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Friends are the end and reward of life. They keep us worthy of ourselves ; and when we are alone we are only nearer to the absent.

Stevenson.

There is a glad spring bustle in
the air, perhaps, and the lilacs are
all in flower, and the creepers
green about the broken balustrade.

Stevenson.

I count myself in nothing else so
happy
As in a soul remembering my
good friends.

Shakespeare.

Engagements—January, 1940.

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Engagements—February, 1940.

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Personal Memoranda.

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Bicycle No.		
Bank Pass Book No.		
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Telegraphic Address.		
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Size in Hats.		8 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Insurance falls due on.		
Name and Address.		
153 W. 11th St., New York, N.Y.		

Seasons (Astronomical) 1940.

Spring Equinox—Sun enters Sign Aries, March 20,
6 p.m.
Summer Solstice—Sun enters Sign Cancer, June 21,
3 p.m.
Autumnal Equinox—Sun enters Sign Libra, Sept. 23,
6 a.m.
Winter Solstice—Sun enters Sign Capricornus, December 21, midnight.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

NAME.	Number.
Jean	14397
Friedman Bros	314777
Frankly Yours	35585
Don Wahling	36901
	37495
Hammonds	36951
(Mary)	
Roland	32302
Frank Stephenson	15872
Louis	35488

25 Get ~~all~~ Mary's birthday
W.J.P.

{ 35601
15232 Priv

Mary Epworth
3854

MEMORANDA.

Wed off 1/2 ✓ Pick up Dickinson
at Hornby Smith

Nancy Bafferman
17, The Beach,
Filey

NEW RATE £ 23.14.2 quarters
£ 30 1. 19.6 weeks.

Wage increase Bonus 1/- & 2/-
New Bonuses

b Englewood Rd. March 4/
b. Blapham Junction 5.00d
Southgate £13.2.0
J.W. 1 year

1062106 Northedge AC 2

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A Flight

RAF Gosport
Lincoln

MEMORANDA.

Metzen Mouse
Box 5/1.
Georg School
Pennsylvania - U.S.A.
5 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. 116 lbs. dark
hair a Hazel eye 14

b. 4 1/- 1d
1/6 - 5/- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
6/- - 21/- 2d

No. 1062106

AC 2 Northedge R.W.
F Squadron
Mar 31

Defects (C4Fin '3 Bed) off 3 Weng
When E.P. served RAF Station
C for conditional family Northham
F - Northham Lance.
does not apply with c/a

JANUARY, 1940.

Mon.

1

Tues. €

2 Phoned Jean - going to
picture together, tomorrow.
Minor air battle over North Sea.

Wed.

Little fighting in Finland
3 due to blizzards - ditto
Western front

Thur.

Phoned Jean - meet tonight
4 saw Dobiecki & 'They
in the act' at the Regal
Minor fighting on Soviet territory.

JANUARY, 1940.

Fri.

5 Russia - large patrol
action

Sat. Epiphany.

Joe Belisha has
6 signed Oliver Glaner new
Nav. chief. Lost 5-1 to Kingston
Recs (man lost hard ground)

Sun. 1st after Epiphany.

Attended
7 Soccer meeting - paid sub
for 1940

Memo.

JANUARY, 1940.

- Mon. Germans win large battle
8 Lord lost a General Ironside
~~House~~ House of France decorated
by French

- Tues. 8 Went to the pictures
9 with Jean to see 'Spring
Jewel' (Hardy family)

- Wed. Large air battle over
10 Island of Sylt. Another
large battle on the Finnish front
taking place.

- Thur. German planes over
11 Sheldes Number distinct
also Thames estuary - beaten off by
our fighters - one R.F.A.F. shot down

JANUARY, 1940.

- Fri. German planes again
12 cross the coast + go again
driven off - about 100 Russian
planes bomb Finland from the E. of
Finland to Lappiend - little damage.
Sat. Given out that R.A.F. carried
13 out reconnaissance flights
over Austria + Moravia (leaflets dropped)
also N.W. Germany all returned
safely. Beat Americans 3-2

- Sun. 2nd after Epiphany.
14 Russians carry out another
large bombing raid over Finland
Belgium mobilized - Holland cancels
other leave.

Memo. Meet J. outside the teacup
at 6 o'clock Tues. 9th.

JANUARY, 1940.

Mon. Large bombing raids

15 on Finland - not quite so cold - thawing. B.E.F & R.A.F leave cancelled.

Tues. Snow today

16 3 British submarines reported missing during patrol near Illyrian Light (Under, Fearon & Starkey)

Wed. More snow - very cold

17 - Russians retreating - 78 degrees of frost in Moscow - Celsius 88° unable to register temp. on mercury thermometer.

Thur. Still very cold - ice in

18 North Sea & little fighting anywhere - Russians withdraw through intense cold. Collision in London factory - fire over 200 ft radius

JANUARY, 1940.

Fri. More snow - Helsinki

19 Bombed - all quiet on the Western front - Russians retreat & also try to outflank Finns attack repulsed.

Sat. Still cold - Russian diversion

20 reported cut off after battle on Tala front N of Ennaid waistline Sharp encounter on German soil - 1 German fighter brought down

Sun. Septuagesima. Fighting fairly hard

21 Little fighting on Western front - Tally & Grindel sunk by mine at Kortesjo (81 men missing)

Memo. Sat 20 - Beat Ellmanns 5-3.

JANUARY, 1940.

Mon. Snow about 1 ft thick here
22 Finns bomb Russian air base in Estonia

Tues. Russians largest attack
23 against Manchurian Sino
front & casualties inflicted on
German patrol by French.

Wed. 24 Still freezing today -
British Destroyer H.M.S. Belmore
either mined or torpedoed - no
survivors. Finland again bombed.

Thur. 20-23 age group to register
25 Feb 17 - Finns fall back desperate
Russian onslaught.

JANUARY, 1940.

Fri. Snowed from 4-0 o'clock
26 onwards about 1 ft of snow
Western front - nothing to report
Russian & Finns still fighting
desperately

Sat. Free drawing - Winston Churchill
27 spoke from Manchester - clearly
all football matches postponed

Sun. Saigon. Snowing a little.
28 this morning - reported that in
recent cold spell temp in London
fell to 27°F - 8 miles stretch of Thames
frozen over.

Memo.

JANUARY-FEB., 1940.

Mon. Rang Jean will not see
29 me again - largest bombing
raids on Finland yet - German planes
over Shetlands + N.E. Coast - driven
off but sink battleship

Tues. Further attacks on ships
30 near coast - 1 German plane
shot down. Russians again bomb
Finland. Went to Langham & saw
a very uninteresting film

Wed. More snow this morning
31 2 big battles taking place
in Finland's warlike - saw
"Dark Eyes of London" at Regent.

Thur. Still a little snow about -
1 FEB. more bombing raids on
Finland.

FEBRUARY, 1940.

Fri. Purification. 20 raids on Finland
2 Today -

Sat. Two Nazi bombers brought
3 down - one at Whitley the
other over Tyne - one other
damaged by our fighters escaped
with smoke streaming from engine

Sun. Quinquagesima. Shopping at West
4 snow nearly disappeared
- attended football meeting
Feb's birthday

Memo.

FEBRUARY, 1940.

Mon. Germans claim that another
5 division of Russians has
been wiped out - nothing to report
on western front.

Tues. Shrove Tuesday. Snow has ~~now~~
6 nearly gone - wet, miserable
day

Wed. Ash Wednesday. Germans mine
7 damages East Coast few.
two others washed up on coast.
Went to sea Flying 55'

Thur. 8 Went to Central to
see '39 Steps' a very good film
patrol action on western front
mass executions in Poland still
continuing

FEBRUARY, 1940.

Fri. 9 German planes attack
fishing vessels - one plane
shot down at Firth of Forth.
Went to Tivoli with Dr. Kier
Roland

Sat. Match with R.N. (from
10 H.M.S Jersey under repair
in Hull docks) (cancelled)
Went for walk round town with
gang half-term - saw Edward
Ball of London at night

Sun. Quadragesim. 11 in Lent.
11 Went to church this
morning with the gang - went
for a walk in afternoon & to
Roland's house at night - very

Memo. cold today - found
frozen

FEBRUARY, 1940.

Mon. A few inches of snow
12 has fallen over night -
Russians attack strongly on
wide front - suffer heavy losses

Tues. Went to J. Foster dance
13 class with Harry & his wife
this - Hankele driven off Thames
Estuary by Spitfires - another German
ship scuttled

Wed. 2 more German submarines
14 sunk - Russians have
occupied some front positions
in Chernomir Line - Russians
lose about 3000 men a day

Thur. Very low temp recorded
15 in Holland Denmark able
to walk from Denmark to Sweden
also to Switzerland

FEBRUARY, 1940.

Fri. 13 Destrópane attacks
16 submarine +, although not
definite, may have sunk it - 3 men
ask Sweden for military assistance
- refused - Johns fall back fighting

Sat. Went to dance practice at George
17 Elftmarch (Getman Hell ship)
with four free Americans on board
boarded by English pirates
rescued (Lost 7 to Brunswick)

Sun. 2nd in Lent.
18 Went to church in
morning - long walk along
foteshore & snows heavily.

Memo. The British destroyers offered to
put British & Norwegian guard
(escorting Elftmarch) on board
Getman ship - refused - when dark
+ destroyed with searchlights

FEBRUARY, 1940.

Mon. Snow again today - French
19 patrol ambushed by western
front - whole Russian division
destroyed - Holl L Daring (destroyer)
torpedoed

Tues. Raining - went to Tommy
20 posted at night - enjoyed it -
2 lorries of French soldiers on moving
up to front took wrong turn & went
straight in the German lines - fought
to the end

Wed.
21 Rumour from S. America
states that battleship Pocket
Battleship is in Pacific - 2
Trawlers it is reported have driven off a

Thur.
22 2 German raiders shot down
went to West Park to see
Tell no tales '4' 2 Days to live

FEBRUARY, 1940.

Fri. ① Wed. 16 Marian -
23 stayed in at night as
3 bombed by RAF
6 German U boats sunk this
week 42 by French one rammed by us
Sat. RAF planes have been
24 over NW Germany - also
bombed roads over Bohemia
last night - played Monads

Sun. 3rd in Lent. Went to church
25 this morning

Memo. Playing bats in between
Allmark or Jeffreys in gym -
boat - boarding party captures
Allmark

FEBRUARY, 1940.

Mon. Nothing much to report.

26 RAF plane had its engine put out of action & it flew right from Wootton Bay through a storm back to England - could not find return.

Tues. Went to Penny Goseck at

27 night - 2 German Junkers shot down over the coast

Wed. Another flight over Berlin

28 + other raids by R.A.F.s
5th of such flights in 6 days -

2 Junkers attack Fowey driven off by Lewis gun - one hit.

Thur. Russians advancing to

29 the Baltic front retreating in orderly fashion.

MARCH, 1940.

Fri. St. David's Day.

I wrote at night to my
Sister Dayton - another flight
over Berlin by R.A.F.

Sat. Played an army team

2 went towards 4 p.m. won
13-11 - went to the picture
with my friends - English plane
again over Berlin

Sun. 4th in Lent. Went to church

3 in the morning - went
for a cycle ride to Brabbing
Date in the afternoon with
my friends.

Memo. position because writer was
out of action which was eventually
mended - found they had flown
right over blockade-dit England &
were between England & Ireland - Hacked

MARCH, 1940.

Mon. More attacks on shipping.
4 by German planes - nice
warm sunny day - Vimy still
holding out.

Tues. Went to Tommies
5 at night with the going
another nice day - German
raid on English trenches & British
filled - 1 wounded & 15 missing picorn down in last 2 days off Festland

Wed. Cool bright day
6 Vimy still holding out -
Stukas shot with German coal
seized by us as they leave Germany
what to do? Kershaw told to get a plane to Roland at Dublin later went

Thur. Shinkel shot down
7 Scottish Coast by Spitfires
at height of over 5 mil above the
sea - Queen Elizabeth has sailed to
America on her maiden voyage - she

MARCH, 1940.

Fri. Went to pictures at the
8 night to the Bayton - fine
day & patrol clashes on the
western front.

Sat. 9 Fine morning - started
9 to rain at lunch time -
played Ranks in rain +
won 11-3-2. Shinkel shot
down in last 2 days off Festland

Sun. Passion Sunday. Went to a
10 football meeting in the
morning - walked to Trinity
Court with my friends - went
to Roland at Dublin later went

Memo. for a walk
planes again over Germany
averaged 10,000 mils.

MARCH, 1940.

Mon. Peace talks between
11 Russia & Finland continue -
we will send aid to Finland -
Italian coal ships released - Italy
will buy coal from us in future

Tues. Very strong peace
12 proposal by Rydz-Smigly may
be accepted - went to Tommies
at night - another U boat bombed
& sunk in German base yesterday

Wed. The war in Finland has
13 ended - Finns yield because
Norway & Sweden would not allow the
passing of our troops through their
countries - Played table tennis at Polands bar

Thur. Sir Michael C Durst assassinated
14 at London meeting last night -
Lord Zetland, Lexington & Sir Louis
Dane injured

MARCH, 1940.

Fri. Went to the pictures at
15 night to see "Five Days
in Bach"

Sat. Played City Engraving
16 drew 2-2 & good game.
went to Don's Table of Night
German planes raid Shetlands
Wharfs slightly damaged - 5000b

Sun. D Palm Sunday, St. Patrick's Day. 2
17 Went to church in morning
joined all day - went to the
Langham theatre to a concert
at the night

Memo. were dropped - cottages
(from 30ft) destroyed - one man
killed whilst watching several
injured - 1 German plane shot
down & several damaged.

MARCH, 1940.

Mon.

I stayed in at night
18 Duce & Hitler meet on borders
travel on bullet proof trains

Tues.

Went to Tommy's after
19 night - more German tanks
pushed back - large raid on
Felt which was bombed from
8 o'clock for 7 hrs

Wed.

18 photographed after
20 raid - very little happening
on the western front - bombing
attacked yesterday - one of
two neutrals damaged

Thur.

met at Rotonda at
21 night & discussed our
holidays -

MARCH, 1940.

Fri. Good Friday.

22 9 25 bus to Filey with the
gang - went on Brigg after dinner -
Don got wet twice - went for a
walk at night met Ethel Watkinson

Sat.

23 A fine, sunny day played
football & paddled in the morning
ice cream & lemonade afterwards went
on the Brigg in the afternoon and
had a walk at night

Sun.

Easter Sunday. Played football
24 in the morning & had ice cream
& horlicks - went on the Brigg in afternoon
& climbed the rocks & cliffs - got
wet - Don hurt his leg slightly

Memo.

more aeroplans seen I
climbed round Brigg at high tide
- went out with Nancy Mahleman
at night - with Don & John Haceby

MARCH, 1940.

Mon. Easter Monday. Lady Day.

25 morning Ken went home had it
in walk - we all went on the Brigg train
in the afternoon Roland Don & I did some
of Joan's laundry myself - left Fazley at 6

Tues.

Stayed at Fazley until
26 12 o'clock & then went
to Tommies at night with
the gang. - cold but bright
today

Wed.

still fairly cool -
27 went for a walk with
the gang at night - British
planes being down 5 or 600' or
on Western front - two others destroyed

Thur.

Stayed in at night - had
28 a cold which is a
nuisance

MARCH, 1940.

Fri. Two ellerschmitts brought
29 down in flames on western
front French ambushed Germans several
of whom were killed - went to see
George Formby in 'Home on the Range' at Regent

Sat. Played Ellerman & won

30 5-3 - very hot day - went to
Rolands at night - German plane
shot down off Northumberland coast
49 d -

Sun. Low Sunday. Stayed in this

31 morning - went for a long
walk with Roland & Lee to Teesdale
Ken & Don at Withernsea for the
week-end - stayed in at night

Memo:

WED - Hurricane brought
down but pilot escaped
Get check lists signed by
managers

APRIL, 1940.

~~x~~ Mon. Went for a walk with
the gang last night - Don
had heard of an American captured
in some news written at the same time
as when in our front demoralizing

Tues. Went to Tompkins at night
2 - on horses over the hill
and saw the damaged don't do
horses there with blankets - found
the saddle will make comfortable

Wed. Received a letter from
3 - our agency - wrote at night
which brought down the last things
several messengers shot down on
the side road - horses attached to dogs

Thur. Went for a cycle ride with
4 - Roland & me to Heslop - Tunkhaw
there had an pistol attached to
by Tunkhaw - one of two shot down

APRIL, 1940.

Fri. Went for a walk to
5 - along + up the hill with
the gang at night - about
on the Western front - French
break up horses when

Sat. A nice warm day - found
6 - sheltered comfort + used up
went to see Thunder - about all
the broken will live + Roland -
for a day or so - but not seen

Sun. ② 2nd after Easter. Went for a
7 - ride to Shady Hill
Roland + he started for home
so returned early for him +
took a bed shroud + went to

Memo. Just on the way Roland
at night

APRIL, 1940.

Mon.

Lay out of our minefields

8 laid in Norwegian waters

Norway - several German

ships sank German took ship torpedoed

2 German ships over shot - by day plane

Tues.

Brought down on us in Norway

Germany captures Denmark and

invades Norway early this morning

Also bombed - Norwegian batteries with

German battleship - other warships V

Germans in sea battle off Norway. Con-

Wed. 5 of our destroyers enter Oslofjord

10 our 4 engage 6 larger German destroyers

1 German sunk of 3 listing badly when

we withdraw with one sunk + 1 aground

2 more damaged + 1 unlocated by Germans

Thur. Battle in Oslofjord - Several

German ships sunk - Fleet who extracted

1000 crew 1 plane lost - HMS Reserves

attack damages Telemont - heavy bomb hits

Polymer but aircraft go through deck

Memorandum

APRIL, 1940.

Fri. 6 of our planes lost in battle

12 with German fighters several of which

were brought - successful raid on German

occupied Narvik in Norway - machine

+ pistol dump destroyed.

Sat. 7 all 3 Warships + destroyers enter Oslofjord

13 harpoon again + silence. 1000 guns

sink 4 of the damaged German destroyers

1 pursue + sink 3 more further up the

Norwegian - Blamed R.A.F at Leconfield 2-6 had

Sun. 3rd after Easter. We have laid mines

14 night through Oslofjord + along

Norwegian coast up to Almel - went

for walk in afternoon with the gang

+ took a bus ticket at night

Merchant men sunk in battle

Norwegian ship blown up as we

leave harbour - 2 Cruisers bombed by

R.A.F are believed sunk - 6 German

planes brought down over the coastline

APRIL, 1940.

Mon. 3

Ran Errands. Morning
15. Caught a codone for
breakfast - considerable damage
done. Baled grassland in the
Native area of our control - was a bit

Tues.

16

Orange again, road
weather. The Governor reported
want of money with the closure
of roads received a letter from
the Governor - now back home

Wed.

17

Spent day at home and writing
up our day's work done. Had a short
rest in the afternoon. Early evening

won 3-1-3-3-3. Weather overcast

Thur.

18

Spent morning reading
about the back country. Afternoon
by foot - went for walk
in the woods at night

APRIL, 1940.

Fri.

19

Spent all day in the hills
near town with Fred. Both returned
to town about 4 PM and I went
on to the front in the hills.

Sat.

20

Played checkers with G. &
Wong - we went up Robards at
night - 9 Vernon farm - a lot done
today and the same kind of
forest land near 9 Vernon which

Sun. 4th after Easter. Summer Time begins.

21

Went on to Robards. The day
was cloudy. Playing checkers
and tea time at Robards.

Memo.

Bluebird seems to have the
best chance to nest before
the snow melts. Last night -
I think - saw a pair of birds
nesting in a tree - I think it
was a bluebird.

APRIL, 1940.

Mon. 20 Don Roland Lee & myself joined the R.A.F. badets - Detalbog Aerodrome raided + heavy damage to machines planes reported - Starvanger raided - Gunfire heard here at 10.45 a.m.

Tues. St. George's Day. British planes raid German bases in Norway went to Tommys at night Paddy & Dorothy were there took Paddy home -

Wed. British planes raid German bases in Norway, Denmark & Germany (Night) Heavy damage done to aerodromes, runways & planes - went to Kers at night - training

Thur. Very quiet on western front fighting in Norway - played R.A.F. team from Leconfield drew 2-2 had medical for R.A.F. badets

APRIL, 1940.

Fri. Went to a dance at the Y.P. 26 didn't enjoy it - arrived home 1.45

Sat. Played billiards won 27 7-3 went to Dons at night & wrote to Nancy

Sun. Rogation Sunday. Cleaned my 28 bicycle in the morning went up & ride to Beverley visited dad in the afternoon with the boy & went for a walk at night

Memo APRIL 21. HMS Gloucester lost in battle with heavier vessels H.M.S. Gertha also sunk - 3rd July sank submarine in Shetlands - H.M.S. Hardy which ran aground in March battle. Join B.E.F.

APRIL—MAY, 1940.

Mon. 29. Three German transports were sunk. B.E.F. in Norway inflict heavy losses on Germans & went to see the flight of the Fins with Paddy, Dorothy, Roland - poor picture nice walk.

Tues. Two British submarines ^{found} missed John Japang off all Fleet. ³⁰ Alcock with 110 shot down by Blenkin others encounter Junkers Ju 88 & damage it seen losing height with smoke coming from

Wed. Another raid on Stavanger many planes hit and aerodrome damaged - 3 German fighters shot down. 7 and bombers did not return. Skipped ^{including city of Haugesund} coast town houses ^{of Haugesund} houses ^{of Haugesund}

Thur. Ascension Day. stayed in at night & wrote to Marion Torrebu, Talbot & Stavanger again raided all planes return - our troops withdraw at Domby ²⁵ Allen Gracy Fields, Vic Ollie, Frederikall S. Bittern sunk by aircraft recovered Day. Allen Asker, Florence & some

MAY, 1940.

Fri. Went for a walk at night with the gang - called at Badels for Don's order for uniform - may in time get a commission - our troops withdrawn successfully.

Sat. of warm, sunny day - went to the Falls in the afternoon with Don, Roland & Ken - crowded - went to a dance at Tommys with Roland, Dorothy & Paddy - Don came late.

Sun. Sunday after Ascension. Another warm day went to Badels in morning - paraded on Grammar School quad for inspection - Played football in the afternoon - went for a little walk

Memo. at night with Roland, Don, Ken & Gee - later went to Roland's house to listen to wireless. Glasgow Allen Gracy Fields, Vic Ollie, Frederikall Florence & some

MAY, 1940.

Mon. Hell Laffrigi (destroyed) sunk by aircraft several of which were brought down also French & Polish destroyed sunk - played in practice match on Hell belt ground

Tues. ① Went to Badets at night for close instruction - very interesting -

Wed. Went to Badets for Navigation instruction - heavily on Western front - Unrest in Government due to Norwegian action

Thur. 2 German planes shot down over Rotterdam - 10 German transports sunk by our subs. in Norway campaign & proclamation calling up from 79-136, ^{Want to be August 15 2000} just maximum

MAY, 1940.

Fri. 10 Germany invades Holland & Belgium - we go to their help & land troops in Iceland - bombard Brussels & other towns bombed - all German airfield parachute troops mapped up - went to bath

Sat. More towns bombed including some in France many casualties - over 100 German planes brought down so far Belgian army holds Germans, ^{Went to} played football for British won 15-4 went for

Sun. Won Sunday. Done ten at Weth. for weekend so stayed in in morning went for a walk in afternoon with Gee - Prime Minister ^{while} Chamberlain resigned yesterday - Winston Churchill

Memo. ^{Accordant him} Hell Laffrigi reported overdue & feared lost - heavy fighting in Belgium - it is claimed that 400 German planes have been brought down in the last 3 days

MAY, 1940.

Mon. Whit Monday.

13 Went to see clothes
dryer in Band Wagon at the beach
with Lee - heavy fighting in Belgium
& Holland

Tues.

14 Went to "morse" instruction
but instructor wasn't there -
heavy fighting on western front -
Dutch held off 4 of army 100,000
men & all airforce destroyed

Wed. Went to navigation lesson

15 very interesting - Germans form
siege near Sedan held by French
Siege cut off - forts still holding out
German air force losses mounting.

Thur.

16 Siege still holding out - though
raided by R.A.F. last night on road & rail
communications E. of Rhine -

MAY, 1940.

Fri. Heavy fighting in France -
17 nice warm day like the rest
of the week - went for a walk
at night. General Gamelin succeeded
by General Weygand as C.I.C.

Sat. Stayed in my room in the

18 garden in the afternoon & went to
the Central at night to see the brass
band - Americans shoot down 100's
of JU 52's in one battle. Spitfire attack.

Sun. Trinity Sunday. Went 15 Baden

+ 19 paraded in the morning &
went for a long walk to Sutton
golf course in the afternoon with Roland
& me - went to Roland's + night + read in the

Memo. a JU 88 which dived from

12,000 ft to 30 ft. Spitfire glided after
it & put both its engines out of
action - Ju 88 hit ground with at 200 mph
& was smashed to smithereens

MAY, 1940.

Mon. Germans still advancing
20 but not so quickly - expect
to stop soon shortly - stayed in
a cleaned my bicycle at night

Tues. ① Went to elbow lesson at
21- Germans at Arras (75 miles from Paris)
advance due to French commandos and
in not blowing up bridges over Meuse

Wed. Went to navigation class
22 did very well - went for a walk
with Roland & me afterwards - French
recapture Arras - British fight like hell
near Cambrai - RAF bomb communications

Thur. Corpus Christi. Went to see the
23 "Oklahoma Kid" at the West End
with Lee - Germans in Boulogne &
up to the coast - our fighters bring
40 down a day.

MAY, 1940.

Fri. Empire Day. R.A.F. bomb oil
24 tanks at Rotterdam & also
German tanks & communications
went to see 'Elanotchka' British
Gardens until the gang at the beach
Sat. Bombs fallen on D.H.R & around
25 Tons - & casualties little
damage done - went rowing at
east Park with Roland, Doda & Ken
stayed in at night

Sun. 1st after Trinity. Went to Egdes
in 26th morning & went to branch
cycled to Aldeburgh in the
afternoon & got wet - stayed in
at night & played Scrabble with

Memo. Alice.

General Ironside becomes C.I.C. of
the Home Defences

MAY, 1940.

Mon. Went to the Baths with Roland & Tom Gee at night - Don had a date with Rosie. 15 bombs dropped at Filton. General Sir John Dill succeeds General Ironside as C. I.B.S.

Tues. King of Belgians surrenders
28 against government's wish & without informing the allies - we fight on - epic withdrawal from Boulogne
yesterday - many German planes shot down

Wed. Went for navigation at night
29 later went for a ride on our bicycles - Marveth has been captured

Thur. Went to see 'strangers' with Dicky Fair's at the West Park with Gee - one squadron of Defiants brings down 37 German planes - Flanders battle still raging

MAY-JUNE, 1940.

Fri. Went to see 'For Freedom' at the Carlton with Roland, Don & Tom - steady stream of troops returning from Belgium.

Sat. Played cricket at Homsea
1 JUNE for Marples. Won 57-54. Picard
1 - our troops fighting a great battle in Flanders - evacuation of BEF still going on -

Sun. 2nd after Trinity. Went to Baden
2 in the morning & went for a ride past Lough in the afternoon with the gang & sun bathed with just our trousers

Memo. on - Staged in at night
113 German planes brought down in last 2 days.

JUNE, 1940.

Mon. Paris bombed 45 killed 200
injured - played cricket for O.S.L's
4 beat L.N.E.F. blests - German
aerodromes bombed & French will
reply to Paris raid.

Tues. Went to oppose lesson &
had improved - Le Havre bombed
last night death toll over 200 killed
& about 800 injured - little to report evacuation of Dunkirk ^{finished} early

Wed. R.A.F. attack oil tanks in
Germany & destroy B.M.W.
engine factory - Dunkirk completely
evacuated - Germans attack on ^(about) Western front - gunfire heard here just

Thur. 6 Air Raid alarm from 1:00
to 3:00 early this morning -
German onslaught held many
enemy tanks destroyed.

JUNE, 1940.

Fri. Rang Jean at night - went
for a walk with the gang -
another alarm tonight from
12:00 to about 12:30. R.A.F. raid
roads transport & oil tanks

Sat. Went to watch cricket on
Bompson School ground in afternoon
went to Le Beale with Jean good
& Don & Cladge -

Sun. 3rd after Trinity. Went to Baden
in the morning - went for a
ride on our bicycles (Don Cladge,
Willy Jean tanks or Jean myself)
went for a walk at night with the

Memo. 335,900 men evacuated
from Dunkirk 30,000 killed

JUNE, 1940.

Mon. Played Town bunks & beat them.
10 - did not bat but caught one.
Italy declares war on allies at 6 P.M.
begin at 12 midnight. Italian Glouster
aircraft carrier sunk. Hellcat shot down by S.A. R.A.F.

Tues. Airports in Libya bombed by R.A.F. Military objectives bombed in N Italy - Germans about 30 mls from Paris & went to Chateau at night.

Wed. Went to navigation & ball 12 went to Fingals for some shooting practice; further air raids on Malta; several planes brought down - Germans about 30 mls from Paris

Thur. 13 of few men material left.
(Italian) captured near border of Egypt.
went to Opp. Ms. Bath in the morning
Germans about 17 mls from Paris

JUNE, 1940.

Fri. German battleship Schamhorst
14 hit by bombs off Norway.
Italian towns bombarded by Navy.
Italian aerodromes bombed & destroyed.

Sat. Went to Filey with Don -
15 2 Italian torps captured in
Lycia - one of our Glousters sunk
by Italian submarine - 4 Italian
submarines sunk.

Sun. 4th after Trinity. Went for a walk on the Brig in morning
played football Holland Team
Geo came for the day & we went on the Brig in the afternoon

Memorandum another ship sunk off []
Norway] & a walk at night
the boys went back to Hull

JUNE, 1940.

Mon. The French have asked for 17 peace terms - sunbathed on the sands in the morning & went on the Brigg in afternoon, sunbathed & paddled

Tues. Sunbathed again today + 18 very uncomfortable - had a bad night & also an raid warning for 3 hrs - did not get up. French still fighting.

Wed. 100 Planes took part in raid last night 7 people killed + 7 German planes brought down - another fine day & no suffering from sunburn.

Thur. 3 am raid alarm here from 11-20-3-40. - got up at 1245 & went on the Brigg in the afternoon. Played golf at night - 8 people killed in last night's raid - 4 German planes

JUNE, 1940.

Fri. Went for a walk on the beach w/ Mr. Potter in the morning & walked along the sands to St Helier in the afternoon. sat on cliff no breast at night.

Sat. Another air raid alarm last night lasting 2 1/2 hrs I did not get up - nothing all morning. Walked to submarine 4 miles in afternoon. saw anti-tank gun practice - sat on seat in the east at night.

Sun. 6th after Trinity. French agree to 23 new demands - French vs Mea capture Italian submarine - German battleship Schleswig shadowed by Coastal Command aircraft

Memo. brought down for 9 hrs - attached & damaged by several hits - destroyer also sank - 15 of our planes lost & left Jersey, arrived home at 1600. Went for a walk with guns at night.

JUNE, 1940.

Mon.

Another Italian sub. sunk - bringing total to 7. French agree to Italian demands - cease fire 12:15 to night in support French National Gov. for continued fighting.

Tues.

Went to elbow at night - got fire at 12:30 to right lasting about 3 hrs - gunfire moderate - many aeroplanes over both Germany & our fighted bombs dropped in Holderness Rd. district no casualties

Wed.

We land a raiding party in form 26 nrs which losses - valuable aircraft stained full moon without losses - fled on examination at Baden. ^{Raid, over England} for navigation

5 aeroplanes brought down in last night

Thur.

Russia demands return of Bessarabia from Rumania - went for a ride on our bicycle at night aeroplanes over at night but no warning

JUNE, 1940.

Fri.

Russia march into Bessarabia & Bohemia - 3rd submarine sinks, Nazi Troop ship - went to see Babes in arms attack Roma & Lone Wolf strikes again at the Regal - Italian destroys sunb by attorney

Sat.

Went to see Carl of Chicago etc
Took with Roland & Gee - 2 light tanks sent 1200 Italian cavalry - followed Balbo mysteriously killed in air battle

Sun.

6th after Trinity. Went to Parade in 30 morning & went for a cycle ride in the afternoon & a walk at night with Doh, Roland & Gee -

Memo.

Rumans occupy Bessarabia Isles

JULY, 1940.

JULY, 1940.

X Mon. German planes fired on here this morning, also at about 6 Co. shot at night - air raid warning from 11-0-1130. 3 Planes brought down. Today - 17 M.F. stricken by anti-aircraft. 5 shot down. Yesterday

4 mo. ^{Tues} Italian Sub. sunk bringing total to 13- Oil tanks destroyed in Sicily - Italians mistake a party of natives soldiers for our troops open fire natives retaliated many killed on both sides

strand W. of St. Val to defend by German sub
800 Germans & Italians joined as they fight
for Boats - 100 British soldiers joined with
their captives fight for boats - 6 German planes
brought down in raids over N.E. towns.

of Mars. This portion of French ships taken by a French force at Granville to accept terms! Battleship 1, Cruiser 2, destroyers sunk; one of two blockade-tug Italian fleet did not intervene; no damage to old 4-geodetic.

Fri. ① Spitfire squadron attacks
5 German planes shot down - several
brought down - hit road, waterline
3-6:30 (just arrived home) at 1000 H.Q.
Several bombs have been shot down.

Sat. Went to P.T. drill on 8 R.
6 C ground in afternoon then went
to 'The Gamekeeper's Daughter,'
in Bennett at the Tower with Roland
- another French cruise ship

SUN. 7th after Trinity. 3 Italian
submarines sunk - a few more German
planes shot down over our coast.
Went to Badely in morning - walk in
afternoon & also at night with gase

TUES. Mom & I visited Schleswig-Holstein
in dry dock - 40000 pieces missing.
WED. - Wurtemberg invaded, 18 killed over 1000 injured.
THUR. Went to see Eddie Bratton in Flensburg
Scandals with Poland - See the trade from 1940-1945.

JULY, 1940.

Mon. Went to see fullness hours at
the Regal with Roland & Lee - good film.
Funny - b more German planes brought
down - F-A-1 Whirlwind (Destroyer) ^{1000 ft} ^{1000 ft}
RAF carry out raids in Germany ^{1000 ft} ^{1000 ft}

Tues. 18 German planes brought
down over England little damage
done - went to Nose class at night -
France super battleship Richelieu
damaged by depth charges dropped ^{Memorandum}

Wed. 14 German planes brought down
1023 damaged by our fighters over
England - 200 our planes missing - Italian
destroyer submarine sunk by Navy in
engagement before Italians fled - ^{Memorandum} air raid warning

Thur. 22 German planes brought down
over England today - A.R.W. from 11-0-
11-40 this morning & another Italian
destroyer bombed & sunk

JULY, 1940.

Fri. 11 more German planes down -
12 b to portable at night with
badets -

Sat. 12 more German planes brought
down - Raids on N.W. Germany b
our aircraft which destroy warhouse
oil tanks etc - fighting labelled - area
of our ports attacked - A.R.W. 12:30-1:30

Sun. 8th after Trinity. Rainy in morning
14 not go to badets - went for
a walk in afternoon with Roland, Lee &
Lee & another walk at night with all the
lots - more German planes shot down

Thur. 18 speed boat from our
battleship engine breaks down when
steering picks up - escape - Fleet ad
w.m. then torpedo Richelieu

WED. 19 from 11-45-12-10: 5-30-6-30: 7-30-8-30

JULY, 1940.

Mon. Hell Dubovani's Ghazi scoured back
30/15 Scamper torpedoed by British on
allied - Italian battleships, cruisers destroyed or
hurled to our cruisers - escape Fleet direction
back to cruise - A.R.W. 11:10-2:30

Tues. Went to Bondi for dinner at
16 - given out that 20 Italian planes
were brought down on July 9 by Mary
2 fighters - R.A.F. again raided docks
and damaged - A.R.W. 12:0-1:15 - MEMO

Wed. A.R.W. from 9:0-9:45 this morning
17 went to baths at night with
Ken & Kim - one of our destroyers damaged
by aeroplanes in slight engagement with the
Italians on the 11th/12th - able to continue

Thur. A.R.W. 7:0-7:45 this morning
rainy for last 3 days now - rain
stopped at night went for walk -
Roosevelt accepts nomination for 3rd
term

JULY, 1940.

Fri. ① 2 Italian cruisers engaged by
30/19 destroyers (Cantop) + despatch boats
attack Italian cruiser sunk - 11 planes
brought down today - 5 of our fighters
missing A.R.W. 11:40-1:15

Sat. Went with Ken & Don off my
20 in the afternoon & went to see my
old Uncle Lady (Dame Julian) at
Rutherford with Ken & Roland at the
Nest Park - many more letdown planes today

Sun. 22 after Trinity. Went for a walk
21 with brackets, round town, went
for a walk in the afternoon with the
boys going to night walked to Hennig desk
Roland joined R.A.F. A.R.W. 11:45-1:15

Memo: 3 German planes 2/11/40
- I think brought down.
THUR. Destroyer sunk in collision

JULY, 1940.

Mon. 21st 1 British (destroy) shoots down
3 planes. Germans were white birds. About
no casualties. 31st 16th Salmon fished boat
with shark (about 100 lbs) and salmon - mostly
German planes shot down - went to British
air force planes shot down - went to British

Tues. Went to Morse lesson at night
23rd Bad day. Today - bird tobacco when
two all going up.

Wed. 8 German planes brought down
24th R.A.F. jam out raids over
Germany etc - should have flown
there with a compass but the compass
bent up. Roland does his job.

Thur. Went to see 'The Big Guy' at the
Tower with Jim Roland. Had packed
his medical kit. 25 German planes brought
down. 5 of our missing.

JULY, 1940.

Fri. Played cricket for O.H.C. against
26 Kings Hall - won 92-87-49
was our first loss. L.B.W. Italian
aerodromes in Libya bombed & several
machines destroyed.

Sat. € Played cards at Kensington
27 afternoon & went to pictures at
night with Roland. Kensington - could
get in - ~~went to~~ a wall toward the
Town - 5 German planes brought down.

Sun. 10th after Trinity. Went to Badef
on 28th morning - stayed in Wherry
garden in the afternoon & well for
a walk at night - aerodromes British
canals factories etc. bombed on 28th

Memo. Kenley - 11 destroyers and 1
bomber - 1000 ft. in 3 minutes.
THUR. 115-245 Bombs dropped at
Wellens.

JULY—AUGUST, 1940.

Mon. 20 German planes brought down 29 today went to bed at night & moved about later went in Wragg & played Monopoly. S.M.S. Wurm (Destroyer) sunk by enemy aircraft

Tues. About 1/2 Britons arrested in 30 Japan armed merchantman attacks S. Atlantic raids - inflict damage on raider which escapes under screen

Wed. More raids on Germany - wen 31 to see Sheriff Holmes / Basil Rathbone at the Lanchester with the gang - S. African force increasing in Cled area

Thur. Little air activity one enemy plane shot down - Italian concentration bombed by R.A.F. heavy damage done
1 AUG.

AUGUST, 1940.

Fri. A.R.W. 2:55-3:50 this morning 2 Went to Teddington with Don. did not go on Parade as we had to sign walls of Headquarters. Badia bombed & heavy damage done - Roland goes to Padgate

Sat. 6 Went to Wragg and played 3 cards in the afternoon - went to the town with Tongue bed at night couldn't get in at the pictures so walked around the town

Sun. 11th after Trinity. Went to Bromsgrove 4 helped to get planes into the air A.R.W. distributed planes over field - saw Roc's Blenheim Miles Master other full - went for a walk at night

Memo. NON bombs dropped on Portobello some damage done no casualties

AUGUST, 1940.

Mon. Bank Holiday. 4 German planes
brought down - Japanese subjects
arrested by us in Singapore Harbour.
went to Wrigg's at night played cards

Tues. Went to Wrigg's again.
6 little red men left - Italian
air force advanced very desert
areas - submarine boats collect
heavy casualties on Italian forces

Wed. Italian capture took on
7 of Aden's little boats -
But Somaliland areas not work
desert areas - Italian craft submarine
and boats probably destroyed

Thur. Bombs attacked in Singapore
several coastal steamers sunk - 60
German aircraft brought down 30-35
over misses. A.C.W. for 40 men around
midnight - went to Wrigg's at night

AUGUST, 1940.

Fri. Went to Wrigg's at night. To
view 9 pictures with this visit received
a letter from Roland - raid on orchard
15 Italian planes shot down over
Sylvia - 2 of our Gladiator missing ^{several} men

Sat. P. Went to Wrigg's with
10 afternoon & went to see "Blind
Ollie" at the Procy and Ken Wrigg's
for a good picture - original - 2 Italian
Orchard lost.

Sun. 12th after Trinity. 61 German planes
brought down 24 of ours, mostly
went to boats - tankfield destroyers
went to blind - walk in afternoon by
myself walk will repeat next

Memo: R.A.F. - 2000 ft. (July)
overdue - feared lost in allusion to
Sun. A.R.W. 10:30-11:00 + 24-3:00

AUGUST, 1940.

Mon. Played deckfield at cricket

won 12 - 6 2 Germans brought down - 9 of
ours missing - Italians came up to our
troops in Bt Bonadella - no further advance
ARW tonight 11.30 - 1.04 2.0 - 3.0

Tues. 57 German planes brought down
in darker channel battle - 13 of ours lost
10 pilots saved - 10 of our bombers lost
in daylight 4 & in night raids - 4 ARW
tonight Between 11.04 3.0 went to movie

Wed. 31 more Germans down today
14 played cards at cricket - won - I
later went to Wriggys + enjoyed
ourselves - ran fast into Adi got a new
job at the National Bank.

Thur. 18 Germans down 31 + hours
lost 17 pilots safe - Bt Bonadella
fall back against Illes - Italian
force (Tiradent) - went to Evangelical church

AUGUST, 1940.

Fri. Went to Wriggys at night -
16 more aerial activity 75 Germans
brought down - 22 of ours lost 14
pilots safe

Sat. My birthday - fine weather -
went to open air trials in afternoon -
went to see Raffies at the Regal with Tom
& Wriggys at night - a fort occupied by Italian
(Capuzzo) troops bombarded by Navy planes

Sun. ② 13th after Trinity. Weather
18 fort bombed by Navy with 15 guns
for 50 - Italians attack fleet with
airplanes lose 11 planes - went to
badminton - demonstrated P.T. with Don

Memo. ARW this afternoon 1.15 - 2.30
4.5.10 - 5.20 also at night 11.10 - 2.30
SUN ARW 11.30 - 1.30 gunfire
2 pilots down - 14 German planes 22 of ours
1 pilot safe

AUGUST, 1940.

Mon. Played U.A.B won 74 for 1
 U.A.B 29 all out/loss 6 for 6 1 +
 Br Somaliland successfully evacuated
 A.R.W. tonight from 10.30 - 13.00

Tues. 11 Planes brought down
 20 today - raining nearly
 all day. I went to Library last
 night & sang from

Wed. Went to Beverley today
 21 - went to pictures at night
 & saw slightly Honourable Pat
 O'Brien - quite good.

Thur. Saw Jean this morning did
 22 not stop - Doves attacked
 by gunfire from across channel -
 R.A.F told us positions - about 10 German
 planes down to 1000 ft.

AUGUST, 1940.

Fri. Played for Hull v U.A.B. won
 23 went to Beverley again -
 we flew across channel & 4 A.R.W.s
 lost night - about 12 German
 planes shot down total.

Sat. 30 German planes shot down
 24 today 19 of them lost (12 birds
 safe) well for a walk into the
 town in afternoon & also at night well
 Ken & Wren - in tower where ^{saw 10.45} 11.00

Sun. 14.00 after Trinity. A.R.W. early this
 25 morning from about 1.45 - 4.00 bombs
 dropped on Haworth, the Holderness Rd
 Thorneyside etc. - 6 people killed
 several injured - went to Baddele in the

Memo. picture - a walk with the lads
 in the afternoon & also at night later
 went to Wigan's A.R.W. 9.15 - 10.30 -
 P.R. Wren this morning - 55 German planes shot
 down to 1000 ft.

AUGUST, 1940.

Mon. 26
26 German plane - A.R.W. from 9.0-4.30
4.5 Italian planes shot down - 15 of
ours lost (11 pilots safe) - Italian factories
bombed & destroyed

Tues. Submarine Spearfish overdue
27 and lost - Many attacks concentrated
at Badia + also ports harbors to
destroy them - very successful - A.R.W.'s
8.20-8.30 & 9.0-4.30 - Went to Wriggs

Wed. Went to Wriggs ^{a dance} at night
A.R.W. 8.45-3.45 this morning -
Berlin bombed - 28 German planes
brought down today - 14 of ours lost
(7 pilots safe)

Thur. Went to see Arthur Bishop
in Charlie's shop at the Carlton
A.R.W. 10.0-11.0 & 2.0-3.0 bombs
dropped in Wallasey or It's Docks

AUGUST—SEPT., 1940.

Fri. 63 German planes brought
30 down today 25 of ours lost
(15 pilots safe) - A.R.W. 9.20-11.00
11.50-2.50 - Went to Wriggs at
night

Sat. Went to see Strange Boats at
1.30 Regal with Wriggs + the good
fellow - A.R.W. 10.0-10.30 & 11.50-
3.0 - very warm & sunny day -
stayed on in the afternoon

Sun. 120 after Trinity. Stayed in bed.
1 SEPT. in morning - went to Wriggs
in the afternoon & went for a walk
at night A.R.W. 1.30 & 3.30

25 Germans 15 ours 9 pilots safe

Memo. TUES. 11 German planes

Brought down today 9 of ours lost
(7 pilots safe)

SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Mon. ② A warm, sunny day - stayed in
2 but in the morning - the went to
Wriggys in the afternoon. Visited a grandfather
recording in the garden - went to see ^{there}
Dad, Jim, Bill at the Carlton ARW station night

Tues. Another warm day - went to
3 library in morning & back for a walk
with wife, Gwenn & Hugh. In afternoon
walk to Wriggys at night - everybody turned
off - caught a short ARW 9:30-10:30

Wed. Stayed in bed in the morning -
4 went to the town in the afternoon
1 bath at night ARW 9:20-11:30.
German battleship sunk - 3000 soldiers die
for Norway destroyed ^{54 Germans 17 British} 12 pilots safe

Thur. Went skating in the afternoon
5 - went to the Moon with Gee
to see "Engels Wash Their Faces"
ARW 9:00-10:45 50-60 bombs dropped
(incendiaries) few wash etc

SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Fri. Went to Wriggys in the
6 morning & afternoon - very nice day
- a little cooler though - went a walk
at night ARW 9:20 & 2 more at
night 46 Germans 19 Crew 12 Pilots safe

Sat. Played 1-BTR won 7-1 score
1 (Win) went to see Roaring Juvenile
James Bagney at the Regal P.A. 1.W.
9:00-10:45 & 11:50-12:30 London
bombed over 400 killed ^{199 Germans 22 Crew} 8 pilots safe

Sun. ③ 10th after Trinity. Went to Gadly
8 in the morning - a walk at night
ARW again - London again bombed
at night - hospitals - flats museums etc
destroyed 11 Germans 3 Br. 1 Pilot safe)

Memorandum: London Bombed 300 killed
over 1000 seriously injured
MON 55 Germans 200 Crew 12 Pilots safe

TUES 9:30	do	15	do	8	do
THUR 3:30	do	20	do	9	do

SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Mon.

Went to Wriggins at night.
9 London again bombed 400 aircraft
- 306 killed & A.R.W. in morning 10.95 -
10.35 - 52 German planes 13 Bf 16 Pilots
safe

Tues.

Went to Wriggins at night all
10 the lids were down. went to
walk A.R.W. 10-20 -
2 German planes brought down
today. We had no losses

Wed.

Went to see Ben's Brook Dodder
q.B. 11 Hope in Road to Singapore at the
Cecil with Ken Peter Lee - very good picture
saw Jean this morning. A.R.W. at night
10.11.09 12.30-1.0.89 German 24 Bf Pilots

Thur.

A.R.W. from 12.0 noon - 1.20 - London
again raided but under barrage
using new methods keeps them off -
raided nearly all today! 3 German planes
safe

SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Fri.

Went to Wriggins at night - bought
13 some new football books
A.R.W. at night 2.30-3.45 Greenwich
Palace bombed - Chapel damaged
2 German planes brought down. no losses

Sat.

Played tennis with won 8-1
14 went for a walk at night with Max
the rest went to the Jivoh - met Betty &
others 3 A.R.W.s (18 Germans 9 Bf &
6 Pilots safe)

Sun. 17/9 after Trinity.

Went to Badges
15 in the morning went for a walk
round the golf course in afternoon by myself
went for a walk with the gang at night
London again bombed - 185 German planes

Memo.

brought down (130 Bombers) 95
air lost 17 Pilots safe

SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Mon. ② Went to see Bonhagard at the
Barton with Lee. A.R.W. 8:30-9:0.
also this morning 10:45-11:30 again.
at night 4:5-4:50 (7 German planes
brought down - we suffer no losses)

Tues. Went to the pictures to see
Jill Zorn Dorothy Lamour & enjoyed
it very much. A.R.W.'s 10:10-10:15
+ 12:45-1:2 in the morning also after
at night (12 Germans 3 Br 2 pilots safe)

Wed. Went to Wrigg's at night - sang
18:00 until 19:00 to get a date
London heavily bombed. House
harassed a casuallie inflicted on their
march into Egypt (48 Germans 19 Br 9 pilots)

Thur. Walked to Boulton & back
19 tonight with Wrigg & Don. 3 A.R.W.
Last night - Italian forces bombarded by
very strong Egyptian coast road of 6 German
Mills - we suffer no losses

SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Fri. Went to Wrigg's at night -
20 H.M. & Strelkov (sub) sank
large troop carrier on Sept 7.

Sat. Played Hall. Rd. cricket & won
21-0. Went to the Regent at night
with Wrigg's friends

Sun. 18th after Trinity. Went to walk with
Fr. 22 (in holidays from India) in the morning
Babette in afternoon, close match P.T. drill
went for a walk at night with the gang
5 A.R.W.'s tonight & during the early

Memo. morning

SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Mon. Ship carrying child wareller
23 torpedoed in heavy seas 600mbs
from land 83 out of 96 drowned avg
200 lost in all - went to see 'World War
Frontier' with Fred & Lee 4 ARW's at night

Tues. Stayed in at night - rain
24 Berlin heavily bombed last night
& many other places - General de
Gaulle lands at Dakar in Africa
unable to occupy peacefully - will draw

Wed. Golden Gloves Wedding Day -
25 nice night all quiet noisy -
A.R.W. 9.0 - 9.45 & 10.30 - 12.30
Berlin again bombed - 26 Germans
down 4 of ours 3 Pilots safe

Thur. Berlin heavily bombed & blindfold
26 heavily striped - 3 A.R.W.'s during
tonight a morning (3rd) - 34 Germans
killed 8 of ours 5 Pilots safe

SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Fri. Stayed in - long Jean - cleaned
27 my bicycle - Japan makes 10 years
Plan will open - 133 German planes
34 of ours 16 Pilots safe

Sat. Went to see 'Armageddon' William
28 at the Tower with Wrigg & Ken -
funny & interesting - played Kingston Pcs
lost 6-3 (10 min) 6 German planes
7 of ours 3 Pilots safe

Sun. 19th after Trinity. Went for a walk
29 with Don & George in the afternoon
& also at night with Ken, Wrigg & Lee
later played cards at W's 6 A.R.W.'s today
& during early morning 10 Germans 4 ours safe

Memo. MON 13 September planes 11 down

TUES 8 Germans 4 of ours 2 Pilots safe 3 Pilots safe

SEPTEMBER-OCT., 1940.

Mon. Went to see 'The Glider' with fee
30 coming home - out on my feet - not
dusty - wrestling & not able to fight
lost 1 minute. 50 Germans planes 22 a
goes & 12 British sink.

Tues. ② Oct. Walked to Dons at night
1 OCT. with fee & then went in to
battle to the wireless A.R.W. night
4 German planes 3 of ours 3 kills
safe

Wed. Stayed in at night - played
2 cards & read with fee
8 German planes 1 of ours

Thur. Went to see 'Another Man
Off' at the Barton with fee
2 A.R.W.'s during the day one just before
lunch - other at 5 o'clock

OCTOBER, 1940.

Fri. Saw Jean this morning - stayed in
4 at night & read a book - about 7
submarines sunk by Mary recently - an
Italian destroyer sunk by our sub.

Sat. Saw Jean again this morning did
5 not stop to chat - went to see 'Break
for Freedom' & 'How to Live' at the Regent
with fee - played R.A.F team lost 3-2
2 A.R.W.'s at night

Sun. 20th after Trinity. Summer Time ends.
6 Went for a walk with Roland in
morning - started to rain at lunch time
continued all day - went to Roland's in
the afternoon & Noggy's at night - played cards
Memo. Roland went black

OCTOBER, 1940.

Mon. Stayed in at night & wrote
7 book

Tues. 2 Went to butty ground &
8 did a bit of bombing

Wed. Stayed in at night - very strong
9 wind blowing.

Thur. Went to town at butty ground
10 Cherbourg Harbour bombarded by
heavy - heavy damage inflicted

OCTOBER, 1940.

Fri. Stayed in again at night.
11 Germans still march in Remireuil

Sat. Went to see 'The Invisible Man
12 Reliefs' at the Carlton with Whipp
& Gee - played Constable St. C.B. + lost by
a very nice day - ideal for football.

Sun. 21st after Trinity. Stayed in bed in
13 the morning - went to badminton
in the afternoon & a walk at night
bombs dropped n. Stoneferry whilst
we were out - 2 A.R.W.'s.

Memo.

OCTOBER, 1940.

Mon. Played in at neighbor's house
14 to the wireless

Tues. Went to train at 8 A.M. - weight
9 1/2 lbs. - still okay - and 2 1/2 hours
destroying damages another wheel
later sinks

Wed. ② Played in again at
16 night

Thur. Went to train on Friday
17 found a later went to the
picture with Longfellow see
Meeting on the Black Hawk at the

OCTOBER, 1940.

Fri. Played in at night - went to
18 the Library, rang Jean twice
but she had it come home from
work

Sat. Played Bew. Bognach last 3 0 - had
19 tea & nice shower there - went
to see 'Rejocchio' at the beach with
Trevor afterwards

Sun. 22nd after Trinity. Went for a walk
20 in the morning with Dolores
paraded in afternoon & marched all the
time - went for a walk at night
with the gang

Memo.

OCTOBER, 1940.

Mon. Went to see Diana Durbin in
1521 Date at the beach with Don &
fee - quite good. Not up to usual standard.
Bombs dropped in Silverdale Rd. Rev. Rd -
1 killed 1 seriously injured - many houses which

Tues. Went to train at Betty's group
2. Italian destroyers attack convoy in Rd. Sea
our destroyers pursue - lose contact - H.M.S.
Kimberly makes contact in morning -
attacks - Italian destroyer runs ashore ^{W.E.N.D.}

Wed. Went to the Kensington Hall to
don 23 with Don & fee - quite good
A.R.W. testing 5 hrs at night

Thur. Played in at night with
to 24 Fred

OCTOBER, 1940.

Fri. H.M.S. Swordfish (hel) sinks German
25 torpedo boat H.M.S. Regent (hel)
sinks Italian supply ship - stayed
in at night - training

Sat. Played an ebony team won 6-4
26 went to see John Sheridan in
"The She Woman" with Don & fee
3 A.R.W.'s

Sun. 23rd after Trinity. Stayed in in the
27 morning - went to Badets in the
afternoon & went for a walk altogether
at night later went to Wriggys
played cards & A.R.W.'s

Memorandum: blown up by torpedo - 3 shore
batteries open fire on destroyer - steam pipe
damaged - 3 injured - 2 shore batteries
silenced

OCTOBER, 1940.

Mon. Went to Badets to Box-

28 Italy declares war on Greece
early this morning - we will tell you
Empire of Britain sunk 598 people
out of 615 saved

Tues. Went to Badets & went to the

29 gunnery class where we studied
the Browning

Wed. ③ Went to the Badets & boxed

30 Len Harvey came down to
instruct us.

Thur. Stayed in at night - training
regularly - Italians only a few miles
in Greece - frontier fighting

NOVEMBER, 1940.

Fri. All Saints. Stayed in at night as
it was raining - funfair again
this morning also at night

Sat. Played Beverley Barracks lost
2-3-1 & training during mold - wind
dancing at the Newington Hall with
Don & Gell

Sun. 2nd after Trinity. Went for a walk
3 with Don & Gell in the morning up
Hesle Rd & went to Sutton last part
in the afternoon - played cards at
Wrigg's at night

Memo.

NOVEMBER, 1940.

Mon.

4te British troops land in
Greece - German forces concentrated
in Kumanie - Greeks capture another
hill so Germans went to the Tzouli
with their Geig Waggy - rained today

Tues.

Went to 1st Bov Rd Baths
to train improved my swimming a
great deal

Wed.

Went to see The Spuds
Web & Konga at the Regent with
Gee

Thur.

Went to badets at night
did not box - hurt my thumb

NOVEMBER, 1940.

Fri.

Stayed in at night books
8 dropped in Fairfax Ave. & declined
at about 6:15.

Sat.

Not to Leominster at 6:30 arrived
9:7:0 - boxed at 8:10 (2nd bout)
won - had supper there nice girl at
ringside called home 12:45 GARRY
Lobby - won a silver pencil

Sun.

25th after Trinity, Stayed in bed &
10 read in morning went for a
walk in the afternoon with Gee
- went to Wiggy's at night

Memo.

NOVEMBER, 1940.

Mon. Armistice Day.

13 Italian planes brought down today. 12 Germans. 2 of our fighters lost. Greeks and Italian division capture men & machine. Bomber command again very active.

Tues.

Went to Kitchener at dusk at night. 12 with 2000. The only 9 tanks in column of 38 sent by Luftwaffe 2000. 1000 fighter bombers (including) 1000 aircraft. Failed to stop road block so we were unable to escape.

Wed.

for 13 walk with 1000 at night. Half Italy's battleship fleet sent to Toronto Bay by F.A.M. (listing & half under water.)

Thur.

Received a letter from 14 Manning in America - unable to gain up.

NOVEMBER, 1940.

Fri.

15 Spared in of night & cleaned my football boots - 6 more ships of attacked convoy safe return of ours. Bay December 6. Twenty seven sailors missing men casualty.

Sat.

flown Duxfield aerodrome and 16 walked back 72 - must stand still to accustom - had tea & went to see gaslight at the hotel with Jim when we returned back.

Sun. 26th after Trinity.

Stayed in bed 17 in the morning & rained hard until to bed to drink coffee & went marching in the rain - stopped in at night & wrote to Marion.

Memo:

MON - saw bear in the morning - rained nearly all day.

NOVEMBER, 1940.

Mon. Played in at night
18

Tues. On holiday for 2 days - stayed
on 19th in morning - went with the 7 Am
in the afternoon with Ken - went in
the Art Gallery & saw the painting 'The King
of Kings' in Thirrouard - went to see 'ME'

Wed. Greeks shoot down 11 Italian
160 20 without loss & we shoot down
9 also without loss - Henges joins
the axis - went to a dance at the Library
Hall at night - stayed in bed in morning

Thur. Went to Ken's at night
21 played cards - got Marshall taking
a new command in East - forced down
in Italy - taken prisoner

NOVEMBER, 1940.

Fri. & Played in at night. Don
22 came down & we did some
trig. - later finished writing my letter
to Lazarus & Kortiga talking by
telegraph

Sat. Played by storm team at Park Island
23 am 5+2 had a good time - arrived
home at about 7:30 so couldn't go to
the pictures - Bham bombed for 45 hrs

Sun. 27th after Trinity. Went to Badets in
24th the morning & went for a walk in
the afternoon with Don & Lee - went
to Ken at night & read a book

Memo. - wrote part of letter to allies
in afternoon - had my photograph taken
TUES. The Dowd with the Jeannocks
at the Jewel with Geer & Don

NOVEMBER, 1940.

Mon. Went to see 'The Last Train
to Munich' at the Central - a
very good film with Vaughan & Wayne
two travellers who also featured in the
similar film 'The Lady Vanishes'

Tues. Went to P.T. at night with Don
26 - had a good time - scored 2 goals
+ Don scored the other, fed our side 4
German planes brought down today
slight bombing Greeks still do well

Wed. Went to a dance at the
Washington Hall with Don + Gee - had
a good time met - hope to get a date
next week - very nice day walked to
work in the morning

Thur. Went to P.T. again with Don
28 Gee had a good time - bombs heard
during the early evening some
distance away.

NOVEMBER—DEC., 1940.

Fri. 28 Stayed in at night + read
29 also cleaned football boot
contact made with Italian fleet
which ran over - hits on battleship
worse, + 2 destroyers

Sat. St. Andrew's Day. Played Griffield
30, won 2-1 - went to the store
with Gee at night to see Espionage
agent Edith came home from York for
the weekend

Sun. 1st in Advent. Went to badets in
1 DEC. the morning + a walk with
Gee in the afternoon to the golf course
Stayed in at night + wrote + read

Memo.

DECEMBER, 1940.

Mon. Stayed in at night & wrote
2 to Roland - Edith went to
anthropistic work this morning

Tues. Went to P.T. at night with
Doris Gee - Greeks still advancing

Wed. Went to a dance at the
Huntington with Doris Gee - saw -
did not get on too well - try next
week -

Thur. Went to see 'Barney' at the
Garrison with Alex - a very good film
Greeks still advancing

DECEMBER, 1940.

Fri. 3 Stayed in at night & read
6 - Greeks still advancing - armed
merchantman 'Bremenian' British attacks
& damages Atlantic Raiders - which
hurts us -

Sat. Played A.A. bat. at Wellington
7 4-20 - went to a dance at the
Huntington with Doris Gee - rather
crowded -

Sun. 2nd in Advent. Bremenian battleships
8 into Santorinides - only superficial
damage - Hell & Warship reported
to be steaming about at full speed
in search of Raiders - went to the

Memo. Badelots paraded with band
Trotan (drum) takes the salute
at the march past - had dinner at
Inn after a concert - marched home -
Stayed in at night

DECEMBER, 1940.

Mon. Went to see "Adventures of Robin Hood" at the Towns with Gee - a very good film. Enjoyed it - Greeks still advancing - H.M. Enterprise (cruiser) reported in action against raider. Hell of Deir el Bahri

Tues. Our forces in the desert -
at 10 Italian capture outfit + take about 4,000 prisoners - our light armoured forces do well - Greeks still advancing. Stayed in at night

Wed. Sidi Barrani captured - more prisoners taken - very shell. Italian coastal fortions - R.A.F. bomb supplies & communications - went to El Alamein - saw - did not do too well

Thur. Stayed in at night - we 12 captured about 20,000 prisoners making up operations continuing - more grenade tonight

DECEMBER, 1940.

Fri. Stayed in wrote to father - Italians routed further prisoners taken. Hell of Tarif (Hub) night 4,000 ton supply ship - damages another - Greeks still advancing.

Sat. Should have played Teconfield - did not turn up - played Scrabble game in pouring rain - stayed in at night raining hard - about 26,000 prisoners taken in action in desert

Sun. 3rd in Advent. Went to Badels with Gee 15 in the morning - marched - went for a walk with Gee in the afternoon - went to Wriggs at night met Major Glynn - listened to a few old records -寿命

Mon. Memo. Idiotically German supply ship attempt to scuttle themselves (Sales report - 1st November - 1940)

DECEMBER, 1940.

Mon. Went to the Jouy by myself
to 16 see Officer by mistake & "Goliad"
have got a bad cold - the first fiction
was a mystery & was also humdrum
& very uninteresting

Tues. Went to my little buckado
at 17 the West Park with Gee - not
very good - Forts bypassed & fallen
captured -

Wed.
18 Stayed in at night because
of cold & Don't feel went to a
dance at Meunier

Thur.
19 Stayed in at night - sent
my Christmas cards - Bardia encircled
13,000 Italian prisoners taken &
to now - our casualties about 1000 killed

DECEMBER, 1940.

Fri. Valona bombarded by our battleship
20 over 100 tons of shells fired into it.
Light forces carry out protective sweep
of electric - No opposition encountered.
HMS Truant (Sub) sinks 3 supply ships

Sat. Played 512 Reg lost 5-0 (only
21 had 8 men) went to the Newbyton
at night with Roland & Gee - had a
good time - gunfire against here at
night - Eddie came home

Sun. 20 in Advent. Went to the badel
22 in the morning by myself - went to
quart & saw bands in the afternoon with
Roland, Don & Gee - went for a walk with Gee
at night & later listened to record of Roll
Memo. FBI - Greeks still advance -
Bardia also bombarded - Stayed
in at night - heavy gunfire here tonight

DECEMBER, 1940.

Mon. Sunfire again heard tonight.
Tue. 23 advance capture Battalion of Black
 shirts - our fighters (8 of them) encounter 50
 Gliders & shot down 87 damage 3 more -
 2 ours lost - Liverpool & Manchester bombed

Tues. Big fire 100 yds from our office -
24 morning went to Bills at night
 to a party I had a good time - met
 Jackie Doren Jackman - also Dohen
 James Joyce Davies, Cissie + Madge - saw ^{Went}

Wed. Christmas Day. Played football
25 in the morning - tired after dark right -
 foot 32 - listening to records at home in
 afternoon & in Roland's at night.

Thur. Boxing Day. Called for Jackie
26 in the morning - went to see
 Dowd Went off first with Roland & Gee
 in the afternoon & went to Gee party at

DECEMBER, 1940.

Fri. Went for a walk in the town
27 with Roland in the afternoon
 bought a book about aeroplanes -
 stayed in at night

Sat. No football today - went
28 in the town this afternoon again
 with Roland walked around
 Hammonds - went to the Washington
 Hall at night with Gee

Sun. 1st after Christmas. Went for a walk
 in **29** morning with Gee Roland & Don
 came along in the afternoon - called for
 Jackie wouldn't answer the door.
 went to Hammonds at night with Don for

The Memo. Doreen I home to Jessie). I
 fairly good orchestra written
 company I saw Roland & Cissie as
 we were waiting for the bus
SUN. Fine weather now in London - keep warm

DECEMBER, 1940.

Mon. Rang alarm at Hammonds
30/11 get a duty - went to see
Gordon Parker in Saloon Bar at
the West Park with Gee - training
all day

Tues. Went to the Ellington Hall
31/11 Roland Gee - very crowded
a few hundred there I did not think
it clear was there & I met Gee
who seemed very nice although I
think she is going out with
somebody - no rokers tonight -
celebration in London as usual -
breaks captive about 1000 prisoners
& equipment

SUN - Fires started by large raid
of fire bombs

MEMORANDA.

to fees 1/6 in the £ 1 max £ 1 0
L.R. best for a farmer
Total costs £10 - 20 - 2/-
over £20 = 4/5

J.J. fee 6d for 1st 10/-
then 1/- up to £ 2
then 1/- for every £ 1

various drivers D. Whaling

Mess no 2^E

Hall St. Vincent,
Gosport
Hants

NOTES FOR 1941.

200, Abbey Bridge Rd,
Perkins?

Miss J. Burton
Sandfield Farm
Holme Rd.
Market Weighton

NOTES FOR 1941.

For watching duties at the
office:-

Feb 18

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March 6.

Mr F. Fisher
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Leeds 8.

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Ab 31 SFTS

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Canada

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51st A/T YRN RGT QRA

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Batteries Tampa
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31st London 1st CPO London.

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RAF Waddington
Lincoln.

O/S HSD Brown
D/JX 286777
mess 36 31st London
1st PFO London.

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1077390 L.A.C. Adderley

3, P.R.B. RAF

B. Squadron

See 89 adderley Bournemouth

Wingoy 75, adderley

1077390 LAC adderley

3, 40, Erdington Rd
Bleekpool.

es H.D. Brown

D/JX 286777

3 mess

31st 3 Glenham
1st PFO London

CASH ACCOUNT—JANUARY.

Date		Received.	Paid.
1941			
31st	Wages	8 8 6	
1942			
31st	Wages	10 8 10	

CASH ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY.

Date		Received.	Paid.
28th	Wages	8 8 10	
28th	Wages	10 8 10	

CASH ACCOUNT—MARCH.

Date	Received.	Received.	Paid.
31st	Wages	9 6 5 11 2	

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CASH ACCOUNT—APRIL.

Date	Received.	Received.	Paid.
5th	8 3 6	Sub	
30th	Wages		8 18 10

CASH ACCOUNT—MAY.

Date		Received.	Paid.
1941			
May 31	Wages	887	

CASH ACCOUNT—JUNE.

Date		Received.	Paid.
1941			
30.	Wages	9177	

CASH ACCOUNT—JULY.

Date	Received.	Paid.
5/4		
31	Subscription	
	Wages	
1941		
31	Wages	8 18 6

CASH ACCOUNT—AUGUST.

Date	Received.	Paid.
31	Wages	7 8 10
31	Wages	8 18 10

Now spring has clad the grove in
green,

And strewed the lea wi' flowers ;
The furrowed waving corn is seen
Rejoice in fostering showers.

Burns.

A valiant and brave soldier
seeks rather to preserve one
citizen than destroy a thousand
enemies.

Scipio.

CASH ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER.

Date		Received.	Paid.
30th 1941	Wages	8 12 8	
30th	Wages	11 2 -	

CASH ACCOUNT—OCTOBER.

Date		Received.	Paid.
31	Wages	8 8 10	
31	Wages	10 8 10	

CASH ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER.

Date		Received.	Paid.
30th	Wages	8 8 10	
29th	Wages	10 8 10	

CASH ACCOUNT—DECEMBER.

Date		Received.	Paid.
31st	Wages	9 6 2	
31st	Wages	10 17 4	

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ANNUAL CASH SUMMARY

Date

30th

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February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

Carried forward

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 W.C.A. Returns + Applications
 Funds Receipt + Bundle Infantry

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 Inst. M. paying on book slopes
 General Revenue

Admiralty + Equity Sailors
 + papers.

Book & + Juke
 By starting at 22 + left
 APRIL

general back Daily Cash
 Insurance cards
 Attendance Register

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Date

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M. Jus
Daily Cash General Cash Summary
Cheques etc
Ex debt & creditors Cash not in
use

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9. Mrs Alice

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Grey Green
Bilton

in Doncaster