

1942 – Diary of Raymell Replogle Kizer

January 1--Another year! 1942. Rained nearly all day. Linton hauled wood and went to Lavinia. Betty Ann and I went to Miss Cassye's a little while.

January 2--Annie Mae came morn. Betty & I spent night with her. Ollie & Lucille gone to Missouri. We didn't get scared. Betty Ann went to bed early.

January 3--Annie Mae & I did up the things. Came home. We went to Lavinia. Started snowing. Like to have frozen. Rode back with Finace (**Finis Ezell?**). Got Ben & Ruby's picture. Boy! did it snow.



This is not the picture she was talking about but it is a picture of Ben & Ruby Kizer, daddy's brother.

January 4--Sat at home all day. Big snow on the ground. Opal came awhile. Betty Bump entertained me or "did I entertain her?"

January 5--Sure is cold. Down to zero. Made Betty some more sleepy clothes & animals. I put her to bed. She wants her baby and dog on each side.

January 6--Snow still on the ground. Spent day at Mama's. Linton carried Betty for me & came after us. Heulon beat me playing checkers. I beat Mama.



Linton carrying Betty Ann

January 7--Snowed most all day. Ground white again. Got a letter from Lavern & Mrs. Pickard. Is it cold? 8 below zero

January 8--The U.S. is in war with Japan, Germany & Italy. Germany with Russia; G.B. with Germany. China with Japan. There are 26 nations on our side.

January 9--Dell came awhile. Ollie came to buy some popcorn. Miss Huggins brought her candy over here to sell.

January 10--Snow still on the ground and still cold. Linton hauled wood and went to Lavinia. Fred came over. Washed some.

January 11--Made some boiled custard. Dell ate dinner here. Dennis (**Brewer**) came. They went off on their bikes. Betty & I went to Miss Cassye's. Ruth & Brooxie Britt were home.

January 12--Washed some more. Betty has a cold. Gave her some oil. Did her good. Annie Mae came & spent the afternoon. Fred also came.

January 13--Did my ironing. Went to mail box. Up to Jewell's awhile and to Mama's. Was clear & pretty. Betty Bump feels better after her oil.

January 14--Was another pretty day. "Felt kindly tough." Cooked dinner & just did around here. Waited on the little pestering Betty Ann. ha

January 15--Another beautiful warm day. Linton made boards. I washed a little. Mrs. Huggins stopped by for milk. They practiced shooting in the area.

January 16--Dell & Heulon came to file a saw. I went back with them. Linton went to Jackson & got a new range. Am very proud of it. Miss Kate went to ? Reynolds.

January 17--Linton went & got new stove pipes. Delmar helped him put up the stove. Like it fine. Cooks biscuits fine.

January 18--Rained in the afternoon. Mary Mc & Junene Morgan came by in the rain. Dell came over. He worked a little on Fred's airplane.

January 19--I did a big washing. Have to clean up a lot. Ben & Ruby may come Saturday. Hope they get to.

January 20--Annie Mae came spent the day. Mama & Brooxie came after dinner. Couldn't hear ourselves talk for Brooxie & Betty Ann.

January 21--Was a pretty sunny day. Ironed the starched clothes. Betty & I went to Mama's. Went up & helped Jewell quilt a little. Hope Ben & Ruby get to come.

January 22--Worked all day cleaning up. Sure hope Ben & Ruby get to come.

January 23--Baked a cake. Washed some for Betty Bump. Raked in the yard. Cleaned up K's room. Gee I sure am tired. I have all of the cleaning to do.

January 24--I kept cleaning up for them. Went to Miss C & gave them up. When I go home up they came. Was surprised. Linton got **Finis Ezell** to go get K.K. I cooked supper & we ate & wanted to go to bed. Like Ruby fine. We had lots of fun while they were here. Ruby brought me a lovely dress & Betty A sweater & cap. Betty calls Ruby "boy". She is so sweet.

January 25--Ruby, Ben & I went to Annie Mae's, but they couldn't carry them to bus. Miss Cassye & Ruth & Opal (**McGowan's**) came over. Ruby drank 3 drinks ate 2 ? & me candy. Had more fun. I laughed so much. G (**Gerald McGowan?**) carried them; waited for bus. Finally came. Stopped at Lavinia on account of car. Kate went on with somebody else. Just did get home in it. Was lonesome when got home. Was glad K.K. went back.

January 26--Spent the day over at Mama's. Is cloudy & warm. Miss Ben & Ruby so much. Annie Mae came this morn. Linton went to Lavinia. Brooxie came home with us.

January 27--Has rained most all day. Brooxie & Betty has made plenty of racket. Linton went to mail box & carried her home. Have some good chicken soup on cooking.

January 28-- Linton & Gerald cut stove wood. Betty & I piddled around here.

January 29--I did a big washing. McGowans killed hogs. Linton helped over there. I aimed to have gone over there, but was too tired.

January 30--Rained. Got a card from Ruby & from Miss Kate.

January 31--Linton stayed with Betty Bump. I went to the mail box. Got a letter from Lavern. Went up to Mama's awhile.

February 1--Stayed around here all day. Was lonesome compared to last Sunday. Was cold & windy.

February 2--The ground hog certainly saw his shadow. Linton washed the meat & put meat smoke on it. I piddled around as usual.

February 3--Didn't do much of anything today. Felt bad. Embroidered on a pair of pillow cases. Listened to the plays.

February 4--Rained some. Washed some for Betty. Embroidered some. Linton went to L. He & Dennis are out filing the saw. Felt kindly bad.

February 5--Miss Kate got her job back at the school house & came home today.

February 6--Rained. I embroidered some. Listened to the plays & piddled all day. Betty Bump is plenty entertainment.

February 7--Went to mailbox & up to Mama's a little bit. Linton went to Lavinia. Got some good bananas & oranges.

February 8--We spent the day at Heulon's Went to Papa's after dinner. Played checkers all afternoon. Has cleared off. Hope it stays pretty.

February 9--Washed. Piddled around here. First one thing & then two.

February 10--Another day. Bad weather. Will be glad when spring comes so I can get out plant flowers, work in the garden.

February 11--Ben's birthday. 27 years old. Hope he & Ruby come back soon. Think lots of them. Sometimes I wish we lived somewhere else.

February 12--Went to Jackson with James & Annie Mae (**Barrow**). Got new coat. Annie Mae. got nice outfit. Ate lunch at Woolworth. Was good. Went by Ma Barr's. She was better. Came by R. Downing's. Had a blowout. Was dark when we got in. Was I tired.

February 13--Went to A.M.'s to pay her \$11 she loaned me. Got Betty new dress & pair of shoes. I was so tired all day. Washed some for Betty Bump & mopped the floors.

February 14--Spent the day at Mama's. Linton went to the highway with Wylie. Annie Mae & James came after supper. Talked & listened to the radio. Letter & valentine from Ruby. Doll from Mrs. Pickard.

February 15--Such a long day. Rained some; was bad all day. Will be glad when spring comes. Adriel, Hattie & Ruth came by going back to Memphis. Sent B & R some eggs & walnuts.

February 16--Rained all day. Men between 20 & 45 had to register today. Linton registered last year. Suppose they will all be in camp this time next year.

February 17--Annie Mae & James went to Oklahoma yesterday. Is 10 after 5. Linton has gone to Sitka or somewhere with Wylie Brewer & Raymond Hicks. Wish he would hurry & come in.

February 18--Snowed a little, not much. Linton went to Lavinia, of course. Wind is so cold. Dell came. Made a fire with kerosene. Burnt my eyebrows & hair. Dell ate supper here.

February 19--Washed a big washing. Made Linton stay here & help & see after Betty Ann. Am so tired. Was clear but pretty cold.

February 20--Ironed some. Betty & I went over to Mama's. Was clear but cool. Linton worked on his boards. Fred spent the night here.

February 21--Ironed some. Baked a cake. Went to Annie Mae's house. Fed her chickens, got some sallet. Got the old cows out of the field. Got card from Annie Mae & Janie Mae.

February 22--Started to S.S. Got in car with Eliz. & Gerald S. Then in the truck with Strayhorn. Went to Bap. church. Stopped at Met. church. Heulon & Jewell came home with me. Linton kept Betty.

February 23--Rained most all day. Linton went to Lavinia awhile. I listened at the plays etc. Will be so glad when spring gets here.

February 24--Snowed nearly all day but didn't cover the ground much. Was cold. Wind blowing. Finished appliquéing a scarf. Such weather.

February 25--Rubber is scarce now. Can't anyone buy tires or new cars. Are going to ration sugar out soon. Hope the war is soon over.

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February 26--Piddled around here. Not doing much of anything. Looks as if it can never get pretty.

February 27--Another bad day. Snowed some. Betty Ann & I went to McGowans. Ruth, Larry & I played dominoes.

February 28--Betty Ann's birthday 2 years old. Betty & I spent the day at Mama's. Didn't think I could stand it here. I get so nervous & worried. Wish I could keep house to myself.

March 1--Cooked dinner. Baked a cake. Cleaned up the house. Sat the rest of the time. Thought it would stay pretty, but is getting cloudy again.

March 2--Snowed some. Was bad all day. Think it is time it is getting pretty.

March 3--Linton & I did a very large washing. Was so tired. Lay down awhile. Mrs. Huggins came a little while.

March 4--Ironed all morning. C.S. Feel bad. Took a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham. Think it has helped some.

March 5--Felt bad. Sit around did just what I had to. Dell & Clyde came over. They had been to Ma's.

March 6--Cooked dinner. Betty & I went to Mama's. Got a sweet letter from Annie M & Ruby. Betty walked nearly all the way.

March 7--Linton & Miss K. was gone all day to Milan. Betty & I went to McGowan's awhile. Left her with Miss Huggins. Went got some sallet. Wind blew hard all day.

March 8--Was bad all day. Cooked sallet & made a banana puddin. Think it is time the weather was changing.

March 9--Washed some for Betty Bump. Went to the mail box. Got a goose egg. Have a goose & a gander.

March 10--Cooked dinner. Went over to Jewell's. Helped her quilt some. Went down to Mama's a little while.

March 11--Washed. Linton & I went after some sallet. Myrtie & Raymond are moving in & the sawmill bunch moving back. Mr. Charlie moved to Marie's & Eldon's. (**Mr. Charlie Brewer, Wylie & Marie's father.**)

March 12--Went out to the school house. Stopped at Marie's. She was washing, of course. The kids had a spell over B.A. Ruth, Opal & I rode back with Wylie.

March 13--Linton's birthday 32. Came a very big rain this morning. Got our seed order \$1.71 worth. Sam Moore came wanting pigs. Linton asks \$30 for 3.

March 14--Piddled around here. Linton went up to the highway. Got me a new dinner kettle. Our eggs pay for all our groceries now.

March 15--Miss Kate's birthday 65. We went to Papa's & spent the day. Sat around all day. The saw mill bunch are moving back in.

March 16--Washed a little dab. Came up a cloud & a big rain. Is getting late & nothing done.

March 17--Linton went to Medina. Got jap, seed potatoes. Dice harrow. (?) Were for Bumper's pen. Betty & I went to Myrtie's. Betty & her kids had a time playing. They have plenty toys.

March 18--Our wedding anniversary 3 years. Was pretty, but windy. Washed some. Cleaned up. Washed my head. Went to Annie Mae's. Fed her chickens & got some sallet.

March 19--Dell is in Tacoma, Wash. Cooked dinner. Mama & Brooxie came after dinner. Betty Ann has a time playing with Brooxie. Wrote Vern a letter.

March 20--We planted some in the garden. Went by Myrtie's to the sallet patch. Came back by sawmill. Saw Ruth & her baby. It is so cute. Linton planted irish potatoes. Is raining again.

March 21--Was windy & cold. Mama & them went to Covington. I just didn't want to go. Wasn't in the mood. Linton & I went to Lavinia. I went up to Carrie Lu & Miss Etta's

March 22--Jewell came over. She & I walked to S.S. & preaching. Had chicken & banana pudding for dinner. Was good. She spent the day here. Linton & I went over to feed A.M. chickens.

March 23--Betty & I went to Mama's after dinner. Dell is working at the bullet plant. Brooxie acts smart. I got on to her. She is so mean to Betty Ann. (**Bullet plant is the Milan Arsenal that was built in 1941 because of WW II**)

March 24--I did a big washing this morn. Went over to Mrs. Huggins a little while. Linton helped clean off the grave yard. Was a pretty day.

March 25--It is 15 after 2. Fast time. Am listening to Ma Perkins. Betty Ann is asleep. Wind is blowing. The saw mill started today.

March 26--Did around here all day. Made Betty a dress. She is my sweet little darling baby.

March 27--Rained some more. Dell came over. Linton went to Lavinia to get a few things. Washed some of Betty's clothes.

March 28--Was windy. Betty & I went to Miss C. Adriel & Hattie (**McGowan's**) were there from Memphis. We had lots of fun cutting up. Jim Humphrey came to look at pigs.

March 29--We ate an early dinner. Went over to Papa's. Chatted some. Brooxie & Bumpus played out. Hulon & Jewell were gone to Marion's. (**Probably Marion Whitworth – Jewell's father.**)

March 30--Jewell & I went to Jackson. Got a permanent. Didn't get to look around much. Got Betty pretty red Swiss dress. Windy & cold. Spent \$5½. Didn't get anything either.



Is this the little red dotted Swiss dress that she bought that day?

March 31--Went to the mail box. Piddled around here all day.

April 1--Did a big washing this morn. Betty & I went to see Ruth & her baby over at the sawmill. Saw some more of the sawmill ladies. Elbert (**McGowan**) goes to the army tomorrow.

April 2--Irmal's birthday 29. I ironed. Scoured the dining room. Picked my goose & gander. Went to the mail box. Busy all day. Betty is about sick with cold.

April 3--Boy, am I tired tonight. Scoured the kitchen, cooked dinner, cleaned up. Helped Linton set broom sedge afire. How busy all day. Was plenty tired.

April 4--Been warm, windy. Linton been gone all day to get hair cut & Betty some cod liver oil. Set two hens. Two hatched 15. ha Made my fireplace screen. Looks nice.

April 5--Easter Sunday. We went to Myrtie's but they were gone. Went on to Mama's. Then we went up about Porter's store to look at a place for Irmal & Cliff. They came on over here to get some potatoes.

April 6--Annie Mae & James came early yesterday morning. They were going on to Illinois. Was glad to see them.

April 7--Did around here all day. Wish it would hurry and be spring. I have sold 54 doz eggs since 1st of March.

April 8--Came the biggest rain tonight. rained all night long without stopping. Washed Bettie's diapers. Linton made her pen in the yard.

April 9--Hail, and did it come a big one very hard & really covered the ground. I was scared for a minute. Thought it would kill the stock. C.S.

April 10--Cold today. Sat by the fire. Did usual house work. Felt bad. Linton is hauling up some poles. Betty is putting magazines in her wagon from my box.

April 11--Spent day over at Mama's. Irmal & family came in about 1:30. Linton came after Betty & me.

April 12--We went over to Mama's. Spent the day. Took some pictures. Irmal & them left about 1. Rebecca got mad at me. Wouldn't let her suck on my necklace.

April 13--Rained most all day. Linton went to the store.

April 14--Washed. Went to McGowan's with Miss Huggins. Maud & Wess moved. We all went down there awhile. Am tired. Went to mailbox.

April 15--Ironed. Went to meet the mail but my hat didn't come. Am so tired. Worked some in the garden.

April 16--I went to the graduating exercises. Baby Ruth Brasfield, Ella Mae, Martha Sue Jennings, David Osborne, & Jiggs Price graduated. Rode back with McGowans.

April 17--We went to the play "Absent Minded Professor". Betty & I walked out there early. Was a very large crowd there. Was so tired when we got home.

April 18--Rested up some today. Went to Annie M. to get the eggs. Was a warm day. Linton went to Lavinia. Sawmill girls came after some eggs.

April 19--Linton & I went off to hunt polk sallet. Heulon & Jewell came. We popped some corn. Was about all.

April 20--Went to mail box. Sent off 2 orders.

April 21--Went over in the field. Planted pumpkins.

April 22--Washed. Piddled around here all day.

April 23--Went by sawmill shacks. Got some polk. Ruth was at Inez Jackson's Went to mail box. Part of order came.

April 25--Went to mail box. Got our pictures.

April 26--Stayed at home all day. Such a long lonesome day.

April 27--Worked the garden over. Mashed the clods. Went to the mail box. Got money back on hat & dress. Suppose I won't have anything to wear Sunday.

April 28--Cooked dinner. Watched after Betty Bump. She wants to stay out all time. Linton hasn't finished her pen yet.

April 29--Washed morning. Went out helped clean up around church. Went down to store. Got letter from Annie Mae. Was several helping at the church.

April 30--Piddled around here as usual. Went to Mama's.

May 1--Piddled around here. Miss Kate went to Lavinia.

May 2--Went to Lavinia. Got few things. Got Dexter (?) to fix my hair. Didn't do much of a job. Betty & I went to Miss Cassye's awhile.

May 3--Went out to Lavinia homecoming. Edd's (**McDougal's – Edd was Mimi's brother**) folks were there, also Frank & family (**Frank was Geneva McDougal Brumley's brother**). Rode home with Adriel & Hattie. **Kate.K.** went to Reynold's (**Horace & Lucy 'Manning' Reynolds**). Was nice crowd there.

May 4--Did my daily routine. Went to Mama's. Helped her can berries. Jewell & I went to the patch to get us some.

May 5--Went to Jackson with Papa & them. Got new dress \$3.98 & new hat \$1.59. Mama got washing machine. Jewell went.

May 6--Cooked dinner. Went over to help Mama some. Mrs. Huggins went with me. Went to the patch picked some & canned them. We had a load getting home.

May 7--I washed and worked in the garden. Am so tired. Guess they brought Mama's washing machine.

May 8--Linton & I went to Mama's to pick berries. He had to fix Mama's washing machine. Linton helped cap them all. Have up 23 qts. Left Bumpus over there. I had to go back after her. May 9--Cleaned up around. Linton has gone to Lavinia. Have an awful cold. Feel bad. Pretty cool. Ironed some.

May 10--C.S. Feel bad. Linton & I walked over to Annie Mae's to see the timber they've cut out. Mama, Papa, & Brooxie came little while.

May 11--Linton went after some berries early. I canned them. Felt tough.

May 12--Mrs. Huggins, Betty & I went after some berries. Canned 4 qts. Have up 32 qts. Miss Kate came in. Linton planting 2 a. cotton over at James.

May 13--Washed 20 fertilize sacks. Sure is a job. For Mama.

May 14--Boiled Mama's sacks out again. Mrs. Huggins & I went after some berries. Got my part of the things Vern sent. Pull up some potato slips.

May 15--Misted rain some. Turned off cool & wind blowing. Betty coughed all last night. Linton has gone to the store.

May 16--I washed & ironed. Linton went off with Mr. Mallie. Got in after dark. Betty & I went to Mrs. McGowan's. Wasn't anyone there but Ruth & Larry.

May 17--Betty & I went to Baptist church with Mallie Strayhorn. rode back to McGowans with Geraldine. We went to Mama's awhile. Papa & Linton went to get some berries.

May 18--Linton & Papa went to Huntingdon to get their allowance of sugar for canning. Linton & I picked some berries. I made 10 pts jam & canned a quart.

May 19--Is thundering! Hope it rains. Lawrence Price was buried at Lavinia. Washed 23 fertilize sacks. Couldn't get all the letters out. Worked in the garden.

May 20--Piddled around here. Betty & I went to Mrs. Huggins a little while. Maud was over there. Sure wish it would rain.

May 21--Lavern's birthday 25. Planted peanuts. Betty and I went over to Mama's. Jewell & I went after some berries. Fred spent night over here.

May 22--Went to the mail box. Got Betty's hat. Letter Annie Mae. Betty & I went over to Myrtie's. Miss Huggins was there. We came by sawmill shacks & Mrs. McGowans.

May 23--Have another bad cold. Washed a few pieces for Betty. Cooked dinner, cleaned up. Linton has gone to Lavinia. Is cool & windy.

May 24--Aunt Avie died. We went to Ma's She wasn't there so went to Aunt Avie's. She was nearly dead. Was getting cabbage & blood vein burst in her head. She never did revive. Poor thing. Everybody hated it so. (**Aunt Avie was Raymell's aunt, her mother's sister.**)



Avie Jane Barr Johns
Born: April 1885 Died May 24, 1942
Buried Hopewell Cemetery, Medina, TN

May 25--We went to Aunt Avie's funeral. Was more pretty flowers & friends there. Poor Ma. Sure feel sorry for her. Kester Cotton & Alvin West (**Both were preachers**) made good talks. Betty was good.

May 26--I washed and ironed. Getting ready to hoe cotton. Mr. John Osborne & Bob Denney was buried yesterday at Lavinia.

May 27--Hoed cotton. George came with tractor to cut some land. Was hot & so dry. I got so tired hoeing.

May 28--Linton, Mr. Huggins & I finished that over yonder. Started on this over here.

May 29--We got through over our cotton. I just give out hoeing. Linton went to Lavinia. Betty threw up all evening & sick all night. Delmar & Linton went got some medicine.

May 31--Mama & them came spent the day. Betty cried to go home with them. Dell brought us back in his car. Mr. Erwin Newell died with heart trouble. Linton went down there sat up.

June 1--Mr. Erwin Newell was buried today. Linton worked for Mr. Mallie on hay barn. I made Betty a dress. Went to the mail box.

June 2--I drawed some wash water. Went to mail box. Jewell is spending the week at her mother's.

June 3--I washed. Betty & I went to Miss C. a little while. Gilbert Manning tried to kill himself. Cut his arms up. Was drinking.

June 4--Went to Lavinia this morning. Ordered me some sandals & a freezer. Mary Mc went with me. I got some ice over at McG. Went over to the mailbox. Linton got his 2nd questionnaire.

June 5--Cooked dinner. Came a little not much. Linton has gone to L. Is so dry. Wish it would rain. Am afraid we won't make much.

June 6--Our little freezer came & my sandals. Linton got some junket tablets, pineapple. Linton & I went to show at Lavinia. Marines are here. And June, Jane & Joan. (**This was obviously an ice cream freezer. Junket tablets were used to make ice cream. You can still buy them.**)

June 7--Polly found heifer calf. We went to McGowan's, waited for ice truck. Made some cream. Sure was good. Larry came awhile. (**Polly 'found' heifer calf. This term was used when a cow gave birth.**)

June 8--A hot day. Wish it would rain. Polly (**the cow**) isn't doing so well. This hot dry weather gets my goat. Betty is asleep & I'm fanning her.

June 9--Betty & I spent day at Mama's. I ironed Dell 4 pr. pants. He & Mama brought us home. Came a little nice shower. Wish we could get a good one. C.S.



Betty Ann & Brooxie

June 10--Felt bad. Went to Mrs. Cassye's to borrow some meal. Lay around most all day.

June 11--I washed. Didn't feel much like it. Went to the mail box. Got a letter from Ruby. Linton was sick all day & night with a head ache.

June 12--Cooked dinner. Ironed. Scoured the kitchen. Came up a cloud but didn't rain. Got a letter from Irmal. Stewart Hickerson got drowned Rues.

June 13--Came a good rain this morning. Cooked dinner. Cleaned up some. Betty and I went to Miss Cassye's a little while. Linton went to Lavinia.

June 14--Was real chilly all day. Have another cold. Sneezed all day.

June 15--Worked in the garden some. Went to the mailbox & up to Mama's

June 16--Linton went to get some tylng for cook stove. I didn't get to cook any dinner. Miss Kate went to Lizzie Robertson's.

June 17--Betty & I went to Mama's. Ma was there. We sat & talked. Jewell came down a little while.

June 18--I hoed cotton all day. Got so tired.

June 19--Hoed cotton. Opal & Ruth helped & Mr. Huggins. Got some ice. Made some cream. I get so tired hoeing. Got letter from Annie Mae.

June 20--Washed this morning. Was so tired from hoeing cotton. Sat around all afternoon. Took a bath. Mopped the rug.

June 21--Brooxie's birthday 6. Annie M & James came while this morn. Were going back. We went to Uncle Haze's. (**Uncle Haze Douglas was married to Papa's sister Lourena**) Ma Barr went too. Had a good time. Stopped at Miss Ethel's to see Imogene & Nath. Had some car trouble. (**Note: Imogene & Nathaniel had to live with their grandmother, Ethel Giles, after their mother, Kyren Replogle, died. At this time, Imogene would be about 7 and Nathaniel would be 5. Their father, Heulon, had just remarried to Jewell Whitworth but they could never go live with them. Why is a good question. They finally went to live with their father when Mrs. Giles was too old or sick to take care of them. They were teenagers when they went to live with him in Milan.**)

June 22--I went to Mr. John Adams funeral. Was large crowd there & more pretty flowers. Rode back with Mallie. Linton kept Betty. Nice rain last night.

June 23--Linton, Mr. Huggins & I hoed cotton. Got through over yonder. Linton went to the store. I hoed on the sweet potatoes.

June 24--Finished up the cotton & potatoes. Went over to Mama's & mail box. Came home. Cut weeds & hoed in the garden.

June 25--Ma, Mama & Dell spent the day over here. Cooked a hen & made cream. Mrs. Huggins came awhile. Made cream for supper. Betty washed her dishes out in sand.

June 26--Betty & I spent day at Jewell's. Ma & Brooxie too. Betty & Brooxie worried Ma to death. Had fried chicken. Came a big rain. Linton came after us. Letter from Annie Mae.

June 27--I've suffered all day with a bad cold. Linton has gone to Milan. Was hot all day. Me sneezing & snotting. Miss Kate got our first tomatoes over at Mangrums.

June 28--Stayed at home all day. Let the milk fall in the well. Didn't get to have any cream with 50 lbs. ice. Came a big rain.

June 29--We hoed over at James (**Barrow**) this morning. Came up a big rain. Linton out to the city.

June 30--Linton & I hoed on James cotton after dinner but he was sick all afternoon. We got through.

July 1--Betty & I went over to Mama's. She & I made her 17 qts. of kraut. Linton wasn't able to work. Has bowel complaint.

July 2--Linton was able to work some today but still doesn't feel good.

July 3--Miss Kate went to Horace Reynolds. But he died today. Went to the mailbox.

July 4--We went to Covington. Stopped at Brownsville. The kids went to a show. Glad to get rid of them. Papa bought a lot of fish. Elbert came home; went back to Texas.

July 5--Got up with a bad cold. Helped clean up & get dinner. The kids worry me to death. Left about 2. Got in abt. 5. Was some tired.

July 6--Canned 4 qts. beans but they spoiled. Went to McGowans awhile. Am so tired after my trip.

July 7--Washed this morn. Cooked dinner. Made 2 cans pickle. Made a mattress cover. Milked Red & made some cream. Am so tired.

July 8--Mrs. Aleen Strayhorn & Miss Kate came to get her age out of the old Bible. She went back to Atwood. (**Note: Carolyn has this Bible. It was the Bible of my g-grandfather William Wallace McDougal, father of Anne Katherine "Kate" McDougal Kizer.**)

July 9--Worked around all day. Made some ice cream. Ruth is working on the area now.

July 10--Piddled around here. Betty is so sweet. Can say anything now. Calls herself "Ann".
Sings "Deep in the heart of Texas."

July 11--Betty & I went to Mama's. Came a pretty good rain. Linton went to Lavinia & rode back with Dell & Heulon.

July 12--We stayed at home. Made some **ice** cream. Sure is good. Betty & I went to Mrs. Huggins a little while.

July 13--Canned 5 qts. beans. Dell brought his clothes over here. Washed him out a suit.

July 14--Jewell & Neoma spent the day over here. Was very hot. Came up a cloud & rained a little. Lester Hurley, Ben Smith, & Mr. Walls

July 15--Was sick all day. Didn't feel like doing anything. So just lay around. Bennett Adams, Fred Gowan & Delmar all have to go to camp Sat. week.

July 16--Sold Polly & her 2 calves for \$75. Kindly hated to see them go. Washed a very large washing with Dell's clothes. Sure is hot.

July 17--Spent day at Mama's. Linton helped Papa haul hay. Finished ironing Dell's clothes. Mr. Dee Richardson buried today.

July 18--Ironed. Went to mailbox. Got Ruby's picture in uniform. (**Ruby Kizer was a registered nurse.**) Left Betty with Mrs. Huggins. Edward & Ester came. Linton went to the store.

July 19--Betty & I went to preaching with Mr. & Mrs. Ross. Spent the day there. She had 2 boarders. Went down to Mrs. Johns awhile. Dell & Howard Lee (**Ezell**) came by & brought us home. I was some give out.

July 20--My birthday 22. Is dry & hot. Cool breeze stirring. Betty & I here alone. Linton gone to Lavinia. Hope he goes to M.O.I. Am just resting today mostly. K.K. comes home of course.

July 21--Wish I could go to Milan. K went to preaching. Went over to Mama's.

July 22--We went to Milan. L. kept Betty. Bought me bedroom suite \$56.95, 2 rockers, radio table & springs all \$74.50. Sure was a job tearing old things down. Only wish we were to ourselves.

July 23--We went to Ma Barr's after dinner. Her feet & legs were swollen. She gave me a quilt for keepsake. Betty walked all the way back from Mama's.

July 24--Got dinner. Betty, Mrs. Huggins & I went to preaching. George brought us home. Betty & I went to Miss Cassye. LaNell was there. Preston came. Dell came. I went to preaching with him. Brought me home.

July 25--Washed large w also Dell's clothes. Linton has gone to Milan. Is thundering. Got 50 lb ice at Mallie's.

July 26--We went to Mama's in afternoon. Miss Estel, Mr. H & children came. Mama & I went up to Heulon's. Mildred came home with me. She had the blues so bad.

July 27--Jewell came over. She & Mildred spent the day here. Made some cream. Betty made Jewell do everything for her. Almer Walles died.

July 28--Went to the mailbox. H. went to Pleasant hill.

July 29--Did around here all day.

July 30--Spent the day at Mama's. Pulled some tomatoes. Helped her patch some. She got a card from Ma. Is not doing any good.

July 31--Kate pouted & flouted all day. So whiney. Makes me so mad I could die. Mama called. She wouldn't go stay with Ma. Stick here of course. (?)

August 1--Ivan back on 10 day furlough. Went to Jewell's. Heulon carried Mildred & I to the show & came back after us. She got mad at Dell. Had lots of fun eating weiners & cheese.

August 2--Helped Jewell get breakfast & dinner. Ate a big watermelon on ice. Betty fretted all day. I felt bad. O.J. Manning was buried.

August 3--Cooked dinner. Put lace on a pillow case. Went to the mailbox. Thundered some. Wish it would rain.

August 4--It rained. Made my rocker covers. Hattie & Ivan came through.

August 5--We went to see Ma Barr. Blanch, Wesley & wife were there. Got me some grapes. Ma is in the bed. Mrs. Casey is with her.

August 6--Made 2 pints of grape jelly. Linton & I did a big washing. Mr. Edgar came ate dinner. He & Linton went a hunting.

August 7--Linton went to Lavinia. I went to Mama's & gathered tomatoes. Heulon brought them around. Brought part of them home.

August 8--Papa got me up at 3:30. Went to Jewell's. Her baby was born at 6:30. Dell went after her mother. I came home, canned some tomatoes. Went back to see Jewell. (**Note: This would be Barbara Janette Replogle**)

August 9--Afternoon went to McGowans. Was big crowd there. Came up a cloud. They all left. Miss C & I went down to Maud's. She had a baby tonight.

August 10--Delmar went to army. Went over to Maud's to see her big boy. Betty & I went to Jewell's. She had a spell over the baby. I ironed for Jewell.

August 11--Ivan went back. C.S. Came a big rain. Dell came over. Cooked dinner. Linton went a hunting. I feel bad. Embroidered most all day.

August 12--Was cool. Betty & I spent day at Mama's. Went up to Jewell's. Hung out some clothes for him. Mrs. Huggins came over there. We came home. Linton went to Huntingdon.

August 13--Washed a big washing. Plenty tired. Cut some weeds. Lay around & rested.

August 14--Went to Jewell's little while & down to Mama's. Got a letter from Ruby & card from Irmal. Ate watermelon.

August 15--Ironed most all afternoon.

August 16--Mama & them came and spent the day. Went to sprinkling & they left. Betty & I went to see Maud's baby. Didn't stay long.

August 17--Went to preaching. Betty Ann would rare everytime anybody noticed her. Ate dinner at Miss (?) Went to store. Rode home with Gerald & Larry (**McGowan's**).

August 18--Lay around, rested still tired. Went to see Jewell little while. Down to Mama's while. Linton went hunting.

August 19--Betty & I went to church. Ate dinner at Marie's. Bill washed, then we went to the store. Got ice cream. Rode back to Marie's with Wylie. Linton & I walked home.

August 20--I washed this morning. Embr. some & put lace on a scarf. Ate a big watermelon. Ann sure loves them. Am listening to the supper pine frolic (?). Linton is gone to preaching.

August 21--Dell's birthday 19. We went to Ma's. Miss Huggins went. We went to Medina with Papa. Got ice cream. Poor Ma looks worse. Breaking out is worse.

August 22--Ironed some. Cleaned up good. Miss Kate went down to Mr. Edd's. Sold her chickens. Linton went to Lavinia.

August 23--Papa's birthday 52. Rained last night. Cooked dinner. Went to Mama's after dinner. Mama & I went up to Jewell's awhile. Churned & shelled peas.

August 24--Took a bad cold yesterday. Have really felt bad today. Scalded out the flour box & painted it.

August 25--Finished painting flour box, Betty's bed. Went to the watermelon patch. Really feel bad with my bad cold.

August 26--Did the usual housework & cooking. Embr. a little. Betty, Mrs. Huggins & I went to the "waterpatch" as Betty calls it.

August 27--Did the washing. Was plenty tired.

August 28--Ironed this morning. Clyde came over all dressed up & scared us. Went back with him.

August 29--Canned 4 qts. tomatoes. Cleaned up some. Linton went to Lavinia. Embr. some.
August 30--Aunt Lorena & Haze came to Mama's. We went to see Ma. She is getting lots worse.
Blanch & Lillian Barr, Medie, Fannie, Phonie & wife Lenona & Freddie were there. (**Not sure of those names.**) Sure wish dear old Ma could get better.
August 31--Canned 13 qts. of beans. Got Miss Cassye's cooker. She helped me a little. Really tired. So much work to do.

September 1--Piddled around here. Caught 20 of my roosters to fatten. Mr. Mallie brought us some feed.

September 2--Went to the mailbox. Irmal & them were over there. Mama & them gone to Ma's. Linton brought Betty over there.

September 3--Cleaned up all day. Cooked supper. Irmal, Clif & 3 least kids spent the night here. The kids really bawled at the table & were jealous. Kate.K. came home.

September 4--Got up put chicken on. Was breakfast when Irmal & them got up. We sat around awhile. They went back. The kids were in a good humor.

September 5--Ironed, cleaned up. Went to the mailbox. Linton went to Lavinia. Got a new radio battery.

September 6--We went to Ma's. She seemed worse. I stayed. Big crowd there. Bunch sat up till bed time. Ma is so restless.

September 7--Fred's birthday 12. Didn't sleep any last night. Ma suffered all night & all day. Had a dr. I went down to Freddie's for supper. Betty got rested up & so did I. My nerves are a wreck.

September 8--Ma rested good last night & all day. Talked & laughed & scratched. Mama & them came after me. Heulon, Jewell & Mildred came. Irmal & them moved. We came by there.

September 9--I picked cotton fo

r first day 691 lbs. Ester & Huggins picked. Am pretty tired. But a relief in one way to be home. Not much peace comfort. (?)

September 10--Picked cotton all day. Finished up over here. Then went over yonder. Cotton not much thick.

September 11--Heulon's birthday. Picked cotton this morn. Went to the mailbox. Drew wash water & washed. Am some tired & feel bad too. Finished first bale.

September 12--Cooked dinner, ironed. Betty & I went to Mama's. Irmal & kids came. Linton carried first bale off. Brought \$107. Was 11 at night when he got in.

September 13--We went to Irmal's & spent the day. Heulon picked us up going. Betty Lou & B.C. Walker coming back. Clif & Linton went to the bottom. Albert B came also. Ester, Juanita & kids.

September 14--Dell took me & Betty to Milan. Carried my rooster. Brought \$7.70. Came by Ma's. Got Betty & me pair of shoes & few other things.

September 15--Picked cotton hard all day. Am just worn out. Sure is hot. Cotton is getting white.

September 16--Picked a little cotton. Papa started to work on the area & got sick. We went over there afternoon. Irmal & them were there. Papa slept all time. We spent night.

September 17--Papa was out of his head all day. Ask us the same ? over & over. I got wore out & came home. Linton is still over there. I don't know what to think about him. Rained.

September 18--I washed this morning, then went to see how Papa was. He cried a lot & couldn't remember me coming. Linton went to Huntingdon.

September 19--Picked cotton nearly all day. Linton quit & went to the store. I ironed with my charcoal bucket he got me.

September 20--We went over to Papa's. he isn't any better. Linton & Heulon carried him to Morris. Irmal & them came awhile. Mildred came down.

September 21--Picked cotton all day. Got around 200 lbs. Are picking on the 3rd bale. Is real chilly.

September 22--Picked cotton all day. Went to the mailbox. Papa's head still hurting. Dell brought his car over. We bought it. Linton is off helping Heulon haul hay.

September 23--Picked cotton.

September 24--Picked cotton all day. Am plenty tired. Have out 3 bales.

September 25--Made Betty a dress this morning. Washed this afternoon. Scoured the kitchen. Killed a chicken for breakfast.

September 26--Made Ann another dress. We went over to Papa's. He was at Jackson taking treatment. Irmal & them picking cotton. Fred spent the night.

September 27--After dinner went to Janie Mae's. They were gone. Then went to Jewell's. They weren't there. Stayed awhile & came home. Is pretty cool. Red found a calf.

September 28--Irmal & them came. We picked cotton all day.

September 29--Irmal & them came back. We picked all day. Plenty tired. Carried Betty to the field. They didn't play much.



Betty Ann in the cotton patch

September 30--Clif & Linton went to Sitka to get potato boxes. We finished up 5 bales. They dug potatoes. I washed. Went up there awhile.

October 1--Helped dig potatoes this morning. Made 90 bushels. 55 bushels good ones off of few rows. Picked cotton in afternoon.

October 2--Picked some cotton morning. Betty & I went to Mama's to see Ma. She didn't sit up much. Linton came after us. Irmal was there. She and I went after sallet.

October 3--Linton is gone with 2 bales cotton. Mr. Gowan came after the potatoes. I cooked dinner and cleaned up nasty house. Cut Ann out a dress.

October 4--Ben & Ruby came with Mattie **McDougal**. It drizzled all day. We had lots of fun. Ruby & I cooking dinner. Brought Ann truck & coloring book. Ben took car out to Mallie's. We carried Ruby. Ben walked with Hattie & Ruth.



Linton & Ben Kizer with their mother, Kate Kizer

October 5--I washed this morning. Picked cotton at McGowans after dinner. Linton went to Will Utley. Betty & I went & stopped at Janie Mae's.

October 6--Picked cotton over at Mr. Cecil Murphy's. Ester, Edward, Wess, the Hill girls a bunch of us.

October 7--Linton got sweet potato check \$44.00. Picked cotton.

October 8--Picked cotton over at McG down in the bottom. It picked mighty bad.
October 9--Picked cotton this morning. We finished up at McGowans. After dinner I went over to Mama's. She & Ma had a spat. Was sorry it happened.
October 10--Cooked dinner. Made Betty a dress & cut me out one. Linton went to Lavinia. They took Ma back home.
October 11--We went to Papa's & they were gone. We lit out across the field to Irmal's. They were over there. Linton got some good beef from Mr. Murphy.
October 12--We picked cotton all day. Started on 6th bale.
October 13--Picked cotton. Got a letter from Annie Mae and Ruby.
October 14--Picked cotton all day. Mrs. Chumney & little girl came. Dell ate supper here. Is hot & dry.
October 15--Picked cotton this morning. Finished the 6th bale. Rested some this afternoon. Drawed some wash water.
October 16--Washed a big washing. Ironed after dinner. Linton was gone all day. Am so tired.
October 17--Dell took us to Jackson. Got Betty's picture taken. Linton goto his driver's license & car springs. He put them on. Ruth came after catalog.



Betty Ann

October 18--We went to B. church. Came home, ate dinner. Went to Aunt Bea. Stopped at Jennings awhile.
October 19--Linton carried our 6th bale off. Got 19 cents. I went over to Mama's. Irmal & Clif came over. Rode with them.
October 20--Picked cotton on our 7th bale.
October 21--Picked cotton. Got my C.M.A. (?) order.
October 22--Linton cut sorgum. I pulled peanuts. We shocked the sorgum. Was cold & windy.
October 23--Washed. Sewed some on my dress.
October 24--Mama's birthday. We picked off the peanuts. Picked cotton in the afternoon. Tired.



Raymell & her mother, Flauda Barr Repleglo

October 25--Linton, Betty & I went to Mr. Edd McDougal's. Aunt Mattie's (**Mattie is Edd's wife and mother of Geneva.**) sister & husband came. We tried to find Oakfield to see Ma but couldn't. Stopped at Uncle Bud's (**Johns**). Is turning cool.

October 26--Picked cotton. Went to the mailbox. Real cool this morning.

October 27--Picked cotton. Got my new rug for the dining room.

October 28--We finished 7th bale. Linton took it off. I washed in afternoon. Went to mailbox. Got Ann's pictures.

October 29--Miss Kate went to Paris. "Such a relief." Maybe I can get my breath. Rained nearly all day. Linton got back about 3.

October 30--Linton hauled couple loads of poles. Is raining

October 31--Dell came over. Ate dinner here. Got black dress Ruby sent me. Betty & I went back with Dell. Linton went hunting. Killed 3.

November 1--Mama & them spent the day over here. Dell too. I had a hen for dinner. Was a pretty warm day.

November 2--Linton was gone morning up to the highway. I washed after dinner. Turned real cool before I got through.

November 3--Cooked dinner. Betty & I went over to Mama's. Went to Jewell's. Her baby has grown some.

November 4--Ironed this morning. Cooked dinner. Scoured the nasty kitchen. Was so tired. Betty and I went over to Miss Cassye's.

November 5--Is raining. We went out to Lavinia early. Listen to the radio. Popped some corn, ate apples & cheese.

November 6--Linton went to town with Mr. Mallie. Betty & I went to Esther's with Mrs. H. I can rest in peace with K.K. gone.

November 7--We went to Medina. Came a big rain. Went to the show. Sure was funny. Had to walk in.

November 8--We spent the day over at Papa's. Heulon came down.

November 9--We went to Williams' to see Ma. She was doing very well. Came by Mr. Raymond Downings. Stopped at Medina. Got Betty a rocker & boots, corn popper & mop.



Betty Ann so proud of her boots, her rocker & her baby doll.

November 10--Mr. Bob Rush put the window in the door. Annie Mae spent day here. Betty & I went back with her. But soon came home. Betty is asleep & Linton gone to mailbox. I'm a little scared.

November 11--Washed some. Straightened up in dining room. Put down the rug and took down the bed.

November 12--Felt bad all day. Ironed. Cooked dinner. Lay down after dinner. Betty went to sleep.

November 13--Was a pretty, warm day. Linton carried me over to Irmal's. We came back to Mama's with Clifford. Linton went after K.K.

November 14--Betty & I went to Lavinia with Linton. Into Maggie Joyner's. Up to Dexter's and over to Bennett's.

November 15--Mr. Granville Downing died. Went to Uncle Haze's. Ramelle & family were there from Detroit. Also Mr. & Mrs. Will Douglas & Charles Wilson. Had ice cream, chicken. good dinner.

November 16--Went to Mr. G. Downing's funeral. Had lots of pretty flowers. He looked natural. Went over to Miss Cassye's to see LaNell's baby. (**LaNelle McGowan married Preston Essary.**)

November 17--Cooked dinner. Linton picked cotton. Went to the mailbox. Up to Jewell's awhile. Got letter from Ruby.

November 18--Picked cotton this morning. Annie Mae came by. We went over to Myrtie's. Ran out to the store awhile. Linton registered to get his gasoline.

November 19--Picked cotton this morning. Washed after dinner. Then lay down and took a good rest.

November 20--Cooked dinner. Ironed. Cleaned up. Betty & I went over to Mama's. I am so hoarse, can't hardly talk. Mr. John Cotton died.

November 21--Went to Mr. John Cotton's funeral. Was the biggest crowd there. More pretty flowers. They all took it so hard. The saddest thing was Thelbert & Floyd in their army uniforms.

November 22--Such a long miserable. We stayed at home all day.

November 23--Was cloudy & cold. Linton and Papa cut some wood here and hauled for him after dinner.

November 24--Went to Milan, but couldn't get my teeth filled. Looked around a little bit then came home.

November 25--Went to Mama's in the afternoon. Irmal was over there. Was a pretty clear day. They had gone to Milan.

November 26--Linton & Dennis went hunting. Betty & I went to Miss Cassye's. Adriel, Hattie and LaNell were over there. Was Thanksgiving Day.

November 27--Washed few pieces. Went to Medina and on to Williams'. They were gone. Were at Uncle Bud's killing hogs. Had fish for supper. Was good. Ma doing very well.

November 28--Annie Mae spent the afternoon. I went back with her to get some lard. They are leaving tomorrow.

November 29--Dell spent the day over here. Was a pretty bad day out. We popped some corn, ate apples.

November 30--Betty & I spent day over at Mama's. Linton & Papa cut wood. We rode home in the car. Was pretty chilly.

December 1--A bad old day out. Rained all day. We moved kitchen in the dining room & I like it 100 percent better.

December 2--Wind blew hard & was so cold. Cooked dinner & everything. K just padded through the rooms 100 times. Thank goodness she went back to Smith's. Got our Xmas pkg.

December 3--Is sleetting and snowing. Real cold. Linton & Mr. Huggins hauling wood. I am sick with a cold. Linton helped Papa drag old Ader (?) off.

December 4--Just stayed in by the fire. Doing house work.

December 5--Clyde & Fred spent the night here. They make plenty racket & ask plenty questions.

December 6--We spent the day at Mama's. Sat around and talked.

December 7--I washed a big washing. Linton helped Papa cut wood. Is cloudy and bad.

December 8--We went to Jackson. I sure got some tired. **Got Ann tricycle.** Got some lamb. Saw Aunt Rina & Uncle Haze.

December 9--Linton helped Mr. Rogers (**Rogers Fry**) kill hogs. Cooked the lamb. Sure was good. Left Betty with Mrs. Huggins. Went mailbox. Betty got set dishes from (?).

December 10--Made Ma an apron. Piddled around here all day.

December 11--Made a gown. Miss Kate came in. I went over to the mailbox. Got letter from Ruby. Bennett Adams has bought his place.

December 12--Linton carried me to Irmal's. He went duck hunting. Killed one. Irmal came home with us. Aaron & Gene stayed at Papa's.

December 13--Irmal & I talked half of the night. I got up at 5, made 2 fires. Got Pap (**Clifford McMinn was called 'Pap'.**) off to work. Kids sure made plenty racket all day. Gerald came over.

December 14--After dinner we killed hogs. Didn't do anything else about it. Papa, Mr. Cecil & Edd helped.

December 15--Linton & I cut up the meat, dried up the lard. Made over 2 stands. Ground the sausage. Made 90 lb. Came up a cloud & rained.

December 16--Was colder this morning. I sacked sausage. Carried Mama, Irmal & McGowans some.

December 17--Irmal & them moved over to Fry's. I washed this morning. Went over there a little while. Gene came back with me to get a liver.

December 18--We took Betty Ann to the Xmas tree. She enjoyed it. Came home & canned 18 qts. of sausage.

December 19--Betty & I spent the day at Mama's. Linton & Mr. Huggins gathered corn.

December 20--We sat here all day. Cloudy and cold. Cooked twice today. Ann entertains. Want to go to Huntingdon tomorrow.

December 21--Linton & I went to Huntingdon. Dell got me a magazine stand. Linton a dresser set. Ben & Ruby under things. Irmal set of glasses. Heulon Jergens set. Vern tablecloth. Mama couple pictures.

December 22--It rained most all day. Piddled here all day.

December 23--Ruby's birthday 24. Linton went to Jackson to get tires fixed. I washed. Mopped the rugs & waxed them. Am so tired. I ache all over.

December 24--Baked a cake. Went to mailbox. Over to McGowans to get Ann. Fixed her a pretty tree.

December 25--We got Ann a tricycle, dishes & piano. Irmal & family, us & Heulon spent the day at Mama's. Jewell is at Whitt's (**Whitworth's - her parents**). I got lots of nice gifts this year. Ann sure was thrilled with her things.



Betty Anne on tricycle that she got for Christmas.

December 26--We all spent the day at Irmal's. Linton went to Sitka to get some potatoes. Was very warm & rainy looking. Heulon & Dell were there.

December 27--Poured down rain all day. My company wont get to come. Was such a long day. Wish it had stayed pretty.

December 28--Linton caught ride to Huntingdon to have tires okayed. I sewed my sacks together for a bedspread. Was gloomy and bad all day.

December 29--Betty Ann was sick all night and day vomiting. Linton went to Dr. Thomas to get her some medicine. I get so worried about her.

December 30--Betty Ann lay around feeling so bad. We had Thomas late, but only was her stomach. That was a relief to me. Adriel & Hattie came over.

December 31--Started making me a bedspread. Washed this morning. Mopped the floors. If wasn't for me, things would mortify.