

Note: This file contains all of 1961, but only parts of 1962 and 1964. All of 1963 is missing.

1961 DIARY OF NELLIE (HELEN) CONVERSE CARR, Otego, NY. 1877-1968. Age: 83, 84 years old. Copied January 2017 by Alicia Ione Leonard McNutt Pagano, granddaughter of Nellie Carr

Comments:

Jan 1-Feb 1 are written in the 1960 diary which is a black and white "Square Deal Composition book.(See 1990 for original writing.). Gma is ever frugal and finished writing to the last line of the 1990 diary before she began a new book. "Now she begins a new diary in a composition book like last year's-- a black and white "Square Deal Composition book." She fills that book with writing through February 12, 1962. I do not have the rest of 1962 nor any of 1963. She continues to live with my mother and George.

Gma's diaries are interesting because she documents what everyone in the household is doing rather than just what she is doing. She has done this in all of her diaries including her first diary in 1889. This places her life in context and gives us a more whole picture of the time. We see the actions that occur just as a season begins, as it occurs and as it concludes, a story of the whole year.

It was a surprise to note that there was still a minstrel show in Oct 14, 1961, but then I remembered what year this was and where we were as a nation in understanding issues that related to slavery and human rights. The Civil Rights Act was not until 1964.

This was a year of many changes in the household as the next generation brought the changes in their own lives to the household. My own life was changing as well and Gma's diary brought memories of my divorce that year. Gma documented lives of all family members and the household became quieter at times now that children were involved their own families separate from the household and yet popping in and out. This may have been the last year for keeping chickens. And throughout the year we see Gma helping, continuing her rug making, and carrying on her many connections with extended family and friends through writing and "calling" as she had transportation.

George's oldest son, Walter graduated with his DVM from Cornell and he and his wife moved to Delhi where he began to practice. Now Walter Collins is known as "the Father of Vet Tech." He had a vision and led the way to develop the program for Veterinary Technicians. My granddaughter is now working as a Vet Tech while she studies to become a veterinarian thanks to his continued efforts. Bob's wife was able to join him in his new Air Force Assignment in Delaware so she was no longer living with Gma, Mother and George. Moby and his family in Florida just came for brief visits and Fred was away in the Air Force. My sister and family were near by and always in and out sharing life. Gma's daughter Helen and her children visited frequently and were close to all.

The old tracks and trestle in Sidney Center were being taken down this year. This was an event for the community. An end to an era when trains criss-crossed the landscape, when milk trains delivered milk to New York City, and people traveled from town to town on them. The trains had gone within sight of the house and the whistle was a well-known sound. On June 6, Gma records that they went up to see it. I remember that when I brought the children up for a visit around this time, my boys would go up to the tracks and find the glass pieces that were used in wiring. They were always excited about this adventure and their "finds."

Copy of 1961 Diary

1 Jan Sun. Snowed during nite and kept at it till late p.m. Rather cold to-nite and some wind. Geo & G Palmer made a snow plow and plowed out driveways for both, then for neighbor's above. Geo went over for the Sun paper to night. Snow 10 or 11 inches deep.

2 Jan Mon. In the 20's. This is a holiday so Geo did not work. Mostly bright. N washed some. Geo. worked getting snow & ice off the roof. Geo, N & A took David home to-night. I worked on Alicia's rug quite a lot to day.

3 Jan Tue. Mostly bright. In the 20s. N finished washing. We baked bread & cookies. N & A took down Christmas decorations & tree. I worked on rug.

4 Jan Wed. Cold, but zero. Partly cloudy I dyed orchid for Alicia's rug. Also cut material for hit & miss. N worked on a quilt she is mending for Rita. Helen & Joan came in just before supper time on their way home from Bing to see Stevie. They did not see much of him. Most of the time was spent waiting, and answering questions, getting Steve's case history. They sat down and had some supper. Geo hadn't come yet.

5 Jan Thu. -4 degrees in a.m. Sun shone warm. N & A went to Sidney to shop in a.m. Rita & children came a while before the folks came home. Waited, and we all had lunch together. I ironed-worked on rug and mended some.

6 Jan Fri. 13 degrees above. Mild & bright. We all went up stairs to do things that needed doing whole weather was comfortable. Alice got her room in good shape. N helped of course. I put away Christmas things. A & N took me over to Alice Riders to a F.C. Meeting at 1:00 p.m. We had dessert (Apple crunch with topping). Had some business then studied the first 8 chapters of the book of John. Jessie bro't me home.

7 Jan Sat. Milder. Was in the 40s in p.m. N & A dressed the last of the chickens (5) and froze 4 of them. I worked on my rug. N did some washing. Mild to-nite. Snow is settling.

8 Jan Sun. Some colder. Freezing. A few snow flakes. We went to church. Rita & family came over to dinner. Geo went over to a meeting at the church around five o'clock.

9 Jan Mon. Cold. We washed. Dried very well but cold & windy to hang out. Alice baked cookies to send to Bob. N baked cookies & bread. I made molasses cookies, kept the dishes washed and worked on rug. Cold to-nite.

10 Jan Tue. cold. Just above zero. We ironed. N & A got a p'kg ready to send to Bob. Early in p.m. They took it over to U to mail. Also went to E Carpenter's on business. I rode along and went to the Green's. Had an hr or more there. This a.m. I dyed yellow for rug and have worked on it some.

11 Jan Wed. Cold but pleasant. Early in p.m. N, A & I went over to Rita's to take mending etc. Helen & Rich stopped on their way back from Bing. Stayed to supper. G, N & A went over to church to the annual business meeting & supper.

12 Jan Thu Cold. Bright. N & A went to Sidney to shop. I worked on rug after cleaning, paint, etc in kitchen, Alice went to U to see a friend this even.

13 Jan Fri. Nearly down to zero this a.m. But warmed up to 35 degrees or so. We cleaned. I dyed yellow and worked on the rug. N mended for Rita.

14 Jan Sat. Mild. Above freezing and got up to in the upper 40s in p.m. N & G went to Oneonta and on to the Trasks. Did not get home till late p.m. About 1:00 Walt & Bev came. Ate lunch with Alice & I, then went on to Delhi to see about future work for Walter. I worked on rugs quite a bit of the time after some cleaning up stairs.

15 Jan Sun. Walter & Beverly came in late last evening from Delhi. G, N, A & I went to church. Walter went back to Delhi. He has a job with a Vet there beginning before long. The Trasks came to dinner. Walt came back during the p.m and they started for home late in p.m. Alice went to Sidney to her Uncles for dinner. Mild.

16 Jan Mon. Still rather mild. Partly cloudy but no storms. We washed. N baked bread & pies. I worked on rug. N mended. Alice did too. We got quilt tops around this evening and began to plan to tie them. Have to get material.

17 Jan Tue. A little colder in a.m. But got above freezing later. N & took Rita to Bainbridge to do business at the bank. They stayed at Rita's for lunch. I worked at rug. N ordered things for quilts and work on a top this even. Alice & I got material ready for dyeing as she plans to make a rug.

18 Jan Wed. Quite cold wind. Did not warm up as it has lately. N got rolls started then had a phone from Helen asking her to go to Bing with her & Joan. So Alice finished the rolls & made cookies. Also dyed brown & yellow for a rug she plans to make. They got back around 4. H & J had a lunch here. Alice had cooked chicken. N made jelly for H before she went to B. Quite cold to-nite.

19 Jan Thu. Cold. N & A went to Sidney to trade. Alice & I worked on rugs. N started a little one a quilt. She began a little sweater (baby). We hear it's snowing in NY, Washington, Pittsburgh, etc. Quite cold.

20 Jan Fri. A little below zero. Stayed cold all day. Snowed 3 in or so in the night last nite. It was quite wintry. Inauguration Day. (*Kennedy*) We watched T.V. From around eleven till after one. N crocheted and A & I worked on our rugs. N worked on Helen's quilt.

21 Jan Sat. -18 degrees this a.m. Warmed up to a little above zero. But a very cold day. Geo went to Dr. Stacy this a.m. N & A baked 4 kinds of cookies and N made bread. A & I worked on our rugs. N crocheted.

22 Jan Sun. -15 degrees this a.m. But warmed up more than yesterday. Zero at 8:30 P.m. We, Geo A & I went to church. N wasn't feeling well. The folks across the way had invited company who couldn't start their car, so Betty had 2 chickens roasting, etc, they asked us all over for dinner which was very good. Geo drove over as it was cold and slippery.

23 Jan Mon. Some below zero. Geo did not go to work as his work was plastering and it was too cold. (The job in Oneonta). He went to Sidney & U on errands in p.m and he & Norma to U

this evening. We washed. I have my rug finished except the edges and have to wait to get more dye. Zero this evening. N feels better.

24 Jan Tue. 6 degrees in a.m. Cold all day. Geo worked at Cooperstown. Alice helped at the Murdocks to-day. N cleaned cup boards a while. We did the little ironing. I ripped up an old coat Helen gave us and washed it as am expecting to make a wool rug. Cut up some rug material. Cold continues.

25 Jan Wed. Still below zero and was very cold all day. N & A cleaned cup boards. I worked on corduroy material for a rug. Cold to nite.

26 Jan Thu. Below zero but warmed up some. Still N & Alice went to Sidney to shop. They went around and picked up Rita & children and bro't them back here to lunch. Alice took them home in early p.m. I worked on corduroy for rug. Cold to nite and has stormed a little. We hear of snow falling in places, on radio.

27 Jan Fri. -10 degrees in a.m. Moderated some but only 5 above just before dark. Alice went over to her folks to-ay. Alicia called and talked a long time with Norma. Alicia is in trouble. Tom is more difficult all the time and she feels she must get a divorce.

28 Jan Sat. Cold but not below zero. Geo went to the foot doctors at 10:30. Alice went at ten to help at Murdocks. I nearly finished the rug to-day. Walter & Bev came in rather later to supper bringing their laundry. N & G did it as they had to leave as their little dog was having her puppies up at Trasks. Every one but me sat up to watch telethon.

29 Jan Sun. Cold but not down to zero. We went to church. Walter & Bev came around 7:15. Bro't the dog & 2 puppies. G & N took Bev to Bing. Quite cold to nite.

30 Jan Mon. -10 degrees in a.m. Warmed up some. Mostly bright. N made bread & pie and was busy caring for all the dogs, etc. Walt went to Delhi to work this a.m. Came home about 8:30. Geo went to Coop to work this p.m. Has a few days work there. Alice went up to Murdocks at 12:45 for the afternoon. I finished the rug. The McGills called to nite to see the puppies.

31 Jan Tue. 10 degrees above. A cold wind all day. N washed and clothes dried fairly well. She had a big washing with Walter's things & all. I worked on the corduroy, getting it ready to make a rug for Betty.

1 Feb. Wed. -16 degrees this a.m. Cold all day, but not windy. -10 before dark to nite. I went to foot doctor. Alice took me. Walter came in late last even. This a.m. Took stitches out of Penny (*the mother of dogs, AP*) side, and gave a shot of penicillin, but she didn't live. Walt stayed till idle of p.m. Planning & helping about feeding the pups. Mary Lou tries to help by getting in with them in the box and cleaning them. Helen & Joan stopped on their way from Bing. We got lunch for them. Stevie improving slightly. has gained a little weight.

2 Feb Thu. -30 degrees a.m, I think. Got a very little above during the day. Geo could not get any of the 3 cars started so did not work. Rita came over in early p.m. Left Sherry, took Alice to stay with boys while she went to doctor. Alice did shopping. Geo got car started. I think Geo P helped. Cold to-nite.

3 Feb. Fri. -14 but warmed up to 32 degrees. Partly cloudy. Snowing this evening. Alice cleaned upstairs and down. Made cookies. I made one recipe. I have a cold, so haven't done much. N has cared for puppies mostly (with the help of Mary Lou). (*Mom & Geo's dog. AP*).

4 Feb Sat. /snowed during the the night, and kept it up most of the day. Some wind & drifting. Not as cold. 22 degrees in a.m. Moderated some. Probably 12 or 13 in of snow. Geo & Geo P lowed out driveways. They went to town for groceries, bird seed, etc. Walter & Bev came this evening. Bev is cutting and curling N & A's hair & cutting George's. My cold is much better.

5 Feb Sun. -14 degrees this a.m. But moderated considerably. Geo, N, A and Walter went to church. They (W & B) started for home about 4:00 p.m. Pups growing nicely. Colder to nite.

6 Feb Mon. Not as cold. No more storm. N washed. I wrote letters, worked on rug.

7 Feb Tue. Not cold as it has been, and warmed up to nearly 30 degrees, but colder to-nite.

Alice did baby sitting for Rita to-day. Jessie came over for 2 hr or more this p.m. We looked over old pictures. She came partly to see the puppies.

8 Feb Wed. -14 degrees. Warmed up to 32 degrees, then began going down toward night. I spent some time looking over all my pictures and sorting them. Worked a very little on rug. Helen & Rich stopped on their way home from Bing and stayed for supper. Stevie seems some better.

9 Feb Thu. -4 degrees this a.m. But warmed up to 48 degrees. N & A went to Sidney to shop in a.m. Geo had only 1-1/2 hr to work. On the way home the Dunshee's had car trouble and he bro't them here, then all went to Oneonta to have something done about the car, I think. I worked some on rug and helped about housework, etc.

10 Feb Fri. Not as cold and warmed up some. Geo not working. N & G worked on income tax. They went to Union Meeting in evening. I worked on rug.

11 Feb Sat. About 20 degrees. Rather cold day. Some cloudy. N, A, L& G went over beyond Tuie's fathers and Alice bo't a 3 mo-old puppy this p.m. I made hankies for Rita's boys and worked on rug.

12 Feb Sun. -12 degrees t 2 a.m. Warmed up some. Partly cloudy. Geo, A & I went to church. N did not feel well. Geo took me up to Jessie's after church. She had invited Mrs. Rider, . Eells, K Teed and N. Myers. We had a nice dinner and a pleasant time. Ethel Rolfe came while we were at dinner. After they had all gone J & I did the dishes, then she bro't me home. A water fowl landed in our back yard this a.m. Geo bro't I'm in. He seemed tired & was perhaps cold. N phoned Mr. Winner and he came for him, and took him over to the Susquehanna River as they do not swim but sort of sail from one body of water to another (a Grebe).

13 Feb Mon. Zero sometime in nite, but warmed up so it wasn't a very cold day. Partly cloudy We washed. Geo is working in the hall getting off old plaster, etc. This evening N & A took her puppy to the vet for a shot and advice, etc. I worked on my rug.

14 Feb Tue. Not so cold. Storm & windy during the nite. Above freezing to-day. Geo & Alice were to Sidney in a.m to do errands. N isn't feeling very well. I dyed dark green for my rug. Then worked on rug. The folks gave me a small box of Fanny Farmer candy. Valentine shape. Very good.

15 Feb Wed. Thawing, but grew colder as the day went on. I believe it was up to 40 degrees. N. Went with Helen & Joan to Bing to see Stevie. N thought he had improved a lot. Helen's back is bothering so she didn't stay coming back. Geo went to Oneonta late in p.m.

16 Feb Thu. Stormed during the nite 3 or 4 in. Rather cold but a little above freezing. Colder to-nite. G & N went to Sidney to have help about some tax. We made bread. I worked on rug.

17 Feb Fri. In the 20s I think. Mostly bright. Geo & A went to Sidney to shop. N & A cleaned down stairs and I did up stairs. I finished my rug all except the border. Kathy Hennessy called I p.m.

18 Feb Sat. Mild. Foggy. Temp went up to 44 degrees during the day. Geo went with a group of men to a church up Cherry Vally way to see something about a church furniture or something. Alice went to the dentist this a.m. This evening Mr & Mrs. Everet Hovey, also the Savory family, spent the evening here. The Savorys showed colored pictures of a trip West that they took this summer, to the Pacific Coast. Very interesting.

19 Feb Sun. Mild-thawing. Snow settling fast. N & G went to church. The Trasks called in p.m. Temp got to 55 degrees in early p.m. But down to 40, then about 32 degrees in evening. I wrote letters and read some.

20 Sep Mon. Some colder. About freezing. Geo has some work at Cooperstown. We washed. Alice helped at Murdocks in p.m. I finished Betty's rug.

21 Feb Tue. 12 degrees above in morning, but moderated up to 36 degrees. Snow settling fast. Ice broke up in river. Alice took me over to Nell Myers so I could help her start a rug. She came for me about 5:00. N & A went over to church this evening to hear a missionary from Cuba speak.

22 Feb Wed. Not very cold and got up to 50 degrees or so. Spring like. No mail to-day. Rita & children came over at a.m and Sherry & David stayed here while Rita went to shop. I have begun getting material ready for a wool rug for Norma.

23 Feb Thu. Rained during the night and there has been a little to-day. N & A went to Sidney and did shopping. In p.m we all went to & and I helped N Myers more about starting a rug. N & A did some shopping.

24 Feb Fri. Thawing. Riches 50 degrees or more. We cleaned and I began getting things packed as I plan to go to Jessie's to morrow to spend a few days. Snow disappearing very fast. A letter from Emily telling that Mildred had her operation Mon the 20th.

25 Feb Sat. Rainy more or less all day. I began packing to go to Jessie's tomorrow. Walter & Bev came in p.m for a short time before going up to Trasks. Alice took me over to Jessie's about 4:00. Geo worked to-day in Oneonta.

26 Feb Sun. Jessie & I went to church & S.S. Miss Markle taught the class. The church service was mostly a red education of marriage vows of the married couples. There were 18 couples up in front and they took the vows together. Jessie had asked Lila & Julia Meade to dinner but it was stormy & bad so they did not come and Jessie asked N Myers to come to dinner and she did. We had a pleasant time.

27 Feb Mon. Spring like. It reached 50 degrees or so. Jessie's b-day to day. Jessie had the Green's here for supper and we had a pleasant time. I helped Jessie do cleaning in the a.m.

28 Feb Tue. She had an app't with Dr. Joseph at 11:30 at Oneonta. K Teed asked Effie Mack & family for dinner also Jessie, and I was included. The Macks stopped for me. Jessie got back there just in time for dinner but soon had to leave as she found (by phone) that a service man was coming to fix her refrigerator. I rode back with the Macks.

1 Mar Wed. The man came back to fix the refrigerator this a.m. Hazel came up and called in a.m. Jessie brought me home around 3:00. It was stormy and unpleasant. Helen & Joan stopped

on their way home from Bing to see Stevie. They stayed to supper and we had quite a visit. Had "one dishes meal". Carrie R's recipe. The water came in Jessie's pipes this a.m.

2 Mar Thu. Below freezing in a.m. But warmed up. I did my hand washing. Partly cloudy. N & A went to Sidney to shop. Went over to Rita's and took her along. She & Henry came here to dinner, then Alice took them home. N & A went over to a supper and missionary meeting. There were missionaries who spoke. The Hobarts.

8 Mar Fri. Warmed up to 52 degrees around noon. Alice took me over to N Myers to a F Circle meeting. Refreshments (dessert) at 1:00. She came for me when I was ready. 13 present.

4 Mar Sat. Not quite as warm, above 40 degrees during the day. Geo worked for some one, near Hartwick, I think. Mostly cloudy. A few snow flakes. N hasn't felt well. I worked on getting material ready for rug (wool). Cleaned up stairs. Dug 1st parsnips.

5 Mar Sun. The most Spring like day yet. N did not feel well so did not go to church. Geo helped a man near Milford to do some work. (First Sun, I believe) he has gone to work for someone on Sun. He came back about 3:30. Rita & children came while we were at church. Stayed for dinner and a while in p.m. I read and wrote a letter.

6 Mar Mon. It rained during the nite. Is cloudy and has rained more during the day. So we didn't wash. N got a quilt on frame in a.m and Alice & I made a good start tying it. It is for Helen. Betty (across the way) came over for a long call. Alice met Geo at Franklin and he left the truck there to have something done. N had an app't with Dr. Rap and A took Cindy (*dog*) to Dr. Martin's for a shot this even. N has all symptoms of stomach mleur (?) Has medicine and will go again in 2 wk's.

7 Mar Tue. Cloudy. Colder. N did not feel well. Tried to keep quiet as possible. We finished the quilt. All but one side of binding. I worked at it mostly. Sun came out in late p.m.

8 Mar Wed. Brighter, cold. Freezing. We washed and clothes dried fairly well. Alice hung out & bro't clothes in. N did not feel much if any better, but was up quite a little. Felt better at times. Snowed early this p.m. Turned to rain. Helen did not come to nite. There was a thunder shower (snow here) in evening.

9 Mar Thu. Below freezing. Warmed up some. Snowed a little. A helped at Murdocks in p.m. Walked up, as we have but one car. Geo overtook her coming home. We ironed. N hasn't felt good by spells and didn't dress till nearly nite.

10 Mar Fri. 13 degrees above. Looks & feels real wintry. Snowed a little in night. Ground white with 4 in or more snow. Mostly cloudy and windy & wintry.. N has felt a little better. Dressed and helped about cleaning. She & A made cookies & a b-day cake for Geo (the 11th). After supper G & Aa went to Franklin to get the truck, then A went up to Murdocks to sit this evening with the old lady.

11 Mar Sat. 4 degrees above. Geo waked at Hartwick. Alice went to Sidney to do shopping & errands. It's George's b day. N decorated a cake and we had supper ready for Walt & Bev. They got here at 7:00. It began snowing at six or before. Warmed up to 34 degrees to day.

12 Mar Sun. Above freezing. We all went to church. Then Walt & Bev went to the Trasks from there. Cloudy. Rita & family came over for supper. They had a cooked chicken. N & A got supper. We had some of the cake & ice cream. I wrote some letters and read.

13 Mar Mon. About 25 but warmed and thawed. We washed and clothes dried. N & A went to Sidney in a.m.

14 Mar Tue. Above freezing. Snowed a little during the nite. We ironed. We brought down used clothing to be sent over seas and made a small start pressing & repairing. All the folks and some of the dogs called at Clarks.& McGills this evening when they went for milk. The beef they bo't (1/2) weighed 235 lb, has been over to store to be p'kgs & frozen. Geo stopped for it to nite. But had to take back part as it wasn't all frozen.

15 Mar Wed. Above freezing and got up to 40 degrees. A regular March day till around noon then did not storm any more to speak of. Helen came a little before 12:00 and had lunch with us. Norma went to Bing with her and stopped a while. Had supper with us. Geo bro't the rest of the beef (frozen) to nite.

16 Mar Thu. Some colder. In lower 20s, then grew colder. 10 above this evening. N & A went to Sidney to shop this a.m. Alice helped at Murdocks in p.m. I worked on the clothing.

17 Mar Fri. 2 degrees above zero and did not warm up fast. Did get up to 16, 17. Mrs. Savory came over for Alice this a.m. She plans to be home till Sun p.m. They are celebrating two birthdays in the family while Alice is there. Cold & windy. N feels pretty good most of the time.

18 Mar Sat. -4 degrees this a.m but warmed up rather quickly. 40 degrees in evening. Geo worked at Milford or near, doing plastering. I had trouble with one of my eyes so didn't get much done on the clothing. N helped some. I did some pressing.

19 Mar Sun. Rained a while in a.m. Then turned to snow. We went to church. Just as we were about to sit down to dinner, the Trasks came in. They left about 4:00. G & N went over to Savory's about five to get Alice.

20 Mar Mon. First day of Spring 10 above. Warmed up some. We washed and clothes dried well. I mended on used clothing.

21 Mar Tue. 4 degrees above zero. But warmed up to 45. N & A went to Bainbridge to shop. I rode along to U and stopped at N Myers to help her on her rug. Rolland Leonard stopped in for a call early in evening. N & A went to Sidney to take the puppies to show some people who are interested in them.

22 Mar. Wed. Helen phoned that she was going to start for Bing alone and wanted N to go too. She had a lame neck but decided to go and seemed better some when she got home. Helen took a lunch over to Rich who was over to Chamber's sales stables. I did a little mending. Jessie stopped on her way from foot doctor's and had lunch with A & me. Geo worked at Oneonta.

24 Mar Thu. Rain turning to snow. G & N went to Sidney in a.m. To do errands. We baked bread, cookies, 2 pies. I worked quite a little on pressing & mending. Rita & family were over this evening a while. Norma's neck is better, but not right yet.

25 Mar Fri. Rained more or less. Geo worked at Milford somewhere. Came home about usual time. Brought gr beef he bo't of Trasks and had it cut up at Otego. This even they wrapped it for freezing and took it over to Rita's to be frozen. Alice did cleaning. I mended some. N feels better all the time but not too good.

25 Mar Sat. Cloudy. Rather cold but thawed. Alice went to U on errands. Geo worked somewhere. W & Bev came about 8:30 or so. Wilford came at 10:00. We spent some time getting beds in shape for all to sleep to-nite. I'm back in my old room. N put in peppers and tomato seeds.

26 Mar Sun. A Spring like day. Wilfred left after breakfast. The rest went to church (except myself). N, A, & B went to church this evening.

27 Mar Mon. Mild a.m. Reached 64 degrees. We washed. N did not feel well and kept getting warm so finally went to bed before supper time. A went out in a.m to do Red Cross soliciting. Bev went with Geo when he went to work near Hartwick. Walt left after breakfast for Delhi. I did some mending.

28 Mar ue. Mild. Up to 64 again. Geo did not work. Bev & her mother went to Norwich to shop. Stopped here as N was to go too but was not able. She feels better to nite (much). Bev stopped here & stayed. Jessie came over for me to stay to supper and go with her to an Easter service. Services are being held each nite this week. It thundered and later rained gently.

29 Mar Wed. A little cooler but warmed up to 40 or so. Cooler toward nite. Geo home. Bev went to Delhi with Walt when he went to work. N feels much better. She & A went over to prayer meeting to nite. I brought the rest of the things in the apt to my old room to-day.

30 Mar Thu. Norma's b day. (49!). Cold and wintry. N & A went to Oneonta to shop. N got 2 dresses and a hat. In p.m. They took the little dog down to Mr. Spencer. In evening we went over to Rita's for ice cream & birthday cake, a lovely cake. Cold In the 20's

31 Mar Fri. Cold a.m. But moderated. 40 in the p.m. Rita & children came over to lunch. Bev did Rita's hair. A phone call during the nite to tell of Moby & Dotty's baby girl born on Norma's bday. Walt was sick and in bed all day. Dressed and came out to supper. N,A & Bev went over to church to the dress rehearsal of an Easter musical. I am repairing David's rug.

1 Apr Sat. Rainy more or less. Geo worked at Hartwick. Walter is sick. Has been in bed about all day. Temp was 104. So they called Dr. Rapp. He came at 5:00 or so. We did not do much extra only A baked all a.m to send to Bob. N & I each baked cookies to send to G-ville for those who are searching for a 4 yr old boy missing since Tues. but they did not get them there in time to go. Some mistaken. I worked at repairing the rug.

2 Apr Sun. Easter Sun. Rain and snow by spells tho in a.m. The sun shone out bright. Bev went up to her folks to go to church. The rest of us went to church. They took me over to Jessie's. N Myers & Mrs. Marcellus were there too. We had a nice dinner. In p.m Betty, Philip, Pat & baby, Joan and her boy friend called. Jessie and I went to the musical at Bap church in evening. Rita & children came and we all came back with her. The Savorys were all over to church and bro't Alice home. They stayed for ice cream & cookies.

3 Apr Mon.. Cold and windy. Mostly cloudy. About 32 degrees early but moderated some. N washed and clothes dried fairly well. N & G went to U to get groceries, etc this p.m. A worked at Murdocks. The doctor came to see Walter as his temp kept up. In the evening G, N & Bev went to Delhi. Walt feels better to-nite. Is down stairs and ate supper with us.

4 Apr Tue. Mostly cloudy, a little stormy not at all pleasant but a seasonable Mar or Apr day. G, N & A went to Sidney to shop etc. Mrs. Trask came down in a.m. Bev drove up when she left. Came back at 9:30. I worked on some clothing. Washed, pressed, etc. Also worked on David's rug this evening.

5 Apr Wed. Bright-early in a.m but clouded up and was much colder in p.m. Not freezing. Alice took me down to the foot doctors. Walt & Beverly went to the doctor this p.m. Walter better but not able to go home yet. I washed some used clothing, mended & pressed. Finished David's rug, but now it is smaller and I'll add several rows. We saw blue birds.

6 Apr Thu. The ground was white with snow. Early it was freezing so the trees looked very pretty, but soon it moderated and the snow all disappeared. There must have been 2 or 3 inches. There was a very little rain to-day. Mostly cloudy. Geo worked at Hartwick or somewhere. Walter & Bev left for home right after supper. I finished the mending and worked quite a little on the rug.

7 Apr Fri. A March day. Snow squalls then sunshine. N & A shopped in Sidney, then they took me over to Mrs. Wards to a Friendly Circle meeting at 1:00. Jessie took Mrs. Myers & me to Mrs. M's so I could help her about her rug after the meeting. George worked 1/2 day somewhere. I worked at my rug this evening. Alice & N cleaned some down stairs.

8 Apr Sat. Did not get much above freezing. Windy and Cloudy. Geo went with Geo. P to an auction and was gone about all day. Alice has a sore mouth and went to Dr. Brian this p.m. She drove around by Rita's and brought Henry home with her as Rita is about sick with a cold.

9 Apr Sun. Quite a pleasant day. Mostly bright and above freezing. N & A did not feel like going to church. Geo, Henry & I went. Geo took me up to Jessie's after church. Avis Taylor & husband came up from Sidney to dinner. About five they brought me home. N seems to have a cold and some temp.

10 Apr Mon. Ground white with snow. Mostly above freezing temp but still considerable snow remains. Geo worked some up in attic. N has been in bed much of the day. Has some temp. A cold and perhaps grip. But feels better to-nite. A has been in bed much of the day. More sore spots in her mouth. She feels better to-nite too. I finished David's rug this evening. A good job done. It looks better than it did when first made, and will be durable.

11 Apr. About freezing but warmed up to 40 degrees. Mostly cloudy, cold wind. Geo went to Sidney in a.m. Norma does not feel as well, and stayed in bed all day. A took her meals in to her. Alice some better not good. Geo took Henry home in p.m. And did some plastering for Rita.

12 Apr Wed. Bright, the first part of day. Mild. Alice washed. I did hand washing. N did not feel as well in some ways, so they had the doctor. She has the same as Walter had. He will come again Fri. Geo went to Sidney to get prescription filled the same drug Walter had.

13 Apr Thu. Cloudy, story & cold. No great change in Norma. Mr. Vogel called in evening

14 Apr Fri. Cloudy & cool. Snow melted around the buildings. The Dr came in a.m. Is to have a different drug which Geo went to Sidney to get. I have a bad cough. Dr examined my chest but no trouble. Alice did cleaning all through besides waiting on N and caring for dogs. She should be tired. I cut rug pieces this even.

15 Apr Sat. A lovely day. sun shone all the time, temp up to 60 degrees. Geo worked on his cinder blocks. A washed. Went over to the doctors at 3:45 as she has been having trouble with her bowels. I sent for cough sirup. Rita & family came over just at supper time. Rita came for old coats that Mrs. Mott wanted back. They all sat down and ate what we left. Alice fixed Swiss steak. It was very good.

16 Apr Sun. Rainy more or less all day and foggy. No one went to church. A great deal of traffic all day & evening. I wrote a letter and started another. Do not feel ambitious but not coughing as much.

17 Apr Mon. Ground white with snow, but melted during forenoon. Temp 50 degrees. Alice ironed & went to Madeline for used clothing. I worked on it some-also my rug (wool) cutting strips.

18 Apr Tue. Cloudy, cool. The doctor came in a.m. N isn't free of those bubbles in lungs. Has to have more drugs. Geo went to Sidney to do errands. Jessie came in a.m. & stayed for lunch and a while after. I did not feel as well as hoped.

19 Apr Wed. Cloudy & cool. I transplanted most of the tomato & pepper plants. Feel better than I did yesterday or lately. Not coughing. N not worse, not much different. We looked for Helen but she didn't come. Geo went to U with G.P to get a ladder he had left. Alice went to prayer meeting.

20 Apr Thu. A lively bright day. 20 about 6:00. Geo went to town in a.m. Then worked at the cinder blocks all day. Mrs McIntosh came in a.m for the used clothing. Alice washed. I did hand washing. I finished making boxes for the t plants and have panted the rest of them. N feels some better but the change is quite slow.

21 Apr Fri. A lovely a.m. Began to cloud up in p.m but no rain. N appears to be better and went down stairs twice for short stay. I have felt better too and have done more than I have been doing. News of the death of Sheldon Carr, the 19th, was in to-day's paper. Alice did quite a lot of cleaning with cleaner.

22 Apr Sat. Mild, cloudy but no rain till nearly nite. Alice shopped down town in a.m. A man came to bring material to help Geo on garage and helped put it up. He stayed to lunch. Jessie came for me at 2:00 and we went over to Sheldon Carr's "late house" for a call. Also called at S. Sweningsens & Juna Richards on the way home. Doctor came this evening. N has felt much better to-day. Has been downstairs 2 or 3 times.

23 Apr Sun. A lovely Bright day. 64 degrees in middle of day. Geo & A went to church. Walter & Wilfred went to Sheldon's funeral and stopped here a while afterwards. Mrs. Savory came rather late in p.m and stayed till 8:00 or so. Geo went to Oneonta on some business about his work.

24 Apr Mon. Rainy. We heard thunder once. News came of the sudden death of Mrs Savory this a.m & Geo took Alice home and she stayed till evening. Came back in a thunder shower.

Geo had a man helping on the garage. He was here to dinner. The Trasks came in the evening

25 Apr Tue. Rainy. Geo went to Sidney in a.m Rita & Henry came in late a.m. Stayed to lunch, then Rita had an app't with doctor. Rob't phoned last even that he isn't coming for the funeral. Alice went down to Landers in a.m. She & Carolyn came up in p.m and again in evening. Did not stay. I did some mending on a box for overseas.

26 Apr Wed. Windy & rainy early. By spells sunshine. Geo went to Oneonta in a.m. Alice came, did some washing. Stayed to lunch. N had appointment with doctor at 2:45. She stood the ride well. Has still some infection. Has vitamins to take. Geo & I went down to the funeral parlor at Sidney this evening.

27 Apr Thu. A mild bright day. I did hand washing. N did a load of machine & I hung out. Geo went to Mrs. Savory's funeral in p.m. Stayed until even, Helen about chores no doubt. Brought Alice home with him. Jessie came for me and we went to Mrs. Geiselman's funeral at funeral parlor at & at 7:00 p.m. Temp up to 60 degrees or so. I took last of used clothing.

28 Apr Fri. Cloudy, cool, windy. Geo & I went out early for dandelions, the first green. N helped some about cleaning them and this p.m N froze 3 one & 1/2 pt p'kgs and worked some for supper. Alice is staying here. Not feeling well, loss of sleep, etc. N feels some better each day. Cooler in p.m. And rained toward nite.

29 Apr Sat. Mostly cloudy, cool, windy. We did some cleaning. Alice & Norma both seem to feel better. Geo worked all day in the garage.

30 Apr Sun. Cool & bright all day. No one went to church. Alice had a cold and I didn't feel just like going. Geo took Alice home in p.m to stay over nite, anyway. I did some writing & reading.

1 May Mon. Mostly cloudy- cool. 28 degrees in a.m. Windy. Geo dug the rest of the parsnips. We froze a few. The fuse blew out down cellar so we had no heat for some time. Had a hot fire in kitchen stove. The Budine's guinea fowls appeared here & Geo enticed them into the barn and Mr B came for them.

2 May Tue.. Cold & windy. Mostly sunny and warmed up some. Geo went to Sidney. Shopped & did errands. Alice came in p.m did some washing for herself. Had an app't with Dr. Rapp in evening.. Is staying over night. N has a pain in hip and has to take aspirin often. We froze parsnips--the last.

3 Wed. Snowed- a little early in a.m. Cold mostly cloudy. Alice left in a.m for home. Geo is doing plowing for Geo across the way. Budine's & some one at Dunshee's. Mike. (*Cat*) came this a.m after being gone we think a wk or more. Jessie came in for a while in late p.m. Alice came home in Evan stayed over nite.

4 May Thu. Cool. Some sunshine. N washed some & Alice hung out. I did hand washing. Alice went back home this a.m. I went to se Dr Hust this p.m as the hernia has seen bothering some.

5 May Fri. Frosty a.m. But soon warmed up. The air is cool. It is sunshiny mostly. Two men came to help Geo in his garage. We're here to dinner. N did a lot and I helped what I could.

6 May. Sat. Another frosty a.m. Some sunshine & wind. N did some washing. We cleaned up stairs & down but rather sketchily. Alice came during evening. After lunch she went to Oneonta to do an errand for her father. Came back 3 'clock or so. Stayed here till evening, then went hoe with car and Geo went over & bro't her back. Geo worked some on garage. Rained toward nite and in evening.

7 May Sun. Mild. A thunder shower early in A.m. Dark. Threatening rain, but didn't. In p.m. Sunshine and it was warm & pleasant. Late at 7:00 or so temp 74 degrees. Jessie brought Mrs.s Naylor over to stay while she took a Mrs. Green over to Sidney Venter. G, A & I went to church.

8 May Mon. Partly cloudy. Mild. II think got up to 70. N washed (a big one). Alice hung out. The man who came last wk and helped George on garage were here to dinner. Norma & Alice took Cindy to Dr. Martin to-nite. Threatened rain several times. Just sprinkled.

9 May Tue. Thunder showers during last nite and is very mild and seems like more rain. But did not till about dark. Then thunder and some rain, not heavy. Geo & N went to Bing to eye specialist at 9:45. In p.m. Geo took Alice over home and I went over to Oraline's and stayed while he was gone.

10 May Wed. Cooler. Partly cloudy. Around 50 degrees. N got d greens and we froze 3 p'kgs. Geo worked for one of the men he exchanges work with. Got home 3:00 or so. Alice & her brother came over. This evening a while. He did some work on her car.

11 May Thu. Warmer foggy early. N got greens. We froze 3 p'kgs. Geo worked again where he did yesterday. Got home for lunch. He & N went over to Rita's to see about some. Lumber in p.m.

12 May Fri. Partly cloudy. Rather mild. Geo worked at Norwich to day. Alice came over this p.m. She, N & I went over to U I stopped at May Cliffords while they were at PO. Alice went with Betty to Trout Creek to hear "The Little White Church." I cleaned some up stairs and N did down. Geo did some plowing for neighbor's.

13 May Sat. Cloudy in a.m. In p.m warmer & sunny till latter part of p.m. Clouded up. But only sprinkled. We had our first picnic in back yard. Alice went to Oneonta in a.m. Came back and stayed till after supper then went to her folks to stay to morrow. Geo worked on garage. Quite warm in p.m & evening

14 May Sun. Warm. Sunny. Coats not needed in church. G, N & I went to church. Mother's Day. Charles Flaesch guest speaker. A nice service. Mother's were asked to come forward after the sermon-also their children. N & G went over after Alice about 5 o'clock. she & N went to church. Jessie came over and made a long call late in p.m. Alicia called (a short call by phone) in p.m. Helen brought me a potted geranium with a pink bloom. N gave me a lovely Mother's Day card. We bro't tomato plants from upstairs. H& R came in late p.m.....

15 May Mon. We washed. A lovely day to day. Warm in the 80s I think. Windy. Geo worked at Norwich. N & A went to U to do errands. N froze 2 large p'kgs asparagus, the first. I mended for Rita

16 May Tue. Mostly cloudy & windy. Rained thru last night. Geo worked at Norwich (finished). N & A went to Sidney to shop. N made Sherrie a sun suit for her bday to-morrow. I mended (and finished) for Rita. Alice ironed, mowed lawn after supper.

17 May Wed. Very cool. In the 40s. It is Sherry's 2nd bday. N made little cakes & a larger one for her b-day. N & G put I early things in garden. it's cool, bright & windy. We had to leave tomato plants in. I worked at rug material. N finished a sun suit for Sherry. A worked some at sorting & packing things as she & Bob will be leaving before long for a base in Del. Lurene Murphy called this afternoon. She & N took a walk around by the woods & Brook. Geo, N ,A & I went over to Rita's this evening as it is Sherry's b-day. Norma had made cupcakes to take and a sun suite and bo't a plastic doll. Sherry enjoyed everything

18 May Thu. Cool, cloudy. G & N went to Oneonta in late a.m. To do errands. I started Norma's wood rug. Alice worked in her room upstairs. Geo went over to Motts to get lumber Tuie is letting him have A. N. & Alice put in a lot of garden seeds in p.m.

19 May Fri. Cool. Cloudy. We cleaned up stairs & down. N & A cut out pajama's to-night. I worked at my rug. Geo had a man bring over the rest of the lumber on a truck.

20 May Sat. Clearing, still cool. Sunshine more or less. We made a start toward straightening the little bedroom. I worked on rug too. Temp in p.m. Geo fixed a place for tomato plants with glass cover outside.

21 May Sun. Bright for a while and not quite as cold but clouded up and has not been pleasant. Rained a little in p.m. Geo took me over to Pres church this morning and I went home with Jessie. The Rolfe family came to dinner. Louella Gridley called in p.m. Also Pauline. Jessie brought me home. Geo, N & A went over to the Savory's in p.m. Alice stayed as her father is sick. G & N walked down to Budine's this evening. They gave them a lot of little plants.

22 May Mon. Rained during last nite. Cloudy. No wash day. N worked on David's b-day pajama's. We received word of Effie Medbury's death. funeral Wed. A great blessing. I wrote a letter and mostly did house work and little things.

23 May Tue. Cold. Mostly cloudy and a little rain in p.m. Geo & N went to Sidney in a.m. To shop. N washed and clothes dried fairly well before she brought them in when it rained. Some sunshine in p.m. Alice was here for a while in p.m. N is working up stairs.

24 May Wed. Bright. Rather cool & windy. N did some washing and airing. Geo & I went to Effie Medbury's funeral in Rockdale church, then went over to Savorys to get Alice. She was in Sidney, so we had to wait a while for her. N & A went to prayer meeting to-night.

25 May Thu. Bright. In the 70s. We all worked at cleaning in my room. Washed 3 blankets, Windows, et. A is seeing to children & dogs up at Madelines. She & N went up in a.m. Alice went up toward night. Will stay over nite. N did some weeding in flower bed after supper.

26 May Fri. Rainy about all day. Cool. Geo did some things inside. N & A cleaned up stairs and part down. It's David's 6th b-day and Rita & family came over to supper. Rita brought b-cake and potato salad. We had fish, beets & rhubarb jello, tapioca pudding. Geo went up to Union Meeting. Alice stayed at Madeline's till the folks came home-8:00 or so. Jessie called a few minutes just before we had supper. 38 degrees this evening. David stayed here.

27 May Sat. Cold. Cloudy & windy. N & A cleaned down stairs. A washed Windows. N washed some but had to finish drying in house. We took house plants out of windows and made them look better. I worked on rug a little to-nite.

28 May Sun. Aa bright mild day. Got up to nearly 70 degrees. All went to church but me. Alice went over home in her car as she can drive it now. Took her puppies. Jessie brought May Clifford over to stay while she went to Sid Centre. Alice came home and she & Norma went to church.

29 May Mon. Partly cloudy. N washed, but it rained before all got dry. Alice went to Sidney to see about car being inspected & got groceries. It rained hard in late p.m. Mary & children & Stevie came soon after we had our supper. We had saved some for them. Alice went over and got Rita and 2 children so they could see Mary & family a while. Cold to nite. N & A took them back.

30 May Tue. Memorial Day. 32 degrees in a.m. Cold. Mostly bright & windy. Alice went with other to a church camp. Started a little before ten. Another cold nite. We ironed. N worked on pajama's for Henry. Rita came over after David to-nite. I worked a little on rug.

31 May Wed. 30 degrees but warmed up quite fast. Was 74 degrees a while in p.m. N baked cookies. I did some odd jobs around and worked on rug a little. It was windy in a.m. But quieter after supper and N & G weeded the front flower bed. Geo & A went to Sidney. Left her car to be inspected.

1 Jun Thu. Cloudy in a.m. & threatened rain but warmed up and was a comfortable day. G & M set out glads and some tomato plants. Emily & Walter came around six. We had supper about ready. They stayed till 9:30 or so. Then went to Jessie's to stay over nite. There was a short thunder shower in the evening.

2 Jun Fri. Warm. Threatened rain all day. A very little rain in p.m. G & N worked outside. Finished planting tomatoes & all set in. it reached 83 degrees in p.m. Seems like Summer. Alice went over to see the doctor. Rita & children called in a.m. Before going to trade. All the folks went down to Budine's a while this evening

3 Jun Sat. Some clouds but considerable sunshine. Not as warm as yesterday. Quite cool towards nite. Walter & Bev came between 6 & 7. We had just finished supper. Geo & Walt went somewhere in evening and Bev, N & A went up to Trasks.

4 Jun Sun. A little cool in a.m. But warmed up. Mostly sunny. Walter & Bev went up to Otego. N & A went to church and I went to Pres, then to N Myers to stay till the B service was over. After dinner, N & A went over to Savory's and I rode along and stayed at Mrs. Melicks. Walter & Bev came in about 8:00.

5 Jun Mon. Mild. Sunny. We washed. Walter & Bev left about 10 for home. After supper we went to Unadilla. Alice & N went to Jessie's to get a Christmas rose and other things for the flower garden also to see her rugs & quilts. I called at Mrs. Knights, the Coles & Harris'. Quite warm. In the 80s I think and did not cool off much at nite.

6 Jun Tues. Warm and pleasant. N & G went to Sidney to do a shopping, etc. We ironed. In p.m. Alice took me over to the Seaman house to visit the Green families. Dorothy bro't me home around five. Alice had trouble starting her car and took it down to be fixed. We all took a ride up to Sid Center to see the old trestles and R.R. Tracks being torn down. Stopped a while at the Dunshee's. We had supper outside.

7 Jun Wed. Warm and bright. Alice had an appointment with Dr. Joseph also. So she took me down. N & I did some work in the hall clothes press in p.m. N & G went over to church this evening to a meeting.

8 Jun Thu. A thunder shower early in a.m. We needed rain. Alice took me over to the Mazingos to the F. Circle picnic at 12:00. I rode back with Alice Rider. Ruth, N Myers & Anna Eells were along. It has threatened rains several times. But no rain until about six o'clock we had a thunder shower, and it kept on raining for some time, quite hard.

9 Jun Fri. Warm, cloudy, humid. Alice took me over to Jessie's. Chas, Lois & John arrived last evening from Tex. Chas, Jessie & I went to Charlie Davis committal services in Mt. Upton cemetery. I stayed to lunch with Jessie, and she brought me home. N & Geo went to Union meeting in evening. Bobby called to say he wouldn't be coming till after Sun.

10 Jun Sat. Rain in a.m more or less. Cleared for a while in p.m then more rain (thunder showers). We kept busy. N sewing, sun suit & pajamas. I cut strips for my rug. A little cooler toward nite.

11 Jun Sun. Very warm. N, A & I went to church. We ate dinner out under the maple trees. A pair of cedar wax wings were gathering material for their nest and took in to the branches of a maple tree near the barn. We had quite a severe thunder storm around six o'clock. The water ran down the road to Palmers and they had trouble getting their cows to the barn. Geo helped about the milking and Betty did Norma's hair as they go to Ithaca to Walter's graduation to morrow a.m

12 Jun Mon. Warm got up to 80 degrees in p.m. N & G started for Ithaca about 6:30. Alice made 2 recipes of cookies and I made one. Also a recipe of jelly for Helen. Alice crocheted, and I worked on rug..

13 Jun Tue. Warmer than yesterday. High in the 80s. N & G got home about 9:30. Went to Sidney to shop. Bobby phoned about 8:40 that he was in Sidney and Alice went down to get him. Sultry and looking like rain by spells, about 9:00 in evening it is starting to rain (thunder shower). Cooling off a little. Geo went to Oneonta to see about work.

14 Jun Wed. Warm early in a.m. But cooled off. Temp fell 20 degrees or so in a few hours but cloudy and a little mist in air. N & Geo, Alice & Bob went over to church to the regular Fellowship supper. It is a picnic this time--barbecue chicken. I did some work in my room. Straightening bureau drawers.

15 Jun Thu. Quite cool, 50 degrees or so. Bright, windy. I did more work in my room. N sewed on children's pajama's. I worked on rug. A & B went fishing this evening. Quite cold to nite. N set plants in porch box.

16 Jun Fri. In the upper 30s in early a.m. Cool air all day but warm sun.. N baked rolls & cookies. I worked up stairs in my room, straightening writing desk and getting cards together to be disposed of. N A & I went to Sid Centre in p.m. G & N went to Unadilla. Quite cool to nite. I worked on rug.

17 Jun Sat. Milder & bright. Geo & Bob went fishing early. Caught a few so we had them for supper with what B & A caught one evening. Geo helped over to Rita's to day. N has't felt real well so has been taking it rather easy. B & a attended a wedding at Guilford. Center in p.m. I finished up in my room for the present. N & A went down to Budine's after supper. Geo went down and bro't them home.

18 Jun Sun. Milder. Bright all day. We all went to church. It's Father's Day. We ate outside. A bit cool. A & B went over to Savorys. N & G went over to Rita's. N, B & A went to church. Real cool to nite.

19 Jun Mon. Alicia and children came in at 12:30 this a.m. Rather mild. Sunny Geo is over to Rita's helping or working. Alice & Bob went to Mt Upton to Raymond Taylor's to dinner. Norma, Alicia & children went over to Rita's in p.m. Warm this evening.

20 Jun Tue. Warmer, Geo, N & Janice went to Sidney to shop. A, Alicia & Danny went by themselves. Bob went fishing. I did my ironing. Jessie came over to lunch. Geo went over to Rita's to work. Alice & Bob went over to Savory's to be gone over nite. Alicia & Danny went over to her father's after supper. Betty did Alicia's hair this p.m.

21 Jun Wed. Cool rained some in a.m. Geo went over to Rita's again. Alicia & Danny stayed overnight at her father's. N baked rolls, bread & raspberry pie. The folks all went to prayer meeting. It rained more or less all day. Quite hard toward nite.

22 Jun Thu. Cool. Clearing in the a.m. Geo worked at Rita's. In p.m. We all went over to Rita's and she and the children went up to Helen's especially so Alicia's children could ride the ponies. Alicia rode one of the horses too. We bro't Rita home with us for supper. We had spaghetti & meat balls. Rolland Leonard and wife came early in evening and spent the even. N & A took Rita & children home. A buddy of Bob's who bought his car came this afternoon and got the car and will stay a few days.

23 Jun Fri. Warm. Mostly bright. Seems like rain but did not till 7:30. Geo worked at Sidney. Bob's friend left about 3:00 p.m. Alice took Rita to doctor's this evening. N washed. N, A & Alicia went strawberrying this p.m and got quite a nice lot. Alicia & Danny went over to her father's to night.

24 Jun Sat. Thunderstorm in evening (last) also during nite. Cooler this a.m. Geo went to Sidney to finish the job there. Alicia and Danny came back about noon. A & N went berrying. I worked on rug in a.m. Alicia went to alumni banquet at U. Bob & Geo went somewhere in evening. Cool to nite.

25 Jun Sun. Warm and bright. Geo went over to Rita's to help again. Alice Bob, N, Janice & I went to church. Mr. Ugal is at camp. Several laymen had charge of the services. Alicia & Danny went over to her father's in a.m. Came back in evening. Alice & Bob took Janice over to Leonards in p.m. Then went over to Alice's folks a while. Rita & children came over with geo in early evening. Tuie came for them about 11 o'clock. A & B started for Dover, Del about that time to find an apartment to live in near his new base there.

26 Jun Mon. Cool. Partly cloudy. Geo went over to Rita's to work. Alicia & children started for Akron O at 10:00. We washed. It surely seems queer for N & I to be alone. Geo & N went berrying after supper.

27 Jun Tue. Cool but warmed up to 80 or so. Alice & Bob came in about 12:30 this morning. They had good luck finding an apartment. Geo & N went to Sidney to shop. Geo helped over to Rita's in p.m. I did some ironing in a.m. We are trying to get rid of a lot of J. Jump ups. I worked at it yesterday a little and again today. N is so behind in garden work as well as flower garden I want to help her some if I can without getting too tired.

28 Jun Wed. Cool a.m but soon warmed up. N & A worked in garden early. Geo had a load of gravel bro't to put in driveway. Bob helped level it. N baked rolls & peas. We cooked pig weed, red root, Heart weed and horses radish leaves that Mrs. Burnside sent over. N barbecued chicken for supper. I did not feel well so did not eat supper but made mush later and feel pretty good at bed time. Am working on last row of Norma's wool rug.

29 Jun Thu. Warm & seems more Summery than we have had. Geo worked over to Rita's. N & A went strawberrying twice. I worked on my rug. Bob went fishing. Alicia's 32 today.

30 Jun Fri. Very warm I early a.m but not as uncomfortable as yesterday and toward nite it cooled off. Seems like rain. Geo worked at Cooperstown today. Rita & children came over for Supper. We had Brook fish that Bobby has been catching and N froze, strawberry short cake with whipped cream that Rita sent over also she bro't a salad. We ate outside. But wind was cool. Finished rug.

1 Jul Sat. Cool but soon warmed up and was a perfect day. Walter came in a.m. And he & Bob went to Delhi. Came home late for dinner. Geo went to Sidney to have tires put on truck. Walter is going to use it to do his moving to Delhi. Walter, Geo and Bobby went to Ithaca in late p.m. N & A went to U to meet Mary Blood, but she failed to make connection in Bing so they went down to get her. The men came in at 2:30 with truck, car & trailer loaded.

2 Jul Sun. Very warm this morning. N, Mary, Alice & I went to church. Walter, Geo & Bob went to Delhi with truck etc then Walter went on to Ithaca for another load. G & Bob came back around 2:00. Geo then went to Ithaca. Alice & Bob went over to Savory's to stay over night. Some rain (thunder showers starting at 3:30 but not hard. Helen, Stevie, Joan & Jack called on their way back from Sidney where they went to give rides, but were driven off when it rained there. Geo, Walt & Bev came in around 1:00.

3 Jul Mon. Geo went to work at Cooperstown driving Walter's car and leaving his truck to finish this moving. Walter & Beverly left this a.m for Ithaca to get another truck load of Walter's goods. Bob & Alice came this p.m. Bob & Geo went fishing after supper. Mor or less cloudy and a few sprinkles to-day. W & B came in the nite.

4 Jul Tue. Cool & cloudy all day. Walter & Geo went to Ithaca to get the last load of good. Bev went to Delhi to begin to settle. Her mother came over to help. They all came around 5:00. I think and Walter barbecued chicken. Alice went over and got Rita & children this a.m. We had pizza pie for lunch. Tuie came for supper making 12 of us. The chicken was very good. We also had wild strawberries & ice cream. I started another wool rug. Betty called briefly in later p.m. On her way home from a family picnic at Gilbert Lake. B & W went to Delhi this evening to stay.

5 Jul Wed. Rather cool but mostly bright. N & A went to Sidney to shop. Geo worked. A busy day as Alice & Bob expect to move to Dover to morrow. We washed. In evening all the folks went over to Savory's to a hot dog roast. Jessie came over a while. Cool evening.

6 Jul Thu. Bob & Alice started for Dover at 7:30 a.m. Cool and milder toward nite. N cleaned up wash room and got dog pen outside. Alice phoned that they got down there at 4:30 in good shape.

7 Jul Fri--

8 Jul Sat. N & G went to U to take Mary to the bus also shopped. I packed to be ready to go to Jessie's. She came for me about 2:00. N & G left about that time for Delhi. Mrs. Trask called briefly. After supper J & I went over to Rolfe's to call. Also on Barbara and to Oraline's briefly.

9 Jul Sun. We went to S.S & church. N Myers came home with us to dinner. A Rider called and asked us to come to her house for dinner Wed. Pauline called and Hazel & Mattie called. Stayed to supper.

10 Jul Mon. Cool. Mostly cloudy in a.m. J & I went to Norwich in p.m. Called at Carrie H but she wasn't home. Stopped at Cherry Valley Home to see Nancy Blenco & Sarah Miller, also Maude Sisson. Then on to Oxford to see Ethel Stead. She isn't well was about ready to go to doctors, but we stayed a while. Stopped briefly at Irene Ryan's (Julian).

11 Jul Tue. Cool, cloudy. J & I picked peas at Moringos. I shelled some. Rained around noon. In p.m. We went to Sidney as J called on Mrs. Ruffe's (?). We went on to Bainbridge and called on B & Bertha Wilcox.

12 Jul Wed. J & I went to Alice Riders to dinner, then 2pm to opening of New Victory store at U.

13 Jul Thu. More or less cloudy. About 70 degrees. A little sprinkle. In p.m. Jessie went up to see Mrs. McLaughlin and I stayed at Mrs Pomeroy's while she was gone. I called at the Huffmires in evening

14 Jul Fri. A little rain early. Partly cloudy. Jessie & I went to a dinner picnic partly at Adelia's at 5 9'clock. There were 11 of us. Edith Green and friend Miss Hastings, Bessie Talcot. Wanzer Wallins & friend. We had a real good meal & pleasant time. Stanley is in hospital. Jessie took me to Joyce Funeral Home. Mrs. Annie Post died. Tues funeral morral. Jessie took me home. Norma went over to church to make plans for Bible school next mo this evening.

15 Jul Sat. N & G went to Sidney & U to shop. We froze 1 box peas. It rained off & on. N isn't feeling well. Better this evening. Walter came at supper time. They went to Drive in theatre. Rita & family were over a few minutes in evening.

16 Jul Sun. Warm & sultry. Geo & Walt went to Ithaca so no one went to church. Soon after 12:00 Rita & family came. Tuie mowed the lawn with his new riding power mower. It rained by spells. Geo & Walter came home before dark. Walter went home to Delhi. I wrote letters.

17 Jul Mon. Sultry & warm. We washed. Clothes dried. A thunder shower in middle of p.m.

18 Jul Tue. We ironed. N made bread. Sultry & warm. Thunder shower in p.m. N froze spinach. Picked peas. G & N went up to Dunshee's in evening. Betty & family called in evening. I worked on rug.

19 Jul Wed. About the same kind of weather. Sultry. Partly cloudy-warm. No rain at bed time. We picked gooseberries. Made jam using part rhubarb. Also froze rhubarb. N & G picked black raspberries after supper.

20 Jul Thu. It rained about daylight. Sultry & warm. N baked berry pie & I made cookies. N cleaned upstairs. Betty came about five and is staying over nite. Cloudy looks like rain.

21 Jul Fri. About the same kind of weather. No rain during the nite but is very warm and humid & looks like rain at times. Rita & children & girl that helps her, Nita, came over to lunch. We ate outside. Betty went home the middle of p.m. Geo worked late outside to nite as had something to be done that he could not leave.

22 Jul Sat. A little hotter and more humid. N & G went to Sidney to shop in a.m. They went down on the flat and picked b raspberries toward supper time. We froze 2 large p'kgs. Rob't & Jane Harris brought their 3 girls this evening to stay 4 days while the parents take a trip to O. Rita & children called a few min this even on their way over to her father's.

23 Jul Sun. Hot & humid. All went to church, but me. Walter came in late p.m. And spent the evening. We had dinner outside. It was quite comfortable.

24 Jul Mon. About the same temp & weather. N washed but it rained some then cleared off so she got them all dry. Thunder showers toward nite. N picked peas. String beans & raspberries between showers. Geo working at Coop again. Windy by spells, humid.

25 Jul Tue. We ironed. N baked bread. Very warm showers and high wind in p.m. Short time. They all went down to Budine's after supper to see the animals. A little cooler at bed time. We listened to Kennedy's talk. Preparing for war if necessary.

26 Jul Wed. About the same weather. Warm & mostly cloudy. Rita & family came over to get some mending and stayed for lunch. Rob't & Jane are at their home and will soon be here for the children. N baked 2 b rasp pies. One she gave the Harris'.

27 Jul Thu. A little cool in early morning but was warm and much the same weather. Very hot sun. N froze string beans. Picked peas for supper also picked the raspberries. Froze some. Rita went to the doctor. Bro't David along to stay a few days.

28 Jul Fri. Warm again. N did not feel very well but went to Sidney (David too) to do errands. She rode down with Madelin. I did some cleaning up stairs and down. Very warm this evening cloudy. Seems like rain.

29 Jul Sat. Around 6:10 this a.m. There was a thunder shower, which proved to be a flash flood. The water was very high everywhere. Meadow full of water. Road a river down by Palmers. The creek filled the road up by Clarks & down by the twin bridges. Sidney Centre was badly hit and a farmer this side. Betty took us up to see it. Geo worked this a.m. Walter & Bev came late in p.m. Had Bev's niece (?) with her. A little cooler since the rain. Had news that the cloud burst at Unadilla did much damage to Jessie's home.

30 Jul Sun. We put up lunch a and all went up to Jessie's by Roger's Hollow R. N & G worked at cleaning floors etc. I did a little. Quite warm, not too bad. Several were here to help. Mrs. Moringos & others were expected after some of us left. It rained a little on way home. The condition of the surroundings of Jessie's home are indescribably. Tons & tons of rocks & stones

in back lawn & entrance to both doors. Wheel (water) and shops GONE. Garage tipped over, garden gone and much soil in front lawn. There had been 2 feet of water on first floor, a layer of silt on floors 2 in or so deep. Jessie seems calm as one might expect or could we? Warm & humid to night

31 Jul Mon. About the same kind of weather. Warm & humid. N washed. It rained when they were partly dry. She bro't them in. Then hung out again. She picked the raspberries. After supper we took a ride to Sid CR on down to the fRanklin road and up to the # Sid dam to see a. House that was hit by the rain storm Sat. Then on down to U to see more of the damage done by high water on Martin Brook St also Maple Ave. Warm to nite.

1 Aug Tue. We ironed. N froze 9. P'kgs of string beans. Rita came over with Henry & Sherry to supper. After that she took N & the children over to see the damage done in U. Went up to Jessie's. There has been considerable done since Sun. Bulldozer removed a lot of stones, etc. much cooler to nite. David went home.

2 Aug Wed. Cool, cloudy and some rain. N baked bread. Her ulcers are bothering. She wrote some and did not do too much. Mrs. Budine's drove up with Mike (*family catAP*) who has been gone between 2 or 3 months. He hardly knew us at first, but soon acted at home and was hungry. Face looks thin but hasn't changed much. Coat sleek as ever. Geo finished the second storm & screen windows in my room. Quite cool to nite.

3 Aug Thu. Rained a little early. Cloudy but later cleared and was mostly sunny. N went with the Palmers to the Morris Fair. She felt better to-day. They started about 10:30 and got home around six. We had just finished supper. she had a good time. Picked the raspberries after supper. Cool to-nite.

4 Aug Fri. Cool but warmed up. Mostly sunny. We had a busy day. N cleaned all thru. Baked beans & a cake. I helped what I could. After supper N picked the string beans and froze them. We expect Bob & A in the nite. They came between 11 & 12.00

5 Aug Sat. Not quite as warm but humid. Alice's took N to Sidney to shop. In p.m. N A & I went over to Jessie's for a short time. Much has been done and work was going on. The barn has been taken down & lumber being saved. It still looked hopeless. Floors buckling in all down stairs rooms (or most of them). Water running thru cellar over furnace etc. Walt & Bev came late in p.m. Alice & Bob went over to Savory's after supper. All others went to Morris Fair.

6 Aug Sun. Not quite as warm & humid. Windy by spells. We all went to church WE had a picnic dinner outside. Alice & Bob left during the p.m. For Magnolia. Walt & Bev left in evening 9:00 or so. Rita & family came over a while in p.m.

7 Aug Mon. N washed some. Threatened rain but didn't. We canned 2 canners of St beans. Then froze a few in all 21 pt.

8 Aug Tue. We did more washing. Warm, partly cloudy. Clothes dried nicely. N did a lot of cleaning an extra washing as she is getting ready for a neighborhood picnic next Sun. I helped what I could. Did some writing in a.m. N has worked in flower bed quite a lot to-day too.

9 Aug Wed. Warm. We ironed. N washed some of the kitchen ceiling. I wrote a letter. The Paul Hoveys and Esther Toby called in late p.m. Rita & children came over to supper & evening. Very warm & humid in p.m.

10 Aug Thu. Same kind of weather except more cloudiness. N washed the kitchen ceiling. I helped here. Here as I could. Roscoe & Eleanor & a Van Valkenburg girl were over in evening as Eleanor & N are planning for Vacation Bible School.

11 Aug Fri. Same kind of weather. Mostly cloudy humid, a little shower in late p.m. N & I froze 16 pt of sweet corn this a.m. N went with Madelin to Sidney & U this p.m to bank & shop.

12 Aug Sat. Not quite as warm & humid. Geo went over to Matts for lumber etc early in a.m. Then went over to church to help about painting, etc. After that he fixed picnic table of some old doors as we plan a neighborhood picnic to morrow. Cooler to nite. N cleaned & waxed kitchen floor and did other cleaning

13 Aug Sun. Much older. In the 60s and stayed there all da. Mostly cloudy & windy. We went to church. A neighborhood picnic was held in our back yard. 26 were here. It was cold but they put up blankets and all seemed to enjoy it all. A good variety of food & tasty punch. N made coffee it was so cold. They stayed out after lunch a while. Mrs. McLean & I came in where we had heat.

14 Aug Mon. In the 40s this a.m early. N washed. We froze 13 pt corn. Some in 1'1/2 pt p'kgs. In pm we canned 7 qt st beans and froze some. I warmed up to 70 degrees but feels cool.

15 Aug Tue Rather cool in a.m. But warmed up so was quite pleasant & comfortable in p.m. & evening. Paul & Luma Hovey's, Esther Toby and Jessie were here for lunch. Jessie did not stay long after we ate but the others stayed all afternoon. We had a nice visit. Norma & Esther did the dishes while Luma & I visited. N & Esther sat outside. It was very pleasant. This evening not as cool.

16 Aug Wed. Cool. Not as warm as yesterday. We ironed and wrote letters. As the coons are eating our sweet corn, Norma went out after supper and we froze pt to save it. Rather cold to nite.

17 Aug Thu. Cool a.m. Begin to feel some like Fall. We froze beet greens also beets. Canned canner of yellow St beans. Madelin came over and N gave her some we had picked & shs picked more. Quite cool tonite

18 Aug Fri. Cool but warmed up and was a lovely day. We ate supper outside. N hasn't felt very well and has been careful not to get into anything hard. Baked bread. We made St bean pickles. I did some cleaning. We wrote letters. G & N went to the Drive in theater to nite as G seemed to want a change.

19 Aug Sat. A pleasant day. Quite warm. N & G went to Sidney to shop in a.m. In p.m Geo went over to Rita's to help Tuie. Came home about 6:30 in tie to take Norma to a meeting at the church concerning Bible School. N did some baking in p.m. Worked in Bible school work. I did some cleaning. Not as cool to nite as it has been.

20 Aug Sun. Mild temp. Partly cloudy. N & G went to church. Rita's family came over to a barbecue supper. Rita furnished most of the chicken said-s N did the rest. Tuie helped Geo barbecue. Walter & Bev came in so we stretched everything and I guess all had plenty. Had the last of the sweet corn. The coons got a big share. It threatened rain as we were about to eat but held off. It was comfortable outside.

21 Aug Mon. Rained during the nite and has rained hard more or less during the day. Geo went up to Stamford this morning. From there rides with some one to Arkville where he has work. Will stay there during the week. N & David & Henry started in V Bible school to day. Eleanor

Wright comes for them & brings them home. This p.m Chas & Myrtle, Winnie & Arthur Leggett called.

22 Aug Tue. Cloudy in early a.m. But cleared and was quite comfortable. I have dinner ready for them around 12:30. N has preparations for the next day every p.m. N picked at St beans and we made 2 qt dilly beans.

23 Aug Wed. It rained very hard last night about 10. Has been partly Cloudy to-day. Mild. We made St bean pickles. N gathered tomatoes, well turned to-nite.

24 Aug Thu. Very mild. Cloudy but cleared off. Rita & Sherry came over in a.m. She bro't her washing as she did not feel well and it's easier here. They left some after dinner.

25 Aug Fri. Warm & humid. Quite a shower about 6:30. Rita & Sherry came over and N & the boys went with her to the concluding meeting of V Bible school. Geo got home about 6:30 from his week's work. H stayed here.

26 Aug Sat. Cloudy. Rained during the a.m. G went to Franklin to have something to the truck. In p.m. N G & Henry went to Wellsbridge to get lumber. Cleared off in p.m so N got her clothes dry. She baked cake & cookies.

27 Aug Sun. Warm & humid. We all went to church. Walt & Bev came in as we were finishing dinner. Stayed till about nine. Warm evening.

28 Aug Mon. Geo went to Arkville this a.m expecting to stay thru the week. Plans to stay nights at Walter's this week. We washed clothes dried nicely. Warm & humid. We sent a box of slips from out plants to Myrtle.

29 Aug Tue. Partly cloudy warm & humid. I ironed. Norma got beets and pickled them. We canned 6 qts tomatoes, Rita & children came over, were here for lunch. Bro't a bu of poor apples. N & I went right after them after lunch. Cooked most of them put them thru serve for sauce to freeze. Put up 4 or 5 p'kgs to freeze for pies. They are Rita's

30 Aug Wed. Foggy early. Warm and about the same weather have had. Jessie took me to the foot doctors. N & Henry rode along as she had errands. Madelin & Janie came over to nite and N went up to see about a ring for their dogs when they go on vacation. N did her ironing this p.m and fixed Rita's apple sauce to freeze.

31 Aug Fri. Warm & humid. N made bread. Rita & children came over and did some baking to leave frozen while she goes to hospital. Left the children here while she went to doctors. We canned 4 qt tomatoes. Helen, Joan, Stevie, Ruth & Larry called a few min late p.m. After supper N cleaned with the cleaner all thru then went up to McGulls to see to their dogs as they are away on vacation. Very warm to nite.

1 Sept Fri. Very warm & humid. Rita came over for N & H and they all went to Delhi as Rita had business there. Mrs. Mozingos came for me and I went with her to the F Circle at Mrs. McIntosh's. She bro't me home. 14 present at meeting. Geo came home to nite. This even he went to Dr. Stacy. N & H went along. Very warm to nite.

2 Sep Sat.. Very warm and humid. One little shower in a.m. G & N went to U to shop. IN p.m. They went to Bainbridge. N brought in tomatoes and she cooked up a few to be canned later. After supper she made cup cakes and baked the cookies I stirred up this morning. Very warm to nite.

3 Sept.Sun. Same weather tho it didn't get quite as warm (hot) as it was yesterday & day before. We did not go to church, partly on acc't of heat. N was very tired. I was too. We both relaxed quite a good deal. Walt & Bev came just as N was fixing lunch to-nite. The Luskaviches called this evening

4 Sept Mon Labor Day. Geo didn't go to work. Worked all day on garage. Very hot. 94 degrees middle of day. Mostly sunny. We washed. We canned tomatoes. N baked cookies. We had supper in dining room as it seemed cooler. The phone isn't working. We went up to Joe Lanes to phone but Rita didn't answer. We understand it has been reported.

5 Sept Tue. Not quite as warm & humid . 84 degrees was highest. We kept quite comfortable. Geo went to his work in Arkville this a.m. We ironed. Cooked up a few tomatoes. Rita & Tuie came over bringing 2 crates of cauliflower starting to spoil. We froze them. 17 1/2 qt. Put part of them in qt containers & part in pt. The phone is working to day. Henry went home with his folks. School starts to morrow.

6 Sept Wed. Weather about as yesterday. Rita came over and bro't a bu of apples for us to cook. We canned 7 pt. Cooked the rest to be frozen to morrow. We canned tomatoes in the morning.

7 Sep Thu. Some cooler. Partly cloudy. Rained a little. N bro't in carrots, beets & tomatoes. We froze carrots. Cooked beets and took care of tomatoes that needed cooking.

8 Sep Fri. About the same weather. Foggy in a.m. Over 80 degrees in middle of day. WE canned tomatoes and pickled beets. N washed some. I cleaned down stairs.s. Geo came home to-nite. Walter & Bev came to supper. N made cup cakes.

9 Sep Sat. Same weather. Foggy. G & n went to Sidney to shop. Bro't home 3/4 bu peaches Some quite ripe. We went right to work and froze about half of them. Anne's a few tomatoes. N washed & ironed some. They went to drive in movies to night.

10 Sept Susn. About the same weather. Foggy. Cool. Geo took me over to U and Jessie & I went with Louella Gridly to Old Home Day at the M.E. church. The church was pretty we'll filled as usual. I saw quite a few familiar faces. New S.S rooms have been built, a new kitchen and some improvements. When we got to Jessie's on the way home we found Ruth Wakeman there. We all made quite a call there. Much has been done to improve things since the flood. Jessie bro't me home.

11 Sep Mon. About the same weather-Foggy. Geo went to work. N washed. We froze peaches. Got cans ready for tomatoes. N went to Sidney with Madelin. In p.m we canned tomatoes. Warmer to-nite.

12 Sep Tue. About the same weather. We ironed. N bro't in beets and we cooked them to freeze to morrow. Cooked up a few poor tomatoes. It threatened rain but only a few sprinkles in p.m. N & I went down to the brook to see what the man has done with the bulldozer changing the course of the creek.

13 Sep Wed. Same weather except a nice breeze. We canned tomatoes & froze beets. N brought in string beans which she planted the 24th of July. N went over to the fellowship dinner at the church. the Moore's came for her and Roscoe & Eleanor bro't her home. Worked on rug.

14 Sep Thu. The same weather except there is a strong S.E wind. The temp is 76 degrees at bed time tho it does not seem uncomfortable any where. Is thundering & lightening this evening. We cooked up tomatoes & made dilly St bean pickles etc. I worked a little on rug.

15 Sep Fri. Much cooler. In the 50s in a.m. Warmed up so was in 50s in p.m. Quite a wind. Some sunshine. There was rain during last nite. N baked an elderberry pie & cookies. I cleaned down stairs. Geo came home to nite. Bev is in hospital. After supper we went up near Wellsbridge to see about lumber for garage. Mike came to nite after being gone over a week. N got a quantity of elder berries and we got them ready to freeze.

16 Sep Sat. Not as windy. Mostly sunny. In the 60s. N & Geo went to Sidney to trade. Then Geo went to a sale in Otego. They got peaches and we canned those that needed to be taken care of. Cooked up tomatoes, froze elderberries. N washed, gathered onions. They went up to the hospital to see Bev by this evening.

17 Sep Sun. About the same temp (40 degrees). Warmed up some. Fair. Walter came over about 10:00 and took me over to Pres church. I went home with Mrs. Myers after church. Geo came for me between 12: & 1.00. Walter went to have dinner with Bev at hospital. He came to bring their washing for N to do. So she had a busy day. Ironed & mended some. Put up Geo lunches (sandwiches) for the week. Made an elderberry pie for him to take back-took cupcakes-cookies, etc..

18 Sep Mon. 34 degrees in a.m but warmed up more than yesterday. 72 degrees and doesn't seem as cold to nite as last nite. We had a busy day tho N did not feel well as usual. Anne's tomatoes, froze string beans & elderberries. N bro't in things from the garden that she thought might freeze. She also did a small wash. Doesn't seem as cold to nite.

19 Sep Tue. Not as cold. Got into the upper 70s. Partly cloudy. N baked elderberry pie & rolls. She bro't in the last of the sweet corn. We will use some to eat and the cats & dogs will have the larger part. N also got dirt and took off some slips. did not finish. I worked on my rug. N went up to McGills a while this evening.

20 Sep Wed. (Got up to 80 degrees). Much warmer. I think in the 60s. We finished freezing the peaches. Canned tomatoes. N brought in quite a lot of st. Beans. We plan to pickle them tomorrow. I worked on rug this evening.

21 Sep Thu. Moderate temp partly cloudy. N made St bean pickles and conserve of yellow tomatoes. About 11:00 Emily & Geo Johnson came in. They had been having a few days of George's vacation after taking Alice up to her college in Vt (Middlebury). I worked on my rug some. N baked--cookies & cup cakes in p.m. Still mild. In 50s this evening.

22 Sep Fri. Moderate temp. 20 degrees or so early. Got up to 80 or over. A beautiful day. Rita went to hosp around 6:00 a.m. And baby girl was born at 9:30. But 7 lb 11 oz. Geo was late as he got lumber but took N down to hosp before he had supper. Alice phoned that they will be home late this even bringing two friends. We have been busy all day, cleaning etc. Geo brought a huge washing from Walter. N got a load going right away. Bev is at her mother's for a while. Bob, Alice and their friends, Bob & Kaye Berry, came in at about 11:00 pm. had phoned they were coming.

23 Sep Sat. Warm and sunny. 80 degrees or so. Alice took N down to see Rita & baby. I went along and called at Mrs. Melick's. In evening they all went over to Mr. Savory's. Wilfred Cope called in evening. Would have stayed over nite but we were pretty full. Maybe I should have told him he could stay.

24 Sep Sun. Much like yesterday 80 degrees or over. All went to church but me. I had a little cold. Walt came to dinner between 3 & 4. The Del folks left about that time. Walt stayed 2 or 3 hrs then went up to see Bev who is at her folks. He took Buggy with him.

25 Sep Mon. Warm & bright. About the same temp. Geo went to work at Arkville. We washed, canned tomatoes, and both did some writing. I finished my rug. N went to Sidney with Madelin. They went to see Rita and N did some shopping for her.

26 Sep Tue. Bright early, but later cloudy & windy. Rather mild but cooler in late p.m. We ironed. N made tomato conserve. We each made cookies. N took off slips & potted those that had rooted. I started a wood rug. Rita called from hosp, expects to leave there to morrow.

27 Sep Wed. 42 degrees this a.m. Moderated to in the 60s and mostly cloudy. Tuie came over just before 12:00. N had breakfast for him. N took the crib and some baking, bottles for baby, etc, also Bunny (*dog.AP*) and intends to stay over nite. They went to hospital for Rita and baby from here. N called this evening. She is staying over nite. I worked on rug. Mike not here for supper.

28 Sep Thu. In the lower 40 degrees in a.m. Got up to 60s later. Mostly cloudy till about noon. Norma came back soon after five. Don Mott brought her. Henry came too to stay till Mon nite as no school Fri. & Mon. She had bro't Rita's washing and is doing most of it to-nite. No Mike. I cleaned up stairs.

29 Sep Fri. 32 degrees at 8 o'clock. The first white frost showed in places away from the house. N finished Rita's washing and we did the ironing. N mended what needed to be done. I cleaned down stairs. Geo came home to nite. Bev is still at her folks. Walter had a girl to come in and help get meals, etc. Did not get above 55 degrees or so to-day. N gathered everything that freezing would hurt from the garden.

30 Sep. Sat. 32 degrees. Frost showed more than yesterday. But warmed up to in the 60s. Mike came this morning. N, G & Henry went to Morris and got potatoes, squash and cabbages. Also shopped and went to Norwich to get clothing, etc. I worked on my rug. The day was bright & comfortable. N made a birthday cake for to-morrow (this evening). She washed George's clothes he brought home.

1 Oct Sun. My 84th b-day. We went to church. No frost. Quite comfortable. We asked Jessie over to dinner. Rita came over to get her laundry that N had done for her. She & David stayed to dinner. She left both boys here till to morrow p.m as there is no school to morrow. She plans to go over and get Sherry this p.m. She has been over to the Leonard's several weeks.

2 Oct Mon. No frost again. Cloudy. We washed (small) and clothes dried fairly well. Geo went to Arkville to work. N made a birthday cake, Hellen stopped for a very short call. They cannot come this evening as planned. May to-morrow evening. Rita & Tuie came over for the boys this p.m.

3 Oct Tue. Cloudy. Cool, and rain in p.m & evening. Rita came for N and they went to Delhi on Rita's Town Clerk's business. They went to Walter's. Had lunch there. Got back at nearly 2:00. We had planned to have Helen & family here this evening. We had salad & sandwiches, ice cream & cake (birthday) for the 3 of us. They came about 6:00 and were in a hurry as had other dates. So we ate quickly and they left early--all came but Stevie & Joan who isn't home. Is at Mary's caring for children while Mary & Don take a trip to VA (N did Rita's washing).

4 Oct Wed. Helen's 51st. 40 degrees or so. Rained during the nite. Mostly cloudy and some rain toward nite. I haven't accomplished much as my back hasn't felt good. N baked cookies and did Rita's ironing. Made st bean pickles. Quite cool to-nite.

5 Oct Thu. Hardest frost we have had but bright and got up to near low 60s. N cleaned up stairs & down. Made up beds for company as we expect Moby & family soon. I just did little things around--back not too good.

6 Oct Fri. Mild in a.m. Warmed up to 75 degrees or so. Sunny & a real lovely day. Rita came over and got N to go to Sidney. They both did shopping and Rita bo't a Maytag washer. Moby & Dottie came about 5:00. Geo came home to nite. I worked quite a lot on rug. .

7 Oct Sat. Mild. 72 degrees in p.m. Sunny We did not do anything special. Meals etc. Geo & Moby went to Oneonta on errands. Moby & Dotty took the baby to the doctors as she seemed to have a little cold. I worked on rug. My back feels a little better. Am using heating pad.

8 Oct Sun. Sunny. Mild. About like yesterday. Walt & Bev came about 10:00 this a.m. Had their breakfast and all went to church but N. Lori & I. Walter brought steak and cooked it outside. We had dinner about 3:00, I think.

9 Oct Mon. Another mild, bright day. We washed. Geo worked on garage. Moby helped too. My back feels better. Lori & Dotty both have colds.

10 Oct Tue. Same weather. Perhaps some warmer (75) This afternoon the folks all went to Bing to pick apples. MacIntosh & N Spies where they have gotten them before. Dotty came home with a sick headache and went right to bed. Real warm evening

11 Oct Wed. Warm. Up to 76 in p.m. Cloudy in p.m. Moby & Dotty went shopping in p.m. N went over to church in evening to help with refreshments for those working in church. She planned the (?). Moby took her over. Don & Regina bro't her home. Geo went to Arkville to work for the rest of wk.

17 Oct Thu. About the same weather tho' partly cloudy. Moby & Dotty went over to Walter's Sassoon after noon. We cleaned (I didn't do much). N baked cookies. Spent some time cleaning the stove. Did some washing.

13 Oct Fri. Same weather. Fog stays on late each a.m. Temp 76. Rita brought the baby & Sherry over in am and left them while she went shopping. Geo came home to-nite. I worked a little on my rug.

14 Oct Sat. Rained during the nite and continued some during the day. Much colder. 50 degrees in a.m. Then 40 or so later. All the folks went to Sidney to shop in a.m. Walter & Bev came at 6:30 or so. We, with them, went to a minstrel show at Sidney Center (except G & N who stayed home with Lori). Cold to nite.

15 Oct Sun. Cold. About 40 degrees all day and not too much sunshine. We all went to church. The work at the church has been completed and all looks very nice. It was a dedication service. The church was filled. N, Bev & Dotty attended a song service in the church at 3:00. Walt & Bev went home after a lunch to nite. Cold.

16 Oct Mon. Cloudy mostly. Some rain. Dottie washed but hung inside. About 40 degrees all day. Moby & Dottie went over to Don Shavers this evening. Geo went to work (Arkville).

17 Oct Tues. Bright. A white frost, but warmed up to 62 degrees or so. A lovely day. Beverly came for Dottie around noon. They went to Oneonta to shop. About 4:00 Moby, Norma & Lori went to Delhi to spend the evening with W & Bev.

18 Oct Wed. A lovely bright morning. Warmed up to 73 degrees. Moby & Dotty are packing, getting ready to start for home tomorrow. Jessie was here to lunch. Myrtle, Carol & little Ted came down. Brought roots, bulbs & toes and N gave her some things. Geo came home to night.

29 Oct Thu. Much the same as yesterday. 73 degrees. Moby & Dotty left for home at 9:00 a.m. Geo has a bad cold so didn't go to work. Was in bed quite a little. It was a perfect day. We washed. N worked in her flower bed. Geo helped a little.

20 Oct. Fri. Not quite as warm as yesterday, but very pleasant. Geo went to work. Finished, I think. He had a hard day with his cold. N has it too. Was in bed much of the day. They both went to the doctors for medicine to nite.

21 Oct Sat. Mostly cloudy. Not as warm. N has been in bed all day. Geo has part of the time. Both seem some better to-night. I did the cleaning, got supper (Geo got lunch, mostly) while I took a short nap. Kept busy at little things. Worked some on rug too.

22 Oct Sun. In the 40s this a.m. Mostly cloudy. Warmed up to 55 degrees or so. No one went to church. Geo feels better, but N is still in bed. I did not do much except get meals, wash dishes, etc. Wrote a letter & read very little.

23 Oct Mon. A white frost 26 degrees early. Was in the 50s, I think. Geo feels better so has worked around some. N some better tho hasn't been up much. Ernest Pearce & Nora Cone called this p.m. Bright, cloudless.

24 Oct Tue. No quite as cold. Reached 60 or so later. A lovely day. N had a poor night and as her chest pained her. Geo called the Dr. He gave a prescription which Geo had filled right away. I seem to keep busy getting meals, waiting on the animals etc, but so far stand it very well.

25 Oct Wed. A light frost. 32 degrees. It warmed up to 71 degrees. Geo took me to Dr. Joseph. He also shopped and did errands. N feels better. Came down in p.m. Watched TV and helped a little about supper. Ate with us. We did one load of wash.

26 Oct Thu. It rained some during the nite. Is cool in the 40s. Got up to in the 50s later. Mostly cloudy. Geo did some plastering at Sid Centre in p.m. Went up again about 9:00 to do more.

27 Oct Fri. Cloudy and cold. Rained a little in a.m but bright, mostly I p.m. Quite Fall like. Geo came home sick from his work in evening. Severe headache & nausea. Has been in bed all day. Can keep nothing down. N called the doctor this evening and he is coming over after office hours. She is feeling much better tho not too good. We made bread. I did some cleaning down stairs. The gas man came and fixed the stove.

28 Oct Sat. Cool, but no frost. The doctor couldn't make it last evening but phoned and Geo was asleep so they let it go till a.m. And he was not nauseated nor head not aching so bad. Ate a little breakfast. N seems much better-tho not as usual yet. I moved my things into the apartment this a.m. Did a little cleaning in N bedroom. She cleaned kitchen floor. Walt & Bev stopped in a few minutes on their way to Don Shavers this evening. Geo not feeling as well to nite.

29 Oct Sun. Geo feels better. The both do, but not like going to church. Lovely day. Up to nearly 70. N & G both got o upside some. Rita & Tuie little ones came over this afternoon. Rita bro-t things of ours that were in her freezer and took back things we had of hers. Jessie came over in late p.m and got a p'kg of McIntosh apples we had for her.

30 Oct Mon. 66 degrees at 10 o'clock. Windy leaves blowing all over. Reached nearly 70 and is 60 degrees this evening. Mostly cloudy, and a very little rain. (Rained during last night). We

didn't wash. N did not seem quite as good. Geo appeared better and has worked outside quite a lot.

31 Oct Tue. Still mild. In the 60s. N washed. She still doesn't feel as well as usual. Rita asked us over to a chicken supper. It is Henry's 5th b-day. We took bread, salad & squash. She had a b-day cake & ice cream. Mild in evening. Rita had a lot of Halloween callers. We had only 2.

1 Nov Wed. Cooler and mostly cloudy. We ironed. Rita came over this evening to get N. Rita has to go to Delhi on the election business. N will stay with the children while Rita takes Tuie to work in a.m. Then Rita can have the car. Colder to nite. Geo went to Cooperstown to work today.

2 Nov Thu. Rita brought n back around 11:00. They had been to Sidney to shop. Rita left the little ones here while she went to Delhi. About 28 degrees this a.m. But moderated quite a lot. Geo at C- again. I did a very little cleaning, some writing and worked on rug. Betty bro't over skim milk.

3 Nov Fri. Threatened rain but warm & pleasant. Alice Rider came for me to attend the Friendly Circle at Mrs. Riders at 1:00. She came at 11:00 so I had lunch with her before the meeting. There was 12 there, I think. Geo at C-. We bro't the milk around to warm. Thur night Tuie made cheese.

4 Nov Sat. Rained some during night and has rained off & on all day tho not hard. N made more cheese, also went over & helped Betty churn butter, and make her cheese, some of it. Walt & Bev came in after supper but hadn't had theirs so had soup and what was around. Raining this evening and some cooler. We did the rest of the cleaning. Geo & Walter went over to Don Shavers to get some furniture Walt had bought. It rained so hard they stayed all nite here.

5. Nov Sun. Geo & Walt took the furniture in the truck to Delhi in a.m. Bev took me to Pres church and N to Baptist. W & B stayed till late p.m. Helen & Joan came soon after they left. They got some garden things and canned St beans, etc. Stayed to supper.

6 Nov Mon. Still rainy & cloudy. We did not wash. We made jam. N cut out pajama's for David & Henry. Geo worked at Coop-.

7 Nov Tue. Cloudy & threatening rain. We washed and clothes dried some. This p.m. We went with Betty & Geo to vote. Geo got home a little early and as he hadn't voted, he and N went up for Ge to vote (before supper). Colder to night.

8 Nov Wed. Cloudy, mostly cold. 26 in a.m. Warmed up some. Some sunshine. Rita came over for Norma to go with her to Delhi to take election returns. They went to Walter's and did not get backed till between 3 & 4. I ironed in a.m. And kept busy at cleaning and other jobs all day. N thinks Geo has several week's work at C-. A few snow flakes- the first.

9 Nov Thu. 32 degrees warmed to 34. Cloudy. Snow squalls off & on. N went with Madelin to Sidney to trade in p.m. We did a little cleaning. N is really feeling more like herself since her sickness last mo. Cold to nite. Norma got TV stands for me for Helen's family at Christmas time. They were marked down some.

10 Nov Fri. Snow squalls which didn't amount to much tho showed white in places. A little below freezing during the day. Cold to nite. Jessie came over for me and drove me home. She also took Ruth & Nell M to and from a family supper in church parlor. N did quite a lot of

cleaning. I cleaned up stairs. Rita brought the little ones to stay here while she shopped in Sidney.

11 Nov Sat. 26 degrees or so in a.m. Geo put in the floor in the garage to-day. It warmed up to a little over 40 degrees. He had 5 men to help. Tuie & Rita & the little ones came over early and stayed all day. They have heaters to keep the concrete from freezing, also put up temporary doors. Quite cold to nite--below freezing.

12 Nov Sun. Bright in a.m. About freezing. Sun kept floor warm. Later was above freezing 50 degrees or so. A very little rain toward nite. Cloudy most of the p.m. We went to church. Took medicine & apples to Harris'. Walt & Bev came over last in p.m. We're here for lunch.

13 Nov Mon. Cloudy. Some sunshine. 40 in a.m. And was nearly 60 degrees in p.m. We washed. N cleaned windows and ceiling with cleaner. Geo went to U to a meeting of trustee & session in the church. Rained toward nite

14 Nov Tue. Rained quite a lot during nite and to-day. Temp high in 50's. No leaned and went with Betty to shop to Sidney in p.m.

14 Nov Wed. Bright. In the 40s. N did extra cleaning down stairs. I cleaned up stairs. Did some writing, etc.

16 Nov. 26 degrees in a.m but moderated so was quite mild. Cloudy. Began raining around 3:00 p.m & rained considerably. Walt & Bev came in about 1:30. Brought their dog to be kept here while they take a trip to Ohio. They had lunch here. N did some cleaning, made cookies, etc. Cooler to nite.

17 Nov Fri. 50 degrees in early a.m. But later in the 40s cloudy windy. Geo worked at New Berlin to day G. & went over to Mrs. Curry's this evening to get the suet, liver & tongue of the 1/2 beef they bo't of Mr. C.

18 Nov Sat. 32 degrees this a.m. Mostly cloudy, windy, and a few snow flakes. Did not warm up much above 34 or so. I finished the wool rug to day which I end tend to give to Helen for Christmas.

19 Nov Sun. About freezing. Mostly air. G & N went to church. Don & Regina come over to dinner. G & N went down to call at Mr. Ruland's as it was her b-day then over to Tuie's folks as Rita was there. Walt & Bev stopped in from their trip, ate supper here. N made a cake as it was Walter's B-day. They took their dog.

20 Nov Mon. About 26 degrees early. Did not warm up too much. Bob & Alice came about 7:00 a.m. Bob went deer hunting. It was stormy cold and he had no luck in a.m. He & Alice went over to her father, and he got a deer in p.m. Geo back to Cooperstown to work. N washed but too stormy for drying

21 Nov Tue. Fifty-four years ago to-day we were married. Some below freezing, cloudy. Bobby went over to Savory's again and hunted with one of the brothers. N & A put on a quilt for Alice and we tied it.

22 Nov Wed. Around 20 degrees early. Got up to 34 or so. Bob went with Ge P hunting. Alice went over to Savory's for him to-nite. They stayed to supper. N, A & I went over to the union Thanksgiving Services at the Bapt church. Quite cold to nite. We finished tying Alice' other quilt and tied a crib quilt for Karen.

23 Nov Thu. Not as cold. But a cool E wind. Thanksgiving day. N roasted a 9 lb turkey that was given Geo last Christmas. It was delicious and cooked quickly. We had our dinner at night.

Bob went deer hunting, but no luck. Geo did not work at C- but was busy in his garage. N & Alice both finished (binding) their quilts. I started a wool rug. Walter & Bev came in for dinner after we had eaten & washed dishes.

24 Nov Fri. Cloudy & rainy. N & A went to Norwich to trade. Took the deer over to U to be cut up and bro't it home to p'kg. The beef that has been to Oneonta to be cut up & pkgd, Geo bro't home and he, Bob & Alice went over to Rita's this evening. Went to bed after supper.

25 Nov Sat. Around 32 degrees in a.m. But got up in the 40s, windy. Bob went hunting and got 2 rabbits & a squirrel. N has been in bed about all day. She feels better, more comfortable in bed. A. has been busy getting her things get her to leave to-morrow. They left about 1:30 for Savorys.

26 Nov Sun. 20 degrees this a.m but moderated up to 40 or so. Geo took me over to Pres church. I went home with Jessie. We had lunch, then went up to call on Mrs. Marcellus. On the way back stopped at the Fair Haven Home. I called on Mrs. Naylor & Carrie Taylor. Jessie on Mrs Crawley. Bob & Alice came and got their deer meat, then started for home between 3 & 4, I think. In even Helen, Mary and 5 of her children called. They were here for lunch. Milder to-day than yesterday.

27 Nov. Mon. Rained during the nite and continued some during the day. Some snow flakes and is snowing this evening. N feels better but sewed and kept rather quiet to day. Geo working at Coop. This evening he went to a church meeting at Roscoes. I did housework mostly. Worked a little at rug. Wrote two letters.

28 Nov Tue. Rain turning to snow. Quite cold. Below freezing. The ground is white. Geo had to drive slowly was 1/2 hr later than usual. N sewed all day. I kept busy at usual work. Make a pie, worked some on rug. The cardinal came to day WITH WIFE..

29 Nov Wed. Cloudy. Some below freezing. Cold wind. N sewed all day after making rye bread. I did some cleaning upstairs. Worked on rug.

30 Nov Thu. Cloudy. Rita came up for N and they went to Norwich to trade. A little above freezing and a comfortable day. I made cookies. Worked on rug, etc.

1 Dec Fri. N washed. Mostly cloudy. Around freezing early, but moderated an snow settled quite a lot. Madolin made a long call in a.m. G & N shopped in U this evening.

2 Nov Sat. Moderate temp. Cloudy. Mr, Jacobsen (Jake) came in a.m and helped Geo get one door up to the garage. Rita came over in p.m. With the children. She had an appointment with the doctor--took all the children except Henry. Norma went with her. Karen has been sick, and kept Rita awake till she is tired out. So N kept the boys overnite.

3 Dec Sun. Cloudy. Not very cold. Geo took me over to church. I went home with Jessie from church. Barbara & family came for dinner. They did not come till nearly 2:00. It was the little girl (Kathy-4) b-day. Barbara brought a lovely cake. Jessie had a very nice dinner. We washed dishes. Jessie spent some time with B as she (J) is getting ready to move and disposing of many things. J brought me home in evening. G & N & the boys went to church. Rita came for the boys in the afternoon.

4 Dec Mon. Cloudy & windy. a little rain toward nite. N sewed. I did little jobs around. Worked some on marking Christmas towels.

5 Dec Tue. Cloudy, windy, a hail storm at 9:30 or so. N made candy to send to Fred. Then put a quilt on the frames. We got it pretty well tied. Rita & family came over to supper. Norma isn't well and Sherry is staying a few days with us to help Rita out.

6 Dec Wed. A bright day. Freezing I a.m. N washed. We finished tying the quilt. Started an afghan. I wrapped Christmas p'kgs. The ground is bare now.

7 Dec Thu. Cloudy mostly. Breezy. Ground white in a.m but melted off. Some snow flurries. Got up to 38. N baked rye bread & apple pie. She cleaned down stairs. I cleaned rugs & up stairs. She is making an afghan.

8 Dec Fri. Below freezing and has stayed so all day. A few snow flakes. N cleaned, also wrapped Christmas p'kgs. I didn't accomplish much as did not feel too ambitious. Mended some & worked on edge to Bev quilt.

9 Dec Sat. Not quite as cold. Mostly cloudy. N & G went to Sidney to trade in a.m. N wrapped p'kgs & worked on afghan. I made a start writing Christmas letters to put in cards.

10 Dec Sun. Mostly cloudy. Around freezing but moderated. G, N and Sherry went to church. I wrote letters to put with C cards. Rita came over and got Sherry in p.m.

11 Dec Mon. About the same weather. Was 37 or 38 degrees in p.m. Partly cloudy. Rita came for N in a.m and they went shopping to Oneonta. I wrote cards & letters. Did up some p'kgs in evening.

12 Dec. Tue. Quite windy. Some rain during nite & early a.m. Temp near 40 degrees in p.m. N got off her p'kgs to Fla. Also made Christmas fruit cake. I did a few p'kgs, wrote cards, etc.

13 Dec. Wed. A few snow flurries. Windy. N washed. Went to Sidney with Madelin in p.m. I wrote cards & letters. Much colder to-nite. Rec'd Carrie R's candy.

14 Dec Thu. Cold. Not up to 0 degrees. I think. N washed. We both wrote cards. N started the binding on Bev's quilt. Rec'd p'kg from Emily.

15 Dec Fri. 16 degrees this morning. Cold all day. We made Christmas cookies. I finished my out of town cards. We did some cleaning. Quite cold to nite, nearly down to zero. N went to the Dr to nite for a rash she has been having.

16 Dec Sat. -4 degrees this a.m but moderated to around 16. Geo went to Oneonta early. Rita came over & left Henry, Sherry & Karen while she shopped. She got our groceries. Geo went to Sidney in p.m. Not as cold to nite as last night. N worked o afghan and I helped take out basting threads. We both have most of our cards finished & off.

17 Dec Sun. Not as cold. Mostly cloudy. Walt & Bev came about 9:00 last nite and stayed toward 11:00. N got supper for them. We went to church. After the sermon Mr Urgal read his resignation. He seemed to be on the verge of tears all the time, but had an excellent message. N & I both finished our cards in p.m. Moderate temperature during the day. About 32 degrees.

18 Dec Mon. Not as cold. Rain or sleet at times 37 or so in p.m. Norma put her afghan on frame & we tied it, and she did the edges on evening. N made rye bread. I made date & nut. N cooked & froze some of the sweet potatoes they bought from the Palmers. Geo went to a church meeting to-nite.

19 Dec. Tue. Mild and rainy. Rita's 30 b-day. N made & decorated a b-day cake for her. They all came for supper. Rita bro't tossed salad. We had spaghetti & meat balls also chicken & tomato sauce. We cooked more of the sweet potatoes. Had some for supper and had some to freeze. N got the Christmas tree in and put up some trimmings. Raining to nite.

20 Dec WEd. Snow disappeared. Then a little colder. About freezing. N washed and clothes partly dried. N made 3 kinds cookies (Christmas) . We got the rest of the sw potatoes ready to freeze. It began snowing toward nite. N has about finished decorations with gifts under the tree.

21 Dec Thu. First day of Winter. Some colder. Did not snow much during last nite. Rita came over with the little ones. N & she got her a Christmas tree. N & I made 3 wreaths. One we gave to Rita. We did the little ironing. Not much below freezing all day. N did some cleaning and a few more decorations.

22 Dec Fri. Cold. In the 20s during the day. It's N & G's 11th wedding anniversary. Geo bo't and had delivered a combination radio & record player for Norma. She is so pleased with it. N baked cookies. I cleaned up stairs, cut up bread for stuffing, etc.

23 Dec Sat. Some below freezing. Some sunshine. Rita isn't feeling well, and bro't the children over soon after noon so she will shop. She stayed home after shopping and she & Tuie came a little early for supper. We ate some after 6:00. Then took our presents off the tree. A little after 9:30 Walter & Beverly came. Norma warmed up dinner for them. They stayed till about 12:00.

Dec 24 Sun. N isn't feeling very well. Decided not to go to church. Geo took me over to church then went on over to Savorys to deliver Christmas gifts from Alice that came in our p'kg, also a box of cookies to Mrs Melick. He got back just as church was out. We took Mrs. Myers home. Mrs Jacobs & Fern had trouble above here in the fresh snow. It started snowing while we were in church. They slid into the ditch. Said it was very slippery. Geo planned to go to Oneonta to move a new organ for Walter but gave it up on account of slippery roads. Quite cold to nite 10 degrees or so, I think.

25 Dec Mon. Christmas Day. Partly cloudy but no storm. We went up to Helen's to dinner. Started at 11:30. Thee were 24 of us. All of Helen's children and gr children. Also Rich parents. It was a comfortable day. N did not feel well and laid down in p.m. We had a good time and dinner. Geo went to Oneonta and got the organ for W and took it to their house in Delhi.

26 Dec Tue. Around freezing in a.m. Got to 35 degrees. Sun shining part of the time. N has been in bed most of the day. Some fever, headache at times, and pain some of the time in lungs. She made an appointment with Dr for 7:35 but he took her temp then thought she might better go to hospital for tests & x rays. Seemed like an infection. So Geo took her down at 8:30.

27 Dec Wed. Not very cold and moderated up to about 40 degrees. Snow settled quite a lot. I got up earlier than usual but didn't do a lot extra. Wrote 2 letters. Betty P came over to see if she could do anything for me. Janie called too. Betty will bring mail in late p.m. Betty Daniels came in around 2:00 and stayed nearly 2 hrs. I got lunch for her. Geo went down to hosp this evening. N had had x rays but not officially reported yet. He seems to think they expect she has pneumonia.

28 Dec Thu. It rained last night turning to snow. Snowed all day. Not too hard. Geo thinks there is about 7 in. Was 34 degrees in p.m.

29 Dec Fri. Not much above zero. Sun shone bright all day. Got up to 17 degrees. Cold tonight. Was good but at bed time moderated to 8 or 10. Geo went to hosp this evening. N is to have medication, then more x-rays.

30 Dec Sat. -5 degrees in a.m. Moderated to 17 degrees but is cold to-nite. Geo went for groceries in p.m then up to hosp. Not much news from N. They are trying other drugs. We sent down apple s& 3 popcorn balls--the last.

31 Dec. Sun. Not as cold. Bright and was fairly comfortable day. Down to 18 degrees this evening. Geo & I went down to see N this p.m. Found her quite comfortable. NO headache, eczema better and not in pain. Is having medication then expects another x-ray picture will be taken. I went in to see Ida Minik who is on the same floor as N. She had a fall and said she has had pneumonia.

THIS IS THE END OF THE 1961 DIARY

1962 DIARY OF NELLIE (HELEN) CONVERSE CARR, Otego, NY. 1877-1968. Age: 84, 85 years old. Copied January 2017 by Alicia Ione Leonard McNutt Pagano, granddaughter of Nellie Carr

Comments:

This diary begins in the book of the 1961 diary until Jan 17. The Jan 18- Feb 12 are written on separate sheets of paper tucked into the 1961 diary. I do not have the rest of the 1962 diary at this time.

Copy 1962 Diary

1 Jan. Cold in the 20s. Colder toward nite. Geo & I were alone. We didn't celebrate. Geo worked in garage. Went to hospital in p.m. N about as yesterday. I did a little writing. Do not seem to accomplish much. Just the meals, etc. Waiting on animals--more or less. I get real tired doing nothing much.

2 Jan Tue. -6 degrees in a.m. Som places -10 degrees. Rita & little ones came over in p.m. To get some things she wanted, some for Norma. Jessie called a while in p.m. N improving some but will not be home yet. Geo went to see her this evening.

3 Jan Wed. Not as cold. Got up to 30 degrees or so. A few flurries of snow in a.m. Beverly came as I was finishing lunch. She ate, then did our washing and a few other things. Then went down to see Norma. Bev went down to see her in evening. I sent down \$5.00 for use of phone a week. Not very cold to nite. I mopped kitchen in a.m.

4 Jan Thu. 20 degrees or so but became colder about noon and continued to be, Norma called on phone this a.m. The clothes got dry. Geo bro't them in last evening & I ironed. Geo went to Hospital to nite. Madeline did errands for us at Sidney.

5 Jan Fri. 18 degrees above. Warmed up to about 30. I talked with Norma nd she says Dr will let her come home to morrow. So Geo didn't go down to nite. Betty P called a few min. Brought the mail. I cleaned all around but kitchen.

6 Jan Sat. Mild. Rained all a.m. Geo had errands in Sidney. Got groceries, then went to hops to get Norma. They had to wait for the Dr to come and so were late. Between 1 & 2 o'clock when they came. Still cloudy & mild. N will have to keep quiet. Mostly in bed.

7 Jan Sun.. Rained hard during nite. 40 degrees in a.m. Walter & Bev went to U to church then here for dinner. Bev cooked pork chops. Geo peeled turnips & put them thru serve. They were good. N isn't too good. Pain in stomach. Bev cleaned the kitchen & bathroom floor. Also did what washing there was to be done. They went home between 8 & 9. I think.

8 Jan Mon. Mild. In upper 30s till some colder toward nite. A few snow flurries. N still has pain in stomach more or less. Geo bro't in clothes this a.m. And they were pretty well dried. I had them on the bars a while. Now are ready to iron to-morrow. Betty was here for a long call this p.m. Bro't over some of her records.

9 Jan Tue. About 20 degrees. Partly cloudy. N called the doctor as she has so much pain in stomach. He discontinued her drugs. Take more med for ulcers. Dr. Gave prescription for my eyes that have bothered for a wk or more. Betty came over and went to town for us. When she came back she took out the Christmas tree and C decorations. She put in boxes and took up stairs which is a great help. I ironed.

10 Jan Wed. Cold a.m. It kept around 10 or 12 degrees all day. Jessie phoned that she wanted to come over and help us some. So she came around ten and watered the plants and dusted and did a little hand washing etc. Madolin made a long call this p.m. N has some temp to night and has had headache a little.

11 Jan Thu. Cold all day. N had a bad nite and called the doctor early. She went with him when he went to hosp. They will use drugs by shots instead of by mouth. Betty came over and doctored my eye. Geo went down to hosp to nite. Did not find N very good. Still nauseated. Had been feeding her intravenously. Not quite as old to nite.

12 Jan Fri. Cold not much above zero. Madolin came in about 10 and doctored my eye and again in p.m. As we find it should be done 4 times a day. Is getting better too. Geo went down to hosp to nite. He left promptly at C- and stopped at Express Office for fruit that Moby sent. Cold all day and to nite.

13 Jan Sat. Another cold day. Geo went to Sidney for groceries in a.m. Then down to see Norma in p.m. She is better. Is on a bland diet. Jessie called on her too and was here f few minutes this evening. She brought a rocking chair for us to store a while for her as she is crowded for room.

14 Sat. Sun. Not quite as cold, but cold wind. Geo & I went down to see Norma in p.m. She seems quite good. Comfortable. On bland diet. Hopes she may get home the middle of the week.

15 Jan Mon. Cloudy and more or less rainy all day. Geo did not go to see N to night. Rita & family came on their way back from seeing N. They got some of the fruit. My eyes are better and I did quite a lot of writing to-day. Madelin & Betty each called briefly.

16 Jan Tue. About 24 degrees in a.m but warmed up to 20 or a little more. Very windy last evening so we had no use of phone till 4 o'clock p.m. I called N. She said she was much better. Geo went down to nite. I worked on my rug an hr or more and hope to every day.

17 Jan Wed. About 20 degrees this a.m. But very windy. Jessie took me down to foot doctors. Geo went to the annual business meeting of the church to nite. Jessie came over to lunch.

18 Jan Thu. 3 or 4 degrees above zero. Got up to 25 but feels pretty cold. Eleanor Wright called this p.m. Geo went down to Hosp. I worked on rug quite a lot to-day besides doing quite a bit of housework. Talked with N.

19 Jan Fri. Another cold a.m. But got up to 20. Sun shone warm. It will not be as cold to nite. Geo stopped & got Joan on his way home. She is going to work at a braided rug, etc.

20 Jan Sat. Not quite as cold. Some snow fell during the nite. Sunshine in a.m but cloudy in p.m. Joan & I worked on rugs what time we had. Geo went to Sidney for groceries in a.m, then to U for medicine in p.m. as he has a cold.

21 Jan Sun. Geo has a cold. We didn't get to church. Read, wrote, etc. Didn't get to hospital

22 Jan Mon. I fixed apples to freeze. Joan started her laced rug.

23 Jan. Tue. About 20 or a bit over all day. Rita came over and did the washing. Got apples. Joan helped hang out & bro't clothes in. They dried nicely (for Winter). Alice called from her father's. She came on bus to, I think, her sister's baby's funeral. Geo went down to Hosp to nite.

24 Jan Wed. some milder than yesterday. Mostly bright. Joan got a start on her braided rug, laced. Geo went down to Hosp to nite.

25 Jan Thu. Above freezing. Partly cloudy. We froze apples. Made an apple pie, cookies. Baked potatoes & made Johnny cake. Alice called this p.m. Geo went to Hosp.

26 Jan Fri. A above freezing. Cloudy, wintry. Early in p.m. It snowed so ground white but still not cold. Rained toward nite. Geo finished work at C. Came home early. We did some cleaning. Worked at rugs.

27 Jan Sat. Thawed all night. Ground bare. Began getting colder but only to a little over 20 degrees. Snowed a little. Geo went to Sidney did shopping, then brought Norma home. She was to be ready at 1:00. She seems pretty good. Joan & I finished weekly cleaning. Worked at rugs a little.

28 Jan Sun. Below freezing. We did not go to church or do anything special. Just read & rested etc. and got meals. N seems comfortable and is keeping quiet.

29 Jan Mon. 4 or 5 above zero. Warmed up some. some sunshine. Helen came down about 10:30 and stayed till after 2:00. Took Joan home. Alice came in early p.m. Her father brought her & he made quite a call. Alice went skating with Betty to nite.

30 Jan Tue. Snowed off & on all day. Grew cold in p.m and quite cold (very) to-nite. Alice & I froze apples. A baked cookies. I worked on rug this evening.

31 Jan Wed. -5 degrees this morning. Was cold all day. Alice washed and straightened the pantry cupboard. Norma seems better and has a better appetite. Seems to be operating to-nite.

1 Feb Thu. 4 degrees above I a.m. But was a cold day tho outlay bright. Alice washed and we ironed. Alice cleaned lower shelves of cupboards. N seems to be better each day and ore appetite. Alice went across the road to sake in p.m. And again this evening. Very cold 4 degrees to-nite.

2 Feb Fri. Above zero, I believe. Alice started using the cleaner but had a phone call that Bob has broken his arm in two places and she left on the 12:24 bus for home. Expects to reach Dover around mid nite. Geo took her to bus and got groceries. Then went to O to see about insurance hosp. N feels better to-day.

3 Feb Sat. Milder-up to 30 degrees or warmer. I cleaned down stairs. N gets around more each day. Alice phone to-nite. She got home OK. Mild to-nite.

4 Feb Sun. Mild above freezing. Geo & I went to B church. Rita & children were over this p.m. Walter & Bev came about 6:00. We're here for lunch & even. W & Geo went to Sidney in evening.

5 Feb Mon. Thawed all nite and to-day. Up to 52 degrees. We washed. Geo took Dicky the bird to vet to-nite as he doesn't seem right. Got medicine. Still warm.

6 Feb Tues. Colder and did not warm up much. Geo went to Sidney in a.m. I cleaned refrig. Made apple sauce & cookies. N baked them. Did supper dishes, etc. 8 degrees above to-wards.

7 Feb Wed. Another around zero a.m. Did not warm up much. 15 degrees above or so. I was busy at house work. Worked on rug some in pm. & evening. N has a bad pain in shoulder. Dicky much better. Sings a little. N got around more than she has been doing

8 Feb Thur. Cold. Snow flurries. In the upper 20s. I cleaned more cupboards. N shoulder better but not good.

9 Feb Fri. Moderated some. Cloudy. Began snowing in late p.m. I worked at cupboards, etc. Geo went to U for groceries. He started for Union Meeting but it was too slippery. Still snowing.

10 Feb Sat. A little below zero in a.m. And cold all day -6 to nite. N feels better each day. She used cleaner a little at a time besides other work. Her arm is still lame, but not worse.

11 Feb Sun. -21 degrees this a.m. Sun shone bright so it moderated a little in middle of day. But is very cold to nite. We didn't go to church. Just read & wrote letters, etc.

12 Feb Mon. About zero. We washed and clothes dried very well. I did most of the cleaning of the kitchen shelves. Jessie came in late p.m. Stayed for supper. Mail came.

12 Feb Tue. -6 degrees in a.m. Moderated to 26 degrees. We ironed. N wrote letters. Geo went to Sidney in a.m. I finished the wool rug for Helen.

THIS IS ALL OF THE DIARY FOR 1962 I HAVE AT THIS TIME.

1964 DIARY OF NELLIE (HELEN) CONVERSE CARR, Otego, NY. 1877-1968. Age: 86, 87 years old. Copied January 2017 by Alicia Ione Leonard McNutt Pagano, granddaughter of Nellie Carr

Comments:

This diary begins August 20, 1964 in a beige wire bound composition book, We are missing the diary entries from. February 1962 until the beginning of this diary

Gma is living with my mother and George still. She works a lot on her rugs. She write a couple of times about having a "spell." As usual, her daughter, Helen Daniels, and members of their family are close to Gma and often come. It seems that Fred may be home from his time in the Air Force now. The water pipes at the house had to be checked as water seemed low. We do not know today how deep the well is or how much water may be available as there is no one alive who knows. This year the family bought a new 20 cu ft freezer that I remember was located in the large kitchen. .

Copy of 1964 Diary

20 Aug Fri. Cool a.m. Warmed up some. Comfortable day. Toward night began raining rather gently and is keeping it up. N baked beans, cake and cookies. Sweet corn is coming on. N made dill pickles. Jessie was over in evening.

21 Aug Fri. Mostly cloudy. Began raining gently in late p.m.. N cleaned in a.m. I made apple sauce. Bob & Alice went to U. Alice got my medicine. Bob went fishing. Got 2 small fish.

22 Aug Sat. Cool. Mostly cloudy. Warmed up to nearly 80 degrees in p.m. Humid. The folk all went to Sidney to a sale mostly to get things for Rita. Needed furniture. Rita & children came over to barbecue supper. I worked on rug quite a lot. We ate outside. Soon after supper it began to rain and kept up quite a while. Very pleasant at supper time.

23 Aug Sun. The folks went to church. Bob took me over to Jessie's about 9:00. We went to Guilford Old Home Day at E church. I met quite a few I was glad to see but missed quite a few. Sickness, etc. Walt & Bev came down and they had barbecue Hamburg. N had veg and had made 2 pies-pineapple & blueberry. Jessie bro't me home. It started raining in late p.m. Very warm all day.

24 Aug Mon. Very warm during much of nite. Then cooled off and was almost cold. Cool early but warmed up to 75 degrees or so. Cloudy by spells. But no rain. Bob & Alice went to visit friends & relatives. W froze 7 pt sweet corn.

25 Aug Tue. Cool a.m. Warmed up. Bright. N, Bob & Alice attended a sale at Gilbertsville. I rode along and stayed at Florence Swen-. Had lunch with her. We took some vegetables to her.

26 Aug Wed. Cool a.m. Cloudy and rained gently for a while. Cleared and was quite pleasant in p.m. N&I got apples ready for freezing for Rita. N baked a pie, pineapple custard. I kept dishes washed in a.m. We had spaghetti supper. Geo came home during a.m on account of rain.

27 Aug Thu. 36 degrees in a.m. But warmed up to 70 degrees or more. Bob & Alice visited the Hovey's in a.m. Then came home to lunch. In p.m. Visited Mr. Savory. N isn't feeling very well. But washed and baked pie. We got apples ready to freeze. Cooled off to nite.

28 Aug Fri. Not very cold. Bob & Alice started for Dover about 10:00. Alice called to nite. They got home at 5:00 OK. N feels better. She cleaned up stairs quite well and some down stairs too. I got apples ready to freeze and helped in kitchen. Got rather tired--Quite warm and isn't cooling off as it has been.

29 Aug Sat. Mild. Humid. Reached around 80 degrees Cloudy, very quiet. G & N went to do errands in a.m. Had flat tire and went to Sidney and bo't new one. Also got groceries. After lunch at 11:45 they went to an auction not far from Walton. They went to another auction and bo't a bed for Rita. I worked at rug and rug materials.

30 Aug Sun. G & N worked on the bed, then took it over in a.m. Rita & family bro't steak over and barbecued it. N had Hamburg. They will come over for supper. Rita baked cake. We furnished vegetables. David is staying a few days before school begins. It's very warm & humid. Mr. Denver called this p.m.

31 Aug Mon. Very warm. Cloudy. Light showers in a.m. I p.m. Thunder showers, quite heavy. The most rain fell in some time. We made apple sauce. David shook the trees and we made

sauce. Also froze some for pies. N made a pie. Found corn ready to freeze. She brought in cukes and got sweet pickles started. Rita & girls came over to nite. Some cooler.

1 Sept Tue. Some cooler than it has been before rain. We froze corn in a.m. Canned tomatoes in p.m. Later corn ready to freeze.

2 Sept Wed. Cool a.m. Rita came over about 9:00 and helped freeze corn. We finished a little after 12:00 Had 17 Pt, I think. Now have 37 pt I all. Quite cool air but sun warm. About 70 degrees, I think

3 Sept Thu. Cool a.m. 42 degrees, I think. N washed. I got a b-day letter off. Can't think of much we did except I cleaned a kitchen drawer. N made cookies. N, G & D took Bunny and Dicky, the bird, to Dr Clinnick this evening

4 Sept Fri. Cool early, but warmed up to 80 or more. Warm this evening. Norma went to U to do errands and took me to Mrs Myers to a Circle meeting at 1:00 p.m. Jessie brought me home.

5 Sept Sat. Rather cool. Partly cloudy. G & N went to Sidney to do errands and have Geo glasses or rather bows straightened. Also shopped and went to an auction. Started at 9 a.m and returned about 5:00. Fred came sometime in the nite.

6 Sept Sun. Rita has been sick since Thursday. Is having vacation but hasn't been able to do the house work. The helper left fri, I think. N & G & D went over about 11:00 a.m. N will get dinner and straighten up house. Fred left after his breakfast at 2:00. Hitch hiked. Temp around 70 degrees. Partly cloudy.

7 Sep. Mon. Labor Day. Very cool a.m but sun very hot. Pleasant. N washed. We canned 14 qt tomatoes. Geo did not work. Holiday.

8 Sep Tue. Cool a.m but a very warm day a little o. 80 degrees. Geo did not have took to-day. Fred came home in the nite. N took David to barbers then home. She stayed to help Rita some as she isn't very good yet. N had them all over to supper. A picnic.

9 Sept Wed. Cool a.m. But warm & humid. Up to 80 degrees of so but cloudy mostly. We canned 7 qt tomatoes. N went over to Crookerville and bo't peaches and to U for groceries. Rita & children were over in p.m. And Karen stayed as Rita is sick. Cooing off to night.

10 Sep Thu. Moderate temp. Norma went over and got Rita, so she cold take care of her. Henry came too. Had an appointment with Dr. H at 3:00 p.m. N made soup for Rita's family & ours and took that along as she took Rita. Home. Very warm. Hot 86 degrees. Cooling off a little. N took Fred along to Sidney when she went for Rita.

11 Sep Fri. Very warm early but cool in late a.m. 64 degrees in mid p.m. Norma took Fred to Sidney where he went to Middletown College to see if he can enter there. N ironed. Canned peaches and tomato juice (boiled down). Cool.

12 Sept Sat. Cool morning and did not warm up much. Windy. N & G shopped in Sidney. N made sauce for meat balls & spaghetti. Cleaned, baked cake & cookies. Cold to nite. Walter & Bev came for supper about 7:00.

13 Sep Sun. 29 degrees this a.m. Moderated up to in lower 50s. N & G went to church. In. p.m we all went to the neighborhood picnic at the Palmers. About 28 present. It was cool but sun shone hot and not much breeze so it was quite comfortable. Had a fine dinner and pleasant time. I visited with Mrs. McLean after dinner. Sweaters were in evidence.

14 Sep. Another frost. We covered porch box both notes. We washed. N took Fred to Sidney to get his luggage. N canned pickles. I got pt cans ready. N took off slips from plants in porch box. Worked very little at house work. Also on rugs. Cool air all day. Mostly sunny. Norma got off slips in porch box.

15 Sep Tue. Cool. Cloudy. No frost but cool all day. I started a letter. Washed a big pan of cukes for pickles. N did her ironing. In p.m. Baked cake & cookies and short cake for supper with peaches. Helen came down in evening. Ate supper by herself here. G & N got in onions and squashes as it may be pretty cold.

16 Sep Wed. Heavy frost. Geo worked at Man, or kill, which is 58 miles from here. N went over to Rita's who is still sick in a.m. Did some necessary work there, then brought her peaches over to can. I did my ironing. Cool all day. We canned 7 cans of Rita's peaches. Cooked down a large pan of tomatoes. I got mail ready, but it didn't go as N did not get home to take it out. N started sweet pickles.

17 Sep Thu. No frost. A lovely comfortable day. Norma went over and got Rita so she can lie in bed as she isn't nauseated when she lies in bed, quiet. N bro't the washing home and did it. We froze some peaches and N spent some time with starting sweet pickles. Quite mild to nite.

18 Sep Fri. No frost. Another warm day above 70 degrees. N did washing & ironing. We canned the rest of Rita's peaches. G & N went to Sidney to shop for gro this evening. G worked at Monokill again. Came home early.

19 Sept Sat. A cold cloudy a.m. Warmed up some. We took care of some tomatoes. Canned it after boiling down. N made tomato sauce for meat balls. N washed some and cleaned. Baked a b-day cake for Karen and did some to pickles. I helped what I could resting between spells. Rita came down in morning and stayed all day. Mostly in bed. Geo went to a sale. Was gone all day. Fred working for a window washing co. Has an apartment with "Punky." A busy day.

20 Sep Sun. A lovely day. N & G went to church. Rita feels stronger all the time. In p.m N & I attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Oraline's & Herman Haynes. It was a very pretty affair and many seemed to be staying to visit. Of course we knew very few. Kermit O'Brion & family were there. We celebrated Karen's b-day which is next Tues. N made a b-cake and we had chicken. Tuie and the rest of the children came over in early p.m and they were all here to supper.

21 Sep Mon. Cold. but not a frost. Warmed up a lot. N washed. In p.m. She went to Sidney to do errands. (And Unadilla.). Jessie and I went to Libbie Gridley's for a call. Went by the Savory place. The house burned. Sun a.m. We called at the Woodruff place on Mrs. Fred Plumb and she showed us the house. Came home by the Rolfe's for a short call. Ethel gave me some sweet apples. We took the trip partly to see the fall foliage which is beautiful. Geo & N went over to Rita's this evening. Rita is still here.

22 Sept Tue. Karen's b-day (3rd). Weather about the same. Cool a.m. Warmed to 72 degrees or so. Very pleasant. N did Rita's washing. Made 2 recipes of pepper hash. Rita isn't much different. We ate outside at supper time. Very comfortable. Tuie came over to-nite.

23 sept Wed. Warm a.m. Kept climbing some over 80 degrees seems like rain. We cooked up tomatoes and canned 6 qt of juice. N ironed part of Rita's wash. Rita hasn't felt as well to-day. We went over to Rita's and took their supper. The foliage is so gorgeous everywhere.

24 Sept Thu. A comfortable day. Some wind. Fair. Rita does not feel as well. N took her to doctor to nite. He gave her shots to make her sleep. N went over town to do errands in a.m. Also ironed. Rita has kept nothing on her stomach to-day.

25 Sept Fri. Began raining about 7 a.m and has rained more or less all day. Between spells of sunshine. N has been busy with mending, canned pickles etc. Rita slept well last nite and has felt pretty good all day. Is not nauseous and is eating pretty good. Cooler.

26 Sep Sat. Cold nite. Warmed up to 70 degrees or so. N & G went to Sidney to shop. In p.m they went to Sidney where a store is auctioning off their goods as they are closing and they bought a lot of groceries. I set out a few of our slips that are rooted.

27 Sept Su. Windy cool, cloudy in p.m. Began to rain gently at first in late p.m. Tuie and children came over to supper. Rita is nauseated at times. Sherry isn't feel up to par. She stayed all nite. Raining hard in early evening.

28 Sep Mon. Cleared in the nite. N washed. Rita feels better, but still nauseated at times. Sherry is much better. Fred came & got his clothes, and did some washing. Callers came soon after supper. Friends of Bobbys. Cooler. Near 50 degrees all day.

29 Sep Tue. Rainy & cool this a.m. We cooked up tomatoes for tomato dishes. In p.m N went to Sidney and Unadilla. I rode along and stayed at Jessie's. Helped her shell beans & fix apples for canning. G & N are taking Sherry home to nite. She's much better.

30 Sep Wed. Cool a.m. Mostly cloudy. No rain. N ironed. Baked cookies & pie. I wrote 2 b-day letters. N & G went to Sidney Center in evening to vote on the question of buying a new tank for the fire co.

1 Oct Thu. My birthday (87). N made a cake. We had Jessie here for lunch. N did some washing, etc. Took Rita to the doctors in p.m. Tuie & children here for supper. Lovely day. Cool nite

2 Oct Fri. Norma took Rita over home where she & Tuie who has been laid off from work are working on her books. N bro't Sherry back also washing to be done. Jessie came over for me to attend afternoon Circle at Mrs. Dwights. Jessie bro't me home. There were ten of us.

3 Oct Sat. Quite a pleasant day. No frosts now and cool warm sunshine mostly. Cool nites. Geo went to town to get his truck fixed in a.m. In p.m they went again for gro. N ironed some. She washed for Rita's family yesterday p.m. Emily & Geo stopped in for a call this a.m. They had stayed over night in Oneonta.

4 Oct. Sun. Partly cloudy. Windy. No one went to church. I keep forgetting that it's Sun. N cleaned. Made a b-day cake as it's Helen's b-day and we expect H & R for supper. have spaghetti & meat balls. Tuie came in p.m. And took Rita home as she has some T.C. Business to see to. Roscoe & Eleanor Wright called in late p.m. Helen & Richmond came down to supper and spent the evening. Helen is 54 to-day.

5 Oct Mon AND 6 Oct Tue. Quite a frost 22 degrees or so. We washed. N baked an apple pie. Geo worked at Cooperstown. This is Mon & Tues mixed up. The frost was Tues a.m.

Cauliflower froze hard. N brought them in and froze them after trimming & getting them ready- a big job. 15 pts & 5 qts besides some for supper & two cans to use soon. Geo worked again at C.

7 Oct Wed. Frost. Cold day. Not much above 50. N has some cold so took it rather easy, mended quite a little. Tuie came over and got Rita to-night. We fear she is hardly able but she seems anxious to go. I suppose she has help at home. Karen will stay here I'm sure.

8 Oct Thu. A frost. Did not warm up very much. Norma cleaned up stairs. I moved into the apartment. Wrote or finished a letter to Dorothy H.

9 Oct Fri. Not as cold. Cloudy, windy. Rita phone N to ask her to come for her as she is nauseated all the time and cannot keep anything down. So she brought her over. Phoned the Dr and he gave a prescription to N. So far she isn't any better. I didn't do anything special. Did not feel very good. Sprinkled a little once.

10 Oct Sat. Cold. Cloudy & windy. Rained a little this a.m. Geo went over to Jerry Brooks and got honey & potatoes. N mended. made pumpkin pies. has a cold so does not feel too good. I worked some on rug material. Rita is able to keep food down and takes a little. Rests about all day. Slept well last nite.

11 Oct Sun. Coldest night yet. Cold day. A long time getting up to 40 degrees. Not as windy as yesterday and bright sun. N, G & K went to church. Tuie & Sherry & David were over to supper and evening. I did a little writing.

12 Oct Mon. Very cold but pleasant and warmed up nearly to 60 degrees. N washed and went to Sidney to shop. In p.m she and Rita went over to her house to get papers she needed. Not as cold to nite as the notes have been. I got some mail off.

13 Oct Tue. Not as cold. N washed & dried (Rita's). Not a pleasant day. I got mail off. Rita has been sick all day and went to the doctors tonite.

14 Oct Wed. Quite mild. Pleasant. N ironed & washed. I worked cutting pieces for rug. N, G & K went to a church supper to-nite.

15 Oct Thu. Rather mild. Fair. A lovely day. 68 degrees. I did some writing. Norma baked this p.m. Rita feels pretty good since having a shot. N worked in the flower bed, cleaning it up.

16 Oct Fri. Cool a.m. But warm & sunny 57 degrees or so. N cleaned most of the day with cleaner. I did some writing & dusted, etc. N worked outside setting out bulbs. Rita gets down stairs quite a little.

17 Oct Sat. Cloudy. Moderate temp. Geo went up to help his friend "Jake." N went to U to get groceries. Tuie & children came over and took Rita home for a while. They came back and stayed over nite.

18 Oct Sun. A lovely bright day. 71 degrees. The folks stayed all day. I did some writing. My eyes are bothering so I couldn't read.

19 Oct Mon. An old fashioned rainy day. N baked bread and did some cleaning shelves in kitchen. Geo came home at noon on account of rain. He & Norma went to Sidney to shop in late p.m. Some cooler. I did very little extra as my eyes are troubling me. Rested twice. Worked some on rug.

20 Oct Tue. Frosty a.m. Mostly cool & cloudy all day. N washed and partly dried. No stormy. Not much extra done. N did writing.

21 Oct Wed. Bight a.m. Cold, frosty. N & I went to Sidney. I went to Dr. Joseph. She shopped. In p.m she baked. I made applesauce & cooked pears, etc. Walter & Beverly came in for supper just as we had finished. Clouded up and rained a little towards nite. Snowed a little in p.m.

22 Oct Thu. Cool, damp and windy. N ironed. They, she & Rita, went over to Rita's early in p.m. to defrost her freezer. They did part of it. Will go again to-morrow. I did a lot of small odd jobs. Worked a little on rug.

23 Oct Fri. Snowed about 8:30 in a.m. around noon the sun came out and it melted off. Geo came home just before noon. Early in p.m. N & R (*Rita*). went over to Rita's to finish the freezer, also Sidney to Rexall to trade--the regular twice a year sales. I worked on rug. Cleaned up stairs, etc.

24 Oct Sat. Cold. Cloudy. A very unpleasant day. N went with Geo up to Jake's to work. They got back the middle of p.m. Went to Sidney & U too and got apples. N & R worked at meat, as Rita has a beef to freeze & care for. Jessie was over for a call just before supper.

25 Oct Sun. Bright a.m. N & G went to church. I rode along to Pres church. Ruth P was there and I made plans to go over in p.m. and visit her. N & G took me over there, then went on to Delhi to open house of New County Home where Geo worked some. They drove over for me between 5 & 6. Soon after we got home Philip & family came and spent the evening (not very late).

26 Oct. Mon. Bright. Not too cold. We washed. Norma boiled the soup bones of Rita's and got cans of the meat & juice ready to freeze. I didn't accomplish much as didn't feel well in a.m. Just helped to keep things along. fine wash day.

27 Oct Tue. Some sunshine, some clouds. In p.m. quite warm & pleasant. N ironed. She went up to McGills 3 times to see to Mrs. Chapman as Madelin was away all day. I got the dead plants out of porch box, and helped with meals, etc. worked on rug. Got card off to Roshirts, their 50th wedding celebration, Nov 1st. Washed my hair

28 Oct Wed. Not cold enough for frost. We canned 7 pt pears. I worked on rug some. Wrote a letter in evening. N spent some time on defrosting the freezer.

29 Oct Thu. Rather mild. Cloudy after a little and sprinkled a little before noon. N & I & Karen went over to Rita's soon after lunch. N took over her frozen things, a pie and vegetables. We did not stay long as it was cold over there. We're out of oil. Came home and straightened things around here. Fred came up to supper.

30 Oct Fri. Cold wind. Karen isn't feeling well. Seems like a cold. She coughs some. N Foun she had quite a fever so took her over to Dr. Rapp. He gave several medicines. Called it laryngitis. N felt as tho it would be good if Rita came over to spend the night which she is doing.

31 Oct Sat. Rita went home in a.m. As she & the rest plans to go to Delhi on Town Clerk business. Rita seems pretty good and Karen is improving all the time. The air is cool. It is fair weather. N cleaned & baked. Geo had some work at Jakes. Came home late for dinner. I did odd. Jobs and worked some on rug. Got mail off.

1 Nov Sun. No one went to church. Geo has some cold. N could not take Karen as she isn't able. N was busy with doing things toward supper as the Motts are all coming over to supper. It was Henry's 8th b-day yesterday. N made and decorated a cake, cooked chicken, made jello, etc. Rita was pretty tired so they went soon after supper. Geo washed supper dishes which helped a lot. Cold, but fair. Got up to 54 degrees.

2 Nov Mon. Cold good wash day. N washed. We both got mail off. I made apple sauce, etc. N baked a pie. Rita worked to day and stood it very well. Karen seems better to nite.

3 Nov Tues. Quite a pleasant day. Not too cold. Norma went to Sidney to trade. I went along and stayed at Nell Myers. It was quite late when we got home. 1:30 or so. Fred came up to supper and took us all to Sid Center to vote.

4 Nov Wed. Some sunshine. We ironed. I worked on rug. N has sore throat and does not feel very ambitious. She did some baking. Fred was up on an errand and ate supper here. Karen feels better. Coughs some and not too easy to get along with. The president, Johnson was re-elected. It was a big landslide.

5 Nov Thu. Very dark a.m. Began to rain and kept it up tho much of it very light. So did not amount to too much. It rained so Geo came home just in time to have lunch with us. N hasn't felt well. Cold & sore throat so she didn't try to do much a little washing hung in cellar. I finished my rug. N & G took Karen home in late p.m.

6 Nov Fri. Cold. Cloudy. Threatening rain. N has not felt as well. Not dressed and in bed the greater part of day. I did quite a lot of cleaning with dust mop. Kept busy. Cut a few rug rags.

7 Nov Sat. Bright a.m but soon clouded up. Geo went over to Walter's to do some work for him. N was in bed much of the time but think she is better and was up and did more than yesterday. I did what I could. A card from Myrtle says that Jim Roshirt died last Mon. Had a heart attack a few days before.

8 Nov Sun. Some sunshine temp 50 degrees. Middle of day. N doesn't feel too much better. Thinks it may be a virus. Better in many ways toward nite. We took a ride down to Sidney and back by Unadilla. I did quite a lot of writing. A quiet day.

9 Nov Mon. Very cold. Frosty. Then the sun came out but soon it clouded over but no rain. N feels better but not real good. She worked at easy small jobs. Was not in bed. I got off a lot of mail. Washed paint in kitchen. Geo felt so bad in a.m that he hesitated about going to work. So they decided to make a date with the doctor this evening so both went over. I worked some on starting rug in evening.

10 Nov Tue. Moderate temp. Some cloudiness. N & I washed. She had one load. All there was. We did odd jobs. Finished the kitchen cleaning. I worked on rug in evening. Fred came in at supper time and ate. Rained a little during last night. Indian Summer weather.

11 Nov Wed. Same weather only cool, windy. Hazy. Geo did not feel like working. Has quite a cough. N feels better in some ways. Rita & children were over a while in p.m. No school as it's Veterans Day. Indian Summer weather. I got b-day cards written.

12 Nov Thu. Rather mild. Mostly cloudy. Geo did not work to-day. N did odd jobs mostly as she didn't feel able to do anything too hard. Got out all her silverware cleaned and put in a box they got at a sale. It looks very nice. I got a little start on a rug.

13 Nov Fri. Bright early but cloudy later. N did cleaning with cleaner. I did some upstairs. Geo went to work.

14 Nov Sat. Some sunshine. Cold wind. N & G went to Sidney to get groceries, etc. They measured the water in the well. Had Mr. Campbell over to tell about the water situation. While it is lower than usual, he says it will not give out, but a new pump may have to be gotten if we do not get rain. Jessie came in for a call just before supper.

15 Nov Sun. An Indian Summer Daly. Tho cooler than those we had last wk. N & G went to church. We had just finished dinner dishes when Walter & Bev came in. After N got Walter

some dinner, N & Bev went to Mr. Trask's to get Mark who had staid there over night. They all had a alright supper and W & Bev went home early

16 Nov Mon. Cloudy. N washed a load. Not drying but she brought clothes in to finish. I worked on rug, made apple sauce, etc. N made a pie, cleaned clothes press. Madelyn & Betty were in for calls. Very windy to-nite and a little rain

17 Nov Tue. Cloudy & cold. Not much above freezing. N did window washing in living room. I did some writing and worked on rug. Threatened rain and misted some.

18 Nov Wed. Mostly cloudy. Cold wind. N cleaned Windows v blinds, etc in dining room. I did some writing and made apple sauce

19 Nov Thu. Cloudy & cold. Began raining gently about 20. Increased steadily, but stopped about the middle of p.m. Rec'd word of Mrs. Melick's death late yesterday p.m. N isn't feeling as well so couldn't go to Sidney as she planned. Geo came home early & they went down to call at Mrs. Ruland's (her b-day).

20 Nov Fri. Cold. Clearing. Geo came home, I think didn't work at all. In p.m. N & G went to Sidney to shop and stopped at the doctors as she had an app'ment with Dr at 3:00. We went to Mrs.s Melick's funeral at 7:30. Stopped at Jessie's and picker her & Nell up to go with us.

21 Nov Sat. Bright a.m. But clouded up and there were a few snow flurries the latter part of p.m. Emily & Geo called in the middle of p.m. N did some cleaning. She doesn't feel too well. Throat & back but kept up most of the time.

22 Nov Sun. Cold 19 degrees. Windy. Do not think got up to 30. N did not feel like going to church. We all had a real restful day. No one came. I wrote and read some. Very cold to nite.

23 Nov Mon. Cold about the same as yesterday. Geo did not work. N feels better gradually. They both do. N washed. I did mine too. I worked on rug in evening.

24 Nov Tue. Not unite as cold. Some sunshine. We ironed. Norma baked rolls & date & nut bread. I made apple sauce. Washed baking dishes, etc. Geo was called back to work this a.m. A. Little late. Did some writing. Madelyn was down to see about care of dogs & cats.

25 Nov Wed. Not much sunshine. Temp about 50 degrees. Began raining (after threatening all day) toward night. Geo worked to-day. I mended. Did some writing. N is caring for Madelyn's animals while they go to Penn until Sun nite. Worked on rug this evening. N made Graham bread.

26 Nov Thu. Thanksgiving Day. Cloudy about 50 degrees. Geo & N took me over to Nells where I waited a while as we were invited to Jessie's to dinner at one. It was rainy so Jessie drove over for us. Ruth P was there too. N & Geo went to Milford, then back to Collins for dinner. Then down to Sidney to see Fred in his apartment. They came for me about 3:30 I think. Geo P came over with a for quarter of venison and N & G are freezing it. Rained quite a little during the day.

27 Nov Fri. Rained during the night some but not during the day. Cold. Cloudy. N cleaned with cleaner up stairs & down. I mended. did a little up stairs. Worked on rug. N is caring for Madelyn's dogs & cats.

28 Nov Sat. Cloudy. Very windy not as cold. Is raining a little to-nite. G & N went to Sidney to trade. I worked on my rug. Rita was over a while in p.m. bro't Christmas cards. Left Sherry here for rest of vacation.

29 Nov Sun. Bright. Some cloudiness. No rain. G & N & Sherry went to church. Rita, Henry & girls came over in a.m. And they stayed to dinner. Rita bro't Christmas cards for us to buy.

30 Nov Mon. Cold. Cloudy. N washed. Had to bring in to finish. Geo was sent to Cooperstown to work so was late home. I dyed cord for rugs. Tuie & children were over to get Karen this evening. N did mending for Tuie to take home. Began snowing in early p.m. Not enough to whiten the ground

1 Dec Tue. 12 degrees. Feels very wintry. Frost on upstairs Windows. N says she doesn't feel too ambitious. Throat still bothers. In p.m. N & I went over to U. N did errands & I called at the Greens. N came and we called at the Coles. N had a little with the car just as we reached home. She phoned Fred to come up. He had no trouble get it in the garage, but no doubt something wasn't just OK. Very cold wind.

2 Dec Wed. 20 degrees I a.m. Some sunshine. Clouded up in p.m. And a few snow flurries. Geo at Cooperstown. N is sick in bed most of the day with nausea & vowel trouble. Better to nite. Tuie came over to get some sweaters for Rita and some baked beans. Not as cold as last nite.

3 Dec Thu. Snowed during last nite. Temp above freezing so snow settle considerable lay. N feels better, made jelly and fixed heart & tongue. Geo did not have work to day. He went over to Tuie's and they hunted. But Geo missed his deer. Only one he saw. I worked on rug mostly.

4 Dec Fri. Just above freezing. Snow settling. G did not work. N is working on a quilt for Karen. I did a little Christmas writing. G & N went to Sidney to shop and took me to have eyes tested. Have to have a new prescription. Cost \$38.00. So glad it's no more.

5 Dec Sat. Still thawing. Geo went to Dr. Stacy. N cleaned. Worked on quilt. I got off mail and worked on cards.

6 Dec Sun. Cold or snow flurries all day temp 20 degrees or so. G & N went to church. A quiet relaxing day. I wrote Christmas cards & letters. N worked on a scrapbook for Mark for Chistmas. A cold nite.

7 Dec Mon. Cold 14 degrees. A few snow flurries. Moderated to 20 or so. We washed. I made cookies and did other things. N worked on her quilt pieces. I worked on cards in evening. Rec'd more C cards. The new freezer came to-day.

8 Dec Tue. Not quite as cold. N worked on quilt a while then she went with Rita to Oneonta to trade. Geo went to Sidney to the unemployment office. I got the first C cards off to-day and wrote more. Mostly cloudy

9 Dec Wed. Temp some below freezing. G not working. In p.m. G & N took me to foot Dr. Then to Elliot's to get my glasses. They will no doubt help some.

10 Dec Thu. Geo had work at Oneonta. N has an appt. With Dr. Elliot at 11:15. She also did errands so got home between 3 & 4. Tuie came over and bro't the rest of our cards. I got some writing done. It was a bright comfortable day.

11 Dec Fri. Cloudy. Some light rain then towards night it really rained for quite a while. Probably all night. Temp quite high.

12 Dec Sat. 40 degrees or more cloudy. No rain to speak of. Geo had an AP with the dentist at 9:00. N went with him and they did errands. Then to Unadilla and did not get home till middle of p.m.

13 Dec Sun. Mild. Got up to 50 degrees. Partly cloudy. N & G went to church. Rita & family were over in late p.m. Had supper here. N and I both wrote cards & notes.

14 Dec Mon. Colder A little snow fall but sun quite warm and the snow melted off mostly. N washed and clothes dried. I worked on cards. N did too and we got a lot off. Lurene M called in p.m. I didn't see her as was resting. We expect Helen down.

15. Dec Tue. A rather light snow fall 16 degrees. Sun warm & snow where sunny settled a little, but a cold day. We got off a lot of cards. N has hers done. I am still working on mine, but nearly done. Helen didn't come. We are looking for her to nite.

16 Dec Wed. Around 10 degrees in a.m. No more snow. Our cards are practically all written & off. Fred & Danny were up. He wants dishes, etc. for a b-day supper he is putting on for Jerry. Got Christmas sass trees for Jerry & us. Helen phoned. May come tomorrow night. I've been 10 or 11 days doing the C cards.

17 Dec. Thu. Above freezing all day. Snow pretty well gone. N has baked rolls and several rules of cookies and decorated them. I washed part of the kitchen paint and kept dishes washed. G & N went to U to get fruit that Moby sent and to Nowiska to talk about meat as it has been dressed. At noon time Helen came. There was an auto accident the night before. Their car smashed up. Some people bro't her and they had to go to Sidney to see about insurance.

18 Dec Fri. Colder about 10 degrees I think. Some snow to day. Blustering. Fred & friend were up for mail and some things for the birthday supper he is having for Jerry N & G invited too. N has been busy taking care of some of the meat 1/4 had come. She wrapped & got into freezer. N cleaned with cleaner. We are both (or all receiving Christmas cards.

19 Dec Sat. Cold. About like yesterday. Geo wet to Dr. Stacey. They got groceries. Geo went to a sale but did not stay. They cut meat from bones for soup and meat for Hamburg. Took over to a store to be ground then packaged it. I worked at rug some.

20 Dec Sun. Snowing more or less in a.m. N made a birthday cake for Rita and did some necessary work with the soup she started yesterday. They went to hunch. Walter & family were here for dinner about 2:00. They got a Christmas tree. Rita & family came about the idle of p.m. We had the b-day cake. it's not too much below freezing.

21 Dec Mon. Winter begins. Cold. Wintry. Geo worked at Emmons so a little late home. N backed cookies in a.m. In p.m. Wrapped meat. I kept dishes washed and. Helped as I could in general.

22 Dec Tue. Still windy but a little milder. It is N & G 14th wedding anniversary. They worked on the meat, have it all wrapped & packed. Hamburg out over at Benedict's store. They finished the early part of p.m. Rested a while then got off to Oneonta as W & Bev took them out to supper at Molanari's at 5 p.m.

23 Dec Wed. Around freezing. N worked at the soup. Made a wreath for the back. N arranged a spray near the front door. Norma's glasses came and she & Geo went to Sidney for them. N decorated. Jessie came over and stayed with me. Was here to supper. Rec'd a potted plant from Emily a lovely azalea.

23 Dec Wed. Around freezing. N worked at the soups. Made a wreath for the back. N arranged a spray near the front door. Norma's glasses came and she & Geo went to Sidney for them. N decorated some and wrapped p'kgs.

24 Dec Thu. Above freezing all day. Much snow disappeared. A very little rain. G went to Oneonta early in a.m. N sewed on doll coats, did some decorating, wrapped p'kgs etc. I cleaned up stairs, put two gifts on tree for G & N. All I'm doing this year. Rita came from work to get the wrapped gifts she had here. I kept busy some way. Rec'd box of fruit etc from the Howard's.

25 Dec Fri. 1964. Christmas Day. Temp 60 degrees. We had dinner at 4:00. Walter & family, Rita & family and Fred. We had turkey. Rita bro't baked ham. Bev a big delicious fruit salad. Everyone had a lot of gifts. All all seemed to have a good time. The dinner was delicious. We had popcorn, cookies & ice cream in evening (dessert). All stayed rather late.

26 Dec Sat. Geo had an early app't at Stacey's. Then he & Norma went to Oneonta to shop. We're gone about all day. They are invited to MGills to a party at 8:30. I've been busy at various things, besides helping straighten kitchen, etc. Temp 54 degrees.

27 Dec. Sun. Cloudy. N & G went over to Rita's in a.m. Brought Sherry home with them to stay a few days. Betty came about 3 o'clock and had supper with us. She showed pictures of many different things. World's Fair Fair with ponies. Steve Larry and many pictures of Mary & Phil's children. it began snowing about dusk. This a.m just above freezing. But grew colder steadily not fast. Betty left about 7:30.

28 Dec Mon. Snowed about 5 in. Temp 24 degrees or so. Geo isn't feeling very well. Went early to Stacy's. Had an app't with Dr. Rapp in p.m. N (and I) did some washing. We both worked on getting lists of names for Christmas next year straightened o it. Finished odds & ends this noon of Christmas dinner.

29 Dec Tues. Below freezing. But some sunshine and snow thawed some. Cold air. N got pretty well caught up on washing. She juiced a lot of oranges and took care of the kumquats. We had turkey soup with the last of the turkey. I did some mending. Wrote a b-day card to Jennie Phelps. Geo worked 1/2 day.

30 Dec Wed. Temp up to 40 degrees but windy & cool. Geo worked at Oneonta. N finished juicing oranges and did some washing. I worked some on rug. The first since began to send Christmas cards. N went over to Betty's and took boxes of cookies & candy for the boys. Tuie came over with the children. Left Henry and took Sherry home with him. Dicky (*the bird*) died to-day after being in poor shape with a bunch or swelling on under side of his body.

31 Dec Thu. Just below freezing. Hasn't thawed. Cloudy. Cold wind. N && Henry did some baking. I cleaned up stairs. N finished Tuie's vest, I think. I worked some on rug.

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