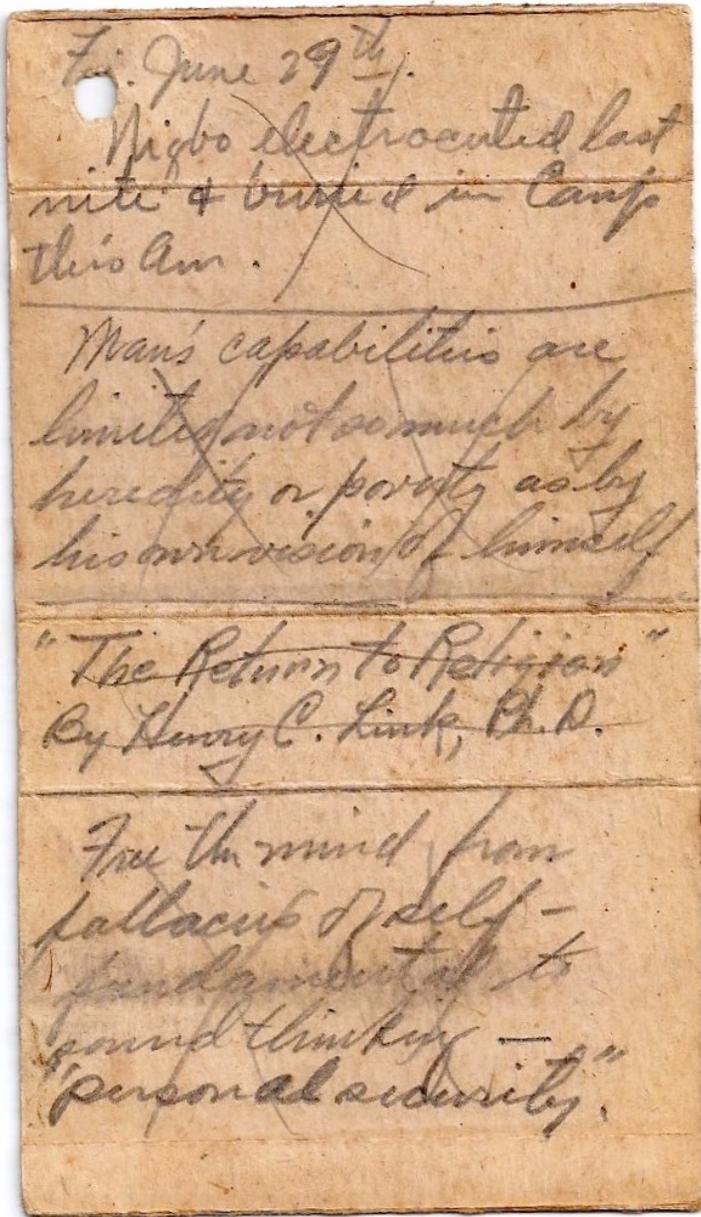


Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:



Fri. June 29th.

Nigbo electrocuted last nite & buried in Camp this AM.

Man's capabilities are limited not so much by heredity or poverty as by his own vision of himself

"The Return to Religion"
By Henry C. Link, Ph.D.

Free the mind from fallacys of self-fundamental to sound thinking - "personal security"

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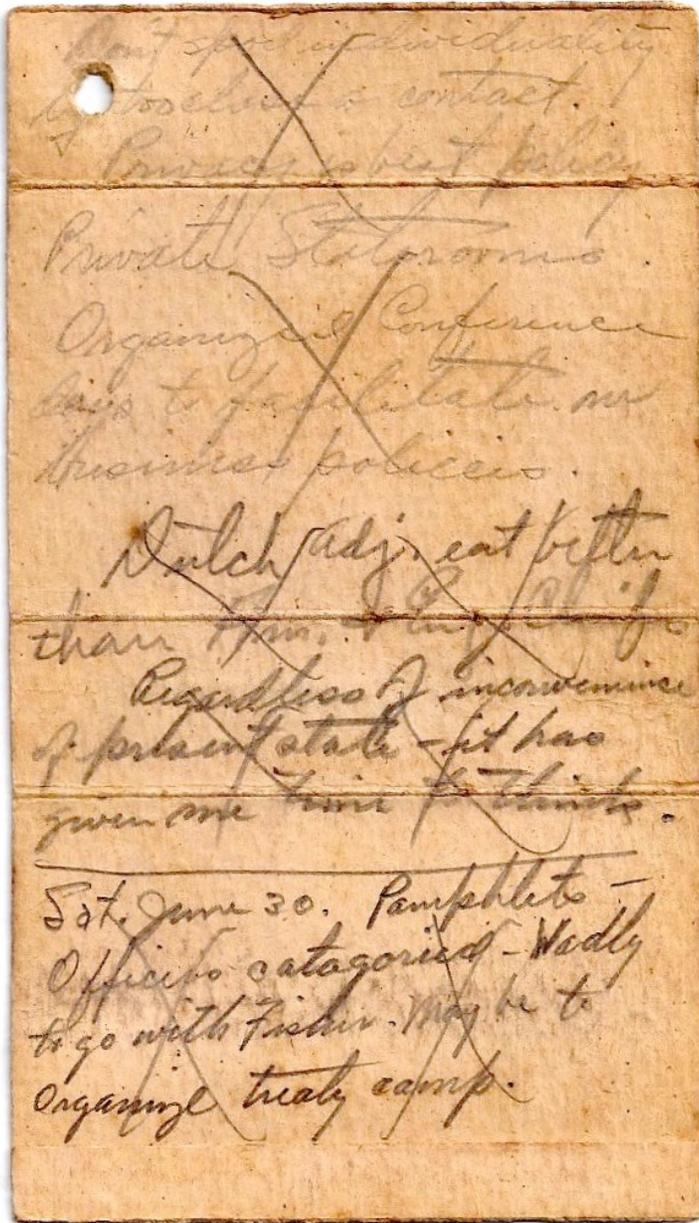
Don't know who "Nigbo" is. It could be a nickname, but could even be a Japanese guard.

This is one of several entries that have motivational content.

Entry has a reference to Friday, June 29. The only day that June 29 fell on a Friday during Pappy's internment was in 1945.

Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:



Don't sp??? individually
by too close ? contact.

Privacy is best policy.

Private staterooms.

Organized Conference
days to facilitate ??

??????? policies.

Dutch Adj. eat better
than AM. & Eng. Chiefs.

Regardless of inconvenience
of present state – it has
given me time to think.

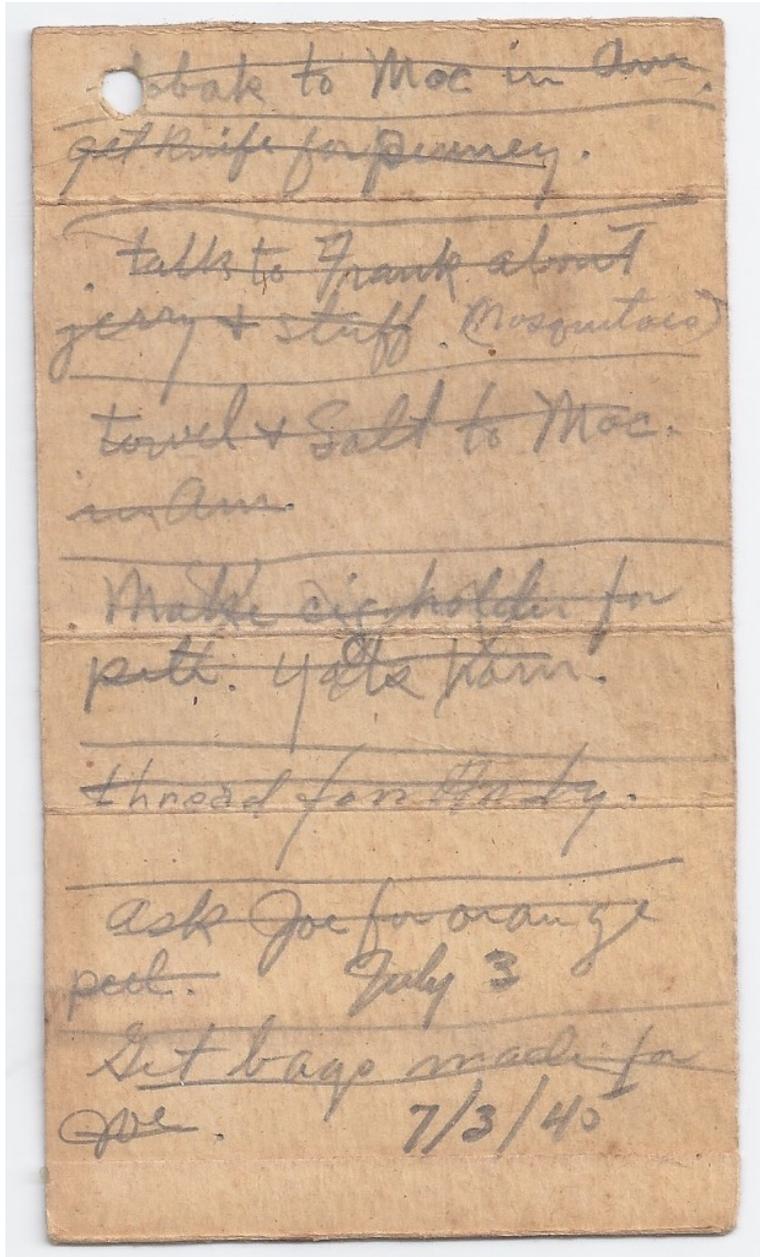
Sat, June 30. Pamphlets -
Officers categorized - Wadly
to go with Fisher. May be to
Organize treaty camp.

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It has a reference to Saturday, June 30. The only day that June 30 fell on a Saturday during Pappy's internment was in 1945.

Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:



?obak to Mac in Am.

get knife for ?Pissney?.

talk to Frank about
jerry & stuff. (Mosquitoes)

towel & Salt to Mac.

in Am.

Make cig holder for
pitt. ?Yats harm?.

thread for Andy.

Ask Joe for orange
peel. July 3

Get bags made for
Joe. 7/3/45

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Henry Yates appeared to keep track of tasks, like a "to-do" list. This would be consistent with a senior prisoner being a team leader.

Reference to "Am." Appears likely to refer to American area of POW camp.

The date mark is 7/3/45.

Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:

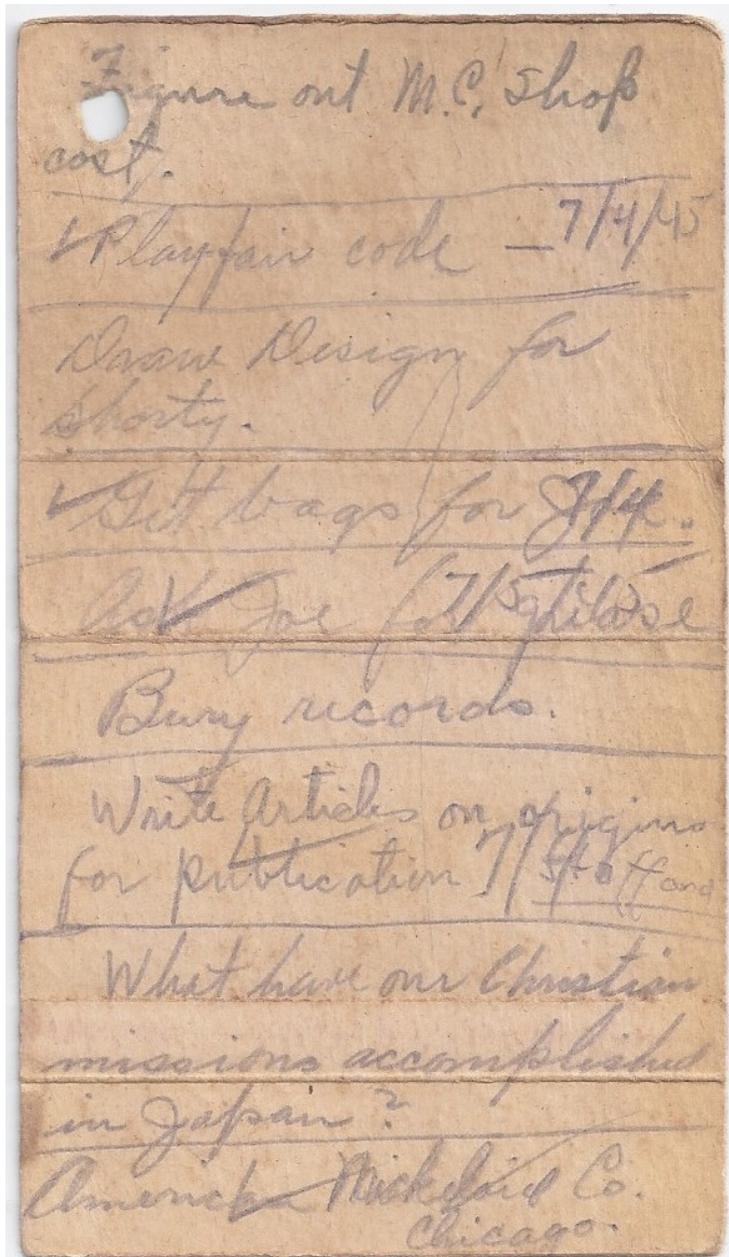


Figure out M.C. Shop

cost.

Play fair code 7/4/45

Draw Design for Shorty.

Get bags for Joe. 7/4

Ask Joe for grease. 7/5

Bury records.

Write articles on origins for publication (7/5) Stafford

What have our Christian missions accomplished in Japan?

America? Mickelaid? Co. Chicago.

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Interesting comment about burying records followed by Pappy questioning the "Christian Values" of the Japanese. I wonder if, as the war approached the Japanese mainland if the Japanese were on a "search & destroy" mission to keep the POWs from being able to produce records of the Japanese atrocities in the camp.

The date mark is 7/4 and 7/5/45.

Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:



Fix crack fo????

Fix ?Shelter? box

7/6/45 - Planes

Bomb Makassar

First time in ages.

180 ?report? in

This Area

7/8

????? ??????

?Farahan? - N E ?el?

Hit?? ?????? ????

???? ?Supplies?

Move to ????????

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The date (7/6/45) compares to Ernie Plantz interview (Trial And Triumph, page 106) regarding frequent air raids in 1945.

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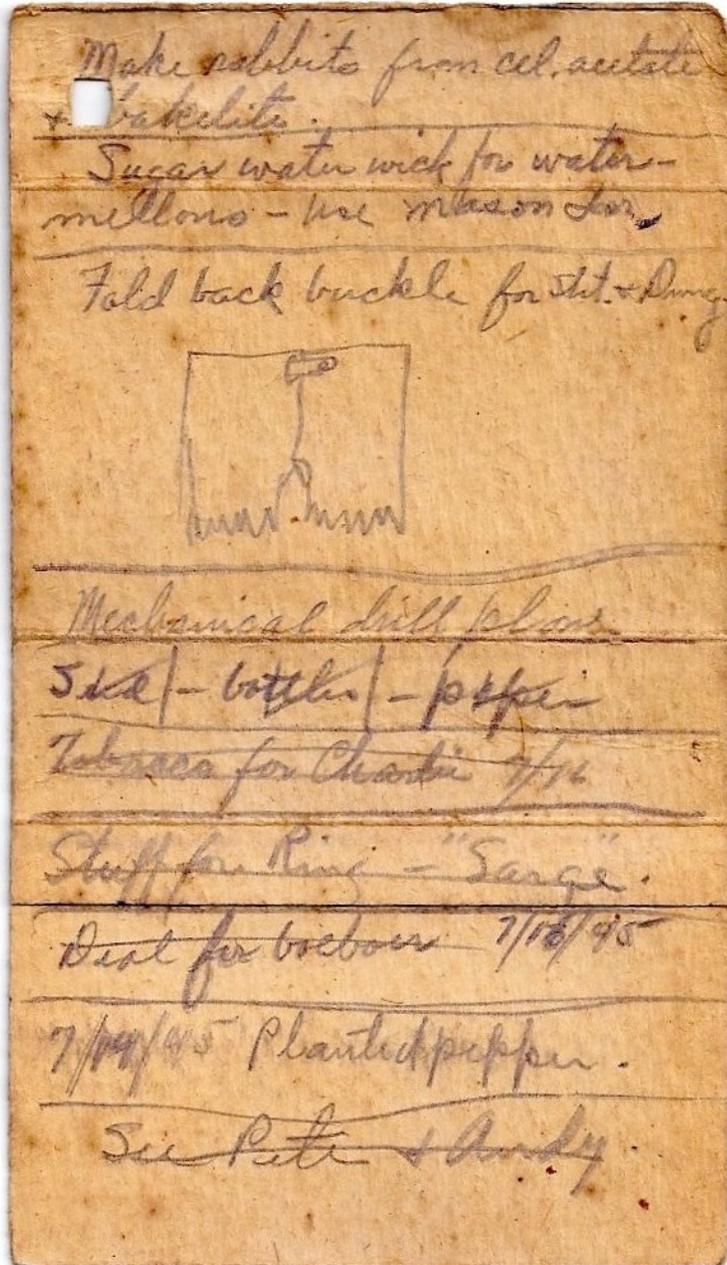
NOTES:

Following to Joe - : 7/11/45
Dyed cover, bag, belt pat.
Mockie using blue shorts.
Send green patching.
Rc'd pork & peppers 3f12Rio
Ask about pot.
Send sigs.
Haas' Shoes? Haab ?????
7/14
Set out tomato plant 7/13
Cut up papers
Count Rokos & Simpan (40)
See coin - Arty 7/13
Turned in New Spots. 7/13
Started New Spots 7/14
Sanjins over at noon

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Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)



Make rabbits from cel. acetate & bakelite.

Sugar water wick for water-millions - Use Mason Jar

Fold back buckle for shorts & Dung.

Mechanical drill plans

??? /- bottles /- paper

Tobacco for Charlie 7/16

Stuff for Ring - "Sarge".

Deal for ?boeboer? 7/16/45

7/19/45 Planted pepper

See Pete & Andy

NOTES:

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Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:

Method of Sewing Welt

Rags, Shelter & Coffee.

3 photo "Koke". 7/17

Note - : Shoe shop with
Speckle shoe shine
Facilities & moto scoot
To collect & deliver

Bring Soap

Hog ?Mern? for fat.

Ans. To Joe - ?Vet split?.

White Bag - powders

Pork ft.

Dog for thread

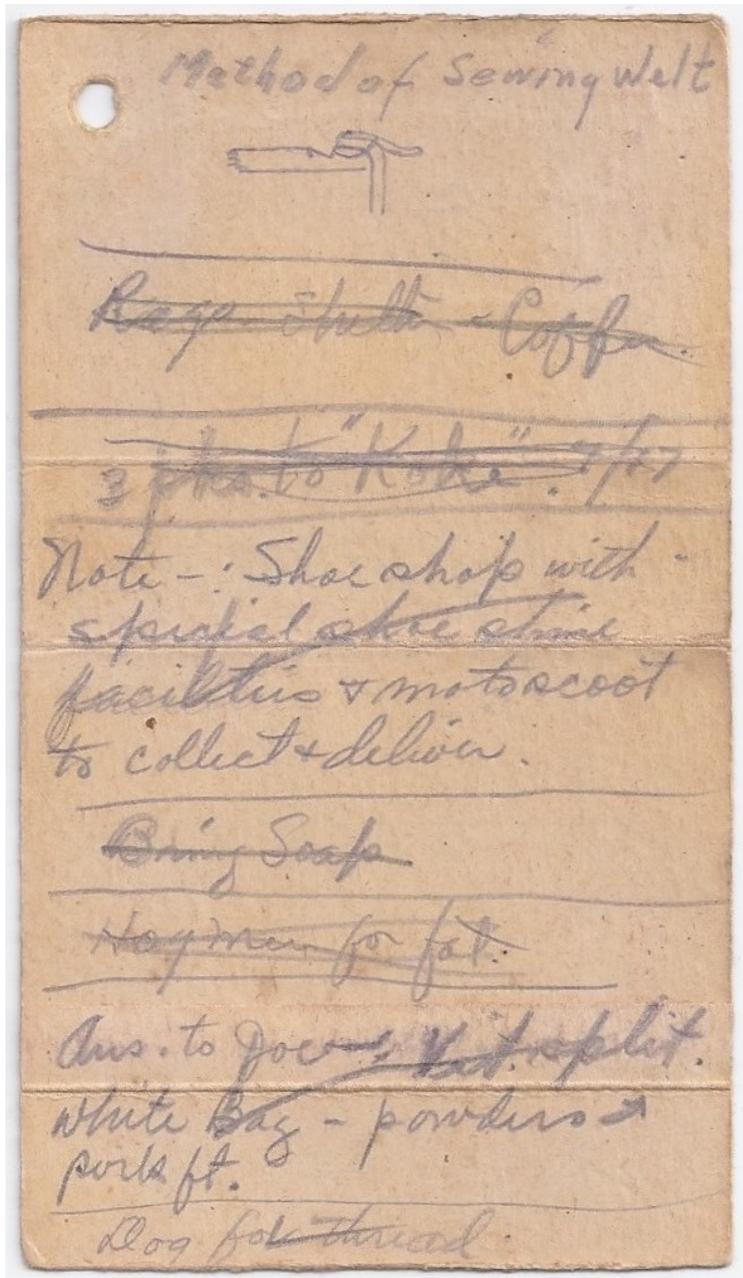
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The welt referred to by Pappy is typically a method for fastening a shoe to the sole of the shoe.

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Comments include typical brainstorming.

The date mark is 7/17.



Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:



????? for ??????

Wash shirt Yaz.

Shoe ??????

P.p plants up 7/24

25 cup is ??????
7/24

4 ?????? ????????

?100 B'?

???????????

yellow powder

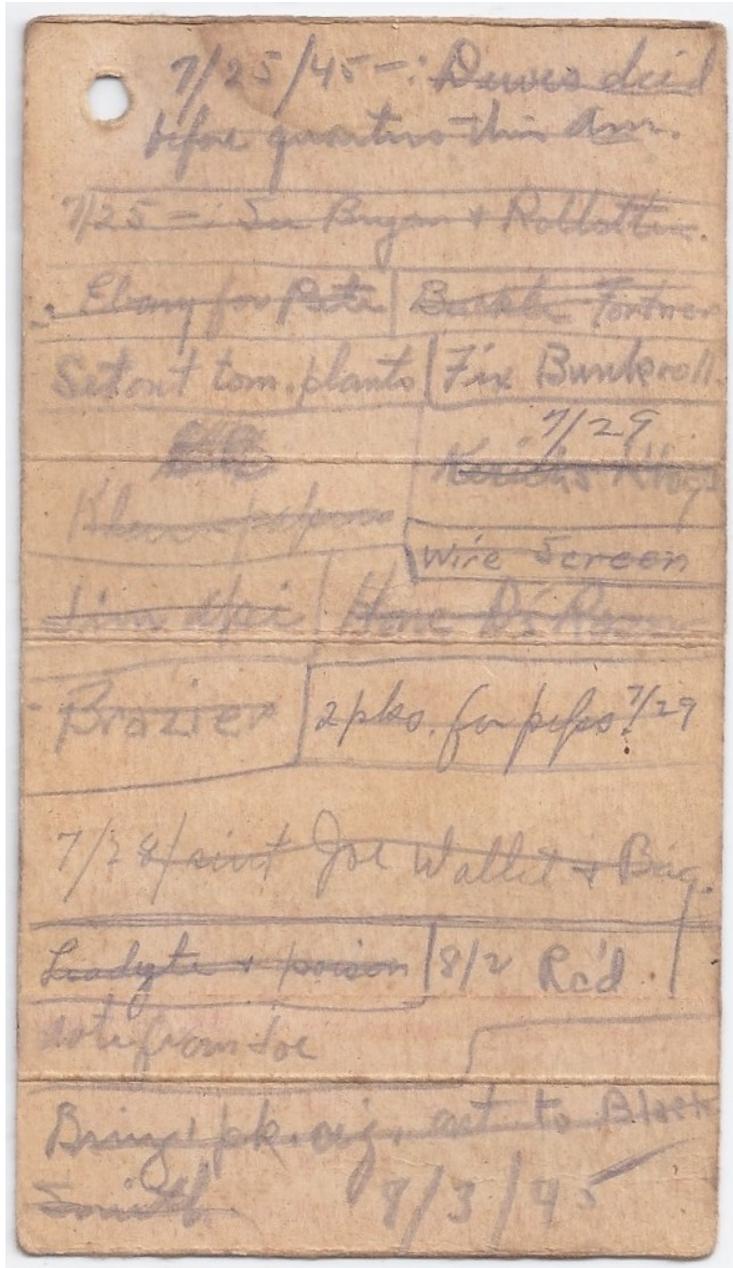
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Not very legible. There are numerous other pages that discuss pepper. Perhaps P.p plants is pepper plants.

The date stamp is 7/24.

Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:



7/25/45 -: Dewes died
before quarters this AM.

7/25 - See Bryan & Rollottr??

Ebony for Pete | Buckle - Fortner

Setout tom. plants | Fix Bunkroll.

???? 7/29
?????

Wire Screen

Tim ???? | Hone D's Razor

Brazier | 2 pks. for pefes 7/29

7/28/ sent Joe Wallet & Bag.

Leadyte & poison

Note from Joe 8/2 Rc'd

Bring 1 pk. Cig. Out to Black

Smith. 8/3/45

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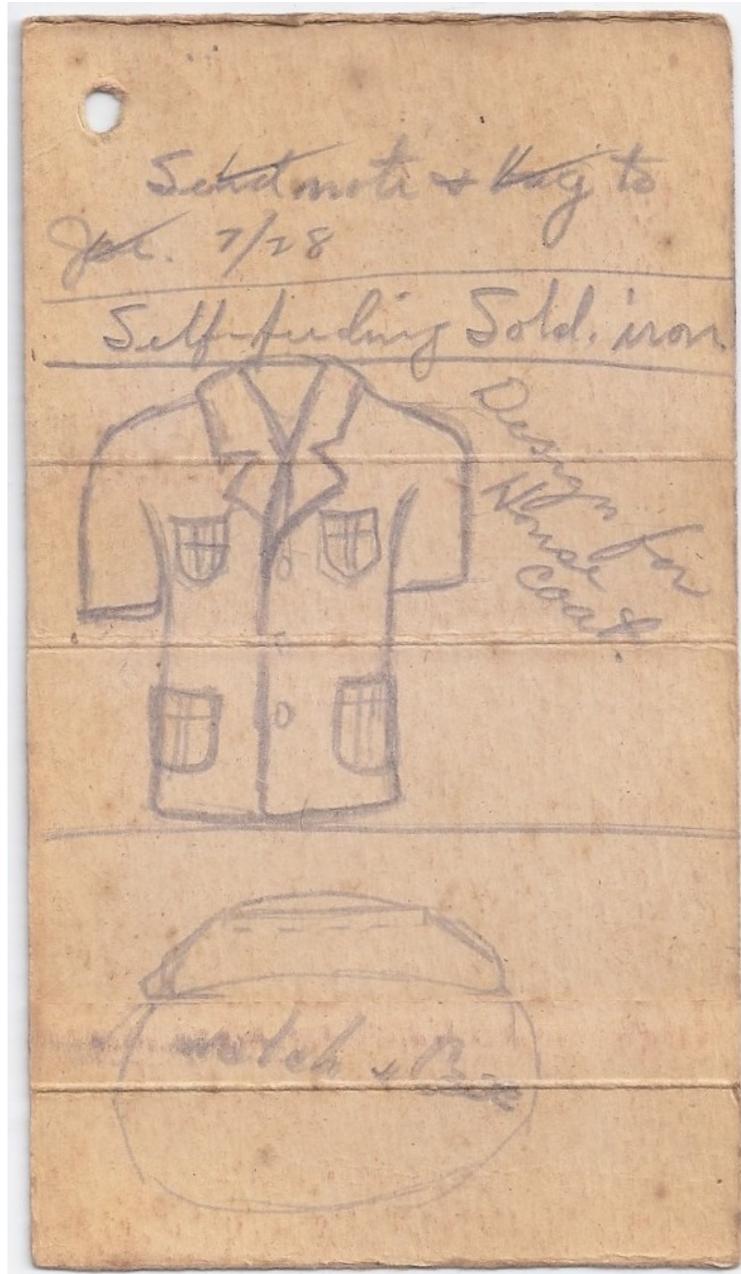
Warrant Officer Philip James (Jimmie) Dewes, the USS Perch Pharmacist, died of pellagra.

This journal page seems to indicate that Pappy was a "broker" for many camp needs.

The date marks include 7/25, 7/28, 7/29, 8/2 and 8/3/45.

Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:



Send note & bag to
Joe. 7/28

Self-feeding Sold. Iron.

Design for House coat

watch & case

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One can only wonder how to keep yourself from going crazy during 1,297 days of captivity. Once again, Pappy's innovation shows in this entry, with a self-feeding soldering iron (which exists today) and a design for a house coat.

This entry is dated 07/28.

Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:

Aug. 1st. 1115

Two Runs over camp
by Six bombers - hit
near.

Horse meat

Hosp. Cas. & other

Work partys. Mariso

Old camp, Sawmill.

1515 - Back to work at

1400 & Mariso still burning,

Wind saved camp at
height of fire.

8/2/45 - Many indos killed

Killed est. abt. ?500?

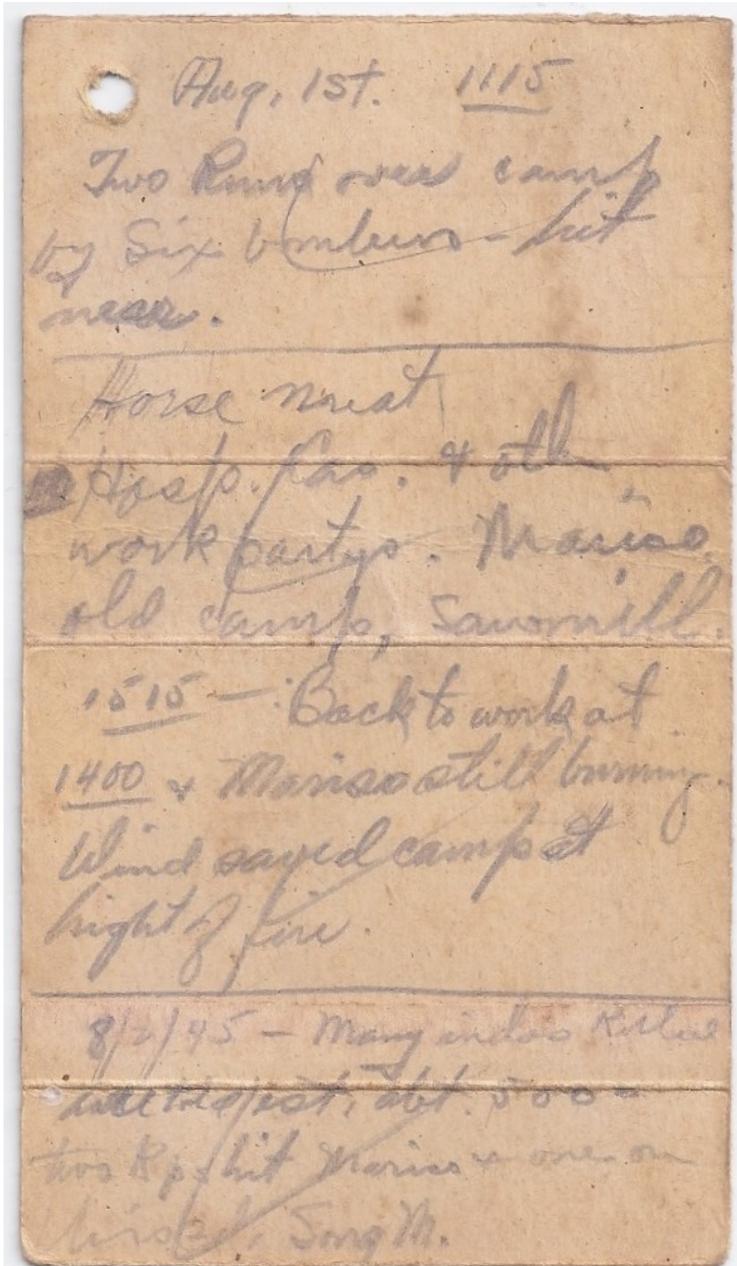
Two Kps hit Mariso & one on

??????. Sing M.

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Allied bombers were not aware of the POW camps and bombed them. Mariso was another nearby prisoner camp.

This entry has date stamps of 8/1 and 8/2/1945.



Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:

?????? – Ring.

Write to Joe. 8/4/45

?Ebony? for Pete | Tom. Plants 8/9

Bunkroll | ?Klar? - ?pigs?.

Softwood for models

Rattan Strips

Nails | Heel straps 8/10

Buckles for ?Kirish? 8/10

Fix Sox. | Fix belt 8/11

Note to Joe. | Reset Tom. Pt.

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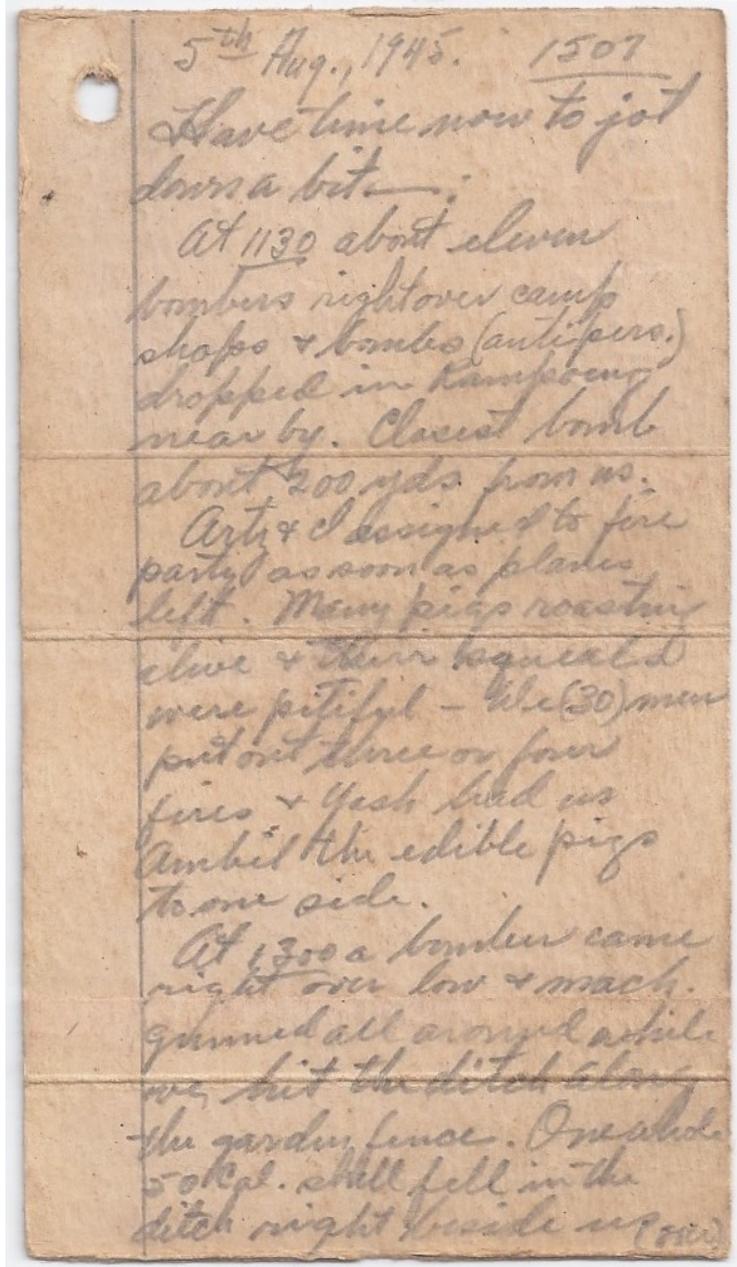
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The last entry, based on other journals is to “reset tomato plants.”

The date marks include 8/4, 8/9, 8/10 and 8/11/45.

Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:



5th Aug., 1945 1507

Have time now to jot down a bit ---- :

At 1130 about eleven bombers right over camp shops & bombs (anti pers.) dropped in Rampoeng near by. Closest bomb about 200 yards from us.

Arti and I assigned to fire party as soon as planes left. Many pigs roasting alive & their squeals were pitiful - We (30) men put out three or four fires & Yash had us Ambil the edible pigs to our side.

At 1300 a bomber came right over low & machine gunned all around while we hit the ditch along the garden fence. One shot 50 Cal. Shell fell in the ditch right beside us (over)

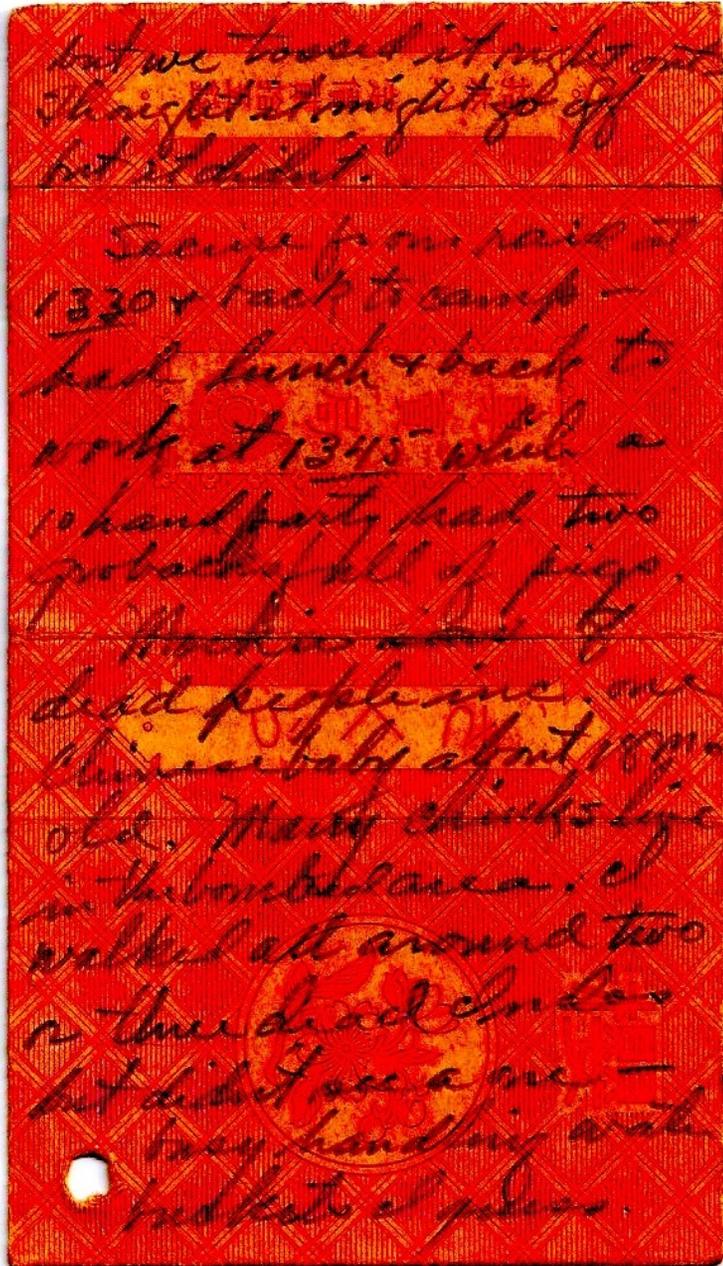
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The date mark is 8/5/1945.

Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:



but we tossed it right out. Thought it might go off but it didn't.

Secure from raid at 1330 & back to camp – had lunch & back to work at 1345 while a 10 hand party had two ?goback? of all of pigs

?Mookie? is one of dead people inc. one Chinese baby about 18 mo. old. Many chinks live in the bombed area. I walked all around two or three dead Indos but didn't see a one – busy handling water ???? I guess.

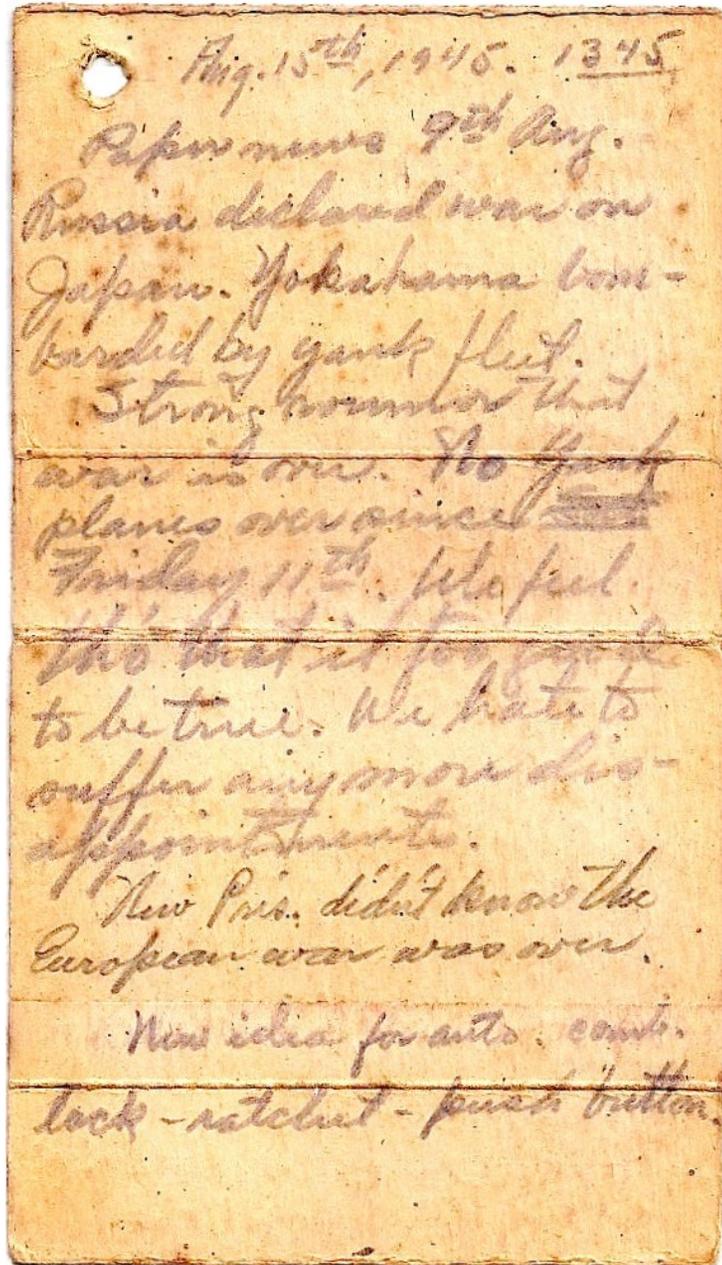
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NOTES:



Aug. 15th, 1945 1345

Paper news 9th Aug.

Russia declared war on Japan. Yokohama bombarded by yank fleet.

Strong ?????? that war is over. No Yank planes over since Friday 11th. We feel tho' that it too good to be true. We hate to suffer anymore disappointments.

New Pres. didn't know the European war was over.

New idea for auto. comb. lock-ratchet-pushbutton.

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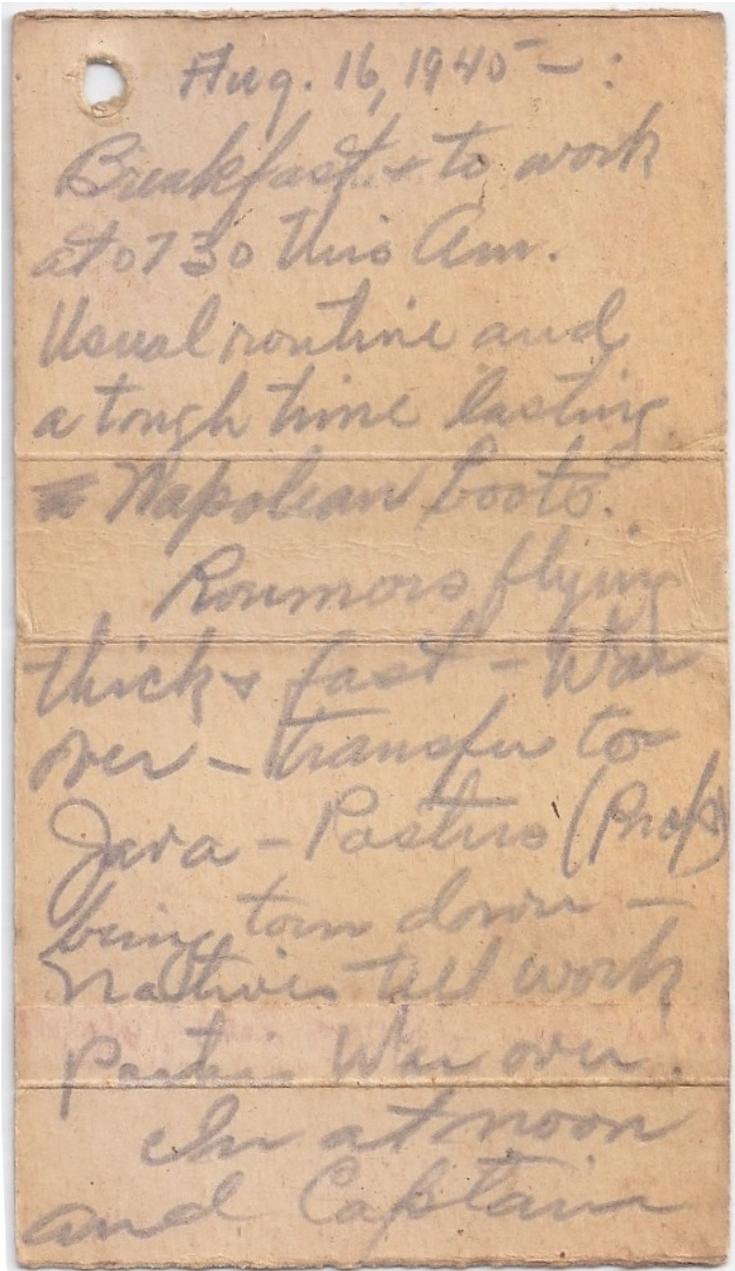
This entry is one of few discussions of the situation by Pappy, and was on the day of the Japanese surrender, although the POWs did not know that. In fact they seemed afraid to get their hopes up too high.

Even at the end, Pappy's inventive side pops it's head up with an automatic combination lock-ratchet-pushbutton!

The date mark is 8/15/1945.

Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:



Aug. 16th, 1945
Breakfast & to work
At 0730 this AM.
Usual routine and
a tough time lasting
to Napoleon ?boots?.
Rumors flying
thick & fast - War
over - Transfer to
Java - ?Pastue? (?Prop?)
being torn down -
Natives tell work
Parties War over.
In at noon
and Captain

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POWs informed that war is over.

This journal entry is two pages long. This is page 1 of 2.

The date mark is 8/16/1945.

Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:

Called to gate
and taken to
headquarters.

Camp called to
quarters about 1300
& informed that
war - ?Abis?.

Much ado this
PM. - More later.

TK&M. Made up dif.
it seems.

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Don't know what TK&M means

The date mark is 8/16/1945.

Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:



For Aug 18th

1. Make cup from fortress frame.
2. Wash Sox & pajamas.
3. Work on model.
4. Check over papers.

Boots with Life

?????
?????
?????

Dep. v. Marine

Batavia, N.Y.

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POWs previously informed that war is over.

There is no obvious change since war is over.

The date mark is 8/18/1945.

Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:

9/9/45
Five Dutch Women
from Kampili look in
fair health - bronzed
by the sun - first white
women for 3 1/2 yrs.
~~During~~ During
visitors hours the Hospital
compound looks like
a bazaar. The yards
in some sections look
like a poultry yard
with chickens clucking
& ducks quacking.
Other ?men? visiting

9/9/45 ?that? ?????
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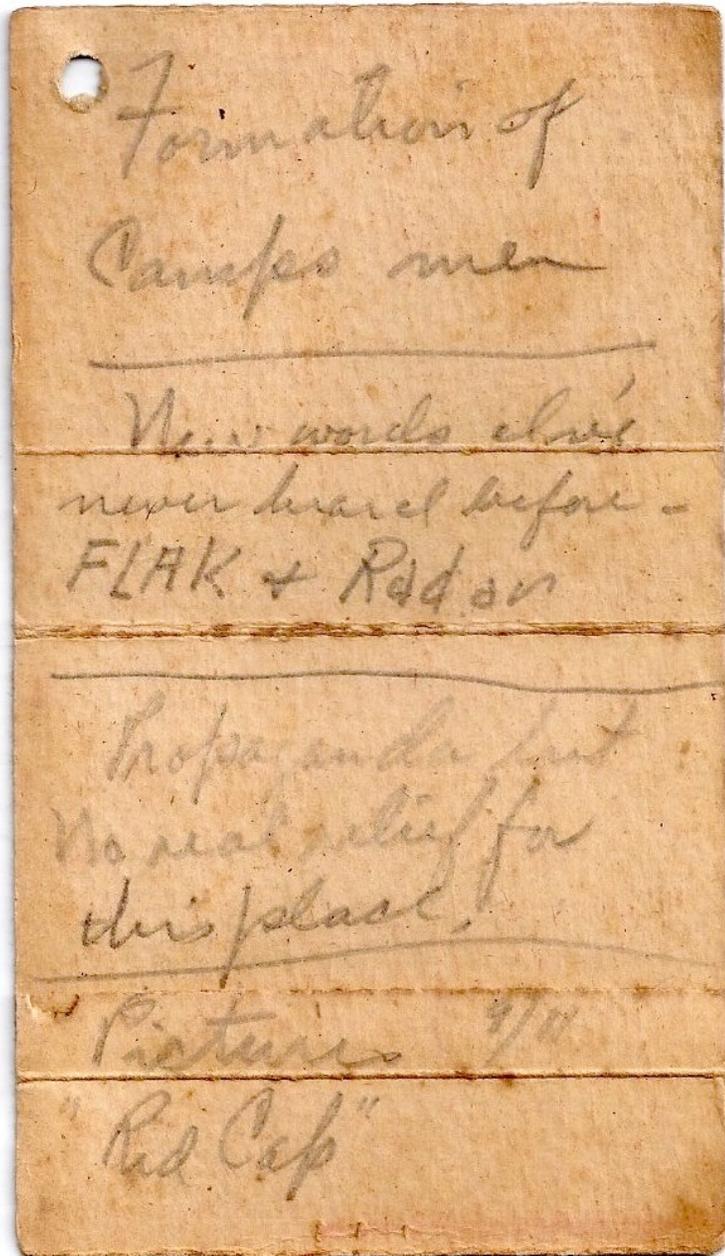
First sight of non-native women since capture!

POWs allowed to leave camp, but evidently no allied forces have arrived, yet.

The date mark is 9/9/1945.

Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:



Formation of

Camps men

New word I've

never heard before -

FLAK & Radon

Propaganda but

No real relief for

this place.

Pictures 9/11

"Rad Cap"

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The first atomic bomb was dropped on Aug. 6, 1945, on Hiroshima. The second was dropped on Nagasaki on Aug. 9. Until then, few people had ever heard of radon. FLAK was used throughout WW2, but Pappy was imprisoned thru most of WW2.

I don't know what the "Rad Cap" was.

Based on the statement of "no real relief," evidently no allied forces have arrived, yet.

The date mark is 9/11/1945.

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get seed from Capt.

See ?Kerich?

Get Bottles &

Divide Cup & Med

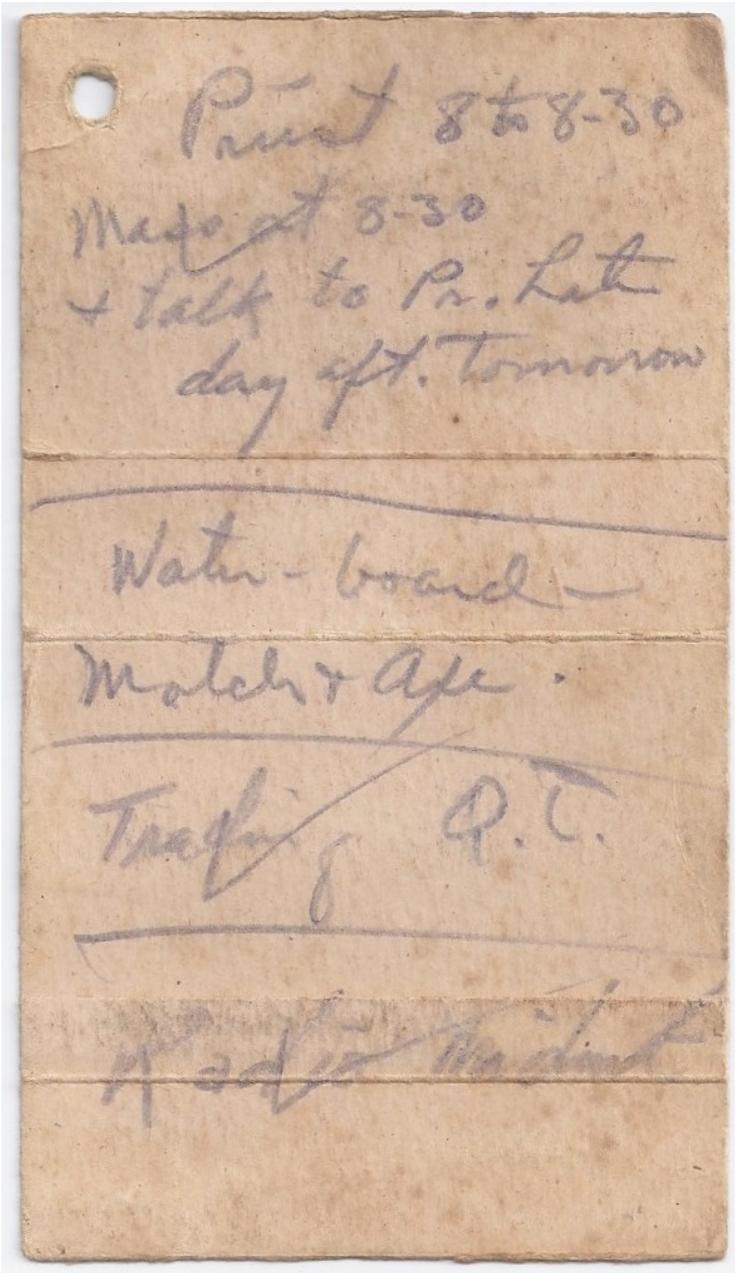
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Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:



Priest 8 to 8-30

Made at 8-30

& talk to Pr. Lat

Day aft. Tomorrow

Water - board -

Match & Axe

Trading Q.T.

Radio ?????

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The allied forces were not aware of POWs in Makassar. Ernie (The Kid) Plantz interview in "Trial & Triumph" (page 111) discussed a radioman striker who built a radio to contact allied forces after Japanese surrender. This may be related

There is no date mark on this journal entry.

Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:

Personal security consists of habits & ?shillo? Which the individual develops for himself and which enable him to be self-sufficient & independent ?????? almost any conditions.

See "American Explorer"

Personality is the extent to which the individual has developed habits & skills to be interest and serve other people.

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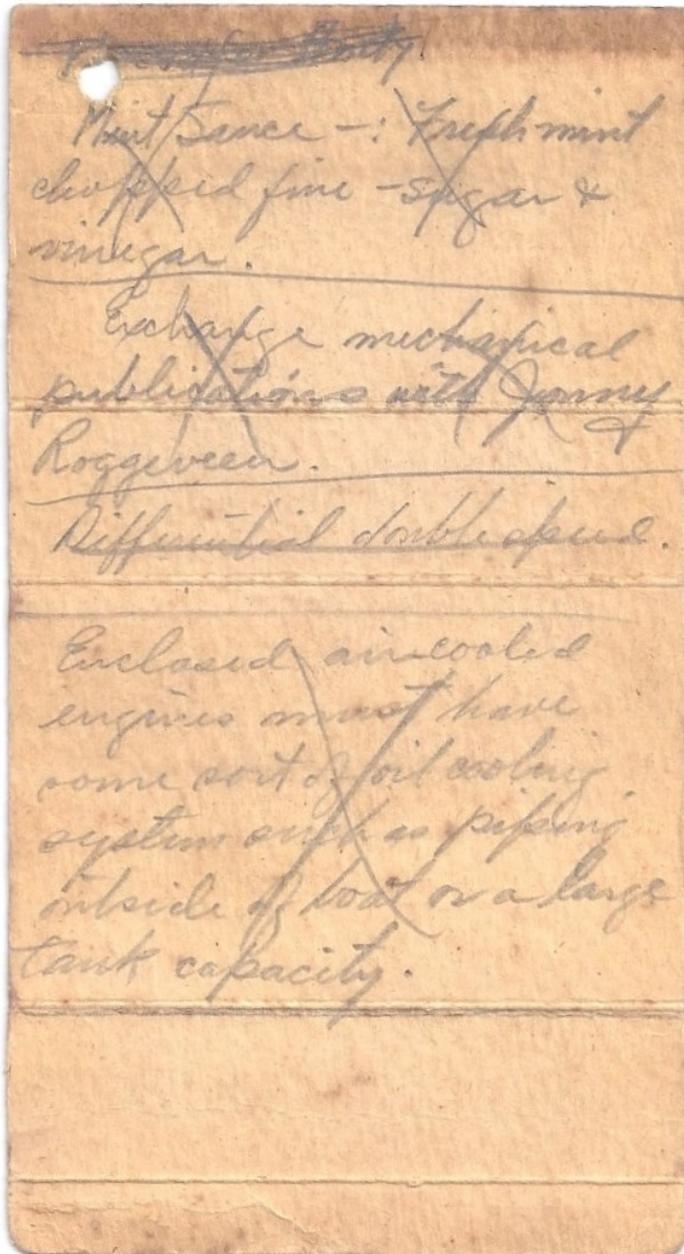
This appears to be motivational quotes, perhaps to himself, or for the benefit of his fellow POWs.

I looked for quotes or books, but could not attribute any of these quotes to anyone (other than Pappy, himself.)

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Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates POW Journal (June 29 - September 11, 1945)

NOTES:



Mint Sauce - : Fresh mint chopped fine – sugar & vinegar.

Exchange mechanical publications with Jonny Roggeveen.

Differential double speed.

Enclosed air-cooled engines most have some sort of oil cooling system such as piping outside of boar or a large tank capacity.

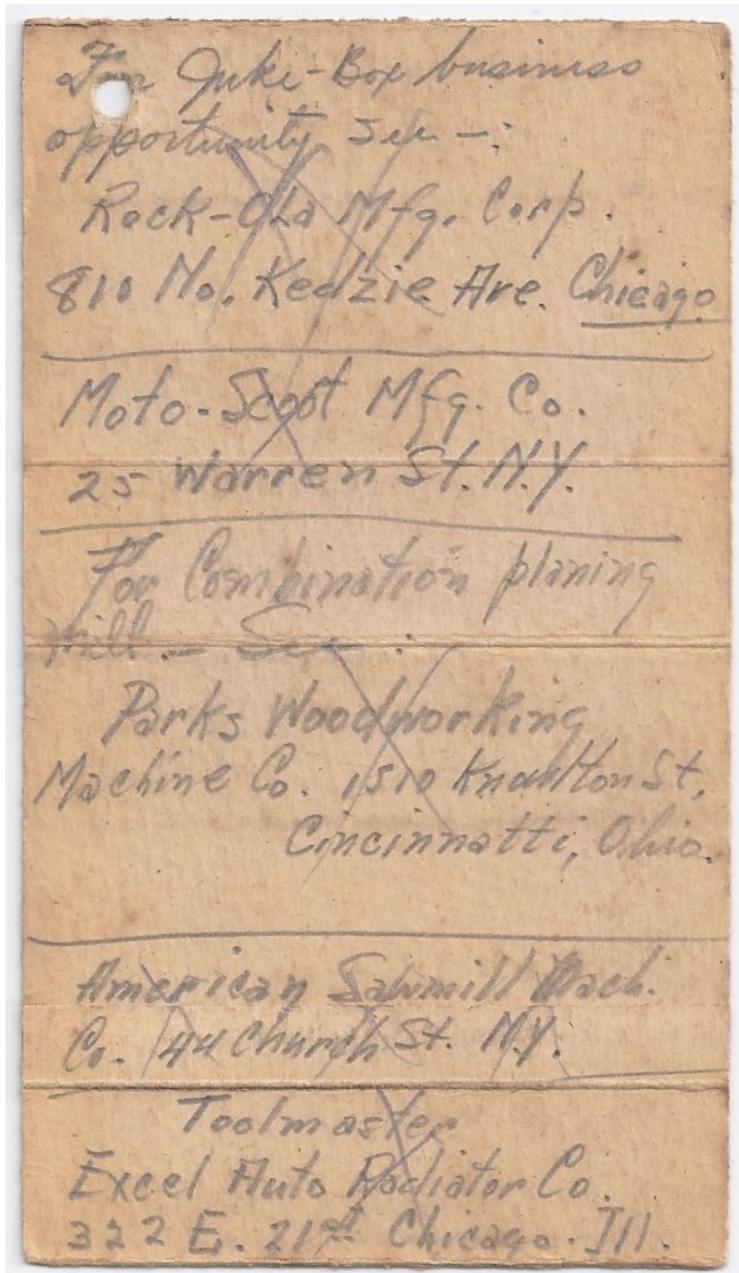
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Reading material was probably a “precious commodity.” I could not find any reference to another POW named Jonny Roggeveen. Based on name, he might be a Dutch POW. Most Makassar POWs were Dutch, English, or American.

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NOTES:



For Juke-box business
Opportunity see - :
Rock-Ola Mfg. Corp.
810 No. Kedzie Ave. Chicago

Moto-Scoot Mfg. Co.
25 Warren St. N.Y.

For Combination planing
Mill - See :
Parks Woodworking
Machine Co. 1510 Knowlton St,
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American Sawmill Mach.
Co. 44 Church St. N.Y.

Toolmaster
Excel Auto Radiator Co.
322 E. 21st Chicago, Ill.

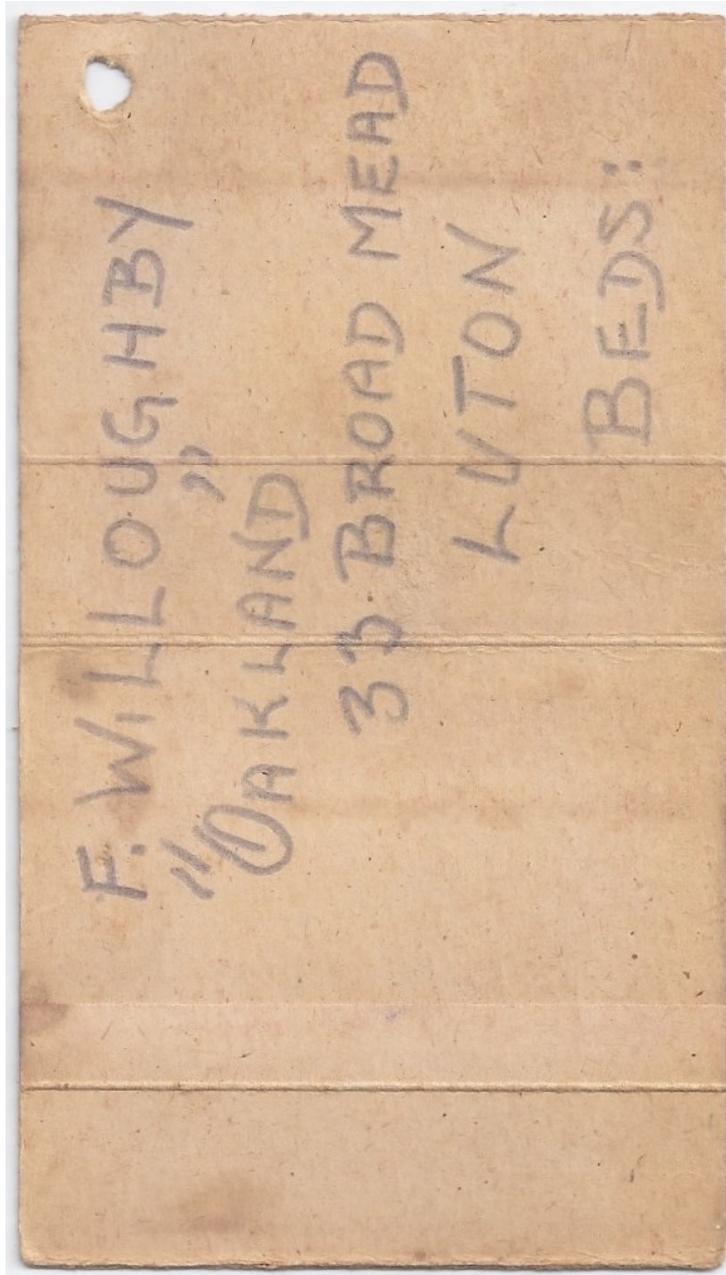
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NOTES:



F. WILLOUGHBY

"OAKLAND"

33 BROAD MEAD

LUTON

BEDS:

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The address is an actual address in Luton, in England, and there were English POWs in the camp from the sinking of HMS Exeter ships company after she was sunk on March 1st 1942.

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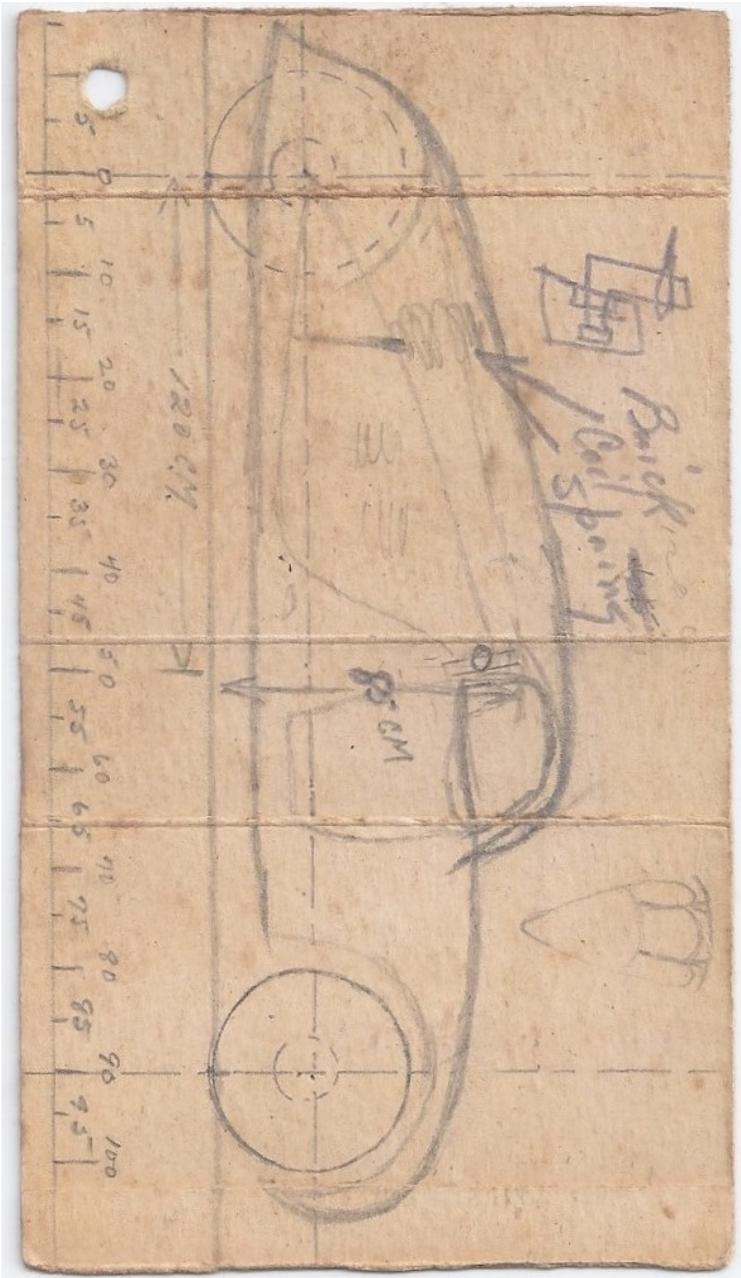
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Some interesting observations on this drawing are the innovative 3-wheel design and the measurements are all in metric (cm) which was unheard of for Americans in the 1940's. Perhaps this was influenced by the Dutch and English POWs in the camp.

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Buick Coil spring



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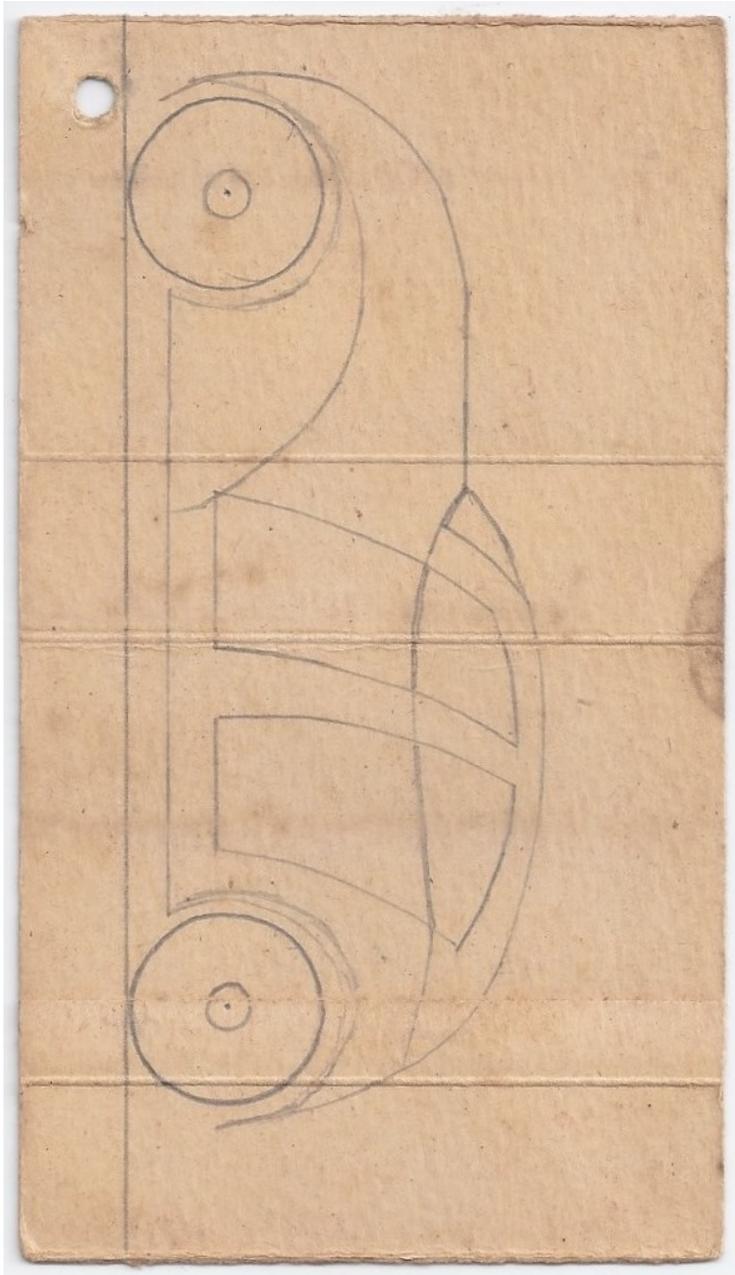
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This is another sketch of a car similar to others, although this one is less innovative with 4 doors and therefore presumably 4 wheels.

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NOTES:



Ok's similar units too

Power Bot. opener

Tree of Liberty by

Eliz. Page

Belt Arm if

Clerks to use
with or ????

Something
to Dutch ?arms?
case ????????

Belt.

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This includes another invention; a power bottle opener. One can only wonder how to keep yourself from going crazy during 1,297 days of captivity.

Reference to "Tree of Liberty" is a book by Elizabeth Page, originally published in 1939, not long before Pappy's capture on March 3, 1942.

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NOTES:

Bolden - grease

Coffee

????? - pepper

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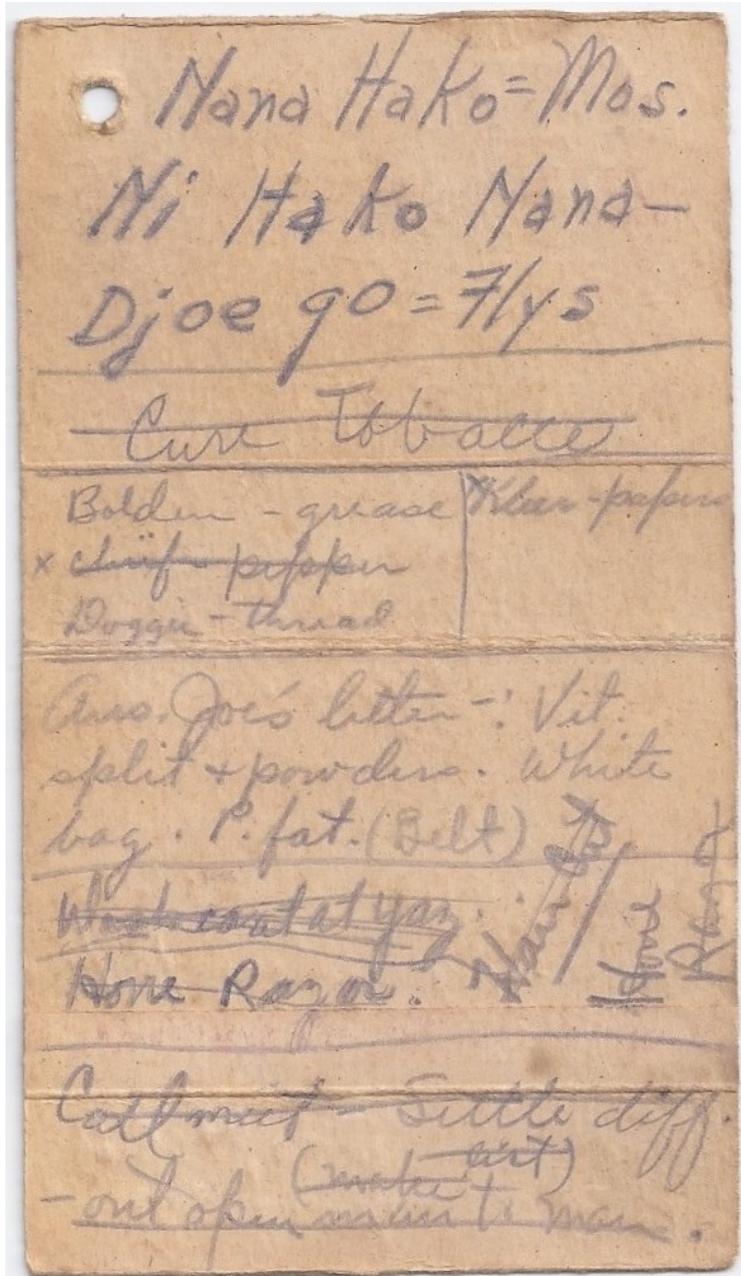
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NOTES:



Nana Hako=Mos.

Ni Hako Nana -

Djoe go = Flies

Cure Tobacco

Bolden – grease Klar - papers

???? – pepper

Dogger – thread

Ans. Joe's letter - : Vit.

split & powders - White

bag. P. fat (Belt)

Wash coat at yaz

Hone Razor Hair Cut

Call meet – Settle diff.

(make art)

- out open ????????? to man.

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I believe Pappy was trying to learn how to pronounce some words in Japanese to communicate with the guards, or in Javanese to barter with the locals. Mosquitos and flies were a problem in the POW camp after they relocated to the lowland.

Not sure what the differences that needed to be settled, but Pappy appeared to be in a position of authority.

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NOTES:

Pyjama Coat.



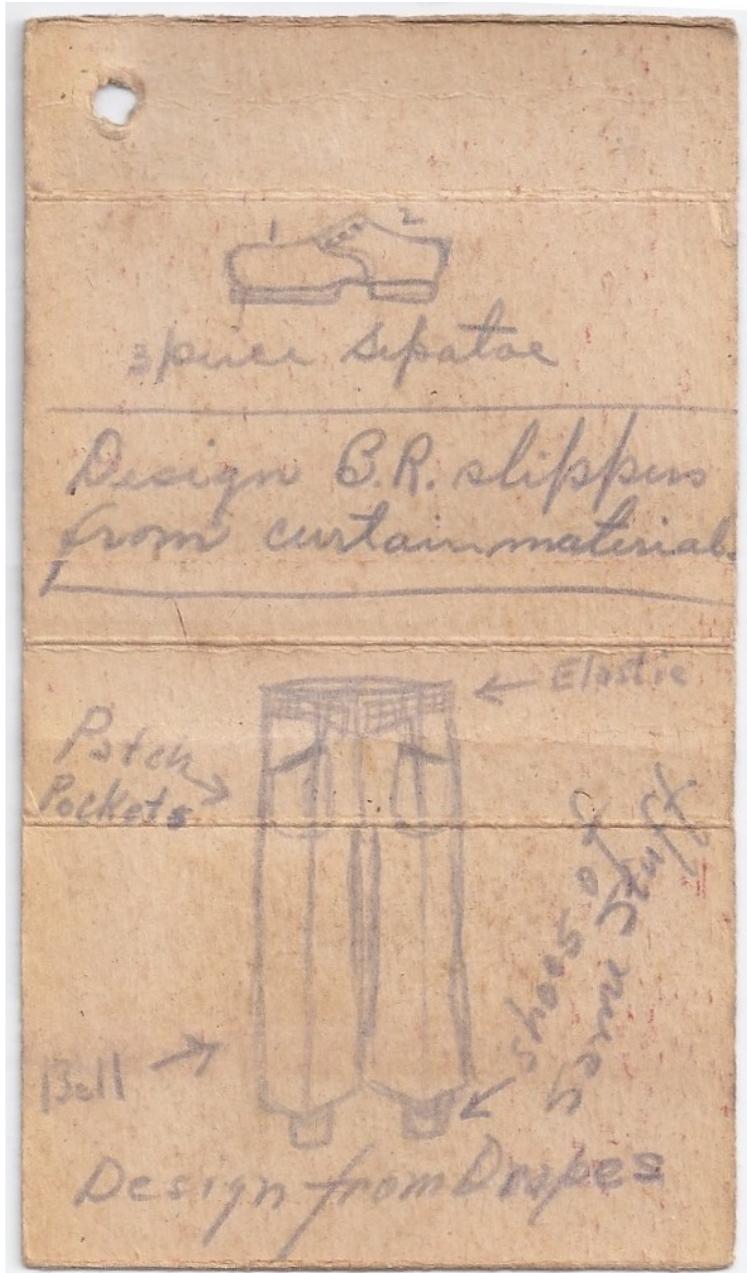
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NOTES:



3 piece Sepatoe

Design B.R. slippers

From curtain material.

Elastic

Patch Pockets

Bell

shoes of same stuff

Design from Drapes

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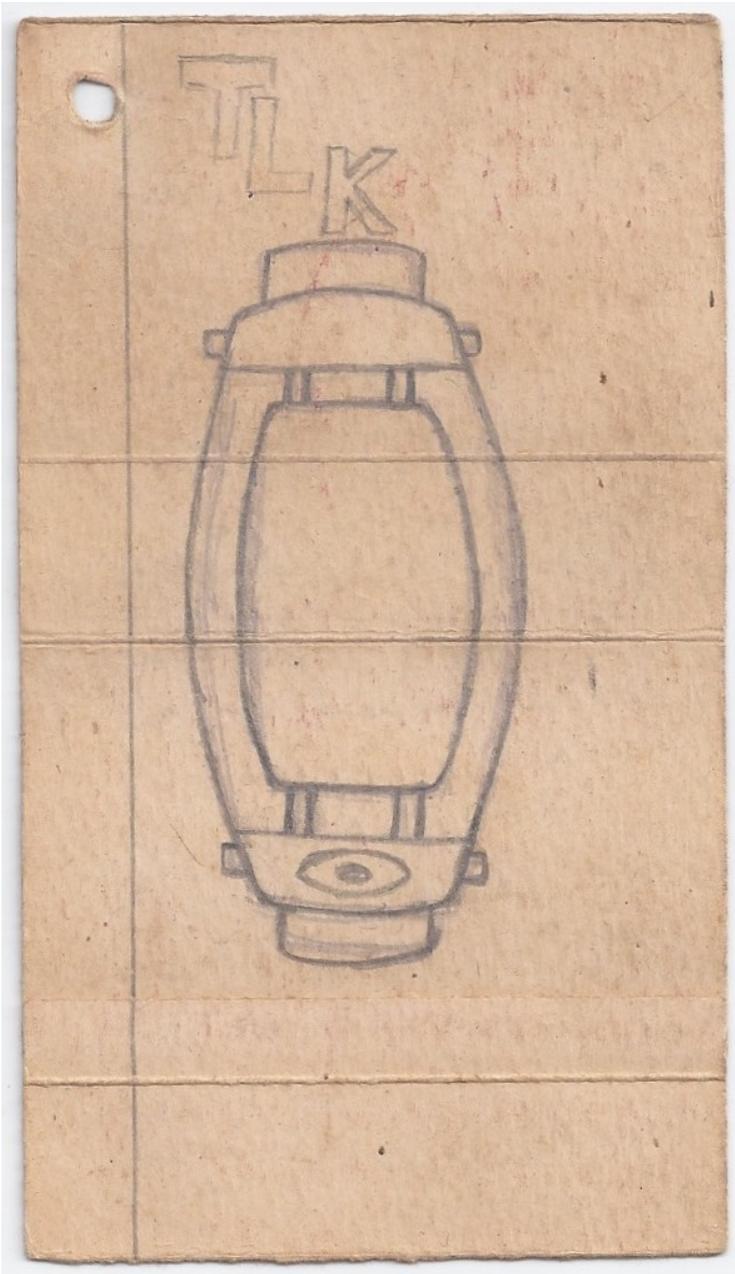
Based on the Ernie (The Kid) Plantz interview in "Trial And Triumph," some of the POW work parties were assigned to clear bombed out buildings, where they collected materials (such as drapes?)

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TLK



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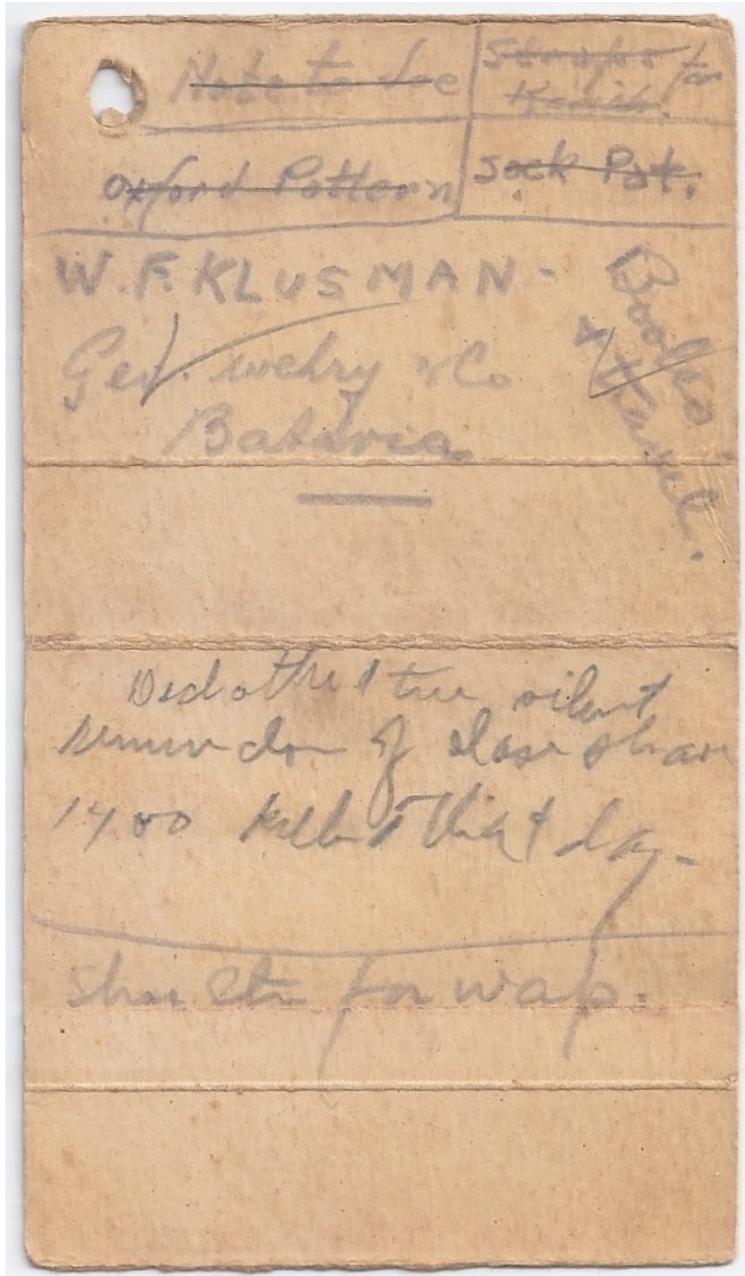
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This is another sketch of one of Pappy's inventions, although I don't know what it is, or guess what the TLK means.

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NOTES:



Note to Joe | Straps for ????

oxford Pattern | sack Pot.

W.F. KLUSMAN

Jewelry Co Booleo &

Batavia Travel

?????

?????

?????

????? ?????? for wap.

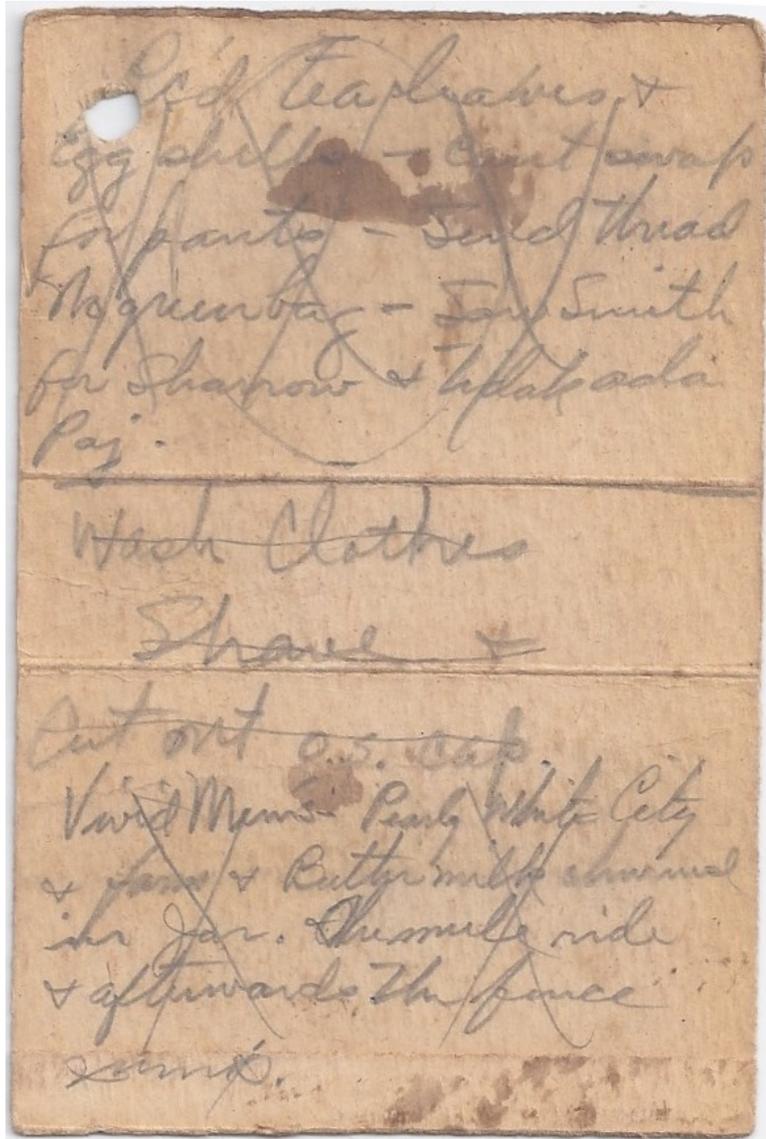
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The reference to "sack Pot." is assumed to be "sack potatoes" which are discussed in other journal entries

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NOTES:



Rec'd tea leaves &
 Egg shells = Can't swap
 For pants – Send thread
 No green bag – Jay Smith
 for Sharnow ????? ada
 ?Paj?

Wash Clothes

Shave &

Cut out 0.5. cap
 Vivid Mem: Pearly White City
 & farm & Buttermilk churned
 in Jar. The mile ride
 afterwards. The fence
 ??????

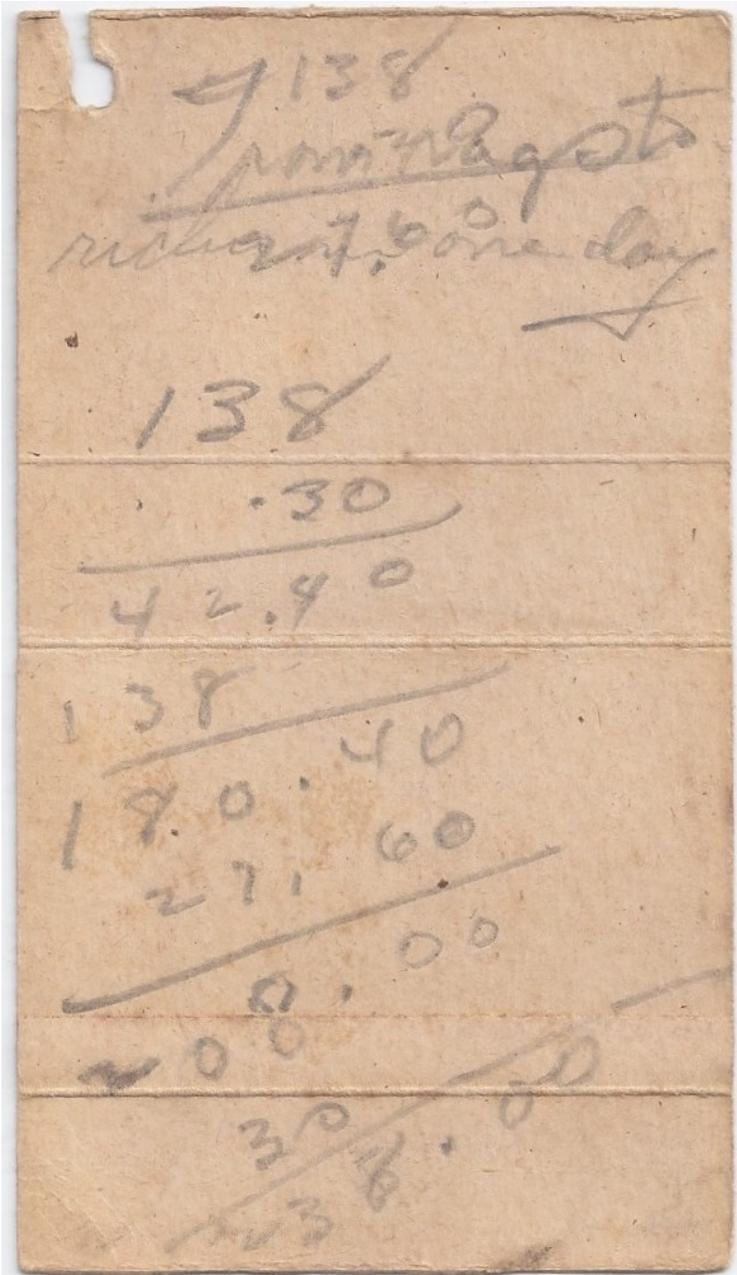
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Perhaps the only thing that kept Pappy looking to the future were his vivid memories of the past.

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NOTES:



138

?????

????? one day 7.60

138

.30

42.40

138

180.40

27.60

200.00

30

238.00

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Don't know what the calculations represent.

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NOTES:



238

50

188

43

564

752

8085

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