

# CALENDAR 1943

## JANUARY

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Mount Royal Hotel - Banff

Marquette

# DIARY

and

Daily Reminder



Jack Benham

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1943

Men look to the East for dawning  
things, for the light of a rising sun.  
But they look to the West, to the  
crimson West for the things  
that are done, are done.



Rhizophyllum covered 26 miles 385 yds  
in bringing the news of victory of Greeks  
over Persians - to Stefan.  
Irene's birthday

Jan 9<sup>th</sup>. 23 1943

McGraths Married 12th April  
1941

Deferred pay till 1st Mar 1943  
28 \$ per month.

Deferred pay from 1st Mar 1943  
\$34 per month.

Barb 9" stockings  
Mum & Clare 9½"

Gay Roberts birthday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug.

## POSTAL RATES AND INFORMATION

**FIRST CLASS** includes all letters and sealed parcels, except parcels sealed under special permission (with approved label). It also includes any open letter or parcel which contains writing (except that there may be included in parcels, a single invoice and still retain 4th class rates). Type written work and carbon copies are first class matter.

First class mail may be registered or sent C. O. D. but cannot be insured.

Letters and other first-class matter as described above, 3c for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Letters for **Local Delivery** 2 cents per ounce.

**Drop Letters** mailed for delivery at the office where deposited and where carrier delivery service has not been established, 1c for each ounce or fraction thereof.

**Postal Cards, Private Mailing or Post Cards**, within government size limits, written or printed, (get ruling on over and under sizes) 1c each.

**SECOND CLASS** (transient). Complete copies of newspapers or periodicals, entered at P. O. as second class matter. When mailed by other than publishers, 1c for each two ounces or fraction thereof, regardless of weight or distance, or parcel post rate if cheaper.

Second class matter may be registered but cannot be insured or sent C. O. D.

**THIRD CLASS** includes circulars, and other matter wholly in print, (except second class publications), proof sheets, corrected proof sheets and manuscript accompanying same, merchandise (including farm and factory products) and all other mailable matter not included in the first, or second classes. Weight limit of this class: 8 ounces, 1½c for each 2 oz. or fraction thereof. Over 8 ounces the fourth class rates apply.

**Exception:** Books, catalogues, seeds, bulbs, roots, cuttings, scions, and plants (up to 8 oz.), 1c for 2 oz. or fraction thereof.

Special rates for bulk mailings. See your postmaster.

Third class matter may be registered or insured or sent C.O.D.

For registry rates apply to your postmaster.

Restricted delivery on or insured registered articles if desired, 10c additional.

Return receipt on registered or insured articles, if desired, 3c additional.

Return receipt on registered or insured articles, showing address where delivered, 23 cents additional.

**FOURTH CLASS** (Parcel Post) must weigh in excess of eight ounces; includes books, circulars, and other matter wholly in print, proof sheets, corrected proof sheets and manuscript copy accompanying same, merchandise (including farm and factory products), and all other mailable matter not included in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes.

**Size limit:** 100 inches in length and girth combined.

**Note**—Parcels over 84 inches in length and girth combined, and less than 10 lbs. in weight must be prepaid at 10 lbs. rate.

**Weight Limit:** 70 lbs.

Parcels containing fourth-class matter (parcel post) are mailable only at post offices, branch post offices and lettered, named or numbered stations.

Parcels must bear the return card of the sender otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing.

Fourth-class matter may be insured or sent C. O. D. up to a maximum of \$200 (per parcel).

Any fraction of a cent resulting in the total postage on a parcel must be counted as a full cent. Local delivery within the city where mailed, 7c for the first pound or fraction thereof, and 1c for each additional 2 pounds or fraction thereof. On parcels collected on rural routes, the postage is to be 2 cents less per parcel than shown above when intended for local delivery, and



## LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN THE VARIOUS STATES

**JANUARY 1, NEW YEAR'S DAY:** In all the States, Territories and Colonial Possessions.

**JANUARY 19, LEE'S BIRTHDAY:** In Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., Miss., N. C., S. C., Tenn. and Va.

**FEBRUARY 12, LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY:** In Alaska, Calif., Colo., Conn., Del., Ia., Ill., Ind., Kan., Ky., Mich., Minn., Mo., Mont., Neb., Nev., N. J., N. Y., N. Dak., Ohio, Pa., S. Dak., Tenn., Utah, Wash., W. Va., Wyo., and observed by Governor's Proclamation in Mass.

**FEBRUARY 22, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY:** In all the States, Territories and Possessions.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** In Conn., Del., Fla., La., Md., Minn., N. J., Pa., Philippines, Porto Rico, Tenn.

**APRIL 19, PATRIOT'S DAY.** In Me. and Mass.

**APRIL 26, CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY:** In Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi.

**MAY 10, CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY:** In Kentucky and North Carolina.

**MAY 30, DECORATION DAY:** In all the States and Possessions except Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., La., Miss., N. Mex., N. C., S. C., Tenn., and Texas.

**JUNE 3, JEFFERSON DAVIS'S BIRTHDAY:** In Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., Ky., La., Miss., Tenn., Tex. and Va.

**JUNE 14, FLAG DAY:** Is widely observed but not a legal holiday.

**JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY:** In all the States, Territories and Possessions.

**SEPTEMBER (First Monday), LABOR DAY.** In all the States and Territories except Ala., Wyo., and the Philippines.

**OCTOBER 12, COLUMBUS DAY:** In Ark., Ariz., Calif., Colo., Conn., Del., Fla., Idaho, Ill., Ind., Kan., Ky., La., Me., Md., Mass., Mich., Mo., Mont., Neb., Nev., N. H., N. J., N. M., N. Y., N. Dak., Ohio, Ore., Pa., R. I., Tex., Utah, Vt., Wash., W. V., also in Porto Rico. In Arkansas and Kansas it does not affect notes or judicial proceedings.

**NOVEMBER, GENERAL ELECTION DAY:** 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday. In every State and Territory except Alaska, Dist. of Col., Hawaii, Ill., Mass., Miss., Ohio, Philippines and Vt. In Illinois it is a legal holiday in Chicago, Springfield, East St. Louis, Galesburg, Danville, Cairo and Rockford. In Ohio it is a half holiday. In Maine it is a legal holiday only as to the courts, which also close on the State Election Day (biennially 2nd Monday in Sept.).

**NOV 11, ARMISTICE DAY:** In Ala., Ariz., Ark., Calif., Colo., Fla., Ill., Iowa, La., Mass., Minn., Mo., Mont., Neb., N. J., N. C., N. Dak., Pa., R., I. S. Dak., Tenn., Tex., Vt., Va., and Hawaii. In other States by Governor's Proclamation only.

**NOVEMBER, THANKSGIVING DAY:** Last Thursday in November. It is observed in all the States, although in some it is not a statutory holiday.

**DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY:** In all the States, Territories and Possessions.

Friday, January 1, 1943

1st Day—364 Days to Follow

### *New Year's Day*

*We awoke about 10 o'clock and went for a walk along the Lake Louise road to Vermillion Lake, where we took a couple of photos of Mt. Pundle looking across the lake, and the town - although the town was not visible. We came back to town, had dinner and walked up to the Upper Hot Springs (sulphur springs) the boys went in for a swim, while I went on up Sulphur mountain and took a couple of photos of Bow river valley and the Banff Springs Hotel.*

*Then we walked down to the Banff Springs Hotel and had a look around - took a few photos. It was about 16° below zero (F) to day - the coldest it has been this winter. We went down to Paddy Holliday's for tea to-night, then had a game of Bingo afterwards. Arrived home at 11 o'clock. The cars got a touch of frost bite coming home, but not enough to do any damage.*



Saturday, January 2, 1943

2nd Day—363 Days to Follow

The fire went out during the night and we all but froze - even with three blankets and great coat on. We caught the 10:30 bus to Mt Norquay this morning and went skiing all the morning - it was great fun. I caught the 2 o'clock bus back to town and went for a walk to Bow Falls and around by Tunnel Mountain. There is a grand view of the town from half way up Tunnel Mtn.

We went down to the Mount Royal Hotel & had tea - bought several dollars worth of cards, souvenirs etc - then Geoff & Ivan went skating & the rest of us went to bed.

Went to Mass this morning at St Mary's Church. - very small. almost falling down.

Sunday, January 3, 1943

3rd Day—362 Days to Follow

Had dinner at the Dominion Cafe and then hiked to the top of Tunnel Mtn. It was quite a good walk - not a breath of air in the valley & blowing a gale up top. We had a great view in all directions - of Banff township - of the Banff Springs Hotel and of the Bow River & Spray River Valleys. Returned to Salvation Army Hostel - paid our board - 50c per person per night - caught the 5 o'clock train. It was fairly crowded, but quite a lot got off at Calgary.

Monday, January 4, 1943

4th Day—361 Days to Follow

Awoke about 9:30 am.

There was no dining car on our train so we ate the A.C.F. parcel that Ivan brought along with him.

We arrived at Portage at 4:45.

Had dinner at the Mayfair Cafe and then went out to camp - found 12 letters waiting for me.

The animals at Banff were quite tame deer and elk roam around the streets. We took a photo of a squirrel at 3½ ft.

600 suites in Banff Springs Hotel.

173 } rooms in two bldgs for servants.  
100 }

New wing at Lake Louise Hotel cost \$5 million