

1955 DIARY OF NELLIE (HELEN) CONVERSE CARR, Otego, NY. 1878-1968. Age: 77 years old. Copied January 2017 by Alicia Ione Leonard McNutt Pagano, granddaughter of Nellie Carr

Comments:

Gma is living at Mrs. Seaman's and writes in a 1955 Red dairy.

Mending. Gma does a lot of things for people all of the time. She is helping her two daughters by mending, cooking or caring for Helen's children. So many times she writes that she is "mending" so I asked my sister why is this so. Why "mending?" She says that the materials from which clothes are made today are much different from then. Cotton was the main fabric at that time and it would wear, get holes or tears from heavier work, need patching, darning or mending. Today's synthetic materials get thin, but the threads don't break the same way.

Gma is kind and helpful to many. She seems to be empathetic to what needs to be done and just does it without any big fuss. This is shown throughout her diaries. In Feb she stopped to visit Adela, saw she was ironing and didn't feel well so she helped her with her ironing. This is just one example.

Thanksgiving. Gma said she and Mrs S. had "oyster stew." For Thanksgiving Dinner. When I was growing up we would celebrate Thanksgiving at Gma Carr's and Christmas at Gma Leonards. Scalloped oysters were one of our favorite dishes for Thanksgiving.

Mashed potato candy. (5 Dec). I first knew about mashed potato candy as such when I drove my mother around Gilbertsville and areas of her childhood. She remembered that my Dad's mother, Gma Leonard, would make mashed potato candy from the noon dinner meal, that Dad would have some with him and she enjoyed it too. I think Gma Carr made it as well, but I didn't know that was what she was doing. Sometimes flavored with wintergreen rather than peppermint. She also made fondant and dipped both in chocolate.

Copy of 1955 Diary of Nellie (Helen) Converse Carr, Age 77

1 Jan Sat. rather mild. No snow. I went over to Cole's late in p.m to call and take card & pictures for Mrs. S.

2 Jan Sun. Mild. No snow

3 Jan Mon. Still mild. Hung clothes out to-day. Went over to Adelia's to get a catalog etc. Rec'd a box of candy from Alicia & Tom.

4 Jan Tue. Rather mild. Colder at nite.

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7 Jan Fri. Quite cold. Friendly Circle met at Miss Gilchrists. I went with Adelia. Rob't took us. There were 20 people. Her home is lovely and we had a pleasant time.

8 Jan Sat. Norma came in and helped about getting the sewing machine going.

9 Jan Sun. Went to church & S.S. Amasa & Jessie came in a while in the evenin
10 Jan Mon. Bright. Cold. I washed but did not hang outside.
11 Jan Tue. I went with Mrs. S. To Sidney as she had dental work to have done. Cold, but bright.
12 Jan Wed. Still cold. Cloudy. Helen & Philip called this evening a few min on their way to the horse sale.
13 Jan Thu. Cold. I went over to Adelia's a while this p.m.
14 Jan Fri. Dr. Hurst. (*Gma writes Dr. Hust's name at the beginning of certain days. Don't know why as she doesn't write that she goes for a checkup or anything. AP*) Colder.
15 Jan Sat. Carrie & Walter & Dorothy came to U this p.m. Carrie & Dorothy called here while Walter went to the Chamber's sale. Helen stopped on the way back from Norwich where she took the girls to have their eyes fitted.
16 Jan Sun. Carrie & Walter brought Dorothy over to take the 11 o'clock bus for Rochester. C & Walter came to church. Maurice Ham was the speaker (Temperance). We all went up to the Teeds to dinner. Amasa bro't me home in late p.m.
17 Jan Mon. Cold. Lula Halbert called this a.m. To tell of the death of John Allen during the nite. Coronary thrombosis.
18 Jan Tue. Cold. Not much snow. Ironed a little. Made date & nut bread for the first time here. It is very good we think.
19 Jan Wed. Carrie & Walter came over to John Allen's funeral. They came for me. I stopped to P.O. to get money, stamps & mail a p'kg. I went over to Harris' after I got home, a few min.
20 Jan Thu. Some kind of weather. I cleaned silver & made Johnny cakes & biscuit. Amasa came in & got some date & nut bread. I had for them (sample). Betty Little came up this evening with pajama's for the Atwoods that I am to make button holes for & sew on buttons.
21 Jan Fr. Not quite as cold. Quite sun shining.
22 Jan Sat. Sill milder. Snowed a little during the nite.
23 Jan Sun. / Went to church & S.S. I went home with Jessie after church. Chas & family were there, also quite a few relatives of the Teeds (McLaughlins). About 30 of us in all. We had a turkey dinner, supposed to be at 2 o'clock. We had a fine dinner and nice visit after. I rode down with Marvin & Katherine.
24 Jan Mon. Did part of the washing to-day. Hung clothes in basement as usual this winter.
25 Jan Tue. Cold. Zero or colder we hear. I went over to Adelia's this p.m. Ironed this a.m.
26 Jan Wed. The Women's Ass'n met this evening in the church parlor. I went with A. Rider. 16 present. They plant to meet altogether each mo. Quite cold.
27 Jan Thu. Real cold. The wind blew hard early this a.m. And continued more or less all day. Seems quieter this evening but quite cold. Alice Rider called this a.m. And left us some cookies left from last evening's refreshments. Had a letter from Helen. Began cleaning up stairs on Thurs. Phone out of order.
28 Jan Fr. Very cold. -8 at Teeds. Not windy. I wrote letters and took them over to Adelia's. Cleaned down stairs. Think the new plan will work well.
29 Jan Sat. Cold. Zero I think. Busy baking, Ed.
30 Jan Sun. Another zero a.m. Went to church & S.S. Wrote letters in p.m.
31 Jan Mon. Cold morning. I washed. Went over to Adelia's and read to her from a book Anna Ells loaned me. A history of the "Castle". Also Gilbertsville.

1 Feb Tue. Not quite as cold. I made candy this p.m. Ironed this a.m. Snowed some last night. Enough so I swept snow off porch, steps and walk for the first time this Winter. Did not need to, but it seemed mild, and I enjoyed it.

2 Feb Wed. I finished the candy. Dipped some in chocolate. Find a box to give to Kenneth Hall who helps the Harris' and takes mail for us. Baked a pie & Johnny cake. At 4:00 I rode down to the church with Mr. Rider. We and Ms. R who came later did some cleaning & dusting in the church. I did dusting.

3 Feb Thu. Cold.

4 Feb Fri. Quite cold. The Friendly Circle met for their annual supper party at the social rooms to nite. The Yakadillians (*maybe members FC had teams and this was name of one? AP*) served the supper which was very good. 20 there. Mrs. McRae talked about analyzing handwriting. Mrs. Jones called in evening. Took the box of candy over for Kenneth this a.m.

5 Feb Sat. Not quite as cold. Wind changed int S. Did usual Sat work. Baked date & nut bread also 2 Johnny cakes.

6 Feb Sun. I had planned to go to Norma's after church but it snowed during the nite and was still snowing this morning. So we decided better not, as the roads aren't plowed over that way as they are here. Rained when church was out and kept it up all p.m. & evening. I wrote letters & read

7 Feb Mon. A little cooler. Cloudy. I washed. Went over to Harris' to take letters to be mailed. Found Adelia ironing and not feeling very well so finished it for her. Wrote some letters before going. Our father's b day. He would have been 104 had he lived. Born 1851. Icey walks.

8 Feb Tue. Bright. Not very cold. We made cranberry & orange relish. 2 recipes. Spent most of the day at it when we weren't eating or sleeping. Sewed on an apron for Helen in evening.

Larry's 5th birthday. Sent him a card yesterday.

9 Feb Wed. Canned apples & ironed. Still mild. Snow melting. Helen & Joan stopped in a few min on their way to the horse sale. Amasa stopped & left the white Violet Jessie had given me.

10 Feb Thu. Mild. I went over to Harris' to take mail. Called at Coles to leave envelopes for Vivian. J & A expect to leave for Tex to-morrow a.m.

11 Feb Fri. Dr. Hust. It was raining this a.m. Turned to snow around 9 o'clock and has snowed about all day. Colder to-nite. The Teeds started from Marvin's at 8 o'clock this a.m. They phoned from Bloomsburg, PA in p.m. We're stopping there on account of weather.

12 Feb Sat. Several in of snow fell in all 12 in Oneonta. Perhaps 5 here. Very cold day. More or less wind. Cold to nite. It is really a blizzard. Roads blocked in places. Icy. People are urged not to travel unless necessary.

13 Feb Sun. Not quite as cold. Just below zero. I did not go to church nor Norma's as I intended to do on acc't of roads & weather but read, wrote letters, etc.

14 Feb Mon. Not as cold. I finished some writing and took our mail over to Harris'.

I washed in a.m.

15 Feb Tue. Milder. Above freezing. Thawed some. Some snow, light.

16 Feb Wed. Mild. Snowed some this p.m. Quite hard for a while.

17 Feb Thu. Rained during nite. Thawed during day. I went over to Harris' and took mail. The got a letter from John saying that he is coming soon. Rec'd a card from Jessie. They are at

Birmingham, Ala & expect to arrive at El Paso to nite. (*Their son Chas & family moved to El Paso. AP*)

18 Feb Fri. Comfortable day. No storm. Some sunshine. A bake sale at the victory store this p.m. I did not go down as the street are not in good shape.

19 Feb Sat. Rather mild. Mostly bright. Seems a little spring-like. Birds singing (not Spring birds). Norma called this a.m and brought a white gloxinia. We found a place for it in the front window. I baked this a.m. & cleaned kitchen.

20 Feb Sun. Went to church & S.S Rode with Mr. Rider. Nice day. Bright. Bobby & Freddy come for me from church and I went over to dinner & spent p.m. We had a venison steak & peas (both frozen) and a good dinner. N gave me v. Hamburg & cookies to bring home. N & Geo bro't me home. Seems like spring. Not too warm but pleasant. Not Wintery.

21 Feb Mon. It was pleasant so I went down town to do errands. To Kinches and PO. Cashed check. Mailed p'kg to Helen, etc. Washed some in p.m. Cloudy this p.m.

22 Feb Tue. I took letters over to Harris' to be mailed. John H came from Mont yesterday and he & Adelia were just starting out for Bainbridge to see about putting elk meat in a freezer there. Mrs. France's Seaman was here in p.m. And to dinner with us. We had a wonderful meal, and all had a pleasant time, I think. Cloudy but no storm.

23 Feb Wed. It was raining early this a.m. Has rained or snowed some by spells to day. I did a little washing & ironing. Water standing all around. Helen Phil & Larry called a short time this even on way to horse sale. H bro't cream & Dutch cheese (*cottage cheese? AP*) also some mending.

24 Feb Thu. Moderate temperature. Mostly cloudy. Ponds settled quite a lot. I went over to Harris' to take mail. Adelia gave us some slices of elk meat that John bro't from Mont. Rec'd a card from Jessie. The reached El Paso. Thurs. P.m. Just a week on the way.

25 Feb Fri. A little colder, but some sunshine. World's Day of Prayer. I went to the church with Mrs. Rider. Had a letter from Jessie from El Paso.

26 Feb Sat. Dr. Hust. Mild. Took mail over to Harris'

27 Feb sun. Started raining during church service. Rained quite a lot during. Wrote letter & read a little after quite a nap.

28 Feb Mon. Mostly cloudy. Rained some this evening. I did quite a washing. Went over to Adelia's this p.m to take letters to be mailed. found her trying to start rolls. Helped what I could. Also washed some dishes. She expects the Talcots for supper.

1 Mar Tue. Mild. Carrie & Walter called late in p.m.

2 Mar Wed. This p.m. Pauline Strobeck called for me and took me down to May Clifford's for a long call while she was at her aunts, Mrs. Ingel's. A regular March day. Snow squalls then sunshine. Not very cold., but some windy.

3 Mar Thu. Cool but Spring like. I went over to Adelia's this p.m with mail. We heard of Mrs. Seaman's death who lived in the Leonard house.

4 Mar Fri. Cloudy. some rain. Not very cold. But damp & unpleasant.

5 Mar Sat. --

6 Mar Sun. Went to church & SS with the Riders. In the evening I went to the Union Lenten service at our church. Rev Bental, the speaker. Began snowing during morning service & snowed several hours. Also again in evening. Not very cold.

7 Mar Mon. Colder. Quite Marchy. Wind & a few snow flurries. In parts of the state there were heavy snow falls. Around Syracuse 16 in. In N part of state also heavy snow.

8 Mar Tue Cold but fair. I went over to Adelia's to take mail. Norma phoned that George's step father died last nite at nursing home in Oneonta.

9 Mar Wed. Much warmer. Snowed during nite but thawed so it is about gone. Rained in Sidney & S Centre way. I took mail over to Harris'. Helen & Larry came in for a very short time. The Steenrods (?) were with them so they couldn't stay. Were on their way to horse sales.

10 Mar Thu. Warm & bright. In p.m. I went down to Kinch's store, PO and called at Miss Halsey's. Saw Rita on my way home. Stopped at Harris' too.

11 Mar Fri. Rainy. Rained hard in p.. Geo Collins step father's funeral was this p.m. F.C. Was held at Anna Eells this even. I went with Mrs. R. 13 present. A pleasant evening, tho colder.

12 Mar Sat. Fair. Rained a little at night. Thundered a little. Talked with N to nite. George's mother is with them for a while.

13 Mar Sun. Moderate. I went to church & S.S. with the Riders. Colder & windy toward nite. Mrs. Jones called.

14 Mar Mon. Dr Hust. Cool morning. But sun shone all day and it warmed up some. I hung out clothes on the line out doors for the first and it seemed so good. A good sap day.

15 Mar Tue. Ironed & baked this a.m. Went over to Adelia's a few min in p.m. Read to her some. She wasn't feeling well. This evening after an early supper Mrs S & I wrapped and addressed two p'kges of maple sugar to be mailed to morrow. Took all even. Cloudy & cool. Rained a little toward nite.

16 Mar Wed. Quite a rainy day. Walter came for me at 9 o'clock to go over for the day. We took Mrs. S p'kgs to mail. I stopped at Kinches for a box of candy for the Cope's. Also at Meade's store to get thread for Carrie. The time went fast. C & W bro't me home at about 5 o'clock. It had stopped raining. It was nice to be over there. Had a good dinner.

17 Mar Thu. Colder. Rained then turned to snow (wind too) in even. Cold & mostly cloudy today. Went over to Harris in p.m. Read Alicia's letter & the U Times to them. Went in to Heimers and Ann told me about Mrs H not being as well lately.

18 Mar Fri. Cold. Snowed by spells. I suppose Mrs. Heimer went to Bing State Hospital to day. She has been poorly for some time and Dr. Thinks she may be benefited there.

19 Mar Sat. Not quite as cold. Snowed by spells in a.m. Bright in p.m. Mrs. Jones came in this evening with frozen chicken pie, cookies & banana bread.

20 Mar Sun. Rather mild. Quite sunny & pleasant in p.m. I went to church & S.S with the Riders. In p.m. Norma came and we went for a ride. Called at Blanche Palmer Fisk's in Wells Bridge and at Letha Merriman's. Had pleasant calls.

21 Mar Mon. Rainy. I washed and dried in basement. Went in to the Heimers and Ann told me about their visit with Mrs. H in Binghamton.

22 Mar Tue. Ironed. (Very small). At 10:45 I went down to P.O to mail p'kges, etc. Stopped to Harris' both ways. Got mail for them & us. I went to Kinches & Mrs. Brions. Mr. Webb called in evening to ask about Mrs. Heimer. We had a short hard thunder shower this p.m.

23 Mar Wed. Cloudy and some storm. Women's Ass'n met at Mrs. McIntosh's this even. Adelia & I went with Mrs. Rider. Helen came as I was ready to go over to Adelia's. We sat in car & visited till Mrs. R came. There were 14 present at the meeting. Study books were distributed.

24 Mar Thu. Mostly cloudy. A little rain. I went over to Adelia's in p.m to take mail. The Teeds came at 11 o'clock last eve. Amasa came in brining grapefruit that the Sargents sent up to us. We had some nut & date bread, sliced pork & cottage cheese for them.

25 Mar Fri. Mostly cloudy. Cool. Jessie called briefly this p.m. Norma called to say that Mary & Don have a baby boy 8 lb. born this p.m. Arthur Donald. I haven't felt very well to-day. Mostly headache. Not severe. We hear that Mrs. Heimer is improving.

26 Mar Sat. The ground was white with snow this a.m. But melted tho it has not been very warm to-day. I went over to Adelia's this p.m. It's her b-day to morrow. Took cards for Mrs. S & myself & a little gift of stationery.

27 Mar Sun. I went to church & S.S with the riders. Quite cold & windy

28 Mar Mon. Dr. Hust. The wind blew all nite & is to-day. Quite cold. Snow by spells. A real blizzard in many parts of the state. Schools closed, cars stalled, etc.

29 Mar Tue. Moderate. Ground covered with snow this morning but much melted off. Norma came over this evening as it is her b'day tomorrow and I had a few little things for her. Geo & Missie the dog came and went to Don Shavers while she was here. Then Geo came in and bro't the dog for a short time.

30 Mar Wed. Norma's birthday. Mostly fair. Rather cool. Jessie took Adelia & I down to the hospital to visit Mrs. Helm, Mrs. Marcellus and Mrs. Herrings this p.m.

31 Mar Thu. Warmer to day and fair. I went over to Harris' to take mail.

1 Apr Fri. Fair. Quite warm. F.C. Class met at Mrs. Chambers. Adelia & I went with A Rider. 20 were there. We had a "spelling bee."

2 Apr Sat. Still warmer. Quite spring like. We have had the front door opened for a short time.

3 Apr Sun. Went to church & S.S to day. It was raining when church was out and kept it up during the pm & evening tho mostly not hard. The last of the Union Lenten services was held to nite in our church. Mr. Beach from G-ville preached. I went with Robert Harris and Adelia. Came home with the Riders

4 Apr Mon. Ground covered with snow this a.m. But it soon melted off. I washed & hung clothes out and they dried nearly. It was a lovely Spring day. Went over to Adelia's to take letters. Rec'd box of candy from Carrie R. Norma is sick to-day. Feels a little better late this p.m. made appointment with the foot doctor for Wed at 11:30..

5 Apr Tue. Very Spring like. Warmest day we have had. Carrie & Walter called this evening

6 Apr Wed. Rainy this a.m. I was down to Sidney on the bus and to Dr. Joseph the foot Dr at 11:30. Then went up to Truair Halbert's & waited till time to go take the bus. Just as I was opposite the Wallins it began to thunder & rain a little. They called me to come in and I rode up when they bro't Adelia home.

7 apr Thu. Quite an Apr day. Rain mixed with snow then sunshine, and quite a strong cold wind. I went down as far as Wood's store. had errands at Kinch's s& P.P too. Stopped at Adelia's both ways. Had an errand for her at P.O. It was very cold & windy on the way down.

8 Apr Fri. Cold wind again tho not quite as cold.

9 Apr Sat. Frosty morning but sunny and quite warm and pleasant. Kept busy with the usual cleaning, baking, etc. Sowed nicotiana seeds.

10 Apr Sun. A beautiful Easter Sunday. A mild & sunny all day. I went to church & S.S. Mrs. S hasn't felt very good to-day. Is all stirred up (I think) over prospects of new tenants, etc.

11 Apr Mon. Fair and the warmest day we have had yet. Washed. This p.m went down to mail letters & to Kinch's. Helen called a minute early evening. Called Norma but she had gone to the doctors this evening.

12 Apr Tue. Cloudy. Rained most of the afternoon. Cooler to nite. We made a little start cleaning house to day. Windows & curtains in kitchen & pantry. Also ice box.

13 Apr Wed. Cloudy and rather cool. Warmer toward nite. The Heimers moved today. I had planned to go up to Helen's at noon but Mrs. S thought she couldn't stay alone. Helen came in this evening and stayed 1/2 hr or more on her way to the horse sale. We cleaned silverware this a.m.

14 Apr Thu. Cloudy. Mild. Rainy in a.m. By spells. I went over to Harris' this p.m. Found Adelia not feeling well.

15 Apr Fri. Bright this a.m for a short time. Cloudy all the rest of the day. Mild. I went to G-vile to a Miss. Meeting with Jessie. Mrs. Rider and Catherine Teed went too. Mrs. Gibson came up and stayed with Mrs. S while I was gone. Mrs. G rode home with Jessie or rather went with Jessie as she went home from here. Had a nice meeting at G. Mr. H bro't us D greens. Jessie bro't some this p.m.

16 Apr Sat. Cloudy in a.m. Cleared off this p.m. Mild. Mrs. Jones came in this evening.

17 Apr Sun. Cloudy. Cool. Went to church & S.S. Wrote a little. Read and took a nap.

18 Apr Mon. Beautiful day. I did a big washing (for me) and it dried like Summer. Went over to Adelia's this a.m. A few min. Again this p.m. Got glue to mend umbrella. Presbytery & Presbyterial to day at Cherry Valley, but I could not go.

19 Apr Tue. Rainy this a.m. Early. Stayed cloudy but did not continue to rain. Walter with Helen came over for me to go over and spend the day. We went down and got Mrs. Gibson to stay here. Helen Cope Fish is at Cope's for a few days. Minnie's daughter Nicia brought Minnie over to visit with Helen & I. Lewis Cope and wife came this p.m. And Walter (with Lewis) bro't me home about 5 o'clock. Took Mrs. G home as they left.

20 Apr. Wed. Pleasant. Mild. Norma came I n about 7 and stayed till 8:15 or so, then Helen called for her and they are going up to Mary's R's folks too. N came along when Geo started for work. I went over to Adelia's a while this p.m with mail etc.

21 Apr Thu. Mostly cloudy in a.m. In p.m I went down as far as Mead's store. Stopped at bank. Britons & P.O. Called at Miss Halsey's. About six we had a a thunder shower and it continued raining ti to the evening. Ann Heimer called late in p.m.

22 Apr Fri. Threatened rain but did not rain much. Mild. I went with Mrs. Seaman down to the bank and I went in to 5 & Dime. Mr. Titus took us. I worked out of doors at the shrubs, cleaning out dead stuff, etc. Took some daffodils over to Adelia.

23 Apr Sat. I cleaned my clothes press today as we had no extra work.

24 Apr Sun. Went to church & S.S. N came in p.m and brought my clock which she has had for some time, taking it to Sidney for repairs. She made quite a call and took some dishes, etc I had for Alicia.

25 Apr Mon. Rainy nearly all a.m. I washed but could not hang out clothes. Put them in basement.

26 Apr Tue. Ironed this a.m. Cut dandelion greens & cleaned & washed them. This p.m. Went down town to do errands. Took Miss Halsey some of the greens. It rained while I was there and she loaned me her umbrella. It rained all the way home. Quite cool.

27 Apr Wed. cool. Cloudy. The W.A.P.C. Met at the social rooms this even. About 20 were there. Adelia & I went with A Rider. We had a nice meeting. Rose Vinton gave a book review of the book "House of Earth" by Dorothy Willson which all enjoyed very much.

28 Apr Thu. Dr. Hust. Cleaned up stairs as usual. This p.m took some daffodils from our meeting down to Mrs. Frear. She wasn't home. Called at Adelia's on way home. Partly cloudy. Clearing. Bright towards nite.

29 Apr Fri. Partial clearing. Not quite so cool. Cleaned rooms down stairs as usual. Did a little straightening of bureau drawers in my room, etc.

30 Apr Sat. Some sunshine. We did some cleaning in the kitchen to-day. Mrs. Jones called this evening.

1 May sun. Mostly fair. Mild. Went to church & S.S. Did some writing in p.m. Went over to Adelia's a few minutes late in p.m.

2 May Mon. Warm & bright. A perfect wash day. I had the lines full. I dug greens. No doubt the last we will have as they are getting large. Jessie came in for a call this p.m.

3 May Tue. Cloudy in a.m rained during nite. Bright this p.m. Mrs. S went down to the bank in p.m. After she came home I went down street. Took a p'kg for Betty Litter's shower then called at the Beebe's. Had a nice call.

4 May Wed. Very warm. We heard that it was the warmest day in 27 years for this date. We did some cleaning in the pantry this a.m. I washed my hair, then went over to Adelia's in p.m. 93 degrees in Oneonta.

5 May Thu. Very warm but it does not seem quite as warm as yesterday. We did quite a lot of extra cleaning up stairs. Got in screens & washed Windows. Also doors outside in front & side. Helen came in between 12 & 1. She thought I was planning to go up there. A misunderstanding. I went down as far as 5 & Dime in p.m. Did errands at bank. Woods, Kinches, P.O. Returned Miss Halsey's umbrella.

6 May Fri. Cooler. I baked date & nut bread also scrolls for the bake sale at the Victory store that the Women's Ass'n is putting on. Friendly Circle met at Alice Rider's. Adelia & I rode with the Webb's. It was a shower for Betty Little. She rec'd a nice lot of gifts. There were some over 20 there.

7 May Sat. A frost this a.m. I took our bake stuff over to Harris' and Bob took it with Adelia's to the store. I cleaned the down stairs rooms. Then went down to the store. Got cookies, 2 kinds, fruit bars & blueberry muffins. Stanley Harris went to the hospital this a.m for a few days. I went over to Coles & Harris' late in p.m.

8 May Sun. Went to church & S.S. A sort of Apr day. First sunshine then showers. Windy & unpleasant. Norma came over soon after I got. Home from church. Bro't 2 potted petunias for Mother's Day. Planned to come in p.m. But was not feeling well enough. Some cold & headache. Jessie bro't me white flowers to wear to church. Snow drops.

9 May Mon. Cool. Almost cold & mostly cloudy. I washed, hung clothes in basement as it looked like rain. Afternoon bro't up the things that needed ironing and hung outside. They dried. I went over to Adelia's a while this p.m. Took mail. She seems to be resting and looks better already since Stanley went to hospital.

10 May Tue. Quite a frost. Warmed up some but mostly cloudy & rather cool. I washed about half the paint in kitchen after ironing.

11 May Wed. Cloudy in morning but turned out to be a nice day. I went to Sidney to Dr. Joseph on 11:04 bus. App't at 11:30. Then went up to Truairs and waited til 1:56 bus came. Rather cool, but pleasant.

12 May Thu. Dr. Hust. Cool a.m. But warmed up and has been lovely. I went over to Adelia's a while this p.m. Mr. Webb called.

13 May Fri. Helen came down for me soon after 12:00. We went down to several stores to do errands. I went with H over town when she took R over to work. We called a minute at R's folks, at Mrs Danzer's too. On our way home we called at Mrs Hunts. Reached home about 9 o'clock. Found all OK here. A nice day, tho clouded up and looked like rain several times.

14 May Sat. Fair. Not very cold. I baked rolls, cleaned kitchen floor, etc. Went over to Harris' after supper. Stanley came home last night. It is the Harris' wedding anniversary to-day. Mrs. S sent them some maple sugar (just happened to).

15 May Sun. Fair & warm. Went to church & S.S. Finished making out an order to M Ward, also worked on my program for F Circle which I have to have for next meeting. Went over to Adelia's after supper. She isn't feeling very good. During the early morning some one ran into electric light pole breaking it off and we were without light for a while. Caused quite an excitement on the st. Near Mrs. F Sherman's. Anna Eells taught the class as Mrs M had guests.

16 May Mon. Partly cloudy but clothes dried nicely. I went down to PO and Kinch's in p.m. Stopped at Harris' and got stamps for Adelia.

17 May Tue. Did a small ironing. We finished cleaning the kitchen paint, and the buffet. This p.m I went with Jessie up to Knight's Nursing Home to call on Mrs. Marcellus. We took a ride up to a ways beyond Briar Creek Rd. Stopped and visited. J drove up to the lake. We did not get out. Cold air and windy a frost this a.m.

18 May Wed. Frost again, but can see no effect among the plants. I cleaned in the pantry this a.m. Went over to Adelia's in p.m. Found her feeling quite miserable. I worked on my program for F.C. class this p.m. & evening. Had letter from Helen and was glad to hear. Teeds 7 Cope's went to Rochester this a.m to see lilacs, etc.

19 May Thu. Fair. We cleaned in pantry. Nearly finished. Cool a.m.

20 May Fri. Fair and quite warm. Jessie called to tell me they all returned safely from Rochester last nite or evening at 9:30. I baked huckleberry pie & Johnny cake, after doing Fri cleaning. Mrs. S. Went down town. I went over o Adelia's to take some rhubarb someone gave m.

21 May Sat. Dr. Hust. Fair. Quite warm. Had a busy day. Finished (washing paint in pantry. Got the chairs from garage, and cleaned them up and took them to the porch. This evening watered peonies, etc. & put plant food on them.

22 May Sun. Warm. Mostly fair, but clouded up and looked like rain tho did not. Mrs. Curtis & Ruth P called in late p.m. Went to church & S.S as usual.

23 May Mon. I washed but it began to rain a little so hung clothes in cellar. A thunder storm came up in p.m. But did not rain long. Quite warm & sultry.

24 May Tue. Warm & Sultry. I hung out some of the clothes, but had to bring them in as it rained for a while. Helen stopped with Mrs. Letting on their way to the pony sale at Chambers. H got shoes I had sent for for her. In p.m. H stopped for me and I went up to the sale a little while.

25 May Wed. Warm & sultry. Occasional thunder showers. I went down town and did errands. Kinches, PO & Woods. Between showers this a.m. Women's organization met this evening in the church's . 16 or 17 there. It did not rain when we started nor while we were gone.

26 May Thu. Norma phoned this a.m that Rita & Tuie have a baby boy born at 5 this a.m. Wt. 6 lb 10 oz. Helen stopped in a while to nite after getting medicine at the doctors. N called to-nite after going down to hospital. Rita & baby seem to be doing all right tho she isn't to sit up till Sat. I went over to Harris' after lunch to take mail. Marvin & K called this even on insurance business with Mrs. Seaman.

27 May Fri. Mostly fair. Warm. Pleasant. I went up to Mrs. Algers with my suit for her to alter. Afterwards called at Mrs. Harley's. Rita is feeling much better. Alicia & Tom called at Norma's. Will be there longer, later. Sent check to Betty to help buy ticket for vacation trip.

28 May Sat. Mostly fair. Warmer than yesterday. Mrs. Jones came up to take Mrs. S to the cemetery but she did not feel able to go. Geo and tired I think. I did the usual Sat cleaning, baked sour cream biscuit & Johnny cake. Went over to Adelia's a few min late in p.m.

29 May Sun. Warm & humid. Went to church & S.S. The Teeds brought me home after our going to the cemetery to take flowers. In p.m. Alicia & tom came for me and we went to Sidney hospital to See Rita & baby. Then on to the Collins and stayed till around 8 o'clock. There was a thunder shower soon after we went to collins. It kept raining along most the p.m. The best rain we have had.

30 May Mon. It was fine this a.m. But clouded up this p.m. Tho did not rain. I washed. Mrs. S did not feel well again to day. Called the Doctor late in p.m and he came up.

31 May Tue. Cloudy. Some rain. Cooler. I cleaned (nearly) the front room up stairs alone. Alicia & Tom started for home this a.m. I took mail over to Adelia's this p.m.

1 Jun Wed. Rained a little this a.m. Cloudy & cool. Rita & baby left the hospital to day and are at Collins. I cleaned in my room this am. Moved out bureau etc. Finished in front room. Mrs. S hasn't felt well this p.m so I couldn't go places I wanted to.

2 Jun Thu. Dr. Hust. Cold & cloudy. windy by spells. I went up to Mrs. Algers this p.m to get my suit she has been altering. Miss Gilchrist picked me up by the school house and took me to the Algers. Jessie came down for me to nite to go up there to see Carrie who is staying there while Walter attends a meeting at the church. Mrs. Southworth is at Teeds. She & Carrie came along when J bro't me back. I stayed a half hour.

3 Jun Fri. Cloudy mostly. Friendly Circle met at K. Teeds. There were 17 of us.s I rode with A Rider. We had a nice meeting and fine refreshments--angel food cake- ice cream & a few strawberries--tea.

4 Jun Sat. Mostly cloudy. Sunshine a few minutes this p.m. I did more cleaning upstairs. Washed Windows- mirrors, etc.

5 Jun Sun. Mild. Mostly sunny. Went to church & S.S. Wrote letters this p.m. Rested. Went down and mailed letters. Real warm this evening. Seems like rain.

6 Jun Mon. Warm. Fair. I washed and clothes dried well. After supper I set out my petunias in the flower bed also thinned out the poppies. Quite a job. Very warm evening.

7 Jun Tue. Not quite as warm. Ironed, and got some mail ready. Expected to go down to bank but it looked so much like rain and we did have some rain. Thunder showers around us evidently. So I didn't go. Took mail over to Adelia's. A little cooler since the rain.

8 Jun Wed. Mostly cloudy and threatening rain but did not. I washed Windows Inside in 3 rooms down stairs. Helen called up from Norma's where she stopped to see Rita's baby on her way to the horse sale.

9 Jun Thu. Rainy more or less all a.m. In p.m. Adelia & I rode with Viola Ingels down to the bank. We walked back stopping in Wood's store, Kinch's & PO. Mostly bright this p.m. And mild temp.

10 Jun Fri. Cloudy in a.m. Warm & sunshine in p.m. Mrs. Webster from Kilkenny Rd called to sell holders and made quite a call. Maya Clifford called this p.m. Adelia & Luraine called in early evening. Talked with Rita this evening. Norma is having trouble with one of her ankles--taken suddenly.

11 Jun Sat. Dr. Hust. Cloudy. Cool and some light rain in a.m. I cut syringa blossoms to be used at church tomorrow, Children's Day

12 Jun Sun. A good deal of thunder and some rain about 4 o'clock this a.m. Cloudy and some sunshine in p.m. About 5:00 a thunder shower and later in even more t showers. I went over to Adelia's in early evening.

13 Jun Mon. Rained a little. Cloudy. I did not wash but did cleaning in cellar way & cellar. Went over to the Hartman's and watched T.V. In evening.

14 Jun Tue. Cloudy & cool. I washed. Hung clothes in basements. Went over to Adelia's to take mail in p.m. Threatened rain all day but none here.

15 Jun Wed. Sunshine all day. I rode down with foot doctor and Adelia went too, to Sidney. Went in store for a pattern. Then my appointment at 10:30. After that I went up to Truairs and waited for us about 2:00. Minnie was at Truairs and I had lunch with her. Truair not very good.

16 Jun Thu. Warm & bright. In p.m. I went up to the Alger's to take cloth & pattern for her to make my dress. Stopped at Kinch's and got grad gifts for Eunice Saunder's children. Called at Miss Halsey's. Rec' grad card from Bobby Collins

17 Jun Fri. Still warm & fair. Called at Truair's (phone) and found that he went to hospital yesterday. Cleaned downstairs as usual.

18 Jun Sat. Very warm. Did several odd jobs.

19 Jun Sun. I rode to church with the Russell's. Cloudy and warm.. I expect that Betty came in to Bing this evening and Rich met her there.

20 Jun Mon. I washed but the weather wasn't too good for drying so I took the clothes down and hung them in basement. Took mail over to Harris' in p.m. Warm especially in p.m.

21 Jun Tue. The longest day of the year and Summer begins. Warm. I ironed. We cleaned the ice-box. *(Is Gma using old term or is it an ice-box? AP)*

22 Jun Wed. Cooler this a.m. Had a letter from Betty. Phoned her and we planned for her to come for the day Thur if pleasant. We washed blankets and kitchen & pantry Windows outside.

23 Jun Thu. Betty came between 9 and ten, I think. We went to Victory store and got some groceries for a picnic inner at Norma's. Called at Rita's so got to Collins not much before noon. We had a big dinner. In rather later.m. Called at Teeds. Louis & baby came as we were leaving. We got ice cream. Mrs. S had strawberries and we ate hem with cookies for our lunch then Betty started for home about 6.

24 Jun Fri. Aa bright morning but clouded up and some thunder showers in p.m. But cleared off nicely for evening. Commencement at Sidney Central School this evening. Rob't Collins among the Seniors. I went over to Adelia's early in p.m. To take letters to be mailed. Took red root greens I bro't from Norma's. Mrs. Merriman called this evening.

25 Jun Sat. Dr. Hust. Quite a comfortable day but had a thunder shower in p.m. Not much rain. Another, much more rain, in evening. I went over to Adelia's to take roses. They have been beautiful and some are yet. Keep opening. Letter came from Carrie.

26 Jun Sun. Went to church & S.S. In p.m. About 3:20 Carl & Rose Vinton stopped for me and I went with them up to Teeds for a couple of hours. Lois & the children were there. I went down to PO after that to mail a letter.

27 Jun Mon. I washed, mopped kitchen floor & made nut bread. In p.m went to Mrs. Algers for my dress. There was a thunder shower while I was there. Then I started for home and it didn't rain hard. Stopped at Kinch's to get an anniversary card for Lee & Nina, mailed it.

28 Jun Tue. Catherine Sisson came late this p.m. To attend the alumni banquet--stayed over nite.

29 Jun Wed. Warm & pleasant. I called at Mrs. Frear's but she wasn't home. Also at Mrs. Vroman's and at Mrs. Heimers who came home the first of the week. Carrie called from Teed's to ask me to go to Geo Medbury's funeral to morrow. Alicia's 26th birthday.

30 Jun Thu. Catherine Sisson left at about ten o'clock for home. Carrie & Walter came for me about 1:30 and we went to George Medbury's funeral. Stopped in Mt Upton for groceries and I got some things for our picnic to morrow. C & W brot me home in the evening. Thunder showers went around. A little light rain on the way over.

1 Jul Fri. Very warm. Threatened rain all day but didn't rain a drop. We had our F.C. Picnic up in the reservoirs at 6:00 p.m. I went with Mrs. Rider. 20 there. It was very comfortable and we had a pleasant time and fine supper. Thrushes sang.

2 Jul Sat. Very warm. Threatened rain. A short shower in p.m. We did not do anything big. It was too hot. After supper I worked in the flower bed transplanting, etc.

3 Jul Sun. Very warm. I went to church & S.S. Came home with the Teeds. Went up to their house a short time before their taking Mrs. Marcellus home. Wrote some letters and took them down to P.O towards night.

4 Jul Mon. Very warm. Cool in early L a.m. Probably the warmest day yet. I washed this a.m. Took roses over to Adelia in a.m. Put plant food on shrubs & watered small plants in evening. Cooled off fairly well at nite. Temp in 80s & 90s around.

5 Jul Tue. Dr. Hust. Very warm. Mostly fair Clouded up late in day and we had thunder showers in early evening. I went over to Adelia's to take papers. Called at Vivians.

5 Jul Wed. Not as warm to-day. We set out some jars of plants of Mrs. Seaman's and I did some writing. Went down t PO early in evening to mail letter.

7 Jul Thu. Quite warm but a breeze and air a little cooler. This p.m. I went down to do some errands. Kinch's and Wood's also took Mrs Alger's umbrella home. In evening, Carrie & Walter stopped and I went up to the lake with them. Chas Davis is there. We stayed 2 hrs or so.

8 Jul Fri. Very warm. Sultry. Not much air stirring. Cleaned down stairs as usual. I went over to Adelia's a few minutes in p.m. 95.5 degrees in Oneonta. Picked the gooseberries to nite.

9 Jul Sat. Very warm. Thundered late in p.m. But no rain. I made g jam and baked date & nut bread.

10 Jul Sun. Very warm in a.m. Seemed like the warmest night last night that we have had. I did not feel much like getting ready for church. It seemed like showers too. So I didn't go. We both took naps in a.m. I went over and stayed with Stanley while Adelia went to M Chambers wedding. Jessie called in the evening. We went down to church to see a screen. Jessie fixed with roses in the basement. Quite a nice breeze in the p.m. So not so hot in the evening.

11 Jul Mon Not as warm and a nice breeze. Clothes dried nicely. Amasa bro't u some fish and we had them for dinner. I was sick all the p.m.

12 Jul Tue. A lovely day. It is Uncle Chas birthday, 87th and Jessie is having a party for him. I made salad and fixed potatoes for creamed potatoes. Norma made the sauce. Carrie & Walter came about five and I went up to the lake with them. Amasa bro't N in late p.m. Geo & Freddy came in late even after we had gone as they were helping get hay.

13 Jul Wed. Quite cool in a.m. Early. Mrs. S built fire in stove and turned on heat. She isn't feeling well and is seeing things again in the back years. I went over to Adelia's to return the Pyrex dish I borrowed for mellow salad yesterday.

14 Jul Thu. Quite warm. Mrs. Hanford & Jessie called in p.m. Cleaned up stairs as usual. Myrtle phoned from Mrs. V's. Rec'd letter from Helen & card from Joan. Rita & Tuie called with the baby in evening. We sat on the porch.

15 Jul Fri. VERY warm & humid. I took mail over to Adelia's just before lunch. Mrs. Jones called this evening. I gave her some nicotiana plants. It threatened rain and we had a light thunder shower. Did not amount to much. Cooled off a bit and there is a slight breeze to nite by spells.

16 Jul Sat. Quite warm & humid but not quite like yesterday as there has been a little breeze at time. In p.m it seemed like showers and rained a little (thunder) while I was over to Harris'. It is the 2nd day of Old Home Day. I had planned to go down to Mrs. Halsey's to see the parade but it looked too much like rain. Was a fine evening tho.

17 Jul Sun. I went to church & S.S. It was quite warm even with the blower going. Threatened rain but did not amount to much. I went over to Adelia's to return her umbrella towards nite.

18 Jul Mon. Warm & humid in a.m. But a little breeze later and not as hot as it has been. I washed. Rain went around us but a little sprinkle was all here. Soon after lunch Mr. Titus took us down to do errands. I got my ticket for Sidney. Went to 5 & Dime etc. Mrs. S. Sent her curtains to be washed by Mr. Titus for Mrs. Ostrum.

19 Jul Tue. Dr. Hust. Cooler a breeze to-day and not as warm. I ironed and washed my "carnation" dress. Went over to Adelia's after supper. While there Chas Teed & Lois called, then came on over so we all had a short visit. They start for home in the morning.

20 Jul Wed. Much cooler in a.m. I went to Sidney to Dr. Joseph for the last time for a while. Went up to Truairs. Frances is there with her mother. As the bus didn't stop at Kinch's I rode

right up home. It has been warm but not uncomfortable to day. Truair some better but cannot talk much to be understood.

21 Jul Thu. Cool a.m. Warm but not hot during the day. We took down shades in 3 downstairs rooms, washed Windows, took down pictures & cleaned & dusted them. I went over to Adelia's after supper a while. Stopped at Vivian's a few minutes. Arthur Gilbert & family were there. He told about his fall.

22 Jul Fri. Rather warm a.m. And hot during the day. 101 degrees in Oneonta we heard. Had a letter from Betty I was glad to get. Very warm evening and during the nite.

23 Jul Sat. Fairly cool this a.m. Not as hot during the day but plenty warm. I ironed early. Baked Johnny cake & biscuits. Went over to Adelia's with a letter to be mailed. Had a letter from Helen. A thunder shower came up about 3 o'clock. Not much rain here but it's cooler come to nite.

24 Jul sun. Some cooler. Quite comfortable in church. I went to church & S.S. In p.m. Geo came over for me and I stayed till between 7 & 8. N bro't me home She isn't feeling well. Indigestion or some thing. Quite cool to nite. Rained a little during the nite we hear. Not enough to do any good.

25 Jul Mon Rather cool in a.m and a breeze by spells. Quite warm in p.m. I washed in a.m. This p.m. Went down to P.O and Kinch's. Stopped at Adelia's. Jessie left some apples. Mrs. Knight bro't a squash to us. Later Mrs K called to show a box of Ant-dust to us. We sat on the porch.

26 Jul Tue. Cool a.m. Warm in p.m. But cooled off at nite. We hung the curtains in living room dining room, & den to day.

27 Jul Wed. Quite warm in a.m and has been warmer all day. Showers threatened in p.m. But only a sprinkle. Very warm at nite. I cleaned the cellar floor in a.m. Mrs S went down to Latham's office. Very warm toward nite & all nite. Nearly as warm as Fri the 22nd.

28 Jul Thu. Not as warm. Mostly cloudy. I baked date & nut bread and took down to Mrs. Pomeroy's. Mr. Pomeroy died yesterday at the hospital. I went over to Coles and picked nasturtiums, pansies, bachelor buttons & zinnias. I went down to P.O to mail a letter for Mrs. S also to Kinch's. Met Mrs. Alger there and they brought me home.

29 Jul Fri. Warm but not too uncomfortable. Partly cloudy. We cleaned silver all a.m. Mrs. Lawrence called a long call late in p.m.

30 Jul Sat. Not quite as warm during the day but a hot night.

31 Jul Sun. Warm morning and a very warm day. Went to church & S.S>. Rode home with the Teeds and went up to Wells Bridge with them to take flowers for Mrs. Marcellus from Mr. Pomeroy's funeral. They were in church. Went down to P.O to mail letters to nite. Stopped at Adelia's and took hers. Hot to-nite.

1 Aug Mon. Not very warm in a.m. But hotter in p.m. And very sultry late in p.m. Thunder showers went around. We had a few little dashes. Some cooler after that. Not much.

2 Aug Tue. Warm but there has been quite a breeze all day so it hasn't been as bad. I went over to Adelia's after supper a while. Had letters from Joan and Myrtle.

3 Aug Wed. Much cooler this a.m than we have had lately but warmed up as it was plenty hot. I went down to take my shoes to have repaired but the man isn't in Wednesday's. Went to Kinches, PO,etc. Quite warm to nite. Kathy Gilbert's b-day.

4 Aug Thu. Warm a.m. And another hot day. I went down to take my shoes and to P.O. Went over to Adelia's to nite and stopped & talked with Vivian. Had a letter from Helen.

5 Aug Fri. Another hot day about as hot as any day we have had. 100 degrees in places and nearly that in others. Did not cool off at night as much as usual.

6 Aug Sat. Warm early in a.m. Sprinkled a little early then felt cooler for a short time. I went down and got my shoes that were being repaired this a.m. Around 6 o'clock it threatened rain. Thunder & lightened but ot much rain. Air cooler at bed time.

7 Aug Sun. Warm in a.m. No church services. Thunder showers went around but no rain to speak of here. Cooler at nite.

8 Aug Mon. Walter came over for me about 9 a.m. To spend the day as Mrs. S's son & wife are coming for this day. In p.m. Carrie & I went to G-ville. Called at Mary Deitz, Mae Cloud was there, also Gerald Porters to see Mrs. Avila Porter. Then went down to Florence S for a call. They gave us some apples. We came back to U around 9 o'clock. Went up to B Lake to see Jessie as CaRie had an errand so it was late when I got back home.

9 Aug Tue. Very cool a.m. Carrie b-day. Warmed up some during the day. Sun quite hot towards nite. I went over to Adelia's. She isn't at all good. Called Dr. Philip Hust as Dr. H is out of town.

10 Aug Wed. Cool a.m. But warmed up toward nite. I washed, good drying of course. About noon or nearly Richmond & Philip came in for a call. I went over to Adelia's towards noon as she had left Stanley to go to foot doctor and I went again this pm. She feels quite sick.

11 Aug Thu. It began raining this a.m. Between 5 & 6 o'clock. Rained by spells all day. Sometimes rather hard then only L sprinkles. It must have wet in quite well. Some thunder, but not loud. Cooler, a little. I went over to Adelia's a while just before supper. She is feeling some better.

12 Aug Fri. Cloudy. Rather cool. It began to sprinkle about dark and still drizzles at bed time. I went down to take shoes to be fixed. P.O. And called at Mrs. Halsey's. Mrs. Jones called this evening.

13 Aug Sat. Began raining early this a.m. Or perhaps rained during the nite. Rained by spells all the a.m. This ps.m. Began to blow. Blew several small limbs off the locust trees across the road over into our lawn. I dragged them to the garbage can. Not heavy. Mild temp. It rained harder than it did at at any time Thur. No thunder. I baked a pie & Johnny cake this a.m. Betty's 25th b day. These winds are caused by hurricane Connie, we suppose.

14 Aug Sun. Warm. Threatening rain. But did not much more than a sprinkle. I went over to Harris' in a.m. Norma, Rita & David called this p.m. I went down to P.O to mail letters. Very warm this evening.

15 Aug Mon. Rather warm. About 80 degrees. No rain tho threatened at times. Good wash day. I went over to Adelia's. Stopped at Vivian's on the porch. N & Geo came along and I visited with them for a while. They didn't get out. Quite warm this evening. Had a letter from Alicia.

16 Aug Tue. Warmer to-day. Mostly fair. Quite warm this evening.

17 Aug Wed. Quite warm & humid. I went over to Harris' to take mail. We cleaned the ice box.

18 Aug Thu. It started raining at 5 o'clock or before. Rained most of the morning, sometimes very hard. Sultry. I went down to Kinche's, PO & to get my shoes this p.m. Rained quite hard on my way back. Had a letter from Helen. We saw color in the sky to nite. But did not see a double rainbow which of course was lovely.

19 Aug Fri. Warm & humid. The papers tell of the havoc the hurricane Diane made during the past 24 hrs or so. Floods & washouts, telephones out. Much damage done in Pa, S.E.N.Y. Conn & Mass. Houses carried off, streets full of water. Families having to evacuate their homes, trees down. Some lives lost of course. Called at Betty Littles to see the baby especially. I went down to 5 & Dime to get b-day gift for Ruth.

20 Aug Sat. Warm & humid. Sun hot. I went down to P.O this a.m after cleaning up stairs. Mailed p'kg to Ruth. Stopped at Victory store for rolls & cookies. Very warm evening. I went over to Adelia's. Stopped at Vivian's and sat on porch a while.

21 Aug Sun. Warm & humid. I went with Carrie & Walter to Truair Halbert's funeral at Sidney at 2 p.m. It was very hot but a breeze at the cemetery. Between 5 & 6 o'clock we had a hard thunder shower. Considerable wind and hail but no damage right here. Ruth's b-day. I went over to Adelia's. Visited with Vivian.

22 Aug Mon. Cool this a.m. But warmed up later. Quite humid. Thunder showers between 6 & 7 o'clock but not nearly as hard as yesterday & no wind to speak of. Good drying day. Mary called this a.m to tell us that she would like to come down Wed. We plan to go to Norma's.

23 Aug Tue. Cooler. Mostly cloudy but still cooler at nite. Have been busy with ironing, baking, etc.

24 Aug Wed. Mary and the little ones came down about noon. We stopped at Victory store and got some groceries then went over to Norma's for dinner and spent the afternoon. Came home by way of Sidney and stopped to see Ivy & Elma Daniels who work at an eating place this side of Sidney. Cool day. Very pleasant.

25 Aug Thu. Had a busy day after being away yesterday. Catherine came on the evening train. Cool at night but comfortable day. Norma came over and bro't a chocolate cake she had baked for us in evening.

26 Aug Fri. I phoned Carrie that I could go over there. Walter & Carrie came over for me about 3 o'clock. We stopped at Mr. Leonard's a few min. He has been quite sick. Is up and some better.

27 Aug Sat. Rained most all the a.m. I helped C about cleaning this a.m. It was pleasant this p.m. We went up to Paul Tillson's to call. Then I called at Mrs. Porters and we both called at Mary Halbert's.

28 Aug Sun. We went over to N Guilford to church service at 9:00 a.m. Then went to a cemetery near. Then on to Guilford church to Old Home Day at M.E. Church. There was a good attendance. The services were good. Also the dinner. I came back with A & J. Norma came over for me in the evening. Mrs. S's grandchildren were there so I met them--Helen & Larry. 29 Aug Mon. Norma a baked in a.m. We gathered tomatoes, visited, and I helped what I could. She didn't wash. We went over to Rita's in evening while Geo went to the doctor. A pleasant day. Mrs. Seaman's birthday.

30 Aug Tue. We gathered & sorted tomatoes. Canned 7 qt. and made dill pickles and chili sauce. Quite a shower in the evening. Quite cool.

31 Aug. Wed. Jessie came over for me at about 9:30. We went up to the Lake. In p.m. Can & Pearl Wallin & Daisy Root came up for a short call. Jessie & I went down and got the Huffman's & daughter for dinner up there. J took us home in evening. Pleasant.

1 Sep Thu. Partly cloudy. Comfortable. I kept busy at odd jobs caring for accumulated food, etc. Jean & Catherine were here for lunch & supper. I went over to Adelia's this evening.

2 Sep Fri. Partly cloudy but comfortable. I washed table cloths, napkins, towels, etc. Catherine & Jean started on the morning train for home.

3 Sept Sat. We had a busy day. It was pleasant. Cleaned sketchily upstairs and down.

4 Sept Sun. Mamma would have been 105 years old had she lived. Today Edward Seaman came in this morning at 5 a.m. I went to church & S.S. Pleasant day. Rather cool this evening.

Carrie, Walter, Emily & Geo stopped and I went with them to the Lake for a short time.

5 Sep Mon. Partly cloudy but clothes dried nicely. A shower came at 2:30 or so. Did not last long. Warmer & rather humid.

6 Sep Tue. I did some ironing to-day. Very pleasant. Bright, but cool air. I went over to Vivians and Adelia's this p.m. Edward Seaman left this a.m. To be gone a few days then back here.

Norma alled to-nite with some squashes.s

7 Sep Wed. Cool a.m. Quite pleasant but cool. I washed and did some back ironing. We had Debby in a while this a.m. As Mrs. Green had to get Judy ready to start kindergarten and was quite busy. I took squashes N bro't over to Coles.

8 Sep Thu. Cleaned up stairs as usual. Quite cool. Fair. I went down as far as Kinch's to do errands. Stopped at Harris' on my way home. Very cool air all day. Seemed like frost at nite. I covered up nicotianas.

9 Sep Fri. Bright this a.m. But considerable cloudiness. Warmer. Wind in S. Rec'd letter from Helen at Otego. Norma && Rita came in this evening to bring tomatoes & strawberry apples. Not as cold tonite. Edward S. Came in about mid tie to-nite.

10 Sep Sat. Partly cloudy. Rather mild. Threatened rain but did not. I made date & nut breads. Cleaned kitchen floor, etc. Went over to Adelia's towards nite to take paper.

11 Sept Sun. Went to church & S.S. Miss Eells taught as Mrs. M isn't home yet. Threatened rain but did ot till toward nite. Quite a thunder shower. Real comfortable in p.m. I sat on the porch & wrote letters.

12 Sep Mon. Much cooler. Quite a breeze. I washed. Went over to Harris' for grape leaves. made dill pickles. Quite cool to night.

13 Sep Tue. Very cool morning. Quite a fog. No signs of a frost here but there was in places. Will would have been 89 years old to-day had he lived. Edward S took Mrs. S & I down town this a.m. We went to Joyce's store and selected a carpet sweeper. I went to P.O. And 5 & Dime. A cold wind to-day. Clear & cool to nite.

14 Sep Wed. Quite a comfortable day. Jessie came for me at 2:30 and I went up to the Lake especially to see Effie McLaughlin. Came home between 5 & 6.

15 Sep Thu. Partly cloudy. Warmer. Quite warm in p.m. Amasa stopped for me and I went up to the Lake about 2;30 to meet the Hovey's who are spending the day there. A lovely day. We had a good visit and helped Jessie peel & cut up apples for canning.

16 Sep Fri. Warm and pleasant. This evening Mrs Greene, Judy & I went over to Norma's to get some tomatoes. She gave us some squashes.

17 Sep Sat. Another warm, lovely day. I took some squashes over to Vivian. Saw Mrs. Banta on my way. She is staying at the Gregory's with the children.

18 Sep Sun. Another fine day. Still warmer than it has been lately. I went to church & S.S. In the afternoon Norma and I went to Otego to the sesquicentennial of the church. There were three meetings and we only attended this one - morning - afternoon & evening. We called at Mrs. Hunts, the Daniels, and the Kiels. Reached home some after 8.

19 Sep Mon. Warm & mostly sunny after a very heavy fog disappeared. Edward S left for home this a.m. I canned 8 pts of tomatoes. This even went over to Adelia's to take a letter.

20 Sep Tue. Cooler in p.m. I washed and canned 4 pts tomatoes. Went in and helped Mrs. Green can some in p.m. I stayed with the Greene little folks while the parents went to a faculty reception.

21 Sep Wed. Quite cool this a.m and has been all day. I washed. Covered nicotianas & petunias as it seems like frost.

22 Sep Thu. Quite cool but no frost. I took mail over to Harris' in p.m. Cool to nite. I covered plants again. Got some cukes for pickles over to Adelia's that Jessie left there for us.

23 Sep Fri. Cloudy. Cool. Threatened rain and began raining after dark. Mrs. Jones called in evening. Helen & Philip called late in evening. Kept raining during the nite. We made oil pickles this p.m.

24 Sep Sat. Rained for a short time this a.m. Cloudy & cool all day.

25 Sep Sun. learning to day. Cool. I went to church and S.S. Went over to Adelia's a while this evening. Took mail over there. Very cool & clear to-nite.

26 Sep Mon. Cool but no frost. I washed. Carrie & Walter called late this p.m. Jessie came in and bro't cukes for oil pickles (to add). I went in to the Green's this even a while. Watched television some. Then we visited.

27 Sep Tue. Mostly cloudy. Warmer. I went down as far as Meade's store, especially to get birthday gift for Helen. Stopped at Wood's Kinch's & PO. Quite a cool wind. Seems like rain.

28 Sep Wed. Not very cold. Quite foggy this a.m. I made apple sauce of apples Helen brought. I went to the Women's Ass'n this evening with Mrs Rider. 16 there. Our first meeting this Fall. A pleasant evening.

29 Sep Thu. Not cold. I fixed some beets that the Greens gave us for Mrs S to. Pickle. This p.m. Cracked some Butternuts for the Teeds. The sun was very warm.

30 Sep Fri. Mild. Pleasant. Friendly Circle met at Mrs. Stanley's. I went with Jessie. Adelia also. We had a nice even. 19 present. Lucy & I were given corsages as our b-days occur to morrow. Norma came over and bro't a b cake that Mrs. S bo't for me. Also a box of fruit, vegetables, box of peppermint-thin chocolates. Several pt cans of pickles, marmalade, catsup & peanut butter, etc.

1 Oct Sat. Another nice day. We sampled the cake for lunch. Mrs. S tho't it too rich for her so I took some over to Harris & Coles. It is very delicious. I'll give the Greenes some later as they are away to day. I had a nice lot of cards. Jessie called with some Fall crocuses & MacIntosh apples.

2 Oct Sun. I went to church & S.S. In p.m. Moby Collins called. He arrived from Fla last evening late. Said Norma would be over at 2:30. We took a nice ride. it was warm & pleasant. Went thru Franklin, took a side road. Came back and went on the Franklin Mt road to Otego. Stopped at Helen's. Joan, Ruth & Larry at home. The rest at Round Lake. Foliage gorgeous.

3 Oct Mon. A fine day. I washed. Went over to Adelia's a while. In p.m. Got things ready to take up to Helen's to-morrow. Joan's b day to-day.

4 Oct Tue. A lovely day. I ironed. Helen came for me about 12:30 to go up to help celebrate our b-days. We went down to the stores first. The autumn foliage is beautiful. Helen had made a birthday cake. She decorated it and we had it for supper. Very pretty. H gave me a bag of apples MacIntosh. I got home around nine o'clock.

5 Oct Wed. Another lovely mild day. I canned 5 pts of Mac apples Jessie gave us. In p.m. Betty Little called with her baby. Such a lovely one too. I went with Jessie to Mr. Hunts to visit with Elsie C. Besides J & I were Bertha Wilcox & Bert Ethel Stead, and a lady who bro't her. Jessie Hubbard & Hattie on row. had ice cream and a lovely pink cake.

6 Oct Thu. Rainy this morning and part of a.m. Mild. Cloudy all p.m. 7 evening. Cleaned up stairs and picked out the nuts I had cracked for the Teeds.

7 Oct Fri. Dr. Hust. Partly cloudy and quite warm. windy at nite. I went over to Adelia's in p.m. Took some lovely will asters.

8 Oct Sat. Cleaned Ice box. Mild. Some sunshine. Threatened rain all day, but did not. I went in to the Green's and fed Debby and stayed with her while they went to pancake supper at the school. N called to say they would be starting an hour or so for Alicia's. Geo, she & Moby.

9 Oct Sun. Some cooler but sunshiny & pleasant. Went to church & S.S. Marvin came for me as A & J are away.

10 Oct Mon. Warm & pleasant. I washed in a.m. Went down town mostly to do errands for Mrs. S. Called for a short time at Miss Halsey's.

11 Oct Tue. Still warmer. I ironed then washed all the windows down stairs on outside this a.m. Mrs. Heimer called this p.m.

12 Oct Wed. Warm & bright. I went down to Wood's store this a.m. To get materials for jello salad for the supper Fri nite in case I go. Norma called to say they had returned from Ohio. Jessie & Alta Hale called this p.m a short item. I went over to Adelia to take mail and borrow a dish for the salad.

13 Oct Thu. Cloudy & mild. Looked like rain, but did not. We turned the rug around in the living room to-day. Mr. Harrison helped us spread it back down. I made salad for the supper at church to-morrow nite.

14 Oct Fri. Mild temp. Began raining toward night. A dedication supper was held to-nite in the social rooms of the church. I went with the Riders. Not as many attended as would perhaps had it been a pleasant evening. A very good supper and a pleasant time. Used new dishes & silver (stainless steel) new kitchen, all looked nice. It was to dedicate the new dishes, silver and changes in the kitchen.

15 Oct sat. Has rained off & on all day. Some quite hard showers. Mrs. S had word that Edward is coming to-morrow. I made date & nut bread.

16 Oct Sun. Rained more or less all day. I went to church & S.S. We hear on radio of terrible floods in some parts of the State also in Penn & Conn. I went over to Adelia's to take mail.

Hazel Halbert died this a.m. Lula called to tell me. Edward Seaman came in this even.

17 Oct Mon. Cloudy & cool. I washed but it wasn't very drying. Had a letter from Carrie. They are having a fine time and all going well so far.

18 Oct Tue. Cool. Cloudy. Edward S. Took me down to Hazel Halbert's funeral at Joyce's. I rode up to the cemetery with Lula Halbert. She left me at P.O. Then I went to Victory store. saw the Tillson's there, and they brought me home.

19 Oct Wed. Cool. Cloudy. Sun came out for a short time once or twice. We met at Norma's for our early reunion. The Roshirts, Winnie, Myrtle, Carol & Nancy & their children. Helen and Larry. had a good dinner and pleasant time as usual.

20 Oct Thu. Cool. Mostly sunny. I baked do & nut bread, etc. This p.m. Went in and stayed with Debby while her mother went down town. Went over to Harris' while the rest ate supper.

21 Oct Fri. The Ladies of our church served a public supper in the social rooms at 5:30 & 6:30. I made 2 apple pies and went down with Mrs. Russel and helped in the kitchen. Came home with Mrs. S & Edward who went. There were 120 or so at the supper. Think they cleared \$100 or more. Mrs S. Went to the Dentists

22 Oct Sat. There was a frost this a.m. The first here of the season. Quite a heavy fog. Made date & nut bread, etc. Went in and stayed with the Green little ones this even while the folks went to a dance at the school for a short time.

23 Oct Sun. Colder than yesterday a.m. 20 Degrees, we hear. No fog. I went to church & S.S. Edward S started for home this a.m.

24 Oct Mon. Cloudy by spells but no rain till mid afternoon. I washed and clothes are dried. Windy. Damage done in Oneonta. I went in to the Greenes and watched T.V. Arthur Godfrey & "I Love Lucy." Both were good. Anyway the Talent show was fine and I love Lucy, funny as usual. Sent order for Helen to Wards.

25 Oct Tue. Above 30 degrees this a.m. Mostly cloudy & cold. We changed our beds back so have our own rooms. I did a little cleaning up stairs. Went over to Harris' this p.m. Amasa came in this evening and helped Mrs. S about social security. Cold to-nite.

26 Oct Wed.. Norma, Rita & David stopped for a short time to bring us a 1/2 bu or so of tomatoes. D is 5 mo to-day. Our Miss Soc met at the church to-nite. I went with Mrs. Rider.

27 Oct Thu. Cool this a.m. But quite a pleasant day. I canned 8 pts of tomatoes.

28 Oct Fri. Frosty a.m. But real warm & pleasant this p.m. Went over to Harris' to take mail in p.m. Cleaned down stairs. Had long letter from Helen.

29 Oct Sat. Partly cloudy. But mild and comfortable. I cleaned rugs & floor in front room and some other cleaning up stairs. Went over to Harris' late in p.m. While Mrs S. Took a nap. Had some Halloween callers. The little Russel boy & his sisters.

30 Oct Sun. Went to church & S.S. Rode with Mr. Russel as Teeds were away. It has rained more or less all day. Judy Green went to S.S with Helen. Mary and the little folks called a short time this p.m. We went in to the Green's a few min. We are on standard time now.

31 Oct Mon. It cleared off during the nite and has been a nice day. Good drying. I did a large washing. Spent some time scoring nylon stockings as am disposing of them. Went over to Harris to take mail. Jessie called this p.m. To leave our engagement calendars. Cooler to-nite.

1 Nov Tue. Ironed in a.m. This p.m. I went down town. Called at Mrs. Heimers. Lovely day.

2 Nov Wed. Warm for time of year and mostly sunny. I went to the Beebe's to call in p.m. Took some candy for Mrs. Tillapaugh. She is in bed with arthritis. Carrie & Walter came in this evening and made quite a call.

3 Nov Thu. Partly clear all a.m. Began raining in p.m. And kept it up mostly all p.m. & evening. I did some baking in a.m. This ps.m. Straightened bureau drawers & did some regulating in clothes press. Cooler to-nite.

4 Nov Fri. Mostly cloudy. Cool. Friendly Circle met to nite at the church. I went with Adelia. Rob't took us. Mrs. Heimer went too. There were 27 there. Mrs. Hanford was there. We brought gifts to her of eatables to help on Sun nite suppers. There were two large boxes "to be opened Sun,"

5 Nov Sat. Dr. Hust. Quite cold this a.m. But cloudy and no frost. Cloudy all day. Mrs. Jones called this evening. She brought some turnips to us.

6 Nov Sun. Cloudy & cool. Went to church & S.S. Went down to P>O late in p.m. To mail a letter to Helen then went over to Harris' a while.

7 Nov Mon. Cloudy & cool all day. Looked like rain but did not till nearly nite it began gently. I washed but it was a poor day to dry. Bro't in and put in the cellar towards nite.

8 Nov Tue. Election Day. Very cold this a.m. And fair. Seemed more mild in p.m. Some one came for me to go down to vote. I went on down to Woodshed for ticket to Sidney. At five & dime, then called at M Teeds to see Christmas cards. Stopped at Woods, Kinch's & PO. Letter from H. I plan to go up there Thu.

9 Nov Wed. Cold. Mostly cloudy. I made 2 pies and canned 4 pts tomatoes. Went over to Harris' this p.m.

10 Nov Thu. Cold. Sunny in a.m. Helen came down for me soon after noon. We went down St to do shopping etc. I mended in p.m. And bro't some things home to do. H bro't me home between 8 & 9. It began raining about dark and kept it up as we came down.

11 Nov Fri. Veteran's Day. No school. Cool. Mostly cloudy and a very little storm. Ground white this a.m. But all melted off in a.m. I went over to Harris' to take mail in p.m. Jessie called with calendars for Mrs. S.

12 Nov Sat. Cloudy early but some sunshine later and rather mild. Mr. Harrison took off screen doors and put on storm windows in p.m. I made date & nut bread for Mrs. S to send to Katherine

13 Nov Sun. Bright in a.m. But clouded up and rained a little. Kept cloudy. I went to church & S.S. With Mr. Green. Norma came over late in p.m. And made quite a call. Bro't quite a lot of tomatoes, also some things for our lunch.

14 Nov Mon. Mostly cloudy. Threatened rain. I washed but hung most of the clothes in cellar. Mrs. Green took me down to Dr. Hust's office office and came for me, I had to wait longer than usual. It was mild, but seems colder to-nite.

15 Nov Tue. I canned 10 cans of different sizes of tomatoes. Gave Mrs. Green & Adelia each a few, so disposed of nearly all of them. Mostly cloudy, not very cold.

16 Nov Wed. It rained during the nite and all the morning till about 11. I rode to Sidney with Dr. Joseph. had the appointment at 10:00. Waited in the hotel till about noon. Read some. Then went down to the store where bus stops. Did some shopping. Came home on 12.56 bus.

17 Nov Thu. Cold & windy. The coldest day we have. Had. Some sunshine too. I had planned to go over to Cope's but Mrs. S didn't feel well so I phoned I couldn't go. She has felt fairly well to day. I cleaned up stairs this a.m. Went over to Harris' to take mail this p.m. Have a cold the first in a long time.

18 Nov Fri. Not as cold or windy. A little snow occasionally. Did the usual Fri cleaning. This p.m. I cracked quite a bag of Butternuts for the Teeds also a few black walnuts.

19 Nov Sat. Dr. Hust. Snowed more or less all day. Not very cold. I baked pie & Johnny cake. Picked out nuts for Jessie.

20 Nov Sun. Rather cold all day. Colder at nite. I stayed with the little Greene's while the parents went to church. They, with others, United with the church to-day. To-day the canvassers were out for every member canvas. Mr. Russel called in p.m.

21 Nov Mon. Rather cloudy & windy. I washed part of the clothes. Hung in basement. Went in and helped Mrs. Green some as she is sick. Went over to Harris' to take mail. Jessie called to nite to get some nuts. Forty eight years ago to-day we were married.

22 Nov Tue. Sunshine this a.m. Cloudy in p.m. I washed some. Then did the ironing for last week & this. Picked out the rest of Jessie's nuts. Sent a check for Helen two night gowns.

23 Nov Wed. Not quite as cold. Cloudy and a little light rain in p.m. I baked huckleberry pie & a tin of biscuits this a.m. The Greene's started for NJ to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

24 Nov Thu. Thanksgiving Day. Mostly sunny and not too cold. Mrs. S & I were here alone. We had oyster stew for lunch and lamb chops for dinner, huckleberry pie & sweet potatoes, etc. We were well satisfied and did not over eat.

25 Nov Fri. Mostly cloudy and rather windy & cold. I went over to Harris' late in a.m. To take mail.

26 Nov Sat. Dr. Hust. Cold. Mostly cloudy. Some light snow. Mrs. S began not feeling well a while before lunch and called the doctor in p.m. He came and gave several kinds of medicine including a prescription which Mr. Kinch bro't up. We cleaned the silver. I baked a tin of biscuits.

27 Nov Sun. I did not go to church as Mrs. S did not feel well yesterday and I tho't I'd better see that she had her medicine, etc. Rather cold but only part of the day. I went to the motion picture "Martin Luther" at the Baptist church with Norma & Freddie at 5 o'clock. it was well worth seeing. The Greene's arrived home about 7:00.

28 Nov Mon Not very cold this a.m. But rained some then was colder and snowed a little. Jessie went to Sidney Hospital to all on Mrs. McRae, Lizzie Pearce & Mrs. Marcellus. Found Lula Halbert there too. Mrs. Huffmire went with us. It seems quite cold to nite. Talked with N. She wasn't feeling at all good. Throat and neck bad. Had been to Dr. Brian.

29 Nov Tue. Dr. Hust. Very cold. -2 degrees at the Greene's. I did Mrs S's washing and hung in cellar. Ironed what I washed yesterday that needed it. Went over to Harris' to take mail. Went in and stayed with the Greene children while she went down town. N is feeling some better but not very good. Cold to nite. Has been all day.

30 Nov Wed. Snowed a little but didn't amount to much. Sun shone some. Heavy snow and cold in W & N parts of state. I made a recipe of fondant this p.m. Washed Windows & curtains in pantry & kitchen. Not a very busy day. Mrs. S didn't feel very good toward nite. N feeling better. Rather cold to-nite but not as cold as last nite.

1 Dec Thu. Mostly sunny. Not as cold as it has been but feels wintry. A little snow came during the nite. I washed Windows in front room, dining room, and den. Cleaned partly up stairs and made 2 kinds of candy. Did not have extra good luck with either.

2 Dec Fri. Snowed quite a little. I kept busy with the usual Fri work. Finished up stairs etc. Went over to Harris' to take mail. Friendly Circle met to nite at the church. Christmas meeting. We had a pleasant time. 20 there. Rob't H took Adelia & I. Came home with M. Teeds.

3 Dec Sat. Not as cold. Snow melted considerably. Not much accomplished. Mrs. S rec'd a big box of fine apples. We stored them away and I fixed an extra clothes line in cellar, etc. Raining a little to-nite.

4 Dec Sun. Rained thru the night. The ground is bare. It rained more or less all the a.m. I went to S.S with Mr. Green, and came back with him after church. Dark and cloudy all p.m. I wrote some letters. Mrs. Rider gave me the Christmas tree to use during the holidays as she did last year.

5 Dec Mon. Rather cold. Stormed a little. Hung clothes in cellar. I made some mashed potato candy which seems nice. Mr. Kinch bro't wintergreen ext. which helped. I peaked a box to take over to Carries' if I go tomorrow or soon. Talked with her this a.m.

6 Dec Tue. Snowed a little during the nite. Walter came for me at about 9 o'clock. We went down for Mrs. Vroman to stay with Mrs. S. Sunny all day but grew cold toward nite. We started about 4 o'clock for home. Stopped at Teeds and got yew for Christmas trimmings.

7 Dec Wed. Cold this morning. Not much above zero. moderated a little during the day but colder at nite. I went over to Harris' to take mail. Katherine Teed came in to bring Christmas cards. We gave her money to buy birthday gift for Miss Hitt.

8 Dec Thu. Not as cold. Did some baking. Made fondant candy. Jessie came in the even to show a garment she had made for little C Teed. Norma phoned in evening that Alicia & Tom haves a baby girl born this a.m. Weighs ss lb 10 oz. (*Janice, my daughter's birth. AP*) had letter from Helen.

9 Dec Fri. Moderate temp. Snowed by spells all day. I went down to P>O & to Kinch's this p.m. Stopped at Adelia's. Quite cold to-nite. Snowed this evening.

10 Dec Sat. Cold this a.m. Sunny & cloudy by spells. Not much snow. But snowed some during nite so there is a fair amount now, enough to whiten the ground. I cleaned up stairs, and kitchen. Made up the fondant I cooked Thu. It is very good. N starts for O at 12:30 to-night to be with Alicia a wk and help car for baby, etc.

11 Dec Sun. Cold. I rode to church & S.S with the Riders and came back with Mr. Green. Helen came down in late p.m. To talk over Christmas gifts etc. Get mending. She brought more.

12 Dec Mon. Cold this a.m. But gradually warmed up. Snowed by spells just flurries in a.m. I did my washing & towels. This p.m. I rode down to bank with Mr. Green, then did shopping at Meade's, Stopped at Brions & Woods. Called at Miss Halsey's. Mrs Meade delivered my p'kgs. I called at Harris'. Did some Christmas writing.

13 Dec Tue.. Not as cold. lousy all day. I washed, fixed the last year's wreath, and got it up. Wrote more cards and took them over to Harris. Rec'd box of candy from Carrie R. Wrote cards all evening.

14 Dec Wed. Dr. Hust. Cold this a.m. But warmed up in p.m. I wrote letters, arms, and took over to Harris'. Wrote all evening.

15 Dec Thu. Snowed about 5 in during the night. Not very cold this a.m. But colder in p.m. I swept porches. I got quite a few cards off to-day. Took over to Harris. Called the Collins to see if N had written or that they had heard, but they hadn't.

16 Dec Fri. Snowed some during nite so I swept porch. Colder but not very cold. After cleaning rooms, I wrote cards. Took mail over to Harris' in p.m. No word from Norma yet. I feel anxious. Amasa is sick. Had Dr 3 times.

17 Dec Sat. Cold this morning. Colder at nite. Rita called to say she had heard from Norma. Alicia and all are alright, but neither Geo nor I have heard from N yet. Jessie called to say that Amasa had a poor nite. I called Marvin this evening and A is much better.

18 Dec Sun. Went to church & S..S. With Mr. Green. Wrote Christmas cards in p.m.

19 Dec Mon. Richmond stopped in to leave candy, boxes. He said Mary wan't coming down for Christmas, so I hurried and got her packages ready and Mr G will mail to-morrow. Took mail over to H.

20 Dec Tue. I worked some at candy making and got Helen's p'kg ready for them when they can come for it. Also wrote some cards & letters and took over to Harris'. Very cold to-nite. Norma came home this evening.

21 Dec Wed. -23 degrees this a.m at Green's them. I did Mrs. S washing and worked at the candy. Took mail over to Harris'. Not quite as cold we think as last evening.

22 Dec Thu. Winter officially at 10:20 a.m. Not as cold this morning. Zero or 20. Snowed all a.m. And part of p.m. I finished the candy making and packed Norma's box. Helen & Phil stopped in for their box this evening. I went in and stayed with Debby while the Green's went to Christmas party at the church.

23 Dec Fr. Cold at leas 10 degrees below zero, I believe this a.m. I made date & nut bread then packed candy boxes and small p'kg (4 of them). Took boxes over to Harris' for them & Kenneth.

24 Dec Sat. Not as cold. I was busy getting cleaning etc done. Geo came in with a p'kg from Norma & one from her & Alicia. I went in this even and helped the Green's stuff their turkey.

25 Dec Sun. Not cold. Thawed all nite. some bare ground in the yard. I went to church with the Green's. A cantata & tableau. Nice music & service. This evening I went with the Green's to see the Christmas decorations at the various homes. Very pretty. Colder to nite.

26 Dec Mon. Not very cold. Cloudy. Snow flurries at times. I did my washing. Rested twice. Seemed like a holiday. I wrote to Carrie this p.m.

27 Dec Tue. Rather cold. I ironed. Went over to Harris' to take mail. Carrie & Walter called between five & six to-nite. The Green's started for NJ soon after noon to-day to be away rest of the week.

28 Dec Wed. 10 degrees below this a.m. Cold all day but will not be quite as cold I think to nite. I washed for Mrs. S and did odd jobs. Wrote 2 letters.

29 Dec Thu. 10 degrees above or so. Quite mild in p.m. So I went down st. Had errands at Kinch's & PO & Brions. It started snowing and covered the walks but did not keep it up. Stopped at Harris' both ways. Stopped. Am trying out my new pen point.

30 Dec Fri. About 25 degrees this a.m. Snowed a little and has been windy and rather cold this p.m. 6 degrees above in late p.m. Norma has heard from Alicia which is good news. Both she

and baby are doing fine. Tom is not very well. Walter & Beverly about ready to start for the East.

31 Dec Sat. Snowed some this a.m. Not very cold. had a long letter from Helen. They are pretty good now. Did not accomplish much to-day. Swept snow off porch and steps twice. Did some Etta work on the kitchen stove, leaning out ashes etc.

END OF 1955 DIARY

1 Jan 1956. About 6 or 7 in of snow came during the nite. I swept off the porch & side walk to main. The snow plow came on sidewalk later. I went to church with the Riders. Jessie came down for me about 3 o'clock. After five, I came home with Mr. & Mrs. Terbush who called there. The Green's came in about 7 o'clock.

(I do not have the rest of the 1956 diary at this time. AP)

1957 DIARY OF NELLIE (HELEN) CONVERSE CARR, Otego, NY. 1878-1968. Age:79 years old. Copied December 2016 by Alicia Ione Leonard McNutt Pagano, granddaughter of Nellie Carr

Comments: This diary is written in a small 6 metal ringed 3x4" black notebook.

It begins Aug 1, 1957, continues through 1958, and to Mar 29, 1959.

Gma is living with Mrs. Seaman all of this year and until Jan 21, 1958.

NOTE: Gma has several addresses and phone numbers on the back 2 pages of this loose leaf diary book. Also has a page for Mary Sisson where she documented hours worked- totaled \$21.00 for 36 hours of work. This coincides with the dates that Gma went some place and Mrs. Sisson came to stay with Mrs. Sherman. So it is possible this entry is what Gma paid her for coming.

Gma has many friends in Unadilla. Neighbor's, church members, and relatives that I didn't know lived in the area. She also is actively connected with her sister Carrie Cope in Gilbertsville and other people there. She visits her daughter Helen in Otego and has friends and some relatives in that area as well. Gma was very cosmopolitan in her world.

Coming Home from Ohio:

In early Sep, this year we came home and I have a picture of Janice and very pregnant me on the tractor pulling the hay wagon with Tom on it. So the barn at Mom and George's was still up at that time. Daniel was born Nov 14 in Akron, Ohio. A history remembered.

I remember coming home with Janice one time on the train from Ohio, Maybe 1956. Janice has a red snow suit. She was afraid of my Dad and he was so disappointed. He had to hold her with her face towards me. But later in life, Janice and my Dad were on the best of terms. Because she wore "short shorts" one time, he loved calling her "Scanty Pants." It became a tradition with

them. On the last leg of this train ride, Johnnie Chambers was just returning from attending a training on auctioneer calling. He was sitting near us and we chatted and he played with Janice as it had been a long ride. For many years thereafter we always remembered that time. And when Janice, who loves horses, went to the Chambers Sales in Unadilla as an adult she always tried to say hi to Jim and Johnnie. Jim was in my sister's class at school and the Chambers attended the Federated Church when I was in high school.

1957 COPY of DIARY of NELLIE CONVERSE CARR 1878-1968 Age 79.

1 Aug Thu. Mostly sunny. Comfortable temp. I cleaned silverware this a.m.

2 Aug Fri. A bright comfortable day. Did Fri cleaning down stairs.

3 Aug Sat. Warm & sunny till late p.m. Then thunder showers went around. It rained here a little between 7 & 8. Mrs. Jones called this evening. The Greens went to Georgetown to Old Home Day.

4 Aug Sun. I went with Amasa & Jessie to Gilbertsville this evening to see colored slides that Rev. Walter Graig showed of the Holy Land. The Riders went too. The pictures were very interesting. Quite a large attendance. Mrs. Green staid with Mrs. S.

5 Aug Mon Cool--partly cloudy windy. Good drying. I went over to Harris this p.m. Helped Mrs G pick beans & greens.

6 Aug Tue. Very cool all day. Partly cloudy. A very little rain. Helen stopped for a short time on her way up to Otego. I took some beet greens, cooked over to Harris'

7 Aug Wed. Sunny & warmer. A perfect day. Norma bro't squash, s corn, black berries s7 cukes. Mr. & Mrs. Coney called with a Mr. & Mrs. Peters from Cooperstown this p.m. Mrs. Poverty also Mrs. Gibson called this evening.

8 Aug Thu. Some cloudiness. Moderate temp. Warmer in p.m. Mrs. S seems to be feeling better and has better appetitive. Mrs. Lawrence called this p.m.

9 Aug Fri. Mostly cloudy, moderate temp a little rain in a.m. I went over to Harris' this even. Visited with Vivian a while outside.

10 Aug Sat. Mostly cloudy and light rain by spells in a.m. I went down town in p.m. Called at Mrs. Freers. Errands at drug store and Victory store.

11 Aug Sun. Quite cool this a.m. Warmed up and was a nice day. Jessie called with squash & tomatoes. We read & I wrote letters. (Roseola).

12 Aug Mon. Roseola. Rained during last nite. Clearing to-day & cooler. N phoned that Rita's baby is sick & in hospital. Had a convulsion yesterday. Is some better to night.

13 Aug Tue. Cool all day. Mostly sunny. Talked with N to nite. Henry is better. Temp 101. Amasa bro't huckleberries. I took string beans over to Adelia

14 Aug. Wed. Cool in a.m. Warmed up in p.m. And warm evening. Mr. H cleaned the stove. Had a busy day doing odd jobs. Henry much better. Temp normal.

15 Aug Thu. Dr. Hust. Warm all day. As high as in the 60's. Had a busy day cleaning up stairs etc. I went over to Adelia's to-nite. Called at Vivian's. Dr. Hust called after his vacation of 4 wk.

16 Aug Fri. --

17 Aug Sat. I was busy all day cooking chicken and getting ready for Catherine, Ed & Jeanne. They came about 7 o'clock. Carrie & Walter came for me about 8.

18 Aug Sun. We went up to Cooperstown to Pres church to Walter Graig's church, Pres. Drove around by Fynmere Home then ate lunch by the lake. Called at the Thanksgiving Home to see Sarah Brown. Mrs. Hanford and France's Seaman. Called at Glenn Saunders, Lizzie Benedict, but she wasn't able to see us. Celia Halbert and Mary Deitz.

19 Aug Mon. Walter took me up to the High Pt to see the aid to air planes. Called at Filer's, and Paul Tillson's. In p.m. We went to Oxford W.R.H to see Adelia Donaldson. Called at Irene's (not home) also Barbara Gould's (not home) then at Effie Medburys. A thunder shower came up while we were there. Norma came over in the evening. (David with her) for me. Geo was sick and had Dr in the nite. Fred also toothache. Geo had gas pocket.

20 Aug Tue. Both Geo & Fred better. Fred went down to dentists. Geo didn't work. N worked at pickles. I took a nice nap. In evening we rode with Geo to Masonville lake to see a man who has a job for Geo.

21 Aug Wed. We, N, David & I started for Bing to see Helen & family about ten o'clock. Had light showers after we got there. Helen went to Bing to get feed for ponies & N, D, & I went too. Rained quite hard while we were there. We got home between 6 & 7. N took me home in evening.

22 Aug Thu. I washed, etc. Quite warm in p.m.

23 Aug Fri.--

24 Aug Sat. Catherine & Jeanne left to-day for Suffield. Fair day.

25 Aug Sun. Old Home Day at Guilford church. I went with J & A. Mary Sisson came and stayed with Mrs. S. We had a pleasant day. Not as many attended as usual. Comfortable day but clouded up and sprinkled as we were leaving and drizzled some but not to make it unpleasant. Carrie & Walter were there.

26 Aug Mon. Sprinkled a little early so I didn't wash. Cloudy mostly all day. I went over to Coles and to Harris' to call.

27 Aug Tue. Cloudy early. I washed and it turned out to be a fine drying day. Norma called in p.m with squares, tomatoes, & sweet corn. I made dill pickles, got apples ready for pies in a.m.

28 Aug Wed. Mostly cloudy & cool. Norma went to Bing. (I suppose) to spend 2 days at Helen's. A card from Betty saying she would not be here to visit for a while as is having her teeth out, and new dentures etc. Made appointment with Mr. Elliot for Tues. Sept 10 at 1 o'clock.

29 Aug Thu. Hust. Cool. Cloudy. A few sprinkles in p.m. Mrs. S. 92 birthday. She had 26 cards or more. Catherine sent glads. Mrs. Pomeroy called. N called this evening after getting back from Bing.

30 Aug Fri. Rather cool, cloudy. The Greens left for Hackettstown this noon. Mrs. Jones called this evening. I went over to Harris' in p.m. I talked with Rita. Tuie has virus pneumonia. Is in hospital.

31 Aug Sat. Cool in a.m. Very warm and pleasant in p.m.

1 Sep Sun. Rather Cool. Warm & bright in p.m. Alicia called from Collins. They came at 10 this a.m. Edward came around 6:30.

2 Sept Mon. threatened rain. But good drying. Quite warm. I went over to Harris' to-night.
3 Sep Tue. Very warm & humid. Alicia, Tom & Janice called this p.m.
4 Sep Wed. Our mother's birthday. Not as humid. Talked with Rita. Tuie some better.
5 Sep Thu. --
6 Sep Fri. Talked with Rita. Henry some better but Norma not very good. Was bending over cleaning ice box and something gave way in her stomach caused pain in side & shoulder. They called the dr.
7 Sep Sat. Norma some better. Is to keep quiet. Alicia & Tom still there as car is still being serviced. Mostly cloudy. Mild
8 Sep Sun. Mostly fair. Sun hot. Cool air. Freddy came over for me this p.m. And I went over to see Norma who isn't improving much. When I got back between 6 & 7 the folks were eating supper! Cool evening.
9 Sep Mon. Ed. Started for Phil soon after noon. I did a small washing. N not much of any better. I took fish over to Harris'.
10 Sep Tue. Jessie took me down to Dr. Elliot's to have eyes tested. We called briefly at Mrs. Melicks, then I went home with her. Helped look over huckleberries. Amasa bro't me home at five. Teed's gave us berries, apples, melon & tomato. Mrs. Sisson stayed here (4 hrs). N a little better.
11 Sep Wed. Cool a.m. Warm day. I went over to Harris' after supper. N better.
12 Sep Thu. Partly cloudy. Warm & humid. N still better. Went over to Rita's in a.m.
13 Sep Fri. Just. Will's b-day. He would have been 91. Very warm & humid. Showers toward nite. Short duration.
14 Sep Sat. Weather about the same. Threatening rain but mostly sprinkles. N some better but not good. Mrs. Jones called this even. Bro't lovely petunias & "mums" Made 2 apple pies.
15 Sep Sun. Cloudy. Mild. A very little rain. I read, wrote letters & rested.
16 Sep Mon. Cloudy. A nice shower in p.m. (Tho rather short). The clothes poles Brooke so we had to fuss with wet clothes. Mrs. Green rinsed & dried them, then I put them on her line, and they partly dried before it rained.
17 Sep Tue. Mostly sunny. Comfortable temp. I went down town in p.m. Called at Miss Halsey's. Nice day to be out. Beautiful sunset.
18 Sep Wed. Pleasant day. Cool a.m. Another nearly so pretty sunset.
19 Sep Thu. Cool a.m but comfortable bright day. I made lemon pies & prune cake. Washed my hair. Went over to Harris' in p.m. Stopped and talked with Mrs Banta at Gregory's.
20 Sep Fri. Sprinkled also rained by spells this a.m. Mostly cloudy. Mrs. Jones called this evening.
21 Sep Sat. Hust. Very warm & humid. I cleaned ice box. Threatened rain-not a sprinkle. Called at Harris' & talked with Mrs Banta on the porch.
22 Sep Sun. Very warm & humid. Still warmer than yesterday. Looked like rain all day and began toward nite. Rained by spells, then a thunder shower in evening but no great am't of rain fell. I went to church. Mrs. G came in some to look at Mrs. S.
23 Sep Mon. 24.--
25 Sep Wed. I rode down with Dr. Joseph. Had appointment at 10:30. Went up to Mrs. Melick to wait for bus, also went to Elliots for my glasses. Mrs. Sisson came -- at nine & stayed till I

came. Nearly five. Lurene was coming to U so bro't me home. Mrs. S was sick all day, ate nothing.

26 Sep Thu. Mrs S. Not at all good all day.

27 Sep Fri. Mrs. S a little better. Frances S. Called in p.m. Mrs. S had an uneasy night. I was on the couch all nite. Slept some. Frost this a.m.

28 Sep Sat. Called for HUST. Frost or hard freeze. Rather bright.

29 Sep Sun. Pleasant. the frost in a.m

30 Sep Mon. Good drying day. Mrs. Gibson called. I went over to Adelia's after supper.

1 Oct Tue. Had a nice b day. Pleasant day. Mostly sunny. Mrs Webb called. Norma came over in p.m. Bro't cards from her & Rita also a lovely pink stole. We let her have pt cans. She bro't tomatoes. Amasa came for me about 5:15 and I went up there for supper. Avid (North) Taylor & husband were there besides Carrie & Walter. Carrie made a nice b-day cake & Avis a salad. I had several b-day cards. Mary Sisson came while I was away.

2 Oct Wed. Mostly bright. I went over to Harris' a while after supper. Norma fell & hurt her foot.

3 Oct Thu. Joan's b-day. Mary & children came down home last even to spend the day to day. She came down for me at 11:00 (or later) and I stayed till between 4 & 5. She bro't me back and went over to Norma's to call. A bright day but cool air. We went out to see the ponies in barn & pastures. Mary S. Stayed here.

4 Oct Fri. Helen's b-day. N for better but not well Friendly Circle met to-nite.

5 Oct Sat Pleasant day. I went over to Harris' after supper.

6 Oct Sun. Rather mild temp. Jessie called in the evening.

7 Oct Mon. Threatened rain but was a fair day for drying.

8 Oct Tue. Walter came over for me at about 11:00 and I stayed till 4:45. It rained by spells all day. The foliage was beautiful tho some foggy so we couldn't see the woods in the distance.

9 Oct Wed. Pleasant day. I went over to Harris' and saw Vivian a minute. Got ready for Edward, sleeping etc.

10 Oct Thu. Ed came in at 3:00 a.m. I've been busy at little things. Baked pie & cake. Amasa Bro't Mr. & Mrs. Ackert to call briefly. N came in p.m & bro't tomatoes.

11 Oct Fri. Cool. Some cloudiness. I didn't feel very well and just did odd jobs. Ed went fishing. Mrs. Jones called in p.m. Also evening.

12 Oct Sat. Quite a nice day. Bright. I made 2 pies, etc Rec'd candy from Carrie R.

13 Oct Sun. Comfortable temp. I went over to Adelia's to nite.

14 Oct Mon.--

15 Oct Tue. Lovely day as was yesterday. Phone call from Katherine. We think we are going to Suffield.

16 Oct Wed. --

17 Oct Thu. I went down to Dr. H at 11:30. Ed took me. Mary S. Came at four and helped so I made quite a start up stairs getting things looked up & packed. Mr & Mrss. Jones called this p.m. Evening.

18 Oct Fri. Cool. Some cloudiness. Didn't feel very well and just did odd jobs. Ed went fishing. Mrs. Jones called in p.m. Also evening.

19 Oct Sat. We started for Suffield at 12:00. Had a nice trip. some light rain for 2 hrs or so then clear and lovely foliage in Catskills & Berkshire Mts. We arrived at C at 5. Quite tired, but not ill.. Slept sound. Had nice steak dinner to-night. Mrs. S ate well..

20 Oct Sun. Mrs. S. Quite out of humor because we came. Better in p.m. Rested quite a lot.

21 Oct Mon. Business really started. Little ones coming in at 8:15. Very noisy with auto's etc. to ride. Mrs. S so put out to think she's here. Better later as not so much noise. Everything well planned. C & I had lunch soon after 12:00. I had a good rest in p.m. This a.m. Straightened drawers. Etc.

22 Oct Tue. Lovely day. I have to stay up stairs in a.m. As the children have the down stairs rooms. I wrote to Norma, mended, rested, etc. Mrs. S. Had a more contented day. Wrote a letter to H & N.

23 Oct Wed. Another fine mild day. The trunk came to-day and we unpacked it. I did hand washing in p.m. Threatening rain. Wrote to Adelia & Mrs. Halsey.

24 Oct Thu. 25--

26 Oct Sat. Had letters & cards for the first. Cooler. Set clocks back.

27 Oct Sun. Had a letter from Helen. Jean took me along when she went to shop. Also rode about town a little. Not too cold.

28 Oct Mon--

29 Oct Tue. Mild. I walked down town a ways this a.m.

30 Oct Wed. Mild. I have a cough and back ache. Not serious. Did hand washing in p.m.

31 Oct Thu. Rita's letter. Henry a year old to day. Rec'd a letter from Norma. Mild.

1 Nov Fri. --

2 Nov Sat. Rainy. Do not feel very good.

3 Nov Sun. Mostly cloudy. Some light rain Mild.

4 Nov Mon. Cloudy. I washed, finished drying in cellar.

5 Nov Tue. Ironed. Still not feeling as I should. Pleasant mostly.

6 Nov Wed. Washed. Hung clothes in cellar. Head from N.J. Carrie, Adelia & ?.. Seaman.

7 Nov. Thu, 8, 9. --

10 Nov. Sun. The Bevans came at 1:00 to day.

11 Nov Mon. Veterans Day. The folks left for LI. At 1:00 p.m.

12 Nov Tue. Mrs. S & I rec'd a box of flowers (mum) from Mrs. San y's (?AP) funeral. Two large bouquets. Lovely weather each day.

13 Nov Wed. Quite mild and sunny.

14 Nov Thu.

15 Nov Fri. Mostly nice, mild, bright weather. A good rain one night (1 in) but bright the next day. (For days 14-17)

16 Nov Sat. A letter from Norma saying Geo is sick and in hosp for x-Ray.

17 Nov Sun. Rather mild & pleasantly cool wind. I walked down as far as the Baptist church this p.m.

18 Nov Mon. --

19 Nov Tue. Card from N that Geo is comfortable in hospital. No special from x rays. Alicia has baby boy born Nov 14. Rainy to day & evening.

20 Nov Wed. --

21 Nov Thu. 50 yr ago we were married. Rec'd lovely rose from the family here.

22 Nov Fri. Rec'd letter from Alicia telling of birth of Daniel Neil, Nov 14. Letter from Helen. Rich has broken bone in finger. Colder to day. Bright. Stevie not very well.

23 Nov Sat. I went with Catherine on bus to Springfield starting about 10:00. We went to 3 stores, had lunch. I found Christmas cards, etc.

24, 25, 26.--

27 Nov Wed. I went to Thanks. Service in Baptist church this evening with Catherine.

28 Nov Thu. A lovely mild day. Wesley Coney & wife were here for inner which was a turkey one with many "fixers." Extra good. Clouded up in p.m. And rained during nite.

29 Nov Fri. --

30 Nov Sat. Rained all day.

1 Dec Sun. Mostly bright. Cold.

2 Dec Mon. Cold. Rec'd letter from N. George's better. May go to work.

3 Dec Tue. Cold about 32 degrees.

4 Dec Wed. Had letter from Helen. Cold & windy. I went down town and went to stores & PO.

5 Dec Thu, 6, 7. --

8 Dec Sun. Mild. Cloudy. Wrote to Carrie.

9 Dec Mon. 10. --

11 Dec Wed. I went to PO to mail Christmas p'k'gs. I rode down with Shirley Or. It's stormed but not hard. Increased.

12 Dec Thu. Four in of snow or so. Cold. 29 or so.

13 Dec Fri. --

14 Dec Sat. Rec'd letter from Norma.

15 Dec Sun. Wrote cards & letters all my spare time. Wrote to Norma.

16 Dec Mon. Rec'd letters from Carrie & Helen.

17 Dec Tue. Norma called on phone to night.

18 Dec Wed. --

19 Dec Thu. Began storming toward night. Rained hard in evening.

20 Dec. Fri. Mild. Snow all gone.

21 Dec Sat. Bright. 62 degrees. Rec'd p'k'gs from Carrie & Norma.

22 Dec Sun. Writing cards all this wk. Weather mild.

23 Dec Mon. Writing & sending cards. I went down to Dr. Coats this even. He gave me prescription for vitamins.

24 Dec Tue. Notes from Carrie. Mr. Prior took me down to Thomsonville to a foot Dr. Chiropodist, a Dr. Taylor. He did a good job. Cloudy. Mild.

25 Dec. Wed. A mild sunny Christmas. We had a ver pleasant--happy peaceful Christmas. A long tree. Neighbor's came to dinner at 2:30. We had a very nice steak with everything to go with it. I rec'd a nice lot of presents from Mrs. S, Catherine & Jean. Edward & Wendy also Carrie, Norma, Alicia. Candy from Carrie R.

26 Dec Thu. A very rainy day.

27 Dec Fri. Sunny & mild for this time of yr.

28 Dec Sat. Have letters from Carrie, Helen U Norma. Cloudy mostly. Mrs. S. Hasn't felt as good since Christmas.

29 Dec Sun. Mild. Partly cloudy. Began taking Metamucil. Wrote letters etc.

30 Dec Mon. Mild. Rec'd letter & Ideals booklet from Carrie.

31 Dec Tue. --

THIS IS THE END OF GMA'S DIARY FOR 1957. She continues 1958 in the same book