Tommy,  

Don't go into  

the wrong place  

Girlie  

Book #1  

of  

J. D. Thompson
Sept 1st 15 Wed.
Received 1 car of lumber for **Bowers Store**.
Pop gave me a cheque for 95 today, bought a pair of rubber shoes for 80¢ / Bought 2 bottles of pop 10¢ paid **Kelley** 10¢ what I owed him, bought 25¢ candy for **Mom**.
Total 1.25
Went over to **Patches** tonight **Mr. Laird** loaned me his raincoat.
Put ½ the cement into the barn floor today.
I wrote letter for a pair of shoes for 2.00 sent 25¢ for postage.
Thur. Sept. 2, 15
Went to Jupiter with Pop this morning. Got 1 sack of scratch feed.

Stopped at Pennocks for milk & also return Mr. Laird raincoat.

Mrs. L asked me to do a little gum shoe work for her about H.P.

Put 2 new batteries in boat today.

When stopped at P's engine would not start so put new bats and it ran OK.
Sept. 3, 15 Friday
Tore down old barn today.

Found rat nest
with 8 little ones in it.

Art killed the old
rat with a stick.

Went to Jupiter
this A.M. got back
& scaled fish by 10 A.M.

Put on the rafter
on new barn (the ones
that were torn off of
the old barn).

Spent 5¢ for candy
at Kitchens.

Sept. 4th 1915 Sat.
Started for Jupiter
this morning boat
wouldn't run so Pop
got Wilson to tow
us down. I fixed it up at Jupiter & she ran OK until we got to the mouth of the creek then the propeller shaft stripped & we pulled her home.

Art fixed up the engine & then we went for the ice.

Got the ice & groceries & Pop came down & said that the committee that was going to the inlet had gone so I took him down.

I went in swimming while
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waiting for Pop at the inlet, went in batheing in my "BVD". Coming back from the inlet we raced Short & beat him.

While cutting the ice to fit the ice box I cut my finger on my right hand (Index) 5¢ pop 5¢ candy today.

Sept 5-15 Sunday
Got up this A.M. at 6 oclock.
Fed the ducks for Pop & then went for the milk.
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met Mr. & Mrs. Laird going to Jupiter in the buggy. Cooked the Macroni & potatoes for Mom. I fed the ducks & chickens at 10 o'clock & then Art feed them again a 1 PM.

Just as we were getting ready to go over to Laird Mr. Ruggles came in and wanted Pop & Art to go out & measure shell piles with him. They got $2 apiece for it. Had a fine
swim at Laird. After the swim Patches gave us some cookies & they were sure good. We got home at 5:15. Did not feed the chickens or ducks as they had gone to bed.

Sept 6-15. Monday. Got up at 5 A.M. Feed the ducks. Pop raised devil about the rabbits. Went to Jupiter at 7 A.M. went to new dock but no piece of lumber to make window sills & step treads. Went to Jupiter again at 6:30 to attend the meeting but there
was not enough to hold a meeting so they had a conflab in the Bowers Store. Got back home at 8:10. Saw a gaitor as we came up to the dock. Patches waved to me this A.M. as we were going to Jupiter. Got pieces on barn to nail shingles to.

Sept 7th-15. Tuesday
Went to Jupiter at 6:10 A.M. carried down mixing board back to job. Shorty did not have any fish so
I go 25¢ from Crane.
Came home with fish & then went back for boat.
Jackson fixed pump on boat today. I gave him a Dollar before he finished so I don't know if I owe him any more or not.
Was off twice today once on bicycle & once on (crossed out)
Sept. 8th 15 Wednesday
Went to Jupiter early this A.M. Art took my wheel down so he could bring back some 6d nails for the barn. Art broke
I spoke out of the front wheel he got the milk sack caught in it coming off of Bowers dock & also had a blow out coming out from Pennocks.

Art gave me his rear tire & put the new one on his wheel. I will have to get 2 plugs from Jackson's before I can put it on.

While coming out of Bowers store I noticed that the shoe on our boat was gone so I told Pop he said that we would
get the measure of it & he would get the piece or have it sent up here the next time he went to the P. Beach. Finished shingling the barn this P.M. & started to put down the flooring. Pop put in the window frame this P.M.

Sept. 9-15, Thursday
Arrive this morning at 5:15 A.M. Watered the chickens while Art fed them, also put numbers on the roosters that we got
from Jackson.

Art, Ed, Jack & I went over to the pond & gave him a hand to pull one of the stumps out of a hole.

Put down a little of 1/2 of the flooring in the barn also put up the steps.

Went to the Ocean Beach so as to get the measurement of the shoe for the boat stop on way down to put Pop off.

The measurement of the shoe for the boat is as follows
40 inches long
2 " Wide.
3/16" hole 1" from end
Holes for #14 screw
1" from end to fifteen
inches from end.
1/2" or 3/4" thick.
Went over to Patches
tonight took my
harmonica over &
played some pieces
with Mrs. Laird on
the piano.
Patches
made some fudge
& it sure was good.
Got back home
at 9:45 everybody
had gone to bed.
Made sketch
of shoe of boat for
Pop to take to
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P. Beach with him.
Went in swimming while at the beach. To this afternoon the breakers were fine only it was awfully dirty.

Henry Duboise was in swimming with us.

Sept 10. 15 - Friday
Took Pop to Jupiter so he could go to P. Beach.
Went down to the post office after Pop went. Got the P.B. Post & then went over to Jackson's for 2 brass plugs for my tire.
it cost me 10¢ apiece & I spent a nickel for candy so I owe Art 25¢.

Left Jupiter at about 8:50 stopped at Pennocks for the milk. Went to see Patches played a couple of tunes on the piano.

Helped Art to put the trunks up in the barn after dinner.

Left here at 1:30 stopped at Patches & took them up the river (Loxahatchee) so as to take some pictures of the old
Dredges.

Got back to Pen's dock at 3 P.M. Went down on the job & stayed there for a while & came back here.

Went to Jupiter to meet Pop tonight.

Sept. 15. Sat Went to Jupiter early today. Worked about an hour on boat trying to get set screw out of the boat engine (the piece that connects the propeller shaft
to the engine.

Got the meat & groceries & waited for Pop for an hour then Pop found me - he said that he had been waiting for me.

Stopped at Pennocks for the milk. Saw Patches bailing out their boat.

When we got home Mom was waiting for us on the dock. Mom was mad because we got home at 11:30 A.M.

Went back to Jupiter in P.M.
for the ice.
Went down again to the Board of Trade meeting.

Sunday, Sept. 12.15
Wrote letter last night about my shoes that I ordered. Also wrote to Sid & a letter to the Jap-American people asking them about my $3.

Sunday, Sept. 12.15
Went to Jupiter on bicycle to mail the letters that I wrote last night - for the shoes
to Sid & to Jap-Amer
Stopped at Pennocks to get milk
& leave a check for milk.
Went over to Lairds & stayed there until 9 o'clock
when I went for the milk I found the milk bag gone
so I rode back to Kitchens corner
trying to see if I could find it but nothing doing
so I had to carry it home in my hand.
Cooked the Macaroni & Potatoes
for Mom while they were away
To Sunday School.
Went over to
Patches at 2 o'clock
to go swimming.
First I showed
Pat & Judy how to load
their 22 & then
I cleaned it.
Went in
swimming at 8.15
came out again
at 4.30.
Had supper with
Pat & the rest.
After supper
Mrs. L. read us a story
out of the Cosmopolitan
Magazine & it was fine.
Then after
the story we had a
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little music.

I left there

at 8.10 P.M. Got up in

my room at 8.35 P. M.

Monday, Sept 13 15

Gosh but I hated
to get up this morning. I felt as thou I could sleep all day.

Went to Jupiter

got there before any

of the men had gone to work.

I wrote a

letter to Patches this morning

signing it Miss

Buttinky from

P. Beach.
Patches waved to me as I was going down this morn.
When I came back at noon & coming back tonight.

Took Pop down to the train to go to Miami
Pop went down to see about Grandpa got back at 9.30.

Tuesday Sept. 14 15
Went up to Shofflire
put new shoe on boat. Had to cut a piece off as it was too long.

Got the boat back in the water at 10.30.
Got back home at 11:30.

When I went up to thank Mr. Shufflin for the use of the ways.

Mrs. Shufflin meet me at the door.

She wanted to know if that was our boat that came up & stopped in front of the old dredges.

I told her it was not (so you see I lied).

Went to Jupiter to see about the cement, to get some feed & the mail.

Stopped at Mr. Kitchens to get some...
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candy & a bottle of pop for Ed & I.

After leaving the kitchen, Ed & I were going down the road. When Patch's bicycle overtook us on her father's bicycle, she was going to the school house to get her hat that she had left there Sunday.

Came back home to paint the sea skiff & rowboat. Art said that he was going to fix the engine so as not to crank it so much. He fixed it all right alright.
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He fixed it so it wouldn't start so I had to walk to Jupiter to meet Pop.

Wednesday
Tuesday, Sept 15-15

Pop & I had to walk down to Jupiter to the store as the engine was & is still broke down.
Put in 45 batheces of concrete today.
Arthur brought Pop & my dinner down to us on his wheel.
It rained most of all of the after