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FEBRUARY 1956

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Sunday

Snow

I2 Ruth went to see  
Dennis. came in  
7 am stayed night.

Monday

Met Ruth at

I3 Mowes bought  
clothes for wedding  
Very cold

Tuesday

St. Valentine's Day

Shrove Tuesday

I4 Elsie came over.  
Went to have perm  
afternoon.

Wednesday

Ash Wednesday

I5 Blue came over  
M. in early. Ruth  
has phoned wedding  
post cards

Thursday

Snow

Don holiday

I6

Friday

very cold

Don. holiday

I7

Saturday

Ruth came in 7 pm  
stayed night  
more snow

I8

Memo

wedding present  
from Elsie and Joan  
w. Present for Mrs  
Money

FEBRUARY 1956

Sunday Ruth went to  
19 Alabershot.  
Stayed here night  
New carpet on stairs

Monday Blue came over  
20 afternoon

Tuesday Row over  
21 house keeping  
money -  
Poppy came over

Wednesday  
22 Very cold  
more snow

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15 left. won Thursday  
did some shopping 23  
put charge on  
mantelpiece.

Have refused <sup>St. Matthias</sup> Friday  
to do house keeping 24  
on that ridiculous  
money. Get him gone  
H.

Tight wad at work. Saturday  
Trev & Rose & Glenn called 25  
for laundry. Ruth came  
in on way to Alabershot  
came back to sleep

Glenn looking  
more like his old  
self. Bless him. Memo

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Sunday

Purim

26

Still very cold  
Ruth went to Alan's but  
went to see Ann's babies.  
Kerrel gave her sheets.

Monday

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Blue + Ray came over  
Went with them to  
Ruth's saw Ruth in wedding  
dress. Evelyn. Light wad  
out H.G. supper.

Tuesday

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no dinner  
no money  
Bought Scotch broth  
of milkman

Wednesday

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St. David

Thursday

I

Friday

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Saturday

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Memo

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Sunday

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Monday

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Friday

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Saturday

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Memo

MIL  
Laundry 4:00  
Co-op 5:00

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Sunday

Mothers' Day

II Lovely card and  
harky with lavender  
from Ruth. Bless her!  
Ben & Ruth came round afternoon

Monday

Poppys birthday

I2 Went to see her  
Lost my way but quite  
a pleasant day eventually  
Got back abn 9pm

Tuesday

Ben came round

I3 morning. Very cold  
again didn't go to  
work about flowers

Wednesday Went to Hauldiesen

I4 Still cold but  
sunny

MARCH 1956

Ben & Ruth came

Thursday

round evening  
going to get the  
flowers tomorrow

I5

Spent afternoon

Friday

making bouquet's  
Ben & Ruth came round  
evening with Daphne.

I6

Lovely spring

Patrick's day Saturday

mild & sunny for  
day of days

I7

everything OK. glad  
it's all over at least

mid J 1

Memo

10:13:0  
10: change?