



### My New Year's Resolution

I will keep my lips sweet with the words of kindness; my heart pure with noble ideals; my hands clean with honorable deeds; I will keep my body sacred and my soul free; I will strive to be rich in love, strong in gentleness, untiring in patience, abundant in hope; I will serve God by helping some of his children; I will try always to be better than my word and more liberal than my promise; every day I will make the most of myself and the best of myself, and so be ready for the opportunities which God daily sends to those who are ready for them.

—Robert J. Burdette.

"Wouldn't it be wonderful to do the things that most needed in this old world?"

Burd

## DAY BY DAY

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## DIARY

For Five Years

Margaret  
Burd

JANUARY 1

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Went to Benton  
to see David +  
family. Had a  
nice time. Come  
back the night  
with Sam + Mal  
went down town  
to see every body  
make whoope

JANUARY 2

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All the family went  
over to Aunt Nellie's  
was a very sad  
day for all of us  
with David part  
of the day.

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JANUARY 3

19 Went to Benton to  
19 see Doris + all  
the kids had a  
19 fine time made  
lots of condasy letters  
19 to Radio most  
19 of time. Stayed  
there 2 days

JANUARY 4

19 Come home today  
19 Doris is with  
me I hope I  
19 lots of her during  
the year. Went  
19 down town today  
19 shopping to the  
show going again  
to night.

JANUARY 5

19 Went to church with  
Doris and Aunt Mollie.  
19 Billy Jane and Dad  
went in our car  
after church went  
19 over to see grandma  
then home to lunch  
19 Doris with me had  
a fine lunch we all  
19 went to see Rudy  
Tallee in "The Ragabond  
lover" (Cowbe sing)

JANUARY 6

19 Today was a very  
good day of course  
19 went some place  
with mother Billy  
19 one of my aunt also  
Mary E. We all  
19 went riding + had  
a grand time going  
19 down town tomorrow  
goodby daddy until  
tomorrow

JANUARY 7

18 Today was a raining  
19 bad day but it didn't  
19 keep us from going  
19 down town to the  
19 "shows of all shows"  
19 it was not so good  
19 Mary & I came home  
19 with Carl.

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JANUARY 8

19 Not such a good  
19 day -

19 going to Kansas  
19 City Mo to see  
19 John

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JANUARY 9

19 I have been so  
19 busy diary, that  
19 I almost forgot  
19 I had you  
19 I won't be able  
19 to write in you  
19 for almost a  
19 month you  
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JANUARY 10

19 know we are  
19 going to be on  
19 the road so  
19 good bye until  
19 I write what  
19 a grand time  
19 I have had.

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JANUARY 11

19 Kansas City  
19 Berkshire Farms  
19 1017 Linwood Blvd

JANUARY 12

19 So Busy

JANUARY 13

19 Going all of  
19 the time with  
19 step to write  
19 I love every one  
19 in the land  
19 lots of cute kids

JANUARY 14

19 What a bond  
19 you should  
19 hear it of course  
19 my little Bay  
19 Blue is still  
19 good I think

JANUARY 15

19 They don't have  
19 much of a job  
19 but they should  
19 they are real  
19 good I was out  
19 to the night club  
19 and sure do like  
19 it —

JANUARY 16

19 They will be  
19 playing out there  
19 very long  
19 wonder where  
19 we will go  
19 (Can't even tell)

JANUARY 17

19 I can't remember  
19 what happen)

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JANUARY 18

19 Went to a show  
19 with Ray (Blue)  
19 had a good time  
19 saw a darling dress  
19 I would like  
19 so much to have

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JANUARY 31

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FEBRUARY 1

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FEBRUARY 2

<sup>19</sup> Today is my glad  
day got a letter  
from boy wishing  
<sup>19</sup> me lots of happy  
days but I don't  
<sup>19</sup> love him today  
<sup>19</sup> so what does my  
thing matter.  
<sup>19</sup> (I sure am blue)

FEBRUARY 3

<sup>19</sup> All of these days  
away from Boy  
Blue I sure do  
<sup>19</sup> miss him believe  
<sup>19</sup> I won't write in  
you old dear  
<sup>19</sup> until he comes  
back to doll,  
<sup>19</sup> goodbye  
    *Bob*



FEBRUARY 8

19 He is back and  
we are all so  
19 happy the kids  
had a big time  
19 with the bees on the  
road, oh yes ask  
19 them about them  
I don't care tho.

19 Bay Blue is back

FEBRUARY 9

19 and things look  
good again to me  
19 guess we will be  
19 on the road  
again

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FEBRUARY 10

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FEBRUARY 11

19 Left Kansas City  
for one night going  
19 with gals look  
like M.C.A. to me  
19 only we have a  
nice (hus) ha! guess  
19 I will get good  
"shut eye" in that  
must have my  
sleep!

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FEBRUARY 12

19 Well we have  
been in four

19 states within a  
weeks time that's

19 pretty good -

19 still going good

19 and we are going

19 to Shreveport La

19 for a month

FEBRUARY 13

19 Well we are in

19 La, and are  
room no. (209)

19 nice room a  
pretty hotel the

19 band plays dinner  
here and dance

19 two times a week

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MARCH 10

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Pay - Aay - Loway sakes.  
John gave me money  
for new dress + shoes.  
Dress is light orange  
peach + shoes beige  
sandals.

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MARCH 11

19 Nothin important ceph  
we went to show. Ate  
angel food cake & ice cream  
19- in afternoon. Stay in  
Helen's room most of time  
with those darling babies  
19 Billy John + Betty Jean.

MARCH 12

19 Bought new hose today  
Sent C. O. D. What will  
John say? Went to Fannie  
19- Moo's. Danced some in  
ballroom. Bus off at  
10:30. Billy Helen + display  
19 badge. Fun - & had.

MARCH 13

19 Raining like eeeeeee  
Washed out hose. Helen  
Billy + Betty Jean here.  
19 Waiting for John to  
come back after dinner  
concert. Bought pep  
19 Kave's sawdust Co. Ho  
+ soap + perfume. Need  
some stinkbait in  
19 rainy weather.

MARCH 14

19 We all had some ice cream  
and cake and played  
Cards - Sure had a  
good time here. it  
19 to Helen to love a  
good time I love her  
19 kids I get a big kick  
20 of them. We are going  
to the show tomorrow  
night

MARCH 15

All the kids went to the show with us to see Richard Dix's new talkie - sure was ok. by us. Then coming back we heard a band some place and then we went up to the dance. (fun we sure had some.)

MARCH 16

<sup>19</sup> We had ~~been~~ been going down town almost every day always buying some things. I went with Fannie Lee Banks shopping and did she get lots of nice things yes, (I got a new hat) everybody likes it fine.

MARCH 17

<sup>19</sup> Today is a wonderful one for me I got myself 2 sets of fox (silver) fur today and I going to wear them and how always wanted some. Betty left to day John I went down to the depot to see her off.

MARCH 18

<sup>19</sup> Today has been raining almost all day. Helen & I went down town this afternoon we got a new sweater for Betty Jane. John, Gus, Bruce and I went to a show had a good old time,

MARCH 19

19 last nite I sleep and I  
Went out to heat  
19 the wood it sure was  
& k. We played Cards  
until real late  
then come on in the  
19 room and went to bed

MARCH 20

19 played with Betty Jones  
all most all the nite  
then went to bed  
19 John and I don't get  
19 along so very well  
for some reason.

MARCH 21

19 nothing I did  
was very good.

MARCH 22

MAY 10

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*Matched Day*  
I have the sweetest  
matched on earth  
I love her with  
all my heart  
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AUGUST 15

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Guess we will  
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home for a week or  
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to say "I see!"

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Washington - You see  
I see!

AUGUST 16

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AUGUST 17



