

The families in 1936:

Gardners – Isaac Newton Gardner (1851-1909) and Nancy Ellen Williams (1856-1887) were the parents of Gilham, Elsie, Williams, Lena, and Charles Gardner.

Gilham (1875-1954) was married to Verda Machlan (1881-1936); they had Orville, Leona, Doyle, and Merle.

Orville was married to Vera Lee; they had Orville, Twyla, and Donald.

Leona was married to William Van Sant; they had Richard and Judith.

Doyle was single.

Merle was single.

Elsie (1877-1960) was married to Fred Matheny (1870-1945); they had Charles, Donovan, Dorothea and Anna.

Dorothea was married to Art Kerr.

Anna was married to Howard Crate.

Williams (1881-1950) was married to Jettie Short (1881-1973); "Dad & Mother" Gardner had Lloyd, Dale, and Marie. Jettie's parents were John Short (1854-1945) and Aurora Belle Howard (1860-1926).

Lloyd was married to Clarice McGee; they had Carol.

Lawrence "Dale" was married to Helen Schaffer.

Marie was single.

Lena (1882-1968) was married to Pearl L. Yates (1883-1958); they had Louise, Wayne, and Pearl Eugene. The senior Pearl's parents were Carter Yates (1854-1911) and Alvira Harrass (1852-1934).

Louise was married to John Wilson.

Wayne was married to Eula Neff.

Eugene was married to Lela Schaffer; they had Nancy.

Charles (1884-1965) was married to Ida "Meda" Robins (1888-1957); they had William Roswell and raised Meda's niece, Annadell Cottrell (daughter of Arline Robins and Harold "Glenn" Cottrell).

William "Roswell" was married to Tressie Woods; they had Selma, Raymond, Richard, and Shirley.

Annadell was a child.

Schaffers – George (1868-1934) and Alice Lewis (1873-1930), "Dad & Mother" Schaffer, were the parents of Lloyd, Earl, Pearl, Harley, Louie, Gerald, Wilma, Lela, and Helen. Alice's parents were Ezra Lewis (1848-1873) and Susan Stiverson (1850-1934).

Lloyd (1893-1963) was married to Ethel Orr (1893-1972); they had Burl, Donald, Vivian, Kenneth, Norman, Marian, and Robert.

Jonathan "Earl" (1895-1988) was married to Rouine Fleming (1897-1966); they had Lester, Francis, and Max.

Pearl "China" (1896-1963) was married to Mercedes "Cedar" Sutton (1899-?).

Harley (1898-1967) was married to Doris "Dot" Mitchell (1898-1975); they had Keith and Eva.

Louie (1899-1975) was married to Ruth Cherington; they had Marvin and Margie.

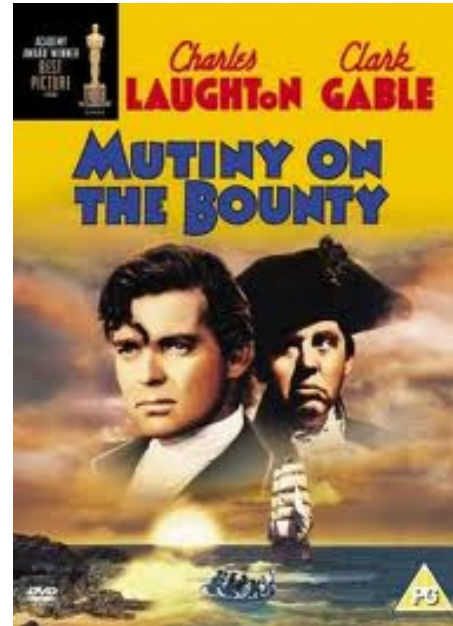
Gerald was married to Ressia Bishop; they had Juanita.

Wilma was married to George Casey; they had Larry.

## Diary of Dale Gardner 1936

*Inside cover of Five-Year Diary (1934-1938):*  
Property of L. D. Gardner  
Christmas 1933, Presented by his wife Helen.

*Timeline: King George V dies, succeeded by his son, Edward VIII, who soon abdicates to marry an American divorcee, and is succeeded by brother George VI. The Spanish civil war begins. War between China and Japan begins, continuing through World War II. The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) debuts the world's first television service with three hours of programming per day. Margaret Mitchell's Gone with the Wind is published. The Academy Award for Best Picture goes to MGM's Mutiny on the Bounty. The N.Y. Yankees defeat the N.Y. Giants 4-2 in the World Series. The NCAA Football Champion is Minnesota (7-1-0), and the Kentucky Derby Champion is "Bold Venture." Jesse Owens, a black sharecropper's son from Alabama, wins four gold medals at the summer Olympics in Berlin.*



*Dale Gardner frequently referred to couples by one plural name. "Louies" was Louie and Ruth Schaffer, "Bills" was Bill and Leona Van Sant, "Gerals" was Gerald and Ressia Schaffer, "Orvilles" was Orville and Vera Gardner, "Georges" was George and Wilma Casey, etc.*

Wed Jan 1 – Snow. Went to Paul's in the afternoon. Played ping-pong at Paul's. Studied at night.

Fri Jan 3 – Lots of snow, no drifts. Split some wood. Went to Peague's at night and listened to the President's message to Congress.

Sat Jan 4 – Walked to Weldon in forenoon. Walked to Weldon in the afternoon to get Lloyd's letter from Gene & Lela. Stayed home at night & ate popcorn.

Sun Jan 5 – Stayed home all day. Went to Osceola with Paul & Gladys to see "Mutiny on the Bounty" at Lyric theatre. Snow. Barton's called to check up on us.

Mon Jan 6 – Took Paul's pig home in forenoon. Cleaned out cow barn. Played cards & studied.

Tue Jan 7 – Supreme Court declared AAA < the federal Agricultural Adjustment Administration > unconstitutional yesterday. Helen baked bread. Went to Peague's at night. Dad stopped here on way home from Lloyds.

Wed Jan 8 – Snow in forenoon. Turned old sows out. Peague's brought some coffee out for us. Resettlement woman here in the afternoon. Played cards & studied at night.

< The Resettlement Administration was a Depression-era federal agency that made small loans to farmers and helped struggling families relocate. >



*Resettlement Poster*

Thu Jan 9 – Went to Osceola with Peague's. Marie came down at night. Went to Guy & Gwen's at night, Roy Beasley there too.

Fri Jan 10 – Raymond Page here in the morning. Delivered him 15 bushels of corn. Went to Lloyds.

Sat Jan 11 – Rode to town with Marie in the morning. Spent the day at George & Wilma's.

Sun Jan 12 – Pearl & Cedar here for dinner. Went to Peague's at night & listened to Major Bowes.

Mon Jan 13 – 4° above zero. Sold Percy 28 bushels of corn at 40¢ per bushel. Lloyd & Marie here in the evening.

Tue Jan 14 – Shucked corn all day. Snow deep in corn fields. Went to Peague's at night. Played ping-pong at Peague's.

Wed Jan 15 – Borrowed Paul's car & went to Osceola to see Nellie Race. Saw Loren Adams about a job. Harold & Francis brought us home.

Thu Jan 16 – Francis & Wilma came down to help Helen with some dresses. Nellie Race called us to come & see her. She hired us to work nights at the Puritan Café. Stayed all night at Gerald's.

Fri Jan 17 – I drove Gerald's car home in the morning to chore. Bad blizzard. Rode home with Lloyd Smith & got stuck in ditch. Stayed all night at Paul's.

Sat Jan 18 – Roads all drifted. Clarice sick. I walked out from Pauls & chored. Went after Helen in wagon. Went to Peagues at night. 6° below zero.

Tue Jan 21 – Went to Adam's Run Rite Inn. Saw Dad in Weldon. Helen called Lela at night at Red Oak.

Wed Jan 22 – 18° below zero. Strong wind. Helen packed dishes. Went to Peagues at night & had a nice visit.

Thu Jan 23 – 20° below zero. Helen & I went to Osceola on the bus. Had supper at Uncle Joes.

Fri Jan 24 – Helped Dad start his car by pulling it with a horse. Took Marie home. Brought the car home at night. Helen & I packed clothes after supper.

Sat Jan 25 – Borrowed a trailer & Guy helped me move 1 load to Campbell's. Dad went to Lloyds & I brought them home & kept the car all night.

Sun Jan 26 – Moved another load of furniture to Campbell's. Froze Dad's car up. Helen & I went to Red Oak on the train at night.

Mon Jan 27 – Lela gave Helen her swagger suit. I bought new overshoes, Helen a pair of shoes & other clothes. Went to show at night at Red Oak, "The Bride Comes Home."



Tue Jan 28 – I came home from Red Oak on the train. Rode to Weldon with Loren Adams & helped Guy move. Guy & I went home on the bus. Went to Peagues at night.

Wed Jan 29 – Went to Woodburn with Wilcox to rent the farm. Drove Louise's car home at night.

Thu Jan 30 – Went to Louie's to help saw wood. Had to walk to town in the afternoon because of drifting. Helen came home at night.

Fri Jan 31 – George Casey came after a sow. Packed all day. Went to Peagues at night. Helped Gene & Guy move 1 load of Guy's furniture to store it.

Sat Feb 1 – Finished packing. Wilma came after us & now we're in town to stay. Went to a show at night.

Sun Feb 2 – Went to a show in the afternoon. Guy & Gwen here in the afternoon a little while. Helen & I started working at the Puritan Café 9 P.M. to 6 A.M. 7 nights a week for \$7.00 a week. We were raised to \$9.00 a week in a month. I was the cook & Helen the waitress.

Mon Feb 3 – Worked last night at Puritan. Saw the folks. Marie came down to stay all night. Blizzard & cold. Called Peagues.

Fri Feb 7 – Worked last night at Puritan. Gerald & I went to farm after 3 bushels of potatoes. Said hello to Peagues.

Sat Feb 8 – Worked last night. Helen & I went to a matinee at the Osceola theatre. 19° below zero. Roads all blocked and people are short on coal to burn.

Sun Feb 9 – Worked last night. Got paid \$8.50. I went to a matinee at the Lyric. 12° below zero.

Mon Feb 10 – Worked last night. 12° below zero last night. Marie came down.

Tue Feb 11 – Worked last night. Gerald & Ressia came in the afternoon & we went home with them.

Wed Feb 12 – Worked last night. Starting to snow again & blizzard on the way. Bad time for all.

Sat Feb 15 – Worked last night. Went to a show in the afternoon. Helen bought a dress & I bought a shirt. Below zero.

Sun Feb 16 – Worked last night. George & Wilma here after washing. Cold & cloudy.

Wed Feb 19 – Worked last night. Hired Bud Woods to go to Weldon after cows & horses. Couldn't get them on account of snow.

Fri Feb 21 – Hired Harry McNair to get my cows & horses. Worked last night. Guy & Gwen rode to Weldon with us.

Sun Feb 23 – Worked last night. Guy & Gwen went to a show with us.

Mon Feb 24 – Worked last night. Warm 40°. Lots of snow melting.

Tue Feb 25 – Worked last night. Warm & sloppy.

Sat Mar 7 – Borrowed Wilma's car & went to Des Moines to write Civil Service Examination for Mail Clerk. Helen bought new shoes & hat. Marie went too.

Sun Mar 8 – I went to a show in the afternoon. Still working at Puritan. Got our wages raised yesterday to \$9 per week.

Thu Mar 12 – Borrowed George's car & drove to Weldon & got stuck. Gene & Minnie Peague rode back to town with us.

Thu Apr 2 – Worked last night at Puritan. Got a telegram about File Clerk job at Washington, D.C.

Fri Apr 3 – Worked last night at Puritan. Got a telegram to report to Washington, D.C., File Clerk job at once.

Sat Apr 4 – Quit working at Puritan. Packed all day. Family all in town to see us off. Borrowed \$100.00 at Bank. Left Osceola at 8:33 P.M. on the train.

Sun Apr 5 – I'm taking the mumps. Arrived in Chicago 7:30 A.M. Rainy. Left Chicago at 10:30 A.M.

Mon Apr 6 – Arrived Washington D.C. 7:50 A.M. Wayne Lambertson met us at the train & helped us find an apartment. I have to stay in bed with mumps.

Tue Apr 7 – Still in bed. Dr. Walters here. Wayne took Helen down town after pajamas. Wrote letters home. I feel better.



*Drawing of man with mumps*

Wed Apr 8 – Still in bed in Washington, D.C. Wrote to Max & Peagues. Jaw doesn't ache to-night.

Fri Apr 10 – In bed all day. Slept most of the time. Dr. Walters here. I'm better. Rain.

Sat Apr 11 – Better. Wayne brought his radio over for us to use. Clear. Radio is lots of company.

Sun Apr 12 – Easter Sunday. Rainy. Still in bed with the mumps. Listened to the radio & read.

Mon Apr 13 – Fine day. Still in bed. Feel good. Got letters from Folks, Wilma, Lela, Max. Bill & Louise here at night. Listened to the President at night.

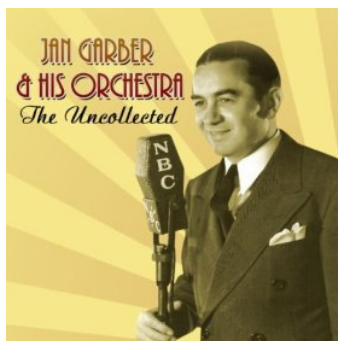
Tue Apr 14 – Doctor came in the afternoon. Stayed in bed all day. Bill & Louise here at night. Heard Senators beat Yanks 1-0.

Wed Apr 15 – Wayne L. took us a long ride over Washington. Mrs. Lloyd Thurston & Mrs. Arch Wade here in the evening. Warm & sunshiney. Feel good.

Thu Apr 16 – Got up today & sat on the porch a-while. Took a walk. Feel good.

Fri Apr 17 – Just another day. Not gone to work yet. Walked down to F street this afternoon.

Sat Apr 18 – Went to Earle theatre at night. Gary Cooper movie. Saw Jan Garber in person.



*Jan Garber, band leader*

Sun Apr 19 – Dinner at Bills. Saw monument, Lincoln memorial, airport, Arlington cemetery. Nice visit & eats. Saw the White House.



Mon Apr 20 – Doctor said I'm O.K. Walked downtown to-day & bought some furniture. Nice day. Wrote several letters.

Tue Apr 21 – Warm & sunshine to-day. Reported to office in the Veterans Building. Wayne took us to Congressional Library. Went to a show in the afternoon.

Wed Apr 22 – First day of Civil Service work. Working at Veterans Bureau, Arlington Building. Helen & I went to the library to-night & to a show. Wrote Lloyd a letter.

Fri Apr 24 – Worked to-day at Veterans Bureau. Went to "Rose Marie" at night. Located a Post Office. Got a card from Marvin.



Sat Apr 25 – Got off at noon. Bill & Louise took us to the zoo. Went to a show at night in Maryland.



*National Zoo entrance*

Sun Apr 26 – Went to Smithsonian Institution in the afternoon with Bill & Louise.

Fri May 1 – Worked & got first check, \$30.32. Got our pictures from drug store.

Sat May 2 – Went downtown in the afternoon. Saw Rudy Vallee in person.



*Singer Rudy Vallee*

Sun May 3 – Went with Bill & Louise to Chesapeake Bay & took our dinner. Got caught in rain-storm coming home.

Tue May 5 – Worked. Took a ride with Jim's at night around Hains Point & on to a carnival at Alexandria. Had a good time.

Wed May 6 – Worked. Helen took care of a baby in the afternoon. Helen, Mrs. Scruggs & I went to the Central at night saw "Colleen."



Thu May 7 – Worked. Went to Peru theatre at night saw Warner Baxter in "Robin Hood of El Dorado." Sure a good show.



Fri May 8 – Worked at Veterans Bureau. Filed 1009. Went to a show at the Hippodrome at night.

Sat May 9 – Worked till noon. Rested in the afternoon & went to a show in the evening. Hot today.

Sun May 10 – John Paul here for dinner. Went to a show with him in the afternoon. Bill's took us for a ride then we went home with them for a while.

Mon May 11 – Worked. Filed 1122 pieces. Helen & I took a walk in the evening. Got a letter from Max.

Tue May 12 – Worked. Filed 1168. Looked at an apartment on Dupont Circle. Went over to Bills a while. Came home early & to bed.

Wed May 13 – Worked. Helen went to Louise's all day. I went after work. Had a good dinner & played Easy Money. Walked home. Big rain.



Fri May 15 – Worked. Helen met me after work & we went downtown. Walked over to Bills at night.

Sat May 16 – Worked till 12:30. Bills & us went to see John Boles in person in the afternoon. Went to Alexandria to a Penney store at night & bought blades & shave cream.

Sun May 17 – Slept late. Had a good dinner. Helen & I went to the Hippodrome at night.

Mon May 18 – Worked. Heavy rain in the evening. Set on the porch awhile at night. Got letters from Folks, Wilma, Lela & Gerald. Wrote Peagues a letter.

Wed May 20 – Worked. Broke filing record. Filed 1737. 3 searchers served, 38 recharges. Stayed home in the evening & talked to Mrs. Edwards.

Thu May 21 – Worked. Took a car ride in the evening with Jim, Corinne & Virginia to Mount Vernon.

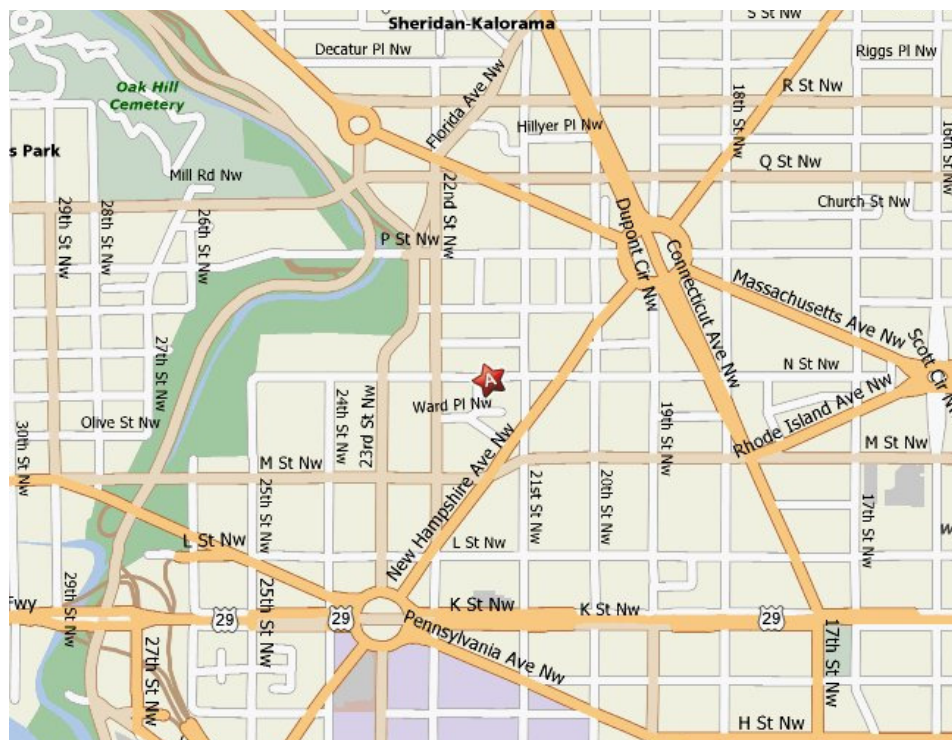
Fri May 22 – Worked. Sat on the porch in the evening & watched traffic. Had cream pie for supper.

Sat May 23 – Worked. Went to a show in the afternoon. Sat on the porch at night & after supper. Helen helped fix lunch for picnic dinner next day.

Sun May 24 – Went to Great Falls and took dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Pratt & Mr. & Mrs. Scruggs. Went to Seaside beach (Chesapeake Bay) in the afternoon & took supper.

Mon May 25 – Worked. Took a ride out to Rockville 16 miles from Washington with Jims at night. Got a letter from Marie & a card from Ben.

Wed May 27 – Worked. Rented an apartment at 2114 N Street N.W. Same building with Bill & Louise.



2114 N Street N.W.

Sat May 30 – Memorial Day. Didn't have to work. Went to Arlington Cemetery & saw President Roosevelt & General Pershing. Walked home. Bought chicken at night. Took ride with Jims.

Sun May 31 – Had fried chicken for dinner. Went to Annapolis & visited U.S. battleship Oklahoma. Went to a show at night.

Tue Jun 2 – Worked. Met Helen downtown & went to National furniture store & bought utility cabinet. Went over to Bills at night & saw apartment.

Wed Jun 3 – Worked. Bill moved us in the evening in rain to 2114 N St. N.W. Have a nice apartment now. Had supper with Bill.

Thu Jun 4 – Worked. Bill & us went to a show at night. Utility cabinet & kitchen table delivered.

Fri Jun 5 – Worked. Wicker outfit delivered. Went for a walk in Rock Creek Park. Our apartment is sure nice.



*Boulder Bridge in Rock Creek Park*

Sun Jun 7 – Slept late. Took a ride with Bill & his mother. Heard Jack Hilton broadcast at night. Read awhile at night.

Sat Jun 13 – Worked. Went to "Earle" to see Ted Lewis & orchestra in person. Walked home in the rain.



*Ted Lewis and his orchestra*

Mon Jun 15 – Worked. Went downtown after work & bought a radio, curtains etc. Ate supper at "White Tower."

Tue Jun 16 – Worked. Took a ride with Bill & his mother by the airport & Washington monument. Saw outdoor opera.

Wed Jun 17 – Worked. Painted the kitchen table at night & Helen ironed. Wrote letters & listened to the radio.

Fri Jun 19 – Worked. Listened to Max Schmeling knock out Joe Louis at night in 12th round. What a fight!



*Louis-Schmeling fight ad*

Sat Jun 20 – Saw U.S. Congress in action. Walked up to Dupont Circle at night & watched traffic.

Sun Jun 21 – Walked to Hains Point & around tidal basin & went to a show in the evening.

Thu Jun 25 – Worked. Went to “Call of the Wild” at night. Warmer.



Sat Jun 27 – Worked. Watched Democrat rally parade go by. Saw Donald Novis in person at Fox theatre.



*Singer Donald Novis*

Wed Jul 1 – Worked. Cool & rainy. Got a letter from the folks. Hot & dry in Iowa.

Sat Jul 4 – Went to two shows. Saw Ozzie Nelson & Harriet Hilliard. Watched Fourth of July fireworks at night at monument grounds.

Fri Jul 10 – Worked. Government employees got off at 1:30 PM on account of the heat, 105°. Jim & Corinne took us a ride at night.

Sun Jul 12 – I'm 27 years old. Very hot. Walked up to Du Pont Circle in the evening.

Tue Jul 14 – Worked. Walked over to tell Corinne goodbye at night. Bought a new electric fan at National.

Fri Jul 17 – Worked. Helen came down & saw where I work & met the fellows. Fixed wiring. 88°.

Tue Jul 21 – Worked. Gene & Lela & Nancy & 2 girls arrived at 8:30 P.M.

Wed Jul 22 – Worked. Genes & us took a ride to the airport & Hains Point. Saw a polo game. Rode by the capitol & monument.

Fri Jul 24 – Got today & tomorrow off. Went downtown in the morning. Went to Thurston's office & got a letter of introduction. Went to a show at night, "San Francisco."



Sat Jul 25 – Went to Alexandria & Mount Vernon.

Sun Jul 26 – Went to Annapolis. Genes & the girls went to a show. Helen & I stayed home with Nancy.

Mon Jul 27 – Genes left for home via New York. Worked. Bill & Winnie came in a while at night.

Thu Jul 30 – Worked. Cool. Don't need the fan. Fine to sleep.

Sat Aug 1 – Worked. Walked to Olsgaards in the afternoon.

Fri Aug 7 – Worked. Cool & rain. Wrote to Gene & Minnie at night. Listened to the radio.

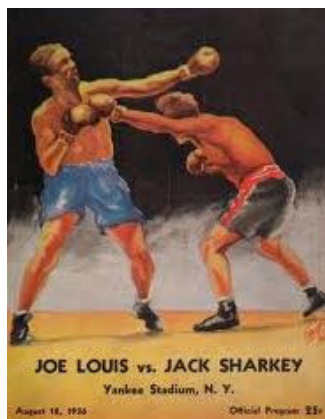
Sat Aug 8 – Went on a picnic to Great Falls with Leas & Basinger. Saw the German zeppelin Hindenburg flying over Washington. Played cards at Leas' at night.

Sun Aug 9 – Played tennis 2 hours in the morning. Rested all rest of day. Wrote a letter to the folks at night. Cool.

Thu Aug 13 – Worked. Got a letter from Gwen. George Leas & wife & children came in the morning. Helen took care of children while Mrs. Leas went to hospital.

Sun Aug 16 – Played tennis 2 hours. Sultry. Cooled off in the evening. Stayed home. Wrote letters to Dr. Harken & Uncle Pearl.

Tue Aug 18 – Worked. Helen met me after work. Bought 2 kitchen chairs. Listened to Louis knock out Sharkey in 3<sup>rd</sup> round.



*Louis-Sharkey poster*

Sat Aug 22 – Worked. Went to “Earle” in P.M. Saw “Rhythm on the Range.” Rain & sultry.



Sun Aug 23 – John Paul here in the afternoon. Took us a ride. Walked down to Lincoln memorial & watched Watergate concert.

Tue Aug 25 – Worked. Max came for a visit. Walked to circle in the rain.

Thu Aug 27 – Worked. Cool. Max left in forenoon.

Fri Aug 28 – Worked. Helen & I went to a show in the evening. Bill & Louise came home & Marie came with them. Glad to see her.

Tue Sep 1 – Worked. Cool. Kept Olsgaard's baby while they went down the river.

Wed Sep 2 – Worked. Bill & Louise came at night. Played checkers. Rain. Cool.

Thu Sep 3 – Worked. Rainy & cool. Helped Bill wash his car at night down in Rock Creek Park.

Sun Sep 6 – Slept late. Went to zoo. Bill & Louise here at night. Heard President talk about drought.

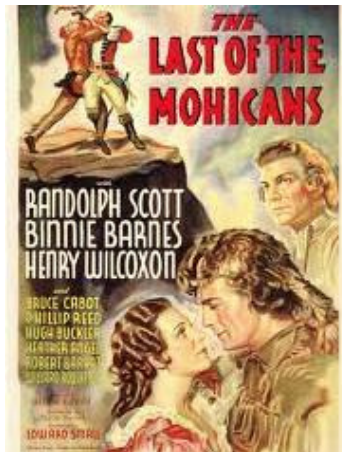


Mon Sep 7 – Helped Bill get his car started. Went to Seaside Beach. Went to “Swing Time” at night.



Fri Sep 11 – Worked. Bills & us went down the river on “City of Washington.”

Sat Sep 12 – Worked. Went to a show, “Last of the Mohicans” in the afternoon. Bill & Louise here at night.



Tue Sep 15 – Worked. Pay day. Went downtown after work & met Marie & Helen. Bought things for the apartment. Bills & us changed the apartment around. Went in to Bills at night.

Sat Sep 19 – Worked. Went to zoo with Bills in the afternoon. Had picnic supper in Rock Creek Park. Rode out to airport & Alexandria at night. Cool.

Mon Sep 21 – Worked. Went up on apartment roof at night & made ice cream at Bills. Came home early.

Tue Sep 22 – Worked. Walked over to Corinne & Jim’s at night.

Wed Sep 23 – Worked from 1 P.M. ½ holiday in forenoon for G.A.R. < *Grand Army of the Republic* > parade. Went for a ride with Jims at night to airport, capitol & Glen Echo.

Sat Sep 26 – Worked. Jims took us to see President’s Regatta in the afternoon. Boat races. Went home with them for supper & listened to W.H.O Des Moines.

Sun Sep 27 – Went on picnic with Scruggs to Great Falls. Went to Bills at night & had a nice visit.

Wed Sep 30 – Worked. Jim & Corinne here in evening. Went into Bills awhile. Rented rooms of Jim & Corinne for \$25 per month.



Thu Oct 1 – Worked. Got the afternoon off & moved to Jim's & Corinne's to 203 Rhode Island Avenue N.E.

Sat Oct 3 – Worked. Helen & Marie met me & we went downtown. Bought a kitchen table. Marie went to the Smithsonian, came home on bus.

Sun Oct 4 – Slept late. Bill & Louise took us out to Franciscan monastery. Most beautiful & impressive place I've seen.



*Franciscan Monastery, Washington, DC*

Mon Oct 5 – Worked. Got a haircut 50¢. Listened to Joe E. Brown at night. Bought ice cream & root beer at night.

Thu Oct 8 – Worked. Marie went downtown alone & to a show.

Sun Oct 11 – Bill & Louise came & took Marie to the bus station. She left at 6 P.M. on Greyhound bus. Bills took us a ride & spent the evening here.

Mon Oct 12 – Worked. Cool. Listened to Des Moines on Jim's radio at night. Heard Gene & Glen & H. R. Gross news. Had ginger ale.

Tue Oct 13 – Worked. Cool. Sent card to W.H.O. Gene & Glen. Took a ride with Jims in the evening to Laurel Maryland.

Sun Oct 18 – Slept late. Bill & Louise here for dinner. Jim Lund stopped by a little while. Went to Capitol Heights & Greenbelt. Went to Georgetown for hamburgers.

Sat Oct 24 – Nice day. I went up the monument, watched a football game, walked around memorial & came home. George Leas & family here in the afternoon.

Tue Oct 27 – Worked. Sharp turn colder to 33° above. Went downstairs & visited Jims awhile at night. I watched a man get out of a strait jacket & chains.

Wed Oct 28 – Worked. Went with Jims out to look at a house at Benton Place. Went to bed early. Received absentee voter ballots from Clarke County.

Sat Oct 31 – Worked. Helen & I went downtown in the afternoon. Scruggs & us watched Halloween parade at night.

Wed Nov 4 – Worked. Warm for this time of year. Roosevelt won Presidency by greatest majority ever accorded any President. Hooray!

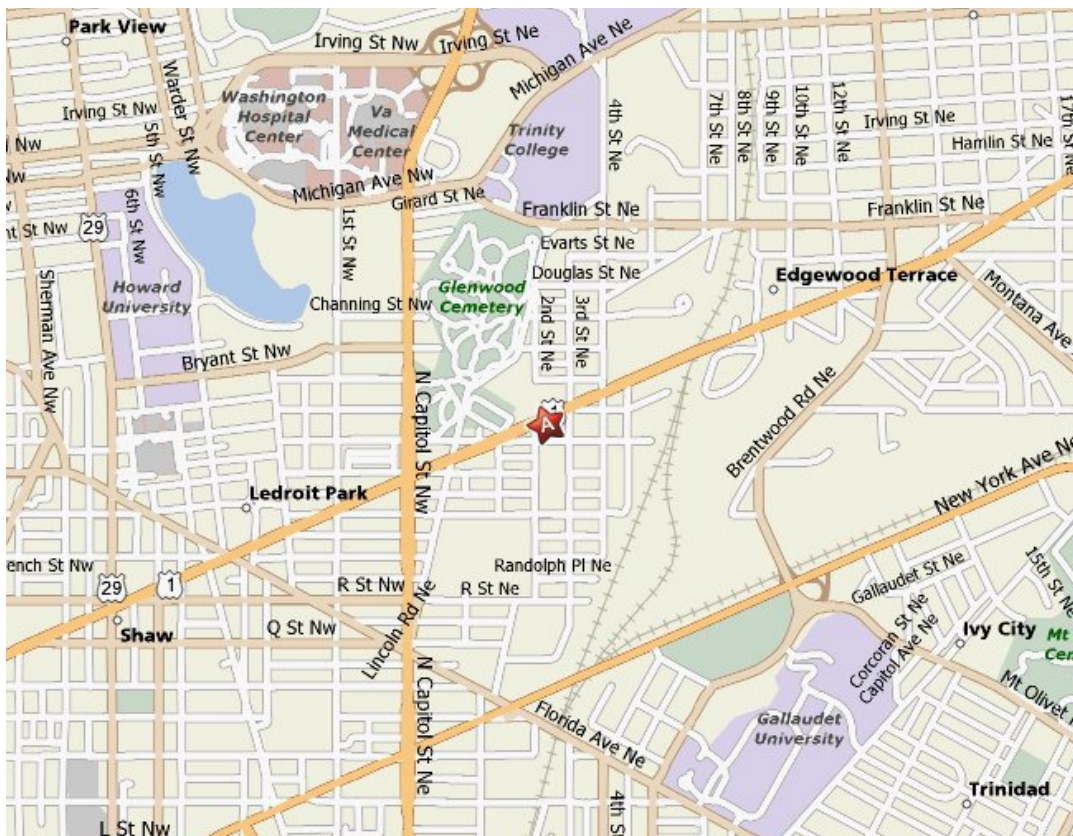
Mon Nov 9 – Worked. Bills here at night a little while. Helen got a new hat & met me after work. Looked at a house on Bladensburg Road. Got letters from Wilma & Lela.

Wed Nov 11 – Worked. Armistice Day. Looked at 2 apartments. Walked down to the corner after hamburgers & root beer.

Thu Nov 12 – Stayed home sick. Went to look at house at 6422 Brooks Lane. Rented apartment at 225 Rhode Island Avenue N.E.

Sat Nov 14 – Worked. Fine day. Moved some in the evening to 225 Rhode Island N.E.

Mon Nov 16 – Worked. Cold. Moved to 225 Rhode Island Avenue N.E.



*225 Rhode Island Avenue N.E.*

Tue Nov 17 – Worked. Helen met me at Murphy's & we bought medicine cabinet & went to show.

Thu Nov 19 – Worked. Lois here after magazines. Went to Lund's at night & played cards. They have a nice apartment.

Sat Nov 21 – Worked ½ day. Looked for apartment in the afternoon. Rented upstairs front room & kitchen in basement at Jim's.

Sun Nov 22 – Fine day. I went down to monument grounds & watched football & soccer games. Bills took Helen a ride.

Mon Nov 23 – Worked at Williams' desk all day. Got tickets for Army-Navy game from Max.

Thu Nov 26 – Thanksgiving Holiday. Moved back to Jims in forenoon. Had chicken dinner there with Mrs. Litz & 2 daughters & Jims. Jim & I took ride to Baltimore in the afternoon.

Fri Nov 27 – Worked. Stopped by the bus station on way home. Got ready to go to Philadelphia.

Sat Nov 28 – Got up at 3:40 A.M. Went to Philadelphia to Army-Navy football game. Wonderful. Saw Max & had dinner at Child's with him & went to a show. Got home at 2:50 A.M., in bed at 5 A.M.

Mon Dec 7 – Worked. Colder. Helen washed. Listened to Pick & Pat in the evening. Got letter & pictures from home. Card from Dorothea.

Tue Dec 8 – Worked. Visited with Jim & Corinne at night. Helen baked bread. Got a letter from Max.

Wed Dec 9 – Worked. Helen & I went to store. Listened to Fred Allen at night.



*Comedian Fred Allen*

Tue Dec 15 – Worked. Helen & I went to Murphy's & bought Christmas presents. Pay day. Went out to dinner at Rhode Island Café with Jim & Corinne. Put up Christmas tree.

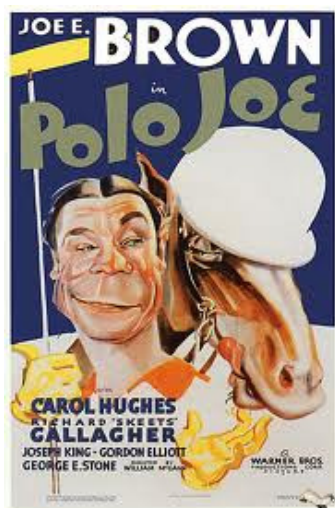
Wed Dec 16 – Worked. Rain. Helen called the office. Met her at Murphy's & bought Christmas presents. Wrapped them at night.

Thu Dec 17 – Worked. Fine day. I went downtown after dinner on street car & bought some presents. Addressed Christmas cards.

Fri Dec 18 – Worked. Went downtown at night. Went to Palace to "Born to Dance."



Sat Dec 19 – Worked. Went to Earle to see Joe E. Brown in “Polo Joe.”



Sun Dec 20 – Looked at house on Marlboro Pike < *southeast of Washington* >. Nice day.

Mon Dec 21 – Worked. Wrapped Helen's other presents & visited with Corinne at night.

Tue Dec 22 – Worked. Teaching Choate to run mail & run section. Listened to radio at night. Lee & Sadie came to see Corinne at night.

Wed Dec 23 – Worked. Jim & Corinne bought a house & took us to look at it. We're going to live there, too: 8 Moore Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland < *Northeast of Washington – out Rhode Island Avenue* >.

Thu Dec 24 – Worked ½ day. Christmas Eve Holiday. Helen & I went over to Bills & back through town. Bills came over at night.

Fri Dec 25 – Christmas. Opened our presents. I got a ring, shirt, scarf, tie set, comb, hair brush set, candy, 2 shaving outfits. Turkey for dinner. Took a ride with Jims. 59° above zero.

Sat Dec 26 – Work Holiday. Rode the bus out to Hyattsville & back. Took a ride with Jims. Ate supper downstairs & dinner too. Warm, about 63°.

Sun Dec 27 – Read Sunday papers. Bill & Louise took us a ride & to their apartment for supper. Sat on front doorsteps a-while before we came in the house. Warm, about 65°.

Thu Dec 31 – Worked. Pay day. Jim & Corinne went to a party. Helen & I stayed home & listened to the radio. Got a letter from home.