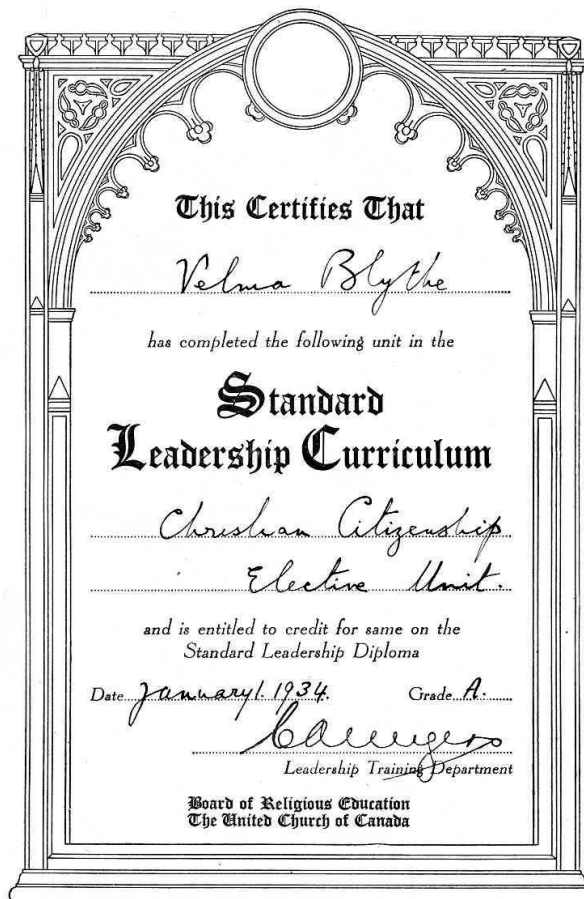


Velma's Diaries – 1934

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DAY	MONTH	COMMENT
Monday	January 1	Were up to Aunt Eva's for New Year's. Came home about 6. Read & went to bed early.
Tuesday	January 2	Got things ready to start back to school. Went to our Young People's skating party at night.
Wednesday	January 3	Started to school. Went to Teacher Training class. Got A grade in "The Message of Jesus for Life of To-day".



Thursday	January 4	Went over to Mrs. Arden's after 4. A lovely day. Got an invitation to party at Carson's but I can't go. Wibb was supposed to come up but didn't. Played cribbage.
Friday	January 5	Mother & Dad were up town so I came home with them. Got a letter from Wallace who is going to business college in O. Sound.
Saturday	January 6	Studied nearly all day as our exam starts Wednesday.
Sunday	January 7	Went to church twice. Mr. Smith was excellent at night on "How to Make God Real".

Monday	January 8	Had the Mission Circle at our place. My 1 st time as Presid. Went to hockey game, between Hanover & Durham, after.
Tuesday	January 9	Studied for Algebra exam on Wed.
Wednesday	January 10	Exam not very hard. Went to Teacher Training class at night.
Thursday	January 11	Got 80 in exam. Studied for Physics on Fri. Elizabeth was down at night. Had to write lines for Miss Young.
Friday	January 12	Had our exam. Went to dance in Holstein at night with Winnie & Anna. Had a great time. Had lunch with Bob.
Saturday	January 13	Studied in aft. Went skating at night as Varney & Knox had a skating party.
Sunday	January 14	Marjorie was up in morning. Went to church in aft. & night. Winnie & I went over to Lang's after church. Jack Lang's were over there from Hanover. Sure fun.
Monday	January 15	A lovely day. Marjorie & I went to Queen St. carnival as bride & groom of "Gay Ninety's".
Tuesday	January 16	Cold. Walkerton played hockey here but I didn't go as I wanted to get to bed early for once.
Wednesday	January 17	I got 76 in Modern History. I stayed home at night to study Geometry. Went to Teacher Training.
Thursday	January 18	I couldn't get a thing on exam. I don't know whether it was me or exam. I guess I went to bed too early. I was sure disappointed.
Friday	January 19	Had the commencement over again so I went this time.
Saturday	January 20	Studied in afternoon. Went Sleigh Riding on Bogle's Hill at night. It was great.
Sunday	January 21	Came up to Durham in morning as it was storming. Went to church twice & over to Sally's in aft. Went for a ride with Schenk's in aft.
Monday	January 22	I only got 42 in Geometry which was a great disappointment as it is one of my best subjects & didn't want to disappoint Miss Gerrie. Went to Oddfellows Party at nite. Played cards & danced – had swell time.
Tuesday	January 23	I got 74 in U.S. Physics, the second highest. Winnie went to lodge so I stayed at home & studied. Was at dentist after 4.
Wednesday	January 24	Went to Teacher Training. Winnie went to choir practice so I went to bed early.
Thursday	January 25	Studied for Trig exam. Miss Young was away sick. Went to bed early.
Friday	January 26	Didn't feel well all day – came home from school in aft. But, nevertheless, Winnie & I went to dance in Holstein. Had lunch with Bob. Wallace was home.
Saturday	January 27	Bob and Wallace were to come up for chicken dinner but Wallace couldn't get car so Bob didn't come. Anna came down in aft. & we were prepared for them – disappointed.
Sunday	January 28	Studied Latin. Went to church twice. Wibb was up at night. I wrote to Bob.
Monday	January 29	Terrible cold, 18 below zero at 8 o'clock. Wibb stayed at nite. Had our Latin exam. Not very hard. Went to Young People's, discussion on money.
Tuesday	January 30	Another cold day. Winnie went to dinner & bridge at

		Henderson's. I stayed home & studied. Durham played hockey in Walkerton.
Wednesday	January 31	Went to Teacher Training. Studied some Latin Comp. Got a letter from Bob.
Thursday	February 1	Got our Latin mark back. I got 64. Went skating & then up to Padfield's for lunch after. Us Baun (?) invited me to their choir party.
Friday	February 2	Durham & Walk. Played off in Palm (Palmerston). There was an excursion. Durham lost 3-2. Dad wouldn't let me go. Went to Young People's. Below zero.
Saturday	February 3	I got a new dress. I studied in aft. & went to bed early at night.
Sunday	February 4	Terrible cold. Roads are sure blocked. I went to Queen St. church at night & they had a fireside program after. Walked home with Glen Lloyd. Wrote to Bob.
Monday	February 5	Another zero day. Worked hard all day & studied Latin at night for exam Wed.
Tuesday	February 6	Terrible cold. Went to Young People's & studied Latin.
Wednesday	February 7	Another cold day. Went to Berniece's at night to play cards. 38 below to-night – was a fire about six this morning.
Thursday	February 8	Sure cold. Got my hair done & when I came home at 8:00 it was 28 below. Some weather.
Friday	February 9	36 below when I went to school this morning. I didn't go home this week end. Went up to Bernice's at night & played contract.
Saturday	February 10	Did some homework in morning. Went over to Sally's in afternoon. Winnie & I went skating at night.
Sunday	February 11	Went to church twice. Read a book that Mr. Almack gave me in aft. Went up to Aunt Marion's for supper.
Monday	February 12	Milder to-day. I got a new dress in Miss Sproule's – brown & white taffeta.
Tuesday	February 13	The ladies of the church entertained our Mission Circle. As I am the president, I had to take the meeting. Everything went off well.
Wednesday	February 14	Cold to-day – sure terrible weather. Valentine Day. Got a Valentine from Bob. Was talking to him on phone.
Thursday	February 15	Bob & Wibb came up for a Bridge & Dance in Hall – had not a bad time.
Friday	February 16	Bob & Wibb stayed all day. I went over to Hanover to a Valentine party for Graduation Class with G. Almack. Had great time. Our car froze up & didn't get home till after 3. A bunch of boys stayed & helped us.
Saturday	February 17	I went home on train with Wibb & Bob. Went to bed early.
Sunday	February 18	Went to church twice. Read some of book. Barbara(?) came up at night with Walter.
Monday	February 19	Cold again. Went over to see Miss Young after 4. Went to Young People's at night – a social.
Tuesday	February 20	Mr. Robb caught Eliz. & I with a Latin translation ha! So tomorrow it remains to be seen. Not feeling very well so went to bed early.
Wednesday	February 21	A nice day. Elizabeth & I went to a travelogue on "The Old Country" after Teacher Training – quite int.

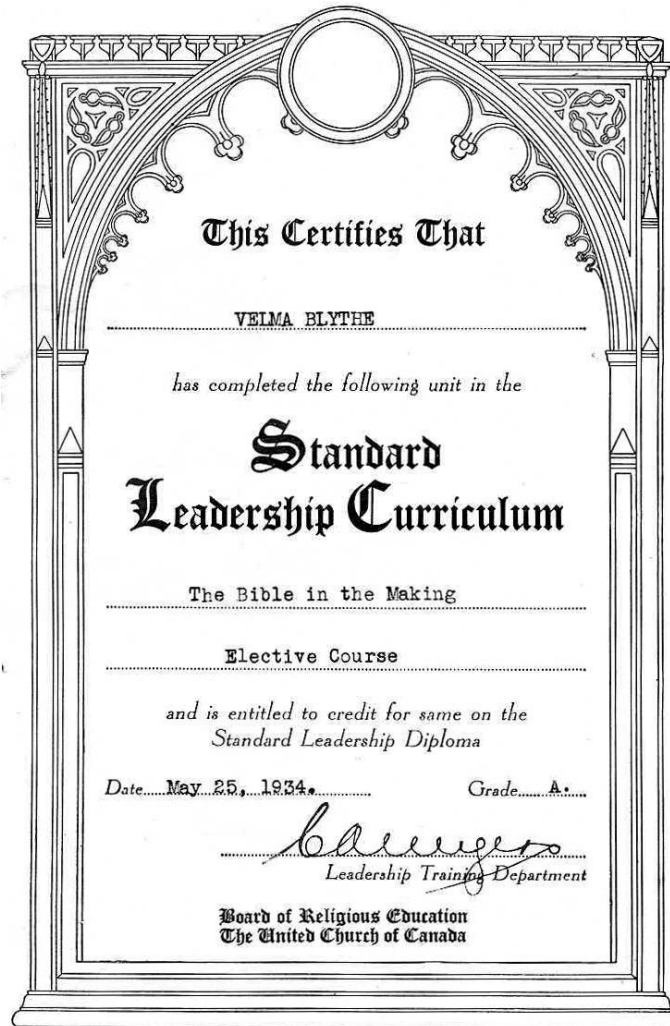
Thursday	February 22	Sally went to hospital in morning. Winnie & I went over to see Mrs. Hope after 4. Baby girl born about 9:00 – 8 ^{1/4} pounds. They say it looks like the Blythes.
Friday	February 23	A terrible day. Cold & windy. I came home with Ted & got my nose frozen just walking up from corner. Made candy at night.
Saturday	February 24	Even worse than yesterday. Baked some dreams in morning. Read in aft. & came up to town with Ted at night.
Sunday	February 25	Went to church twice. Was at Aunt Eva's for dinner & supper. Vera, Jean, Louise & I went to Anglican church at night to hear Mr. Billingstay's farewell.
Monday	February 26	Have a terrible cold, could hardly hang out at school. Went to bed right after supper. Had a letter from Bob.
Tuesday	February 27	My cold was a little better. Winnie went to lodge & I stayed up & read & listened to radio.
Wednesday	February 28	Miss Young was back again to-day. Went to Teacher Training at night.
Thursday	March 1	Hanover H.S. were over to play hockey, so I went to game. Both boys & girls won.
Friday	March 2	Went up to hospital after 4 to see Sally. Baby is a darling & certainly looks like Vic. I went home with Uncle Cameron.
Saturday	March 3	Worked nearly all day & did homework. Leeson's & Miss Cook were over at night.
Sunday	March 4	Did work for Mission Circle all morning. Went to church in aft. & to Queen st. at night. Mr. Almack spoke on "Stone walls do not a prison make nor iron bars a cage".
Monday	March 5	Winnie went to Hanover. I went to Young People's. Had a good discussion on spending money.
Tuesday	March 6	A stormy day. March winds. We got word that Aunt Lillie is in hospital. Went to Teacher Training. Read after I came home.
Wednesday	March 7	Mt. Forest played hockey here. Berniece, Alma & I made the coffee. Saw Evelyn Grant.
Thursday	March 8	Aunt Lillie died this morning. Stayed home. Had bath & studied.
Friday	March 9	Elgin came up for me. Did homework at night.
Saturday	March 10	Berniece came down for week end. Mother & Dad went to Hamilton to Auntie's funeral.
Sunday	March 11	Went to church twice. Mr. Smith spoke on "Business" in a series on the calling of young people.
Monday	March 12	Went to Young People's. Alice Ramage spoke on line typing & Peter on journalism. Got a letter.
Tuesday	March 13	Mission Circle tonight. Betty Rudd & I went up to rink after & Jack S. gave us a ride home.
Wednesday	March 14	Teacher Training class. There was a crokinole at our place so Winnie, Anna, Schenk's & I went down in Uncle Cameron's new car.

Thursday	March 15	Winnie went to Owen Sound. I studied all evening for our Algebra exam to-morrow.
Friday	March 16	Our exam fairly hard. I went to a reception at Petty's at night with Walter Kerr & we sure had a swell time but came home early – about 2.
Saturday	March 17	Didn't get up till 11 & studied Physics all afternoon. It rained all day so went to bed early.
Sunday	March 18	Lorne was sick. Went to church in aft. & at night. Mr. Smith spoke on "The Doctor".
Monday	March 19	I got 52 in Alg. We tried our Physics exam & was it ever hard. I didn't get a thing. Went to Young People's at nite.
Tuesday	March 20	Studied for our Modern History exam the next day. Mother was up in aft.
Wednesday	March 21	Had our exam. I got 68. 4 th highest. Teacher Training at night. Studied Geometry & wrote a letter to Bob.
Thursday	March 22	Did nothing much but study Geometry.
Friday	March 23	Our exam was easy. Our Mission Circle had crokinole, made \$4.50. Harriston were supposed to play hockey but didn't come.
Saturday	March 24	Went home with Uncle Cameron in morning. Had a sore foot. Could hardly walk.
Sunday	March 25	My foot still sore so didn't go to church in aft. But hobbled there at night. Winnie & Wibb were down for a chicken dinner. Myrtle Kerr had a baby girl Sunday night but it died.
Monday	March 26	Had a terrible time getting to school – took my dinner. Got 80 in Geometry. Went to doctor at night. He said my shoe had been too tight to paint foot with iodine.
Tuesday	March 27	Foot not much better. Didn't go to school in aft. but studied Latin & Trig. & how I hate studying Latin.
Wednesday	March 28	My foot was better. I studied Latin & then went up to library & got 4 good books.
Thursday	March 29	Had our exam. Then quit for Easter Holiday. I came home with Mother & Dad.
Friday	March 30	Good Friday. Had our wood bee. Edin Robinson called in aft. Went up to Winnie's at night & heard final hockey game between Toronto & Detroit – Detroit won 1-0.
Saturday	March 31	I went up to Owen Sound with Ted. 7 of us got a new pair of shoes in Starr's. He twisted my foot & told me I had been wearing too short a shoe.
Sunday	April 1	Easter Sunday. Fairly warm. Went to church in aft. Read "Myself & Other Problems" by Smyth. Good.
Monday	April 2	Not much to do. Read quite a bit. Nearly all the snow has gone. Went down to store at night.

Tuesday	April 3	Nice & bright in morning. We baked – I baked a checkerboard cake. Winnie & Ruby were down for supper. We intended to go to a dance in Holstein as they opened the roads but it rained. We played cards.
Wednesday	April 4	A swell day. Aunt Mary Ann was down. Went to Lady's Aid at Leeson's in aft. & down to corner at night.
Thursday	April 5	Ironed in morning. Got programme ready for Mission Circle. We went up to Aunt Sadie's at night.
Friday	April 6	A rainy morning. Uncle Will was down. Went down to dance in Mt. Forest with Winnie & Ruby & Blance Bryce(?). Had wonderful time. Ruby & I came home with Mac Perry & Freddie O'Brecht. Foggy.
Saturday	April 7	I stayed at Winnie's all night. Came home in aft.
Sunday	April 8	Read in morning. Went out church in aft. & up to town at night & to church. Mr. Smith spoke on "Nursing".
Monday	April 9	A swell day. School again. I failed in Latin & Trig. So got to get down to work. Went to Young People's at night. Entertained Queen St.
Tuesday	April 10	Raining. Madeleine Callon got bit on the back with a dog. 5 stitches. Went to Mission Circle at night.
Wednesday	April 11	Snowing. Went to Teacher Training at night.
Thursday	April 12	Real cold again. Winnie went to Owen S. I stayed home in aft. & did a lot of homework. Studied Latin at night.
Friday	April 13	Snowing again. Mother & Lorne went out to Aunt Sadie's for week end. I came home with Elgin after supper.
Saturday	April 14	My own boss to-day. Did the work & studied some Latin. Uncle Irving came up. Uncle Irving & I went up to Winnie's at night.
Sunday	April 15	Thawing to-day. Mother came home & Uncle Irving & Winnie were down for supper. I went to church at night.
Monday	April 16	Mother & Winnie went to Owen Sound. I studied some Latin & then went to Young People's at night.
Tuesday	April 17	A swell day. Big doings at Lodge to-night & a dance at Holstein but I stayed home & studied.
Wednesday	April 18	Had our Latin exam – long & hard. Went to look for a hat after four. Wrote our assignment questions at night.
Thursday	April 19	I stayed home in aft. Went over to Sally's to see baby at night. Sure growing & cute but sort of cross. Laddie & Allan took table over to Hall for me.
Friday	April 20	I stayed up & went to Tennis Club Bridge. Had a very good time.
Saturday	April 21	I went home in morning & helped Mother house clean. I changed my room to front – looks real nice. Came up to Sally's at nite.
Sunday	April 22	A cold day. Went to church twice. I was put in for a Sunday School teacher. Mr. Smith spoke on "Teachers".
Monday	April 23	Raining & cold. I stayed home at night & did homework. Winnie went to Auxiliary.

Tuesday	April 24	Snowing & cold. Terrible weather. I did some more homework & read a book.
Wednesday	April 25	Winnie, Vera & Aunt Eva went to Stratford. We wrote our final Teacher Training questions & had social after.
Thursday	April 26	Vera got 2 nd prize. A terrible cold day. Stayed home at night & went to bed early.
Friday	April 27	Not much warmer. Winnie & I went to Masonic dance. A swell orchestra. Had a very good time.
Saturday	April 28	I went home in morning & worked in aft. while Mother was up town. Went to bed early at night.
Sunday	April 29	Victor & Sally were down with baby. I came up with them at night & went to church. Mr. Smith spoke on the "Farmer". Was up to Berniece's after church.
Monday	April 30	A swell day. Real warm for a wonder. Winnie & I went to Young People's. Mr. Smith spoke on "Making New Friends".
Tuesday	May 1	Hot day of fishing & sure a swell day. Went up to library at night with Berniece.
Wednesday	May 2	Peggy Lauder died & left a baby girl. A terrible thing & Martin in jail. I was over to Sally's for dinner.
Thursday	May 3	Went over to Hall in aft. & helped get ready for banquet. Went to bed sort of early at night.
Friday	May 4	A swell day. Our High School Banquet. I had to sit between Allan & Laddie at Graduation table. Dance until about 11 & then went to Holstein with Ruby & Winnie. Had swell time, never missed a dance. Mac was there so I was with him.
Saturday	May 5	Sort of tired. Winnie & Ruby were down in aft. Went to Mt. Forest at night. Got new hat.
Sunday	May 6	Went to church twice & taught a class at Sunday School. Young's were down for supper from Owen Sound.
Monday	May 7	Cold to-day. Blair's & Morrison Guy were down from O. Sound. I stayed home at night & did a lot of homework.
Tuesday	May 8	Our Mission Circle. Picnic out at the park. Had a very good time. Anna stayed for awhile after.
Wednesday	May 9	Raining. Winnie & I stayed home at night. Elgin was up for awhile.
Thursday	May 10	Cloudy to-day. I didn't go to school in aft. Winnie & I went over to Sally's at night.
Friday	May 11	Cold. Barbara, Anna, Berniece, Elgin, Gordon & I went to a Musical Revue in Holstein put on by Mt. Forest. We went to dance in Yeovil (Hopeville?) after. I was with Mac. Some time but sure crowded.
Saturday	May 12	A nice day. I went up town at night with Elgin.
Sunday	May 13	Didn't get up very early as I was tired. Raining. Mother's Day. Went to church & I went down to Schenk's after. Woodburn was up.
Monday	May 14	Nice but cold. Went at 8:30 for extra Latin class. Went to Young People's at night. Yock Burnett (Dr. Roydon Burnett) spoke on "Use of Dogs in Laboratory".

Tuesday	May 15	Cold. Winnie went to Grey Institute in Meaford. 3 Latin periods same day. I did homework & went to bed early.
Wednesday	May 16	A nice day. We went over to Sally's at night & then I went up town for awhile.
Thursday	May 17	I didn't go to school in aft. Played tennis & then came home & did homework.
Friday	May 18	Elgin came up for me. Dave, Marjorie, Elgin & I went for a ride. The 1st Fri. nite there wasn't much doing for ages.
Saturday	May 19	I worked all day as Mother was busy housecleaning. Came up town at nite.
Sunday	May 20	Marjorie was up in morning. Winnie & Jean were down. Went to church & Sunday School. Allan, Berniece, Russ & I went up to O. Sound at nite, called on Vi MacLean.
Monday	May 21	Real warm to-day. I worked real hard at nite making up for homework I didn't do over week end ha!
Tuesday	May 22	I was invited to a shower for Thelma Widmeyer but I didn't go. Did homework.
Wednesday	May 23	Mrs. Shouldice from Hanover was here for dinner. I was up town for awhile at night.
Thursday	May 24	Fowler's were up. Barbara, Anna, Berniece, Elsie & Evelyn & I went fishing out to Dirmmie's(?). I caught 7 chubs. We went up town at night & let firecrackers.
Friday	May 25	Barbara, Anna, Rube, Berniece. & I went to dance in Holst. Had good time. Mac was there.
Saturday	May 26	Worked all day. Went over to Rav (Rahn de Voo) at nite with Mac, Freddie, Edith Hunter, Jack Brock & Barb. Had good time.
Sunday	May 27	Had a terrible cold. Went to Sunday School in aft. Mr. Hartley & McClure's were up. Went to bed sort of early.
Monday	May 28	A swell day. I did homework & then went to Young People's meeting at Queen St. Mr. Metcalfe spoke on "How can I find God?"
Tuesday	May 29	Another swell day. I stayed home & studied as our exams start Fri. Got A grade in Teacher Training course.



Wednesday	May 30	Went to a meeting at Jean Webster's to plan for Teacher Training picnic.
Thursday	May 31	Hot to-day. Haven't had rain for ages. I studied for Latin Comp. exam at night.
Friday	June 1	Our exam was hard. Didn't have any school in afternoon. Went home & down to store at night.
Saturday	June 2	Studied Algebra all day. Mac, Freddie, Jack, Blanche, Ruby & I were out at night (car trouble ha! Almost an accident).
Sunday	June 3	Elgin & I went to Brampton to bring up a car. Were at MacLure's for dinner. Had flat tire on way home. Went up town at nite.
Monday	June 4	A holiday. Studied Latin all day. Mother made me a new dress. Hilliard Schenk was drowned. Ross & Cecil were with him.
Tuesday	June 5	Terrible hot day. Had Trig. exam. I studied at nite. Winnie was at Schenk's.
Wednesday	June 6	Hilliard's funeral, longest ever in town. Our Alg. exam wasn't hard but our Mod. Hist was.
Thursday	June 7	Had Geometry & Latin Authors exam. I studied at night &

		went down to Schenk's for awhile. My Birthday. Got purse.
Friday	June 8	Had exam in morning. Didn't go in aft., had sleep. Went to Holst. at nite with Russ & Berniece. Had very good time.
Saturday	June 9	Went to school in morning for Latin. Went to O. Sound in aft. To Teacher Training picnic, were out on boat. Rode home on trailer. Some fun.
Sunday	June 10	Went to church twice & S. School. Elgin & I went for drive after church. I drove.
Monday	June 11	Got 81 in Alg., 51 in Geom. & 31 in Mod. Hist. Got some white pique for suit after 4. Studied some & went to bed early as had headache.
Tuesday	June 12	Winnie went to Dromore. I stayed in & studied. Eliz. was down to do some Latin.
Wednesday	June 13	Miss Young, Miss Gerrie & Miss Pickering were down for supper. Played bridge after.
Thursday	June 14	Went to school in morning & went home in afternoon & Mother made my suit. Came up at nite.
Friday	June 15	The U.F.O. picnic across from hospital. I went up after supper for dance. Had good time but terrible jam - met Eddie (Finch) from Ayton.
Saturday	June 16	Mother & Dad went to Brampton for weekend & so Elgin & I are home alone.
Sunday	June 17	Went to Sunday School, then for a ride out to lake. Went up to Durham at night with Kerrs to hear Mr. Little.
Monday	June 18	Clifford Ritchie had operation for goiter. I studied Latin all day & went to bed early at night.
Tuesday	June 19	Election. Oliver got in & Liberals defeated Cons. I didn't go up town at nite but Elgin did.
Wednesday	June 20	Another day of studying, mostly Latin. Went to bed early.
Thursday	June 21	Studying again.
Friday	June 22	Studied all day. Anna came down at nite for garden party. They didn't have a very good crowd.
Saturday	June 23	I wasn't feeling very well. I guess week was too strenuous. Went to bed early.
Sunday	June 24	Went to Sunday School & church in aft. Studied & went to bed early.
Monday	June 25	Studied Alg. all day.
Tuesday	June 26	Went up to Durham in morning with Uncle Cam to write Alg. exam, hard. Holstein ladies were up for Lady's Aid.
Wednesday	June 27	Studied Geom.
Thursday	June 28	Wrote Geom. It was terribly hard. A terrible hot day. Studied Latin in aft.
Friday	June 29	Had both our Latin exams. Pretty bad. Came home at night & fooled around for awhile.
Saturday	June 30	Wasn't feeling very well. Did a bit of Physics.
Sunday	July 1	Went to church & Sunday School. Wallace Adams came around at nite but I was in bed.
Monday	July 2	Studied all day. There was a street dance in Mt. Forest but thought I better not go.
Tuesday	July 3	Studied Modern History until late at night.
Wednesday	July 4	Had Modern & Trig. Both were easy for a wonder. Winnie bowled in O. Sound & got a prize.


Thursday	July 5	Studied Physics in morning. Wrote exam in aft. Terrible, a sure failure. Eliz. & I went for a walk at nite.
Friday	July 6	Hot. Went to Toronto in morning with Vic. Got my 1st permanent. Went to Raynor's & stayed all nite.
Saturday	July 7	Drove new cars home (Ruby's & Uncle Irving's). Met Freddie on way home & talked to him for awhile. Went to show "What Price Innocence" for adults in Hanover.
Sunday	July 8	Went to church in aft. & back to Knox Anniv. at nite with Uncle Irving. Went up town later.
Monday	July 9	Washed in morning. Elgin & I went to anniversary supper & program at Knox.
Tuesday	July 10	Went in swimming. Real hot. Read for awhile & went down to corner at nite.
Wednesday	July 11	Hot again. Went in swimming & went up town at nite. It rained so Elgin & I went to Winnie's & played cards till late.
Thursday	July 12	12th of July. A swell day but terrible hot. Up to Durham all day. Went to street dance at nite. A good time, a large crowd.
Friday	July 13	Went in swimming. Winnie & I went to dance in Holstein. Good time.
Saturday	July 14	Baked in morning. Went in swimming & then went to Toronto with Elgin. Left at 4:30 & back at 12:30.
Sunday	July 15	Ruby & Winnie were down for supper. Went to church. Ruby & I were out with Bob Donalds & Buster Bailey from Mt. Forest, work in bank.
Monday	July 16	Washed in morning. Edna Walker from Woodstock & her little boy was down for supper. Went down to Durham at nite.
Tuesday	July 17	A hot day. Went in swimming & went down to store at night. Jean was down.
Wednesday	July 18	Read & went in swimming. Inez & I went to Glenelg Centre Garden Party & Dance with 2 boys from Allan Park.
Thursday	July 19	Terrible hot again. Went in swimming. Blanche & I were supposed to go to Rav with Woodburn & Lornie but boys couldn't come.
Friday	July 20	Went in swimming & went down to corner at night.
Saturday	July 21	Baked in morning. Barbara & Aunt Sadie were down for supper. We went in swimming & then went up town at nite, had watermelon.
Sunday	July 22	Went down to water in morning & church & Sunday School in aft. Mod & Murray were down for supper. Elgin & I went to town at nite, had a lot of fun.
Monday	July 23	Washed in morning. Read & went in swimming. Went down to store at night.

Tuesday	July 24	Ironed in morning. Went in swimming & read in aft. Elgin's birthday (17). Fooled around store at night.
Wednesday	July 25	Terribly hot. Went in swimming & went up to town at night. Wallace, Russ, Anna & I went out to Anna's & danced.
Thursday	July 26	Went to Church Picnic at Holstein with Kerr's, Elgin, Laddie, Inez, Anna. I went to tattoo in Mt. Forest & to dance in Hall after.
Friday	July 27	Aunt Jane was here. Went back to dance in Hampden (?). Bridge at nite.
Saturday	July 28	Baked in morning. Keller's celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Elgin & I went up town & called in there on way home & had lunch.
Sunday	July 29	Went to church & Sunday School. Uncle Charlie's were down for supper. Went up to band concert at nite. Went to Inez's for awhile.
Monday	July 30	Vera came down to stay. Winnie & Ruby were down in aft. Went to St. Paul's garden party at nite.
Tuesday	July 31	Ironed in morning. Went to Sunday School picnic in aft. & up to Anna's at nite – danced.
Wednesday	August 1	Went to Lady's Aid in aft. at Mountains. Laddie, Allan, Elg, Inez, Anna & I went to street dance in Mt. Forest.
Thursday	August 2	Rained. It was raining at nite. So went to bed early to get a good sleep.
Friday	August 3	Cleaned the house & read in aft. Went down to corner at nite.
Saturday	August 4	We washed, baked & ironed. Went to show at nite, Clark Gable in "It Happed One Night". Went with George Glass.
Sunday	August 5	Lovely day. Winnie was down for chicken dinner. Fowler's, 12 of them landed along to stay all nite. I slept on cot.
Monday	August 6	Went to our re-union at Erin. 250 registered. Got a string of beads for race. Stayed for dance at nite. Wonderful time.
Tuesday	August 7	Tired. I didn't get up till late. Went in swimming in aft. Went down to store at nite but went to bed early.
Wednesday	August 8	Terribly hot & went in swimming. Went up to town at night.
Thursday	August 9	Hot again. Had a great time in water jumping off diving board. Marj, Elg & I went to Pres. Garden Party at Leeson's.
Friday	August 10	Mother went picking berries but didn't get many. Bogle's were over at nite.
Saturday	August 11	Baked in morning. Went in swimming in aft. & nite & then went up town.
Sunday	August 12	Read in morning. Oxford group took service – were very good. Winnie came down. Went to band concert & then for a drive with Wallace.
Monday	August 13	Laddie asked me to wiener roast but didn't go. Washed in morning. Went in swimming, went down to store at night. Came home & read.
Tuesday	August 14	Baked in morning. Went in swimming in aft. Stayed home at nite & read.
Wednesday	August 15	Mae, Aunt Mary Ann & Kenneth were down for supper. Went up town at nite.
Thursday	August 16	Baked again. Went in swimming. Read & went to bed fairly

		early.
Friday	August 17	Nellie & kids & Raymond were down for dinner & Anna & Inez for supper. Went to Tennis Club Weiner Roast & then to Pike Lake with Ruby & Beth.
Saturday	August 18	Went to Hamilton with Ruby & Winnie. Arrived at Raynor's about 9:00.
Sunday	August 19	Didn't get up very early. Victor Raynor & his cousin from the West took Ruby & I to Burlington to swim. Judy & Myrte were up at nite.
Monday	August 20	We went over to Hocking's for supper. It was real cold so we sat around fire & read at nite.
Tuesday	August 21	We went to Uncle Irving's for dinner & such a dinner. Then we went to Uncle Albert's & then to Dundas.
Wednesday	August 22	Did some washing in morning. Winnie & Ruby went to Kitchener & I went to Uncle Irving's. Met Irene, a friend of Uncle's.
Thursday	August 23	Had a chicken dinner in restaurant then went to Cooksville for supper, lovely time.
Friday	August 24	Got up early & went with Uncle through a fruit district to Niagara. Had chicken dinner at St. Catherines. Went to visit Aunt Lillie's sister at nite.
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Upper School Examination
 ONTARIO
 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

VELMA L. BLYTHE,
 a candidate for the **Upper School Examination** held
 at **DURHAM** in **June, 1934**
 is entitled to the standing indicated in the annexed schedule.

Certified,

 Toronto, August, 1934. Registrar.

NOTE 1:—Standing granted at this examination will be accepted pro tanto for High School Graduation and for admission to a Normal School or to a College or University in Ontario. The full admission requirements will be found in the syllabuses of these institutions.
 NOTE 2:—If this certificate shows that the candidate has obtained 40 per cent. or more of the marks assigned to a paper in English Literature or Composition, in Algebra, Geometry or Chemistry, in Latin, French, German, Greek, Spanish or Italian Authors or in Latin, French, German, Greek, Spanish or Italian Composition, the candidate has Middle School credit standing in such paper.
 NOTE 3:—Candidates who fail in one or more papers are referred to the reverse side of this certificate for additional information.
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SCHEDULE			
(a) Maximum for each paper, 100.			
(b) Proficiency standing, column A, by papers and Honor standing, column B, by subjects, are indicated as follows:—			
	A	B	
First (75-100)	1st I		
Second (65-74)	2nd II		
Third (60-65)	3rd III		
Credit (50-59)	C		
Failure (below 50)	By the marks		
	A paper not written	XX	
	Honours not obtained	XXX	
(c) In the case of a failure, if the paper has been re-read, "R" is entered after the marks.			
	A	B	
English	Composition	XX	XXX
	Literature	XX	
Modern History	1st	I	
Mathematics	Algebra	2nd	
	Geometry	2nd	II
	Trigonometry	2nd	
Biology	Botany	XX	XXX
	Zoology	XX	
Physics	C	XXX	
Chemistry	XX	XXX	
Latin	Authors	C	XXX
	Composition	C	
French	Authors	XX	XXX
	Composition	XX	
German	Authors	XX	XXX
	Composition	XX	
		XX	XXX
	Composition	XX	

Sunday	August 26	Went to church & Sunday School. Went to see Jean Webster & then Anna, Elgin, Laddie & I went out to ? , had
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		lunch & lots of fun.
Monday	August 27	Went to Guelph but I couldn't get in MacD. Hall as it was all filled up. Interviewed Miss Cruickshank's, lovely. Came home by Elora. Went to Dromore Garden Party, heard play "My Wild Irish Rose".
Tuesday	August 28	Washed. Decided to go back & take Fr. & a business course.
Wednesday	August 29	Ruby was down at nite. Ironed. Ruby, Winnie Anna, Elgin & I went to dance in Holstein. Had great time, lunch with Ken Allen.
Thursday	August 30	Mother went up to Aunt Eva's. I went up to Durham in morning to see Mrs. Dargeval about business course. Looked over & sorted out all my old books at night.
Friday	August 31	Baked. Harold Fowler came up at nite. Street dance in Durham but it rained so Ruby & I went to Pike with Bordon Cramps & Charlie.
Saturday	September 1	Harold & Violet & kids were here. We went up to town at night & Aunt Florence Paterson & I fooled around for awhile.
Sunday	September 2	Read in morning. Went to church & Sunday School in aft. Bernice, Rus, Wallace & I were out for a ride at nite.
Monday	September 3	Got my clothes ready for to start back to school. Went in swimming. Elgin, Alan, Laddie, ? and I went to a street dance in Hanover.
Tuesday	September 4	Started to take business course from Mrs. Dargaval. Found tying hard. Went to Aunt Eva's for dinner & stayed at Sally's for supper and all nite.
Wednesday	September 5	Working like nobody's business. My fingers ache. Went up to school in aft. for Fr. Took Nadine out after 4 & went over to Mrs. Alder's. Winnie came home on bus so stayed there all nite.
Thursday	September 6	Got up early and did some shorthand – such stuff. Worked hard at nite. & went to bed early.
Friday	September 7	Feel better to-day. Typing goes a little better today. Inez, Anna & I walked home and we had a corn roast down here at night. Rus lost \$2 and keys & Laddie lost flashlight ha!
Saturday	September 8	Feeling the effects of last nite – eat too much. Helped with some preserving & had sleep in aft. Went up town at nite & Anna, Laddie, Alan, Elg and I went out to Anna's, had some good apples – danced.
Sunday	September 9	Did some homework went to church & Sunday School. Winnie was down for supper. Went up town at nite.
Monday	September 10	Elizabeth Ries started to take business course. We fooled around after 4 till about 6. I did homework at nite till late.
Tuesday	September 11	Worked hard again. (Aunt Eva operated on for appendicitis.) Went to Mission Circle Picnic. Bernice, Emma H., Albert and I went for walk after & then I came home and did homework.
Wednesday	September 12	Still having quite a struggle with typing. Aunt Eva getting along very well. Went to dance in Holstein at nite. A terrible storm & lights went out at dance.
Thursday	September 13	Went up to Aunt Eva's for dinner & supper. Went up to hospital to see Aunt Eva. Did homework & listed to Rudy

		Vallee.
Friday	September 14	The last of another hard week. Ruby came home & Cyril Futon. Elgin was up at nite & we played cards.
Saturday	September 15	Filling silo to-day so sort of busy. Baked in morning. Lorne went to school fair. Was tired so went to bed early.
Sunday	September 16	Did homework in morning. Went to church & Sunday School & Marjorie and I went to Durham Church at night. We stayed uptown for awhile.
Monday	September 17	Started work again. I finished another budget in typing. Winnie and I went down to Schepe's? at nite. Donnie came home from hospital day before. Wrodburn?, Helen, Adam, Lornie were up.
Tuesday	September 18	Started Rapid Calculation to-day. Went up to hospital after four. Did homework at nite.
Wednesday	September 19	A swell day. Winnie went to Cargill to bowl. I took Nadine out after 4 and was up at Aunt Eva's for supper.
Thursday	September 20	Another swell day. I stayed up till late & finished my Fr. Review which was a great relief.
Friday	September 21	Very hot to-day. I did homework after 4 & went up to hospital at night. Aunt Eva not so well. I came home with Winnie as she came down for choir practice.
Saturday	September 22	Baked in morning as to-morrow is 50 th anniversary for Varney Church. Decorated church in aft. Went uptown at tonight.
Sunday	September 23	Had swell weather & wonderful service. Rev. Charles Leeson spoke in morning. Ruby Ann Constable, Vic, Mrs. & Mr. Brown, Uncle John, & Marg Aldred were here all day. Rev. Caldwell spoke at night. Anna & I went out with Bob Christie & Ken Allen.
Monday	September 24	Another swell day. Had a very large crowd at supper. I waited on tables. They had a wonderful program & birthday cake.
Tuesday	September 25	Real warm. Was sort of tired. Washed my hair at night & did a bit of homework.
Wednesday	September 26	Warm again. Wet up to hospital after 4 to see Aunt Eva – getting along better now.
Thursday	September 27	Went over to Hanover to Mission Circle Rally. An awful ? Speaker was real good – a lady from Lady's College at Whitby.
Friday	September 28	Had Shorthand Exam – got 96. Winnie, Elgin & I went to play in Holstein put on by Ayton? – “Mummy's the Mump” - great. Stayed for dance after but terrible crowd, got my hat & gloves which I left I car, long nite.
Saturday	September 29	Baked in morning. Read in aft. Read a book, “Freedom” on India, at night.
Sunday	September 30	Read in morning. Went to church & Sunday School in aft. & uptown at night.
End of September notes		A cold day. Emma, Anna & I went to final fall game between Ebb Hill and Halton Hill. Good game. Halton Hill won. Did homework at night. Cold again. Went up to hospital after 4 to see Aunt Eva & Eva Derby. Went over to Mrs. Alder's at night.

		<p>Durham Fall Fair & what a day. Cold and cloudy. Was up at Aunt Eva's in morning, went to Fair in aft. Nearly froze. Went uptown for awhile nite with Anna. Had another holiday as we were moving our school. Wrote Bookkeeping exam in aft. & took Nadine out. She is so cute. I stayed over there for supper.</p> <p>I got 96 in Bookkeeping exam. Did homework after 4 and came home with Mother, Marj & Elg at nite.</p>
Monday	October 1	Baked in morning. Read in aft. Went to Mt. Forest at night & got goods for a new dress – wine with a white stripe.
Tuesday	October 2	Went to church & Sunday School – Thanksgiving Day. Dorothy Aldrich, ?, Claire and I joined the church.
Wednesday	October 3	Fowlers came up. We had Thanksgiving dinner. Went to ? at night, "Twenty Million Sweethearts". Real good.
Thursday	October 4	Mission Circle at Mrs. Alder's. Sure had a good supper. I did homework after meeting.
Friday	October 5	Field Day at Markdale but I didn't go. Went to school all day & worked on homework at night.
Saturday	October 6	Lovely day. Winnie and I went down to Schenk's at night & went for a drive with them.
Sunday	October 7	I got A+ in 1 st Salesmanship questions & 15 words in typing, only 9 last week. I came home with Mother & Elgin & did homework at nite.
Monday	October 8	Mother made my dress. I stayed home at night & helped sew. It was real cold.
Tuesday	October 9	Went to Orchard Anniversary in morning read in aft. and went to Queen St. Anniversary to hear Rev. Little at nite. Uncle Irving came up.
Wednesday	October 10	Uncle Irving took me to school in morning. I went to dentist after 4. Uncle Irving was up at nite.
Thursday	October 11	Nadine swallowed an open safety pin – took her to Sick Children's Hosp. for inspection. I went to Owen Sound with Alders to hear Mrs. Thompers? Of Toronto speak.
Friday	October 12	Vic came home. They left Nadine at hospital. I went to dentist after 4 & did a lot of homework at nite.
Saturday	October 13	The community Party went to Hunters to play, had great time. We had an accident coming to the hall, hit a telephone post, but nothing was hurt except car. I banged my ear. Anna was sure nervous. I came home with Bill Firth.
Sunday	October 14	I got 20 in typing. Had a tooth pulled after 4, didn't hurt, wasn't very sore but I went to bed early.
Monday	October 15	Worked in morning. Read in aft. Ruby came home.
Tuesday	October 16	Went to Church & Sunday School. Went uptown at night with Elgin. Listened to radio.
Wednesday	October 17	Went to dance put on by Hockey Club & Brant Orchestra. Wonderful time – best we ever had at dance in Durham. Kids were there from Mt. Forest, Ceylon & Hanover.
Thursday	October 18	Elizabeth Reis got a job in Eaton's Office in Hanover. I sure miss her. Went to Young People's at nite, a social.
Friday	October 19	Lovely day. Tried 2 nd theory in Shorthand. Got 92. Did

		homework at night & went to bed early as I was tired.
Saturday	October 20	Nadine still in hospital, no change. Miss Edge started to take course. I stayed home at night & listened to radio.
Sunday	October 21	Cold. Elgin came up for me after four. I went down to store at nite & then came home & read.
Monday	October 22	Snowed for first to-day. Baked in morning, did homework in aft. Went to a political meeting in ? at nite ha!
Tuesday	October 23	Went to church. Didn't feel well, had a cold so stayed home at nite & listened to radio.
Wednesday	October 24	Cold & snowing. Stayed home at nite and did homework. Wrote a letter to Bernice.
Thursday	October 25	Mrs. Metcalf died. Winnie & I went to Hallowe'en social at Caldwell's. We dressed up in rooster costumes.
Friday	October 26	Hallowe'en. I went out with a bunch of kids about 12 of us. We had lots of fun raiding Mr. K?'s junk pile.
Saturday	October 27	Cold. Nothing much doing. Did a lot of homework at nite.
Sunday	October 28	Had a Rapid Calculation exam. I came home with Mother & Dad & went down to store at nite.
Monday	October 29	Baked in morning. Did homework in aft. Went to show in Han. at nite to see Ruby Keeler & Dick Powell in "Dames".
Tuesday	October 30	Went to church & Sunday School in aft. Vic was down for supper. They got the pin today so Nadine is coming home Tues. Went to church at nite.
Wednesday	October 31	Started taking transcriptions, hard, certainly makes me nervous. Did homework at night.
Thursday	November 1	-
Friday	November 2	-
Saturday	November 3	-
Sunday	November 4	-
Monday	November 5	Worked hard all day. Had a few Mission Circle girls down at nite to practice for a play.
Tuesday	November 6	Transcription sure is hard – it takes me so long to type it back. Did a lot of paperwork at nite.
Wednesday	November 7	Went up to Aunt Eva's for diner & over to Sally's after 4. I came home with Elgin & read at nite.
Thursday	November 8	Reg F left us a big fish so we had it for dinner with dressing. Did homework in aft. Snowing. Uncle Wills were down at nite. I went home with them.
Friday	November 9	Got 100 in Rapid Cal exam. Stayed home at nite & did homework. Very cold.
Saturday	November 10	Jubilee Singers were here. They sure are good company. We kept 2 of them overnight. Concert was good.
Sunday	November 11	Was up at Mission Circle at Anna's. Mission Circle at ? Also Remembrance Day. Went to service at monument in morning. Went to church at nite.
Monday	November 12	We certainly have to work hard, started filing to-day, never have a minute. Did homework till late.
Tuesday	November 13	-
Wednesday	November 14	-

Thursday	November 15	Went to Ayton with Mrs. Schenels & Winnie & Mrs. Barber. Had a nice time.
Friday	November 16	Had a Salesmanship exam. I came home with Elgin. Read at nite.
Saturday	November 17	Lovely Day. Indian Summer. Anna was down. We went to show in Hanover, ? British Agent. I got a new pair of brown pumps, Eliz R. ?
Sunday	November 18	Another swell day. Ruby and Cy were down for supper. Went uptown at night & went to church, Mr. Smith spoke on how to improve myself - good.
Monday	November 19	Lovely & warm. I got 66 in Salesmanship exam. Stayed home at nite & did homework.
Tuesday	November 20	Fowl supper. Lovely day. For it. Sure had plenty to eat. I went to supper, came home & did homework & went back for concert.
Wednesday	November 21	Mother, Winnie & Uncle John went to Port Elgin to-day. Vera came down & stayed with me all night.
Thursday	November 22	Winnie came home to-day. Uncle John was down for supper – things not going so well up there. I studied for my 3 rd Theory in Shorthand.
Friday	November 23	Got 86 in Shorthand. Winnie, Elgin, George and I went to dance in Holstein. Had lunch with B? Christie. Met a boy McK? from Brampton who knew McClures – nice looking.
Saturday	November 24	Cold today. Winnie stayed all day. Went to bed early at nite.
Sunday	November 25	Went to church & Sunday School. Uncle John was down for supper. Went to church at nite & then went for a ride with Bill, J.D. McAuliffe & Ruby Voisin to Walkerton. Then went to Hanover to eat.
Monday	November 26	Felt sort of tired. Had Fr. Comp. exam. Was supposed to go to Anglican Box Social but didn't go as it rained.
Tuesday	November 27	Nice day. Went to Young Peoples at nite. I was made Captain of Membership Drive. Anna and I went for a walk after.
Wednesday	November 28	Worked at school until late. Had Fr. Authors exam. Did homework at nite.
Thursday	November 29	Had a holiday for Prince's wedding. I went out to Aunt Mary Ann's for day. Carie was up. Jean is sure cute. Mr. Grieson, traveller for us down at nite.
Friday	November 30	Mr. Kope died to-day. Had excitement at school, 2 policemen were there to interview Marjorie Noble. Was going to go to dance in Durham but it was a terrible night so Elgin & I stayed home and read. Terribly windy. Did home work in aft. Read at nite.

End of November notes		<p>Went to church & Sunday School. Went to Durham church at night. Was out with Wallace after. Elgin, Rus, Wallace and I went out to Anna's and had a swell time.</p> <p>Cold to-day. Mother & Dad & Winnie went to Mr. Kope's funeral. I did homework at night.</p> <p>Finished Budj? 14 in Typing. I went to Young People's at nite. Miss Gerrie spoke on her trip to Alaska. Had lunch. Marg Wilson and I went up to Ruby Voisin's for awhile after.</p> <p>Had an exam to-day in Transcription. I only got 35 in Fr. Comp. Tried to get caught up with work at nite.</p>
Saturday	December 1	Got 3 highest in Fr. ? Winnie had the Women's Institute & such a luncheon they had. Winnie and I went over to Schenk's - they moved to-day.
Sunday	December 2	Real cold. I went over to Sally's after four. Bill Firth gave me a ride home. I went to dance in Holstein with Wallace. Had swell time - met a nice kid - Stewart from Flesherton.
Monday	December 3	-
Tuesday	December 4	-
Wednesday	December 5	-
Thursday	December 6	-
Friday	December 7	-
Monday	December 8	Didn't get up very early. Did homework in aft. Listened to radio at night.
Tuesday	December 9	Went to church & Sunday School & to Durham church at nite. Anna and I were uptown for awhile.
Wednesday	December 10	Winnie is busy practicing kids for Sunday School concert. We drew names for Xmas presents. I got Ross's.
Thursday	December 11	Had Mission Circle at Shirley MacIntyre's. I was put in for President again & Marian House for Secretary. Marian, Anna and I went to rink after.
Friday	December 12	I had a lot of work to do to-day. We are certainly busy - going to have exams all next week. Mrs. Dargaval went away in aft. so we were our own boss. Got my homework done early, read a story & listened to radio.
Saturday	December 13	Got 37 in typing, coming up. I came home after 4. - Addressed Xmas cards & decided what presents we would buy. Art wanted me to go to Dromore. Mother and I made Christmas Cake & Shortbread / didn't put enough flour in it - some stuff? I did homework in aft. Marion House and I went up to rink at nite.
Sunday	December 14	Went to Church & Sunday School in aft. Elgin & I went up to town at nite.
Monday	December 15	Started for a busy week - exams in everything. I stayed home at nite & studied for exams.

Tuesday	December 16	Had exam in Spelling to-day. I went to Christmas concert in church at nite. It was very good. Winnie helped train them.
Wednesday	December 17	Had exam in Rapid Calculation & Filing to-day. I studied at night for Salesmanship, Bookkeeping.
Thursday	December 18	Had 2 exams. Studied for Shorthand at night & listened to radio. I got 3 Xmas cards.
Friday	December 19	Last day of school, got results, got good marks in my exams. Went shopping after supper then to commencement. They put on a play, Cyclone Sally.
Saturday	December 20	Went up town for Santa Claus day. Did shopping. Got Mother a dress. I got a purse & powder & perfume from Anna/Grace. Went skating at nite & kids came up after & we danced for awhile.
Sunday	December 21	Xmas Sunday. Went to church and Sunday School. Went uptown at nite. Choirs sang carols around Xmas tree. I went to Bernice's for awhile & then down to see Ruby. Listened to radio at nite.
Monday	December 22	Mother & Dad went up to Durham.
Tuesday	December 23	Cy, Ruby, Winnie, Ross, Cecil and I went sleigh riding – some time on road up the hill behind the car (rope broke?)
Wednesday	December 24	-
Thursday	December 25	Lovely day! Had our Christmas tree in morning. Got notes, boots, purse, shoe trees, plate, powder perfume. Went up to Aunt Eva's, had turkey dinner – unloaded tree – got stockings & cushion. Went skating on rink in aft., had it all to ourselves. Went to Knox tree at nite.
Friday	December 26	Went down to help clean up church in morning. Terrible train accident in Dundas – 15 killed and ? injured. Had terrible cold – went to bed early & took lemonade and aspirin.
Saturday	December 27	Cold was a little better. I went to party at Boyles at night. I got prize.
Sunday	December 28	Went down to Mrs. Kerr's in aft. and got some books. Winnie, Ruby, Cy & Aunt Eva were down at nite played cards till 2.
Monday	December 29	Didn't get up very early. Read in aft. Was going skating at night but it was so cold I stayed home & read & listened to radio.
Tuesday	December 30	Went to church. Mr. Mercer was up for supper. Was invited down to Kerrs but it was so cold I didn't poke my nose out. Read.
Wednesday	December 31	Very stormy. Roads are sure blocked up. Had planned to go to New Year's Eve dance in Holstein but roads were blocked.

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