

1960 DIARY OF NELLIE (HELEN) CONVERSE CARR, Otsego, NY. 1877-1968. Age: 82. 83 years old. Copied January 2017 by Alicia Ione Leonard McNutt Pagano, granddaughter of Nellie Carr

Comments:

As usual, Gma completes a book before she starts writing in a new one. Jan 1-7, 1960 are written in her 1959 diary. She begins a new diary in a black and white "Square Deal Composition book." She continues to live with my mother and George. Now I have my mother's diaries for these same years and it will be interesting to see how they both document each day in the household.

There are possibilities for many doctoral dissertations in these diaries for they represent much more than a history of one family, but are a history of the times in Otsego Country and the contiguous rural area. The thought intrigues me. However, one possible family research is a documentation of the rug making. I know that many families made rugs throughout our earlier history, but our family continued to braid, hook and crochet rugs and even more. They made big rugs and small throw rugs. There are accounts throughout these recent diaries of clothing being saved or given to Gma and Mother for rugs. They dyed the materials to suit their plans for the rugs. People gave them used clothing. Some were made into the rugs; some were washed, mended, pressed, and sent to other countries as part of their church work.

In the 50s my mother began cutting up plastic bread wrappers and crocheting doilies, toaster covers, sun hats, bags, and more. She did this before our more environmentally concerned artists starting creative projects with plastic bags. When I was in Costa Rica in 2010, I saw the work of artists and remembered that my Mom did it much earlier. As I've read about Gma's rugs, I have wondered who were the lucky persons to receive them. At first I was not seeing any accounts, but last year and this year I noted some people for whom she was making them. I was one.

I notice how much of our family's social life revolved around church. Probably that was true for many in the community in that era. Although my mother & her husband stayed with the Baptist church when the Federation was dissolved, Gma remains at the Presbyterian church and they work it out for transportation for both. There is no fussing about it. It is a normal behavior. And many of their social community attend either or both at times. One Sunday Gma's nephews came to the Baptist church and when Jessie brought Gma over from the Presbyterian church to meet my mother and get her ride home, they all met at church and then went to my mother's for dinner.

In May, mother's husband, George, worked some at the Otesaga Hotel in Cooperstown. Later he worked on buildings at Hartwick College. I don't know exactly what he did, but he is an accomplished artisan in plastering. He could make the decorative flowers and ceilings that have been present in many older homes. He did all of the plastering in their home as he added a kitchen to the house when he and mother married. His artisan work is carefully executed and

beautiful. Sometimes people like George never receive an acclaim for their work and yet we know he was a fine craftsman.

For some time I had been wondering what wild greens my mother had picked in the spring. On July 11 in this diary Gma documents them: "red root and pig weed." In an earlier diary she mentions milkweed. In 1961 she adds, "heart weed." I believe knowledge of these "weeds" has been passed down through our generations. In almost all of her diaries there is some mention of the dandelion greens as well. They canned them and in later years may have frozen some too.

Life is full of changes and the farm experienced changes as well. When my mother married George in 1950, he built an addition of a large kitchen with the apartment upstairs. Over time, the kitchen became the central gathering place for family and friends as well. The barn and the small garage had been torn down and in August of this year George began to build a 2 car garage with a work area. In 2005 when I retired and moved full time to the house, I made numerous changes to the house as well.

Gramma changed her bedroom with the seasons. In the summer she was upstairs in the Southeastern corner room with windows on two walls. This is the room that is mine today, a beautiful well-lit room. Each fall she moved to the "apartment" space as it is over the kitchen and is much warmer

Changes in our roads occur from time to time. In 1960, Route 23 still had two bridges crossing Carr's Creek between our family house and Sidney Center. I do not know what year the road was straightened and one of the bridges was deleted. At a neighborhood party about a year ago (2015), one of the women said she and her sister would put their coats on when they saw the school bus cross the first bridge.

Flooding in this part of the Susquehanna River seems to occur frequently and here the floods occurred in April. They were not among the highest floods which are more recent and more disconcerting. The last two, in 2006 and 2011 especially.

Gma continues her use of a lot of abbreviations that relate specifically to what she is writing about. Family names: G George, N Norma, H her daughter Helen, R or Rich for Helen's husband, Rita's family: R Rita, T Tuie. Their children David, Henry, Sherry, Karen, and Michele. Places: U Unadilla, Sid Sidney, O Oneonta. Even for evening, d for dandelion greens, Etc.

Gma still uses the term "calling" to mean a visit rather than a phone call. She sometimes refers to shopping as "trading." Although her English is very good, throughout her life she has separated to-day, to-morrow, and several similar words. Recently, I noted she called the noon meal "lunch" as it was no longer "dinner" except on Sunday's.

Copy of 1960 Diary

1 Jan Fri. Rather cold. We asked Jessie here for dinner and she was planning to go and eat with Mrs. Myers so they both came to dinner here. We had a fowl and nice dinner. Mrs. M brought cream & fruit salad which she fixed on lettuce. N made a nice salad using cabbage & pineapple and mellow. We had parsnips & onions, etc. N & Geo went over to Rita's in plum Geo to help saw wood. N & Rita went to Sidney & did washing. Geo was sick as they were about to start home. Went right to bed. David came home with them.

2 Jan Sat. Quite cold early. 6 degrees above but warmed quickly to a little above freezing. Geo felt some better. H & N went to U to get groceries. Then went as far as Bainbridge to get snow suits for the little boys. Betty came in about 12:00 to get her pocketbook or bag which she forgot when they were here Thur.

3 Jan Sun. It rained during the night and all morning. N & G & David went to church. There were a few snow squalls which didn't amount to much. I read in, "A Man Called Peter," and wrote letters. Geo & David went to church this evening.

4 Jan Mon. Rather cold but fair good for drying loathes. N washed & baked bread. I worked on my rug some. N on her throw. Fred brought Jerry Curtis up to supper. Geo went over to church this even to a business meeting.

5 Jan Tue. N did Fred's washing. It dried pretty well. Partly cloudy. We ironed. We worked on our rug & throw some. N has rheumatism some. Elsie from across was across the road to try & get a doctor for Joe to nite. Madeline called in p.m.

6 Jan Wed. Rather cold. Some sun shone. N ironed & mended Fred's clothes. Elsie across the way was over perhaps six times to phone for a doctor from one place or another for Joe. Finally got Dr. Pro to come late in p.m. Elsie got Fred to take her to Sidney for medicine & groceries. Fred was here to supper. I made pie, worked on my rug, etc.

7 Jan Thu. 14 degrees or so above, but warmed up some. Sunny for a while. David & I went out doors for 20 min or so and it was comfortable. Rita & 2 children came over this even. Geo worked after time. Came at 8:00 or so. I worked on rug, et.c. N planned making a jacket for David of an old coat of Rita's.

8 Jan Fri. Moderate weather a very few snow flakes and quite a strong wind. N landed. I helped with the rugs and cleaned up stairs. I did some mending for Rita's children.

9 Jan Sat. Not much above zero, and did not warm up too much. N isn't feeling well. Geo went to U to shop for groceries. David went along. I did some mending for Rita's boys. N sewed & mended. cold to night. A letter from Emily saying Carrie went to Nursing Home Jan 2.

10 Jan Not very cold. Cloudy. Neither Geo nor N feel very well. So we didn't go to church. Rita & children came over in a.m. Stayed for lunch. She took David home. I wrote letters & read in "A man called Peter."

11 Jan Mon. Cold. Mostly sunny. N washed then finished her apples. I did some writing, did some odd jobs. Sorted apples, cleaned parsnips, etc.

12 Jan Tue. Rather cold. Mostly fair. N went up to McGills to call in a.m. She bro't a pair of corduroy pants that Madeline had said I could have for my rug. I wrote some letters (ironed) and

worked some on the rug. Geo worked late. Came about 8:00. Storming and freezing. Traveling not good.

13 Jan Wed. Rain and freezing on. Geo went prepared to stay over nite if roads were bad, but didn't. It moderated toward night. I worked on my rug. N got her throw ready to send to Moby & Dotty. Fred & a young man came in about noon. Norma got dinner for them.

14 Jan Thu. Freezing or about. Foggy. Slippery. Mostly cloudy. We baked bread & cookies. I finished my rug. N. Did odd jobs. Geo worked overtime. Came at 9:10.

15 Jan Fri. Some rain in a.m. About freezing. Colder at nite. Rita & Bev & children came in to lunch. They had been to Bainbridge. We cleaned etc

16 Jan Sat. Cold. Stormy & windy. N & Geo went to Sidney to shop about noon. It did not storm after morning. We did not do any extra work. (It seemed like Sun all day. I wrote some and read.).

17 Jan Sun. Cold. 26 degrees or so. Windy. Cloudy. We went to church. In p.m. We went put to the Trasks. Stopped at Helen's but she wasn't there. I left a letter I had for her.

18 Jan Mon. Not much change in temp below freezing, but warmed up to about 34 degrees at one time. Snow flurries. Norma washed. Geo worked overtime about an hr.

19 Jan Tue. Stormed all a.m. And some this p.m. Not as much. More snow than there has been before this Winter. Rita & children came over. She left them while she went to Home Bureau Meeting. Did some washing here after she came back. Left Henry here to stay a few days. Did Fred's washing. Dried in basement. Geo was an hr or so late. Worked overtime. We ironed. I started another rug

20 Jan Wed. Stormed (snowed) this a.m and a little in p.m. But not as much as yesterday. N ironed. I worked at my rug. Dyed some cord. Fred up to supper. Geo worked overtime. About 8:30 when he came. He has a bad throat.

21 Jan Thu. Snowed some but not to amount to much. N is making Henry a jacket and worked at that. Madelyn came down and brought some material, and advised her some. I made bread and molasses cookies. Worked a very little on my rug. Temp in the 20's (low). Geo came home on time but feels miserable. Throat bad etc.

22. Jan Fri. Snowed a very little this a.m. Temp about the same. Some wind. We cleaned. Geo sopped to see the doctor (Rapp) on his way home. Fred was up to supper. I worked on my rug.

23 Jan Sat. Geo stayed in bed all day as his throat was so bad. Is taking doctor's medicine. We finished some cleaning. Rita & family came over to supper, took Henry home. About same temp. Rita did washing, as her machine has given out.

24 Jan Sun. Geo stayed in bed till nearly nite. We didn't go to church. The Trasks were here for dinner. Came down to U to church services. Geo appears to feel better and thinks he'll be going to work to morrow. Cold but pleasant to day.

28 Jan Mon. About 10 degrees above. Warmed up and was 32 degrees or a little above. Sun shone all day. We washed. Clothes dried pretty well. Geo stood his day pretty well. I did mending for Rita. Jessie called a short time late in p.m.

29 Jan Tue. Mostly bright and temp about the same. We ironed, and cleaned up a little. Had Glenn Hoyt, Dale & Ethel here for supper. N had barbecued chicken, baked potatoes, etc. a nice supper.

27 Jan Wed. Warmed up to 40 degrees in p.m. N sewed Ono Henry's jacket and I took down Christmas wreaths. Worked on rug, etc.

28 Jan Thu. Foggy, cloudy a very little storm. N nearly finished Henry's jacket. We did some writing. I worked some on my rug. Sherry has chicken pox and is quite sick. Is keeping Rita from sleeping.

29 Jan Fri. About the same weather. We cleaned. Did mending for Rita. I worked on rug. We made bread, rolls. Cream puffs. Rita got tranquilizer so for Sherry so she is resting more.

30 Jan Sat. Bright. Colder. Did not warm up much. About freezing all day. N & G went to Sidney to shop and came back by Rita's and stopped a short time. Sherry getting along well, but very much broken out. I worked on my rug quite a while.

31 Jan Sun. We went to church. The telephone was on last night all night & until about 2:00 this p.m. Our \$20,000 was raised. It was bright and not very cold. Quite cold to night.

1 Feb Mon. N washed and clothes dried fairly well. Mostly cloudy. G & N took milk down to Ethel to night as Glenn is on his "honeymoon." I worked on my rug. Made cookies & a pie.

2 Feb Tue. Cold. A little storm. The Blanchards left to day. I worked on my rug. Norma hasn't felt well, but cut out and made a start on Henry's jacket. David has the one she has made, as it's too large for H. Geo went to work. Stormy to night.

3 Feb Wed. -2 degrees this a.m but warmed up some. Jessie took me down to the foot doctor. N hasn't been feeling well for several days. Keeps around most of the time. Geo isn't very good either. Some colds & personal bad feelings. Stomach, etc. Fred stopped in a short-time.

4 Feb Thu. Cold. But bright. N feels a little better but not good. Geo not good either. N worked on jacket. I on rug.

5 Feb Fri. Warmed up to 50 degrees. N feels better, and Geo appeared better to-night tho not good. N & I took a walk up to Twin bridges and stopped and called on the Earls. It was quite Spring like. Walter & Beverly came this evening about 9:30 are staying overnite.

6 Feb Sat. About freezing all day. Cloudy. Walter & Geo went to Franklin in a.m. Geo went to U for groceries this p.m. Walt & Bev stayed till after supper then went up to Trasks. N feels much better. She worked on David's jacket and I worked on my rug quite a lot to-day. I gave the corduroy rug to W & B and they were pleased with it. Geo went to Dr. Haag this p.m. He doesn't seem to be very good.

7 Feb Rather cold & blustery. Cloudy. We went to church. Walt & Bev came down to services. Fred came in too and came to dinner. N feels well. But Geo not very good. We drove around to Wards to leave magazines, but left them at Ruth Phettleplaces as the Wards were going away.

8 Feb Mon. Freezing. Bright in a.m. N washed. Geo did not work. Went down to Dr. Stacey in a.m. . I worked on my rug. N cut lining for David's coat. Fred came in this p.m. Is getting ready to leave for the Air Force to morrow. N feels real good.

9 Feb Tue. Moderate temp. Geo went to work. Fred bro't up things from Sidney and plans to leave Oneonta by bus for Albany to stay over night, take physical test in morning. (If passes) leave by plane for Lackland, Tex base. N & G went to a fellowship supper at church to night.

10 Feb Wed. Above freezing. Snow melted off considerably to day. Rita & children came over early in p.m. They took their jackets home. Rita brought mending for us to do. Fred phoned

from Albany to nite. He passed his physical and they were leaving for New York by plane to nite then on to Tex by jet plane.

11 Feb Thu. Rained all night. Snow gone and ice melting Creek high. N & I worked all a.m on Rita's mending. An announcement came from Philip & Pat. They have a boy. Russel Allen born Feb 6.

12 Feb Fri. A cold windy day. A very little snow. Just large flakes. Mostly cloudy. We baked and cleaned. This even G & N went to Sidney for groceries and brought Fred's car up as it is to be kept here.

13 Feb Sat. 8 degrees above zero. Warmed up some but has been a cold day. N & G went to Bainbridge to take Fred's license plates in a.m. Stopped at Glenn Hoyts and he came up to lunch. In p.m N & G went to Sidney to have income tax made out etc.. Geo went down to the doctor this evening as his throat is bad again. I have some cold. Rec'd a box of candy from Wilfred & Mildred. Box of nuts from N. Candy from Geo to N & I card from Geo.

14 Feb Sun. It snowed during the night and part during the day. Was blustery too and cold. 12 to 14 degrees above. Geo was not able to get out and weather bad, no one went to church. I have quite a cold so couldn't get out. We all took it easy. I wrote letters. We watched T.V. Etc.

15 Feb Mon. Cold. Mostly bright. Windy early in a.m. Geo did not feel able to go to work. Kept quiet. N washed. I feel better. We finished Rita's mending.

16 Feb Tue. Warmed up to above freezing. Pleasant. Geo went to work but came home with a cold in his head & backache. We ironed. I dyed for the rug I'm about to finish. We got material around to make a crib quilt for Phil & Pat. Rita & children also Elinor & children came over to get her mending.

17 Feb Wed. Quite a pleasant day. About freezing. N made a skirt for Rita and some pillowcases. I worked on my rug some. talked with Helen. We hope to get rug & crib quilt done to morrow. Geo has a a bad cold, but stood the day as well as could be expected. N had 2 letters from Fred.

18 Feb Thu. Temp went up to 44 degrees. N finished the little quilt for Philip's baby. I finished the rug for them and we have them ready to take if Geo goes to work as Helen expects to go to Philip's Sun. N made a smaller quilt that she will use on one of the cribs.

19 Feb Fri. It began snowing last evening and snowed all nite we think, also all day, as there are several inches. N went up to McGill to a Stanley brush party at 11:00. It was late so she did not come home till after 3:00. Mr. M shoveled out the driveway for us. Is snowing this evening. Geo took p'kg to Helen's for Phil & Pat.

20 Feb Sat. Still snowing some. Blowing by spells. Geo shoveled out to mail box and in p.m. Mr. Clark came down with tractor & snow plow and plowed out driveway again. N does not feel very well as tho coming down with cold. A letter from Emily saying Carrie knew them when they went to see her Wed. She hasn't been doing much but sleeping lately. Quite cold in the 20's. I started another rug.

21 Feb Sun. No one felt like going to church. N coming down with a cold, but has been around some. Around freezing in middle of day. Cold to nite. I wrote some letters.

22 Feb Mon. Helen & Joan came down this p.m and I went home with them for a few days. They went back by way of U and stopped at Dr. Rapp's. Both had ears examined and cleaned of wax. We had to wait quite a while as thee wee others in waiting room.

23 Feb Tues. I did some mending and helped Helen about housework some. Weather seasonably cold. I mended.

24 Feb Wed. Carrie & Walter's 56th wedding anniversary. Helen went over town to call on Mrs. Case and I called at Frank DAniels. Helen made bread and I made an apple pie and two mince in p.m. H & R and all the children but Ruth went to the horse sale in evening. I mended.

25 Feb Thu. Helen is coming down with a cold. I made cookies , mended a little.

26 Feb Fri. Warmer in a.m. Thawing, but turned colder. Geo stopped for me as he came from work at Cooperstown to nite. N is much better but not as usual yet. Helen has been lying on the couch all day, but feels better than she did last nite. Geo does not seem to be good. Went to bed and did not eat supper.

27 Feb Sat. Cold. 26 degrees or so and blustery. Snow flurries. Geo has been in bed all day. Sick headache. Seems a little better to-nite. N & I did mending for Helen. I worked on a rug I started a wk ago. N doesn't feel too good yet.

28 Feb sun. Cold. No snow or wind. Mostly bright. Geo is better, but not able to get out. So no one went to church. We read & wrote letters.

29 Feb Mon. Cold. A very little snow and wind. Geo wasn't able to go to work. Rita brought David & Sherry over while she took Henry to dentist. N & G went to Sidney to shop in p.m. Then to & to Dr. Rapp as Geo does not feel as well. Mr. Urial called in evening.

1 Mar Tue. Quite cold. Near zero. N washed, and clothes dried quite well. Geo feels better, but didn't go to work. In p.m. They went to Sidney to do errands. Toward night Norma felt quite sick. Stomach & Bowles. She went to bed right after supper and had considerable pain. Cold today & windy. Quite cold to-nite.

2 Mar Wed. Around zero. Clear all day. N feels better but has been in bed quite a little. Not dressed. Geo not so well to-nite. I've mended, etc.

3 Mar Thu. Not quite as cold. Began storming during the morning and continued all the p.m. Geo went to Sidney to have his eyes fitted. N feeling better. Cold to nite. I ironed & worked on my rug.

4 Mar Fri. Still cold and some storm. N had a bad nite and has been in bed a good deal all day. Geo seems better and went to Sidney to do errands, also walked up to neighbor's above. N felt better to nite and ate some supper. I cleaned up stairs.

5 Mar Sat. Cold. Storm tapering off. heavy snow in N. Eng. states & parts of NY. Also in South & West. Geo & N feeling better. N cleaned. We worked some repairing clothing for BW Services.

6 Mar Sun. Cold. A very few snow flurries. We went to church. Jessie called this p.m. G & N went to church this evening

7 Mar Mon.-10 degrees but bright and warmed up to 20 degrees or so. Geo worked and seemed to stand it well. N did a small washing. We worked repairing the used garments to send overseas.

8 Mar Tue. -7 degrees this a.m. Bright and warmed up some. Seemed a bit Spring like tho cold. We worked about all day on the garments. N & G went to a spaghetti supper at the church. Did some painting etc. too. Geo worked.

9 Mar Wed. -4 this am. Bright and n't quite as scold in p.m as it has been for the past 2 days. We worked on the repairing about all day. Geo worked.

10 Mar Thu. A little below. Bright and warmed by dinner but began getting quite cold toward nite. Rita & children were over in a.m. she left the children here while she went shopping after lunch. A letter from Emily. Carrie still has her periods of being alert, then depressed.

11 mar Fri. -14 degrees this a.m It did not warm up very much. Bright. N & I cleaned. I made bread & cookies. N made a b-day cake for Geo as it was his birthday (57). N asked the McGill's down to eat ice cream & cake, coffee this evening. they stayed till 10:00 or so. Geo bro't home nuts, ice cream & wafers. Geo heard from all his boys. David called up to wish him, "Happy b-day."

12 Mar Sat. Cold. Around zero I think. N & G went to Sidney to shop. In p.m they went to Unadilla. Norma had appointment with Dr. Riff. Warmed up to 24 degrees or so but cold to-nite. Fair to day.

13 Mar Sun. Not as cold. Mostly cloudy. And a very few snowflakes in the air at times. We went to church. Rev. Gilbert Jenki & family were there. He spoke after at pageant by the young people and music (open'd). In the evening we went over. Mr. Jenki showed colored pictures & talked about them We enjoyed both a.m & even. Mr Unzel was so called away just before the evening meeting to Aton to visit a sick friend.

14 Mar Mon. Not as cold. Partly cloudy and a few snow flakes by spells. N washed and clothes dried so we ironed the thinner ones. Most of them are those that are to be sent to CWS. Geo has moe work than he expected so is working again for a week or more.

15 Mar Tue. Cold in a.m but warmed to 34 degrees. We ironed. Worked at used garments etc. Made applesauce of soft apples N bought. Jessie came for me. We went to Miss meeting at the P. Wright's. She bro't me home. N & G went to Sidney to take Taffy, the yellow cat who is sick. They got medicine for him.

16 Mar Wed. -7 degrees in a.m. Warmed up to 40 degrees. N & I finished the genealogy blanks & mailed to Wilfred. N made more apple sauce, did writing etc. Taffy takes his medicine good and seems better, some.

17 Mar Thu. Not as cold. Warmed up to 40 degrees or more. Snowed during the night and continued but did not amount to any depth. Rita & children stopped in after going to Sidney to shop. Were here to lunch. N made meat balls & sauce for her to take home. Mary Lou (*their little dog. AP*) did not act right all day so Geo took her to the doctor in Sidney in evening.

18 Mar Fri. Warmer. Partly cloudy. Got up to 40 degrees. We did Friday's cleaning. N worked on her oil painting. I mended for Rita. Both the dog & cat are better to-day.

19 Mar Sat. Mild. Mostly cloudy. Some snow flurries. Temp above freezing. Snow settling. N & G attended David Wright's wedding at 2:00 p.m in Sidney Bapt church, then went to Norwich to shop. After 6:00 when they got. Home. Snowed some this evening. N worked on her painting. I dyed some and worked on my rug

20 Mar Sun. Seems more Spring like. Thawing. A few snow squalls in late p.m. We went to church. Drove around by the Green's to see the new baby. Patricia Louise. G & N went over to Rita's in p.m. And stayed into evening. It is Spring officially.

21 Mar Mon. Rather cold & windy. N washed, then went to Sidney with Madeline to do errands. I mended Rita's rug. Worked at my rug some. Quite cold to-nite.

22 Mar Tue. Some snow during nite and flurries to-day. But melted mostly. Colder toward nite. We baked bread & N three kinds of cookies. I worked on my rug.

23 Mar Wed. 10 degrees above this a.m. Got up to 25 degrees. Cold L-rather windy. Madeline came over in a.m. And helped N about framing her picture (oil, of white cat she's been doing). Geo helped her finish framing it and got it hung. N painted in dining room & pantry. I worked on rug. Cold to-nite.

24 Mar Thu. Rather cold & windy. Some sunshine. Snow squalls. N did odd jobs around. I worked on my rug. N went up to McGills to take an orange for rye bread. Pat stopped in to see Norma's painting of cat. Cold to nite.

25 Mar Fri. Very cold in a.m. -10 degrees and stayed cold and windy. Drifted thru the nite as snow plows were out. Some sunshine. I worked on my rug & cleaned up stairs. N cleaned and did odd jobs.

26 Mar Sat. -10 degrees this a.m. Geo went in early la.m to Franklin to have work done on the car. Later they went to Sidney to shop. It warmed up some was above freezing. I worked on my rug.

27 Mar Sun. 10 degrees this a.m. Geo took me over to church. Jessie & I were at Nell Myers for dinner. Jessie bro't me home about 4:00. G & N went up near Otego to see the deer. Roscoe Wright and his brother Hobart & their wives called in p.m..

28 Mar Mon. 48 degrees this a.m. And rained a little during forenoon. N washed. But dried mostly inside. I worked on my rug. N cleaned some Venetian Blinds. I did odd jobs.

29 Mar Tue. Much more spring like. Thawed all day. Temp up to 52 degrees. We ironed. N did odd jobs of cleaning and I worked on rug. finished the one I've been doing all but borders and made a little start on one for Helen.

30 Mar Wed. Rained thru the nite and for a while in a.m. Snow has disappeared a lot. Norma's b-day. Rita & family came over this evening. Rita bro't a b-day cake and we had ice cream & coffee. I cleaned paint in kitchen this a.m. Worked a little on rug. We put in some seeds to-day. Petunias, nicotiana, peppers & Tomato. 54 degrees middle of day.

31 Mar Thu. Still warm. Snow has gone fast. some rain. Temp 64 degrees around noon. N cleaned & waxed floors, etc. I worked on rug.

1 Apr Fri. A little cooler. Still thawing. The Friendly Circle class met here this p.m. There were 8 here. Anna Eels, Mrs.s Gilbert, Mrs. Samson, Grace Gibson. Mrs McIntosh, Jessie, Miss Gilchrist. Betty Little and Gary. Some were kept at home that planned to come for different reasons. M had a pleasant time. N hasn't felt well all week. But was better to-day. Walter came late to night.

2 Apr Sat. About all snow gone. Norma had an appointment at hospital at 9:00 to have x rays as she has had a good deal of pain in her stomach. they did shopping too. Mildred Cope called us late a.m. And stayed to lunch. Walter went to Franklin and came in late to lunch. Bev is with her folks as her mother is in hosp.

3 Apr Sun. Rained more or less all day. We went to church. Walter too. In p.m. N & G went to Oneonta to call on Mrs. Trask in hosp. I rode along & stayed at Helen's. Mary & family Philip & family were there. Also R's folks. Walter went up to Oneonta and got Bev. They stopped here

for lunch. It rained hard as we came home. Is still raining some and is windy too-nite. G & N called briefly at Helen's both ways.

4 Apr Mon. Rainy more or less all day & evening. N washed a little. I made bread. Worked a little in the rug. Geo worked all day. Just has no more work there at present.

5 Apr Tue. some colder. Rain mixed with snow. N & G went to U on errands in p.m. Then we all went out to see the high water. We went to Bainbridge, then U and up to E Sidney dam. It was higher all around than we have ever seen. At Bainbridge a trailer court, trailers surrounded by water, etc. N heard from x-ray Found no trouble.

6 Apr Wed. Ground white with snow. Slowly warmed up so snow disappeared. Cold & windy. N felt some better but didn't get into anything big. Did some baking. I worked on rug. Wrote letters in evening

7 Apr Thu. A little snow fell in the nite, but soon melted. A more comfortable day. Some sunshine. N washed some. I ironed some of the clothes we are getting ready for C.W.S. Rita & family were over for supper & evening. Jessie called a short time.

8 Apr, Fri. 40 degrees about 7:30. Partly cloudy. Not much storm. G & N went to Sidney and I rode along and went to Mrs. Melicks. In p.m. They went to Oneonta, (after stopping at Dr. Rapps). N exchanged her bird book for a perfect one, and they got their insurance straightened out for Norma's x-rays, also called at the hosp to see Mrs. Trask.

9 Apr Sat. Ground white with snow this a.m. Moderated some so snow melted partly. Som sunshine. Some snow fell. Cold air, not too comfortable. Geo went to Sidney this a.m. To see about glasses as he has had some trouble with new frames. Helen & Richmond came down this evening.

10 Apr Sun. Snow mostly gone. Geo went to Whitney Pt to meet BeverLy. They got back in time for church. It was Palm Sun Special music- 10 were baptized. Geo & N went down to the Ruland's for a short call in p.m. We all went to church in evening. A film, showing miss work in Philippines and one of Quito, Ecuador, S.A.

11 Apr Mon A mild bright day. N washed and did some extra. We got the ironing done too. Raining this evening. Geo took Beverly up to Trasks when he went to work this a.m.

12 Apr Tue. Some sunshine. Quite windy. We baked and got lunch put up for tomorrow. I worked on rug. N & G went to Fellowship supper at church followed by communion, and a film.

13 Apr Wed. Mostly cloudy. Comfortable. Helen took Mrs. Daniels to Bing to the eye specialists. Mrs. D appointment at 10:30. Mine at 11:00. N & Helen shopped.while we went to eye specialists. We stopped on way home to call on Frances Daniels, but she wasn't home. It rained a little on way home. I have an appointment with Dr.Elliot at 8:00 a.m tomorrow.

24 Apr Thu. Mild a.m. 76 degrees in middle of day. Partly cloudy. Jessie took me to Dr. Elliot's where I had appointment with him for new lenses. Rita & children were over. Children stayed while Rita shopped in Sid & U. G & N went over to meeting at church. Mandy Thur. A film was showed.

Apr 15, Fri. Not as warm. Cloudy and threatened rain. Rained in p.m. Not hard but steady. Bev came down for N and took her home. (Trasks). Geo stopped there and they stayed for supper. Got home about 8:00.

16 Apr Sat. Easter. N & G went to Sidney to shop. Came back by Rita's and brought David home with them. Warm. I dyed for my rug, and worked some on it. We got dinner prepared for Rita & family to morrow. Walter came in and had lunch on way up to Trasks.

17 Apr Sun. Very mild a.m. We went to church. David is here, so went. Rita & family came over to dinner. Walt & Bev called briefly on way home. It was 84 degrees in middle of day. I do not feel the heat. N, G & David went to church in evening. Special musical program. Large congregation both morning & evening. I read & wrote letters in p.m. & evening.

18 Apr Mon. Rainy. N didn't wash. Growing cold. Was 38 degrees in late p.m. N got dandelion greens. She did some cleaning up stairs. This even Geo helped her move furniture around. I did dyeing and worked on rug.

19 Apr Tue. Norma washed. It was cold but bright and good drying. N worked out doors some, then up stairs. She did not feel well this p.m. I did some of my clothes, so I could get the suit cases to put material in for rugs. Also worked on my rug.

20 Apr Wed. 22 Degrees early, but warmed up to 65 degrees or so. Bright. Jessie took me down to Sidney to Dr. Joseph. N cleaned house up stairs and ironed. I worked on rug.

21 Apr Thu. Mild a.m. Betty came down about 12:30 and stayed till nearly 6:00. She came home yesterday for a 5 day vacation. Rita, Elinor & children called a few min in a.m. Norma & I went over to Mission Aid meeting at Roscoe Wrights this evening. Norma lead the meeting. It has been very cold and started raining during the evening.

22 Apr Fri. We froze 2-1/2 pt dandelion greens. N baked rolls & brown bread. We cleaned as usual.

23 Apr Sat. Warm and quite Spring like. Grass green & lilac buds really out into leaf. A few tulips out and daffodils. They planted peas, onion sets, and spinach. We all went to Sidney in late a.m. I got my new glasses. In p.m. N & G went to Franklin to see about getting a new truck. In even they went to outdoor movies. Moved clocks up 1 hr.

24 Apr Sun. Warm. Mrs McIntosh came for me to go to church. She forgot it was D.S. Time so we were late, but in time to hear a candidate (a short time) from Princeton Divinity School. I was there to S.S. Jessie took me over to Bap church. Found Walter & Wilfred there. They had come & gone to church with Geo & Norma and we're here for inner. Showers went around but very little here. A lovely rainbow.

25 Apr Mon. It looked so much like rain. N went out early to get d. Green's to freeze. As it did not rain she washed later. Jessie went over to Walton and stopped and asked me to ride along. David went too.

26 Apr Tue. It was cloudy and threatened rain. Finally did this p.m. But not very heavy. Rita & children came over. We're here to lunch. She bro't horseradish and we or I worked some at that. Jessie came for me to go to U. P.W. Meeting at Mrs. Yeagers. Mrs. Ludwig bro't me home. About 20 there. We had punch & cookies. It was a pretty good meeting. Town & Country churches by Mrs. Jester. Miss Marble read a letter from Mrs. Melick telling something of her work in Honduras.

27 Apr Wed. It rained a little this a.m. Early. Cool. Geo began work at the Otesaga Hotel in Cooper to day. I spent about all day grating & grinding the rest of the horseradish that Rita bro't yesterday. N cleaned up stairs and baked in p.m. Quite cool to nite.

28 Apr Thu. Cool. Partly cloudy. N cleaned up stairs. I cleaned shelves in kitchen. Worked some on rug. Quite cool all day.

29 Apr Fri. 28 this a.m. Cool and bright all day. Norma went with Rita to Bing to Dr. Landers to take David for a check up. He has to go to the hosp next mo for an operation. When Rita bro't N home they all came for supper and evening. I worked on my rug some to day.

30 Apr Sat. Cloudy & cool. Sprinkled a little in p.m. Geo worked on lawn nearly all day. They went to Sidney to shop in p.m. N cleaned. I helped a little. Worked on rug.

1 May Sun. Cloudy & cool. We went to church. In p.m we went up to the Daniels new place. It rained when church was out, but stopped before we left for Helen's. Was cold & damp. We wrote letters. I read and we all rested when we got home.

2 May Mon. 26 degrees this a.m. Bright, windy & col. N washed and cleaned up stairs. Worked in garden & flowers. I cleaned drawers in kitchen. Worked on rug.

3. May Tue. We ironed. N went with Rita & children to Sid Centre to take Sherry for a shot. N cleaned up stairs. I worked on rug. Very pleasant as cool.

4 May Wed. N finished cleaning up stairs. I finished (or all I can do) the kitchen cupboards. Worked on rug. This p.m. I went up to the Earls and took flowers. But did not find them so went up after supper. Geo & N set out shrubbery that came yesterday. Warm & pleasant to day.

5 May Thu. Warm & pleasant. N cleaned her bed room. I finished the cupboards in kitchen. Worked on rug. Lurene Murphy came up about 6:00 to get dandelion greens and help N identify birds. Geo finished work at Otesaga Hotel in Cooperstown.

6 May Tue. Warm & pleasant. N cleaned the rooms down stairs. We baked bread. I transplanted the pepper plants. N repotted some of her violets. N & G went to Union Meeting and took me over to F.C meeting at Jessie's on their way. Jessie bro't me home.

7 May Sat. Quite warm & windy. Some cloudiness in p.m. G went to Sidney to shop, etc. In p.m they went to Franklin to get the new truck Geo has bo't. They set out shrubbery that recently came. A big tiresome job. I finished the rug I've been braiding for Helen. Warmer to nite and seems like rain. We need it very much. They took my clock to be fixed.

8 May Sun. Mother's Day. Threatening rain, which we need very much. Mostly cloudy. We went to church. In p.m. N & G went to Sidney to call on Mrs. Ruling, then on to Rita's. We went to church at 6:30. First a film then cake & punch. A young couple, the Warren Mondall Hauber's who expect to go West as Missionary appointees to Village missionaries soon. Had change of the service after a tape recording was made to send to Quito, Ecuador where a radio station is located. I had several cards & box of candy from N for Mother's Day.

9 May Mon. Cloudy. Windy and rainy more or less all day. Began raining during the nite. Geo worked at Oneonta. N cleaned paint up stairs. I finished Helen's rug. N dyed Cardinal for the next rug to be for Marjory Clark. The Trasks called in the evening on their way from making a call in Sidney hospital.

10 May Tue. Mostly cloudy. Cold a.m. N washed. Went up to McGills and got clothing for rugs & to send overseas. Also dyed black for the rug. I spent some time sorting rug pieces. Also pressed dyed stuff. Jessie called this evening. G & N went over to church to Fellowship supper.

11 May Wed. It has rained some to-day. A little sunshine. G has finished his work where he has been working. Did not work to-day but expects to work at Cooperstown to-morrow (beginning a

new job. G & N went to Sidney this a.m to do errands. This p.m. They went to Franklin and left the truck to have a little work done on it. Then went to Oneonta to see about the new job.

12 May Thu. Rained more or less all day. Very hard at times. Geo went to C- to begin his new job. Rita & children came over in a.m. She left David & Sherry here while she went to Sidney. I made bread. N did not rest good last nite, and got very little done to-day with children here. I began a rug for Marjory Clark. It's for N to give her.

13 May Tue. Rained some in a.m. But clearing in p.m. N & I went up to Sid Centre. I called at Lula's. Took her flowers. N called at Dick McLaughlins. Found Lula not as well. She had a slight stroke last nite. Bob & Alice arrived at Savory's this p.m. Bob came in this morning a while.

14 May Sat. Is still rainy off & on. Bob & Alice came over to dinner, and stayed till 7:00 or so. Geo doesn't feel very good. N either. Rheumatism they think. Norma's knees and Geo about all over. I have a good start on my rug.

15 May Sun. Mostly cloudy & cool. We went to church. In p.m. N & Geo went over to the Savory's. N has a cold.

16 May Mon. Partly cloudy, but considerable sunshine. We washed and clothes dried well. N hasn't felt at all good and been in bed quite a lot. I brought my things back to my old room in a.m. Helped about various things. Geo went down to Stacy then to a church meeting this evening.

17 May Mon. Sherry's birthday. Mostly cloudy. Moderate temp. Bob & Alice came this p.m. We're here for supper. Rita & family came over too. N made a b-day cake for Sherry. She (Rita) left Sherry here as they take David tomorrow to Bing for. His operation.

18 May Tue. Cloudy and some rain in a.m. Bob & Alice stayed till middle of p.m. Sherry is staying to nite. I worked on rug some. David could not have the operation as was expected, as there wasn't room for the tubes in his nose.

19 May Wed. A lovely warm day. David was sick after his operation at hospital. Sherry is staying here. N took her up to Earls & McGills this p.m. I worked on rugs. Transplanted nicotianas & petunias.

20 May Fri. Threatened rain all day but did not come till late p.m. Not much then. Rita & family came over this evening and took Sherry home. Tuie cut George's hair. We were busy cleaning most of the day.

21 May Sat. Warm. Cloudy. Threatened rain all day. Sprinkled a little toward nite. N & G went to Sidney & Franklin in a.m. Bob came about 11:00. Alice in early even. Bob went over to Rita's to have a hair cut. N & G worked in garden. Got onions, peas, spinach, etc in. I worked on rug.

22 May Sun. cool and mostly cloudy. We all went to church. At three o'clock there was a meeting at Bap church, a program of music, the burning of the mortgage on the parsonage property, a talk by Mr. Wetherbees. Then all who wished went over to the parsonage to see the changes that have been made there. Refreshments were served. Alice went to her folks to attend church at Guilford Ctre. Bob & Geo took George' truck to Franklin in evening. Alice came back after church.

23 May Mon. Rainy We did not wash. Rita was over and took Alice home with her. Bob went fishing. He & Alice will stay at Rita's to-nite. Geo went to Dr.Stacy this evening. And N & I rode along. Rich brought peat moss.

24 May Tue. Cloudy & cool. Rained some in p.m. Rita & Alice came over. Left Sherry while Rita & boys went to a birthday party. Alice went home in p.m. Geo & Norma went over to Shaffers in evening. Jessie came over a while in evening. Brought lettuce plants.

25 May Wed. Cloudy, but no rain here and sun broke out once in a while. We washed and things dried fairly well.

26 May Thu. A lovely warm day. Rita & Alice went with David to have a check-up on his nose to Bing. It is David's b-day and N had them all here for spaghetti supper with b-day cake for David. In evening we all went up to Franklin and Geo bro't the truck back. It had been up there to be repaired as it leaked when it rained.

27 May Fri. Another warm bright day. N cleaned also. Alice took her to Sidney to shop. In p.m. Bob helped N fill porch box with dirt and they made rock garden in the grove. Alice & Bob left about 4:30 for Norwich. Juna Richards called here in a.m. I gave her some Johnny jump ups & forget me nots. Bobby got them for her. In evening N & G went to Franklin & I went up to Earls. Took flowers.

28 May Sat. Mostly bright but looks like rain by spells. Not as pleasant. Bob, Alice and Carolyn came in just in time for lunch. All & Sarah Lushkevich arrived at Glen Thompson's this p.m. Called here and bro't a little kitten for N to care for till they get a place to live.

29 May sun. Cool & cloudy. Rained some by spells. We went to church. The Savory's & Alice & Bob came over to a picnic dinner which we had indoors on account of weather.

30 May Mon. . Memorial Day. Geo did not work. It threatened rain and did toward nite. G & N went to U and got tomato, cabbage & cauliflower plants. Set them out also planted more in the garden. Have nearly all in, also glads. I worked on rug.

31 May Tue. It was cloudy and rained by spells. N washed but had to bring in clothes partly dry. We dyed red for the border of the rug I'm braiding. I worked on the rug quite a lot. Also did some ironing. Is raining this evening.

1 Jun Wed. Cloudy and looks like rain but didn't here. In p.m. N went to U to have her hair cut. I went along. Called at Adelia's & Green's and stopped briefly at May Clifford's. N got some perennials at Mrs. McIntosh's. Bob & Alice came in at supper time. N plans to go with them to Rome to-morrow starting early.

2 Jun Thu. A lovely day. Norma went with Alice, Bob & Mrs. Savory to Rome to get Bob's pay check at the base there. They started about 6:00. Got home between 6 & 7. I worked on the rug. Am putting the edge on.

3 Jun Fri. Showers during nite. Mostly bright and quite warm & sultry. N Bob & Alice went to Sidney to shop and took me over to Mrs. McIntosh's to the F.C. Picnic at 12:30. We had barbecued chicken and a lovely dinner. Alice came for me around 3:00. The flowers at Mrs. M's were beautiful About 25 were there including 4 children.

4 Jun Sat. Warm and threatening rain. Walt & Bev came late last even. Geo and Walter went to Franklin early. Took Walt's car to have something done and bro't back a car that Geo is a little interested in buying just to try out. We had a barbecue supper in the picnic place to nite. Then

Geo, N, Alice, Bev & I drove to Sidney then around by Rita's to try out the car. Has been warm & sultry. N and all of us busy getting ready for a picnic dinner to morrow.

5 Jun Sun. Sultry. Looked like rain. We went to church but did not till p.m. Beverly's folks also Rita & family came for a picnic dinner. It was fine for it, and didn't rain till we were all thru eating. There we hurried to get things back in the house. Bob & Alice, also Walt & Bev left in p.m. N & G went over to church in even. A missionary, Rev. Mills was there a.m. & evening. Showed pictures in even.

6 Jun Mon. Cool but bright after the rain. We washed. N made rolls. Froze asparagus. Bob & Alice came in to bring some of Alice's things. Stayed to lunch. Came back after supper. Moby & Dotty came in between five & six.

7 Jun Tue. Quite cool. In the 40's in early a.m. We had barbecued chicken for supper but ate in the house as it was so cool. Rita & children came over to supper. All the folks went to open air movie tonite.

8 Jun Wed. Cooler than yesterday. 34 degrees and ice on top of cars. But apparently no damage. Moby to N and Dotty & Alice to Sidney to shop in a.m. I finished the rug and started another. Alice went to dentists & got her new lower plate. A lovely day but cool.

9 Jun Thu. Cool a.m. And cool wind all day. Moby & Dotty went to Cooperstown to day. Bob & Alice left this p.m. For the Savory's to be away for the nite. N & I went to U. N bought 2 new dresses. I called at Mrs. Pomeroy's and left some nicotiana plants. She gave us some clove pinks. I took Adelia some Johnny jump ups & chives. Saw Mrs. Lawrence there.

10 Jun Fri. Not quite as cold. Moby, Dotty & N went to Franklin this a.m. WE baked bread & rolls. Bob & Alice came this p.m.

11 Jun Sat. Warmer. Pleasant all day, but clouded up a little toward nite. Bob & Alice left this a.m. Will stay over nite at the Savory's. We had a picnic dinner in the grove. They broiled steak down there. Rita & children came over. Walter & Bev left for home about 9:30.

12 Jun Sun. Alice & Bob came in during the nite. Geo did not feel like taking the trip to take Bob down to McGuire Air Base. Moby, Dotty, Alice, Bob & Norma started just before ten. It sprinkled as they left and rained quite hard for several hours but stopped toward nite. It rained during the nite last night.

13 Jun Mon. Foggy early. A pleasant bright day. I kept busy at little things. Worked some on rug. The folks got back about 6:30 while we, G & I were finishing supper. Bob got off for his Greenland trip about 10:00 this a.m. They all came in quite tired.

14 Jun Tue. Began raining early in a.m. And was a rainy day. Cool. Alice began work to-day caring for a 2 yr old boy at a church family near Masonville. She is planning to stay with us. We did not do much extra to-day. I worked on rug. The men froze ice cream.

15 Jun Wed. Another rainy day. Moby & Dotty went to Norwich to shop. N & I didn't do much. I worked on rug some. N barbecued chicken in oven for supper. Moby froze another freezer of cream.

16 Jun Thu. A nice bright morning and kept that way all day. Quite warm. N did a big washing. N froze spinach. Picked 2 pts or so of strawberries to nite and also a few wild ones. Moby & Dot started for home about 10 o'clock. I straightened my bureau drawers.

17 Jun Fri. Warm & sultry. A thunder storm came up in late p.m. It looked very threatening but wa not unusual here. Rained hard. Alice brought Rita & family over after going to Sidney. They

were here for dinner. N went up to Mrs. Murdocks to stay with her mother while she (Mrs. M) was away from 1:30 to 5:00. It was real warm. I do not feel it as the others do.

18 Jun Sat. Mostly cloudy but no rain. Cooler. N & I went to Sidney to trade, and on to Bainbridge where they got a dresser for Alice to use. Alice helped at Mr. Murdocks today, staying with Mrs. Murdocks mother. Ralph Peach called this a.m. Ate breakfast here.

19 Jun Sun. A little cool. But bright & cloudless until late in p.m. When a thunder shower came up. At bed time it is still thundering and rains a little by spells. M went to church. Alice went to Guilford to church then up to her sisters at S.N Berlin. Ralph Peach came in before breakfast time and ate here staying till we left for church. He took our pictures. Rita & children came over for lunch. We had waffles. In p.m. She took N & I over to Hancock where Tuie works. They came back here to supper. Rita brought everything for the meal including b-day cake for Tuie.

20 June Mon. Cloudy Cool. Did not rain. We washed clothes dried. N & Alice worked up stairs and got things into pretty good shape.

21 Jun Tue. A bright day. Air cool, but hot sun. Jessie came for me to go to the U. P. M Meeting at Mrs. McIntoshes. 28 there. Jessie took Mrs. Myers. J brought me home (early). This a.m. Alice came over with her little one she cares for and did her ironing so she could mow lawn to-night. After supper N & A picked wild strawberries. Alice brought David over to stay a few days (to nite).

22 Jun Wed. Cloudy & cool. We ironed, hulled the berries. N worked in garden & flowers baked rolls & cookies, etc.

23 Jun Thu. Rather warm & sultry. Fred started by plane Wed about 3:00 a.m. Arrived in Bing at five. His girl friend brought him to Sidney where a friend brought him here around mid nite or a little later. N is about sick. Seems some like grip but better to nite & she & Geo went strawberrying. Alice & Fred went to Greene to see about her car that Fred may use.

24 Jun Fri. Thunder showers in both a.m. & P.m. Rained very hard several times. Fred & N went to Sidney to shop in a.m. Also brought Rita & children over in late pm. And they were here to supper. Alice took them home. Fred left for Ithaca in late p.m. George's cousin Peal came while we were eating supper.

26 Jun Sat. Windy, mostly bright. Cool air. Alice left for her folks. Cousin P, G & N went near Bing to visit Loren Whitcomb. Started around noon. Freddy was away part of the day. Went to Commencement at Sidney this even. High winds and damage done in areas around, but none here. The folks got home around 10:30.

26 Jun Sun. Norma & I went to church. Catherine Sisson came to the church after services, and we visited a little while N drove around to get the paper, then around to Mr. Boyntons where she is staying. Pearl took us for a ride late in p.m. We went up to Helen's new place, especially as Pearl is interested in ponies and animals. It was 9:00 or so when we got home. Then the others went back up to McGills for a short call. Pleasant day.

27 Jun Mon. Warm & bright. We washed. Pearl started for home at 10:00 or so. Rita is short of water so sent some clothes to be washed by Alice. She and Randy were here to lunch. Mrs. Melick & Lurene called and asked me to go for a ride. Nina Palmer was with them. We went over toward Walton several miles. Graduation exercises at Otego this even. Joan graduated. All

of Helen's family were there also Ann & Marilyn Carpenter. Phil & Pat came too. N & I went. It was a pleasant evening. Very warm inside. Alice went to Guilford. Sylvia's graduation.
28 June Tues. Another very warm day. Clear. Alice has trouble with one of her eyes so went to the Dr. Norma went with her to see to Randy. Also got gro. We ironed. N had a lot of pressing to do for Fred. She & A picked the garden St berries after supper.
29 Jun Wed. Not as pleasant. Windy. Not as warm as yesterday. We baked bread & cookies. N shortened Fred's new pants--several pr. I worked on my rug--the first this week, I believe.
30 Jun Thu. Warm. Partly cloudy. Threatening rain but did not. N was very busy cleaning etc. Alice bro't Henry over as Rita wants to leave him her to-morrow while she takes D to Bing.

1 Jul Fri. Cloudy and started raining in p.m. Rained mor or less the rest of the day. Rita took David to Bing. Bro't Sherry here while she was gone. They were all here for supper. Rolland & Donald's wife's were here about noon with each a daughter were here to lunch. Dorothy & Emily came about 9:30 to stay over night as they are doing some work at the farm. Carrie isn't as well.

2 Jul Sat. A lovely day. Emily & Dorothy were up , had breakfast and started for the farm about 9:00 a.m. Geo went to Franklin early to have work done on trunk. In. p.m he & Alice went to Sidney & perhaps Norwich on errands. Dorothy & Emily & Walter called briefly about 3:30. They have their work done at the farm and are on their way home. Donald, Norma, Lu and Nina called late in p.m. Alice is baby sitting for Rita & Bruce's children this evening. G & N went to movies at U.

3 Jul Sun. Rather windy & cool. Mrs. McIntosh came for me to go to S.S at 9:15. N came for me after the church services at 10:15 and we went up to Eunice Saunder's to a picnic. Geo, Donald, & Rolland Goodspeed were there with their wives & children. Also Orrin & Mildred and two of their gr children. We had a fine dinner and pleasant time. On the way home we called at Clarence Musson's who came up from Fla last Wed. It started raining while we were there, but not real hard, tho continued some into the evening. Was not a bad day for the picnic. Sun shone a little.

4 Jul Mon. Rather cool and windy. Partly cloudy. We washed. A holiday. N & A worked in garden. I worked on rug some. They all went to Sidney to the 4th of J celebration. Real cool.

5 Jul Tue. Norma took Fred to a bus in Oneonta which leaves about 9:10. He goes to New York, then goes on a jet plane to Beloxi, Miss. N went to Helen's for a short call. She called to tell me. She picked & froze peas. I helped pick (a little) and we both shelled. There were 6 pt -1/2 p'kgs, I believe. Alice had an errand in Sidney and wanted N to go along after Alice's work. Just before they came back, Jessie came in and stayed to supper. George, N & Alice picked the cherries, as we could see that the starlings were getting them. Cool to nite.

6 Jul Wed. Cool a.m. N had to go to Sidney for gro & things before working at cherries. We had to freeze, gave Rita a few, also Betty across the way. We had cherry cobbler for supper and saved some for a pie. Geo & N are weeding & hoeing garden & flowers.

7 Jul Thu. N worked in flower garden some. Ironed for Alice. I did some, also made 2 batches of cookies. We both wrote letters. I went up to see the Earls. They are about to move to Sidney. I took roses & delphinium. In evening we all went to Sidney. G on business.

8 Jul Fri. A lovely day. The hay was baled here to-day and they may get it all in to-nite. Rita came over and N made rolls for her, also sauce for spaghetti & cooked meat balls as she plans for company to-morrow nite. Tuie bro't her over and N took her home. David stayed here.

9 Jul Sat. Mostly fair. Looked like rain by spells. Norma went with Alice to the doctors to have a mole removed from her face in a.m. Geo went to Oneonta to have help about a cover for the back part of truck. In evening there is a going away party at McGills for the Caswell's who are moving to Sidney. N G & Alice & David went.

10 Jul Sun. Alice, Norma, David & I went to church. Alice went to their reunion. It threatened a thunder shower but we did not get any here. It was very warm in a.m. But cooler later. They all went over to Rita's in early evening.

11 Jul Mon. N washed some. Looked like rain much of the day but clothes dried very well. We picked cherries, currants & gooseberries. Made jam of gooseb- canned currant juice. I got red root & pig weed greens. Geo went to a business meeting at church. And N & A went to Greene to take Alice car for her brother to work on.

12 Jul Tue. Very warm, bright. We ironed & baked bread & pie. N worked in garden, picked berries, etc. I kept busy. Helping here & there.

13 Jul Wed. Cloudy, warm and sultry in a.m. N, David & I went to Sidney. I went to Dr. Joseph, then had errands at the store. I took my small clock to Cooley's to be regulated. Also took the wash that Emily brought me that Carrie had. The band was too large. I got a smaller band. Alice went over to stay with Tuie's g-mother while all the Motts had a b chicken dinner. David went along. N & G went to Franklin to nite to have something done to truck tires. Has rained gently for several hrs toward nite.

14 Jul Thur. Still rainy, and kept it up off & on all day. I did quite a job mending for Rita's boys. Norma wrote letters, baked beans & cookies. A went down to have the last of her stitches taken out. G & N went to Franklin to get the truck but it wasn't done. Cooler to night.

15 Jul Fri. Cool in a.m. But pleasant. N froze spinach & peas, picked gooseberries. Rita came over did some washing and took David home. We did Friday's cleaning rather sketchily. N & G went to Franklin to get the truck. Mrs. Savory & daughter came over in the evening.

16 Jul Sat. Lovely day. G L & N went up to Walter's. Started about 10:00. Left dogs home. In p.m. Alice went up to So. N. Berlin to her sisters. I went along & stayed at Mrs. Butlers (?) while she was gone. When she came for me she had her sister and little ones, so we went to her home a while. We had a picnic supper in the grove when we got back.

17 Jul Sun. We went over to Guilford Center to church (Pres). Then went over to Alice's home a while. So it was quite late when we got home to get dinner. It has been a comfortable day but clouding up in p.m. N & G arrived home about 7:30, then went to the funeral chapel in Franklin as Mr. Johnson died Fri night and funeral is Mon. Geo could not attend on account of work.

18 Jul Mon. Partly cloudy. Quite warm. We washed. Froze peas. N bro't home from Ithaca some plants, and they set them out to nite. Alice bro't David back for a few days.

19 Jul Tue. N picked raspberries early and we canned 7 pt. We ironed. In the evening N, A, Betty & I went to the drive in theater to see "Ten Commandments." We got home at 12:50. A message from Rochester came while we were away that Carrie passed away at 8:00 in evening.

20 Jul Wed. We froze peas. Spent the a.m. Writing & phoning about the funeral. Jessie was over a while in the evening. Quite cool to night.

21 Jul Thu. Cool a.m. Alice did not feel good and did not work to-day. G & N took David home to-nite & went to Bainbridge to take some p'kgs to send to Alicia by some friends who are going to Fla soon. Alice went over to Mars. Fields in evening.

22 Jul Fri. We were busy all day getting ready for guests for supper from Rochester. N baked rolls. We made potato salad, cooked a small ham, baked beans, etc. The folks came between 5 & 6 o'clock. Emily, George, Walter, Wilfred, Dorothy & Frances. We all went up to the funeral. House in the evening. Quite a few friends & cousins were there. Emily, Dorothy & Geo stayed here at nite. The others went to Jessie's.

23 Jul Sat. The folks, late in a.m left for Jessie's to lunch. All were there, also Frances, Donald & Norma and Frederick & Alice. Geo was one of the bearers, the others were the Musson boys, Mr Wilbur, Guy Post & Wm Richards, Juna's husband. On the way home we had a flat tire so when Jessie came along, I got in with her and rode over to her house. She had Frances. We had lunch there, then Jessie took her to U to take the bus for Bing. There she will take a train for Newark. I went back home with Jessie and helped wash the dishes. There were 10 there for lunch at noon also our lunch dishes. Rita doesn't feel well, ear trouble. N & G went over and N got supper and washed a lot of dishes. Got home around 9:00 I think. Quite warm & sultry. David came back.

24 Jul Sun. Pleasant. A little cooler. G,N & David went to church. This p.m. G took me up to Lula Halbert's to all. He & N came for me then went to Sidney on an errand. Alice went away yesterday a.m. Came back this p.m. Cool this evening.

25 Jul Mon. We washed. N & A picked the raspberries. Probably the biggest picking. N froze some and got juice ready for jelly to morrow. I picked up quite a lot of wind-fall apples and got them ready to freeze to morrow. Alice left late this p.m. For Oneida to visit her aunt. She has vacation this week. Not as cool this evening.

26 Jul Tue. N made jelly (rasp & currant). We fixed applesauce to freeze. Ironed, baked cookies etc. It looks like rain. We need it. Rather warm to-nite.

27 Jul Wed. Very windy. Sprinkled a little early and a little rain in a.m. We made bread. Both wrote letters. Alice came home in p.m.

28 Jul Thu Foggy. N Alice & David went up to Arabia to pick huckleberries. (*Near Franklin & Treadwell.AP*) Started at 8:00 o'clock. they took me up to Helen's. Ruth, Larry & his little friend went along. Helen was sick but a little better than yesterday. N & A got 8 qt berries. Joan & I picked currants up there and we bro't them home to make jelly for Helen. It was very warm. After supper, N & A picked string beans and N is getting them ready to freeze this evening. A busy day

29 Jul Fri. Another hot day. N picked the raspberries early. We got them looked over, ready to use for juice and froze some. Norma, Alice & David went over to Rita's and took her to town to Sidney where they both shopped. Left David at home. To night Geo, N & A went to the outdoor movie at U.

30 Jul Sat. Began raining early. 6: or 6 o'clock. Gently and rained much of the day. We did some cleaning. N did not feel like work in a.m. Better later. Walt & Bev came in about 9:00 p.m. Alice went skating.

31 Jul Sun. Cool a.m. N, Alice & I went to church. Walter & Bev came in p.m. She went on to Ithaca. Walter is staying over nite. Alice took May Clifford & I up to Mrs. Shaver's nursing

home to see Mrs. Post. Mrs Marcellus is there too so we saw her, also Gilbert Post. We stopped and I called at Harris'. May & Alice went over to the Coles and I went over later and made quite a call.

1 Aug Mon Cool. Partly cloudy. N washed then picked berries. Walter went to Franklin to take Fred's car to be repaired. Came back ad had lunch here then on. Home. Alice is helping at Murdocks this week. We froze string beans. In evening they all went to Greene to get Alice's car with her brother has been fixing.

2 Aug Tue. Foggy. Norma and Betty (across the road) went over for Rita, and they went for huckleberries. It was slow picking but they stayed and got quite a good lot. Quite warm but partly cloudy and a good breeze. N brought Rita here and Tuie came for her later. She had ear trouble and went to the doctor after she came here.

3 Aug Wed. Rainy more or less all day. N baked cookies, froze huckleberries. I did some writing. In p.m. N went over to Eleanor Wrights to plan for Vacation Bible School. I went along and stopped at Mrs. Myers. We did not leave town till 5 o'clock.

4 Aug Thu. A bright day. N & Alice went to the Morris Fair. Started at 8:30. Went by way of Sidney to do errands there. Jessie called a while this evening. Geo went to the Fair after work. They stayed for the evening.

5 Aug Fri. Rainy this a.m. It has rained not hard by spells during the day. But seems a little more settled to nite. N went to Sidney to shop this a.m. I went along and stayed at the Earls. N picked the berries this a.m between showers.

6 Aug Sat. Heavy dew which reminds me of Fall. Fair, and rather warm & humid a.m. Geo & N had a busy day. Got the chickens outside and spent a lot of time with them. Geo did a good deal of work in the garden. N cleaned. I did up stairs. N worked in her flower bed this evening. Alice went over to stay with Tuie's grandmother this evening.

7 Aug Sun. Rather cool in a.m. But cloudy and sultry by spells. N A & I went to church. Stopped at Ruth's to plan for my riding over with N when she teaches Bible School. W & Bev stopped in for a short call on their way home after staying over nite at Trasks. Rita & family called this even to leave David as he is to stay here and go to V Bible School with Norma.

8 Aug Mon. Looked like rain, but only sprinkled once. Quite windy. N & David went to VBS N washed this p.m picked berries (the last) and a few S beans. Alice went to Norwich Fair this evening. Geo t trustees meeting at church. N & David went up to Madeline's to play a tune she wasn't sure of for VBS. Quite windy to-day.

9 Aug. Tue.. Carrie would have been 84 years old to-day had she lived. Pleasant. I made a dish of applesauce to be frozen to morrow. Did some ironing etc. etc.

10 Aug Wed. Rainy. The ladies of the Otego U.P.W had a picnic in the Manse and invited the UPM of Unadilla to attend. Jessie came for me. She also took Grace Gibson, Pearl Gilbert & Mrs. Samson. There were quite a few went and we had a aver pleasant time and fine dinner. Allie went over to her folks to nite (took David along) and N had to go over to the church to talk over VBS affairs. Did not rain in p.m.

11 Aug. Tu. Cool, damp & fall like in a.m. Partly cloudy. I went with N when she went to th church and stayed at Ruth Phetteplace's this a.m. Mr & Mrs. John Lenny called this p.m. N went up to McGill to get help about Music for VBS this evening.

12 Aug Fri. 46 degrees in a.m. Feels quite like Sept. N shopped for gro after her work at church. After lunch N took David home to stay till Sun. I went along. Alice sat with the old lady at Bea Motts so did not get home till 9:00. Warm & sultry this p.m. I cooked apple sauce in a.m.

Which we will freeze to morrow.

13 Aug Sat. Cool a.m. Geo had a man come and make a ditch which is the start for his garage. He used a machine called a "back hoe". A hawk came and tried to get a chicken but N & I went out and scarred it off. Geo P came over with his gun and went in the woods U shot it. Alice went over to Bea Motts this p.m to sit with the old lady. She went roller skating to nite. N hasn't felt at all well to day. Sore throat and headache. Appears better to nite some. We skipped weekly cleaning. Geo was sick late in p.m.

14 Aug Sun. Cloudy. N A & I went to church. N did not feel well, but felt she must go as she had left things at church she needed in VBS to morrow. Jessie came over in early evening. N had made pizza pie and she stayed to lunch with us. Rita & children came over to stay over nite as Tuie was away. There was a thunder shower in p.m.

15 Aug Mon. N & David are continuing the VBS. Rita washed for N also kept busy till after lunch bringing things from garden. It has looked. Like rain and did some early in p.m.

16 Aug Tue. Comfortable temp. I ironed and kept busy at other things. Had lunch ready for N & David. Alice came over around noon to see some men who are interested in her car she has for sale. She & Randy stayed to lunch. Betty came in late p.m. And is staying over nite.

17 Aug Wed. A perfect day. Cool & foggy in a.m. The last day of VBS followed by a picnic. Then the evening meeting when parents are invited. Betty stayed till after supper. Betty went to Walton Fair where her folks are. She starts home or to the camp where the children so summers to morrow.

18 Aug Thu Another lovely day. Cool in a.m. And sun shiny all day. The air rather cool. Alice had car trouble on way to work so she took G car and G Palmer drove down and got her car. Nothing serious. N & A went. Over to Savory's to nite and got some apples. We saw the "balloon" (satellite) to-nite which looked like a star moving. It is supposed to be 1000 mi up and as high as a ten story building.

19 Aug Fri. A rainy day. N went to Sidney to shop for groceries and do errands. She came back by ways of Masonville and stopped at Rita's & Alice's. Alice helped Murdocks after her work.

20 Aug Sat. Clearing. Warm & sultry. G & N went to Oneonta & Franklin to do errands isn a.m. Alice went to Norwich and expects to go to Oneonta. I did a few things in a.m. Then got out my rug for the first time in weeks and worked some.

21 Aug Sun. Threatened rain. Warm, sultry. We went to church. In p.m I went with Jessie to Bainbridge to attend the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Paul & Luna Halsey. It rained quite hard late in p.m. Followed by a rainbow. I saw more people than I expected to that I knew or had met. We called on Ardie Cornell who lives with her daughter. G & N went to Sidney to call on the Ruland's, then to Stanley Campbells. Did not get home til rather late. Alice came around 9:00 I think. It has rained some this evening, not hard.

22 Aug Mon. Cloudy at times. We washed. N made bread & cookies. I made cookies too. We froze beets and got more ready to freeze. Also N started pickles. I worked on ru a little. Rained some in late p.m.

23 Aug Tue. Mostly cloudy. Norma spent most of the day making pickles, bread & butter and dill. I froze beets that we cooked yesterday. N went to Sid Centre to get spices & things she lacked for pickles. Alice friends from Mt Upton came for her this even to go out somewhere.

24 Aug Wed. Cool a.m. But pleasant. N has not felt well as her throat is bad again. We did some leaning and got ready for Mr & Mrs. James Musson for supper. He helped Geo about the foundation for his building after supper..

25 Aug Thu. About 40 degrees in a.m. N has not been feeling well. Throat, headache etc. So she went to Dr Rapp at 1:00. He gave her a shot and medicine. She feels better to nite. I rode along with her to town. I worked on rug & mended

26 Aug Fri. Norma feels better tho not as usual. She went to Sidney to trade & do errands. I rode along. This p.m we froze cauliflower, made dill pickles. Had a nice lot of it. A pleasant day.

27 Aug Sat. A pleasant day. Warm & sultry. We made pickled beets. I did most of the week's cleaning as N doesn't feel too good and Doctor said, REST. Alice went over to church's to sit with Randy this evening

28 Aug Sun. A lovely day. Warmer tho cool this morning. I went with Jessie to the Old Home Day at Guilford. M.E. church. There were 150 there I believe. We had a fine church service and everything went off well. Singing, a few talks, etc. Saw quite a few that I knew. A missionary spoke at the Bapt church and they had a covered dish meal afterwards. Alice went to Sylvan Beach with friends.

29 Aug Mon. Cloudy & warm in morning. N washed. Threatened rain in early evening. About the warmest day & evening of the Summer. We got crab apples that Jessie gave us ready for jelly. After supper, N,A, & I went over to Savory's to get apples. Called briefly at Oraline's Hanes. Did not get out

30 Aug Tue. Warm & sultry, after thunder showers during nite. Some cloudiness. Norma made dill pickles, finished crab apples jelly and we together made bread, after anew recipe. She made an apple pie.

31 Aug Wed. Cool morning. Quite a pleasant day. N made dill pickles and a recipe of raspberry & currant jelly. I did a small ironing and a few odd jobs. Alice & N go up each night to feed the MGill's cats & dogs while they are away. Alice took her car down to Sidney to nite to have some work done on it.

1 Sep Thu. Warm & sultry. N started early and took Rita to Oneonta to shop. She stopped in U and got groceries for us. I cleaned my room. Wrote letters.

2 Sep Fri. Much cooler-windy. N went over to Ralph Ingals in Crookerville and got 2 bu of sweet corn this morning. I rode along. We froze. It. had 14 pt & 4 qt p'kgs, besides some for supper. Alice did not feel well and came back in late a.m. Went to the doctors. N went with her at 4:00 p.m. N & Alice took Mary Lou (*mother's dog. AP*) to the doctor's to-nite as she hasn't acted right. Has been a perfect Sept day.

3 Sep Sat. Very cool. Perhaps a slight frost in places. The concrete mixer was here this a.m to pour concrete in the foundation for the building. Tuie, Rita & family were over to help. The folks across the way we're all here for dinner too as Geo Palmer helped. Ralph Peach called showing lovely pictures he has taken of the rose gardens at Newark. We did not get much extra

done besides the dinner for 12. N doesn't feel too good--her throat--still troubles her. Not seriously. I did cleaning down stairs. Worked a little on the rug.

4 Sept Sun. rainy this morning but stopped about a 10:00. Norma & I went to Gilbertsville to church. Went on to Morris where we got gas. Then on to Jack Clarks where we stopped for quite a long call and left a rug we have been making for them. Then stopped at Chas Vroman's for a call. All their children were there (except Tiny) with their children. Then we went on to Helen's. She wasn't home so we waited quite a long while there (till she came). Philip's wife & baby were there too. Alice took her folks to Oneida and is staying over nite at Savory's. (My mother would have been 110 yrs old to day).

5 Sep Mon. N washed. She & Geo & A went over to Masonville to a chicken barbecue dinner put on by the firemen. N baked cup cakes and got lunch partly ready in p.m as she & G plan to go with G & Betty to State Fair to-morrow starting at 7:00 a.m. Partly cloudy but mostly pleasant.

6 Sept Tue. A cool comfortable day. Alice came over in late a.m. And stayed to lunch. Randy slept in the car. I wrote letters mostly besides getting the meals & feeding animals. Mike (*cat?*) came in toward nite after being away several days. Starved, he thought. The folks got home about mid nite.

7 Sep Wed. Cool morning but quite warm thru the day. N went over to Ralph Ingals and helped pick sweet corn. She got 2 1/2 bu. Rita came over and helped and they froze it besides some N picked from our garden. 35 pt (in all). Geo got a gadget to take it off the cob. Of course it has to be scraped. So we got along fine. I didn't help much, as I went to a meeting at Pres church at 2:00 with Jessie & others. A Mrs.s Marshall who had been a missionary in China spoke.

8 Sep Thu. Warm & humid. Alice didn't work to-day as Mr Church was sick. She & Norma went to Sidney for groceries etc. This evening Alice went over to stay with Tuie's grandmother. N & G are making a fence this evening to keep the chickens from eating up the garden. Betty & Geo came over and took their chickens home.

9 Sep Fri. Warm & sultry. We kept busy at various thing. N made grape jelly. The chicks picked into tomatoes, so I got some ready for the "whole meal dish." Carrie Roshirt was here & gave me the recipe, so we can make it. The chickens were shut up till late p.m. I worked on getting material ready to be dyed for my rug. N spent some time getting her bus schedule made out for her Fla trip. Plans to start the 17th inst.

10 Sep Sat. Cooler. Mostly fair. We had a busy day making pickles, freezing peaches, etc. Alice used the cleaner. Norma made pie and apple desert.

11 Sept Sun. Rainy. We all went to church. Beverly phoned in a.m. That they were at her folks, would come down to church and be here for dinner. Alice went to her sisters in Norwich after church service. It rained all day. Is cool A came in evening.

12 Sep Mon. Rainy all day. We froze the rest of the peaches. N did some baking. We took care of the rest of the apples. N brought in tomatoes & grapes.

13 Sept Tue. Will's 94th birthday had he lived. We washed. Much cloudiness, but clothes dried so they were bro't in. Rained in late p.m. N & I were busy. Anne's grape juice, made cookies. Cooked chicken, etc.

14 Sept Wed. Quite cool in morning and continued all day. Near 60 degrees at highest. N was busy doing ironing on clothes she expects to take on her trip to Fla. Also she fixed some things

to freeze for us while she is away. I did some dyeing for Norma's rug. N & Alice gathered onions, tomatoes & grapes. It seems cold enough for a frost.

15 Sep Thu. Not as cold as expected. N went to Sidney to do shopping in a.m. I finished the dying for the rug. N baked a green tomato pie which we liked very much. Jessie came in while we were eating supper and we urged her to stay to eat with us which she did. Alice went to a 50th wedding anniversary this evening near Guilford.

16 Sep Fri. A lovely Sept day. N did a little washing. Baked bread and 2 pies. We canned tomatoes, did a few last things as N starts to morrow a.m. For Fla. Madelyn called in a.m.

17 Sept Sat. Cloudy & cool. Norma started on her trip on bus at 8:45. Alice took her down to Sidney. Two men came to help Geo on the foundation for the garage besides Tuie. Rita & children came too. All were here for dinner so we had quite a busy day.

18 Sept Sun. We all went to church. Cloudy mostly. In p.m. Alice & I went to Sidney hospital to call on Ethel Rolfe and Faith Toby. She was leaving soon after we called and Ethel expects to leave to-morrow.

19 Sep Mon. Cloudy, mild. I cooked what grapes there were left and canned juice. Also put up 4 pt tomatoes. Called a short time on the folks across the way. Seemed to keep busy with little things.

20 Sep Tue. It rained during the night. Thunder storms. Mostly cloudy. Some rain in a.m. Clearing in p.m. Warm. 74 degrees in p.m. Miss Chapman called this a.m. She is staying at McGills a while. I took slips from the outdoor plants and made a jar of pickles. We had the last of our sweet corn to-nite.

21 Sept Wed. Cloudy, mild. Geo did not work to-day. He went to Oneonta on errands in early a.m. Then worked on foundation for garage. Jessie took me to Sidney to the foot Dr. She stayed to lunch with us. We had a card from N saying she had a good trip and arrived on time, Sun even.

22 Sept Thu. Foggy but a nice day. Sunny. In later a.m. But cloudy mostly in p.m. I did hand washing and canned 3 pt tomatoes. Worked on my rug.

23 Sep Fri. Mild and mostly sunny. I canned 3- 1 qt tomatoes. Worked on my rug. Betty Palmer came over to see that all was OK here. Alice went down this even to get groceries. I worked on my rug quite a little

24 Sep Sat. Foggy. A lovely day. Partly cloudy, mild. Geo worked all day on his building. Alice & I did cleaning. She helped Geo in even by holding light. I cut the red pieces for the edge of Norma's rug into strips for braiding. We had a letter from Norma. She plans to start for home Sun night or Mon.

25 Sep Sun. Threatened rain in early a.m but has been another lovely day. Geo went to Ithaca. Alice & I went to Pres. Church. Alice went to her sister's in So N Berlin this p.m. G stayed over nite.

26 Sep Mon. Another warm lovely day tho foggy in a.m. Geo came home about ten o'clock. I canned 6 qt tomatoes. Worked some on my rug.

27 Sep Tue. Very foggy & cool. Cloudy much of the day. Warmed up in late p.m. I ironed and worked on my rug. We expected Norma to-day but she didn't come.

28 Sep Wed. Foggy again moderate temp. Norma came on the bus between 7 & 10. She phoned Alice to meet her. They went to Rita's and brought her & children along. We're here to lunch. I worked on my rug.

29 Sep Thu. Rained a little during the night and there were light showers several times during the day. N washed one load but hung clothes in the cellar. N is pretty tired and slept late in a.m. then did not try to do much extra. I canned 3 pt tomatoes. Worked on rug.

30 Sep Fri. Cloudy. N washed some. I did hand washing. Rained a little in p.m. Norm & Alice went to Sidney to shop. Alice came home yesterday as Mrs. Church is laid off at Scintilla. Geo went up near Morris to get potatoes, squash & cabbage after work.

1 Oct Sat. There is a big change in the weather. It's been cold all day. In the 30s to nite. My birthday. I have three boxes of candy and Wilfred brought a nice jar with ivy & sansauebria, ((*sansevieria*, *snake plant*)) I think. He & Walter came about 3 o'clock and are staying over night. N made a lovely 3 tier cake. I have rec'd 17 cards.

2 Oct Sun. Quite a frost. Walter & Wilfred left about 9:30 and I went with them as far as Jessie's, then went to church with her. Went. Home with Jessie and Norma & Alice came up there for me after their church service. In p.m. About 3:00 Rita and children came over and went with us up to Helen's. Geo rode along as far as Franklin to get h is truck. I am staying at Helen's a few days.

3 Oct Mon. No frost. Cloudy but cold. Helen & I washed windows in the bedroom where I sleep. I washed kitchen chairs and dishes all day.

4 Oct Tue. Very foggy. No frost here. We started for Mary's at about 10 a.m They took a goat up, apples, etc. It was very pleasant and in places along as we drove the foliage was lovely. We stayed to supper. Got home about 10:30. Rich slept, probably all the way home as Helen drove. He will have to go to work in less than an hour.

5 Oct Wed. About the same weather. Foggy in a.m. Cool. Pleasant. I ironed some. Worked on the quilt I'm putting new binding on. Helen went over town to attend an auction.

6 Oct Thu. It rained some during the nite and rained hard in the morning but cleared off and was pleasant in p.m. I ironed, made apple sauce. Sewed some (mending) on a quilt. Rich & Helen went to Morris this evening on errands.

7 Oct Fri. Cold but not sign of frost. I made apple sauce, ironed, finished mending the quilt. H went to town to do washing. I packed my things ready to go home. Geo worked in Cooperstown so was a little late. He stopped for me. Alice went over and got her sister then stopped for Norma and they all went to movies.

8 Oct Sat. A frost, but not hard. Geo went to Oneonta to do some plastering work (I think). I finished unpacking, washed my hair, did some mending, etc. N & Alice went back as it was very foggy last nite and they had their tickets given back so they could see a special movie. Geo helped across the way, also worked here till after dark.

9 Oct Sun. We all went to church. Jessie came over after church was out and asked me to go home with her to dinner. then we went down to the Fair Haven Nursing Home and took three ladies for a ride to see the lovely foliage. Mrs. Naylor, Mrs Sparks & Mrs Brinkmanship. Also called on Adelia. N G & A went to So New Berlin also to the Savory's. Went to Rita's first.

10 Oct Mon. A perfect Oct day. We washed. Norma went to Sidney to do errands. I went along and we surely liked the beautiful colors on the trees. We canned tomato juice. I did a little mending, etc. kept busy. Rec'd a box of birthday candy from Carrie R.

11 Oct Tue. Pleasant in a.m. But later cloudy, windy & cold toward noon. In p.m warmer and bright. Norma. I started about nine o'clock on a trip. We went up the Briar CR Road past the Lobdell's and our old place. Called at Carl Filer's, Mrs Giles, and as it wasn't pleasant at de our lunch at Filer's. Then we called at Paul Tilsons, then over to Sheldon Carr's. From there to G-vile and to the cemetery. We had a few flowers which we put on Carrie's grave. Then to Effie Medbury's. made quite a call. Alice had supper ready. Geo did not work in p.m. The foliage was lovely everywhere. Jessie called this evening

12 Oct Wed. Pleasant, but cooler. N & I made bread. I did a little ironing. N put her plants we have been rooting in pots. N & A went over to a progressive supper the church folks are putting on. N & I sent b-day cards to Sheldon Car (Oct 13)

13 Oct Thu. a little cooler. But bright & comfortable. Alice did not have work yesterday & to day. She & N went up to Oneida, Rome and stopped at Norwich & Savorys. I did several odd jobs and got supper for Geo & me. N & A got. Home about 8 o'clock.

14 Oct Fri. Warmer. A lovely day. Norma baked cooked & cake. Also leaned. I helped about cleaning rugs etc. Cleaned some up stairs. Alice came over and washed Windows on the outside. She and Ronnie were here to lunch.

.15 Oct Sat. Milder than it has been. In the 70s, I believe. N & G went to Sidney to shore in a.m. Geo helped Geo P in p.m. Walter & Bev came late in p.m. She went on up to her folks. Alice, N & I went to church. (Pres). Supper at 5:30. We left supper for Geo & Walter. Very mild evening. Walter helped George on garage.

16 Oct Sun. Mild, and a little rain about church time. N, Alice, Bev and I went to church. We had left overs from last night's supper for dinner to-day. The folks bro't down an old desk that had been in the boy's room and Geo & N took it over to Rita's this evening. I did quite a bit of writing this evening. Cooler too-nite.

17 Oct Mon. Cooler. Foggy but a good work day. We washed and baked bread & pies. N worked up stairs, getting Alice's cloths press ready for her to use. We both did some writing. I started a doll's rug for Mary's Ann.

18 Oct Tue. Pleasant but cooler than any day so far in Oct. N hasn't felt well and my back isn't to comfortable. We both took it easy. I worked on my small rug. Geo took some roosters over near Walton this a.m. Before work to have them dressed. The leaves a falling fast and the trees are losing their beauty fast.

19 Oct Wed Rained a little during the nite. N & Alice went to the dentists in Bainbridge in a.m. And shopped in Sidney on way back. It rained more or less during the day and is colder. Rita phoned she wasn't as well so N to her to the doctor at 2:30. Alice took care of the children and brought them here when she got thru work. Tuie came over to supper too. He took David back to be ready for school to morrow. All the others are here. Tuie is helping Neil

20 Oct Thu. Much colder. David was sick so Tuie took him to Neil's this a.m. Rita is better but still in bed. Tuie came to supper and is staying over nite here. Cloudy almost no sunshine. It was 44 degrees temp in late p.m. Trees are loving their beauty.

21 Oct Fri. Cloudy and a few snowflakes. Rita is feeling better and has been downstairs several times. Tuie came to supper. Alice finished her work at Church's.

22 Oct Sat. Much colder. Rita is feeling better so she has been down stairs about all day and has helped about various things. We cleaned, baked, mended, etc. Tuie & David came in to supper.

23 Oct Sun. G, N, A, David, Sherry & I went to church. It is a little rainy. In p.m. Eunice, Glen & Richard Saunder's called. Alice went over to her folks about 3:30 and I went along to "Open House" at the Manse. Went home with Jessie and stayed an hr or more. Then Jessie bro't me home. Rita, Tuie & David went home to-nite.

24 Oct Mon. Some rain and snow in a.m. N & A went to Walton and got the chickens that were taken there several days ago to be gotten ready for the freezer. They left them in Rita's freezer. Snowing this evening.

25 Oct Tue. The ground is white with snow this a.m. The Roshirts & Myrtle came about 11:00. Helen & Rich & Joan came late as Stevie is in the hosp and they had to go there first. Henry fell and hurt his face below his eye, outdoors. And I fell in the doorway and hurt my back. Alice is here to help us out. Cloudy & cold, tho not freezing.

26 Oct Wed. Snow mostly melted. Bright, a good wash day. We did a large one and everything nearly dry. We baked bread. I started a little on repairing used garments to be sent overseas. I had a good night and have kept around most of the day but my side hurts and not too comfortable. Henry does not complain and looks better to nite.

27 Oct Thu. Mostly cloudy. N went over to Rita's and they went to Sidney to shops. They came back and N & A took Rita home. Henry went too. Sherry still here. I mended and did a small ironing. Do not feel very comfortable.

28 Oct Fri. Not quite as cold. Some sunshine. N and I went to Dr. Rap at 1:30. He gave me something of a check up and thinks I have a bruise on right side. Rita isn't feeling as well again and N got medicine of the Doctor for her. Alice did a lot of cleaning and went to Norwich to her sister's after we got back. Sherry had a long nap.

29 Oct Sat. Quite a mild day. Geo worked all day on the garage. N had a bad headache but finally felt alright. Walt & Bev came in a while before supper. Alice & her sister's came in for a while, then left, and Alice will be away over nite. I worked at the mending on Rita's things and to be sent overseas. I feel better to-day.

30 Oct Sun. A lovely mild day. Geo, N, Walt, Bev & I went to church. Alice came in late from her sister's. She took me up to Jessie's as she was having Barbara's family to dinner. Jessie's cousins, the Hotchkin's from Bing came soon after we finished dinner. N phoned that Philip & Pat were down and if I'd like to come home. So Alice came over for me. They stayed for supper.

31 Oct Mon. Henry's b-day. N & A dressed chickens this morning which we had for supper to nite. We washed. it was cloudy but no rain, so clothes dried quite well. N. Made and decorated a cherry-mix cake decorated with cocoanut, some of it colored red. A went over to Bevs and stayed while she went to Halloween at school. A bro't the boys over. Rita & Tuie came alter. All were here to supper. Sherry stayed. Quite a lot colder to nite.

1 Nov Tue. Not as cold. Rain thru the nite. Quite mild & pleasant by p.m. N & A defrosted the freezer. Geo came home with a bad cold (had it in a.m.) and went to doctors this evening. I did odd jobs mended some and sorted used clothing, etc.

2 Nov Wed. Mostly cloudy. Not as mild as yesterday. Geo wasn't able to go to work t-day. Was in bed much of the time. We baked bread, cookies and Alice made some sweet pastry- N ironed. I mended. Cleaned some up stairs. Etc.

3 Nov Thu. Quite cold, tho not freezing. Geo has trouble with his back, besides his cold so didn't go to work. He killed 4 chickens and N & A got them ready to freeze to morrow. A took Betty down town so she's could leave her car to be fixed. Alice went to Mr. Fields funeral this p.m. I started a rug for Rita. Stormed a little. Not pleasant.

4 Nov Fri. Pleasant but cold wind. G & N went to Sidney to trade in a.m. Alice took Rita to Walton in a.m. They came back in time for lunch. Geo took me over to Mrs. Rider's to a F.C. Meeting at 2 p.m. Alice Rider took me up to Jessie's after the meeting. Ethel Rolfe was there. We stayed to supper. Jessie bro't me. Home. She stopped a while to copy a recipe for Christmas cake. Freddy came in late p.m.

5 Nov Sat. some sunshine-not very cold. A, N, & Geo got 5 chickens dressed and 4 of them ready for freezer. N baked cake & cookies. I saw to Sherry quite a bit while the others were in the kitchen, worked on the rug and mended. Alice & Sherry are coming down with colds. Fred went down town a while after helping Geo a while.

6 Nov Sun. Cloudy. COLD a few snowflakes that showed this a.m. And some during the day. Geo didn't feel like going to church. Alice has a cold. Sherry has cold & cough so was awake and kept others from sleeping No one went to church except Fred. He took David who was sick on his way home-here. Norma fixed him up and Fred took him home.

7 Mar. Mon. Cold. Some sunshine. Clothes froze on lines. N washed part of the clothes. We did some mending. I worked on rug. Geo worked. Stopped at Helen's with bulbs. Stevie is home but not good. A went over to Rita's to see about her white car that is over there. Sherry had a better nit but still has cold.

8 Nov Tue. Election. Cold. Windy. N did more washing. A & Fred went over this a.m. To get her car. Geo did not go to work till 10 a.m as it was so cold for outside work. So he killed and helped dress four chickens. I helped a little and did various things about the house. Alice took N. & I up to vote in p.m. Rita came over this even on her way to take David to the doctors at 9:00. He has infection in his head when Henry hit him with a stone.

9 Nov Wed. News came this a.m. That Kennedy was elected president. We and many others are much disappointed. Rita came over this a.m. And N went with her to Delhi. They came back about 12:30 for lunch. I cleaned the paint on kitchen cupboards, Worked on my rug. Colder to-night.

10 Nov Thu. We dressed 4 chickens. Not quite as cold. Nothing special happened. N washed a. LittleIt rained some. We were busy at getting meals, etc

11 Nov Fri. Cold. N & A went to town to do shopping. I kept busy doing cleansing etc while they were gone. Mrs. Savory came and got Alice this p..m for a couple of days. I worked on the rug some in p.m.

12 Nov Sat. Cold. Partly cloudy. Fred hit a deer last night and damaged the car quite a lot. Geo worked to-day for "Jake" in Oneonta. N & I got the squashes prepared for freezing and have them in freezer. N made jelly. I worked on rug in evening.

13 Nov Sun. Rained during nite and again late p.m. G, N, Fred (and Sherry) went to church. Mrs. Savory & the girls brought Alice home in late p.m. N & G took Sherry home in evening. She has been her 3-1/2 wk's.

14 Nov Mon. Cool in a.m. But was mild & pleasant during the day. We dressed 4 chickens and got them ready for the freezer. Also washed. It was a good wash day. Worked on rug this evening.

15 Nov Tue. We dressed 5 chickens N has been about sick all day.

16 Nov Wed. Rather mild. Madeline took me to the foot doctors at 10:00. N feels better but not too good. She has started an afghan. I have worked on my rug. Geo worked at Morris.

17 Nov Thu. We dressed 4 chickens this morning. Quite mild and pleasant. Colder at night. Geo worked at Cooperstown.

18 Nov Fri. Some sunshine. Rather cold. Geo worked at Cooperstown. Alice worked at the Clarks but helped some here before & after she went. N cleaned but did not feel very well. I dyed for my rug and worked on it some. N went up and took chickens to McGills freezer. N & G went up to McLaughlins for cement mixer.

19 Nov Sat. A pleasant Nov day. We dressed 4 chickens this a.m. Fred & G went to Franklin to get the car which has been repaired and G had some work done on truck. A & N went to Sidney to shop in p.m. G & Fred did some cement work on garage. In evening N, G & A went to Sidney to have tires put on truck & call on the Ruland's. Fred took some chickens over to Rita's freezer.

20 Nov Sun. Not very cold. We all went to church. Fred went down to recreational center to work. Geo went down to get him here for dinner. We all rested some in p.m. I wrote a letter. Cloudy all day but now storm.

21 Nov Mon. fifty three years ago, we were married. Cold. Frosty and very foggy. Norma & Alice, Fred and Kathy started for Rome at 7:15. Fred went to get money for his ticket to Calif next Fri. Norma & Alice were not able to get in to the commissary for groceries etc as it is Mon. They got home between 3 & 4 o'clock. I did hard washing, washed my hair and worked mostly on the rug

22 Nov. tue. Bright, not too cold. N washed also ironed some. We baked date & nut bread, brownies, rolls, cooked cranberries getting ready for T dinner. Fred bro't Cathy up to supper.

23 Nov Wed. N dressed two chickens for T dinner to morrow. She & Alice went to Sidney to shop in a.m. There was ironing, some cleaning etc to do. Rita & children came over in p.m. And stayed till after supper. Left David here for a few days. Alice's mother came this pm. For Alice to stay a while. Walter & Bev came at about 11:00 p.m. Fred went to Bing to get his plane ticket for Calif this p.m.

24 Nov Thanksgiving Day. Geo did not have work. Walt & Bev left a little before noon to a Thanksgiving dinner with her aunt in Otego. Came back to our dinner at 6:00. Alice came during the afternoon. Sarah Lushkavich & children called in p.m. So there were eight of us to our T dinner which was very good. Walt & Bev stayed over nite.

25 Nov Fri. Walter & Bev left right after breakfast. Alice went over to Savory's but was not feeling well, and her mother bro't her here in p.m. N has been busy about all day getting Fred's clothes ready to take. Geo didn't work. N & G took Fred down to Bing to airport. The plane left at 7:30. They got home a little after 9:30. Cold to-nite.

26 Nov Sat. Alice was in bed all day but feels and looks better. Geo went to Franklin early. Rita came over and got David. They were all here for lunch. G & N went to U to get groceries in p.m. I died green for the edge of Rita's rug. cold a.m. But warmed up.

27 Nov Sun. Mild. Bright in a.m but clouded up in p.m. Geo & N went to church. In p.m. N, A, and & went up to Helen's but didn't find them home except Ruth, Joan & Stevie. We stopped in Otego at Richmond's folks. I gave her a pr of rubbers that arrive had. We drove slowly all the way down from Otego on the S other side of river we usually do. it was a nice outing.

28 Nov Mon. N dressed 3 chickens. She & A went to town to get off a satchel for Fred that he could not take with him as it made too much weight. N washed. I worked on the rug some then put it up as we want to get a quilt top made before Christmas. Cloudy and colder.

29 Nov Tue. N dressed 4 chickens. Baked bread & pie. N & A finished cutting the blocks for a quilt and I am sewing them together. It has rained about all day. Geo worked in the rain a while then went to Oneonta and came home about the middle of the p.m.

30 Nov Wed. The sun shone for a wile, but it clouded up and was windy & cold tho seasonal weather. N < A, & I went to Bing to the eye specialist. He found little change and said "You are holding your own." We started early and had time to shop some for Christmas things. On the way home it snowed a few flakes.

1 Dec Thu. Cold. Snowed some but did not amount to much. N did 3 chickens. Alice baked some. N worked on afghan & I on the quilt. Geo finished work for the present and was home early in p.m. Rita & family called this evening not the way home from the doctors. She has a sore mouth & tongue. We moved to our beds in the apartment, Alice and I.

2 Dec.Fri. The coldest morning we have had- 16 degrees. I finished the quilt piecing. N & G went to Franklin & Oneonta this p.m. N has her afghan nearly done, ready to tie. N & A went to Sidney to a roller skating party. A phone call came from Bobby in NJ. That he would be in Bing airport at about 5 a.m.

3 Dec Sat. In the morning Geo & Alice went to meet him. Geo & Bob went deer hunting but had no luck. N & G went to Sidney to shop in a.m. I worked on rug and did some Christmas writings. N and the others dressed two chickens this evening.

4 Dec Sun. Cold about 16 degrees N. A. & I went to church. Geo & Bob got up early, got their breakfast and went over to Rita's and went with Tuie & brothers to hunt deer. But no luck. Geo had dinner about ready

5 Dec Mon. We washed and clothes dried well. Partly cloudy. Geo had no work. He & Bob went deer hunting in a.m. But no luck. N & A got the quilt on frame in p.m. And we tied it. Rita & Henry were here a while & had lunch.

6 Dec Tue. Mild. Mostly cloudy. We tied the quilt and the afghan. N made Cookies to send to Fred, also candy. Bob hunted again but no game. It was 50 degrees this a.m

7 Dec Wed. 58 degrees in a.m. But grew colder all day and is quite cold to nite. N worked on quilt binding and I have started the edge of rug. Jessie came home this a.m. Was in Utica at 8:00.

8 Dec Thu. Coldest morning we had. N & A went shopping to Sidney. Bob went hunting. Got a rabbit and a partridge. We all kept busy with little jobs. I have part of the last row on rug. N

worked on pillowcases for Rita to give Alicia. The quilt & afghan are finished. A & Bob went skating then over to Savoy's to stay over nite.

9 Dec. Fri. 4 degrees above zero. Warmed up some , but cold. N dressed 2 chickens. Baked rolls. Cleaned. I helped some. Fixed cranberry etc. I finished Rita's rug to-nite. Alice & Bob came this p.m. Not as cold as last nite.

10 Dec Sat. Mostly cloudy. A little snow so ground partly whitened. We were busy getting ready for Christmas dinner to-nite. Alice decorated very nicely. Geo & Bob working on the stairs into the attic. Tuie, Rita & family came to supper. When we were partly thru Walter & Bev came. There were 12 of us. I wrote Christmas cards & letters in evening. Cold at nite.

11 Dec Sun. -4 degrees. Did not warm up much. Walt & Bev, Alice & Bob went to church. Alice & Bob went to some of her folks after church & Walt & Bev went to her folks. Alice & Bob came back this evening. It is snowing this even.

12 Dec Mon. The ground is white. It's cold and growing colder. Zero in evening. Geo didn't work. N & A got p'kg ready to sent to Fla. I sent to Carrie R. I wrote cards & notes. G & R went to Sidney to have work done at garage. Geo went to church to a meeting. A & B went across the road this evening to play cards, etc.

13 Dec Tue.-6 degrees this a.m. I wrote cards. N & we all had a gift from the tree so Bob could have his, as he leaves to-morrow. I also had a box from Dorothy with home made candles etc. Cold to nite. N barbecues chicken for supper to nite especially for Bob.

14 Dec Wed. Geo. N & A took Rob't to Bing to take a plane for Newark--on to Greenland. Not as cold. I wrote cards all the time I had today.

15 Dec Thu. Not as cold. N & A went to U to shop in a.m. Alice worked at Murdocks in afternoon. Geo worked at G-vile. We wrote cards what time we had. N washed. Snowing to-nite.

16 Dec Fri. Still mild. Cloudy a few snow flurries. N & A went to Sidney (grocery) to shop, and trade. I wrote cards. This evening A & N wrapped p'kgs. N washed in p.m.

17 Dec Sat. Cloudy. Geo went to Sidney to Dr. Stacy in a.m. "Jake" came bringing the new front door Geo has expected to have hung long ago. it took trill into the afternoon. He also helped some about the new stairs get had been having trouble with. N made her fruit cake this a.m. She & A cleaned. A did up stairs. Not very cold. I wrote cards.

18 Dec sun. Not very cold. Partly cloudy. All went to church but me. I wrote cards what time I had and practically finished and I'm glad. We had a phone call from Lola Lord that her mother died yesterday.

19 Dec Mon. Snowed steadily most of a.m. N, A & I went to Unadilla. N & I attended Lula's funeral. Then we went to Sidney. N & G shopped & I called on Mrs. Melick. N & A came in a while. We found Rita & children here when we came home. They stayed for supper. It is Rita's 29th b-day. Mrs. M is not very well but has gained some in strength lately. She is weak.

20 Dec Tue. A bright rather cold a.m. N made Christmas cookies in a.m. Alice & I ironed in p.m. N & G went to Sidney to do last shopping. Geo is starting work in Oneonta. N & G went over to Rita's to nite a while. Helen & Rich called this evening on their way home from Bing where they had been to take Stevie who has been sick for some time and Dr advised his going to State hosp.

21 Dec Wed. Winter is being ushered in this p.m. It snowed this a.m making quite an addition to the snowfall. I made some hankies for Rita's boys. N did some writing. In p.m N & A worked Ono painting the attic stairs that Geo has been putting in.

22 Dec Thu. Norma & George's 10th wedding never say. N made rolls & birthday cake (Rita's in a.m. Rita & family were over in p.m. Tuie came after work to supper. We are celebrating Rita's b-day. Alice & Bob (the 26th) also Christmas, as we had our gifts. Cold, zero to nite.

23 Dec Fri. Cold. N & A went to Norwich. Alice had errands there.. N did shopping in Sidney on way home. I dyed orchid for Alicia's rug. N & A went to Unadilla church to Christmas entertainment. While they were gone the Fla folks called. We talked with them all. Could hear them so well. N was sorry she wasn't here.

24 Dec Sat. Around zero I think. N & A cleaned up stairs & down. We finished packing Helen's box. In p.m G, N & I went across the road to see their Christmas decorations. Mostly cloudy, a few snow flakes. We did little odd jobs.

25 Dec Sun. Christmas Day. A perfect C Day here. 36 degrees in middle of day. Bright. Lovely sunset. We all went to church. The car wouldn't start. G, N & I went up to Helen's in p.m. Too gifts for them & Mary & family. G, N & A went to church to nite to see a film, "The Christmas Spirit." Mr. Un gal in his message emphasis "commemorating" Christ's birth instead of celebrating "Christmas." We heard of Mr. Knights death (sudden) to day from a heart attack. Very sad.

26 Dec Mon. Mild temp up to 40 degrees by noon. N washed. G & N took Alice over to her folks in a.m for Christmas dinner. Then went over to get her to nite. I wrote thank you notes to those who sent p'kgs. Kept dishes washed, read some, etc.

27 Dec Tue. Colder. Jessie asked me to come to dinner today with Hazel & Mattie Wells. Hazel came over for me. We have a very nice dinner. Turkey, etc. Jessie bro't me home. Geo & N went over and got David to-nite to stay during the rest of his vacation. Quite cool to-night.

29 Dec Wed. -10 degrees but warmed up to 10 above at least. Alice hasn't felt well for 2 or 3 days and to-day has been in bed about all day. Her back pains her, especially. Geo & N went to Sidney to nite to get a basket of fruit that Moby sent. I went with Jessie to Mr. Knight's funeral this p.m. He had a heart attack Sunday.

30 Dec Fri. Not very cold. Stormed a very little. Mrs. Savoy came about 12:30. Stayed till toward nite. Alice is feeling better. Not up much. Kathy, Fred's girl friend came for a long call in p.m. We finished getting a pr of pillowcases ready for a gift for Norma to Beverly. Walt & Bev came between 9:00 & 10:00. Betty brought her mother's camera & showed pictures in evening. She did not stay over nite.

31 Dec. Sat. Moderate temp. Bright most of the day. Cloudy toward nite. Geo & Walter went to Franklin and got the car which is being fixed there. Walter & Bev left this p.m. For her. Folks. Alice & N went over about 8:30 to the watch night service. I did mending and working on rug some.

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