to death almost to have these men  
tell all they know about him.  
Max J. went to see Ben Dur. Still  
a great picture. Has been fixing  
Valentines tonight that Max sent.  
Max <sup>19</sup> a precious and Max lby with  
idly of his own. Fred here for  
lunch, also Will Neal of Marion,  
bringing "rocks." James out calling  
until eleven. The men left at 11:30  
after the judge's explanation. Odr  
went to Lott awhile. I read late.

Saturday  
FEBRUARY 13

Cold, clear and bright. Up by  
9:30<sup>19</sup> May, Jr. off dictating his  
Valentines early. May and Odus  
in conference awhile, then Judge  
Harwood came. Issued warrant  
against the judge, accusing him of  
helping mutilate books that his  
daughter, Fola, embezzled from the  
Revenue Dept. A real, bad affair.  
James up at eleven, went to  
Sarah's and other places calling.  
Tom<sup>19</sup> Best + Fleet Williams, news  
reporters ate lunch. Read most of  
afternoon. May and Odus talked  
with George and John. Gill came  
in after dinner, and all talked  
until eleven. James and Dunkie  
went to Chapel Hill to see  
boxing match. Took Ralph's laundry  
May, Jr. ate supper with Charles &  
Happy over all his Valentines,  
Bell<sup>19</sup> giving box of candy. Letter  
from Sister, all okay in Brooklyn  
and had received my box. Paper's  
"newsy" about Harwood case.  
War. rumors about over, thank  
goodness. Read late.

Sunday  
FEBRUARY 14

Max. J. sick part of night with  
19 sore throat - 99° temperature today. Cold  
and clear. Senator Morrison came at  
7 o'clock, went to bed, and he, Max and  
Edus down for breakfast at 9:30. James  
is about one from Chapel Hill. Sleeping  
late. Charles came to see Max. J.; a  
nice write-up of Uncle David in Herald  
paper. Stock market has a spectacular  
come-back. Japan still fighting China.  
Gov. Roosevelt issued statement about  
Smith's and Shouse's idea of delegates to  
Cognatin in June since unrestricted.  
19 James reported Ralph hurt back in  
football game Monday, in infirmary for  
three days, but okay now. Did not  
notify us. Will worry anyhow.  
James had a wreck in Max's car  
about 1:30 coming back from Chapel Hill  
Minnie Waring driving Julia Andrews  
and others with him. No one hurt but  
car badly damaged. This truck is awful  
it seems, and so seldom his fault!  
Sen. Morrison, Geo. Poe and Gill ate lunch  
19, also Edus. The Senator and Edus left  
via motor at four for Charlotte and Shelly.  
Judge Clayton home here. All have heard  
the good news that Mr. Joseph Daniels  
will not run for Governor - his statement  
out tomorrow. Now begins more plotting  
and planning! Max. J. better tonight.  
all to bed by 11:30. Told Max about wreck

Monday  
FEBRUARY 15

Cold<sup>19</sup>, dreary and rainy most of day. Busy all morning changing furniture in rooms in preparation of mama's and Mudge's coming Wednesday. May, Jr. and all 19<sup>th</sup> his toys, Victrola, etc. went to "big room" on third floor. Very cozy and nice in Mudge's small room. Mama's large and roomy. Poor James, another wreck Sat. night coming from Chapel Hill, so trying to adjust that, costs, how to get home, etc. He slept most of day talked to him last night after he came in late. Went to see 19<sup>th</sup> "Gloria Swanson" at four then to Beauty Shop at 6. Gill, James and May talked in library till late. May, Jr. okay but kept him from school. Still cold and rainy. Paper<sup>19</sup> filled with Mr. Daniels' statement about not running for Gov. Other candidates delighted. He has a big following with his crusading paper "for the farmer and downtrodden and slaves off land." Slopan.

Tuesday

To Shelby

FEBRUARY 16

James, Roosevelt, Bob and I left for  
19 Shelby at 10 o'clock in state car.  
Rained part of way. Arrived at 2:30  
found Mudge and Mamma about  
packed ready to return with me  
tomorrow. Ate our lunch. James  
19 to dentist and paying up bills.  
We talked over our plans then  
finished up packing. Had  
breviating papers. Went to cemetery  
19 put flowers on our loved  
ones. By the boys and Walls, also  
Nehely's store. Charlie Burris came.  
after supper. Munk Clyde and  
the E. J. Webbs called and bid  
19 us all farewell. James and George  
in by 10:30. All to bed by 11.  
Think Mamma and Mudge looking  
forward to a change and visit  
19 several weeks with us at  
the mansion - and how much  
they will mean to us! The  
folks and neighbors hate to see  
them leave and close up the  
house again. Home is always  
a sweet, useful place to me.

Wednesday  
FEBRUARY 17

cold<sup>19</sup> and rainy. all up  
by eight. Completed packing  
and locking up house. Jants  
up to bank to pay off his  
note with money that mama  
gave<sup>19</sup> him yesterday for birthday.  
12 yrs. old. We left him at  
Charlotte Saintonin for a 2 weeks  
treatment. He's very run down  
and anemic. Mamma, Mudge and I  
had<sup>19</sup> a very good trip down, ate  
lunch at Biscoe. Had a royal  
welcome from Max, Jr. and all the  
servants, then all began to unpack  
puppies and get acclimated which  
took<sup>19</sup> rest of afternoon. Both  
are remarkably settled and happy  
in their old rooms, sitting by  
a pretty log fire. Max with three  
men<sup>19</sup> until late company in evening.  
Spoke<sup>19</sup> to us about 5:30. After  
dinner Mudge & Miss Urie went to  
movies, Mamma and I listened to  
"Anno & Andy" then came upstairs,  
talked and read. Charles here with  
Max Jr until nine. I wrote Ralph and  
sister also other letters. Ed Thompson phoned  
about Dr. Mal Andrews death.



Thursday  
FEBRUARY 18

Beautiful, cold, sunshiny day. Up  
early helping Max pack. He, Tom  
Boat, Wale Lucas and Ed Gill leave at  
ten for Richmond, where he speaks  
before Va. Legislature at three, then on to  
Frankfort, Ky. to speak before that Legislature.  
Has been busy getting up his speeches  
about his own program here in N.C.  
that is workable for others - "new wine  
in new bottles" will be his subject.  
Mama and Midge slept well, they say,  
and breakfasted in bed. all spent  
morning reading. Lillian Parr came  
at 12:30, staying until 1:30, brought  
mama six "birds". Wrote all afternoon  
on the invitations to 125 members  
of Democratic Executive Committee  
which convenes here March first. We  
will entertain them at a buffet  
supper at 6:30 and maybe one  
hundred others. Hankie Waring came  
to talk about cost of car wreck. Yes.  
Parr called over phone asking Maxes  
address. all listened to Ann & Andy  
after our quail-on-toast dinner.  
Midge helped Max go with lessons. Charles  
came awhile. Mama, Midge and I  
sat in her room talking until 10:30  
then read in bed until after twelve.  
many new books, and magazines.

Friday  
FEBRUARY 19

Cold and clear. all stayed  
in <sup>19</sup> bed late. Finished stamp  
ing invitations to buffet supper  
made first, had Bob to mail.  
Talked to Geo. Pau about going  
to Miami with the Bob Sisters.  
Will wait until I hear from May.  
Papers "head lined" him about  
his speech to Va. Legislature.  
Bob and news reporter returned  
at 19 ten last night. Made  
and I to both movies after  
lunch, also May, Jr. and Durin.  
Mama read and napped all  
afternoon she said. Miss Wise  
having <sup>19</sup> windows washed. after  
supper I tried on all last  
summer clothes, and all got  
in bed by 10, then read late.  
Pho <sup>19</sup> Ada Lee little of Wake Forest  
to bring her 2 girls over for  
lunch tomorrow. The Japs are  
beginning to fight the Chinese again  
at Shanghai after several days truce.  
Speaker Garner being mentioned for  
Pres. nomination. also Gov. Murray & B. H. H. W.

Saturday  
FEBRUARY 20

Beautiful, sunshiny day. Up early. Telegram from Max to have Bob meet him in Richmond at two. Ada, Lee and two attractive 9 and 12 yr. old daughters arrived at 12 o'clock. Ralph came in from Chapel Hill at 1:30. After lunch the girls and Ralph to movies. We all talked about our "former days" together, etc. Mrs. Jno. Anderson called. Girls returned, showed them the house, they tap danced for us, and all left at 5:30 just as Max returned from his trip. We enjoyed hearing him talk of his talks to the Va. and Ky. legislatures, and the other interesting details of the trip. Gill ate supper and stayed until 10. Mrs. Wall and Henry Liles of Wake Co. came by to see Ralph and they "dated" about until eleven. Both spent night here. Max, Jr. ate lunch with Dinnie and supper with Chyke. All tired out so to bed earlier than usual. Am planning now on trip to Miami tomorrow night!

To Miami

Sunday

FEBRUARY 21

Cold and rainy. All slept late. Had breakfast in bed. Ralph and boys up about eleven. Did most of our packing during morning. Lillian & Geo. Poe came at 12 and stayed until 1:30 till had lunch. Bob took Ralph back to Chapel Hill at four. Raining and snowing some. Walters Durham dropped dead yesterday may went to see Wanda at eleven. Reuk and talked during afternoon and finished packing. Left at 10 for Miami Beach, Florida with Bob Fassitt, of Oxford will visit them there for a week at their lovely home. Fassitt had supper with us. Raining and snowing all about for Florida weather!

Monday  
FEBRUARY 22

all had a good night  
on the Orange Blossom Special,  
the crack S.A.S. Florida train  
making only a few stops  
en route. We are in a  
drawing-room and Mr.  
Sasiter in a compartment. Very  
few in our car so  
have almost a private one.  
Didn't get up until 11:30.  
Read awhile, talked and  
all went to club car  
after a real good lunch.  
met Mr. Gold, the S.A.S.  
division agent who use to be  
at Shelby. Sasiter bought  
tangerines as we entered  
Florida. arrived at 9:30 motored  
to the Sasiter very lovely 'Spanish  
home on Pine Tree St, Miami Beach  
crossing the causeway from Miami.  
Dressed after meeting our hosts  
and had an elegant dinner  
with champagne. Set a patio

Tuesday  
FEBRUARY 23

19 the night beautiful a full moon Indian Creek and the ocean in front of the Sossiter's home. no one wanted to retire last night! Mrs. Joe Graham a neighbor called. This morning we had breakfast in our rooms at 9, unpicked all our gipps, "set our bearings" met Mrs. Syre sixth of 19 met Sossiter's. Drove about seeing lovely Miami Beach, all its beautiful homes enclosed in walls, with flowers blooming everywhere. To the Surf Club for 19 a delicious buffet lunch then to the famous horse races at beautiful Bileah Park. until 6. after our dinner to the dog race, sitting in a box 19 in our honor, coverage of orchids for our guests, had pictures made, etc. — a great night. Mrs. Brand of Washington the Grahams, the Harney kids our hosts were our guests.

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 24

Very hot today and humid.  
19 Margaret, Mrs. Tye and I return  
shopping and looking. Bought a  
straw hat and white shoes.  
Back to jockey club for lunch  
spoke 19 to Jewett Show, Chem. Nat.  
Mem. Exp. Committee and Mr. Joseph  
Widener, owner of race track.  
He presented me with a lovely  
pictorial book of it. The races  
just 19 today and all successful  
we picked for our favorites! Lucky  
day. Saw and met several  
famous, rich people as the Dodge  
Sears, Whitneys, etc. the movie  
shop 19 Meidan, Ben Rodari and  
Allen Morgan who came, as  
this was charity day - a beautiful  
colorful night, many entertainers  
selling everything, beautiful sport  
cost 19 a really crowd. Max  
spoke before "Committee of 100" at 7:30  
at Sun Club. Mrs. Van Vonderburg and  
Mrs. Gillett had dinner with us  
and we played Contract until 11:30  
when men came. getting cooler  
and the whole day perfect.

Thursday

FEBRUARY 25.

Max and Bob to their cabana  
at 19 Surf Club to go in ocean.  
We went to town at eleven.  
met them there for lunch at 1:30  
with a Mr. Cochran also. Papers  
full of maps, speech and many  
praised him today. Max stayed  
at beach, rested in sand all  
afternoon while we went to  
races. Met Sallie Camp Fitch  
and her attractive husband. She  
an old sweetheart of Maxes -  
hadn't seen in 26 yrs! Lives  
in Jacksonville. We all sat to  
gether in the Fossiter's box  
every day at the races. He is  
a great horseman. The Harve  
Hens come for cocktails and  
took us to the famous Embassy  
club for dinner and dancing.  
Mrs. Badani sang an excellent  
for us. Chick Enda & Chas. Farrell  
sang and did their stunts, then  
spoke to us. The Hens had a  
very elegant 9 course dinner  
centered! A lovely evening in a  
lovely place and fine company.  
No bill about two.



Friday  
FEBRUARY 26

a sultry day. Poured rain  
and the muddy the race track  
badly. It was a great sight  
seeing our favorite horses ploughing  
through the mud to win. Everybody  
there as usual. The grand stand  
perfect, as rain doesn't matter.  
Mrs. Vic Moore, the Louis Bourne,  
Cliza Woodhead, and others called  
at eleven. Had pictures taken.  
Many of us in all the papers.  
The gov. and his speech made  
a hit seemingly. Many charming  
and rich friends have the Societies.  
We are enjoying their hospitality  
and all this wonderful seafood!  
Lunched at the Surf Club with  
the Fitchs. All danced then to races.  
To the Geo. Phelps beautiful party  
at 8 o'clock at Bath Club. Gorgeous  
young women and many jewels.  
Mr. Frank Shotts, wife, the Coopers  
were our table partners. Wonderful  
supper, music and dances! The  
patio with lighted palm trees an  
ideal place for dancing. Home  
about one. Everybody in fine  
spirits, and all happy together

Saturday  
FEBRUARY 27

another perfect day. The famous  
Florida Derby run today "Evening"  
No. 19. Widener's horse winning  
all landed at famous Jockey  
club. Everybody from Palm Beach  
over it seemed. Saw Mrs. Henry  
Bemis wanted us to come over.  
19 may called on Dr. White and  
some newspaper men. Much  
visiting in our box - all  
knowing us now. A thrilling  
afternoon for all - the end of  
Miami Beach's racing this season.  
Went by the beautiful Indian  
Creek Golf Club as guests of  
Mrs. Joe Graham. Beautiful getting  
19 for membership. Told the  
Fitches and others good bye here.  
after several dandy and tea  
back home, an elegant supper,  
finished packing, telling all  
goodbye including the 13 lovely  
19 party drop and left with  
Louis Babel, the sec. and Mr.  
Josiah for station at ten a  
box of fruits and wanuts in  
our drawing-room. No one can  
beat the Smiths as hosts.  
20 bed at eleven.

Sunday  
FEBRUARY 28

How we hated to speed away  
from that lovely hospitality  
of the Lassiter's and beautiful, gay  
Miami Beach. to winter and  
responsibilities! Mr. E. C. Bagwell,  
Gen. Manager of S. A. S. railroad sent  
me wonderful corsage of 4 orchids  
for Fri. night. Perfect service  
and attention everywhere for us.  
Wish I had time and space to  
describe Magnets Spanish house,  
its tropical setting, its lovely  
appointments in perfect harmony  
and all her excellent food. I  
never have we enjoyed my  
vacation or visit so much. A  
complete rest and relaxation  
and so different in every respect.  
Mr. Lassiter looked after us the  
rest of return trip. Mr. Hill  
got on at Hamlet so heard the  
Falligh and State news through  
him. Read all N. C. papers, which  
we got at Hamlet. As fine supper  
enjoyed on Pullman. Blanche & Lillian  
Pete the visiting mama and Madge  
on on arrival at 9:30. Found  
all well.

Monday

FEBRUARY 29

a busy, busy day catching  
up <sup>19</sup> loose ends, getting our  
summer clothes separated again  
and put away, and answering  
all my many letters and  
invitations. Read a lot of back  
papers <sup>19</sup> which mama had marked  
talked to them and told all  
about our wonderful visit.  
Morning passed hurriedly. May Jr  
delighted with the coconuts.  
Wrote <sup>19</sup> to all the three children  
away from home. James writes he  
is improving so Dr. informs him  
Ralph sent for dinner was to take  
in well-end tones at school.  
Sister and her family doing fine  
in Brooklyn. Mrs. Drey wrote from  
St. Petersburg about her good times  
there. Receiving acceptances and  
regrets to and draft supper  
tonorrow night. Mr. Mull came  
in at 7 from Shelby - he is the  
Chairman. Madge and I to movies.  
Sen. Bailey here and all were  
in library talking until 12:30.  
I had until after one. a  
big day ahead of me, so goodnight

Tuesday

MARCH

Beautiful clear day. Up early  
and helping get ready for the  
Democratic Executive Committee  
meeting which we entertain tonight  
at a buffet supper. Morrison led  
in red tulips, roses, snapdragons  
and pots of begonias and primrose  
brought on mantels and tables. Had  
25 small tables all set in the  
ball-room, buffet supper served  
on dining table - ham, scalloped oysters,  
stuffed tomatoes, stuffed celery, potato  
chips, beaten biscuit hot rolls, pickles,  
dishes then ice cream & cake with  
N.C. on each piece. Wanda poured  
coffee in ball room. Blanche the Geo.  
Pons, and the Geo. Steadman helped  
make served ham. About 135  
present, all seeming to have a  
great time, and enough to eat.  
May G. helped serve. Many of  
our friends present. Odys here  
as his chairman. Leaves tomorrow.  
All sat and talked until 10:30  
the others going to Capitol for meeting.  
May & Odys talked late but we  
came upstairs out to bed.  
Read awhile.

Wednesday

MARCH 2

Col. Chas. Linburgh's 20 months old  
baby<sup>19</sup> kidnapped! Papers full of the  
news. What a tragedy! Everybody  
interested, and anxiously waiting.  
Democratic Executive meeting was  
harmonious, decided for State Con-  
vention to meet here June 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Letter from James Webb. Returned to  
Shelley Monday from hospital, staying  
at Hotel Charles this week. Says he is  
feeling okay. Odus left at 10:30  
Several<sup>19</sup> men here in conference  
all morning. Nina and Tom  
Gold of High Point ate lunch  
with us. After they left, mama  
made and I went to ride -  
a lovely, balmy day. Went by  
to have mama's hat fixed.  
gill ate supper. All of us went  
to movies. Max, Jr. and Charles  
playing in ball room.  
Politics<sup>19</sup> news seems to be getting  
more interesting. Chumphaus is  
becoming more popular. Gen. Cox  
hasn't decided to run for Gov  
yet - arabel very anxious for him  
to hit friends, went. Roosevelt.  
choice for Pres. nominee so far

Thursday

MARCH 3

Cloudy. all stayed in bed late.  
19 reading papers, magazines, etc.  
Papers telling about the frantic search  
for "Lindy, Jr." the favorite son Colonel  
Baby. No trace of the kidnapers  
but many clues. The whole world  
is 19 interested and shocked, it seems.  
Max had conference most of  
morning. After lunch we talked  
in library with him, then he went  
to 19 office. Max, Jr. had a shower  
in the hall room, then upstairs  
in his sun room. Black faced  
housewife and friends. Mamma,  
Wodge and I talked in her room  
then we read until dinner.  
19 all came upstairs after "Amos  
and Andy": Poe, Freeman, and Jill  
here to see Max, then Fred came  
in from Charlotte where he had  
19 a speech on taxation. all  
stayed until about 12. Have been  
reading Vague & Boyars tonight.  
Fixed up Max, Jr.'s room, also  
with Ralph's many school penants.  
To bed about 12.20 - a little  
tired and sleepy.

Friday  
MARCH 4

The whole world tense and anxious  
dependent and hopeful, also awakes  
with the Dingbushes for the return  
of their kidnapped baby. Many clues  
still, but baby not returned yet.  
What an awful time for his parents!  
Every baby in every household now  
has its parents thinking of how to  
avoid a like experience. The radio  
and television are broadcasting  
messages and pictures. A big  
honorarium has been asked for and  
the Dingbushes are anxious to pay  
any amount to get back their child.  
We all sit about and talk of it.  
Mrs. Turner called at 11:30. We  
read most of afternoon - cold  
and dreary out. The servants all  
have cold, and Midge & mama  
sneezing. Lillian Parr sent birds  
to mama. Midge, Max, Jr. and I  
went to movies after dinner.  
A splendidly acted one too, - "A  
man killed". Mr. Sill stayed here  
with Max and Fred came too.  
Back at 10:30. Mama playing Solitaire.  
Talked awhile in Library. Telegram  
from Mrs. Jonett Shouse waiting  
me for luncheon in Washington D.C.  
next week. Don't feel so good tonight.



Saturday

MARCH 5

no news yet that the Simbergh  
body is found or safe. Have  
arrested the nurses sweetheart  
and hope to have a real clue  
here. Everybody still interested and  
anxiously waiting. Japan and  
China have declared a truce.  
19 Roosevelt and Al Smith has  
a conference. No new State politics.  
Warmer today and cloudy. Began  
raining tonight around 10:30.  
Stayed in bed this morning late.

19 up at my desk, writing to  
Margaret Love, about Adna, Margaret  
Jossiter, Mrs. Burgess and James Welles  
Mr. Reed most of afternoon.  
Wm. May, Jr. and I went to see  
Charlie Chaplin in "City Lights". Max  
and Gill to see "The Man I Killed"  
both superbly acted. Sat in  
library and talked until eleven.  
19 Joe. Par here in afternoon with Max  
they about Cox came to tell that he  
had ~~not~~ decided not to run for Gov.  
This means a lot to Abinghams.  
Arabel, his wife, disappointed I know  
for she is so ambitious. Both are  
fine. He would have been my candidate  
Letter from Alice to mama.  
Read late in bed.

Sunday

MARCH 6

Cold wave this morning accompanied with <sup>19</sup> very high winds, rain, sleet, snow and freezing temperatures our first winter touch. The peach blossoms of the Sand hills along with the many blooming flowers will be killed. The week ends with agony intensified in the Lindbergh home and national sympathy is even more deeply aroused. Yesterday's hopeful kidnapping clues fade, prayers are being offered by everyone for the <sup>19</sup> safe return of baby Lindbergh. Mama has a cold so stayed in bed today. Mudge's head cold better, but all laid abed late. Max. Jr. to S.S. Played all afternoon in mama's room, also <sup>19</sup> read Book of Knowledge. made Snow-cream. Rain fell during afternoon and melted all the snow. Much disappointment for the children. Mr. Gill here for <sup>19</sup> supper - all discussed the kidnaped Lindbergh baby. No further news. Mr. Maxwell here while we came to our rooms, talked then read late. Very cold and disagreeable out.

Monday

MARCH 7

another cold day, 24 degrees this morning. Very gale lashes state inflicting damage on coastal cities and towns, partially paralyzed telegraph, telephone and light systems and put a total stop to air travel. Papers say hunt for Lindbergh baby still futile, parents relying now on influence of underworld characters to find him. Everybody still interested - John Philip Sousa, the great band leader died yesterday, age 74.

Mama still in bed, with a cold 9.9 around lunch. Says she feels alright. Madge and I went to movies - not so good, either.

Max, Jr. to see Will Rogers in "Business and Pleasure". Miss Ware and Sizzie sat with mama. Back at 5.30 helped Max, Jr. with lessons. Tell here for supper. Sat in library and talked until ten. Mr. Fred came, and we listened to Max

read his D.A.R. speech which he makes tomorrow night in Merham. Judge Moore came and sat late. Max ate at hotel with the college Reorganization Committee at lunch. Talked to mama and Madge until bed time. Very cold out.

Tuesday

MARCH 8

Cold, clear and sunshiny.  
Ma<sup>19</sup> still in bed but her  
cold much better. We all  
sat in her room read and  
talked about the Findburgh baby  
and the progress being made of  
on<sup>19</sup> the kidnapping. Papers had  
about the indictment of Mr. W. B.  
Whale again, ex-pres. of bank  
here that failed. How I feel  
for<sup>19</sup> Elva, his wife. The snow-  
and wind storm seemed  
to be world wide. At 3:30  
Madge and I left for Durham to  
attend D.A.R. tea at Mrs. Few's  
home<sup>19</sup> at Duke. We were  
in receiving line with all state  
officers and distinguished guests.  
The home beautifully decorated with  
yellow narcissi, chrys. lilies, and  
snapdragons. At 6 Dr. Brown took us  
to hall, fixed ourselves then to the  
D.A.R. banquet receiving Palma violet  
corsages. Mrs. McKee State Senator  
talked. Sat between Dr. Few and Mr.  
Cooper. Max came at 8 and made  
a fine "principle address" in hall room  
to a large audience. Heard about  
Will Gardner's death in Oregon, so came home.

Wednesday.

MARCH 9

another snow, sleety day, much  
to our surprise. Made and I  
decided not to go to Chapel Hill this  
afternoon to Kate Graham's tea for D.A.R.  
No other news about Will's death so  
far. Letters from Margaret Love and James.  
All okay. Papers report Lindberghs are  
now hopeful about progress in kidnaping  
case of their baby. Major Mcendon  
& Durham announces as Chinchans  
manager, which is good news.  
Will's Smith declines to offer for  
governor after many rumors to

the contrary. Sen. Mahon speaking  
in Durham tonight to D.A.R. Made  
I decided to go to tea! Beautiful drive  
over the trees and highways snow-  
ridden and covered. Went to Woman's

club first, met many professor  
wives and all D.A.R. delegation. Then  
to Kate Graham's at President's House for  
ice cream - found a receiving line  
here - over 250 called, so many remark-

ing on the Governor's speech last night  
in complimentary fashion. We enjoyed  
our trip back at 6:30. Saw Ralph. He's  
still limping from football strain.  
All an Evans meet. Talked to the Chas.  
Burrus and gave Will's over phone.  
Word word here from Charlotte awhile.  
We decided not to go to Washington  
on account of Will's death.

Thursday

MARCH 10

Very cold. The weather this morning  
Anti the South feeling strike of  
winter and heavy damage to  
crops is feared. Below freezing  
as far as Florida. Our snow  
still lingering. Lindbergh baby  
not found yet, but papers not  
bearing story as usual.  
We stayed in bed late, and  
all gathered in mama's room  
at noon sitting by her big  
wood fire, talking and reading.  
Letters from Margaret Sossiter and  
Gabe. After lunch I read my  
garden books getting ready to  
prepare my club paper on  
that subject next month.  
Mr. Maxwell speaking in Shelby  
tonight. All read our home paper  
Cordie Blanton says comes and  
the Geo. Blantons and she will motor  
to Arkansas to see Miller Cent.  
Odes mill and Mr. Majil of N. 3  
camp at 6. Disappointed Mr.  
Charles Blanton. Couldn't come as  
planned. Mr. Majil left after  
dinner on 10:20 train. Mrs. L. L. L.  
in morning. He and Mrs. talked  
until 11:30 on mill business.  
Max Jr. to Murphy school for  
entertainment. Older still.

Friday

MARCH 11

Still cold, 20 above this morning. Still shining in afternoon. Papers report more snow and cold weather in store for us. Reported kidnapers are asking Lindberghs for more ransom. Search is extended information meager. Organized labor asks big building program to aid unemployed. Fight over Federal Sale tax begins in Congress.

We all stayed in bed late. I read books on gardens and Sun-dials then started working on my paper for 19 club. Busy until after lunch. Madge and I to town at 3 and May, Jr. to movies. Bought three dresses at Equal Style shop, tried on many more, also hats. Saw Pearl Bushell and Margaret. This shopping is a tiresome job. Got a few baby things also for Sister. and reset her stockings. Home at 5 and read evening papers. Dr. Fred here for supper, and Gill came later. Madge and I to movies. Then back to work on club paper late. Turned out but wanted to finish while mind was on my theme. Mamma coming to meals regularly now - and looking much better.

Saturday

MARCH 12

Somewhat warmer and snow  
along with a lot of rain.  
19 all lazy this morning. Max. J.  
half sick with a cold. Stayed  
in bed late then Charles came  
and both up to his room  
on third floor. Wrote to  
Margaret Love, also Gov. Pellards  
daughter of Va. about accepting  
invitation to Governor's Conference  
at 19 Richmond week of April 26  
Sent for Ralph at 2:30. He  
arrived at 5; says he passed  
all exams and feeling better  
but Dr. advises him to stay  
in 19 bed during his vacation  
so strained back will heal.  
He went calling tonight. We  
sat in library - Wadge, Wana,  
Ralph, Max and I, talking late.  
No callers, so family enjoyed  
each other! Read papers and  
magazines late. Chinese and Japanese  
still fighting. Congressmen predict  
fay bill to pass as stands. Max  
decided not to appoint in  
emergency judge in Nevada  
place. Raining at 11:30. To bed



Sunday

MARCH 18

Cold and windy today. No one  
to church except Miss Wise.  
Kept Ralph in bed all day,  
but Max, Jr. has a cold. All  
read Sunday papers. Under-cover  
may says Lindbergh child alive  
and will be returned. Warm  
debate as Senate confirms farm  
Board men. Smith-Roosevelt war  
in Mass. launched in primary  
there. Germany holding her elections.  
Burial of Briand, France's one  
time Premier. After lunch all  
sat in Max's room and talked,  
then rested some. Mr. Mull came  
at 5:30. After Sunday supper Fred  
and I sat until 9:30 - all  
listening at good radio program.  
Max and Guss left for N.Y.  
later. Ralph had Blucher Edgington,  
Alec Andrews, Voss Shepherd and  
Bud Harris to call. Seems lonely  
tonight without Max. All went  
to bed by 10:30 but read late.  
Ralph says he already feels better.  
Very cold and windy tonight  
more snow, weather man, says.

Monday

MARCH 14

Exceedingly cold again today.  
Snowed a little after lunch.  
All stayed in bed late. Ralph  
came in my room and read.  
Letters from Margaret Love and James.  
He has returned to Charlotte hospital  
for <sup>19</sup> more treatment. Other side  
worrying him. Sister writes  
y. y. very cold also.  
Papers tell little of Lindbergh baby -  
not many clues. Hindenburg  
hardly short of majority and  
elect in Germany for Pres.  
Hitler surprisingly weak.  
House votes against Weyburn  
change, 227 to 187. This puts  
<sup>19</sup> members on record for first time  
in 12 yrs. on Prohibition revision.  
Made and 9 to movies after  
lunch. Ralph and we took  
in <sup>19</sup> one tonight, also Vandeville  
with it. Back at ten. Listened  
to radio awhile then to our  
rooms. Mamma feeling a  
lot better now - her cold  
almost gone. To bed at 11:30

Tuesday

MARCH 15

Still cold, but sunshine warming  
<sup>19</sup> up things. all stayed abed &  
late. Ralph came in at ten to  
read papers. Letter from Dr.  
Gross McBrayer, telling of Will  
Gardner's death; also from Aunt  
Edna. Mamma heard from Winnie.  
Papers say hope of Lindberghs  
now in finding their baby is  
in own emissaries. Over two  
weeks since baby Lindy was  
<sup>19</sup> kidnapped. Sen. Morrison spoke  
her tonight. We listened in until  
Miss Lucy Cobb and Mrs. Bushnell  
called. Ralph went to movies.  
I spent afternoon at Beauty shop.  
We "toured" Miss Cobb and just  
all over the mansion. He visited  
until 9:30. Max telegraphed he  
won't arrive until Thursday  
morning from N. Y. Miss Wise  
out tonight with helixes. We  
moved Ralph's furniture some to  
make more convenient. He stays  
abed all day and to movies at  
night. Still limps.

Wednesday

MARCH 16

warmer today. Sunshine feels  
so <sup>19</sup> good. All up and feeling  
better. Papers given no news  
now on Lindbergh kidnaping  
case except cops are delving  
in past history, and seeking to  
break secret - such trying hard  
Pops <sup>19</sup> feeling day for the parents!  
George Costman, the Ridge King  
committed suicide at Exeter N.Y.  
age 72 not married - had made  
and given away millions.  
Poor <sup>19</sup> leading in Dakota primary  
State <sup>19</sup> income tax returns continue  
to reach state and collectors are  
ahead of year ago. Tobacco companies  
pay more than 3 million dollars  
to State in income taxes.  
George Wray and Larry Suttle came  
by <sup>19</sup> at 8 this morning, ate breakfast  
and on to Baltimore at business.  
said stopped to see Jim at  
hospital in Charlotte. Felt and looked  
better. Eva Louise Taylor called at 11.  
In afternoon I went to business  
meeting <sup>19</sup> of Tea & Topics Club at Eliza  
and Mrs. Spirited discussion about  
our Antiquary Exhibition on May 17  
here at mansion. Tea and sandwiches  
served. Made and I to make  
again but a beam picture.  
Jim wall of wall first here to  
see Ralph. all to bed by 11:20.

Thursday

MARCH 17

Warmer sultry and lots of wind.  
Regular 'march' weather. Having  
windows washed. The Bernds &  
telegraphed couldn't come. They and  
Oles arrived on 7 o'clock train  
from N.Y. Oles ate breakfast and  
on to Shelly in his car. May  
told us all about his trip -  
saw Gene, talked to Sister over  
phone baby unusually well.  
kudded with the Gossells and  
attended to mill business. a  
busy two days for them.  
Miss Taggart paid us a visit.  
Madge, Ralph and I to see George  
Arless in movies - very good.  
We played contract on our  
trapeze - maina, Ralph, Madge & I.  
May busy in library with mail  
and several callers. He went to  
hospital to see Dr. Fred who is  
getting over flu. Kidnaping case  
no nearer light than at start.  
50 Democrat bolt leaders in House on  
Revenue Bill and will combat sales tax.  
Sol. Tom McNeil of Lumberton declines to  
enter gubernatorial race. Gov. Gardner  
pleased at State Income Tax figures.

Friday

MARCH 18

almost Spring-like today. Letters from 19 Nell Hatcher of Atlanta telling of her sickness, Mrs. Lew Munk and others. Talked to Mrs. Jewell of Charlotte over phone about H. Fisher Mt. (at Wilmington) moving in June by 19 the U.S. Co. at 12 news came Patsy May's beloved dog, was killed by auto. all of us very grieved along with the dear little fellow when he came in from school sobbing. A "funeral" at Ned the gardener's home, then Ned gave him a poodle - so his love has already gone out to the new dog. Mama Madge and I went to see about 19 her hat, then called on Mrs. Deery and Mrs. J. C. Harris. Lillian Pau was out. Returned at 6 o'clock. Ralph out in mama's car which was returned today from wrecker-garage. May to see Mr. Fry who has had flu, and is in hospital. Papers say thoroughgoing Federal Salary cut is in prospect now. May had callers until late. Ralph to Wendell, had a puncture and Robert went for him. We read in rooms until late.

Saturday

MARCH 19

Spring-like, but some wind.

<sup>19</sup>Ralph came in room early to read papers. The Linberghs still hope to find son through private investigators. Federal Tax Receipts for 6 months of fiscal period show drop of <sup>19</sup>half billion. Democrats uphold Cong. Bankhead of Ala. election. Letter from Mr. saying James Webb regarding to treatment. Madge and May, Jr. took a walk after lunch, and sat <sup>19</sup>in yard awhile. Mamma and I spent afternoon reading and resting. May, Jr.'s S.S. teacher called. George Wray and Larry stopped about half an <sup>19</sup>hour on return trip to Shelly from Baltimore. Ralph out calling using mamma's car. Dr. Fred came before and after dinner - just out of hospital from "flu". Lillian Pan phoned for me and Madge to have lunch with her Monday. Mamma, Madge and I talked in their room about our leaving here, how we were to arrange things at home, whom to have to visit before leaving, etc. Special delivery from James. Finish letters. May, Bill and Fred talked late.

Sunday  
MARCH 20

Balm, Spring-like Palm Sunday.  
Ralph to Church. Max, Jr. sick  
so we stayed with him. He  
has his dog in bed now  
Vass Shepherd, Bob Melane and Blanches  
Chinphaus, Jr. had lunch with Ralph  
May 19, Fred and Gill going  
over radio speech for tomorrow  
Wrote to Nell Hatch in Atlanta  
who has T.B. now, also wrote  
Salorge and Sixth. Kept busy  
amusing Max, Jr. and reading many  
Sunday papers. The House adjourned  
amid wild disorder, the leaders acting  
to save new Revenue Bill - 3 hours  
of bitter debate, Rep. Cripp of Georgia  
served 19 solemn warning that Budget  
has to be balanced. Detectives and  
police still working on Lindbergh case  
Western N. Carolina straw vote gives  
Roosevelt lead. J. C. Backerille says  
Sen. Morrison gets support after his  
three speeches in N.C. this week.  
The Disarmament Conference in Geneva,  
adjourned for short period. Gill  
and Fred are talking about their candidate  
progress. Interesting conversations.  
Closed Max, Jr. up at bed time. All  
turned in earlier than usual.



Monday

MARCH 21

Beautiful Spring day. May, Jr.  
 still running about 100½ fever.  
 Taking medicine. Ralph left at  
 7:30 for Chapel Hill. Telegraphed  
 on arrival made March 21 -  
 Math C - English and History A - Spanish B.  
 We all are so proud of him.  
 at one I went to Lillian Paris lunch  
 for Annel Coys sister-in-law. Had  
 a splendid time playing contract  
 after lunch until 5 o'clock. Madge  
 phoned the Wandells of N.Y. had  
 arrived by airplane from Florida  
 May brought them out, and we  
 all went to ride. Sistered to May  
 over radio at 6:30 - talking on N.C.  
 and her valuable real-estate. After  
 dinner they left for N.Y. on 8:45  
 train. Mr. Burke and Gill came  
 to see May. We talked in man's  
 room, then all read late. May Jr  
 has 1910 1½ tonight - may have to send  
 for her. Letter from Sister all very  
 well. Telegram from the Harry Byrds  
 that sickness kept them from coming.  
 Rain, lightning and thunder at death  
 thirty, also very high winds.

Tuesday

MARCH 22

What a night! The Gale-like March  
winds were almost tornado-like.  
The morning's paper says we are  
getting tail-end of Alabama one  
where 214 lives were lost. All  
today has been very windy  
and weather prophet predicts real  
cold weather tomorrow after our  
several balmy days. May, Jr.  
restless and feverish most of  
night. Sent for Dr. this morning.  
Beginning him on calomel, as  
it seems a digestive disturbance.  
May 50 yrs. old today. Had his  
cake with candles and boiled-  
custard cream at lunch as he  
left immediately afterward for  
Washington, D.C. with Geo. Pau and  
Geo. Steadman on business. We re-  
ceived a telegram from Bess - today  
is her 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.  
Sindley baby 21 months old today.  
has been kidnapped 3 weeks, still no  
clue yet. Blanche, Fritz Smith and  
Thad Eure called about 8:30. Miss  
Wise had her auntie to call, also.  
We all read awhile afterward, then  
to bed earlier than usual.

Wednesday

MARCH 23

much colder and threatening looking.  
 Mrs. J. better - no fever. Got well  
 keep him in bed. Maize went to  
 town at noon, getting Easter gifts.  
 Will send Sister a box of eats including  
 their stockings to her and "Easter bunnies"  
 for given. Am sending Nell to catch  
 an Easter box, too, with gowns, etc.  
 Maize and I to Equal Style Shop  
 at 3 o'clock. She got 2 pretty dresses  
 and I had 2 fitted. Saw Mrs. Spruill  
 and Maize Goodwin there. We went  
 to movies, then parked awhile.  
 Saw Sibbin Parr, Vic Stedman and Sena  
 Taylor. Went through Gift Shop.  
 Had some dresses & coats sent up for  
 Maize to try. Crowd down town.  
 Stores all decorated for Easter; at  
 Taylors are 150 "dye" live "dibbles."  
 Papers full of England's government  
 firmly resisting De Valera's effort to  
 abolish oath allegiance by Irish.  
 Boo for speaker Garner again gets  
 place in political talk - makes coms to  
 Washington. Georgia will vote for Roosevelt  
 today. Davis' 25 convention delegates pledges  
 for Hoover. Anti-rails tax combine again  
 rejects tax plans. Search for baby still fruitless.  
 Charles here awhile with Max, Jr. Tilyon  
 from Max to meet him on 6:40 train in  
 morning. + ed phoned.

Thursday

MARCH 24

Spring-like weather again. May, Jr. clear of fever so he's up again. Stayed in bed late reading. Letter from Ralph - going to Charlotte tomorrow to spend Easter with Frank Alexander. May arrived at seven. Reported a nice trip. Lunched with the two senators and Harry Byrd. He was busy all morning answering mail and talking over phone. After lunch Wodge, May, Jr. and I went to movies. Miss Wise got off Easter boxes to Sister and Nell. Letter from Bessie May sending Florida Kodak pictures. Charlie Bonas a Lincoln loss with U.S. Senate for Federal attorney for Western District of N.C. - a Hoover appointee. May heard the debate in the Senate and said our senators did themselves proud. Bob Reynolds, Sen. candidate speaks here tonight. Papers report a crowd out to hear him - denounce Nixon, says wants gov. to control sale of liquor, and abused everything. Separate went to hear him. Wodge, May Jr. and I to another. So many good ones on this week! Getting to be real "fans" all back by ten - talked until 11:30. Gene called from N.Y. about mill business

Friday

MARCH 25

Another beautiful day. Mamma and  
M<sup>19</sup>odge in my room early. Telegram  
from Emma Thompson of Forest City telling  
of Eddie's death from pneumonia. Also  
letters from Aunt Edna relating about the  
fearful tornado in Athens - 14 dead, many  
injured and lovely homes ruined.  
at 11:30 Elizabeth and Everett Houser  
of Shelly drove up from Greensboro,  
had lunch, then started for Shelly at  
three. We had an enjoyable chat  
with them about Shelly and her folk.  
M<sup>19</sup>amma, M<sup>19</sup>odge and I went riding  
stopped to visit with Mrs. Al Bennett,  
Mrs. Fenner, and Ellen Durham.  
Called on Mrs. E.C. Brooks, too, but she  
was out. Stopped by Taylors to see  
the 300 dyed "biddies" in their display  
window - a lovely sight. On home  
for our supper. M<sup>19</sup>ay, Jr. and Chas.  
went to movies, then played out on  
lawn with "bags" until dark. Easter  
holidays for them is from today until  
Sunday - they are happy indeed.  
Good Friday - many attending services  
and fasting today. Jeffays and Gill  
here with Max until late. M<sup>19</sup>odge,  
Mamma and I talked until bed time.  
I don't feel so good, didn't read  
as late as usual. Max Jr. slept upstairs

Saturday

MARCH 26

another beautiful, balmy day  
but <sup>19</sup> more wind than usual.  
We all read late, and visited  
each other in our 'pinnacles'. Many  
Easter cards & letters from Sister.  
Talked to James over phone from  
Charlotte. Will come here tomorrow.  
Ralph there with Frank Alexander  
for this week-end. May, mama,  
Madge and I went to 'Durham'  
at 3:30, attending Mrs. Lewis' lovely  
tea <sup>19</sup> for the Geo. Allens and the  
Judge Perkins of N. Y. - about 75  
Durham and Duke people present.  
Stayed an hour and enjoyed a  
most delightful afternoon. Back  
around 6:30, had dinner, sat in  
library and talked until Mr.  
Ehringhaus came. All undressed  
early. I tried on some dresses,  
then read late. Wrote. Bess and  
Mrs. Ryburn. No new clues  
about Dindbergh baby. Many Christmas  
letters received by prominent people -  
Alice Langworth, Ben Lyons & others.  
May, Jr. spent afternoon at farm.  
May came up about 11:30  
and all to bed.

Sunday

MARCH 27

cloudy, sunshiny, stormy and  
windy, also colder by night!  
Madge, May and I attended services  
at First Baptist church. Sunday Easter  
music and a very good sermon  
by Mr. Tucker. Not as large a  
crowd as expected. May, Jr. to S.S.  
He had his Easter egg afterward  
on lawn with Charles and Madge.  
Began raining after lunch, but  
stopped by three Mr. & Mrs. Few  
of Duke and their guests, the George  
Olms and Perkins came at 4:30  
for tea, also invited the Crawford  
Biggs. Served in the dining-room.  
Then let them "tour" the mansion.  
All seemed to enjoy the whole trip.  
Madge poured tea, Madge helped.  
The Charles E. Johnsons called while  
here. All left at six. James came  
in on 5:30 bus from Charlotte. We  
all sat in library and talked  
until nine. James to see Sarah. May  
had Taylor and Gurney to call.  
We come upstairs to read papers.  
May, Jr. and Charles played in bill room.  
Papers telling about the House in their  
turbulent session voting tariff increases.  
Many services of commemoration were  
held throughout Nation this Easter Day.

Monday

MARCH 28

Another severe wind and rain-storm  
last 19 night between 12 and 2. The  
papers today tell of a record series  
of tornado twisters slashing into Ga.  
and Alabama again, killing 7 and  
injuring many. Much colder today  
and lots of wind. The Lindberghs  
spend 19 a dreary Easter at their Hopewell  
N.J. home. The League of Nations Commission  
is given a big welcome in China.  
The spectacular fox battle now near  
China in Europe. A record crowd  
of 25 thousand attended Moravian Easter  
Service at Winston-Salem. Lots of  
rain everywhere for Easter, and the  
white house egg-rolling today was  
attended by only 300 on account  
of bad weather. The W.F. State base  
ball game here called off.  
May 19 and I to movies at 2:30.  
May Jr. and Charles spend the day  
with Ned, the gardner. Miss Kate  
Durham called at 12. Mama stayed  
in bed until four this afternoon.  
James Webb to "Piker" dance at State  
College tonight. May and I talked  
in library until Mr. Gill came at nine.  
He stayed until 11:30 - had been  
home since Fri. night so had  
much to talk about! Wrote Ralph,  
George and Kathleen Alexander.  
Not feeling so good tonight.



Tuesday

MARCH 29

Cooler and clear. Papers tell of  
blowing gales and rain in all  
parts of the South. Storm does  
considerable damage. Mr. J. Elwood  
Cox of High Point dies. He was  
failed a year ago. He was 70 yrs.  
old and a fine man. Norfolk  
rector and contractor think they have  
right clue to finding Lindbergh baby.  
Have gone to see Col. Lindbergh.  
Jessie and Edna Washburn came  
in from High Point at 12 and  
had lunch with us. at 4:30  
name Mudge and I attended  
Mrs. E.C. Brooks informal tea for  
Mrs. Carroll Mann's guests. all  
had a nice time together. I  
went to Beauty Shop from there.  
Gill ate supper and Judge Biggs  
came later, staying until 10:30.  
Mama and Mudge played solitaire  
Ja. Webb called on Julia Andrews.  
Ralph called over phone, wanting  
James in car to come over tomorrow  
afternoon. May came up at 12  
so to bed. another windy night  
but not cyclonic as of late.)

Wednesday

MARCH 30

Balmy and Spring like. Mrs. Zimmerman from store came at nine to fit two dresses. at 10:30 I went to Mrs. Carroll Mann's 2 table bridge luncheon for her sister Mrs. Fulton and

friend Mrs. Maiden. Mrs. Kitchen of Wake forest, Mrs. Abingdon, Mrs. Adams, Eliza Andrews and Mrs. Brooks present. after one o'clock lunch and receiving the prize - (100% powder) returned home.

James and Robert took Ralph's laundry, etc. to Chapel Hill. May busy talking over phone and seeing several men.

Read papers after lunch. It seems that Speaker Garner, that sturdy, out-spoken Texan quelled revenue revolt and luxury tax schedule gets through after his speech warning endless world balanced world panic

will prevail. Iowa's delegation of 26 added to Roosevelt following. Chingham Maxwell and Tomblin speaking all over State. The first two trying to get Tomblin to say "what he stands for." a hard job!

Dr. Fred here awhile.

Thursday

MARCH 31

cloudy, windy and raining most of 19 day. This sort of weather made the air-bombing planes which we were to "christen" at 3:30, fail to appear from Sangley field. Over 4 thousand out to see them, and what a disappointment.

Went to Addie Bailey's at Seven for bridge club meet. Played with Mary Wilson, Elva Drake and Mrs. Davids. What a lovely luncheon Addie had! Madge and I drove to 19 air-port to see the crowd and two of the bombers, then to ball park, but no game, then to movies. Mr. Jefferys ate dinner. We decided not to go to dance at 19 Country club.

Read all papers. Trial of Dr. Young, former Solicitor and Mr. Binkley of Livingston on, and Clyde is one of lawyers. House passes many new tax levies. Roosevelt seems to be nearer no 19 ratification with maines delegates.

Blanche phoned, wanting us to go to dance with her, Had Euse and Ed Gill. May talked over phone to "Newark Bears" manager, Mr. Crelin, a friend of Mrs. Ryburns. Jim Stedman and Arthur Dixon of Gastonia visited May until 12. Drove in from dance at 1:30. Read until then.

Friday

APRIL 1

lovely spring-like day. Read late  
in 19 bed. Papers still reporting on  
House passing a revenue bill up to  
\$444,000,000! I think of such a sum  
needed - and then more - to balance the  
budget! All Congressmen muttering now  
on luxury tax. No news that new  
about Lindbergh kidnapers. Ex. Pres. Coolidge  
issues apology, paying \$2500 for space  
to former Pres. Herbert Hoover insurance  
man, who claimed his reputation (Quinn)  
was injured by one of Coolidge's radio speeches  
Third of "Silent Cal" talking too much!  
Young Ashley Penn, Jr. at Chapel Hill, shot  
there 19 while helping a policeman race  
after some hold-up men - now in  
Durham hospital. These boys of ours!  
May had by Chm. Wm. Nat. Committee  
Homer Cummings of Com. and friend  
Mr. Wackett who are at Pinehurst here  
for 19 lunch, also Mr. Daniels, Judge  
Biggs, Gov. McLean and A. L. Brooks.  
Madge and I took a ride, then to  
movies with Max, Jr. Got 7 packages  
to Mrs. Burgess, Salage, and picture of us  
to Sister. Gill here for dinner. All  
listened 19 to Mr. Maxwell's radio talk -  
rapped on Mr. Chrysler's a bit! Gill  
told about the hilarious time had at  
the dance. Mr. Works and Fred came  
at 9 and stayed until 11:30. We came  
up and read new magazines  
until late. James in at eleven.  
Max, Jr. visited Charles until ten.

Saturday

APRIL 2

Blustery, but spring-like day.  
19 Mage and I went to Chapel Hill with Mabel and Maguente at 12. They took Maggie and her guest, Mrs. Joan, Tillie Ahlgraves, Arabel and guest Mrs. Frances Cox of China, and Blanche. 19 had lunch at Carolina Hotel and returned at 4:30. Visited the fraternities houses. Ralph out on "Y.M.C.A." trip this week-end - at Fayetteville. This is initiating-week! Using paddles freely! 19 Pappas say that revenue bill passed by House, measure providing more than \$1 billion to balance budget. no new clues from Norfolk about Lindbergh baby. Rivers Johnson of Warsaw announces for Congress against Cong. Abernethy of New Bern. Japs rout rebels in Manchuria; more warfare there. 19 may saw; State College lose to Wake forest in their first game of base-ball this afternoon. The Dr. E. M. Neal Patents, pastor Pillen Regional Bap. Church, the R. M. Simms, Walter Burns and P. D. McLean had dinner with us at 7:30. all very interesting people - left about 10:30. We talked in library until 11:30, then to bed. Japs out until 12. Very much warm tonight.

Sunday

APRIL 3

Beautiful summer-like day. We  
didn't go to church as planned.  
May had enjoyment with Judge Moore.  
May Jr. to S.S. All read in bed  
late. Ex. Solicitor Geo. Young of Lexington  
found not guilty of killing Sheriff Redmond  
Brimley freed by a mere suit ruling  
with 19 new under bonds for perjury  
Al Smith in fight to end so he  
declares, this declaration being timed  
to check the rapid picking up of delegates  
for Gov. Roosevelt. Sec. of Treasury Mills  
says 19 that the new billion dollar tax  
bill "represents a great victory for sound  
financial principles" but "contains serious  
defects and discriminations". Chas. Jones of  
Oxfordton nominated for Congress by  
G.O.P. at 10<sup>th</sup> Cong. district meeting Sat  
was 19 all: Barrett endorsed for Congress  
by Hudson Co. Republican Convention  
after lunch we walked on porch  
and sat in sunshine - so lovely.  
Rested awhile - eyes hurting.  
Margaret Haver, Foss, Frank, and  
the 19 two children from Burlington  
drove over for a visit. May and  
Fred walking. Jones to Chapel Hill  
with friends I back at eleven thirty.  
May had Judge Moore (who ate  
supper) until late. We talked  
in mama's room, then to bed.

Monday

APRIL 4

Spring-like but snappy early. I  
left at 8:30 for Carolina Hotel to  
have breakfast with Area Conference  
of American Legion Auxiliary honoring  
Mrs. Louise Williams of N.Y. the  
National President. Mrs. R. E. Powell  
P. 19 of local unit and Mrs. Perry of  
Forsyth, State Pres. presided. Had a  
nice breakfast and enjoyed the  
president. Back at ten. Read  
mail and papers. Campaign of  
419 generous warming up! all making  
speeches, and hitting at each other.  
Fundlyks have a new clue  
about Italy, so papers are head-  
lining again. Too much publicity!  
719 Ma Madge and I to the stores.  
I bought knit suit and hat - tried  
on ethics, then to movie. First  
time for Ma in two years.  
Bought sixth purse, shoes, stockings.  
419 had here for supper, then Jill  
came, Madge and I to other movie.  
Sifted to men talk politics  
until eleven - James joined us.  
Tried on all dresses to be re-  
modelled - dressmaker in the morning.  
To bed about 12. Stormy day!

Tuesday

APRIL 5

Up early.

Wags - macker came at nine  
Mrs. Wright and Sister called  
while trying on dresses.  
Stayed until 11:30, then Addie  
Bailey came. We sat in  
19  
mama's room and talked  
until lunch time. Col. Olds  
here in afternoon with  
many school-children. Some  
19  
worked on tea-list.  
Mudge to movies by herself  
and got hair-cut. Mamma  
darned my kimono, while I  
oversewed 'mail, etc'.  
Col. 19  
Geo. Freeman, of Pillsbury  
will make Democratic Rights speech  
June 16 when State Convention meets  
in Raleigh. Political observers  
watching with interest. Murrell's  
19  
campaign for Gov. Tom Root says  
he is less and less loyal to Mags.  
Mamma, Mudge, Mags, Jr. and little Harry  
Melan took a ride. Went by to  
see "Patys" grave. Read letter.  
Tired and head-aches!



Wednesday

APRIL 6

Busy day. Read mail and papers. Ready for bridge club at eleven. Took Addie Bailey. Magnate entertained at Country Club. I played with Mabel, Marie and Mrs. Frances Coy. Back at 3, then to Hotel Sir Walter to play in Jr. League Benefit tournament with Marie, Mrs. Wiggs and Mrs. Joseph Daniels Jr. Arabel had a "date" 5219 tables, calls raffled and prize presented. Our table not lucky! Monna Wadge and I to ride with Max Jr. late, then Wadge and I to movies after dinner. Gill Hoge, Mr. Sikes and Jeffers on air return. Phoned Margaret Wins and Peggy Clarkson about a tea in their honor on the 15th. Read papers before retiring. Hoover and Congress quarreling over means of financing budget. Senate for 2nd and last time turns down Chas. Jones for district attorney of western N.C. Kidnapping development optimistic. Gloria Johnson movie star, 4 times married. Annives, birth of a daughter.

Thursday

APRIL 7.

Warm and spring-like. Busy on 19 tea invitation list and arrangement for same. Addie Bailey came by in car. Gave me red curair. We talked sitting in her car for an hour.

Read 19 papers. Lindberghs seem very hopeful now about return of kidnapped Lindy Jr. All candidates are speaking in new daily-papers reporting parts of each speech.

much 19 political talk by everyone who comes in here. Julian Little, editor of Charlotte News, lunched here. Judge Moore and Gill here tonight.

I wrote on invitations all afternoon and late tonight. Hodge and I to Mrs 19's first. Max Jr. taking cold. Mamma seems real well. We walked in yard today, telling Ned the

gardner what to do. The U.S. Treasurer Ogden S. Mills naps tax program. Deal of Mrs. Grenville Fortson in Honolulu

begins 19. Big parade in Washington celebrate U.S. entry into world war 15 yrs. ago. Pres. Hoover joins in. Wallace Scales, bankit arrested son of Mr. Alf Scales of Greenvillers. Columbia University students strike as protest of suspension of editor of paper. Much news in papers today. Read Vogue late.

Friday

APRIL 8

Sultry day, and a big hail wind,  
19 and lightning storm during  
afternoon around five. Read in bed  
until late. Letter from Ralph, saying he  
was in Infirmary at Chapel Hill with  
cold. After lunch mama, Mudge and I  
drove over to see him. They went  
to 19 hotel, while I visited Ralph. No fever  
and much better. Nurse says will be  
dismissed tomorrow. Bought him stamps  
and stationery, also fruit. Bought order  
from Barringer. Let Jones sit at highway  
19 to get mama's car. He dined out  
and in about 12. Capt. B. F. Smith of  
Shelley and Clyde Dravin, newly elected  
Pres. of N. C. Education Association, had  
lunch with us. I sent Mrs. Smith a  
Cresley blanket and received such a  
19 note. We all worked on invita-  
tions and had mailed tonight.  
Papers had lined Commander Henry Stephens  
regionnaire. views on new virgin bonus  
legislation now - Veterans are calling  
him traitor etc. but he stands by their  
19 Convention's resolutions. 1000 ex-soldiers  
storm Capital in Washington urging bonus.  
with a truck load of petitions. Probably  
Henry talked too much! When he didn't  
hail to! Mr. Muel, Dr. Forest, Judge Sisk  
and Gill here until late. Mudge and I  
to see the Barrymores in "Arsene Lupin".  
Raining on and on

Saturday

Cooler today. **APRIL 9** in bed late.  
19's came in for a chat. Odus  
here for breakfast. Mr. Magill of  
N.Y. met them here for conference  
about mill, and had lunch.  
He sent me a lovely pot of  
eggs. Mona and Madge walked  
about in yard. Max, J. and  
Pee Wee to State farm all afternoon  
Jones drove them out in  
Mama's car. I wrote minutes  
most of afternoon. Geo. Blanton  
jr. 19 from Chapel Hill came by  
for a short visit. Madge went to  
Equal Style shop bought 2 dresses.  
all down at 6's and listened to  
Anno + Andy at 7 on radio.  
Obi 19 and Montrose came at  
8:30 and visited until 10:30.  
Papers are having much to say  
about Legionnaires demanding cash  
payment of bonus - much criticism  
of Legion Commander Henry Stevens' speech.  
at 19 Smith announces he will stay  
in Democratic fight to finish. Says  
he is no one's talking horse! Cuyler  
to investigate stock market - prices  
advance some. Been terribly low.  
Everybody discouraged and blue again.  
Jones to Military Ball at State College  
tonight - formal. all to bed by 12.

Sunday

APRIL 10

Cloudy and cold. No one to church. May, Jr. to S.S. Tom Post here with May. Gov. Pollard and the Andrews of Richmond, Va. came over to lunch from Southern Pines en route to Richmond. Enjoyed them so much. His two sons are to marry N.C. girls in June. Blanche phoned about tea. May Jr. & Pee Wee to Prison brought back rabbits. We read most of afternoon. Papers headlining Sindler's attempt to get \$50,000 ransom money of "50,000 given but has been "double-crossed" now U.S. Treasury notifying all banks to be on look-out for serial number of 19 bills. Terrible blow for the hopes of the Sindlers. The Roosevelt boom defies all Smith. Pres. and House Economy Committee agree on plan to cut federal budget to bone. Suit for \$25,000 was instituted against directors of Raleigh B & F. Co. which failed last year - Billy Krake, Pres. Debate on bonuses stayed in House. Keeps one busy reading all the news two days! May and I to supper with the Jno. Stegmans, Wexs, Freemans, Tillery, were present. Vic wore new dress, made from shell cloth. Judge T. S. Johnson joined us. Arrived home at eleven.

Monday

APRIL 11

Rainy, gloomy day. May, John  
Stedman and Mr. Fied off to  
Washington at 1:30. I had a  
"permanent" from 2 until 6. So  
glad that's over! John Elliott  
driving mama's car for us  
while May has Bob and Slate's  
car. Rained hard all afternoon.  
Saw Louise Wright at Beauty Shop  
made to movies. Many papers  
and new magazines for us to read.  
Sudjup discouraged as ransom  
money failed to return stolen  
baby. Hitler again beaten by  
Von Hindenburg for Pres. of Germany.  
Senate to probe today into stock  
market gyrations! Bonus drive  
now blocking road to balanced  
budget. Roosevelt drive making no stops  
seems to be the choice for them.  
nominee for President.  
may interested in State gubernatorial  
campaign. Wants his successor to  
carry on his program  
all went to movies after supper.  
Mrs. Marks of Montgomery also; her  
brother Alec Anderson & Will Graham  
called while we were away.  
Started writing on other invitations  
for second Lib. game in at 10:30  
slept until bed-time.

Tuesday

APRIL 12

gloomy, cloudy and cold day.  
19 Busy writing and finishing invita-  
tion list most of day and night.  
Letters from Ralph Aunt Edna, Bess  
and Sister. Ralph back to work  
and being initiated into D.K.E. frat  
19 week. Bess and young girls  
are coming the 19<sup>th</sup>. Aunt Edna been  
rick, thanking for clothes I sent.  
Mama and Madge busy reading.  
Madge to town awhile to pay bill  
and 19 try on dress at Equelf. Shop.  
Jones to movies after lunch.  
May, Jr. and Pee Wee played in room  
most of afternoon. Mrs. Jas. Higgs and  
son Coswell of Atlanta called late.  
19 Papers are telling of woman attempting  
to pass one of ransom "Lindbergh bills" &  
but got away. 2000 N.C. Vets demand  
honors at hundreds meet. Stock crash  
fault of G. O. P. Leaders, Mr. Whitney  
Pres. of Exchange, says. — blames Republican  
19 Prosperity talk. Lindbergh agents and  
police making trace of gang swindlers.  
Mrs. Benham Cameron died in Philadelphia  
today. Grand old lady of Va. and N.C.  
Whitcraic leaders join in battle against  
honors. — a scrappy time is on!  
wrote with and Ralph tonight and  
to bed about 12. Tired some!

Wednesday

APRIL 13

Cold and windy. Duesmacker came at 19:30. Mamma had hers altered. Taggart came, also. Finished up invitations and phone calls. Mrs. Jack Taylor invited me to lunch and cards tomorrow. Arabel phoned to call off her luncheon today as her cousin died in Hillsboro. Busy reading, phoning etc. London paper declares Lindbergh money found circulating in England. Richard Whitney stoutly refutes gambling charge with stock exchange. Roosevelt takes lead in Nebraska primary battle. The Democrats celebrating Jefferson Day in Washington with luncheons, banquets and many speeches. May attending. Judge Dearwood and daughter's employment case being tried this week - Judge Melvin in charge. Chrinhaus had a fine audience and made good speech in Shelby as Star says. James to movies, had supper with "Sopsy". Max Jr. playing pool with John Ellis, the new star - a fine white Charlotte boy, in prison for attempted bank robbery with other boys. Mamma made and I talked in library and listened to radio. Max telegraphed would come home at midnight. Arrived about 12:15. James and I sat up for him. Tired after trip.



Thursday

APRIL 14

Warner and some rain. Taylor  
came to try on coat. Mary slept  
late. Reported a lively time in Wash-  
ington. Saw all the "political boys"  
but did not take in the Jefferson  
banquet. Al Smith threw a political  
bomb by playing Roosevelt's presidential  
19 candidacy. Uses Roosevelt's radio address  
as pretext for taking off his coat and  
fighting N.Y. Gov. says it's "demagogic  
appeal." Harry Byrd of Va. springs  
surprise by proposing compromise  
19 wet plank. Fitchie and Cox speak.  
Al has had his day in my opinion!  
Roosevelt still holds large advantage  
in delegate race. Dr. Carson and  
Lindbergh making new contact with  
19 Bid 19 appears. Mr. Jessie Keran Wise  
of Wilmington gives \$25,000 to N.C. Student  
Loan fund. Geo. Pritchard of Asheville  
Reynolds of Republican State Convention  
at Charlotte plays Demosway, praises  
19 Hoover, abuses State administration  
and its tax policy, etc. Papers are  
getting "lively" with political news.  
The gubernatorial candidates still speaking.  
Had lunch at Lena Taylors in honor  
of Mary Cox of China, Nava, Madge & I  
to ride. Madge to movie tonight with  
me or I to beauty shop.

Friday

APRIL 15

Busy and interesting day. Helped  
arrange flowers for tea - beautiful  
dogwood, lilies, snapdragons, roses,  
and columbolas. 'mansion' afternoon  
and looking lovely. Helma and  
Chas. Burns served at 3 from Shelly.  
Ruth while. All dressed in evening  
for tea from 5 to 6. Honors two  
ladies Peggy Clarkson daughter of Associate  
Justice of Supreme Court, and Margaret Hanes  
All girls looked lovely in pretty  
dresses of every color. About 150 called.  
Served mint ice, sandwiches, cakes  
and bonbons in dining-room coffee  
and cheese wafers in South parlor -  
May & Chas. came in to speak to all  
about 6:30. We talked "Shelly" until 11.  
Came to room, wrote several more  
invitations for Wed. tea, then read  
papers. Smiths pleading for press  
to be quiet about their negotiations  
with kidnapers. Ohio's 6 million  
dollar capitol + office building ruined  
by mysterious explosion. Much  
criticism of Al Smith's attitude and  
speech at Jefferson Day Rally. W. J.  
Burns, famous detective, dis. War.  
Still in China. Joe's sleepy to  
report "the day's doings". Goodnight  
daisy - and to bed.

Saturday

APRIL 16

a busy busy day. Delightful weather  
at <sup>19</sup> breakfasted in bed. Charlie and  
May downstairs. Velma, Charlie and  
I left at 10 o'clock for an inspection  
trip on Blake and Carolina. Mr.  
Felt and Mr. Flowers showed us  
the <sup>19</sup> chapel - exquisite and beautiful.  
Look in the Library, Law and Hospital  
buildings - then to Chapel Hill. Get  
out at the Stadium there. Did  
not see Ralph at W.K.E. house.  
at <sup>19</sup> 3:30 the Picture Memory children  
of the State assembled here for pencils  
and caps - 225 present. Shook hands  
with all. at 4:30 went to Estelle  
Smith's tea until 6:30. Stood and  
re<sup>19</sup>ved over 100 guests with them.  
Mama, Midge & Velma called and I  
came back with them. Look them to  
all Prison and State Hospital - saw  
Josh. after our dinner we went to  
movies and South Branches dance revue.  
<sup>19</sup> Charlie & May met John Ydams of N.Y.  
at 9:30. We all talked until 12.  
I tried to read papers! all in  
tonight. The day has been most  
too strenuous. May, J. to movies  
with us. James to Shelby for week -  
end.

Sunday

APRIL 17

Beautiful day - crisp and cool.  
May 19<sup>th</sup> Jr. to S.S. No one to church.  
Had breakfast at 4:30. The Burrows  
left at 10:30 for home, stopping by  
Millsville for their two children.

Sent John Harts breakfast to room.  
We came to ours to read papers  
at 19

It seems secrecy and optimism is  
prevailing in England lately search  
again. St. Massie admits slaying of  
Hawaiian - a sordid trial. Judge  
Kurewood's trial is ended - he is  
disbarred from practicing law, goes to  
state 19  
Prison for a year and his  
daughter, Fela, a N.C.W. graduate gets  
there for 2 yrs. imprisonment for her  
embezzlement. What a sad case!

After 19 dinner we talked awhile  
together, then departed to read  
and rest. Geo. Pore here awhile  
Blucher Chingbars and Maj. L.P.  
McLendon of Durham, his manager,  
here for shipper. John left on 5:30

train 19. Gave May Jr. \$20 gold piece  
and Uncle David \$25 amount to  
divide among servants. all related!  
Neffie Davis and Mrs. Phillips called.  
Josephine phoned to invite my guests for  
Lunch Wed. and Annie Vass to look club  
May at hotel awhile. Read until 12.

Monday

APRIL 18

cloudy and rained some.  
19: Wise and I planned our parties and menus. Bessie here laundering linen and clearing. James came in from Shelby about two thirty. Mabel and Marie Fordon came at Twelve to talk over club plans for Antique Exhibition May 24. Read papers after lunch - house committee follows. Some economy plans putting budget slashes into the bill. All candidates more active. Sen. Morrison speaks in Wilmington and other places rest this week. May had a head-ache day - busy all the time. Secretary here discussing letters.  
19: Mabel of Fayetteville called. I went to hair shampooed at five. After supper with Gill here, all sat in library and read about Tripin's plans to entertain the Goumas Conference. Circle Club dance tonight but we decided not to go. The Mills wanted to go with them. The Pors asked us to their home. Talked to Mrs. Stacy over phone and invited all friends to help at tea Wed. completing my plans. James to move!

Tuesday

APRIL 19

Beautiful Spring-like day.  
19 Busy overhauling fixing flowers  
here and there, tall rooms in  
order, etc. Dressed at 12 for  
Arnie Voss's luncheon, mama  
and Midge going, also. Had a  
19 lody-time with our friends.  
Back at four, and at 4:30  
Mrs. Kathleen Alexander and the  
young girls of Forest City arrived.  
19 Talked to them, then to our  
rooms, to undress and rest.  
Up at 6:30 and dressed in  
evening goss over drink-party.  
Had Blanche Mrs. Cherry, Col.  
McGuder and Harlan G. Reynolds  
19 Mr. Fred, Gill, Will Graham and  
Baxter Burham. All seemed to  
have a big time. Table in red  
and green, very pretty. Food  
until 1:20 tonight - 5 prisoners  
19 slid away on rope of blankets  
from State Prison. Gov. Roosevelt  
makes fine address at St. Pauls  
coming back at al Smith. Raleigh  
and most of American League  
want bonus bill passed.  
We talked until 12:30, Goodnight!

Wednesday

APRIL 20

Wonderful weather. Tulips lilacs  
all in bloom along with the  
dog-wood. Bess, the young, and  
Katherine and I went driving and  
right-seeing. Dell Haley of Shelby  
went with us. Utts here for 2 hours  
only. Tom's flower called. Mama and  
Nudge helped arrange things for tea.  
Lovely packages sent by Mrs. Stacey  
and Mrs. Bickett to mama. I wore  
my green lining cape, with red  
corsage. All assistants in  
driving and entertaining beautifully  
gowned. Over 250 called from 4 to 6  
many from Durham, Chapel Hill and  
Wacc forest. All expressed having  
a wonderful time and enjoying  
the loveliness of the mansion. Seen  
yellow color motif - yellow & white  
Calla lilies, and snapdragons used on  
table. Nancy Johnson and mother sent  
under lilies and many blue  
mixed flowers. All tired after so  
eat in library and talked until eleven.  
Read some letters returning. Sen. Borah  
opposed to debt relief. Sect. Stinson joins  
arm conference no news of Lindbergh baby.  
all to bed by twelve. Tom's day!

No Kinston

Thursday

APRIL 21

Another spring-like day. May and I left <sup>19</sup> at 9:30 for Kinston taking the Fed. Pous. Lovely day and a good time had by all. Stopped by to see mannie Foboue first, then to the Kinney Kines lovely English home. gorgeously furnished and wonderful <sup>19</sup> ~~place~~ <sup>place</sup> everywhere. The Harisons Pous and Coplands had lunch with us there, then at 4 to a tea at the Arthur Coplands, then to see the Legion parade (over 1500 Legionaires present) <sup>19</sup> ~~place~~ <sup>place</sup> May to their barbecue of 30 pigs and 400 lbs. shod stew. we to a beautiful dinner at the Kines with mannie and Mrs. Phil Kines present, all dressed in evening, attending the <sup>19</sup> ~~place~~ <sup>place</sup> elaborate reception from 9 to 10:30 and left for Raleigh immediately after. found all folks setting up for us. they reported a nice day here right-seeing and the with Mrs. Few at Duke and the movies - a full day for all and <sup>19</sup> ~~place~~ <sup>place</sup> manna taking part actively. James Webb came in from Charlotte with Brown Shepherd. Unpacked small gippe, read the days papers and off to bed - all tired and worn. packages presented to me in tinners



Friday

APRIL 22

Spring surely has come. Bess and  
the 19 young girls left at 9.30 lunching  
at Pinhurst and on home. Busy morn-  
ing for me, having linen, china and  
silver put away, getting my clothes  
in order for Richmond and N.Y. trip.  
A 19 received all mail. Letter from  
Margaret Love. Talked to Gene last  
night over phone. May talked first  
about business. All are well.  
Bus will here for breakfast coming  
in from N.Y. on 7.30 train. Left on  
10.30 bus for Shelly. Mr. Bob  
Cassiter of Oxford here for lunch.  
We sat on porch awhile before  
leaving for town. Tried on two  
dresses at Equal Style Shop, and got  
gloves, shoes, etc. at Taylors. Took Mrs.  
Deering's tray home. Madge and I  
rode about home. Ma and Ned  
and read papers while we were  
gone. Gill here for dinner. Fred  
and 19 Taylor coming in later. Games to  
movies and group for visited Charles.  
until nine. Prepared for bed at  
10.30 and read until one.  
Several new magazines, including  
Vogue and Harper's.

Saturday

APRIL 23

Summer-like weather. Read in  
bed <sup>19</sup> late. Ralph came in at  
10:30 from Chapel Hill. Sat in my  
room and talked plans. He  
is looking much better and wear-  
ing his new D.K.E. pin. James  
<sup>19</sup> about ten, gone to town.  
Sent \$25 to bank for him. Wrote  
sister. After lunch went to  
try on dress at Equal Style Shop  
then to Beauty Shop for rest of  
afternoon. Dr. Fred here for supper  
and all talked late. Gill came  
in at eleven. Ralph upstairs  
to study awhile, James to party  
at <sup>19</sup> Andrews. Mamma and Marge  
played Solitaire until late.  
Read papers awhile. Mamma now  
believing Al Capone, the gangster  
now imprisoned, has had lots to  
do <sup>19</sup> with Lindbergh baby kidnaping.  
Big Wall St. men appearing before  
Senate Investigating Committee about  
short selling. Have had many  
letters about our tea being so  
very lovely etc. Nice write-ups  
in all papers about it.

Sunday.

140 Richmond

APRIL 24

Up early completing our packing.  
Read papers before we left.  
Beautiful weather. Mr. Gill had  
Eure, May and I left in State Car  
after lunch for Richmond to attend  
Illinois Conference there goes fine  
19. Arrived at 5:30. Found Gen.  
Trotter, our aide, and Josephine there  
in adjoining rooms. Had a real  
re-union in lobby with old friends  
then dressed in evening having our  
dinner first at Mrs. Marshall Hotel  
and on to the historic and lovely  
State Mansion, where Gov. Pollard met  
host and daughter, Suzanne Bonbright,  
received us. Mrs. Pollard an invalid.  
Beautiful decorations, and had a  
lovely time speaking to all the Gov.  
and wives we met two yrs. ago at  
New London and meeting newcomers.  
A colored fee club sang spirituals  
then a fine course collation served  
by 19 a caterer. Many lovely Virginia  
women present, and all pleased in  
their best! The N.C. Mansion is more  
spacious and lovely inside. Mr. &  
Mrs. Marjette Tax Commissioner of Richmond  
was our Va. aide. We didn't need him!  
Spoke to the Reeds, Scotts, Fairfaxs, Coleman  
Andrews, & Peggy Clarkson of Chautauque Park

Monday

APRIL 25

up early. All official cars left  
at 19:30 for State Capital for welcoming  
address by Gov. Pollard, response by  
Gov. Ralph of Cal. who is under  
special guard - having refused pardon  
of Tom Murrey - and being threatened.  
Meeting presided over by Gov. Cass  
of R.G. Gov. Turner of Iowa spoke  
later on Taxation and Gov. "Max" of  
N.C. made a splendid talk on  
State Support of Roads. Many of the  
Gov. 19 and their wives came up to  
congratulate him and ask for copy.  
among them, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Tuesday.

APRIL 26

19 Southern Conference

morning, noon and  
night "meetings"

19 Luncheons - teas -

Dinners - Banquets -

19 Sight seeing, etc etc

Virginia knows how!!

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Wednesday  
APRIL 27

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Same each day  
of wonderful  
entertaining.

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Washington Thursday

APRIL 28

a perfect day. left our hotel (after  
 19 packing and forwarding gripes to  
 Washington, also sending many many  
 Va. souvenirs among them a Smith field  
 ham, back to h.c.) at 10 o'clock for a  
 tour of Va. stopping at Fredericksburg  
 to 19 see Monroe's law office with its  
 many interesting mementos, etc. on to  
 having lunch at beautiful  
 Kenmore, home of Betty Lewis, and re-  
 stored by Colonial Names. Mrs. Peter Ar-  
 19 rington of Warrenton, N.C. here to greet  
 us. Also, Mrs. Dupe, the Lesater's friend.  
 motored in cavalcade-style to Mt.  
 Vernon, Gov. Pinchot of Penn. making a  
 talk at Washington's tomb then all in-  
 19 spected wonderfully preserved home.  
 at 19 to Washington and Mayflower hotel.  
 at eight attended white table dinner  
 in Governor's Conference honor, by Pres. &  
 Mrs. Hoover. A beautiful affair, using  
 dolly madison gold centerpiece and the  
 whole gold service. My partner, Gov.  
 19 19 of N. Hampshire and wife, Mrs.  
 Gardner of Maine. Proceeded into dining-  
 room by order of State entering the Union.  
 chatted with Mrs. Hoover in blue room  
 during coffee, and a musical later.  
 all left at eleven saying goodbye to each  
 other there. a lovely finale to a much  
 enjoyed and splendidly arranged Conference.

20 November

Friday

APRIL 29

At four this morning Gene called saying Margaret Love was at hospital & packed and caught the 6:45 train arriving here at 12:45. A dear baby girl born at 5:30 at Prospects Night Maternity Hospital in Brooklyn. Gene met me at station telling that mother and baby doing fine. We stopped by to see them. Sister glad and happy all over and got through so well. None disappointed except Gene but he is in good humor! Telegraphed home and to Mrs. Burgess. Left Max, Gill and Thad to return to Raleigh tomorrow from Washington in car, taking all my suit-cases. Max worn out from travelling, sight-seeing, conferences and the loss of sleep from four on. I am all in two. Gene and I came to apartment, and precious Gwen met us. She is a darling and lovely looking too. Talks real well and so friendly. She and Manny went walking while I unpacked and rested. We went to hospital again at 7:30 and stayed until 9. Saw a "peep" only of the baby, but she looked adorable. Weighed 7 1/2 lbs. well made baby so Dr. said. Read and talked until eleven.



Saturday

APRIL 30

Spent most of morning playing  
19 getting acquainted with Juan.  
She can't understand why I don't  
understand every word she says! and  
we have a time! She is so cute  
and smart. She and "mama" went  
shopping as usual, and I dressed,  
straightened out my things,  
wrote to mama, Ralph and Mrs.  
Burgess. They returned at one, we  
had a light lunch, Gene came at  
2:34 19 and we went to hospital, saw  
the baby at 10 to 3, sat with Sister  
until 5:30 and saw baby nurse. She  
is honestly pretty - and this isn't  
grandmother talk either! Lovely flowers  
for Sister from the opia force, the  
Edwards, the Sam Garnizes, and us.  
19 We came home for dinner, and  
went back for a half hour to hospital -  
only a 15 minute ride from here.  
Gene and I then took in a movie.  
19 Home at eleven, and read evening  
papers. He and I had much to  
talk about, their summer plans,  
expenses, how to manage with two, etc!  
I also told them at hospital about our  
lovely trip to Va. and dinner at  
white house. To bed by twelve.

Sunday

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MAY 1

Rainy and colder all day.  
We <sup>19</sup> slept and stayed in  
bed late except Gwen. She got  
in bed with me after her  
breakfast and we made houses,  
trains, etc out of her blocks and  
many toys. Read all the big  
N.Y. Sunday papers before lunch.  
Mummy prepared us a good meal.  
We left for hospital at 3:30. Mummy  
went <sup>19</sup> up to see them and I left  
Gwen in car. Then we drove them  
home and returned for a long visit.  
Read the Star and letters from Rome  
to Sister, also headlines in papers.  
Roosevelt had a set-back in the Mass  
and Penn. elections. Al Smith won  
Mass. unanimously. But Roosevelt  
still far in the lead - and I hope he  
wins the Presidency, yet when I saw  
and talked with him at Richmond  
and <sup>19</sup> realized more fully his physical  
handicap I wondered why he even  
wanted it. But his courage is sublime.  
Back to supper, rode first on the  
rain cart with Gwen to hospital  
and back home to read and  
bed early. Father tried Sam and  
not feeling so good, either!

Monday

MAY 2

Much colder and heat feels good.  
19 "Mummy" and Gwen out for their usual shopping around 10:30. while I write letters and read the morning papers. Gene to work by 8:30 and back at 6:30. He goes to 19 N. Y. on sub. way. after our lunch Gwen slept two hours, then we strolled on the avenue for a while. She adores this and knows each place, trying to tell me all about it.  
19 Talked to Sister over phone, as she has one in her room. Both feeling okay. Song letters from Madge and Maud. Said May returned Fri. night at 9:30 from Washington. She + Maud to Nancy Johnson's and Pearl Bisher's tea, enjoying both. James at Chapel Hill with Ralph attending May + folk dances. May, go. doing fine and his school out the sixth. Lynn shot 19 self accidentally in foot while cleaning gun. Bessie cooking for him. all interested in baby's arrival.  
Gene and I to hospital from 7:30 to 9:30. We get to see the baby always at 10:00. This will be our routine this week, I guess. Talked and read late.

Friday

MAY 3

Another beautiful spring like day.  
Mammy <sup>19</sup> and Gene out all morning.  
I was busy with mail and papers  
after lunch I walked by the Ave.  
Looking at lovely store windows  
and took in "Hotel Continental"  
at <sup>19</sup> 19th and 7th, then to the  
apt. got Gene and rolled her  
a long way toward uptown  
Brooklyn. She walked most of  
way back playing by roadside  
and <sup>19</sup> looking in the shops. She  
is lovely in a pink dress with  
a pastel green wool coat. So many  
passers-by look at her, and  
she is friendly to all. Returned  
about <sup>19</sup> 19th Gene came in. after  
a good dinner, Gene and I left for  
hospital. Sister looking very pretty  
all in pink pajamas. Hair curled  
and face powdered, etc. Joe and Sam  
Garn <sup>19</sup> called, bringing candy. We  
brought fresh television sets. The Garnes  
asked me to dinner next week.  
Letters from Widge read. Told about Salze's  
serious operation. Aunt Edna frantic  
of course. Everybody home okay.  
Gene and I walked about some later.

Wednesday.

MAY 4

19 lovely day. Given and "manny" full  
cold today - sneezing and hoarse.  
Given lost her breakfast so we  
kept her quiet. I played with her  
most of morning and we didn't  
take out on avenue. After lunch she  
192 a good nap, and felt so much  
better. She and Manny went walking  
for a half hour. I stayed home &  
unpacked a box of clothes Manny sent,  
and read back h.c. papers she  
19 loved. Evelyn Dower Fox called  
over phone, also talked to Sister.  
Mrs. Burger's sent roses from Gaffney.  
Given and I played after Bell  
returned until Gene came. He  
and I over to see Sister at 7:30  
19 for a peep at the baby at 7:45.  
She is so adorable. Sister feeling  
and looking fine. Read her all  
the letters from home and papers.  
Got her a dozen Talisman roses.  
19 Miss Marcus came bringing dusting  
powder. all stayed until 9:30 they  
took Mrs. Marcus home. Gene and I  
walked about on avenue for  
while inspecting baby carriages and  
summer rigs. Home and read  
all evening papers before retiring.

Thursday

MAY 5

Beautiful weather. Up early. Wrote home  
then 19 to sub-way at 10:30 taking 1 R  
to h. 4 at 34<sup>th</sup> St. Walked to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave  
and 38<sup>th</sup> Sts to Franklin-Simons. Bought  
comfortable walking shoes first,  
sent mama lovely imported post  
19 book for "Mother's Day" Sunday.  
Got all the family home, myself would  
pear ear-bobs looked at beautiful  
display of cloths etc. in windows  
along Fifth Ave. Lunched at "Mony Elizabeth's"  
19 taped to theatre to see that clever  
naughty play "Reunion in Vienna"  
perfectly played by Lynn Fontaine and  
husband Alped Surt. Met Gene at Astor  
Hotel at 5:30 taped to Alice Fote  
madougal, fascinating Spanish place.  
"Sevilla" on 57<sup>th</sup> St. for a good dinner.  
To Jersfield's Theatre at 8:30 for "Hot-cha"  
a lovely musical extravaganza with  
beautiful girls and costuming. Lupe  
Velly and Buddy Rogers, movie stars  
and 19 Best Fabr. comedian the high lights.  
Gene and I enjoyed the whole show.  
Back by 11:40 had madge's daily  
letter, the N.C. papers, took my  
bath and to bed by 12:45. a  
tremous but enjoyable day.  
Seth + baby okay. Ted phoned Tom.

Friday

MAY 6

Cloudy, damp and raining - looking.  
Manny and Gwen stopped early.  
I called Max at Barclay Hotel at the  
place of Mrs. Tedman. She Treasurer arrived  
from Raleigh this morning. Made cards  
they were coming. He spoke at Bond  
Club at lunch time, conference with  
bankers and business men afternoon  
and night. Will lunch with us to-  
morrow. Returns home Sunday.  
Talked to Sister twice over phone.  
Wrote home to mama and Madge  
19 the Star and Raleigh News. Gwen  
cleared out Sister's desk. Gwen slept  
a long time in afternoon. I went to  
hospital at 3:30 and stayed until  
Gene came after me at 6:30. Went  
over in taxi Sister and I talked  
over her problems. Mr. Baly is  
adorable and I saw her good at 6  
o'clock. Real pretty. Gene went back  
to hospital at 8 taking their friends,  
the Phillips. The Edulman's called  
19, he said. Stayed here and finished  
reading all the papers. Manny and I  
talked awhile. Gene in at 10:30  
with more papers. All feeling better  
with our colds. Talked at home today.  
Max Jr. promoted to fifth grade.  
all to bed at 11:30. Feeling better.

Saturday

MAY 7

Big day! Up early and helping fix up 19 apartment for Margaret Salves and Bellys home-coming tomorrow from hospital. Gwen and I shopped from 11 to 1 - had her hair bobbed and inspected several "To Rent" homes. Helped "mummy" fix table in living room for lunch. Max and Gene arrived at 1:30. Max has bronchial cough. Spoke at Bond's Club yesterday - tonight over 37 Radio Stations from W. J. G. Station. Talking on Tax Reduction, etc. after lunch all to hospital for half hour. Max & Gene to N. Y. at 4. and I stayed with Sister until 6:30. Poca Gardner came for an hour. Gene and I inspected apartments and homes. One we liked particularly - \$75 per month five rooms, ground floor of a lovely house, front porch and back yard. Went to hospital after supper and told M. how about it - all enthusiastic. Listened to Max over radio at 10:15 for 1922 minutes. Good speech and delivery. He said Bro. Stedman goes to Mrs. Davis tomorrow in P. M. for the day - navy couldn't go along with my duty here, I think. Gene, "mummy" and I took a "cold medicine" at 11. Both read late paper to bed. Gwen loved her "big Daddy Max".



Sunday

MAY 8

Raining raining Gene and I went  
for 19 Margaret Love and baby at hospital  
at 10:30. Dr. thought okay for them to come  
home. all happy over their return.  
Quendyln delighted with new Sister  
Barbara Fay. "Mammy" had a nice lunch.  
Told to try before he left for Jno. Barnes  
at Page. Spent the day amusing given,  
talking and taking care of Sixth and  
baby. "Mammy" left at 3:30 and didn't  
return until tomorrow at 8:30. We  
all miss her. Gene took given  
for 19 a ride after her nap. The supper  
was cold and no trouble. Doctor  
Robertson called at 8:30. Said Sixth  
and baby doing splendidly. Baby  
cried and wafeful from 10 to 12:30.  
19d Sunday papers. Al Capone noted  
Chicago gangster of the Atlanta Federal  
prison. Senate Committee approves Billin  
dollars bill to help balance budget after  
many weeks argument. Assassins bullets  
and life of leader of French nation - Pres.  
19 Paul Blument. Hoover says citizens to  
support his demand for a balanced budget.  
Stocks move upward when Congress acts  
to end uncertainty. Faston means of Con-  
cord, indicted in Luddhugh case. Boy  
much to read these days and not  
enough time!

Monday

MAY 9

much colder here. Baby and  
 Gene<sup>19</sup> slept until 7:30 after babies  
 Goshawk feeding. Mary came at 8  
 and soon had breakfast. All  
 kept clean up and count laundry  
 given and I to town at 10:30.

Out<sup>19</sup> by several "to rent" houses  
 and inspected found one several  
 blocks away that seems ideal.  
 Back at 12:30 for our lunch.

Both babies and Sister rested  
 for 19 two hours afterward while  
 "Mary" washed, and I wrote home  
 also read several papers.

May called at 3:30 saying he  
 and Stedman leaving for Raleigh  
 immediately. Had arranged book  
 issues for State and felt elated.

Gene came early and we  
 inspected the house. Both liked  
 very much. After dinner we all  
 sat<sup>19</sup> in living-room and talked.

Baby cried for awhile, but all  
 asleep by eleven. Marge called over  
 phone at 11:30. Had received my  
 special about renting house and  
 buying furniture, so wanted to help  
 financially - so, mama had her phone!  
 Bless her generous heart.

Tuesday

MAY 10

Another cold day. Wind high  
a-19 sharp. "mammy" and Queen  
shopping by eleven. Sister hosted  
and I darned a lot of things for  
her. We talked and planned our  
moving if possible next week.  
Letters from home. Bess Haly  
sent baby useful "Snuggle Robe".  
I wrote her. for Sister also wrote  
Mrs. Melvane and Nancy Johnson.  
Gene home early and we went  
to 19 look at the house again  
looking at basement, etc.  
Francis and Twist drive came  
at 8:30 from West Orange. Brought  
home-made fudge and baby a  
lovely sweater. We talked about  
our 19 home-folds etc. they leaving  
at eleven. Sister a little tired &  
Queen sick most of afternoon.  
Ate her lunch and wouldn't  
eat dinner. She has a slight cold.  
H-19 big highlight Akron makes a  
Trans-continental trip. Gov. Roosevelt  
still confident. May get home at  
7:30. Having his club of 17 men  
with him tonight in Falligh.  
Queen sick all night - restless  
and feverish. Baby good.

Wednesday

Colder today. **MAY 11** sunshiny.

Gene <sup>19</sup> up, but looking pale and wan, and still feverish. Played with her while "mummy" went shopping. Baby so good and sweet. Little Cleo and <sup>19</sup> Ellen, "Mills Long" wife from Jersey City called, also Mrs. Sam Gamble wanting us over for some meal soon. At 2:30

<sup>19</sup> met Gene at Wanamakers and we looked at furniture priced, maddled, and discussed for over three hours! Interesting but tiresome. Sent Max Jr a baseball suit and Gene a flash-light

<sup>19</sup> for his birthday tomorrow. Mamma and Maddy will have his party for him. Gene and I home by 6:30. Found Green real sick so sent for Dr. Robertson.

<sup>19</sup> said it was an toxias and a very drastic treatment needed. Mummy and I didn't undress all night, giving her syringes and Glycerin all all night. Such nurse this previous child had. So glad I am here to help nurse her.

Thursday.

all worn <sup>19</sup> MAY 12 Sent for Alberta,  
another maid, to clean and cook.  
given some letter but it takes  
frequent and constant work to  
keep down the nausea. Nothing  
but ginger ale can she take. We  
are all worried including Doctor  
<sup>19</sup> who came at eleven. Alberta did  
some fine cleaning. "Manny" and I  
rested when given was sleeping  
after lunch. I wrote home. Boy  
from there, with dress, "handkerchiefs" for given  
and cap & sack for baby with all  
<sup>19</sup> the N. C. papers come at three.  
Read all while given slept. Her  
nausea subsided, and she wants  
to play and be amused. Mama  
<sup>19</sup> sent chock to Gene & Sister for furniture  
\$250 - but our whole thought now  
is given's getting well. Gene came  
early and played with given awhile.  
after our dinner he went to see the  
lord about his lease. We all  
<sup>19</sup> want a house, yard and porch.  
Cyprus" out about finding Lindbergh  
baby dead near the Hagerhill N. J. home.  
A terrible tragedy after 72 days of "hibiting",  
anxiety, money, faced from them, etc.  
We talked and read until 10. Baby  
restless for awhile. all to bed by eleven.

Friday

MAY 13

Another very cold and rainy day.  
Pages 19 filled with the finding of  
Linsbigh baby near their home with  
skull fractured. All took time to read.  
Gwendolyn slept splendidly, and all  
rested. Dr. came at ten - sees a  
great improvement - giving her boiled  
milk and cereal today. All feel  
so much happier and relieved now.  
Baby and Maryall love doing fine.  
The maid here at twelve cleaned  
and laundered and shopped. "Mama"  
busy 19 with children's milk + food.  
Read N. C. papers awhile to Sister  
St. Gov. Fountain candidate for Governor  
makes an attack on Max and the  
administration in his Raleigh speech Mon  
night. Rather mean and unfair.  
but 19 such is politics! Says Max is  
kickstarting who shall be next Governor.  
Thinks his candidate, and he is  
using his influence, etc. Max made  
formal statement, that he expected  
nothing else from the St. Gov. except  
such criticism etc. - never had worked  
in harmony. Papers tell of Libran being  
named best of France. Other young sent  
as best horse at June Convention. Congress  
batting our proposed balancing budget, etc.  
Babies good today. All to bed  
early.

Saturday

MAY 14

a beautiful day - very warm after  
our cold snap. Busy all morning  
with 19 valves - washing, packing, and  
cleaning. Corcoran. Package for Gabe came  
from home and made - lovely little  
green linen dress and hat, also sack  
and cap for baby. Given seemingly  
about well, Dr. says, but must be  
careful about diet. Says Sister can  
begin getting out. Gene came at 1:30  
all went house-hunting. Found our  
house rented much to our regret.  
Lovely neighborhood and nicely planned  
inside. Then to movies at Saks  
beautiful theatre. Purchased stamps  
and rolls before returning home.  
After ~~discussion~~ Gene went to town  
apart. We talked late, discussing  
house plans, location, furniture, etc  
all so interested in write-ups of  
findings tragedy. After ten weeks the  
child found dead but the only comfort  
is the dreadful end of a horrible anxiety  
surely this is a relief from the uncertainty  
the constant worrying and wondering about  
findings. by day and night. The whole nation  
wounded and all authorities in search for  
kidnappers and brutal murders. Pres. Hoover  
gives orders to Secret Service to aid New Jersey  
Police. We discuss this terrible affair  
over & over and grieve with the parents.

Sunday

Wonderful, sunny day. 83° in  
MAY 15  
sun. Many people to the beaches  
babies and children out airing  
without coats, women bare armed.  
Gene, Sister and I went to see  
several houses with a real estate  
agent. Took Gwen with us and  
she enjoyed her first outing since  
her sickness. After lunch babies  
all to sleep, and we rested, too.  
"Mama" left at 2:30 as usual.  
Sister and Gene started out at  
3:30 looking at more houses  
and riding taking Gwen. Dr.  
Mills, Song and wife Ellen of Gray City  
came over to call. Hadn't seen  
him for years. Both so nice.  
Brought baby Barbara a lovely sweater.  
Sister and Gene came in before they  
left at 6 o'clock; then we fed the  
babies and warmed up our  
supper. Afterward, we took our  
time reading all the Sunday papers  
and talking over house plans.  
Had a bunch of N.C. papers to read  
also, telling about gubernatorial race -  
getting warmed up now - Haywell  
& Fountain attacking Max and his  
administration. Special from home



Monday.

MAY 16

Summer has come surely. Beautiful  
outside. Letter from Madge saying Max Jr.  
a little upset having 99  $\frac{3}{4}$  fever. They  
are doctoring and keeping him on a diet.  
Will keep me posted. He received a  
6 wks. old fox terrier puppy for his  
19 birthday from them, and is happy.  
all at home doing alright. Ralph wanting  
to go to Olympic Games in California in  
June with Lincliff boy of Belmont.  
James gone to Shelby on a visit.

19 Sister and I went out house-  
looking again with another agent.  
saw two that were rather desirable.  
Took Gwen down town walking  
with her doll carriage - first long  
walk of Sister's. "Nanby" went first  
and marketed. Baby fine and  
growing, too. Gene came at 6:30. After  
dinner and putting babies to  
bed, we went to several other  
houses. Surely we will get what we  
want, and at our price, soon!  
19 While we talked late, I fixed Sister's  
perjamas. Cleo called. Went to lunch  
with her Friday. Baby cried awhile  
before 10 whole feeding time. Slept all  
night - until 7. We went to bed at  
12:30 - Daylight saving time.

Tuesday

Beautiful weather MAY 17 but warm  
Hotter day of 1932 breaks 26 year record  
Mercury 83 here, New England even warmer.  
Brought out straw hats and summer  
frocks in large number.

"Mammy" went marketing at 10:30.  
Sister and Queen went out for an  
airing. I stayed with baby, wrote  
home and read N.C. papers.

Many phone calls from agents.  
Letter from Madge - May, Jr about over  
his sick spell, thank goodness.

Senate vote down wartime tax rate -  
a filibuster by Sen Long of Louisiana.  
Orrin Young about enter Presidential race.  
N.C. papers have write up of Chinghones  
splendid reply to Lt. Gov. Mountain's Relief  
speech attacking May's administration.

after lunch all rested, then out  
for a walk. Queen & I took Sister  
hat to cleaners and got a flower  
from florist. Gene brought in 2 dozen  
lovely radiance roses. We went to  
see another house, after dinner,

then the Eidlmanns came for a  
visit, bringing pretty blanket for baby.

Stayed until eleven. Gifts coming in  
for Barbara Jay each day - 2 boxes from  
Mrs. Maccomb, 1 from Alice + Uncle Yates,  
another from Francis. She is an adorable  
baby, and how I will miss all  
when I leave next week.

Wednesday

MAY 18

Very cold. After cleaning and getting  
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bikes bathed and fixed. Sister &  
and I went with agent Buckley  
and the other house - hunting, re-  
turning at 4 o'clock, after Gene's  
nap, she and I took a walk.  
19  
She had her doll-carriage and I  
let her play in sand-pile with  
a small boy. She had a great time.  
After dinner Gene, Sister and I

20  
went to see the house on  
Glenwood Road - we liked very  
much except neighborhood. I  
read D.C. and New York papers. All  
filled with John H. Curtis's confession  
of his search for Rednecks.

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19  
Said he was not sane when he  
started the hoax. The whole nation  
shattered at this confession. Lt. Fountain  
still attacking "Max and Chrimhans,

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20  
Gardner candidate" so he says in  
radio speeches, etc. but newspapers  
say Chrimhans will win on first  
primary vote. Friends of Sen. Madison  
feeling uneasy. Senate defeats attempt  
to change income tax schedule. All  
tired and cold - no heat tonight -  
so to bed earlier than usual.

Thursday

another lovely day but cooler.

MAY 19

Busy cleaning, then Gene, Sister, Gwen and I went to see a house with Mr. Brown, an agent. We liked it so much, two story, small and compact, comfortable, modern, wonderful basement with finished room, small yard. Had some trouble in getting as another party wanted to buy. We sat at home until 4:30 waiting to hear if agent made the deal - and heard we were lucky at 5:30. Great rejoicing by all as we are so anxious to get children out in air and sunshine all day.

Now will be busy packing, buying furniture and moving by the 1<sup>st</sup>.

I hope to stay on another week to help them. Sister went shopping at a near-by market. "Manny" got off at three. We prepared a nice dinner, Gene broiling the chops.

Put babies to bed early and sat here talking about their new home" what was needed, etc.

until real late - wrote a long letter home. Wadge wrote Max left Wed. for Washington D.C. to attend unveiling of Lincoln statue there on Fri. 20<sup>th</sup>. all very well in halcyon

Friday

MAY 20

a perfect day. Sister and Queen went  
19 walking at 10:30. "Mammy" came in at  
nine. Sister and I had fed babies  
and gotten Gene his breakfast. I left  
for N. Y. at 11:30 met Cleo at the  
Plaza Hotel, also one of her friends. We  
lunched at Dupie's club - "The Metropolitan"  
19 in the ladies grill. Then dropped at  
Jay-Korpe and Milgrims. Am afraid  
I became reckless getting several  
dresses, hats, shoes, and a coat at  
their clearance sales! An interesting  
119 but a tiring ordeal. Left Cleo at  
5:30 met Gene at Union Square at  
6 and both came home together.  
Letter here from Mags + Mama,  
telling of Mrs. Fanning's death, and  
19 Gene's still critical condition.  
Mags will be in Washington until  
Saturday. All well at home.  
Gene to Mavis. Read papers,  
wrote in diary, and wrote home.  
Baby fretted awhile but off by  
19 the school for a night's sleep. She  
is so good. Sister and I fed  
house and plans, etc. all are  
so interested that all we discuss!  
Much cooler tonight, especially in  
10 the house.

Saturday

MAY 21

Summer-like weather again. Sister<sup>19</sup>, Gwen and I went to Rathbun Ave. for two hours marketing and shopping. We bought Gwen 6 sun suits with matching hats. Sister a lovely red crepe dress. Roped Gwen back in her doll carriage! After lunch we went to Doctor's - he weighed baby, had gained 4 oz. - gave us a new formula. At 3:30 Gene, Sister<sup>19</sup> and I went to "the house" inspected again thoroughly, and decided where to place furniture, etc. stayed two hours. Came home and enjoyed a steak dinner<sup>19</sup>. Pour rained and stormed for an hour. We went to see the stage version of "Grand Hotel" with the wonderful original actors doing it perfectly. All enjoyed. May<sup>19</sup> talked to me over phone from Washington this morning. Told him, and telegraphed mama of my plans to stay another week. Also telegraphed the Winston folks and Mrs. Nebane I would have to miss visiting them this week.

Sunday

MAY 22

Colder but lovely out. all rested  
lot 19, all no breakfast, just had a  
good dinner at 12:30. Gene took  
Gwen out for awhile. Brought  
back pink roses and lilies.  
after dinner "manny" left, gene  
made cocktails. Cleo, Wimpie, Tom  
and Tommy Kent' came at 4 o'clock  
bringing lovely mixed flowers. Our  
living-room was all abloom and  
party-like. We served cheese crackers,  
muffins, candies and the cocktails at  
five. They left at six. Hurried to  
tend the baby and Gwen, put both  
to bed and had beer' sipper.  
finished reading papers and  
folded awhile. Auntie Earhart Putnam  
reached Ireland having flown over  
in hours, 'the first woman to  
make a solo trip across the Atlantic.  
Ambassador Mellon + royalty are honoring  
her in various ways. Beer bill rejected  
22/19 to 169 in House after a two day debat-  
look on tariff schedule in the bill. Mellon  
tax bill, Senate voted for import duties on  
lumber and copper. The N.C. papers tell of the  
sharp attacks being made on May and  
his appointees by Maxwell and Fountain.  
may get home today from Washington  
Ralph spending week 2 and the e. folks  
settling. Fall well.

Monday

"MAY 23"

Up early. Mamma came in at nine.  
Sister and I stirred around in  
a hurry, cleaning, getting up laundry  
etc. then left at ten for New York  
for the day. Went to Wanamakers, Gene  
joining us and selected most of  
furniture for the house - all in  
old English or Colonial period - a  
lovely Duncan Phyfe living room couch,  
2 occasional chairs, drum table, lamp  
dining room set, bed room set,  
day bed, kitchen set, and sun parlor  
furniture. We all enjoyed the thrill  
of buying ones first furniture but  
found ourselves tired at five  
thirty - leaving for home and a  
good dinner. Both children okay  
helped feed, put to bed, and  
we went to new house, then to  
movies. Talked late about our  
purchases, where to place, etc.

Mamma writes all are well. everybody  
busy getting Maureen ready for my  
club's Antique Exhibition tomorrow.  
Max having many callers. Max Jr.  
bright again. Mamma's cold better.  
Mamma attending Mrs. Dewey's party and  
seeing M. Thins lovely wedding clothes.  
I think bed will feel exceedingly  
good tonight, diary!



Tuesday.

Rested late. <sup>MAY 24</sup> <sup>up</sup> with "Manny"  
in 19 Pitcher. Sister and I to town  
at 10:30. Had a lot of shopping  
to do. Left <sup>Guern</sup> at home  
Bought Sister a dress and <sup>Guern</sup>  
new suits. Letters from home  
telling how busy they are  
getting ready for Antiquarian  
all club members there assisting  
and working. Telegraphed congratulations  
to Margret Clarkson in Charlotte  
who married Gov. Pollard's son.  
We were busy doing a lot  
of our packing. Sister got a  
permanent, and looks lovely.  
The baby fine and gaining in  
weight. <sup>Guern</sup> adorable all the time.  
"Manny" a capable servant. We  
all are anxious to get into  
the new house, with porch  
and back yard for sand pile  
for children.  
Gene brought Mr. Mull home  
after they had dinner in N.Y.  
He stayed an hour. Then we  
went to the house while.

Wednesday

Summer - like ~~the~~ <sup>MAY 25</sup> Sister and I  
decided to go to N.Y. after  
helping straighten up the house,  
we left at eleven. Went to  
Wanamakers, had a lovely  
lunch there, then selected two  
table lamps, desk chair, pillows  
"manny" a dresser, etc. Then on  
to Franklin-Simon, getting Sister  
two pretty print dresses - one  
a crepe, other a chiffon, also  
two <sup>19</sup> pr. summer slippers and hat.  
The stores are beautiful with  
inexpensive things. Came back  
at 6:30. Gene, Sister and I went  
to the house after dinner. The  
land <sup>19</sup> owners there are all  
away with packing, etc. Said  
they couldn't get out before Sunday.  
We can't hardly wait!  
Came back by Schraffs and  
got <sup>19</sup> a cold drink, then to  
movies. We had make a lay  
of it and all ready for  
bed on our return at eleven.  
Letters from home all well. Delay  
improving slowly.

Thursday.

MAY 26

Warm day. 85° papers report.  
Up early. Sister and Gene to  
town about eleven. I wrote  
home, read N.C. and N.Y. papers,  
sent a telegram to Tea & Topics Club,  
in answer to theirs, also one to  
management of Blowing Rock Hotel  
regarding inability to attend opening.  
Mama's letter told about wonderful  
success of Antique Exhibition which  
took place Tuesday at the Mansion.  
Organ by the Tea & Topics Club. A  
real unique and charming affair  
and gorgeous old pieces of every  
sort size and shape shown.  
Hated to miss this rare treat.  
Sister felt was needed here more.  
Went to Beauty shop at 2:30. Sister  
and I packed after my return.  
Gene and the office force lunch moving  
today from Union Sq. to 41 Broadway.  
Sister tried on all dresses after  
9:00 dinner which we prepared, so  
today was "mama's" time off.  
Baby Barbara stayed awake until  
ten then off to sleep until six.  
Bought Gene some "lead balls" and  
she was so pleased. Mayor Walker  
on the start for investigation, causing  
lots of interest.

Friday

MAY 27

a little cloudy ~~early~~. I got  
Gwen's breakfast, and helped with  
Gene. "Manny" came in at nine.  
Sister, Gwen and I to town early.  
Marketed, then home to read  
papers, and during afternoon  
Gwen & I went out for a  
stroll. Not feeling so good  
today, took medicine. Lay  
about part of day. Rained  
and stormed about 6:30.  
Gene, Sister and I came  
over to house, talked to  
the Crowells, made our plans  
about moving tomorrow.  
Saw part of furniture packed  
in sun parlor that Wawanake  
had sent over to us. The  
Crowells are about packed.  
Very nice people, leaving a lot  
of nice things here for Sister and  
Gene. Back home in the rain.  
Wrote home, talked awhile then  
to bed. Feeling better, but  
a bit will I feel mighty good.  
Baby so well and fine.

Saturday

MAY 28

up early. Did a lot of last  
minute packing. Old John (colored)  
from Greenville S.C. helped us  
move. The van came at eleven,  
and it was loaded! We  
left in car before van started.  
The Crowells were just leaving.  
Left the house in very good  
order, except many papers about.  
All plunged in unpacking  
and placing things. Wanda  
sent over another van of  
furniture, and they helped.  
A busy, busy day for all  
and oh how much we accom-  
plished, but how tired we are!  
at 7:30 we went to the Eddleman's  
for a good dinner, they came  
back and sat until 10:30.  
She made a lovely short cake  
for the new house keepers! We  
feel very fine in the new  
home, everything about in  
its place except one room. The  
furniture is Early English beautiful  
and so appropriate. Given so  
happy over the lord.

Sunday

Slept and rested <sup>MAY 29</sup> late. all  
tired.. Beautiful weather.  
Babies slept well.. I worked  
all day in the little guest  
room, unpacking Sisters  
clothes, placing things in  
their right places. "Harry"  
left after lunch. Gwen  
and Sister took a walk  
to 19 town, while Gene to  
post office. He and I put  
up living-room curtains!  
forget it was Sunday! Gwen  
played in the yard and  
her <sup>19</sup> sand-box. She is so  
happy over "ma house".  
We all are delighted with  
this comfortable place, and  
feel like millionaires!  
"special" from Madge. all  
well but anxious for me  
to return. "I'm getting home-  
sick myself to see fall."  
Feel better tonight. We all sat  
and talked, and were happy together.

Monday

Very cold. MAY 30 Gene had to go to Adleman's yesterday and borrow a sack of coal. Soon we had our little home nice and warm. Queen played out in yard after it warmed up. I sat out in the black chair while Gene and John worked in yard - mowed the yard, planted grass, worked the roses, etc. Turned out to be a lovely, balmy day, and a great celebration everywhere as it is Memorial Day - all stores & banks, etc. closed. Gene worked hard on his holiday. We all did, and we did a lot of the "little" things that are always necessary. Mamma had a big wash. At 3:30 Frances, Twist and Tracy Ann came, stayed for a fried-chicken dinner, and left at 9:30. They were delighted with the house. Phoned Mac at 10:30 that I was staying over until Wed. night. - then to bed.

Tuesday

Colder, but ~~not~~ <sup>MAY 21</sup> when  
waking. Sister, Gwen and I  
went down to market at  
the new places. a little city  
right in our midst! and  
only 3 blocks away. Had  
Gwen's hair cut. Bought us  
<sup>19</sup> cakes at bakery and ate  
on way home. Went to P.O.  
after lunch. Sister and I went  
to 19 N.Y. straight. to Wananakes  
Bought another table, linen,  
towels, mirror etc. and  
back at 6:30. Walked about  
10 blocks, and were tired.  
"Mammy" <sup>19</sup> said Gwen and baby  
acted fine while we were away  
no trouble at all. Had a  
good dinner, then figured  
out our "finances" wrote in  
diary <sup>19</sup> worked at "ballots sent  
from Isally, and talked  
about "our possessions" all  
decided to go to bed earlier  
than usual. Cool tonight.



Wednesday To Palm

Up early. JUNE 1 Beautiful day.  
Baby slept fine. Sister, Gene  
and I to shop at ten. Went to  
P.O. and mailed Mrs. Burgess a  
package of curtains. Then to  
florist and purchased jivy,  
grammas, operation and petunias.  
Had John to plant in porch  
boxes and back yard. After  
lunch took taxi and went down  
Hearthsh Ave. to dressmakers.  
Sister tried on her dress & had  
curtains fixed. Back at 4:30  
Wanamakers thing came, so  
helped place those when Gene  
came. Finished packing sippers  
and said good bye to my  
babies! Left for h. f. taking train  
at 7:40. Sister + Gene mailed their  
ballots on way. How I hated  
to leave these dear children  
after being with them 5 weeks.  
Feel satisfied, though, now they  
are in such a nice comfortable  
home. Had porter to make  
berth down at 9:30 and to bed.

Thursday

Slept soundly <sup>19</sup> JUNE 20 on Pullman  
but awakened at 6 thinking I  
heard my baby! Reached  
Raleigh at seven. Bob and  
precious May, Jr. to meet me.  
All up for breakfast and  
all <sup>19</sup> looking well. So happy  
to see everybody. Dressed in  
a hurry in my white knit  
suit, ate no breakfast, and  
left with Max for Wilmington  
at 19 7:30. Fast work! We  
talked and enjoyed our 3  
hour ride there. Spoke to all  
the U.W.C.'s at hotel - the Pres. (of  
Newton) Mrs. Glenn Song & Mrs.  
Newell of Charlotte, the Chairman.  
Presented a corsage, then all  
paraded to Fort Fisher on the  
Sound, to dedicate and unveil  
the <sup>19</sup> lovely monument there,  
given by the U.W.C.'s. Max  
made principle address. About  
500 present - a beautiful occasion.  
Spent afternoon with the Meares.  
Max spoke at Sumner at 8:30  
and we left for Raleigh at 10.  
Arrived at one. <sup>19</sup> very tired.

Friday

JUNE 3

another lovely day. Thoroughly enjoyed my day in Wilmington up about nine. Went to speak to Ralph who came from the University yesterday. Edwin Webb spent night here, too. Ruth and little Yates being in Rocky Mt. for a month. We talked in mama's room about my N.Y. trip and Sister's house. Uncle Yates came at eleven from Tallers. He + Edwin left after lunch for Shelby. Spent afternoon straightening out clothes and looking over back papers. Simmons + Patterson of New Bern and Joe Linberger of Belmont came at five to visit Ralph during state finals. Archie Cannon and Judge Gledy of Concord here awhile after our supper, all listened to gubernatorial candidates last speech over radio. Max went to hotel awhile. Mrs. Charlie Tillet, Jr. Gledy + Mrs. Avery her mother called. Before bed-time looked over boy's room. Max to the dance. Lined late. Max Jr. slept in my room.

Saturday

Awfully day! JUNE 4 And election  
day. A big vote will be cast.  
Everybody here on high tension  
hoping and praying "our candidate  
for Gov. will be nominated.  
Fountain has made such a  
bitter attack on May and his  
administration, we want him  
swamped and our cause  
vindicated by the election of  
J.B.C. Chiribans, who has  
upheld our policies all along.  
Busy most of day unpacking  
packages, straightening things  
after my 6 wks. away from  
home! Read a lot of back papers  
Ralph Semions and Joe went to  
State College tea dance, also the  
last night and tonight dance.  
May and Jill stayed at the  
High Times office until 2:30  
waiting on election returns.  
Mama, Marge and I stayed up  
until one, listening over radio.  
Chiribans' 40,820, Maxwell and  
Fountain 20,000 at that hour -  
so happy to bed! Had checks sent to N. J.

Sunday

JUNE 5

a hectic night <sup>much telephoning</sup> and all getting to bed late.

<sup>19</sup> The boys in at one, and all talked election returns until two. This morning is glorious in outlook, and good news

<sup>19</sup> for Chingars has a large lead over Fountain and Maxwell. 100,821 - 24,621 - 24,600. We

all feel vindicated and feel that the other presents to hear from will bring even better news

<sup>19</sup> Sent breakfast to 3 boys at ten. May, Jr. to S.S. getting second prize for best attendance & Mrs. George

<sup>19</sup> Woods, Matilda Chingars & Blanche nor came by to see the mansion. All rested after lunch. Boys went calling afternoon & night.

Booked so nice in linen suits. Thought girls around for popovers, etc tonight at ten.

<sup>19</sup> Judge movie here for supper and others. came in later to talk election returns. Chingars still 35,000 in the lead. May, Jr.

slept in my room. all tired. out and sleepy so to bed early.

Monday

a hot day. JUNE 6 Everybody  
slept late. I went to Beauty  
shop at eleven. Ralph, Joe  
and Simmons to town until  
lunch. Dodge, Max, Jr and I  
to movies after lunch.

Had<sup>19</sup> a hard rain and  
storm about 5:30. Max,  
Max, Jr. and I left after six  
o'clock drive for Chapel

Hill<sup>19</sup> to attend the "Sunset  
Commencement exercises in  
Kean Stadium - 443 received  
diplomas, Max speaking to the  
Seniors, urges unselfish leadership.

A beautiful and impressive Commencement  
Spoke to hundreds of friends. The  
Fred Hamicks spent night with  
us, Fred Jr. getting law license  
and marrying tomorrow!

Reynolds claim to lead over 5000  
over<sup>19</sup> married. Churches still  
45000 in lead for Gov. Fountain  
second. Hope they won't call for  
2<sup>nd</sup> primary. G. D. Rockefeller, Jr. urges  
repeal dry law - always temperate.

himself. Max, Dodge & I to town.  
Bought wedding gifts for several  
of Max's friends.

Tuesday

another hot JUNE 7 day. The Fred  
Harricks and son Nat, were  
19 down at mine to have break-  
fast with us. Sat on porch  
until 10:45, then to Goldboro to  
see Fred Jr. marry. May go to  
State College at 10.30. Mama Midge  
Ralph and I drove out at 11,  
heard Mule Thorge, Editor Nations  
Business, give the commencement  
address, and saw Dr. Brooks  
bestow 'honorary degree of Dr. Laws  
19 on May', their most distinguished  
alumni" said the lovely tribute.  
exercises out under the lovely  
trees, - a very hot trio, though.  
Miss May & Kathleen Alexander  
19 drove over from Durham where  
they are visiting Mrs. B. N. Duke.  
after our lunch, we went to town  
awhile, to movies at night.  
Simmons and Joe left for  
19 their respective homes this morning.  
May busy now with 2<sup>nd</sup>  
primary for Sen. Morrison - talking  
over phone to the State leaders.  
He, I and Ralph sat on side porch  
and talked late. Sister writes all  
are getting on fine here.

Wednesday

JUNE 8

Cool and delightful. A perfect day for Duke commencement. May, Ralph and I got over there at 10:45, Mary joined the procession & sat in Page Auditorium with Mrs. Duke, Miss Kathleen, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. 19richtie and Mrs. Few. A fine talk by Dr. Rogers of the U.S. State Dept. and a finer one (so all said) by May to the industry class. Harris Ligon & Jno. Sinsinger of Shelby received their diplomas. Saw 19 Wannie & J.W. A lovely lunch - honey dew melon cocktail, squash etc served. Lovely flowers. We left at 3:30. May rather tired but had to have secretary here to catch up with correspondence. I wrote several letters. Sat on porch and talked to Wanda & Widge. May, Jr. ate with Charles. Mrs. Daniels had a conference with May at 8:30. Washington situation grows grave about War Veterans marching on Congress demanding the bonus. The National Economy bill at point of passage in Senate. Christians unite on foundation to make up mind to ask for 1<sup>st</sup> primary - still \$2000 in lead. The Bob Skutumpah + Wright Deacons + Metts & Miss.



Thursday

JUNE 9

Beautiful cool day. Mama and I  
went to Meredith College at 10:30  
where Miss Katherine Mallory, the  
leader of W.M.U. work in the Baptist  
denomination spoke. Stayed until  
12:30 enjoying other Baptist leaders  
speak. Brought our cousin Millicent  
young of Fingerville, S.C. home for  
lunch. Found the 'Charlie Roberts &  
Lorothy Blower Loney here and all  
had lunch, then returned to Red  
Spring at four. May left at  
7:30 in car, taking Mrs. Stedman  
for Washington, D.C. Our bank at  
home needing money. Millicent  
caught the bus to Albemarle to  
visit friends. I wrote many letters -  
got off boxes of clothes, etc. to Aunt  
Anna & Mrs. Burgess. Wrote them and  
dear Nell Hatch who has T.B. in  
Atlanta now. Sat on porch with  
mama and made awhile. Busy  
until late cleaning and assorting  
Ralph's and May's winter clothes  
also May's. Cleaned several bureau  
and chest drawers for them. Putting  
things up for the summer months.  
Read late. Ralph stayed at home to

Friday

JUNE 10

a busy, hot day. Helped Sizzie  
and Mrs. Wise put away  
all trays, Ralph's & my winter  
clothes, coats and all blankets.  
Oversees cleaning the third  
floor, assorted magazines,  
cleaned bureau drawers, etc.  
Wrote to dentist at eleven to  
have bad tooth x-rayed - may  
have to pull. Mama read the  
papers all morning. Ralph and  
May, Jr. rode to town and  
to movies after lunch. Read  
papers & some magazines in  
afternoon. Atmosphere politically  
warming up to 2<sup>nd</sup> primary. Bob  
Reynolds conferring with his managers  
also Sen. Norris coming to Raleigh.  
The move to stop Gov. Roosevelt  
held collapsed - predicting he will  
be re-nominated on first ballot at  
Convention in Chicago June 27. The  
G.O.P. chiefs meeting at Chicago next  
Tuesday. Atmosphere det. a big issue  
prohibition will be to both parties.  
Raining tonight - soft and gentle.  
Will read some, then to bed.  
Somewhat tired out.

Saturday.

JUNE 11

cool and rainy most of day.  
all stayed in bed late. Mudge  
to dentist at 12. Finished up  
Ralph's, May, Jris and Mays clothes  
18 assorting and putting away for  
summer. Miss Weir to town.  
19 Expressed Sisters hat-box that  
I brought home - sent her clothes,  
bowl, book-ends, Queen's dresses, etc.  
Wrote her, also. talked to Eva Louise  
Taylor over phone, also Vick  
Sledman. Jno. & May home from  
Washington at 8:30. May tired.  
Had a conference with the President.  
he said: Sen. Bailey & Jno Sledman  
with him. Cyle & Adams there  
about loans to bank. They visited  
Geo. Parr at Walter Reed Hospital.  
Will have to stay in cast 3 wks. more  
me: Gill came and stayed late.  
Ralph out calling. Read most  
of afternoon and night. Rained  
20 all day off and on. Papers  
are filled with political news  
now - the coming State Convention,  
election of delegates from Co. ones,  
and the two big national ones.  
This month in Chicago. Prohibition  
is to be an issue. All say.

Sunday

JUNE 12

a rainy, rainy day. all slept late. <sup>19</sup>Raybird falls spent night with Ralph. He drove him to Wake forest at 10:30 where he enters summer school. Max. Jr to S.S. Mr. Gill and Taylor here all morning. Gill for lunch. I spent afternoon reading - too cool to sit on porch. The Kidnapping clue (about the manor maid who committed suicide) collapses as to her boy friend having any thing to do with Lindbergh baby. N.C. democrats show favor for Gov. Roosevelt for President in their county conventions Saturday. Congress is pushing toward vocational and prohibition loans large upon reconventic horizon. Granville Co. presents a resolution by W.G. Burnett attacking the state administration rather late on Burnett's part to do this now that he has his job assured! Such is politics! Judge hat Lounsbury here for supper. Mr. McIndoo & Gill came late. all working on educational platform as busy work ahead.

Monday.

JUNE 13

cool, damp and rainy all day.  
Read in bed late. Mudge + May Jr.  
to dentist. Ralph lunched with  
Vass Shepherd. Uncle Yates came  
at 12 and stayed until three,  
then on to Tarboro. He and Alice  
attend to Shelly tomorrow. Letter  
from Charles Webb Gifford of Salisbury  
wanting to spend Wed. night here  
Letter from Cleo saying she and  
Tommy arriving Wed. morning  
from Florida. Fifth Uncle Yates left  
all came upstairs to read as too  
cold on porch. May back to office  
for the meeting of "Consolidation of  
College" committee - Dr. Work from  
Chicago and others here. He is  
also busy on State platform  
and arranging "inside affairs"  
for convention here Thursday.  
The re-action to Attorney-General  
Bridgman's outburst is making many  
friend rally. He, Gill and Col. Geo.  
Frielman of Goldsboro going over  
key-note speech of Frielman.  
Mudge, May Jr and I to movies.  
Read late.

Tuesday

JUNE 14

cloudy and cool most of day. Rested late. Letter from Margaret Love, all well but Barbara Fay crying a lot. Think she needs increased milk formula. Telegram from Cleo, that she + Tommy arriving in morning. Mamma had two teeth extracted today - not feeling so good of course. Went to Beauty Shop at 2:30. Gill and Mr. Fred here for dinner. I went to play contract at Mrs. Jane McKinnon's. Two tables and a nice game. Vera Allen and I won. Home at 11:15. Senator Bailey here with War talking Convention, platform, Presidential nominee, Morrison's race against Reynolds, etc. Sat and listened until after twelve. If I only could write all I hear and see! No such luck, diary!

Wednesday  
JUNE 15

Sick all night from eating  
the cake at Mrs. McKimond's  
last evening. all the rest  
were, also. Miserable most  
of morning but got up at  
noon. Cleo and Tommy came  
at 7:30, had breakfast with  
Max, then upstairs to talk.  
Uncle' Yates and Alice came  
by at 11:30 spent an hour,  
on way to Shelby. Alice still  
limping from her car wreck.  
Rested after lunch. Charles Webb  
Gregory came at 3:30 from  
Shelby - a cute girl. We  
talked all afternoon about  
her visits to Shelby "long ago."  
She, Max and I attended banquet  
of Democratic Young People Club  
at Sir Walter - they gave Max  
an ovation. The Sen. Bailey  
chief speaker. Mrs. Clyde and David  
came on 8:30 train. They and Cleo  
came to hotel and joined us. A  
seething mob of people there -  
an interesting sight. Spoke to friends  
from all over the State. Max, Clyde

Thursday

JUNE 16

Advs. - Cong. Warren, J. O. Carr and  
others worked until 2 o'clock  
on Democratic platform last  
night and last minute details  
of Convention today. Jones, Ulysses  
Poyster, Geo. Wray & Penn Wrench  
came at 8:30 - our house is  
full. Bate Gardner here also.  
Everybody, except May, left for  
new auditorium for State Convention  
at 10:30. The place packed. Col.  
Geo. <sup>19</sup> Freeman of goldbugs urged  
election of democrats in Reynolds  
address and lauds May & the  
administration. O. M. Mull opened  
the meeting as State chairman. Thou-  
sands <sup>19</sup> of hawking democrats crowded  
into auditorium all expecting a clash  
between Monahan & Reynolds forces &  
possibly a resolution attacking May's  
efforts as Gov. after lunch the majority  
vote <sup>19</sup> platform committee was adopted  
after an hours contest over prohibition  
plank. Clyde appeared the crowd  
with a splendid, sensible speech -  
but a tense moment while! all  
our guests left on 11 o'clock train.  
after an afternoon of discussion.



Friday.

JUNE 17

Souly morning but warmer.  
Everybody tired out after the  
tense, but interesting day yesterday.  
William Webb came at 10:30 last  
night. Ralph sunbathed from  
midday so resting today. George  
and James off to Wrightville  
Beach for week-end dance and  
opening. May happy over the  
convention results - such a wonder-  
ful tribute to him, everybody  
said it was his day although he  
didn't present himself - yet how  
he worked wells before to bring  
it about! Cleo and I went to  
Bridge Club at Josephines at 11.  
Cleo's affair Cleo presented with  
first prize. Back at 3:30. Cleo to  
have manicure while we rested.  
The travel Milams, new-comer here  
in State Board of Health, came to  
call on Cleo. at 5. after dinner  
she + I dressed in evening, Blandie,  
Thad and Gill came to take us to  
the lawn party given by the Josephines  
Daniels for the Jonathan Daniels.  
A beautiful night. Roke around  
then home. Max well here with Tray.

Saturday

JUNE 18

Cool and cloudy. Then very warm  
in 19 afternoon, followed by rain.  
Cleo took boys to town for shoes.  
William left at 3:00. Beyond falls  
visiting Ralph over well-end, Cleo  
and I with Mrs. Tyne Taylor, went to  
Zephyr at 5:30 for Mrs. Herring's  
reception. Talked to Blanche about  
dance. Gill ate supper. Cleo, Max,  
Gill and I to one movie at 7:30  
She and I to another at nine.  
Missed going to dance with Blanche  
and 19 boy friends who came by.  
Papers filled with news of Republican  
Convention convened at Chicago. Hoover  
and Curtis remained on first ballots  
they split on meaning of dry-  
wet 19 plank - some say it a  
straddle, others an evader, etc.  
Fountain says he is pleased with  
Democratic platform - he's an evader!!  
Senate smashes bones by overwhelming  
vote 19 after lengthy debate.. Chicago  
now planning for Democratic Convention  
Ray Fox here to see mama. She  
doesn't feel so well tonight.  
Max, Jr. and Tommy play to gether  
splendidly, but had a "split" today!!  
Both are cute boys.

Sunday

JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>

Rainy, cloudy day. no one  
to<sup>19</sup> church, May, Jr. to S.S. - Ralph  
and Bayard Falls to Wake Forest  
attending church. Cleo, Tommy,  
mama, Madge and I joined  
May for lunch. Albert Cox here  
for<sup>19</sup> awhile. Gill ate lunch, the  
May, Cleo and I to Lumberton  
to call on Ex. Gov. & Mrs. McLean.  
Duck for supper. Sen. Morrison  
came from Charlotte to conference  
with<sup>19</sup> May, Sen. Bailey joining them  
They talked until 12:30! Cleo  
packed, I read until one and  
others to bed. Papers say Democrats  
are training by guns on Hoover  
is 19<sup>th</sup> will be major issue in campaign  
Bowers army after recruits in Wake Forest  
after Senate defeated their bill. Senate  
debating relief measure now.  
Confederates gather at Richmond for  
Reynolds. Candidates set for cam-  
paign, organizations being perfected  
for whirlwind drive in next two weeks.  
mama a little upset today but  
up. Madge's teeth giving trouble.  
Rained most of afternoon.  
Cooler tonight.

Monday

JUNE 20

Cool today. Cleo busy packing  
all<sup>19</sup> morning. Ralph to Dr. to  
see about strained muscle in  
back. George & James arrived from  
Wrightsville Beach at one - James  
badly sunburned, having fever.  
Decided to stay here a few days  
after lunch Geo. took Cleo and  
Johnny on to Shelby. May had  
Col. Hon. Scott up white - he's  
mother's state manager. Mama  
and I talked on porch while  
Madge had another tooth extracted.  
Ralph to movies in afternoon.  
Gill had supper. James suffering  
with<sup>19</sup> sunburn so lathered him  
well with cream - then we  
went to movies. He, Ralph  
May and Max Jr. played dominoes  
until Mr. Daniels came for conference  
Pete<sup>19</sup> & Snooky Webb of Shelby came  
to spend the night with 3 friends.  
They play tomorrow in Carolina  
open golf tournament. Madge &  
Mama to bed early. Dr. Fried  
and Mr. Jones with Max late.  
I read until twelve.

Tuesday

JUNE 21

Delightful and cool. all slept late. The golf boys up early, but had poor luck - came third. James + Ralph followed them around the 36 holes. Mr. Shuping of Newboro here for lunch. May Jr. + Angus to farm. Mamma and Madge head on porch. I rested awhile after lunch. Then read papers and magazines. Speaker Garner urges dry law repeal. Sen. Smith, declares the drift of G.O.P. platform totally misinterpreted wet action. Told Senate today that he would not support Hoover on such a platform. Congress no nearer end. Bonus looms as issue in second race. Chinians on the stump again; Fountain workers charge fraud in first primary. May busy talking over phone and planning his trip to convention in Chicago. The regret of my life I cant attend but May has too many arguments against. He will stay with John Hanes in his Lake Shore apartment - there's one reason a wife isn't needed! Judge Byss and Blucher, Jr. here with us tonight. Listened to Sharkey-Sullivan fight

Wednesday

JUNE 22

One of our hottest days. Summer has<sup>19</sup> surely arrived. May, Jr. and Angus spent day at farm riding the horses and picnicing. May busy with last minute conferences and answering mail before he leaves for Chicago tonight at 8:25. Letter from Dr. Mc Cain, Supt. Sanitarium, saying they can take Nell Hatch as<sup>19</sup> a patient. I wrote her immediately to Atlanta. Also wrote Sister. Baby weighs 9 lbs  $2\frac{1}{2}$  oz. and Dr. gave new milk formula. Gwend<sup>19</sup> weighed 35 lbs. At 6 I dressed in green evening with a lovely Colonial red brocade and took Blance + Manie to Goldboro for Margaret Dines wedding. A very beautiful affair - all costumes made in Paris, a colorful and expensive reception held at lovely Woman's club house, given by Aunt Mrs. B. H. Griffin. Saw many many Raleigh friends there as well as Goldboro + other places. Back at 1:30. Rained some.

Thursday

JUNE 23

another hot day. Busy all morning getting Ralph and James Webb off to Shelby for a visit. Ralph stays with Snookie Fincher and James with George. Robert drove mamma's car for them.

<sup>19</sup> Mamma and I to stores at eleven. Got 2 dresses for Amelia Louie's birthday or last week and Nancy Suttles' wedding present. Mamma tried on dress and bought. Made

<sup>19</sup> to dentist having the tooth that ached so badly last night pulled, (had to have Dr. Baywood do one). She has two more to extract then bridge work begins.

<sup>19</sup> Max, Jr. out to farm for the day. Gladys Sims Smith called and made a long visit. Talked Shelby. Sat on porch and talked late.

Read papers. Democrats believed to put repeal up to States. This is program of group believed to control situation in Chicago. Sen. Hull of Tenn. Ann. resolutions com. announced the submission of prohibition question was consensus of opinion among drys and wets. Battle rages for vote of N.Y. a hot fight and equally time predicted

Thursday

JUNE 24

Delightful and cool. Went with  
Mable<sup>19</sup> Biggs to Sir Walter and  
played contract from 10 until 2  
with Mrs. Kevin and Blanche.  
I won 2 decks cards for high score.  
Mrs. Kevin served a lovely lunch  
till<sup>19</sup> Chinghaus joined us for  
awhile: all talked about the  
lines reading and Mrs. Giffens  
management? Came home and  
read most of afternoon. Letter  
from M. Love. Both children okay.  
Mable<sup>19</sup> suffering with teeth  
again. Had to phone Mr. Chamber  
at eleven tonight. Mamma feeling  
better. May, Jr. spent day at farm  
He is real run-burned.  
Paper<sup>19</sup> full of convention news.  
The favorite sons have arrived in  
Chicago, Meadso and Al Smith  
candy trunkle for the Roosevelt  
band wagon. Roosevelt fans will  
seek to abrogate two-thirds rule.  
Paper<sup>19</sup> note where May Sen.  
Bailey + Cap. Warren have left  
Washington for Chicago and Mable's  
arrival and meeting the Gov. of S.C  
I feel that I am missing a  
great and history-making convention.  
I want set over not going!



Saturday.

JUNE 25

another hot morning but cooler  
at <sup>19</sup> night. Midge picked up to one  
o'clock with "dry-sockets" from  
extracted teeth. May, Jr. slept in  
my room. All rested in bed  
late this morning. Dr. Hayward  
came at eleven to give mama  
an examination - finding her  
in very good condition. All  
feel so thankful. She and I sat  
on porch awhile before and  
after <sup>19</sup> lunch talking. Read  
magazines most of afternoon.  
Mrs. Burgess and her sister  
of Chapel Hill, (Van Harmon)  
came over for supper. I sent  
back in state car at 9:30.  
<sup>19</sup> May, Jr. + Miss Wise to movies.  
all to bed by eleven, but I  
read late. Resubmission' plant  
<sup>19</sup> appears to be assured now  
in Dem. platform. Papers are  
filled with Chicago Convention news.  
Chingbans and Fountain are  
speaking again and organizing  
all over the state. Everybody will  
be glad when "romantic" is all over.

Sunday

JUNE 26

For five days in a row, the mercury has hovered above 90. Today a few fitful breezes is most welcome. May, Jr. up early and to S.S. Dodge had a good night and up this morning. All rested late and read papers in bed. All filled with the convention news. The adoption of two thirds rule is going to give a fight it seems if Roosevelt forces insist on it. Also appointment of permanent chairman. Roosevelt has a majority vote now but lacks the  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote. Smith and all other favorite sons are fighting him. Ralph & Separk came at 2:30 from Shelby - report a nice trip but a dead town! Brought Mary Jenkins down. We sent cream & cake to hospital for Frankie and Mr. Powell. We came to our rooms early and read late. Cooler tonight.

Monday

JUNE 27

Much cooler, a lot of wind  
at 19 rain at night. Maddy went  
to dentist for treatment and has  
been in bed all day. Mama,  
Ralph and I listened to opening  
of Democratic Convention at Chicago  
on 19 radio at noon. Much  
noise, demonstrations, applause  
for favorite sons as they entered,  
announcements by David Lawrence  
and others of the prominent people  
on 19 platform etc. John J. Foster  
Party chairman opened the Convention,  
Evangeline Booth of Salvation Army,  
James made the prayer, and Sen. J.  
Barley of Ken. made the Key note  
speech - very, very good indeed.  
Before adjournment, Gov. Roosevelt tele-  
graphed his desire for his friends not  
to force abrogation of two thirds rule  
on Convention as he was confident  
he 19 could win as things stood.  
This will eliminate a great fight  
and much unpleasantness. Heard of  
Mrs. Al Bennetts baby's death. Sent a  
message and flowers. Max, Jr. to farm.  
He and Miss Wise took in movies,  
Ralph also and both played checkers.  
Ralph visited some girls later. To bed at 11.

Tuesday

JUNE 28.

Little Queen's third birthday! We sent <sup>19</sup>a cake, with cards & holders, money, toys, etc. along with some seats for rest of family yesterday. Letter from M. Ave. all well and baby gaining. Mudge to dentist. Rain and storm in afternoon and night. All listened to Conventian news over radio. Heard them nominate Sen. Walsh of Montana for Per. Chairman and <sup>19</sup>Joett Shouse - the al Smith candidate. Sen. Huey Long of La. & his delegation also seated. Two points for the Roosevelt leaders. Telegraphed <sup>19</sup>mail that we were all for Roosevelt right or wrong. Sen. Borah rapped the G.O.P. in his Reptate address of yesterday. Started joy parade when he mentioned the Dry Law repeal amendment. Gov. Ritchie getting a big hand. After supper went to Mrs. Upshaw's to play contract at club meeting. Nice time pouring rain at 11:30. Read late James telegraphed for money.

Wednesday

JUNE 29 96

What a hot day. 96° but a breeze at night. Miss Taggart came up to fix absentee ballots. We are voting of course for Champaign for Gov. and Morrison for Sen. Politics getting hotter in the State. Natty means and accusing speeches being made. Dr. Jaynes ranting "machine" and rabid favouring "fourth". All listened to Convention news over Radio until one last night. Heard those Democrats vote repeal of 18 amendment by adopting majority report of the platform committee. 9 @ voted 18 for resubmission (minority report) and 8 for repeal. Such a turmoil of noise and debate! Faded eleven minutes when Al Smith made his telling speech for repeal. It was also big moment, no doubt. Radio service wonderful and we miss very little of the Convention news.

19 Ralph had Hanes Tassiter of Charlotte and Voss Shepherd for dinner and all had dates later. Peewee and Charles lunched with May. Mr. May telegraphed he was well in night session, all tense and excited. But Roosevelt in the lead yet.

Thursday

JUNE 30

Another hot day. Made to  
dentist and stores with Miss Rice,  
Max J. and Charles to form. We sit  
by radio hourly enjoying the  
excitement of the convention. What  
a galaxy of outstanding men on  
the platform today nominating presi-  
dential candidates - and what  
orators, poets and laudatory  
speeches all get - especially Roosevelt,  
nominated beautifully by J. M. Mack  
of Ill. much noise, many  
parades for favorite sons, and  
fine oratory! Mama and I sat  
all night (without undressing)  
listening in to all this - hoping  
for the balloting to begin each  
minute - and hoping Roosevelt would  
win on the first. But much  
oratory, delays in counting  
state, and roll calls extended  
this until 5:30 this morning!  
Roosevelt didn't get the  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority  
needed - lacked less than 2 hundred  
on first ballot. Took three and  
convention adjourned until 8  
Friday night. What a night!

Friday.

JULY 1

Mama and I sat up all night hoping to hear Gov. Roosevelt nominated on first ballot for the Presidency! After the Convention adjourned at 8:15 we lay down and slept until ten - then had breakfast and up rest of day except a rest of an hour in afternoon. Max Jr and Ralph to movies. at 8 we heard splendid addresses over radio by E. Chinghaus, his 19 manager Wm. McFadden and Mrs. Ralph Song. I'm hoping Chinghaus will win tomorrow for the Greenback. Finished to the Convention news beginning at 9. Roll call of States soon put California on record as casting her 44 votes to Roosevelt - leaving the game down along with Texas this assured Roosevelt's nomination - and pandemonium broke loose! Such yelling, singing, panding etc. one never heard before! Everybody happy except the Al Smith crowd, who "stood" until the end. A great night for Democracy! G. C. cost her 26 votes for Roosevelt and we could hear Max so plainly I sent Roosevelt a telegram.

Saturday

JULY 2

Cool and delightful today. We  
all 19 slept late. Began listening  
over radio at 12 noon for the  
convention news. Democrats, reasonable  
to stadium to hear and cheer the accept  
ance of their presidential nominee Frank  
D. Roosevelt who flew by airplane to  
receive his commission of leadership  
directly from the delegates who nominated  
him in a 4 ballot landslide. California  
& Texas started the stampede for him  
last night, with W.G. McAdoo carrying  
Cal-19 4/4 votes. Then Speaker of the  
House, Jov. Vaise Garner of Texas was  
nominated unanimously for Vice Pres.  
Roosevelt's appearance in the hall was a  
dramatic and unprecedented event. He  
set forth ambitions for party naming  
economic recovery first issue, repeal  
prohibition doomed, reduction in government  
expenses and taxes, also discussed.  
We sat from 9 to 1:30 tonight listening  
in on gubernatorial & senatorial races.  
It seems Ethingham is leading by  
14,049 majority and Reynolds for Senator  
over 50,000. Poor Cam, how blue  
and disappointed he must be!  
This has been an exciting and  
tense week. The Ethinghams workers  
worried over Morrison's candidacy  
flap and his being connected with  
Utah candidate.



Sunday

JULY 3

19 Cool, pleasant day. all stayed  
in bed late reading papers  
telling in detail about the  
great convention in Chicago, and  
the returns and comments on  
the gubernatorial and senatorial  
race. Chrimpham holding a safe  
lead, but almost "sunk" by the  
prohibition wave with Reynolds  
and Fountain linked up to-  
gether. Much mud slinging by  
the Fountainites and cries of  
"machine". Fountain and his mana-  
ger silent until official returns  
reported; so far 11,000 ahead. and  
Reynolds continues to increase, his  
lead over now over 20,000. What an  
upset; but these are strange, curious  
confused times, revolt and discontent  
in the mass; and no one would  
have thought that W.C. would go "wet"  
so overwhelmingly.  
Cleo, Despie and Tony came on 8:30  
train from Shelby. The Geo. Ross Pairs  
called at 5:00. Geo. on crutches yet  
but looking fine. He was downcast  
over Morrison's defeat.

Monday

JULY 4

May<sup>19</sup> arrived on 7 o'clock train from Chicago, full of convention news, interestingly told. All had breakfast together. Gill came and reported on the "high lights" and "low downs" of the State campaign. At ten Cleo, Dupie and I went to see Duke and Chapel Hill. Both impressed very much. They left at 3 for N. Y. All<sup>19</sup> of us rested afterward as our nightly siances at radio getting the latest political dope is telling on us. Gill, May, Ralph, Hanna and I set on porch later and talked over state and national affairs - the "ifs" "whys" and "has beens". After supper two reporters, Flat<sup>19</sup> Williams & Brockley came. We talked late. Ralph to movies. A quiet, peaceful July 4<sup>th</sup>. Rained and turned much cooler around seven o'clock. To bed about eleven.

Tuesday

JULY 5

Exceedingly hot and humid  
after last night's rain and  
wind storm. Went with  
Blanche, Mary Wegg and Marion  
Dixon to Manila Mall to  
benefit bridge at 10:30.  
Went to dentist. All rested  
after lunch. May to office  
looking over and answering  
huge amount of mail. Ralph  
& May, Jr. to movies. Mr.  
Gill here for dinner, then  
Fred came later. A regular  
re-bach of the election was  
the chief conversational topic!  
Vic Steidman & Louise Carter  
came and spent an hour.  
Ralph out calling until 11:30.  
Evening papers had write-up  
about Max's activities and his  
individual influence helping the  
Christians campaign so much  
notwithstanding the "Song of Hate"  
sung against him by Fountain  
and his co-horts. Christ's lead  
still over 11,000.

Wednesday

JULY 6

another seething hot day.  
A breeze gives <sup>19</sup>the comfort  
if one doesn't stir about much.  
Ralph gone swimming. I wrote  
sister - using my first 3 cents  
stamp today. Rested and read  
<sup>19</sup>in afternoon. Went to Mary  
Wilson's at eight to Bridge Club  
meeting. Took Blanche, Mamie M.  
Josephine and Mrs. London.  
Back at 12 o'clock. All to bed  
Lots of talk about Wade Lucas  
write-up in evening's paper  
pertaining to May's possibility  
being in Roosevelt's cabinet.  
We hear this got and on  
by many prominent people.  
May busy with state affairs  
he is fearful of another cut  
in <sup>19</sup>salaries, which he hates  
of course but seems to be  
no help ~~any~~ otherwise. He, Mr.  
Gill and May Jr. went to  
movies. Says he felt blue  
all today. Depression everywhere.

Thursday

JULY 7

another hot day. Cloudy in  
afternoon. <sup>19</sup>Madge had 2 more  
teeth extracted. Ralph and  
Blecher out swimming. Mr.  
Dick, coach of Woodberry Forest  
School came by to speak to us.  
Papers telling of Smith Reynolds  
arrived at Winston-Salem, only  
20 yrs. old. married an actress  
three months ago after divorcing  
<sup>19</sup>Ben Cannon of Concord. We  
know both families well. What  
a tragedy! The American flyers  
Hatter + Griffin arrive in Berlin  
setting a speed record of 11 hrs.  
<sup>19</sup>ahead of Post-gatty time. Al Smith  
arrives. Statement he will back  
party ticket. Garner swaps relief  
trades with Pres. Hoover. Each  
charge other for failure to reach  
agreement. The next Gov. Blecher  
arrives. his wife and son  
killed here tonight also his fine  
manager, Maj. J.P. McIndon and wife  
of Durham. The McIndons phoned  
at last minute couldn't come. Judge  
Carter, + Gen. Albert Cox called. An  
electrical storm about midnight.

Friday

JULY 8

all stayed up late last night. The 19 Chringaus left at 11:30 and we talked and read until 12:30. The next Governor and his wife are delightful - she very youthful looking and pretty. They fear the responsibilities at this time but are equal to it, and both are fine and capable. Talked to Margaret Fossett or O'Connell over phone. Sorry that Bob couldn't be with us last night. Much cooler today. Rested after lunch. Ralph and May, Jr. to movies. We sat on porch after dinner and discussed summer plans. May went to see Mr. Daniels the Arthur Dixons called over phone, on way to Scotland Neck. Ralph out visiting. Everybody tired and sleepy so to bed by eleven thirty. Very warm tonight.

Saturday .

Cooler today. <sup>JULY 9</sup> Trip by 10 o'clock.  
Did some mending. Ralph  
came in room and talked  
Both distressed over Coddington boy  
breaking neck by diving. Ralph  
sent a telegram to brothers. He  
now <sup>19</sup>turn at Woodberry forest.  
Mr. Fountain concedes his defeat  
at last and issues a statement  
congratulating Mr. Chrychairs.  
Investigation of the Smith Reynolds  
death and holding wife and  
friends for testimony. Further  
drastic cuts by state to reach  
schools and all departments.  
Budget Committee meets Monday with  
May and Council of State. How they  
deal for this to take place —  
but can't be awarded these hard  
times it seems. We rested after  
lunch. Max took Ching and  
riding, then he and Majd Midlander  
came <sup>19</sup>up for a conference after  
our dinner. Madge, Max, Dr & I went  
to movie. Douglas Malcolm of  
Scarsdale N.Y. (Mr. Henry's grandson)  
and Wright Hixson, Dr. ate lunch  
with Max, Dr. and to pictures.

Sunday

JULY 10

Warm today, Cool breezes at  
night. Arthur and Bea  
Dixon of Gastonia came  
at ten. Didn't have time  
to finish papers. She, Midge  
martha and I sat on  
porch and talked while  
Arthur & Max sat in library.  
After lunch, Max rested.  
We sat about and talked.  
Sec. State Hartness called, also  
Fred Morrison. Bea & Arthur  
went to hotel after gripes.  
Gill came in. Then Sid  
Alexander and Mrs. Gold. We  
talked until 11:30. Max, Jr.  
to school, Ralph made a  
talk at B. Y. P. U. Mr. Forest  
of N. C. C. W. came for awhile.  
all these men interested in  
Consolidation Committee of Schools  
meeting tomorrow. Dined  
and Slept so to bed.



Monday

JULY 11

Another very hot day. Breeze occasionally. May and Arthur to Capital left ten to attend Consolidation Committee. Bea joined us down stairs about eleven. Read papers filled with write-ups about Smith Reynolds suicide, cause, etc. Sat around talked and tried to keep cool in library with electric fan going. May & Arthur didn't come for lunch until 3:30 then they left for Gastonia. The Consolidation of State College, D.C. with University as the "greatly university" went through with very little criticism. May still considers it one of his biggest efforts as Governor. James & Carl W. Webb came at 4:30 from Shelby. Montrose Mull who is at Summer school at Wake Forest called. After supper, Rudy Rankin of Gastonia, Fred and Mr. Burke came for a conference. The boys to movies. Getting warmer if possible. 94° in shade today. All tired and worn out.

Tuesday

JULY 12

a little cooler today. all  
rested late. I went to Beauty  
Shop at 10:30. May, Jr. went  
to a swimming and picnic  
party given by Mrs. Brewster  
for 1901 her grandson Malcolm  
Douglas. of Scarsdale, N. Y. Didn't  
return until 7:30. Reported  
a great time. Mrs. Tew of  
Wuff called at 4:30, bringing  
over 10 Summer school pupils  
from various states for a  
touring trip. Brady Rankin  
here for supper and night.  
Had 19 my 2 table bridge club  
at 8:30. Played on porch. Blands,  
Mrs. Scott and 3 gentlemen called  
May busy with Budget committee.  
A trying time for him. History  
is taking hold by him now  
with the new board of trustees  
of the N. Y. H. C. passing on his  
and commission's recommendations to  
consolidate. About 6 men in  
February until eleven. We played  
until 11:15 - Ralph brought Sadie up.

Wednesday

JULY 13

another "recorder". 94<sup>9</sup> in shade.  
<sup>19</sup>Everybody complaining! Manic,  
Maryjente, Lina and Mabel came by  
for me at 10:30 to play contract  
at Blanches. Had a nice game  
until 1:30. The next Lieut. Gov. Mr.  
<sup>19</sup>W. D. Graham of Hillsboro and  
Grady had lunch with us. All  
are working on Budget adjustment  
today in secret committee. Had  
all School committee here to con-  
<sup>19</sup>sult with. Marge & I to movies  
after lunch, also Ralph & May, Jr.  
He had nine boys over  
this morning right after. He  
acted as guide! Mr. Gill there  
<sup>19</sup>for dinner. We sat and talked  
late - Marna, Marge, Ralph, May, Jr.  
Gill, May and I. Many State  
problems yet to be solved.  
May talked to Clyde in Shelby  
<sup>19</sup>about Clyde Jr's terrible accident &  
Tri. when he was burned so horribly  
in an Asheville hospital - danger  
about over. Family at bed side.  
Decided to go to bed earlier than  
usual. May about worn out.

Thursday

JULY 14

Heat wave all over the South. 77°<sup>19</sup> and 98° everywhere. We keep cool by not stirring around and ~~fast~~ going when necessary.

Talked to Blanche and Mrs. Harris over phone this morning. Made <sup>19</sup> to dentist. Mama and I read papers. A mean editorial in N & O. (not calling names) about May insinuating he is a veritable czar and "murderer" in his secret meetings of Budget Committee with school authorities in attendance about the supposed new cut, etc. to balance the budget. No reporters allowed and they are suspicious. May <sup>19</sup> is keeping his head and doing the right thing by the State.

Concy Island swept by blaze. Fourth grand jury takes no action in Smith Reynolds suicide case. Hoover moves to 19th Capital of Bonus Veterans. Relief bill passed by House will be source of great help to N.C. and other States. May J. talked over radio to the birthday clubs. along with Ben Dixon, Jr. Mr. Gill, May and I talked late. Gov. McLean here for dinner.

Friday

JULY 15

another outrageously hot day.  
9<sup>19</sup> most of day. at eleven I  
went to Elva Drake's for our  
bridge club - took Blanche and  
Addie Bailey. Almost too hot  
to play contract! Elva served  
lovely refreshments. Mamma, Mudge  
and I talked awhile on my  
return and rested, also. May  
to Watanga club at Mr. Frank  
Pages for dinner. He was the  
speaker. Mamma and Mudge came  
upstairs early. I read in February  
until May returned at eleven  
Gene called over phone from  
N. Y. about mill business. All  
well. The baby pictures they sent  
are fine of both children.  
Ralph left in mamma's car at  
9.30 for Heuborn & Morehead City  
to visit roommate, Simmons Patterick.  
What our loyal workers are  
thinking, planning and working day  
and night on the best way out  
for the State to balance the budget.  
He has found a few disloyal  
ones, and the N. & O. insinuates and  
slanders daily his efforts.

Saturday

JULY 16

Another hot day - lots of humidity  
Papers are all discussing the  
unusual heat wave everywhere.  
Read papers early. Trays statement  
about state law giving him power  
to opt in emergency, will take  
the blame, etc - which is splendid -  
and answers all critics. Some  
of his opponents, Mr. Daniels & Jno  
Wrisdale are howling for a  
signature, which he doesn't think  
wise for many reasons. Today  
at noon in executive session  
with Budget Com. and Council of State  
he makes his decision, not to  
call the pay. or cut teachers or  
departmental workers. Will rock  
along until fall - then borrow un-  
til the Legislature assembles in Jan.  
with Chubb as governor.  
Hoover regime under heavy fire  
again in Senate as Congress hears and  
went to Mrs. Ruyter Charles's tea for  
the brides, then Blanche & I called on Mrs  
Reynolds, the Daniels and Hrewoys.  
Blanche ate supper then over to see  
the Bushes. Back to talk to May, Fred  
and Gill until 10:30, when Blanche left.  
Mr. Barber, Episcopal rector called

Sunday

JULY 17

Hot and humid. Last night a little rain, so slept better. Read papers in bed this morning. All complimentary about Max's decision not to cut teachers or workers, nor call a Legislature before Nov. The Raleigh Times got out an Extra! Even the N. & O. say he made a "wise decision". Congress adjourned yesterday and Bonus Army there planning to go home without Congressional relief. Everybody reporting and complaining of the heat! May, Jr. to S.C. all in a white linen suit. Too hot for our church duties. Mrs. Gill here for dinner and supper. All napped in afternoon then took a ride ten miles out in country. Stopped by to see Mr. Delia Hixon Canall. Found her nephew, Frank Hixon, wife + 2 children of Birmingham, Ala. there. She invited us out to supper tomorrow night as Frank's mother, (one of Mom's old friends) was coming. Mudge stayed at home - tooth hurt all night. May, Jr. and Sam Hixon had a fine time playing. We sat late and talked on porch - a beautiful moon-light night.

Monday

JULY 18

Still very hot but a breeze  
saves us! Wadge to dentist  
for an hour. Mama & I talked  
together in her room and  
read morning papers. No one  
for <sup>19</sup> lunch today - unusual!  
Ralph didn't come in from  
Newbern & Washed as expected  
at 6. Mama, Max, May & I  
& went out to supper with  
the <sup>19</sup> Mrs. Carrell. Their lovely  
rustic home ideal this  
sort of weather. ate on porch  
all the Dixons smart and  
charming. Many people at their  
private pool. At 8:15 we left  
for <sup>19</sup> State Theatre to see "The  
Grand Hotel" - and it was  
marvelously done by Garbo, the  
Barymores, Cranford & Beery.  
Wadge went with us. all the  
- <sup>19</sup> enjoyed. The house full  
at 75, 100 + 750 seats! Back at 10:45  
Miss Wise & mama sitting on porch  
waiting for us. Max & I read  
evening papers, then all to  
bed about 11:30. Hot night



Tuesday

JULY 19

no let up on this heat it seems!  
19  
much humidity, and dryness  
everywhere. Max and Mr. Sims.  
Young in conference all morning.  
much telephoning. Strikes breaking  
out in hosiery mills at High  
Point. Dr. Helia Dixon Caroll brought  
her guests, the Frank Dixon, Sr. & Jrs.  
their 2 children and Mrs. Barbara  
D. Lyons over to call at eleven.  
Toured the mansion, then served  
them fruit punch & sandwiches.  
19  
Ralph & Simmons Patterson came  
at 12:30. Both to movies & a swim  
after lunch. Max, Jr. out for  
a swim in Dr. Caroll's pool.  
19  
Carl Dixon returned with him  
for supper. Mrs. Henry, Catherine  
Wharton Malcolm, Rose Wharton and  
Mrs. Jno. Reynolds, Sr. had 6 o'clock  
Tea with us. Enjoyed being together  
19  
wedge, and I went to see a  
movie after dinner, ~~with~~ Max, Jr.  
Very warm in theatre. Back  
at 10:30, talked to Max and  
Mr. Hill until after eleven.

Wednesday

Our hottest day. JULY 20<sup>th</sup> 102° in shade!  
Even an electric fan wasn't  
so cooling! Ralph & Simmons  
slept late and in afternoon  
Bluean Churchman, Jr. arrived.  
all went to tea-dance at  
Carolina Hall with Ben Bernie  
and his orchestra playing.  
at 8:30 we all dressed in  
evening. Nannie & Snookie  
Snyder with Mrs. Charlie  
Dines & daughter Dorothy, with  
two greenbirds boys, came at  
9:30. all dressed then everybody  
off to the Ben Bernie and  
Cat Calloway (famous N. Y.  
repro orchestra leader) ball and  
cabaret. We stayed until 11 o'clock.  
The children returned at 6:30 with  
the girls - 16 here for breakfast  
the next morning. We had  
lots of fun. Mamma and Mudge  
went also. Mamma being the  
best sport of all! Max to bed  
at 11:30. all here for midnight "fest."

Thursday. <sup>James Webb and  
Mildred come!</sup>

JULY 21

What an exciting day! after  
19 feeding and getting off the 16 who  
were here for breakfast, all of  
us started to retire at 8 o'clock.  
Jim walked James Webb from  
19 shyly announcing his marriage  
yesterday at York S.C. to Iris  
Kollins of Mooresboro. What a  
surprise! But all agreed it  
was for the best and welcomed  
19 her with open arms. Midge  
giving the lovely diamond ring,  
Mama the platinum wedding  
ring, Max + I a new Ford.  
19 Iris is 20, a blond lovely and  
attractive. The reporters and photo  
graphers were about all morning.  
Telegraphed Sister. Blucher Simmon  
19 Buck Saunders here' for  
Lund then off to their homes.  
all talked to the bride + groom!  
Everybody rested awhile later.  
Very hot again, but a breeze.

Friday

JULY 22

Heat wave still holds sway  
over State. Hottest day here yesterday  
in 45 yrs. - 102 in the shade.  
A little cloudy today so hope  
for relief, but hot enough.  
May busy at phone, desk  
and office - exhausting this  
terrific weather. Midge & Mamma  
and I planning about their  
return to Shelby. Phoned Slope  
Wray to see Maudie and have  
house in order as they are  
leaving for home Sunday morning.  
Dris + James will return in  
their new Ford. Robert will take  
Mamma & Midge in State car as  
Ralph wants her Buick here  
this next week. We expect to  
go up in about 2 weeks.  
Read Time Magazine in afternoon.  
Went to studio and had Dris  
picture made at 3. Her friend  
Lorraine ~~Cott~~ ate lunch here.  
Midge + I to movies, also Max. Jr  
after supper. Found Blanche and  
Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Bland + Gell here  
on our return. The bride + groom  
out calling on friends. Blanche  
brought a present! Gene called at 10

Saturday

JULY 23

Another very hot day. The promised  
rain didn't come. I even Ashville's  
peak temperature was 97. We sit  
about with fans going and  
keep as cool as possible.  
James + Iris went to see Sarah  
Bisbee, Thunkie Waring at hospital  
and Blanche Manor. Mama and  
Madge busy packing all day.  
I saw the "miniature man" and  
he will have firm mate mine  
at 19. Maxes. After lunch had a  
family talk in library. Max rested  
awhile, so did I. The children  
off to movies and riding about.  
Madge to dentist and had her  
190 bridges put in. So happy  
to have it finished. All sat  
on porch until dinner time.  
Had lemonade. Iris dressed in a  
becoming pastel pink type. She  
is so pretty and sweet. They  
went riding to cool off. She  
has a touch of sore throat. Ben's  
Bailey came + sat until eleven  
Mama, Max Jr. and Madge to bed,  
July 10, ready to arise at 6:30 in  
morning and off to Shelby.

Sunday

JULY 24

cloudy and some cooler.

All 19 up early. Mama and Mudge left in State car with Bob driving for Shelly at 8 o'clock, followed by James + Iris in Carl Wray Webb's car. Mrs. Ellis took the new Ford 19 with baggage earlier.

We hated to see them go and break up our happy family gathering. We will follow in 2 weeks. A lonesome feeling all day!

Read papers. Lovely picture of Iris in News + Observer. Mary, Ralph, May, Jr. and I lunched early. Ralph to church, May Jr. to S.S.

All 19 rested in afternoon. I wrote to Lelge, Nell Hatch, Gene + mama and Allen Bice. Mary rested, Ralph

and May, Jr. sat on porch and talked. We all took a long ride at 196, Ralph driving. Ralph went to his room with May, Jr. at ten

after our chat together on porch May, Jr. having "Tan" his dog. They all stayed in same room.

Mary + I read N.Y. Times + other papers until 11:30.

Monday.

JULY 25

Rained last night about one  
19 level and cooled things off con-  
siderably. Called Madge over phone  
asking her to send David Boyth  
and Ben Gold back in car with  
Robert to visit Max Jr. a few days.  
19 told about pipes bursting. Frig.  
cars being out of fix, shades' put  
up wavy and much mucking  
and stirring around after their  
arrival there yesterday at one!  
A lot of company too, and Uncle  
Yates + Alice down from Asheville.  
James + Iris to Mooresboro for supper.  
I was busy all morning darning  
and fixing over a few dresses.  
at two Bob and Jno. Ellis came  
19 bringing David, Ben + Wm Webb.  
Max Jr. so very happy. They all  
took in Museum, Hall of History and  
Capital immediately, took a shower  
+ dined for dinner at seven and  
19 went to movies. Blanche + I to  
one and they to other theatre. Mary  
and Gill stayed here. We came back  
at 10 and talked to them until 11:30.  
The little boys all sleeping together  
in one room but talked until 11.  
William went to make toilet for the night  
Ralph out calling late.

Tuesday

JULY 26

Cooler today during cloudy spells. A lovely breeze at night. May, Jr., David & Ben up by 9 and out to Prison without any breakfast. Came back at 10:30 and ate sandwiches & milk. Played in yard until lunch. I went to Taylors at 11:30, got 2 eyelid dresses for \$1.95 each! Also a pretty figured chiffon on sale. a baby dress for M. Sou's friend's baby, the George Dudley's of Charlotte. Wrote mama and Sister long letters, sending pictures of Rita to them. Sent 19 pages of magazines to Nell Hatch at Savannah and 2 old dresses to Aunt Ethel. Beauty Shop at 3:30. Mr. Chingbans here for supper. Maj. McLendon came late and all talk until eleven. Blucher, Jr. and Horton came for him & they went back to Edenton. The little boys to movies in afternoon and to bed at 9:30 tonight - tired out. Ralph is early also. Car being fixed. William West phones from Cradd Hill



Wednesday

JULY 27

Hot and humid most of day.  
19 cloudy and cool by six o'clock.  
Went to Mabel Andrews and had  
a nice contract game at ten.  
left at one. Took Blanche and  
Miquette. Allen and Johnnie  
19 arrived from Charlotte at 12:30  
were waiting on me in library.  
Both look well, and we had  
lots to talk about! The little  
19 boys and Ralph to movies  
after lunch. May rested. We  
undressed and talked. May  
wondered now about the  
High Point strike. Always some-  
19 thing coming up it seems. Midge  
and Mamma write they are be-  
gunning to get straightened. James to  
work by 6 o'clock each morning  
at mill. They went to movie show  
19 night. His wrote a sweet note.  
Had a nice dinner for guests  
and Mr. Gill. All sat in library  
and talked until 12 o'clock.  
also looked a "movie" with the  
children. "The girls" talked until  
after one in par. rooms!

Thursday

JULY 28

A breeze this morning. All  
19 breakfasted in bed, then  
off to Duke at eleven o'clock  
Allen and Johnnie charmed  
with the Chapel. Dr. Few es-  
corted 119 us about. Came back  
and visited Mays office.  
After lunch they left at 3:30  
may back to office. The boys  
went swimming then to  
19 movies. Lizzie said I packed  
for them. Mama phoned about  
Maggie's "sinking spell" during  
the night. She was up, however  
19 tonight when I phoned, but  
said she was so weak.  
May and I went by for Blanche  
Mrs Scott and Jnr. Patterson for  
movie 19. Talked to Mamie Noble  
and Sam Bushie. May left movies  
We took a ride to cool off.  
Back at 11, wrote mama and  
read. Ralph in about twelve.  
Not tonight and humph:

Friday

JULY 29

Everybody up by seven o'clock.  
19 William came over from Wake  
Forest, had breakfast with us  
and he left with Ralph, May, J.  
David, Ben and the dog "Tan"  
for 19 Shelby in mama's Buick.  
May and I feel lost without  
our family. We hope to go up soon.  
Sizzie cleaning. Miss Wise downtown.  
19 Georgie Biggs called. Mr. Fred  
here for lunch. May, Gill and I  
took a long ride at 6:30. Had  
a much needed rain during  
afternoon, and stormy for awhile.  
19 Late tonight. Papers filled  
with the Bonus army rioting  
at Washington - one veteran killed  
and many wounded. General  
Lyedius taking place now after  
sweeping after eviction of veterans  
from 19 Federal property. Pres. Hoover  
ordering a probe - the marchers  
are bitter and sullen.  
May and Gill talked until 11:30.  
I read Time magazine until after  
twelve. Such a cool, comfortable night  
after the rain. Was 94° at 2 o'clock!

Saturday

JULY 30

still cooler today. Stayed in  
bed<sup>19</sup> all morning reading mail,  
papers and magazines. The  
house is dead quiet since our  
little boy left. No one here  
no<sup>19</sup> left Max and me and the  
servants. Long letter from Maria.  
Boys arrived okay about 1:30.  
Made letter and gone up town.  
Jris going to several parties.  
Jan<sup>19</sup>, Webb arising early for work  
and doing alright. Many wedding  
presents coming in.  
Max and girl came early for  
lunch and left at 6:30 for  
High Point to confer and speak  
with strikers and heads of the  
manufacturing plants - a rather  
daunting job, I think. I read  
all afternoon after restip. Dined  
in state by myself at seven!  
Talked<sup>19</sup> to Miss Wise on porch  
a wonderfully cool night. Mr  
Anlow phoned about strike being  
settled at eleven o'clock - that  
Max had much to do with  
the settlement. Max came at 12:30  
Happy over the settlement, but tired.

Sunday

JULY 31

Delightfully cool. May and I slept  
late and breakfasted in bed. The  
papers all head-line his part in the  
strike - "Gardner's board ends 'High Point Strike'"  
workers and owners agree on new scale  
after governor's plea for compromise. A  
nice write-up and picture of him in  
Charlotte drawn by Fayette Dyke, also  
his picture. Roosevelt makes first  
drive for Presidency over radio with  
a powerful speech - say relief is the  
main campaign issue, economic  
problems paramount in his talk.  
The Olympic games opened yesterday at  
Los Angeles, Cal. with over one hundred  
thousand spectators, U.S. Pres. Curtis speak-  
ing, 38 nations participating and 2,000  
contestors for the next 14 days.  
Mama's "special" this morning. All  
well again, my boys enjoying being  
there all together again. Gill and Fred  
here for lunch. all sat on porch later.  
at six we took a long country  
ride in Fred's car as Robert  
was off. We ate supper, then left  
for a date at nine. Gill and  
Mr. Chinghams came and sat  
until 12. Bluecher, Jr. wanted Ralph  
to visit him at his head. Had  
late in bed. Cool and pleasant

Monday

AUGUST 1

Delightfully cool and breezy.  
Busy <sup>19</sup> all morning at my desk.  
Wrote mama, Margaret Fout, Iris,  
Alice and settled many bills.  
Sent Nell a box of magazines  
and Angel cake. Sent Clyde, Jr.  
citrons to his hospital. Miss  
Wise busy pickling peaches  
which were sent ~~in~~ to us.  
May and I alone at lunch  
at 19<sup>15</sup> five, Blanche and I went  
to pictures, The Ab Myers and  
Mrs. Harold Simms of Gatoria  
came in at 6:30 for dinner.  
They left at 9:30, as Judge Biggs  
was <sup>19</sup> coming in. He visited un-  
til eleven, and Gill sat until 11:30.  
He starts on his vacation tomorrow  
to Va. Beach and N.Y. by water.  
Received letters from Madge and  
M. Love, all doing well. Nice  
editorials in all papers about  
May and the High Point strike  
settlement. He is coming back  
into his own again!  
Stormy looking out tonight.

Tuesday

AUGUST 2

Cool and cloudy, but no  
rain. Blanche and Julia Andrews  
came by at ten thirty. Read  
papers later. Answered Maggie's  
and James' letters. Busy all  
morning doing odd jobs.  
Mr. Jefferys here for lunch.  
Read most of afternoon one  
of Mr. Gill's books. Max rested.  
Thad Eure here for supper.  
Gill left at 8:30 for N.Y. on  
his vacation, came to say goodbye  
'Thad stayed' until 10:30.  
Max and I read in library  
until 11:30 and discussed our  
plans to go to Shelby Friday.  
Bonus army now at Johnstown  
Pa. - causing disturbance and  
disorder. Torrential rainfalls in  
5<sup>19</sup> and Rutherford Co. City Tower  
in N.Y. collapses partly after a  
basement fire. Fine editorial in  
tonights Raleigh Times about Max.  
Mama writes Max, Jr. happy as  
can be and having a fine time.

Wednesday

AUGUST 3

Breezy all day, up earlier  
than usual. Miss Taggart visited  
after we talked business.  
To beauty shop at 11. Mr. Fred  
here for lunch. Long letter  
from 19 Madge. Wrote to all of them.  
They are attending parties, etc.  
Mrs. + Jones still receiving presents.  
Rested in afternoon. Mrs. Tyre  
Taylor & Mrs. Dick Stitt called.  
Sat on porch with Miss Wise  
until May + Fred came for  
supper. She and I to movies  
afterward. Turning warmer.  
Col. 19 McQuicker called while I  
was gone. May and I talked  
late. He a little restless tonight.  
He says. Came upstairs early.  
Papers tell of U.S. agreeing to an  
Economic Conference world-wide.  
Mayor of Johnston, Pa. + Capt. Waters  
the Bonus leader, ask the marchers  
to disperse and move homeward.  
Veterans refuse. Sad and pathetic  
plight. To bed at 12:30



Thursday

AUGUST 4

a real down pour of much  
needed rain all morning.  
19 hot and sultry in afternoon.  
not feeling so good today so  
took medicine. Heard from  
19 home, all looking forward to  
our coming. Sent letter on  
to Margaret Lane and wrote  
her, also. Tom Kerr staying 2  
19 weeks with them. Babies well.  
Fred and May busy on the  
consolidation paper for educational  
number of News + Observer.  
Lizie, and I packed all after-  
19 noon. What a job! Miss Wise,  
to Beauty Shop, then we talked  
and made plans about leaving  
and returning. May and I ate  
done, then packed his things  
19 afterward. What a caravan we will  
have tomorrow! May and I sat  
in library and talked over what  
we are going to do when we leave  
Rex! A sad thought in many  
ways, but how happy to get  
over with the responsibility.

20 Shelby

Friday

AUGUST 5

Cool, cloudy and rainy day.  
Up<sup>19</sup> early and packed ourselves in car for Shelby. Max, Bob, Fizzie and I leaving at 10:30. Cool day to travel. All<sup>19</sup> servants taking their vacation now also. Ned, the yardman will stay at the mansion on guard each night. Arrived at three, found mama napping, Midge on porch and Max, J. in yard. A happy reunion for all - the dear old home-place sweet and homelike. Fizzie at three parties today so hardly saw her! Max went to mill with Odus. After helping unpack, I lay down, mama & I sitting in room, all talking until supper at 6. Our table full of good looking boys! And what a supper mama had! Fizzie & James to Pineview later. Ralph dating, Max walked to town and the boys back with him. All tired, so to bed by ten thirty.

Saturday

AUGUST 6

Cool and cloudy again. Not  
feeling so good so stayed in  
bed until eleven. Mrs. Mitchell  
came up to see me. Midge and  
Jis up town early. Mamma busy  
getting her finances straightened,  
bills paid and groceries ordered  
for tomorrow. Max, Jr. had his  
"pony," Jimmy brought over from  
the 19 farm, so he is happy.  
Max had Charlie Burrows, Dr. Bayth  
and other calls all morning. He  
and Odus to the Grover farm  
in 19 afternoon. Ralph and James  
played tennis. Jis to Fallston to  
Miss Stoney's party at five with  
Harry Suttle Pendleton. Bess and  
Clyde came after supper, also A.W.  
19 hurry rat until eleven. Ralph  
in about that time. Max Jr. went  
to pictures with David. all talk  
about Eastside and Alexander Mills  
failing. Many people's fortunes about  
wiped out.

Sunday

AUGUST 7

Cool and delightful during  
morning and late afternoon.  
Max, Ralph, Trama, Max. Jr. His  
games and I went to church.  
Very warm inside. Held a re-  
ception afterward, speaking to  
our many friends. After our  
dinner Kay and Elizabeth Dixon  
of Astoria came, then we went  
to see Mr. M. Henry (83 yrs. old).  
Found the Ryburs here on our  
return, then Joe Sacey, Bob Andrews  
and Forest came. Mr. Charlie  
Cannon, his friend Mr. Polz, and  
Bill Cannon, Bill Grady and Bob  
Shelton drove up, ate supper  
with us at 7:30. Clyde came  
for conference with Max and Cannon  
while rest of us with Forest sat  
on porch. All left at ten.  
His and James drove around &  
Ralph sat until eleven. Came  
to our rooms & read late.  
Wrote Sister. She & Gene had been  
to Cleo & Dupes' party for Isabel.

Monday

AUGUST 8

Another cool, lovely day. Busy <sup>all</sup> getting party list complete and phoning the 160. Mama, Madge and I will give tea for Iris Thursday afternoon from 5 to 6. Will have 6-19 other brides in receiving lines. Catherine Flower and Iris played golf. Mike Blumason, the new man, C.O. Stephenson and Oliver Anthony here to see Max. Had stenographer <sup>19</sup> here writing for him for awhile. Mrs. Pegues of Summerville, S.C., daughter and friend and Mattie Blanton called on Madge. Aunt Emma came for awhile. Iris went to Mrs. Lester's. Max to mill. Thought he visited Mr. Charles and Les. Blanton - says they are a blue couple. Iris, James and Ralph to movie. <sup>19</sup> Mama, Madge and I sat on porch planning party. We all talked late in the cool night to rain a little but moon shining brightly at <sup>15</sup> Read late.

Tuesday

AUGUST 9

Delightful weather. Didn't dress until late, reading an interesting book! Mamma and Mudge to curb market and cemetery. Disgolfing with Catherine Dager. May 19 had several appointments for the morning. Cong. R.A. Daughton came in afternoon. Dis and James ate lunch at 11:30 and <sup>12</sup> ate at one. Mrs. Rollins and Howard came at four. Both so very nice. Ralph took May, Jr. Burton and David swimming. The B.T. Falls came after 19 and supper, also Mark and Clyde for awhile. Dis + James out to the Dean Duncans for supper. State Democratic Cf. Com. meeting in Rollins to select a chairman. Walked Winborne of mayor recommended by Chinghins but May - but he had his opposition so some papers say. Libby + Holman Reynolds gave bond for \$25,000 accused of murdering Smith. Papers filled with this sensation too. Read my book late.

Wednesday  
AUGUST 10

Wonderful cool weather. all en-  
joying being together here at home.  
talked to Bess over phone. Madge  
went after punch bowls. Mrs. Ryburn  
brought mammoth peaches, and  
three crates were sent us. Mamma  
and cork been canning them.  
Ralph took May, Jr. and Burton  
swimming again. after lunch.  
May and Odus went to Kings  
mountain to see a "gold mine."  
nice write-up about May in  
"The Star". Dis to Mrs. McCurry's  
party this morning to Lincoln  
in afternoon to a bridge party  
and played cards tonight at the  
Clubert Jnts. May went to dry-  
store for awhile. Mrs. Cluttop  
brought us figs. Madge took  
pops over to Aunt Emma's for  
Beth who is leaving in morning  
for Huntgomery. Sue goes, also. May  
talked to Gene about business  
& had a short chat. Given has been  
sick, but up now. all talked  
late on our cool porch.

Thursday

AUGUST 11

Warm, and sultry - ~~tragedy~~ to  
rain. Vis to Janie & Staley's  
party at 10:30. We were busy  
most of morning getting ready  
for our tea this afternoon, from  
5<sup>th</sup> to 19, honoring Vis. Gorgeous  
roses and other flowers, some  
artistically arranged, were sent  
by the Royates, Jess + Mary Hoey  
and Mrs Wayne Calveriss. The house  
looked unusually lovely. 250 called.  
Had 7 brides in receiving line!  
All dressed in evening & wore my  
green crepe. Vis + I carried Colonial  
bouquets. All thought we looked  
'<sup>19</sup>irresistibly nice'. Vis in yellow  
satin, so becoming. Served iced,  
assorted cakes + sandwiches + nuts.  
Mrs. Collins, Vis' mother here also.  
Mrs. Upton's white. We all  
sat on porches and talked party. 6  
letter from sister saying little  
given about over her sickness.  
Wallace Winborne elected State Dem.  
Chryse and Max happy.



Friday

AUGUST 12

cooler today. Rained a little.  
19 busy again with another  
tea for older Social Set. Had a  
lot of phoning last night and  
this morning. The house is all  
ready and plenty of refreshments.  
19 had. About 120 called and  
everybody seemed to have a nice  
time. Ora Hill here to help receive.  
All thought Iis lovely looking.  
She wore green net and organdy  
19 wore black + white chiffon, Maud  
a white organdy, mama black chiffon.  
James went to George's barbecue.  
Ralph to E. Campbell's dance at the  
pavilion. after Mrs. Schrock, Jr.  
+ Dick Royster's visit Max + I went  
to Bessie for watermelon cutting.  
The Linkers, Falls, Paul Wilby, Carl  
Thompsons, Ora Hill were there. ate  
out in the moonlight in Bessie's  
attractive yard. Home at eleven.  
mama and badge + May Jr. asleep.  
Iris + James to a swim party.  
all back late. Read the papers,  
wrote to Margaret Love and  
caught up with diary before bedtime

Saturday

AUGUST 13

Cool and cloudy all day.  
Dris<sup>19</sup> and I went to mill and  
picked us out several dresses  
the material the mill is making  
now very pretty. May, Odus  
and<sup>19</sup> James helped select. James  
slept most of afternoon, May  
rested also. Madge visited with  
Mrs. Mitchell and heard her  
story<sup>19</sup> about Tom Brice's habit  
of sope and drink. Mamma and  
I read in library most of  
afternoon. Bobby Grey here for  
lunch with May, Jr. also David.  
Riding<sup>19</sup> the ponies most of day  
a little from Blanche. After  
supper the whole family left for  
moosebros to a water-melon  
cutting at the Rollins. They have  
a nice, country home and lovely  
flowers + shrubs. We enjoyed sitting  
on porch in the moonlight until 10.  
Came home and all read late.  
Delightful cool night to sleep.

Sunday

AUGUST 14

Another pleasant, cool day. May Jr.  
19 to S.S. and Ralph to Methodist church.  
Our pastor away. Margaret Love  
telephoned from N.Y. about ten.  
Homesick, etc. Wanted us to come up.  
719 wrote her a long letter. We  
all read numerous Sunday papers.  
Hitler trying to control German  
government but old Paul von Hindenburg  
won't let him. He's a marvel at  
82 1/2 yrs. Somewhat of a cyclone at  
Galveston, Texas. Remarks and  
criticisms about Pres. Hoover's ac-  
ceptance speech, especially his  
digging the Prohibition issue. The  
19 new auditorium in Raleigh dedicated  
today. Cooler weather everywhere,  
stock market having a rise.

Spine week-ending with relatives  
at Blacksburg, Ralph and Bob Elgin  
19 dating with Ethel's <sup>int</sup> friends.  
Iris and James out hiking  
and calling. Mr. Jon Weather &  
Dr. Royter came to see May.  
Read my book until late.

Monday  
AUGUST 15

Warmer and a lot of sunshine.  
Rested late in bed reading.  
19 Iris not feeling so good. The  
painters came early. Max  
and Edus busy with them.  
at 10:30 Ex. Gov. McLean and  
Mr. Jurney Wood, Bank Commissioner  
came, both ate lunch.  
James' home now at 12 for  
lunch and comes back for  
school breakfast. Gets to the  
19 mill at 6 o'clock regularly.  
Iris had calls, Minnie Eddies,  
Pattie Gidney, Mary B. Switzer and  
Dorothy McBrayer. She went to  
ride with them. Two more  
wedding presents arrived - lovely  
blue glass vase from Mrs. Drenny  
and flower bowl for the Crowders.  
Wallace Winborne, the new State  
19 19 Chairman of Marion came  
for a conference with Max and  
Edus after supper. Talked until 11:30  
Iris + James took Max Jr. to movies.  
We sat on porch + talked late.  
Ralph in about eleven.

Tuesday  
AUGUST 16

Cool, cloudy fall-like morning  
The <sup>19</sup> carpenter here looking over  
house and porches needed repair.  
Bob took mama to curb market.  
Dris and Max Jr. left at 8 o'clock  
for Moorboro to inspect the  
<sup>19</sup> chinery of her father, and all  
the churning at that hour. Sent  
telegram to Mary & Norman Coker  
saying we couldn't come there  
Thursday to joint birthday party.  
<sup>19</sup> Mary and I talked after lunch  
then he rested. We all sat on  
porch, read and talked. Dris'  
mother came, they shopped, then  
Dris' went to Kathleen Nord's party.  
Phoned Dr. Miller about Ralph.  
Mama, Widge, Max and I went  
to the Ryburns for an old fashion  
<sup>19</sup> supper at 7:30. The Hoops, Mills,  
Weathers and Hurley, of Salisbury  
present. Lovely evening together.  
Dris & James to watermelon feast  
given by Lion's Club. Began  
raining a bit. All to bed by  
eleven.

Wednesday

AUGUST 17

cool, cloudy and a good rain.  
All <sup>19</sup> up and dressed in sports  
clothes to attend Bess + Isabel's  
breakfast at 9 o'clock for Mrs.  
Myrtle + Lottie Warren of Eastman pre-  
sent <sup>19</sup> are 32 on all - 10 at the  
main beautifully arranged table,  
and 5 card tables. All enjoyed.  
Mrs. Collins came down for it.  
Mrs. <sup>19</sup> + Mrs. Upton after lunch.  
Max, Jr. playing with Pitter he got  
at Mooreboro yesterday. He and  
Ben went to Polkville with Dr.  
Zolk. Iris one of honorees at  
<sup>19</sup> Montross's Mull's party at Club  
house this afternoon. Pallen took  
me out at 5:30 for refreshments. The  
girls all attractively dressed. Seven  
ladies <sup>19</sup> present! Sindigh's son  
born yesterday. Mr. Charlie Zolk  
of Wamboro had with Max. He,  
Bob Separk and James attended.  
"Cleveland Club" banquet tonight.  
had late. Very cool.

H. W. W. W.  
AUGUST 18

Cool, after a hard rain which  
we needed. All stayed in bed  
late. House cleaning day for servants  
Mrs. Mitchell brought Iris over a  
lovely rag rug. Iris and Ralph  
went to Worcester about one  
bringing back her friend, Helen  
Scruggs of Wren, Tenn. for supper.  
Mama, Wadge and I went to Almas  
at 4. The Hoys and Warrens there  
also. Served orange juice first,  
then all inspected their gift shop  
and later they served ice-cream  
& cake on the lovely milk white  
plates from Almas wonderful collection.  
Then we went to "Mrs. Mary" Mc-  
Coyers, Agnes and Ruby's sister  
and Helen met us. They  
served a salad course, giving  
Abisa a pretty towel. All home  
by 6:30 to a special supper. May  
went upstairs. George W. W. W. W.  
Helen, Ralph had a date, Mrs. & Jane's  
rode about until ten, mama,  
Wadge and I to our rooms to read  
"Tan" the dog hurt in some way  
may be very worried.

Friday

AUGUST 19

Sunshiny but cool and delightful  
feels like fall. Iris and I to  
Beauty Shop at ten. Mrs. H.T.  
Hudson called. Several callers  
yesterday while we were away.  
Can't use front or side porch  
as contractors are busy re-  
pairing and painting, Max, Jr.  
Ralph and David went to  
Pool at 3. Midge & I to Helen  
Morgan's party for me at 3:30.  
Six tables of contract, was  
presented with the new  
pagecake vanity. Iris wrote her  
note of thanks. Two more present  
today from Alma and the Suttles.  
Ruby, Agnes, Mayme & Mrs. Saltmore  
called. Dr. Fred came at six.  
He and Max & James went to  
mull after supper while we  
went to movies. Max & Fred  
talked late. Very much warmer  
tonight. Tired and hot so  
didn't read long.



Saturday

AUGUST 20

Delightfully cool day. Iris and I took Ralph to Charlotte in state car, leaving at nine. He went to 'Charlotte Sanatorium' where Dr. O. L. Miller gave him gas, ~~the~~ stretched the sore and twisted muscle hurt from football. Iris & I shopped some. Got her lovely maroon suit, blue hat, shoes, purse & gloves. <sup>19</sup>Left Ralph at 5. He was feeling fine but sleepy, he said. I found out about dear Mrs. Esther McBrayer dying at 3, from a <sup>19</sup>heart attack. She was 73 yrs. old. We all went over after supper. Fred, May and I went to see the "Boys" from there. Clyde Jr. & Bernice at home looking well. The Warrens of Gastonia also there. May and Fred and all talked late. James & Iris had supper with the Ray Neumans. In late. all miss Ralph.

Sunday  
AUGUST 31

Cool day. No one to church.  
Fred<sup>19</sup> and May busy talking  
on the Relief Program for H.C.  
Mortons came down early for  
black clothes for family. The  
Type<sup>19</sup> Taylors came at eleven  
and ate lunch. They and Fred  
left about 2. The dog had a  
"frenzy fit" & frightened all.  
James<sup>19</sup>, Miss George & Mr. E. Black  
went to Charlotte to see Ralph.  
Miss Kate Pursell & Mrs. H.E. Bryant  
called, also the Arthur Dixons.  
The latter stayed late, after  
supper May, Mamma and I  
rode over to see the McBrayer  
family. Many there, the floral  
offerings lovely. Back and  
sat<sup>19</sup> on porch late talking.  
Turned real cool. May and I  
sat in library reading until  
11:20. James and Miss back at 11.  
Report Ralph doing fine. May Jr.  
and David, went to Woodhollow.

Monday  
AUGUST 22

Another pleasant day. Separk  
took Mrs. to movie show at 8  
in state car after she + James  
called at the McBrayer home.  
Max and Madge attended the  
funeral at 10:30 - Max honoring  
fall-beaver, Madge helped with  
flowers. Tom Barnett and the  
Clarence Hicks of Charlotte came  
by to see us after funeral.  
Judge Parker called. We sent  
the dog to see Dr. Norton. Madge + I  
went to both movies, while  
gone the Alexanders + Youngs of  
Forest City called, also Mrs. Gidney,  
McFarty and Va. Hoey Smith. James  
went to movie show to have supper  
there with Mrs. Max, Mamma  
and I drove up after supper and  
visited with them an hour.  
All assembled later on our porch  
also Separk and talked until eleven.  
I fixed Max's stump toe. He  
ate supper with David.

Tuesday

AUGUST 23

Much warmer. Rested late. Then<sup>19</sup> up and out in flower yard with mama and gardner. Read papers. Iris father came bringing melons. Mrs. Mitchell visited awhile. May to mill then back at 11 to pack for N.Y. Left at 12 for Gastonia to be in American Legion parade, then take 2:40 train with Ab Myers for N.Y. We rested after lunch then dressed for party at maison makes. Iuz drove us out in mama's car. A lovely party. 6 tables contract. Played with Millicent. Midge got high score - pr. stockings. Sat on side porch awhile on return as<sup>19</sup> painters are on front. James late for supper. Spark came from Gastonia at 7:30. Said the Gardner got off on 6 o'clock train. Iris a James to Pineview for dance. We came upstairs early

Wednesday

AUGUST 24

Warmer. Slept late. Mama  
giving peach sweet pickles.  
19  
servants busy house-cleaning.  
Montrose Moll brought black &  
dresses back. May, Jr. fell and  
19  
hurt head at Billy's. Painters  
still busy. Iris and I left at  
eleven for Charlotte for Ralph.  
Dr. Miller said he was okay.  
We saw Bertie Twitty, John and  
19  
Wen on streets. Iris had corn  
removed. I shopped for May, Jr.  
We all ate at S. & W. leaving at  
3:30. Iris went to Margaret &  
19  
Frances Morgan's party. I went  
to new Beauty Shop. Several callers  
during afternoon. After supper,  
Iris, James & Ralph went to movies  
B.T. Falls and Ora Floor Hill  
19  
& visited an hour. Separk has  
a bad cold. May, Jr. toe and  
head better. Burton, Jr. over  
for awhile. Dr. Fred called up  
over phone. All came to bed  
19  
eleven, but I was late.

Thursday

AUGUST 25

much warmer. Stayed in  
bed <sup>19</sup> late. Painters on porch  
now. Several callers - Mrs. James  
Ann Wren, Bennett, Lily McCard  
and Marion Wood. Iris & I called  
on <sup>19</sup> Mrs. Mitchell and the boys  
before lunch. Max, Jr. to move  
Ralph to hospital for basin,  
then he & Zeno to Gastonia for  
ball <sup>19</sup> game. Mamma and I went  
to Gaffney at one - visited  
Mrs. Burgess an hour, and  
Winnie, also. All feelin' fine.  
Harry Pendleton & Iris went to  
Thelma Suttles & Helen Pendleton's  
party. Parker Fitzer called after  
supper. Porch partly torn up  
so <sup>19</sup> hard to get in! James went  
to town awhile. All came  
up at 9:30. Talked to Bess at  
even about going to Greenville.  
Couldn't go. Much mail for Max.  
Dr. Foust, Pres. N.C.W. makes tomorrow.

Friday  
AUGUST 26

Warm most of day. Mama Iris  
and I left for Greenville, S.C. at  
9:30. Went to Wm Gardner's store  
first, talked to him about his  
recent Paris trip, also to Mae.  
Bought a red dress and a black  
one, with smart looking hat.  
all to Mr. Jurey's hospital at 12.  
Had mama's eyes examined,  
and glasses re-fit. Took over  
an hour. Lunched at the waffle  
shop. Said goodbye to Wm & Mae  
and home by 4:30. Iris dressed  
hurriedly & off to Mary Bostert Sirtzer  
at five. Mrs. Bobbie Roggett &  
Mrs. Bobbord called. After supper  
Ralph went calling Jim up town.  
Tried on May. Iris' new clothes, all  
felt. Encouraged about mama's  
eyes. - had held their own, and  
no change in lenses. Iris, James  
and George to Pine View to dance.  
Back at 11:30. Robert locked out  
so spent night with George. I read  
late as usual. A hot night.  
and the smell of paint!

Saturday

AUGUST 27

Another hot day. Everybody lazy.  
Iris<sup>19</sup> went to Mooreboro in truck  
at 8 o'clock. James took mama  
to Curl Market. Ralph to dentist.  
Telegram from May to meet him  
at 19 King Mountain tomorrow.  
Aunt Emma and Mrs. Ruyster  
called. Iris & James left for Blowing  
Rock at 5. Helped them pack.  
Took George and Hubert Jones.  
Bob<sup>19</sup> and Ralph upstream after  
supper. Louise came after Billy at  
nine. Ide and Ben ate supper  
with May, Jr. Maye went up to  
Cousin Ellis's. Mama to bed early.  
The Pitty seemed to have a  
"running fit" so outdoors he  
was put! Frank Hoyle came  
after James dress suit. Not much  
political news - more strikes  
at Thomasville and Rockingham.  
Busy now reading new magazines.  
Everybody in early tonight. So  
to bed about eleven. But  
not sleepy. Another hot night.



Sunday •

AUGUST 28

Too hot to go to church! Max, Jr  
and I went to meet Tray at  
King Mountain at eleven.  
He is real optimistic about  
conditions - all N.Y. feeling  
brighter. Cotton 10 cts + tobacco  
higher than usual, wheat and  
stocks going up. Some think  
it " Hoover profogander " before  
election! Anyhow all feel  
that depression times are over.  
Max and I went to see the  
mulls about five o'clock.  
and to the bylums after supper  
Called to inquire about Frank  
Jenkins who is desperately ill.  
James and Iris came in from  
Blowing Rock about nine.  
James very sun-burned from  
golf. Report a nice time but  
warm even up there. All  
have suffered here with heat  
about 95° today so papers  
say. To bed early.

Monday

AUGUST 29

The <sup>19</sup> hottest day we have had. No air stirring at all. Mama, Mudge and I to town about ten. Got spoons for Iris for M. Loue & Gene. Ralph <sup>19</sup> chopped some too. Mudge had hair fixed. Mama busy all day getting house in order to leave Wed. <sup>19</sup> Vetoed Max. Jis sore too. We all went to movies at 3. Theatre real cool. Max had many conferences about <sup>19</sup> appointment of Judge in McRae's place who died yesterday. Marcus Martin Talvey & son called tonight. Bate <sup>19</sup> and others were here just before supper. Ralph out calling. All sat in library under fan until bedtime. Nice pick in N.Y. Times by Fleet Williams about Max.

Tuesday.

AUGUST 30

Papers report 102 in several N.C. cities. 100 here and a blazing sun today. We are packing by degrees - too hot to stir around. Mrs. Jan Hudson down for awhile about 19. Iris went downtown after lunch to meet her mother. May had many more delegations and phone calls today about appointment of judge. Very trying job. All recommendations splendid. Yes. May came down with some fall clothes for May, Jr. The Rollins family gave Iris the lovely Louis 14 design silver. She is so happy. Mrs. Rollins & Howard came down for a visit. Very hot afternoon so sat in library with electric fan going most of time. Porch all painted. Ralph to about Sittler's dance. Iris & games to picture. May had Dick Royster in and several others. We all went to see rooms about 11.

Wednesday

AUGUST 31

Another scorching day. We  
sit<sup>19</sup> around and try to stay  
cool, but impossible. Dad  
and mama stirring around  
fixing up house and getting  
things<sup>19</sup> together for travelling.  
Mrs. Mitchell over telling about  
desperate illness of Frank Jenkins.  
David & Ben ate with Max, Jr.  
and<sup>19</sup> Henry & Bill Quinn will  
eat tomorrow. Their last play  
day together until January  
Went to cemetery with flowers.  
"Muck" came before lunch.  
Griz<sup>19</sup> got her new mill cloth  
evening dress made & tried on  
for us very lovely looking.  
Helen & Dorothy David Loney came  
after supper, also the Julias,  
Smiths & Annie & her daughter.  
Talked on porch until 10:30.  
Mama served lemonade to all.  
Bob doctoring his cold. All hot  
and tired so to bed about eleven.  
Ralph lunched with Alfred & Bridges

Thursday 20 Raleigh

SEPTEMBER 1)

The hottest weather on record since 1867! 103.2 degrees in Raleigh. 101 here. Iris and I went to Mabel Soullaces party at 10:30. Too hot to play contract even! Eight tables and all conversation about weather and the eclipse this afternoon. Everybody busy fixing smoked glass. At 3:30 Ad Sol gradually took on the appearance of a cake of cheese with a bite missing out of its right side. Only a small amount of darkness for a minute. The total eclipse in the New England States finally finished all packing. Set <sup>19</sup> around with family and talked (fans going!) until we ate at 5:30 and off to Raleigh at 6 arriving at 10. A nice, cool ride but very hot when we got <sup>19</sup> out. Miss Rice and servants had the mansion in good shape. Uncle David had lost his son, George. Will come to see Max. We unpacked and read awhile. Mamma and Mudge + Max Jr. to bed by 10:30. Glad to be back in a way.

Friday.

SEPTEMBER 2

still blistering hot today. Papers  
back about Max opposition on  
front Hill of Murphy to judgeship  
the study of the total eclipse marred  
by cloud banks. How about see  
chance to win Cal (Governor's State)  
settling large victory of McAdoo in  
Senate. Mr. Fred up for breakfast.  
Max extremely busy all day.  
Ralph and Zeno arrived in  
mama's Buick at 12. Sissy and I  
had a time unpacking all  
the baggage. Mama had a nettle rash  
so took pills. Madge seems to  
be alright after her trip.  
Frank Jenkins died yesterday  
before we left. Sent flowers.  
Gill here for lunch & he & Fred  
for dinner. Max Jr. lunched with  
Charles. To Beauty Shop at 3:30.  
Stormed & rained a little so  
could a thing. M. Ralph & Zeno to  
pictures. Bob had car fixed all  
day. I finished packing tonight.  
Left at 6:30 this morning for N.Y.  
mama, madge, max jr. & I & state cal  
with separate driving.

Friday.

SEPTEMBER 2

Still blistering hot today. Papers  
back<sup>19</sup> about Max appointment on  
Frank Hill of Murphy to judgeship.  
The study of the total eclipse marred  
by cloud banks. Remnants see  
chance to win Cal (Governor's State)  
state large victory of Meadows for  
Senate. Dr. Fred up for breakfast.  
Max extremely busy all day.  
Ralph and Bob arrived in  
mama's Buick at 12. Sissy and I  
had<sup>19</sup> a time unpacking all  
the baggage. Mama had a nettle rash  
so took<sup>2</sup> pills. Madge seems to  
be alright after her trip.  
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before<sup>19</sup> we left. Sent flowers.  
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with separate driving.

Saturday <sup>20</sup>~~Monday~~

SEPTEMBER 3

Got diary mixed last night!  
Left<sup>18</sup> at 6:30 yesterday, lunching on  
way, arriving at Gettysden, Pa.  
at 4 o'clock, where we got a guide  
and showed Max, Jr. all over  
the<sup>19</sup> famous battlefield. D.C. monu-  
ment is most impressive looking  
Max, Jr. is "thrilling" over the  
whole trip. Spent night there.

Left this morning for Brooklyn.  
Weather hot until we got to  
Washington, then rain ahead of  
us to Gettysburg and very cool.  
Ate at a road-side inn. All  
we<sup>19</sup> got to Battlefield, and Max, Jr.  
enjoyed it thoroughly, also spending  
night there at Hotel. Arrived  
at Newark Airport at 4:30. Sister  
Gene and Gwen there to meet

19. So happy to see each other.  
After arriving at Brooklyn, we saw  
our precious baby Barbara who  
has grown so much. A cool dinner  
with Max, Jr. + the ma + the job.  
Gene, Max, Jr. + Bob to New Island  
until 12:30! All tired out.



~~Brooklyn~~ Sunday

SEPTEMBER 4

all happy together this beautiful  
Sunday<sup>19</sup> morning in Gene &  
Sister's attractive little home  
all clean, flowers everywhere,  
a good breakfast by "Marry"  
and<sup>19</sup> Esther, the maid, to wait  
on us. Gene, Bob, Max, Jr. and  
Queen went to Rockaway Beach  
until lunch time. We had the  
house to inspect, children to  
admir<sup>19</sup>e & play with, and much  
to talk about! Rested in after  
noon, then dressed for N.Y. going  
at 6 o'clock in Gene's car to Capitol  
Theatre to see Marion Davies in  
"Blondie"<sup>19</sup> on screen & Lilyan Tashman  
in person wearing her gorgeous  
clothes. Max, Jr. enjoyed the "Gay  
White Way". Back to Brooklyn and  
at<sup>19</sup> Schreffs about 10:30,  
and home to bed. Had a late  
dinner. Queen's toys came and  
she was happy. A busy day  
and the reaction from the trip  
made us ready for bed by eleven

Monday

SEPTEMBER 5

Slept late. Labor Day and all  
holiday. Gene, Bob and Max, Jr.  
went right seeing - over the ferry to  
Statue of Liberty, Aquarium, Empire  
Bldg., etc. and 'back for late lunch  
& I checked a lot of their clothes  
while we sat about and talked.  
at 5:30 we went to Coney Island  
and ate dinner at Feltmans in  
the Swiss Garden under the  
stars. Lowly entertainment and good  
food. all enjoyed, particularly  
Max, Jr. He and Margaret Love  
along with Gene, rode all the  
"ridable things" at Luna Park, etc.  
what a time they had at the  
funny house. Mamma & I sat and  
enjoyed them and the crowd.  
Max stayed in car. Turned  
much cooler, but thousands of the  
holiday crowd at Coney. Returned  
about twelve, all happy but  
tired. Max, Jr. and Bob are staying  
in furnished room in basement.

Tuesday  
SEPTEMBER 6

Gene up and to work by 8:30  
19 Margaret Love and I went to  
downtown Brooklyn about 10:30  
with Bob driving Gene's car. Took  
Gene and bought her a darling  
red 19 leather coat, leggings & cap for  
winter, also underwear for her  
and Barbara. Sister went to  
dressmaker, also. Came back  
and all went to N.Y. in state  
19 car. Lunched at Alice Foster Mc-  
Loughlin's. Bob & Max Jr. went to  
Paramount and did Broadway.  
Mama, Midge, Sister and I went  
to Franklin Simons. Purchased  
Sister a lovely black coat, shoes  
hat, & purse. Then went to other  
fifth ave. stores and enjoyed  
looking at the lovely fall things.  
19 Went to Gene's office - 1450 Broadway  
32 stories up and all met there.  
Home to one of "mama's" good dinner  
mama & Midge to bed by ten  
but we talked until fifth twelve  
much to discuss!

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 7

my birthday. Slept late. Went to  
N. Y. went to Winamakers first.  
19 Max, Jr. got toys and sent some  
to boy friends. ate lunch there.  
all enjoyed looking over that  
wonderful store, the Budget Shop and  
Norman cottage. Got Sister beautiful  
service plates and crystal  
center piece for table for her birthday  
on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Max, Jr. + Bob went  
19 at 6 on sub-way. We all  
went to Ropy's and enjoyed Will  
Rogers' picture. We came home in  
car with Gene. Sister had a  
lovely birthday dinner for me,  
using her best linen, china, silver  
and new service plates - the  
cake beautiful and good. Little  
Gene + Max, Jr. enjoyed so much.  
19 Max, Jr. and Bob to Coney Island  
again. Much cooler today and  
night. Coats + blankets feel good.  
The baby a darling and so good.  
all sat around and talked  
late; Max, Jr. + Bob in at twelve!

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 8

Cold and cloudy. ate breakfast  
at <sup>19</sup> 10. Sister to Dismal. ate  
early lunch and went to N.Y.  
on sub-way. Took Gene's winter  
clothes to his office. Had Sister's  
coat <sup>19</sup> fixed at Franklin-Seniors,  
got my shoes at Saks-Fifth Ave  
and all enjoyed this store.  
Max & Bob stayed in Brooklyn  
all day. Bob had car put in  
order. Very windy and cold  
returning to Gene's office - mama's  
hat blew off twice on Fifth Ave.  
We all had a lovely dinner  
at <sup>19</sup> the famous Suchow's, then  
to see Fred & Dorothy Stone in  
"Smiling Faces." It was clean  
and enjoyable - mama liked  
so <sup>19</sup> much. Saw Graham Anthony  
of Hartford there and chatted  
with him. Back to Brooklyn  
at 11:30 - all tired and some "fussy"  
Midge was sick most of night.  
What a night!

Friday

Sept Brookm

SEPTEMBER 9

all my early but couldn't start  
 at 19 eight as planned. Midge sick  
 all night, upset from eating a  
 mixture, and weak. While she stayed  
 in bed until 12, we all moved  
 furniture + beds as they wanted,  
 helped unpack winter blankets +  
 clothes. Sister went to dressmaker  
 with Bsh. Esther began cleaning  
 and the house was getting in  
 order when we left at one.

19 "Ming" gave us an early lunch.  
 Sister and Gene went as far as  
 Canal St., Sam Garnize met us  
 there with my mail. How we  
 hated to leave them all especially

19 precious, adorable children!  
 The trip to Washington was cool  
 Midge "revived" and all enjoyed  
 traveling. Had supper at a  
 way-side inn, arriving in Washington

at 19 7:30. Stopped at Hotel Raleigh.  
 splendid rooms and beds, and  
 all retired early. Midge wrote  
 Sister + I telegraphed May. We  
 talked of our lovely trip + visit,  
 the four generations being together,  
 and May's big enthusiasm.

2 Washington

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 10

up about eight. After breakfast  
 waited on Spark hired car until  
 ten. Sent Sister a telegram. Madge  
 and all feeling fine today.  
 Got a guide to go in our car  
 the <sup>19</sup> took Max, Jr. up the Washington  
 monument, through the Smithsonian  
 Institute, seeing Lindbergh's plane  
 he crossed Atlantic Ocean in,  
 to the Capitol and on to the  
 White <sup>19</sup> House. All went in the  
 President's office to shake hands  
 and chat with him 5 minutes  
 The Sec. gave us special passes  
 to see the private rooms of  
 White <sup>19</sup> House. All enjoyed this  
 and Max, Jr. sat in Pres. Hoover's  
 chair in the Cabinet room.  
 Left Washington at 12:30 Saw Bob  
 Peckers at Executive office & he soon  
 had <sup>19</sup> our names in N.C. papers!  
 Stopped at Mt. Vernon, and how  
 Max, Jr. did thrill over it. We  
 lunched at a near by inn.  
 Drove around Richmond awhile  
 sightseeing, home at 2:30. Ralph & 2  
 boys here for Chapel Hill. Max well

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 11

all rested late then had a  
19 "few-words" together talking about  
our trip. Ralph and 2 boys  
out for post-ball now. They  
returned to Chapel Hill after lunch.  
19 had a walk with Max before.  
May busy again with the  
strike situation at Thomsville  
& High Point. Editorials & criticisms  
about State Patrol on duty there.  
19 Conferences & phone calls in order!  
Mama & Madge sat on porch in  
sunshine & read papers. We  
all wrote sister & I wrote to Iris.  
a present here to James for Sara  
19 Biddle. Max, Jr. happy with his  
N.Y. toys and showing to boy  
friends. He learned much on  
this trip and had a great time.  
May rested awhile and I  
19 read all papers. No one  
here but the family for supper.  
all talked together in library  
then came upstairs. Mrs. Scott  
and Gill called on May.  
He came to bed about 11:30  
Very cool tonight. Blankets feel good.



Monday

SEPTEMBER 12

Cool and delightful weather a touch of fall. Madge went to dentist and to the stores. Purchased two dresses and a hat. Mama read papers and I stayed abed until eleven. Wrote letters and paid all bills accumulated on desk during my absence. Dr. Fred here for lunch. We sat on porch in sunshine. Madge back to town at three. May, Jr's first day at school - in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade with Mary Overman for his teacher. Very happy and several boys here during afternoon playing foot-ball. Dr + Mrs. Roysted + daughter, Virginia called after dinner then girl and Col. Harrison came. May busy conferring over phone about strikes at High Point, Thomsall + Rockingham all interested in the Maine election today. Papers full of Mayor Walker's sailing to Italy - he resigned a few days ago having been under fire by investigating committee.

Tuesday.

SEPTEMBER 13

Beautiful fall-like weather. all  
 19 stayed in rooms and beds late.  
 then sat on porch until lunch.  
 madge helped mrs. J. with his  
 lessons last night and off to  
 19 school this morning. He and  
 boys in yard playing foot-ball.  
 madge to dentist at 3 and to stores  
 getting given a dress & sister some  
 19 things. Letter from sister - all  
 well, baby weighing 15 1/2 lbs. and  
 missing its, she says. per 24<sup>th</sup>  
 birthday today. We sent a telegram.  
 gave presents while in N.Y. mama's  
 19 fur came, and is lovely.  
 maime went democratic & first  
 time in 14 yrs. "As goes maime  
 so goes the nation." There's hoping  
 its the opening trend for Roosevelt's  
 19 election to Presidency in November.  
 may says stock-market tumbled.  
 Blanche Manor phoned - invited me  
 to her bridge club meeting tomorrow.  
 Gill for supper. mama madge + J to  
 movies, and Fashion Show at State  
 Theatre. Very good. To bed at 11:30

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 14

Cool and damp weather. A  
mere <sup>19</sup>sprinkle of rain now  
and then. Everything so dry, too.  
Elizabeth Webb Heath & William  
called at 10:30 - have been  
here 2 weeks researching! On  
their way to Vassar & Columbia  
Mrs. Tom Osberry came to ask  
about entering the hundred  
Vice Chm. on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. May,  
Boston, met William, Dr. Bayle  
and I left at eleven for Wake  
Forest where May opened the  
school with a fine address  
to the 250 freshmen. We all  
ate lunch with Mr. & Mrs. T. W.  
Kitchen, the President. I went  
to hotel at 3:30 to play with  
Blanche at her 2 table card  
clubs. Lena brought me home.  
Gill here for dinner. Made to  
dentist & finished up with her  
bridge work. May, Jr. has had  
lessons - in the fifth grade! Mama  
made, May, Jr. & I to movies. May &  
Gill talked late. Setting up a speech

Thursday  
SEPTEMBER 15

a rainy day, and how we  
19 need it! Turning colder.  
Everybody stayed abed late  
reading papers and magazines.  
Mudge and Mamma started  
packing after lunch. How I  
19 hate to see them leave tomorrow!  
a letter from his - all doing  
well and James has gained 4 lbs.  
Miss Wise not feeling so well  
today. Am reading a lot of  
19 back magazines now. Max, Jr.  
and Charles to movies. Mudge  
helped him with his lessons.  
Jill here for dinner. All sat  
in 19 library a while. then we came  
to our rooms while Max and  
Jill worked on a speech.  
Mrs. Harper phoned about her tea  
Saturday. American Legion boys  
at 19 their convention in Portland  
ask for their Bonus. The "Flying  
Butchinson family" lost on the  
ice boys have been found.  
Everybody interested in and  
happy over Maine going democratic  
Gov. Russell of Ga. - our friend - has  
won out in his senatorial nomination.

Friday

SEPTEMBER 16

Delightful weather.. all up early  
 Made and Marna left in her  
 Buick with Jno. Ellis driving  
 at 9 o'clock for Shelby. We all  
 hated to part for have been  
 together since March. Kept myself  
 busy writing letters, reading,  
 sewing a bit and looking  
 over May Jr's clothes; also  
 packing away my summer  
 ones. May Jr. comes home at  
 12:30 now for lunch and  
 out at 2:30. He, and Iwin to  
 movies. Gill here for dinner  
 as usual. Mrs. Hartness and  
 Josephine called over phone.  
 Also Ralph saying he would  
 come over Sunday. Helped May Jr.  
 with his lessons after dinner  
 and wrote Marna her "daily"  
 letter from me. Gov. Roosevelt  
 making a great campaign in  
 the West - the Democrats everywhere  
 much encouraged.

To bed around twelve

Saturday:

SEPTEMBER 17

Beautiful weather. Rested late  
and read in bed. Letter from  
19  
Mama. Had arrived home okay  
and found all well. May, Jr. up  
at 7:30, and took several boy friends  
out to the farm for the day.

19  
May came for lunch at 12:30, then  
to Guilford County Young Democratic  
Rally at High Point where he at-  
tends barbecue and speaks at 6-

o'clock along with Ehringhaus, Sen.  
19  
Bailey, Bob Reynolds and others.  
Miss Wise stopped home for me.  
I sat on porch and read late.

Didn't attend Mrs. Harper's tea.  
May, Jr. brought a dear little  
19  
pitten home with him. Jack had  
dinner with us. Ralph and Frank  
Kwan came in at nine from  
chapel Hill. Had their first hard  
football scrimmage today. Went

19  
to movies and "checked" a few  
girl friends. May, Jill and Herman  
Shepherd of Smithfield came in at  
10:30 - all hungry so Wonder & Sigge  
made hot eye sandwiches, etc. We  
sat up late & talked politics. The  
rally a huge success - 5000 present.

Sunday  
SEPTEMBER 18

a lovely fall-like day - rather  
warm at noon. Ralph & Kenan  
went to hear Dr. Michael Poterat preach  
gill here awhile. May, Jr. took his  
S.S. present a Vanity from New York.  
Ralph & I looked over his clothes  
& books - see will pack & send his  
trunk tomorrow. They left at  
three for Chapel Hill. May, Jr &  
Charles & Jack went to farm again.  
May<sup>19</sup> and I, after resting, went  
to Duke Hospital to see Norman  
Cooke of Charlotte who is there  
still since his automobile accident  
May there, also, had an operation.  
Mr<sup>19</sup> Gill went with us. Saw  
the Bayth moves & children of Winston  
also Johnnie Goff. Back for 7:30  
supper. all listened to a good  
radio program then read N. Y.  
Times and talked. Came up  
stairs and sat with May, Jr.  
until he went to bed. Started  
a letter home, May came up  
about 11:30. Both tired and  
sleepy so to bed.

Monday  
SEPTEMBER 19

Another beautiful day. Stayed busy most of morning packing Ralph's trunk and mending a lot of his things. Robert took it over to Chapel Hill at 12. Max, Jr. home for lunch. Fed the gardner, back on his job after an operation. He went after the Gov. for his lunch. Max bothered and nervous today. Didn't rest long. Dr. Fred came awhile, then to office. He and Gill took a walk. Went by to see the Poir's. Miss Wile Max, Jr. + G. to movie. He studied during afternoon. Mr. Maxwell + Fred here late. Going over income tax. Maud's letter tells of her having rented house. painted, Bess's operation for goitre Thursday in Charlotte. James + Iris to Bridge water for week-end. Papers full of Gov. Roosevelt's western tour and his speeches.



Tuesday  
SEPTEMBER 20

Cool and cloudy. Had a  
nice rain in afternoon.  
19  
Mail late, so read in bed  
until eleven. Mama and  
Mudge's letters came, also Sisters  
The 19 had been shopping for  
Sister buying plates, spoons etc  
also bulbs for her yard.  
To Beauty Shop at 3:30. May Jr  
and Charles to movies. Gill  
and May took a walk.  
19  
Stopped at Sen. Bailey's. After  
supper, May Jr. studied.  
Gill, May and I talked late  
in 19 library. Read and discussed  
Mr. Joseph's Daniel's write-up  
of Gov. Roosevelt in Saturday  
Evening Post. The magazines  
and 19 now flooded with  
interesting articles about both  
candidates. Read in bed  
until 12:30 o'clock, rather  
restless for some reason.

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 21

Rained all morning - and  
<sup>19</sup> how we needed it! Read  
in bed until nearly lunch  
time. Letters from mama  
and Midge. all well. mama  
<sup>19</sup> having painting and plumbing  
done at her other house. I  
had visited Cousin Ella Dover.

At 3:30 went to Mrs. Hartness'  
wife of Sec. of State) & table  
bridge party. Played with  
Miss Amsted, the Contract teacher,  
Magnie and Linda Allen

<sup>19</sup> game was badly off!  
A three course supper was  
served, Mrs. Turner of Statesville  
the honor guest. Abner Bailey  
<sup>19</sup> walked home with me.  
Helped Max, Jr. with lessons  
after dinner hour. Gill, Max  
and Maywell talked late.  
Read and studied a little  
on my Contract!

Thursday  
SEPTEMBER 22

a deluge of rain today -  
<sup>19</sup> much needed. Stayed in  
bed late reading. Wrote  
mama, Margaret Louie, Ralph,  
Aunt Adna, Ruth Webb and  
the <sup>19</sup> Wake forest boys. Sent  
packages to Sister and Ruth.  
Letters from home. all well.  
Thinking of two years ago  
and <sup>19</sup> re-living over papa's ill-  
ness. Papers telling of accidental  
death of Mr. Charles G. of  
Gumboro - gun explosion  
out squirrel hunting, tragic.  
Bill here for lunch & dinner.  
May rested on couch. May Jr  
had hair cut, studied, after  
eating. Jack here with him.  
Co <sup>19</sup> Lindsay Warren of Washington  
N.C. here for the night. Spent  
part of night reading up  
on my contract - ~~and~~ rusty  
much cooler and clear  
tonight. No bed at C2.

Friday  
SEPTEMBER 23

Edwin Webb  
called over  
phone for attack

Beautiful fair fall day after  
the rain. May & Core. Warren  
talked in library until eleven  
then went to the Capitol. Had a  
lot of mail to get off myself.  
Stayed busy all morning.  
No one here for lunch except  
May and me. I cleaned out  
all bureau & chests of drawers,  
all two closets during the  
afternoon, assorting and re-  
arranging and putting up  
summer apparel. Started  
working on Max's scrap-book  
for Jr. to move. Bill here  
for supper as usual. Senator  
Bailey came at 8:30 and sat  
until 11:30. Max, Jr. & I came  
upstairs to get his lessons.  
Worked on a scrap-book, then  
read new "Time" magazine. Midge's  
letter went to office, so received  
it about supper time. Looking  
forward to having James & Iris  
and the Jessie Whites with us tomorrow

Saturday  
SEPTEMBER 24

On the 19<sup>th</sup> the go all day. James & Iris  
and the Jessie Whites of Shelby  
arrived at eleven. Mr. Muller  
from N. Y. at 7, then Howard  
Collins & Allen Suttle of Wake  
Forest at 12. Ate early lunch  
and all off to Wake Forest-Carolina  
football game at Chapel Hill at  
2:30. Sat in the Pres. + Gov.  
Box with all the Wake Forest  
faculty & part of N.C. faculty.  
Game was a tie - both sides  
disappointed! Ralph didn't play.  
The 19<sup>th</sup> came back in James car.  
after dinner off of us went to  
see the night football game  
between State + Appadachun. The  
Score State 36 to 0. Beautiful night  
after a partially rainy day. The  
Arthur Dixons of Gastonia came  
home with us. All taked until  
after 12. The house about full  
tonight! all tired and happy  
so to bed by 12:30

Sunday  
SEPTEMBER 25

a beautiful cool, crisp day.  
Served breakfast in the rooms  
of James & Iris & the whites - but  
other 8 came down for breakfast  
at 9:30. Some went to the Prison  
and the whites to Garner where  
she taught. May, Jr. lunched with  
Angus Stronach & went to S. S.  
after a good duck dinner all  
began leaving. By 3:30 house  
was quiet! Wanted to see James  
& Iris leave in particular. Had  
hardly had a chance to talk to  
them! Iris looking so pretty.  
May rested awhile - I read all  
papers and wrote to Mr. Love.  
Judge Michael Schenck who is holding  
court here this week called at 4:30  
1849 is such a charming gentleman.  
After supper, May Jr & I came up -  
sthis, read to her then to bed!  
I talked late with May & Till  
about everything, it seemed.  
We got to bed around twelve.

Monday  
SEPTEMBER 26

Exceedingly cold today - the  
first<sup>19</sup> touch of winter. Stayed  
bed late. Miss Taggart visited  
me awhile, then Miss Wise & I  
planned our tea for Friday.  
Wrote mama & Molly Hanes.  
May rested on couch in  
Library after lunch. I started  
on Scrap book after sending  
choes & slippers to Mrs Burges  
and<sup>19</sup> Catherine Dougherty. It  
began raining hard at four  
and has continued off and on  
May, Jr. & Jack to movies.  
Gill<sup>19</sup> here until late. I heard  
May, Jr. lessons before supper  
at 5:30 May, Gill and I went  
to movies. Very good and  
all enjoyed. Huge crowd in front  
to hear the "fight news" from  
N. & O. office. Papers say that  
gov. Roosevelt counts Pacific States  
his as he starts East. Everything  
looking good for the Islanders.  
no letter from home today.

Tuesday.  
SEPTEMBER 27

Chilly, rainy day. Temperature 56°  
19 many phone calls. Josephine  
to play contract this afternoon  
and to discuss entering Colonial  
Dances. Mrs. Hunter about 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
19 Marie Biggs about a Benefit  
Party here at Mansion. Long  
letters from Madge and Aunt Edna.  
Jis & James made good time on  
return trip Sunday. Murl spent  
19 week-end with Madge. Miss Wise  
to dressmakers. After lunch  
I went to Josephine's at three.  
Played with her, Mary Diggs  
and Marie Mahler until 6:30.  
She served tea, sandwiches and  
cakes. Mary & husband brought  
me home. Helped Max with  
lessons after supper. Read my  
19 contract rules awhile. Went  
down in library to talk with  
Max & Bill until eleven thirty.  
Raining steadily. A good  
night to sleep.



Wednesday  
SEPTEMBER 28

cloudy, damp, cool and  
raining all the day. Letter  
from home telling about  
James and the "fair". Tay-  
lor sent up some hats.  
Decided to take one. Left  
at eleven with Pearl Burbee  
Josephine and Lena for Country  
Club. Played contract at 2  
tables until 1:30 - nice luncheon  
there for the winners - Josephine  
and Pearl. All went to movies  
to see George Arliss - superb!  
Back at 6:15. Tray, Jr. here  
studying lessons. Had to draw  
a map of the U.S. and it was  
splendid. Tray and Gill were  
busy with a speech and  
political plans. I worked on  
the scrap book late. Reading  
one of Taggart's books too. Coffee  
kept me awake until one.  
Very cold tonight.

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 29

Cool, crisp and sunshiny day.

<sup>19</sup> Mrs. Tom O'Berry came to see me at ten about the tea for Democratic Soc. Chairwomen here at mansion tomorrow. Have been <sup>19</sup> busy all day phoning for the wives of Administration officers to help receive. Walked about in yard looking over shrubbery will want some to be replanted later.

<sup>19</sup> Mrs. Carroll Warrin invited me to a card party Sat. morning. Telegram from the Jim Hanes that they would arrive Saturday also invited Bob Hanes and Robert Stockton - wives in N. Y. The McQuires of N. Y. couldn't come nor the Fasiters. Jill Max and Max Jr. and I to movies tonight.

<sup>19</sup> Listened to the World Baseball Series over radio after lunch Yankees 5 - to Chicago, Cubs 2. A big hurricane in Porto Rico killing many. Roosevelt in Iowa speaking.  
To bed at 11:30

Friday

SEPTEMBER 30

a busy day getting ready for  
tea<sup>19</sup> at 4 o'clock for the 100  
Vice Chairwomen of Counties here  
attending a Democratic Rally.  
Helped arrange flowers, place  
tea<sup>19</sup> table, etc. then dressed for  
the lunch at Women's Club. May,  
Mr. Daniels, Sen. Bailey, "Our Bob"  
Reynolds, Gov. Elect Chinghaus  
and Wallace Wintburne the only  
men present - and all spoke 5  
minutes each. Mrs. Tom OBerry, the  
State Vice Chairman, presided. All  
came here about 4 o'clock. Had  
all<sup>19</sup> state officers to receive  
with me. House lovely with  
red dahlias & roas. Served ices  
and cakes in dining room and  
Mrs. Daniels poured coffee in Ladies  
Parlor<sup>19</sup>. Everybody had a nice time  
and stayed until Mr. Donovan of  
Democratic Nat. Headquarters here  
with us through the week-end.  
Sen. Bailey, Thade Cure - Judge Mont  
Johnson called. Talked until 12:30

Saturday

OCTOBER 1,

Another busy day. Up early and checked over all rooms. Mollie and Jim Jones with Dick Stoddard came from Winston about 12:30.

We ate lunch and with Donovan and Tillie Evinghaus all started for Chapel Hill to witness Vanderbilt defeat our boys by 32 to 7. A good, interesting game despite the score.

about 10,000 present and a lovely fall, sunshiny day. Back and all dressed for dinner, the Evinghaus, joining us. Such a nice time we had. Bleacher played on piano,

and Jim sang and recited, and we all danced some. They left at eleven and we talked until

one o'clock! Politics and everything we discussed. Donovan thinks Roosevelt is as good as elected.

He's here "sterning" and is a smart fellow. We all have enjoyed him immensely. Max, Jr. spent the day at the farm, and with Charles tonight until ten. Somewhat tired, so to bed.

Sunday

OCTOBER 2

Beautiful cool, crisp day. Fires  
feel<sup>19</sup> good in house but lovely  
weather outside. The men  
breakfasted at 9:30 downstairs  
Mollie and I stayed in bed  
until<sup>19</sup> eleven. Sat about fire  
and talked until one o'clock  
lunch, then all left at three.  
May and I read papers awhile.  
Mary Meares called over phone.  
Mae<sup>19</sup> and Fred took a walk.  
I sent Separk after Hagne  
and Zola Padgett at six o'clock  
at 6. They were so pleased  
with<sup>19</sup> the transition. Ate supper  
and left around nine.  
Zeno Wall, Milton Fay and  
Allen Suttle, Shelly students at  
Wace Forest, called. We read  
and<sup>19</sup> talked until eleven.  
then to bed. a strenuous  
week-end so "early to bed"  
was most enjoyable to both.  
May Jr. to S.S. then to farm to  
ride the horses in afternoon

Monday

OCTOBER 3

Another busy day. Beautiful weather. Hairy all evenings taken down. Mrs. Pender and feet, her daughter-in-law, who is living here now, called at 11

19 Sat until one. I wrote mama and Iris. James is "taking in the fair" they write. Worked on Scrap book awhile.

19 Sat on porch in sunshine and read. Max with Gill and several newspaper reporters left at 12 for Rockingham for a conference with strikers and mill owners about the strike there.

19 Back at 10:30 - report a satisfactory meeting and hopes of a settlement. Invited Mrs. Pender, Mr. + Mrs. - blow Pender, blow, jr. and

19 ~~back~~ here for supper with me. They seem to enjoy and stayed until 9:30. John Ellis helped Max, jr. with his lessons. Gill sat until eleven then we came up stairs. all tired and sleepy.

Tuesday

OCTOBER 4

Balmy, sunshiny day. Slept  
late. <sup>19</sup>Letters from Mamma and  
Madge. James back to work  
and all well. Mamma paying  
large amounts for insurance.  
Wrote <sup>19</sup>many letters, inviting  
the Fassiters, Glidewells, Kitchens  
and Grahams here for Saturday  
dinner. Honoring the Frank  
Grahams of Chapel Hill. Went  
to <sup>19</sup>first meeting of Tea + Pic  
club at Alice Chesters at 3:30  
Dear old 82 year old Bishop Asher  
lectured on Early N.C. History  
and was most delightful and  
interesting. Everybody glad to see  
each other again after vacation days.  
Brought Edith Bailey, Edith Smith  
and Nancy Johnson home. Had  
May go to get lessons before dinner.  
Went <sup>19</sup>to movies at 8:30. Had  
Vanderbilt, also. Found Thad, Gill and  
McFarland at the upstairs radio  
listening to Hoover's speech in Des Moines.  
Gov. Roosevelt is "getting all the political  
beats". He is now back in N.Y.

Wednesday

OCTOBER 5

Fairly rainy day. A fine one  
for all day! Contract. Left with  
19  
Ira and Pearl for Josephines. Played  
at 2 tables there until one o'clock.  
Received 2 decks of cards for high  
score. Mabel and I to Addis for  
one o'clock lunch then she and  
Margie "and us" played until 6.  
Not so lucky here! Letters from  
Ralph, Midge and Margaret here.  
Wrote all tonight, then read papers.  
at Smith and Gov. Roosevelt smile,  
shake hands and make up at  
N.Y. State Democratic Convention.  
St. Gov. Selman nominated for N.Y.  
19  
Tammey leaders yield. Pres.  
Hoover's speech in Wb. Home not so  
enthusiastically received - was jeered  
by the farm group. The Postingham  
strike parley ends in failure much  
to 19  
mexes regret. Worked on the  
"everlasting" scrap-book until 12.  
May come up at that hour.  
Wallace Winburne, State Chm. Democratic  
Executive Committee had been with  
him. - a rainy night and wind.



Thursday

OCTOBER 6

19  
raining part of morning, then  
clear. Josephine phoned to  
come at three and play cards  
with her, Madel and Read. The  
Frank Bohams called over phone  
saying they couldn't come. Sat.  
19  
Had a lot of mail and papers  
to read this morning, and new  
magazines coming in daily. The  
Democrats are looking for At Smith  
to lead the Roosevelt cause now.  
B.E.F. decides against second hike to  
Capitol - resolutions score Hoover.  
The farmers off the West are on  
a "strike" for higher food prices.  
19  
M.D. got his lessons before  
our dinner. Fred and Gill here  
and all enjoyed the oysters.  
Josephine and I to movies at 7:30  
19  
left at 10 and found several  
out of town men here with  
May. Came up, undressed, read  
a while, answered correspondence  
then to bed about 11:30  
much colder tonight. Hurricane  
in S.C. and around S. Carolina Pines

Friday  
OCTOBER 7

Very cold and clear today. We  
had <sup>190</sup> furnace heat for the first  
time and it felt good. Read  
late in bed. Went downtown  
at twelve. Bought a hat and  
blouse - tried on several dresses.  
Back at one thirty, found May  
here. A little worried today  
about finances, business, etc.  
I be rested on couch. I went to  
Beauty Shop at three. Helped  
May, Jr. study after our  
dinner. Bill and May read  
and talked late. The Glidewells  
phoned they couldn't come  
so asked the Barney (kins of  
Kinston. Phoned James to come  
for week-end and bring Tom  
Kerr. Worked on scrap-book  
<sup>19</sup> late, and read awhile before  
turning off light for the night.  
O'Brien named for Mayor of N. Y.  
instead of Jimmy Walker. Canadian  
places Martin Inull under arrest -  
Utility negotiate charged with emblyment

Saturday

OCTOBER 8

Beautiful cold crisp day - ideal  
for <sup>19</sup> football. The Dixes phoned  
they couldn't come. Invited the  
Trent & Edmund Raylands the Kitchens  
of Wake forest and the Brooks for  
dinner tonight with the Sossiters  
who <sup>19</sup> arrived from Oxford at 12:30.  
Ralph, Simmons and Brodie Hall  
came at 1:30 to see in State-Clemson  
game and James & Tom Kerr arrived  
from Shelby about one. All of  
us <sup>19</sup> after a good lunch took in  
the game. Score State 18, Clemson 0  
over 7000 present and wonderful  
weather. Blanche and Mary Higgs  
called after the game. We dressed  
in <sup>19</sup> dinner clothes at 6:30. The two  
Rayland couples, Dr. & Mrs. Kitchen of  
Wake forest, Dr. & Mrs. Brooks came  
at 7. Our dinner was perfect.  
Talked over our coffee in library.  
I <sup>19</sup> left at 10:45 and we talked  
until 12. Ralph and 3 boy friends  
went back to Chapel Hill to complete  
rushin' season then here for the dance  
at eleven and spent night. James  
& Tom ate downstairs. In at 10:30.  
A most enjoyable day for all

Sunday  
OCTOBER 9

Another perfect day. Everybody  
rested late however. Served the  
breakfasts in bed, and all down  
by eleven. May talked to James &  
Tom awhile about mill business  
before they left at 7:30 for Shelby.

Ralph took James car and called  
on Sadie Root about ~~is~~ thirty  
m. gr. to Sunday School. The  
families left at 13.30 after the  
George Goodwins and guest Mrs.

Van Valkenburg of Miami had  
lunch with us. Voss Shepherd  
took Ralph back to Chapel Hill.  
The "strikers committee" from Rockingham  
came at 4:30, and Messrs. Cole and

Buttwistle, the mill owners came  
after our supper hour. Gave them  
a cold plate. Gill and Fred ate  
with us. Had the doves Rev. Boss  
Pope had sent over. May worried

about Mary ship - still not  
being settled, etc - before he left for  
N.Y. on 8:35 train. Mary to station.  
Judge phoned they would all arrive  
Tues. for lunch and mama's birthday.  
I phoned 8 for supper and cards  
tomorrow night. Lonely tonight.

Monday

OCTOBER 10

a most beautiful, balmy Spring-  
like <sup>19</sup> day after all our cold.  
Read a bit late. ate alone. May, J  
here for his lunch at twelve.  
Letter from Sister and answered,  
also ones from Bess, Holey and Agnes  
McBryer. and Tillie Churchman.  
next Gov. Bluecher" has a threatened  
attack of appendicitis but better.  
Went to town about three.  
Bought a brown Beaufort Print  
broad dress and small hat to  
match at Equal Style Shop. Called  
on Sena's friend, Mrs. Arlidge,  
but not at home. Dressed for  
dinner; had large wood fires  
in all fire places - plenty of cosmos  
and fall flowers. The Wick Bushels  
June Wiggs, Wright Wiggins + Josephine  
came for 7 o'clock dinner then  
all <sup>19</sup> played until 11:30. May Wiggs  
and Wright won prizes. A big  
time had by all. Helped clear  
up card tables then to bed.  
papers have about may being at  
Democratic headquarters in N. Y.

Tuesday

OCTOBER 11

<sup>19</sup> a strenuous day! The weather perfect. A lot of mail and papers this morning. Mamma, Mudge, Robt. + both Andrews, Winnie and Amelia have all arrived in Mamma's car at one o'clock. So happy to celebrate Mamma's 76<sup>th</sup> birthday tonight with a dinner for the family - cake and candles! She is a most remarkable woman and how we all love her. We showed all the mansion, then talked a bit, and off for a tour of the Prison and Raleigh - then to the State fair until six. All <sup>19</sup> dressed, in Mamma's honor, in dinner clothes. Mary Wiggs had sent her a message, several telegrams came, flowers, etc. We gave the two-tone blankets. All enjoyed the <sup>19</sup> birthday dinner and everybody happy as possible. Sat in Library before a lovely wood fire and talked until eleven then to bed.

<sup>19</sup> The long trip and busy day made bed feel good to them. Tho.

Wednesday

OCTOBER 12

Another strenuous day and  
marvelous weather to enjoy!  
May came in from N. Y. on 7:30  
train. Reported conditions there  
rather dull, Gov. Roosevelt coming  
here Oct. 25, and our children  
there well and happy. Our home  
guests all down for 9 o'clock  
breakfast. So delighted May came  
in there to see and be with them.  
all 19 rode about some, then  
stopped at 10 o'clock store. Left at one.  
I got Josephine, Mary Wigg, Marie,  
Maguerite and Mabel at 1:30 and all  
to fair to see races, exhibits and  
midway shows. Very fine free acts  
and all had a fine time. Back at 6  
and Mabel, the Wigg and I took  
May, Jr. back at 7:30. A huge crowd  
and 19 we all enjoyed again. Back  
at 11:30 tired and sleepy. May  
aled and had waited on us  
until eleven. He and Bill worked  
awhile, then to see Harold Lloyd  
in "Drove Crazy".

Thursday  
OCTOBER 13

This weather is gorgeous. We  
19 are busy again today getting  
ready for the tea this afternoon  
for 300 nurses who are attending  
their state meeting here. The wives  
of 19 45 doctors and surgeons helped  
receive. The mansion lovely with  
mixed fall flowers, reds and  
yellows predominating. Such a  
crowd, and all enjoyed so  
19 much as well as appreciated.

May. Gill, May, Jr. and I feasted  
on an oyster supper with  
party accessories! I was so tired  
19 I came to room early. Read  
awhile then to bed at eleven.  
May busy all day in Treasurer's  
office with several State Bankers  
arranging to borrow money for  
19 state. What a deficit they are antici-  
pating! No hope Roosevelt will be  
elected Pres. and the Democrats  
will make great changes that will  
benefit everybody. The weather  
is like summer, almost.



Friday

OCTOBER 14

Such perfect weather! Up early  
getting ready for our Shelby guests.  
Wrote Inana and read papers.  
Montrose, driving Mr. & Mrs. Wall  
and Yale's Wall, 17, arrived at 12.  
Odey came with Mr. Cline and  
J. W. and joined us at lunch.  
James & Eric telegraphed they were  
coming and arrived for 1:30  
lunch, then all went out to  
see Stile & Wale Forest tie at foot-  
ball. Zeno played a wonderful  
game and was the hero. Mr. &  
Mrs. Wall and all of us proud  
of him. The Kitchens, Earnshaws,  
Brooks, Mrs. Locke Craig, the Ebingeres  
and Arthur Wilson sat in the box  
with us. Zeno ate dinner & stayed  
until 11. Mr. Wall, Yates, James, Eric  
and I took in the fair, Montrose  
later with Al Hauptin, May, Odey  
and Mr. Wall talked at home  
until our return at ten, and  
all sat about fire, eating fruit  
and talking until after eleven.  
Ralph went to Athens, Ga. with  
the N. C. team. A tie game there, too.

Saturday

OCTOBER 15

Another lovely day. After nine  
19 o'clock breakfast the Shelly folks  
left us. Max had a conference at  
office at 9:30. Sent breakfast up  
to Sis + James. She and I went  
19 to town at 11:30. Got her a lovely  
gray wool sport dress and hat.  
At one they, Gill and Wallace  
Winborne went with us to Duke  
to see them defeat Maryland  
3-12 to 0. One-sided but many  
thrills. The bees, ferns, flowers and  
Bob Durban in box. All enjoyed.  
Sis + James went calling after  
supper. She looked lovely in her  
19 new outfit of gray. Gill ate  
and stayed here until his  
train time at 9:30. Max + I talked  
until eleven. He is blue and  
19 worried about many things, he  
says. We won't go to N.Y. this next  
week-end as planned to attend  
Southern Society yearly meet. Hate  
to miss it very much. Max, Jr. took  
three boys to the fair with Mrs. Ellis  
driving James' car. Report a great time.

Sunday  
OCTOBER 16

Began raining in the night and has <sup>19</sup> continued all day. Turning much colder tonight. All slept late. James joined his Daddy in Silver at 10:30. Iris came in my room and we talked until 12 then <sup>19</sup> joined the men. Our first opportunity to talk over our problems and plans to both since their marriage in July. Both seem happy and are looking forward to housekeeping someday. They left at 1:30 for Shelby having a chair, clock, smoking stand and stool in car to use in their wagon! I wrote Sister and Mama. Odus and Max made Gene Sales manager of the N.Y. office with \$6000 yearly salary. All so happy over this promotion so had to write and congratulate! Max rested awhile <sup>19</sup> then he & Max, Jr. spent afternoon together. I read in my room, joining them for supper. Fred and <sup>19</sup> Ed here talking over the Relief Program until late,

Monday

OCTOBER 17

Rainy, rainy day. The whole  
South having potential rains.  
Stayed abed late. Read papers,  
news, Margaret Smiths and Winnie's  
letters. Sue Andrews spending week-  
end at home. Gov. Roosevelt start-  
ing out on his Southern & Western  
speaking trip tomorrow. Will be  
here Oct. 25. Hoover also deciding  
to go campaigning but the tide  
is against him. Spoke at Des Moines  
and Cleveland last week.

Max Jr. to movie after school. Max  
still blue and worried. Gill here  
for lunch and supper. Max rested  
awhile, then tailor came to take  
measurements for suit. Equus Style  
shop sent up lovely dress and hat  
for me to try. Read magazines  
most of afternoon and tonight.

While Max, Gill and Max Jr. went  
to see Will Rogers in "Down to Earth."  
Papers are all filled with political  
speeches from State and Nat. candidates.  
Gov. Roosevelt making friends  
everywhere and looks like a  
doubtless landslide now.  
Read in bed until one.

Tuesday

OCTOBER 18

Rain awhile then sunshine  
and all the day. All papers  
report a torrential rain every-  
where and much damage  
done to roads, bridges, etc.  
by streams & rivers out of banks.  
A busy morning. At 10:30 went  
to Equal Style Shop to fit new brown  
dress, then to Beauty Shop at  
12. After lunch Mr. & Mrs. Joe G.  
Walker of Woodberry Forest School  
arrived. They rested awhile, then  
all gathered in library until dinner  
Mona Mahler and Judge Biggs  
called later, then the Ave McKinney  
and Ich Royth of Shelby came  
and spent the night. Mrs. Walker  
so interested in the Garden Club  
of N.C. meeting with Va. one to  
edit her "Garden Fossils" magazine  
She will appear before the Board tomorrow.  
We all talked late. Judge Biggs  
entertained with a description of the  
meeting of American Bar Association  
in Washington, D.C. All to bed at 11:30

Wednesday

OCTOBER 19

Another "April shower" day.  
Very balmy, sultry and warm  
with rain off and on. The  
McMurry & Royster had 8 o'clock  
breakfast and off to Glenn. May  
and Mr. Walker ate at nine and  
we breakfasted in bed. The Walkers  
left at 10:30. Busy all morning  
writing home and many other letters.  
Samuel Wetherpoon Harrell called to  
see about Musical Tea for Meredith.  
Madge called over phone about  
his accepting Mrs. Griffin's tea invitation  
here next week. Hope can accept.  
Papers tell of Reynolds fairly rough  
writing coes against Liberty Hallman  
at Wake dropped. Sensational affair.  
High waters intended to spread damage  
in many parts of State. Sen. Bob La Follet &  
Gen. Harris, Wiam Johnson and other  
notables out for Roosevelt for Pres.  
Preparative crowd coming around.  
Nelly Mahaley Boyd visited awhile.  
May and I talked on porch most of  
afternoon - Gill joined us late and all  
took a ride. May Jr. made Honor Roll.

Thursday

OCTOBER 20

What a busy and full social day!  
Took Josephine and Pearl to Magnificent  
for Bridge Club. Our first fall meeting  
so much handshaking, talking and  
chatter before the game. Played with  
Josephine, Mabel and Mary Wiggs. The  
refreshments most tempting. At 2:30  
Mary, Josephine & I to a good movie  
and at 5 to the Musical Tea at  
Miss Worth's charming old home  
given by Christ Church Society. 75  
present and a beautiful program  
followed by tea & sandwiches.  
At 8, Josephine, Pearl, Magnificent & I went  
to Sir Walter to the Bridge Tournament  
given by St. Mary alumnae. 100 tables  
played! Everybody one knew and didn't  
know was there. Many prizes, Magnificent  
receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> - a cake. They presented me  
a beautiful covenant cake as "First Lady."  
Back at 11:30. Max a gill working on  
campaign speeches. They also went to movie  
taking Max & Bob Reynolds in Sobley  
and all ladies interested! He is taking  
the state by storm. Politics warming  
up daily, and Hoover certain to win.  
Almost too tired to write this  
diary, so good-night.

Friday

OCTOBER 21

another perfect day after all our  
 8<sup>12</sup> a.m. or more of rain. Up early  
 writing mama, Mrs. Townsend and  
 Mrs. Melane. May, Jr. got off at first  
 recess and went to Duke-Wake Forest  
 football game at Duke. We took Judge  
 & Mrs. Biggs and Mr. Gill. Had a  
 pleasant time speaking and "socializing"  
 with many of the Duke faculty before  
 game started. Score Duke 9 - W.F.O. 0. Jim  
 Wall, our Shelly W.F. boy played a  
 spl<sup>19</sup>endid game - all proud of him.  
 about 8,000 present but that huge  
 stadium makes "a crowd" seem small.

Back at 5:30, enjoying the ride  
 home through the wooded highway  
 so<sup>19</sup> colorful with its autumn foliage.  
 at seven we went to the Leo Ross  
 Poir's lovely dinner party - the Trent  
 Haglands, Stedmans and Jim Poir, Jr.  
 being present. All listened to Gov.  
 Roosevelt's splendid speech at St. Louis.  
 Home by 11:30, talked to Bill  
 until 12 - the political situation  
 and an interesting subject now!  
 Home news - everybody alright.



Saturday

OCTOBER 22

what weather! Read my mail  
in <sup>19</sup>bed, finished planning dinner  
party for tonight, then my wife and I  
off to Chapel Hill, at 12. Lunched at  
Dr. & Mrs. Frank Graham's. The Daniels,  
Kerry Lewis, Bob Davis, Robt Lassiter  
and C. A. Ammons and 40 others present.  
all to the game at 2 - and what a  
game. hip and tuck the first half - the  
score became Ga. Tech 73 - N.C. 14.  
Ralph played the last quarter as center  
and <sup>12</sup>did fine work - their last  
touch down made with 2nd string men.  
The Cannons and charming friend,  
Mrs. Sloan Colt, Pres. Barbara Just, N. Y.  
returned with us. all dressed in  
dinner clothes. Judge & Mrs. Stacey,  
the Frank Poyes, Graham Andrews and  
Jw. Steadman (all banking fallible funds)  
came for dinner. A most pleasant  
evening was spent. Mrs. Cannon  
very <sup>19</sup>attractive in orchid velvet. I  
wore my purple velvet. The men  
talked big business and politics!  
The Daniels couldn't come as they  
went to hear Norman Thomas, Candidate  
for Pres. on Socialist ticket.  
Guests left at 10:30 - we talked until 12.

Sunday  
OCTOBER 23

Another gorgeous fall day. Mrs. Callahan & I breakfasted in bed while men assembled in dining-room at 9:30. all together by elevator. They went by Duke Hotel on to Concord. After lunch Bill came, so sat in library, talked over Atlanta plans & then finished up speech copying - Miss Taggart, Sec. coming to mansion at 3:20. He rested awhile, then took a ride. I wrote home. Telephoned Ralph at Chapel Hill. Feeling fine after game yesterday but disgusted with score! at 9:30 we left for Station. The Ehringhaus' and Blanche Manor were down to see us off. May, Mrs. Bright Hill, Sec. to State Dem. Committee, & Gen. Metts our aide, were only one going. Sen. Duddy in Asheville speaking and Sen. Bob Reynolds will join us in Atlanta tomorrow. We talked until 10:30, then to bed. A most restful night on this Seaboard train!

No. 231 on the

Monday

OCTOBER 24

A most glorious day and over 150,000 in Atlanta today to welcome Gov. Roosevelt - our next President! We arrived at 7:15, Col. Dewitt King meeting us as the Ga. aide, in a lovely Pierce arrow car. To Biltmore hotel<sup>19</sup> freshened up, then to breakfast. Met hundreds of friends in hotel lobby all morning - Gov. Blackwood of S.C. Gov. Carlton of Fla. Gov. Russell of Ga. Gov. Horton of Tenn. and many Senators + Cong. from these States. A parade a mile long - cavalry, infantry, Marines, bands & automobiles started at 10:30 ending at 12:30 at 1800 St. Sen. Jack Cohen arranged a luncheon at Biltmore for 500 - and all were there! Introduced all celebrities, then Gov. Roosevelt spoke 8 minutes. He's looking fine. Met many Lucy Cobb and Ga. friends of days gone by - Ida Horsey Hey, Mary Brent Smith Ransom & the Charlie Coles. He 19's Gov. Russell's adj. gen. & led parade Judge Shepherd Bryan + Red Powell at our table. May in conference. I went out to visit Edmie + Ruth & darling baby for an hour. Had dinner with Ineson newsman, W.D. Anderson, Mark Etheridge Mrs. Myrick, Peppy Mitchell and Bill Sireen & Moutrie. a huge crowd packed + jammed

Tuesday  
OCTOBER 25

the auditorium at 8 for Gov. Roosevelt:  
19  
fifty and splendid speech. The  
governors were allowed 3 minutes to  
speak (broadcasting &) before the Gov.  
arrived. May got a "big hand" and  
his voice splendid. Sat on stage  
with many went & we talked a lot  
of old times. Nell Hatch called on phone.  
Had returned Sat. from N.C. Sanatorium.  
Left at 11 on "Roosevelt Victory Special"  
train, with 10 cars attached. Had a  
drawing-room. We talked to Gov.  
Roosevelt, Mr & Mrs. James Roosevelt &  
Anna Roosevelt Hall in the observation  
car until 12:30, then all to bed.  
Bob Reynolds, Jno. B. Hill & Gen. Metts  
also on train. Everybody up at 1:30  
to 19 appear on platform of train  
stopped at Charlotte, Market, Southern Pines,  
Sauford & Charlotte - "the Gov." appearing  
and talking at the latter three and  
May introducing him. Hundreds of N.C.  
people out to get a glimpse of him.  
Amplifiers on rear end of his car  
his voice hoarse today. Raining a bit  
in Raleigh but about 5,000 present.  
Told goodbye & returned to mansion at  
10:45. Brought Mrs. Geman & OBerry back.  
May, J. Jibe. Read all afternoon and  
rested some. about 10:30 to bed.

.. Wednesday  
OCTOBER 26

A summer-like day until night. Began to blow hard and turn colder. Letters from home. Iris coming in morning on train. Busy answering mail and reading. Had Mr. G. J. Allen, Judge Perkins of N. Y. also 19 C. C. Marshall & Bill Robinson of Charlotte for lunch. Uncle David T off in afternoon as his daughter died at Sanatorium of T. B. Worked on Scrap-book awhile and completed after 19 supper. Max, Jr. & I alone. He studied then Charles came. Max took a car full of friends to Goldsboro at 4 where he attends a barbecue, then speaks at eight. Phoned home twice about Iris' plans about coming.

19 Everybody everywhere predicting and sure almost of Roosevelt's election. Made a great speech in Baltimore on the Republican four horsemen - Defection, Delay, Desert and Despair. Hoover plans his 4<sup>th</sup> foray into the middle West. Indianapolis is goal.

Max back at 10.30. Report a huge crowd, torch light parade, n' everything. Read later than I should have of as Jim. still tired from Atlanta trip. Finished scrap book up to date

Thursday <sup>20 Spry</sup>  
OCTOBER 27

A rain storm last night, but  
<sup>19</sup> glorious today. Iris came in  
from Shelby on 7:30 train. ate  
breakfast with May, then came to  
my room & we talked until  
lunch. Fixed the flower on her  
evening dress which she will wear  
to Mrs. B. H. Griffin's tea this after-  
noon in her honor. also honoring  
Mrs. Jonathan Daniels & Mrs. P. J. Williams  
new brides. She looks lovely in  
it. Hate that I can't go with her.  
May & I left at 3:30 for Spray.  
A beautiful drive over through  
the autumn tinted woods, taking 3  
hours. A police escort met us 10  
miles out. Mrs. Nelson and sister,  
Mrs. Parish met us on porch of her  
lovely old fashioned home. Harris Nelson,  
a nephew, acted as host. Changed into  
dinner clothes, then ate in beautiful  
surroundings with six extra guests -  
the Luther Widges, Walkers & Nelsons.  
All to speaking where 1000 awaited us.  
May in splendid form. Then a big  
reception was held afterward at Mrs.  
Nelson's home. The Hildreths & others from  
Piedville & Fellsville present. Such a mob!

Friday  
OCTOBER 28

what perfect weather! We had a "four poster" bed each last night and a delicious breakfast sent to our rooms this morning, eaten by a large, open fire. Max did Harris' ride over Mrs. Nelson's 500 acres of meadow land, hill and dale while she roamed about her lovely garden and grounds. Had 12:30 lunch and off to Ashboro arriving at 2:30. We went to the <sup>19</sup> where an informal reception was held - many prominent Democrats being present. The A. G. Maxwells there. Their daughter married Ed. G. All motored in fair ground in parade formation, where over 5000 <sup>19</sup> people assembled for speaking. Mr. Maxwell spoke first, praising Max & his administration, then County cards dates introduced. Max spoke an hour and made one of his very best Democratic speeches. Many said afterward he won many votes by his powerful presentation of the facts. Back in Hallish (after a barbeque feed) at 6 hours Hallis & Milton Soy - walk front boys here for the night. After our dinner we all took in the movies.

Saturday  
OCTOBER 29

The weather has to be disursed  
as<sup>19</sup> it is so very wonderful!  
James, Tommy Merrill & Katherine Dover  
got in at 1:30 last night from Shelby  
Had breakfast sent to all at 10 o'clock  
Dris went to Mrs. Tom Ruffins lunch  
yesterday. Reports a lovely time there  
and at Mrs. Ruffins tea Thursday.  
She & Katherine up at 11 and went to  
see friends. Howard & Milton took  
May. jr. to farm. James & Tommy down  
town. all back at 12:30, early  
lunch and off to Chapel Hill to  
see University win its first game  
this season against State - 13 to 0.  
The Brooks & State College faculty in box  
saw many people there from all over  
the State. Ralph played the first 15  
min. and the second quarter. He  
did well and all proud of him. Was  
mentioned by microphone announcer  
several times & in Sunday papers.  
He wanted on him after game to dress  
as he came over for week-end. He was  
happy, too. The Red Balls here for  
dinner and all to dance at County Club  
at ten. Ralph dated with Sadie Root.  
all in about 1:30. Tried as plenty!



Sunday

OCTOBER 30

Another perfect day but  
wrote out. Everybody slept late  
and breakfasted in bed. May, Jr.  
to S.S. Assembled in library around  
twelve. Tom Bost came and the  
game played over again with all  
the <sup>19</sup> boys in on the conversation!  
Dris, Katherine + I sat in upper  
hall, discussed clothes & looked  
over papers & new magazines  
gone. This the blue velvet evening  
coat & ermine collar. She needs  
now more than I do. Sizzie  
packed for them and after 1:30  
lunch all left for home. Ralph  
went <sup>19</sup> back with Pass Shepherd &  
Hemis Fosseter who visited with us  
awhile. Wrote mama & Madge. Caught  
up in diary & finished all Sunday papers  
may and Fred took a walk.  
Rested some, then read many  
of the magazines. May, Jr.  
and I alone for an oyster  
supper. Gill came in at 9:30  
and we talked late about  
politics, etc.

Monday  
OCTOBER 31

much cooler today, but lovely  
out. Josephine Metts' came at ten  
to help with my Colonial Name  
paper. What nanna and Margaret L.  
She writes that mummy has  
been sick a week - has another  
real good maid substituting.  
Answered a lot of mail then  
read papers. Max and I had  
lunch at 12:30. He and the  
newspaper reporters left at 1 for  
Foxboro where he spoke at 3.  
I spent most of afternoon  
at Beauty Shop. Max, Jr. muchly  
enjoyed over Halloween and Spooks  
tonight! Mudge sent him a box  
of Halloween candy. He ran about  
town until nine. A great crowd  
milling about, many in costume.  
Max returned at six, rested a bit,  
after dinner, Josephine + I to movie.  
Wallace Warburton + Gill here. We  
listened to Hoover + Roosevelt radio  
speeches from 10 to 11:30. Both are  
fighting for the Presidency. Raining  
now.

No Greenville

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 1

The beginning of another month.  
How <sup>19</sup> times flies! We will soon  
be leaving this delightful home,  
friends and interesting events.

The day almost summer-like.  
Busy making plans for the Sunday  
night <sup>19</sup> musicale honoring Tea and  
Topics Club, and on 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
left at 3:30 for Greenville, with  
May, Tom Bost, P. D. McLean of the  
Raleigh Times & W. W. Womble of N. & O.

Arrived at the Ed Flannigan's home  
at 5:30, met many friends among  
them Leta & Charlie Hobbs & the Jno.  
Spillmans and had tea, then on to  
Eastern Carolina Teachers College where  
Dr. <sup>19</sup> Mrs. Wright entertained us at  
a lovely dinner with the 500 girls  
present. An inspiring sight to see  
these self-help girls. May spoke to them  
in auditorium later. At 8, all assembled  
for a parade, then to Court House where  
over <sup>19</sup> 1000 inside & that many on outside  
listened to one of May's driving attacks  
on Republican party under Pres. Hoover  
with much applause & genuine interest  
manifested. Introduced by Sen. J. P. Harding.  
an informal reception at the Flannigan's  
then the drive back arriving at one o'clock  
McLean spent the night.

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 2

much colder. Talked over our  
let<sup>19</sup> night" at Greenville. Enjoyed  
see long. Lindsey Warren & wife, Emily,  
of Washington, also the Carl Goerchs.  
Busy all morning phoning the  
guests & club members for Sat. night.  
19 letter from Madge. She & mother  
attending W.A.R. and other clubs.  
and I'm going constantly. I went to  
the stores at 3:30, sent Queen four  
dresses, Tom Kerr's new baby a blanket.  
19 both themomentors to Margaret  
Hunter Jancey & Gladys Sims Smith's new  
babies at hospital. Mrs. J.C. Griffin  
of Chapel Hill went with me, then for  
a ride & took her back to hotel.  
19's Taggart here writing Max's Speed  
on type-writer. Bill for supper.  
Several men in library tonight. Max J.  
had 4 boys up to see his movies  
and play with electric train.  
Everybody making political speeches, it  
5:19's. Sen. Glass arraigns Hoover and  
Republicans for Economic troubles. Max  
lays the blame debate to them. Newton D.  
Barber confident Roosevelt will win.  
al Smith making "talkin'" speeches in Mass.  
the radio every night! Read  
late and to bed about 12

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Thursday

NOVEMBER 3

what a busy and delightful day! glorious weather. Crisp and cool. Up early phoning ordering refreshments from Democrats, Washington, D.C. making plans & arranging program for Sunday evening. about 150 invited.

To club club with Addie Bailey at Mary Wilson's. Left before others the Mrs. Steadman going with us to Bedford. Such a reception there from all our friends! Arrived at the Lassiter's at 3:45, fixed up a bit then to their attractive club house, where woman's club hosted me with a tea - over 300 calling.

a beautiful dinner for 12 at the Lassiter's at 6:30. Max at the Orphanage and a big barbecue. All to speaking in Court House - a huge and enthusiastic crowd listened to a fine political speech by Max. about 25 back to Lassiter's at ten, changed clothes, ate more food paid, then back to Raleigh at 12:30. Max so pleased with his reception here.

Friday

NOVEMBER 4

up by 7:30. Gov. Dick Russell of  
 Ga. just elected the Sa. U.S. Senator  
 came in on 7:45 train from  
 Atlanta. We had 20 up for  
 breakfast to meet him - 8 news-  
 paper reporters, Walter Wilcox  
 state chairman & his officers. Bond  
 and others. A good breakfast  
 and keen interesting conversation.  
 all left at 10, May & Gov. Russell  
 off to High Point for lunch there  
 in their honor, speaking and  
 luncheon in afternoon & both  
 speak here tonight. Had two tables  
 on bridge here at eleven - many's  
 crowd. Lunched at one, changed  
 clothes in a hurry and off with  
 Mrs. Brooks to Hill to Mrs.  
 Jew's tea for Jr. League Director  
 many suburban folks. Went to  
 Bell Tower & top of it - 210 ft.  
 to see Mr. Aggar play chimps -  
 a glorious view of the whole  
 plant with how foliage in all  
 its glory. Back at 7.

20 Memphis

Saturday

NOVEMBER 5

may<sup>19</sup> got in at eleven thirty  
from High Point. Reported a  
big occasion for him and  
Bob Russell. Raining a little  
all morning but cleared in  
after<sup>19</sup>noon. Busy finishing up  
plans for 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

We left at one for Lebanon  
to see Duke defeat Kentucky  
13 to 0 - a beautifully played  
game. Didn't get over in  
time for Mrs. Thew's lunch  
with Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Sidney  
Coppers, Ehringhaus & others.  
met<sup>19</sup> all in the Box and  
enjoyed a social half hour  
before the pick-off and  
during the half. Back at  
5:30. Began raining hard.  
Phoned Madge to cope with  
Smilger's tomorrow. Gill  
here. All talked and  
read late. Max, Jr. had a  
day at the farm as usual.

Sunday  
NOVEMBER 6

19, a rainy, rainy day but what  
a happy one notwithstanding.  
Our 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
and no regrets! Sorry our family  
couldn't be with us. Flowers  
& so many lovely silver presents  
coming in all day from friends.  
We decorated the mansion in  
autumn leaves, gorgeous chrysanthemums  
etc and it never looked lovelier.  
Fallon, the florist, fixed the bridal  
table in white roses, valley lilies  
and chrysanthemums & with the lovely  
Trenton cloth individual ices  
molded in bells, hearts, doves, etc.  
also cakes & mints in wedding  
rings and bells from Hymenit -  
all in silver platters & white  
candles burning softly - the dining  
room was a dream of loveliness.  
15<sup>0</sup> friends came, musical lovely  
and all had a nice time. I  
wore my new white cape with  
silver pallid & a gorgeous corsage.  
Punch served from friends H.C. Battelby;  
bowl. made, & the luncheon came  
at 4. 26 bed around one.



Monday.

NOVEMBER 7

Another rainy day and we  
sat<sup>19</sup> about talking of our  
lovely musicale and how  
happy we are. We took  
12 yr. old Nancy Lindeyer to  
see<sup>19</sup> the sights of Raleigh at  
Alvin. All stayed in bed  
and breakfasted. Went to Capitol  
first, then Hall of History Museum  
and Prison. They left at 4  
and<sup>19</sup> made stayed over  
much to our delight. Sent a  
telegram to mama. She wrote  
us such a sweet letter. How  
I missed her yesterday! Many  
letters<sup>19</sup> and telegrams arrived today  
We didn't tell anyone of our  
celebration, but it leaked out  
among our dear friends before  
the night. Read papers and  
arrived<sup>19</sup> letters in afternoon  
made helped Max, Jr. with  
lessons. She and I went to  
movies. All tired out after  
our big day yesterday. So  
many<sup>19</sup> phoned about the beauty  
of it.

Tuesday  
NOVEMBER 8

<sup>19</sup> Raining and cloudy most of day. Madge and I rested in bed late and read papers. Left at 11:30 for Sir Walter Hotel to see Miss Waterbury's lovely line of dresses. Purchased a green evening one - beautiful lines. Invited Wallace and Charlie Mae Wainborne and daughter, Charlotte, up to dinner. Blanche was in the display room. Phoned and thanked all for our lovely gifts and flowers. at 3:30 we went to Mamie Mahler's to Tea + Topics Book Club. Sabie Connor of Chapel Hill lecturing on her England trip. An interesting social half hour afterward. Went home. after the Wainborns' left, Madge & I to movie and back to hear the radio election news. The trend for Roosevelt for Pres. overwhelming early in evening. How happy we are about the big State majority also. To bed at 12.

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 9

Fairly part of day. Cleared  
up <sup>19</sup> colder in afternoon.

Mudge & I sat in negliges  
most of morning talking  
and reading our mail. I did

a <sup>19</sup> lot of phoning. Went to  
Murphy School at 11:30 in  
Jno. Stedman's car with  
"Wanda" driving, walked back.

This <sup>19</sup> was "Mothers & Visitors  
day. May, Jr. so proud we came.

at 4 our guests began to  
arrive for tea. Had the  
20th Century Club and Murphy

School <sup>19</sup> faculty and others -  
about 50 in all. Mansion  
lovely with many flowers  
Punch, sandwiches & cakes served.  
Gill & Fred here for dinner.

Mudge <sup>19</sup> rested & had hair in bed.

Then we got Josephine & Agnes Sacey  
gone to go to Junior W.A.R. benefit

Mudge at 8:15. Back at 11  
May, Chynhan & Stedman left  
bar n-y at 8:45. They are  
seeing the bankers there.

Thursday  
NOVEMBER 10

now for definite election news!  
Roosevelt tide swept the nation  
and democratic victory becomes more  
impressive as returns from isolated  
areas are added. 42 states put their  
electoral votes in Roosevelt column. This  
victory won by Gov. Roosevelt without  
parallel in century of American history  
Gov. Roosevelt gets 54 electoral votes Roosevelt 472  
Gov. Roosevelt interprets great landslide  
as an expression of liberal thought and  
a national mandate transcending party  
bills. His plurality in N.C. passes the  
250,000 mark. Reynolds and Chinghams  
given overwhelming leads and congressional  
candidates successful in all 11 districts.  
Democratic supremacy in new Congress  
is assured. What a victory! What a victory!  
All newspapers and friends are  
saying a definite approval of maps  
administration is seen in yesterday's  
vote in State. All of us are delighted  
madge rested late. I played at  
bridge with Mrs. Locke Craig, Tallie  
Chinghams and Maxie came in  
for lunch. Talked with Bailey and her  
sister-in-law Mrs. Graham of Hillsboro  
to ride at 5 o'clock tea. Josephine & Mrs.  
Waddell called. Had my 2 tables of  
bridge players here for dinner, also  
Sara, Juliette & Wella for bridge.

Friday  
NOVEMBER 11

Armistice Day. Parade, speaking  
19  
nearly everything! Schools out at 12.  
made + 9 to tables at then to  
Bridge Club. Took Josephine + Addie.  
Had 5 tables. Mrs. Fiske Craig, wife  
of Gov. and Mrs. R. D. W. Connor  
of Chapel Hill there. Took a ride  
after game. Walked to Beauty Shop  
at five. We went to Margie's at  
eight for two tables, honoring  
19 Craig. Played late. Margie  
had wonderful "cats" at 11:30.  
Back at one. Took Blanche,  
Josephine and Addie home.

Papers today increase tremendous  
proportion of Democratic victory.  
Only 36 Republicans in Senate and  
hardly 100 in House - elect only 5  
Governors, 12 deflected as Democrats  
add 28 to the 9 already held. Never  
has there been such a landslide.

19  
A raging storm and hurricane  
strikes Cuba and Bahama many killed  
Pres. Hoover on way back to  
white house from Calif. where he  
went to vote and speak.  
Stock market rising steadily.  
Surely better times will be here soon

Saturday

NOVEMBER 12

Up early. Max came in at 6:45  
from N. Y. Reports a fine trip.  
Saw Gene for an hour, talked  
to Sister, sent her money, planned  
to spend 't'night there but decided  
to return. Babies are fine, business  
better than usual; Max being  
mentioned in many papers as  
'Cabinet trier.' Gov. Roosevelt  
announced nothing along that line  
to be decided until after Christmas.  
19 is ailed today with slight cold.  
Letter from mama. Iris was sick  
for 2 days. Standing on feet too  
much where she + Wentworth selling  
the mill-cloth. Okay now.  
19 Welch + Dixon joined us at  
State College for lunch with the Brooks  
(Pres. of State) about 30 present - the  
Fees, etc. from Duke. Saw State  
beat Duke 6-0. A great game. Very  
cold. My fur coat felt good. Back  
at 5, had a party, dressed and  
all down for dinner at 7:30.  
A good time was had by all!  
Such delightful companionship with  
old friends. Talked until twelve  
turning colder and colder.

Sunday  
NOVEMBER 13

The first freeze and big frost  
this<sup>19</sup> morning. All down after 9:30  
breakfast. May to S.S. all read papers  
and discussed foot ball scores.  
Carolina with Ralph playing beat  
Davidson. Tom Post here awhile  
Dely<sup>19</sup>; car came from Bisbee - left  
here yesterday with radiator trouble  
he and Lucy left at 3:30 after  
all sampling their malt! Walked  
about porch. Helped pack and  
Lucy, Dely and I in their room.  
May rested. What a scene later  
after good-byes said, the Dixons,  
Madge, May and I all rode to  
century enjoying lovely fall  
foliage of the trees, then took a  
long ride. Back at 6 and Sid  
Alexander of Charlotte came in time  
for supper. Type Taylor, Judge Winton  
and Maxwell called. Sid, Max and  
Arthur talked about school consoli-  
dation until 11, then all to bed - but  
no rest or sleep for May or me.  
He was so upset. Can't tell  
you diary about it all - but a  
trivial night for us.

Monday

NOVEMBER 14

See, Madge and I breakfasted in  
19 bed. Arthur & Sid downstairs.  
May half sick most of night  
so over-slept. Got to office late  
for Consolidation Board meeting - so  
present, electing Dr. Frank Tubam  
19 as Pres. of the "Walter University."  
& Dr. Hunt Vice Pres. of N.C.C.W. and  
Dr. Brooks Vice Pres. of State. All  
three alumni groups seemed to be  
satisfied, but dissatisfaction at  
19 first among State alumni. All  
here for lunch (our guests, I mean)  
and they left at 2:30, Madge going  
as far as Gastonia with the Dixons.  
Hated to see her go. Came upstairs  
to 19 "Doctor" May and everything  
improved. He feels so much better  
and so do I. Both rested while  
trying to catch up lost sleep.  
Had May, Jr. to study before supper.  
Another cold wave so paper says.  
All south shivering in icy clutch.  
Pres. Hoover invited Roosevelt to confer  
at White House on foreign debt problem.  
Madge called at 9:30 from Shelby  
Home safe and sound okay. Iris  
& James met her there. All well.  
Geo. Pan and Gill with May until 10:30  
I to bed early. May restless again.



Tuesday  
NOVEMBER 15

Stayed abed until after ten.  
Talked to Max late last night.  
He slept better, and had breakfast  
in bed. Can't help but discuss  
and think about our Sunday  
affair. What a little thing can  
bring forth! He has been so  
wonderful as usual.

Wrote home and to Margaret Love.  
Read papers in bed. Made plans  
for benefit bridge tournament here  
tomorrow. Had placed 65 tables  
in halls, music room, ladies and  
gentleman's parlors. Max and I  
rested awhile after lunch. Gill  
here for supper. The Rev. Ross  
Potts came for a visit, then  
Kate Gardner, Mr. Cherry and  
Ernest Warren from Gastonia came  
in for the night. Miss Wise and  
I talked over inauguration plans,  
house-cleaning days for the new  
governor's wife, etc. Max, Jr. had two  
boys playing until 9. Much  
colder tonight. Max and men  
came up at eleven.

Wednesday  
NOVEMBER 16

a busy day. Up early and helped  
arrange flowers & placing of chairs.  
Mansion looks very pretty with  
all the 65 tables & chairs notwithstanding!  
The committee came at 10.30, placed score pads & pencils.

The crowd arrived about eleven  
52 tables being taken, and 18  
prizes given. They presented me  
with a lovely cake in morning  
and lovely red roses in afternoon.

By 1:30 morning tournament over.  
May & Kate ate at 82, I was carried  
about John Ellis dining on porch  
helped arrange things for afternoon  
party. 56 tables & 23 prizes. Lots of  
12Ks & friends here from Durham,  
Chapel Hill and Oxford. All seemed  
to have a fine time. 2:15  
made for charity T.B. patients and  
everybody happy over that. All  
left by 6, took tables & I had  
servants cleaning, so by 7:30 the  
mansion all in order again.  
Bill here for supper. Max, Jr. had  
2 days in to play. I read upstairs  
Mrs. Correll Mann give me the prize  
of big preserves she won to give to  
woman. State drops Lily Johnson case.

20 Winston

Thursday

NOVEMBER 17

Cold, dreary, threatening looking day. The 19<sup>th</sup> Western States reporting sheet and prog. Our first real winter Community Chest & all Relief Agencies are at work these days. Papers are full of these reports. Gov. Roosevelt confers 19<sup>th</sup> with Pres. Hoover Monday. Baptist State Convention in Charlotte this week. Jno. Stedman State Treasurer resigns for a Federal job. May appointed as Mr. Johnson. Geo. Poe & Gill and Stedman here last night until 12.

Had 19<sup>th</sup> Lizzy packing this morning. Mary & I leave for Winston at 2. Long letter from Madge. All well. Mamma busy having roses planted, Iris still weak from her sickness. She has 19 her club today. I'm not feeling so good myself. Tired and deep from a strenuous week! Left at 3 for Winston - fine drive foliage still beautiful. Before we got to Lucy & Edmund Chalkans thought I couldn't possibly get out - wanted to go to hotel - terribly sick headache. Rested a bit, no one for dinner except Mrs. Tams, all to her Mary address Natl. Grange met. Back at 9:30 Mildred & Bob came in & sat until 11:30. What a night & how tired!

To Pinehurst

Friday

NOVEMBER 18

Wax up for 8:30 breakfast with  
Admiral Dick Byrd who spoke  
here at a luncheon. Lucy and I  
breakfasted in bed and got up  
about eleven thirty. Their home  
beautiful and fine service.  
Not much sleep, however for  
many reasons. at 12:30 we  
went to Molly's for lunch. She  
had Hewitt, Mary, Mrs. Chatham,  
Mrs. Hanes, Lucy and myself.  
John & Jim's home one of the  
loveliest in Winston. after lunch  
Wax called, so left, got baggage  
and we started for Pinehurst  
at 3:30 arriving at 6:30. Found  
the Gossitts, Arthur Dixons and  
Sen. Bailey there - had attended  
N.C. Manufacturers Ass. all ate  
together and talked late. The  
Dixons played Contract until 2.  
Kitty Gossitt hasn't been, and  
doesn't look well. Wax and I  
talked until nearly one.  
settled all our problems at  
that time, I hope. Paining  
right along.

2 Chapel Hill

# Saturday NOVEMBER 19

What a rainy, cold raw day! all<sup>19</sup> up after a restful night for mine & Bob's breakfast. Kitty & I started in state car for Chapel Hill followed by May, Sen. Bailey and Ben in latter car. They had a puncture outside of Chapel Hill. arrived at Dr. & Mrs. Frank Graham for lunch a half hour late. All the Duke faculty there, also Sidney Blackmer, the screen & stage actor of 'Seditious' with his mother. Dr. Frank Brown & his bride (Mrs. Joe Wadsworth) asked the E.C. Marshalls of Charlotte to come home with us as the Grossetts were coming. Mrs. Jones & May Dr. joined us in Boy at 2. What a field of mud for boys to play in! Duke 7 - Carolina 0. First win for them in 40 years! Ralph Laney won the game for Duke. Ralph didn't get in the game. I enjoyed the more for this! He came back with James & Iris, one Jimmy Ben's car. all arrived about some time, dressed & had a lovely dinner, sat & talked until 12 James & Iris to dance. Ralph out dating

Sunday

NOVEMBER 20

another sleepless night up until  
18 after four. May finally got to  
sleep around two. We talk  
too much, I believe. The men  
down for breakfast at ten. We  
had ours in Bertha's room,

19 propped on bed & talked until 11.  
Ethel & Nancy Suttle, with Dorothy  
self of Lenoir came by to see us.  
I showed them about mansion  
upstairs & May took charge

19 down. They left at 12. We were  
dressed and down by 12:30.  
The Gossett & Marshalls left at  
3, then James & Iris at 3:30.

19 Enjoyed them all. Iris so much  
better & James weighing 187. Ralph  
worked on theme & called on  
Sadie tonight. May rested & I  
read papers. The Albert Coxes, Bob  
Johnson & a Mr. Savoy of Washington

19 called. We talked to Ralph while  
the Fred, Mr. Maxwell & Teye Taylor  
came in. I came up to read.  
Turning much colder tonight.  
another sleepless night! Will we  
ever get normal again?

Monday

NOVEMBER 21

cold, clear and crisp. Ralph left for 19 Chapel Hill at 7:30. Max Jr. in our room early. Max feeling miserable from lack of sleep and worries. Budget Commission, with Geo. - Elect Chinghans, meeting at 10:30. I had hoped to rest this morning but too many phone calls and visitors. Wrote home and read all the papers and mail. Mr. Farber came to measure the shades, etc. His firm in Baltimore. Max here for lunch at 1:30 took a bromide and off to rest if possible. Max Jr. and boys playing football in yard. Max and I talked a long time after he awakened. Had conference with "shade men". Fred & Bill came about 6 and had dinner with us then they worked on maps K. G. Speech with Max dictating and advising. Charles & another boy here with Max Jr. until nine. Miss Wise and I talked about inappreciation and cleaning plans. Max to bed at 10. Said he felt relaxed and sleepy.

Tuesday  
NOVEMBER 22

Very cold day. Stayed in bed  
late. Many tele phone calls.  
Talked to Tattie Chrimmons, the  
next Governor's wife - they will  
be here for dinner. After lunch  
Minnie Mahler and Juliette Harris  
came by to take me to Alice  
Aycock Pals to Book Club meet.  
Dr. W. B. Potrat, 77 yrs. old, still  
branny and interesting, lectured  
"World Peace" - former Pres. of Wake  
Forest. Enjoyed talking to him  
and Mrs. Potrat during the Social  
hour, about 12 members present.  
Left at 6:30 - The Chrimmons  
came, and we talked until  
nearly twelve about our ex-  
periences, inauguration plans,  
where they preferred to live in  
Winston, servant question, etc.  
They are both so very nice  
and W.C. will be proud of them  
as leaders of our state the next  
four years. Sent a box off to  
Mary goes Hatch who markets.  
Sat. Nov. 26 in Atlanta.



Wednesday

NOVEMBER 23

a busy day but much warmer. Out in yard with Ted most of morning having some shrubbery replaced and moved. Went to town after lunch, trying on several dresses purchasing a brown & gold dinner one at Mrs. Zimmerman's. Sent Mary Hatch lovely pajamas. To Beauty Shop at 3:30. Robert had car washed. Mary Jr. to movies. Miss Wise & I planned out our Thanksgiving dinner, etc. Had decided to go to game in Va. but Gov. & Mrs. J. B. Blackwood of S.C. came here arriving at 8:25 tonight. Telegraphed for Margaret Gardner and William to come, also Marge Webb of Greenville. Mary a little depressed but soon felt better. We enjoyed the Black Woods so very much. He is witty and entertaining. She and I discussed our "First Lady" duties etc. all to bed about 11:30.

Thursday

NOVEMBER 24

Max and Governor Blackwood  
dined at our table at mine,  
while we had ours in bed.  
Mog and William came in on  
8:25 train. Max, Jr. & Separk  
missing them. After introductions  
and unpacking, we all drove  
to Duke and Chapel Hill. All  
very much impressed. Back at 12:30  
Blanche Manor lunched and  
I went to game with us. Had  
our first quail on toast. Left  
for game at 2, sitting on first  
row in Box. The Daniels, Busbee,  
Metts and others there with the Brooks  
by which introducing etc. then saw  
the best matched teams play a  
"jam-up" game of football - 7 to 7.  
State and University of S.C. were  
great today. Both governors satisfied.  
The Bailey, Daniels, Brooks and  
Pres. of S.C. had dinner with us  
at 7:30. Gov. & Mrs. Blackwood  
left on 9:30 train for Columbia, S.C.  
We sat & talked until eleven  
with guests, then Mrs. Tracy, Kay and  
I talked until twelve.

Friday

NOVEMBER 25

Another busy morning. William  
left<sup>19</sup> at 7:45 for N. Y. Dinky Jr.  
and several boys finished up  
early going to State farm for  
the day. May and I breakfasted  
in<sup>19</sup> bed, then talked in Library  
until Selma Falls from Shelby  
came. B.T. and Bayard joined  
her here, also Clyde Boley and  
D. Z. Newton for lunch. At  
3:30<sup>19</sup> May, Clyde & D. Z. left  
on train for Shelby, the Falls  
eat awhile, then left in car.  
May rested awhile, then  
we<sup>19</sup> talked. Began raining  
before dinner. Gill was here  
and we sat late talking.  
Senator J. W. Bailey came in  
at<sup>19</sup> mine oil well and sat until  
twelve. He told some interesting  
inside stories of the Chicago  
convention. He has a brilliant  
mind - and loves to talk.  
Who doesn't? Read the new  
Vogue and Seibers late.

Saturday.

NOVEMBER 26

Rain, rain, rain. May and I  
both rested late. May, Jr. and  
several boys on third floor  
playing foot ball. Some letters from  
Midge and Margaret Love. James  
having trouble with teeth again.  
19 Edwin, Ruth & baby spend holiday  
with Uncle Guts and Alice. Aunt  
Edna, Solage, Marion & Marion, Jr.  
with Mamma and Midge over  
week-end. M. Love says baby  
seven lbs. overweight. Guendalyn  
so well now. All doing fine.  
Makes us feel happy.  
Read most of afternoon my book  
also looked over a few new  
1905azines. Sent for Ralph at 4  
May and Gill going with Bob.  
Bayard Falls of Wald Forest  
comes over to spend week-end  
with him. Both went dating.  
10 May and I joined Gill and  
took in the movies. My!  
but a change in temperature  
tonight. Wind blowing cold  
and cutting! Papers predict  
below freezing. To bed at 12.

Sunday

NOVEMBER 27

Winter's first freeze today. 2#  
degrees rd all night. May Jr.  
rode to S.S. all of us slept  
late and breakfasted in bed.  
May eat in my room most  
of morning talking over pro-  
blems, plans and "worries".  
19  
Dr. Fred came at 12. I read  
papers in bed until lunch.  
Henry Ford, 69, sick in hospital.  
Entirely new document for H.C. is  
19  
opened by Constitution Committee. Would  
give Gov. the power to veto.  
War debt situation approaching  
crisis. European countries preparing  
reply to U.S. insisting upon  
19  
delaying Dec. 15 payments. The  
Roosevelts spending 10 days at  
warm Spring, Ga. Having conferences  
much rumour & newspaper talk  
about May being in Cabinet.  
19  
Slept Bayard to W.F. at 4 after a  
walk with Ralph & Max. Judge  
Clarkson called late. Gov. Chritcham  
and Bob Adams arrived at 6. Gell  
here awhile. Maxwell & Fred came  
for a conference. Bob spent night.  
Dic Andrews came by. Ralph not  
dating with Sadie. Read late.

Monday

NOVEMBER 28

Another cold, but sunshiny day.  
21<sup>19</sup> no paper's say. Ice everywhere  
and a chilly wind most of day.  
Ralph + Blucher + Alec Andrews  
left at 7:45 for Chapel Hill. Bob  
and May to Capital about ten.

19's Wise and servants busy  
getting down shades and curtains  
for cleaning and repairs. The  
mansion looks bare! Painters  
in kitchen and pantry. Trying  
to be ready and clean for  
new occupants on the first.

Mama writes that Aunt Edna,  
Salage, the two Marion, came Fri.  
night and left Sun. afternoon.

19 Read most of afternoon  
and fixed my list of "callers"  
alphabetically. May + Bill came  
at 5:20 and Fred later, after  
our dinner, Fred + May left

19 Washington on 8:25 train. May  
speaks over Radio there tomorrow  
night - a National Broadcast. also  
sells Reconstruction Finance Board.  
Everybody to bed early except  
me. Read the new magazine

22 until twelve. Still very cold.

Tuesday  
NOVEMBER 29

Exceedingly cold, so all day.  
At 19 at 24° this morning. Had  
4 prisoners over today cleaning  
wall, windows, etc. Stayed in  
room and read mail, then  
answered several letters. One  
to 19 mama. They write its cold  
up there, fence giving trouble, and  
Cousin Peter Suttle died yesterday.  
Had lunch by myself. Always  
lonesome without May.  
Worked on scrap book during  
afternoon. Letter from Margaret Love  
all well. Exceedingly cold in N.Y.  
Recca, Carl & Mr. Switzer spent  
Thanksgiving with them. Both  
children fine, baby cutting 2 teeth.

King George & Lord Chamberlain of  
England confer on debt. Pres. Hoover  
awards their note. All uneasy.  
May 4. Jr. to pictures in afternoon  
Miss 19 Wise and I went tonight  
after hearing May over radio  
from Washington at 8:15 o'clock. Her  
voice and speech splendid.  
Clarence Adams here with May Jr.  
Kitchen & pantry being painted so  
in topsy tury undisturbed!

Wednesday  
NOVEMBER 30

Warmer, and an ideal day.  
Sun shining brightly. Servants  
all busy cleaning the upstairs.  
May arrived on 7:25 from  
Washington tired and sleepy.  
Posted until nine thirty when  
Gill called. Reported he had a  
busy day in Washington.  
Talked a long time with Mrs.  
Stacey over phone also Mrs.  
Daniels about her dinner party  
Friday evening. Left at four  
for Sir Walter Hotel where Mrs.  
Peter Arrington of Warrenton Pres.  
of N. C. State Art Society was having  
her tea. Beautiful collection of  
California artists pictures being  
displayed there. Many prominent  
persons present. Mrs. Deema of  
Charlotte and Mrs. C. A. Cannon of  
Almond, also Mrs. W. Stray Battle of  
Asheville there. Tea, coffee and cake  
served. I wore my new brown  
and gold outfit. May and I  
dressed in evening and went to  
the Lawrence Lee Kinner at seven.  
The Biggs, Dr. Rogers and Edna present.  
Home at 10:30. Sam Bailey here late.



Thursday

DECEMBER 1

Almost perfect weather! just  
crisp enough to make one  
feel like a million dollars!  
19 Servants and Mrs Wise still  
cleaning, cleaning and rooms  
are 19 begining to look lovely  
again. Went down town shopping  
after luncheon. Met Addie Bailey  
Ellian Pau, & Vic Stedman.  
Bought many Christmas presents  
for the family and children.  
Everything reasonable, and the  
store lovely all in holiday  
attire. Came by to see  
Josephine and her sister Mrs  
Budd of Wilmington. Took them  
and Addie to Ansonia. All  
enjoyed Marie Wenders in "Cooperity".  
19 Had meeting of School Text  
Committee until tea. Baxter Dunbar  
stayed longer. Max & I out to  
Albert & Belle Coxes - their 25 anniversary  
& his 50th birthday. Had about 10  
couples. Frozen snow & birthday  
cake served. Left about 11:30

Friday

DECEMBER 2

19  
another lovely day. Busy all  
morning wrapping my  
Christmas gifts and answering  
correspondence - which is heavy  
now. Miss Fagart visited a-  
while. She is assured of her  
job under Gov. elect Chidwells  
and is so happy. Didn't go  
to Mrs. David's club meeting.  
Stayed here after lunch talking  
in my room and packing  
too. I went to the Daniels St  
6 to have dinner with Mr. W. A.  
Garfield, Pres. Williams College William-  
town, Mass. & son of Ex. Pres. Garfield.  
There were 18 present, Chief Justice &  
Mrs. Stacey, Justice & Mrs. Connor. Dr.  
& Mrs. Brooks, Pres. Frank Graham  
Dr. & Mrs. Frank Brown of Duke, Mrs.  
Hague Misses Sutton of Benning, Dr. &  
Mrs. Paschel, Pres. State Historical Society.  
all went to auditorium at 8 to  
hear Dr. Garfield deliver a magnificent  
lecture. Mr. Archibald Henderson  
received the Mayflower cup. Back at 10  
may left at 1:20 for N. Y. Lonsone

Saturday

DECEMBER 3

What gorgeous weather! Zoo  
busy in house to enjoy but  
windows open everywhere!  
May Jr. to farm all day.  
The Spillmans, Blounts & children  
of Greenville N.C. came for a tour,  
After lunch the Baxter moves  
& 2 girls from Winston called,  
bringing Norwegian Christmas cakes.  
Shopped after they left. Catharine  
Gossett & husband Frank Jones  
arrived from Charlotte at 5:30.  
Had Julia Andrews, Brown Shepherd  
Angelia Morrison & Joe Cheatham  
here for dinner and all went  
to Elizabeth Barber's wedding at 8:30.  
Patsy came from Chapel Hill  
at six. Catharine & Frank took  
in the dance at Country Club  
until one. I busied myself  
until late finishing wrapping  
and addressing Christmas packages.  
Ralph went to bed about 10:30 -  
has a cold so dozed him up!  
May Jr. walked 5 miles to farm  
so was worn out on his return.  
So bed early this may more  
than ever. Bill talked to him.

Sunday

DECEMBER 4

1919 Bright and sunshiny but a  
cold biting wind most of day.  
all rested late, meeting in  
library about eleven, after our  
breakfast in bed. May, Jr. to  
3:19 S. Has a head cold so am  
doctoring him. Bob McDoull  
& Shelly here for lunch with  
Ralph. Catherine and Frank  
left at 2:30 for Charlotte. Bob  
for S. around 4 with J.P. Smith  
Ralph out calling and to  
see Sadie tonight. I wrote  
Christmas cards and read  
1919 all afternoon. May, Jr. to farm  
again after lunch.  
Papers say Roosevelt wont name  
Cabinet members until after  
Christmas. no prospects our  
1919 way, it seems now. Congress  
convenes tomorrow - so many  
problems to meet.  
May, Jr. half sick, so to bed  
early. Read very late.  
still & exceedingly cold tonight.

Monday

DECEMBER 5

What a busy day! Sent for  
Dr. <sup>19</sup>Waywood - pronounced Max J.  
trouble scarlet fever, but in the  
mildest form. So segregated  
him and Lizzie, his nurse.  
Doc <sup>19</sup> had at Christmas time, but  
thank goodness, it is mild -  
only  $99\frac{1}{2}$  fever & not much  
rash. Will be quarantined for  
3 <sup>19</sup> weeks, however. I helped get  
my china, furniture, etc. together  
in central room to pack next week.  
Had a lot of furniture moved  
and mansion is lettered, I believe!  
Learn by experience the things  
most comfortable & attractive!  
Prison squad busy cleaning.  
Downstairs now. Alice came  
in from Shelby on 8:30 train  
Miss <sup>19</sup> Kinder sick in Parkers. She  
talked to her over phone. We  
sat in library & talked Shelby  
until eleven. Nice, sweet  
telegram from Max. I can't feel  
but upset about Max J.'s sickness

Tuesday  
DECEMBER 6

Clear and cold. Max. Jr. had  
19 a good night, only  $99\frac{1}{2}$  temp.  
all day, and no complications  
no far. Mr. says nothing to  
worry about - only keep in bed  
19 talked to Dr. Royster over phone.  
as he was in maps office.  
Alice left for Darlow on 8:30  
bus. Talked with her while  
she ate breakfast. Went to Mrs  
19 H. Guffin's lunch at 1:30.  
Did a little shopping first.  
Mrs. Bickett, Mrs. Grein, Mrs. Hamilt,  
Mrs. Waddill of Asheville present.  
19 elegant + elaborate luncheon.  
all watched Santa Claus parade  
from balcony. To Mamie London's  
at 2:30 to Ted + Topics club. Boris  
Petrof, a 22 yr. old Russian at  
19 State college, lectured entertainingly.  
Talked to Mrs. Stacy there. Elijah  
Andrews brought me home. Max. Jr.  
still doing fine so to movies  
with Blanche at 7:30. We rode  
+ talked until 10:30. Talked with  
Max over telephone. Was hawick!

Wednesday

DECEMBER 7

another busy, busy day.  
Max Jr. getting on splendidly  
as Mr. says. Only 99° each day  
and no normal part of time  
sent for molding clay & toys at  
dime store today - to amuse him  
answered mama's & Mady's letter,  
also wrote Sister, then began  
on assorting and separating  
china, etc. also going through  
dishes, shelves, drawers, etc. and  
cleaning along with the servants.  
Sylvia, the cook, made a list of  
kitchen utensils he needed. Miss  
West and prison crew trying to  
finish up halls and mess room  
Robert had car decored. All busy  
most of day. Papa came at 3  
but had little time for him.  
Refused the Poye Williams quail  
supper tonight. Accepted Josephine's  
dinner for Fri. the 12<sup>th</sup>. Began  
painting about six. The Mansion  
beginning to look "bare" without  
my things! Mr. Gill phoned to  
inquire about Max Jr. She Gov.  
returns in the morning, and I  
shall be, oh, so happy.

Thursday

DECEMBER 8

Summer-like day but paper  
19 says cold wave on the way.  
Waf arrived on 6:50 train this  
morning from N.Y. Pested until 10  
then we had "our talk". Reports  
19 on N.Y. children a grand children  
yine, all planning to come South  
Christmas. Dined and wired while  
there with Pres. of Railroads, etc. Ben  
Zossett also there, says he is plan-  
19 ing to live in N.Y. about 2 or  
3 months aft. we leave here.  
Several trips in next. May. fr.  
doing splendidly - no need of  
19 Dr. H. says. Mader + Mama sent  
many toys, etc. to amuse him  
also look from Josephine Melts.  
19 stay in my room most of after  
noon. Read papers together. One  
of the prisoners escaped causing  
19 at excitement! Wa here, two.  
Addie Bailey + I to movies. Maw.  
Bill and Nelson here talking.  
was resting on couch when I  
returned. Both tired and  
sleepy so to bed. 10 by. Be-  
an. to train. cold.



Friday

DECEMBER 9

Very cold morning. May Jr. had  
a fine night - no fever today.  
Engaging his many new toys, etc.  
To Beauty Shop at 9:30. Read papers  
early. Britain prepared to pay U.S.  
in gold - new American note must  
on <sup>19</sup> payment of installment. Congress  
(same week one) opened Monday. The  
repeal prohibition plank defeated by  
6 votes for a  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority. Lord & Lady  
Astor present & many notables  
turners <sup>19</sup> call for huge relief fund.

at 3 o'clock went to Ada Lee  
Wiley's tea at Wake Forest & one  
of the honorees & 3 brides. About  
<sup>20</sup> called - a lovely afternoon.  
Wore purple velvet & an orchid  
corsage. Back at 6. Bill and  
May here. May Jr. has 100  
fever tonight, but feels alright  
Nothing unusual, Dr. says.  
Busy packing some of my  
important and valuable china  
wares, etc. to take tomorrow to  
Shelby. Rather tired tonight. Mr.  
J. H. [unclear] with Max late.

in gallery

Saturday  
DECEMBER 10

Left at 8.30 for Shelly. Max, Jr. staying in bed, only 99 fever and nurse with him. Filled the car with boxes of bic-abac, china, etc. and arrived safely around one o'clock. Rained all the way. Found mama, Brady, James + Iris all well and looking fine. A good lunch then drove for 20th Century Club' meeting at Press Bldg. all present, also with Alice's mother Mrs. Penh & Mrs. Frank Sherrill. "Good time had by all." mama, nudge & I visited a little afterward seeing Press new "antiques", etc. Max had business callers all afternoon. Iris was at store with Montrose. The Kellys & Uncle Yates came at night. We talked family and Christmas plans until late. James + Iris planning to housekeep at one of Mill's houses next month. Margaret Sore, Gene and children will go to Shelly Christmas on account of Max, Jr's quarantine. All to bed by 11:30. Max and I stayed in Sister's room; Separk had nudge's old one.

no Charlotte

Sunday  
DECEMBER 11

Another rainy day. Stayed in bed<sup>19</sup> late, mama & Mudge sitting in my room talking. Mudge had her "argument" as usual. Charlie Brown and Mr. Charlie Blanton down to see May. Sat in Jones & Iris room talking<sup>19</sup> awhile. They went to mill store for some patterns of cloth for us. Brought their new puppy down to see us too. May & I left at one for Charlotte attending<sup>19</sup> Duke Memorial Service at lovely Methodist church. May made the first speech, then Gov. Blockwood of S.C., Judge Perkins spoke beautifully of Mr. Duke's life many others spoke, also Clyde Lober, Mr. Appan played the organ and a quartette from Duke University. A large crowd present and many distinguished people. We held a regular<sup>19</sup> reception afterward. Saw Uncle & John. We left at 5:30 in the rain for Raleigh arriving at 9:30. Found mama, Jr. in good spirits & feeling okay. Bill & Boet came. Slept late. Still raining. →  
Go to bed at eleven.

Monday  
DECEMBER 12

This is another rainy day  
but fine for house-cleaning.  
May Dr. had a good night  
but still runs 100 fever each  
afternoon. Busy all day having  
the "and that" done. Wrote  
many letters. Gill came at five  
and all talked in Max's room.  
He & I dined in evening and  
had dinner with John and  
Josephine Metts. The Haywoods,  
Col. Davids and J. sisters, Miss  
Budd present. Delicious turkey  
dinner enjoyed by all - then to  
the Circle Club dance at 9:30  
Had a lovely time and all  
our friends gave us a "rushing"  
time as this will be our  
last dance with them. Left  
at one o'clock, bringing the  
Metts home. More rain and  
fog. Both tired but not  
clazy! Read the papers after  
I retired.

Tuesday

DECEMBER 13

Rain, rain and more of it!

The <sup>19</sup> six prisoners still coming to wash down these soiled <sup>to</sup> walls. Eva & Sizzie doing my packing - what a job!

<sup>19</sup> Dr. Daywood came at ten. Said Max. Jr. doing okay & no signs of any complications, for which we are all happy. Sent a tonic.

The John Hanes from N.Y. who are at <sup>19</sup> Elkin hunting came at 5:30

We enjoyed their visit so much Agnes & I went to movies while they talked business. Back at 10:30 and all sat & talked until 12.

<sup>19</sup> Both impressed with the loveliness of the mansion. Caught up with my reading before they came. Rep. E. W. McFadden of Penn. introduced a resolution in Congress to impeach Pres.

<sup>19</sup> Mr. + Cong. Ed Poe of N.C. promptly moved to table it. - only 7 for it, among them Rep. Frank Hancock of N.C. much excitement about it all! Herriot French cabinet forced to resign as result of crisis over war debts. Newspapers filled with much Roosevelt news.

Wednesday

DECEMBER 14

more rain all day and night.

<sup>19</sup> The Hanes left at 10:30, then I got to work again. Having maids hang all curtains, then completed wrapping all Christmas presents. We are giving mill cloth material to several of our friends, such lovely patterns this year. Max, Jr. has had "Red" the new driver in his room talking. He is so patient and willing to take care of himself while sick. Everybody busy. The prison help have finished their cleaning almost. Papers report about young man <sup>19</sup> regarding gun in Congress to get a hearing - Cong. Mass of Min. getting the gun. Such excitement they are having in Congress these days! More newspaper talk now about Max being made a Cabinet officer. <sup>19</sup> After our dinner Max & I went to movies, "Red" the new chauffeur driving. He came back with us. He and Max talked late. I busied myself packing some personal things. 23 78 Red "all tired" at eleven thirty

Thursday

DECEMBER 15

What a busy day! The weather  
was cold without the rain. Two  
large moving vans came at 8:30  
and we started loading our  
possessions. Sent Una's bed to  
Charlotte. Did some hurried packing  
of 19 trunks, clothes, odds & ends.  
Left silver, several chairs, pictures, etc.  
until after the first. Waxed mamma  
and Una trunks were on the way.  
Red went along - will drive mamma  
back tomorrow to have  
renovated down here. Phoned Hagar  
in Hanville about valuable banquet  
cloths being laundered. Went to shop  
at 3, returning at 6. The stores  
were crowded. Bought things at Elizabeth  
Thompson's art shop, Taylors, Briggs  
the hardware man, and Baylan-Pierce  
for linen, etc. - all this for mamma  
to replace our things. Purchased a  
lovely red lace evening dress at Taylors.  
May J. feeling peppy - no fever.  
May Gill and I to movies + Beauty  
Show at State Theatre. Very good.  
Back at 10:30 and talked until  
nearly 2 around a cozy fire. Pans  
we three miss all day!

Friday

DECEMBER 16

Another busy day for me. Had  
19 servants cleaning and finishing up  
all the odd jobs. Went to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
and had it cleared well, assessing  
and arranging things. After lunch  
went to town, bought some things  
at gift shop for the mansion & a  
dress at Mrs. Jinsons, then to Beauty  
Shop. Dressed in green evening dress at  
5:30 and off to the live-at-home  
dinner honoring Max, given by State  
Press Association at State College. Over  
300 editors & wives from all over  
State present, besides State officials, etc.  
32 foods raised in N.C. were served,  
many souvenirs given, also N.C. prizes,  
all entertaining program, speaking by  
Max, Dr. Brooks, Mrs. McKinnon & for  
Chinghans. Mr. Geo. Pres. of the Raleigh  
Times & Pres. State Press Ass. & Miss Cobb  
made a huge success of it. A big  
compliment to Max & his program  
started 4 yrs. ago. A freezing rain & ice  
met us at eleven when dinner over.  
Bright Dr. & Mrs. Frank Baker & Miss  
Beatrice Cobb here for the night. All  
America shivering as mercury dropped  
below zero so papers report.  
Ted returned from Shilly with Beick at 6



Saturday

DECEMBER 17

What a wintry day! Beautiful to  
look <sup>at</sup> with trees, shrubbery and  
foss all ice-laden. Sleetin', too.  
The Hahams (with my clothes and mansion!)  
and Miss Cobb left at 10:30. All  
breakfasted in bed. May to office, too.  
Packed all yacs, urns, etc. about  
in mansion, packed part of my  
silver, making room for others, In  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor finishing a hairy office.  
Sunshine moved about to get every-  
body <sup>in</sup> ship-shape order at last!  
The mansion is cleaner and in  
better shape than it's ever been and  
ready for occupancy by the Humphreys  
family on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>. May rested awhile  
here for lunch. Taggart phoned  
about her sister being so ill. Christmas  
boxes from mama & Mary Ann have come.  
May & I wanting to get up. Felix Jim  
May & I to Mrs. Alton Bland's to celebrate  
his father's birthday. About 20 present.  
Meatballs, and a quail dinner were served.  
Archie Cox played her accordion. Brought her  
to their home at eleven. Beautiful night -  
all white, still and cold. Everybody enjoyed  
themselves. T. Bland 52 yrs. today.  
May and I talked awhile, then to bed.  
I read until one. What a cold night!

Sunday  
DECEMBER 18

Winter still holds the Cardinals and  
18 half the country in icy grip. The snow  
and sleet clogged roads impair motor  
traffic. Hundreds in the cities find jobs  
clearing streets and highways. Raleigh has  
a temperature of 18 yesterday and today.

19 Sun begins to shine and the 2 inch  
snow & sleet is melting right along.  
All slept late & breakfasted abed. Miss  
Wise to church. Max, Jr. peppy and  
being amused by Red, Lizzie and Maggie.  
May had Mrs. McQueen up all morning

19 taking dictation. She had lunch. Gill  
came afterward. Max rested awhile.  
Read papers. Paul-Boncompagni trying to form  
French cabinet, advises payment of francs  
due is debt installment to U.S. attached in  
Congress to be certified on 3.2 per cent net  
proposal beer bill. Hope to dispose of that  
bill, says Speaker Garner before Christmas.

Worked on getting invitations dictated  
most of afternoon and evening.  
19 Gill and Mr. Jeffers here with  
May until late. May with upset  
again - the list wasn't inspected -  
talked a long time - not much sleep  
for either. A cold sleety and  
snowy night. How thankful  
we all ought to be!

Monday.

DECEMBER 19

Sun shining brightly and melting  
sleep and snow some - but I  
still <sup>19</sup> 22° this morning. May & I  
didn't get up until I nearly ten,  
breakfasting abed. Miss Wise down  
town early. Eva, Wonder & Joe  
still hanging curtains, etc. Talked  
to Miss Tappet awhile over phone  
about bills. Her sister Nick better  
Maggie and Allen phoned about  
both <sup>19</sup> clubs meeting tomorrow.  
Completed directing invitations for  
New Year's at home. Rested awhile  
as I have a miserable head-ache.  
Didn't eat any lunch. Dr. came to  
see 19 May. Jo. Doing fine. Out of  
quarantine Wednesday. He has  
been a wonderful patient - so  
good and happy. Maggie and Sizzie  
amuse him, so does "Red" the new  
chaffee. Bill and Jeff here for  
dinner. Ralph phoned he would  
arrive tomorrow. Wrote some pack  
ing and finished invitation list  
before bed time, then retired  
early. Taking medicine.

Tuesday  
DECEMBER 20

19<sup>1</sup> up part of night but feel so  
much better. Busy writing to  
momma and M. Sade, reading their  
letters and mail, then dressing  
for Margie's bridge club meeting.  
Took Blanche and Addie. All  
19<sup>1</sup> had a lovely time and enjoyed  
Margie's wonderful lunch. At 3:30  
all went to Ellen Shore's to the  
Ten + Topics Book Club. Charlie  
Johnson lectured on "Solster".

19<sup>1</sup> lovely social hour afterward.  
Slammy cakes, sandwiches, tea, etc  
served. Back at 6 and dressed in  
dinner clothes to go to the Albert  
Coxes. to meet Gen. & Mrs. A. J. Bowley  
& Tom Wright, her son and friend  
of Ralph's. Isabel had a beautiful  
Christmasy dinner with "befores  
and afters." Only the family  
and us present. Came home at 11

19<sup>1</sup> Simmons Patterson of New Bern  
Ralph's room-mate, here for the  
night. They arrived at 5:30.  
Dad had dates until late.  
a strenuous but most enjoy-  
able day and night!

Wednesday.

DECEMBER 21

Another busy day. Helped  
W. J. with his Christmas tree  
and decorations. Completed wrapping  
some Cleveland cloth mill material  
for all my club members. Had  
Polk to write his cards after  
Simmons left. To Beauty Shop at  
10:30. Had lunch there. Finished the  
invitation list in afternoon. Had  
my gifts packed for Shelly,  
Mary to Judge & Mrs. Stacey's  
beautiful & unique dinner and  
concert in our honor at Sir  
Walter Hotel at 6:45. The Daniels,  
Brooks, Riggs, the Judge & Mrs. Stacey of  
Oxford, were present at beautifully  
appointed dinner in private dining  
room, all in pastel colors, gold lace  
spread, gold service plates, cutlery, etc.  
Santa Claus appeared bringing all  
playful, as well as lovely gifts.  
Several attractive games between  
courses. At nine one hundred friends  
assembled in ball room for concert of  
Christmas cards given by Cecilia's  
Choral Club, everything Christmas, a  
parade with Santa, the Plum pudding,  
Wassail bowl call. An outstanding party.

So Shelley

Thursday  
DECEMBER 22

Sunshiny day and the snow & ice are melting fast. Up betimes packing, giving orders, etc. in preparation for my leave-taking to Shelley at 11:30. Had Separk to deliver a lot of our Christmas presents. My Jr. puppy and sturny about in his room with his tree and numerous gifts. May busy as usual. Has accepted invitation to Iowa to make address Jan. 7. First Democratic Gov. there in 50 years and ran on maps program. A very high compliment all things. Mr. Faerber of Washington came to put up new Austrian puff sheds. His wife, servants and I decorated some with Christmas greens, wreaths, etc. Tom Wright, Gen. Bowley's step-son and Albert Cox, Jr. had lunch with Ralph. Quail on toast pleased all. Left at 1:30 for Shelley with car loaded down with our numerous things. Snow everywhere in drifts. Arrived at 6. Madge & Iris had been to Alice Webb's bridge. All well. Unpacked, talked to all and ate a good supper. Felt rather tired so to bed at eleven. Mamma's home lovely with Christmas greens, etc.

Friday  
DECEMBER 23

was awakened at 1:30 in night by  
Fri: 19 James had a hard chill, then  
high fever. Sent for Dr. Moore. Pro-  
nounced it "flu" - which is almost  
an epidemic stage now in N.C.  
no papers say. Returned to bed at 4.  
Up at 9 and off to meet Margaret Fore,  
Gene and 2 children at King Mt.  
Train 50 minutes late. All looking so  
well and happy to be together again.  
Barbara Fay a darling, healthy, roly-poly  
blond baby. Given the brunette, cute  
and adorable but frail looking.  
much "stirring" for an hour getting  
their milk and food prepared  
and putting to bed. Mamma Logan  
there to help nurse as Mamma Sonora  
stayed in N.Y. The Christmas tree lovely  
and many gifts for all coming in.  
Everybody spent afternoon watching  
and playing with Gene and Barbara.  
Gene went to milt awhile, and  
to prize-fight at night with Tom Kerr.  
Max called over the phone, saying he,  
Ralph and Max, Jr. alright. We  
talked late. My back & shoulder aching!  
Don't feel too good.

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Saturday

DECEMBER 24

all up early with children but  
<sup>19</sup>crossed late. Had their Santa Claus  
 so I could enjoy. Given happy over  
 her triycle and many other toys.  
 Her  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yrs. make her a dear girl  
 to enjoy Christmas. Barbara only  
 & <sup>19</sup>19 months and rattles her joy!  
 Mamma to curb market. Sixth to  
 visit several friends in State car.  
 Brackett called. James much better -  
 only 100 temperature. Iris a Midge  
 & <sup>19</sup>19 delivering Christmas presents.  
 Mamma busy with housekeeping and  
 meal planning. Very foggy. I  
 left at 2:30 for Raleigh - a long trip.  
 My shoulder hurt all night. Found  
 Ralph ready to go out calling, Max J.  
 downstairs for first time and happy.  
 Max & I talked, looked over Christmas  
 cards, etc. found many lovely gifts,  
 potted plants, etc.. Played Santa to  
 Max J. then to bed at eleven but  
<sup>19</sup>19 read until 12. Max gave my  
 shoulder & back a good rubbing.  
 Slept fairly well. Raining tonight.  
 Glad to be back but feel I  
 needed no much at home while  
 Sixth & babies there. Midge called.  
 all sitting on fire. Elizabeth & Wm all app.



Sunday  
DECEMBER 25

Christmas day again - damp,  
putty and rainy. May, Jr. up and  
in the room at 5 o'clock so  
happy over all his toys & gifts.  
May "rubbed" again and it certainly  
helps the pain in my shoulder.  
Read back papers, then up & to the  
bes Pous for eyeing at 12. Went  
by to inquire about Paul Tillery.  
Big crowd at the Pous - only stayed  
a few minutes. Several boys  
here visiting May, Jr. all day.  
Ralph & May reading - I sat in afternoon.  
Went to Ardel Copes at 5:30 then to the  
Jno. Stedmans. Blanche, Wm. Bailey, Gen.  
McClorky & daughters of Fort Bragg, the  
Bandy & others at Ardel's. A big  
crowd at Stedmans. After supper,  
with Chas. Brown eating with May, Jr.  
we called at the J.W. Bunn's, then  
to Sir. Walter to see the Stacks and  
Blacks. The Bob Gencleys came in  
at Blands. Returned home at 10:30.  
Wrote 50 invitations, talked to Miss  
Wise who had dined with relatives.  
then read late. Feeling much  
better tonight but soreness still  
in shoulder. Ralph seeing Eddie.

Monday  
DECEMBER 26

The warmest Christmas in 40  
yrs. - 76 degrees most of day.  
Ran late last night, so rested  
late. Had servants cleaning  
Max. Jr.'s room. Miss Wise  
19 busy with Inauguration plans.  
Finished up all invitations for  
our "at Home" on New Year's.  
Many Christmas cards coming  
in and lots of nice presents &  
19 no mail today. Madge called  
over phone - baby upset for a  
day, butler sick but all  
getting on alright now. The  
19 N.Y. children spent Sunday in  
Suffrey. James about over flu.  
Max, Jr. lonesome today as all  
boy friends visiting relatives.  
Miss Wise and I to movies at  
19 nine. Clay Williams and Dr.  
Fred here for dinner. Both  
stayed late. Max, Jr. slept in  
my room. He looks pale  
but feels okay he says. Again  
raining. again tonight.

Tuesday  
DECEMBER 27.

Another puttry day with rain  
but <sup>19</sup>colder tonight. Wrote most  
of my "thank you" Christmas  
notes, also Max. Jrs. Margie Bigg  
came after lunch. at 7:30 I  
went to Kate Lee Holding to tea  
with her sister Mrs. Cornhill of  
<sup>19</sup>Gastonia and her neighbours. They  
had 16 of his club members here  
for dinner at seven. I went to  
Elizabeth Winifree's to night Bridge  
club - a lovely enjoyable occasion  
and my last with them!  
Ralph and Max. J. worked in a  
puzzle most of afternoon. Spark  
<sup>19</sup>came back from his holiday trip  
of 2 days. Raining again tonight.  
Papers say Speaker Garner fears  
extra session of Congress inevitably  
Bill and farm legislation are to be  
voted by Pres. Hoover, all think.  
<sup>19</sup>D.C. holiday deaths reach 23.  
Bishop Cheshire 82 yrs old and a  
dear old man, died in Charlotte  
hospital today. Still here until 12.  
Read papers until one!

To Shelby

Wednesday

DECEMBER 28

19 Busy all morning. Not feeling  
no good, but had to do before  
leaving. Sooty and misty.  
Ralph & I left in state car with  
separate driving for Shelby about  
one o'clock. Clarence and Charles  
headed with May, Jr. and all  
off to movies. "Red" the new  
driver went as far as alternate  
to visit parents. Had a blow out.  
19 Rained most of way. Arrived at  
6. Gwen and Barbara eating their  
supper - both so well and adorable.  
M. Love and Gene had dinner  
with the truckers. Dis in bed  
with infected fever blisters and  
flu. Sent for Dr. Moore at 12.  
Rushed to home folks until that  
hour about all our plans  
19 and there's. Ralph out  
"checking" all his girl friends.  
So happy to be with "my  
own folks" again and wish I  
could stay on with them.  
not feeling so good myself tonight

To Raleigh

Thursday

DECEMBER 29

Another foggy, misty and rainy day. <sup>19</sup>all day early enjoy the precious children. I slept in room with Gwen and we read her book in bed. Maiden's husband and <sup>19</sup>daughter helping out in the servant line this week. all sat in library and talked. Iris & Jane slept late - both feeling better. I phoned Mr. Mull Jones & wouldn't be <sup>19</sup>to work until Monday. Alice and Mrs. Pender ran over also William Webb. We ate lunch. Had delicious quail on toast. <sup>19</sup>May a feeding beautifully! Ralph and I left at one for Raleigh. May, Gill and Geo. Pow came in as we arrived at 5.30. Ralph to Garner for dinner with school friend. <sup>19</sup>Had a fine and happy. Had a quail-on-toast supper. Gill here. We all went to see "a farewell to arms" with that perfect actress Helen Hayes doing the part beautifully. So tired tonight - came to bed early.

Friday  
DECEMBER 30

Rainy and foggy. Stopped around  
19 all morning getting linen  
closet straightened and my  
things assorted. Max, Jr. and  
boy friends playing about, and  
19 packing his things. Bill here  
for lunch. Went to Beauty Parlor  
at 2. Saw Pearl Bushee there  
and Nancy Johnson. Back in  
time to help assort things on  
19 a floor until time to dress  
in green evening dress. Max & I  
to Mamie & Louis Hobbs for a  
buffet supper in our honor at  
19:30, then to Hot & Mark Hobbs and  
on to the dance at Country Club  
given in our honor by Cirk Club.  
A good time had by all, every-  
body nice to us, and a  
delicious plate supper served.  
19 at one o'clock. Brought Mabel &  
Jw. Andrews home. All expressing  
regrets, etc. over our leaving.  
We really have made many  
friends here and love them  
21 all. So bed about 2 o'clock.

Saturday

DECEMBER 31

Stayed! in bed all morning. Tired  
and <sup>19</sup> sleepy. Got of mail to read.  
Mrs Wise here planning and getting  
list of last minute things for  
mansion before we leave. She  
went to town. May, Jr. says he's  
feeling fine. May came up at  
one o'clock. Neither ate lunch. His  
head hurting, and a lot to talk  
about, and hurry us! One thing  
not to discuss except among  
ourselves! Ralph came for papers.  
I cleaned closets & packed 2 grip-  
mats & to moves. Reza & Carl  
Gardner came by in Gene's car on  
way to N.Y. Didn't get to see.  
The Geo Pons called but didn't see.  
Dressed in evening & went to the  
Crawford Biggs for a beautiful dinner  
in our honor. Had Chief Justice &  
Mrs <sup>19</sup> Stacy, Mrs. Joseph Daniels,  
Sen. & Mrs. Josiah Bailey, Mac Webb  
of Greenville, S.C. came in on first  
train, dressed and out with us  
later until 10:45 - home & talked  
until the new year. Not much  
to do for me and me.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1933

NOTES Sunday.

Another year! What will it bring forth - Happiness and health to all I hope. May & I are trying to hold up for the day amid its responsibilities. Mae didn't get up until eleven. I went down to help Uncle David place flowers - Poinsettias in library & ball room - red roses & narcissus in all parlors & dining room & redum lilacs in hall - a beautiful sight and decoration. Fred & Zell ate lunch. Bert & Taylor here awhile. After early lunch, helped arrange dining table & it was beautiful with point de tence lace cloth, flowers, silver candlesticks & red candles everywhere. Our "open house" began at 3 and lasted until 6:30 - More than a thousand called, men, women & children! Our friends from Charlotte, Winston, Durham & other places came. Had the ones who helped receive - my good neighbors & husbands, to have a plate supper at 7. May entertained at hotel by newspaper reporters. Song & played - all left at 10 - home at 11:50



Monday - Jan. 2

NOTES

Only three more days now until we are "Eyes" - a wonderful four years experience, joy and happiness along with troublesome and depressed times in a topsy-turvy world. Busy all morning completing last minute packing, getting Ralph's things in order, ready to depart tonight to Chapel Hill. Pray at office - a holdup for all state employees but him! Bill and stenographer here working on his 2 speeches. Max, Jr., Lizzie & "Red" driving left in state car for Shelby, all silver & linen a "weepy" time for 10 yr. old Max, Jr. saying goodbye to servants & friends! Robert half sick with "flu" last night but up today. Attended lunch at Sir Walter in my honor given by the dear members of Tea & Topics Club. Presented a orchid corsage & lovely tributes in verse. Mrs. Roney sent wreath also. Everybody so good to Mrs and honoring us. Fairly. Wm. M. H. & W. F. give her tonight

Tuesday - Jan. 3

NOTES

Came to see Dad, Ralph and Sadie Root, Wm Hill and Margaret Davis of Wake Forest here for dinner and then to movies. Hedge called up about Max's safe arrival, and Gene, Margaret Luce & Labrie got off okay to N. Y. Very cold here last night, but beautiful today. Stayed in bed, read and rested, and directed maids while Miss Wise down town. Letters from home, many bills! Ralph left at 12 last night for Chapel Hill, telephoned today about A's & B's on all his work. Took Addie Bailey & Blanche to Tracy Johnson's club meeting honoring "me." Wore purple velvet and my two orchids. About 35 present. Mrs. Earnshaw of W. Forest read delightfully her original poems, then Nancy's beautiful tea and social hour afterward. Max, Hill and I to the Scholes Davis hostess supper in their basement for us at seven - what a delightful, informal affair. Back at 10 and Bob Stearns here with Hill and Max late. Our friends are wonderful - makes us feel so good! Sent Ade Lee timberline flowers - Uncle T. died today.

Wed - Jan. 14

Beautiful weather - all up early  
Daisy as best! House about in  
order now. Mary McNeil and  
Douglas living called, also Mrs. J. F.  
Hill and Mrs. Sappington Marchand  
of Durham. Went to Beauty Shop - saw  
Magrinite and Isabel there. Can't  
realize this is our last day here  
as Governor and Governess! Judge  
called from Shelly about truck not  
coming. All servants very busy.  
at five o'clock the decorators  
came and by seven the transim  
was all over with flowers very  
where, along with ferns and palms.  
Gen. Metts came to discuss reception.  
The Chinghams arrived at 6, he  
looking worn and wan from  
his recent ten day sick spell in  
a Norfolk hospital. Lay down and  
sent for Mr. Haywood. We all helped  
Tillie unpack - her "trousseau" lovely.  
at 7:20 the Lt. Gov. Sandy Graham & wife  
the speaker of House Rep. Harris & wife  
Wallace Winborne, Dem. State Chairman  
Ed. Hill, Sec. to May, all came for our  
dinner to the Chinghams - our last  
special set! all to bed about 11.

Thurs. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>

NOTES

a beautiful day for inauguration  
and how we enjoyed without  
any responsibilities! Did some  
last minute packing & giving orders.  
all breakfasted in bed, then  
down about 10 - the chingbars  
at eleven, - having pictures taken,  
greeting inaugural committee and  
friends, then a parade to the new  
memorial Auditorium - the induction  
of several State Officers, then J.C.B.  
chingbars sworn in as Gov.  
at 12:30 - Max introducing him  
and Judge Stacy swearing him.  
His message splendid and timely  
the Legislature present, along with  
4000 people. I wore my red  
cape, black coat and accessories  
with Mrs. Stacy's wreath of yellow  
roses. Tillie wore a Spanish coat  
suit of light green with brown  
accessories, looking young and lovely.  
The three children, Blanche, Jr. Matilda  
and Idaughton with us in car.  
Ceremonies over about 2:30 - To  
capital Max turned over keys and  
we started homeward with Rob-

Fri. - Jan 6

NOTES

Separate driving us in Mamma's Buick, arriving at seven in time for her good supper and a hearty welcome from all! What a tall-feast we had with our family until bedtime! And with what mingled feelings we left Raleigh - joy to shed the responsibilities and sorrow to leave our friends and happy days spent in the dear old mansion - but home, sweet home is the best place! after all - and we have no regrets.

Fri. Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

Worked hard all day and far into the night unpacking, assorting and placing things of mine.

James & Bob took Max to Gastonia at 7 to catch train on way to Iowa where he addresses the Legislature. Alice & Uncle Yats came. A while. a busy day for all.

Sat. Jan. 7

NOTES

another busy, busy day. We didn't stop a moment, but fine results one can see! The house very lovely with all my extra "do-dobs"; furniture pictures etc. Max, Jr. happy here with all his little friends - David and Ben in particular. He was upset about one o'clock in night - but soon was okay. Didn't realize how much we possessed until began this unpacking! Telegram from Max leaving Washington. Bob working at Bull and liking it. His, mamma and I over to inspect the house she and James intend to live in - moving Tues or Wed. They hope Sat into their room and discussed plans, etc. - both so happy over the idea of housekeeping. Had late and up with Max, Jr. too.

Sun - Jan - 8

NOTES

My last day, diary - and what a year of happiness, along with a few weeks of unhappiness has been my lot! Lay in bed until 12 today as it is raining and I was tired. Wished for Max, who is travelling outwards today toward his movie, Iowa. Sent him a telegram. Uncle gets over at four. James, Gus and Geo. Wray together and off for the evening. David here most of time with Max, Jr. I worked on all my old letters, Christmas cards, etc and straightening desk. So many little things to arrange yet. Many telephone calls, too. Lippie off for the day. Maude & Frank back to get in supper. Bob wasn't here either. He and James go to work at seven thirty. Have a lot of reading to do so good night and good-bye, diary. No more of this "daily talk" will I do!

The Big Brook Coast

NOTES

Street Swin  
Big Worthy  
Kath Smith  
Emilia Anagnostis, et al

Mr. Robinson  
Blessed Event

W. J. Fairbanks  
Ed. Tracy

Red. West

Mary Brian  
Clark Gable  
Gene Harlow

They call it Sin

Joan Blondell  
David Manners  
Una Merkel

One Way Passage

Wm Powell  
Kay Francis

Tess of the Storm Country

Janet Gaynor  
Chas. Farrell

You Said a Mouthful

Joe C. Brown  
Ginger Rogers

Prosperity

Maria Olszka  
Bobby Moran

Washington Mary-Go-Round

Lee Tracy  
Cortana Cunningham

Call her Savage

Clara Bow

The Conquerors

Adna Mae Olive  
Guy Kibbee  
Ant. Harding

Hot Check Girl

Sally Eilers  
Bert Lyon

The Age of Consent

Eric Linden  
Richard Cromwell  
Arthur Gudge

Under Cover via -

Geo. Raft

A Farewell to Arms

Wilson Hayes  
Sammy Cooper



Westward Passage { Ann Harding  
Lawrence Oliver

NOTES <sup>Dwight Pittell</sup>

Horse Feathers { 4 Marks Brothers

Grand Robbery { Kay Francis  
Wm. Powell

Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde { Frederic March  
Mignon Hopkins

Blondie of the Follies { Merian Davis  
Robt. Montgomery

Down to Earth { Will Rogers

Two Against the World { Constance Bennett  
Neil Hamilton

Divorce in the Family { Jackie Cooper  
Fois Wilson  
Conrad Nagel  
Lewis Stone

Big City Blues { Joan Blondell  
Eric Linden

The Crooner { David Manners  
Ann Dvorak

A Successful Colony { Geo. Arliss  
Mary Astor  
Lillian Knapp  
Joe Brown

10,000 Witnesses { John  
Phillips  
Dorothy Jordan  
Chas. Griffiths

The Crash { Ruth Chatterton  
Geo. Brent

Bird of Paradise { Odors Del Rio  
Joel McCrea

Setty Lighter } Joan Crawford  
 States Attorney } Ed. Barrymore  
 Two seconds - } Helen Trulshes  
 } Ed. Robertson  
 Merry we go to Hell - } Frederic March  
 } Sylvia Sydney  
 Thunder Bolts } Tallulah Bankhead  
 } Paul Lucas  
 } Chas. Bickford  
 Make me a Star } Stuart Erwin  
 Street of Women } Joan Blundell  
 } Kay Francis  
 } Ruth Young  
 Grand Hotel } Garbo, 2 Barrymores,  
 } Crawford, Beery, others  
 Neck-and-neck marriage } Louella Young  
 } Norman Foster  
 } Leo. Brint  
 Red Headed Woman } Jean Harlow  
 } Bette Davis  
 } Leta Stetter  
 } Lewis Stone  
 Washington Masquerade } Siemmel Barrymore  
 } Karen Morley  
 } Chas. Astor  
 Unashamed } Helen Trulshes  
 } Robert Young  
 } Lewis Stone  
 Skyscrapers } Warren Williams  
 } Maureen O'Sullivan  
 } Norman Foster

Dancers in the Black { Miriam Hopkins  
Wm. Collier, Jr.

NOTES Jack Baker

High Pressure - { Wm. Powell  
Lynne Brent

Strangers in Love - { Adeline March  
Kay Francis  
Ed. Bellamy  
Stewart Crenson

Broken Wing { Tripe Wiley  
Lee Carleton  
Dorothy Douglas

One Hour with You { Maurice Chevalier  
Genevieve McCloud  
Chas. Ruggles  
Roland Young  
Genevieve Tobin

The Wish Slip { Claudette Colbert  
Miriam Douglas  
Galeton Taylor

Re-Bound { Eva Claire  
Bob Williams  
Robert Ames

Careless Lady { Joan Bennett  
Irene Bowles

Arena Lupin { John + Leonard Barrymore  
Karen Morley

But the Fish is Weak { Robt. Montgomery  
Norma Jeanneret  
C. Aubrey Smith

Wheel Continental {

The Heart of N.Y. -

So Big { Barbara Stanwyck CR  
Betta Davis  
Wickie Moore

As You Desire Me { Greta Garbo  
Dorothy Douglas  
Cristina von Stralendorf

are these our children { Eric Linden  
Beryl Mercer  
man & killed { Lionel Barrymore  
Phyllis Holmes  
Nancy Carroll

NOTES

City Lights - Charlie Chaplin  
Dance, Fools, Dance - { Joan Crawford  
The Greeks had a word for them { Clark Gable  
{ Ina Claire  
{ George Lewis  
{ Joan Blondell

Murders of Rue Morgue { Bela Lugosi  
Sidney Fox

Tomorrow and Tomorrow { Paul Attitson  
Paul Lucas  
Edith Ames

Three Wise Girls - { Jean Harlow  
Paul Clarke  
Marie Prevost

Forbidden - { Barbara Stanwick  
Adolph Menjou  
Ralph Bellamy

Play Girl - { Louella Young  
Norman Foster  
Winnie Lightner

The man who played God - { George Arliss  
Violet Heming  
Bette Davis  
Gavin Gordon

Polley of the Circus { Norman Viers  
Clark Gable

Shanghai Express { Madeline Dietrich  
Clive Brook  
Warner Oland  
Anna May Wong

Play Boy of Paris { Maurice Chevalier  
Francis X. Bushy  
Stewart Crain

Disorderly Conduct { Gailie Cifers  
Ralph Bellamy  
Spencer Tracy

## NOTES

Sovkie - Jackie Cooper

Kibi - Mary Pickford

This Reckless Age - { Buddy Rogers  
Peggy Shannon  
Frances Hill  
" Starr  
Richard Bennett

Around the World in 80 min - Doug Fairbank

Dancing Team { Sally Eilers  
James Dunn

Emma - Marie Dressler

The Guardman - { Alfred Lunt  
Fynn FontaineFours Courageous - { Midge Gans  
Polit. MontgomeryStrictly Dishonorable - { Sidney Lee  
Lewis Stone

Doane - S. Calif. football game

Too Many Cooks - Bert Wheeler

Mim and Bill { Marie Dressler  
Wallace BerryThe Sin of Madam Claudet { Helen Hayes  
Lewis Stone

Tonight or Never - Glavin Swanson

Hell's Drivers - { Wallace Berry  
Clara Gable  
Margaret RankinCharlie Chan's Chance - { Warner Oland  
H.B. Warner  
Marion MorganNo One man { Carol Lombard  
Paul Lukas



