from January [[scratched out number]] to February 24

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I wore Floyd Carey suit. It was at Miss McCurdy's studio. Sure had a keen time. Was a war dance and [[??]] Lucile Gise [[??]]

1919
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Gomnorah--By Themselves
Jimmy Bean, an orphan ----- Billy Blaisdell
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Act III. - The Library. An hour later than Act II.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
MILES STANDISH-----GEORGE GABLER
JOHN ALDEN-----JOHN HECKMAN
PRISCILLA-----HELEN GILCHRIST
THE MESSENGER---CLARENCE STRICKLAND
THE ELDER----HARMON BAKER
THE MAGISTRATE----EARL GRIFFITH
BEST MAN------RICE FULLER
MAID OF HONOR-----ROSEDELL OGDEN
Nellie Eiler }        {William Tate
Lila Graham }PILGRIMS{Leslie Scoville
Crystal Cooper}        {Warren McNabney

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES
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Scene II Home of Priscilla.
Scene III Same as Scene I.
Scene IV Seashore.
Scene V Same as Scene II.
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January 24, 1919

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My Dear Friends

Well here goes for a little note. I havent written to Gert for about a month and whats more I am sure I am not going to. She kindly informed me that I wasn't to write to you but if she writes to Charlie P. and that soldier why she doesn't need to write to me. I am going to a basket ball game in a little while and I wont have time for much but I just thought I would write to show her she isn't the only pebble on the beach and to show you I wasn't sore. I got a letter from you kids and one from Fay and Gert all at the same time and of all the combination I never seen the beat. Well I don’t know of any thing else to say so write soon to

Your Friend

Floyd Carey
Jan 19th 1919

My Dear Friends

Well I received your special delivery and sure was glad to hear from you. I got a long sweet letter letter from G. I am feeling fine as I just won 15 Dollars in a crap game. Last night The Football Banquet was held and as a certain girl at Central College wanted to go I went with her. after it was over we danced until 12 o'clock. Then we went over to Central and had a good time. I am not going to say everything regarding gert because
while sometimes I get all full [[peeved?]] at her way down in my heart
There is a lot of love for her - But I can't go with her if she's going with
every boy in the burg and then tell me she's not. Well I guess you are
just about tired of reading this unknown language so I remain

as ever
Your Friend
Floyd.
Thursday, Jan 23

[[Merica?] went home to dinner with us yesterday. Got another letter from Floyd. Dad and Ruth and I played [[Fleuch?]] last night. Wrote a letter to Floyd but tore it up. Sure had a good time Sunday. We went to big hill that is Wilma, Martha, Ruth and I. Took a lot of pictures and stuff to eat. Got stuck in a wheat field. Got home at 630.
All of the seniors are wearing their hair down their back. Sure looks funny and every girl in school has a ribbon on her hair. Went to the beau supper at the church Tuesday night, that is Ruth, Wilma and I. Lots of the kids were there. Got my grade card in History got G-.

I sure want a letter this noon. This is fourth period now. I ought to be getting Geometry or French or History or English. But such is life. Tonight is Scout meeting, we are going to talk about the play we are going to give.
a basket ball team etc.
Gil stopped me in the hall and said "Esther now I dont want you to be mad at me on the count of Floyd." That sure isn't the reason I'm mad at her. Then I went on and Merica stopped me and said "Kid be sure and dont tell Gert what was in Floyd letter I've been telling her a lot of stuff" I'll have to find out what she said before I see Gert as Gert wants me to see her. Golda told me Gladys said Carey got a letter from Floyd and he said he wrote Gert and told her to go (censored) and she also said Carey's all took it as a joke about Gert writing that letter and going to see Mrs. Carey. But such is life.
Class play is tomorrow night. I could have a date if I wanted it but doubt as can have more fun with out a boy along.
Oh Daddy I sure wish I could go to ward Belmont next year But -

830 AM
Tuesday
Jan 28
Well Sunday dad let us have the car for a while. I was as much surprised as any one else. We came back at three and walked down town and over to Wilma's.
Helen Lambe called up and wanted Wilma to come over as her to boy cousins, Frank and Ralph were there, so we went with her. As cause fulfills Helen, Wilma, Ruth, Ralph, Frank and I went to league. Helen wanted to go to church so Frank went with her and Frank came home with us. Well accross the street from the Post Office. We saw two boys, thinking it was Fay and Leroy went over to meet them and left Ruth with Frank. It was Bob and Clive and they were going after the car and wanted us to go riding with them. So as we passed the house there stood Fay and Leroy and we went right out and ditched them. We were out riding about ten minutes and then I made them

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bring us back. Fay & Leroy were standing in front of the house. They were awfully mad. I tried to get to come in but they wouldn't. Said they were going after the truck and then to the Millers. But we found out later that they took Gertie W riding and tried to get Glenna but she was in bed.

I sure was sick yesterday. Didn't feel good at all. Got a letter from Elizabeth, Billy and Ellen and Catalogue from Grand River Institute. Decided I would rather go to Ward-Belmont than any other school. Went over to Bettie Morgan's after school. Talked over old times.

Then about 7:00 the boys came by in the Buick and stopped. We talked to them for a while. Think they had kinda cooled down.

It is 15 till 8 now. We are going to a pop corn pop at the church to-night. Have to go to school. Sure dreed going today as don't know anything.

Finis

6:30 P.M.
Still Tues Jan 28

I have a date in thirty minutes. Leroy wants to see me privately. The tables may be turned tho is about all I can say.

Gert wrote a letter to Sherman, after saying all she did about him, (which got to him through Hazel Zimmerman) asking him if he wouldn't forgive her and let them be friends again. S. was awful mad and Gert wrote a letter to him again today giving him thunder. Merica came home from school with us for dinner.

We came right home from school. Thought we would wash off the car as it was awful muddy. But dad had it at the Lbr. yard so we made our posters for selling sandwiches Saturday. We are going to the church after my date. Don't think it will be long if I have any thing to say. C'est tout
Wednesday, Jan. 29 7:00 PM

Well I had my date or rather walked down to the church with me. We said just because we had our little fusses that wasn't any reason we didn't need to speak. I told him about what Fay said about how the initials "C.M." and "L.A." come to be on his pipe and about him going with "C.M." gave him something to think about if nothing else I guess. Just then we reached the church. Well John Young, Tubby Wieland, and John Heckman, there were some others but they were the most important as there was Wilma, Ruth and I. As consequences we came home with them, Wilma with Tubby, John Y with Ruth and John H with me. Sure had a good time at the church To-day. I found out from Gert that Floyd, the little dear had the appendicitis and that was the reason none of us had heard from him.

The Seniors sure have had some row with Mr. Kennedy, as some or rather, something like a hundred dollars was gone. Mr Kennedy didn't like their annual staff and tried to tell them where they could have it printed and where they couldn't.

This evening Glenna and I went out to the National to take the Posters for the Girl Scouts out. We rode Chas Trough's bicycle, both of us, sure had some time. I stayed for supper with her and got back about half a hour [[strike-through]] year [[strike-through]] ago, had chicken for supper and good things pickles, etc. Topsy cooked it all sure is some cook. Ruth has a date with __ tomorrow night, expect I'll have one also. Wilma has one. "Oh these wild wild women."

But shoot, what's the use.
Monday Feb. 3.

Last Wednesday after I got home we went over to Helen K. but didn't stay long. Got back a little after nine, then Thursday night we went down to the church to practice for that thing on the Nations. Johnny H. took me home or rather we took Edna home and he brot me home. John Ynias with Ruth and Tubby with Wilma. Had a pretty good time.

Friday afternoon Anna Mae and I cut and went to Cannibals of the South Sea Islands. Then Friday night we were with Wilma Where ??? - Saturday we sold sandwiches. We thought the meal never would get here. Started to chase it down in Gea Bowers' car. But just as we got started good Leroy brought them. We rode for a while then came home. Demnah and I went out to the National and run out of Sandwiches but I rode to town and got more. We cleared $18 off our mornings work. Pretty good Saturday night I didn't go to the show, guess I just didn't want to. Sunday we went to Sunday school, went to practice that thing again Sunday afternoon and Sunday night we pulled it off some show! I say so, I was a chinaman, lots my wig on the stage. Well this morning I went to school and wondering what I would do if R.Y. had called up mother but as luck would have it I wasn't on. Oh I was glad, then we had chapel and Seward Metcalf spoke and we didn't have 3rd period (Geom Quiz) This afternoon Ruth cut. I finished "Vicky Van" by Carolyn Wells undoubtedly the best story I ever read. Keen, grande, swell just got back from the dentist. Had a tooth pulled. OW.
what misery I didn't go through dont mention it. Tomorrow night is recreation hall, and I've a date afterwards with Johney. Our map books have to be in tomorrow and I haven't but one out [strikethrough] two of two. Well I can't think of anything to say so Fare ye well

I'll probably write at the bottom what happens to-night.

Nothing more exciting happened than to finish a story. Ruth went to bed sick.

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Notes
& Clyd White yet?

Just didn't take time I guess.
No they havn't found them yet. I don't guess they are very hard any way Mr. White can't because he said he didn't care as long as they didn't try to steal things. Say you remember about Fred Etchens car being bumped into by some one that time and the car went in Robinson garage? No I don't believe I do why? Those silly kids were they just going to bum & work their way to Florida? Did you know Bob S. & J.S were going too but backed out? So I hear.
Yes I guess so she said just a minute ago she thot [[??]] more of the candy than she did of the boy. Wait till Floyd comes home Easter I've a few things to put up to him that he has said. Yes and what will she do with this other man I wonder. She'll keep them both.

Heavy told Elsworth that if he didn't beat floyd up if he started to go back to G, He would for him, Oh she'll do it every time, believe me.

Who is the said heavy?

Clarence Pearney. One of Hacks friends
Oh! I guess I don't know him. Now are you sure you didn't have time to sew that or just lazy? Ha Ha, Say do you know whether they have found Lloyd Robinson
Tell me what Esther said in her letter and I will let you read what Floyd says about it. I am bound to find out probably today what she said but my curiosity is at its heights now. I am sure Floyd will not answer her letter because he promised me faithfully that if I would quit writing to that soldier he would not answer any letters he might receive from another girl. I was almost sure Esther or Ruth would write to him as they BOUND to have something to say if they heard Floyd and I made up.

Gertrude.
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Edna LeVarr

I wont do any thing for you any more. 
Take that and smoke it in your pipe.

All right if you feel that way about it I guess I don't care. I shall return your ring if you'll call next year. But never look at me again. I say good by forever.

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Did Art call Ruth up yet? Ells has been unable to find Art so he went to the Mission it noon to see if he was there and if he isn't E.B said [[right margin]] Feb s [[right margin]] he would have to get the seats reserved any way Cecil said Art called her (answer please)
up last nite and told her all about it. She talked like Art wasn't going to take Ruth so I wanted to know what Ruth intended to do about it. Ye gods kid don't get peeved at me because Floyd sent me that letter it wasn't my fault. I wrote and told him to answer it, as I was writing to Charlie Pierce.
Ask her what her name is and say you are glad she came into our class

[[??]]

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What do you want me to say

[[upside down]]
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think we can have our
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think we'll have to
practice?

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I suppose she brought that to school so every one would know some boy brought her a box

Looks as if she never had one before does it not?

Ha We should worry though

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wink at [[Cle?]]

I will if you will wink
at Rosella

Sure

Yes I did &
he did and he
winked back
[letter?] I wrote to him to Gert. just happened I didn't say much, but, he sure makes me mad, after asking me to write to him, to send my letter to Gert.
Oh! wasn't that little oh! he's the limit. He must like Gert again after all. I sure wouldn't give him a chance to send any more to her. Who was her box of Candy from. The fellow at the Post?
That girl is a nut. Does she pass all of her letters around to every one? She tickles me to death.

You kids have made up have you not? How was the S______ dinner? Party [strike through] Yes she does I don't believe she ever keeps any thing to her self, just like Floyd, that's how we found out so much Floyd told us. We have partly made up yes but never were like we used to be. Oh yes the [[two squiggled lines side by side - one longer, one shorter]] was swell, I feel the effects yet. Floyd sent my
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Lucile Maid
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20-children
2-rooms
John Y. - Husband
Tuesday February 5.

It is now 5:30, about time to get supper but I have time to write a little
Ruth didn’t go to school today as she was awful sick. Made 12 1/2 in a
Geom quiz, 25 was the highest you could make.

Merica came home to dinner with us and we had pineapple pie. Say
John dere at noon and he told me he couldn’t be down to the church to-
night as he was going to work in "Fair and Warmer."

After school we went riding with Hocksti and Gert for a while Miss
Harper told us she would be glad to supervise a play for us, and Miss
McCurdy said she would see Miss Harper about it. Oh Joy.

Scout meeting Thursday night at Miss McCurdy’s.

Wilma and I are going down to the church to-night.

Wednesday February 6, 1919

As I wrote that date down I happened to think this was my old friend
Gertrude’s birthday.

Last night Wilma and I went down to the church and played rook with
some boys. Virgil somebody was my pardner. I don’t remember who
Wilma’s was. Tubby took W. home. She was sure mad because she
tried to ditch him.

This morning Martha had her pictures at school. She gave Sallie that
one of W. R & I leaning over and another one.

Heard today that Clive White & Lloyd Robinson had started out to see
the world or rather go to Florida.

I have a date tomorrow after Scout meeting. Us kids are all going to get
a date for “The Trail of the Lonesome Pine”. I washed my hair this
evening Bet it won’t stay up at all tomorrow.
Monday February 10.

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Mr. Floyd Carey
Wentworth Military Academy
Lexington Mo.

Letters I didn't send. Had to address another to Mary as she would to [Dierks Ark?] Sent this after we had heard about [cut off]
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Date: 10/4
Admit: Esther
To [??] Classes
[??] Principal
R.O. L.Y. H.R.

Dont remember when I got this found it in my book & put it in.

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I didn't send this letter, I changed my mind, after I had read it over. Got off on Gert too much. No More! No More
Monday Night.
Feb. 10, 1919

Not much of anything happened today. Or of any importance, only there is a new girl in English class. W.E. Ziegler had a fight, have a test in French tomorrow. Had one in History today. Had my Geom for once, chapel. Rip talked and we have chapel again tomorrow morning. Sure am glad John dere, is on his high horse so dou't know whether I'll have a date Tues nite or not. Sure hope so. But I'll wait and see I would sure like to have him by the neck now. Guess I'll go to bed. So Long.
"And Some More Notes"

February 11, 1919

We had chapel today, nothing much though. But Gertie showed me a letter that Floyd wrote her, and it said, "I got a card from Elsworth and he said my letters sure were interesting and if you don't care enough about me not to show my letters to him you can go to the devil." and Gertie dere said she was going to send him a telegram and say "A boy never needs to tell me to go to the devil but once.

Mama just said, "Girls, Leonard Hill has a new sister"..and Geo said "How did that come".

Well I or rather we are going down to the church to recreation hall to-night. Well I sure wonder if John dere will be there, hope so.

Frank just said that he saw Hocks and Gert in the car in front of the telegraph and Gert wrote something on a piece of paper and Hocks took it in and gave it to the man.

Poor Floyd

Poor Gert.
My Darling Red [[Beltar?]]

I shall now take my pen in hand to pencil you a few lines. I have just returned from the basement wash my hands & looked in the glass. Darling Mrs McCoy is going to give finals and she told me I got out of them Oh boy. Arn’t I glad. I am sitting here, gazing at my darling Clem if he only knew how dear he was to me, (I know he would blow up in smoke) Did Ruth cut this afternoon. Didn’t I see you with Gert & Elsworthy (can’t spell the other) this noon. I am ashamed of you I wouldn’t go riding with that love sick couple if I got a chance.

Mrs. Cucumber

Mrs Red [[Belt/Beef?]]

Special Deb.
Party Mon nite at Robinsons

You tell the world that is nice. If the party here is on Friday you kids have got to stay all nite Saturday nite. But if it is on Saturday nite you have got to stay all night Friday nite. So I haven't see John. Sure I am going to nite I am coming down [[after? school?]]
We got a girl she is going to stay at the house wont that be nice for us
Oh Daddy. Have you seen Johndere today and are we going down to
the church to-night. Our History III classes are going to have a
I send the poor little thing to bed a 7 PM every night. But the little slip's out and runs off to the show. reckon he must take after his old man.
chair it is. Oh ho - I
you know, I believe I'll teach my son to be an acrobat. He shows
symptoms now.

Feb 20
Wed

February 12, 1919

No, John-dere didn't come and I dont care. either, thinks he's so big, I'll get it back on him if it takes me till doomsday. But such is life.

Took the second spasm in French to-day. And By [erasure] if History III's aren't going to have a kid party. We drew names and I got Clem Luce's after swapping about a dozen times. He got to also. The old deah! I am going to wear Paul Sticielar's kid suit. I dont know where we are going to have it. Geometry quiz tomorrow - "Hully grave yards" English quiz Next day - Thunder Grade cards \[
\text{[strikethrough]}\] \[\text{[strikethrough]}\] Weds O Ye Gods!

I finished "The Room with the Tassels" and sure felt like throwing it out of the window. The main guy was the villain and that didn't leave any one for Norma to marry. Sure Made me sore & Eve's man was in with the dirty work so -

Miss Harper and Marty are going to send off for the play Saturday. Oh Joy Bet we have keen times practicing for it. It will be at C.H.S.

Saturday Nite 10 AM

Finally got a letter from Mary B. She is at K.C.K. Heard from Chester also. He is coming up soon.

Friday we had a quiz in English and Clem was awfully sweet. 7th period Friday nite we went to the Valentine Party at Katy's. Had hearts & arrows to see who would be partners, Ray Wirts was mine. Bill Woolcott started to trade with him but Zelma McCullough came up and she raised a howl so I had to eat with Ray and as consequences came home by my self. Rest assured Zelma held on to Bill prely tight. He didn't take her home tho. Sent Floyd a Valentine, May hear from him and again I may not. But I had one and had to send it to someone. The History Party was at the church Friday nite and nearly all the kids went to it. Wilma went to it, Vernola & everybody still

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there was about twenty five there. Most of the kids went up to the Elks dance but I didn't want to come home.

We sure have worked today cleaning up the house. Sure is clean now, oh yes I forgot, the History, soph. party is going to be here. Bet we have a good time. It is Monday nite. I have to get a Teddy Bear from Frank Liebert. I am going to be a little boy. And wear rompers. We fixed our room all up in yellow, now we have a pink, blue and yellow room. The Blue room is really the spare bed room tho.

Just got back from town and Ruth is on the old gag again, back to Art.

Tomorrow I think we'll have a good time. I hope so any way.

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More Notes.
from Gert.
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Date 21/2/19. M.Q.
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To [[?]] Classes C.O.
[[?]] Principal
V.E.B. L.M.H.
Merica told me about Mrs C calling you (each) up. If you don't like my paper don't shake my trees --

Havn't a -- thing to do. So am writing

Yes, she called me up Thurs Eve about five o'clock and told me about her trip to Lexington and said she didn't know what was the matter with Floyd but he talked very little, and she asked me to write to him and I said "I would" but I "jest nateraly can't get the habit." He said he got a letter from me but that's all he did say. Have you heard from him? I expect he's forgot mostly all of his L'ville friends. This paper reminds me of that stuff I use to write on (yellow) in the first grade. Say E.B. has a cute saying "If you don't like my peaches, you don't need to shake my tree because im a free stone and don't cling to any body." Cute isn't it?

Awfully, oh he's a cute boy any way. Don't you think so. Yes this is beautiful paper. Tried to put
it off on everybody nobody would take it. Too bad you didn't get to go to
Lexington with Carey isn't it. Say I flunked in Geom IV warn't than awful.
No I haven't heard from Floyd for quite a while. I don't catch the drift.
You mean you're not going to write him anymore. Did you send yours
telegram? After E. B. takes me to "My Soldier Girl" I'll write to Floyd but
he won't take me if I do. He said he'd give me anything in the world but a
postage stamp. Kind, isn't he? Carey's went to Chicago before they
stopped off at Lexington. They went on the train. When you were out of
the room Edgar Mc. picked up this piece of paper and put it back on
your desk. He didn't want it either. Did you + Leroy ever come to any
understanding? I bet you and Floyd go together when he gets back. He
hasn't got back bone enough to stand up for what he thinks. Yes I told
Ed he could have it. Wasn't it kind in me. No Leroy and I never came to
an [?]

Didn't you even get to talk to him? Why not write him a letter? Oh these
quarrels are certainly nerve racking. My nerves are all unstrung. I shall
die an early death I know.
never again I say after he asked me to write him then sending my letters to you. It certainly is to bad if it is that serious that you will die an early death. I suppose you sent your telegram what did it say? Oh I forgot to mention that telegram no, I never did send it, just let it blow over. You know the next day the Mrs. called so I never had the nerve then. I sure gave Floyd the d--- for sending that letter to me. I think that's the reason he never wrote to me anymore until I got that "go to the d---" letter.

What would you have done if you had been in his place?
Mrs. Viereggs, history class had a party at the home of R. L. McCoy, Monday evening. Only the good time high school students can have a party of such sort was had, and all declared they wouldn't missed it for seven or eight permits.

Wh hu.

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Miss Esther McCoy

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Miss Esther McCoy

I have your number,
Will it do me any good?
Tuesday -18
Havn't anything to do and this is third period I am in Miss McCoys room
Sunday we had a fairly good time, Those that went were, Jake, Charlie,
George, Bob, Frank, Ruth, Martha, Wilma, Alice and I. went out by the
Katy trussel. Had some sandwiches We took some pictures. Hope they
are good. Then we went over to Katie's after some hearts ([?]) to
decorate with and stayed for supper, Then Wilma + I went riding with
Bob + Geo till 730. The lights had gone out all over town so I went to
bed.
Monday was the first day of the new term and I flunked in Geom IV. My program is something like this but I may have to change it if I am caught taking Geom V:

- French II - Miss Blackburn
- History IV - Mrs. Vieregg
- Study - Miss McCoy or Dolbee
- Geom V - Miss McCoy
- Zool I - Mrs. Pricl
- English IV - Miss Harper
- Study - X

I tried to send a bunch of us kids up to Miss Hancocks room and as I was the 1st one out, ran down in the.
basement and went home. We got Mrs. Vieregg a Jam bowl or "what ever you call it". and a rolling pin

Well then last night the party. Ruth dressed in a pink apron and sunbonnet. I dressed in pink rompers and had a teddy bear. Had presents. I gave Clem a bottle full of milk, he had my name so gave me a doll. Sure had a keen time. Art and Bill W stood out side. They tried to break it up but didnt. We played clap in and clap out, and Wilma P and Virginia I are teasing me
today because I kissed Clem. When the boys were sitting in the chairs, the last time we went in I set down in Clem's chair and he said that wasn't the right chair but he didn't care so kissed me, just then the light went on and John Y. yelled "Clem don't mind the light". I had a good time. I don't know whether any one else did. Grace Mehrleu was sure crazy. She had
on a pair of black and white shoes and said her mother bought them at Sears & Robuck. Rosedell had on and old dress. All the boys were dressed crazy. Clive had on shorts pants. Sure looked funny. It was eleven when the party was out. It is now noon and Bettie Morgan & I cut fourth. I don't guess I'll take Geom V after all. Too much fun. Studied my Zoolology, and think I'll like it.
Had chapel this morning. Louise Scoville played Leslie S. played his violin and Mrs. Vieregg gave a reading.

Can't think of anything more to say. Oh yes Wilma Pierce had on a boy Scout suit. 600 o'clock.

This afternoon part of the kids had to go out of English class. Miss Harper asked for volunteers, & Lucile said, Oh. Clem and Esther will go, and I said, Why not Lucile and Hilton, and then
Loren said. No, Rosella and Hilton. But finally they drew names and poor Clem had to go, so when he got up to go all the kids said "Well good by Esther". But they consoled me and told me not to take it too hard.

I sure want in Miss Ulricks room 7th but she wants me to go in Miss Hancocks room so I cut 7th pd and went down to the drug store by the station Cecil, Minnie & I, we are going down
to Martha and Geo Washington at the church to-nite. At Recreation hall
Don't know what will happen but hope we have a good time
February 19 12:15 P.M.

Well last night Anna Mae got thrown off of a bicycle and will probaly by laid up for a couple of weeks. She was unconscious for about a half hour. Sure had a good time last nite skating but Ruth tore the whole back out of her accordion pleated dress.

I am in Miss Dolbee's room 3rd period Virginia Nelson and I sit togeather, and Clem and Allen sit across the aisle from us. Am not anyplace 4th, want to get something tho.

The pictures of each class were taken this morning, 3rd pd.

6:30 P.M.
Gert is in zoology now. We sit on the top row, by the window. Bob Belt is on one side of me and Gert is on the other.
I am in Miss Ulricks seventh but dont I will be in there much longer She is too cranky this term Think I will take commercial spelling

Just heard Miss Harper and Miss McCurdy ordered the play It is "Marjories Luck" and is about a bunch of college girls who are going to have a dance and one of them cant come so they ask an old mousy girl they dont think the boys will pay much attention to her but she is Belle of the Ball there are seven girls and six boys in it I sure want to be a boy Miss Harper is going to choose the characters We will practice 3 weeks Oh Daddy I am sure am crazy to have it soon
Art Reed Mr Lee Mrs Lee Wilma and I went out to the "Nat" to get some Radium [[?]] for Daddy has rheatism I have a bet up with Art Reed concerning Loreen A Two pound Box of candy Dont that sound good But I will get it Watch my smoke!
February 20-1919

Last night I studied my French. Ruth had a date with Arthur to go to the Minstrels, but he didn't show up, heard today Fay told him he had a date with her.

Gert sure is nutty in [?] Miss Price balled her out today everybody just roared around there she was saying some thing crazy all the time.

I am taking commercial spelling seventh but think they will organize a new class. Hope it is under Miss Thompson 4th period because She is lots easier than Miss McNabney is; who I am taking of now.

We got our kodak pictures to-nite. They are all pretty good. Mama & Dad are going down to the church for supper and Wilma is coming down.

500 P.M.

February 21- Friday

Wilma was down last night and we got some codes and wrote notes, Leroy and Faye came by in a Buick, I dont know whose it was they had Orville Fields in with them tho. I wrote Allen a note in the Japanese code and I couldn't read his answer. am going to give him one like Swipe wrote Dinnah long time ago, tonight at the thing at the school have an idea he'll be there. Sure wish I could read his and know whether he could read mine or not. I asked Clem how to read it and he wouldn't tell me. Think I'll find out tho Maybe to-night. I hope so any way. We are going to hear that Riley man at the school to-nite as I said before. Probably have something to say about that later.

Rotten

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Sunday February 23

Last Friday nite at the school, as I said, it was rotten. The old man was a fake, nothing to it, Clem was there, a heck of a lot of good it did me tho. Ruth and Wilma sat with Jake Morgan & Jake Stall. They said they sure had a good time as the boys were always saying something funny. I had a time keeping away from Keith, twice he asked me where I was going to sit while a bunch of us were standing at the door, and I turned around just then to say something to Vernola. Then he was about to come and sit by me and I moved so he couldn’t. Vernola and I went out and after it started we came back in and sit on the very last seat. Royal was right across the aisle from us but we couldn’t “vamp” him. Wayne S. went and sat with Helen Miller, I sure am going to tease him. Well then we went home, Ruth & Wilma wouldn’t let the boys take them home.

Saturday it snowed but not much as it all melted before noon. I wrote letters to Ellen, Elizabeth, Mary B, Chester, Bell Leah Talbot and Bertha Jones. Sure was tired writing by noon. In the afternoon we went down town, tried our dresses on. Sure am crazy about them, ordered some visiting cards. got 100 had Dorothy Esther McCoy put on them, Ruth had Ruth E. McCoy put on hers. We can get them Tuesday. Then we went down to Wilmas. Saw Wilma P, Virginia S & Virginia N on the way.
home and talked to them about an hour. Then I got home at nearly six.
We went to the show last night at Fay or rather he carrier in about
time I was thro seeing it and so I went home. Bud took Wilma home. She
said she got home alright, suppose she did. Ruth sat up and finished her
book till 12:30 while I was dreaming of---

Well, now finally I have worked up until [until] today and nothing so very
exciting has happened yet but its only 15 of 12 so there's time yet for
worlds of things to happen for instance

(1) getting the car
(2) Having a keen time
(3) getting a dozen punctures
(4) Having a date to-night

This morning before Sunday School Leroy, Art, Fay and some other
nuts kept riding by in that Buick of I don't know whose. Sure would like to
tho. Met Wilma and Alice nearly to Sunday School and they said Clem
was there so we hurried. He had on a new suit. Sure was pretty. Light
green. Oh hes a pretty boy anyway, I think. Went down town after S.S.
Got a Swiss, and then we went over to Grandma's to see Aunt Code, as
she came for Grandmas birthday. Which is Monday & which means
good grub I only wish Grandma had seven birthday a week tho.

Papa said maybe he was going to get Maud an Edison for her birthday
which [] was [] is March 4th day of
dempsey-williard
fight. Sure hope he does and too mama said Ruth and I could have a party St Patricks Day or April Fools Day, when dad probally wont be here, maybe in Ark. but if he is Mama said she was going to set on him hard before it and not have him bust it up about nine o'clock. [[o'clock]]

Gladys Stowking was at Sunday School this morning. I suppose to get into the Scouts, but I talked to Dorothy, Helen, Mildred, Alice, Mildred, and they all said we would have to start voting them in if it got to Gladys and such. It would probably be Helen Miller, and Blanch [[?]] next. But we are going to vote and all such persons Thursday, and I suppose Gladys will be there next Thursday, probably wants to be in the play, but here's one that votes "no" and I am positive there will enough such votes to keep her and any like her out. Dad just came home and put the car up. We are going to request him to take it out again this P.M. so we can run it a little while. Don't know what effect it may have on him tho.

Ruth and I are trying to get mama to take Frank, George, Martha, Wilma and [[?]] out to her farm in Ark (that is 30 miles from any town) this summer. We sure would have a keen time I know. We would have some union ails and big straw hats and have the time of our deer lives, swimming, [[swimming]] riding n' everything

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I bet we sure would have a time

We didn't do much of any thing this afternoon saw Dinnah Cecil Pearl Zelma Viola Gladys & some others with Bill W Cletus Fay Arthur Ralph D and I dont know who else and we found out later they were going down to Cletus' to teach him to dance. Bet they had a keen time???

We took some pictures and [[strikethrough]] last [[strikethrough]] then went to league found out Fay and Leroy had a date with Hank and Zella and that that was Leroy's buick They went in the car Ruth and Wilma went riding with some of the kids and I played Solitary and Ruth was back at 9/00 so we went to bed

Gee! a lot has happened since I started this book never realized so much could happen in not quite two months

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