

The Diary of
Anna Kropf Ropp
1963-1967

Tuesday, January 1, 1963. Cloudy, misted in night, froze ice. Got things ready for dinner. Had duck. Allens and Rev. Harders here. David Adams and Dick Miller here awhile. We took tree down and put decorations away. We and Allens to girls for supper. Waffles and sausage. Mother at Gordons. She has cold.

Wednesday, January 2, 1963. Cloudy, rather slick a while in morning. Warmer. Melted some. Got Paul's clothes ready and helped him pack. Got cookies ready to send with him. We took him to town. He left with Kennels from Morton at 1:30. Went to see Aunt Minnie. Washed when got home. Georgia called at 4:30. Were to meet Dave at Streator at 6:15. Girls went with us. We ate at Rutland on way home. Dave here all night.

Thursday, January 3, 1963. Cloudy, misted some. Went to work at 7:00. Quite a day. No beds & patients coming in. Everything full. Doubled 4 private rooms and classrooms. Pete and Dave at Allens for dinner. He took Dave to girls at 4:00. I came home with Pete. We went to girls for supper. Mother has bad cold. Got her medicine. Dave at girls all night. Helen Patton had *hern...* (unintelligible) at Brokaw [Hospital]. No room at Mennonite.

Friday, January 4, 1963. Cloudy. Trees frosty all day. Went to work at 7:00. Another busy day. Pete to Service Company meeting. Mary off. She and Dave to Edds. I stopped to see Helen Patton after work. Got things ready for supper. Friday chicken and baked potatoes. Girls and Dave here. Allens couldn't come as Andys came. Pete and I to funeral home at 6:00 to see Bill Alwes. Dave at girls.

Saturday, January 5, 1963. Foggy in morning. Pete took me to work. Brought Dave home with him. He took him to train at Streator. Left at 10:00. Pete got me at work. Went uptown a little. Got planter for Helen Patton. Done all of cleaning when got home.

Sunday, January 6, 1963. Cloudy, chilly. Went to church and stayed at Mothers for dinner. CRs there too. We stopped to see Mrs. Harder on way home. Andys left Allens at 12:15 for home. We were at Allens awhile in evening. Shirley done my hair. Snowed in night.

Monday, January 7, 1963. Cloudy, snow melted some. Washed and ironed. Baked coffeecake braid and made 3 pie crusts and 1 small one. Pete to ASC committee meeting all day. We stayed with children in evening. Allens to Amateur Musical Contest.

Tuesday, January 8, 1963. Fair, nice to see sun. I baked 2 Apple pies and pumpkin pie. Pete to soil meeting. Took 2 pies to Harold Pattons and 1 to Rev. Harder. I cleaned up his house and ironed PJs. Went uptown a while after Pete's meeting. Got pair of shoes. I went to Good Will with Jeanette. Pete, Allen and Cy painted halls at hospital.

Wednesday, January 9, 1963. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine worked on manual. I ironed 5 shirts for Rev. Harder when got home. We went to choir practice. Pete took truck to

John Brackmans. We, Phils and Harold and Janet there. Had coffeecake and ice cream. Steve sick with cold.

Thursday, January 10, 1963. Cloudy, misted and snowed some in night. We defrosted deep freezer. I went to Home Bureau at Baby Fold. Took Mother. I cleaned upstairs when got home. Pete hauled some manure. I went to 6th district dinner and meeting at Rogers Hotel. Lena Maxwell along. Pete along and to farm school. Allens' colds some better.

Friday, January 11, 1963. Rather slick in morning. Melted some. Colder in evening. Snowed some. Went to work. Everything full in morning. Rescue squad brought in Mrs. Tiffin. She died 5 minutes later. Pete with me in morning. Got truck at Brackman's. He and Allen got pork at Danvers and done some odd jobs. I done all of cleaning when got home. Was 4:00 when got off. Stevie better. Jeff has some cold. Allen about same.

Saturday, January 12, 1963. Windy, cloudy, snowed some in morning. Cleared off. Went to work at 7:00. Not quite so busy. Irene Dovel headsail. Pete didn't go. So windy and cold and he has cold. I baked cake and made salad in evening. Allens are better but still have colds.

Sunday, January 13, 1963. Fair, cold, 6 – 8 below zero, windy. Went to church. Had basket dinner at church and annual meeting in p.m. Leon Schmucker new chairman. Allen's didn't go. Still have colds. We stopped at Mothers awhile. Were home in evening.

Monday, January 14, 1963. Mostly cloudy, 0. Snowed in evening. Went to Allen's at 7:30. Shirley to work. Pete and Allen helping CR shell corn. Minnie came at 11:00. Stayed with children until noon. I went to Home Bureau at Park ME Church. Went uptown. Got Royal Blue knit suit. Stopped at Shirley's a while. Cleaned up bedrooms. Wrote Emericks and Orvies.

Tuesday, January 15, 1963. Cloudy in morning, snowed some, fair in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine working on papers, etc. Were busy. Stopped in Normal on way home. Left radio at Forbes. Tube trouble. We went to Allens awhile in evening. Pete's cold about same. Allens better.

Wednesday, January 16, 1963. Fair, nice day, warmer. I baked rolls and 2 pumpkin pies. Gave Allens pie and rolls. I went to club meeting at Marie Heiser's. Served for (unintelligible). Went to Shirley's to try on skirt she is making for me. I went to choir practice with size and Allens. Pete home, has cold.

Thursday, January 17, 1963. Fair, nice day. Defrosted icebox. Went to Shirley's at 9:30. Stayed with boys while she took Debbie to Dr. Stutzman. She has temp and cold. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Pete cleaned out some of his drawers. We gathered up some clothes for Salvation Army. Mended some. We babysat at Allens in evening. They went out to eat with Wally Denzers. Pete varnished desk upstairs. I baked bars.

Friday, January 18, 1963. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took me. He went to annual hospital meeting. Allen there too. He's delegate. I went over in morning. Got tables ready. Miss Maxwell kept book awhile. At 11:30 I changed clothes and went over. Deavers took book. Had big crowd, around 150 or 160. Done cleaning when got home. Mother, Marie, girls and we to *Auths* (sp?). Had fish dinner. Went

Saturday, January 19, 1963. Snowed most of day, cold, near zero. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to Mothers in p.m. Settled with her. We got paint for upstairs. We got hit at stop sign on Main and Empire streets. Mr. Pfeiffer son had delivery truck. We were stopped for light and he hit us on left rear fender. Sure hate it had to happen. But thankful no one hurt.

Sunday, January 20, 1963. Partly cloudy, some snow flurries, windy, 10° below zero. Near zero all day and windy. Went to work at 7:00. Got along okay. Roads not bad. Drifted a little at Mohrs in evening. Pete to church with Allens and to Mothers for dinner. Allens to Emerson Millers for dinner.

Monday, January 21, 1963. Fair, cold, 18 – 20 below 0. Got up to 23° above. Cloudy in evening. Snowed some. Washed. Ironed some before noon, finished after dinner. Pete to town in morning to report to insurance company and see about getting car fixed. We painted woodwork in Paul's room and half of floor. Jeffrey here in p.m. Allens to town. Shirley had 2 teeth pulled. Dr. Haas tried to pull them. He finally got one out and sent her to Dr. Century. He pulled the other one.

Tuesday, January 22, 1963. Cloudy, warmer, 20°, but turned colder in p.m. zero by evening. Snowed most of p.m., windy. Pete got feed and finished painting floor in Paul's room in morning. We painted bathroom in p.m. Painted top part light peach. Made Jell-O dessert. Sent some to Allens. Shirley getting along pretty good. Her mouth awfully sore.

Wednesday, January 23, 1963. Fair, very cold, near 20° below and 10° below all day and windy. Roads drifted in places. Buses didn't run so Debbie didn't go to school. I baked coffee bread and apple date pudding. Moved furniture back in Paul's room painted bathroom another coat of paint. Choir practice called off. Sent Allens coffeecake. Bob Reeser to Bluffton to get boys.

Thursday, January 24, 1963. Fair, cold, 16° below. Got 22° above at noon. I baked cookies. Cleaned up bedrooms and straightened up bathroom. Pete scooped out driveway. I went to town in p.m. Got new curtains for bathroom and went to all graduate meeting. Dr. Livingston talked on I M and *hopalites* (sp?). I made chili. We went to Mothers for supper. Took chili. Paul got there at 6:45. Glad to see him and that they got back okay.

Friday, January 25, 1963. Cold, 6° below, cloudy. Snowed some in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Got groceries after work. Done Paul's washing after got home. We went to girls for supper. Mother and EAs there. Dorothy done hair. 1st time for long time. Marie stayed in Peoria.

Saturday, January 26, 1963. Not so cold, little above zero, cloudy. Everything full of frost. Very pretty. I done all of cleaning. Made blueberry dessert and frozen fruit salad. Done ironing and shortened and pressed bathroom curtains. Fixed bathroom shade. Paul to basketball game at Brigham.

Sunday, January 27, 1963. Fair in cold, 10° below zero. Got things ready for dinner. Went to church. College young people had part in service. Paul had invocation and opening prayer. Mother and Marie at church. They, girls, Allens, Pearl and Minnie here for dinner. Had ham. Mother, Marie, girls and Pearl stayed for lunch. We showed pictures in evening. Paul to YPU at Rev. Harders. Mother fell in her kitchen when she got home. [She is] stoved up.

Monday, January 28, 1963. Fair, cold, 16° below. 8° above during day. Washed and ironed. Had quite a bit of wash. Boys here in morning. Allens to town. Shirley had 2 teeth pulled at Dr. Century's. Had trouble getting one out. I mended some. Went to town at 6:00. Supervisors and Lena Maxwell to Streids to eat, then to hospital to meeting. Miss Maxwell with me. Dick [Miller] here in evening. Water hydrant froze up (unintelligible).

Tuesday, January 29, 1963. Mostly cloudy, little warmer. Made chocolate pudding for Shirley and took it up. Her mouth's real sore. Got Paul's clothes packed and ours packed. We left town at 10:30 for Bluffton. Took Paul, Larry Reeser, Ron Hendricks and Mary Gross back to school. Got to Bluffton at 5:30 our time. Roads pretty good. We ate uptown. Then Pete and I to Emericks all night. It snowed some there in evening.

Wednesday, January 30, 1963. Cloudy. Was snowing at Bluffton. Left Emerick's at 7:40 our time. Kinda bad the snow swirling on road. Ran out of snow at Wabash [Indiana]. Roads good then and sun peeped out some. Got home at 3:30. Thankful for safe trip. I fixed eggs and salad for supper. We went to all church supper at Methodist Church. Small crowd. Shirley's jaw swollen more and pretty sore. Gram not feeling so good.

Thursday, January 31, 1963. Fair, 6° above zero. Snowed in evening. We took car to town in morning to have fender fixed. Then they couldn't do it. I shopped a little. Got blue sweater and went to Mothers a little. She's feeling some better. Pete and I to Allen's in PM. Shirley and I took varnish off table. Men sorted tools. Pete to farm school and I went to alumni. Lena Maxwell, Winifred and I together. Glenn [Maxwell] with Pete.

Friday, February 1, 1963. Mostly cloudy, very windy in evening. Snow blowing and drifting in places. Rained some in evening. Pete took me to work. He went to Service Company board meeting. Had a terribly busy day. Everything full. Accident, Mr. Scott from Carlock. Done all of cleaning got home. Steve still has sore throat. Mother better.

Saturday, February 2, 1963. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m., turned much colder. Pete took me to work. Was busy in p.m. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. EAs, girls, Mother and Marie here for supper. Dorothy done hair. Had waffles and sausage. I baked cake. Had frozen peaches.

Stevie better. Allens picture in paper. Sophia, his cow, was high producing cow in []McLean County. Got plaque.

Sunday, February 3, 1963. Fair, cold, 10° below. We went to church. Rev. Harder took Pete and I out to eat. Went to Howard Johnson's. Had chicken dinner. Very good. We enjoyed it. Came home and went to Marie Hastings awhile. We went to church in evening. Dr. Schwartz talked. Stevie better. Minnie with him in morning.

Monday, February 4, 1963. Cloudy, sprinkled little at noon, fair in p.m. Warmer, over 30°. Washed. We took car to town to have fender fixed. Done ironing in p.m. Pete scooped outdrive and got 5 calves at Wally Denzers that he bought. Got things ready for supper. Went to Silverleaf 4-H supper at Oakdale [School]. Pete to Earl Thomas after supper to figure income tax. I came home.

Tuesday, February 5, 1963. Fine day, near 40°. Nice to see snow melting. I cooked pumpkin and made 3 pies. Gave Allens one and put one in freezer. Wrote Ron's letter. Went to Allens in p.m. Shirley and I worked on furniture, taking varnish off. Pete to town Hall caucus in p.m. He worked on feed bunks in morning. I went to Good Will Circle with Jeanette.

Wednesday, February 6, 1963. Fair. Ironed Rev. Harder's shirts in morning. Mother sick. Pete and I went in there at 10:00.: 00. Her heart bothering her. Ida off so she stayed with her until we got there. She was better in p.m. We went uptown a little. We got the car at 5:00. Looks nice. We went to choir practice in evening.

Thursday, February 7, 1963. Cloudy, gloomy, chilly. Baked brownies and made Jell-O dessert. Pete and I to Meadows Annual Home Meeting. Had basket dinner. Good crowd. Chester Millers with us. Pete and I to Sinorak at 6:30. McLean County area planning committee dinner. Mother better. Made blueberry dessert and salad in evening.

Friday, February 8, 1963. Cloudy, windy, chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, OB full. I got things ready for supper. George, Merle, Esther Hoover and girls here for supper. Had fried chicken. Pete at Allens. Helped shell corn in p.m. Then they divided some of Pearl's tools. Pete and Allen paid Pearl for them. CR's got some too.

Saturday, February 9, 1963. Cloudy, snowed, roads rather slick. Went to work at 7:00. Such a day. Had 3 accidents in morning. Lots of other patients. Then had 4 more accidents at 3:15. Was 4:30 when got off work. Mr. Struck critical, terribly cut up. I stayed at girls. Pete home to chore, then to Chenoa to banquet. Went with Chet Miller. He came after me when got home. EA's, Mother and girls there. Done hair.

Sunday, February 10, 1963. Cloudy, around 20°, few snow flurries. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Pete to church with Allens, then to Mothers for dinner. He went to funeral home in p.m. to see Herman *Retke* (sp?). Allens to Mrs. Yeakels for dinner. Girls and Schwartz girls out to eat.

Monday, February 11, 1963. Mostly fair, colder in night. Washed and done ironing. We went to town at 3:00. Took Mother to Dr. in. He took EKG, said she should go to hospital. Has tachycardia. Was 6:00 when we got to hospital. I stayed with her. Pete home. He went to Kerrick meeting. Allen elected director. Marie at hospital. We stayed until 9:30. Mother feeling better. Jeff has asthma.

Tuesday, February 12, 1963. Fair in morning, zero, snow flurries in p.m. and evening. Mother fairly good. Pete, Allen and I to Eureka to help can beef for relief. Took sack lunch. I went to Edds awhile. Allen home with Chet Miller 3:00. Cy home with us at 5:15. We went to hospital in evening. Mother having diarrhea from heart medicine. Jeff better. Shirley to dentist in morning. Minnie with children.

Wednesday, February 13, 1963. 8° above. Partly cloudy, snow flurries. Everything frosty in morning. Pete and I to town at 8:30. He went to ASC meeting. I stayed with Mother. Think she's better. Got her a plant from CRs, Marie and we. I went to head nurse meeting at noon. Ate there. Got home at 1:30. I baked sugar cookies and iced them. Baked oatmeal cake and sent it to Paul. Made vegetable soup. Gave [Rev.] Harder some. Went to choir with Allen.

Thursday, February 14, 1963. Fair, cold, 5° above, windy. Went to hospital. Grandma had little spell again. Didn't last long. I went to Home Bureau at Park ME Church. Made wall decorations and coat hangers at workshop. Stopped at hospital in p.m. Grandma feeling better. Allens to town. Stopped to see her and gave her artificial bouquet. I stayed with boys at 4:30 while Shirley took Debbie to town. Sunday School class visited hospital.

Friday, February 15, 1963. Fair, cold, 10° below. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Burn patient and rescue squad with CVA patient came at same time. Pete at Allens in morning, sorting tools. He cut down some trees in fence rows in p.m. I cleaned up bedrooms. Went to Shirley's. She pinned up my hair. Steve still has temp. Mother better. Was up in chair.

Saturday, February 16, 1963. Mostly fair, warmer but chilly wind. I done cleaning. Baked 2 pumpkin pies and coffeecake braid. Took Allens pie and coffeecake. Pete started painting west room upstairs. I helped in p.m. Painted woodwork and staircase and varnished floor. Mother better. Marie, CRs and we to Kampmeiers. EAs, Paul Thietjes and Toms there from St. Louis. Nice evening. Debbie has temp.

Sunday, February 17, 1963. Cloudy in morning, few flurries in morning, fair in p.m., 40°. Went to church. Ida, Marie and we to Hubbard's for lunch. Mary working. We went to hospital awhile. Mother up. We brought milkshakes home for Allens. Stopped there. Stevie broke out some. Debbie in bed too, has temp. Shirley and we to church in evening. Girls along. Student nurses gave program.

Monday, February 18, 1963. Fair, fine day, near 50°. Washed. We went to town at 10:30. I got permanent. Pete took Mother home from hospital. I got lunch for us. We left at 2:00. She didn't

feel too good in p.m. but better in evening. Marie home in evening. Pete shipped 10 head of cattle in p.m. I done ironing and wrote Rons.

Tuesday, February 19, 1963. Fair, nice day, 50°. Cleaned out dresser drawers. Went to Allens awhile in morning. Mended some in p.m. Baked nut bread. Pete hauled some manure. We went to town at 5:30. Pete got haircut and we went to Meadows Home dinner at Sinorak. Mother feeling better. Stevie broke out good.

Wednesday, February 20, 1963. Cloudy, much colder in p.m. Snowed and blowed in p.m. zero by evening. Ironed Rev. Harder's shirts in morning. At Allens awhile. Took them nut bread. I went to club meeting at L Kinsingers. Mother and I on committee. We made dressings for hospital. Small crowd. Debbie broken out some. Temp to 106° in p.m. Got it down to 102. Went to choir practice. Jeanette and Mary along. Allens didn't go.

Thursday, February 21, 1963. Fair, cold, 10° below. Pete and I to town at 9:00. Stopped at depot to make reservations to go see Rons. We went to Service Company meeting at Consistory. Pete reelected director. We stopped at Mothers. She's feeling pretty good. I cleaned up bedrooms. Pete and I to Allens to stay with children. They're better. Allens to Laesch banquet at Rogers Hotel.

Friday, January 22, 1963. Mostly fair, 5° below. Went to work at 7:00. Very busy. Everything full, [patients in] classrooms and in halls. Had one in Lena Maxwell's office most of day. Lot of transfers too. Mother kinda dizzy in morning, better in p.m. Stopped there on way home. Steve & Debbie getting along better. Cleaned up living room in evening. Pete got feed and done odd jobs.

Saturday, February 23, 1963. Cloudy, snowed most of day. 4 inches or over but no wind. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Took Ida home. Roads not too bad. Snow rather deep. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Pete worked on barn in morning. We went to girls for supper. EA's there. Girls had hair done. Mother didn't feel strong enough. Paul elected Pres. of freshman class.

Sunday, February 24, 1963. Fair, beautiful day, snow melted little. Got things ready for dinner. Went to church. Shirley along. Allen home with children. They are better. Debbie and Steve up in p.m. We stopped at Mothers a while. Think she's better. Girls along home. Rev. Harder here too for dinner. We went to Allens awhile in p.m. Snowed in evening. We went to church in evening.

Monday, February 25, 1963. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. and turned much colder. Washed [clothes] and washed woodwork and walls in kitchen. We went to town at 3:00. Took Mother to Dr. She's doing pretty good. Pete to Dr. McGinnis at 5:30. Having some rectal trouble. Girls and I went shopping. Got Jersey dress and black cotton knit suit and hat. Girls got our supper at Hubbards. I done it ironing in evening. Men took beef to Danvers.

Tuesday, February 26, 1963. Fair, cold, 14° below. Pete to Service Company board meeting. I painted woodwork and cupboards in kitchen. Pete helped me finish. Glad it's done. We went to Friendship Circle in evening. Allens there too.

Wednesday, February 27, 1963. Cloudy, snowed some, real windy for awhile. Drifted some. Pete to Town Hall, ASC sign-up. I cleaned cupboards in kitchen. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Didn't go to head graduate meeting on account of weather. Baked dream bars and sent to Paul. Also baked coffee braid. We went to choir practice. Lois had cake and ice cream for Esther.

Thursday, February 28, 1963. Partly cloudy, some warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy, hospital full. Stopped at Mothers on way home. She's better. Pete got feed and opened driveway. We went to Dry Grove Township pancake and sausage supper at Farm Bureau. Allens there too. I went to alumni meeting after supper.

Friday, March 1, 1963. Fair, nice day, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. OR had 8 cases. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room when got home. Township officials met here in evening. I went to open house at Heritage Manor Nursing Home. Marie Hastings and Mary and Ida along.

Saturday, March 2, 1963. Mostly fair, in 40s. Lot of snow melted. Pete to Meadows board meeting. I washed. Went to town at 11:30. Had hair done. Done ironing in p.m. Got things laid out to pack. We went to Allens in evening. Stayed with children. Allens, Richard Raders and Chuck Whitacres out to eat.

Sunday, March 3, 1963. Partly cloudy, 50°. Snow melting. We went to church. Mother took us, Marie and Ida to Pancake House for dinner. Then we and Mabel to Gibson city to see *Ozias* (sp?) Ropp. He passed away on Saturday. Ida home. Mary worked. Dr. Stutzman's 2 children at Allen's for 4 days while they [Stutzmans] are gone. Went to church in evening.

Monday, March 4, 1963. Cloudy, rained all morning. I ironed some things and finished packing. Allens took us to train. We left at 12:10 for Joliet, starting our trip to California. Can hardly believe it. We left Joliet at 4:05. Cold and windy and foggy. Have a nice train (the Santa Fe) and service is good.

Tuesday, March 5, 1963. Nice and clear this morning. Are in Oklahoma. Slept fairly well on train. Ate breakfast in diner. Meeting some nice folks. Mr. and Mrs. Sandorn from Michigan across the isle from us going to San Francisco. Went through Texas and New Mexico. Oil wells and lots of wasteland.

Wednesday, March 6, 1963. We arrived at Fresno at 9:00 a.m. Ron and Jo there to meet us. So good to see them. They have a nice house. Can hardly believe we're in California. Thankful for a safe trip. Jo and I to store. Dad and Ron helped fellow find a house to rent.. We went to church services in evening. The bed sure felt good.

Thursday, March 7, 1963. Fair, warm, in 70s. Cool evenings. Martha Jo baked cake and custard. Pete and Ron helped fellow put in gas stove. We went to Reedley in p.m. Stopped at Reimers. Drove through country to see orchards and orange groves. Blossoms are beautiful. Rons took us to Chinese restaurant for supper. Good food. Went to Rev. Gering's a while, then to King View Hospital. Women's group had a tour. Then to Mrs. (unintelligible) home for meeting. Men to Rev. Gering's. We went there after meeting.

Friday, March 8, 1963. A beautiful day. I washed out a few things. Dad went for a walk. Ron busy with church work. Jo doing stencils for church directory. I got lunch and iced cake. We worked on directory in evening. Had thunder shower in evening. Unusual to have thunder and lightning.

Saturday, March 9, 1963. Partly cloudy, rather cool. We went to Depot in morning to get reservations for home. Stopped at grocery [store]. I baked coffeecake braid. We cleaned up house. Dad worked on putting church directory together. Jo helped. Ron busy at his office. He went to college group skating party. Jo and we were home.

Sunday, March 10, 1963. Fair, nice day. We went to church. Ate dinner at Ron's. We went to Camellia show and Rons had 3rd polio vaccine. Wrote letters and cards in p.m. Went to church in evening.

Monday, March 11, 1963. Fair, little foggy early. We left Rons at 6:34 Monterey. Went on the 17 mile Drive through Carmel then to Santa Cruz and on to San Jose. Stayed all night at Willis. They took us for a ride to see the lights. They have a nice home. We saw many beautiful sites. Spent most of day along ocean. Got to Willis's at 6:00.

Tuesday, March 12, 1963. A beautiful day. Willis went with us to San Francisco. Went to Japanese Tea Gardens, Cliff House and Skyline Drive. Ate dinner at Fisherman's Wharf. Went over Golden Gate Bridge and Oakland Bay Bridge. Went to Chinatown and back to Willis. Left there at 6:00. Drove to Merced California. Got motel there. Was a nice one.

Wednesday, March 13, 1963. Another beautiful day. Drove to Yosemite Park. Spent the day seeing the many beautiful sites. The falls were beautiful. Got back to Ron's at 4:30. Thankful for a safe trip. Had letters from Shirley, Paul and Marie. We went to church in evening.

Thursday, March 14, 1963. Partly cloudy, rained in evening. Dad went with Dr. *Vogt* (sp?) to see some ranches. Jo was called to teach at 9:30. We had started to wash, so I done the washing and done all of ironing except some of Jo's blouses. Ron working in office and made some calls in p.m. We looked at slides in evening and ate popcorn. I washed my hair. Jo pinned it up.

Friday, March 15, 1963. Mostly fair, cool, in 50s. We took tour through Roma Winery in morning. Picked up our reservations at depot. Went to Reedley to Rev. Roland Goering's for

dinner. Had nice time. Drove through peach orchards. Took pictures. Mountains very plain, had snow on them. Mimeographed more church directories in evening.

Saturday, March 16, 1963. Cloudy, rained most of day. I baked coffeecake braid. Went to grocery store in morning. Dad and Jo put church directories together. Ron working in office. We baked 2 batches of cookies in p.m. and rolls. Done cleaning. Were home in evening.

Sunday, March 17, 1963. Partly cloudy, quite chilly, showered little in p.m. Quite a lot of snow on mountains. We went to church. We took Ron's to smorgasbord for dinner. We went to *Roechy* (sp?) Park and to zoo. Went to John Bergey's for lunch at 4:00. Ron and Jo to youth meeting at 6:00. We went to church in evening.

Monday, March 18, 1963. Nice morning, rather cool. Rons, we and Irvine Koops left at 8:20 for Sequoia National Park. Got into snow at 10,000 feet. Had to have chains when got to Park. A most beautiful sight and 2 feet of snow on everything, trees and mountains. We stopped at Pine Flat Dam on way home. We got home at 4:30. Packed suitcases and box. Went to shopping center awhile and looked at pictures.

Tuesday, March 19, 1963. Nice morning. We left Rons at 8:30 for home. Train late to Stockton so we took bus to Stockton. California Zephyr. Left there at 12:40 for Chicago. Sorry to leave Rons but we had a wonderful time with them. We rode through Feather River Canyon, 118 miles. Very beautiful. Snow on mountains. Went through 36 tunnels. Spent most of p.m. and evening in dome car. I didn't sleep too well. Quite warm on train.

Wednesday, March 20, 1963. Got to Salt Lake City at 6:00 a.m. Rode through Utah and Colorado. Many canyons and gorges and tunnels. Went through 6.2 mile tunnel. One cannot describe scenery. Snow on mountains. Saw Winter Park ski area near Fraser. Got to Denver at 7:00 PM. Beautiful view from the mountains. We rode in dome car most of day. Met lots of nice people on train. Allen's to choir practice and to Dunns afterwards.

Thursday, March 21, 1963. Another nice morning writing through Nebraska, Iowa and northern Illinois. Got to Chicago at 2:10. Left there at 4:50. Got to Bloomington at 7:00. Mother, Marie and girls there to see us. Allen and Debbie came for us. Glad to see them all. So thankful for a wonderful trip. Allens to amateur musical. Janet Rader there. Jeff has ear infection and Steve has had swollen glands but they're better. We unpacked suitcases.

Friday, March 22, 1963. Nice day, warmer, 50°. I washed some. We went to town in p.m. Stopped at Mothers. Went to hospital a few minutes. I done ironing when got home and baked heath bar cake for Paul and baked cake for Shirley. Pete to supper and meeting at Carlock for Meadows Home drive. I went to Allens. Washed my hair and Shirley set it. Packed box for Paul.

Saturday, March 23, 1963. Fair, warmer, near 70°. Went to work at 7:00. Pete worked some in barn and got feed. Jeff has asthma. They took him to Dr. for shots. Allens were having birthday

party for Steve but had to call it off on account of Jeff. He's better in evening. I done cleaning and we looked at some of our pictures.

Sunday, March 24, 1963. Fair, warmer, rather windy. Sprinkled little in evening. We went to church and to girls for dinner. Mother, Marie, Allen, Debbie and Steve, Pearl, Minnie, Edds and CRs there. Shirley home with Jeff. He's better. Allen home at 2:30. Debbie, Steve and Minnie home with us. We went to church in evening. Shirley along. Rev. L. Troyer holding meetings.

Monday, March 25, 1963. Cloudy, had thunder shower in a.m. Sharp lightning. Rained in evening. I washed. Dried clothes inside. Done ironing. Went to Allens before noon. Our phone out part of time. Pete fanned oats. Allen and I to church in evening. Rev. L. Troyer holding meetings. Pete to crop meeting.

Tuesday, March 26, 1963. Cloudy, rained and misted and snowed some most of day. Shirley and I to town in morning. Jeffrey at Mothers. We got dress for Debbie and suits for boys. I baked cookies and 2 pie crusts in p.m. We went to church in evening. Allens all went along. Pete to Carlock in PM. Had car greased.

Wednesday, March 27, 1963. Fair, warmer, 65°, nice day. Pete measured Marie Hastings ground in morning. I baked coffeecake braid. Made salad and strawberry pie. Dusted up house. Got things ready for supper. Rev. and Mrs. Troyer and dau[ghter?] and Rev. Harder here for supper. We went to church in evening. Had choir practice afterwards with UB choir.

Thursday, March 28, 1963. Fair, warm, nice day, 80°. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Stopped at Mothers on way home. Men got ready to sow oats. Allen disc in p.m. I went to alumni meeting with Marie Hastings. Pete to church.

Friday, March 29, 1963. Partly cloudy, real windy, warm, 80°. Rained some in evening. I went to work at 7:00. Men sowed oats at Allen's and got some of ours done. I baked angel food cake when got home and cleaned up bedrooms. We went to church in evening. Rev. Troyer's last message in series of meetings. Fairly good crowd. Mary left after work for West Liberty [Ohio]. (Unintelligible) and students along.

Saturday, March 30, 1963. Partly cloudy. Pete hauled manure in morning. He and Allen finished sowing oats. I done cleaning. Made blueberry dessert and salad. Washed car and my hair. Went to Shirley's. She pinned it up. Cleaned picture window. Rev. Roth and Dr. Walter here a while. I went to church at 3:30. Ida and I helped serve supper for Bluffton choir. Jim Hayes and Russ Gregory along home.

Sunday, March 31, 1963. Rained most of day. Went to church. Bluffton choir sang. Very good. We and 2 boys to Ida's for dinner. I took salad, desert and (unintelligible) roast. They left church at 1:30 for Carlock. Pete and I to Fairview on way home to see Mrs. Harder. We went to Allens in evening. Stayed with children while Allens went to church. Mary got back at 11:30.

Monday, April 1, 1963. Cloudy and showered little in morning. Sun came out about 10:30. Washed. Had quite a little. Dried starched clothes in basement. Rest dried nice outside. Jeffrey here for dinner. Allens to town in p.m. I ironed. Cleaned off chrysanthemums in yard and edged grass along walk. Pete to town in p.m.

Tuesday, April 2, 1963. Fair, warm and quite windy. Pete to Town Hall at 6:00. Got home at 7:00 p.m. I washed bedding, curtains and rugs from 2 bedrooms. Allens and I went to vote before dinner. I cleaned attics. Aired drapes upstairs and washed windows. Raked off flower beds in garden. A big day. Went to Good Will with Jeanette. Cleaned closets in bedrooms too.

Wednesday, April 3, 1963. Cloudy in morning. Terribly windy. Turned colder in evening with strong winds from west. I cleaned 2 bedrooms. Made salad and filled pie crust. Pete helped Mr. Payne with repairing foundation on Fagerburg house. Mother, Marie, Ida and Mary here for supper. Showed our pictures.

Thursday, April 4, 1963. Fair, Chile, not so windy. I stirred up rolls and wrote to Rons and Paul. Cleaned the hall and Cedar closet. Aired bedding in morning. Baked rolls and burned trash in garden. Went to Shirley's at 3:30. Helped her finish cleaning her room. Pete helped at Fagerburgs house. We went to choir practice in evening. Went to UB church at 8:15. Practiced with their choir. Allens there too.

Friday, April 5, 1963. Fair, rather chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Went to auxiliary guest day over noon. Miss Maxwell and OR kept book. Pete to town in morning and worked at Fagerburgs house a while. He and Allen planted potatoes in p.m. We put out lettuce, radishes, peas, spinach and onions. Girls came out and helped. We went to Gordon's for supper. Mother, Marie, Laura, May, CRs, Wayne Kings there. Gave Gordon tie.

Saturday, April 6, 1963. Fair, nice day, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took me. He had board meeting at Meadows. I done cleaning when got home. Washed my hair. Went to Shirley's. She set my hair. She and children worked outside, raked yard. Allen discing corn stalks.

Sunday, April 7, 1963. Fair, nice day. We went to church and to Glenda Schultz's for dinner. Rev. Harder, Ruth and Ann Sommers there. We showed our pictures. Allens at Dr. Stutzmans for dinner. We went to EUB [Evangelical United Brethren] church in evening. Theie choir and ours gave Portals Everlasting. Good crowd. They had punch and cookies for us. Allens went with us. Girls, Mother, Marie there. Shirley done out stall solo.

Monday, April 8, 1963. Fair, warmer, turned much cooler in evening. I washed. Went to work at 9:00. Elaine to meeting at Pontiac. She worked 7 to 9. Was busy. Done ironing when got home. Pete disc stalks in p.m. Helped on Fagerburg house in morning. Mother had fainting spell out in yard about 5:30. Marie home. We went in at 8:00. Dr. Deneen came to see her. Felt better. She had cut on her chest.

Tuesday, April 9, 1963. Fair, chilly. I cleaned living and dining room. Waxed furniture. Pete worked on Fagerburg house in a.m. Disc stalks in p.m. Mother feeling better. Wrote letters in evening.

Wednesday, April 10, 1963. Fair, quite chilly. Stirred up sugar cookies. Cleaned recreation room. Went to Shirley's a while in morning. Helped her clean boys room. Baked coffeecake braid and cookies in p.m. Also iced cookies. Jeffrey here in p.m. Shirley got her hair cut. Paul got to town at 5:50. Marie got him at Steak & Shake. We went to Pancake House for supper. Girls along too. Mother didn't feel like going.

Thursday, April 11, 1963. Fair, cool. Done Paul's washing. Went to Home Bureau at Park ME Church. Met Paul up town at to: 00. Got him socks and shorts, T-shirts and trousers. Got Mother a chrysanthemum (CRs paid half). I stopped there. Dr. to see her but she's better. Marie cleaned her bedroom. I done Paul's ironing when got home. Pete plowed. We all went to church in evening. Had communion. Went with Allens.

Friday, April 12, 1963. Partly cloudy, had shower in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete plowed. Paul helped Allen. Pete to ASC meeting in a.m. I got things ready for supper. Allens here. Had barbecued ribs and baked potatoes. Showed our pictures. Mother feeling little better.

Saturday, April 13, 1963. Fair, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Quiet day. Done cleaning when got home. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Pete cleaned brooder house. Paul worked on his speech some. We went to girls for supper. Paul went bowling with Dick [Miller], Charles S[tark] and David A[dams].

Sunday, April 14, 1963. Easter. A beautiful day. Cool. Paul and I to sunrise service at 6:30. Paul gave talk. I helped Golda [Rupp] with breakfast. Had 50 or 57. Went with Jeanette. We changed clothes at Ida's. Mary working. Went to church and to CRs for dinner. Allens, Mother, Marie, Ida, Mohr girls, Gordons & Cutters, Minnie & Pearl there. We went to church in evening. Our choir and EUB gave program, Portal Everlasting. Shirley sang solo. Paul helped out.

Monday, April 15, 1963. Fair, nice day, kinda windy in p.m. I washed and helped Paul pack. Debbie and Steve here most of day. We took Paul to Steak & Shake at 10:30. Hendricks took them back to Bluffton. We miss Paul again. Pete plowed. Children helped me uncovered roses in PM. I ironed and picked up sticks in yard. Pete had meeting in evening, area development committee.

Tuesday, April 16, 1963. Rained one half inch in early morning. Partly cloudy, warm, near 80°. Mabel and I to Mothers. Cleaned her bedroom, bathroom and hallway. Got our chicks on way home (200) and set out cabbage plants, about 2 dozen and planted sweet corn. Baked rhubarb pie. Got things ready for supper. Rev. Harder here. Pete helped Allen get load of hay in morning. Cleaned up at Fagerburg place in PM. Mother not feeling too good.

Wednesday, April 17, 1963. Mostly fair, rained at 5:00 a.m. Windy, warm. Had shower in evening. I trimmed roses and went to club tour. Met at Illinois Reading Circle, then to new City Hall, to ISNU for lunch and to girls dorm. Went to Mothers a while. She didn't feel too good again. I went to nurses home at 3:00. Helped serve supper for Bloomington teachers. Had 62. Girls helped serve. Pete plowed in p.m. He went to choir practice and came home with me.

Thursday, April 18, 1963. Partly cloudy, windy. Showered in p.m. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Was busy. Went home with girls. Stopped at Mothers awhile. Pete to building meeting at Meadows in p.m. Got back late. I helped him chore. We went to girls for supper. Pete to area development meeting at REA. I let out seams of my aqua dress. We shortened dress and skirt. R D Lawrences were killed in car accident in Iowa.

Friday, April 19, 1963. Rained in morning, windy, looked stormy. Had shower in p.m. I went to work at 7:00. Didn't feel good. Have temp and cold. Dr. McGinnis gave me some antibiotics. I took Mother to Dr. after work. Her EKG better. Pete cleaned up at Fagerburg house and he and Allen hauled junk to town. Cleaned up bedrooms in evening.

Saturday, April 20, 1963. Fair, nice day, cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Admissions and ER patients. Pete plowed all day. Got groceries on way home. Cleaned living room, kitchen and bath. Were home in evening. I feel better but tired.

Sunday, April 21, 1963. Fair, nice day, rather cool. Went to work at 7:00. Not so busy. Had 2 deaths. Pete to church with Allens and to girls for dinner. Then to Mothers awhile. CRs and Gordons there for dinner. I stopped at Mothers. We went to girls. I changed clothes. We went to funeral home to call on Lawrence family. Girls along home. We went to Allens awhile. Went to church in evening. Girls along. Richard Raders at Allens for dinner.

Monday, April 22, 1963. Rained. Windy and stormy most of day. Tornado warnings out at noon to evening. Had some in southern part [of state]. I washed. Dried clothes in basement. Cleaned fruit room and done ironing. Pete cleaned out sheep stalls. We went to girls for supper. Pete trimmed some shrubbery for them. We went to George and Merle's awhile. Allen not feeling too good, dizzy.

Tuesday, April 23, 1963. Cloudy, real chilly. Baked rolls and cleaned furnace and laundry room and cleaned China cabinet. Pete cleaned out sheep stalls. I went to George and Merle's for supper. Showed our pictures. Pete to Service Company supper and board meeting. Got home late. We called Rons. Good to talk to them. Allen better.

Wednesday, April 24, 1963. Mostly fair, rather cool, real frosty in morning. I defrosted icebox and cleaned closet in bathroom. Raked around shrubbery in West yard. Went to all graduate meeting at 2:30. Stopped at Mothers a little. Cleaned chicken yard and burned brush in orchard. Pete hauled manure. Allen and we went to choir practice. Paul called. He and 4 boys coming Friday on way to [Central District] Conference.

Thursday, April 25, 1963. Fair, nice day, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Got groceries on way home. Didn't feel too good. Rested a while. Stirred up cookies. Pete plowed until 4:00. Then spread fertilizer. Chet Roths here little while. Were home in evening. Didn't feel like going to alumni.

Friday, April 26, 1963. Fair, nice day. Baked cookies. Made salad and blueberry dessert and done cleaning. Went to Shirley's in morning. She set my hair. Went to town a little, to bank. Got seeds and had car washed. Got things ready for supper. Paul, Dave Yoder, Gerald Wingard, Lew Sprunger and Dick Lautzenheiser got here at 6:30. Allens here too for supper. Mother, Marie and girls came after supper while. Boys to town a while.

Saturday, April 27, 1963. Mostly cloudy. Boys left at 7:15 and we left at 7:50 for conference at Wayland Iowa. Got there at 11:00. Had good trip. Went to p.m. session, women's meeting. Paul to YPU session and banquet in evening. He was elected VP of YPU. We stayed at Lawrence *Henrys* (sp?). He's banker. We went to evening session. YPU had charge. Dr. Klassen spoke. Very good. Boys left after meeting for Bluffton.

Sunday, April 28, 1963. Rained there in morning. Had no rain at home. We went to church. Large crowd. Ate dinner there. Left for home after afternoon session. Was 4:15 DT when we left. Got to town at 8:30. Stopped in Peoria for supper. Cinda, Debbie [Roth] and Hazel [Heiser] came home with us. We stopped at Mothers awhile.

Monday, April 29, 1963. Rained early morning and again at 5:00. Blew pretty hard. Mostly cloudy. Washed, had big one. Washed bedding from west room and had tablecloth. Dried most of clothes in basement. Done ironing. Pete to ASC meeting in morning. He and Allen put drill away and got planter out in PM. Took well platform to Fagerburg place.

Tuesday, April 30, 1963. Rained in early morning. Cleared off in PM. Windy, cold. I baked coffeecake braid and meringue. Made salad. Rev. Harder here for dinner. Had fried chicken. I polished silverware and cleaned kitchen drawers in p.m. Pete mowed lawn in morning. Worked on [corn] planter awhile in PM. I went to Allens awhile. Took them some coffeecake.

Wednesday, May 1, 1963. Fair, frosty in morning, warmer. Nice day. I went to work at 7:00. Pete harrowed and finished plowing. We sowed some grass seed at north and south ends of garden. We planted carrots, beets, more lettuce and radishes and planted beans. We went to choir practice in evening. Allens and Colters along.

Thursday, May 2, 1963. Fair, 70°, nice day, rather windy. Went to work at 7:00. Busy again. Pete to town in morning awhile and disc rest of day. We planted sweet corn when got home. Pete cultivated truck patch. I baked dessert and made salad. Cleaned up bedrooms. Were home in evening.

Friday, May 3, 1963. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Took Mother to Gaileys at 3:15. Had her eyes tested. They are pretty good. Edgars, girls, Mother and Marie here for supper. Dorothy done hair. Carrie called Mary in morning. Bertha Yoder passed away. Pete and I took Mary to Streator at 9:30. Train left at 11:50 ST. We didn't wait. Got home at 12:00.

Saturday, May 4, 1963. Partly cloudy, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Got off at 12. Laustrom and Shields took book. Went to Ida's. Took enemas. Went to Dr. McGinnis at 2:30 for sigmoidoscopy. Everything seems to be okay and I'm so thankful. Got groceries. Stopped at Allens few minutes. Men started planting corn at Allen's. Got 25 acres planted. I done cleaning after got home.

Sunday, May 5, 1963. Cloudy, foggy in morning. Cooler, cleared off in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Busy in p.m. Pete to church and to mothers for dinner. Ida there too. We drove up to Kuntzs to see road and stopped there a while on way home in PM. We went to church in evening. Delegates to conference reported. Pete reported on men's meeting. I spoke on Sunday a.m. Dr. Stutzmans at Allens for supper.

Monday, May 6, 1963. Fair, fine day, 72°. Washed, had big one. Washed 3 beds from upstairs when boys were here. Done ironing in p.m. Went to Shirley's a while in morning. Men planting corn at Allen's. Pete and I left at 6:15 for Streator. Met Mary at 7:15. She got back okay. We shopped a little and ate supper there.

Tuesday, May 7, 1963. Fair, warmer. I baked 2 batches cookies and mincemeat coffeecake and rhubarb pie. Went to Shirley's in p.m. Got some flowers. I spaded flower beds in p.m. Men planting corn. Finished 70 acres at Allen's. I went to mother – daughter tea at church. Was on committee. Took cookies and flowers. I arranged flowers. Used lilacs and tulips on table. Had 85 – 90.

Wednesday, May 8, 1963. Fair, hot, 90°, very windy. Went to work at 7:00. Didn't feel good. Diarrhea in morning. Went uptown a little after work and went to Bridal House to look for uniform but didn't have any to fit me. Men planted corn on Fagerburgs. We went to choir practice in evening.

Thursday, May 9, 1963. Fair, hot, 92°, windy. Went to Home Bureau with Mabel at Park ME Church. Mother and Mrs. Hastings along. I stayed at Mothers a while after meeting, then went to church with girls at 4:30. Helped serve North Danvers Mother – Daughter Banquet. Had 106. Came home with Jeanette. Pete and Allen planting corn.

Friday, May 10, 1963. Cloudy in morning. Showered little. Fair and cooler. Much cooler and cloudy in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Baked angel food cake and cleaned up bedrooms and living room when got home. Men finished planting corn here and worked at Allen's. We went to girls for supper. Mother, Marie, EAs there. Dot done hair.

Saturday, May 11, 1963. Fair, warmer in p.m. Men finished planting at Allen's except 6 acres. I finished cleaning. Got things ready for supper. Mother, Marie, Allens, girls, CRs, Pearl, Minnie and Gordons here for supper. Had fried chicken, potato salad, angel food cake with strawberries. Had radishes and onions from truck patch. Showed pictures.

Sunday, May 12, 1963. Rained in early a.m. and showered in p.m. Sun shone later. Went to church and to Allens for dinner. Mrs. Yeakel there too. Went to hospital in p.m. Open house. Served punch and cookies. Very small crowd. Pete at Allen's in PM. Mother, Marie and CR's out to eat. Allens gave me beautiful corsage [for Mother's Day]. We gave Gram \$5. We went to church in evening. Girls along.

Monday, May 13, 1963. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. I went to Rev. Harders at 9:00. Cleaned up their house. Hilda came home Sunday. They're getting ready to take her to Denver. I worked in p.m. Had quite a lot. Pete and I planted beans and cucumbers. Made path and I sowed alyssum and set out head lettuce. We set out tomato plants and another dozen cabbage plants. Worked late. A big day. I ironed some in evening. Pete made fence.

Tuesday, May 14, 1963. Fair, nice day, rather windy, cooler in evening. Finished ironing and sowed flower seeds. I went to town at 3:30. Took Mother to get her new glasses. We went uptown. She got new dress. Rev. Harder called. Wanted me to help them pack. Pete and I to Harders at 7:30. Got her things packed. Pete made fence.

Wednesday, May 15, 1963. Cloudy, showered little in morning. Defrosted icebox. Baked coffeecake braid. We planted multiplier onions, mush melons, and lima beans. Put fertilizer on roses and washed off porches. Went to club meeting at Alta Litwiller's. Pete made fence in p.m. We went to choir practice in evening. Allen, Jeanette and Mary along.

Thursday, May 16, 1963. Cloudy. Sun shone a while in p.m. Mabel and I to Mothers. Cleaned her living room and washed windows and curtains. Worked in garden awhile in evening. Pete planted 6 acres corn at Allen's. Put some machinery away and mowed yard.

Friday, May 17, 1963. Cloudy. Showered most of morning. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. OR real busy. I helped a while. Mrs. Stella Mohr passed away. I baked dream bars and made Jell-O salad and took to Floyd [Mohr]'s. Cleaned up bedrooms. We went to family night at alumni. Had talent show. Barber shoppers. Marie Hastings along. Went to funeral home, Loren Schelly.

Saturday, May 18, 1963. Fair, cool, real windy. Went to work at 7:00. Ida along. Mary off. Done cleaning when got home. Pete disc bean ground. We went to funeral home to call on Mohr family. Went to Mothers for supper. EAs and girls there. Dot done hair.

Sunday, May 19, 1963. Fair in morning, cool, cloudy in p.m. Showered little. Went to church. Girls and we to Edds for dinner. Allens had company, Dunns and Emerson Millers there. We went to church in evening. Rev. Moyers talked and showed pictures of India.

Monday, May 20, 1963. Fair, nice day, cool. Washed and done ironing in p.m. Washed screens. Pete to Carlock in morning. Had car greased. He and Allen planted beans north of house. I took Shirley some spinach. I took castor oil in evening. We were home.

Tuesday, May 21, 1963. Had shower early a.m. (3:30). Mostly fair, kinda windy and chilly. I took enemas and went to hospital at 9:00. Had Ba enema. Jim Mohr sheared sheep in morning. We put screens on in p.m. I cleaned windows. I went to town at 4:30. Got material for dress and went to hospital. Helped serve Directors dinner.

Wednesday, May 22, 1963. Fair, quite cool. I baked pecan rolls and 2 rhubarb chiffon pies. Trimmed ramblers in p.m. Pete helped Allen some with spreading nitrogen and trimmed some trees, etc. around yard. We covered some of tomato plants in evening. We and George and Merle went to Ranch House for supper. Went to Georges awhile Merle gave me (unclear) basket and candy. Took Allens rolls and pie.

Thursday, May 23, 1963. Fair, 35°, little Frost. Some warmer during day. Shirley and I to town at 9:00. Went to (unintelligible) at Country Club Place. Shirley got jacket for Debbie. Went uptown a little. Went to Shirley's at 2:00. Helped her clean front porch. I waxed kitchen and bathroom floors when got home. Allen finished with nitrogen in morning. Pete putting on some.

Friday, May 24, 1963. Fair, chilly in morning, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Busy finding help. Pete helped CR Bale hay in p.m. Allen helped too. Mother home with me. Got things ready for supper. Had fried chicken and strawberry shortcake. EAs, girls, Mother and Marie here for supper.

Saturday, May 25, 1963. Mostly fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to town in morning. Got some steel bins and a crib from Service Company. Done odd jobs in p.m. Allens, Emerson Millers and Dunns to Lake Bloomington on camping trip. Allen home to chore in evening. Done cleaning when got home. Went to girls for supper. Ida cut out lavender striped dress for me.

Sunday, May 26, 1963. Partly cloudy, cool. Looked rainy in evening. Pete to church and to Ida's for dinner. Mary and I worked. Mother and Marie to Bernaus. Allens got home at 5:00. Had good time. We were there awhile. We went to church in evening. Girls along.

Monday, May 27, 1963. Cloudy, misted and showered all day. Had good shower in p.m. I washed and done ironing. Dried clothes in basement. Fixed porch box in morning before rain. Pete worked in garage. Done odd jobs.

Tuesday, May 28, 1963. Mostly cloudy. I cleaned oven and baked coffeecake braid. Gave Allens some. Pete Service Company meeting had dinner at 5:30 at Streids. I went to Friendship Circle work night with Allens. Had good crowd. Painted basement. Cleaned cupboards. Mended some.

Wednesday, May 29, 1963. Mostly fair. I cut flowers. Went to Shirley's. Got some peonies. Baked custard pie. Went to town at 3:00. Mother and Mabel went with me to cemeteries to take flowers. We went to girls awhile in evening. Tried on my dress. Men planting beans. Baked cake in evening.

Thursday, May 30, 1963. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy in morning. Admissions. They had 6 accident patients at 6:00. One died. I got things ready for supper. We went to Minnies for picnic. Mother, Marie, Allens, girls, CRs and Gordons and Pearl. Fine evening. Men finished planting beans and baled hay at CRs.

Friday, May 31, 1963. Fair, warm, 80°. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Helped OR awhile. Done cleaning when got home. Pete to town in morning. He helped CR bale hay in p.m. We went to girls for supper. EAs, girls, Mother and Marie there. Dot done hair. Showed Edgars our pictures.

Saturday, June 1, 1963. Fair, rather windy, warm, 86°. I washed. Had quite a bit. Washed bedspread and rugs. Worked little in garden. Done ironing. Men put cultivator on tractor. Allen started plowing corn. Pete helped CR with hay in p.m. We went to ISNU to dinner in honor of CR for his 10 years on Teachers College Board. Gave all Ropp ladies corsages and men boutonnieres.

Sunday, June 2, 1963. Fair, quite warm. Mary, Pete and I left town at 4:00 a.m. for Bluffton. Got to church at 10:30. Went to services. Paul there. We ate uptown. Went to baccalaureate in p.m. Marjorie Liechty with us a while in p.m. Went to A Cappella Choir concert in evening. We went to Emericks all night. Paul and Marjorie took us out. Were at Normans a while in evening.

Monday, June 3, 1963. Mostly cloudy, hot and humid. Paul got us at Emericks at 9:30. We helped him pack. Didn't go to commencement. Left Bluffton at noon. Got to Normal at 7:00. Warmed driving. Stopped at Mothers. They insisted we eat supper. Allens stopped a few minutes when got home. Unpacked suitcases.

Tuesday, June 4, 1963. Fair, near 90°, looked rainy in evening. Washed, had a big one. Had 14 sheets plus knit and T-shirts, also spread and blankets. Picked quart of berries. Ironed 14 shirts in p.m. Men baling hay at Allen's. Baler broke down at 5:00. Couldn't get it fixed. Pete plowed corn in morning awhile. I went to Good Will in evening. Nice to have Paul home.

Wednesday, June 5, 1963. Partly cloudy, not quite so warm. Had little shower in p.m. Looked rainy. I ironed 9 white shirts in morning. Finished ironing in p.m. Stirred up rolls in morning. Baked them in p.m. Gave Shirley some. Mended some. Washed car in evening. Men got baler

fixed in a.m. Baled 3 loads before it showered. Pete plowed corn in evening. Bill Witham passed away.

Thursday, June 6, 1963. Fair, hot, 95°. Pete and I to Springfield at 8:00. Farm Bureau Legislation Committee. Went to State House to legislature. Jim Mohrs rode with us. An interesting day. Hot driving. Paul and Allen finished baling Allen's hay. Pete plowed corn in evening. Debbie here while Allens to church to practice. Dick [Miller] and David Adams here in evening. Had new peas.

Friday, June 7, 1963. Fair, hot, 95 – 98°. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. The bed's full. OR busy. Men unloaded Allen's hay. Pete plowed some corn for Allen. Boys cut grass out of corn in morning. Pete plowed here awhile in evening. Mother, Marie and girls here a little to get lettuce and eggs. Done cleaning when got home. Blew and rained some in evening. Bill Witham passed away yesterday.

Saturday, June 8, 1963. Mostly fair, hot, in 90s. Went to work in morning. Men plowing corn, finished ours. Paul to town with Allen. Had my hair done at 4:00. Picked bucket of peas when got home. Girls came out, helped pod them. Put 2 ½ quarts in freezer. Had some for supper. I baked cake. Girls here for supper.

Sunday, June 9, 1963. Fair, hot. Got things ready for dinner. Went to church. Allen and Shirley sang duet. Children with us. We all went to Woizeski family reunion at Miller Park. Large crowd (90). We and Siegs on committee. Allens and Paul home before business meeting. We went to girls while Paul went to YPU. Went to church. Paul, Larry [Reeser], Kay [Yoder] and Cinda [Roth] spoke on 1st year in college.

Monday, June 10, 1963. Fair in a.m., quite windy. Rained in p.m. Had over one half inch. Cooler in evening. Washed. Done ironing in p.m. Paul plowed garden. We cleaned paths in p.m. before it rained. Pete plowed beans in morning. Cut hay over noon for Allen. I picked few strawberries. Picked peas for dinner.

Tuesday, June 11, 1963. Partly cloudy, quite cool, 50°. I picked bucket and one third of peas. Put 2 1½ pints and 2 pints in freezer. Had some for supper. Baked cake. Got things ready for supper. Men worked on mower. Al Giermans, Mother, Marie, Allens and girls here for supper. Had duck and chicken.

Wednesday, June 12, 1963. Showered little early in morning. Fair, pleasant. Defrosted icebox. Baked cookies, quick coffeecake and made banana pie. Men took sheep to town. Steve Mower here dinner and supper. Men baled hay at Allen's in PM. I helped Shirley. Washed some windows, cleaned up porch for her. She pinned up my hair. Paul to 4-H judging in evening. Took Steve to town. Sherry Dunn at Allens.

Thursday, June 13, 1963. Fair, much warmer in p.m. Cool in morning. Had little shower at 5:00. Storm warnings out. Men finished baling Allen's hay at noon. Pete mowed hay here in p.m. I picked peas. Put 7 pints in freezer. Washed. Went to Home Bureau at Park ME at 1:30. Mother and Mrs. Hastings along. Ironed and dusted up house when got home. Norman Verclers and Alpha Baughmans here in evening. Showed pictures.

Friday, June 14, 1963. Partly cloudy, cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Done cleaning when got home. Pete raked hay in p.m. Clipped oats in morning. Paul to town in morning. Got haircut. I went to church at 5:30 with Jeanette. We helped serve YPU graduate banquet. Paul and Allens there. Allen MC. Pete stayed with children.

Saturday, June 15, 1963. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Ida along, Mary day off. I picked peas when got home. Put 2 pints in freezer. Gave girls big pan full. Men baled hay in p.m. Mowed road. Pete plowed corn awhile. We went to Allens after supper. Had homemade ice cream. Marie and EAs to Clarence Woizeskis.

Sunday, June 16, 1963. Fair, nice day. We went to church. Mother along. We all went to girls for dinner. Allens and Edds there too. Mother didn't feel too good. She went home early. We went to church in evening. Pete and I to see Aunt Minnie while Paul was at YPU.

Monday, June 17, 1963. Fair, nice day. Washed, baked chocolate chip bars and ironed a little after dinner. Took Mother to Dr. at 3:15. Mabel along to help her while I packed car. Dr. sent her to hospital. Blood pressure very low when she stands. We took her to hospital. She's in 215. I done ironing when got home. Was late. Pete mowed hay and clipped rest of oats. Allen and CR shelled corn. Paul helped all day.

Tuesday, June 18, 1963. Fair, warmer, in 80s. Allens and Paul to Springfield to Legislation. Pete and CR baled hay in p.m. I took children to Bible school. Went to see Mother and got some assylum plants. I took children home at 1:30. Minnie with them. I made freezer cream and went to Mary's. She and I froze 2 freezers. Went to party for Yutzy (sp?) girls here in evening. Picked peas. They got 3 ½ pints. Allen lost cow. Pete plowed some beans.

Wednesday, June 19, 1963. Partly cloudy, good breeze. Had nice shower at 5:00 PM. Men shelled Pearl's corn here in morning. Got done at 9:00. Pete and CR starting baling. Boys unloaded. Finished baling at 12:30. Pete plowed beans in p.m. Paul and Allen cleaned up shucks. I worked in garden. Plowed it, hoed roses and raspberries. Baked cookies. Went to club meeting at Elsie Miller's. Ironed some for Shirley.

Thursday, June 20, 1963. Cloudy in a.m., real chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Pete plowed beans in morning. Allen plowed corn in p.m. Pete sprayed corn. I got things ready for supper. Girls, EAs, Debbie, Steve and Jeff here. Dorothy done hair. Allens to Bill Dunns to potluck supper. Paul home with children at 8:30. Mother up in chair.

Friday, June 21, 1963. Clear, 44°, cool all day. I washed some. Done all of cleaning. Baked coffeecake braid. Ironed. Cleaned some windows. Went to Shirley's a while. Helped her some with cleaning. We all went to Dairy Smorgasbord at Consistory. Pete and Paul to see Mother awhile. Allens at Smorgasbord. Mother up more.

Saturday, June 22, 1963. Fair, warmer. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He and Allen worked at church in morning. Marjorie Liechty came at 10:00. She and Paul to town for lunch. Mother to go for ride so Paul and Marjorie took her for an hour. She stood it okay. We stopped at Marie's a little. I baked cake when got home. We went to Allens for supper. I took peaches and cookies. Had pizza.

Sunday, June 23, 1963. Fair, warmer, high 80s. Went to church. I went to hospital to see Mother a while. She went home at 11:00. We went to Service Company chicken dinner at Lake. I took cake and salad. We left at 2:45 for Chicago. Took Marjorie to Woodlawn [Mennonite Church]. We stayed a while. Certainly a Negro district. We left there at 6:30. Got home at 9:10. Quite little traffic. Glad for a safe trip.

Monday, June 24, 1963. Fair, hot, 92°. Started to wash but machine broke. Pete took it to town and took friers [chickens] to have dressed. I took clothes to Mother. Done washing their. I went to funeral home to see Dean Clark. Hung clothes out when got home. Done ironing in p.m. Picked last of peas. Allens left at 1:30 for Ozarks. Are camping. Paul doing chores. They made fence. Rev. Harder here for supper. (Unintelligible & unintelligible) here.

Tuesday, June 25, 1963. Fair, hot, in 90s. I washed Paul's sweaters. Picked some beans. We planted some sweet corn in morning. Vance Cribbs here in morning. Men helped CR bale hay. Pete cut some weeds in pasture. I canned 2 ½ quarts beets. Baked blueberry dessert and made coffeecake. Paul and I to (unintelligible) picnic at Chester Miller's. Pete to Service Company dinner and meeting.

Wednesday, June 26, 1963. Fair, hot, 90s 5 – 97°. Went to work at 7:00 in OR. Had big day. I left at 2:45. Pete and I to look at washers. Took Grandma to Dr. at 3:15. She's some better. I made salad when got home. Paul helped CR bale hay. Pete sprayed weeds. We went to George and Merles in evening. Had steaks. I took salad. Had nice time.

Thursday, June 27, 1963. Fair, hot, in 90s. Looked rainy at 4:30. I baked coffeecake braid and 2 pie crusts and cookies for freezer. Made apricot pie for dinner. Defrosted icebox. Paul and I painted picnic tables. Men helped CR unload hay. Pete plowed beans. Dick Miller here a while in p.m. Pete and I to Allens a little. I watered her flowers. Cleaned upstairs.

Friday, June 28, 1963. Fair, hot. Edged walks. Done cleaning. Picked some beans. Pete and I to town at noon to see about washing machines. Bought Kenmore at Sears. Automatic. Took Mother to Dr. Watkins to have her ears treated. Pete and Paul sprayed some weeds in morning.

We went to 2B and 2A picnic at Miller Park. Took 2 chickens and iced tea. Mrs. Harder came home.

Saturday, June 29, 1963. Hot, 96° – 97°. Went to work at 7:00. Was rather busy. Gerald Wingard came from Lagrange Indiana. Hitch hiked from Champaign. Paul met him in town. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Pete sprayed barn. Worked on corn crib. Dick Miller here in evening. Ate supper with us. Ida to work with me. Mary off.

Sunday, June 30, 1963. Fair, hot, high 90s. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and boys to church and to girls for dinner. They got me at work. We were home in evening. No church. Had Vesper service at 4:00 at chapel of trees. Gram and Marie at CR's. *Washington* (sp?) picnic.

Monday, July 1, 1963. Fair, hot, 96 – 98°. Had thunder showers at 4:00. Had 4/10 inch. Glad for it. I went to town at 9:00. Took clothes to laundromat, then to get permanent at 10:00. Done handwashing before went to town. Hung clothes out after dinner. Soon dried. Ironed some in p.m. Finished in evening. Electricity off over an hour. We got new automatic washing machine. Men worked on crib. Allens got home about 6:00. Glad they're back. Cooler in evening.

Tuesday, July 2, 1963. Fair, 92°. I baked cookies and date – oatmeal bars. Made apple pie for dinner. Baked ham. Cooked 2 quarts applesauce. Went to Shirley's at 2:30. Helped her a while. Done some ironing for her in evening. Worked in garden a little. Boys cleaned paths for me. Men got combine out. Boys mowed yard at Allen's. Dick here in evening. Cooler in night.

Wednesday, July 3, 1963. Fair, much cooler. Rons got here at 6:20 from California. Sure glad to see them and thankful they had a safe trip. Martha Jo and I to town at 9:30. Took mother to Dr. Watkins and Dr. Deneen. She's better. Got home at 1:30. Men shelled corn at Gordons in morning. I cooked applesauce in a.m. We all went to girls for supper. Gerald Wingard [went] home. I took chicken and applesauce.

Thursday, July 4, 1963. Cloudy in morning. Looked rainy. Fair in late p.m. Real cool, 52° in morning. I baked German chocolate cake. Got things ready for dinner. Edds here for dinner. Men shelled corn at Fagerburgs in morning. We all went to Minnies for picnic supper. Took 2 chickens, cake and applesauce. Girls there too. Watched fireworks.

Friday, July 5, 1963. Partly cloudy. Sprinkled little in p.m. Warmer. Martha Jo and I washed. Used the new machine. We ironed and I done cleaning. Men helped Gordon shell corn. We all, Allens, Mother and Marie to Pearl's for supper. Had a very good meal. Minnie there too. Ron showed some of his pictures. Rons to Allens all night.

Saturday, July 6, 1963. Mary and Ida left for trip to New York with Ina. Mostly cloudy. Had 1 ¼ inches rain at 1:30 a.m. A wonderful rain. I cooked applesauce. Cleaned up bathroom and kitchen. Pete to Meadows board meeting. Rons, Paul and I to town at 10:00. Ron to visit with Rev. Harder. We went to town a little. Mother and Marie took us to Pancake House for lunch.

CRs there too. Allens couldn't go. Went to see Dorothy a while. I set out Aster plants. Kids went to driving range in evening.

Sunday, July 7, 1963. Cloudy to partly cloudy. Cooler in evening. Rons to CRs for breakfast. We all went to church. Ron had scripture and prayer. Mother, Marie and we to 4 Seasons for dinner. Stopped at Mothers a while. Paul to YPU picnic at Reesers. Congerville and Danvers [youth groups] guests. Allens here for lunch. Had ham, applesauce and made ice cream. Allens had Yeakel family. Had picnic at noon.

Monday, July 8, 1963. Fair, cool, 52°. Real cool in evening. Rons left at 9:30 for Emericks. I washed. Men made fence in morning. They plowed beans in p.m. and walked beans. Allen mowed hay. I baked apple pie. Made salad. Done ironing. Took cooker to Shirley's. We went to 4H picnic at Otto Laesch's. Paul and Steve Rader gave demonstration.

Tuesday, July 9, 1963. Fair, cool, 52°, fine day. I picked beans and canned 5 quarts. Made applesauce for freezer. Baked pecan rolls. We planted some sweet corn in morning. Pete plowed beans a while. Paul raked hay for Allen. Allen mowed. They baled in p.m. We went to town in evening. Paul to a ballgame a while. Went to Mothers & Harders a while. Took Harders a chicken.

Wednesday, July 10, 1963. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Men unloaded hay and finished baling at Allen's in PM. I plowed garden when got home and cleaned paths. Mended some in evening. Debbie sick, dizzy and vomited and has some kidney infection.

Thursday, July 11, 1963. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Men unloaded hay at Allen's. Pete plowed beans and boys worked on combine. Combined oats on Fagerburgs. Made around 70 bushels [per acre]. I had hair done after work. Cleaned upstairs and bedroom. Debbie still has high temp, went to 104° a while. Down in evening. We were there awhile. Paul to 4-H ballgame.

Friday, July 12, 1963. Fair, in 80s, good breeze. Rons and the Emericks got here at midnight. I washed, baked cookies and Heath bar cake for Rons. Done rest of cleaning. Done ironing. Made 3 quarts applesauce. Fixed peach chiffon filling for pies. Men finished combining our oats. Made 60 bushels [per acre] here. Allen's oats too green. Debbie better. Mother and Marie here awhile in evening. Paul babysat. Allens to Edward Yeakels.

Saturday, July 13, 1963. Rained most of day. Had nearly 2 inches. A wonderful rain and came so nice. I got dinner. Rons, Emericks, Allens, Mother and Marie here for dinner. Had roast beef. Pete took Mother and Emericks to town at 3:00. Marie in early for appointment. Jo washed in morning. She ironed in p.m. I took some of her things to Shirley's to dry. They packed. I packed 12 quarts beans for them. Rons left at 9:00 p.m. for Newton Kansas, then on to California. Sorry to see them go but enjoyed having them.

Sunday, July 14, 1963. Mostly fair, nice day, rather windy. We and Emericks to church. Took them to Hubbard's for dinner. Rested a while in p.m. Rosalie and 3 children got here at 7:00. Allens and we all to Miller Park for picnic. Took chicken. Paul to YPU. Pete and I slept upstairs. Rest of them downstairs.

Monday, July 15, 1963. Partly cloudy, warmer. The Emericks left for home at 8:30. Glad to have had them. I washed. Had a big one. 8 sheets and lots of towels. Glad for nice day. Pete and Paul cut weeds in beans. They and Allen baled our straw. I done ironing. Children here in p.m. Shirley to Dr. A big day. Paul to ballgame in evening.

Tuesday, July 16, 1963. Fair, hot, 90° and humid. I defrosted icebox. Made up beds and cleaned up house. Went to annual Home Bureau [meeting] at Wesleyan Memorial. Came home after lunch. Cooked applesauce. Canned 4 quarts and put 6 quarts in freezer. Men combined at Allen's but still too much moisture. Walked beans in a.m. EAs, A. Louise here in evening. Got apples.

Wednesday, July 17, 1963. Fair, hot. We sowed endive, radishes. Picked green beans. Canned 6 quarts. Paul and Allen took calf sale barn and played golf at Highland Park. Pete and I to town in p.m. Took Mother to Dr. Deneen. She's doing okay. Shirley got strawberries and cherries at locker. I put 9 quarts cherries and 5 ½ quarts strawberries in freezer.

Thursday, July 18, 1963. Fair, hot. Baked 2 Apple pies for freezer and cherry pie for dinner. Baked coffeecake braid and washed some. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Men helped CR bale some straw in (unintelligible). Paul helped them bale straw in p.m. Pete and Allen finished combining his oats. Paul to play ball. Pete to area development committee. I went to Merles.

Friday, July 19, 1963. Showered little in morning, hot and humid. I went to work at 7:00. Pete mowed weeds in truck patch and helped CR bale straw. Allen and Paul to Raymond Hill. Bought 2 cows. I done rest of cleaning when got home. Pete to ASC election at Town Hall.

Saturday, July 20, 1963. Fair. Had ¾ inch rain. Cooler and not so humid. Went to work at 7:00. Paul to church on way to work. YP Went to Chicago for weekend. Paul drove Judy's car. Picked beans when got home. Put quart in freezer. Cooked applesauce. We washed car. I washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Pete helped CR bale hay. Ida and Mary got home at 3:30. Glad they are back.

Sunday, July 21, 1963. Fair, nice day. Went to church and to Lake Bloomington. Had picnic for July birthdays. Mother, Marie, Allens, CRs, Gordons, Minnie, Uncle Henrys, EAs, and Betty [Gurtner] and Ida and Mary. Girls here awhile in evening. Got apples and pickles. Paul got home about 6:00. Went to Allens a while. Babysat. They went to see Emma at hospital. She isn't good.

Monday, July 22, 1963. Fair, hot, 90°. Washed. Had early dinner. Men helped CR unload straw. Helped Paul pack. I took he and Roy Hoffman to Heyworth. Met Nancy Brown who took them to 4-H Leadership Camp at Monticello. I done ironing in p.m. Fixed cucumbers for sweet pickles

and bills. Pete had Township meeting here. Elaine here. Came for eggs. Men baling straw at Allen's.

Tuesday, July 23, 1963. Fair, hot, little cooler in evening. Picked beans and canned 4 pints. Helped Shirley pick and stem her beans. Her mother there too. I canned 5 ½ quarts apples in p.m. Pete to area development meeting in evening. I took Doris (unintelligible) and Thelma (unintelligible) to Pekin to see *Alta Hubbell Teters* (sp?). Dr. Teters passed away yesterday. Men finished baling Allen's straw.

Wednesday, July 24, 1963. Fair, in 80s, little more breeze. I worked in garden all morning and edged walks. Cleaned upstairs and mended in p.m. Pete made fence in morning and went to Service Company board meeting in p.m. He went to supper at Farm Bureau in evening. Mother took me to Pancake House for supper. Went to see Uncle Henrys. And stopped at girls.

Thursday, July 25, 1963. Fair, hot. Picked beans. Took Pete to town at 9:30. He went to Springfield with Service Company. Edds here awhile. Got eggs. I went to CRs for dinner. Mother and Marguerite [Burwitz] there. Canned 7 quarts and 4 pints beans. Picked cucumbers. Cooked applesauce and made salad. Went to alumni picnic for students at Necessary's lake. Had nice time. I went to Allens to sleep. Stan Rader done chores. Allen baled hay at CR's.

Friday, July 26, 1963. Fair, not quite so hot, more breeze. Went to work at 7:00. Pete got back from Springfield at 2:00. Came home with me. Stopped at Mothers. Gave her some cucumbers. I done all of cleaning when got home. We went to Allens in evening. Stayed with children. Allens to hospital to see Emma. She isn't good. Allen helped CR bale and unload hay in p.m.

Saturday, July 27, 1963. Mostly fair, warm but good breeze. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Ida along. Mary has day off. Paul home from Leadership Camp at 2:30. Men baled hay at CR's. Mary came out, picked beans. Ida along with me. We canned 13 quarts beans and I washed. Clothes dried good.

Sunday, July 28, 1963. Partly cloudy. Had shower in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and to girls for dinner. Emma Yeakel passed away early a.m. Paul to YPU in evening. I baked cake for Yeakels. We were home in evening.

Monday, July 29, 1963. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy in p.m. Emergency C-section and accident patient with back injury. Girls and Mother came after work. We picked half of Shirley's beans and mine. Canned 21 quarts. Mary picked cucumbers. Men worked in beans. Paul cut his leg with knife. Andys got to Allens in morning. We were going to funeral home but got too late. Dick here in evening.

Tuesday, July 30, 1963. Fair, warm. Washed. Children here for dinner. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. Paul and I to Emma Yeakel funeral in p.m. Children with many. Went uptown little.

Got Paul summer suit. Gave him tetanus booster. Done ironing when got home. We went to Allens in evening. They had ice cream and cake for my birthday. Mrs. Baughman passed away.

Wednesday, July 31, 1963. Cloudy in morning. Had about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rain in morning. Cleared off in p.m. I cleaned up house. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Baked coffeecake braid, cookies and 2 Apple pies. Cooked applesauce. Dean Shenk came in p.m. to visit Paul. Pete to town in p.m. Boys to town in evening. Took pie to Baughmans and one to Maxwells. Lyman Maxwell passed away. Went to Cys little in evening.

Thursday, August 1, 1963. Fair, warm. Picked beans. Canned 14 pints for mother. Cooked 2 quarts applesauce. Picked 5 gallons cucumbers. Baked angel food cake and made fruit salad. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Paul and Jerry Shenk to Chicago. We went to funeral home to see Mrs. Baughman. Then to Clinton to call on Maxwell family. Lyman passed away. Elaine and R. Oyer along.

Friday, August 2, 1963. Fair, hot in p.m. Went to church at 9:00 to help get dinner for Baughman family. Took cake and salad. Mary helped too. Pete pallbearer. Went to Mothers a while in a.m. Marie had little party for children. Paul and Jerry got home from Chicago at 4:30 a.m. They went to town in evening. Paul had interview for 4-H King. We went to Allens awhile.

Saturday, August 3, 1963. Fair, not quite so hot. Went to work at 7:00. Jerry Shenk left at 10:00 for Bluffton. Men dug potatoes here and at Allens. Paul worked at Allens in PM. Pete cut weeds in beans. I washed 2 loads when got home. Phils, Earls and we to Morton. George's came too. Then we went to Georges awhile. Paul ate at Allens.

Sunday, August 4, 1963. Fair, nice day. Went to church. Were coming home for dinner but Mother insisted we eat there. Came home after dishes done. Paul to Allens to help get ready for picnic. Young married people and YPU had picnic there. We went to Allens. Had nice time. Took chicken and applesauce.

Monday, August 5, 1963. Partly cloudy. Washed and ironed some. Done 14 pints corn in p.m. Helped Shirley awhile at 4:00. Done 36 pints. Pete to dentist at 9:00. Paul took his calf and potatoes to fair. Had bad luck with calf. Jumped out of truck and skimmed it up. He was chosen King of 4-H fair. Real happy for him. Nancy Brown Queen. We were at fair in evening.

Tuesday, August 6, 1963. Had one half inch rain in morning. Cloudy. We went to fair at 11:00 with Allens. I finished ironing in morning. Picked over a bushel of pickles in evening. We went to fair at 6:15 as Paul had to be there early. I worked in cook house, 7 – 10:30. Girls along to fair.

Wednesday, August 7, 1963. Fair, quite warm. Defrosted icebox. Canned 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ quarts sweet pickles. Edds came after cucumbers. I put 19 pints sweet corn in freezer. Girls came out in PM. We put 20 pints in freezer for them. Paul at fair all day. Came home to chore. Pete cut weeds awhile in PM. We went to fair in evening.

Thursday, August 8, 1963. Had shower in morning. Hot and humid. Pete cut hay. I went to fair at 8:00. Took Mother along. Paul showed his heifer. Got 4th. He and I to town after dinner, \$1 day. Got him 2 shirts, trousers and 2 pair of jeans. I came home at 2:30. Washed 3 loads. Paul brought calf home and chored. He went back at 7:00. I done ironing in evening.

Friday, August 9, 1963. Mostly fair, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Men baled hay. I done all of cleaning. Washed hair. Shirley pinned it up. Were home in evening.

Saturday, August 10, 1963. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. We washed car when got home. Washed picture window. I went to alumni banquet at Student Union. Pete and Earl went out to eat. Had good crowd. Paul home. Men cut weeds in beans.

Sunday, August 11, 1963. Fair, warm in p.m. Paul to state fair with CR's. Silverleaf ball team played. We went to church. Got ready for company. Thietjes, Kampmeiers, Gurtner's, Allens, girls, Mother, Marie, CRs, Roberta and children here for supper. All brought something. Ate outside. Had nice time.

Monday, August 12, 1963. Cloudy. Showered at noon and PM. Washed. Clothes got dry. Ironed some. Paul and I to Dr. Shonat to see about his leg. Still bothers him. Cut nerves when he cut his leg. Will be okay. Finished ironing. Men cut weeds in p.m. We were home in evening.

Tuesday, August 13, 1963. Partly cloudy. Much cooler. We went to State Fair. Allen and Dale Yeakel and Edd went along. Nettie came over. Stayed at girls house. We got home at 5:10. Allen and Paul helped Gordon and Ray with cattle. Mother and Marie here awhile in evening. Got some peaches from girls.

Wednesday, August 14, 1963. Fair, cool, 50°. Baked apple pie. Fixed things for dinner. Hoed roses and chrysanthemums. Went to town at 10:00. Took Mother to Dr. She's doing okay. Done little shopping. Canned 8 ½ quarts tomato juice. Made 3 pints peach marmalade and put 7 pints [peaches] in freezer. Pete mowed hay in morning. Paul cut weeds in beans. Pete helped in p.m.

Thursday, August 15, 1963. Fair, nice day, little warmer. Defrosted icebox. Washed. Washed rugs and quilt. Made coffeecake braid and baked oatmeal cake. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Done ironing. Got things ready for supper. Anna Yoder and girls here for supper. A big day. Men finished baling hay. Celia Patton in hospital. Real sick.

Friday, August 16, 1963. Fair, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Everything full. Put bed in hall in morning. Men baled hay at Allen's in PM. I canned 6 ½ quarts tomatoes after got home. Allen and Shirley took us to Ranch House for our anniversary. We enjoyed it. Paul stayed with children.

Saturday, August 17, 1963. Partly cloudy, cool, 66° in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Went to Shirley's after work. She done my hair. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Allen and Paul to town in morning. Allen mowed hay in p.m. Pete and Paul cut weeds in beans. Pete, Paul and I to

Barbara Sylvester and Ralph Maurer's wedding at Trinity Lutheran [Church]. Very pretty wedding.

Sunday, August 18, 1963. Cloudy, chilly. Sprinkled little in evening. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He and Paul to church and to Ida's for dinner. Mary working too. Anna Yoder left in morning for home. Mother, Marie and girls here awhile in evening. Then we went to Marie Hastings and Stella's a while. Paul to YPU mystery supper at Carlock.

Monday, August 19, 1963. Cloudy. Had rain in early a.m. and forenoon. Real cool, in 60s. Washed before went to work. Paul finished for me. Dried clothes inside. Ironed some when got home. Girls took us to Ranch House for supper (for anniversary). Mother and Marie along. George and Merle there. We went to their house a while.

Tuesday, August 20, 1963. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Girls came after work. We picked Shirley's lima beans. She wouldn't keep any, only to eat. I picked mine too. I put 6 ½ quarts in freezer. Girls took the rest. Finished ironing. Another big day. Celia Patton in critical condition.

Wednesday, August 21, 1963. Mostly fair, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, lot of admissions and trying to get help for night duty. Canned 7 quarts tomato juice after work. Men baled hay at Allen's and he mowed rest of hay. We and girls to Edds for supper.

Thursday, August 22, 1963. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Came home at 1:00. Lena Maxwell took book. I canned 8 quarts tomato juice. Baked cookies and coffeecake. Washed 2 loads and ironed. A big day. Paul to Fairbury Fair with CRs. Helped them show. Pete and Allen baled rest of hay. Worked late. Mother, Marie and Mary here.

Friday, August 23, 1963. Partly cloudy, 82°. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. RNs gave farewell for seniors. I was on food committee. Had cheese plate, crackers, melon shells and balls, and fruits and punch, mints and nuts. Done most of cleaning when got home. Men unloaded hay and finished cutting weeds in beans and then [hauled] manure out of barn. George, Merle and we to Murphy's. Nice time. Paul to Congerville hay rack party. Allens went camping at Lake Bloomington. Dr. Stutzmans with them.

Saturday, August 24, 1963. Rained in morning, 4/10 of an inch. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day, floors short of help. Had hair done after work. Cleaned up bedroom and kitchen. Paul doing Allen's chores. Pete mowed backyard. Done some odd jobs. Paul worked on record books.

Sunday, August 25, 1963. Cleared off in morning. Nice day. Allens back from Lake Bloomington. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Mrs. Wey with me in morning. I left at 12:00. She took book. Went to girls for dinner. Pete and Paul to Belvedere reunion at Park. Met Pete at 1:30. Took things to Wesley Methodist church for graduation. Had large crowd. Ran out of punch.

Pete and Bill [Dunn] got more. Girls helped too. Paul practiced with Steve [Mower] and Charles [Stark] in p.m. Steve along home.

Monday, August 26, 1963. Fair, warmer. Washed. We went to town at 11:00. Got Paul shoes, etc. Done ironing when got home. We all went to Mothers for the evening. Allens, CRs, Gordons, girls, Pearl and Minnie there. Had nice evening. Had ice cream and cake.

Tuesday, August 27, 1963. Fair, warmer. Celia Patton passed away at 12:15 a.m. I baked coffeecake braid and icebox rolls. Pete and I to Phil [Patton]s in morning. I canned 9 quarts tomato juice and 4 ½ quarts tomatoes. Gave Phils and Harolds coffeecake and tomatoes. We shelled corn in p.m. Pete to Service Company board meeting and dinner. I went to George and Merles. Went to Phils awhile.

Wednesday, August 28, 1963. Had 1 inch rain in morning. Quite warm and humid in p.m. I washed some. Cleaned up house. Took Marie to Dr. Lebow at 1:30. She had tooth pulled. Took anesthetic. Pete and I to Danvers funeral home at 4:30 to call on Pattons. Got supper. Allens here for supper. They went to funeral home. Allen to church board. Packed Paul's things in evening.

Thursday, August 29, 1963. Fair, nice day. Marvins came at 9:00 p.m. Made salad. Finished packing Paul's things and our suitcase. I went to church at 10:00 to help get dinner for Patton family. Came home, dressed and we went to Celia Patton's funeral. Allen along too. Pete pallbearer. Paul and I came home after funeral and loaded car. We left for Bluffton at 3:15 p.m. Got there at 10:20. Cinda Roth along. Paul stayed at dorm with Dean Shenk. We went to motel on 25.

Friday, August 30, 1963. Fair, nice day. We unpacked Paul's things. Went uptown a little. Left Bluffton at 10:15. Got to Berne at 11:30. Ate dinner at Gordon Liechty's home. Enjoyed meeting the family. Cinda went visiting. We left Berne at 3:00. Got home at 8:30. Left Paul at Berne. We miss him. We took Cinda home. Stopped at girls to see Marvins.

Saturday, August 31, 1963. Mostly cloudy. Cool. I washed and baked cake. Got things ready for dinner. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. We went to Ropp reunion at Miller Park. Allen and Steve there. I came home with Allen at to: 30. Done ironing. Washed my hair. Shirley set it for me. Marvins to Bellflower. We, Marvins, girls, Mother and Marie to 4 Seasons for supper. Marvins here all night.

Sunday, September 1, 1963. Fair, fine day, cool. Pete to Sunday school. Francis to Ida's as she can't wear shoe (sprained ankle). Mary worked until noon. Marvin and I to church. We all, Allens, mother and Marie to funks Grove. Had picnic dinner. Had nice day. Girls and Marvins came along home. They and Allens here for supper. Had ham. Marvins back to girls. Paul to Goshen for YPU meeting. Dean Shenk took him back to Bluffton Sunday evening.

Monday, September 2, 1963. Rained most of morning. Partly cloudy in p.m. I dusted up house. Pete and Marvin to Pontiac to Threshermens Reunion, then to Edds. Girls, Francis and I to Edds at 10:30. Came home at 4:30. Marvins came later. We, Allens, Edgars, Mother, Marie and Marguerite [Burwitz] at girls for supper. Had barbecue. Marvins here all night.

Tuesday, September 3, 1963. Mostly cloudy. Marvins left at 8:30. Washed. Clothes dried slow. Washed bedspreads and quilts from upstairs. Made 8 pints chili sauce and 6 quarts tomatoes. Picked bucket of lima beans. Put 3 1 ½ pints and 2 pints in freezer. Gave Mother some. Pete to El Paso and LeRoy to get bolts for steel bins. He and Allen bought new [manure] spreader. I went to Good Will with Jeanette.

Wednesday, September 4, 1963. Mostly cloudy, cool. Baked coffeecake braid and done ironing in morning. Cleaned Paul's room and west room. Men worked on steel bin. Allen to Dr. in p.m., had physical. Stevie helped Pete. School started ½ day. We and Allen and Colters to choir practice. Sol Nafziger passed away.

Thursday, September 5, 1963. Foggy in morning, cool, fair. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Pete worked on bin in morning. They started filling silo at Allen's after dinner. Girls and I uptown after work. Mary got dress. I got dark,. We were home in evening. Gave Mother a bucket of tomatoes.

Friday, September 6, 1963. Fair, 52°, warmer during day. Went to work at 7:00. Went to missionary board meeting. Done all of cleaning when got home. Pete helped Allen fill silo. Started early. Mrs. Yeakel helped Shirley get dinner. We went to funeral home to see Sol Nofziger.

Saturday, September 7, 1963. Partly cloudy, warmer in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Pete at Allens. They finished filling silo. He and Allen to Sol Nofziger's funeral. Allen pallbearer. I went to funeral too. OR kept book. Was home only an hour. I went to Allens at 5:00 to help Shirley get supper. Harold and Helen and we there for supper. Had barbecued chicken.

Sunday, September 8, 1963. Fair, nice day. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Came home early. Mother, Marie and girls and we to Lake Bloomington at 5:30. Took our supper. Ate at 3 *bears* (sp?) a nice place and evening. Allens, Dunns, Dr. Stutzmans and Emerson Millers to *Weldon* (sp?) Springs. Left after Sunday School.

Monday, September 9, 1963. Fair, quite warm, 85°. Washed. Had big one. Washed things from 2 bedrooms. Cleaned our bedroom and closets. Girls came after work. Helped them picked Shirley's lima beans and tomatoes. Got bucket of beans. Picked bucket of mine. Took some to Mother and gave her some of the tomatoes. Pete and Allen worked on [steel] bin. Got new John Deere manure spreader.

Tuesday, September 10, 1963. Partly cloudy, warm. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. I done ironing. Cleaned west bedroom and cleaned Cedar closet and aired coats. Another busy day. We went to Ed Millers in evening. Farm Bureau Policy Development Meeting.

Wednesday, September 11, 1963. Partly cloudy. Showered early morning. Rained at 5:30. Real windy, warm. I cleaned hallway and baked apple crisp. Went to head nurse supervisor meeting in p.m. Went uptown. Got Debbie dress, Stevie and Jeff shirts. Pete helped CR unload hay in morning. Helped bale in p.m. Allen filling silo at Mohrs in p.m.

Thursday, September 11, 1963. Cloudy, rather windy, chilly. Defrosted icebox. Went to Home Bureau at Normal Recreation Area. Potluck dinner. Mother along. Mabel at Springfield. Mother home with me. Got things ready for supper. Edgars, girls, Mother, Marie and children here for supper. Allens to PTA. Dorothy done hair. We took children home to put them to bed. Pete worked on bin.

Friday, September 13, 1963. Clear, real cool, 42°. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Done cleaning when got home. Pete to town in morning. Worked on bin in p.m. We went to football game at NCHS. Bloomington and NCHS. We got beat, 13 – 6. Mary along. Huge crowd. Allens to game. Pete helped CR bale some hay.

Saturday, September 14, 1963. Fair, fine day, 38 – 40°. Warmed up some. Went to work at 7:00. Pete mowed lawn. Helped C's unload hay and trimmed hedge. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. We went to Phils in evening. They were gone. Phyllis and Mrs. Orrick there. Bluffton won 38 – 8 over Alma.

Sunday, September 15, 1963. Cloudy in morning. Partly cloudy in p.m., warmer. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to church. Took Mother to Jefferson for dinner. Marie in McHenry. We went to Allens a little while before chores. Went to George and Merles at 8:00. Merle feels some better.

Monday, September 16, 1963. Partly cloudy, warm, 85°. Washed. Done ironing after dinner. Took Mother to Dr. at 3:30. She's doing pretty good. Cleaned Davenport and chairs and mended some after got home. Pete hauled manure all day. Allen helped CRs fill silo.

Tuesday, September 17, 1963. Fair, warm, 86°. Cleaned living and dining room. Went to Mothers at 1:30. She is sick. Heart again. Shirley and Jeff in town so they went there at noon. Stayed until 3:00. Dr. there at 2:15. I got medicine. We took her to hospital at 8:00 p.m. (230). Pete hauled manure all day. Allen helping fill silo at Wayne [Mohr]s.

Wednesday, September 18, 1963. Fair, quite warm. Waxed furniture. Cleaned up house. Went to town at 11:00 to hospital. Mother is feeling better. Had car washed. I went to club meeting at Fern Miller's. Mabel and Minnie along. Pete finished hauling manure. We got things ready for supper. Choir had wiener roast here. Good crowd. We went to church to practice.

Thursday, September 19, 1963. Fair, warm, 86°. Aired bedding. Cleaned fruit room. Jeff here in morning while Shirley went to doctor. Baked angel food cake. Made salad. Got things ready for supper. We went to Normal Recreation Park to nurses picnic. Pete to meeting to Farm Bureau with Ed Miller after supper. I went to hospital to see Mother. She was up in chair. Pete worked on combine.

Friday, September 20, 1963. Rained in morning. Cloudy most of day, cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, accidents. Pete on Community Chest drive. Took Mother home from hospital on way home. She's feeling better. Done some cleaning. Went to girls for supper. Took corn and endive. EAs there. Dorothy done hair.

Saturday, September 21, 1963. Fair, cool. Baked pie for 4H sale. Baked coffeecake braid. Done cleaning. Made blueberry dessert. We and Allens to Carlock to vote on tax referendum for unit 5. Got things ready for supper. Allens here. Had waffles and sausage. Baked some bars. Men worked on steel bin some & combine. Bluffton beat Heidelberg, 18 – 7.

Sunday, September 22, 1963. Fair, cool, nice day. Went to church. Rev. Harders and Chester Millers here for dinner. Girls here too. Stopped at Mothers. She's feeling pretty good. We went to church in evening.

Monday, September 23, 1963. Fair, cool, 42°. Washed and done ironing and cleaned bathroom. Men worked on combine and started to combine beans at 2:30. I went to Pearls in evening to work on programs for Garfield Club. [I] am corresponding secretary. Went with Evelyn Schwoerer. Pete worked some on community chest drive.

Tuesday, September 24, 1963. Fair, warmer, fine day. I cleaned cupboards in morning. Cleaned kitchen in p.m. Pete and Allen combining beans. Edds here a while in morning on way to Dr. Watkins. Ed had treatment for ear. Pete to Service Company dinner and meeting. I went to Friendship Circle with Allens. Mother and Marie here a little in evening.

Wednesday, September 25, 1963. Fair, fine day. Baked pie. Cleaned recreation room. Mother called at 11:00. Was sick again so went in there and stayed until evening. Men finished combining North field of beans. Made 40 bushels. I went to head nurses and supervisor dinner at Barney's at 6:00. Went to choir practice afterwards. Pete worked late. Allen to choir practice. Stopped at Mothers. She's about same.

Thursday, September 26, 1963. Fair, warmer, fine day. I cleaned laundry and furnace room. Baked cake. Men combining beans. Allen here for dinner. Shirley to town and doctor. I went to town at 5:00. Took cake and eggs to Nurses Home for alumni Ice Cream Social and Country Store. Went to mothers a little. She's better. Mabel with her awhile in morning. I helped at Nurses Home, 6:30 to 8:30. Brought Pete his supper.

Friday, September 27, 1963. Fair, fine day. Warm. Went to work at 7:00. Men combining beans. I stopped at Mothers on way home. She feels better. Done cleaning when got home. Pete went to Crop meeting at Corn Belt [Bank]. I went to George and Merles. Called Rons when got home. They are okay and very busy. Good to talk to them.

Saturday, September 28, 1963. Fair, windy and warm. Allens to hospital at 6:30. Pamela Jean born at 9:20 a.m. Weight 6 pounds 9½ ounces. Happy for a girl. Has lots of black hair. I went to work at 7:00. Ida came home with Allen. Pete and CR done milking. Had a busy day. EAs, Mother, Marie, girls, Allen and children here for supper. Dot done hair. Allen to Holstein sale in evening. We put children to bed. Pete combining beans on Fagerburgs. Made 25 bushels. Had shower in night. Bluffton won.

Sunday, September 29, 1963. Much cooler, windy, fair. Went to Allens. Got there breakfast. Helped get children ready for Sunday school. We all went to church. We were home for dinner. Allen to hospital in p.m. and again in evening. Children here. Shirley and baby getting along okay. Thankful that everything is okay. Billy and girls came at 5:00. They stayed for lunch. Had nice visit. Allen to hospital in evening. We took children home after Billys left.

Monday, September 30, 1963. Fair, cool in morning, fine day. Went to Allens at 6:30. Ate breakfast and got children off to school. Came home and done washing. Jeff here. Allen here for dinner. I took Mother to Dr. Watkins and Gailey's to have glasses adjusted. Jeff at Irene Dunns. Men finished combining beans. Made (blank) bushels. Glad to be done. I got supper at Allens. Minnie there too. She stayed with children awhile. Allen to hospital. Pete and I to hear Dr. Arnes (sp?), Pres. AMA.

Tuesday, October 1, 1963. Fair, Wendy. Went to Allen's at 6:30. Done washing in morning and part of my ironing. Finished it & done Allen's ironing in p.m. Came home awhile at 4:30. Baked pie crust and got cleaned up and back to Allens. Got supper. Allen to town. Pete to Meadows board meeting. I went to Good Will with Jeanette. Minnie ate supper with us and stayed with children. Men to town in morning. Pete worked on community chest. Sold old hens.

Wednesday, October 2, 1963. Fair, Wendy, nice day. Went to Allen's at 6:30. Washed bedding, etc. and cleaned up house in morning. Baked apple date pudding. Cooked apples and made hamburger mac & cheese casserole. Allen to town in p.m. Brought Shirley and Pamela Jean home. Pamela good all evening. Nice to have them home. I went to church at 4:45 to get Debbie at choir practice. We had no choir. Helen [Patton] hurt her arm. Came home from Allens at 9:30.

Thursday, October 3, 1963. Fair, fine day. I washed out a few things. Defrosted icebox. Baked pecan rolls, cookies and chocolate chip bars. Done Shirley's ironing. Mrs. Yeakel at Allens. Pete and Allens to Phils. Got Mrs. Patton's piano. They gave it to Allens. Pete and I washed car. Went to Allens a little. I went to Jewelry Party at girls. Pete home. Pete cleaning out hen house.

Friday, October 4, 1963. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Very busy in morning. Went to auxiliary little over noon. Guest day. Done cleaning when got home. Went to Allens. Mrs. Yeakel there again. Getting along okay. We went to girls for supper. Dot done hair. Pete to meeting at Town Hall. EAs brought me home. Packed suitcases.

Saturday, October 5, 1963. Fair, warm. Mary, Pete and I left at 5:45 for Bluffton. Got there at 12:45. Beautiful colors along way. Paul fine. Mary and I ironed some shirts for him. We went to game in evening. BC played Grand Rapids. Won 30 – 24. Paul played some. He and Marj took us to Emericks after game. We stayed all night.

Sunday, October 6, 1963. Fair, 90°. We went to church, had communion. Paul spoke at Lima State Hospital early Sunday morning. Marjorie got us. We all and Emericks ate dinner uptown. We left Bluffton at 2:40. Got home at 9:15. Thankful for a safe trip. Went to Allens a little. They're getting along okay.

Monday, October 7, 1963. Fair, real warm. Washed and went to Shirley's at 10:00. Done her washing. Went back after dinner and finished it. Came home and done ironing. Pete picked apples. I helped a little. Got 11 bushels. He carried pullets in barn in evening. Pamela here in evening awhile. Allens to town to get children shoes.

Tuesday, October 8, 1963. Fair, little cooler. Went to Allens. Ironed in morning. Baked pie in morning. Took Mother to Dr. Watkins in p.m. Got Allen white shirt for his birthday. Went to Shirley's when got home. Finished ironing. Pete done odd jobs. Picked more apples. He and Allen took Allen's tractor to Hudson. We picked [up?] United Fund money in evening.

Wednesday, October 9, 1963. Fair, nice day. Baked coffeecake braid. Went to Shirley's in morning. Done washing for her. Went back after dinner. Done ironing. Cleaned up some downstairs. Baby kinda fussy in p.m. Men put up dump in morning. Went to Hudson in p.m. Helped work on tractor. We went to choir practice in evening. Allen along.

Thursday, October 10, 1963. Fair, Wendy. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Rev. Harder admitted in p.m. Has sinusitis. Pete and Allen helped work on picker at Hudson. Girls and I to Franks Store. Stopped uptown. Got hat. Pete on United Fund drive in evening. Mother and Marie here awhile. I went to Shirley's a little when got home.

Friday, October 11, 1963. Partly cloudy. Showered little in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Such a day. Rev. Harder had a stroke. Very serious and had bad accident. Corn picker and semi truck. Patient died 3 hours later. Mr. Rapp from Gridley. Got nurses for Rev. Harder. I stayed after work until 5:30. Myrna [Parks] on then. We went to girls in evening. EA's there. Done hair. Were coming here until Rev. Harder got worse.

Saturday, October 12, 1963. Fair, cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Rev. Harder critical. We feel so bad about it. Done cleaning in evening. Men started shucking corn at Allen's. We went to

Carlock in evening. Men's chorus from Berne there. Were to be at our church but changed on account of Rev. Harder. Gordon Liechty and Mr. Lehman here all night.

Sunday, October 13, 1963. Fair, cool. Rev. Harder passed away at 1:10 AM. Just can't believe it. Men here for breakfast. Took them to church at 8:45. I went to Rev. Harders. Mrs. Hoover and I stayed. Got breakfast and dinner. Pete to church. Rev. Zehr preached. Pete at Harders for dinner. We came home at 5:00. Chet [Roth]s there. Mother and girls here. Went to Allens a little. Talked to Rons and Paul.

Monday, October 14, 1963. Fair, warm. Washed. Went to Rev. Harders at 10:30. Helped get dinner. Esther [Hoover] there. Came home at 5:00. Washed and ironed some things for Paul Harder. We went to funeral home in evening and to the house awhile. Men shucked corn at Allens. Quit early. Too dry. Rev. Harder's brothers and wives and his sister came.

Tuesday, October 15, 1963. Fair, quite warm. Went to church at 10:00. Helped with dinner for the Harders. Rev. Harder's funeral at 1:30. The choir sang. Was difficult. Dr. Walter preached. Our hearts are heavy and we shall miss him very much. Pete and I to house. Esther, Marie, and I served lunch. Hilda went by plane to Wichita. Verlin went with body on train. Paul and Henry's sister went in car. Brother left for Canada. Went to Allens in evening.

Wednesday, October 16, 1963. Fair, hot, high 80s. Made salad and went to Shirley's. Washed for her. She finished. I went to Garfield winner-loser meeting at Forest Park. I was loser. Took chicken and salad. Mabel along. Took Mother home. Went to Shirley's when got home. She went to town a little and got Debbie at choir. I ironed for her. Men shucking corn at Allen's. We went to choir in evening. Sure miss Rev. Harder.

Thursday, October 17, 1963. Had little shower in morning. Partly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Men shucking corn. Finished 40 acres at Allen's. Made 100 bushels [per acre]. Went uptown after work. Got Debbie skirt for her birthday. Went to Allens in evening. They went to amateur musical. Baby fussy.

Friday, October 18, 1963. Showered little in morning and again in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Very busy again. Done cleaning when got home. Men shucking corn at Allen's. We went to Mothers for supper. Girls and EAs there. Dot done hair.

Saturday, October 19, 1963. Rained in morning. Had inch. Glad to get it. Went to work at 7:00. Went to Allens a little when got home. Men shucked corn in p.m. I baked cake and cooked cinnamon apples in evening. Worked kinda late. Done some mending.

Sunday, October 20, 1963. Fair, quite warm and humid. Got things ready for dinner. Went to church. laymen's Sunday. Dr. Stutzman preached. Surely miss Rev. Harder. Allens, girls and Glenda Schultz here for dinner. Had Debbie's birthday dinner. Mother and Marie at CRS. Hicksons there.

Monday, October 21, 1963. Mostly cloudy in morning. Fair in p.m. Washed. Went to Shirley's a little. Helped her some. Ironed some in forenoon and finished after dinner. Men started shucking corn here in morning. I took Mother to Dr. Deneen for checkup. She seems little better. Went to Shirley's in evening. She pinned up my hair.

Tuesday, October 22, 1963. Fair, fine day. Warm. Defrosted icebox. Mabel and I to Mothers at 9:00. Cleaned her living room and washed windows on outside. Done by noon. I got glad bulbs in. Picked some tomatoes and cleaned silverware. Ervins and Roy got to girls in evening. I went there for supper. Pete to Service Company dinner and meeting. Ida and I to Friendship [Circle]. Girls and Allens on committee. I helped some. Came home with Allens.

Wednesday, October 23, 1963. Fair, warm. Dusted up house. Got things ready for dinner. Made Apple crisp. Took mother to Dr. Watkins at 10:15. Ervies, Roy, Marie, Allen and Mother here for dinner. Shirley was busy washing, etc. Men shucked corn here. Finished here at home. Waiting for dinner, we went to Shirley's a little to see the baby. Went to see Joe Hartzler at Litwillers. We went to Edds for supper. Ervies and girls there too. Stirred up rolls in evening.

Thursday, October 24, 1963. Fair, nice day, warm. Ervin and Roy here for breakfast. They left at 7:40 for Iowa. I went to Shirley's. Helped with washing and ironed some. Baked pecan rolls at noon. Shirley to Kmart in p.m. Minnie along. I met them there. Took care of baby. I met girls up town. Got black and blue dress and got diaper bag for Shirley.

Friday, October 25, 1963. Fair. Had little shower early a.m. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Men shucking corn here. I made fruit salad and baked cake when got home. Got things ready for supper. EAs, girls, Mother and Marie here. Dot done hair. Had fried chicken. Corn here at home made over 90 bushels.

Saturday, October 26, 1963. Cloudy. Colder in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Done all of cleaning when got home. Men finished shucking corn here. Took several loads to Yuton. Made 80 – 85 bushels. They shucked some at Allen's. Putting Pearl's corn in crib here. We went to Allens awhile. Kept baby. YPU had party and hayride at Allens.

Sunday, October 27, 1963. Showered in morning. Mostly cloudy. Much cooler. Fair in evening. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Not so busy. Pete to church and to Mothers for dinner. We went to girls in evening for supper. Billys there too. We went to St. Joe to see Merle Francis. She's feeling some better.

Monday, October 28, 1963. Mostly fair, quite chilly. Washed and went to Shirley's. Helped her with washing. She went to town a little before noon. I made 5 pints pear marmalade. Gave Shirley 3 pints. Done ironing. Men shucking corn at Allen's. I went to Shirley's before supper. She pinned up my hair.

Tuesday, October 29, 1963. Fair, cold, 34°, some Frost. Baked 2 apple pies. Gave Shirley one. Cleaned China closet. Went to Wesleyan Memorial [Church] in PM. Helped decorate for personnel dinner. Helped Shirley with her ironing when got home. We went to personnel dinner in evening. Dorothy Devore employee of the year. Pete to Service Company board meeting after supper. Allens out to eat. Minnie with children.

Wednesday, October 30, 1963. Mostly fair, low 30s, frosty. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Men shucked corn at Allens. Roy Barclay shelled a load. He shelled for Allen yesterday and Allen shucked for Roy. We went to choir practice in evening.

Thursday, October 31, 1963. Cloudy, chilly, rained in evening. I went to town at 9:00. Took eggs to hospital and stopped at Ida's. She was sick all night vomiting. Got permanent at 9:30. Baked cookies and braid coffeecake in p.m. Raked up some cornstalks and leaves along fence. Dick Miller here awhile in PM. Men finished shucking corn at Allen's. Sure glad they are done. They put covers on [corn] cribs in p.m.

Friday, November 1, 1963. Fair, windy and cold. Done cleaning. We went to town at 9:00. I went to committee meeting at auxiliary. Pete to bank, etc. Came home at noon. I polished silver dishes. Dug tuberous begonias. Went to Allens. Ironed some for Shirley. Cooked apples and baked chocolate chip bars. Men took [corn] picker off tractor in p.m. I packed suitcase in evening.

Saturday, November 2, 1963. Fair, cold, 24°. Allen, Shirley, Debbie, Steve and Jeff and I left town at 5:30 for Bluffton. Got there at noon. Irene Dunne kept Pamela. We all went to homecoming game. Bluffton beat Manchester 32 – 14. Paul didn't play on account of his knee. It's better. We ate uptown. Paul and Gerald with us. Went to banquet program. Paul sang with Chordbusters. They're good. Saw Jerry Shenk a bit. Paul and Marj took us to Emericks. We stayed there. Pete beat stalks.

Sunday, November 3, 1963. Fair, cool. Paul came after us at 9:00. Allens left Bluffton at 9:45. I went to church with Paul and Marjorie. We ate uptown with Liechty's. Chet Roths met me at 1:30. Took me to (unintelligible) to Lola Basinger. I came home with Romeyn Oyer and Velma S. Paul sang with a cappella choir at Vesper service in p.m. We got home at 9:00. Allens at 4:00. Thankful for safe trip. Pete to church and to Mothers for dinner.

Monday, November 4, 1963. Cloudy. Rained and misted most of day. Washed and done ironing. Brought shirt and trousers home for Paul and some ironing. Pete on crop drive in morning. We went to George and Merles in evening. Also stopped at Pearls to get "Crop" envelope. Jeff here in p.m. Allens to town. Pamela had checkup.

Tuesday, November 5, 1963. Cloudy, Misty and gloomy. I baked coffeecake braid. Took Minnie cheese and box confectionery for her birthday. Was at Shirley's a while. Men put machinery

away. Pete to Board Meeting at Meadows. Shirley and I to Good Will Circle Bazaar. I took eggs and coffeecake.

Wednesday, November 6, 1963. Cloudy, gloomy. Partly cloudy in evening. I baked cookies and oatmeal cake. Went to town in p.m. Took eggs to store, hospital and Marie Yoder. Stopped to see Mrs. Harder awhile. She's doing fairly well. Stopped at Mothers. We went to choir practice then to Allens to babysit. They went to Bob Kaufman's house warming after choir. Pete plowed in p.m. Took Paul's clothes to Dick Miller.

Thursday, November 7, 1963. Very foggy in morning. Fair, then nice day. Pete left at 6:30 for Burlington Iowa, Service Company meeting. I cleaned oven in drawers and stove. Went to George's at 10:00. Helped Merle all day in gift shop. Pete got home at 9:30. They ate at Vonachens on way home. Dick Miller to see Paul. He took shirts back.

Friday, November 8, 1963. Very foggy in morning. Nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Bad driving. Ida along. Mary has day off. Had hair done after work. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room when got home. Pete plowed.

Saturday, November 9, 1963. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy in p.m. Pete plowed and disc some bean ground. I washed car when got home and cleaned up bathroom and kitchen.

Sunday, November 10, 1963. Fair, fine day. We went to church and to Mothers for dinner. Allens and Minnie there too. Rev. RL Hartzler preached. Had good sermon. Pete and I went with George and Merle to Tammy's for supper, near Wenona.

Monday, November 11, 1963. Fair, colder in p.m. Washed and we put up storm Windows and I went to Shirley's at 1:30. Stayed with children. Shirley to Dr. for checkup. I finished windows when got home. Done ironing after supper. Pete plowed and disc.

Tuesday, November 12, 1963. Fair, mostly cloudy in p.m., colder, near 30° most of day. Few flurries in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine at meeting in Springfield. Baked apple date pudding and coffeecake. Went to Allens a little in evening. Gave them some of baked things. Children home from school with colds. Pete plowed.

Wednesday, November 13, 1963. Cloudy, windy, cold. Misted in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy in p.m. Pete to town in morning. Girls and I uptown a while. They got material for me, a dress. I stirred up rolls when got home. Allen and we and Mary C[olter] to choir. Pete and Allen moved file for Mrs. Harder to her home.

Thursday, November 14, 1963. Fair, 24°, nice day. I waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Went to Home Bureau at Park ME Church. Mother along. Mabel in Chicago. Baked rolls and put dirt on roses. Pete plowed and plowed truck patches and gardens here and at Allen's. We went to YPU chili supper and to Crop meeting at Farm Bureau.

Friday, November 15, 1963. Fair, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Hospital about full. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room. Pete plowed. We went to Marie Hastings in evening. We counted ballots for alumni. Ervie had heart attack, critical.

Saturday, November 16, 1963. Partly cloudy, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete disc stalks. I washed when got home. Went to Shirley's after supper. She fixed my hair. Pamela has little cold.

Sunday, November 17, 1963. Mostly cloudy. Rained in evening. Went to church. Pete worship leader. Rev. Classen preached. We went to girls for dinner. Mrs. Harder, Esther Hoover and Georges there. Girls and we to North Danvers Church. Rev. Claassen showed pictures of Far East. Talked to Georgia. Ervie holding his own.

Monday, November 18, 1963. Fair, nice day. Done ironing and packed suitcases. Pete and I to IAA meeting in Chicago. Allens took us to train. Left at 11:50. We have rooms at LaSalle Hotel. Norman and Minnie Sutter along. Scott [Necessary]s couldn't go on account of Scott's leg. We went to talent show in evening. Was good. Went shopping a while to. Edds to Missouri. Alvin Miller passed away.

Tuesday, November 19, 1963. Fair, fine day. Men to meeting. Mrs. Builta, Minnie and I shopping. Went to women's meeting a while in p.m. We went to top of Prudential Building in evening. Quite a sight. Went to show. Not too good. Called home. No word from Ervie. Mrs. Otto about same.

Wednesday, November 20, 1963. Cloudy, showered some. Men to meeting in morning. We came home on 1:30 train. Allen brought car in. I went to Garfield club at Americana Nursing Home. Florence Miller showed pictures. I came home with Mabel. Unpacked suitcases. Went to Allens a little. Went to choir practice.

Thursday, November 21, 1963. Fair in morning. Clouded up. Rained some in evening. Defrosted icebox. Done washing. We went to PCR dinner at Wesleyan Memorial. Mother along. We got geese at Lakin's and delivered most of them. Stopped at hospital a little to see Mrs. Otto. She's about same. I went to alumni dinner meeting at ranch house. I made report of nominating committee. Marie H[astings], Winifred and Lena M[axwell] along.

Friday, November 22, 1963. Cloudy, rained most of day. Pres. Kennedy was assassinated at Dallas Texas. A terrible shock to everyone. Pete took Marie to Pontiac at 9:30. She went to Chicago with her boss from Peoria. I cooked squash and made 2 pies. Gave Shirley one. Done ironing. Had kitchen curtains. Dusted upstairs and done other cleaning. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. We went to girls in evening. We made fruitcakes.

Saturday, November 23, 1963. Partly cloudy, colder. Went to work at 7:00. Pete cleaning out stall in barn. I baked cake and cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. We went to Elmer Siegs for

supper. CRs and Mother along. Arts and Clarences there too. Marie home from Chicago. Allens to Bluffton banquet at Sinorak.

Sunday, November 24, 1963. Fair, Chile, 22°. Got things ready for dinner. We went to church. Had basket dinner. Rev. Harry Yoder and Congolese student spoke. Mrs. Yoder spoke to children in p.m. Junior choir sang. We were home in evening. Girls here awhile. Lee Harvey Oswald who shot Pres. Kennedy was shot at noon.

Monday, November 25, 1963. 28°. Pres. Kennedy's funeral was held and buried in Arlington Cemetery. Watched TV a lot. I washed and done ironing and baked coffeecake braid. Pete hauled some manure. He and Allen to Lloyd Singley's sale. I sent pie. Home Bureau had lunch stand. Pete bought 4 calves. Pearl here awhile.

Tuesday, November 26, 1963. Fair, Chile. Went to auxiliary bazaar at 9:00. Was there all day. We done fairly well. Pete to Service Company board meeting. He came home to chore, then back to nurses home for supper. We helped finish up. Served until 7:00. We went to Friendship Circle work night. Men painted basement floor. We cleaned nursery, pastors study and upstairs in Educational Building.

Wednesday, November 27, 1963. Fair, fine day. Cleaned up house. Made salad and fixed endive. Cleaned up Rec room and put flower seeds away. Girls came out in morning. Helped me some. Pete and I and girls left at 11:00 for Peoria. Done some shopping. Paul got to girls at 5:25. Came with Reesers. Glad to see him. We all went to choir practice. Allens there too. We went to Cheese House. Got cheese.

Thursday, November 28, 1963. Fair, colder in p.m. Got things ready for dinner. Had goose and chicken. Gram and Marie, C's and Ray, Ida, Mrs. Harder and Edds here for dinner. Pete took Mrs. Harder home at 3:00. Allens, Gordons, Pearl, and Minnie and Mary here for supper. Rest all stayed too. Mabel brought pie for dinner. Girls brought cookies and potato chips for supper. Gram made cinnamon apples. Marie brought fruit tray. Had nice Thanksgiving and much to be thankful for.

Friday, November 29, 1963. Fair, cold. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy and not many rooms. Pete cleaned out brooder house. Paul left at 4:00 a.m. on train for Chicago to General Conference YPU. Pete took him. I washed when got home. Had big one. Cleaned up kitchen and bath. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Pete with Allen to church. Put on another coat of paint on basement floor.

Saturday, November 30, 1963. Snowed early a.m. and until noon. Cold and windy. We went to Phils at 8:30. They had their sale. Cows didn't sell very well. I came home at 1:15. Done ironing in p.m. Made chili. Pete to Hudson at 2:00. Took inventory for Service Company. Dick [Miller] to Chicago in morning to get Paul and Marjorie came along. Allens and Dick here for supper. Had chili and blueberry dessert.

Sunday, December 1, 1963. Fair in morning. Partly cloudy. We went to church and to girls for dinner. Mother and Marie there too. Allens to Mrs. Yeakels. Paul and Marjorie left at 1:30 for Bluffton. Went back with Reesers. Pete and I to Scott Necessarys 40th anniversary at the cabin. Large crowd. Lawrence Mishlers here in evening. Showed our California pictures.

Monday, December 2, 1963. Mostly cloudy, cold, snowed some in evening. Washed. Dried clothes inside. Baked apples and date apple pudding. Done ironing in p.m. and baked ginger cookies. Pete beat some stalks. Had nominating committee meeting for church and Sunday School officers here in evening.

Tuesday, December 3, 1963. Mostly cloudy, 18°. We went to town at 9:00. Pete and I moved some trunks for Mrs. Harder. Pete to ASC meeting. I took Mother to Dr. We ate lunch up town. I shopped some in p.m. Stirred up Danish cookies in evening. We went to 2A and 2B supper. I took chicken and baked apples.

Wednesday, December 4, 1963. Cloudy and snowed in evening. I baked Danish cookies and sour cream date cookies. Pete and I to town at noon. He went to sale barn. Bought some pigs. I went to George's. Helped them mark and unpack things. I stayed while Pete came home to chore. We ate supper there. Went to choir practice.

Thursday, December 5, 1963. Fair, nice day. Snow melted some. Stirred up black Walnut cookies. Went to Shirley's awhile. Finished her ironing. Pete to sale barn, got pigs. We went to Federal Land Bank dinner at Lexington Lutheran Church. Mother along. Baked cookies when got home. We went to Friendship – Goodwill Circle Christmas dinner at YWCA. Girls along. Allens there too.

Friday, December 6, 1963. Nice day, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete hauled junk to town and beat some stalks. We covered roses when got home. I washed my hair. Went to Shirley's. She pinned it up. Cleaned up bedrooms. Steve has tonsillitis but he's better. Shirley, Debbie and Jeff to see Greta and Hensel at ISNU.

Saturday, December 7, 1963. Fair, nice day. Rained in evening, windy. Went to work at 7:00. Pete beat some stalks and chopped some leaves in yard. Done rest of cleaning when got home. We went to Allens at 6:30. Babysat. Allens, Dunns, Dr. Stutzman's, and Emerson Millers went to Barney's for supper. Steve still has temp and sore throat.

Sunday, December 8, 1963. Snowed off and on most of day. Very windy in evening. Snow blowing. Colder. Pete took me to work. A busy day in ER most of day. Pete to church and to mothers for dinner. She isn't feeling too good, her heart. Stopped at Mrs. Harder's. She is sick with cold. Called Dr. Nord. Gave her shot, Terramycin. Dunns, Stutzman's and Millers at Allens for dinner. Men hunting in p.m. We worked on Christmas cards in evening.

Monday, December 9, 1963. Cloudy, cold, windy, snow flurries. Washed. Pete and I to town at 10:15. Took geese to have dressed. I shopped a little and we got tree. Went to Mothers awhile. Had lunch there. Went to Mrs. Harder. She's little better. Gave her Terramycin again. We addressed Christmas cards and wrote notes. I done ironing when got home and stirred up rolls.

Tuesday, December 10, 1963. Mostly cloudy, 15°. Little warmer. I baked rolls and made vegetable soup. Took Mrs. Harder some, also rolls. We went to town at 10:30. Done shopping and got geese. Went to head nurses and supervisors Christmas dinner at 4 Seasons. Took L Maxwell, D Schwartz and Stuckey. Pete to election school at NCHS. Stevie to school again but Debbie sick.

Wednesday, December 11, 1963. Cloudy, snowed in p.m. and evening. I baked crescent and yummy cookies and 2 pumpkin pies. Gave Allens one. I went to Mrs. Harder's in p.m. Took her to hospital. She isn't feeling so good. Shirley and Pamela and Jeff not feeling good, but better in evening. Debbie better too. Allen and we went to choir practice.

Thursday, December 12, 1963. Fair, colder. Stirred up cookies (cherry – not). Mabel and I to Home Bureau. Came home after dinner. Took Diana to school. Mother with us. I baked cookies and press cookies when got home. Pete choring. Shirley not feeling good, stomach and bowels. We went to NCHS winter concert. Girls along.

Friday, December 13, 1963. Fair, cold, zero. Went to work at 7:00. Had hair done when got off work. Done cleaning and washed out some things. Packed Rons box and finished addressing Christmas cards. Pete at Allens awhile. Shirley some better.

Saturday, December 14, 1963. Fair, cold, 5° below. Didn't warm up much. Went to work at 7:00, quite busy. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. We went to Edgars for supper. Had Turkey and all the trimmings. Mother, Marie, girls and Uncle Henrys there too. Jeff sick with temp.

Sunday, December 15, 1963. Fair, cold, 10° below. We went to church. Choir gave program, "Born a King," Shirley home with Jeff. We, Debbie and Steve to girls for dinner. Went to Consistory, Dickens Christmas Carol. Allens had tickets to but couldn't go. Debbie and Steve with us. Was good. Allens to children's program in evening. We stayed with Jeff and Pamela. Debbie and Steve in program.

Monday, December 16, 1963. Fair, cold, 5° below. Washed and done ironing. Baked sugar cookies and iced them. Pete chored and done odd jobs. We went to girls in evening. Ida and I made candy. Mary to aide party. Was at Mrs. Munsters.

Tuesday, December 17, 1963. Cloudy. Snowed most of day, windy. Pete to ASC meeting. Allen shelled corn. I cleaned upstairs and wrapped Marvin and Edna gifts. Baked coffeecake braid. Wrapped Christmas gifts. We put our tree up in evening and some of decorations. Mother not feeling too good.

Wednesday, December 18, 1963. Fair, cold, 4° below. Jeff still has temp. Fixed scalloped potatoes. Pete and I to town at 10:00. I went to hospital to help with Dr. dinner in OR. Took potatoes and cookies. Pete came at 1:00. He ate dinner there too. I went to club meeting at Mables. Pete back to town. Had dental appointment. Helen called off choir practice, too cold. Made door piece. Mother still not feeling too good. Pete there awhile.

Thursday, December 19, 1963. Fair, cold, 12° below. Went to work at 7:00. Had personnel Christmas party. I helped serve punch awhile. Lucy S helped. Pete stayed with Pamela while Allens took Jeff to Dr. Bailen. Tonsils and adenoids bad. He's better in evening. Went uptown a little after work. Made centerpieces and finished wrapping gifts. Fan belt broke on car on way home. Pete to town. Got another belt.

Friday, December 20, 1963. Fair, cold, 14° below zero most of day. Went to work at 7:00. Made salad and cleaned up bedrooms when got home. We went to girls for supper. Paul got there at 6:00. Came with Reesers. Glad to see him. He went to Mothers awhile. She isn't feeling good. We went to George and Merles. Got cheese for Minnie in jelly for Pearl.

Saturday, December 21, 1963. Fair, cold, 20° below. I washed for Paul. Cleaned up house. Got things ready for supper. Harold and Philip Pattons and Allens here for supper. Had duck. We showed our California pictures. Paul to town with Allens in morning. Steve here all day. Minnie with rest of them. Paul took Debbie to her lesson. Mrs. Harder left for Kansas.

Sunday, December 22, 1963. Fair, cold, 14° below. We went to church. Paul superintendent for Dale Ernst. Were home for dinner. Allen not feeling good. Shirley and children to church. We went to George and Merles. Helped few trays. Paul went caroling with YPU, then to Heisers.

Monday, December 23, 1963. Fair, 4° – 10° above, up to 15° during day. Washed, had big one. Done ironing. Had Paul's ironing from Saturday too. Pamela here while Shirley took children to see Santa. She pinned up my hair. Mended some. Made salad.

Tuesday, December 24, 1963. Fair, little warmer. Cleaned up house. Made salad for Mable. Made chili. Pete and Paul to town in morning. Paul to Gaileys at 2:30. Had eyes tested and new frame. Gram, Marie, girls, Edds, EAs, Val K[ampmeier]s and Bernice Kampmeier here for supper. Had oyster soup and chili. Had Kropf gift exchange. Allens home.

Wednesday, December 25, 1963. Fair, warmer, nice day. Lena Maxwell worked for Elaine. We went to Allens for breakfast. Had gift exchange. They gave me a purse. Pete got money. We gave Paul a sweater. Allen shirt and Shirley blouse, children clothes. We all went to CRs for dinner and supper. Allens home for supper. Mrs. Yeakel and Edward [Yeakel]s there. Gordons at Cutters at noon, at CRs for supper. Girls there too. I took salad. Tried to call Rons but couldn't get through.

Thursday, December 26, 1963. Fair, thawed some. Cloudy in p.m. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Was busy. Mother took CRs and Ray, Marie, Pete, Paul and I to Pancake House for dinner. DeVore took book for me. Pete, Allen and Paul helped move some of Mrs. Harder's things to basement and moved books from study to balcony. Girls and we to Edds for supper. Tried to call Rons again but couldn't get them.

Friday, December 27, 1963. Fair to partly cloudy, colder in evening, rather windy. Talked to Ron in morning. I washed, had big one. Table cloths, etc. Ironed in p.m. Done cleaning. Pete to Service Company meeting. Paul helped Allen chore and studied some. Dick [Miller] here in p.m. Pete and I to committee meeting at Bob Kaufmans, nominating committee for church. Got home late. Paul and Dick at Allens late evening for pizza.

Saturday, December 28, 1963. Fair, near zero. Warmed up some. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Stirred up rolls. We went to town at 10:45. Got travelers checks for Paul. Baked rolls when got home. Paul took Debbie to piano lesson. We all went to girls for supper.

Sunday, December 29, 1963. Fair, cold, 10° below. Didn't warm up much. We went to church. Paul left after Sunday school on train for Berne. Bluffton Girls Gospel Team gave program. Marie, Mabel, Roberta, Diana, Debbie and I took Mother to 4 Seasons for dinner. Boys watched ballgame. Shirley couldn't go. Allens, girls, CRs, Mother, Marie, Darlene Moser and Gordons here in evening 4 Gram's birthday. We played games.

Monday, December 30, 1963. Fair, 6° below zero. Washed. Done ironing. Got things ready for supper. Had roast beef and baked potatoes. Earl Kaufmans in John Brackmans here. Had nice time. Played Pass Word. Jeff has earache.

Tuesday, December 31, 1963. Fair, 5° below, warmed up some. We defrosted freezer in morning. Baked icebox rolls. Cleaned upstairs. Mrs. Minnie Otto passed away this morning. Took Pearl some rolls in evening before we went to Phillips. Girls, John Brackmans and John Wallace there. Played Pass Word. Had nice time, lots to eat. Allens at Dr. Stutzmans.

Wednesday, January 1, 1964. Fair, zero, warmed up some. We watched Rose Bowl parade. Mended some. Went to funeral home in p.m. to see Mrs. Otto. Minnie along. Asked Georges to come out but Merle didn't feel too good. We took tree down and put decorations away in evening. Mother and Marie at Gordon's. Girls had more and Schwartz girls. Paul left early for New York. Went with Dean Shenk.

Thursday, January 2, 1964. Fair, warmer. Marie Hastings, Mabel and I to Harry Raders at 10:00 to get dinner for Otto family. Pete got us at 1:30. Went to funeral for Mrs. Otto. Was at Flinspach HFuneral home]. Marie Hastings with us. Pete took me to Georges from cemetery. I helped Merle get supper. They had their employees, Jake Reesers, Larry and Pat, Bob Reesers and Jimmy. Pete and I played password.

Friday, January 3, 1964. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Went to auxiliary business meeting. Done some cleaning when got home. Pete and I to funeral home at 5:15 to see Helen Birkelbaw. Ate supper in town. Then to Allens at 6:30. Stayed with Jeff and Pamela. They went to Emerson Millers for supper. Dunns and Stutzmans too. They had rabbit and pheasant.

Saturday, January 4, 1964. Fair, windy. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Not many beds. Pete helped Allen get some straw and John Wallace's. Done rest of cleaning when got home. Went to Shirley's. She done my hair. They went to Gordons for supper. Jeff and Pamela's colds better.

Sunday, January 5, 1964. Fair, nice, most of snow gone. We went to church. Stopped at Mothers. They insisted we stay for dinner. We went to heritage Manor to see aunt Minnie and Ed Engels. Mother, Marie and girls here for supper. Had chicken salad, cheese, etc. Paul back to Bluffton.

Monday, January 6, 1964. Mostly cloudy, rather chilly. Washed and ironed some before noon. Pete and Allen took to head cattle to Danvers to have butchered. Ed Miller wants half of ours. Pete and I to Peoria with George and Merle and Mrs. Streid. Merle and Mrs. Streid got shoes. We ate at Murphy's. Left home at noon. Pete to church board meeting in evening. They discussed parsonage. I went to George's.

Tuesday, January 7, 1964. Fair, nice day. Finished ironing in morning. Took Mother to Dr. at noon. She had soreness in her breast but it's okay. We ate uptown. Shopped a little. Done some mending when got home. Pete shipped 22 head cattle in evening. I went to Good Will Circle in evening. Jeanette along.

Wednesday, January 8, 1964. Cloudy in p.m., sprinkled little. Went to Home Bureau with Mabel to Sinorak. White Oak and Dale met with us in p.m. Had film on venereal diseases in p.m. Pete to Meadows board meeting. I went to Allens when got home. Shirley in town. Minnie with Jeff and Pamela until I got there. Went to choir practice. Allen and Colters along.

Thursday, January 9, 1964. Fair, much colder. Done some baking. Took pie and some coffeecake to Allens. Pete had feed ground. We went to town in p.m. Got check for cattle. They done pretty

good. We got new FM-AM radio and I got a new red coat. We went to Dry Grove Township pancake supper. Allens there too. Pamela at girls.

Friday, January 10, 1964. Fair, cold, near zero. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Everything full. Cleaned up bedrooms and made apple dessert when got home. EAs, Mother, Marie and girls here for supper. Dorothy done hair. Pete helped Allen shell corn in morning.

Saturday, January 11, 1964. Fair in morning, cloudy, very windy in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Busy again. Pete and Gordon to sale. Bought hay baler. I done cleaning and baked brownies and made salad when got home.

Sunday, January 12, 1964. Having a real blizzard. Snowing and blowing all day. One can't see the barn, cold, 8° above zero. Didn't go to church. Visibility mill. Annual meeting postponed until next Sunday. Were home all day. Worked on our scrapbook. Antenna blew over in p.m. Had over 12 inches snow.

Monday, January 13, 1964. Fair, cold, near zero. Everything blocked with snow. Snowplow didn't go by. CR, Gordon and Glenn Rader scooped milkman out at overpass and Hastings hill. So [traffic] was one way. I washed and ironed and mended some. Pete shoveled some snow and chored. No school.

Tuesday, January 14, 1964. Fair, cold, 4° above zero. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Everything full. A very busy day. Turned some people away. Snowplow went in midmorning. Pete to town and went after me. Took Lena Maxwell home. Pete and I to Rev. [Ben] Krahn in evening. Had committee meeting to make plans for all church party.

Wednesday, January 15, 1964. Fair, 10° above. Went to work at 7:00. Another busy day. Still no beds. OR had 17 cases plus eyes. I helped in morning. Pete and Allen to Danvers. Got beef. Pete opened driveway. Pete to Service Company supper at Carlock. I went with Allens to Amateur Musical. Gordons couldn't go. Mary Colter along too. Club meeting postponed.

Thursday, January 16, 1964. Cloudy. I baked coffeecake braid and cooked apples. Washed out some things. Went to committee meeting for table decoration at Mable Bertram's. Went uptown a little. Got Ida scarf. Pete tore down the piano (?). He went to Rural Development dinner at ISU. Roy Barclay with him. I was at Allens a little.

Friday, January 17, 1964. Cloudy, windy, drifted some again. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Pete finished tearing down piano and went with Allen to Kerrick to get corn for Minnie's chickens. Pete worked the count book in p.m. Done some cleaning when got home. We went to Allens for supper. Mother, Marie, Pearl, Minnie and CRs there.

Saturday, January 18, 1964. Mostly cloudy, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Busy but have few beds. Pete shoveled outdrive again in morning. Finished cleaning when got home and baked

angel food cake. We went to girls for supper. EAs there. Dorothy done hair. Mother and Marie at Gordons.

Sunday, January 19, 1964. Mostly cloudy, warmer, foggy in a.m. Rained, thundered and lightening in evening. Went to church. Had basket dinner and annual meeting. Had pretty good crowd. Meeting went quite well. We stopped at mothers on way home. They kept children for Allens in PM. Leon S[mucker] elected chairman again.

Monday, January 20, 1964. Fair, nice day, lots of snow melted. Washed and ironed. Jeffrey and Pamela here. Came at noon. Allens to town. Mended some. Pete worked around outside some. Worked on scrapbook in evening.

Tuesday, January 21, 1964. Fair, fine day, 50°. Snow gone except drifts. I cooked chicken and baked apple date pudding. Got things ready for dinner. Uncle Henrys, Mother, CRs and Ray here for dinner. Pete got Uncle Henrys. We took them back. They enjoyed it. Pete to Town Meeting in evening. I stayed with children. Allens with Richard Raders to Peoria.

Wednesday, January 22, 1964. Fair, warm, windy, in 50s. Mabel and I to Mrs. Ralph Jacobs to Knitting Class. We went to club meeting in p.m. at Verna Wallace. Mother didn't feel good. She didn't go. Pete and CR there in morning. Settled with her. We went to choir practice. Allen late to chores so didn't go. Colters went alone. We went to George and Merles after choir. Stirred up rolls.

Thursday, January 23, 1964. Foggy all day. Lifted in evening. I baked rolls, oatmeal cake, made salad and chili. Pete and I to town at 12:00. Took chili and salad to Katie Stahly. Pete took tables from church to hospital. I went to head nurse and supervisor meeting at 12:30. Got supper. George and Merle here for supper.

Friday, January 24, 1964. Cloudy, warm, rained in p.m. and evening. Cooler. Got things ready for dinner. Went to town at 9:00. Pete had dental appointment, then to ASC meeting till noon. I went to annual hospital meeting. Pete came at noon. Had big crowd. Allens there too, delegate. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room when got home. Paul to [Camp] Friedenswald to retreat. Officers in charge of program.

Saturday, January 25, 1964. Fair, windy, cold. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete and CR to Morton. Got the baler that they bought at a sale. Done rest of cleaning when got home. We went to Mothers for supper. EAs and girls there. Dorothy done hair.

Sunday, January 26, 1964. Fair, cloudy in evening. We went to church. We took Ida and Mary to Green Mill at noon for their birthdays. They came home with us in p.m. We went to Bloomington Mennonite Church in evening. Lawrence Greaser from Puerto Rico spoke. Took girls home.

Monday, January 27, 1964. Fair, much colder in p.m. Washed and ironed. Fixed things for supper. Pete and Allen got hay at Bill Miller's. I went to town at 3:00. Helped decorate tables at nurses home for the annual All Normal Church Fellowship. I stayed in. Jeanette and I made coffee. I was chairman of foods. Pete went in with Cy. Had big crowd, over 100. Had around 40 – 45 of our group. Rev. *Skilund* (sp?) showed pictures of East Germany. Allens there too.

Tuesday, January 28, 1964. Fair, cold, 0. Baked oatmeal cake. Send it and cookies to Paul. Pete and I to town at 10:30. We went to McLean County Supply Company dinner at Sinorak. Pete got \$5 certificate. I went with Dorothy to Dr. Crowley. Was there all p.m. She has cataracts on both eyes. Surgery is only thing that will help her. Feel sorry for her. We stopped at mothers on way home.

Wednesday, January 29, 1964. Fair, 5° above. Pete and I to town at 9:00. He had Service Company board meeting. I went shopping. Got uniform and pair of shoes and centerpiece for Mary's birthday. Artificial flowers. Got home at 3:30. Pamela here while Shirley went to town. I gave her her supper. We went to choir practice. Allen, Jeanette and Mary along. Dorothy has appointment for surgery February 4.

Thursday, January 30, 1964. Fair, fine day. Baked coffeecake. Went to Dorothy Singleys. Had knitting class. Got home at 2:30. Baked cake and iced it and made date brownie bars. Pete cut brush out of fence rows. I went to alumni meeting with Marie H[astings]. Winifred and Lena M[axwell] along. Nadine *Reimy* (sp?) showed Hawaiian pictures.

Friday, January 31, 1964. Cloudy, rained and showered most of day. Foggy in evening. Went to work at 7:00. A very busy day and beds full. Had DOA too. I took Ida to work. Mary off. Pete done odd jobs. Went to Shirley's after work. She done my hair. Allens, Mother, Marie, Edgars and we to girls. Surprised Mary. Ida knew we were going to be there but didn't know about others. I took cake and ice cream. Had nice time.

Saturday, February 1, 1964. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, not many beds. Pete took iron to town and took church tables from hospital to church. Done cleaning when got home. We and CRs to Uncle Henrys for chili supper. Mother, Marie, EAs, Betty [Gurtner] and Marguerite [Burwitz] there. I took date brownies and eggs. Had nice time.

Sunday, February 2, 1964. Fair, rather chilly. Went to church. Were home for dinner. Wrote to Rons. Allens at Stutzman's. We went to George and Merle's for supper. I took Jell-O salad.

Monday, February 3, 1964. Fair, nice day. Washed and done ironing. Pete cut brush out of fence rows in morning. Done odd jobs in p.m. We went to Rev. [Ben] Krahn's in evening to make out committees for Friendship Circle. Dorothy entered hospital in p.m.

Tuesday, February 4, 1964. Fair, nice day. Pete took me to hospital at 8:00. I stayed with Dorothy. She had cataract removed from right eye. Got along quite well. Pete to Meadows board

meeting. I came home with Jeanette at 4:00. We went to student chili supper at 6:00. Stopped to see Dorothy. Went to Good Will. Pete home. I came home with Jeanette.

Wednesday, February 5, 1964. Fair, fine day, near 50°. I started to bake rolls but they called me to stay with Dorothy. Went to hospital at 9:00. Dorothy vomiting and very restless. Gave her hypo at noon. I came home at 2 PM. Baked rolls and heath bars. We went to hospital at 6:30. Dorothy feeling some better. Went to choir practice. Irene Dunn helped Shirley take [wall]paper off Debbie's room.

Thursday, February 6, 1964. Fair, nice day, cloudy in evening. Snowed some in evening. Pete and I to Meadows home annual meeting at 9:30. Went to hospital to see Dorothy on way home. She's doing better. I went to joint alumni meeting. Dr. McNutt showed pictures of Nigeria. Winifred M[axwell] with me.

Friday, February 7, 1964. Cloudy, snow flurries. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and CR to Mothers. Painted her kitchen in morning. Pete to Town Hall in p.m., ASC meeting. I done all of cleaning after got home. Washed out below, address and sweater. Mother sick in evening. Had to go there at 9:00. Mary there until I got there. Pete to town with Cy. Had income tax figured. He stopped at Mothers. Came home at 10:30.

Saturday, February 8, 1964. Partly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Pete got phosphate. He went to town in p.m. to Producers meeting. Won 5 lb. ham. Mother better. We shopped some after work. Girls came out after meat. I ironed some in evening. Wrote letters.

Sunday, February 9, 1964. Partly cloudy. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Mother, Marie, Allens, CRs, Edds and Minnie there. Had goose. We stopped at hospital to see Dorothy, then to Carl Mishler's 25th anniversary at Park ME Church. We babysat in evening. Allens to 20th Century Class supper.

Monday, February 10, 1964. Snow flurries in early a.m., fair in p.m. Washed. Pete and I to town at 10:00. I got permanent. Pete had car greased. Stopped at Mothers and to see Dorothy. Ironed in p.m. Baked heath bars and banana cake. We went to Allens at 7:00. Took cake and ice cream. Gave Shirley can opener and artificial bouquet. Gave boys shirts, Debbie blouse and Pamela dress for Valentines. Packed suitcases in evening.

Tuesday, February 11, 1964. Fair, fine day. Finished packing. Emericks got here at 9:30. We left at 10:30 for California. Went on 66. Ate supper at Springfield and drove a while. Stayed all night at Carthage. Nice motel. Got along fine. Nice day to drive.

Wednesday, February 12, 1964. Cloudy. Showered some in morning, windy. Makes driving a little harder. We started driving at 6:30. Came through Oklahoma and Texas to Tucumcari New Mexico, over 600 miles. Ate lunch in car at Yukon Oklahoma. Lots of desolate country. Quite level around Amarilla. Lots of snow on ground but roads are good.

Thursday, February 13, 1964. Fair, nice day. Started driving at 6:00. Got quite icy pavement at 8:00. Drove on it for about 50 miles. Had to get new tire at Albuquerque. Ate lunch in car. Drove to Flagstaff. Had supper there. Met *Laura* (sp?) Dirksen (friend of Ron's). Drove on to Williams Arizona for the night. Nice motel and lots of evergreen at Flagstaff.

Friday, February 14, 1964. Fair, real chilly. Started driving at 5:45. Ate breakfast at Kingman Arizona. Saw lots of cactus, very interesting. Ate lunch at Barstow California. Had road repairs in mountains for 8 miles. Got to Fresno at 5:30. Had no trouble finding Ron's home. Sure good to see them and thankful for a good trip. Called Allens in evening. Dorothy home from hospital.

Saturday, February 15, 1964. Fair, nice day. Martha Jo to a shower in morning. We washed. Done some ironing. Helped with cleaning in p.m. Martha Jo to dentist in p.m. She went to PTA spaghetti supper in evening. Ron to Sunday School party later in evening. Pete and Mr. Emerick had car greased. Pete washed car in p.m. Had snow at home again, 3 inches.

Sunday, February 16, 1964. Cloudy, chilly in morning, clear at noon. We all went to Sunday School and church service in morning. Ronnie had good sermon. We went for ride in p.m. Pete and I with Rons to evening service. The Emericks didn't go.

Monday, February 17, 1964. Fair, fine day, 28° in morning but warmed up. Mrs. Emerick cleaned icebox. I done ironing. Had quite a lot. Men went to play golf in morning. Martha Jo to school. Came home at noon. Has sore glands. We went to Reedley in p.m. Martha Jo to doctor. She has boil up in her nose. We went to see orange groves and to Reimers. Stopped at Rev. Goering and had rolls and coffee. We ate supper at airport.

Tuesday, February 18, 1964. Fair, fine day, warm. Martha Jo didn't go to school, glands and sore throat. I baked coffeecake braid and done more ironing. Mrs. Emerick helped Jo grade some papers. Dad and Ron met Mr. *Worell* (sp?) whose mother was a Ropp. He took them out to dinner. Pete mowed some of church lawn in p.m. We looked at some pictures in evening.

Wednesday, February 19, 1964. Fair, beautiful day. Emericks, Pete and I left at 9:00 for Sequoia National Park. Snow on ground but roads were good. Redwoods were beautiful. Saw deer in mountains. Very winding roads coming down. Got back at 5:20. Jo home all day. Her throat and glands some better. Rons and Pete and I to church in evening.

Thursday, February 20, 1964. Another fine day. Martha Jo to school. Still not feeling too good. She went to Dr. after school. I washed and done ironing. Mrs. Emerick helped with work and mended. Men got lumber. Mr. Emerick started on cabinet in laundry room. Pete mowing church lawn.

Friday, February 21, 1964. Fine day, warm. Jo to school. I washed and baked coffeecake braid and done ironing. Mrs. Emerick cleaned oven and mended some. Pete finished mowing church

lawn. Mr. Emerick nearly finished cabinet. We went to Mr. *Zanzlers* (sp?) for supper. Had nice evening.

Saturday, February 22, 1964. Another fine day. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Emerick, Pete and I to Yosemite [National Park]. Left at 7:30. A very interesting day. Went to Badger Pass to see *skinny* (sp?) waterfalls. Were beautiful. George and Merle got to Rons in p.m. They got motel. Came back awhile in evening. We done cleaning. I made Jell-O salad and scrubbed kitchen. Ron worked late. Jo had stiff neck in evening.

Sunday, February 23, 1964. Fine day, warm. Willis [Kropf] called early. We got things ready for dinner. Went to Sunday School and church. Ron had good sermon. Willis, Donna and her mother, George and Merle here for dinner. Had nice time. Georges left at 3:30 for home. Willis left at 4:30. We rested awhile. Went to Irvin *Wieners* (sp?) for supper. Had good meal and nice evening.

Monday, February 24, 1964. Fine day, warm. I washed and done ironing. We got ready to leave for Monterey at 1:30. Emericks, Ron, Pete and I and Pete *Hurlberts* (sp?) drove to Monterey. Got here at 6:00. Stopped at San Juan Bautista Mission. Quite interesting. Were staying at Travel Lodge Motel. Ron with us. Real nice. We ate at the Pier. Had fish dinner. Shopped a little after supper.

Tuesday, February 25, 1964. Beautiful day. Men left motel at 6:00 to go deep-sea fishing. They got back at 2:00. Got 75 pounds of fish. Pete and Ron got sick at sea. We ladies went to Carmel for breakfast. Shopped then and went on 17 mile drive. Left for home at 3:00. Got here at 6:00. Everyone tired. Martha Jo feeling better. Ron to meeting. Men cleaned fish.

Wednesday, February 26, 1964. Fair, nice day. Washed and ironed. Mrs. Emerick painted cabinet in PM. We all went shopping awhile in p.m. Had barbecued beef for supper. We went to church in evening. Looked at pictures. Done some packing.

Thursday, February 27, 1964. Fair, fine day. We left Rons at 9:00 home after a wonderful time with them. Is hard to leave them. We drove to Las Vegas. Got a motel, Blue Angel. Went to Chuck Wagon at Silver Slipper, such a town. The lights are fabulous and every place full of people gambling. Makes one depressed to see so many foolish people.

Friday, February 28, 1964. Another fine day, cool. We left Las Vegas at 6:30. Drove to Boulder California for breakfast, then on to see Hoover Dam. Enjoyed seeing it again. Certainly an enormous project. Ate lunch near Williams Arizona. Beautiful scenery to Flagstaff. Got to New Mexico at 5:30. Ate supper at Gallup. Drove to Grants [NM] Franciscan Motel.

Saturday, March 29, 1964. Cold, in 20s, fair. Left grants at 6:30. Drove to Albuquerque. Had breakfast. Had car greased. Snow on roadsides. Scenic through mountains and snow covered. Ate lunch at Logan New Mexico. Took Route 54 at Tucumcari. Drove to Greensburg Kansas.

Stayed there all night. Nice motel. Called Jon Rupp. He and his girl came over to motel. Had nice visit. He took us to see hospital.

Sunday, March 1, 1964. Another fine day, warmer. Called Orvies at Evelyns and Elaine Sentel (unintelligible). Left Greensburg at 8:30. Drove to Hutchinson [KS] for church. Had dinner at cafeteria with Wendell Rempells. Left there at 2:00. Called Mrs. Harder at Newton but she was at Wichita. Drove to KC. Got there at 6:15. Marvins soon came. Were there for supper. Arts came in evening. Nice to see them all.

Monday, March 2, 1964. Partly cloudy. Left Orvies at 8:00. Stopped at Arts. Left there at 9:00. Ate lunch at Bowling Green. Stopped at Lincoln's Tomb at Springfield. Got home at 6:00 p.m. after a wonderful trip. Everyone tired. Allens here a little while. Thankful for a safe trip. Nice to be home.

Tuesday, March 3, 1964. Rained most of night. Foggy, damp. Pete pulled Emerick's car to town to get it started. They left at 8:40 for home. Pete to Meadows board meeting. I washed. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Done ironing. Went to Good Will Circle. Pete to Mothers while I was at meeting.

Wednesday, March 4, 1964. Cloudy, foggy, drizzled some in p.m., rained in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine in Springfield. Pete to town in morning. Took car to Carlock at 4:00 to have worked on. He brought another one home. We went to choir practice. Allen to Rotary with CR in evening.

Thursday, March 5, 1964. Fair, chilly. I baked coffeecake braid and bars. Sent Paul some. Jeffrey and Pamela came at 11:00. Allens to town. Pamela good. Pete chored. We went to Edgars a while in evening. Dorothy seems to be getting along better.

Friday, March 6, 1964. Fair, windy. Done some of cleaning. Went to auxiliary. Went uptown to bank and got groceries. Got things ready for supper. Allens were here. Had fish fry, [with fish] we brought from the ocean. Looked at our pictures.

Saturday, March 7, 1964. Cloudy, rather chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Took Ida. Mary off. Had word Uncle Emil at Decatur passed away. I cleaned up kitchen and bathroom when got home and cooked chicken. We and girls to Edgars. They took us to Illinois House for dinner. Had big meal. Went to Edgars after supper.

Sunday, March 8, 1964. Cloudy, chilly, foggy early evening. Rained in evening. Fog lifted. Went to church. Pete, Mother, Marie and Mabel to Decatur to see Uncle Emil's family. We all and girls ate at Hubbards. Girls and I to capping services at Trinity Lutheran [Church]. Took things from hospital. Got home at 5:30. Got things ready for supper. Mother, Marie and girls here. Had chicken salad. Showed pictures.

Monday, March 9, 1964. Cloudy, had few snow flurries in evening. Washed and done ironing. Cleaned out some drawers. Wrote letter to Paul. Pete wrote to Rons. We went to Georges in evening. Looked at their pictures.

Tuesday, March 10, 1964. Partly cloudy, rather chilly. Pete to ASC office at 8:30. I done odd jobs. We went with C's to Uncle Emil's funeral at Decatur. Mother along. Edgar took Uncle Henry and Marguerite [Burwitz] and Bill Woizeski. We stayed with children in evening. Allens to Amateur Musical.

Wednesday, March 11, 1964. Cloudy. Started snowing midafternoon and snowed all evening. I went to Home Bureau at Sinorak. District meeting. Mother along. Stopped at funeral home to call on Agee family. Pete piled brush this morning. Helped Allen with fence until it snowed. We went to choir practice with Allen.

Thursday, March 12, 1964. Cloudy, quite foggy (unintelligible). We worked some in attic. I cleaned 2 rooms upstairs and washed windows and floors. Went to Shirley's at 3:30. Stayed with Pam. Shirley to town. Got children shoes. I stirred up rolls. Pete and I to dinner at Sinorak for Meadows board and employees.

Friday, March 13, 1964. Fair, warmer, near 60°, windy. I went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Went to funeral home after work to see Alma Kauffman. Pete trimmed hedge. ASC measured ground. Loaded load of hay for relief sale. I baked rolls and done cleaning. We went to Allens in evening. Stayed with Debbie and Pamela. Deb has cold. Allens went swimming at Y.

Saturday, March 14, 1964. Cleared off in morning. Colder. I cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Pete and I to Relief Sale at Congerville. Took a load of hay and straw. Brought bed and dresser home for Bill Miller. Went to Shirley's when got home. She done my hair. Big crowd at sale there Edds there. Allen at sale a while in p.m. Paul called in evening. He's OK.

Sunday, March 15, 1964. Fair, fine day. Went to church and to Allens for dinner. Rev. Bohns there too. We and Allens to congregational meeting at church. Voted to sell parsonage. Girls along. Minnie with children.

Monday, March 16, 1964. Fair, windy and colder in p.m. Washed. Hung overalls out. Edds came at 11:00. Stayed for dinner. Done ironing in p.m. Washed and ironed Shirley's tablecloth. Took it home. Baked cookies. Pete and I to town at 6:30. Took eggs to store. Got seeds. Bought shirts and ties for boys for Easter. Got hamburger on way home. Stopped to see Merle. She's better.

Tuesday, March 17, 1964. Fair, real chilly all day. Went to Allen's at 8:30. Varnished part of floor in Debbie's room. Shirley finished it in evening. I cleaned cupboards in kitchen. Made pineapple upside down cake. Got things ready for supper. Mother, Marie, girls and Edgars here. Had fish. Pete to Meadows in p.m. Finance meeting.

Wednesday, March 18, 1964. Fair, chilly. I cleaned broom closet and bathroom. Went to club meeting at Florence Sharp. Mabel along. Went uptown a little 1st. Got Steve bathrobe for his birthday. Pearl and I on committee. We made cancer dressings. Pete helped Allen haul hay that he bought. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, March 19, 1964. Cloudy, windy from east and chilly. I cleaned kitchen. Waxed floor, also bathroom floor. Got a catch in my back. Hard to get around. Pete and Allen disc some in p.m. We babysat at Allens in evening. Allens to Kerrick Board dinner at Barney's. Snowed in night. Baked cake for Steve. Dick M[iller] here in p.m.

Friday, March 20, 1964. Cloudy, windy, rained in p.m., froze some on trees, etc. Disagreeable. Pete took me to work and got me. My back still hurts. Had diathermy. Men shelled corn at CR until it rained. Were to shell here too. We went to Allens in evening for Stevie's birthday. Girls, Mother, Marie, Pearl, Minnie and Edgars there. Had goose. Good supper. Snowed in night.

Saturday, March 21, 1964. Cloudy, cleared off. Most of snow melted. Went to work at 7:00. My back a little better. Had another diathermy. Done cleaning when got home. Washed my hair. Went to Allens. Shirley pinned up my hair. Pete and Allen to Men's Banquet at Carlock. Dr. Raid was speaker. They finished shelling CRs corn in morning.

Sunday, March 22, 1964. Fair in morning, clouded up in a.m., chilly. Went to church. Mrs. Harder and Paul and Verlin there. They came for Mrs. Harders furniture, etc. Girls and we to Edds for dinner. Went to groundbreaking ceremony at Old Peoples Home. We went to church in evening. Rev. Roth conducting pre-Easter services. Choir sang. Beulah (Unintelligible) passed away.

Monday, March 23, 1964. Fair, rather windy, warmer. Washed and done ironing. Made salad and cheesecake. Got things ready for supper. Mrs. Harder, Paul and Verlin here for supper. Pete and Allen helped all day to load their furniture. We went to church in evening. Good crowd. Went to parsonage. Pete helped boys finish loading truck.

Tuesday, March 24, 1964. Partly cloudy, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Miss Maxwell, E Stuckey, Velma S to Beulah *Sevaners* (sp?) funeral at 1:30 at McLean. OR had book. Back at 2:30. Went uptown a little. Pete to dinner and Service Company board meeting. I went to girls for supper. We went to church. Mother and Marie along. Allens sang duet. I came home with them.

Wednesday, March 25, 1964. Rained most of day, colder. I baked coffeecake braid and sugar cookies and iced them. Pete cracked nuts that we brought back from California. We went to church in evening. Junior choir sang. We went to Georges awhile.

Thursday, March 26, 1964. Cold, snow flurries, windy. Pete, Ida, Mary and I to Peoria. Mary got new coat and dress. We stopped at Carlock on way home. Mary looking at new cars. We went to communion in evening. Went with Allens.

Friday, March 27, 1964. Partly cloudy, some snow flurries in evening, cold. Went to work at 7:00. We shelled corn at Fagerburgs in morning. Pete cleaned up around crib. I went to Good Friday services at nurses home. Had communion. I went uptown a little. Done cleaning when got home. Went to Allens after supper. Shirley set my hair. We babysat. Allens to Y swimming.

Saturday, March 28, 1964. Partly cloudy, chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Wrapped gifts for children. Colored eggs. We took gifts and baskets to Allens in evening. Gave boys shirts, ties and socks. Debbie dress. Pamela (unintelligible) panties and sundress.

Sunday, March 29, 1964. Fair in morning, cold, clouded up, snowed and blowed. Was bad driving. Let up about 1:00. Snow flurries. We went to church. Allens, Mother, Marie, CRs, Pearl and Minnie, Ida and Mary here for dinner and supper. Had ham. They all brought something. Mary worked in morning. Allens home in evening. Gordons here for supper. Roberta came awhile. Mabel with Diana. She has mumps. (Easter Sunday)

Monday, March 30, 1964. Fair, cold, 12° above. I washed. Had big one. Pete done ironing. Pete cleaned out sheep stalls. He took truck to town at 3:00 to have a worked on. I went after him. Girls and I to Klemms to look at material. Didn't get any. Pete to Meadows board meeting. I went to Allens to babysit. They went swimming.

Tuesday, March 31, 1964. Fair, 20°, chilly. Cleaned 3 closets in bedrooms. Took Mother to Dr. in p.m. Men de-horned some calves in morning. Pete helped Allen set fence posts in p.m. I went to Friendship Circle with Allens. Shirley at Friendship Circle to. Allen had another meeting. Pete to Town Meeting.

Wednesday, April 1, 1964. Partly cloudy, 21°, sprinkled little in evening. Baked bars and done some mending. Went to town at 12:30 to head nurse and supervisors meeting. Mary and I uptown a little. Looked for dress. (unclear) Debbie home with me from choir practice. Pete with Rev. Troyer on drive for Meadows Home. We went to choir practice. Allen and Colters along.

Thursday, April 2, 1964. Rained most of morning. Went to work at 7:00. Got things ready for supper when got home. Men fanned oats in morning. Pete with Rev. Troyer on Meadows Home drive in p.m. Rev. Troyer here for supper. Ate at 5:30. They went out again in evening. I went to alumni meeting in evening. Winifred [Maxwell] went along. Marie Hastings went early. Dr. Chesley talked.

Friday, April 3, 1964. Partly cloudy, windy, chilly. Stirred up rolls. Done some of cleaning. Went to auxiliary guest day. Pete to town and to Mothers. Done some odd jobs for her. Done rest

of cleaning when got home and baked rolls. Washed my hair. We went to Allens. Stayed with Pamela. Shirley fixed my hair. They went swimming.

Saturday, April 4, 1964. Partly cloudy, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Ida along to work. Mary off. Pete to Yuton in morning and to Hudson. Bought a harrow. He helped Allen make fence in p.m. Girls and we to Carlock after work to see about car for Mary but Dick [Baum] gone. We went to Georges for supper. Had carry in chicken. Looked at our pictures.

Sunday, April 5, 1964. Rained most of day, chilly. We went to church and to girls for dinner. Mother and Marie there too. We were home in evening. Worked on scrapbook. Allens at Jim Rows. Mother and Marie to CRs in evening.

Monday, April 6, 1964. Real foggy in morning. Cleared off in morning. Near 70°. Rained at 6:00. Looked rather stormy. Pete to Meadows board meeting in truck. I washed. Done most of ironing before dinner. Went to town at 12:30. Took Mother to Dr. Watkins. Shopped some. Got blue and white Jersey dress. Pete and I with girls to Carlock to see about car. Went to girls for supper. Dick Baum came there. Mary ordered new car.

Tuesday, April 7, 1964. Fair, cold. Went to district 5 auxiliary meeting at Illinois House. We were hostess. My committee took care of coffee and rolls. Men took Allen's tractor to Hudson. Washed my curtains when got home. Pete, Earl [Kaufman], Harold [Patton], Phil [Patton] and Al Mohr to Ranch House for supper. I went to Good Will with Jeanette.

Wednesday, April 8, 1964. Mostly cloudy, cold, few flurries early a.m. Washed bedding from 2 bedrooms. Hung rugs and bedspreads out. Dried pretty good. Cleaned bedrooms. Pete worked on harrow etc. We and girls to Horton Fieldhouse to see Globetrotters. Real good. Large crowd.

Thursday, April 9, 1964. Fair, some warmer. Cleaned oven. Went to Home Bureau at Park ME Church. Mother along. We stopped in Normal. Got things for club meeting. I went to Allens awhile. Had Pamela while Shirley helped Allen. Steve home, has tonsillitis. Men sowed Allen's oats and disc some of ours.

Friday, April 10, 1964. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Had death & lot of admissions. Men sowing oats here. I uncovered roses when got home. Done cleaning. Washed my hair. Went to Shirley's. Had it pinned up. Were home in evening.

Saturday, April 11, 1964. Fair, nice day. Windy in PM. Went to work at 7:00. Another busy day. Had another death. Men finished sowing oats. They planted potatoes. We sowed lettuce, radishes, spinach, peas and onions when got home. Girls helped. We went to school election. Went to Lutheran School in evening. Uncle Henry's 66th wedding anniversary. CR with us. A nice dinner and party. EAs paid our dinner.

Sunday, April 12, 1964. Cloudy, damp. We went to church. Ate lunch at Deavers Inn. Drove around a little. Stopped at Kmart. Went to Farm Bureau open house at 2:00. We went to church

in evening. [Bluffton College President] Lloyd Ramseyer spoke and showed pictures of Japan. Allens there too. Rained in night.

Monday, April 13, 1964. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. Washed and done most of ironing before dinner. We went to town in p.m. Got new living room suite at *Leath's* (sp?). Rose beige. I went to church at 3:30. Helped to get supper for Freeman College Choir. Pete and I to Farm Bureau banquet at 6:30. Mother and Marie there too. I took lemon cake for choir.

Tuesday, April 14, 1964. Fair, very windy in p.m. Pete to town Hall at 5:30. Election board. I baked coffeecake braid. Went with Allens to vote at 10:00. Cleaned the living and dining rooms. Allen helped me with rugs etc. Waxed furniture. Baked 3 yellowcake desserts. I went to Friendship Circle meeting in evening. Mr. Klein from Oaklawn at Elkhart there. A busy day.

Wednesday, April 15, 1964. Fair, warmer, windy in PM. Went to work, 7 – 12. Elaine [Reynolds] on panel in morning for ministerial meeting. I went to club meeting in p.m. Mother and Ida along. Was at Americana Nursing Home. Mother and I hostess. I cleaned off flowers in garden. Pete disc. They brought new living room suite out. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, April 16, 1964. Fair, warm, 82°, windy. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete discing. I got things ready for supper when got home. George and Merle here. Had steak.

Friday, April 17, 1964. Fair, warm, 80°, very windy. I cleaned hall and Cedar closet and trimmed roses before dinner. Baked *Cowboy* (sp?) coffeecake, gave Shirley most of it. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. I cleaned China cabinet when got home. Dusted up bedroom and living room. Pete plowed. Worked late.

Saturday, April 18, 1964. Cloudy, rained in morning and again in evening and most of night. Went to work at 7:00. Mother sick. Had 2 chills. Dr. Deneen gone. Dr. Nord went to house in p.m. I stopped on way home. She felt better. Then at 5:00 Marie called again and Mother had terrible pain in her back. Pete and I to town as soon as got chores done. Took Mother to hospital at 8:00. She was very weak. Pete got feed at Yuton. Mother in 217.

Sunday, April 19, 1964. Rained most of day. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to church and to girls for dinner. Billys there. Mother some better but tired out. Pete to see her in p.m. We stopped at Walter Ropp's while on way home. We went to Congregational meeting in evening. Voted to give Rev. Gering a call for our minister.

Monday, April 20, 1964. Cloudy, rained in morning and had thunderstorm in evening. Had 3 ½ inches rain from Sat. morning to this morning. Washed and ironed. Done most before noon. Went to town in p.m. I went to policy meeting at hospital. Pete done errands. Went to see Mother. She's better. I made salad and baked angel food cake.

Tuesday, April 21, 1964. Had rain and wind storm at 5:00 a.m. Had 1 ½ inches rain. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine in Springfield. Busy. Pete scrubbed brooder house. Worked on harrow. I got

things ready for supper. Made chili. Cy Colters and girls here for supper. Had chili, salad, and cake with whipped cream and strawberries. Mother up a little. Feels better.

Wednesday, April 22, 1964. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Another busy day. Everything full. Pete to town. Township officials had dinner at Holiday Inn. I brought Debbie home from choir practice. Pete to Carlock with girls to get their new car. I baked cookies and washed out some things. Children here in evening. Allens went swimming. Mother better.

Thursday, April 23, 1964. Cloudy, showered in morning. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Packed suitcases. Pete to town early. Got chicks (250). We left at 2:30 for Central District Conference at Kidron Ohio. Bill Dunn and David Schrag with us. We drove to Delphos Ohio. Stayed at motel there. Mother feeling better. Allen doing our chores.

Friday, April 24, 1964. Fair, nice day. We drove to Bluffton. Stopped at Emericks. Left our pictures there. Paul at class. We went to hospital. Norman [Vercler] took us on tour of hospital. Men looked around at dorms. We left Bluffton at 11:30. Paul with us. We got to conference around 3:00. Had it at Mennonite School. Went to rest of p.m. session. Saw Ed Herr. He insisted we stay all night with them. We went to evening session and drove to Eds at Orville.

Saturday, April 25, 1964. Another nice day. Went to conference at 7:00. Pete to men's breakfast. We ladies ate there too. Went to morning session awhile. Then back to Eds. They took us to Orville Church and around town. Ate lunch at Eds. Back to conference at 1:30. I went to women's meeting at Salem Mennonite Church. Pete to men's meeting. We went to banquet in evening. Paul installed Pres. of YPU. They had charge of evening meeting. BC [Bluffton College] put on play. Very good. Went to Eds again. Bill Dunn to Chicago on bus. Mother home.

Sunday, April 26, 1964. Nice in morning, cloudy in p.m. We went to conference in morning. Left there at 11:00 our time. Burdell Roeschly back with us, also Sara Yoder with us to BC. Got to Bluffton at 3:00. Got our pictures at Emericks. Started to rain at Van Wert. Rained most of way through Indiana. Got to Meadows at 10:00. Was 10:30 when got home. Thankful for safe trip. Had a good conference. Heard Rev. Gering is coming to be our pastor. Happy to hear it. Had to take Mother back to hospital at 3 AM.

Monday, April 27, 1964. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. Had $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rain last night. Pete to ASC office in morning. I went to hospital to see Mother. She's better. They took chest x-ray again. She had temp, 104° when she got to hospital Sunday morning. We got home at 1:15. I washed clothes. Dried outside. Done ironing too. Pete mowed lawn in p.m. We babysat at Allens in evening. They went swimming.

Tuesday, April 28, 1964. Cloudy, showered some. I cleaned all of basement rec. and fruit room in morning, laundry room in PM. Pete doing odd jobs. We went to town at 6:00. Pete to Service Company board dinner and meeting. Marie and I to Hubbard's for supper, then to hospital. Mother had (unintelligible) x-rays. Okay.

Wednesday, April 29, 1964. Cloudy, chilly, sprinkled some. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Mother seems some better, up in chair. Pete got feed in morning. Got corn planter out, worked some on it. Stirred up rolls. Mary to Dr. McGinnis for checkup to have *GB* (sp?) x-ray. We went to choir.

Thursday, April 30, 1964. Cloudy, gloomy and chilly. Baked rolls and 2 rhubarb pies. Gave Shirley pie and rolls. Wrote to Rons. Jeff here for dinner. Cleaned silverware in p.m. Pete worked on planter. Helped Allen clean up in yard. Went to hospital in evening. I went to alumni meeting a while. Marie Hastings and Helen here awhile in morning.

Friday, May 1, 1964. Mostly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Cleaned up bedroom and living room when got home. We went to Allens at 7:00. Shirley done my hair. They went swimming. We stayed with Pamela. Pete to town in morning. We set out cabbage plants and [1] dozen tomatoes.

Saturday, May 2, 1964. Fair, nice day, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Another busy day. Mother feels better. Ida along to work. Mary off. Finished cleaning when got home. Pete and I washed car. We went to girls for supper. Edgars and Marie there. Planted some sweet corn. Pete burned brush in Orchard. Turned cattle on pasture. Made fence.

Sunday, May 3, 1964. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, admissions and emergency room. Pete to church and to girls for dinner. He went to hospital to see Mother. Allens to Effingham. We went to George and Merles for supper.

Monday, May 4, 1964. Fair, warmer, near 80°, windy. Done washing. Raked some yard in back. Pete took 2 hogs to Danvers to have butchered. He spread fertilizer in morning. Disc in p.m. Worked late. I ironed some after dinner. Went to town. Took Mother home from hospital. Got medicine for her. Finished ironing when got home. Was at Allens. Got milk.

Tuesday, May 5, 1964. Fair, warm, 82°. Windy. Planted beets, carrots, lettuce, radishes and beans. Put glads out in PM. Spaded flower beds and hoed roses. Pete plowed. Dave got here at 11:50. Here for dinner. We went to Danvers. Got liver at locker. Went to Allens awhile. Dave to town at 4:00. I went to Mother – Daughter Tea. Debbie with me. Pete to board meeting at Meadows.

Wednesday, May 6, 1964. Partly cloudy, very windy. I worked in garden. Mary and Dave came out at 10:00. Mary helped me sow flower seeds. Dave to Allens awhile. They went home at noon. Got Ida to work. I went to Edds with them in p.m. Pete plowing. I baked cake in morning. Dave, girls and Allens here for supper. Had ham. Allen and Shirley took swimming lesson. We took children home. Minnie with them. Billys here awhile.

Thursday, May 7, 1964. Fair, had shower in evening, Wendy. Went to work at 7:00. Went uptown awhile. Got new dress, pink print. Stopped at Mothers. She doesn't feel too good. Marie home, has diarrhea. Pete discing. We planted some sweet corn. I went on cancer drive in evening.

Friday, May 8, 1964. Another windy day. Had shower in evening. Rained more in town. Went to work at 7:00. Pete discing and plowed some. Done cleaning when got home. We went to spring concert at NCHS. Very good.

Saturday, May 9, 1964. Fair, very windy again in p.m. Dust blowing. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Baked coffeecake braid. Mowed lawn. Went to Shirley's a little in p.m. She done my hair. Pete harrowed some ground. Got planter ready. We went with Edgars and Val [Kampmeier]s to 4 Seasons for dinner. EAs took us.

Sunday, May 10, 1964. Fair, fine day. Ron called at 6:15. So good to hear had his voice. He announced the coming of a blessed event. A nice Mother's Day gift. We went to CR's for dinner. Mother and Marie there. Mother some better. Allens at Mrs. Yeakels. Gordons at Cutters. We gave Mother a footstool. Girls here awhile in evening. Mary worked.

Monday, May 11, 1964. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m., showered a little in evening. Washed. Sowed zinnia seeds and set out Petunia plants in garden. Girls gave them for Mother's Day. Went to Allens at 1:00. Stayed with Debbie while Shirley took Pamela to Dr. Wright. Debbie didn't feel too good. I took Mother to Dr. at 3:30. She seems a little better. Men planting corn here. I done ironing. Pete to Town Hall.

Tuesday, May 12, 1964. Fair, partly cloudy in evening, cooler. Baked cookies. Went to Shirley's at 9:30. We washed both porches. Had to get Debbie at school. She has three-day measles. Jeff and Pamela here in p.m. Shirley planted flower seeds. I shortened dress and trimmed around walks. Men planting corn at Allens. Shirley and I to Danvers at 4:30. Got our pork. Had onions and radishes [from garden]. Had hard shower in evening.

Wednesday, May 13, 1964. Cloudy. Showered in morning. Cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Got things ready for supper. Rev. Bohns here for supper. Pete to town at noon. Too wet to plant corn.

Thursday, May 14, 1964. Fair, fine day. I finished up cancer drive. Went to home Bureau at Park ME [Church]. Mother along. Mabel couldn't go. Left Home Bureau at noon. Went uptown. Got white hat and gift for Phyllis Patton shower. Planted lima beans and cucumbers. Men planting corn at Allens. I left at 5:00 for 6th District dinner and meeting at Lincoln State School. Lena Maxwell, M Keaton, Stuckey and (unintelligible) along.

Friday, May 15, 1964. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Men planting corn. Finished at Allens, all except 14 acres. But is making hay off of it first. Done cleaning. I went to shower for Phyllis Patton at Verna Wallaces. Mabel along. Shirley too tired and late to go.

Saturday, May 16, 1964. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m., warm, 80°. Went to work at 7:00. Short of help. Took Ida. Mary off. Stopped at Mothers on way home. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Went to Shirley's. She done my hair. Helped Pete finished mowing yard in evening. They finished planting corn here except for a little hay ground. Debbie still has little breaking out.

Sunday, May 17, 1964. Fair, warm, near 90°. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Edds, Owen Kenagys and Charles Greasers there. Had nice visit. Mother, Marie and girls here for lunch. Allens had supper for Emerson Millers. All brought something.

Monday, May 18, 1964. Fair, hot, 90°. Washed and done most of ironing before dinner. Pete at Allens. Raked hay and baled hay. Got done. Mabel and I to Mothers at 1:00. Cleaned up bedroom, bathroom, hallway. Aired bedding and washed porch. Finished ironing. We set out tomato plants. Planted more sweetcorn and mush melons.

Tuesday, May 19, 1964. Fair, hot, 90°. Defrosted icebox. Mabel and I to Mothers at 9:00. Cleaned her living room. Washed curtains and washed Windows outside. I went to all graduate nurses meeting at nurses home at 2:30. Went uptown little. Pete plowed 10 acres beans and helped CRs bale hay. We set out sweet potato plants. Went to George's for supper. Rev. Bohns there too.

Wednesday, May 20, 1964. Fair, much cooler, fine day. Baked coffeecake braid. Washed porches and aired bedding. Made lemon nut bread. Pamela here in p.m. Shirley to town. I cleaned some windows. Hoed in truck patch awhile, raspberries. Pete helped Allen plow in morning. Helped CR bale hay until 3 p.m., then plowed. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, May 21, 1964. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine in Springfield. Pete disc at Allen's in morning. Helped CR bale hay in p.m. Pete disc at Allen's after supper. I hoed in truck patch and plowed garden.

Friday, May 22, 1964. Fair, hot, near 90°. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete and Allen helped CRs bale hay most of day. Shirley done my hair after work. Done cleaning. We went to Georges at 8:00. Then we all went to Barney's for fish dinner.

Saturday, May 23, 1964. Fair, hot, Windy. Our needing rain. Went to work at 7:00. Another busy day. Pete uncovered some corn. Allen hoed some corn. I put out beans across road on Fagerburgs. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Girls, Mother and Marie here in evening. Got lettuce, spinach and radishes.

Sunday, May 24, 1964. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m., much cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to church and to Mothers for dinner. Ida there too. Mary and I to nurses musicale after work. Heard last part of it. Stopped at Mothers. Clarence Woizeskis and Roger [Woizeski] there awhile. We went to Allens awhile in evening. They were at Clifford Wicks for dinner.

Monday, May 25, 1964. Fair, fine day, warmer in p.m. Washed. Baked rhubarb pie for dinner. Pete mowed hay in morning. Allen mowed in p.m. We cleaned windows and put screens on in p.m. I ironed. We went to Allens before supper. Pete helped Shirley water strawberries. I stayed with Pamela. Pete plowed truck patch and flower garden.

Tuesday, May 26, 1964. Fair. Worked in OR, 7 – 11:30. Took mother to Dr. at noon. We ate uptown. Went to club meeting at Pearls. Men baled here. Pete to Service Company supper and meeting. I went to girls. Then Mary and I to Friendship Circle work night. We painted basement. Came home with Cys. Allen raked hay.

Wednesday, May 27, 1964. Partly cloudy, cool in morning. Men finished baling hay here in morning. Baled at Allens in PM. I baked pecan rolls and (unintelligible) cookies. Trimmed rambler roses and worked some in garden. Took lunch to men. Got things ready for supper. Went to choir picnic. Was to be at Harolds but chilly and cloudy. Showed pictures. Was at church.

Thursday, May 28, 1964. Cloudy in morning, real chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Men finished baling at Allen's. They plowed 8 acres for our beans. Pete disc after supper. They put cultivator on tractor. I went to town at 6:00. Ate supper at Village Inn with Ada Foley, Pearl *Rather* (sp?), (unintelligible) Stuckey & Martha F. & Lola Haynes. Had nice time. Done cleaning. Shirley done my hair at 8:30.

Friday, May 29, 1964. Fair, chilly, 40°. Washed and ironed. Pete to town in morning. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Packed suitcases. We left at 2:00 for Bluffton. Mary, Tena Kaufman and Janice Mitchell along. Got to BC at 8:50. Girls to Ropp Hall. We went to play, "As You like It." Saw last part of it. Paul in it. Has a beard. Mary and we to Emericks.

Saturday, May 30, 1964. Partly cloudy, real chilly. Pete and I took Mary to West Liberty. Got back to Bluffton at 11:15. Had lunch on campus. Attended crowning of the Queen. We, Paul and Marjorie to Emericks for supper. Back to college for the play. Was outside. Wonderful play. We enjoyed it. Everyone played their parts well. Went back to Emericks all night. Allens to CRs to picnic.

Sunday, May 31, 1964. Cloudy, chilly. We went to church. Paul, Marjorie and we uptown for dinner. Went to baccalaureate in p.m. Choir sang. We packed some of Paul's things. Pete and I to Emericks for lunch. Mrs. Emerick with us to a cappella choir concert in evening. Very good. Went back to Emericks all night. Allens to church dinner for Rev. Bohns. Rev. Harders picture dedicated to Ed Building.

Monday, June 1, 1964. Fair in morning, cool. We left Bluffton at 10:30. Marj with us, took her to Berne. We ate dinner at Liechty's. Left there at 2:15. Got home at 7:30. Ate lunch at Lexington. Unpacked suitcases. Stopped at Allens. Drove in some showers through Indiana. Thankful for a safe trip. Dick came out in evening.

Tuesday, June 2, 1964. Cloudy in morning. Sprinkled little. Washed. Had a big one. Had 13 shirts plus knit and T-shirts. Hung some of clothes inside and hung some out when sun came out. Ironed 12 shirts in p.m., ones Paul brought home clean. I went to Good Will with Jeanette. Paul at Allens in evening. Dick came out at chore time. Pete plowed corn.

Wednesday, June 3, 1964. Fair, cool. Finished ironing in morning. Went to town at 11:00. Mother home with me. We mended some in p.m. I got things ready for supper. Marie and Edgars here too. Ida had company, foreign students there. Paul raked hay for Allen in morning. Allen mowed. They baled hay in p.m.

Thursday, June 4, 1964. Fair in morning. Cloudy in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, hospital full. Men baled hay at Allen's. Got done. I cleaned upstairs and worked in garden when got home. We replanted some lima beans and lettuce.

Friday, June 5, 1964. Cloudy. Showered off and on most of day. I went to work at 7:00, busy. Done cleaning when got home. Men to Morton and Hudson to get some parts. Pete to Meadows in evening, board meeting. I went to Allens. Shirley done my hair. Then I stayed with children while they and Paul went to show.

Saturday, June 6, 1964. Partly cloudy. Had shower at 5:30 p.m. Went to work at 7:00. OR took book at 2:00. Came home. We all went to Phyllis Patton and Jim Brown's wedding at 4:00 at church. Allens and Debbie there too. Pete and I to Phils at 7:00 buffet supper. Wedding very nice. Men planted 14 acres corn at Allen's and started on beans here. Dick Miller here in evening with Paul.

Sunday, June 7, 1964. Partly cloudy, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and to Ida's for dinner. Paul played tennis with Allen and Dr. Stutzman. Pete at Mothers awhile in p.m. We went to George and Merles in evening to Peoria to Haegel's for supper. Paul home.

Monday, June 8, 1964. Fair, windy, hot and humid, 92°. I washed. Had Paul's blankets and bedspreads. Picked peas. Had some for dinner. Put 3 pints in freezer. Men planting beans. Allen plowed corn. Pete plowed after supper. Pamela here. Allens went swimming. Children to Bible school in evening. Sowed endive. Done ironing. Mary (unintelligible).

Tuesday, June 9, 1964. 90°, very windy in p.m. Baked quick coffeecake. Got things ready for dinner. Done odd jobs. Pete finished planting beans. Allen mowed patch of hay for us. Paul plowed corn. I went to Mary Brachman at 1:00. She cut my hair and gave me a permanent. Richard Hudnutt quick (gentle). Dick here in evening. We looked at pictures. Mary home in morning.

Wednesday, June 10, 1964. Fair, cooler, nice day. Baked cookies and coffeecake braid, pie crust and rhubarb pie. Baked dream bars in p.m. Debbie and Pamela here in morning. Shirley to town. Pete mowed hay. They baled hay in p.m. I went to Shirley's a little toward evening. Helped her

awhile. Edgars here, got eggs. Mother and Marie here awhile. Paul babysat at Allens. They went swimming.

Thursday, June 11, 1964. Fair, warm. Defrosted icebox. Worked in garden. Mabel and I to Home Bureau in PM. Mother and Mrs. Hastings along. Men baling hay here. Didn't get quite done. Baler giving trouble. Pete to ASC meeting in evening. Showered little in night.

Friday, June 12, 1964. Partly cloudy, hot and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Men unloaded hay. Had baler worked on. Finished up baling. Allens went to Lake Bloomington in p.m., camping. I got Pamela when got off work. She was kinda fussy in evening. Girls here in evening. Elaine left on vacation. Dunns [camping] with Allens.

Saturday, June 13, 1964. Mostly fair, hot and humid. Washed and ironed. Baked cake and shortcake. Done all of cleaning. Pete to U of I [University of Illinois] with Gordons. Ray graduated. Paul doing chores and finished mowing lawn. We set out some tomato plants and planted more sweetcorn. Pamela pretty good. Lena Maxwell worked for me. Lewis was to but [has] sickness in family.

Sunday, June 14, 1964. Mostly cloudy, hot and humid. Cooler in evening. Showered at noon. We went to church. Pamela good. We went to Woizeski family reunion at Miller Park. Fed Pamela at Mothers before we went. Got home at 3:15. Allens home at 4:00. Shirley got baby at 5:00. We went to concert at Baptist church. Mrs. Kemp retiring.

Monday, June 15, 1964. Cloudy in morning, cooler in evening, showered some at noon. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Pete put liquid ammonia on corn. I went to Shirley's when got home. She fixed my hair. Karl and Freda and Billy [Klooz] here in evening. Girls here too. Karls have been to Canada, on way home. Julia didn't come. Not feeling good. Nice to see Karls.

Tuesday, June 16, 1964. Fair, cool, 48°. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Everything full. Beds in classrooms. Patients in Hall. Pete plowed corn. Paul helped Allen put liquid ammonia on corn. I washed when got home. Ironed after supper. Dick here in evening.

Wednesday, June 17, 1964. Fair, warmer and more humid. Went to work at 7:00. Busy with 5 T & A's. I helped in Recovery Room most of morning. Took Mother to Dr. after work. She's doing pretty good. Pete clipped oats. Paul walked corn in p.m. Helped Allen in morning. We went to church in evening. Professor Klassen gave demonstration on making pottery.

Thursday, June 18, 1964. Partly cloudy, hot and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Very busy. OR had big day. Pete plowed corn at Allen's in morning. They cut weeds out of corn in p.m. I cleaned upstairs when got home. We were home in evening.

Friday, June 19, 1964. Partly cloudy, hot, in 90s, humid. Rained in night. Thundered, lightnined most of night. Had 2+ inches rain. Went to work at 7:00. Men shelled Pearl's corn in morning

and baled hay at CRs in p.m. I done cleaning when got home. Paul babysat. Allens to Bible School program. We went to Allens when they got home. Had watermelon.

Saturday, June 20, 1964. Rained in morning over ¼ inch. Cleared off before noon, hot and humid. Washed and hung clothes out when sun came out. Baked rolls, bars and cherry dessert for YPU banquet. Cleaned kitchen and bath and ironed. Transplanted some flowers. Men made fence. Paul and Allen got haircuts. Allen and Paul to YPU banquet in evening. Allen master of ceremonies. We babysat. Mr. Jones worked for me.

Sunday, June 21, 1964. Had thunderstorm and wind at 5:00 a.m. Had chit ¾ inch rain, had 2 inches in town. Fair in p.m. We went to church. Pete worship leader. Erma Birkey spoke. We went to Allens for dinner. I took chicken, baked beans and potato chips. Mother and Marie there too. Ida and I to 4 Star Truck Stop at 3:15 to see Lawrence Hostettlers. They called. Were on the way to New Jersey and New York. Girls and Dick Miller here in evening.

Monday, June 22, 1964. Fair, hot, in 90s, humid. Went to work at 7:00. Another busy day. Men made fence and cut weeds. I picked peas for supper. Dressed frier and baked angel food cake. Pete to Meadows Board meeting. Paul and I home. Debbie left at 9:00 for Camp Friedenswald.

Tuesday, June 23, 1964. Fair, much cooler, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy looking for help. Made salad. Got things ready for supper. We went to Friendship Circle picnic at Normal pool. Men played tennis. Fine evening, cool. Allens there too. Pete plowed beans in p.m. Paul clipped pasture for Allen.

Wednesday, June 24, 1964. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Washed when got home and done ironing. Washed my hair. Shirley fixed my hair. Allen and Paul with Cy to help move icebox from parsonage. They sold parsonage. Men baled hay at CR's. Pete plowed beans. Paul cut weeds.

Thursday, June 25, 1964. Fair, warmer, went to work at 7:00. Busy. Girls came out after work. We picked and canned 14 quarts beans. We went to Allens awhile. Helped Shirley replant some flowers. Pete to Service Company dinner and meeting. Men replanted some beans in p.m. Pete to town in morning. Dick [Miller] and Dave Adams here in evening.

Friday, June 26, 1964. Fair, hot, 93°. Went to work at 7:00. Marjorie Liechty came at 1:00. Paul to town after her. I done some of cleaning when got home and got things ready for supper. Men plowed corn and beans and truck patch. Paul and Marj to Allens awhile in evening.

Saturday, June 27, 1964. Fair, hot, in 90s. Worked in garden early. Defrosted icebox. Washed and ironed. Baked cake and cookies. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Pamela here all day. Allen, Paul and Marj left at 9:45 for Lake Bloomington camping. Pete and I to Carlock at 7:30. Got Debbie at bus from Friedenswald. Took she and Pam to Lake. Allens kept Pam. Debbie home with us to sleep.

Sunday, June 28, 1964. Fair, hot, 95°. Went to work at 7:00 to 10:30. Mr. Jones relieved me. Went to church. Pete and I to Service Company chicken dinner at Davis Lodge. Went to Three Bears on way home. Brought some things home for Allens. Paul and Marj along. We and Allens and girls and Minnie to Mothers for supper. Was hot.

Monday, June 29, 1964. Fair, hot, 94°. Pete, Paul and I left at 6:45 to take Marjorie back to Purdue. Dick along too. Got to Lafayette at 8:15. We left for home at 9:00. Got to Bloomington at 11:15. Pete and Paul to bank. I stopped at hospital to talk with Lena Maxwell. Men fixed screen door for Mother. We ate lunch there. I washed and ironed in p.m. Finished after supper. Men cut weeds in corn and beans. Allen mowed hay.

Tuesday, June 30, 1964. Fair, not quite so hot, near 90°. Picked 4 buckets green beans. Canned 27 quarts. Gave milkmen some. Men baled hay at Allen's. Pete took chickens to town to have dressed (50). He plowed a few beans in morning. I hoed roses and worked little in garden. Big day. Pete and I to charivari for Phyllis and Jim Brown [with] neighbors. Dick [Miller] and David Adams here. Paul home.

Wednesday, July 1, 1964. Fair, in high 80s. Worked in garden in morning. Men baled hay at Allen's. Allen plowed corn in morning. Went to admissions meeting at hospital in p.m. Went uptown a little. Got set of towels for Fern Miller (sunshine friend), got pair (unintelligible) shoes. Pete and I to Lawrence Mishler's for supper. Showed our pictures. Harvey Ropps there. Paul home.

Thursday, July 2, 1964. Fair, hot, 90°. Cleaned upstairs. Fixed pie for dinner. Jeff and Pamela here in morning and for dinner. Allens to town. I washed in p.m. and had 2 loads for Shirley. Her machine broke. Shirley done my hair. Men hoed weeds. We and girls to State Farm Park with Edgars. Pete and Paul went swimming. Had hamburgers.

Friday, July 3, 1964. Partly cloudy. Showered some. Went to work at 7:00. Ida along, Mary off. She came out in PM and men picked beans. Mary back to town. Had hair done, then came back. Ida home with me. We canned 15 ½ quarts beans. Gave them to girls and Mother. Pamela here in evening. Allens went swimming. We baked oatmeal cake and I made salad. Cleaned up bedrooms.

Saturday, July 4, 1964. Fair, fine day, quite cool, 50s. Went to work at 7:00. Rather quiet day. Finished cleaning. Made being salad and fried chicken. Pete to CR's to Mohr reunion. Paul and Dick went swimming in p.m. Men put machinery away and mowed some weeds. We all went to Allens for supper. Took chicken, Jell-O salad and potato chips and dip. Mother, Marie, Ida, Mary, Pearl, Minnie, CRs and Ray there. Gordons to Pekin.

Sunday, July 5, 1964. Fine day, cool, had shower in evening. We went to church and to Garfield School picnic at Necessarys Lodge. Rather small crowd. Had nice time. Paul home with Allens.

Dick here in p.m. We and Paul went with George and Merle to Peoria for supper. Ate at Murphy's.

Monday, July 6, 1964. Mostly cloudy. Sprinkled off and on all day. Rained at 3 AM. Had 2/3 inch. I washed. Clothes did dry outside but slow. Went to Shirley's. Helped stem beans before dinner. Went back after lunch. Ironed in p.m. Went back to Allens at 5:00. They went to show, "How the West Was Won." I finished beans (37 quarts). Brought Pam home with me. Pete clipped oats. He went to Meadows in evening. Paul helped Allen.

Tuesday, July 7, 1964. Partly cloudy. Had 1/4 inch rain at noon. Defrosted icebox. Baked coffeecake braid and cookies. Helped CR pick our beans. Roberta got them. Men at Allen's cleaning up old shed. I went to Shirley's in p.m. Brought some of her ironing home and ironed. We and girls to Edds in evening. Nettie isn't very good. Nerves again.

Wednesday, July 8, 1964. Fair in morning, humid, had rain (1/3 inch) after dinner. Canned 3 1/2 quarts beets. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Pete to Peoria at 10:00 with Service Company men. Took cruise on Illinois River. Got home at 5:00. I went to supervisor meeting at hospital at 3:00. Went to Mrs. Yeakel's afterwards. Picked 3 quarts raspberries. She's in California. Allens and we to girls for supper. Ate outside. I took raspberries.

Thursday, July 9, 1964. Partly cloudy, little cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Hospital about full. Men to town in morning. Had haircuts and trimmed some shrubs at Mothers. Worked on combine. Allens, Pete and I to State Farm Park with Edgars. Paul done chores. Allen, Shirley, Debbie and Pete went swimming. I took care of Pamela. Dick here in evening.

Friday, July 10, 1964. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Men worked on combine. Mowed yard. Pete plowed beans in p.m. Paul to Dr. Shonat for physical for camp. Washed when got home and went to Shirley's. She done my hair. They went to town. Paul babysat. I cleaned upstairs and ironed. Mother and Marie here in evening. Got chicken and cabbage.

Saturday, July 11, 1964. Mostly cloudy, showered in evening. Pete plowed beans in morning. I baked 2 cakes for Farm Bureau dinner. Mabel got them. Done rest of cleaning. Worked in garden. Paul plowed it. Packed suitcases. We, Mary and Ida left at 12:30 for Lafayette Indiana. Got there at 2:45. Marj took us to see Purdue campus. Left Lafayette at 4:50. Ate supper at Logansport. Drove on to Elkhart. Stayed at Grace Motel. Talked to Eleanor Bontrager.

Sunday, July 12, 1964. Mostly cloudy to partly cloudy in evening. Much cooler. We drove to Friedenswald. Got there about 8:30. Looked around camp. Went to services at 10:30. Ate dinner there. Left Paul at 12:30. Took Marj back to Lafayette and on home. Got to girls at 6:15. We drove Mary's car. Ate lunch there and to church to vote for buying new parsonage at 24 Robinwood in Normal. Vote carried. Stopped at Mothers.

Monday, July 13, 1964. Fair, cool, 50°. Washed and ironed. Went to town at 3:20. Girls with me. Got material for dress. Ida making it. Got gift for Miriam Sylvester. Picked cucumbers and raspberries. Men worked on rack wagons and got corn for Minnie in morning. Started to combine in p.m. but too wet. Pete plowed beans. Worked late. I finished ironing when got back from town.

Tuesday, July 14, 1964. Partly cloudy, warmer in p.m. Had thunder shower in evening, ½ inch rain. Electricity off awhile in night. I went to annual Home Bureau meeting at Sinorak with Mabel. Mother along. Pete to Service Company meeting. We went to Allens awhile. We planted some sweet corn and plowed and hoed some in truck patch. I picked beans for Irene Dunn. We left them there as we went to George and Merles.

Wednesday, July 15, 1964. Fair, 90°, rather humid. I baked custard pie and crust. Stirred up rolls. Picked cucumbers. Got cabbage for Kraut. I went to Mothers in p.m. We made 5 gallons sauerkraut. Went to Normal a little. Pete to Town Board Meeting at Town Hall. I wrote letters and watched Republican Convention. I wrote to Paul and Marj, also Edna.

Thursday, July 16, 1964. Fair, 90°, rather humid. I baked coffeecake and wrote to Mrs. Harder. Got things ready for dinner. Steve and Jeffrey here. Shirley to town. Pamela had checkup. Boys here for dinner. Pete plowed some beans in morning. They combined our patch of oats before noon. Started on Allen's in PM. Allen helped CR unload hay. I mowed yard in p.m.

Friday, July 17, 1964. Fair, hot, 90°, humid. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Done cleaning when got home. Men finished combining Allen's oats. Made 85 bushels per acre. Mother, Ida, Mary and I left at 6:45. Took Ida to Streator. She went on 11:50 train to Kansas City. We ate supper at Hornes at Chenoa. I drove all the way. Pete to ASC meeting at Town Hall. Pete elected on committee again.

Saturday, July 18, 1964. Rained early a.m. and most of morning. Had ½ inch. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took load of oats to Yuton. Men put wagons away and took dump down. Picked bucket of cucumbers for Mother. Washed my hair. Shirley put it up for me. Allens to town in evening to Bill Dunns. Took pickles to Mother. I packed suitcases.

Sunday, July 19, 1964. Rather foggy in morning, partly cloudy, hot, in 90s. Pete and I left with George and Merle at 4:00 a.m. for Michigan. Stopped at Friedenswald. Said hello to Paul. Got to Flint around 3:30. Got motel at Howard Johnson. We drove to Bridgeport, then to Frankenmuth for chicken dinner (family-style). Quite an interesting place. Allens to church. They sang. Mary working.

Monday, July 20, 1964. Partly cloudy, hot, in 90s, humid. We drove to Saginaw and on to Bay City. Got cheese at Saginaw. Beautiful scenery and so many lakes. Drove back to Flint. Ate dinner and started for home. Stopped at fruit stand. Lots of fruit at Benton Harbor. Ate at Czeck Villa at New Buffalo. Got to Georges at 12:30. Unloaded cheese. We got home at 1:30.

Tuesday, July 21, 1964. Mostly fair, near 90°, humid. Washed. Went to Shirley's awhile. Took them sweet cherries and raspberries. I put 5 quarts raspberries in freezer. Went to Shirley's again in p.m. Stayed with children while Shirley went to bank. Done ironing. Worked in garden awhile. Pete mowed some hay in morning and again in evening. He and Allen baled straw at Allen's. Mother and Marie here in evening, also EAs and Uncle Henrys.

Wednesday, July 22, 1964. Fair, hot, 93°, humid. Defrosted icebox. Worked in garden most of morning. Cooked applesauce and baked cookies in p.m. Fixed refreshments for men. Pete finished mowing hay. They baled our straw and a little hay. Pete raked [hay]. We went to Georges for supper. Maurice Troyers, Phil [Patton]s, Phyllis and Jim there.

Thursday, July 23, 1964. Fair, hot, 95°, humid. Went to work at 7:00. Baled hay. Got done here. CRs to Peoria Fair in morning. Were back at 2:00. I done most of cleaning. Got ready for company. Got milk and cream at Allen's. Made freezer of cream. Mother, Marie, Mary, Allens, Minnie, CRs and Gordons here. Had ice cream and cake. Mabel brought cake.

Friday, July 24, 1964. Fair, hot, 97°, humid. Went to work at 7:00. Washed when got home and cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Washed hair. Went to Shirley's to have hair fixed. Men unloaded hay. Pete to town. Got old shingles off Mother's house. Had new roof put on. Helped CRs unload straw. He plowed patch of beans. I babysat at Allens awhile. They went swimming. Packed suitcases.

Saturday, July 25, 1964. Mostly fair. Mary, Pete and I left at 5:00 for Missouri. Got to Orvie's at 1:30 our time. Quite warm. Had shower toward evening. Cooler. We went for drive to *Surope* (sp?) Park and to Kansas side. Stayed at Orvies all night. In high 90s all day.

Sunday, July 26, 1964. Fair, hot, high 90s, humid. We drove to Marvins in morning. Were all at Marvins for dinner. Orvies, Ervins, Arts and Evelyns there. All brought something. Had nice visit, but hot. We stayed at Marvins all night. Deweys here late p.m. and evening.

Monday, July 27, 1964. Partly cloudy, hot, humid. Went to [Marvin's] store awhile, then to Bill Gilkerson's. Back to Marvin's at 1:30. Stopped at Aunt Lizzies and at Orvies. Also at Cemetery and on to Arthurs for supper. Took drive past Kathy's new school, Truman Library and home. Went to Orvies for all night.

Tuesday, July 28, 1964. Mostly cloudy in forenoon. We left Orvies at 10:00 a.m. Were going to Karl's but no answer. Got to girls at 6:15. Made several stops. Lots of traffic. Quite warm in p.m. Had showers in places. Stopped at Mothers awhile. Unpacked suitcases. Went to Allens awhile. Thankful for a safe trip. Marie to McHenry and on to Wisconsin for vacation.

Wednesday, July 29, 1964. Fair and much cooler. Fine day. Washed. Also washed kitchen curtains. Mary came out in morning. We picked nearly two 5-gallon buckets cucumbers. I

canned 4 quarts and 3 pints sweet pickles and done ironing and mowed back yard after supper. Pete cut weeds in beans. Virginia Ijams here in p.m. Stirred up rolls.

Thursday, July 30, 1964. Fair, fine day. Baked rolls and angel food cake. Mary came out. We worked with corn. Fixed 38 pints for freezer. Canned 14 pints. Gave mother (blank) pints. Girls got (blank) pints. Got things ready for supper. Pete and I to alumni picnic at Robert Brandts. Pete helped Allen rake hay and baled in p.m. A big day. Lucy Catherine here. Gave me towels [for birthday].

Friday, July 31, 1964. Partly cloudy, warmer and more humid. Went to work at 7:00. Pete made fence and helped Allen finish baling hay. I got groceries and got set of towels for Lucy Catherine. Done cleaning when got home. We went to Allens awhile. Took suitcase up for them.

Saturday, August 1, 1964. Fair, hot, in 90s. Went to work at 7:00. Pete mowed weeds and cut weeds out of beans. Took Allen to Carlock to get car. I cleaned kitchen and bathroom and Pete and I washed car. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up.

Sunday, August 2, 1964. Fair, hot, 95°. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took me. He went to church and to Ida's for dinner. We went to Allens for supper. Girls, Grandma and Mrs. Yeakel there. Mary and Ida brought freezer of ice cream.

Monday, August 3, 1964. Fair, hot, 90°, humid. Very uncomfortable day. Washed, had big one. Boys and Pam here in morning while Allens went to town. They were here for dinner. Allens here too. Done ironing. Baked cupcakes for Shirley. Men cut weeds in beans. We went to Allens in evening to help them pack and load car. Cooler in evening.

Tuesday, August 4, 1964. Partly cloudy, cooler, welcome relief. Went to Allen's at 6:00. They left at 6:20 for California. Hope to get to Mrs. Harder's at Newton. Hope they have a safe trip. I trimmed walks. Worked in garden. Paul mowed little yard and cut weeds at Allens in PM. Pete to Board meeting at Meadows at 9:00 and to Service Company board meeting at 6:30. I baked coffeecake and blueberry dessert. Ironed some for Shirley and mended. Dick here in evening.

Wednesday, August 5, 1964. Fair, warmer. I done Shirley's washing and done some for us. Done ironing. Picked tomatoes. Fixed things for supper. Made angel food cake. Pete and I to Don Weys for picnic for trainees. Girls with us. Grandma not feeling good. We stopped there.

Thursday, August 6, 1964. Fair, hot, in 90s. Cleaned up house. Took Shirley's clothes home and watered her plants. Went to town at 11:00. Got meal for Mother. \$1 Day. Got new watchband. Bought Pete dark summer suit. Men cutting weeds in beans. I got ready for company. Anton, Heidi, *Hannelore* (sp?) and 2 new trainees and girls here for supper. Made ice cream. Mother better. Marie home.

Friday, August 7, 1964. Fair, hot, 90°. Cooler in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Girls and I picked Shirley's lima beans and tomatoes. Girls took beans and bucket of tomatoes. I cleaned

upstairs. Men to town at 10:30. Got haircuts. They cut some weeds in beans. Paul to Farm Bureau in evening to help with contest for 4-H king and queen. Pete and I to Georges. Went to Barney's but busy so went to Ranch House. Mother and Marie here a little.

Saturday, August 8, 1964. Fair, cool, beautiful day. I canned 10 quarts tomatoes for Shirley and 6 quarts of mine. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Washed my hair and set it. Looks pretty good. Cooked apples. Cleaned dining room chairs. Men cut weeds in beans. Paul to town in evening to hear Barber shoppers at Miller Park. Charles S[tark] and Dick [Miller] with him.

Sunday, August 9, 1964. Fair, cool, 50°. Partly cloudy in a.m. Allen called at 5:30 from San Diego. They got along fine. We went to church. Dr. Corn preached. Paul was worship leader. We went to girls for dinner. Edds there. Nettie looks little better. Went to Allens. Picked bushel of mush melons. Took Gordon some. Saw new baby. He's a big boy. Ida and Mary took Paul, Pete and I to Streids for our anniversary. Mother and Marie along. We stopped at George's a while.

Monday, August 10, 1964. Mostly cloudy and sprinkled some in morning. Hot in p.m., 90°. Cleared off about 10:00. Washed clothes. Dried good. Went to Phils a little. They were coming for supper Wednesday but had to be called off on account of Dorothy having surgery. I put 6 boxes melons in freezer for Shirley. Ironed some. Took Mother to Dr. at 3:15. Finished ironing when got home. Men cutting weeds. We went to fair at 6:30. Paul was in parade for crowning of King and Queen. He and Nancy Brown crowned Myers girl and Ron Hoffman.

Tuesday, August 11, 1964. Looked rainy in morning. Little shower. Clear and much cooler, windy, cold in evening. I went to hospital at 7:45. Stayed with Dorothy. She had cataract surgery. Got along fairly well. Stayed until about 4:00. Went uptown. Got wedding gift for Bruce Otto and baby gift (sweater set) for David Ropp. We went to fair in evening. Took neighbor boy (Filters) & girls along too. Dick with Paul. Pete mowing oats stubble at Allen's and here.

Wednesday, August 12, 1964. Quite chilly, 48° – 50°. Partly cloudy. Picked lima beans. Gave them to mother. Went to hospital. Stayed with Dorothy until 3:30. Edgar to Mrs. *Lantz* (sp?) funeral. Louise [Kampmeier] there a while. Pete to fair at 1:00. Worked in Farm Bureau booth 3:00-6:00. Neighbor boys with him. I went to fair at 4:30. Brought boys home. They chored. Paul and I back to fair at 7:00. We all ate supper there. Had ice show in evening. Quite chilly.

Thursday, August 13, 1964. Fair, cool, 48°. Stirred up rolls. Baked them in evening. We picked tomatoes at Allen's and over 3 bushels mush melons. Canned 9 quarts juice for Shirley and 6 for me. Girls here after work. Picked Shirley's lima beans and got some green beans and melons. Minnie cut her arm. Came down. I fixed it up. Pearl took her to Dr. in. Had tetanus shot and stitches. Went to Gordons for little. Took them rolls and melons.

Friday, August 14, 1964. Fair, 50°, warmed up some. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Had accident patient, Mr. *Cender* (sp?) Pete finished mowing Allen's oats stubble and mowed road. I

done cleaning when got home. Washed my hair and pinned it up. Paul to Allens to play some records.

Saturday, August 15, 1964. Fair, nice day, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul cut weeds. Went to town over noon. Got pajamas and Paul pair of wash pants. I washed car and picture window when got home. We left at 6:40 for Chatsworth to Bruce Otto and Betty *Irwin's* (sp?) wedding. Nice wedding.

Sunday, August 16, 1964. Fair, warmer in p.m. Went to church and to CRs for dinner. Paul Thietjes, Kampmeiers, Edgar and Mother and Marie. Gordons came to eat. We went to coachman in evening to birthday surprise party on George Francis. Went to George's house and Harolds and Renthalers and we showed pictures. Had nice time. George really surprised. His nephew and family are here from Michigan.

Monday, August 17, 1964. Fair, sprinkled little in evening. I washed. Pete and I to Pancake House at 8:30. Mother took us and Paul Thietjes and Mabel. CR to Springfield. Done ironing. Picked Shirley's tomatoes in evening. Men finished cutting weeds in beans. Fixed 4 quarts mush melons for Shirley.

Tuesday, August 18, 1964. Fair, had little shower in evening. Pete went to Terra Haute with Service Company board (flew). I canned 8 quarts tomatoes for Shirley and 8 ½ quarts of mine. Put 6 boxes peaches in freezer. Made 2 ½ pints preserves. Baked cookies and peach pie. Jerry Shenk came at 7:30. Dick and Charles Stark here awhile in evening. Paul scraped paint off garage.

Wednesday, August 19, 1964. Cloudy in morning. Had shower, fair. Went to State Fair. Left at 8:30. Big crowd. Hot down there. Girls and Jerry along. Got home at 5:00. Got supper. Went to Allens a little. Took tomatoes up and watered flowers. Were home in evening.

Thursday, August 20, 1964. Mostly cloudy, rather humid in p.m. Defrosted icebox. Washed some. Washed bedroom rugs. Made apple crisp. Picked lima beans. Paul took them to Mother. He and Jerry to town in p.m. I washed some windows on outside. Cleaned up house. Ironed. Gathered some flower seeds. A busy day. Pete painted steel bin. Boys to show in evening. Rained in night nearly 1 ½ inch.

Friday, August 21, 1964. Showered in morning. Partly cloudy in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Quite busy. Paul and Jerry Shenk to Lafayette to get Marjorie. I cleaned up house and got things ready for supper. Pete to town at noon. Came home with him. Dorothy home from hospital. Allens got home from California at 12:15 a.m. So glad to see them.

Saturday, August 22, 1964. Mostly fair, rather windy and cooler. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom and baked coffeecake braid. Cooked applesauce and made salad for Grandma. Washed

2 loads. Washed bedroom rugs. Pete and I to Alex Alwes funeral in Danvers in p.m. Allens here a while. I went to alumni banquet at Illinois House. Marjorie got supper for Pete and Paul.

Sunday, August 23, 1964. Mostly cloudy, quite cool. We went to church. Pete worship leader. Dr. and Mrs. Schwartz talked. We all went to Mothers for dinner. Allens, CRs and Gordons, Ray and girlfriend, Ida and Mary and Pearl and Minnie. Had nice time. Pete and I to funeral home at Gridley to see Opal Gerig family. Paul and Marj home.

Monday, August 24, 1964. Fair, cool. Washed and got dinner. Paul Bates and Paul Heiser here. They hauled corn from steel bin. Had chicken and biscuits and watermelon. Done ironing in p.m. Marjorie finished while I canned 4 ½ quarts tomato juice. We went to girls for supper. Pete fixed mother's icebox door. Couldn't open it.

Tuesday, August 25, 1964. Fair, cool. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Worked until 12:30. Boaz took book. Elaine in Chicago. Paul and Marj got me at hospital. Went to Hubbard's for lunch. Went uptown. Got Paul shirts, and bedspread for Rons anniversary. Pete helped at parsonage. Went to CRs for supper. Virginia Ijams there. Went to Marie Hastings in evening to see Helen. Pete to Service Company. Paul and Marj at Allens

Wednesday, August 26, 1964. Fair, 46°, nice day. Jerry Shenk got here at 9:00. He took Marj to Berne. Left here at 10:00. I washed. Had pretty good one. Jeffrey and Pamela here. Came at 10:30. Allens to town to register children. Children here until 2:00. Done ironing. Cleaned up house. Men got things ready to shell corn.

Thursday, August 27, 1964. Mostly fair, little warmer. I cleaned upstairs, defrosted icebox, baked cookies, coffeecake and bars. Made 3 pints peach marmalade and 3 pints peach preserves. Paul to town in morning. Got one half bushel cull peaches and haircut. Gave Shirley part of peaches. Picked lima beans and put 2 boxes in freezer for Shirley. We shelled corn in p.m. Arthurs got to girls at 4:00. They, Allens and we to 4 Seasons for supper.

Friday, August 28, 1964. Mostly fair. Went to work at 7:00. Got things ready for supper. Arthurs, Edds, girls and Allens here for supper. Had chicken and ice cream and peaches. Mary brought cake. We showed some pictures. Pete to town in p.m.

Saturday, August 29, 1964. Fair, quite warm. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, Ops (?). Done cleaning and washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. We went to Edgars a while in the evening. Dorothy doing fairly well. Pete and Paul started painting garage. Paul and Dick at Allens in evening. Arthurs left in morning.

Sunday, August 30, 1964. Had thunder shower early morning. Fair, hot. Went to church and to Ida's for dinner. Went to [nurses] graduation at Christian Church. A huge crowd. Got a workout. Mary came from work, helped too. Paul came home early to chore. Mary brought us home. We all went to Edds for supper.

Monday, August 31, 1964. Fair, fine day, washed. Had quite a lot. Paul and I with Allens to Peoria at 12:30. They got Debbie a coat. Paul exchanged a sweater Allens gave him. Got home at 4:00. I done ironing when got home. Pete painted garage. We all went to Pearls in evening. CRs, Gordons, girls, Mother, Marie and Allens. Ate outside.

Tuesday, September 1, 1964. Fair, little warmer. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. I stirred up rolls, baked them in p.m. Baked cake. Done some packing for Paul. He and I to town at 12:30. He went to dentist. Got him shirt and tennis shoes. Men mowed yard toward evening. Mother and Marie took Paul out to eat. Pete to Township meeting. I went with Jeanette to Good Will. Dick and Dave Adams with Paul to Allens. Saw their pictures.

Wednesday, September 2, 1964. Fair, nice day. Done some washing and ironed. Done more packing for Paul. Pete and I to Georges at noon. Had lunch with them. Pete with George to Peoria to see Glen Augsburg who is ill. I stayed with Merle. Paul packed books. We went to choir practice. We all went to Chet Roths after practice. Paul there during practice.

Thursday, September 3, 1964. Fair, quite warm in p.m., in 90s. We left at 6:00 for Bluffton. Got there about 2:00. Got Paul's things unloaded and unpacked at East Hall where he will be living. Talked to Mrs. Emerick. Left BC after 4:00. Drove to Berne Indiana. Had supper with Liechtys and stayed all night.

Friday, September 4, 1964. Fair. Left Liechty's at 9:00 home. Got there at 3:00. Washed. Went to picnic at Normal pool for Dr. Schwartzs. Went to girls. Marvins got there at 8:45 PM when Walker Ropp got to Mothers by cab from depot. Didn't get his letter that he was coming. Walker here all night. We miss Paul.

Saturday, September 5, 1964. Fair, nice day. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Done cleaning. Got things ready for dinner. We went to 60th reunion of Ropp's. Marvins here a while in morning. They went to Masonbrinks in p.m. Mary off. Ida off at noon. Allen, Debbie and Stevie at reunion. Pam not feeling good. Allens, girls and Marvins here for supper. Had ham. We all went to CRs to see Carol's pictures of Europe. Walker here.

Sunday, September 6, 1964. Partly cloudy in morning, fair and warmer. Went to church. Rev. Gering installed as our pastor. Rev. Bohns here. Had basket dinner at noon. Big crowd. Marvins and Walker with us. Pete, Marie and I took Walker to Leslie Walker's in p.m. Marvins, girls and we to Edds for supper. Marvins here all night. Paul to Bluffton.

Monday, September 7, 1964. Fair, hot, 91°. Washed 3 loads. Girls and we and Marvins and Edds to Detweiller Park at Peoria. Had picnic dinner. Tried to get Mother but she was gone for breakfast. Marvins, girls and we to Allens for supper. I took hamburger. They made ice cream. Looked at their pictures. Came home and looked at ours. Marvins here all night.

Tuesday, September 8, 1964. Fair, hot, 92°. Marvins left at 8:00. Enjoyed having them. I washed and done all of ironing from Friday and yesterday and today. Pete painting garage 2nd coat. Shirley in town in p.m. Pamela here. She slept 2 hours. Allen has been having some dizziness.

Wednesday, September 9, 1964. Fair, hot, near 90°. Cleaned the upstairs in morning. Straightened up in evening. Went to Shirley's in p.m. We made chili sauce together. Made 12 pints. I kept 3 pints. Gave Shirley the rest. Pete painting garage. Allen mowed hay. We went to choir practice. Colters didn't go. Allen had educational meeting.

Thursday, September 10, 1964. Fair, hot, 90s. Defrosted icebox. Picked 3 force bucket of lima beans. Gave Graham a few and the rest to Shirley. Went to home Bureau. Mother along. Mabel went after noon. [She] had silo fillers. Pete finished mowing Allen's hay and raked some. They baled 1 ½ loads. Allen had Kerrick meeting. We stayed with children. Allens to PTA. Little shower in evening.

Friday, September 11, 1964. Mostly cloudy, fair in evening, much cooler, in 60s. Went to work at 7:00. Busy giving typhoid shots. Done all of cleaning. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Pete to ASC meeting in morning. He and Allen finished baling hay. Pete finished painting garage. Girls here awhile in evening.

Saturday, September 12, 1964. Fair, cool, 40°. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Pete and Allen dug potatoes in morning. Finished painting garage and worked on combine in p.m. Phils, Earls and we to Ranch House to celebrate our birthdays. Came back here. Watched Miss America [pageant].

Sunday, September 13, 1964. Fair, cool, 37°. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete to church and to Mothers for dinner. He got me at 3:00. Were home in evening.

Monday, September 14, 1964. Fair, cool, washed. Washed bedding from 2 bedrooms. Made 2 Apple pies. Pete to town to get repairs for little tractor. Starting to combine beans in p.m. I took Steve to Dr. Knight at 3:45. Says he needs his tonsils out. Shirley has stomach flu. Got things ready for supper. CRs, Allens, Mother, Marie, girls, Gordons and Minnie here for wiener roast before Ray leaves.

Tuesday, September 15, 1964. Fair, quite cool. Cleaned 2 bedrooms. Washed curtains. Pamela here a while in p.m. Took Debbie to ballet lesson. Pete combining beans in p.m. He went to supper at Farm Bureau. I ate at Hubbards and went to alumni committee at Landstroms. Made plans for chili supper. CR left with Ray for Washington DC.

Wednesday, September 16, 1964. Cloudy, showered most of morning. Baked coffeecake braid. Ironed curtains and put them up. Put 3 1 ½ pints and 1 pint peaches in freezer. Made 3 ½ pints peach marmalade. Pete to ASC meeting in morning. Unloaded beans in p.m. I went to Garfield

Club at Normal Savings and Loan. Evelyn Schwoerer hostess. I got typhoid shot. We washed car. Went to choir. I brought Debbie home from choir.

Thursday, September 17, 1964. Mostly cloudy. Showered little in evening. I cleaned medicine cabinet. Felt tough from typhoid shot. Took Mother to Mrs. Nafzinger's funeral at Mackinaw at 1:00. Pete combining beans in p.m. I went to church at 4:00 to help get supper for Mennonite young people from ISU and IWU and Mennonite Hospital. Had 42. I took chicken with potato chips. Took Mother home. Pete to policy committee meeting in evening. Rained most of night.

Friday, September 18, 1964. Cloudy, cleared off in evening. Went to work at 7:00. A very busy day. ER and OR had 15 cases. Pete to town and put Allis [Chalmers] tractor radiator on in PM. Done cleaning when got home. We went to NCHS and BHS football game at BHS. We lost 12 – 7. Paul dropped out of football.

Saturday, September 19, 1964. Partly cloudy, warm and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete tore down old brooder house. I went to Shirley's. She done my hair. They had her folks for supper. Pete and I to Georges in evening. Jake Schlinker showed their pictures of Europe.

Sunday, September 20, 1964. Mostly fair, warm. Went to church. Good crowd. Were home for dinner. Allens to John King's for dinner. We went to girls for supper. Edgars, Mother and Marie there too. Dorothy seems better.

Monday, September 21, 1964. Mostly cloudy, warm and humid. Washed. Ironed some before noon. Went to head nurse and supervisors meeting, 2 – 3. Finished ironing when got home. Pete hauled manure. We went with girls to Peoria at 5:30. Mary got her new coat and she got a dress. We went to Murphy's for supper.

Tuesday, September 22, 1964. Partly cloudy, warm, humid. Rained at 10:00 PM. I cleaned living and dining room. Went to meeting and *Zimmer* (sp?) demonstration at hospital at 1:30. Waxed furniture when got home. Picked lima beans. Pete helped Allen fill silo. Cecil Raber here. Hooked up fan for corn crib. Pete to Service Company dinner and meeting. I went to girls for supper. We went to Friendship Circle. Dr. McNutt showed pictures of Nigeria. Came home with Allens.

Wednesday, September 23, 1964. Mostly cloudy, windy, chilly. Picked lima beans. Went to Shirley's. Helped get dinner for silo fillers. Jeff and Pamela home with me. Shirley to town in p.m. I cleaned bathroom. Pete helping fill silo. We went to choir practice in evening. Colters and Allen along.

Thursday, September 24, 1964. Cleared off at noon. 46°, windy, cool all day. Stirred up rolls. Went to town at 10:00. Got 2nd typhoid shot. Went to bank. Cleaned hall and aired bedding. Baked rolls. Men finished filling silo at Allen's at 10:30. Pete combining beans in p.m. Allen helping Wayne M[ohr] fill silo. Gave Shirley rolls.

Friday, September 25, 1964. Fair, nice day, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Bill Dunn's father was killed in p.m. in Kansas. Rev. Krahn and I to Bill's at 3:30. They were getting ready to leave. Terrible shock. I done cleaning. Shirley done my hair. Pete combining in p.m. and got north field done and field just across the road. Allen helping fill silo.

Saturday, September 26, 1964. Started to rain about 9:00 a.m. Rained nearly all day. Thundered and lightening in evening. Electricity off over 3 hours. Allen milked some by hand. Went to work at 7:00. Busy with accidents. Pete unloaded beans and started to clean out henhouse. We went to girls for supper. Billys there. Had nice visit. Marie and Edgars and Uncle Henrys to Clarence W[oizeskis].

Sunday, September 27, 1964. Fair, nice day, cool. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to church and to mothers for dinner. Ida there too. Mother along home. We went to Allens for supper. Pamela's birthday party. She's walking. Girls, Pearl, Minnie, Mrs. Yeakel and Mother there. Had homemade ice cream. Ben Krahn and Bob Kaufman to Kansas to Mr. Dunn's funeral. Wanted me to go. Mrs. Sal Nafziger passed away.

Monday, September 28, 1964. Fair, chilly, 40°. I washed and ironed and ironed some for Shirley. Pete to ASC meeting in morning. Roy Barclay here in p.m., shucking and shelling corn. Pete putting it in bin. Made salad. We went to funeral home to call on Nafziger family.

Tuesday, September 29, 1964. Fair, fine day, cool. I went to church in morning to help get dinner for Nafziger family. Pete to funeral with Allen. I went to funeral too. Allen pall bearer. Pete combined beans after we got home. I cleaned cupboards in kitchen. We went to Landstroms in evening to help address letters for chili supper.

Wednesday, September 30, 1964. Fair, fine day, low 40s. I cleaned kitchen. Went to Ida's in p.m. She cut out wool plaid dress for me. Pete took beans to Kerrick in morning. He combined in p.m. Allen helped Floyd [Mohr] fill silo. We went to choir practice in evening. Allen and Colters along.

Thursday, October 1, 1964. Fair, nice day. Pete started combining in morning. I went to town at 9:00. Had last typhoid shot and had haircut. Men worked over noon. Baked apple upside down cake and coffeecake. Took Shirley some. She gave me a permanent: Richard Hudnutt Quick (gentle). I went to alumni meeting with Marie Hastings.

Friday, October 2, 1964. Cloudy in morning, fair, little cooler in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Mrs. Landstrom took book from 11:00 to 1:30. I helped at auxiliary guest day. Had big crowd. Went uptown after work. Got dark cotton dress. Done cleaning when got home. Pete combining. We went to Allens in evening to babysit. They went to NCHS vs Clinton game. We won.

Saturday, October 3, 1964. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day with admissions and other things. Took Ida to work. Mary off. Pete combining. Allen helped some. Mrs. Brown who works on 3A, her husband was killed last night.

Sunday, October 4, 1964. Fair, quite chilly, windy in PM. Went to church. Had communion, nice service and good crowd. Went to girls for dinner. Went to Eds in p.m. Allens there awhile too. The St. Louis Cardinals won National League pennant. I went to YPU candlelighting service. Pete home.

Monday, October 5, 1964. Fair, chilly, 35°. Around 50° most of day. I washed and cleaned the fruit room and done ironing. Pete finished combining beans. Got done late. Glad to be done. Allen hauled some beans to Kerrick.

Tuesday, October 6, 1964. Nice day. Had heavy frost. Pete finished digging sweet potatoes. Got 1 ½ bushels of nice ones. I baked 2 pumpkin pies and cleaned recreation room. Men put combine, etc. away. Took beans to Kerrick. I went to Meadows with Ruby Mohr. Had October birthday party for ones at Home. Went to Good Will with Jeanette. I was on committee. Had pumpkin pie and whipped cream. Pete to Meadows board meeting.

Wednesday, October 7, 1964. Fair, real windy. Made 3 ½ pints pear marmalade. Went to Mothers at 9:30 for coffee and rolls. She had her neighbors. Got home at 11:30. Cleaned laundry room. Went to town at to: 00. Got hens at Lakin's. Took some to hospital. Went to girls. Tried on my dress. Brought Debbie home. Dug glad bulbs. Men got tractor at Hudson. Helped fight fire at Marie Hastings cornfield. Otto Laesch corn picker caught fire. Roy Barclay here in evening to shuck corn. Allens, Colters and I to choir.

Thursday, October 8, 1964. Cloudy, windy and chilly. Baked angel food cake and banana bread. Children here a little, Shirley to dentist. Went to Home Bureau. Took children along. Met Shirley at Mothers. Mabel along. I shortened dress and cleaned up bedrooms. Went to Allens in evening. Allens to PTA. Shirley done my hair 1st. Roy Barclay finished north field of corn. Made around 100 bushels [per acre]. Put picker on tractor.

Friday, October 9, 1964. Fair, nice day, in 30s. Ron called in evening. They have a boy born at noon their time. Everyone okay. Weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. I went to work at 7:00. Got things ready for supper and cleaned up living room. Men started shucking corn at Allen's. We went to nurses picnic at Carlock. Allens to homecoming game at NCHS. Minnie with children.

Saturday, October 10, 1964. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Baked blueberry dessert and cooked chicken. Men shucked corn at Allen's. We went to Georges in evening and went to Howard Johnson's to eat. Allens to Dr. Stutzman's for supper. Rons named boy Martin David.

Sunday, October 11, 1964. Fair, fine day. Went to church. Ida, Pete and I ate at Deavers. We and Jeanette Colter to Gridley in p.m. Hymn Singing. Earl Lehman and Doris Lora there to conduct it. Enjoyed it. Rev. Gering's, girls, Marie and Mother here for supper. Had chicken with potato chips. Allen home all day. Has temp and cough. Thinks it's from dust.

Monday, October 12, 1964. Cloudy and had little shower early. Cleared off in a.m. Washed. Clothes dried outside. Baked coffeecake braid. Done ironing in p.m. Debbie, Jeff and Pamela here at 11:00. Shirley took Steve to have blood work done. They were here for dinner. Steve too. Men husking corn. Georges borrowed truck to get sign. They brought truck back in evening. Brought tub of chicken. Were here for supper. Children and I got milk weeds pulled.

Tuesday, October 13, 1964. Fine day. Mabel and I were going to clean Mother's living room but she has intestinal flu. I defrosted icebox. Dusted up house. Went to Shirley's a little. Went to town in p.m. Got Debbie a sweater for her birthday. Stopped at Mothers. Men shucking corn at Allen's.

Wednesday, October 14, 1964. Fair, warmer, nice day. I went to Allen's at 7:00. Shirley took Steve to hospital at 6:30. I took Jeff and Pamela to Dr. Stutzman's at 8:00. Went to hospital and to OR with Steve. He was good boy. Got along fine. Allen to hospital in p.m. I brought Jeff and Pamela at 4:00. Stayed at Allen's until he got done choring. Helped Debbie with supper. Men shucked corn in morning. Finished Pearls. Pete and I to choir practice in evening.

Thursday, October 15, 1964. Fine day, warm. Went to Allen's at 7:10. Stayed with Jeff and Pam until Shirley got home with Steve at 11:20. I went to Illinois women's meeting at Congerville. There at noon. Had good meeting. Shirley to town at 4:30. Got drapes and groceries. I stayed with children. Men shucking corn at Fagerburgs. Cardinals won World Series.

Friday, October 16, 1964. Fair, beautiful day. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Stopped at Chet Roths. Ordered hens. Done cleaning when got home. Washed hair. Shirley set it. Steve getting along okay. Pamela has cold. Men finished shucking corn here. Made 100 bushels on Fagerburgs.

Saturday, October 17, 1964. Another fine day, warm. Went to work at 7:00. No one to relieve me at 3:00. Stayed until 4:45. Mrs. Potter working on 2B took book. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Mother and Marie here few minutes. They had taken children to Lake Bloomington for dinner. Pete helped at Allen's. Roy Barclay shucked and shelled corn.

Sunday, October 18, 1964. Cloudy and sprinkled a little in morning. Cleared off late PM. Went to church. Were going on picnic to Funks Grove but chilly so girls and we took our food and ate at Mothers. We all went for drive to Funks Grove. Very beautiful. The trees were gorgeous. Ate lunch at Mothers. Went to Allens little in evening.

Monday, October 19, 1964. Fair, 28°, chilly and rather windy. Washed. Dried clothes outside. Washed bedspread. Baked pecan rolls and apple crisp. Men shucking corn at Allen's. Roy Barclay shucking for Allen. Went to Shirley's little in evening. We were home in evening.

Tuesday, October 20, 1964. Partly cloudy, quite chilly, 26 – 28°. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Girls and I went uptown awhile. I got new shoes (brownish) and got new purse. Mary got dress. Roy Barclay shelled corn at Allen's in morning. Men shucked in p.m. Putting it in our crib.

Wednesday, October 21, 1964. Fair, chilly, windy. Went to work at 7:00 to 12:15. Baas took book. I went to winner – loser picnic at Ash St, Park. Was a winner. Rather chilly. I baked cookies and butterscotch bars. Men finished shucking corn at Allen's. Sure glad they're done. They took picker off. We and Allen to choir practice.

Thursday, October 22, 1964. Fair, nice day, 34°. Went to work at 7:00. Busy and trying to get help, 3 – 11. Done all of cleaning when got home. Washed my hair. Went to Shirley's. She pinned it up. Pete finished cleaning chicken house. Moved pullets over in evening. Neighbor boys helped. Allens to amateur musical. Minnie with children.

Friday, October 23, 1964. Fair, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Got ice on way home. Washed some and packed suitcases. We went to Allens for supper to Debbie's birthday party. Mother, Marie, girls, Mrs. Yeakel and Edgars there. We gave her white cardigan sweater. Pete to town in morning.

Saturday, October 24, 1964. Fair, fine day. We left at 4:00 Bluffton. Ida, Mary and Dick Miller along. Got to BC at 10:45. Ate lunch at cafeteria. Paul working in dining room. He's fine. We went to game. BC won 37 – 2 over Wilmington. We went to banquet in evening and program. Went to Emericks for all night. He's still in hospital. Jeff had asthma. Dick had date.

Sunday, October 25, 1964. Fair, warm, fine day. We all went to church and to Doris and Ron Laura's (Marjorie's sister) for dinner. Marj's folks there too. Went to open house at dorms. We started home at 2:00 our time. Stopped to see Mr. Emerick. He got home at noon. Doing pretty good. We got to town at 9:10. Thankful for safe trip. Rather tired.

Monday, October 26, 1964. Mostly fair, warm. Washed and baked pumpkin pie. Done ironing in p.m. Brought some of Paul's ironing home. Gave Shirley some of pie. Pete hauling manure. Were home in evening.

Tuesday, October 27, 1964. Cloudy in morning. Sprinkled little. We washed windows and put storm windows on. Pete cleaned out brooder house. He started to plow sod in p.m. Pretty hard. I went to town in p.m. Took mother to Dr. in pm. She's pretty good. Pete to Service Company board dinner and meeting. I went to girls for supper. We went to Friendship Circle. Came home with Allens.

Wednesday, October 28, 1964. Mostly fair, warm. Mabel and I to Mothers at 8:30. Cleaned her living room and washed windows and we raked back yard yet before dinner. Mabel to meeting. I stopped in normal. Went to Shirley's when got home to stay with children. She went to town. I baked coffeecake. Went to choir. Pete and I to Landstroms afterwards to committee meeting. Shirley and children trick & treat [for Haloween].

Thursday, October 29, 1964. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete beating stalks. I cleaned up bedrooms. We and Allens to Hospital Personnel Dinner at ISU. Took Allens as our guests. Big crowd. Romeyn Oyer employee of the year.

Friday, October 30, 1964. Fair, 26°, warmer. Went to Allen's at 8:00 to get Jeff and Pamela. Allens left for Bluffton. I went to town to get medicine for Pam. She has cold. Mother along home. Made chili and 2 ½ pints pear marmalade and apple crisp. I went to auxiliary committee meeting at 2:00. Took Mother home. Children with her. Got Debbie and Steve when they got home. Pete discing stalks and finished beating.

Saturday, October 31, 1964. Fair, fine day. Took Debbie to her piano lesson at 9:30. Sure a crowd in Normal for parade. Didn't see any of it. Washed 2 loads, boys' beds and diapers. Done cleaning in p.m. and ironed. Pamela's cold better. Children played outside. Pete disking. We took children home at 6:45. Got them ready for bed. Minnie with them. We and Earl K[aufman]s to Georges. I took popcorn. Allens home at 9:50.

Sunday, November 1, 1964. Fair, nice day. We went to church. Went to girls for dinner. Edds there. Pete worship leader. Rev. Herbert Miller preached. Rev. Gering getting along good. Allens at church. We went to church in evening. Harry Yoder spoke on Bluffton and showed slides. Shirley there too.

Monday, November 2, 1964. Partly cloudy. Had shower at 11:00. Washed. Everything got dry except overalls. Pete shipped lambs in morning and disc bean ground. Went to meeting at nurses home at 2:00. Took eggs and got groceries. Went to see Rev. Gering. He's doing fine. Also saw David Colter. He had growth removed from net. I done ironing when got home.

Tuesday, November 3, 1964. Fair, warmer, in 70s. Pete to Town Hall at 5:30. I baked coffeecake braid. Went to Allens to stay with children while they voted. Baked cookies for Shirley. Went to vote at 11:30. Transplanted plants in p.m. Shirley with me to Good Will. Had auction. Pete home at 9:30. Allen not feeling too good, back bothering him. Pres. Johnson reelected.

Wednesday, November 4, 1964. Another fine day, warm. Pete to meeting at Meadows. I baked angel food cake. Wrote to Paul. Went to Shirley's. She done my hair. Went to town at 1:30 with Marie Hastings. We got soup bowls etc. at church. Took them to hospital. Got 10 pounds hamburger for alumni. Browned it when got home. Jeff and Pamela here while Shirley went to town. Pete disc stalks after he got home. Went to choir practice.

Thursday, November 5, 1964. Fair, fine day. Iced cake. Went to hospital at 9:30 to make chili and get ready for chili supper. We were busy all day. Served 5:00 to 8:00 and had big crowd. Really busy. Pete went in with Shirley, Debbie and Steve. Allen tired and didn't feel like going. Sent chili and pie home for him. We got done at 9:30. Took things back to church. Pete discing.

Friday, November 6, 1964. Very foggy in morning, fair, little cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Went to auxiliary board meeting at 11:00. Had head nurse and supervisor meeting at 12:30 to discuss help problem. Had to find help for 2 places, 11 – 7. Done cleaning when got home. Pete disc and plowed. Also plowed truck patch in garden. Allen feeling some better.

Saturday, November 7, 1964. Cloudy and rather chilly. Went to work at 7:00 as usual trying to find help for 11 – 7. Such a job. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Pete to town a little in morning. Plowed. Were home in evening.

Sunday, November 8, 1964. Fine day. We went to Georges at 8:00. We and they left there at 9:00. Went to Oakbrook Shopping Area, was closed. Drove to O'Hare Airport. Quite a sight to see. Ate lunch there. Drove to Chicago to Wells Street, then out on Harlem. Stopped at shopping center. Ate dinner at The Flame, nice place. Got to Georges at 8:30.

Monday, November 9, 1964. Fair, warm. Done washing. Pete left at 10:00 for Peoria to Service Company meeting. I done ironing and went to town at 3:30. Took eggs. Met girls. I got material for jumper. Jeffrey and Pamela here in morning. Allens on United Fund drive. I fixed raspberry pie. I went to Allens for supper and all night. Took pie. Neighbors done chores.

Tuesday, November 10, 1964. Fair, warm, in 70s. Real windy in evening. I baked cookies, apples and cleaned some of oven. I went to Merles at 10:30. Helped her some in gift shop. Pete home about 2:00. He plowed some yet. George came after him at 6:00. We had supper at George's.

Wednesday, November 11, 1964. Fair, warm, near 70 and real windy. I cleaned oven. Went to Ida's at 10:00. She cut out jumper for me. Steve and Pamela here in p.m. Shirley, Jeff and Debbie to town. I run lawnmower over yard. Crushed leaves. Baked pecan rolls. Girls came at 5:00. Here for supper. Ida worked on my jumper. Pete plowed. No choir. Harolds busy.

Thursday, November 12, 1964. Fair, very windy, cooler in p.m. Went to Home Bureau with Mabel. We were on committee. Mabel and I fixed meat. Had chow mein noodle casserole. Was good. Had cranberry salad and pumpkin pie. I baked Heath bar cake when got home. Fixed box for Paul. Took it to Duncans. Dick [Miller] going to Bluffton. We went to chili supper at church YPU. Allens there too. We brought Steve, Jeff and Pamela home and put them to bed. Allens to PTA.

Friday, November 13, 1964. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy and help problem. Done all of cleaning when got home. Went to Allens a little. Got milk. Allen helped Pete plow. Were home in evening.

Saturday, November 14, 1964. Fair, nice day, 74°. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Took Ida to work. Mary off. Washed my hair and went to Shirley's to have it pinned up. Pete plowed.. Allen helped awhile in morning. Broke lever on his plow. He went pheasant hunting in p.m. Folks from Chicago down to hunt.

Sunday, November 15, 1964. Had good rain in morning. Cloudy and mild. We went to church and to girls for dinner. Allens there too. Rev. Gering preached. Glad to have him back. Were home in evening. Edgars here awhile.

Monday, November 16, 1964. Cloudy and cooler. Cleared off in evening. Washed. Dried clothes inside. Put flower seeds away. Done ironing. Went to Allens a little. Pete took Mary's car to Carlock in morning to have some work done. He went to town in morning. He went to Township meeting in evening. I packed suitcases.

Tuesday, November 17, 1964. Fair, fine day, cooler. Pete and I left at 3:50 a.m. for Chicago to I AA meeting. Left car at depot. Allen got it later. We have rooms at LaSalle Hotel. Elsie [Necessary] and I shopped some. Went to women's meeting in p.m. We went to Cinerama in evening. Was good. Scotts with us. Nice to be with them again.

Wednesday, November 18, 1964. Fair, nice day. Elsie and I shopped. I got blouse is for Shirley, Debbie and Pamela. Got gloves for boys. Men at meeting. Pete and I met Walker [Ropp] at noon. He took us to Stauffer's for lunch. Had nice visit. Men and we to Stop & Shop and Hillmans. Went to General Session in evening. Eddie Rickenbacker speaker. McLean County had meeting afterwards to discuss policies. Late when got to bed.

Thursday, November 19, 1964. Cloudy, snowing and melting. Had more snow at home. We came home on 1:30 train. Allen met us. Unpacked suitcases. Washed some. Went to Allens a little. Allen left in evening for Marion Illinois to deer hunt. Colder in evening. Allen went with Richard Rader.

Friday, November 20, 1964. Cloudy. A very strong wind up to 50 – 60 mph and up to 75 mph at airport. I done all of cleaning. Baked apple – date pudding. Went to Shirley's. Had hair done. Polished all silverware in p.m. Pete to chore. We went to see My Fair Lady at BHS. Janet Patton had leading part. Very good. Shirley and Debbie with us. We got Janet Rader to babysit.

Saturday, November 21, 1964. Fair, cold, 5° above. Went to work at 7:00. A busy day. Pete to town in morning. I baked cake and made salad. Cooked 2 quarts cranberries.

Sunday, November 22, 1964. Fair, 10° above. Warmed up little. We went to church. Had mission Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Thiessen spoke. Had basket dinner at noon. Good crowd. George

and Merle there for dinner. Had program in p.m. Dr. Thiessens showed pictures and told of work in Leprosy Colony. Pam at Mothers. Allen and Jeff there for dinner too. Shirley, Debbie and Steve at church. We and Georges to Kiwanis Travel Pictures. Very good.

Monday, November 23, 1964. Fair, nice day, warmer. Washed and baked coffeecake braid. Jeff and Pamela came at 11:30. Here for dinner. Allens to town. Shirley has lunch duty at school. Done ironing in p.m. Allen helped Pete fixed track on big barn door. They put door on. We covered roses in evening.

Tuesday, November 24, 1964. Fair, fine day. We went to town at 9:00. Went to auxiliary bazaar at 9:00. Sure had a crowd. Done real well. Pete to Service Company board meeting. Came home to chore and back for supper. Were open until 6:30. Not busy in evening. We helped clean up. Went to church. Friendship Circle had work night. We cleaned nursery and Sunday School room and downstairs of CE building. Also cleaned chimes.

Wednesday, November 25, 1964. Fair, fine day, 48°. Picked up sticks in yard. We went to Allen's at 9:30. We dressed 6 geese. Done them in Minnie's basement. I went to town in p.m. Took Merle coffeecake and some breads from bazaar. Also sweet potatoes. Made salad for Mabel. Pete plowed Shirley's flower garden. Too frozen to plow sod. Went to choir practice.

Thursday, November 26, 1964. Cloudy, rather chilly. Pete and I to Union Thanksgiving service at Normal Methodist Church. Very nice service. Went to CRs for dinner. Allens, Mother, Marie, Pearl, Minnie and Gordons there for dinner. Allens home in evening. Gordons to Cutters. Rest of us stayed for supper. Ida and Mary there too for supper. Mary worked. Paul went to YPU at Winnipeg Canada. We miss him. Had nice Thanksgiving and much to be thankful for.

Friday, November 27, 1964. Cloudy, misted some. Rained, thundered and lightnined in evening. Went to work at 7:00. A very busy day, accidents and admissions. Had DOA at 2:00. Hospital about full. Got off at 4:30. Cleaned up bedrooms, living room. Washed my hair and pinned it up. Shirley busy. Has Dr. Stutzman's 2 children. Pete took junk to town in p.m. Allen along. Mended some in evening.

Saturday, November 28, 1964. Cleared off in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Pete worked some in chicken house. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. We went to girls for supper. We made fruitcakes.

Sunday, November 29, 1964. Cloudy, snowed all day. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to church and to Mothers for dinner. Went to girls awhile. Edds there for dinner. Surprised they came as roads were kinda slick, but not as bad as streets.

Monday, November 30, 1964. Fair, cold, 3° above. Nice day. Washed. Girls, Pete and I to Peoria at 10:30. Shopped. Got along pretty good. I done ironing while Pete chored. We went to town at

7:00. Took eggs. Pete to [Service Company] service station to help take inventory. I shopped some. Got Debbie dress, Marie a slip. We ate at Deavers on way home.

Tuesday, December 1, 1964. Cloudy, warmer. I baked ginger cookies, Danish and fruit cookies. Jeff and Pamela here all day. Allens went shopping. I went to Allens at 5:00. Stayed with children while Shirley went after Debbie. Were home in evening. Mended.

Wednesday, December 2, 1964. Cloudy, started to snow at 10 – 10:30. Kept it up all day. Went to work at 7:00. Not too busy. Pete and Allen to Laife Paige's sale. Didn't stay long. They took cow to sale barn. Pete bought 7 pigs. Allen got 7 sheep. Choir practice called off. Driving rather bad.

Thursday, December 3, 1964. Cloudy, quite windy in p.m. Snowed little at noon. Sleeted some in evening and drifting some. We, Allens and Minnie dressed 16 geese. Started at 10:00. Finished at 3:00. I washed windows upstairs and storm doors. We went to town in evening. I went to alumni annual meeting at Ranch House. Pete took me. Lena Maxwell, Catherine Mishler, Elaine [Reynolds] along. Pete to Georges a while. I was put in for first vice president. Roy Yoder passed away.

Friday, December 4, 1964. Cloudy. Snowed and blowed all day. Was to go to work, but couldn't get through. Our phone out. So went to Allen's at 6:30. Called Elaine. Our phone in at noon. I done all of cleaning, waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Baked pecan rolls and black walnut cookies. Pete chored. I wrote some Christmas notes.

Saturday, December 5, 1964. Fair, cold, 15°. Snowplow came through at 9:30. So didn't get to work. We went to town in morning. Delivered some geese and eggs. We done some shopping. Stopped at Cheese House awhile. Came home on Sudduth Road. Cars stuck so had to go back. Came on 150. Went to Shirley's. Had my hair done.

Sunday, December 6, 1964. Cloudy, zero. We went to church. Stopped at Mothers. They insisted we stay for dinner. Came home early. Wrote Christmas notes. We went to George and Merle's for lunch. Made 5 cup salad and took it. Allens to Mrs. Yeakels for dinner. We took Ida to church. Mary worked.

Monday, December 7, 1964. Cloudy, not quite so cold. Washed. We went to town at 10:00. Pete to dentist. We shopped. Got boys wooden wagon and toy box for Pamela. Got home at 3:00. Then ironing and baked Yummy cookies and iced them.

Tuesday, December 8, 1964. Partly cloudy. We left at 8:34 Meadows. Mother with us. Pete to board meeting. Gram and I should know what at 11:00 to Lutheran Church to Federal Land Bank dinner. Was rather foggy in morning around Gridley. Jenny Basting here at 4:30. We made door piece for Home Bureau Christmas show. Went to Allen's in evening. Stayed with children. Allens to amateur musical.

Wednesday, December 9, 1964. Mostly cloudy. Cleared off some late p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Everything full. Pete to town. Took Mother uptown. Got her living room suit. Mabel with them. I stopped at Wesleyan to see Christmas show. Brought door piece home. We went to Madrigal at ISU. Hospital group. Mary went to with Mrs. *Freed* (sp?) and Bell. Enjoyed it very much. Packed Ron's box.

Thursday, December 10, 1964. Cloudy, range some in p.m. and evening. Warmer. Baked press cookies and stirred up crescent cookies. Went to Home Bureau. Mother and Mabel along. Pete to Ruth and Bruce Otto's sale. Baked crescent cookies when got home. Went to Fern Miller's a little to see about getting flowers for club for Guy Hilton. He passed away.

Friday, December 11, 1964. Cloudy and foggy all day. Fog lifted in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Done cleaning got home. Went uptown a little. Got some Christmas records. Pete doing odd jobs. We went to funeral home in evening to see Guy Hylton and Will Meyers.

Saturday, December 12, 1964. Quite foggy in morning. Shower little in evening. Pete took me to work. He went to Guy Hilton's funeral. Went to Allen's when got home. Shirley done my hair. I made salad in evening. Put up new kitchen curtains. Put up few Christmas decorations. Pete to Washington to men's dinner and meeting. Karl and Cy with him.

Sunday, December 13, 1964. Fair, nice day. Went to church. Were home for lunch. Got things ready for supper. Edgar's, girls, Mother and Marie here. Had duck. Looked at pictures in evening. Dunns and Stutzmans at Allen's. Men went hunting.

Monday, December 14, 1964. Fair, colder in p.m. Rather windy. Washed and done ironing in p.m. Wrapped some gifts. Men put plows [away] (?). We went to Good Will – Friendship Circle Christmas party at 4 seasons. Had 80 reservations. Have a nice time. Allens thereto. Rev. Gering showed pictures.

Tuesday, December 15, 1964. Partly cloudy. 9° above. Went to work at 7:00. Have few beds. Pete town in p.m. Went to Scott Necessarys. Cut Christmas tree. I went uptown. Done some shopping. Got Shirley a slip. We went to Allens awhile in evening. Took them Christmas record.

Wednesday, December 16, 1964. Fair, warmer. Much colder in night. Baked sugar cookies and iced them. Pete took tractor to John Deere. I went after him. Went to club meeting with Mabel to Nina Fowlers. Verna W. and I on program committee. Had Christmas story and carols. Mabel and I uptown a little. Got planter for Mrs. Hastings and Virginia *Grizzley* (sp?). We went to choir practice in evening. Packed Ron's box.

Thursday, December 17, 1964. Fair, cold, 5° above. Fixed scalloped potatoes. Pete and I to town. I went to hospital at 10:00. Helped OR with Drs. dinner. Pete had car worked on. I baked cake when got home. Washed out some things. Pete to Farm school. I went to girls. We made candy, Divinity and fudge.

Friday, December 18, 1964. Fair, 5° below. Warmed up a little. Went to work at 7:00. Busy trying to find help. Done most of cleaning. Iced cake. We went to Allens for supper for Jeff's birthday. Had chili and vegetable soup. I took cake.

Saturday, December 19, 1964. Mostly cloudy, few flurries at noon. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to town with Shirley and morning. Got haircut. I cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. We went to Edgars for supper. Mother, Marie, girls and Uncle Henrys there. Had good dinner, ham.

Sunday, December 20, 1964. Fair, nice day. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Were rather busy. Pete to church and to Mothers for dinner. We went there for lunch in evening. Girls to Esther Hoover's for supper. We went to Christmas program. Choir and Sunday School department. We brought children home and put them to bed. Allens to Paul Millers. Marie to program.

Monday, December 21, 1964. Fair, warmer. Washed. Put up Christmas tree and some decorations. Went to Allens in p.m. Dressed 8 geese. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned up. Done ironing in evening. Dorothy took sick at noon. Patient at St. Joe. Vomited and unconscious. Got sitter for her, 11 – 7.

Tuesday, December 22, 1964. Cloudy, damp. Went to town a little. Pete to service company board meeting. I went to hospital at 11:00. Helped with personnel dinner until 3:30. Very nice. We went to George's. I stayed and helped Merle. Pete came home to chore. Brought Chop Suey for supper. Paul and Jerry Shenk got here at 7:00. They went to Allens a while. Stopped to see Dorothy. She's better.

Wednesday, December 23, 1964. Cloudy, warm, damp, some fog. I washed. Made centerpieces. Jeff and Pamela here. Allens in town. Done most of ironing. Baked coffeecake braid. We went to town at 6:30. Done shopping. Got Paul a topcoat. Went to Mothers for lunch.

Thursday, December 24, 1964. (Unintelligible) rained most of day. Colder in evening. Froze some ice. Done cleaning. Went to town to see Dorothy. Got her (unclear) flowers. Finished ironing. Finished wrapping gifts. Baked ham and cooked dried fruit. We went to girls for supper. Mother and Marie there. Edds didn't come on account of whether. Edgars couldn't be there either. We had gift exchange.

Friday, December 25, 1964. Cloudy. Rained and sleeted in p.m. Quite slick. CRs, Mother, Marie, Ida, Mary and Edds here for dinner. Had goose and chicken. Yeakels at Allens for dinner. Allens, Gordon', Perl and Minnie here too for supper. We had very nice Christmas. Much to be thankful for. Talked to Rons in morning. They are fine. We miss them.

Saturday, December 26, 1964. Fair, cold, 10° above. Melted some on roads. We went to Allens for breakfast. Had gift exchange. They gave us grill. Gave Shirley slip and cookbook. Allen a saw and gave them dictionary and picture, boys wagon, Pam toybox and Debbie dress. Washed. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom, ironed. Dick [Miller] here for supper. Had ham.

Sunday, December 27, 1964. Fair, 15° above. We went to church. Paul taught college class. We ate lunch at Hubbards. We ended Dick to Champaign to meet Marjorie. Got back at 4:00. Pete, mother and I to Ed Sharp's 50th wedding anniversary. We went to girls for supper. Allens there too. Paul and Marjorie met Glenda [Schultz], Judy [Streid], Reesers, Jack Mohr and Rick Sommers. Went bowling.

Monday, December 28, 1964. Cloudy in the morning, slated a little, fair, warmer. Most of ice melted. Washed. Paul and Marjorie to town in morning. Paul worked on information for his paper on Bloomington – Normal. Pete took me to Mary Brackman at 1:00. She gave me a permanent. Pete to meeting at Meadows. I came home with Paul and Marj. Marjorie done ironing. I got supper. We were home in evening. Paul worked on paper.

Tuesday, December 29, 1964. Cloudy, damp, very foggy in evening. Paul worked on paper. Marjorie typing for Paul. I mended some. We all went to mothers for lunch. CR's thereto. Edgar's there a while p.m. We all went to CRs after supper for Gram's birthday. Ida, Mary, Laura, May, Gordons, Allen, Debbie and Steve and Peerl there. Jeff has asthma. Shirley home with him. We stopped at Allens on way home.

Wednesday, December 30, 1964. 3rd off at noon. Colder. We took Paul and Marjorie to Schericks. They went to Berne with (unintelligible). They left at 9:15. I washed. We went to town at noon. Pete took me to Pearl's at 1:30 to Rural Missionary Society. Basting girls showed pictures. Got Mary Brackman and Edith Miller. I took them to Congerville. We served supper for YPU. Had barbecue. Took Mary home. I went to choir. Pete and Allen went in with Jeanette and Mary. Came home with me.

Thursday, December 31, 1964. Cloudy, warmer. Ironed in morning. Went to Shirley's at 9:30. Stayed with children while she and Debbie went to town. Got Deb shoes. Pete at Allens. They tore down and burned old sheds. I cleaned up upstairs and west bedroom. Made up beds. We went to John Wallace is in evenings. Earl [Kaufman]s and Phil [Patton]s there. Mary Brackman's sick and couldn't go. Allens to Sutters. Mary (unintelligible). Rained most of evening.

Friday, January 1, 1965. Rained all day. Had nearly 4 inches rain. I got things ready for supper and done some cleaning. Girls, Grandma, Pete and I to Edds for dinner. Olivers there too. Had nice time. Got things ready for supper. George and Merle here. Asked girls and Grandma but weather too bad. Mrs. Yeakel at Allens.

Saturday, January 2, 1965. Cleared off, colder. Went to work at 7:00. Still feel kinda tough with cold. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Rested a while. We went with CRs to Pearls for supper. Mother, Marie and Minnie there. Had nice evening.

Sunday, January 3, 1965. Fair, fine day. We went to church. Broadcasting church services. Debbie at Mothers, he ear aches. Were home in PM. Went to Georges for supper than to Kiwanis travel program on Montana. Very beautiful.

Monday, January 4, 1965. Mostly cloudy. I washed and ironed. Pete to Elmo Gilbert's sale. We took tree and decorations down in p.m. I have sinus infection. Feel tough with temp. Called Dr. Pete to drugstore. Got *tetrasyn* (sp?). Went to bed early.

Tuesday, January 5, 1965. Partly cloudy. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. I feel better. Done some mending and baked quick coffeecake and made pudding. I went to 2B Christmas party at Barney's. Mary and Reina Van der Veen along. We went to Good Will awhile.

Wednesday, January 6, 1965. Fair, warmer, 49°. Cleaned paper in stove drawers and cleaned tapestry on chairs. We went to town at noon. I went to meeting at hospital, 12 – 1:30. I got pair of duty shoes. We took mother to Dr. for checkup. Marie home with cold. We went to choir practice. Shirley and Allen and Colters along.

Thursday, January 7, 1965. Cloudy, warm, 59°. Misted some. Damp. Baked apple – date cake and defrosted icebox. Pete and I with Georges and Mrs. Streid to Peoria. Merle and Mrs. S got shoes. Merle got dress. Were home by 3:00. Ate at Carson's 7th floor. Pete to Township meeting at Lexington for Don McCord. I went to alumni committee meeting (make out programs). Met at nurses home. Pete went with John Nordstrom, took Mary Brackman date – apple cake. She's better.

Friday, January 8, 1965. Cloudy, rained, much colder in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Went to auxiliary board meeting. Pete to Allens at 3:00 to stay with Pamela. Shirley to town [for] boys dental appointments. I went up when got home. Shirley came here. Done my hair so wouldn't have to go out. I feel better. Cleaned up bedrooms. Pete done odd jobs. Allens to Lawrence Mishlers for supper and to see their Canada pictures.

Saturday, January 9, 1965. Partly cloudy, cold, 9° above. Went to work at 7:00. A busy day, admissions and trying to find help for 11 – 7. Floors busy. Pete worked on record books. I done cleaning when got home and made butterscotch rice crispies cookies. Mike Dunn at Allens. Bills to Chicago.

Sunday, January 10, 1965. Fair, 10° above. Nice day. We went to church. Had basket dinner and annual meeting. Pete put in for Deacon, Mary Deaconess. Earl Sutter chairman. Allen sick, has temp. Shirley with children to church. Shirley sang with choir. We went to Allens on way home. We were home in evening.

Monday, January 11, 1965. Mostly fair, nice day. Washed and baked coffeecake braid. Went to Allens awhile in p.m. They went to town to look for typewriter. They rented one. I done ironing. Pete to church board meeting in evening. Ida and I went uptown. I got new white sweater. Mary to board meeting too. Pete shipped 12 head of cattle.

Tuesday, January 12, 1965. Partly cloudy, nice day. I went to Allen's at 9:00. Stayed with children while they went to town. Allen got topcoat. Pete with them. He went to annual Farm Bureau meeting. I done Shirley's ironing. Ate dinner there. I went to town at 1:00, Met Pete. He got new suit at Stamms. We went to depot, got tickets for California, the 27th. Edgars, Mother, Marie, girls and Allens here for supper. Had waffles and sausage. Looked at some pictures.

Wednesday, January 13, 1965. Partly cloudy, getting colder all day. Baked salt beans to elevator. I went to Allens at 7:30 to stay with children. Shirley went to work at Mennonite, 8 – 12 for 4 days a week. Helping type in education. Works with Jeanette. I came home at 10:00. Washed 2 loads, tablecloths etc. I straightened up attic and cleaned out dresser drawers. Ironed. Made vegetable soup. We went to choir practice. Allen along. Wrote Rons and Paul.

Thursday, January 14, 1965. Mostly cloudy, zero, snowed in evening. Went to Allen's at 7:30. Shirley to work. Pete and Allen helping CR shell corn. Minnie came at 11:00. Stayed with children until noon. I went to home Bureau at Park ME Church. Went uptown. Got Royal Blue knit suit. Stopped at Shirley's a while. Cleaned up bedrooms. Wrote Emericks and Orvies.

Friday, January 15, 1965. Snowed and blowed most of day. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Rather busy and trying to find help. Pete to town in p.m. Roads drifting. So he took me to girls. I stayed all night. Pete got home okay. Ernsts painted girls kitchen. Velma S worked 3 – 11 and 11 – 7 as some people couldn't get to work.

Saturday, January 16, 1965. 10° above. Snowed hard until 10:00, then cleared off. Mary and I to work. Ida off. Everyone got to work. I wasn't so busy. Snowplow went by here at 8:30. Pete got me at work. I done cleaning when got home. Glad it quit snowing so could get home.

Sunday, January 17, 1965. Fair in morning, zero, mostly cloudy, quite windy. Snow blowing some. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Short of [nurses] aides. I helped on 3A awhile. Pete to church and to Ida's for dinner. Mary working. Gram and Marie at Gordon's. Allens at Don Augsburger's. We gave Darren [Ropp] \$1 for his birthday. Stopped at Allens on way home. Were home in evening.

Monday, January 18, 1965. Fair, 10° above. Went to Allens while Allen finished choring. Shirley to work at hospital. I washed. We went to John Deere Day at noon. I went to Dr. Watkins at 2:45. Had sinus treatment. Pete home with Floyd Mohr. I washed my hair and pinned it up. Stirred up rolls. Done ironing after supper.

Tuesday, January 19, 1965. Fair, nice day. Went to Allens a while. Pete and I to town at 10:30. Went to Mothers. He settled with her. Then went to Bob Johnson's for lunch. Committee meeting for Crop. I done some shopping. Got beige hat. We got our tickets for California. Baked rolls when got home. Jeff here. Shirley to town. I went to girls for farewell for Reina & *Anneka* (sp?). Pete to town meeting.

Wednesday, January 20, 1965. Fair, nice day. We left at 5:45 for Chicago to Hospital and Homes meeting. Albert Frys, Mrs. Bertsche and Mrs. Hadd with us. Got along fine. Got to Sheraton Hotel at 8:30. Went to meeting. Went to banquet at St. Clair Hotel. David Schrag and Bill Dunn there too. We left Chicago at 10:00. Got home at 12:30. An interesting day.

Thursday, January 21, 1965. Fair, cloudy in evening. Rained in night. Went to Allens. Stayed with children. Went to Dr. Watkins at 9:30. Another sinus treatment. I baked angel food cake and made salad dressing in p.m. Eds here in p.m. We went to Association of Commerce banquet at consistory. Dr. Norman Vincent Peele speaker.

Friday, January 22, 1965. Rained all day. We went to annual hospital meeting. Good crowd. Pete and Allen delegates. Allen had car worked on at Brackman's. Done some cleaning. Shirley pinned up my hair. Pete and I with Marie and Mary to Peoria. Marie left her billfold there. Rather foggy at times.

Saturday, January 23, 1965. Cloudy, foggy and rained. Had over 2 inches rain since Thursday evening. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete worked on furnace. I finished cleaning. Pamela has temp and sore throat. I got medicine for her. Dr. Stutzman out of town, so I saw Dr. McGinnis. He gave her *Declomysin* (sp?) Richard Raders and Chuck *Whitakers* (sp?) there.

Sunday, January 24, 1965. Cloudy, few snow flurries, colder. Went to church and to Mothers for dinner. Ida and Mary there too. Ida's cold some better. Allens at church. Pamela better. Debbie didn't feel too good. Minnie stayed with girls. We went to Georges in evening. They took us out for Chop Suey.

Monday, January 25, 1965. Cloudy, damp. Went to Allens a while. Washed and ironed. We defrosted freezer. Pete hauled hay for sheep and got feed. We went to town in evening. Took girls out to eat for their birthdays. Took Mother along. Marie not home. Went to Howard Johnson's. Pete to Earl Thomas for income tax. I stayed at girls.

Tuesday, January 26, 1965. Mostly cloudy, windy, cold. Had few flurries in morning. Went to Allens a little. Pete and I to town. He went to Service Company meeting. I had [sinus] treatment

at Dr. Watkins. Came home with Shirley at noon. She fixed my hair in p.m. I done packing. Went to Allens a little in evening.

Wednesday, January 27, 1965. Beautiful day. Finished packing. Went to Allens. Georges came by for us at noon. Drove to Peoria. Had dinner at Kramers. We went to Glen Augsburgers awhile and on to Galesburg. Merle shopped some. They left us at 5:00. We boarded the California Zephyr at 6 PM, one half hour late. Slept only fairly well. Stopped quite a while.

Thursday, January 28, 1965. Cloudy, sun came out a while but as we got into the Rocky Mountains it began to snow. Kept it up most of day. Enjoying visiting with folks on train. Ate breakfast in diner and supper in lunch counter. Slept some better. Had separate seats. Went through Utah and Nevada during night.

Friday, January 29, 1965. Mostly fair. Enter California about 8:00 a.m. Most beautiful scenery going through Sierra Nevadas and Feather River Canyon. Many waterfalls. Got to Stockton [California] at 2:30 p.m. Train 1 ½ hours late. Called Iran's. Left Stockton on bus at 3:45. Got to Fresno at 7:45. Rons met us. Good to see them and Marty is such a sweet baby. Thankful for safe trip.

Saturday, January 30, 1965. Foggy in morning. Cleared away at noon. 50°. Jo and I to grocery store. Had 3 men for lunch. They, Ron and Pete to Disaster Meeting at Reedley. Jo and I made blueberry dessert and salad. Marty is a good baby. He laughs and coos.

Sunday, January 31, 1965. Foggy in morning, cloudy, chilly. We all went to church. Young people had charge of service. We went to John Bergeys for dinner. Runs to wedding awhile in p.m. We were home in evening, no service.

Monday, February 1, 1965. Cloudy, kinda foggy. Pete and Ron played golf. MJ and I mended in PM. Done usual work. Marty is a good baby. We looked at pictures in evening. We washed several loads. Below zero at home. Gram sick.

Tuesday, February 2, 1965. Cloudy, 40° – 50°. Joe and I doing usual work and cooking. We went calling on Janzens in p.m. He has been ill. We went to Cinerama. Saw Mediterranean Holiday. Girls kept Marty. Kay Yoder married.

Wednesday, February 3, 1965. Cloudy, chilly. Willis [Kropf] called at 8:00 a.m. They came at noon. I made Jell-O salad and cake. We went to mall in PM. Shopped a little. Ron to college meeting and supper at 6:00. Jo to meeting at 8:00. We showed Willis some pictures. They stayed all night.

Thursday, February 4, 1965. Cloudy. Willis left at 10:30. Glad they could be here. We washed some. Jo, Dad and I to (unclear) in p.m. Got groceries. We got supper. Rev. Goerings and Rev. Rueben Short here for supper. We went to church in evening. Rev. Short spoke on Congo. Rained in evening.

Friday, February 5, 1965. Mostly cloudy. We washed and I ironed most of day. Ron to airport at to: 15. Met Dr. Thiessen. He was here for supper. Went to church in evening. Dr. Thiessen spoke on leprosy work in India and showed pictures. Showered in night.

Saturday, February 6, 1965. Fair. I baked coffeecake braid and cookies. We done cleaning. Pete cracked some nuts. Ron and Jo to Bethel banquet at Reedley. We kept Marty. He was good boy. George Dicks, Lucia Galloway's in-laws, stopped a few minutes.

Sunday, February 7, 1965. Fine day. We went to church. Dr. and Mrs. Vogt took Pete and I out to dinner and took us to Senior Citizen Village, back to Ron's at 3:30. Pete and Ron took airplane ride with Lee Weinbrenner. *Earl Eymann* (sp?) here for supper. He showed pictures of Formosa at church.

Monday, February 8, 1965. Fair, nice day. We left Ron's at 9:30 for Morro Bay. Stopped at Paso Robles for key to cottage. Got to Cayucos At 2:30. Riding bothered me. Felt better in evening. Was beautiful drive coming over. Men went to beach. Have nice cottage overlooking ocean. Drove to Morro Bay. We played Scrabble in evening.

Tuesday, February 9, 1965. Dutiful day. Men went to beach before breakfast. We drove to (unintelligible) Beach in morning. Went back to cottage for lunch and a drove to Hearst Castle, a fabulous place. Back to cottage. Wrote cards. We took Rons to fish dinner. Very good. Plate pinochle in evening.

Wednesday, February 10, 1965. Another fine day. We left Cayucos at 9:30 for Rons. Got here at 1:00. Ron busy in p.m. and evening. Meetings. We washed, big washing. Pete cracked nuts.

Thursday, February 11, 1965. Fine day, frosty in morning, warmer during day. I ironed. Pete with Dr. Vogt to Corcoran at 10:00. Back at 2:30. We all went uptown shopping. Got Chinese food for supper. Very good. Took some pictures of Marty before going uptown. Martha Jo to meeting at 8:00. Helped her get some letters out afterward.

Friday, February 12, 1965. Beautiful day, 62°. Packed suitcases. Got ready to leave for home. Rons took us to train. Always hard to leave them. Left Fresno at 4:05 (35 minutes late). Wrote in dome car through (unintelligible) Mountains. Beautiful in the moonlight. Didn't sleep too well. Hot on train.

Saturday, February 13, 1965. Nice day. Lots of snow on ground through Arizona and most of New Mexico. Had engine trouble between Gallup and Grants, NM. Stopped one hour and 40 minutes. Got new engine at Belen, NM. Got off train for 30 minutes at Clovis N Mex. Spent time in dome car. Lots of wasteland. Snow on ground at Wichita and Newton Kansas.

Sunday, February 14, 1965. Surroundings more familiar as we ride through Missouri, part of Iowa and Illinois. Made up over 2 hours during night. Got to Joliet at 1:20 PM. Got off train there to await the Lincoln train. Arrived in Bloomington at 6:30 after a wonderful trip for which

we are grateful. Allen and children to meet us. Stopped at Mothers little. Ate lunch at Allens. Good to see them again.

Monday, February 15, 1965. Fair, nice day. Kinda hard to get in routine again. Went to Allens a little. Children to Denzers. Allen working on survey for government. I washed and ironed and pressed clothes. Pete took care of mail, etc. Shirley took our car to work. We went to George and Merle's for supper. They gave us silver cream and sugar [bowls] and tray. Sure surprised.

Tuesday, February 16, 1965. Fair, cloudy in p.m. Jeff and Pamela here all morning. Gave them their lunch. Shirley to work. Pete to soil day meeting. I baked 2 pies. Gave Allens one. Baked oatmeal cake for Paul. Got package ready for Frances. Sent towel and 2 candles. Caught up on some of mail in p.m.

Wednesday, February 17, 1965. Fair, nice day. Went to Allens a little. Shirley to work with Jeanette. Brought Jeff and Pam here. Got things ready for dinner. Had chicken. Debbie here too. She didn't feel too good. I went to club meeting at Marie Heiser's. Pete stayed with children at Allen's. We went to choir practice. Pete cleaned out barn stall in morning.

Thursday, February 18, 1965. Fair, fine day. 50°. We went to town at 9:30. Pete to Service Company annual meeting. I went uptown a little, then to Consistory to meeting. Mother didn't feel too good so didn't go. Girls, Mother and Edgars here for waffles and sausage. EA had meeting at 7:30. Mary took Dot home. We looked at some of our pictures. Allens couldn't come for supper.

Friday, February 19, 1965. Fair, nice day, little cooler. I went to work at 7:00. Busy day. In ER most of morning. We shelled corn at Fagerburgs in morning and showed some at Allen's. I went to Shirley's after work. She done my hair. I cleaned up bedrooms and living room. Gordons at Allens for supper.

Saturday, February 20, 1965. Fair, colder in evening. Rained a little. Pete stayed with children in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Took Ida, Mary off. Had car washed on way home. Pete and I to Carlock to vote to add addition on NCHS rather than chicks. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. We and CR's to Val Kampmeiers to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. Ate at restaurant, then to Vals. Mother, Mary, Gartners, Thietjes. Had nice time.

Sunday, February 21, 1965. Partly cloudy, cold, 15°, windy. We went to church. Steve sick, Shirley home. We went to girls for dinner. Then we all went to Wesley Methodist to Capping services. Not quite as large a crowd. Got done in good time. Stopped at Mothers awhile.

Monday, February 22, 1965. Fair, cold, 5° above. Pete took beef for us and one for Allens to Danvers to have butchered. I washed. Went to Shirley's at 12:00. She took Jeff to Dr. Bailen for checkup. He has cold too and Pamela too. I ironed when got home. Pete and Ed Miller to

Danvers. Got liver and brains. Ed gets half of our beef. We took Allen's liver to them. Helped wrap it. Cooked heart and tongue in evening.

Tuesday, February 23, 1965. Cloudy, chilly. Started to snow at 5:00. I went to Allen's at 7:30. Stayed with children all day. Steve home, still has some cold. Shirley to work. Took our car. Pete to Service Company meeting. Allen out on survey. I mended some for Shirley and made apple crisp. We went to Friendship Circle in evening.

Wednesday, February 24, 1965. Snowed most of day, very windy in p.m. and evening (over 5 inches). Shirley didn't go to work. Afraid she couldn't get home. Allen on survey. I baked coffeecake braid, angel food cake. Put cherry sauce on top. Baked cookies. Took baked things to Allens at 4:30. No school.

Thursday, February 25, 1965. Fair, cold, still blowing. Was to go to work but couldn't get out. Big drift by garage. Allen brought tractor down at 11:00 and scooped some snow. I worked on scrapbook. Pete read some and done chores. Roads all closed for awhile out of town. No school.

Friday, February 26, 1965. Fair, cold, 5° above. Pete took me to work. Lena Maxwell along. Pete to ASC meeting in p.m. I done part of cleaning when got home. We went to Meadows Home dinner at Cinerama. We took the Gerings. He was speaker. Nice evening.

Saturday, February 27, 1965. Fair, much [warmer], 40°. Lot of snow melted. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete to Newton Illinois with CR to Service Company meeting. I made salad and blueberry dessert. Cleaned kitchen and bath and washed my hair. Went to Allens at 6:00. Shirley done my hair. They went to Laesch banquet at Rogers Hotel. We babysat. Pete home at 6:45.

Sunday, February 28, 1965. Fair, warm, 58°. We went to church. Allens, Mother and Ida here for dinner. Mary working. Marie busy with her work. We went to Mothers for lunch. Ida, Mary and Pearl there. Girls and we to church in evening. Rev. Graber from Camp Friedenswald while spoke in morning and showed slides in evening.

Monday, March 1, 1965. Cloudy. Rained in p.m. 52°. Washed. Went to Allen's at 7:30, got children. No school, teachers Institute. Pete with Dan Graber to solicit for Camp Friedenswald. Went to town at 1:00. Took children to Irene Dunn. I went to meeting at nurses home. Shirley and I uptown. Got boys trousers and Debbie dress. Took Pam to Mrs. Yeakel. Pete to church board.

Tuesday, March 2, 1965. Cloudy, misted some, colder in evening. Went to Allens a little. Washed up dishes. Brought Jeff and Pam home. Shirley to work. Allen on survey. Pete cleaned out barn in morning. Went with Dan Graber again in p.m. I baked apple – date pudding. Ironed for Shirley in p.m. Pete took truck to John Brackman. I got him and went to Good Will. Pete to Mothers.

Wednesday, March 3, 1965. Cloudy, 18°, few little flurries. Pete took me to work. A busy day with everything full. Went uptown a little. Got Elaine lotion dispenser and lotion. We stopped at John Brackman. Got truck and visited with Mary awhile. We went to choir practice. Allen late so he didn't go. Snowed most of night.

Thursday, March 4, 1965. Cloudy, over 6 inches snow on ground. Snowed some in evening. Went to Allens. Got Jeff and Pam. Shirley working. Allen on survey. I baked 2 apple pies and Rice Krispies goodies. Gave Shirley pie and cookies. TV on blink. They took it to town. I wrote Rons and Paul.

Friday, March 5, 1965. Cloudy, 12°, some snow flurries in p.m. Foggy and frosty in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, patients in Hall's, OR had big day. I went to board meeting (auxiliary) awhile and to service for World Day of Prayer. Done some of cleaning when got home. Went to Shirley's. Had my hair done. Pete helped Allen some in morning. Brought calves down. He kept children in p.m. Shirley to town. Mrs. Joe Hasting died.

Saturday, March 6, 1965. Mostly cloudy, few flurries. Went to work at 7:00. Terribly busy day over entire hospital. Short of help. OR had 12 cases. Finished cleaning. Baked dream bars for Hasting family. We went to funeral home in evening to see Hasting family. We went to George and Merles little while.

Sunday, March 7, 1965. Cloudy, few flurries. Went to work at 7:00. Little better, busy. Pete to church and to Mothers for dinner. CRs and Gordons there. We went to Mrs. Hasting's funeral at 2:30 at Danvers. Pete pall bearer. Lena Maxwell took book for me at 1:30. We went with George and Merle to Peoria at 5:00 to gift showing at Jefferson Hotel. Went to *Hager's* (sp?) to eat. Real good.

Monday, March 8, 1965. Fair, nice day. Claude some. Snowed in evening. Washed. Pete and I washed kitchen walls and would work and back stairway. I went to faculty meeting at 1:00. Went uptown. Got set of towels for Kay Yoder and pair of pillowcases for Sunshine Friend (Mrs. Mishler). Done ironing when got home. Went to Allens a little in evening.

Tuesday, March 9, 1965. Cloudy, some snow flurries, colder in evening. Pete to Meadows board. I went to Allens. Brought Jeff and Pam home. Shirley to work. I cleaned some of cupboards. Baked apple dessert and got things ready for supper. George and Merle here and Glen Augsburg's. [They] went visiting Georges so he told them to come along. Had T-bone steak. Showed our pictures.

Wednesday, March 10, 1965. Fair, nice day, 10° above. Went to Allens and got Pamela and Jeff. Shirley took our card to work. Baked coffeecake and apple crisp. Gave Shirley some. Finished cleaning cupboards and broom closet in p.m. Pete cleaned out sheep barn. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, March 11, 1965. Partly cloudy, few flurries in evening. Went to Allens, got Jeff and Pam. Got things ready for dinner. Uncle Henrys, Mother, Edgars and CRs here for dinner. Had chicken and biscuits. Pete helped with children in morning. Had nice time. We went to town in evening. Girls, Katie Stahly and I put quilt in frame at Mrs. Gering's. Pete to area development meeting.

Friday, March 12, 1965. Cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Took Ida, Mary off. A busy day again. Done some cleaning when got home. Went to Shirley's. She done my hair. Pete to town with Cy. Got things for relief sale. Pete took load of hay to Congerville for sale.

Saturday, March 13, 1965. Fair, fine day. Pete to relief sale with Cy at 8:00. I went to town. Got Ida and we went at 11:00. Huge crowd. Done real well. Pete home with me. We went to Lutheran school in evening to anniversary banquet. Edgars took Mother, Marie, CRs and us. Uncle Henrys 67th anniversary. Very nice evening. We went to EAs a little. Saw pictures of Val's anniversary. Snowed in night.

Sunday, March 14, 1965. Fair, colder in evening. We went to church. We ate dinner at Student Union. Heralds ate with us to. We went to Brokaw to see Ruth Otto then to St. Joe to see Scott necessary. He had surgery on his knee. Stopped to see Stella Hastings. Marie wasn't home. We were home in evening.

Monday, March 15, 1965. Mostly fair, 24°. Went to Allens. Got Jeff and Pamela. Washed. Pete helping Allen shell Pearl's corn. I took children home after lunch. Minnie stayed with them while I went to meeting at hospital. Shirley working. I got back at 3:15. I done ironing when got home from Allens.

Tuesday, March 16, 1965. Fair, fine day. CRs, Pete and I to Mothers at 8:30. Papered her living room and hall. Washed woodwork. Straightened up everything and put up curtains. Got home at 6:15. A big day. Rained most of night.

Wednesday, March 17, 1965. Cloudy, showered some in morning. Very windy in PM and much colder. Went to Allens, got children. Shirley working. I baked rolls. Made peach crisp for dinner. I went to club meeting at Louise Kinsinger. Mabel along. We went to town in evening. Girls, Jeanette and I to Rev. Gering's to quilt. Pete got haircut.

Thursday, March 18, 1965. Partly cloudy, 10° above. Went to Allens. Took children to Gordons. Shirley home at noon. I cleaned medicine cabinet. Pete and I left at 10:45 with George and Merle for Chicago. Went to several wholesale houses and to Marshall Fields. Left car at Sherman House. Ate supper there. Went to Coliseum to see Ice Capades. Very good. Left Chicago at 10:45. Got home at 1:00.

Friday, March 19, 1965. Partly cloudy, 10° above, few flurries, windy, cold. Went to work at 8:00. OR took book for [one] hour. Not so busy. Done cleaning when got home. Pete doing odd jobs. Were home in evening.

Saturday, March 20, 1965. Fair, 8° above. Went to work at 7:00. Ida along, Mary off. Not too busy. Went to Shirley's when got home. She done my hair. I made salad. Elevator hauled corn from steel bin. Snowed some in night.

Sunday, March 21, 1965. Partly cloudy, real chilly. We went to church and to Allens for dinner. Mother, Marie, girls, Mrs. Yeakel and Minnie there for dinner. Showed our pictures. We went with Georges at 4:30 to Glen Augsburgers in Peoria. Had a good dinner. Allens to Bob Kaufmans.

Monday, March 22, 1965. Fair. Went to Allens. Got children. Shirley working. Washed. Went to meeting at hospital at 1:00. Done ironing. Pete stayed with children. He cut some trees etc. for Phil [Patton] in morning. Got feed at Yuton in p.m. We went to town at evening. Girls and I quilted at Mrs. Gering's. Pete took eggs to store. Rained and froze ice in night. Aunt Minnie Woizeski passed away.

Tuesday, March 23, 1965. Snowing and blowing in morning. Quit at noon. I see under snow. Shirley went to work at noon. Allen took her. Children here. School buses run but late. I worked some in attic in morning. Baked coffeecake braid. Gave Allens one. We went to Friendship Circle in evening. Girls along. Allens there too.

Wednesday, March 24, 1965. Cloudy, 10°, snowed some and roads drifted some. I went to Allens. Stayed with Jeff and Pam. I ironed some for her. Shirley working. Pete to Service Company board meeting. We went to town at 6:30. Took Mother along to funeral home to see Aunt Minnie Woizeski. We went to choir practice. Allen there too. Dorothy in hospital. Had another spell.

Thursday, March 25, 1965. Cloudy, snowed in p.m. Went to Allen's in morning. Washed some for her. Shirley home at noon. Pete and I to and Minnie Woizeski's funeral. Took Mother and Uncle Henrys. Drifted some again. Stopped at hospital to see Dorothy. She is still having pain. Pete and I to Florence Miller for supper. Mary along. She had deacons and deaconesses.

Friday, March 26, 1965. Cleared off in morning, cold. Pete took me to work. Had to scoop some [snow] first at garage. Ida along to work. Mary off. I went to Shirley's. She done my hair. Done cleaning. We went to alumni meeting. Basting girls gave program. Very good. Pete along. Some of men went too.

Saturday, March 27, 1965. Fair, nice day, some of snow melted. Went to work at 7:00. Dorothy better, set up some. Stopped at church to get Bluffton College students. Bus got there at 4:45.

Choir practiced. Brought 2 boys along for Allens, Les Rice and David Davis stayed here all night. Paul at Wadsworth Ohio, YPU meeting.

Sunday, March 28, 1965. Fair in morning, clouded up, rather foggy in evening. We went to church. Mother along. Bluffton choir gave program. Enjoyed it. Large crowd. Mary working. Mother, Ida and we to Hubbard's for dinner. Drove to Cemetery. Pete and I to see Ed Engels a little, then to see Dorothy. She is better. Marie and Peoria.

Monday, March 29, 1965. Cloudy, chilly. Went to Allens to get Jeff and Pam. Paul helped Allen finish chores. I washed and done ironing. Had some things for Paul. Shirley working. Allen working on survey. Nice to have Paul home. We were home in evening.

Tuesday, March 30, 1965. Fair, in 30s. Jeff and Pamela here. Shirley worked. I baked 2 cherry pies. Gave Shirley one. Baked cookies and banana bread. Also gave Shirley some. Mended and put new veil on beige hat. Paul finished up Allen's chores in morning and chored early in evening. We went to student nurses chili supper. Pete to Town Hall meeting afterwards.

Wednesday, March 31, 1965. Fair. Went to Allens in morning. Jeff and Pamela here until noon. Took them home. Minnie with them. We, Mother, Marie went to Baums at Clinton to see about getting car for Paul. I baked blueberry dessert in morning. Paul to dentist at 9:00. Mother and Marie took Paul and Ray to Pancake House for dinner. Dick [Miller] here for supper. Had chicken. We went to choir practice. Stirred up rolls.

Thursday, April 1, 1965. Mostly cloudy, colder in p.m. I went to town at 9:30. Had haircut. Baked rolls and lemon cake. Went to Shirley's in p.m. She gave me a permanent, Richard Hudnut regular. We and girls to Eds for supper. Showed our pictures. I took lemon cake.

Friday, April 2, 1965. Cloudy, chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Landstrom took book 11 to 1:30. I helped at auxiliary guest day. Done some cleaning. We and girls to Meadows to hear Bluffton choir. Paul with Dick to Meadows. Pete and I have colds.

Saturday, April 3, 1965. Cloudy, showered some. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Washed Paul's things and some others and ironed when got home. Finished cleaning. Baked Heath bar cake. Pete, Allen and Paul to Laymens banquet at Congerville.

Sunday, April 4, 1965. Cloudy, chilly. We went to church and to girls for dinner. Allens, Mother, Marie, Edds, Pearl and Minnie there (CRs busy). Paul left at 2:00 p.m. with Hanning boys for Bluffton. Was so nice to have him home, but time was short. We went to Georges for supper and to Kiwanis program at Bloomington High School. Pictures of state parks, very good.

Monday, April 5, 1965. Rained most of day. Washed. We went to town at 11:30. Took papers etc. to Salvation Army. Pete to Crop meeting at Christian Church. We bought paint for living – dining room. I done ironing when got home. Rained hard in evening.

Tuesday, April 6, 1965. Fair, fine day, warmer. Pete took me to Town Hall at 5:45. Served on election board for Township election. Pete put in again for Town Clerk. Pete to Meadows meeting. Came to Town Meeting at 2:00. I got home at 6:45. Went to Good Will Circle.

Wednesday, April 7, 1965. Warm, 72°, fine day. I cleaned 3 bedroom closets. We went to Peoria with George and Merle. We drove there in (unclear) shop. Merle shopped some. Stopped at Carlock funeral home to see Maggie Ropp. I washed bedroom curtains when got home. We went to choir. Allen and Shirley along.

Thursday, April 8, 1965. Rained most of morning. Had one inch. Rained again in evening. We painted the hall and dining room in morning (and beige rose cast). We went to Maggie Ropp's funeral in p.m. at Carlock. Allen with us. Mabel and Mother to Home Bureau in morning. Mother to funeral with CRs. We moved living room furniture out. Went to Allens in evening, stayed with children. They and Debbie to Debbie's concert at Central [School].

Friday, April 9, 1965. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Pete painted living room and stairway. I washed woodwork. Moved things in living room. Pete to church board meeting in evening. I washed woodwork in dining room and hall. Moved things in when Pete got home. A big day.

Saturday, April 10, 1965. Rained some in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Cleaned up bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. Went to Shirley's. She done my hair. Pete done odd jobs. Girls came out, got some meat.

Sunday, April 11, 1965. Had one half inch rain early a.m. Fair in p.m. Very windy, storm warnings out. Pete took me to work. He went to church and to Mothers for dinner. I wrote letters when got home. We went to church in evening. Choir sang. Allens sang to. Rev. Gering preached. Had tornados in northern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Elkhart hard-hit and near Bluffton.

Monday, April 12, 1965. Cloudy, chilly. Washed. Baked to lemon cakes for IFYE banquet. Done ironing. Went to Chiddix Shool at 2:00. Helped to get things ready for IFYE banquet. Came home and got ready. Pete and I to banquet. Ray [Ropp] told about India and showed pictures. About 260 there. Allen to church. Tried to call Paul but couldn't get through. Pete shipped 7 head of cattle.

Tuesday, April 13, 1965. Fair, fine day. Went to Allens. Got Jeff and Pamela. Shirley to work. I washed bedding from 2 bedrooms and cleaned them. Got things ready for dinner. Allens here too. Pete pulled some stumps and unrolled wire. We went to Chiddix [School] in evening with Allens. Car at Brackman's. Got it after church. Allen and Shirley sang duet. Storm reports are terrible.

Wednesday, April 14, 1965. Cloudy, showered most of day, rained in evening. I went to Allens. Got Jeff and Pamela. Shirley worked. Allen here for dinner. He took children home after dinner. I went up at 4:30. Stayed until Shirley got home. I cleaned upstairs and washed walls in

bathroom. Another big day. Mother not feeling well. Guess [she] over done. Pete to sale barn. Bought 9 Herfords. We went to church in evening. Girls along.

Thursday, April 15, 1965. Cloudy. Showered off and on all day. Defrosted icebox, baked sugar cookies and iced them. Baked coffeecake braid. Gave Allens one and cookies. Pete got 6 more cattle. We went to town in p.m. Got new occasionally chair (green). We went to church in evening. Went early. Pete helped get things ready for communion. Choir sang.

Friday, April 16, 1965. Fair, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Were rather busy. Done cleaning when got home. Pete made fence at Fagerburgs. We went to church in evening. Junior choir sang. Mother and Marie there with girls. Marie got new car. Chevy *Two* (sp?).

Saturday, April 17, 1965. Chilly in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Not busy. Baas took book at 1:15. Went to meeting at church about meals at conference. Got home at 3:00. We uncovered roses and trimmed them. Cleaned up some in yard. Baked cake and died eggs. Fixed [Easter] baskets. Gave children 2 pair hose. Shirley done my hair. We ate supper with them.

Sunday, April 18, 1965. Easter. Rained early morn. Mostly fair. We went to Sunrise Service. I helped Golda [Rupp] with breakfast. Mary there too. Went to girls. Changed clothes. We all went to CRs for dinner and supper. I took angel food cake. Mother, Marie, Allens, Gordons and Carol there. Allens and Gordons not there for supper. Girls, Laura, May, Pearl and Minnie there for supper. Had large crowd at church.

Monday, April 19, 1965. Fair, 60°, nice day. Pete left at 4:004 Elkhart Indiana to help in storm area. 7 men from our church went. Phil [Patton] drove. I washed. Went to Allens, got Jeff and Pam. Washed some bedding for Shirley. Allen here for dinner. Shirley working. Done ironing. Went to Chiddix School at 4:00. Meeting about serving conference meals. Polished silverware when got home. Went to Allens all night.

Tuesday, April 20, 1965. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m., warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Cleaned the China closet when got home. Pete got home at 5:00. Glad he's back. Guess it's terrible sight to see. We went to dinner at Holiday Inn. Service company gave farewell for Paul Ehrlich and another employee. Went to Georges, got cheese and to Allens a little. Shirley had Tupperware party. I ordered some.

Wednesday, April 21, 1965. Fair, nice day, in 70s. Went to work at 7:00. Very busy day, admission and ER beds about all full. I washed off porch when got home and stirred up rolls. Pete made fence. We went to choir practice. Allen and Colters along.

Thursday, April 22, 1965. Partly cloudy. Had shower in a.m. I done cleaning. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Made raised doughnuts. Pete and Allen took storm window off picture window. I cleaned it. Washed some and ironed. We went to conference at our church in evening. Choir

sang. Mr. and Mrs. Liechty came home with us. Paul, Dick Lautzenheiser and Henry Jackson got here at 10:30. Came with Dr. Kreider.

Friday, April 23, 1965. Cloudy, rained in evening. Storm warnings out. Boys and Liechtys to conference. Were all here for breakfast. I baked ham. Baked lemon cake dessert and made salad. Mohr here in morning, sheared sheep. We went to conference in p.m. Marj came in p.m. She, her folks and boys here for supper and all night. We went to conference in evening at Chiddix School. Paul and Marj in Friedenswald program. Allens have 4 boys.

Saturday, April 24, 1965. Cloudy, rained off and on. Rained in night. Pete and Mr. Liechty to men's breakfast at 7:00. Rest of us all went to mothers for breakfast at 8:00. We went to session in morning. Marj and her mother uptown a while. Ate at church. Meals catered. Went to women's meeting. Left early to go to Chiddix School to get ready for YPU banquet. Had charge of serving over 200. Had to get flowers to. Dick and Henry left after session. Marj, Mrs. L and I to Allens to talk about wedding.

Sunday, April 25, 1965. Rained in morning, cooler in p.m. We all went to girls for breakfast, then to conference. Our choir sang. Paul and Marj helped us. Had big crowd. We ate dinner there. Liechtys left at 1:45. Paul and Marj back with Loras (sp?) to Bluffton. Left at 2:15. Came home after p.m. session. Back in evening. Had mass choir in evening. Not too many sang.

Monday, April 26, 1965. Cloudy, chilly. Washed. Had bedding from downstairs. Big washing. Clothes dried outside, rather slow. Done ironing. We went to town in early evening. Girls and we to see Mary Poppins. Enjoyed it. Pete finished making fence. Turned sheep across road.

Tuesday, April 27, 1965. Fair, nice day. Rained in evening and night. I went to Tri-State Hospital meeting at Palmer house with Mrs. Frank. Elaine, DeVore and Landstrom went too. Left at 7:00. Got to town at 8:30. Ate supper at Manor restaurant. Pete to Service Company meeting in evening. I went to Friendship Circle. Left car at John Brackman. Earl Kaufmans brought me home.

Wednesday, April 28, 1965. Showered in morning. Partly cloudy in p.m. I cleaned rec and fruit rooms in morning. We went with George and Merle to Morton at 3:30. George got windmill. Ate supper at 150 Club. Went to choir practice with Allen. Got candy dish for Cys 25th anniversary.

Thursday, April 29, 1965. Fair, fine day. Washed bedding from upstairs and cleaned laundry room. Done ironing and cleaned upstairs. Jeff and Pamela here awhile in p.m. Allens to dentist. Pete worked on corn planter. I went to alumni meeting. Marie Hastings with me.

Friday, April 30, 1965. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Done all of cleaning when got home. Washed my hair. We went to Allens at 7:00. Shirley done my hair. We babysat. They went to Amateur Musical. Pete worked on tractor and planter. 2 Stutzman children at Allens.

Saturday, May 1, 1965. Fair, windy, warm, 82°. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Farm accident in at 11:00. Done surgery on him. Pete sowed little oats where dry. Disc Allen's truck patch. They planted potatoes and garden. We planted peas, lettuce, spinach and radishes in evening. We went to girls for supper. EAs, Billys, Mother and Marie there.

Sunday, May 2, 1965. Fair, nice day, near 80°. Went to church. Were home after church. Wrote Paul and read. Mother, Marie, Ida and Mary here for lunch. Allens at Dr. Stutzmans for dinner.

Monday, May 3, 1965. Fair, warm, quite windy. Washed. And bedding. Cleaned linen closet and Cedar closet. Baked 2 rhubarb pies. Gave Shirley one. Done ironing. Pete finished sowing oats. Allen in Springfield. Pearl and Marie here at 5:00 to plan for Carol's shower. We planted sweetcorn and green beans, onion sets, doxen cabbages and a dozen tomato plants. Girls here and helped. Pete to Town Hall in evening.

Tuesday, May 4, 1965. Partly cloudy, in 80s. Had wind and rain at 6:30. Had .6 inches. Went to Shirley's in morning. We washed off 2 porches. I baked coffeecake in p.m. Went to town at 4:00. Took mother to funeral home to see Miss *Bonke* (sp?). Took eggs to store. Pete plowed some in morning. Helped Allen haul manure in p.m. I went to Mothers Day Tea with Jeanette. Shirley, Debbie and Pamela along. Mother there too.

Wednesday, May 5, 1965. Partly cloudy, warm. Showered little. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day, beds about full. OR big day. Pete to town in morning. Worked on garden tractor. We went to choir practice in evening. Allen and Colters along.

Thursday, May 6, 1965. Rained some early morning. Fair, quite warm and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete took Shirley to town in morning in truck. Allen on survey. We set out 1 dozen cabbage and 1 ½ dozen tomatoes, few cauliflower and eggplants. Pete mowed lawn.

Friday, May 7, 1965. Fair, 85°. Went to work at 7:00. M *Fary* (sp?) worked with me to learn about charge duty. I went to auxiliary board meeting in morning. Stopped in Normal. Got Shirley a pair of hose. Took Ida to work. Mary off. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room. Washed my hair. Went to Shirley, she pinned it up. Pete disc some in p.m. Allen plowed some. Had thunder storms in evening and night, lots of electricity.

Saturday, May 8, 1965. Mostly fair, 82°. Went to work at 7:00. Grizzle worked with me. Pete took tractor to John Deere. Got him there. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Baked cake. Shirley and girls here. Brought me a rose. Girls gave me one too. Had scarf from Rons and letter. Glad to hear. Gave Mother some plants. We ate supper at Mr. Quicks. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. I went with girls to Home Show. They brought me home.

Sunday, May 9, 1965. Mostly fair, rather humid. Went to church. Mother, Marie, CRs, Ray, Carol, Gordons, Ida and Minnie here for dinner. Mary working. Allens have Yeakels. Gordons

left early and to Cutters. Allens, Pearl and Mary here for supper. Ray and Carol not here in evening. All brought something for dinner. Showed pictures in evening.

Monday, May 10, 1965. Fair, much cooler. Washed. We sowed carrots and beets and more green beans. Set out my rosebushes. We put screens on and cleaned windows. Done ironing in p.m. Had quite a little. Pete plowed garden and truck patch, is waiting for tractor. I fixed porch box. Pete to stockholders meeting for Kerrick.

Tuesday, May 11, 1965. Fair, cloudy in p.m., cool, 52°. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine on vacation. Busy in p.m. Pete got tractor in p.m. He plowed. I went to Mothers after work. Mabel and I washed her windows outside. Mabel helped her wash woodwork in kitchen. Baked rhubarb upside down cake.

Wednesday, May 12, 1965. Fair, 50°, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. OR busy. Had alumni committee meeting at 3:30. Washed car when got home. Pete discing all day. We set out Oak tree in yard. Got it in Gram's yard. Went to choir practice. Colters along.

Thursday, May 13, 1965. Nice day, warm, 80s. Went to work at 7:00. Spader flower bed when got home. Pete plowed and disc. I went to 6th District dinner at Lincoln State School. Took Lena Maxwell, Miss Keaton, Stuckey, Roeder and *Fried* (sp?). Had good dinner and meeting.

Friday, May 14, 1965. Fair, cloudy in evening, in 80s. Went to work at 7:00, busy day. Done cleaning when got home. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Men started planting corn here. Got 20 acres done.

Saturday, May 15, 1965. Went to work at 7:00, another busy day. Pete discing at Allen's in morning and started to plant there in p.m. I washed when got home. Cleaned up kitchen and bath and done ironing. We planted some sweet corn. Neighbor boys helped Pete finished mowing yard in evening. Had thunderstorm in night, 1/3 inch rain.

Sunday, May 16, 1965. Cloudy and much cooler. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Stopped at Mothers a little. We went to George and Merle's for supper. Glenn and Wilbur Augsburgers and Jake Schleicher there. Jake showed pictures of Germany.

Monday, May 17, 1965. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete planting corn at Allen's. Girls came out after work. We sowed flower seeds, glad bulbs and cucumbers. Glad to have it done. Worked late.

Tuesday, May 18, 1965. Had shower in forenoon and rained hard here in p.m. Had 1 ¼ inches. Men planted little corn in morning until it rained. Allen to school in Springfield in p.m. Pete disc some of plowing at Allen's but soon had to quit on account of rain. Girls and I uptown after work. I got pair of shoes. They got gift for Carol's shower. We got Christmas Bundle.

Wednesday, May 19, 1965. Mostly fair, cool. Had day off. Defrosted icebox. Washed 2 loads. Ironed, cooked chicken and fixed Bodine. Made ice cream dessert and put in freezer. Went to club meeting at Elsie Millers. Pete mowed roads. Got feed and disc some for Allen. Allen in Springfield. I went to United Christian Church at 4:00. Good Will served Mother-Daughter banquet. Jeanette, Mary and I to choir. Pete and Allen didn't go.

Thursday, May 20, 1965. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Everything about full, OR busy. Went to Pearls. Set up decorations for shower. Edged sidewalks when got home. Pete planted 10 acres corn at Allen's in morning and 15 acres here. Allen's field a little too wet. Pete plowed garden and truck patch in evening.

Friday, May 21, 1965. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00, busy day. Men finished planting corn at Allens. I done all of cleaning. Washed my hair. Went to Shirleys, she pinned it up. Lucy Catherine here a little, brought gift for Carol.

Saturday, May 22, 1965. Partly cloudy, rained at 3:00 p.m. Had one half inch. Men finished planting corn here in morning. Got 20 acres beans planted before it rained. I went to work at 7:00. Busy day. I went to Pearls in evening. She, Marie and I gave shower for Carol. I took ice cream dessert. Shirley and Debbie there too. I gave her Tupperware. Had 25. Pete stayed with children while Allen fixed fence.

Sunday, May 23, 1965. Fair, had shower at 3:30. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to church. Ate dinner at Ida's. Dr. Killoigh done *super pubie* (sp?) at 2:30. Rather busy day, critical patients. We went with George and Merle at 6:00 to Elms at El Paso. Drove to Meadows. Back to town and Georges. Had nearly 1 inch rain in evening.

Monday, May 24, 1965. Fair, 85°, humid, rather windy. Washed and ironed. Pete mowed some grass, part of the lawn. Neighbor boys helped mow after school. We went to town at 12:30. I got wedding gift for Ray and Carol, setting of silverware, graduation gift for Robert Patton (shirt). Baked 2 pies. Gave Allen's one. Went to Earl Kaufmans in evening to get electric fence. Stayed awhile.

Tuesday, May 25, 1965. Cloudy, rained most of morning had .83 in. Humid. I baked coffeecake braid, cookies and Butterscotch Krispies. Jeff and Pamela here all day. Shirley to town. Fixed things for supper. Went to OR picnic for Shields at Ash St., Park. Had good supper. We went to Friendship Circle after supper. Allens there too. I got pink and white dress for Debbie.

Wednesday, May 26, 1965. Rained off and on most of day. Had storm warnings out for PM. Pamela here in morning. Shirley helped Allen clean milk parlor. We took paint off little chair. I took Mother to Dr. in p.m. for checkup. Good report. Pete to Service Company board meeting at 5:30. I stirred up freezer of cream. He took it to church. Don and Harold froze it. Choir had cake and ice cream. I went to choir with Allen. I brought Debbie home from choir.

Thursday, May 27, 1965. Fair, nice day, much cooler. Pete and I took Ida and Mary to Streator at 9:00. They left there at 11:30. We ate dinner at Streator. Got home at 1:00. I worked on little chair and mended some. I went to alumni meeting in evening. Had board meeting at 7:00.

Friday, May 28, 1965. Fair, cool, and 40s. Went to work at 7:00. Cleaned up bedrooms and Shirley done my hair. I took Mary's car home and Pete got me. He had meetings all day. Got groceries and had to wait for him. Got gift, tie tack, for Gary Kaufman. We went to George and Merle's. Had smoked shrimp. Ate after store closed.

Saturday, May 29, 1965. Fair in morning, 35°, had frost. Cloudy, showered little in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Done rest of cleaning when got home. We planted lima beans, sowed asters and lettuce. Pete plowed garden and truck patch and put cultivator on little tractor. Plowed little.

Sunday, May 30, 1965. Fair, warmed up some, nice day. Went to church and to Gordons for potluck. Ate outside. At 3:30 dad and I went to Heyworth to Harry Barnhart's 50th anniversary. Stopped at Scott Necessaries to see new house. Stopped at funeral home to see Bill Mays. Allens were at Gordons too. We were home in evening.

Monday, May 31, 1965. Fair, fine day, warmer, in 80s. Men finished sowing beans at Allen's. Worked here. Helped CR Bale hay awhile in p.m. Allen and Pete worked after supper. I washed. Worked in garden in morning. Ironed in p.m. Worked in garden and pulled weeds in raspberries and hoed them. Big day. Men worked until 10:30. Have cold. Feel tough.

Tuesday, June 1, 1965. Fair in morning. Had shower at noon and rained again in evening. .04 inch. Jeff and Pamela here. Shirley working on floor at her mothers. I baked pie. Got things ready for dinner. Allen here too for dinner. Men finished planting 35 acres of beans here and tried to plow but too wet. They helped CR bale until it rained. I made 2 salads for Good Will. Girls (not clear) home. Billys got them. Went to Good Will. Girls and Harvella [Stutzman] on committee too. Pete plowed corn.

Wednesday, June 2, 1965. Cloudy, rather cool. Baked rolls and bars. Painted highchair. Steve & Jeff here in p.m. Shirley and girls to town. We set out 8 dozen tomato plants (our own). Pete worked some on machinery. Went on ASC work in p.m. We went to town at 8:00. Pete got haircut. Went to Lutzs, Got sweet potato plants. Stopped at Gurtners awhile.

Thursday, June 3, 1965. Cloudy, had shower in morning. Went to work. Very busy day. Emergency room had patients in hall. Mary and I uptown a little. Looked for hat. Ida had hair done. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room. Set out sweet potato plants. Pete to town a little in morning. Trimmed hedge and burned brush. Mowed some yard. Paul called. He has new car, Falcon.

Friday, June 4, 1965. Partly cloudy, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete plowed corn here and some at Allen's. Allen on survey. I went to bank. Got money for Paul from his savings to pay for his car. I went to Shirley's. Had hair done. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Washed car. Kept Pam while Allens went to Debbie's recital. Gram, Marie and girls here in evening. Packed suitcases.

Saturday, June 5, 1965. Cloudy, warm. Pete, Steve and I left at 5:00 Bluffton. Got there at 11:30. Sun shone and was hot. Had crowning of Queen in p.m. We went uptown a little and ate supper. Drove to Emericks. They aren't too good. Steve stayed there. We went to play, *Camelot*. Gerald Wingard had leading part. Very good. Was late when got to Emericks.

Sunday, June 6, 1965. Fair in morning. Rained in p.m. We met Paul and Marj at 11:00. Went to church. Paul had to serve at noon. Marj and we had lunch together. We went to baccalaureate in p.m. Then to Doris and Ron Lora's for lunch. Liechtys, Paul and Marj there too. We went to choir concert in evening. Very good. To Emerick's all night. We took some things to Gerald's apartment.

Monday, June 7, 1965. Cloudy, rained in morning and a.m. Didn't rain at home. We helped Paul packed some before commencement at 10:00. Marj received her degree. Paul and we ate uptown. We left at 1:45. Got here at 8:00. Glad for good trip. Steve real good. Paul moved to Gerald's apartment. Allen mowed hay. He plowed corn in evening. Pete to church board meeting.

Tuesday, June 8, 1965. Fair in morning, cloudy in p.m., have few showers. Storm warnings out for different areas. Washed. Worked some in garden and truck patch. Ironed. Pete got up at 4:00 a.m. Plowed. CR and Gordon helped him. Got done. Allen mowed hay. Pete disc one field when got done plowing. He went to board meeting at Meadows. CR and Gordon here for dinner.

Wednesday, June 9, 1965. Fair, warm. Pete disc in morning. Allen finished mowing hay. He and CR disc for Pete in p.m. Pete planted 90 acres beans in p.m. Got done at dark. Glad to be done. I baked 2 pies. Gave Shirley one. Worked in garden in morning and again in p.m. Jeff and Pamela here in p.m. Shirley to town. Debbie had physical. Took lunch to men.

Thursday, June 10, 1965. Had shower at 5 AM. Fair, near 90, humid. I baked cookies and bars. Went to Helen Leischner's. Got 7 boxes of berries. Gave Shirley 3. Men plowed corn in morning. Baled hay at Allen's in PM. Shirley helped rake [hay] awhile. Pete raked after supper. I took Gram to Home Bureau in PM. I hoed roses. Hoed in truck patch. Cleaned windows. Allen plowed corn in p.m.

Friday, June 11, 1965. Cloudy in morning, looked rainy. Warm, fair in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Done cleaning when got home and cooked ham. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Men baling hay at Allen's all day. Shirley drove tractor some in p.m. Worked late. Paul and Marjorie got here after midnight.

Saturday, June 12, 1965. Fair, nice day, in 80s. Turned much cooler in evening. Men unloaded hay and baled one load in morning. I washed for Paul. Marj to town. Picked out everyday china. We all and Allens left at 10:15 for Hinsdale to Ray and Carol's wedding at 2:00. We all and Gram, Marie and Pearl ate at Holiday Inn. Got home at 5:30. Men finished baling hay at Allen's. I baked cake and short cakes.

Sunday, June 13, 1965. Fair, cool, fine day. We went to church and to Woizeski reunion at Scott Necessary's cabin. Allens there too. Paul and Marj came home at 2:00. They got packed up. I fixed lunch. They left at 3:30 for Bluffton. Nice to have had them. Edds at girls. They stopped on way home. Girls here to awhile.

Monday, June 14, 1965. Fair, 50°, fine day. Pete mowed 20 acres of hay. Worked late. I washed and ironed. Worked in garden some. Planted more cucumbers and row of (unintelligible). Stirred up rolls and cookies. Was at Shirley's a little. She took children to Bible school in evening. Allen plowing corn.

Tuesday, June 15, 1965. Fair, cool, rather windy, fine day. Baked 3 pies, to for Home Bureau sheep sale. Baked rolls and donuts and cookies. Took pies to town. Had tire fixed for men. Took eggs and got groceries. Pete raked hay in morning and in evening. He and Allen baled 6 loads. Gordon hauled hay in. I painted picnic tables and sowed some radishes in evening. Took refreshments to men. Gave Shirley donuts and coffeecake.

Wednesday, June 16, 1965. Fair, cool, and 40s. Chilly in evening. Men baling hay. Pete and Allen baled after supper. I helped a while. I dusted up stairs and mowed some yard in morning. Felton boys helped. Got dinner. Giese boy here helping bale. Gave men refreshments in morning and p.m. Went to club meeting at Fern Miller's. Shirley and Roberta sang and Debbie and Diana sang. Mother, Marie and girls here a little in evening.

Thursday, June 17, 1965. Fair, cool, low 50s. Pete to ASC meeting at 8:00. I went uptown. Looked for uniform and dress. We got home at noon. Pete plowed 4 acres for beans, disc it and planted it after supper. George and Merle came at 1:00. Wanted me to go to Peoria. So I went with them. Got home at 6:30. I painted little chair and cleaned up bedrooms after supper. Allen plowing corn.

Friday, June 18, 1965. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. They unloaded hay here in finished baling ours. CR gone again. Had Giese boy [helping] again. Pete and Allen helped Gordon bale in p.m. No help to unload so Allen plowed corn and beans at 4:00. Pete helped CR finish when he got home. We went to Georges for smoked shrimp. Earl [Kaufman]s there too. I took Merle peas and lettuce. I done cleaning. Took Ida to work. Got uniform.

Saturday, June 19, 1965. Fair, warmer, in 80s. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, accidents and admissions. Pete finished plowing corn and plowed beans north of house. Allen plowed some

corn 2nd time. I went to Shirley's. She done my hair. Picked peas for supper. Made cake. Allen helped park cars at horse show.

Sunday, June 20, 1965. Fair, quite warm and windy in p.m. Cloudy in evening. Pete took me to work. He went to church and to Ida's for dinner. Allens to Lake Bloomington. Gram and Marie at CRs. I was busy in ER most of day. We went to Allens in evening. Had homemade ice cream. I took cake and strawberries.

Monday, June 21, 1965. Fair, little cooler, nice day. Washed. Picked peas. Put 2 ½ pints in freezer and had some for dinner. Done ironing. Went to town at 9:30. Had dress fitted at bridal house. Girls with me. Pete fixed fence and put cattle across road in morning. Plowed beans in p.m. Worked late.

Tuesday, June 22, 1965. Partly cloudy, 90°, very windy. Worked in garden and picked green beans. Canned 5 quarts. Pete plowed beans a while in morning. Allen spreading Ammonia. Pete run it over noon. I worked in truck patch most of p.m. I baked oatmeal cake and bars. Pete to Service Company supper and meeting. I went to Georges for supper.

Wednesday, June 23, 1965. Mostly cloudy. Looked rainy but no rain. Not quite so warm. I sent box to Paul. Trimmed some on walks. Picked peas. Had some for dinner. I put 1 ½ pints in freezer. Gave Gram and girls some. Steve & Jeff here while Shirley and girls to town. They were here for dinner. I went to supervisors meeting in p.m. Pete spread Ammonia here in p.m. Allen done. Allens here for supper. Grill steaks. Children to Bible school. We had watermelon after.

Thursday, June 24, 1965. Fair, cooler. Baked angel food cake and rhubarb crunch. Made salad dressing. Picked beans and canned 6 pints. Washed car. Got things ready for supper. We went to alumni picnic for student nurses. Good crowd and lots of food. Marie Hastings with us. Lonnie Kaufman got hit with ball bat. Took him to hospital. Pete mowed layout acres and mowed pasture.

Friday, June 25, 1965. Fair, little warmer. Went to work. Not too busy. Done cleaning when got home. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Pete mowed road and fence rows. Allen on survey. We went to Allens after supper. I washed dishes for Shirley. She took children to Bible school and picked raspberries at her mothers.

Saturday, June 26, 1965. Fair, cool in morning. Picked peas and put 1 ½ pints in freezer. Pamela came in morning. Allens to Lake Bloomington to camp. We went to CRs at 10:30 to watch milking derby and stayed for some parish show. Came home at 1:30, put Pam to bed. I baked cake and coffeecake. Picked pint of raspberries. Gram and Marie here awhile. Pamela real good. John Moore from Iowa came at 9:00. Stayed until 12:00 to talk about Ropp history.

Sunday, June 27, 1965. Fair, windy, hot and humid. Went to church. Had baptism. Allen got Pam when he finish chores. We went to Service Company chicken dinner at Davis Lodge. Girls to

Edds for dinner. We went to Eureka after dinner. Went to Edds. Changed clothes. All went to Owen Kanegys 50th anniversary. Nancy and some of her family there too. Got to see lots of relatives.

Monday, June 28, 1965. Fair, hot and windy. Had shower at noon. Rained more in town. Washed. Picked beans and made salad and deviled eggs. Went to Normal pool to potluck dinner for Pearl's 70th birthday. Took many and mother. Shirley busy. She took Debbie to Carlock. [Debbie] left for Camp Friedenswald and [Shirley] picked berries at her mothers. Allen on survey. I canned 5 quarts beans and ironed. Pete cleaned up some brush.

Tuesday, June 29, 1965. Cloudy in morning. Showered off and on. Had shower in p.m. Fair in evening, little cooler. We set out tomato plants and I transplanted some flowers. Baked 2 pies. Waxed living and dining room furniture in p.m. Mended some. Hoed raspberries. Picked few raspberries. Pete plowed corn across road in morning and plowed beans in p.m. We went to Friendship Circle picnic at Normal pool. Alan near Chicago.

Wednesday, June 30, 1965. Cleared off, cooler. Baked coffeecake braid. Picked last of peas. Pete finished plowing beans first time. We went to town in p.m. I got my dress for wedding, pink linen. Edgars and his cousin here a little. Picked quart of raspberries. Pete had committee meeting here, Kerrick elevator.

Thursday, July 1, 1965. Partly cloudy, warmer. Baked cake and made salad. Cleaned up house. Went to town at 12:15. Got permanent at Mrs. Cass. Late when got done, 5:20. Girls and Rev. Gering and their daughter and son here for supper. Grilled steaks and made ice cream. Allens came down for ice cream and cake. Pete got done laying corn by. He plowed at Allen's in PM. Allen helped CR with hay.

Friday, July 2, 1965. Had $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rain early a.m. and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in morning. Wonderful rain. Went to work at 7:00. Didn't feel too good for a while. Pete to town in morning. Helped unload hay at CR's in p.m. and trimmed hedge. We picked beans when got home. Canned 6 quarts. We went to Georges. Had Chop Suey. Had accident in, sent him to Decatur for surgery. He died.

Saturday, July 3, 1965. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Not too busy. Pete and Allen put machinery away and morning. Helped CR bale hay in p.m. I washed when got home. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Baked angel food cake. Picked raspberries, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ quarts. Ironed after supper. Debbie got home from Camp Friedenswald.

Sunday, July 4, 1965. Partly cloudy, pleasant. Went to church. Home for dinner. Went to Allens at 3:00 to help Shirley. Mother, Marie, girls, Pearl, Minnie, CRs, Gordons and we were there for picnic supper. Ray and Carol were busy. Had hamburgers and homemade ice cream. Mrs. Yeakel there too.

Monday, July 5, 1965. Fair. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine's aunt's funeral is today. Not too busy. Went to Shirley's when got home. Picked her peas for her and helped pod them. She canned 35 quarts beans. Her mother helped. Pete to church board meeting in evening. I went to Ida's. She shortened my pink dress.

Tuesday, July 6, 1965. Fair in morning. Had one half inch rain in p.m. I picked beans. Canned 7 quarts. Picked raspberries. Put a quart in freezer. We planted more sweetcorn and sowed endive and lettuce. Pete to Meadows Board meeting at 9:00. I hoed roses and worked in garden until it rained. Canned 3 quarts beets. Got few aster plants from Mabel and transplanted them.

Wednesday, July 7, 1965. Had one half inch rain early a.m. Cloudy, cleared off in evening. I defrosted icebox and cleaned oven. Pete and I to Mrs. Yeakels at 10:45. Picked 3 boxes raspberries. Put 2 boxes in freezer and made 7 glasses jam. I went to town in p.m. Got pink hat, bone clutch purse and bone gloves to go with my shoes. Stirred up rolls. Pete and neighbor boys mowed yard.

Thursday, July 8, 1965. Fair, warmer. Washed, rugs etc. Baked 2 Apple pies and pecan rolls. Picked nearly 2 quarts raspberries. Cleaned up house. Put quart berries in freezer. Got things ready for company and ironed. Alvin and Vera Beachy here for supper and all night. Allens here for supper to. Pete sprayed fence rows. Allen mowed hay.

Friday, July 9, 1965. Had rain at 4:30 a.m. in forenoon, 1/3 inch. Cleared off in p.m. Beachys left at 10:00 for Estes Park Colorado. I went to work. OR took book until I got there. Had my hair done after work. Done cleaning. Pete went to town in morning. Cleaned out garage. Pete got new 16 inch fan.

Saturday, July 10, 1965. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Girls came out in morning. Got beets and cabbage and picked beans for me. Canned 4 quarts when got home. Washed 2 loads. Picked 1 1/2 quarts raspberries. Ironed after supper. Pete cut some weeds and he and Allen baled some hay in p.m.

Sunday, July 11, 1965. Fair, pleasant day. Went to church Dr. Corn preached. Went to girls for dinner. Gram there, Marie to Indianapolis with Gartners. We were home in evening. Pamela here. Allen to Protective Association picnic at Necessarys Lake. They were at Ferns for picnic at noon. Yeakels there.

Monday, July 12, 1965. Fair, nice day, 85°. Pete helped Allen finish baling hay and they mowed rest of it. I washed and ironed. Picked beans and canned 5 quarts. Picked over a quart of raspberries. Pete plowed garden for me. I went over it and hoed in truck patch toward evening. A big day. Man here in evening to measure for storm windows.

Tuesday, July 13, 1965. Fair, 90°. Baked cookies. Made ice cream dessert. Mabel and I to annual Home Bureau meeting at Wesleyan Memorial. Got home at 3:00. Canned 5 1/2 quarts beets and

made Rice Krispy scotches. Pete plowed beans. Allen on survey. He raked hay in evening. Pete to town meeting at Town Hall. I hoed roses and fed them. Trimmed walks. Louis Schwartz passed away.

Wednesday, July 14, 1965. Cloudy, had little shower early a.m. Fair in p.m. Picked quart of raspberries. Pete to town in morning. Got mower. He mowed in garden and around truck patch. Plowed truck patch. We planted more sweet corn. Ida came out with Pete. We took some feathers out of pillows. Canned 5 quarts applesauce. I put 4 ½ quarts in freezer. Ida home at 1:30 with Shirley. I kept boys and Pam. We and Georges to Morton for supper.

Thursday, July 15, 1965. Fair, fine day. I defrosted icebox and baked coffeecake and bars. Canned 5 pints beans. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Washed car and cleaned windows. Pete mowed hay. Helped Allen bale in p.m. Finished mowing toward evening. Surely drove tractor to baler. CRs didn't help. Girls and we to funeral home to see Louis Schwartz. Allens at Gordons for supper.

Friday, July 16, 1965. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00, busy day. Pete helped CR bale hay and baled 2 loads here. He finished raking after supper. I went uptown a little after work. Got medicine for Gram. Got groceries. Shirley done my hair. Done the cleaning and picked quart of raspberries after supper. Had storm in night, 4 inches rain. Wind and electricity.

Saturday, July 17, 1965. Cloudy in morning, partly cloudy in p.m., warm and humid. Went to work at 7:00. A busy day. Lots in ER. Didn't get off until 4:00. Washed when got home. Dried few close outside. We went to Georges for supper and took some clothes to laundromat to dry.

Sunday, July 18, 1965. Partly cloudy, humid and warm. Rons got here at 2:00 a.m. Sure glad to see them. Marty has grown a lot. We all went to church in morning. Allen and Shirley sang. Dr. Corn preached. Allens were here for dinner. They went swimming in p.m. Rons rested. We kept Pamela. Gram, Marie, girls, Allens, Gordons, Ray and Carol here for supper. Ray and Ron showed pictures. CRs came late. They had a dinner.

Monday, July 19, 1965. Mostly fair, not so warm. I washed 3 loads. Rons, Debbie and we to town. Mother and Marie along to see the funeral cortège of Adlai Stevenson. Saw Pres. Johnson. We got hamburgers and had lunch at Grams. We washed for Jo in p.m. I ironed. We had steaks for supper and sweet corn. Picked cucumbers. We went to Allens a while in evening. Saw some of Ron's pictures.

Tuesday, July 20, 1965. Cloudy, looked rainy. We went to town at noon. Mother and Marie took Rons, Pete and I to Hubbard's for lunch. Runs uptown in p.m. We came home. Brought Marty with us. I fixed things for supper. We went to Garfield picnic at Lloyd Singleys. Had nice time.

Wednesday, July 21, 1965. Cloudy in morning. Partly cloudy in p.m. Martha Jo washed. We ironed some. Got things ready for dinner. Edds, Ida & Mary here. Ida off and Mary got off at

noon. Pete and Ron baled hay in p.m. We all went to Pearls for supper. Allens, CRs, Gordons, Gram, Rays, Marie, girls and Minnie there. Ate outside and had a delicious meal. Got some pictures of grandchildren and Gram.

Thursday, July 22, 1965. Fair, hot and humid, in 90s. Pete, Allen and Ron went to play golf. I picked raspberries and we worked some in garden. Jo finished ironing. I made applesauce in p.m. and kept Marty. Shirley and Martha Jo to town awhile in p.m. Allens here for supper. Had barbecued chicken and sweet corn and watermelon. Ron fixed chicken. Marie to Wisconsin.

Friday, July 23, 1965. Fair, hot, 98° in town, humid. I washed some. We and Rons and Gram to town. Edgar's took us to Sinorak for dinner. Pete and I home after dinner. Rons and EAs to State Farm Park. I done all of cleaning. Pete cut weeds in beans in morning. We all to Allens for supper. Had hamburgers and homemade ice cream. Paul and Marjorie got here at 7:30. So nice to have them all home.

Saturday, July 24, 1965. Fair, hot, 90s. Cooler in evening. Helped Martha Jo wash. Rons and Paul to town at 11:00. I kept Marty and finished washing. Made salad. Pete plowed truck patch. Washed my hair. Shirley set it. Got things ready for supper. Marjorie, Martha Jo and I to shower at Mabel's for Marjorie. Pearl and Marie hostesses. Marj got real nice things. Had nice time. Men came after people left.

Sunday, July 25, 1965. Fair, pleasant day. We all went to church. Ron preached. Had a very good sermon and large crowd. Gordons there. Gram didn't feel so good but went to girls for dinner. We were all at girls. They had Glenda [Schultz], Judy [Streid], Cinda [Roth], Debbie [Roth], Tina [Kaufman], Janet [Patton] and Hazel [Heiser] too. Edds there too. Rons left for Ohio at 1:30. Paul and Marj at 3:00. Allens there too. Shirley helped girls. We and girls to Normal Centennial pageant at 5:30. Was so nice to have them home.

Monday, July 26, 1965. Fair, warm, 90°. Washed. Had big one. Picked beans. Got some at Shirley's. Canned 7 quarts and 3 pints. Ironed in p.m. Picked cucumbers. Fixed brine for sweet pickles. Pete cut weeds in beans. He and Allen to barbecue for Les Arends in evening. I worked late. Big day. Shirley to town with our car. Swimming lessons.

Tuesday, July 27, 1965. Fair, in 80s. Defrosted icebox. Made up beds. Cleaned upstairs and downstairs. Got apples in. Canned 7 quarts and put 2 quarts in freezer. Jeff and Pamela here from 11:00 to 3:30. Shirley, Debbie and Steve walking beans. Allen on survey. Pete walking beans. Girls here in evening. Got apples. I mowed some yard in evening. Surely took children to piano lesson. Used our car.

Wednesday, July 28, 1965. Fair, cooler, fine day. Picked cucumbers and a few raspberries. Cooked apples. Put quart and pint in freezer. Shirley to town in our car in morning. Allen on survey. I took Mother to Dr. in p.m. She seems to be doing okay. Pete walked beans. *Felten* (sp?)

[neighbor] boys helped. I mowed yard in morning. We went to picnic at Ash Park for Bev Baker (OR picnic). Baker moving to Texas.

Thursday, July 29, 1965. Fair, nice day. I canned 4 quarts applesauce and put 4 boxes in freezer. Baked pecan rolls and cookies. I hoed roses and picked some tomatoes. Pete and [neighbor] boys finished walking east field of beans. We went to Georges awhile in evening. Cleaned up bedrooms in evening. Dunns and Stutzma's at Allens for supper.

Friday, July 30, 1965. Mostly fair, pleasant. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to ASC meeting. Cut weeds in beans when got home. I went uptown a little. Picked up another gift at Chadbands. Done cleaning. Washed hair. Shirley pinned it up. Picked cucumbers. Fixed brine for small ones. Gave Mable large ones. Girls here in evening. Brought gift for Paul and Marj.

Saturday, July 31, 1965. Cloudy, showered off and on in morning. Pete and I left at 10:00 for Berne Indiana. Stopped at Goodland to pick up Cinda Roth. Allen left about same time. We all ate at Kentland Indiana. Got to Liechtys at 4:30. Paul and Ron there. We stayed at Howard Gilliams, Marj's aunt. We all went to rehearsal dinner at 7:00 at restaurant, then to church at 9:00 for rehearsal.

Sunday, August 1, 1965. Rained off and on, cool. We went to church and to Liechtys for dinner. We all went to Paul and Marjorie's wedding at 2:00, a beautiful and impressive wedding. Ron performed ceremony, Allen best man, Debbie Junior bridesmaid. Gram, Marie and Pearl, girls, CRs, Edds, Ron and Jo there. So glad they could be there. Georges and Earls there too. We got home at 11:15. Paul and Marj to Michigan.

Monday, August 2, 1965. Fair, cool, in 50s. Fine day. Washed. Picked cucumbers and put more in brine. Done ironing. Cooked applesauce and ham. Made 2 pie crusts. Pete walked beans in p.m. Cut hedge and mowed in garden in morning. Girls here to get corn, tomatoes, cabbage and pickles.

Tuesday, August 3, 1965. Partly cloudy. Had shower in p.m. Rained 1 ½ inches in night. I baked 2 apple pies. Pete and I to Meadows at 8:30. He had board meeting. I helped with corn for freezer. Got supper. Rons got here at 5:30. Good to have them again. Girls and Allens here awhile in evening. Mother and Marie stopped on way home from Gordons.

Wednesday, August 4, 1965. Rained in early morning, fair, rather warm. Rons left for California at 6:00 a.m.. We miss them. Pamela here in morning. Shirley to town. I cut pickles and put alum water on. We went to Ed Cordes funeral in p.m. and done some shopping. Pete and Allen brought calves down here. Girls took us to Ranch House for supper.

Thursday, August 5, 1965. Fair, hot, 90 and humid. I washed and hoed raspberries and pulled weeds. Then ironing and made up beds upstairs. Pete clipped layout acres and helped CR bale

hay in p.m. Marie took Gram, Mabel and I to see Louise Kampmeier who came home from (unintelligible) on Monday after having GB surgery there.

Friday, August 6, 1965. Fair, rather windy, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Went to auxiliary board meeting awhile in morning. Went uptown a little. Done cleaning when got home. Pete cut weeds in beans. Helped unload hay at CR's. We and Georges went to Barney's for supper. They gave us red fostoria glasses for [our] anniversary.

Saturday, August 7, 1965. Partly cloudy, little cooler. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Gave Mabel bucket and a half of cucumbers. Shirley done my hair. Girls came at noon. We put up 12 boxes (unintelligible) for them and 4 quarts and 9 pints of corn for us. Felten boys mowed yard. Pete walking beans. We went to town at 6:00. I went to social our at alumni banquet. Then we and Gram and Mary to *Iris* (sp?) Millers wedding.

Sunday, August 8, 1965. Cloudy. Had showers in morning, much cooler. Went to church. Rev. Gering back. Went to Mothers for dinner. CRs there too. Marie left at 12:30 for Alton, Illinois to become director of Easter Seals in that area. We went to Parke Hastings awhile in evening.

Monday, August 9, 1965. Cloudy in morning, drizzled most of morning. Cleared off toward evening. I washed. Dried clothes in basement. Canned 3 quarts and 5 pints sweet pickles. Fixed alum water for other pickles. Picked cucumbers. Gave girls and Dorothy some. Pete took me to town at 2:00. Worked at 4-H Fair until 7:30. Pete and girls and Filter boys to fair for supper. We stayed for evening. I got silverware stainless steel for Pauls.

Tuesday, August 10, 1965. Fair, pleasant. I done ironing. Went to Allen's at 10:30. Helped Shirley with corn. Pete and I there for dinner. We fixed 5 1 ½ pints corn for us. Mrs. Yeakel helped too. I fixed salad for Fagerburg family. Mrs. Fagerburg passed away. Raymond Miller passed away. Georges and we to Basting girls in evening. Saw some of their pictures. We and George showed some too.

Wednesday, August 11, 1965. Fair, nice day. I took salad to Fagerburgs. Worked in garden some. Pete helped Gordon bale hay. CR gone until p.m. I canned 15 pints corn. Gave Mother 6. Put 3 1 ½ pints and 3 pints in freezer. Took Shirley and children to fair at 4:30. Girls along too. Pete went with Allen after supper. Girls and I to Colfax to call on Miller family. Then back to fair. Allen helped with traffic – large crowd.

Thursday, August 12, 1965. Fair, warmer. I fixed corn for Fagerburgs. Washed car. Went to fair at 10:30. Helped in cook house until 1:00. Went to mothers and change closed and met Pete. We went to Mrs. Fagerburgs funeral at 2:00. I went to the house, helped Marie Hastings and Martha Mishler got meal for Fagerburg family. Pearl there too. Pete cut weeds in beans. I fixed syrup for pickles. Allen at fair, helping with traffic.

Friday, August 13, 1965. Fair, near 90°. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, had 3 deaths and trying to find help for 11 – 7. Ida to work with me. Mary off. We went uptown a little. Got sheets for May. Done all of cleaning when got home. Pete walking beans. Dunns got sweet corn in morning.

Saturday, August 14, 1964. Fair, hot, 91°. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, ER busy. Pete got corn for Rev. Gerings. He walked beans and helped CR unload hay in p.m. I washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Canned 6 pints sweet pickles. Gram and Marie stopped on way to CRs. Got corn, tomatoes and eggs. Ray and Carol home.

Sunday, August 15, 1965. Fair, hot, in 90s. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Rather quiet day. Pete to church and to Ida's for dinner. We went with George and Merle to Toluca for supper. They stopped awhile.

Monday, August 16, 1965. Partly cloudy, warm, in 80s. Washed. Pamela here all day. Allens to State Fair. We went to Georges at 11:00 to get air conditioner. They insisted we stay for lunch. Done ironing in p.m. in picked lima beans. Put 4 ½ pints in freezer. Pete painted gutters and trimmed some shrubbery.

Tuesday, August 17, 1965. Had ¼ inch rain early a.m. Partly cloudy, warm and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine working nights. Busy. I got things ready for supper. George and Merle here for their anniversary. Had grilled steaks. Pete to town in morning. Scraped paint off house. Mowed yard.

Wednesday, August 18, 1965. Rained in morning and shower in evening. Cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, OR had busy day. Stopped at Grams on way home. Cooked applesauce and cleaned up grill. Went to Allens a little in evening. Pete and boys finished mowing yard and finished scraping paint on house.

Thursday, August 19, 1965. Cleared off, cooler. Cecil Raber here in morning to put wiring in for air conditioner. I baked 2 pies. Got things ready for dinner. Gerald and Sandy Wingard and Allens here for dinner. I trimmed some walks in evening. Pete to Spiritual Council meeting. I went to Grams. She, Ida and I took eggs to Edgar's. Mary at meeting too.

Friday, August 20, 1965. Fair. Done cleaning. Washed a load and ironed. Baked coffeecake braid. Debbie, Jeff and Pamela here. Allens to town. Debbie stayed for dinner. I finished trimming walks. Pete put air conditioner in and painted some on house. We went to George and Merle's for supper. I went to church. Helped with reception for Lila Zehr's wedding.

Saturday, August 21, 1965. Mostly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Washed my hair. Shirley set it. Finished cleaning. Pete to town in morning. Painted some. Art [Yoder]s got to girls at 4:00. We went to girls for supper. Karl Kloozs and Bill [Klooz]s there too. Karls got to town in p.m. There at motel. Dooleys are with them. Pete at Grams for dinner. Marie home. Cloyd Stahly died.

Sunday, August 22, 1965. Rained 2/3 inch at 4:00 a.m. Partly cloudy. We went to church. Karls and Dooleys along. Allen and Shirley sang duet. We and girls took them to Holiday Inn for dinner. Then came to our house. Billys came out awhile. Arts left for home at 7:30 a.m. We went to Allens a little while.

Monday, August 23, 1965. Partly cloudy, cool. Washed. Picked lima beans, 1 ½ pints. Gave to Shirley. Canned 6 quarts tomato juice. Ironed in p.m. Pete walked beans in morning. He painted some on house in p.m. Finished raking hay for Allen. We went to El Paso funeral home to see Cloyd Stahly family.

Tuesday, August 24, 1965. Fair, 52° in morning, warmer. I went to town with Shirley. Got Debbie skirt and boys shirts for school. Shirley set Gram's hair. Pete to Service Company meeting in morning. Baled hay at Allen's in PM. I went to Cloyd Staley funeral with CRs. Leasch boys helping Allen. I baked 2 kinds of bars and cooked apples when got home. Men finished baling and worked real late.

Wednesday, August 25, 1965. Cloudy, and 1.4 inches rain at 9:30 p.m. Rained hard, lots of electricity. We left with George and Merle at 4:00 a.m. for Chicago and Milwaukee. Got cheese and meat. Ate at *Frenchys* (sp?) at noon. Quite a place, good food. Got to Georges at 8:10. Pete helped unload. Had lunch at George's. Got into hard rain coming home from town.

Thursday, August 26, 1965. Mostly fair, warm and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Had bad accident in at 6:40. Gibson girl DOA and Lee girl critical. Had busy morning. Cleaned bedrooms. Made Rice Krispy scotches when. We went to Carlock elevator barbecue for supper. Parkes, Otto Leaschs and we to *Boylan's* (sp?) Had sodas. Had nice time. Had storm and tornadoes in northeastern and northern part of state.

Friday, August 27, 1965. Cleared off, cooler in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete cut weeds and mowed some yard. I finished cleaning when got home. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Susan and Gary Stutzman at Allens. Allen on survey. Stutzman's have a boy. Paul and Marjorie got here at 11:15. So glad to see them.

Saturday, August 28, 1965. Fair, real cool. Baked apples and made Apple sauce. Paul and Marj slept late. They went to town in p.m. I cleaned some windows. Got things ready for supper. Had chicken with potato chips. Gram, girls and Allens here for supper. Gordons, CRs and Edgars here in evening. Had recording of wedding and saw pictures. Had wedding cake and ice cream.

Sunday, August 29, 1965. Fair, real chilly, 42°. Showered in evening. We went to church. Took Pauls to Hubbard's. Ida along. We went to St. John's Lutheran Church for graduation. A large crowd. Served over 400. Ida helped. Mary working. Pauls left at 4:00. We babysat at Allens. Stutzmans and Mike Dunn there. Allens had wiener roast for his Sunday School class at Lake Bloomington.

Monday, August 30, 1965. Rained most of morning and again in evening. Sun shone while in p.m. Cool. Washed. Dried all clothes in basement. Done ironing. Canned 4 ½ quarts tomato juice. Pamela here a while. Shirley took Stutzman children and Mike Dunn home. I picked lima beans. We podded them. Gave to Shirley. Pete to town in morning. Put on some storm windows in p.m.

Tuesday, August 31, 1965. Cloudy, chilly, Misty and gloomy. Baked cookies and sugar cream coffeecake. Took some to Shirley. Pamela here while Shirley took children to music lessons in p.m. School started in morning for half-day. I embroidered some in p.m. Pete done some odd jobs. Took some storm Windows off in p.m.

Wednesday, September 1, 1965. Clear, cool, 50°, fine day. We went to town in morning. I got new dress, three-piece, blue. Got things ready for supper. Edgars, Mother and girls here. Grilled hamburgers and had sweet corn. Pete painted someone house in p.m. Took Allen to Carlock to get his car. Had it worked on.

Thursday, September 2, 1965. Fair, fine day, little warmer. Took Pete to town at 8:30. He went to service company meeting at Springfield. I baked coffeecake braid. Went to Shirley's. Helped her with tomatoes. Went to town at 3:30. Mary and Ida along. Mary got new sweater and looked for dress. I met Pete at 4:30. We, Earls and Phils to Toluca for our birthday dinner. Stopped at Phils awhile. Had nice time. Cleaned bedrooms.

Friday, September 3, 1965. Mostly fair. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. I went to auxiliary board meeting. Grizzle took book. Late getting off. Jeanette fell and hurt her face. Shirley done my hair. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Pete painted on house. We went to town at 7:30. Took clothes for relief to Alpha [Baughman]s. Met train. Walker came. We went to Mothers. CRs there too. Had ice cream and cake. Walker here all night.

Saturday, September 4, 1965. Rained most of morning. Pete helped CR unload hay. I got things ready for dinner. We went to Ropp Reunion at Pekin. Had it in Methodist Church. Around 50 there. Allens were going camping but too wet. They didn't go to reunion. Ray and Carol home for weekend. Woizeskis from Wisconsin here awhile in evening.

Sunday, September 5, 1965. Cleared off in morning, nice day. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Pete to church. He, Gram, Marie and Woizeskis to Hubbard's for lunch. We stopped at Duncan's awhile on way home to see Dick [Miller]. He's home after basic training.

Monday, September 6, 1965. Fair to partly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Pete mowed hay. Allens and Dunns at Lake at Ellsworth. I washed when got home. Clothes dried some. Hung them in basement. We went to George and Merle's for supper. Had grilled steaks. Real good. Marie back to Alton. Ida off. Mary worked.

Tuesday, September 7, 1965. Cloudy, rained at noon. Pete to meeting at Meadows. I ironed and picked lima beans and tomatoes. Pamela here in p.m. Allens to town. I podded beans. Gave them

to Shirley. Pete to town meeting in evening. I went to Good Will Circle with Mary Colter. Jeanette didn't go. Still doesn't feel too good.

Wednesday, September 8, 1965. Cloudy, foggy, humid all day. I canned 4 ½ quarts tomato juice. Cleaned attics and washed windows and floors upstairs. Pete doing odd jobs. Put up more storm windows. He burned brush in Ash Grove. I helped him awhile. We went to choir practice. Allen had Protective meeting.

Thursday, September 9, 1965. Fair, warm, rather windy. I went to Home Bureau. Took Gram. Mabel home. CR down in his back. Took him some fruit in evening. I washed sweaters and gathered flower seeds. Pete and Allen baling hay. I went out, drove tractor when Allen chored. Girls and we to funeral home at Eureka to see Joe King who passed away Tuesday. Stopped at Allens awhile.

Friday, September 10, 1965. Mostly cloudy in morning. Partly cloudy in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Got bushel of peaches and ¾ bushel of culls at Lutz. Gave Shirley ½ of them. Ida took a peck. Pete and Allen baled hay in p.m. I drove tractor for last load. Stirred up rolls and cleaned bedrooms and living room. Pete to United Fund meeting.

Saturday, September 11, 1965. Cloudy in morning. Partly cloudy in p.m. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Baked rolls and 2 peach pies. Made coffee and cookies for men after they unloaded hay. Stefan helped. Put 6 ½ quarts peaches in freezer and 3 ½ pints preserves. Made blueberry dessert. Rained up kitchen and bathroom. Beachys and Brenda came at 9:00. Stayed all night. Watched Miss America.

Sunday, September 12, 1965. Fair, cool, nice day. We went to church. Beachy's and Chet Roths, Cindy and Debbie there for dinner. Ida here too. Mary and Gram here in evening. We went to see Clarence. He's better but still in bed. Beachys to Wesleyan at 3:30. We babysat while Allens went to Home Builders meeting. Beachys here all night.

Monday, September 13, 1965. Fair, nice day. Beachys left at 9:15. I washed, had big one. Then washed bedding from 2 bedrooms in p.m. Things dried good. Pamela here all afternoon. I done ironing. Pete painting on house. We went to supper at Farm Bureau, planning committee. Pete to church board meeting awhile. I came home with Gordon. Allens got new Pontiac station wagon.

Tuesday, September 14, 1965. Quite warm and humid. Had storm at 4:30, large hail and rain. Then at 7:30 had another storm. Limbs down and apple tree down. Tornado in Peoria at 4:00, at El Paso and Gibson City in evening. I cleaned our bedroom and went to head nurse and supervisor meeting in p.m. Pete painted. We went to George and Merle's for supper. I took blueberry dessert.

Wednesday, September 15, 1965. Fair, cooler. I cleaned West bedroom. Pete put storm windows and painted some in p.m. I went to club meeting at Mrs. Mishler's. Ida along. Took Gram to get

groceries. Ida along home. We picked lima beans for girls. We took Ida home. Went to choir practice. Colters along. Rained most of night.

Thursday, September 16, 1965. Cloudy, rained all morning. Had 5 ¼ inches since Tuesday evening. Went to work at 7:00. Canned 8 quarts tomato juice when got home. Pete done odd jobs. Put up more storm windows. Mowed some road. We stayed with children in evening. Allens to PTA.

Friday, September 17, 1965. Fair, much warmer, in 80s. Went to work at 7:00. Very busy. Mr. Jones expired in OR. Done cleaning and washed my hair when got home. Shirley pinned it up. Pete to ASC meeting in morning. Finished painting house in p.m.

Saturday, September 18, 1965. Fair, hot and humid. Gram, Pete and I left at 10:30 for Alton to Marie's. Got there around 2:30. She has nice apartment. We drove to Pere Marquette Park in evening. Had dinner at Lodge. Stopped at Easter Seal center.

Sunday, September 19, 1965. Fair, 89°, rather humid. We had dinner at Marie's. Left there at 1:45. Got to town at 5:00. Brought Gram to CRs. They went to Lawrence Mohrs. Had a call from Ron. Mr. Emerick passed away this morning. They are coming. We went to family supper at church. Allens there too and Ida. We were at Allens awhile after got home.

Monday, September 20, 1965. Fair in morning, windy, rained in afternoon. Washed. Canned 5 quarts tomato juice. Then ironing. Pete on crop work in a.m. To town in p.m. Had car greased. We left at 4:40 for Chicago, O'Hare field. Had supper there. Met Ron' at 9:00. Came on United plane, a huge thing. Good to see them. We got home at 11:30. Marty has grown.

Tuesday, September 21, 1965. Cloudy in morning, partly cloudy, windy, warm and humid. We left at 6:00 Ohio. Got to Emerick's at 12:30. Rons met with minister in p.m. and went to funeral home. We kept Marty and stayed with Mrs. Emerick. Went to Pauls after supper. Stayed all night. We kept Marty while Ron's were at funeral home. Pauls to funeral home, then they kept Marty while we went. Rons took our car back to Emericks. Pau's have nice place. (Had rain here.)

Wednesday, September 22, 1965. Partly cloudy. Had shower in p.m., warm. Rained here. We went to Emerick's in morning. Took Marty to Bill Schantz's. All ate dinner at Rosalie's. Ladies of church served. Went to funeral at 2:00. Ron had part in service. Went to see Norman [Vercler]s and shopped a little. (Had Paul's car) Went to Pauls. Ron came awhile in evening. We took him back to Emericks.

Thursday, September 23, 1965. Fair, cooler, nice day. I baked cookies and made Rice Krispy scotches. Cooked applesauce and dusted up house. Paul studying. Ron left at 5:00 for California. Left Chicago at 4:00 on Santa Fe. Went to Mrs. Emerick's awhile in p.m. We took Paul and Marjorie to Ingalls for supper. We went to Gerald and Sandy's in evening. Pauls had YPU committee meeting.

Friday, September 24, 1965. Partly cloudy, cool. I'll took us to see library. Left there at 9:30 for W. Liberty. Had dinner at Anna's. Mary and we left there at 1:30. Got to town at 7:40. Glad to be home. Stopped at Mothers a little. Stopped to see Martha Jo, Marty and Mrs. Emerick on way to West Liberty.

Saturday, September 25, 1965. Fair, little warmer, fine day. Washed and canned 12 quarts tomato juice. Gave girls and Gram each 5 gallon bucket. Went to Grams in p.m. She fell, hurt her knee. Done ironing when got home. Pete mowed stubble and mowed most of yard. Neighbor boy and Steve finished. We and girls to Edgars for supper.

Sunday, September 26, 1965. Mostly cloudy, real cool. We stopped at Grams on way to church. She's little better. Went to church and to Allens for dinner. Gerings and Harry Yoder there too. They left early. We took ride in Allen's car. Babysat there in evening. Allens to Dunns.

Monday, September 27, 1965. Cloudy, fair toward evening. Washed. Took Gram to hospital to have knee x-rayed. No fractures for which we are grateful. Got grapes at Shirley's and cooked them for juice. Went to town at to: 30. Got Pamela snowsuit for her birthday. Got Debbie and Steve at school. Took them to their music lesson. Got groceries. We, Gram, girls, Pearl, Mrs. Yeakel and Minnie at Allens for supper.

Tuesday, September 28, 1965. Fair, warm, fine day. Made 15 glasses grape jelly. Cooked squash and made 2 pies and baked apples. Cleaned living and dining room. Pete hauled manure. Pete to Service Company dinner and meeting. I went to nurses picnic at Congerville with Cys. We went to church work night after supper. Allens took truck, brought lumber, etc. home.

Wednesday, September 29, 1965. Fair, warm, nice day. I cleaned bathroom and hall. Aired bedding. Cleaned storm windows in kitchen and dining room. Baked orange bars and baked apples. Pete worked on combine. Allen helped in p.m. We picked tomatoes. Gave Gram and girls each 5 gallons and Edgar's $\frac{3}{4}$ bushel. We went to choir weiner roast at Don Augsburg's. Allens there too. Good crowd.

Thursday, September 30, 1965. Rained all morning in sum again in evening. We went with Georges to Elwood Indiana. They got lamps, etc. Left at 7:15, back at 5:15. I cleaned up bedrooms. Went to alumni meeting at Heritage Manor. Marie H[astings] & Marie Heiser along. Pete home. Minnie moved to little house.

Friday, October 1, 1965. Cleared off in morning, cool, nice in p.m. I went to work at 7:00. Helped with auxiliary dinner (guest day). Landstrom took book awhile. I gave Shirley Tet Toxoid booster. She stuck hand with wiener fork. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Pete and Allen finished picking apples. Pete to town in morning. We went to Gordons for supper. Had *curry* (sp?).

Saturday, October 2, 1965. Fair, fine day. I went to work at 7:00 until 1:00. OR took book. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Pete mowed some yard & hauled manure. Went to Georges at 3:30 to talk about church bulletin board. Martha Jo, Marty and Mrs. Emerick came at 2:30. Glad to see them. Gram and girls here for supper.

Sunday, October 3, 1965. Fair, cool, fine day. Pete to Sunday school with Allens. We went to church. Had communion. Went to girls for dinner. Allens there too. Gram at CRs. Nixon's there. We stopped at Rev. Gerings on way home. Allens here for supper.

Monday, October 4, 1965. Fair, fine day. I washed. We got tomatoes ready for chili sauce. Finished cooking it in evening. Made 11 pints. We went to Mothers for lunch. Mabel there too. Martha Jo and I uptown. Got Marty a suit for his birthday. Met girls. They got Marty gifts. Mrs. Emerick with Gram. Pete tried to combine but too much moisture.

Tuesday, October 5, 1965. Fair, nice day, cool. I done ironing. Made 2 pumpkin pies and baked apples. Pete started to combine at noon. Allens, Martha Jo, Marty, Jeff and Pamela to O'Hare Field to meet Ron at 2:30. They got home at 5:00. Mrs. Emerick and I to grocery store in p.m. Gram home with us. Girls here a little, then to Good Will bazaar. Allens here for supper. We had wiener roast. Looked at Ron's pictures.

Wednesday, October 6, 1965. Fair. Rained at 4:30. Ron left at 9:30 for Elkhart with ministers. Martha Jo, Marty and Mrs. Emerick left at 9:30 for Ohio. So good to have them. We miss them all. I washed. Went to meeting at hospital at 1:00. Took Jeff to school. Got Allen shirt and got hat. Ironed when got home. Pete worked on combine all day. Sorry he can't combine. We went to choir. Cheese House had fire.

Thursday, October 7, 1965. Cloudy, damp, had rain in p.m. Men worked on combine. I defrosted icebox. Canned 9 quarts tomatoes. Went to town at noon. Took Jeff to school. We got part for combine. Went to George's. They have quite a mess. I helped Merle pack some things from gift shop. Pete and George came home to chore. We had Chop Suey for supper.

Friday, October 8, 1965. Mostly cloudy, windy, chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, about full. Pete and Allen picked tomatoes for Shirley. Worked on combine. Went to Yuton, got feed. I done cleaning when got home. Shirley pinned up my hair. Stopped at Grams little on way home.

Saturday, October 9, 1965. Fair in morning, cloudy, chilly. I baked coffeecake braid. Canned 5 quarts tomatoes. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Pete hauled some manure. We left at 3:00 for Elkhart. Got to Bontragers at 7:10. Martha Jo, Ron and Paul and Marj there. We had supper there and they insisted we stay all night. We slept downstairs where Rons lived. Elmer had birthday cake for Marty. He had temp in night.

Sunday, October 10, 1965. Fair, nice day. Marty still had some temp so I stayed with him. Rest all went to church. We had dinner at Glendons. Paul, Jo and Marty left for Bluffton at 2:30. Ron,

Glendons and we took a drive to tornado area. We left at 3:25 for home. Ron to sessions. We got home at 8:00. Lots of traffic. Beautiful sunset. Thankful for safe trip. Sorry to leave children.

Monday, October 11, 1965. Rained early morning. Cleared in a.m. Nice day, chilly. Washed. Dried clothes outside. Cleaned fruit room. Went to Allens at 8:00. Stayed with Pamela until she woke up, then brought her along home. Allens in town. Pete helped CR unload hay in morning and hauled manure. I done ironing.

Tuesday, October 12, 1965. Fair, fine day, cool, little frost. Mabel and I to grams in morning. Cleaned her living room and washed windows. Got home at 2:00. I cleaned cupboards in kitchen. Picked some raspberries and dug glads and gathered some flower seeds. Pete finished hauling manure. Combine beans in p.m. Finished one field and started on Allens.

Wednesday, October 13, 1965. Fair, fine day, warmer. I cleaned kitchen in morning. Canned 14 quarts tomato juice for alumni in p.m. I washed car. Men combining beans at Allens. Worked late. I went to choir practice in to Irene Dunn's *Emmons* (sp?) jewelry party. Shirley there too.

Thursday, October 14, 1965. Partly cloudy in p.m., nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Worked in recovery room while. [Lena] Maxwell had book. Went to Home Bureau at 1:00. Took eggs to store and took Gram uptown. She got black dress. Men, combining at Allens.

Friday, October 15, 1965. Had shower early a.m. Partly cloudy to fair in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. A busy day. Rescue squad there 3 times. Motorcycle accident at noon. Men worked on picker and combine. Unloaded load of beans. I done cleaning when got home. Jeffrey and Pamela here in evening. Allens went swimming.

Saturday, October 16, 1965. Mostly fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Men put up dump. Allen disc bean ground. They tried to combine at noon but not dry enough. Started about 3:00. Worked late. Shirley done my hair. I picked bucket of tomatoes and baked apple dessert.

Sunday, October 17, 1965. Fair, quite warm, nice day. We went to church. Allens, Gram, Marie, girls, CRs and we took picnic dinner to Funks Grove. The trees were gorgeous, such an array of colors. Marie left for Alton at 2:00. We took ride on some new highway on way home. Took girls and Mother to home. We babysat at Allens in evening. They went to Home Builders at John Kings. They and Johns lead discussion.

Monday, October 18, 1965. Fair, warm, 80s, fine day. Pete to Morton early to get piece for dump. I washed and cleaned recreation room. Done ironing. Went to town with Shirley at 3:00. Got Debbie red jumper for her birthday. Debbie and Steve to music lessons. Men combined beans and finished north of house. Started on Fagerburgs. Got stuck. We went to Alpha Baughmans for supper. Mrs. Harder there. Men to Spiritual Council.

Tuesday, October 19, 1965. Partly cloudy, rained in evening. I baked bars. Went to district auxiliary meeting at St. Joe's Hospital. Got home around 2:00. Baked Apple putting. Got things

ready for supper. Mrs. Harder, Gram, Mary and Ida here. Allen's came a while after supper. Pete combine. Allen put picker on tractor and opened CR's field.

Wednesday, October 20, 1965. Cloudy, showered some. Cooler in evening. I baked pecan rolls and cleaned laundry and furnace room. Filter children here in morning. Mrs. Filter had to go to hospital with gallbladder attack. Jeff and Pam came a while to play with children. Men started shucking corn at Allen's. Only got 2 loads, tough. Mabel, Jeanette and I to Garfield 50th anniversary at Sinorak. Very nice. Pete and Allen to choir.

Thursday, October 21, 1965. Cloudy, rained in p.m., chilly, Misty in evening. I went to Illinois Women's Meeting at our church. I helped in nursery in a.m. Went to meeting in p.m. Shirley led singing in p.m. Men shucking corn. Broke something on picker, to Hudson twice. I cleaned up bedrooms. We went to town in evening. Pete got haircut. We went to Georges. They gave us a lot of things from store they didn't want to sell.

Friday, October 22, 1965. Cloudy, rained in morning, real chilly. Went to work at 7:00. A busy day. Mother home with me. She roasted goose and made dressing for me. Allens, Mary and Ida here for Debbie's birthday. Shirley brought cake. Gave Debbie red jumper. Men worked on corn picker and dump. Picked tomatoes.

Saturday, October 23, 1965. Mostly cloudy, windy, cold. Went to work at 7:00. Went to Ezra Leischner's funeral. Pete there too. Allen and Shirley sang. Allens to Shirley's sister's husband's funeral in Peoria in morning. Sue Miller with children. Ida kept them in p.m. Pete shucked 6 loads corn in morning. They got 5 after got home. I finished cleaning. Covered flowers. Shirley pinned up my hair. Aunt Lizzie Kropf passed away.

Sunday, October 24, 1965. Fair, nice day, quite cool. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Busy in p.m. Pete to church and to Mothers for dinner. Zelma *Ullmans* (sp?) & Harveys there. We went with Georges to El Paso Smorgasbord for supper. Came back here. Looked at pictures awhile.

Monday, October 25, 1965. Fair, 30°, real windy. Warmed up in p.m. Washed. Done ironing in p.m. Men shucked corn at Allen's. Pete started to combine after dinner but too damp. Allen helped shuck. He started to combine at 5:30 and worked until 8:30. Pamela here in p.m. while Shirley took children to music lessons.

Tuesday, October 26, 1965. Fair, fine day, cool. I wax bathroom and kitchen floor. Went to town at 10:00. Took eggs and got haircut. Went to Shirley's in p.m. She gave me a Toni permanent. Potted some vines. Men shucked corn in morning. Pete combined in p.m. Combine broke down, then tractor quit. So didn't get too much done. Allen shucking. He took a load of beans to Yuton.

Wednesday, October 27, 1965. Fair, fine day, quite cool, frosty. I baked 3 pies. Took Filters 2 pies. Baked apple nut bars for Shirley and Merle. Went to Merle's at 10:30. Helped her unpack

baskets and cleaned vases and brass ware. Men shucking corn. Pete combined in p.m. Working until 9:30. Colters and I to choir practice. Jeff and Steve helped me rake some yard in evening.

Thursday, October 28, 1965. Fair, nice day, colder in morning. Defrosted icebox. Washed (unintelligible). Picked few raspberries and got endive for Shirley. Went to nurses home at 10:30. Helped with chili supper. Landstrom and I in kitchen all day and evening. Had big crowd. Not much chili left. Brought Pete's supper home. He combined late. Allen shucking corn. Has his crib full.

Friday, October 29, 1965. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Took soup bowls back to church that we used at chili supper. Stopped at Grams. Cleaned up bedrooms. Pete finished combining beans here. Sure a relief to be done. Combined some at Allen's. We stayed with children. Allens to town for supper.

Saturday, October 30, 1965. Fair, rather windy and warmer. Finished cleaning. Went to Allens to help while. Men dug potatoes and sweet potatoes. They finished combining beans at Alle's. So glad to be done. I went to Peoria with girls. They each got dress. I couldn't find anything. Allens had Halloween party for Sunday School class. Dunns helped. We and Pam to Georges a while, then stayed with children.

Sunday, October 31, 1965. Fair, fine day, quite chilly. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Mother there too. Came home early. Chored & to travelogue at Bloomington High School at 4:00. Girls along. Real good (Hong Kong). Girls took us to Specialty House for lunch. Pete and I to church in evening. Had guest men from men's organization and had film on Alternatives.

Monday, November 1, 1965. Fair, fine day, chilly. Washed and done ironing. Shirley and I to town at 3:30. Took children to music lessons. We shopped some. Got blue velvet dress for Pamela for Christmas. Pete to church board meeting. Ida and I uptown a little. Pete got corn sheller at Ellsworth. Went to Hudson.

Tuesday, November 2, 1965. Fair, fine day, windy. I baked 3 pumpkin pies. Gave Shirley one and Merle one. I went to Georges at 10:30. Helped Merle put things in gift shop. Men working on Allen's tractor. New back wheel bearing. Shucked and shelled load of corn. I went to Good Will with Jeanette and Mary. Mrs. Kuntz passed away.

Wednesday, November 3, 1965. Fair, warmer, windy. I baked doughnuts and 2 pies for Kuntzs. Men shucking and shelling corn here. I took Jeff to school and Ida and I uptown. I got new dress (Aqua) and shoes. Hoed around roses. We went to choir. Had cider and I took doughnuts. Allen along.

Thursday, November 4, 1965. Fair, much cooler, nice day. I took Mother for memorial for Mrs. Kuntz to Glenn Rader's. Went to Shirley's. She fixed my hair. I baked coffeecake braid. Gave Shirley one. Men shucking and shelling corn in morning. Shucked at Fagerburgs in p.m. C's

helped. I cleaned drawers in p.m. Picked few tomatoes. Went to funeral home and to employees' banquet at ISU. Pauline Ogden employee of the year.

Friday, November 5, 1965. Partly cloudy, nice day. Done cleaning. We and Allen to Mrs. Kuntz's funeral at 9:00. I went to auxiliary. Men shucked corn on Fagerburgs. Filled cribs. Have several loads yet to shell. C's helped shuck. I went to Georges a little after meeting. Done mending when got home. Were home in evening.

Saturday, November 6, 1965. Mostly cloudy. Had shower early in morning. I went to work at 7:00. Busy. Men helped CR shuck corn. Kinda wet in morning. Started at 10:30. I baked cake when got home and made salad dressing. Pete and I to Georges. Had weiners and potato salad. I took doughnuts. We brought 2 shelves home they couldn't use in-store. Went in truck.

Sunday, November 7, 1965. Partly cloudy, mild. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Busy all day in ER. Had 9 cases. Pete to church and to Mothers for dinner. I iced cake when got home and put decorations on. We went to Minnie's. Had Wiener roast and little birthday party. Gave her coffeepot. Allens, Graham, Pearl, girls, CRs and Gordons there.

Monday, November 8, 1965. Rained early morning. Mostly cloudy. Turn colder in p.m., rather windy. Washed. Clothes dried. Washed bedspread. Done ironing and cleaned all of silverware. Pete greased picker, etc. in morning. Allen on survey in morning. They shucked 3 – 4 loads corn for CR. Roy Barclay came to shuck for Allen.

Tuesday, November 9, 1965. Mostly cloudy, chilly. Cleaned oven. Went to Georges at 11:00. Helped put things out. I made vegetable soup when got home. Roy Barclay Schelling at Allen's. Worked until 10 PM. Shirley fixed lunch for men. I took it to field at 7:00.

Wednesday, November 10, 1965. Cloudy, chilly. Went to Allen's at 7:30. Got Jeff and Pamela. Shirley to work for Bill Dunn for several weeks. I cooked 2 chickens. Fixed pie. Made salad. Allen and Roy Barclay here for dinner. I took Jeff to school at 12:30. Big nut bread and made peanut butter Krispies. Men shucking at Allen's. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. I went to choir practice with Jeanette.

Thursday, November 11, 1965. Partly cloudy, mild. Fixed Chicken Bodine for Home Bureau. Went to Allens. Got Debbie and Pam, no school. Took Debbie and Pam to Ida's. Mabel, Gram and I to Home Bureau. We had Chicken Bodine, peas, cranberry salad, apple crisp. Allen helping Roy Barclay. Pete shucking and shelling here. Steve & Jeff with him. I went to 6th district dinner and meeting with Mrs. Durbin. Was in Fairbury.

Friday, November 12, 1965. Cloudy, rained in morning, windy and much cooler in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Helped in OR and Recovery Room. Had big day. Shirley working. Pamela at Stutzman's. Rest of them home here in p.m. Men shucking corn here in p.m. Pete to town in morning. I cleaned bedrooms and living room. Went to Shirley's. She pinned up my hair.

Saturday, November 13, 1965. Partly cloudy, cold. Went to work at 7:00. Pete finished shucking corn here. Made around 100 bushels [per acre]. Steve helped him. Allen helping Roy Barclay. I finished cleaning when got home. Got some endive in. We went with George and Merle to Specialty House for supper. Went to Georges awhile.

Sunday, November 14, 1965. Fair, chilly, 23°. We went to church. Mission Sunday. Rev. Andrew Shelley spoke in morning and evening. Had basket dinner at noon, but we and girls to Edd's for dinner. Allen home, has temp. Shirley and children to Sunday School. I was there awhile in evening. We went to church in evening.

Monday, November 15, 1965. Cloudy, misted some. Freda Klooz passed away. Washed. Dried clothes inside. Washed kitchen curtains. Went to Allen's at 7:45. Brought Jeff and Pamela home with me. Took Jeff to school. Done ironing. Allen shucking at Roy Barclays. He got done. Pete shocked 5 loads at Allens and took 4 to Yuton. I got children at school. Took Debbie and Steve to music lessons. Shirley got them.

Tuesday, November 16, 1965. Mild and rather foggy in morning. Clear and much colder in p.m. Strong wind. Went to Allen's at 7:30. Got children. I baked 2 pies and apple pudding and baked coffeecake braid for bazaar. Took Jeff to school. Mended. Men shucking corn at Allen's using Roy Barclay's combine. I went to girls in evening. Made fruitcakes. Pete to Earl Webb's [for] seed corn. Allen here for dinner.

Wednesday, November 17, 1965. Fair, cold. Went to Allens. Got Jeff and Pamela. Wrote letters. Got dinner. Allen here too. Men finished shucking corn at Allen's. Sure glad they're done. I took Jeff to school. Pamela and I to club meeting at Catherine Mishler's. Mother along. We went to Georges in evening. Helped them get ready to reopen their store.

Thursday, November 18, 1965. Cloudy, chilly. Went to Allens. Got children. I put ground on roses and planted some vine slips and geraniums. Allen to Ottawa to survey school. He took Shirley to work. I took Jeff to school. Pamela to Gram's. I went to Georges. Helped Merle. They opened store. Got Shirley. Pete took load of corn to Yuton. Fixed fence and beat stalks at Allens.

Friday, November 19, 1960. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Very busy day. Lots of admissions. Shirley worked too. Her mother kept Jeff and Pamela. Pete beat stalks at Allen's. Allen plowed. I went uptown. Got medicine for Gram. Cleaned living room and went to Shirley's after supper. She pinned up my hair. Have cold so didn't wash it. Jasper Anderson's funeral was (?).

Saturday, November 20, 1965. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete disking and beating stalks at Allen's. He's plowing. Finished cleaning. Mary and Billy [Klooz]s got home from Kansas at 3:00. We went with Allens to supper at Fairview School.

Sunday, November 21, 1965. Cloudy, rained until in p.m. Went to church. We ate dinner at pancake house. Made favors (corn shocks) in p.m. Wrote few Thanksgiving notes. Stutzma's, Dunns and Emerson Millers at Allen's. Men went hunting awhile in p.m. Georges stopped a few minutes in p.m. We went there in evening. Got things ready for bazaar.

Monday, November 22, 1965. Foggy in morning, damp. Cleared off in PM. Went to Allens. Got Jeff and Pamela. Washed. Dried clothes inside. Allen got Jeff at noon and took him to school. Pam here for dinner. Men took air-conditioner out. I done ironing. Went to town at 3:30. Took Debbie and Steve to [music] lessons. Shirley got them. I went to hospital for bazaar. Allen, Pete and I went to hospital meeting at Church Association. Decided to build.

Tuesday, November 23, 1965. Fair, fine day. Went to Allen's until he finished chores. Pete and I to town. I went to bazaar at hospital. Had good crowd. I took 2 coffeecake braid's and nut bread and eggs. Were busy. Pete plowed truck patch & gardens. Minnie stayed with Pamela in p.m. Pete to Service Company board meeting and dinner. Allen and Shirley to Friendship Circle. I stayed with children.

Wednesday, November 24, 1965. Mostly cloudy. Went to Allens. Got Jeff and Pamela. Cleaned windows and cleaned up house. Took Jeff to school. Pete with Pam. Went to grocery store. Got turkey and dressing ready. Pete disc bean ground in p.m. We went to Georges early. Saw the silver we got for Rons. Went to choir practice. Allen helped Vernon Miller for Roy Barclay.

Thursday, November 25, 1965. Mostly cloudy, mild. Put turkey in oven at 3:50 (over 19 pounds). Allens, Mother, Marie, CRs, Pearl, Minnie, Mary, Edds, Mrs. Yeakel and Gordons, Ray and Carol here for dinner. Edds, Gordons and Mrs. Yeakel didn't stay for supper. Had a good Thanksgiving and much to be thankful for. Pete disc in morning. Allen plowed.

Friday, November 26, 1965. Rained in morning and again in evening. Real windy in evening. Had tornadoes near Heyworth. Colder in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Busy with admissions. Washed 3 loads, tablecloths, etc. when got home. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Pete hauled manure.

Saturday, November 27, 1965. Fair, windy, much colder, 26°. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete hauled manure. He and Mary to Streator. Met Ida at 12:10. They ate dinner at Elms in El Paso. I cleaned up kitchen and bathrooms and done ironing.

Sunday, November 28, 1965. Partly cloudy, windy, cold. We left at 7:00 a.m. with George and Merle for Monroe, Wisconsin. Got load of cheese. Then went on to Rolling Prairie north of Madison. Got home at 7:15, too late to go to Kiwanis pictures. Drove over 500 miles. Had few snow flurries.

Monday, November 29, 1965. Partly cloudy, cold, 18° above. Went to Allens. Got children. Shirley to work. Debbie has cold. I washed, baked apple pudding. Done ironing. Pete and I covered roses. He beat stalks all day. Allen on survey. Pete took Jeff to school.

Tuesday, November 30, 1965. Fair, cold, 17°. Went to Allens. Got Jeff and Pamela. Baked ginger cookies. Went to town at 10:20. Shipped Rons silverware. Got Jeff and Pam to Irene Dunn's. Got Gram. Went to Federal Land Bank dinner at Lutheran Church at Chenoa. Got Pam on way home. Pete to Township meeting in evening. I stirred up Danish cookies.

Wednesday, December 1, 1965. Fair, nice day, warmer. Went to Allens. Got Jeff and Pamela. Baked Danish cookies and fruit cookies. Took Jeff to school and Pam to Ida's. I went to all graduate meeting at hospital. Had Christmas program. Went uptown, got sweaters for Steve and Jeff. Brought Shirley and children home from choir. Pete took inventory at Hudson. Beat stalks in p.m. Allen on survey. Allens along to choir practice.

Thursday, December 2, 1965. Cloudy, showered and misted most of day. Allen went to Southern Illinois hunting. Pete and I to mothers at 8:30. She was down in her back and hip. Dr. came at 9:15. Got medicine for her. I took some soup for her. Pete and I uptown awhile in p.m. Done some shopping. Got Allen Bible and Debbie a purse. I got raincoat. I went to alumni dinner at Terrace. Took Winifred [Maxwell], Catherine Mishler, Marie Heiser, and Lena Maxwell.

Friday, December 3, 1965. Partly cloudy, colder in p.m. and evening, windy. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Pete took Jeff to school and took junk to town. Went to ISU at 4:00 to decorate table for Madrigal. Pete and I and girls went with others from hospital. Shirley and children along to Little Theatre play.

Saturday, December 4, 1965. Fair, chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Busy in p.m. Done cleaning when got home. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Baked rolls that had been in icebox. Pete beat stalks, burned brush and put in new hydrant.

Sunday, December 5, 1965. Fair, fine day. Went to church. Shirley and children along. We got hamburgers on way home. Went to hospital at 1:00. Got punch, etc. for reception. Went to Nurses Dedication at our church. Had big crowd. Ida helped. Mary worked. Was a nice service. Allen got home at 9:00 PM. Frank *Runge* (sp?) passed away.

Monday, December 6, 1965. Cloudy in morning, few snow flurries, fair in p.m. Pete to ASC meeting at Sinorak. I washed. Baked crescents, black walnut and press cookies. Done ironing. Pamela here while Shirley took children to piano lessons. We went to funeral home in evening. Called on Runge family. Pete to church board meeting. I went to Ida's. She shortened my rose coat.

Tuesday, December 7, 1965. Fair, nice day. Pete took me to George and Merle's on his way to Meadows board meeting. I helped Merle all day. Made up boxes. Pete came home to chore, then to Georges. Got Chop Suey. We worked until nearly 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 8, 1965. A beautiful day, mild, near 60°. I baked yummy cookies. Raked and crushed leaves in yard in morning. Pete broke stalks at Allen's. Allen plowing. We went to town in p.m. Got hens at Lakin's. Took some to girls at hospital. Iced cookies when got home. Went to choir practice. Got Shirley material for shirt.

Thursday, December 9, 1965. Partly cloudy, mild. Went to work. A very busy day, patients in halls, lots of surgery. Pete discing. Allen plowing. We went to Good Will – Friendship Circle Christmas party at our church. Gave money for meal to missions. Had program. Some 50 there. Jud Hastings had TUR.

Friday, December 10, 1965. Cloudy, misted little, damp. Went to work at 7:00. Went uptown a little. Got Jeff shirt and cap for birthday, & material for Shirley, Jumper. Pete helped Allen haul corn to Yuton in p.m. Washed my hair when got home. Shirley pinned it up. We addressed Christmas cards. Jud very ill.

Saturday, December 11, 1965. Cloudy, misted most of day. I washed. Done cleaning. Ironed. We dressed 9 geese in p.m. Dress them in old house. We went to girls for supper. Edgars and CRs there. Gram was to be, but down in her back again.

Sunday, December 12, 1965. Cloudy, rained in morning. Some cooler in p.m. Went to church. Went to Grams a little. She's better. Home in PM. Finished addressing Christmas cards. Allens to Effinghamham in morning. Jud Hastings passed away at 10:45 AM. Wrapped some gifts and put up tree.

Monday, December 13, 1965. Cloudy, chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine at meeting in Springfield. Went to Cheese House after work. Took cheese to Raders. Pete helped Allen haul corn to Yuton. We went to funeral home to see Hastings family. Mother along. I went to 2B Christmas party at Sinorak. Had nice time. Pete at Grams.

Tuesday, December 14, 1965. Cloudy, rather chilly. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Got off at 2:30. OR took book. Pete and I to Jud Hastings' funeral at Metzler's. We went to Earl Raders for lunch. Stopped up town, shopped a little. Made centerpieces and put up rest of decorations. Shirley working, Barbara ill. Allen with children. They have colds. Packed box for Rons.

Wednesday, December 15, 1965. Few snow flurries, partly cloudy. I went to Allen's with children until Allen finished chores. Shirley working. Pete to town. Got Mother and cheese tray. Had club meeting. Mother hostess too. Had cheese tray, hostess tray with pastries and cookies, tea and coffee. Were 18 adults and 2 children. Gram and I to Allens a little. We and Shirley to choir. Allen home with children. Took Gram home.

Thursday, December 16, 1965. Few snow flurries, cloudy. Went to Allens a little with children. Washed 2 loads. Fixed scalloped potatoes. Went to hospital at 10:00. Helped with Drs. dinner. Went uptown a little. Got PJs for Mary. Pete to Yuton and went to Danvers with Parke Hastings. We went to Georges at 6:30. Helped her [Merle] pack boxes until 10:00.

Friday, December 17, 1965. Mostly cloudy, chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Everyone busy. I done cleaning when got home. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. She worked at hospital. Sent box of preserves to Marjorie. Wrote few notes on cards. Ironed after supper. Got package from Rons. Pete at Allens in PM. Making *ark* (sp?) for children. Made salad.

Saturday, December 18, 1965. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Floors busy. Pete helped Allen clean out cattle shed. We went to Allens for supper. Jeff's birthday. Gave him shirt and cap. I took salad. Gram, girls, Edgars and Mrs. Yeakel there too.

Sunday, December 19, 1965. Clear, fine day. We went to church. Choir gave "Night of Miracles." Mother along to church. She, Ida and we to Hubbard's for dinner. Mary working. I went with Shirley and children and Minnie to Christmas Carol at Consistory. Allen kept Pam. Pete stayed when Allen chored. We all went to Sunday School program in evening.

Monday, December 20, 1965. Had 1 inch snow early morning. Partly cloudy in evening. Went to Allens awhile in morning. Washed and baked sugar cookies. We went to town at 12:30. Took Jeff to school. Shirley working. We done shopping. Got Pauls book ends and electric percolator. We went with Allens to children's school program at Chiddix [School]. Debbie was an angel. Done ironing.

Tuesday, December 21, 1965. Fair, nice day, 19°. Went to Allens a while. Baked coffeecake braid and iced sugar cookies. Ironed some for Shirley. We dressed 9 geese in p.m. I finished Shirley's ironing. She went to work – not feeling too good. Pete took Jeff to school. We went to Georges in evening. Packed boxes. Phil [Patton]s there too.

Wednesday, December 22, 1965. Fair, 55°, nice day. Went to Allens. Wrapped geese. Shirley didn't go to work. Has temp. Got medicine for her. Went to Roberta's at 10:00. Had coffee and cookies. Jean Ann Barclay, Dorothy Singley and Mabel and Dorothy Basting there. I went to hospital at 11:30 to help with personnel dinner until 3:30. Pete to town. Delivered some geese. We went to girls for supper. We made candy.

Thursday, December 23, 1965. Rained in forenoon. Cloudy, warm, near 60°. Done cleaning. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floors and washed feathers. Made penuchi [candy] and wrapped gifts in p.m. Pete done odd jobs. Was at Allens awhile. Shirley feeling some better. We went to town at 8:00. I had hair done at Mrs. Cash. Merle there. Pete to Georges awhile.

Friday, December 24, 1965. Rained nearly all day. Very windy in evening and rainy. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. DOA and patient took overdose of nerve medicine. Made salad when got

home and got supper. Mother, Marie, Ida, Mary and Edgars here. Had oyster soup and chili. Edds didn't come. We had gift exchange. Shirley some better. Pete to town in morning. Delivered some geese. Colder. Snowed late evening.

Saturday, December 25, 1965. Cleared off in morning, then cloudy. Everything covered with snow and ice. Lots of people without electricity. Our phone out. We went to Allens a little in morning. Then to CRs for the day. I took salad. Mother, Marie, Allens and Rays there. Allens home in evening. Pearl, Ida, Mary, Laura, May and Gordons there for supper. Rays to Carol's folks in PM. We miss Pauls and Rons.

Sunday, December 26, 1965. Fair, melted some. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Busy and so short of help. Pete to church and to CRs for dinner. Walker Ropp and Don Skaggs there. Also Gram and Marie. Got things ready for supper. Had chicken with potato chips. Pauls got here at 6:50. Glad to see them. Allens, Walker and Don here for supper. Had our gift exchange. Had a nice Christmas. Talked to Rons in evening.

Monday, December 27, 1965. Fair, quite chilly. Washed and done ironing. Paul and Marjorie studying. Pete done some odd jobs in morning. We went to Georges at 5:30. Pauls got some candles for girls and Marie. We went to girls for supper. Allens, Gram and Marie there. Had waffles and ice cream (home made).

Tuesday, December 28, 1965. Fair, fine day, 12 – 15° in morning. Pauls to CRs for breakfast. I went to Shirley's. She pinned up my hair. Boys and Pam home with me. Allens to town. Shirley done Gram's hair. We all went to Sinorak for dinner, guests of Edgars in honor of Gram's birthday. Valls, Jack and Nancy [Kampmeier] there. Had nice time. Pete had Service Company meeting. Had dinner with us. Pauls at Allens for supper.

Wednesday, December 29, 1965. Cloudy, damp. Made salad. Got things ready for Paul and Marj's lunch. Pete and I and CRs took Gram and Mabel to Illinois House for Gram's birthday. Had little open house there for her in p.m. Allens, girls, Pearl, Clara, Edgars, Uncle Henrys and Gordons there. Pauls too. I didn't feel good in evening. Had temp. Pauls, girls and Pete to Edds in evening.

Thursday, December 30, 1965. Partly cloudy, warm, 60°, windy in evening. Got dinner. Pauls left at 1:15 for Bluffton. So nice to have them. Hate to see them leave. Sent some tomato juice and other things and some meat with them. I feel better but not okay. Chest still hurts. Pete to town. Got medicine Dr. Shonat prescribed. Pete cut tree up for Cy. Baked ham and made dessert. Marie to McHenry.

Friday, December 31, 1965. Rained in morning. Washed, sheets and towels. Pete to town in morning. Delivered goose. I ironed. Got things ready for evening. Still don't feel too good. Rested some. Phil [Patton]s, Earl [Kaufman]s, John Wallaces and girls here in evening. John

Brackman and Georges didn't come. Played Court Whist. Lucy and Marie brought salad. Verna relishes.

Saturday, January 1, 1966. Fair, fine day, mild. We took tree and decorations down. Cleaned up living room, kitchen and bath. I feel stronger. Girls and we to Roanoke Church at 12:30 for Edds 50th wedding anniversary celebration. Very nice. Girls, Shirley and I poured. Allens all their. We went to Georges for supper. Phils, Harolds and Augsburgers family, Esther Cash and George's nephew.

Sunday, January 2, 1966. Foggy and misted in morning. Windy and colder in p.m. Sun shone a little at noon. Went to church. Home in p.m. Rev. Gerings here for supper. Marie back to Alton.

Monday, January 3, 1966. Fair, nice day. Washed and done ironing. Pete at Allens, settled up with him. Milo Marquis here. Brought steer to butcher. Paul Miller here, brought sausage stuffer and lard press. We went to girls in evening. Spiritual Council met there. Allen to work as deputy for County. Worked from 7 PM to 4 AM.

Tuesday, January 4, 1966. Fair, fine day. I baked some Irish soda bread. Took Shirley some. We went to town at 11:30. Exchanged Pete's shirts. Took Gram to Dr. at 2:30. Had checkup and flu shot. I went to Good Will with Jeanette.

Wednesday, January 5, 1966. Fair, fine day, mild. Man here. Butcher beef for Milo Marquis and 1 for Paul and Emerson Miller and 1 for us. Gerings, Don Augsburgers and Ed Miller got quarters. I put boxes away in attic and cleaned out drawer. Went to Allen's at 12:30. Shirley took Jeff to school and shopped. Allen sleeping. Shirley done my hair. Pete to Meadows committee meeting in p.m. We went to choir practice in evening. Allen to work at 7:00.

Thursday, January 6, 1966. Cloudy, mild. Took car to John Brackman to have brakes fixed. I made doughnuts. We went with Georges to Peoria at 1:00. Shopped some. I got hat. We ate supper at Hager's. George took Pete to John's to get car and took me to Landstrom's for alumni committee meeting. Pete done chores and came after me.

Friday, January 7, 1966. Cloudy, windy, much colder. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, patients in halls. I have sore throat and more cold. Saw Dr. Knight. He gave me antihistamines. Had trouble getting car started on way home. Done cleaning when got home. Pete to dentist in morning.

Saturday, January 8, 1966. Fair, cold, zero. Went to work at 7:00. Girls came out when I got home. Mary baked brownies for me. They were both off. We were home in evening. Pete burned old garage lumber at Fagerburgs.

Sunday, January 9, 1966. Partly cloudy, windy and warmer. We went to church. Had basket dinner at noon and annual church meeting in p.m. Allen and children home after dinner. Shirley stayed for meeting and came home with us. Were home in evening.

Monday, January 10, 1966. Fair, nice day, colder. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. I washed and ironed. Pamela here in p.m. Allen to town. Allen has night off. I stayed with children in

evening. Allens and Wally [Denzer]s out to eat. Pete to church board meeting. Earl Sutter reelected chairman.

Tuesday, January 11, 1966. Partly cloudy, in 20s. I defrosted icebox and we defrosted freezer. I baked pecan rolls, cooked squash and made 3 pies. Gave Shirley one and froze one. Canned 3 pints squash. Mended some. Pete shipped 14 head of cattle and Allen shipped 6 cows. Went to Allens a little. Took rolls and pie. Allen off [work].

Wednesday, January 12, 1966. Cloudy, very windy. Started to rain at 10:00. Froze ice. Rained hard in p.m. I melted some. Pete took some sheep to sale barn at 10:00. I went along to Ida's. Made pillows for Marjorie. Pete home. Got car. We took Ida to (unintelligible). I had meeting at hospital but was postponed. Went to Georges awhile. Pete to dentist at 3:30. Choir called off. Allen to work.

Thursday, January 13, 1966. Partly cloudy, 23°, ice gone off trees etc. Washed sweaters and Pete's pants. Went to Home Bureau with Mabel. Gram and Roberta along. Pete to corn and soya bean meeting at Consistory. Had car worked on at John Brackman's. Home in evening.

Friday, January 14, 1966. Partly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Helped in OR awhile. Had 21 cases. Done cleaning when got home. Went to Shirley's in evening. She done my hair. Pete to meeting at Bob Rengels to nominate Township representative. Allen to work. Pete worked on books.

Saturday, January 15, 1966. Mostly cloudy, chilly east wind. Went to work at 7:00. Another busy day. OR busy too. Pete burned some brush in Orchard. We went to grams in evening. Girls, Elmer Siegs there too. Gram having some back trouble.

Sunday, January 16, 1966. Partly cloudy, snow flurries in p.m. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Not so busy. Pete to church and to Ida's for dinner. Mary working. Went to grams after work. She's down with her back. Dr. came, gave her hypo. We came home to chore. Ida and Mary with her. Went back after chores. Were to go to Decatur with Georges but called it off. I'm having some pain in lower left chest.

Monday, January 17, 1966. Partly cloudy, cold. Pete took hens to Lakin's and helped CR shell corn most of day. I washed and ironed. Pamela here in p.m. Shirley to town. Allen helped shell corn. Has night off. They went to Don Augsburger's for supper. I have temp again and chest pain. Gave Darren \$1 for his birthday. Gram better.

Tuesday, January 18, 1966. Partly cloudy, cold, 6° above, didn't warm up much. Snow flurries. I went to hospital at 9:00. Had chest x-ray. Saw Dr. Shonat. Have pleurisy. Have temp again at noon. Got antibiotics. Pete to town in p.m. Got chickens and beef at locker. Stopped at Grams. She's better. Pete to Earl Thomas in evening to figure income tax.

Wednesday, January 19, 1966. Fair, 5° above, nice day. I baked 2 (unintelligible) pies and 2 little ones for Debbie and Steve. Baked quick coffeecake. Men hauled ours and Allen's beans to elevator. Pamela here in p.m. Pete with her while I went to club meeting at Mabels. I feel better. We went to choir practice. Allen to work.

Thursday, January 20, 1966. Fair, nice day, 10° above, cloudy in evening. Jeff and Pamela here. Allen here for dinner. He took Jeff to school. Shirley working at nurses library. I made 2 dishes salad, baked cake, cleaned up bedrooms. Wrote to Pauls. Pete doing odd jobs.

Friday, January 21, 1966. Cloudy, few flurries. Went to town at 9:00 to depot to get reservations for California. Went to annual hospital meeting. Had large crowd. Allen delegate. He came at noon. Ida had day off. She helped with food. Went uptown a little after meeting. We went to Dry Grove, Danvers and White Oak Township supper at Danvers.

Saturday, January 22, 1966. Cloudy, snow flurries, colder in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Ida along with me. Mary off. She kept Pamela as Allens went to Shirley's niece's wedding at Effingham. Steve and Jeff stayed with Pete. They went to town in morning. Pete got new camera. I brought Pam home. Done cleaning. Went to Shirley's after supper. She done my hair. Allen at work.

Sunday, January 23, 1966. Fair, cold, zero. Went to church. Children with us. Allen and Shirley have colds. We took girls and Gram to Elms at El Paso for dinner for their birthdays. Drove to Edds. Saw their anniversary cards. Were home in evening.

Monday, January 24, 1966. Fair, cold, zero. Washed. We went to town at noon and on to John Deere Day. Had lunch there. Done ironing when got home. Pete to Paul Larkin's in evening. Few snow flurries in night.

Tuesday, January 25, 1966. Fair, 8° above. Went to Allens in morning. Brought Jeff and Pamela home with me. Shirley to work. Pete to Service Company meeting. Allen shelling corn. I baked coffeecake braid and cooked apples and baked some. Gave Allens coffeecake and apples. Shirley home at noon. Took Jeff to school. I wrote Rons and Mrs. Emerick. Babysat at Allens. They went with another deputy and wife to (unintelligible).

Wednesday, January 26, 1966. Mostly cloudy, windy, cold. Had few flurries in morning. Went to Allens a little. Pete and I to town. He went to Service Company meeting. I had treatment at Dr. Watkins. Came home with Shirley at noon. She fixed my hair in p.m. I done packing. Went to Allens a little in evening.

Thursday, January 27, 1966. Fair, windy, much colder. I made cherry dessert for alumni. Got things ready for dinner. Went to Allens in morning. Got children. They and Allen here for dinner. Shirley to work until noon. She ate here too. I went there in p.m. Shirley cut my hair and gave

me a Toni permanent. We went to town at 6:30 to grams. She's better, up a little. Mabel stayed until evening. Pete there while I went to alumni. Was on committee.

Friday, January 28, 1966. Fair, cold, 7 – 10° below. Near zero all day. Pete took me to work at 7:00. OR had big day. Pete to ASC meeting. Ida along to work, Mary off. We went uptown a little. Pete got haircut. Stopped at Grams. She's better. We stopped to see Miss Maxwell a little. She's on leave from hospital. I done cleaning when got home. Marie came on train. CRs met her.

Saturday, January 29, 1966. Fair, cold, 12° below and got to 8° below during day. I washed and ironed. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Done some packing in p.m. Pamela here in p.m. Allens took children to see Walt Disney, "That Darn Cat." Pete chored and got hay for sheep. We went to girls for supper. Gram, Marie, CRs and Edgars there.

Sunday, January 30, 1966. Fair, cold, 14° below. Got to 8 – 10° above. We went to church and to Gram's for dinner. Ida there too. Mary working. We took Marie to train at 1:30. Train late nearly an hour. Came home. Pete chored. We and girls to Kiwanis Travelogue at 4:00. Grand Tetons, real good. We went to Allens a little. Allen working. Gave children hose (?) for their Valentines.

Monday, January 31, 1966. Fairly cloudy, warmer, 8° above. Finished packing. Went to Allens a little. Allens, Jeff and Pamela took us to train. Left Bloomington at 12:10 for Joliet. Had lunch there. Boarded the San Francisco Chief at 4:00 p.m. for California. Was snowing some in Kansas. Girls to all church supper with Ina and Ruth. Ina passed away at 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 1, 1966. Quite a lot of snow in Oklahoma and Texas. Rather cool on train. Got off train for a little stretch at (unintelligible), New Mexico. Many cattle grazing. Not much change in scenery for miles and miles. A desolate country. Went through mountain range at 3:30. Ate on diner and road in observation car. Slept some better.

Wednesday, February 2, 1966. Fair in morning, lots of snow as we came through Flagstaff. Stopped at Barstow, California nearly an hour. Got cold on train. Very scenic going through Tekachapi Mountains as the sun rises over the mountains. Was foggy as we entered the valley. Got to Fresno at 10:30 a.m. So good to see Rons. Marty has grown. Talked to Shirley in evening. Dad and I to services in evening with Ron.

Thursday, February 3, 1966. Fair, nice day. Pete and Jo to grocery store. I ironed some for Jo. We made marshmallow desert. Ron and Pete went calling in p.m. Mountains very beautiful in p.m. with sun shining on snow peaks. Jo and I to women's meeting at Verna Epp's. Jo on committee. Men kept Marty. Ina S. funeral. Allen and Shirley sang.

Friday, February 4, 1966. Cloudy, raining some. Jo had committee meeting here in morning. I ironed some. Martha Jo washed. Ron and dad in the office. Had letter from Ida – telling about Ina S.

Saturday, February 5, 1966. Partly cloudy in morning. Showered in p.m. Jo and I cleaned up house. We washed our hair in p.m. Jo pinned up my hair. Pete went to Reedley with Dr. Vogt in morning. Ron working in office.

Sunday, February 6, 1966. Rained in morning. Partly cloudy in p.m., cool. We went to church. Ron had good sermon. Jo home with Marty. Pete and I went for walk in p.m. Got some cards. Ron, Jo and Pete to church in evening. I stayed with Marty. Wrote some cards and letters.

Monday, February 7, 1966. Fair, cool. Ron and Pete downtown early, gone most of morning and again in p.m. Ron had meeting. Jo washed. I ironed most of day. Played Pinochle in evening.

Tuesday, February 8, 1966. Fair, quite cool in morning. Jo and I to Helen *Hulberts* (sp?) for coffee. Had group in for Betty Friesen. Men kept Marty. We went to Fresno Community Hospital at 2:30. Marty was admitted at 3:00 to pediatric ward. Pete, Ron and I came home. Went out, had hamburgers. Ron back to hospital. They came home at 9:00.

Wednesday, February 9, 1966. Fair, nice day. Pete took Rons to hospital at 6:00. We went at 9:00. Marty went to surgery at 9:30 to have cyst removed from above his eye. Was in OR nearly 1 ½ hours. I stayed with Jo in p.m. Men to hotel to greet people coming for MDS [Mennonite Disaster Service] meeting. Jo, Pete and I home at 4:00. Jo rested awhile. I got supper. Jo and I back to hospital at 6:00. Came home at 10:30.

Thursday, February 10, 1966. Rained in morning. Sun came out, nice day, like spring. Rons to hospital at 6:00. They brought Marty home at 10:45. Pete to California Hotel at 8:30 on bus for MDS meeting. I cleaned up house. Baked date cake. Made Jell-O and pudding. Ironed in p.m. Jo rested while Marty took nap. Men at meeting.

Friday, February 11, 1966. Fair, fine day. Men to MDS meeting. Jo and I done big washing. I ironed. Jo rested awhile in p.m. Marty doing real well. Rons to a Valentines party at church. We kept Marty.

Saturday, February 12, 1966. Fair, nice day, cool in morning. We went to mall in morning. Rons took Marty to Dr. He's doing real well. We shopped some. Done all of cleaning in p.m. We got Chop Suey for dinner. Jo to grocery store in evening. Washed my hair, Jo pinned it up. Ron busy in office. Pete helped some.

Sunday, February 13, 1966. Nice day. We went to church. Dr. Vogts took Pete and I to airport for smorgasbord and to their apartment. Came home at 4:00. Helped to get lunch. Harry Martens here. Went to church in evening. Harry spoke. He was here all night.

Monday, February 14, 1966. Fair, frosty in morning. Harry Martens left at 9:00 for Paso Robles. Took Ron's car. We washed some. Ron got car from Lee Weinbrenners. We all went to Reedley in p.m. Jo and I went to church to help get dinner for banquet served by Fresno ladies. Men visited at Roland Goerings and they went to program after the dinner.

Tuesday, February 15, 1966. Fine day. Rons took Marty to Dr. in morning. Dad along to depot to get reservations for home. I washed. Done big ironing in p.m. Jo not feeling too good. Slept in p.m. Pete cracked nuts. Ron in office. Men to Reedley in evening to Sierra Home board meeting. Harry Martens got back at 11:30. Walter Ropp died yesterday.

Wednesday, February 16, 1966. Beautiful day, in 60s. Pete with Dr. Vogts to Lemon Cove and Three Rivers. We washed. Ron took Lee's car back. We went after him. In p.m. Jo and I with Ron to bank and made some calls. I ironed when got back. We went to church in evening.

Thursday, February 17, 1966. Nice day. Rons, Marty, Pete and I left Fresno for LA area. Got to Panorama City at noon. Had lunch and called on Virginia Ijams. After leaving there on to Emil Rs at Glendale and on to Pasadena. Saw Erma Birkey and on to El Monte. Saw Glenda Schultz. Took her out to eat with us. We drove to (unintelligible) got motel. We stopped at Norwalk, tried to call (unintelligible). No answer.

Friday, February 18, 1966. Fair, fine day. We went to Disneyland when it opened at 10:00. Many wonderful things to see. Left there at 2:30. Drove to Marineland. Where there until 6:00. Many wonderful things to see. Ate supper at San Diego. Left there at 7:15. Got home at 11:30 after a wonderful trip. Thankful for a safe one.

Saturday, February 19, 1966. Fine day, warm. Ron to meeting most of day. We washed and done cleaning. We and Jo to town when Ron got home. Done little shopping and got groceries. We made salad and cherry dessert in evening. Baked ham. I done ironing. Washed my hair after dinner. Jo pinned it up.

Sunday, February 20, 1966. Another fine day. We all went to church and to Pete *Heuberts* (sp?) For dinner. Had delicious dinner. Went home at 4:00. We got supper for the J.J. Janzens. We all went to church in evening. Done some packing. Had a busy day, but interesting.

Monday, February 21, 1966. Fine day. Finished packing suitcases. Rons took us to depot. Left at 10:00 for Stockton. Always hard to leave. Marty to have his stitches out. Dr. Vogt at train to see us off. California Zephyr. 1 hour 45 minutes late leaving Stockton. So we didn't get to see all the wonderful scenery in Feather River Canyon. Lots of snow in Nevada. Slept pretty good.

Tuesday, February 22, 1966. Dutiful day. Spent nearly all day in dome car. A very scenic trip. Hard to describe the beauty and grandeur of the snow-covered mountains and the canyons. A beautiful sight coming out of the mountains and seeing the ribbons of light in Denver. Ate breakfast and supper in diner.

Wednesday, February 23, 1966. Nice day seems much more familiar as we travel through Iowa and Illinois. Made up more time. Got to Chicago at 2:15. Ate dinner at depot. Left Chicago at 5:05. Shirley and children met us at depot. Came home. I went back to hospital to see Grandma.

They took her to hospital in p.m., chills and high temp. We stayed until after 10:00. Mabel home when we got there.

Thursday, February 24, 1966. Fair, fine day, nice to be home after a wonderful trip for which we are grateful. We went to town at 9:30. Pete to Service Company annual meeting. I went to hospital. Went to meeting at noon. Stayed for speaker. Back to hospital at 1:30. Pete took furnace motor to town to have fixed. He put it together when got home. We went to Meadows dinner for employees and board at Elms in El Paso. Gram some better.

Friday, February 25, 1966. Fair, nice day. I washed and ironed. Pete got feed and worked on disc some. I went to hospital in p.m. to see Gram. She's up some and feeling better. Ida and Mary here for supper. Had waffles and sausage. Allens here little yesterday evening. I done cleaning.

Saturday fabric 26 1966. Fair, another nice day. I baked cookies. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Filled pillows for Marjorie and Paul. Pete to town at 12:00. Went to see Gram, then on to Meadows board. Met with banker at 3:30. I washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. I read papers.

Sunday, February 27, 1966. Cloudy, showered in evening. We went to church. Stopped at Edgars, left eggs. Dorothy not feeling good. Went to Ida's for dinner. Mary working. Went to hospital to see Gram. Went to Bloomington high school, Kiwanis Travelogue, Puerto Rico. Girls and Ruth Schwartz along. Were home in evening.

Monday, February 28, 1966. Foggy in morning. Started to rain at 9:00 a.m. Then turned to snow. Had 4 inches and so wet. Girls and I to Edds to help them move. Owens, Bob Y. and Chas (unintelligible) and Mr. Zehr helped. Got along okay for such a bad day. Ida stayed all night. Pete to Service Company meeting. CR took Gram home from hospital, but she isn't feeling very good. We went to Georges awhile.

Tuesday, March 1, 1966. Fair, fine day. I washed. Melvin Mauser and Jim Olsen hauling corn to Yuton. They were here for dinner. Pam here in p.m. I ironed. Allen and Shirley to Springfield in p.m. to return material for survey. Children all here for supper. Allen home at 7:00. I went to Good Will with Jeanette. Mother not feeling too good.

Wednesday, March 2, 1966. Fair, warmer, nice day. I made vegetable soup for Gram. Went to Gram's at 9:30. She feels some better. I cleaned up all the house and got groceries for her and paid her bills. Pete to a sale. I stayed with Pam while Allen chored. Shirley at choir with children. I stirred up rolls. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, March 3, 1966. Cloudy. Rained in evening some. Thunder showers. Baked rolls and orange bars. Went to town at 12:30. Pete to bank. Went to Kindred sale barn and to ASC office and to Sears new store. I got pair of gloves for Elaine. We went to Gram's a little while. Girls and we to Kiwanis pancake supper at Consistory. Took rolls to Shirley when got home.

Friday, March 4, 1966. Mostly cloudy, real windy, cold. Snow flurries in evening. Done cleaning. Went to auxiliary meeting at 10:00. Stopped at Grams on way home. She's better. We went to Allens in evening. Pete cut boys hair. Shirley pinned up my hair. Marie home in evening.

Saturday, March 5, 1966. Cloudy, snow flurries all day. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Made marshmallow desert when got home. Pete done odd jobs. We, CRs, Gram and Marie to Pearl's for supper. Gram feeling better.

Monday, March 6, 1966. Partly cloudy, snow flurries, cold. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Pete to church and to girls for dinner. He and Mary and Rev. Gering to Carlock. Spiritual Council members and pastors met. I went to Americana open house after work. Good Will served cookies and punch. Ida helped. We went to supper at church. Good crowd. Allens there too. Allen off [work].

Monday, March 7, 1966. Fair, 19°, nice day. Washed. We washed kitchen walls and woodwork. Pamela here awhile in p.m. Shirley took children to music. I ironed and went to development meeting at hospital. Pete to church board. Allen to class at Pontiac.

Tuesday, March 8, 1966. Fair, nice day, chilly wind. Went to Allen's at 7:30. Shirley to work. Allen to Pontiac again. Debbie and Steve missed bus. Pete took them to school. Jeff and Pamela here. Pete took Jeff to school and [went] to AFC office. I made salad and dessert. Cleaned kitchen cupboards and broom closet. Got supper. Allens here for supper. We looked at pictures.

Wednesday, March 9, 1966. Mostly cloudy. Pete helped shell corn at CR's. I cleaned the upstairs in morning. Went to Mothers in p.m. She is ill again. Her heart and had chills. Pete went in at 3:30. Took her to hospital by ambulance at 4:00. Dr. Deneen out-of-town. Dr. Nord seeing her. Pete home to chore and we came home at 9:00. Allen to Pontiac again.

Thursday, March 10, 1966. Partly cloudy, warmer. Pete took me to town at 8:30 on his way to Meadows board meeting. Stayed with Gram until 10:30. Took Mary's car to Home Bureau at Sinorak district meeting. Mabel babysitting. Gram little better. I went to nurses home at 4:30. Helped serve dessert for 6th district. Had 65. Pete came after me and to see Gram. Ted Fagerburg passed away.

Friday, March 11, 1966. Cloudy, rained in p.m. and showered in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Took Ida. Mary off. Gram little stronger. Went to Shirley's when got home. Done my hair. Done cleaning. Pete done odd jobs and to town in p.m. Had some work done on truck. We called on Fagerburg family in evening. Stopped to see Gram.

Saturday, March 12, 1966. Cloudy, rather foggy. We left at 7:30 for relief sale at Peoria. Laura, May [Mohr], Florence Kinsinger and Ida along. Ida and I worked 9 – 11. Pete worked in p.m. Large crowd and lots to sell. Mohr girls home with CR' at noon. We stopped to see Gram on

way to couples banquet at Lutheran Church. CRs there too. Clarence Woizeski there too. Nice affair. Gram up in chair. Merle in hospital.

Sunday, March 13, 1966. Cloudy but mild. Went to church. Ate lunch at Hubbard's and to hospital. Gram nauseated, not feeling very good. Merle better. I got things ready for supper. Edgars, Ida and Mary here. Had chicken with potato chips. Baked cake in morning. Looked at pictures.

Monday, March 14, 1966. Foggy in morning, fair, nice day. I washed and ironed. Pete working on machinery. Allens left at 12:30 for Bluffton. Children staying here. We went to town at 3:30. Got children at school. Took Debbie and Steve to piano lesson. We went to funeral home to see Dean McCannon family. Stopped at hospital to see Gram. Wasn't feeling too good. Elizabeth Hill passed away.

Tuesday, March 15, 1966. Fair, fine day. I baked apple pies. Put one in freezer. Pete working outside. David Schrag here in morning. Pete signed some papers. I picked up sticks in yard. Pete took Jeff to school and burned weeds on ditch across road. We went to funeral home to see Elizabeth Hill and stopped at hospital. Gram feeling some better. Children at girls.

Wednesday, March 16, 1966. Fair, fine day, in 60s. I washed sheets and children's clothes. Allens got home about 1:00. We took Jeff to school. Took car to Brackman's to fix generator. Pete took me to club at Florence Sharp's. He went to sale barn. Bought 20 head cattle. Mabel and I to hospital. Gram better. Pam at Ida's in p.m. We went to choir practice. Pete had spiritual Council meeting after (unintelligible).

Thursday, March 17, 1966. Fair, nice day, rather windy. Baked coffeecake braid. Cleaned west bedroom and washed curtains. Pete hauled cattle home. One calf got away when he unloaded. We spent several hours to get it in barn. Allen helped us in p.m. I ironed sheets and made beds upstairs. We stayed with children while Shirley went to PTA. Merle home from hospital.

Friday, March 18, 1966. Cloudy, windy. Went to work at 7:00. Gram up some. Dr. thinks she has liver trouble. Went uptown after work. Got gown for Gram and 2 shirts for Steve. Done cleaning when got home. We went to Georges in evening. Merle better, but she has to have GB surgery. CRs have 62 Chevy.

Saturday, March 19, 1966. Cloudy, windy, much colder. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Gram not feeling so good. Pete doing odd jobs and watching ballgame. I made salad for Shirley. She pinned up my hair. Were home in evening.

Sunday, March 20, 1966. Fair, nice day. Went to church and to Allens for dinner. I took salad. Ida, Mary, Mrs. Yeakel and Edgars there. We went to hospital at 5:30 to see Gram. She's about same. Went to Allens. Stayed with children. Allen and Shirley and John King's had charge of YPU. Took them on a tour of jail. Allen to Home Builders awhile. Allen worked 11 - 7.

Monday, March 21, 1966. Partly cloudy. Had shower at noon. I washed, washed bedding from our bedroom and cleaned it in p.m. Pammy here in p.m. Pete fixed some (?) He and CR to Morton to get parts for hay crusher. We went to hospital at 6:00 to see Gram. She was upset. Dr. told her she couldn't be alone. I went to Georges while Pete went to Meadows meeting. Pete shipped 3 head of cattle.

Tuesday, March 22, 1966. Mostly cloudy. Had some showers. Some storm warnings out in morning. Pete to Service Company meeting. I went to hospital. Talked to Dr. Gram can probably leave hospital most any time. Pammy here in p.m. Shirley working. I cleaned bathroom. Done ironing in morning. Allens here for supper. Had waffles and sausage.

Wednesday, March 23, 1966. Cloudy, very windy and much colder. Few flurries. I cleaned China cupboard. Pete took Allen to Hudson to get his tractor. We went to Mothers at 12:30. Mabel and Ida there too. We cleaned 2 bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. Pete washed walls and bathroom and kitchen. We went to hospital to see Gram. We went to choir practice in evening. Allen to work.

Thursday, March 24, 1966. Mostly cloudy. Snowed early a.m. Windy, cold, 20°, snow flurries. Washed Gram's bedding, scarfs, etc. Ironed in p.m. Got things ready for supper. George and Merle, Mary and Ida here. Had smoked fish that Georges gave us. Had potato salad. Pete to Danvers, got meat.

Friday, March 25, 1966. Fair, nice day, cold in morning. We went to town at 9:00. Took bedding to Gram and made up bed. Pete got haircut. We brought Gram home from hospital. She's feeling better, is weak. Finished cleaning in p.m. Washed my hair and pinned it up. Edds here in p.m. Pete hauled 2 loads manure. Talked to Paul.

Saturday, March 26, 1966. Posted cloudy, snow flurries in morning. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Pete hauled manure. Debbie, Jeff and Mabel here in morning to see Gram. Roberta and children here in evening. Gram seems to be feeling better.

Sunday, March 27, 1966. Fair, quite chilly. Got things ready for dinner. Made Apple pie. We went to church. Pete worship leader. Arlo Kaufman speaker. Mother alone while we went to church. CRs here for dinner. Allens stopped after church. Pete and I to church in evening. Rev. Kaufman showed pictures and work at Gulfport Mississippi. CR stayed with Gram.

Monday, March 28, 1966. Fair, nice day, little warmer. Washed, had quite a bit. Washed kitchen and bathroom curtains. Pete hauled manure in morning. He and Allen sowed Allen's oats in p.m. I done ironing. Pete and I to Dr. McGinnis at 5:15 for physicals. Had pretty good reports for which we are grateful. Gram about same, little stronger.

Tuesday, March 29, 1966. Cloudy, showered some off and on most of day. Pete helped shell corn at CR's in morning. They shelled at Fagerburgs in p.m. I cleaned recreation room in

morning. Cleaned all silverware in p.m. Pamela here in p.m. Shirley working. I went to Good Will in evening. Pete to town Hall meeting. Gram alone.

Wednesday, March 30, 1966. Mostly fair, windy and chilly in p.m. I got things ready for dinner. Made salad and dessert. Uncle Henrys and Edgars here for dinner. They enjoyed it. Gram did too. Pete sowed oats. Allen helped disc. I cleaned Windows, dusted upstairs and stirred up rolls. Mother to CRs at 5:00 to stay awhile. We went to choir practice. Allen working.

Thursday, March 31, 1966. Fair, very windy. Done all of cleaning. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Washed 3 loads. Baked pecan rolls and made cookies. Went to town at 3:00. Got new shades for kitchen. Ironed. Pete finished sowing oats. I went to alumni meeting in evening.

Friday, April 1, 1966. Partly cloudy, colder, very windy. Went to work at 7:00. Terribly busy in ER. Lois Baker working with me. I went to auxiliary board meeting. Lois and I ate dinner with them. Guest day. Had car washed. Baked cake. Pete discing. We went to church in evening. Bluffton college group gave play, "Christ in the Concrete City." Very good. Dick Lautzenheiser and Mr. Caskey here all night. Marvins got to girls at 6:30.

Saturday, April 2, 1966. Fair, cloudy in p.m. Bluffton group left at 9:30. I washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Made salad. Got things ready for dinner. Marvins, girls and Allens here. Pete plowed some. Marvins, girls and I to Sears and Georges a while. We went to Illinois House for supper. Looked at pictures. Marvins back to girls. Dick and Mr. Caskey here all night.

Sunday, April 3, 1966. Mostly cloudy, chilly. We went to church. Bluffton group to church, then to Meadows. Edds, Owen [Kenagy]s, Chas. G[reiser]s and we at girls for dinner. Allens at Dunns. Loris Habegger preached. Will be here this week. Marvins, girls and CRs to see Gram. Minnie with her. CRs gone. We went to church in evening and to girls for lunch. Marvins here all night. Choir sang.

Monday, April 4, 1966. Windy and cold. Marvins to *Masonbrinks* (sp?) in morning. To Edds in p.m. and for supper. Girls went for supper. I washed and ironed. Pete plowed and spread fertilizer and disc it in. I went to church with Allens. They sang. Pete home. Didn't feel like going.

Tuesday, April 5, 1966. Cloudy, cold, in 30s, snow flurries all day. Marvins left at 8:30 for home. Was good to have them. I dusted up house. Baked apple pudding and cooked chicken. Wrote to Rons and Pauls. Pete plowed and to town meeting in p.m. Rev. Gerings and Rev. Habegger here for supper. Went to church in evening and to Grams. She went home in PM. Marie home.

Wednesday, April 6, 1966. Cloudy, cold, windy, in 30s. Baked sugar cookies and iced them. Jeff and Pamela here in morning. Pete plowed. I went to town in p.m. Ida along. We went to church in evening. Choir sang. Stopped at Grams in p.m.

Thursday, April 7, 1966. Mostly cloudy, cold, windy. Pete to Meadows in morning. Came home after dinner. I washed sheets, etc. from beds upstairs and guest room. Done ironing and done cleaning. Mended. We went to church in evening. Had communion. Choir sang. Shirley went in with Cys as we went early. [She] came home with us.

Friday, April 8, 1966. Partly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete plowed. Went to Shirleys. Had hair done. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom floor. We went to George and Merles in evening. Jake Schlenkers there too.

Saturday, April 9, 1966. Fair, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Busy again in morning. I dyed eggs when got home. Fixed boxes. Took them to children and took box to Gordons.

Sunday, April 10, 1966. Easter Sunday. Fair in morning, showers in evening. Pete took me to work. I turned my ankle in basement. Started bothering me in morning. Dr. Ball saw it. Had x-ray and ice and Ace bandage. Sure hurt. Ida along home. Gram, Marie, Allens and children, Pearl, Minnie, Ida and Mary, CRs and Gordons here for supper. Had ham. They all brought something. Allen to work.

Monday, April 11, 1966. Cloudy, rained most of day, Misty. I washed. Dried clothes inside. Done ironing. Went to Allens in morning. Men clearing out Minnie's old house. Stored some things and Harold Mohr's barn. Jeff and Pam here while Shirley to town. Otto Laesch died in p.m. Sure a shock. Marie back to Alton. Gram alone.

Tuesday, April 12, 1966. Partly cloudy, windy, cold, 43°. Cleaned fruit room. Made salad for Laesch's. Pete and I to Otto Laesch's. Took salad and pie for Shirley. I went back at 12:00. Stayed at house when family went to funeral home. Pete plowed in p.m. We went to see "The Singing Nun." Debbie Reynolds. Used our free tickets. Debbie and Steve along.

Wednesday, April 13, 1966. Fair, Wendy, cool. Clean Hall and Cedar closet. Baked coffeecake braid. Pete plowing. Spread fertilizer in p.m. I went to meeting at hospital at 2:30. Went uptown a little and stopped at Grams. She feels pretty good. Choir called off. We went to funeral home in evening to see Laesch's. A huge crowd.

Thursday, April 14, 1966. Fair, fine day, warmer, in 60s. Cleaned back yard and cleared off flower beds in garden. Pete plowing. Allen helped in p.m. Done 20 acres today. I went with Mabel and Gordon to Otto Laesch's funeral. Done cleaning. Pete disc at Allen's after supper. I went to 6th district at Shamel Manor.

Friday, April 15, 1966. Mostly cloudy, had one half inch rain late p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Marie Hastings had breast lump (unintelligible). Came home little early. Stopped at Grams. Went to Shirley's. She pinned up my hair. Pete disc for Allen and harrowed until it rained. I finished packing. Ida, Mary, Pete and I left at 5:45 for Bluffton. Got to Paul's at 12:15. Took coffeecake and cookies.

Saturday, April 16, 1966. Fair, nice day. Marjorie worked in morning. We ladies and dad uptown in p.m. and to library. Paul studied. We all went out to Mrs. Emerick's at 4:30. Visited awhile, then on to Lima. Had supper and went to see "Sound of Music." Was very good, enjoyed it. We all staying at Paul's. They slept in sleeping bags.

Sunday, April 17, 1966. Fair in morning. We all went to church and to Paul's for dinner. Left there at 1:00 p.m. our time after a nice weekend. Got home at 7:45. Stopped at Kentland [Indiana. Showered off and on when we got to Peru. Had little rain here. We went to Shirley's awhile. Got car. Had game for children.

Monday, April 18, 1966. Fair in morning. Showered in p.m. Rained all evening. Washed. Pete disc garden, Allen and Minnie's truck patch before he went to town on (not clear) jury. Planted peas, radishes, carrots, beets, spinach and lettuce. Done ironing. Went to Shirley's at 3:00. She went to town. Stayed with Jeff and Pam. Jeff not feeling too good. I ironed some. Pete to church board meeting. I went to see Marie Hastings and got Gram some medicine.

Tuesday, April 19, 1966. Cloudy to partly cloudy. Rained most of night. I cleaned laundry room. Cleaned dining chairs and waxed them. Uncovered roses and trim them. Planted onion plants. Stirred up rolls. Pete to jury duty in morning. Released at noon. He and CR worked on hay conditioner. We went to funeral home to see Mrs. Harold Zehr. Then to George's.

Wednesday, April 20, 1966. Cloudy, rained hard in p.m., had 1 ½ inches. Baked pecan rolls and made 2 pies. Wrote Rons. Went to club meeting at Dorothy Singleys. Pete worked on hay conditioner. He and Allen to Hudson in p.m. We went to choir practice. Stopped at Grams. She went to club meeting.

Thursday, April 21, 1966. Partly cloudy, chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Ida along. Mary off. Had very busy day, beds full. Got groceries on way home. Pete doing odd jobs. He went to election judge school at NCHS. I went to alumni meeting. Nancy Brown spoke on Israel and showed pictures. Girls along. Had guests, about 50.

Friday, April 22, 1966 fair, nice day, chilly in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Busy in p.m. Had student in morning. Done all cleaning when got home. Went to Shirley's after supper, done hair. Pete to dentist. Dr. *Wessel* (sp?) at 11:30. He went to Georges awhile. Glendon Bontragers at Gerings.

Saturday, April 23, 1966. Cloudy, misted. I made salad and washed off porch is in morning. Glendon Bontragers came at 3:30. Allens came to visit awhile. Glendons and girls here for supper. They showed Austrian pictures. Enjoyed their visit. They went back to Gering's.

Sunday, April 24, 1966. Cleared off in morning. We went to church. We took Glendons and Gerings to Student Union for dinner. We came home at 1:30. We went to Kiwanis Travel

(Mexico) at 4:00. Girls along. Went to church at 7:00. We packed boxes for missionaries in India. Gram at CRs for dinner.

Monday, April 25, 1966. Fair, nice day. Washed, ironed. Pamela here in p.m. We cleaned Windows and put screens in. Aired the bedding. Pete to Petite Jury at 9:30, but was dismissed at 10:00. I went to Mrs. Cash at 6:45. She gave me a permanent. Got home at 12:00. Big day.

Tuesday, April 26, 1966. Partly cloudy, warmer. We planted potatoes at Allen's in morning. We put out one row. I cleaned living and dining room. Pete finished plowing on Fagerburgs. Pete to Service Company meeting at Ranch House. I went to Georges, there for supper. George got Pete after meeting. Rained in night.

Wednesday, April 27, 1966. Cloudy, misted off and on all day, chilly. Pete reported for jury at 9:30 but was released. Girls and I to Peoria. Got blue material for dress. Got home at 2:00. Girls and we to Clinton to talk to Dick Baum about new car for Mary. Rained ½ inch in night, thunderstorm. Merle to hospital.

Thursday, April 28, 1966. Cleared off in a.m., chilly. I baked cookies and 2 rhubarb custard pies. Gave Allens one. I went to town in p.m. Stopped at Grams a little and at hospital to see Merle. Went shopping a little. Got bedspread for Marjorie's birthday. Looked for dress and uniform. Gave Deborah Tet toxoid. She stepped on nail. Pete mowed some yard and worked in Orchard. Went to Marie Hastings she wasn't home.

Friday, April 29, 1966. Cloudy, damp. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Had student with me. Merle had gallbladder surgery at 8:00. She got along quite well. I spent some time with her. Linda Klein with her 11 – 7. Pete to town in p.m., dentist. I done some cleaning. We went to BHS to see play "Miracle Worker." Janet Patton in it.

Saturday, April 30, 1966. Cloudy, foggy in morning, showered in p.m., cold. Went to work at 7:00. Very busy, lot of admissions and ER. Had 3 children pump stomachs, took aspirins. Finished cleaning when got home. Stopped at Mothers on way home. Pete cleaned garage. Finished cleaning henhouse. Merle doing real well.

Sunday, May 1, 1966. Fair, quite cool. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Little quieter day but floors busy. Pete to church and to Grams for dinner. CRs there too. Girls and we to Meadows church in evening. Choirs sang together. Had panel discussion. Pete on it. Merle doing real well.

Monday, May 2, 1966. Fair, 30°, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Had 2 students with me. Pete fixed fence. Turned cattle on pasture. Went to Carlock and helped Allen awhile. Have Minnie's house torn down. Girls, Pete and I to Peoria at 4:10. We each got dress. Ate supper at Bishops. Came home. Pete and Mary to church board. Ida and I to Grams awhile.

Tuesday, May 3, 1966. Fair, cold in morning, 30°. I washed. Baked coffeecake braid and rhubarb cobbler. Done ironing. Went to Shirley's. Got pink flowers from shrub. Men started to plant corn

at Allen's in PM. I went to Good Will, Mother – Daughter [Tea]. Was on committee. Fixed flowers and took cookies. Had good crowd. Pete to Meadows. Mary brought me home. Shirley and girls at tea. Gram had chill in p.m. Mabel with her all night.

Wednesday, May 4, 1966. Cloudy a while in morning, chilly, sprinkled and sleeted a little, fair. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Allen planting corn. I stopped at Grams and grocery store. Put out onions sets, green beans, sweet corn and set out a dozen cabbage and a dozen tomato plants and a few peppers. We went to choir practice. Gram better.

Thursday, May 5, 1966. Fair, 81°, very windy, dust blowing. I went to work at 7:00. Very busy day. Accidents, etc. OR had 15 cases. Had student with me. Mailed bedspread to Marjorie for her birthday. Gram had chills, temp nearly 103°. Mabel and I there. She came home at 5:00, then back to stay all night. I stayed until 7:00. Mary with Gram awhile. Dr. came to see her. Men planting corn and disking.

Friday, May 6, 1966. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Quite a lot of admissions but OR quiet. Merle up and walking. Getting along fine. Mabel home before noon. Gram some better. I stopped on way home. I done all cleaning when got home. Washed hair. Shirley pinned it up. Men planting corn here. Marie got home at 4:45.

Saturday, May 7, 1966. Partly cloudy, turned much cooler in evening. Lightning storm warnings out. Went to work at 7:00. Stopped at Grams. She's better. Nearly 4:00 when got off. Velma late. I made blueberry dessert. Men finished planting corn here and planted 10 acres at Allen's. We went to girls for supper. Rev. Kings and Trusie Zook there. Lights off when got home. Allens gave me 2 rosebushes.

Sunday, May 8, 1966. Cloudy, windy, cold, few sprinkles. Went to church and to CRs for dinner. Took dessert. Mother, Marie, Gordons, Laura, May, Ida and Mary there. Marie and Gram left at 2:30. Marie to Alton. Mary worked in morning. Allens to Peoria to Shirley's sister. Had [Mother's Day] card from Paul. Card and big letter from Rons. Girls gave me potted plants. Were home in evening. Had some snow in night.

Monday, May 9, 1966. Cold, around 32°, partly cloudy, cold all day. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine, Landstrom and Baas to Tri-State Hospital meeting in Chicago. Went with Bob Kaufman. Had 2 students with me. Went uptown, got uniform. Men finished planting corn. We went to Georges in evening. Stopped at Miller Farm Store. Got cabbage plants. Had letter from Bluffton. Paul got scholastic (unintelligible).

Tuesday, May 10, 1966. Cold, ISU had 21°, broke all records. Some of leaves frozen. Had our plants covered. Radio station had 31°. I washed and ironed. Made rhubarb pudding cake and date nut bread. Hoed the roses and put fertilizer on. Pete finished plowing for beans in morning. Helped Allen plow in p.m. We went to Allens for supper. Allen fixed steaks on grill. I took dessert.

Wednesday, May 11, 1966. Rained most of day, chilly. I cleaned out some dresser drawers. Put winter dresses away. We went to town at noon. Stopped at Grams and Ida's. Tried on dress. Got 2nd hand vacuum cleaner. Went to Georges. I dusted gift shop for Merle. We ate supper with them. Came home and shored. Went to choir practice. Stirred up rolls.

Thursday, May 12, 1966. Cloudy, foggy and misted in morning, cooler in p.m. and evening. Baked pecan rolls in morning. Went to Home Bureau with Mabel. We stopped at Grams on way home. We went to Allen's at 6:00. Shirley and Debbie to Mother-Daughter Banquet with Mrs. Yeakel. They took our car. We babysat.

Friday, May 13, 1966. Cloudy, rained some in morning, chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Busy with admissions. Had student. Went to auxiliary board meeting awhile. Took Gram to grocery store. I done cleaning. Went to Shirley's. She done my hair. Pete worked on planter, getting ready to plant beans. Helped Allen make fence in p.m.

Saturday, May 14, 1966. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete and neighbor boys mowed yard, etc. Worked on tractor, and done odd jobs. We planted 2 rosebushes and 4 chrysanthemum plants. I baked rhubarb custard pie for George. We went to Georges in evening. Merle doing real well.

Sunday, May 15, 1966. Cloudy, chilly, had few little showers. We went to church. Rev. Gerald Stuckey preached. Girls, Gram, Pete and I to Elms for dinner, then went to Edds. Had nice visit. We went to Edgars in evening.

Monday, May 16, 1966. Fair, beautiful day, warm. Washed. *Limed* (sp?) raspberries. Pete put straw on them. Ironed. Pete worked up garden. I made path. Gram had chill in PM. Went in there at 4:30. Ida came at 5:30. Mary and I came home and sowed flower seeds, planted lima beans and cucumbers. Got supper. Went back to town. I stayed all night with Gram her. Her Went to over 102°. She had a fairly good night. Pete disc in p.m. Babysat in evening.

Tuesday, May 17, 1966. Rained some in morning. Warm, in 70s, partly cloudy in p.m. Gram feeling some better, up some. I got petunias at K-Mart. I came home at 6:30. Got Pete supper. Gram alone. We set out Petunia plants. Pete disc some in morning before it rained. He fanned oats. Storm in night, wind and electrical storm.

Wednesday, May 18, 1966. Fair, nice day, 70°, rather windy. Fixed porch box. Set out geraniums. Went with Mabel to (unintelligible) Garfield club. Went to ISU library in morning. Ate dinner at Halfway House, then to cellulose plant. Very interesting. Mabel and I to Niepagens. Got plants. Came home with Pete. He was at dentist. Girls and we to Carlock. Mary ordered new car. We ate at Carlock. Went to choir practice. Gram some better.

Thursday, May 19, 1966. Fair, rather windy. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine on vacation. Stopped at Grams. She's better. I worked in garden. (Unintelligible) we set out 4 ½ dozen tomato plants and planted sweet corn. Pete discing bean ground. Allens hours changed to 10 to 7.

Friday, May 20, 1966. Mostly fair, showered in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete harrowed corn and disc bean ground at Allen's in morning and harrowed some corn for him. He mowed back yard in evening. I went to Shirley's. She done my hair. Done cleaning. Put out to tuberous begonias and vines and raked grass in backyard. Shirley has Jimmy Stutzman. They're camping.

Saturday, May 21, 1966. Cleared off in morning. Warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and neighbor boys mowed yard and done odd jobs. I cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. We went to Georges in evening. Phil [Patton]s there too.

Sunday, May 22, 1966. A beautiful day, warmer. We went to church. Home at noon. Got things ready for supper. Gram, girls and Billys here. Allen working 6 – 3 tonight. Harvella got Jimmy in evening.

Monday, May 23, 1966. Fair in morning, very windy, warm, 87°. Storm warnings out all p.m. and evening. Looked stormy. Had nearly 3 inches rain in evening, fields flooded. I washed, ironed, baked coffeecake. Went to meeting at hospital at 11:00. Pete hoed corn at Allen's. We planted green beans and more sweetcorn. We went to Meadows in evening. Pete had meeting. I visited Bertha Troyer. Had storms in places.

Tuesday, May 24, 1966. Fair, cooler, beautiful day. Went to work at 7:00. Had student. Stopped at Grams on way home and got thread and (unintelligible) cloth for Merle. Pete to Service Company meeting. I went to Georges awhile, then to Development meeting at hospital. Water standing in fields, fields washed badly. Had sheep sheared.

Wednesday, May 25, 1966. Fair, little warmer, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy for awhile. Had fire on North Main, several firemen hurt. I worked in garden awhile and hoed roses. We planted cauliflower and eggplant and sweet potatoes. Pete to dentist and trimmed shrubbery for Gram. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, May 26, 1966. Mostly fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Very busy again. Pete doing odd jobs. Mowed lawn in evening. Dr. Killough here to see Fagerburg farm. Guess he's buying it. I went to alumni meeting at Gailey Clinic. Dr. Rearden talked. Winifred [Maxwell] went along.

Friday, May 27, 1966. Fair, in 80s, turned much cooler in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Done cleaning when got home. Shirley done my hair. Men started planting beans at noon. Pete to town in morning to sign paper at Fagerburgs. Dr. Killough bought farm. We met training at 8:00. Walker Ropp came. Went to Grams a little. Had ice cream. Girls there too.

Saturday, May 28, 1966. Dutiful day, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Little quieter day. Washed 3 loads when got home. Baked cake and iced it. Walker to CR's for breakfast and dinner. Walters got him in p.m. Took him to hospital to see Leslie. Brought him back at 9:00. Men planting beans. Done ironing.

Sunday, May 29, 1966. Fair, quite cool. We went to church. Walker with us. He took us, Gram, Marie and CRs to dinner at Holiday Inn. Got home at 2:30. Got things ready for supper. Had picnic. Gram, Marie, Ida, Allens, CRs, Pearl, Minnie and Gordons. Sue and Gary Stutzman here too. We ate outside, little cool. Walker here all night.

Monday, May 30, 1966. Fair, cool, 46°. Went to work at 7:00. Walker ate breakfast with us. Don Harold came after him. He stopped at hospital to see Les Walter. He left for Chicago at noon. Men planting beans. I stopped at Grams on way home. Marie left at 1:00 for Godfrey. CRs left for Lake Placid, New York. Gram not feeling too good. We were at Georges for supper. Had steak. Emerson [Miller]s and [Bob] Stutzman's at Allens in evening.

Tuesday, May 31, 1966. Fair, fine day, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Men finished planting beans. Glad they're done. I stopped at Grams, got medicine refill. Took Ida to work. I cut green along walks. Pete helped Gordon unload 4 loads after supper. We planted mush melons.

Wednesday, June 1, 1966. Fair, little warmer. Washed. Baked rhubarb pudding. Pete planted sweet corn. Men put cultivator on tractor. Allen cultivated some. We planted squash and Gordons in field. I worked some in garden. Done ironing. Pamela here in p.m. We went to town in evening. Got bookshelf for Brenda Beachy. Brought it home. Stopped at Gram with lettuce and spinach.

Thursday, June 2, 1966. Fair, nice day, warmer. Stirred up roles and defrosted icebox. Went with Pete to Peoria. Took Allen's, Cy's and our wool to wool pool. Were home at 12:30. Baked rolls, bars and made Rice Krispie goodies. Done all of cleaning. Went to Shirley's. Had hair done. Pete fixed fence. Georges here awhile. Ron called. They're expecting, a blessed event.

Friday, June 3, 1966. Partly cloudy, warmer. Packed suitcases. Pete got load of limestone. Fellow got stuck and they worked until nearly noon to get him out. We went to town, got medicine refilled for Gram. Had car greased. Steve, Pete and I left at 1:45 for Bluffton. Got there at 8:00. Traffic heavy. Stopped at Pauls but they had gone to Opera. We went to Mrs. Emerick's all-night.

Saturday, June 4, 1966. Fair, rather warm, good breeze. We ate breakfast at Mrs. Emericks. We went to Pauls at 10:30. We all went to lunch on campus and to crowning of Queen in p.m. We helped some with packing. Steve, Pete and I uptown a little. Got cheeseburgers. Had lunch at Pauls. Pete and I to Opera. Mrs. Emerick there too. She went home with us. Stayed all night with her. Felters [neighbos at home] moved.

Sunday, June 5, 1966. Fair, quite warm, windy. We had breakfast at Mrs. Emericks. Pauls and we to church. Had dinner at Pauls. Mrs. Liechty and Jean there too. We all went to Baccalaureate service at 3:00. Mr. Liechty came for it too. Met Mary after service. Folks from West liberty brought her. Pauls and we to Apple Seed restaurant at Arlington for supper. Mary, Pete and I to choir concert. Pauls packed. Steve with them to Emericks.

Monday, June 6, 1966. Partly cloudy, warm, looked rainy, cleared off in evening, cooler. Went to Paul's. (Unintelligible) finished loading the truck. We all went to Paul's commencement. Large crowd. Very nice. We and Pauls to Drive-in for lunch. Paul didn't feel good. They left at 1:45 for Ann Arbor and we left for home. Got to town at 8:45. Thankful for a safe trip.

Tuesday, June 7, 1966. Fair, nice day. Washed and ironed. Worked in garden. Pete plowed it and hoed in truck patch. He mowed some in garden and truck patch. Pete plowed some corn. He went to board meeting at Meadows. I went to Good Will with Jeanette.

Wednesday, June 8, 1966. Partly cloudy, showered in p.m., had 1 ½ inches rain in late evening. I baked cake and coffeecake braid. Ray and Carol here for breakfast. Pete took mower to town in p.m. Children here in p.m. Allens to Peoria to see about new job. We set out more tomatoes from Shirley, transplanted cucumbers. We went to see "My Fair Lady."

Thursday, June 9, 1966. Cloudy, windy, much cooler in p.m. and evening. Misted some. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to town. Fixed screen for Grandma. I cleaned up bedrooms and cleaned dining room in evening. Girls here, got lettuce and spinach. Pete to committee meeting at Meadows. I wrote Rons. CRs got home from New York. Gave Janet Patton necklace.

Friday, June 10, 1966. Cleared off, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Stopped at grocery store on way home. Done rest of cleaning when got home. Pete mowed lawn. Went to Yuton. We went to CRs in evening. Farewell for Ray before he leaves for Korea. I took vegetables. Gram, Marie, Ida, Mary, Mohrs, Pearl, Minnie, Gordons and Cutters there.

Saturday, June 11, 1966. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete plowed corn in p.m. Shirley done my hair. We replanted lima beans, planted more lettuce and corn. Pete plowed garden in morning. I made salad. Were home in evening. CR left for Denver.

Sunday, June 12, 1966. Partly cloudy, warm, in 80s. Pete took me to work. I got off at 12:45. Grizzle took book. Pete to church. We went to Woizeski reunion at Necessary Lake. About 40 there, small crowd. Allens didn't go. Marie back to Godfrey. We went to Georges in evening. Stephen Miller at Allen's. Emerson [Miller]s to Wyoming.

Monday, June 13, 1966. Mostly cloudy, rained in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Had accident in at 2:30. Got off at 4:15. Paul and Marj got here at 4:30. Good to see them. Got things ready for supper. We went to Friendship Circle picnic. Had it at church on account of rain. Paul to Dr. McGinnis at 6:30 for physical. He got to church at 7:30. Allens there too.

Tuesday, June 14, 1966. Fair, beautiful day. M. Necessary worked for me. I washed. Marj ironed some in morning. Pete to election board. Pauls and I to Grams for lunch. Paul Allen and Stephen played tennis. Marj and I uptown. Done some shopping. I went to vote. Got things ready for supper. Allens here, had hamburger fry. Ate outside. Pete home at 8:00.

Wednesday, June 15, 1966. Cloudy, showered little in morning, rained in evening. We went to work at 7:00. Busy day and lot of patients coming in. Doubled private [room]s. Paul had sebaceous cyst removed from his forehead at 9:00 a.m. He and Marj home then. Pete plowed a few beans and mowed some hay in p.m. until it rained. Pauls, Gram and we to girls for supper. Allens couldn't go as he had to sleep.

Thursday, June 16, 1966. Fair in p.m., cool. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete done odd jobs. Worked on electric fence. I took Gram to grocery store after work. I cleaned up bedrooms. Went to hospital meeting in evening. They voted to add nursing home wing to building plans. Pauls to Godfrey to see Marie.

Friday, June 17, 1966. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Took Ida, Mary off. Pete plowed beans all day. Paul plowed little in evening. I cleaned up living room and got supper. Paul and Marjorie got back at 4:00. Edgars, Gram, Ida and Mary here in evening. Got 4 boxes berries from Helen L[eischner]. Shirley got 14 boxes. CRs home from Denver.

Saturday, June 18, 1966. Fair, fine day. Washed some. Baked pecan rolls. Worked some in garden. Pete and Stephen plowed it. Stephen mowed yard. Pete plowed truck patch. They baled 3 loads hay in p.m. and unloaded them. Pauls and I to Georges for dinner. They gave us a silver tea set. Is beautiful. Pauls saw Rev. Gering. We went to Gordons for supper. CRs and Gram there too. Dr. Watkins expired.

Sunday, June 19, 1966. Fair, fine day, warmer. We went to church. Paul had scripture and prayer. Were home for dinner. Ida here. Mary worked. We went to Edds awhile in PM. Ida and I to funeral home to see Dr. Watkins. Took Ida home. Paul's, Dad and I to Allens for supper. Ate outside. Nice evening.

Monday, June 20, 1966. Fair, warm, 87°. Pauls to hospital at 9:00. Had stitches removed. They left at 11:30 for Ann Arbor. So nice to have had them. I went to work at 7:00. Very busy day. Got 8 boxes berries at Leischner's. Put 8 boxes in freezer. Pete mowed hay and oats and broom grass. We had new peas for supper.

Tuesday, June 21, 1966. Fair, in high 80s. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Washed when got home. Clothes dried good. Hoed roses and put fertilizer on. Men baled hay here in p.m. Allen finished plowing beans.

Wednesday, June 22, 1966. Fair, hot, 90°. Worked in garden. Baked bars. Got dinner. Girls and Gram here for dinner. Went to Shirley's awhile. Mary helped hoe little in truck patch. Brought

some ironing along. Mary done most of it. I done my ironing. Worked some in truck patch in evening. Men unloaded hay in morning. Pete finished plowing beans 1st time. Boys baled 2 loads in p.m. Pete raked hay.

Thursday, June 23, 1966. Fair, near 90°, but good breeze. I hoed in truck patch in morning and evening. Pete and I finished it. Baked coffeecake and shortcake and Rice Krispie crunchies. Pete plowed corn little at Allens in morning. He and Stephen baled hay. Gordon helped later in p.m. They baled 6 loads. Stephen left at 4:00. Went on picnic and is going to Michigan.

Friday, June 24, 1966. Fair, hot, 90 – 92°. Good breeze. Worked in garden. Dug up flowers and transplanted them. Cleaned bedrooms and living room. Picked peas for dinner. Sent cookies with Shirley for Bible School. Pete plowed corn at Allen's in morning. He and Gordon finished baling hay in p.m. Gordon bought hay. We went to Carlock in evening. Mary got new Chevrolet. We got her car.

Saturday, June 25, 1966. Fair, hot, 93°. Picked peas. Put 1 ½ pints in freezer. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Pete unloaded hay. We went to town at 10:30. Ate in town. Got home at 1:15. Pete to Allens. They finished plowing corn at Allen's and Pete plowed some here. Shirley done my hair. I helped her set out some flowers. We went to Georges in evening.

Sunday, June 26, 1966. Looked rainy in morning, fair in p.m. Hot. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Came home after dinner. Home in p.m. Girls and Gram here awhile in evening. We went to Allens to show them Mary's car.

Monday, June 27, 1966. Partly cloudy, hot, 90°, quite humid. Had tornado watch a while in p.m. Had thunder shower at 8:30 p.m. Washed. Picked peas in morning. Went to meeting with x-ray, business office and supervisors at hospital at 10:00. Put 2 1 ½ pints peas in freezer. Done ironing. Pete plowed beans in morning. Mowed weeds in p.m. Allen sprayed corn. We went to Bob Schwoerers and Weinheimers in evening on ASC nominations. Debbie and Steve to Camp Friedenswald.

Tuesday, June 28, 1966. Cloudy, had shower at 5:00. Pete to town. Went on mail route with Byerly, has to be substitute. Baked rolls and donuts. Worked some in garden. Picked peas at Fagerburgs. Put 2 pints in freezer. Helped Shirley pick hers and pod them. Got them ready for freezer. We took Allens to Bob Johnson's for chicken supper. Stopped at Georges.

Wednesday, June 29, 1966. Fair, fine day, rather warm. Pete took part of mail route. I cleaned oven, mended, hoed in truck patch. Went to Medicare meeting at hospital. Baked cake and bars. Pete plowed beans. Allen sprayed corn for Pete in PM. He finished his in morning.

Thursday, June 30, 1966. Fair, hot. Washed. Had 11 shirts for Stephen. Defrosted icebox. Picked peas. Put 7 pints in freezer. Jeff and Pam here in morning. Shirley to town. Pete baled hay at CRs.

I made salad. Iced cake. Got things ready for supper. Done ironing. We went to alumni picnic for students at Lake Bloomington. Roscoe *Ploense* (sp?) Passed away.

Friday, July 1, 1966. Fair, hot, 95°. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Wanted to go to Roscoe's funeral but didn't get away. Done cleaning when got home. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Pete finished plowing beans. Helped unload hay. Cut oats. We went to girls after supper. Had homemade ice cream.

Saturday, July 2, 1966. Fair, hot, in 90s. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to town in morning. He and Stephen mowed yard and worked on hay rake. Allens went camping near. Dunns and reamers. Stephen here for dinner and supper. Went to Paul Millers all night. Girls came early morning. Picked peas. Gram and Marie here in evening. They went to CRs for supper.

Sunday, July 3, 1966. Fair, hot, 95°. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Busy in ER. Pete to church. He, Gram and Marie to Holiday Inn for dinner. We went with Georges to Elms for supper, then to Peoria. Took picnic table to Glenn's. Debbie and Stevie got back from Friedenswald. Allens took them back to camp.

Monday, July 4, 1966. Fair, hot, had shower northeast of us. Sprinkled little here at 1:00. Washed. Picked some beans. Stephen helped me pick peas at Fagerburgs. Gave Gram and girls peas and beans. Put 1 ½ pints peas in freezer. Gram, Marie and Ida and Stephen here for dinner. Pete mowed waterways and road. I baked cake and got things ready for supper. We went to picnic at Minnies. Allens got home from camp.

Tuesday, July 5, 1966. Fair, hot, 95°. I picked peas in garden. Put 2 pints in freezer. Done ironing. Got some beets at Shirley's. Canned 3 quarts. Sorted some papers etc. Worked some in garden. Hoed in truck patch in evening. Pete clipped oats in morning. Helped CR bale hay in p.m. Went to church board meeting in evening.

Wednesday, July 6, 1966. Fair, 91°. I baked coffeecake braid, trimmed walks, dusted melons and cucumbers. Pete to meeting at Meadows. Came home at 2:30 and went to Service Company board meeting and supper at Ranch House. I went to Merles. Was there for supper. Had letter from Paul telling about Gordon Liechty accident on Saturday night. Had a skull fracture and had surgery.

Thursday, July 7, 1966. Fair, cooler, nice breeze. I picked beans and canned 7 quarts and 3 pints. Sowed endive in p.m. Cleaned out drawer in China cabinet. Pete and I picked peas at Fagerburgs. Dr. Killough there, burned some outbuildings. Pete and Stephen mowed along electric fence and raked Allen's hay. Moved cattle across road. Jeff and Pam here in morning. Pete to J B (unclear) supper in evening. I went to girls. We went to Kmart.

Friday, July 8, 1966. Fair, hot, in 90s. Went to work at 7:00, busy day. Pete and Stephen to town. Took mowers in. They baled hay at Allen's in PM. I done all of cleaning. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. I picked handful of raspberries. Were home in evening.

Saturday, July 9, 1966. Fair, hot, 95°. Had rain and wind storm at 7:00 p.m. blew half of big tree down at northeast corner of yard, also some apple trees. Girls off. They came out, picked beans and helped get ready to can. Got 7 quarts. Pete carried some mail in morning. Bought air-conditioner for Gram and put it in. We went to Travel Guild to see Florida at Halfway House. Had nearly 1 inch rain.

Sunday, July 10, 1966. Fair, hot and humid. Got things ready for dinner. Went to church. Pete worship leader. Harry Martens preached. He, Mrs. Gering, Ida and Mary here for dinner. Harry left at 2:00 for Elkhart. I called Rons at 6:30. Talked to Jo. Ron with youth group at mountains. They're going on vacation tomorrow. Went to Allens awhile in evening.

Monday, July 11, 1966. Fair, 98°, humid. Blew real hard at 3 AM. Lightnined. Just sprinkled. Washed and canned 5 quarts beets. Done ironing. Done Steffen's ironing too. Pete and Stffhen cleaned up trees in yard and walked beans. Steffen here for dinner. Allen and Shirley to ranch house for supper. Children here. I took them home at 8:30. Put them to bed.

Tuesday, July 12, 1966. Fair, hot, 100° and over. I defrosted icebox. Fixed things for dinner. Steph, Larry Stahly and Harlan Heiser here. They and Pete walking beans. Took them lunch when got home. Mabel and I to annual Home Bureau at Sinorak. I stirred up rolls and cookies. Picked beans. Sure enjoyi the air-conditioner.

Wednesday, July 13, 1966. Fair, hot, 101°. Canned 6 quarts beans. Baked pecan rolls and cookies. Got dinner for Pete and 3 boys. Mended some. Took Allens rolls and Steffens ironing. Girls came in evening. Brought ice and milk. Made freezer of ice cream. Georges came out after work. Sent some ice cream to Allens. Washed some.

Thursday, July 14, 1966. Partly cloudy, just little cooler, in 90s. I plowed garden and hoed and hoed roses. Scrubbed and waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Pam and Jeff here in morning. Got dinner for men. Washed 2 loads. Pete to town in p.m. They walked beans in morning. Went to 6th District meeting at 8:00 at Halfway House.

Friday, July 15, 1966. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m., much cooler. I went to work at 7:00. Pete and Steffen with Chet Miller to Meadows to help get ready for open house. I picked beans. Canned 4 pints. Cleaned up living room. I went to town at 7:30. Had hair done at Mrs. Cash. Allens to town.

Saturday, July 16, 1966. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Stopped at Grams on way home. Pete walked beans in morning. Mowed waterways in p.m. Orvie and Edna [Kropf] got

here at 5:00. We, Ida, Mary and Orvies to State Farm Park with Edgar and Dot. Had supper. Gram not well enough to go.

Sunday, July 17, 1966. Fair, hot, 95°. We all went to church. Ervin Goering preached. Bill Dunn worship leader. Girls, Orvies and we to Elms for dinner. They went to Meadows to see *Gassho* (sp?) girls, then to Eureka. Pete and I to Meadows to Dedication and Open House for new wing. Large crowd. Orvies and girls stopped here. Allens here awhile. Pete shot coon on light pole.

Monday, July 18, 1966. Fair, hot, had thunder shower in evening, looked stormy. Washed. Got dinner. Boys and Pete walking beans. Orvies, girls, Gram and Edds here for dinner. Edds home early. We, Orvies, Gram and Allens at girls for supper. Billys there too. Orvies here all night.

Tuesday, July 19, 1966. Fair, much cooler. I picked beans. Canned 3 pints and had for dinner. Got dinner. Boys here and Orvies. Pete and I with Orvies to Peoria at 3:00. Went to Hilda Zimmerman's. Orvies got our supper at Vonachens. Girls here when we got home. Gram sick. We and Mabel in at 9:30. Dr. there. Mabel stayed all night.

Wednesday, July 20, 1966. Fair, cool, 78°, fine day. I went to town at 9:30. Took Gram to hospital. Dr. thought best she be there. Shirley fixed my meat and got dinner for boys. I done ironing in p.m. Baked angel food cake for choir. Steffen made freezer of cream. Had choir practice with new organ. Had ice cream. We stopped at hospital to see Gram. Allen combined oats. Pauline Fagerburg passed away.

Thursday, July 21, 1966. Fair, fine day, but dry. Washed and got dinner. Jeff and Pamela here in morning. Shirley to town. Done ironing in p.m. and cleaned up bedrooms and made up bed in guest room. Pete and Harlan and Larry walking beans. Stef here in p.m. Orvies, girls and we at Allens for supper. Had barbecued chicken. Gram better.

Friday, July 22, 1966. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took me. He carried mail. Allen finished baling straw. He got me at 3:30. We called at funeral home to see Pauline Fagerburg family. Done rest of cleaning. Washed my hair and set it. Paul Miller here in evening. Got Dad Ropps writing to look through for Ron. Gram about same.

Saturday, July 23, 1966. Cloudy, looked rainy, just few sprinkles. Went to work at 7:00. Gram went home from hospital at noon. Pete helped Allen unload straw. He and Steffen walked beans. We went to Scott Necessary's Lake for steak fry, Service Company furnished it. Mrs. McWard made potatoes and brownies. Nice evening.

Sunday, July 24, 1966. Fair, hot and humid. We went to church. Choir sang. Dedicated organ. Went to CRs for dinner. Gram, Marie, Uncle Henrys, Edgars, Val [Kampmeier]s, Elmer [Sieg]s, Art [Sieg]s and Clarence Siegs and Carol there. Allens and Gordons came at 4:00. We Ropps gave uncle Henry basket of fruit.

Monday, July 25, 1966. Fair, quite hot, but good breeze. Washed. Got dinner. Boys here walking beans. Baked bars. Done ironing. Lawrence Landstroms, Damon *Outlaws* (sp?) Here in evening. Looked at California pictures. Had ice cream and bars and cookies and punch.

Tuesday, July 26, 1966. Fair, 92°. Got things ready for dinner. Baked 2 pies. Boys here. Gram and Marie here too for dinner. Pete to Service Company meeting and supper. I went to Grams. She, Marie and girls to Hubbard's for supper. Took a drive.

Wednesday, July 27, 1966. Cloudy, showers, had about 1 inch rain in morning. Had shower again late p.m. Pete carried mail. I went with Mabel at noon to Rural Missionary picnic at Bertha Linneman's. She has a lovely home. Marie and Edgars to Alton. She had meeting in evening. I went to hospital development meeting.

Thursday, July 28, 1966. Partly cloudy, very humid. Looked stormy in p.m., storm warnings out. Had shower. I washed. Canned 2 quarts beets and ironed. Got things ready for dinner. Boys here. They went out at 10:00 as was so wet. Dr. Killough burned house down across road. We went to Allens for supper. Gram and Marie there too. Marie came back from Alton in p.m. Have tomatoes.

Friday, July 29, 1966. Partly cloudy, cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Took Ida, Mary off. OR had cake for me. Mary made it. Done some of cleaning. Went to Shirley's. She pinned up my hair. Pete to ASC meeting in morning. Boys here cutting weeds. Carol and CRs came in evening. Carol showed her pictures of the West. Looked at some of ours too. Having tomatoes.

Saturday, July 30, 1966. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete, Stffhen and Larry cutting weeds. I had car washed and got groceries. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Earl[Kaufman]s, Phil [Patton]s and we to Peoria Ramada Inn. Ate in the Terrace. Earl drove. Had nice time.

Sunday, July 31, 1966. Fair, little warmer. Went to church and to Mothers for dinner. CRs and Carol there too. Marie back to Godfrey in p.m. We came home early. Went to girls in evening. Had homemade ice cream.

Monday, August 1, 1966. Fair, Wendy, had storm warnings out in PM and evening. Had ½ inch rain in evening. Washed. Made salad. Went to fair at 10:30. Helped with dinner. Got home at 5:00. Pete and boys cutting weeds. Pete to church board meeting. I went to Ida's. Stirred up rolls.

Tuesday, August 2, 1966. Mostly fair, much cooler. I baked rolls and doughnuts. Made dessert and done ironing. Pete and boys walking beans. Went to Mothers in p.m. Made sauerkraut. We took children to 4-H Fair in evening. Ida and Mary along. Allens took Earl Kaufmans to Harpers for supper.

Wednesday, August 3, 1966. Fair, cool, 54°. Pete carried mail. I worked in garden, hoed roses, and mowed the yard. Men finished south field of beans. We went to George and Merle's for supper. Had weiners on grill, ate outside. Allen working days at Fair.

Thursday, August 4, 1966. Fair, little warmer. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room. Pete carried mail. I went with him on last of route. We went to town, \$1 day. Pete got jacket and watchband. I went to Fair, worked, to – 7. Pete home with Mabel at 2:30. Were busy. Pete had Spiritual Council here in evening. Mrs. Gering and Ida here too.

Friday, August 5, 1966. Fair, nice day. Pete took me to work at 7:00, quite busy. He got me at 3:30. Pete helped CR bale hay in p.m. We took Ida and Mary to Streator. Left here at 6:15. They got our supper at Rutland. Got to Streator in time for the El Capitan [train] and they could get on it. Got home at 10:30.

Saturday, August 6, 1966. Fair, little warmer. Pete carried mail. I done cleaning. Baked cake and iced it. Baked coffeecake braid. Made salad. Washed some windows on outside. Went to Shirley's at 4:00. She pinned up my hair. Gave them coffeecake. Pete helped CR unload hay. Home in evening.

Sunday, August 7, 1966. Fair, warmer. Went to church. Ate dinner at Hubbards. Went to funeral home to see Ralph Denslow. Came home. Got supper and made ice cream. Phil [Patton]s, Phyllis and Jim and Harold [Patton]s here for supper. Georges were coming but Merle got sick. Showed pictures in evening.

Monday, August 8, 1966. Fair in morning, thunder showers in p.m. Had rain around us. Washed. Had big one. Done ironing. Mother sick again. Mabel with her in p.m. I went in evening. Got medicine, but she got no relief. Took her to hospital at 10:00 PM. Dr. Deneen came and Dr. Nord on vacation but he saw her. Allens went to Iowa in early morning. Steffen here for dinner. They cut weeds in p.m.

Tuesday, August 9, 1966. Fair, cooler, fine day. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. I canned 8 quarts tomato juice. Stephen here for dinner. I went to hospital in p.m. Gram some better. We went to Lawrence Landstrom. Had ice cream. Don Weys, Elaine and Ruth and Mrs. *Heggen* (sp?) there. We stopped little at hospital. Rained all night. Allens got back at 5:00.

Wednesday, August 10, 1966. Rained nearly all day, had over 2 ½ inches. Defrosted icebox. Baked bars and made salad. Wrote to Rons and Marvins in p.m. Pete carried mail. Got ready for company. Norman Verclers and Allens here for supper.

Thursday, August 11, 1966. Partly cloudy, foggy in morning. Pete carried mail. I worked with corn. Put 9 ½ pints, 6 pints and 2 quarts in freezer. And canned 8 quarts. Canned 8 ½ quarts tomato juice. We went to hospital a little in evening. Gram better. Went to Sears. Got Ron white shirt. Went to Georges awhile.

Friday, August 12, 1966. Fair, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Had 16-year-old boy, motorcycle accident, died in ER. Done all cleaning when got home. Had hair done at Mrs. Cash on way

home. Pete had corn from steel bin hauled. We went to Allens awhile. Guess they're going to Iowa next year. Sorry to hear it.

Saturday, August 13, 1966. Mostly cloudy, cool. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He carried all of mail. Got groceries. Went to town at 6:00. Pete to Lawrence Landstrom. Don Weys there. They had supper. We took corn and tomatoes. Darlene and Irene with me to alumni banquet at Holiday Inn. 111 there. Lena M[axwell] was going with me but backed out.

Sunday, August 14, 1966. Fair, warmer. Went to church. Allen and Shirley sang duet. Children with us. We all went to Hubbard's for lunch. We went to hospital. Took Gram home. Allens to see her. We went to Allens in evening. Earl Kaufmans there. Allen showed pictures they took of farm in Iowa.

Monday, August 15, 1966. Foggy in morning, partly cloudy, 86°, humid. Had shower in evening. Washed and canned 9 ½ quarts tomato juice. Pete carried mail. I went with him on last half. We went uptown. Got towel set for Georges and tablecloth for Rons. Got toiletries for George. We went after girls at Streator. Got there at 7:15. Ate supper in Streator. Got in hard rain coming home. Shirley got corn.

Tuesday, August 16, 1966. Fair, nice day. Done ironing. Baked peach pie and got dinner. Pete, Stefan and Harlan moving hay from Fagerburg's barn. I hoed and plowed garden in p.m. Planted some beans. Mowed yard. Pete helped me finish it. We went to g\Grams a little in evening and to Georges. Took their gifts. Merle had cake for George.

Wednesday, August 17, 1966. Fair, warmer and more humid. Men moving hay. I trimmed along walks, picked green beans and dug some potatoes. I got dinner. Picked tomatoes and canned 6 quarts. Girls came after work. We fixed 11 boxes corn for them and 3 1 ½ pints, 3 pints and 1 quart for us. They were here for supper.

Thursday, August 18, 1966. Fair, hot and humid. Looked rainy in evening. Pete helped sort mail. I went to town with Shirley at 9:00. Met Pete. We stopped at Grams and went uptown. Took Pamela with us. Met Shirley and children. Got Debbie dress and boys shirts. Came home at noon. Steve and Pamela with us. Washed some and ironed and baked cookies. Men worked in truck patch. Earl Kaufmans, Georges and we to Barney's for supper. Went to Georges awhile.

Friday, August 19, 1966. Partly cloudy, cooler. Pete took me to work. He sorted mail. He got me at 3:30. Stopped at Grams and got groceries and a bushel of peaches. Done cleaning. Girls here. Got tomatoes and ½ bushel of peaches. Pete to Town Board meeting. Shirley starting working at hospital while Barbara is on vacation.

Saturday, August 20, 1966. Mostly cloudy, rather humid. Pete took me to work. He sorted and carried mail and got me at work. He went to Carlock Elevator meeting at 4:00. I washed my hair. Went to Shirley's. She pinned it up. We went to barbecue at Carlock. Elevator put it on.

Sunday, August 21, 1966. Partly cloudy, warm and humid. Had 1/3 inch rain at 5:30. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Mother there too. Then to Trinity Lutheran church for nurses graduation. Took things for hospital. Rev. Gering speaker. Had big crowd and plenty of help. Were home in evening.

Monday, August 22, 1966. Cleared off in morning, rather cool. I washed and made peach crisp. Got things ready for dinner. Debbie, Steve, Jeff and Pamela here all day. Shirley working for Bill Dunn. Ironed in p.m. Put 3 1/2 pints and 3 pints peaches in freezer. Stirred up rolls. Pete clipped field at Fagerburgs. They are tearing trees out and fences.

Tuesday, August 23, 1966. Fair, fine day, cool. Canned 13 quarts tomato juice. Children here in morning while Allen helped Pete move crib. Were here again in p.m. while Allen went to town. Made Rice Krispie cookies. Pete to Service Company supper and meeting. I went to Georges. Had fire in town, Lang – Fuller Building.

Wednesday, August 24, 1966. Fair, cool, in 40s. I made 5 1/2 pints peach marmalade. Children here all day. I mowed lawn. Steve helped a little. Pete carried mail in morning. He and Steve finished taking corn crib down. We went with George and Merle at 5:30 to Peoria. Ate at Morton, then to Glenn's a little. Georges have new Pontiac station wagon.

Thursday, August 25, 1966. Fair, quite cool in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Real busy with admissions in morning. Got car washed and hair done after work. Pete worked some across road. Mowed weeds and stubble. Girls and we to Edds in evening. Nettie not feeling very good. Shirley worked. Minnie with children part of day.

Friday, August 26, 1966. Fair, fine day. Cleaned up living room and kitchen. Packed. Pete and I left at 9:15 for Ann Arbor to see Pauls. Got there at 4:20. Had a good trip and good to see Pauls. Marj's dad isn't good. Had a pulmonary embolism. We went for walk around campus. Sure a huge place.

Saturday, August 27, 1966. Fair, fine day. We went for ride in forenoon. Stopped at Wayne Stutzman's. Paul worked with them. Was late when got back. Had lunch. Rested a while. Went to shopping center and to Chinese restaurant for supper. Went to German restaurant but had large crowd. Marj's dad about same. Went with Marj to Bio-Chemistry, helped fill flasks with bacteria etc.

Sunday, August 28, 1966. Fair, nice day, little warmer. We went to Campus Chapel church in morning. Students arriving at U of Mich. Had dinner at Pauls. Left there at 1:15. Got home at 9:00. Traffic very heavy most of way home. Thankful for safe trip. Good to be with Pauls. Gram not feeling too good.

Monday, August 29, 1966. Fair, nice day. Washed and done ironing. Debbie, Jeff and Pamela here all day. Steve at Stutzman's. Pete worked across road. Taking out fences for tiles. Shipped

lambs. They bought new combine. We went to Rev. Gering's for supper. Spiritual Council had meeting. Gordon Liechty passed away at 11 PM.

Tuesday, August 30, 1966. Fair, warmer, in 80s. Went to work at 7:00. Pete clipped stubble. Paul called at noon to tell us about Gordon. I stopped at Grams after work. She feels some better. Allen home. He finished his job as deputy yesterday.

Wednesday, August 31, 1966. Fair, warm, 90°. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete done odd jobs in morning. They started digging trees out of Orchard in PM. We got one half bushel peaches from Allen's they got from Richard Rader. Put 4 1 ½ pints and 2 pints peaches in freezer. Made 2 ½ pints preserves. Girls and Gram here in evening. Got corn. Pete to United Fund drive. Mr. Liechty funeral.

Thursday, September 1, 1966. Fair, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Everything about full. Men finished taking trees and hedge out of Orchard. I cleaned up bedrooms when got home. Stopped at Grams. She isn't feeling very good (heart). We went to Georges for supper. Dudleys are here. Uncle Henry in hospital for hip. Baked bars and brownies.

Friday, September 2, 1966. Fair, quite warm. Went to work at 7:00. Pete carried mail. We got groceries. I done cleaning. Washed hair. Shirley pinned it up. We met Walker Ropp at 8:30. Went to Gram's awhile. Uncle Henry kinda confused. Allen working at Hudson. Putting machinery together.

Saturday, September 3, 1966. Fair in morning. Rained at 12:30 and again in p.m. I washed. Got things ready for dinner. Pete carried mail. Gordon helped him. Walker to CRs in morning. Mary got me at 10:00. Went to hospital. Uncle Henry had hip pinned. Condition fair. Went to [Ropp] reunion at 1:30. Had it in Pavilion. Back to hospital at 2:30 for awhile. Walker home with us. Gram, Marie and girls here in evening. Marilyn and children at Allens.

Sunday, September 4, 1966. Fair, cooler. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Floors real busy. Had 2 accident patients at 2:30. Pete and Walker to church. They, girls, Gram and Marie to Hubbard's for dinner. Walker paid for them. Pete took Walker to Mackinaw. They brought him back in evening. Uncle Henry doing well as can be expected. Walker and we to Allens. Looked at their Iowa pictures. Gram and Marie to Lawrence Mohrs.

Monday, September 5, 1966. Fair, cool, fine day. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to post office several hours. Walker alone. They went to Pancake House for dinner. Pete took Walker to train at noon. We went to see Roy Barclays a while toward evening. Went to girls for supper. Pete and Mary to church board. Gram and Marie at CRs for dinner. Stopped here on way home. Was going to have them for supper but they were too tired.

Tuesday, September 6, 1966. Fair, real cool. Pete to Meadows board meeting. I washed and ironed. Picked lima beans. Put 1 quart and 3 pints in freezer. Went to town at 3:30. Elaine and I

met with Enrique Goering to select names from alumni to be solicited. I went to girls. Had supper. We went to Good Will. Pete took Marilyn to Streator. Allen and Don to Iowa to plow.

Wednesday, September 7, 1966. Fair, fine day. I canned 9 quarts tomato juice. Pete on United Fund drive in morning. I went to Mothers in p.m. Canned 14 ½ quarts Kraut. Girls and I uptown. I got blue dress. I went to see Uncle Henry. He's doing okay. We went to choir practice in evening. Shirley not feeling good.

Thursday, September 8, 1966. Fair, little warmer. Went to Shirley's in morning. She's still no better. I went to Home Bureau until after dinner. Took Shirley to Dr. He thinks may be kidneys. Jeff home from school. He and Pam with Pete. I ironed for Shirley when got home. Pete fixed rack wagon and hauled manure.

Friday, September 9, 1966. Fair, fine day. Done all cleaning. Baked coffeecake braid and peach crisp. Pete hauled manure in a.m. Helped CR Bale hay in p.m. I went to Mary Brackman's. She cut my hair and gave me a permanent. Went to Shirley's. She's feeling better. Mike and Cinda Dunn there. Bills in Kansas. I cleaned windows on outside.

Saturday, September 10, 1966. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Very ill patients (accidents). Short of beds. Had car washed. Got groceries. Got few groceries for Shirley. Pete helped unload hay and went to Township officials dinner at Luca Forest. Were home in evening. Allen home in evening.

Sunday, September 11, 1966. Partly cloudy. We went to church. Stopped at Grams. Had little lunch at home. We left at 2:00 with George and Merle. Went to Havana. Got some melons. Ate at Prairie Trail, a smorgasbord. Were at Georges awhile. Allen and children at church. Shirley still not feeling too good.

Monday, September 12, 1966. Cloudy, showered some at 11:00 and a little in p.m. Washed. Finished drying clothes in basement. I went to Uncle Henry's at 11:30. Aunt Annie down in her back. Couldn't get a room for her at Mennonite Hospital. Edgar and I took her to St. Joe [Hospital]. Clarences came in evening. Pete helped unload till Allen and Don back to Iowa. Girls and we to Peoria at 4:30. Mary and I got dresses. Mine the grape knit suit.

Tuesday, September 13, 1966. Fair, warmer. Mabel and I to Grams. Cleaned her living room and done windows. Got done at noon. Went to Shirley's. Stayed with Pamela until she woke up. Shirley to town. Children have music lessons. Ironed some for Shirley. Cleaned upstairs. Washed windows, etc. Stirred up rolls. Pete helped Gordon bale hay awhile. Went to ASC meeting at 2:00.

Wednesday, September 14, 1966. Cloudy, rained off and on most of day, had 1 inch. I made 9 pints chili sauce. Gave Shirley 4 pints. Took Pete to town at 2:30. He went to St. Louis with Service Company board. Went to ballgame in evening. I baked rolls and cookies. Steve helped

me chore in evening. Went to choir practice. Jeanette and Mary along. I stayed at Shirley's all night.

Thursday, September 15, 1966. Fair, Wendy, quite chilly. I done chores in morning. Defrosted icebox. Cleaned 3 closets in bedrooms. Pamela here awhile in morning. Picked lima beans and podded them. Gave them to Shirley. Went after Pete at 4:30. We went to Danvers to call on Ali Stahly family. Imogene Shield passed away. We babysat. Shirley to PTA.

Friday, September 16, 1966. Fair, in 40s. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Washed hair. Shirley pinned it up. Done cleaning. Went to town at 7:00. Pete to Republican rally at sale barn. I went to Don Weys at Colfax to call on Imogene Shield's family. Ida and Mary went with (unintelligible). Sure didn't look like Imogene. L[ena] Maxwell along. Pete collected for United Fund. Marie home in evening.

Saturday, September 17, 1966. Partly cloudy, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete hauled manure. Worked on tractor. I done washing when got home. Clothes dried. Done ironing after supper. Done some packing. Aunt Annie home from hospital. Clarence and Bernie came.

Sunday, September 18, 1966. Fair, nice day. Georges and we left at 6:45 for Wisconsin. Drove to *Bentleys* (sp?) Harbor. Had nice motel overlooking Lake Michigan. Drive was very nice. Ate lunch at roadside park along Lake. Allen home from Iowa. Aunt Annie at Mennonite hospital. Her back again.

Monday, September 19, 1966. A beautiful day. Ate breakfast at Sandpiper on Lake. Drove to Gills Rock. Very scenic drive. Many pine trees and white birch. Stopped at Sturgeon Bay for lunch. Stopped at another town. George got cheese. Drove to Waupaca where we got nice motel, Raven Oak. Ate at Sampson and stopped at gift shop. Rained all day at home.

Tuesday, September 20, 1966. Fair. We went to several towns in morning. George got cheese. Went to Oshkosh to candle shop. Ate supper at Rochelle. Nice place. Started to rain when we got to Minonk. Was 9:15 when we got home. Thankful for a safe trip.

Wednesday, September 21, 1966. Mostly cloudy in morning, cool. Done some washing. Pete to town at 10:00. He got part for Allen's tractor. I went to club meeting at pearls. Took 3 trainees, Miss Elvin, Miss Hildebrandt, and Miss Halsby. They talked and showed some pictures. I was on program committee. Pete had windows put in truck. I stopped to see Uncle Henry and Aunt Annie at hospital. We went to choir with Allen. Good to have Allen at choir.

Thursday, September 22, 1966. Clear, beautiful day, rather windy & cool. Washed bedding. Cleaned 2 bedrooms and ironed. Pete mowed lawn. Went to Yuton. We went to girls for supper. Oliver Yoders, Ed Hartzlers and Edds there. I went to alumni meeting. Had board meeting 1st. Decided to give \$5000 to hospital building. Bill Dunn and E. Goering there.

Friday, September 23, 1966. Clear, lovely day, cool. I aired bedding, cleaned hall and Cedar closet. Went to Shirley's. Helped her pod lima beans. Washed my hair. She pinned it up. I done cleaning and gathered flower seeds. Pete and Allen started combining our beans at noon.

Saturday, September 24, 1966. Fair, cloudy in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Went uptown. Got Pam dress. Girls along. Cooked chicken and made blueberry dessert. Men combined beans here. We went to Georges a while in evening. Rained in night.

Sunday, September 25, 1966. Rained some in morning. Quite cool. Cleared off in evening. We went to church and to Allens for dinner. Gram, girls, Mrs. Yeakel, Pearl and Minnie there. Gave Pamela dress. Mary worked until noon. Went to church in evening. Had supper. Larry Irons showed pictures of Peace Corps work in Brazil. Allens there too. I took sandwiches for all of us.

Monday, September 26, 1966. Fair, nice day, rained in evening. Pete to Service Company meeting. I washed. Cleaned bathroom, ironed, cooked squash and baked pie and apples. Fixed things for nurses picnic. Had to find ways for students, then didn't need them. Picnic at North Danvers. Had lots of food. Ron called at 10:30. Jon Marc born at 3:30. Weight 7 lbs. 8 oz. Everything seems okay.

Tuesday, September 27, 1966. Cloudy in morning, damp. Made doughnuts. Pete, Allen, Pamela, Gordon and I to Farm Progress show. Big crowd. Got home at 4:00. We went to hospital in evening to see Uncle Henry and Aunt Annie. Pete to Service Company board meeting. I went to Georges.

Wednesday, September 28, 1966. Fair, nice day. I cleaned living room morning. Went to girls in p.m. Helped Shirley get ready for her sale. Went uptown. Got medicine for Gram and got new suit for Marty's birthday. Men combined beans in p.m. We and Allens and Colters to choir practice. Had shower in night.

Thursday, September 29, 1966. Cloudy and windy in morning. Cleared off, chilly. Went to girls. Helped Shirley some with sale but was slow. Mary home at noon, half day. I came home in p.m. Pamela with me. She took nap. I canned 10 quarts tomato juice for Shirley. Pete picked 2 5-gallon buckets [tomatoes] in morning and 3 5-gallon [bucket]s in evening. Men combined beans in p.m. Worked late.

Friday, September 30, 1966. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. Chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Had 137 patients. Had some in halls. I canned 10 quarts tomato juice when got home. Shirley to town in morning. Didn't do too good on sale. Roberta and in p.m. Shirley home. Kept David and canned tomatoes. She went in at 5:00. Packed up what was left. Men combined beans in p.m.

Saturday, October 1, 1966. Had little shower early a.m. Fair, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Men dug potatoes in morning. Combined beans in p.m. Finished on Fagerburgs. I cleaned up kitchen

and bathroom. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Stopped at Mothers on way home and got groceries.

Sunday, October 2, 1966. Fair, 36°, had Frost. Nice day. We went to church. Had communion. Girls and we to student union for dinner as was late when got done at church. Putting things away. We went to Eds in p.m. Nettie not any better. Had asked Georges to come for supper but Merle didn't feel good.

Monday, October 3, 1966. Mostly fair, real windy, cool. Washed. Picked lima beans. Ironed. Canned 6 ½ quarts tomatoes and cleaned fruit room. Went to Harvella Stutzman's in evening to painting demonstration. Shirley was going but had headache. Took Mrs. Yeakel and Ida. Pete and Mary to board meeting. We finished combining beans. Allen's [beans] aren't ready.

Tuesday, October 4, 1966. Fair, Chile. I baked coffeecake braid and bars for Good Will bazaar. Cleaned cupboards in kitchen. Pamela here in p.m. Pete got squash in. Men working on tile under road. Pete took electric fence down. I went to Good Will with Jeanette. Pete home. Stirred up rolls.

Wednesday, October 5, 1966. Fine day, 37°. I went to Allen's at 6:15. Stayed with children until bus went. Allen and Shirley to Iowa to sow wheat. Pam and I to Mothers. Mabel and I cleaned bedrooms, hall and kitchen. Baked rolls and apple pudding when got home. Pete and I to Kiwanis travelogue, America, very good. Children at Emerson [Miller]s.

Thursday, October 6, 1966. Fair, fine day. Pete burned brush in Orchard – Grove. I cleaned rec room in morning and laundry room in PM. Made salad. Had duck for supper. I went to Bloomington Mennonite Church. Women's meeting at Ruth Ann Schertzs. Was nice evening. Pete home with children.

Friday, October 7, 1966. Fair, warmer, fine day. I cleaned up bedrooms. Pamela and I to Auxiliary guest day. I took coffeecake for bake sale. Got groceries and had car washed. Done rest of cleaning. Made chili. Cleaned silver service. Washed my hair and pinned it up. Got supper. Pete to workshop at church. I was home with children.

Saturday, October 8, 1966. Mostly fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Children home. Cleaned up house. Debbie washed some. Were here for dinner. Pete to town in morning. Moved Bauhman's davenport to Gerings. He helped CR haul manure at Allen's. Children here in evening. Marie, Gram, Ida and Mary here. Had Wiener roast. Looked at pictures in evening. Allens got back from Iowa at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 9, 1966. Partly cloudy, warmer. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Pete to church. Took Gram and Marie to El Paso for dinner. They drove around Lake Bloomington. We went with Georges at 4:00 to Peoria. Drove along river and Detweiler Park. Was beautiful, the trees in full color. We ate at Kramers. Stutzmans at Allens in evening.

Monday, October 10, 1966. Fair, real windy during day. I washed, had big one, 8 sheets. Men started combining at Allen's in morning. I done ironing in p.m. Baked oatmeal cake in morning. We went to 2B and 2A weiner roast at Forrest Park. I went to Development Committee meeting at hospital. Pete to girls.

Tuesday, October 11, 1966. Fair, fine day. Defrosted icebox. Made up beds and cleaned upstairs. Cooked squash. Canned 7 quarts tomato juice. Pammie here in morning and for dinner. Shirley to Dr. for checkup. I baked 2 pumpkin pies and cooked chicken. Men finished combining beans at Allens. Good to be done. Beans made over 40 bushels [per acre]. Allens here for supper. I washed sweaters.

Wednesday, October 12, 1966. Fair in morning, warmer, rained in late p.m. and evening. I cleaned China cabinet in morning. Washed Jersey dresses. Potted some vines p.m. Put glad bulbs away. Edgars here. Got bucket of tomatoes. I picked bucket full. Men put picker head on combine. Pete to Meadows board meeting. I went to choir with Allen.

Thursday, October 13, 1966. Fair off in morning, warm, in 70s. I cleaned up bedrooms. Went to Home Bureau with Mabel. Grandma along. Pete cleaned up stumps, etc. in Ash Grove. We went to church in evening, work night. Pete painted in basement. I helped paint in Ed building. Allen and Shirley there too.

Friday, October 14, 1966. Cloudy, misted most of day. Went to work at 7:00. Men made round in corn field, but too damp. Done odd jobs. I done cleaning when got home. We went to Georges awhile. Clara and Jake S. there too.

Saturday, October 15, 1966. Cloudy, misted, cold and windy. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to church in p.m. Helped paint again. I stopped at Grams on way home. Went to Shirley's. She done my hair. We were home in evening. Ruth Miller here in evening. Got around 2 bushels tomatoes.

Sunday, October 16, 1966. Cloudy, chilly. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Sam Kings there too. We all went to Carlock to hear Rev. Epp talk and show pictures of Vietnam. Left there and went to Ruth Schertz's open house for JD Hartzler's 82nd birthday. We went to Edgars in evening. Allen has hives. He didn't go to church.

Monday, October 17, 1966. Fair, 30° in morning, nice day. Clouded up in evening. I washed, baked coffeecake braid and apple pudding for dinner. Done ironing in p.m. Men started combining corn here in p.m. Putting it in bins and drying it. We went to open house at Corn Belt Bank. Rained in night.

Tuesday, October 18, 1966. Cloudy, rained little in morning, chilly. I made 7 ½ pints chili sauce again. Made 2 pumpkin pies and baked apples. Pete putting machinery away and doing odd jobs.

Got things ready for supper. Edgars, Bernadine Woizeski, Gram, Mary and Ida here for supper. Pamela here in p.m. Stayed for supper. Allens in town.

Wednesday, October 19, 1966. Cloudy, damp, cleared off in p.m. Polished some of silverware. Fixed chicken and tomatoes for club picnic. Was to be at Forrest Park but too cold and wet. Went to Normal pool. Mabel and Gram with me. We went uptown, shopped. I got a jumper for Debbie's birthday. Men shucked little corn in p.m. We went to choir practice. Allen there too.

Thursday, October 20, 1966. Fair, 30°. Pete carried mail. I went to women's meeting at Washington. Mrs. Gering, Lydia Bachmann, Edith and Lois Miller went with me. Allen shucked little corn at his place but too much moisture. Shirley kept Dunn and Stutzman children. We went to Georges in evening.

Friday, October 21, 1966. Fair, real windy, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Men shucking corn here, drying it. I took Ida to work. Mary off. I done all cleaning when got home. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up after supper. Men worked late. Debbie having a slumber party.

Saturday, October 22, 1966. Fair, fine day. Gram, Pete and I left at 9:00 a.m. for Alton to see Marie. Got there at 12:45. Had lunch. Went for ride along river to Pere Marquette State Park. The trees were gorgeous. Took pictures. Ate at the Lodge. Then back to Marie's. M. Lewis working in my place.

Sunday, October 23, 1966. Another beautiful day. We went for little drive. Ate dinner at Marie's. Left for home at 1:50. Got to Grams at 4:45. Had a good trip for which we are grateful. We called on Ira Troyer, then to Bob Kaufmans for visitation night. Howard Palmers there too. Allens at Morris Heisers. Girls at Chet Millers.

Monday, October 24, 1966. Fair, cool, nice day. Washed and done ironing. Washed kitchen curtains. Men shucked corn on Fagerburgs in morning. Takes so long to unload at Yuton. Allen shucked several loads at his place in PM.

Tuesday, October 25, 1966. Fair, fine day. I baked rolls and doughnuts and cookies. Went to town a while in p.m. Got gloves for Merle. Finished cleaning silverware in p.m. Men shucked corn at Allen's. Pete to Service Company dinner and meeting. I went with Jeanette to head nurse and supervisors dinner at Elms.

Wednesday, October 26, 1966. Another fine day. I went to work at 7:00. Had student with me in afternoon. Busy day. Men shucked corn here. Filled bins. Had to wait so long at Yuton so got our dump and tractor to help unload. They worked late. I went to choir. Colters along. I fixed carrots for chili supper. Took 4 gallons tomato juice and chicken.

Thursday, October 27, 1966. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Very busy day. Had patient who shot himself. Took him to OR at noon. Helped Irene Wey get tables, etc., set up for chili

supper. Pete took me to work. I stayed in after work. Helped at chili supper. Had big crowd. Probably cleared some \$750. Pete went in for supper. They finished shucking corn here and shucked some at Allen's. Have to wait a lot at Yuton.

Friday, October 28, 1966. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Busy again and short of beds. Went uptown. Took roasters back to church. Got groceries. Went to Shirley's. She done my hair. Done all of cleaning. Worked late. Men had to quit shucking in p.m. Elevator closed down.

Saturday, October 29, 1966. Fair, little cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete disc some and took some fence out for tile. We put storm windows on when I got home. Cleaned windows on outside. We went to Georges in evening. Took Merle her birthday gift (pair of gloves). Allens, Stutzmans and Dunns out to eat. Janet Rader with children.

Sunday, October 30, 1966. Fair, nice day. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Another busy day. Had to double rooms for patients. Pete to girls for dinner. They went to Edds in p.m. Nettie isn't very good.

Monday, October 31, 1966. Mostly fair. Colder in p.m. Pete and Allen left at 6:15 for Iowa to plow. I washed and ironed. Went to town at to: 45. Talked to Bill Dunn about working with files for mailing list. Girls and I uptown. Got wool (red) material for jumper. Steve had chores. Done when got home. I went to Shirley's all night.

Tuesday, November 1, 1966. Cloudy, cold, windy, 32°, snow flurries. Baked coffeecake braid and 2 pumpkin pies. Went to hospital at 9:30 to see Ervin Goering about working on files. Pamela here in p.m. Shirley to town. I went to Good Will with Jeanette. Stayed all night at Shirley's Shirley and children here for supper. Put flower seeds away.

Wednesday, November 2, 1966. Cloudy, cold, 20°. Windy, snow flurries all morning. Went to hospital at 8:00. Worked on files. Rather tiresome job. I went to Shirley's for supper and all night. We worked on book case. Took varnish off. Allen called. They're getting along okay. Went uptown after work. Got medicine for Gram.

Thursday, November 3, 1966. Partly cloudy, cold, 18°. Done chores. Stevie helping me. I went to hospital at 8:00. Worked on files. Stopped at Ida's. Tried on jumper. Shirley and I to hospital personnel banquet at ISU. Was nice. Ruth Gordon got employee of the year award. Glad she got it. Many with children. I stayed there all night.

Friday, November 4, 1966. Fair, 25°, warmed up some. Went to hospital at 9:00. Had car greased. Went to auxiliary board meeting in morning. Done some of cleaning when got home. Washed my hair. Went to Shirley's after supper. She pinned up my hair. Steve home with me. Stayed all night. Rained in night.

Saturday, November 5, 1966. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m., cooler. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Got groceries and stopped at Ida's to try on jumper. Steve done chores in morning and helped me

in evening. I cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Baked date pudding. Pete and Allen got home at 6:30. Glad to see them.

Sunday, November 6, 1966. Frosted in morning, 30°, clouded up in a.m. We went to church and to Grams for dinner. Allens and Ida there too. Mary working. Girls going for lunch in evening. Merle hasn't been feeling well for several days. Been in bed.

Monday, November 7, 1966. Partly cloudy, windy, warmer. Pete to annual FS [Farm Supply] meeting in Peoria. I washed and ironed and done chores. Made vegetable soup and baked apples. Took them to George. Merle is in hospital, bowels and stomach. I went to hospital at 6:00. Worked on files until Pete got back at 9:30. Allen and Don Harper shucking corn.

Tuesday, November 8, 1966. Cloudy, rained in forenoon and off & on in p.m. & evening. Pete to election board at 5:30. I went to vote on way to town. Worked on files. Went to Harold Cook Demonstration at Student Union. Ate supper at girls and back to hospital to work on files. Allen done chores. Pete home before 10:00. Thundered and lightnined in evening.

Wednesday, November 9, 1966. Cloudy. Rained off and on all day. Warm. Pete to ASC meeting in morning. I went to hospital to work on files. Went uptown. Got coffeepot and cake pan for Tena Kaufman. Merle is feeling some better. Uncle Henry not feeling so good. We went to choir practice in evening. Allen and Colters along.

Thursday, November 10, 1966. Cleared off in p.m., colder. Got things ready for home Bureau. Ropps on committee. Mabel and I fixed meat (beef dressing). Had big crowd, 60 with children. I cleaned up bedrooms. Pete carried mail. We went to town at 6:00. Met Don Weys. Went with them to Pontiac. Ate at Hornes at Chenoa. Irene and I to 6th district at *Palamars* (sp?) Club at 7:30. Boys to Landstroms but they wasn't home.

Friday, November 11, 1966. Fair, frosty in morning, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Worked on files a little while. Men started shucking corn at Allens a little before noon. Don Harper helped too in p.m. Parke [Hastings] helped haul to Yuton in p.m. I had car washed after work. Cleaned up living room. Got supper. Had waffles and sausage. Gram, Marie and girls here. Looked at pictures.

Saturday, November 12, 1966. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy day. Pete at Allens shucking corn. Worked late. I done washing when got home. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Dried clothes in basement. Got sheets and PJs dry. Water heater went bad.

Sunday, November 13, 1966. Fair, 28°, fine day. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Billys there too. They went to church too. Marie back to Alton. Went to hospital in evening to see Merle, then to church. Had film. Washed some gowns for Merle.

Monday, November 14, 1966. Fair, nice day. Pete helped Allen haul corn to Yuton. They finished shucking at Allen's at 10:00 a.m. Glad they're done. His corn made over 100 bushels [per acre], some [made] 125. I done ironing. Packed suitcases. Shirley and Pam took Dad and I to train at 11:00. Left (unintelligible) for miles. We got to Chicago at 2:20. Staying at Palmer House. Lovely rooms. Scotts with us. Went to Sherman Hotel and registered. Went to see show, *Hawaii*.

Tuesday, November 15, 1966. Fair, fine day, in 50s. Men to IAA meeting. Elsie and I went shopping and to women's meeting in p.m. Met men at 4:00. Done little more shopping. Ate supper at Stoffer's. Good meal. Pete and I to bookstore and window shopped some.

Wednesday, November 16, 1966. Fair, nice day, rather windy. Men to meeting in morning. We shopped a little. Left hotel at 10:30. Got to Bloomington at 1:30. Shirley and Pamela met us. Allen helping CR shuck corn. Gordon in Chicago. I washed some and ironed. Baked apples and fixed onions. We went to choir weiner roast at Allens. Practiced song for Sunday.

Thursday, November 17, 1966. Another fine day, in 60s. We put dirt on roses in morning. I went to hospital. Worked on files. Worked in yard awhile when got home. Run lawnmower over leaves. Pete and Allen helping CR shuck corn all day.

Friday, November 18, 1966. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Very busy day. Emergencies. Done all cleaning when got home. Pete discing for Clarences. Allen combining corn for them. We went to Sam Kings for supper. Girls there too. Had nice time.

Saturday, November 19, 1966. Partly cloudy, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete discing at CRs. I cooked squash. Made salad. We went to Fairview [School] supper and carnival. Washed my hair and pinned it up when got home.

Sunday, November 20, 1966. Cloudy, rather chilly. We went to church and had basket dinner. Hugh Sprungers from Taiwan speaker. Stopped at Grams and went to Georges. Had soup with them. I stirred up rolls and packed poppycocks for Dave [Yoder], Dick [Miller] and Ray [Ropp, all in military service]. Went to church with Allens in evening. They sang duet. Rev. Sprunger showed pictures.

Monday, November 21, 1966. Fair, rather windy. Went to Minnie's. Dressed 3 geese. Got water heater fixed in morning, but slow heating. Had to heat water on stove too. Washed over noon. Baked pecan rolls. Went to town at 3:00. Helped some at nurses home. Took things from Merle and soup bowls. Done ironing in evening. Pete plowed truck patches & garden. Allen shucking at CRs. Pete out after supper, worked until 9:00.

Tuesday, November 22, 1966. Cloudy, showered some. Pete took me to town at 8:30. Helped at bazaar. Had a big crowd. Done real well. I took pecan rolls. Went home with girls. We baked fruitcakes. Mary took me back to hospital at 7:00. I worked on files until 10:30. Pete had Service

Company dinner and meeting at Ranch House. He and Allen helping CRs. They finished shucking corn.

Wednesday, November 23, 1966. Cloudy, mild. Pete and I left at 6:00. He carried mail. I went to hospital. Worked on files until 10:00. George got me. I helped Merle in gift shop getting ready for Christmas. Pete got me. We ate supper there. Pete to Spiritual Council meeting. I made salad.

Thursday, November 24, 1966. Cloudy, mild, showered little in evening. I went to work at 7:00. Quiet day. Plenty of help. Pete sorted mail and went to CRs [for Thanksgiving dinner]. Allens there too for dinner. I went for supper. Girls there too. They worked, 7 – 3.

Friday, November 25, 1966. Mostly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Pete carried mail. Girls and I uptown after work. I got new winter coat, toupe with mink collar. Mary took me to post office. Helped Pete sort more mail. He went to Service Company supper and board meeting. I went to Emerson Millers for supper. Allens, Rev. Gerin's and Homer Parks there. Allen and Emerson showed pictures.

Saturday, November 26, 1966. Cloudy, foggy. Rained hard in evening. I done cleaning and washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Pete carried mail. Gordon took part of route. We went to Tena Kaufman's and Thurman Bliss wedding at Catholic Church and *Merna* (sp?). Went to reception at Holiday Inn. We went to girls for supper. Edgars, Mother and Marie there. We went to Earls at 8:30 to see Tena's gifts. They invited us for supper.

Sunday, November 27, 1966. Cloudy. Rained nearly all day and colder. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to church and to Mothers for dinner. Marie back to Godfrey. Was rather busy at hospital. Lot of patients coming in. We went to Baptist church in evening. Mabel along.

Monday, November 28, 1966. Fair, real windy, cold. Washed. Girls, Pete and I to Peoria at 10:30. Got back at 7:00. Done shopping. Mary got coat. We ate supper at Morton, 150 Club. Allens left at 11:00 for Iowa. Art and Louise Siebert went to. I done ironing after got home.

Tuesday, November 29, 1966. Fair, cold, 20°, quite windy. Baked 2 pumpkin pies. Gave Shirley one. Went to hospital. Worked on files at 9:30 until 3:30. Pete to town. We went to Pennys, Sears and KMart after work. Went to Georges a little while on way home. Shirley was going to town in p.m. but couldn't get car started.

Wednesday, November 30, 1966. Partly cloudy, nice day, 32°, colder in evening. Baked ginger cookies. Pamela here in morning. Shirley to town. She brought Gram out. We went to Federal Land Bank dinner at Chenoa Lutheran Church. Stopped at Meadows. Showed Gram the Home. Pete stopped at Gridley to sign some papers for [Meadows] Home. I stirred up Danish cookies. Went to choir practice with Cys.

Thursday, December 1, 1966. Snowed most of day, cold. I baked Danish cookies. Went to hospital at 9:00. Worked until 12:00. Went to Merles, helped them in p.m. Pete took feed to

cattle. Went to alumni dinner at Ranch House in evening. Pete took me. Lena [Maxwell], Winifred [Maxwell], Marie H[astings] and Katherine Mishler along. Pete to see Uncle Henrys with Gram.

Friday, December 2, 1966. Partly cloudy, cold, 6° above. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Went to auxiliary board meeting. Took Ida to work. Mary off. Done cleaning. Washed my hair and pinned it up. Made salad. Pete on Crop drive awhile. Harry Yoder here in evening to solicit for Bluffton.

Saturday, December 3, 1966. Fair, 6° above. Warmed up some. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete took me in. He worked some on Crop. I stayed in. Helped Good Will Circle serve Mennonite men. We served at nurses home. Had chili, ham sandwiches, salads and pie. I took salad. Mary helped too. Allen got back from Iowa at 9:40.

Sunday, December 4, 1966. Cloudy, chilly, Southeast wind. Misted in morning. Went to church. Home for lunch. Addressed Christmas cards in p.m. Allen, Gram and we to girls for supper. Rained in evening. Warren *Spahi* (sp?) passed away.

Monday, December 5, 1966. Cloudy, foggy, rained some. Allen hauling corn to Yuton. Pete done odd jobs. I washed. Went to Cardiac class at hospital at 11:00. Done ironing in p.m. Baked black Walnut cookies and stirred up crescents. We went to town at 4:00. Shopped some. Went to Georges after supper. Helped wrap and packed boxes.

Tuesday, December 6, 1966. Cloudy, rather foggy at times, rained in evening. Baked crescent cookies and press cookies. We went to town at 11:00. I went to Cardiac class. We went to PCA [Production Credit Association] dinner at Wesleyan. Pete stayed for meeting. I went to hospital. Worked on files awhile. Went uptown. Got bedside stand. Went to Georges. Helped them. There for supper. Home at 9:00.

Wednesday, December 7, 1966. Cloudy, rained hard most of p.m. Thundered and lightening. Pete took me to class at 7:30. Stayed in, worked on files until 2:30. George got me. Helped them until Pete came. He had board meeting at Meadows. Went to choir practice. Lyle Fuller passed away.

Thursday, December 8, 1966. Rained in morning, cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Very busy day. Had 140 patients in morning. Pete and Allen put some machinery away. I cleaned up bedrooms when got home. Got Pete supper. I went to 2B Christmas dinner at Barney's. Went with Mary. We took Elaine. Pete to church board meeting and funeral home, Lyle Fuller.

Friday, December 9, 1966. Cloudy, colder in p.m. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Not quite so busy. Pete to town. I had hair done after work. We shopped. Got Ron cufflinks and tied tacked, Jo - rubber mats and pair of sheets, Jon - toy for crib. Done cleaning when got home.

Saturday, December 10, 1966. Cloudy, misted and snowed little in morning. I cleaned silver service and oven. We went to Chicago at 10:45 with Service Company. 3 busloads went to see *Hello Dolly*. Had box lunch on bus at noon. Ate at Italian Village after show. Got home at 9:00. Enjoyed it very much.

Sunday, December 11, 1966. Cloudy, few flurries, colder. Went to church and to girls for dinner. We went to hospital meeting at church at 3:00. Wrapped Rons' gifts and packed them. Also cookies and fruitcake. Mrs. Hattie Mishler was killed in p.m. Luella [Mishler] in hospital. Parke Hastings here awhile in evening.

Monday, December 12, 1966. Cloudy, 27 – 30°. Pete helped with mail. I washed. Baked coffeecake braid. Done most of ironing. Pamela here at 11:00. Allens to town. We went to town at 2:00. Pam to Mabel's until Allens got home. Got our tree and shopped. We went with Allens to church Christmas party at Bungalow. Good crowd. Some 60. Florence Miller showed pictures.

Tuesday, December 13, 1966. Cloudy, chilly. Finished ironing. We went to town at 9:00. I worked on files. Pete looked for car or station wagon. We went shopping a while in p.m. and to Cheese House. Got cheese for Mishler family. Got candle for Frances. I went to 2A party at Streids. Pete to Georges. I was there after party and helped until after 11:00.

Wednesday, December 14, 1966. Fair, nice to see sun. We went to town at 8:00. I worked on files until 11:00. Went to church to help with dinner for Mishlers. Pete to Gram. She went along to Mrs. Mishler's funeral. Allens sang. I went to hospital, all graduate party. Used my silver service. Packed Marvins package in evening. Went to choir practice.

Thursday, December 15, 1966. Fair, nice day, 44°. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He carried mail. I baked nut cookies and cleaned up bedrooms. I went to children's school program with Allens. Mrs. Yeakel along to. Was good program. Pete to Spiritual Council meeting.

Friday, December 16, 1966. Mostly cloudy. Pete carried mail. I baked Yummy and sugar cookies and iced them. Done cleaning. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Went to Shirley's. She pinned up my hair. Baked cake for Shirley. We went to town at 5:00. Met Don Weys. They went with us to Lawrence Landstrom's at Odell. Had good dinner and nice time. Was foggy.

Saturday, December 17, 1966. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete carried mail. We got a '62 Rambler station wagon. Iced cake when got home. We went to Allens for Jeff's birthday party. I took cake. Gram, girls, Mrs. Yeakel, Edgars, CRs, Carol and Minnie there. Pearl couldn't come.

Sunday, December 18, 1966. Fair, mild, fine day. Went to church. Mother along. Choir gave program. Girls, Gram and we to Hubbard's for dinner and to see Uncle Henry's at heritage Manor. Took them some cookies. I wrapped gifts in p.m. We went to children's program in evening. A good program.

Monday, December 19, 1966. Cloudy, mild. Pete carried mail. I washed. Baked pecan rolls. Done ironing. Pamela here at 11:00. We went to town at 4:30. Pam to Gordons until Allens got home from town. We shopped and went to Georges. He got back from Wisconsin at 7:00. We helped until 10:00.

Tuesday, December 20, 1966. Nice day, mild. Pete carried mail. I went to hospital. Worked on files until 1:00. Had my hair cut 1:30. Went to Shirley's. She gave me a permanent. We went to girls for supper. Made 2 batches divinity and Penucci.

Wednesday, December 21, 1966. Fair, nice day. Pete delivering mail. I went to hospital at 10:00. Worked on files awhile. Then helped with personnel Christmas dinner. Went to club meeting at Nina Fowlers. We put up tree after got home. I put up some decorations in morning.

Thursday, December 22, 1966. Fair, colder in p.m. Cooked sweet potatoes. Went to town at 10:00. Had car washed. Went to hospital. Helped with surgery doctors' dinner. I took sweet potatoes. Came home at 1:30. Went to Minnie's. Allen, Pete and I dressed 10 geese. Brought them home and wrapped them. We and CRs to Edgars for supper. Gram, Marie and girls there. Allens with Stutzmans, Dunns and Emerson [Miller]s to Springfield in evening. Pete carried mail.

Friday, December 23, 1966. Fair, cold, 10°. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He delivered mail. Busy. Neal McCue passed away, also another patient. We went uptown after work and got groceries. Done some cleaning when got home and wrapped gifts. We went to Georges a little in evening. Gave Merle necklace and earrings, some meat and cookies.

Saturday, December 24, 1966. Fair, nice day. Pete carried mail. I washed, ironed, cleaned up house. Made centerpieces, baked ham. Fixed box for Gordons and tray of cookies for Allens. Girls here in p.m. a while. We fixed table. We went to girls in evening. Had oyster soup and chili. Gram, Marie, Edds, Edgars there. Had Kropf exchange.

Sunday, December 25, 1966. Fair, fine day, 12°. Pete to Sunday school with Allens. Shirley and I to church. Had goose done and put dressing and potatoes on before left. Shirley had all her folks for dinner. Gram, Marie, CRS, Edds and Ida here for dinner. Allens, Mary, Gordons and Minnie here for supper. Had ham. Edds home at 3:30. Pearl, Lucille and *Don* (sp?) here awhile in p.m. Had nice Christmas and much to be thankful for. Talked to Ron's at 10:00.

Monday, December 26, 1966. Fair, fine day, 12° above. Went to work at 7:00. Worked little on files. Washed when got home. Had invited Georges but they went to Michigan. Pete had different seat put in Rambler in morning. He and Allen at CRs in p.m. to settle up and they listed machinery for sale. Marie and Gram took Allen's out to dinner.

Tuesday, December 27, 1966. Fair in morning. Cloudy in p.m. Sleeted and rained some in evening and night. I done ironing. Got things ready for supper. Had ham loaf. Pete carried mail.

Paul and Marjorie got here at 1:10. Good to see them. Allens here for supper too. Had our gift exchange. Allens gave us money, Rons slide sorter, and Pauls pin and book.

Wednesday, December 28, 1966. Roads slick, but melted some. Cloudy, much colder and windy in p.m. and evening. We went to grams for breakfast at 8:30. Went uptown at noon. I worked on files one a half hours. Pete and Paul's uptown. Then we went to Eastside shopping. Pete got all weather coat at Pennys. Stopped at Georges, Pauls to Allens for supper. We went to Kampmeiers with CRs. Gram, Marie and Edgars there. Nancy showed pictures.

Thursday, December 29, 1966. Fair, cold, 10° above. Didn't warm up much. Pete to Service Company meeting at 9:30. I went to hospital. Worked on files. Pauls home. Girls here for supper. Had waffles. We all went to CRs in evening for Gram's birthday. Allens took Stutzmans out for supper. Gram and Marie at Allens for brunch. Pete, CR, gram and Marie made tape for Ron about their dad.

Friday, December 30, 1966. Fair, warm. Pete helped can Whitman load rocks in field. I done cleaning. We drove to Peoria on new 74 Highway in p.m. Came home past Eureka. Stopped at Edds. We, Allens and Gram at girls for supper. Had goose. Allens gave it to girls. Snowed some in night. Ray home on furlough.

Saturday, December 31, 1966. Cloudy, chilly. We went to town at 11:00. I worked on files awhile. Pete and Paul's uptown awhile. Pete and I to Earl Kaufmans in evening. Phil [Patton]s, Jon Brackmans, Jon Wallaces and Mike Heisers there. Paul at Allens.

Sunday, January 1, 1967. Partly cloudy. We went to church. Had lunch in town. Got things ready for supper and made salad. George and Merle and Dudleys from Michigan and girls here for supper. Had roast beef. Gram at CRs.

Monday, January 2, 1967. Fair, nice day, warm. Washed. We all went to Pearls. I took salad. CRs, Gordons, Allens, Rays, gram and Minnie there. Allens and Emerson Millers here for supper. Emerson's helped Allen Pac some jars etc. We had sandwiches, etc.

Tuesday, January 3, 1967. Fair, nice day. Pauls left at 8:30 for Ann Arbor. Was good to have them. Allens left at 6:00 for Iowa. Children to school. Pam here. I took tree and decorations down. Cleaned up house. Done ironing and baked yellow cake dessert. Went to Good Will. Was on committee with Lucy C[atherine], Marie K[aufman] and Mary B. Had 34. Pete home with children. Pete took truck to Brackmans. Pam and I went after him.

Wednesday, January 4, 1967. Cloudy, snowed toward evening. Children to school. I washed and ironed. Dusted upstairs. Got things ready for supper. Pete to town in morning. Pete to choir practice. I stayed with children. Allens didn't get home until 7:30. Allen ate supper. Shirley didn't want any.

Thursday, January 5, 1967. Partly cloudy. Pete took dump down from corn crib. Getting things ready for sale. I went to hospital at 9:00. Worked on files until 4:00. We went to Georges a while in evening.

Friday, January 6, 1967. Cloudy, mild, rained in evening, Wendy. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room. Went to hospital at 9:00. Worked on files and went to auxiliary board and meeting. Worked on files again in p.m. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Pete getting things ready for sale. Went to dentist in p.m. Marie home in evening.

Saturday, January 7, 1967. Partly cloudy, few snow flurries. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to Meadows in p.m. to meeting. Baked brownies when got home and got supper. Gram, Marie and girls here for supper. Had waffles. Gordons and Rays at Allens for pizza.

Sunday, January 8, 1967. Cloudy, snow flurries. CRs, Ray and Carol here for breakfast. Fixed chicken and made salad for basket dinner at church annual meeting. I went to work at 10:00. Elaine hurt her leg and couldn't work. Lois B. carried book until I got there. Pete to church and meeting. Allens at Mrs. Yeakels for dinner and at Stutzmans for supper. Marie to Godfrey. Mary Basting passed away.

Monday, January 9, 1967. Fair, nice day. Washed. Baked coffeecake braid. Done ironing. Went to Shirley's. Got some ironing home. Finished it before supper. Men busy getting things ready for sale.

Tuesday, January 10, 1967. Mostly fair, fearful her, cold, windy. Went to Shirley's in morning. Helped her pack clothes, etc. Went to hospital in p.m. Worked on files. Men getting ready for

sale. We shipped 19 head cattle to Chicago. We went to Danvers funeral home to see Mary Basting family.

Wednesday, January 11, 1967. Fair, cold, 8° above. Warmer and windy in evening. Pete to Meadows board meeting. I went to hospital. Worked on files. Were home in evening. No choir practice. Helen had flu. Put Christmas gifts away. Cleaned out old ribbons, etc.

Thursday, January 12, 1967. Fair, mild. Helped Shirley a while in morning. Went to town at 10:00. Bill Dunn and I to Methodist Church to make plans for [hospital] annual meeting. Went to Home Bureau until after dinner. Went to Shirley's in p.m. Packed. Cleaned up bedrooms. We went to Georges in evening. Men getting ready for sale. Took some feathers to hospital.

Friday, January 13, 1967. Fair, fine day. Washed some feathers. Cleaned up living room. Went to hospital. Worked on files until 1:15. Went uptown. Got set of towels for Sunshine Friend. Pete took truck in to have some work done on radiator. Went to Shirley's when got home. Packed. Allens and we to Lloyd Singleys for supper. Had nice time.

Saturday, January 14, 1967. Fair in morning, cloudy in p.m., colder in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Everything full. Baked banana bread and made salad when got home. Went to Shirley's. She done my hair. Brought some boxes home for Shirley. Men busy putting things out for sale.

Sunday, January 15, 1967. Fair, 8° above, nice day. Went to church. Allen and Shirley sang duet. Had dinner for them at church. Was nice but rather sad day. Mary got off at noon. I was to work but L Baker worked. Pete home with Allens. Has sore throat. I went to Christian church. Helped with nurses dedication reception. Were home in evening. Allens were going to Home Builders but Shirley had headache.

Monday, January 16, 1967. Mostly cloudy, very windy dust storms, let up later p.m., 33°. Men set more things out in morning. Pete not feeling good. I washed and ironed. Took Pete to town at 3:00. He got truck. I got cards and pair of slacks. Was at Shirley's a little.

Tuesday, January 17, 1967. Fair, 0, cold all day, windy. Went to Allen's at 8:30. We and Allens had sale. Cold day. Had pretty good sale. Dry Grove Home Bureau serve lunch. Edds were over. Gram came out and girls came at noon. Pete still not feeling very good. We all went to Gordons for supper. Had chili. Our share of sale around \$4000.

Wednesday, January 18, 1967. Fair, cold, 11° below. I went to dentist, Dr. Wessel at 10:30. Worked on files a little while, then to club meeting at Irene Flanders. Back to hospital. Worked until nearly 8:00. Pete feels little better. Done some settling up. Didn't go to choir practice. Allens brought children down in evening. Time for bed.

Thursday, January 19, 1967. Fair, 10° above, nice day. Allen and Shirley left early for Iowa to paint. We went to town at 10:30. Pete took Rambler in to have new motor put in. Went to bank.

Got medicine for Gram. Stopped there a little. Baked pecan pies and cherry dessert and made salad. Girls and we to Danvers sausage and pancake supper. Debbie to Mausers all-night. Had letter from Ron, sorry he couldn't be here for sale.

Friday, January 20, 1967. Fair, warmer, in 40s, windy. Went to annual hospital meeting at Wesley Methodist Church. My committee. Took care of food. Pamela at Grams. Got Debbie at school. Took her to Gaileys for checkup. She went to Karl Ernst all night. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom in evening. Pete still not feeling too good. Allen called in evening.

Saturday, January 21, 1967. Fair, mild. Went to work at 7:00. Very busy day. Mary worked until noon. She took Pete to Dr. Shonat at 1:00. He has little pleurisy. Ida with children. I washed 3 loads of children's clothes when got home. Steve done chores for Pete.

Sunday, January 22, 1967. Real foggy in morning, warm, 62°. Pete feels better. Children and I to Sunday school and church. Mary has cold, Ida dizzy so they didn't go to church. We were home. Fixed dinner in oven. Allens got home about 4:30. Rather quiet without the children.

Monday, January 23, 1967. Real foggy in morning, mostly cloudy, warm and damp. I washed and ironed. Helped Shirley pack awhile in p.m. Washed sheets from beds upstairs and west room when got home. Ironed some for Shirley. Pete to Allens awhile in morning. He worked some on income tax. He feels better.

Tuesday, January 24, 1967. Partly cloudy, warm, in 60s. Very windy, rained. Tornadoes in evening east of town. Bill Miller's barn and machine shed destroyed. Baked 3 pumpkin pies. We went to town a little in morning. Got Rambler at garage. Went to Shirley's a while in PM. Packed more from kitchen. Pete and I to Georges for supper. Pete to Town Hall meeting. Didn't stay long.

Wednesday, January 25, 1967. Cloudy, colder, few flurries. Went to Allens in morning. Helped them load their furniture. Edds over. Floyd Mohr, Glenn and Richard Rader, CR and Gordon helped. We all went to CRs for dinner. Gram there. Girls and Emersons out a while. Helped clean up some. Gives us heavy hearts to see Allens move.

Thursday, January 26, 1967. Started to snow early morning. Kept it up all day. Very windy. Blowing and drifting. School out at 1:30 but buses got stuck. Children couldn't get home. They stayed at Glenn Rader's all-night. Allens and I to their house in morning. Finished cleaning up. Shirley washed in p.m. I washed my hair. Had goose for supper. Many people stranded. Radio on all night.

Friday, January 27, 1967. Still blowing and snowing some in morning. Cleared off at noon. Wind subsided. I done some cleaning. Men and Shirley opened drive to road. Have big limb down across drive. Allen and Shirley walked to Glenn Raders to get children at 3:30. Snowplow went

by just as they got back. Highways all closed out of town in morning. Stores closed. Had 8 ½ inches snow.

Saturday, January 28, 1967. Clear, 5° above, nice day. Men scooped more snow. Children played outside some we washed some. Allens to town awhile in p.m. Lloyd Walsh here in p.m. We put \$1000 in Investors Diversified. Made salad. Roads are gradually getting open.

Sunday, January 29, 1967. Partly cloudy, warmer, melted some. We all went to church except Shirley. She went to Emerson [Miller]s. Ruth [Miller] home. We all went to Emersons for dinner. Had nice time. Allen sang with choir. I stayed with children. Allens to Grandma's awhile. We were home in evening.

Monday, January 30, 1967. Fair, little warmer. We washed. Allens to town at 10:30 to get children's books. No school. We ironed. Men busy packing up things. We all went to girls for supper. Gram there too. I packed suitcase when got home.

Tuesday, January 31, 1967. Partly cloudy, 32°. We all left at 4:30 for Garden Grove Iowa. Allen, Pete, Phil [Patton] and Richard Rader drove trucks. Shirley and I drove Allen's car. Had canoe on it. Got to Allen's place at 2:30. So grateful for good day. Had some fog in places. Men unloaded trucks. We washed cupboards and unpacked dishes. Allen took men out to eat. Gives us heavy hearts to see Allens move. Andrew Gordon born at 3:13 p.m. Paul called us at Allens in PM. Everything okay. Are grateful. Talked to Rons in evening.

Wednesday, February 1, 1967. Cloudy, started to rain at 8 AM and froze ice. Pete and Phil back to Illinois with Richard. Left at 8:30. We unpacked boxes. Pressed drapes and put them up. Allen worked on drain in kitchen most of morning, but couldn't get it fixed. Children didn't go to school. Men got home at 4:00 PM. Rained most of way.

Thursday, February 2, 1967. Fair, cold, everything covered with ice but roads not too bad. Allens took children to school. I unloaded one freezer into other one. Defrosted it and cleaned it out. Allen worked on drain. Finally got new pipe and fixed it. He hooked up dryer. Shirley washed. We unpacked more boxes. Children got along okay at school. I washed off bathroom. Pete to annual meeting at Meadows.

Friday, February 3, 1967. Cloudy most of day, little warmer. We cleaned up house. Washed off furnished her. Shirley washed some. We ironed. I made some cookies. Shirley to grocery store. Allen and Don to bank. Pete, Ida and Mary got to Allens at 6:30. Left at 12:30. Glad to see them. Shirley had pizza. All stayed at Allens.

Saturday, February 4, 1967. Fair, nice day, warmer. We all went to Leon in morning. Done some shopping. Men to Maguire Sales at noon. We fixed drapes, shortened them etc. in p.m. Girls and we took Allens out for supper. Went to Humeston.

Sunday, February 5, 1967. Cloudy, Wendy. Left Allens at 10:30. Got home at 6:00. Bad driving from Pekin on, snow blowing, visibility poor, roads slick and drifting. Had to scoop to get in yard. Thankful for a safe trip. Some roads blocked. Sure miss Allens.

Monday, February 6, 1967. Fair, cold, 5° below. Washed 3 loads. Went to town with Pete at 9:30. He went to Service Company meeting. I went to hospital, worked on files. Washed 4 more loads when got home. Ironed after supper. Pete had to scoop outdrive again.

Tuesday, February 7, 1967. Fair, cold, 10° below, warmer during day. Pete and I to Meadows at 8:00. He had board meeting. I visited. We left at noon. Ate at Red Wheel. I went to hospital, worked on files. Pete to Town Hall, caucus. I ironed when got home. Went to Good Will with Jeanette.

Wednesday, February 8, 1967. Cloudy, warmer. Pete helped sort mail. I went to hospital, worked on files. Pete and CRs at Grams for lunch. They settled with her. We got home at 3:00. Went to Gordons. I helped them paint awhile in kitchen. We went to choir at 7:00, then had Lenten service. Rev. Dunn from Carlock spoke. Choir sang.

Thursday, February 9, 1967. Fair, nice day. We went to town at 10:00. Gram and I to home Bureau until noon. Pete to bank, etc. I cleaned upstairs in morning. Set up Allen's bed. I baked rolls and doughnuts and 2 pies and chocolate chip bars. Allen and Don came back in trucks. Got to Hudson at 11:30. He came here at 6:00. Gram and girls here too for supper. Good to have Allen. Emersons here awhile.

Friday, February 10, 1967. Partly cloudy. Pete to Hudson with Allen. Boys went to bank with Earl and Art. They left here about 1:30. Allen took [their dog] Fluffy along. I went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Pete to town in p.m., got haircut.

Saturday, February 11, 1967. Fair, cold, near zero. Went to work at 7:00. Pete helped Gordons move to Pearl's house. I got things ready for supper. CRs, Carol and Gordons here for supper. Had chicken with chips and cherry dessert. Mrs. Dan Laesch passed away.

Sunday, February 12, 1967. Fair, 10° below, warmed up during day. Had few flurries in p.m. Pete took me to work. Busy day, patients in halls. Pete to church and to Gram's for dinner. We and Georges to Howard Johnson's for supper, then to church. (Unintelligible) Janzen here, meetings on stewardship. Went to Georges after church. Took car to Brackman.

Monday, February 13, 1967. Fair, nice day, 50°, snow melting. Pete cleaned up brush in front yard. I washed and ironed. Went to town at 4:00 to funeral home to call on Dan Laesch family. I worked on files a little. Went to girls for supper. Pete to Kerrick meeting. Girls and I to church. Got car at Brackman's.

Tuesday, February 14, 1967. Fair, nice day. Went to hospital at 9:00. Finished the files. Nice to be done. Ate at grams. Done some odd jobs for her. He came home in p.m. Girls and I uptown.

We went to Harvella [Stutzman]s in evening. Helped quilt. Pete to supper at Farm Bureau. Gordon with him. We stopped in on way home. They have new furniture in living room.

Wednesday, February 15, 1967. Cloudy, very windy in p.m. and evening, much colder. I washed old quilts, rugs, etc. We defrosted deep freezer. I went to club meeting at Verna Wallace's. Grandma along home. Here for supper. Took her home when we went to choir. Had service afterwards. Rev. (unclear) spoke.

Thursday, February 16, 1967. Mostly cloudy, few flurries, above zero. I baked angel food cake for YPU chili supper. Baked bars. Washed my hair and done cleaning. We went to town at 2:00. Shopped some. Went to Eastand Shopping Ctr. Went to chili supper at church, then to George and Merles. Chet Roths there too.

Friday, February 17, 1967. Cloudy in morning, 20°. We packed suitcases. Left at 9:15 for Ann Arbor. Ate lunch at Howard Johnson, Benton Harber. Called Verlin Harder's. Got to Pauls at 4:20. Good to see them. They have a nice baby. He was fussy until 4 AM. Has his days and nights mixed.

Saturday, February 18, 1967. Beautiful morning. Got up late. Marjorie to town in morning. She rested a while in p.m. Judy [Kingsley] and Rachel Hilty here awhile in PM. Paul's went for walk awhile in evening. Had some snow flurries at home. Andrew slept much better.

Sunday, February 19, 1967. Snowed little in night but soon melted. Cloudy. Marjorie, Pete and I to Methodist Church on campus. Paul kept baby. He is busy studying. We left for home at 2:00. Got off road again at I-94. Stopped for supper. Thankful for good trip.

Monday, February 20, 1967. Fair, colder during day. Washed and ironed. Baked cookies. Pete to town in p.m. Got supper. Edgars, Gram and girls here. Had waffles and sausage.

Tuesday, February 21, 1967. Fair, nice day. We went to town in morning. Done some shopping. I got dark Jersey dress. We took Gram to Dr. for checkup. She's doing okay. We went to Meadows Home dinner at Elms in El Paso. Nice evening.

Wednesday, February 22, 1967. Snow flurries, windy. I baked coffeecake braid. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Pete helped CRs shell corn all day. I went to Stutzmans awhile in PM. Helped quilt. Went to Danvers, got meat. We went to choir practice and church. Went to Georges awhile.

Thursday, February 23, 1967. Cloudy, snowed and blowed. Very windy and blowing dust and snow in p.m. Washed some. Went to town at 9:00. I had hair done. Pete to Service Company meeting. I took Mother to meeting at noon. Bad driving coming home, visibility nil. Done ironing in evening and packed some.

Friday, February 24, 1967. Fair, cold, 8 – 10° below. Pete worked some on furnace. Finished packing and left girls at 10:40 for Allens. Got there at 5:00. Roads little slick around Pekin, but had good trip for which we are thankful. So good to be with Allens again.

Saturday, February 25, 1967. Fair, 10° below at Allen's but warmed up. Allens drove us around farm. Left there at 1:10 for Missouri. Got to Orvie's at 4:15, 154 miles. Arthurs here for supper too. Then we all went to Arthurs to see Dave's pictures. Pete had car greased and washed.

Sunday, February 26, 1967. Fair, warmer. Clouded up. Rained little in night. We and Orvies went to Marvin's at 10:30. Arthurs and Ervins there for dinner too. Bills came in p.m. Marvin took us for drive when others left. Deweys there for supper. We went to see their house. We showed our pictures in evening. Stayed all night at Marvin's. They have a lovely home.

Monday, February 27, 1967. Cloudy in morning, cleared off in morning. Left Marvins at 8:00 for California. Had tire trouble at Jasper Missouri. Stopped an hour. Got new tire. Ate lunch at Oklahoma City. Drove through Oklahoma to Amarillo Texas. Got here at 9:00 p.m. Ate supper at Sayre, Oklahoma. Saw lots of wasteland again.

Tuesday, February 28, 1967. Beautiful day, in 50s. Drove through New Mexico to Flagstaff Arizona, 612 miles. Stopped at Grants. Had wheels and staring checked at Grants, New Mexico. Got dry ice at Gallup. Had nice motel at Flagstaff.

Wednesday, March 1, 1967. Fair, fine day, in 80s, near 90 going through Grand Canyon then on to Fresno. Got to Ron's at 9:30. Drove 751 miles. Saw lots and lots of desolate country. Hot driving in p.m. Good to see Rons and Jon is a fine big boy. Good to be here and thankful for safe trip. Were tired.

Thursday, March 2, 1967. Fair, fine day, warm. Ron left at 10:15 for Chicago. Pete, Jo and Marty took him to airport. We washed and ironed. Went to shopping center. Packed box of baby clothes for Pauls.

Friday, March 3, 1967. Cloudy, turned colder. Jo took Jon to Dr. for checkup. We finished ironing. Left Rons at 1:10 for San José. Beautiful drive across mountains. Got into showers. Got to Willis's at 4:20. They took us out to eat. Went to Rhonda's awhile before Donna got off work.

Saturday, March 4, 1967. Fair, cool, fine day. Willis and Donna took us to San Francisco. Drove over Golden Gate Bridge – Fisherman's Wharf. Ate dinner there. Went to Chinatown. Got back to San Jose at 4:30. Left there at 4:50. Got to Ron's at 8:45. Ron got back at 7:00. Had good trip.

Sunday, March 5, 1967. Fair, fine day. All went to church. Went to *Smorgy* (sp?) for dinner, then to Camellia show. Came home and relaxed. We all went to church in evening. Rev. Wingert showed pictures of MCC Relief work.

Monday, March 6, 1967. Fair, fine day. Washed some. We took our dinner, went to Park and Zoo. Nice day to be out. Ron, Jo, Pete and I to Dan *Emys* (sp?) to Deacons meeting in evening. Girls kept Marty. Talked to Allens in evening. They are okay.

Tuesday, March 7, 1967. Fair, fine day, near 70°. Jo washed some. We dusted up house. Went to mall at 1:00. Ron had luncheon meeting. Pete took car to have brakes fixed, need new linings. Ron, Pete and Mary to Council meeting at church. We looked at pictures afterwards.

Wednesday, March 8, 1967. Fair, fine day. Jo washed some. We worked in yard, pulled Bermuda grass in back in yard. Pete helped I and Ida, fixed drapes for bedroom. Ron and Jo to meetings in evening. We babysat.

Thursday, March 9, 1967. Fair, fine day, cooler in evening. Jo and we went to church and women's work day. Went back in evening. We washed some, ironed some. Pete with Dr. Vogt to Corcoran. Got back at 7:30.

Friday, March 10, 1967. Mostly cloudy, washed some. I cleaned up kitchen and scrubbed it. We all went to Orange Cove in p.m. Went through Orange packing plant and got oranges to take home. Went to Reedley. Stopped at Roland Goerings and went to Henry Fasts for supper. Had nice evening.

Saturday, March 11, 1967. Cloudy, rained off and on most of day. Done cleaning. Washed. Donna and Willis came at 11:00. Pete and Ron helped one of Ron's members move. We all went to Susan Janzens for refreshments at 3:00. Willises here for supper. We showed some pictures. They left at 10:00 for home. Rained in night.

Sunday, March 12, 1967. Mostly cloudy. Rained hard about noon. Were at Rons for dinner. Pete got hamburgers. We rested in p.m. Pete, Marty, girls and I to airport awhile. We went to church in evening.

Monday, March 13, 1967. Cloudy, rained off and on. We left at 9:10 for Monterey. Went to Carmel. Shopped a little. Went on 17 mile drive. Saw a beautiful rainbow on the ocean. Ate supper at Fisherman's Wharf, Angelos Grotto. We got home at 12:30. Tired, but enjoyable day. Went in Ron's car.

Tuesday, March 14, 1967. Fair, nice day, Mountains beautiful. Everything full of snow. We washed and ironed. Got up late. Ate late breakfast so had no lunch. We went to Manchester Shopping Center in p.m. Men met Wilford Ulrich at bus. We all went to Howard Epps for supper. Then to church. Wilford starting (unintelligible) meetings.

Wednesday, March 15, 1967. Fair, nice, cloudy in evening and rained some. We washed some and we cleaned up house. Girls, Pete and I to Dr. Vogts they took us to dinner at the Villager. We came home at 2:30. Girls, Jo and I up to Mall. Shopped some. Pete kept boys. Wilford and Rons at church. Went to church in evening.

Thursday, March 16, 1967. Cloudy, rained. Rev. Goering and Wilford here for breakfast. We all went to Yosemite. Rained most of way up and some fog. Sun came out in PM, and most beautiful sight with the waterfalls so gorgeous. River running very swiftly. Thankful for good day. Went to church in evening.

Friday, March 17, 1967. Fair, nice day. Washed and ironed. I scrubbed and waxed dining room and kitchen floors. We done some mending. Men to ministerial meeting at lunch. They went uptown to Mall. We all went to Jon Bergeys for supper and to church in evening. Wilford's last evening.

Saturday, March 18, 1967. Fair to partly cloudy. I made chili and putting. Men to Men's Brotherhood breakfast. Jo and boys, girls, Pete and I to Sequoia to see Redwoods in p.m. Came back to Reedley. Stopped at MCC center and to Roland Goering's for supper. Ron and Wilford there too. Ron to choir rehearsal.

Sunday, March 19, 1967. Fair, fine day. We all went to church. Took some pictures. Had Chinese food for dinner. We all went to Vesper Services at 5:00. Choir gave "Holy City." Ron had solos. Very good. Packed suitcases. Looked at some pictures.

Monday, March 20, 1967. We left Rons at 7:15 for home. Always hard to leave. Went to Sacramento. Took 80 to Reno. We drove to Elko, Nevada, 590 miles. Was mostly cloudy, lots of snow on mountains, cloud formation was beautiful.

Tuesday, March 21, 1967. Fair, nice day. Started driving at 6:15. Drove 530 miles to Rawlin Wyoming. Stopped in Salt Lake City at Mormon Tabernacle and heard organ concert. Drove in mountains most of day, snowcapped. Much wasteland. Lots of sheet. Roads good, 80 Interstate. Real chilly here in evening.

Wednesday, March 22, 1967. Beautiful day. Left Rawlin at 6:00 a.m. Ate breakfast at Laramie. Shopped little in Cheyenne. Ate dinner at Ogallalo, Nebraska, cafeteria, nice place. Ate supper at Belleville, Kansas. Drove on to Maryville Kansas. Stayed at Surf – Western Motel, nice place. Drove 670 miles.

Thursday, March 23, 1967. Fair, partly cloudy. Left motel at 6:15. Called Allens when we got to Cameron. Allen plowing. Got to town at 4:15. Got mail and groceries. Got home at 5:00 after a safe and wonderful trip for which we are grateful. Drove 5 (blank) miles. We went to church and communion. Choir sang. Nice to see our friends again.

Friday, March 24, 1966. Partly cloudy, showered. I washed. Went to town at 11:00. Had my hair done. We shopped. Got new [slide] projector. I done cleaning. Made up beds upstairs and ironed. Girls came out, got meat and oranges. Pete took gifts to CR's and candy to Gordon's. Gave Mabel earrings and CR billfold. Went to Georges in evening. She gave me silver dish.

Saturday, March 25, 1967. Fair, warm, in 60s. I baked cake for Mabel, made cookies and baked dessert. Allens got here at 11:45. So good to see them all. Had chili for dinner and salad. They went to town in p.m. I kept Pamela. She took nap. We all, Gram and Marie at girls for supper.

Sunday, March 26, 1967. Easter. Cloudy, rained some. Allens and we to church. Jeff stayed with Mrs. Yeakel. Allen sang with choir. Allens to Mrs. Yeakels for dinner. Allen brought Jeff home at 2:30, [he] has asthma. We went to CRs for dinner and supper. Allen, Deb, Steve and Pam there too. Shirley home with Jeff. He's little better. Allen took Debbie and Steve to Stutzmans [for] all night. Girls to Edds in p.m. and to CRs for supper.

Monday, March 27, 1967. Cloudy. Allen and Pete to Hudson in morning. Shirley to town, got children. Deb to Mousers. Allens to Mrs. Yeakels for lunch. Came back here and loaded up. Left for home at 1:00. Sure hate to see them leave. Miss them so much. Marie back to Alton. I washed 4 loads and got things ready for supper. Emerson [Miller]s here for supper.

Tuesday, March 28, 1967. Fair, nice day. Washed and washed drapes upstairs. Cleaned upstairs in p.m. and ironed. Finished after supper. Stephen Miller here to help scoop beans, but elevator only got one load. Men cleaned up brush, etc. in barnyard and Ash Grove. Pete to Township meeting.

Wednesday, March 29, 1967. Mostly cloudy. I cleaned closets in 2 bedrooms. Got dinner. Cy Colter here. He helped Pete with beans. They hauled rest to elevator. Pete and Cy to town, cut stump for Cy's mother. We went to Georges for supper. No choir practice. Chevy battery dead. Took car to Jon Brackman. Left it all night.

Thursday, March 30, 1967. Fair, Wendy, warm. Pete helped carry mail. I went to blood bank at IAA. Worked 9 – 12. Went to Mary Brackman's at 1:00. She gave me a permanent. I cleaned broom closet when got home. I went to alumni meeting with Marie Hastings.

Friday, March 31, 1967. Mostly cloudy. Showered some off and on. Rained in evening. Pete carried mail. I went to work at 7:00. Very busy in p.m. 7-year-old boy hit by car. We were going up town, but Pete late getting back and I got off at 4:00. I helped Pete sort mail awhile. Done cleaning when got home.

Saturday, April 1, 1967. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, minor accidents. Pete carried mail. Gram, Pete and I to Lutheran Church Golden Anniversary Couples Banquet. Uncle Henrys there. Had nice time. Bernadine and Bob here. I took Ida to work. Mary off. I didn't feel too good, dizzy.

Sunday, April 2, 1967. Mostly cloudy, few showers, warm. We went to church. I still don't feel too good. Went to two-story for dinner. Came home at 2:00. Rested and read. Girls took Ruth Schwartz out to eat.

Monday, April 3, 1967. Cleared off, beautiful day, cooler, 50°. Pete carried mail. I washed and washed bedding. Cleaned our bedroom. Aired mattresses from west room. Done ironing. Pete to

Federal Land Bank supper and to church board meeting. I mended some. Dick Miller got home from Korea.

Tuesday, April 4, 1967. Fair in morning, cloudy, showered off and on rest of day. Pete to election board at 5:30. I cleaned West bedroom. Washed some Windows on outside. Cleaned some cupboards in kitchen. Went to vote at 5:30. Went to Good Will with Jeanette. Pete home at 9:30.

Wednesday, April 5, 1967. Mostly cloudy, warm, 70s, had showers. I baked cake dessert and finished cleaning cupboards in kitchen. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. I went to Georges at 11:00. Pete came in for supper too. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, April 6, 1967. Fair, near 80°, much cooler in p.m. and evening. I cleaned kitchen in morning. We uncovered roses and I raked some yard along fence. Pete hauled manure. Paul Miller here in morning, got pump. I got things ready for supper and wrote Allens. Ervin Goerings and girls here for supper. Rev. Gerings couldn't come.

Friday, April 7, 1967. Fair, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Went to auxiliary board meeting and fixed tables in morning. Guest day. Pete finished hauling manure in sheep barn. Ida and I uptown a little. Had car washed. I done cleaning when got home and washed my hair.

Saturday, April 8, 1967. Cloudy, showered in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete to Georges. Done some work for him. I went out after work. I took Merle to grocery store. Pete got our supper (Phone-A-Feast). Came home early. Rained in night.

Sunday, April 9, 1967. Rained in morning. Pete took me to work, very busy. ER had accident in PM. Got off after 4:00. Pete to church and to Ida's for dinner. He stopped at Grams. We went to see Uncle Henrys in evening, then to Kiwanis travelogues, Bible Lands. Girls along. Dick Miller here when got home. Got to bed late. Good to see Dick.

Monday, April 10, 1967. Fair, rather windy, quite chilly, 39°. I washed and ironed. Pete mowed back yard. Cut down some shrubbery. We went to town at 3:00. Got paint for living room and got seeds. We cleaned our drapes at Vincents. Ate lunch while waited for them. I came home, changed clothes and back to town. Pete took me to hospital, development meeting.

Tuesday, April 11, 1967. Mostly cloudy in morning. We painted the living room in morning. I washed woodwork. Pete painted dining room in PM. I went with Merle to Hudson, new dress shop. Then drove to Morton. I got seersucker dress. Finished cleaning dining room and straightened up and put drapes up. Big day. Chilly, 30°.

Wednesday, April 12, 1967. Cloudy, rained in p.m. We painted hall way and stairway. I cleaned hall and living and dining room furniture and waxed it. Took Pete to town to get Rambler. We planted peas, lettuce, radishes. Had to quit on account of rain. I cleaned medicine cabinet. Went to choir practice. Rained in night. Stirred up rolls.

Thursday, April 13, 1967. Rained in morning, mostly cloudy, warm. I baked pecan rolls. Went to Home Bureau. Took Mabel and Gram. Pete took out some of garden fence. I washed my hair and pinned it up. Cleaned up bedrooms and wrote Allens and Marvins.

Friday, April 14, 1967. Mostly cloudy. Had shower at noon. I went to work at 7:00. Pete mowed yard and took some fence out. Went uptown after work. Looked for new dress. Marie home. Pete, I, Gram and Marie to Rotary conference at Wesleyan, guests of CRs. Had nice time. We took Gram and Marie.

Saturday, April 15, 1967. Fair, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Pete carried mail. Made dessert, Ritz pie and cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. We went to church in evening. Berne male choir gave concert. Very good. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fleuckinger, Marjorie's uncle, here all night.

Sunday, April 16, 1967. Partly cloudy, quite warm, near 80°, windy. Had few sprinkles. Our guests left at 7:45. We went to church. Gram, Marie, Ida, Mary and we to Student Union for dinner. Marie left for Alton. We all to Rev. Gering's open house. Then at 4:00, girls, Pete and I to Edds for supper. Took our pictures along. Nice evening.

Monday, April 17, 1967. Mostly fair, very windy, dust storm in p.m. Washed. Dried good, sheets in basement. We planted rest of peas and planted onions and spinach. I done ironing. Pete spread fertilizer for CR in morning. We went to town in p.m. Pete to dentist. I got new patent shoes. Girls and we to EAs. They took us to Steak House then to Eastland [shopping center]. I got material for dress. Went to EAs. Looked at our pictures.

Tuesday, April 18, 1967. Mostly cloudy, chilly, in 40s. I done some pressing. Sent box of sweet corn seed to Allens. Cleaned recreation room in morning. Cleaned bathroom in p.m. Went to girls at 4:00. Ida cut out my dress. Beige with pink and white. Pete disc and plowed for CR all day. Mary came after him for supper.

Wednesday, April 19, 1967. Fair, nice day, rather chilly. I baked bars, trimmed roses. I took Mabel and Gram to club tour to box factory and dinner at Bob Johnson's, then to Barnes Memorial. I mowed back yard in evening. Pete at CRs all day. Packed suitcases in evening.

Thursday, April 20, 1967. Fair. We left at 6:30 for Ann Arbor Michigan. Got to Paul's at 2:30 their time. Had good trip. Good to see them. Andrew has grown a lot and changed. Paul busy studying. Rained in night.

Friday, April 21, 1967. Cloudy, rained some in morning. Pete, Marj and I shopping a while in PM. We got her material for 2 dresses. Paul kept Andrew. Cinda here a little while in p.m. We took Paul's to Bill Knapps for supper. Paul to library afterwards. Rained in evening. Had tornadoes in Chicago area and Grand Rapids Michigan.

Saturday, April 22, 1967. Partly cloudy, cold and real windy. We left Paul's at 7:00. Got to Elkhart at 10:00. Took our things to Nancy Byler's. Went to conference. Ate at Oaklawn. I went

to women's meeting and to dinner and program in evening. Pete to men's meeting at Michigan City Prison. Was 10:30 when they got back. Went to Nancy's. Had a visit with her. Had a good women's meeting.

Sunday, April 23, 1967. Fair in morning, cloudy. We went to conference Sunday School at seminary, then to church at high school. To Nancy's for dinner. Left there at 2:30. Got home at 7:00. Got into snow and rain north of Joliet. Driving kinda bad. Glad to get home. Thankful for safe trip.

Monday, April 24, 1967. Cloudy, most of snow melted. Washed. Dried clothes inside. Done ironing. We went to show (*Dr. Zhivago*) at Normal. Use my tickets. Didn't care for show. Pete cleaned garage.

Tuesday, April 25, 1967. Partly cloudy, rained in evening, real chilly. I cleaned furnace and laundry room. Baked 2 pies, one for church, and baked bars. We went to town at 4:30. Took pie to church. Freeman Junior [College] Choir there. Shopped some. Got to roses at Miller's. We went to church. Freeman choir. Gram along. Lynelle Hogan and Roger Goertzen here all night.

Wednesday, April 26, 1967. Cloudy, showered most of day, cold. Pete took boys to town at 8:00. I washed. Wrote to Rons, got package ready, guest towels for Nancy Byler. I went to town in p.m. Got beige coat. Girls with me. Pete sorted slides. No choir practice, Harolds busy. We went to Georges. Allen called. Wants to sell beans.

Thursday, April 27, 1967. Fair, warmer. I went with Marie Yoder to District Auxiliary meeting at Eureka. I cleaned China cabinet when got home. Pete helped deliver Allen's beans and mowed yard. We set out roses. I went to 6th District at Eureka. Pete to Spiritual Council.

Friday, April 28, 1967. Nice day. Pete left at 5:00 a.m. for Chicago. Aaron Leischner, John and Chet Miller along to help clean up from tornado. Got back at 7:00. I went to work at 7:00. Busy. Washed my hair and done cleaning. Went to girls in evening. Had glassware party.

Saturday, April 29, 1967. Rained most of day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete plowed at CRs until it rained. Then helped carry mail. Got medicine refilled for Gram. I went to nurses alumni banquet at Illinois House. Good crowd. Had nice time. Pete home.

Sunday, April 30, 1967. Partly cloudy, showered, warm. Had tornado watch and warning out in evening and night. We went to church. Home for lunch. Went to Georges at 2:30. Went to Kenny and on to Decatur. Ate at Blue (blank). Very good. Looked at George's pictures.

Monday, May 1, 1967. Fair, rather windy. I washed. Mabel and I to Grams at 9:00. Cleaned her living room. Done windows and washed her porch. Pete there for dinner. Washed windows and put screens in when got home. I done ironing after supper. Pete made some fence.

Tuesday, May 2, 1967. Fair, quite cool. I left at 7:00 Tri-State Hospital meeting at Palmer House in Chicago. Went with Ervin Goering. May M., Dorothy Basting, Florence K. and Wally Yoder went. Got back at 6:35. Changed my dress at girls and went to Mother-Daughter Tea. Gram along. [I] miss Shirley and girls. Pete disc truck patch and seeded waterway.

Wednesday, May 3, 1967. Fair in morning, in 40s. Cloudy in p.m. and showered some. I cleaned Cedar closet and linen closet and aired bedding. Baked rhubarb crunch. Edged walks and mowed back yard in p.m. Pete disc and plowed at CR's. We went to choir practice in evening. Had some frost.

Thursday, May 4, 1967. Cloudy in morning. Rather foggy and cold, in 30s. Pete plowing for CR. I baked coffeecake braid. Polished all of silverware. Cleaned oven. Girls came out after work. We sowed carrots and beets and I spaded flower bed. They were here for supper. Marie home.

Friday, May 5, 1967. Cloudy, started to rain about noon, kept it up all p.m. and evening. I went to work at 7:00, not too busy, floors busy. Went to auxiliary board. Pete plowed for CR until noon. Ate dinner there. I washed my hair and done all cleaning when got home.

Saturday, May 6, 1967. Cloudy, rained most of day and evening. Went to work at 7:00. Floors busy. Pete carried mail. Got things ready for supper. Gram, Marie, Ida, Mary, CRs and Carol here for supper. Had fried chicken. Girls brought strawberry shortcake, Gram [brought] asparagus. Looked at pictures.

Sunday, May 7, 1967. Fair, chilly, rather windy in PM. We went to church. Were home in evening. We took Earl Kaufmans to Elms at 5:30. Mike and Verna along. Went back to Earls. Had tornado warnings out from 7 to 11 PM. Had rain. We showed Earls our pictures.

Monday, May 8, 1967. Fair in morning, had shower at noon. I washed, dried clothes outside. Done ironing in p.m. Pete making fence across road. We went to Meadows in evening. Pete had board meeting. I visited some and went to Mrs. Schrag's awhile.

Tuesday, May 9, 1967. Fair, quite cool. I baked cookies. Washed off porches. I trimmed evergreen bushes and finished trimming rosebushes. Pete worked on fence. Pete and I to town at 5:00. Got plants at Miller's. Took clothes to cleaners. Stopped at Grams. Ate at Pancake House. Went to Georges.

Wednesday, May 10, 1967. Partly cloudy, warmer. Stirred up rolls. We set out 2 dozen cabbage and 1 dozen tomatoes and one half dozen cauliflower [plants]. Took Gram to hospital to have chest x-ray. We planted sweet corn, onions and green beans. I baked rhubarb pie and pecan rolls. Pete finished fence and mowed lawn. We went to choir. Rev. Beachys here all night. Got here at 9:30. Rained hard in night.

Thursday, May 11, 1967. Cloudy, windy, real chilly in p.m. and evening. I went to work at 7:00. Pete got Alvins breakfast. They left at 9:00. Pete to town. Done some of cleaning when got home. Alvins in town all day. Late when they got home.

Friday, May 12, 1967. Cloudy, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Pete carried mail. Alvins got their own breakfast. I washed my hair and finished cleaning. We went to Brenda Beachy and Harold Ray's wedding at Calvary Methodist church, then to reception at Girls Dorm. Wedding at 9:30 p.m. Got home at 12:00. Alvin's [home] at 1:00.

Saturday, May 13, 1967. Cloudy, chilly. Gram, Pete and I left at 8:30 for Godfrey to see Marie. Got there at 11:30. Alvins left at 8:00. We went for ride in p.m. to St. Louis. Saw Arch, then to Rusty's at Edwardsville for dinner. Lovely place to eat. Rained hard in evening and rained most of night.

Sunday, May 14, 1967. Cloudy, gloomy, cool. We went for ride in morning. Got dinner. Ate about 2:00. Left Marie's at 3:00. Got to town at 5:45. Thankful for a safe trip. Home in evening. Ron called at 10:30. So good to hear them. Robert Otto passed away.

Monday, May 15, 1967. Cleared off, rather cool, but nice day. Washed and done ironing. Pete mowed around fences, garden and mowed back yard. Worked up garden. We made path. Went to Kmart, got petunias and glad bulbs and planted them. Put screens in upstairs and cleaned windows. Went to funeral home to call on Robert Otto family. Large crowd.

Tuesday, May 16, 1967. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Left at 11:30 with Miss Nice to Illinois Mennonite nurses meeting at Venochens in Peoria. Grizzle took book. Pete plowed garden, disc for CR in p.m. Girls came after work. We planted lima beans and cucumbers and flower seeds.

Wednesday, May 17, 1967. Fair, warmer, 70°. Had little shower in town. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete at CRs. They started to plant corn. I got things ready for supper. Sowed row of flower seeds. Pauls got here at 6:00 PM. Good to have them.

Thursday, May 18, 1967. Fair, in 80s, very windy. I hoed and sprayed roses, sowed larkspur seed, fixed porch box. Paul and Marj helped. Pete disc for CR. We went to Eastland awhile and to Grams in p.m. Got supper. Dick [Miller] here. Pete worked late. Girls here little while. Rained some in evening. Storm warnings out.

Friday, May 19, 1967. Fair, nice day, 72°, rather windy. Went to work at 7:00. Everyone busy, lots of admissions. Done some cleaning when got home. Pete helping CR. Got home at 8:30. Marj washed some and ironed. Paul mowed yard, went to Gaileys in p.m., eyes tested. Andrew fussy in evening.

Saturday, May 20, 1967. Partly cloudy, cool. I washed some and ironed. Pete at CRs. Pauls and I to Grams for dinner. Ida there too. Mary working. Mary and I uptown, shopped some. Marie

came home at 5:00. She, gram and we all to girls for supper. Pete and Paul to men's breakfast at Pancake House. Charles King passed away.

Sunday, May 21, 1967. Fair, beautiful day. We all went to church and to Student Union for dinner. Gram, Marie, CRs, Carol and Gordons there too. We stopped at Duncan [Miller]'s awhile. Dick M here in p.m. Pauls, girls and we to Edds at 6:00. Had lunch. Looked at Pauls pictures when we got home.

Monday, May 22, 1967. Fair, chilly, windy. I washed and washed load for Andy. Made pie for dinner. Pauls left at 1:00 for Berne Indiana. Was good to have them. Wish they could have stayed longer. Pete at CRs. I ironed, dusted upstairs, etc. We went to funeral home in evening to see Charles King family. Went to Georges.

Tuesday, May 23, 1967. Cloudy and morning, looked rainy, fair in p.m., windy. I defrosted icebox. Made fruit salad for King family. Went to Charles King's funeral. Pete at CRs. Stopped at Grams. Mended, worked outside, trimmed raspberries. Had sheep sheared.

Wednesday, May 24, 1967. Fair, warm, 82°. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy most of day. Pete at CRs. I stopped at Grams on way home. Hoed some flowerbeds for her. I hoed cabbage and tomato plants and onions in truck patch. Earl K[aufman] took Rotary hoe out to Allens. Got back at 9:00. Allens are fine.

Thursday, May 25, 1967. Fair, hot, in 90s. Went to work at 7:00 until 4:30. Mary N. couldn't come until 4:00. Went uptown, got medicine for Gram. Pete at CRs. I marked iris. Worked outside awhile.

Friday, May 26, 1967. Fair, hot, 92°. Went to work at 7:00. Busy again. Pete at CRs. They mowed hay. Didn't finished planting, ground too hard. I done cleaning and washed my hair. Pete washed both cars. We planted more corn and green beans.

Saturday, May 27, 1967. Partly cloudy, much cooler in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete carried mail. Pete to town. Meeting at church. Emerson M[iller] with him. I stayed with Ruth.

Sunday, May 28, 1967. Mostly cloudy. Showered some in morning and had rain in evening. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Then to graduation at Wesley Methodist Church. We took things from hospital. Ida and Mary helped. We took Gram to see Uncle Henrys. Were home in evening. Called Allens in evening. Good to talk to them.

Monday, May 29, 1967. Cloudy, chilly, 60°. Showered some in p.m. Washed, hung PJs and overalls out. Dried rest in basement. Ironed. I took Mabel and Gram to cemeteries. Got plants. We set out 4 dozen tomato and pepper plants and sweet potatoes. Planted few beans and mush melons. Pete at CRs in morning and part of p.m.

Tuesday, May 30, 1967. Cloudy, rained nearly all day, cold. Went to work at 7:00, busy, quite a few admissions. Pete to CRS for dinner. Gram there too. Edgars and Gram here a little while. We went with Georges to Toluca, ate at Mona's, very good. Elaine in hospital, has thrombo phlebitis.

Wednesday, May 31, 1967. Went to work at 7 – 11, OR took book. I went to Mabel's, Rural Missionary had potluck dinner for Erma Birkey. Gram there too. Pete mowed yard, went to town in p.m. Helped CR awhile and plowed garden. I baked rhubarb cake.

Thursday, June 1, 1967. Partly cloudy, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day, had 3 accidents. Pete at CRs. Went to alumni meeting in evening. Pete to church. Congolese minister there. Ervie passed away at 9:30 p.m.

Friday, June 2, 1967. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Washed when got home. Done cleaning. Washed my hair. Ironed. Pete at CRs. Got things ready to go to Missouri.

Saturday, June 3, 1967. Fair, warmer. Ed, Ida, Mary, dad and I left at 8:30 for Missouri. Got to Harrisonville at 4:10. Thankful for safe trip. Went to Garden City at funeral home after supper. Marvins went to. Dave [Yoder] there too. We stayed all night at Marvin's. Mary stayed with Carrie.

Sunday, June 4, 1967. Fair, nice day. We went to Ervies in morning. Allens got there at 11:30. We all went to the church at 12:30. Had dinner at the cottage. Ervie's funeral was at to: 00. Had a nice service. Allens left for home from Cemetery. We went to Carrie's awhile, then back to Marvins. Karl Klooz there for lunch.

Monday, June 5, 1967. Cloudy. We left Marvins at 8:10. Were in rain until 5:00. We went to Allens for dinner. Were in heavy rain, could hardly see to drive. Left Allens at 2:45. Got home at 8:30. Thankful for a safe trip. Were tired.

Tuesday, June 6, 1967. Mostly cloudy, warm, rather humid. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine some better. Was rather busy. Pete mowed around yard and garden. I replanted some beets and carrots and sowed lettuce. Pete helped CR unload hay. I went to Good Will with Jeanette and Mary.

Wednesday, June 7, 1967. Partly cloudy, showered in evening, warm, humid. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Short of beds. Washed after work. Washed bedspread and rugs. Some dried outside. Pete plowed garden and mowed some grass at CRs awhile in PM. We planted more corn and beans. Gram and girls here, got lettuce, onions and radishes. I done ironing.

Thursday, June 8, 1967. Partly cloudy, humid, had rain at 4:00 a.m. and again in evening. Went to work at 7:00, another busy day. Pete to town in morning. Worked at CRs in p.m. I baked pecan rolls when got home. Cleaned up bedroom.

Friday, June 9, 1967. Cloudy to partly cloudy, rained in p.m. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Pete helped carry mail in morning. Allens got here about 12:30. Good to have them. I got 4 boxes

berries at Leischner's. We all went to Big Top for supper (opening day) Marie home. She, Gram and girls here in evening. Had ice cream and strawberries.

Saturday, June 10, 1967. Fair, real windy and (unclear). Looked real stormy at 5:00. Had nearly 1 inch rain. We washed and I ironed. Washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Pete at CRs. Started to plow corn. Allen at Hudson in morning. Helped Don get loaded. He went back. I baked cake. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. Allens to Mrs. Yeakels for supper and all night. We went to CRs. Marie and Gram there. Allens brought children out. They stayed all night.

Sunday, June 11, 1967. Mostly fair, in 80s. Sprinkled little in evening. We all went to church. Allens to girls for dinner. They left at 1:30 for home. Pete and I, Debbie, Steve and Jeff to Woizeski family reunion at Necessary's cottage. Rather small crowd. We went to supper and program at church. Dr. and Mrs. Bauman spoke and showed pictures. Dr. Bauman preached in morning. Marie to Alton.

Monday, June 12, 1967. Partly cloudy, warm and 80s, humid here. Few little showers. I took children to Bible School got them. Washed and ironed and mended. Steve and I worked in garden after supper. Pete worked late at CRs plowing corn. Debbie with Mary Mauser swimming in p.m. Looked rainy in South.

Tuesday, June 13, 1967. Fair, 88°, humid. Sprinkled some in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Lois took children to Bible School. They went to Grams for dinner. Boys mowed her lawn and trimmed shrubbery. I took them to Dr. Stutzmans for all night. Pete plowing corn.

Wednesday, June 14, 1967. Fair, 91°, humid. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, hospital full. Lois took children to Bible School. They went to Ida's. I got them after work. Washed some when got home. Steve stayed to help Mary mowed lawn. They and Gram brought him home and got lettuce. Pete plowing corn at CRs.

Thursday, June 15, 1967. Fair, 92°, good breeze. Went to work at 7:00. Edgars got children at Bible School, took them to State Farm Park. Brought them to hospital. I brought them home. Pete at CRs. Girls and Gram here awhile. Got lettuce.

Friday, June 16, 1967. Cloudy, rained off and on, one half inch, more in town. Looked stormy in evening, storm warnings out. Went to work at 7:00. Deb to Stutzmans from Bible School then to slumber party at Sutters. Boys to Mary's. I took them to Wayne Mohrs. Stayed all night. Pete plowed corn. We went to Georges a while. I washed 4 loads. Hung clothes in basement.

Saturday, June 17, 1967. Mostly cloudy, humid, cooler in evening. I washed. Finished cleaning. Washed my hair. Done ironing. Pete to men's breakfast. Was at CRs. Debbie home in morning and to Mary Mauser's in p.m. Went swimming. Boys home in evening. I baked bars and cherry dessert and shortcake. Gram and girls here for supper. Ate outside. Invited Edgars but [they] couldn't come.

Sunday, June 18, 1967. Mostly cloudy, showered little. Pete took me to work. Very busy day. Pete and children to church and to Ida's for dinner. We went to Gordon's in evening. Had ice cream. Children there all night. Colder in evening. Allens called in evening.

Monday, June 19, 1967. Fair, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine done payroll, left at noon. I washed 4 loads in evening. Children at Grams in p.m. Brought them along home. We had new peas. I ironed some. Pete at CRs.

Tuesday, June 20, 1967. Partly cloudy, warm, went to work at 7:00. Elaine there until noon. Got 4 boxes berries at Leischner's. Put 2 ½ quarts in freezer. Finished ironing. Pete plowing corn. Edgars and Betty here in evening. Children at Mary's. Debbie at Nancy Heisers.

Wednesday, June 21, 1967. Rained, had over an inch. Went to work, 7 – 11. Elaine took book. Debbie to Emersons. Jeff to Duns. I brought Steve and Gram home. Allen here for lunch. He and Don came, went back in p.m. Pete to town in morning. Gram and I to club at Elsie [Miller]'s. Janet Patton sang and Rev. Sedquirk (Baby Fold) spoke. Gram and I on committee. Pete got some berries. I made 4 pints preserves. Took gram home. Steve and I to Eastland and got cheese at Georges.

Thursday, June 22, 1967. Fair, cool in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Very busy, OR had big day. Children home after Bible School. Pete carried mail half route. He and boys trimmed shrubbery. I washed when got home and picked peas. Put quart in freezer. Ironed in evening.

Friday, June 23, 1967. Fair, warm. Children to last day of Bible School. I done cleaning and finished packing. Pete at CRs in morning. I went to town at 11:00. Got children at Bible school took them to Dr. Wessel (sp?). Jeff had 2 fillings, Debbie 1 and Steve none. Got them lunch in town. We loaded up, went to Luella Mishlers, left with them at 2:45 for Allens. Got there near 9:00. Ate supper at *Coryland* (sp?). Micks took their trailer. We slept in it. Rained in night. Glad to see Allens.

Saturday, June 24, 1967. Cloudy, chilly, showered some in morning, very wet. Boys haven't been in field for 4 weeks. We all went to Leon [Iowa] in morning. Don along. Went fishing in PM. I washed my hair. Shirley pinned it up. Went fishing and we rode horses in evening. Allens have nice horses. Allens showed their Austrian pictures in evening.

Sunday, June 25, 1967. Fair, warmer, nice day. We all went to Presbyterian Church in LeRoy. Men home after church. Rest of us stayed for Sunday School. Men fishing. We ladies went for a ride in p.m. Went fishing & riding after supper. They caught a lot of smaller fish. We enjoyed the day.

Monday, June 26, 1967. Fine day. We left Allens at 8:45. Got home at 4:45. Thankful for a good trip. Boys were going to spray weeds. Just hope it was dry enough for them to work. I washed 4

loads when got home. Pete to CRs, plowed corn awhile. We put out more sweet corn. Got peas for supper. Girls picked peas on Saturday.

Tuesday, June 27, 1967. Fair, cloudy in p.m., showered a little. I done rest of washing. Plowed and hoed garden. Hoed in truck patch in p.m. and ironed some. Pete carried mail. He plowed truck patch when he got back. He went to Gordon's. Had picture taken for Silverleaf 4-H celebration.

Wednesday, June 28, 1967. Cloudy in morning, damp. Pete plowing corn at CRs. I finished ironing. Cleaned upstairs and West bedroom. Made up beds. Got things ready for supper. Went to grocery store in p.m. George and Merle here for supper. Had chicken casserole and new peas and shortcake.

Thursday, June 29, 1967. Mostly fair, warmer in p.m. Pete plowing corn. I baked cake, bars and banana bread and made cherry pies. Minnie gave me some cherries. Allen came at 1:00. They came after combine. He was in his truck. Took their bed along and another big box. Was just here a short time. I got things ready for supper. Went to nurses picnic at Lake Bloomington. I cleaned chairs and cut grass along fence.

Friday, June 30, 1967. Fair, 88°. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete plowed corn. I had hair done after work. Done cleaning. Gram and Marie here awhile. Girls here. We picked peas. Gave them pan full and put 1 ½ pints in freezer.

Saturday, July 1, 1967. Fair, hot, 90°. Had shower in evening. Pete went to men's breakfast in morning. I went to work. Busy day. Made salad and made Rice Krispie cookies. Pete plowed corn for CRs. We went to girls for supper. Edgars, Gram and Marie there.

Sunday, July 2, 1967. Fair, cooler, windy in p.m., looked rainy awhile in p.m. Went to church and to 4H picnic at Gordons celebrating 50th anniversary. Pete oldest living the leader. We went to George and Merle's for supper. Ida and Mary along. Gram and Marie to Val K[ampmeiers].

Monday, July 3, 1967. Fair, cool, beautiful day. Washed. Picked peas. Put 2 1 ½ pints in freezer. Pete plowing corn. I went with George and Merle to Peoria at noon. They shopped. We went to Caens to price rugs. Stopped at Glen Augsburg's. Pete to church board in evening. I done ironing & cooked chicken. Talked to Shirley in evening. Men plowing corn.

Tuesday, July 4, 1967. Fair, Chile. Got things ready for dinner and supper. Pete mowed lawn. Gram, Marie, Ida and Mary here for dinner. We all went to Gordon's in evening for picnic. Watched fireworks. Cold. We went for ride in p.m.

Wednesday, July 5, 1967. Fair, 46°, nice day. Pete carried mail. I baked coffeecake braid and cake. Hoed garden and truck patch. Got things ready for supper. We went to Ash St. Park for picnic, Mishlers had for Mrs. Mailer and Leo's. Phils there too. Dave got to girls at 4:00. We went to girls a while after supper.

Thursday, July 6, 1967. Fair, fine day, warmer. I picked peas. Put 3 1 ½ pints in freezer. Mary helped me. She and Dave here for dinner. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. Dave, Mary and I to Edds in p.m. Nettie some better. We, girls and Dave to Ranch House for supper. Pete to hospital meeting at Wesley church after supper. I showed pictures at girls.

Friday, July 7, 1967. Partly cloudy, in 80s. Went to work at 7:00. A busy day, OR busy too. Pete at CRs. Plowed corn and baled hay. Done cleaning when got home. We went to Mrs. Yeakels. Got 3 quarts raspberries. Put them in freezer for Shirley.

Saturday, July 8, 1967. Fair, quite warm, rather humid. Went to work at 7:00. OR busy again. Pete at CRs, plowed corn and baled hay. Picked peas in evening. 4½ pints in freezer. I picked some beans. Gave Gram and girls. Gave Gram some peas. Ask Phils to come but they were busy.

Sunday, July 9, 1967. Cloudy, showered off and on. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to church. He, Gram, girls and Luella to Jefferson for dinner. We went to church in evening. Congregational business meeting. Girls and Luella along. Wrote Allens.

Monday, July 10, 1967. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m., hot, 90°+, humid. Washed. Set out Petunias around shrubbery. Pete cut weeds and trimmed shrubbery. We picked 5 quarts raspberries at Mrs. Yeakels. Gave Gram a quart. Made 4 glasses jam. Put some in freezer. Ironed. We planted more sweetcorn.

Tuesday, July 11, 1967. Fair, hot and humid. Picked peas. Had for supper and 2 boxes in freezer. Went to town at 10:00. Mrs. Cash gave me a permanent. Got things ready for supper. Rev. Gerings, Sam Kings and their grandson and girls here for supper. Ray got to Chicago at 11:15 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12, 1967. Fair, cooler, nice day. I went with Dorothy Singley to annual Home Bureau meeting at Student Union. Nellie King along. Mabel went at noon. Ray got home. Pete to ASC office in morning. Unloaded hay at CRs in p.m. and we picked 3 quarts raspberries at Mrs. Yeakels. Put 2 boxes in freezer. I went to ladies practice at church. Worked some in garden.

Thursday, July 13, 1967. Mostly cloudy, windy, chilly, near 70°. Defrosted icebox. Pete went after Ida. We picked beans and canned 14 quarts. Ida shortened some dresses. I washed some windows. Worked outside a little. Pete to Georges in p.m. Painting house. Girls and I to Hudson. Mary and I got dresses. Mine is green. Girls took me to Georges. We were there for supper.

Friday, July 14, 1967. Fair, real cool, 45°. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to Georges all day painting. Done cleaning when got home. We took some mail to Wally Denzers for Allens. They're going out tomorrow. Went to Rays awhile. First I had seen him.

Saturday, July 15, 1967. Fair, cool. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Pete at Georges. Girls came out after work. They picked rest of peas. Helped me with beans. Canned 7 quarts. They were here for supper. Wally Denzers to Allens.

Sunday, July 16, 1967. Fair, little warmer. We went to church, then went with Georges to White Fence for dinner. Enjoyed the ride and meal. Nice place to eat. Mary worked. We stopped at Grams after church.

Monday, July 17, 1967. Fair, rather humid. Had shower early a.m. Pete to Georges. I washed and sowed endive. Went to Georges at 11:30. Helped Merle a little in gift shop. Men to Peoria in p.m. Tried to get more paint but no luck. We came home after supper. I done ironing. Picked some cucumbers in morning.

Tuesday, July 18, 1967. Partly cloudy, showered in evening. Gram and Mary here. We canned 22 ½ quarts green beans and cooked applesauce. Put 4 ½ quarts [applesauce] in freezer. Pete plowed truck patch and hoed some. Stirred up rolls. We went to town at 6:00. Looked at rugs at Sears. Ate at Red Wheel. I went to women's choir practice.

Wednesday, July 19, 1967. Partly cloudy, looked rainy but no rain. I baked pecan rolls and cookies. Filled pie crust. Canned 6 quarts beets in p.m. Pete solicited for hospital all day. I made meatloaf and salad. We went to Garfield picnic at Lester Litwallers. Have tomatoes.

Thursday, July 20, 1967. Fair, quite warm, 86°. Pete carried mail. I picked beans and canned 16 ½ quarts. Took Gram 6 pints and 3 quarts and gave her cucumbers. Picked ripe tomatoes. I hoed roses and mended. We went to shopping center in evening. Got slip for Lucy C[atherine].

Friday, July 21, 1967. Had shower south of us in morning. Mostly fair and warm. Went to work at 7:00. Pete carried mail. I got groceries. Done all of cleaning and washed my hair. Picked cucumbers. Got cabbage to take to hospital. Cy Colter's mother passed away. Marie home.

Saturday, July 22, 1967. Partly cloudy, hot and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Pete carried mail. Girls picked beans here. I stopped there and helped them with cooker. Got 17 quarts. Pete and I to Service Company board steak fry at Scott Necessaries. Delicious steak. Pete got Bulova wristwatch from Service Company. Marvins got to girls at 6:00.

Sunday, July 23, 1967. Partly cloudy, hot and humid. We went to church and to Art Siegs for dinner. Had all Ropps & Siegs, Uncle Henrys, Clarence Woizeskis and EAs. Went to funeral home. Cy Colters mother. Went to girls for lunch. They and Marvins to El Paso for dinner, then to Edds. We had 2 inches rain in evening. Wind and electrical storm. Some corn down.

Monday, July 24, 1967. Cleared off, cooler, nice breeze. Pete carried mail. I washed, then helped Pete. I drove for him. Got done at 1:30. Girls, Marvins and we went to Peoria. Shopped a little and went to Venochens for supper. Came home and went to Grams for Marie's birthday. All CRs, Pearl, Minnie, EAs, Marvins and girls. Had ice cream and cake. Marvins here.

Tuesday, July 25, 1967. Fair, nice day. We picked beans. Pete helped me. Marvins helped stem them. Canned 35 quarts. A big day. Got supper. Girls and Billys here for supper. Looked at pictures. Marvins here all night.

Wednesday, July 26, 1967. Nice morning. Marvins, girls and we left at 6:15 for Allens. Got there at 11:45. Had nice visit with them. Looked around in p.m. Good to see them. We left at 4:45 for home. Went to Des Moines, came on [Interstate] 80. Got into rain before we got to Des Moines and rained nearly all the way home and hard at times. Got here at 11:45. Marvins stayed here. Had 2/3 inch rain.

Thursday, July 27, 1967. Cloudy, sun shone awhile in p.m. Sprinkled a little in evening. Marvins here for dinner and supper. We went to Edds awhile in PM. Got supper. Girls came out. Looked at our pictures when Marvins and we went West. Marvins to girls all night.

Friday, July 28, 1967. Mostly cloudy, foggy in morning, cleared off toward evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete mowed lawn. Marvins here awhile in morning. Phil [Patton] here. Pete gave him some beans. Ruth and Steffen [Miller] here in evening. Got nearly 1 ½ bushels beans. I washed 3 loads when got home. We went to girls for supper. Went to Grams a little.

Saturday, July 29, 1967. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Short help. Pete to men's breakfast. Trimmed walks and helped CR bale hay in p.m. I washed my hair. Done cleaning and ironed. We went to Edgars for supper and to see Marguerite [Burwitz]'s apartment.

Sunday, July 30, 1967. Partly cloudy, nice day. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to church and to Grams for dinner. We were busy at hospital, had surgery. Earls, Phils and we to Blue Mill at Decatur. We and Phils met Earls at Mrs. Kaufman's. Earl drove. Had nice evening. Paul and Ron called me when got home. Good to talk to them. Rons at Pauls.

Monday, July 31, 1967. Fair, in 80s. Washed and baked coffeecake braid and done ironing. Cooked applesauce. Ruth Miller here, picked beans. We went to town at 4:30. Got sheets and a blanket with [green] stamps. Got a pair of light shoes on sale. We went to Georges awhile.

Tuesday, August 1, 1967. Fair, hot, defrosted icebox. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floor. We and girls to Edds at 11:00. Help them pack some dishes and take them to their house where they are moving. Pete plowed garden and truck patch in evening. I hoed, was a hot job. 4-H fair started.

Wednesday, August 2, 1967. Cloudy in morning, fair, hot and humid. Pete and I dug Iris out along fence and spaded and reset some. Hot job but glad it's done. I baked 3 Apple pies and bars and cooked some applesauce. Baked ham. Pete got pickles at CRs. I made 6 quarts dills and put some in brine. Mary got a lot for lime pickles. Hoed roses and fed them. A big day.

Thursday, August 3, 1967. Fair, rained at noon and again in night. Cooler in evening. Pete carried mail. Mary and I to Edds in morning. Helped them move. Cy along to help in Pete's place. Ate dinner at Katie Kings. Came home at 1:00. Mary took me to fair. I worked in dining room, 2 – 7. Pete and girls to fair in evening.

Friday, August 4, 1967. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Pete painted at education building. I picked cucumbers when got home. Rons got here from Ohio at 8:15. Glad to see them. Got lunch for them. Pauls surprised us. They got here at 9:00. So good to have them.

Saturday, August 5, 1967. Fair, nice day. Martha Jo and Marj to town in morning. We kept children. Ron to church to work on sermon. I got dinner. Got things ready for supper. Gram, Marie, girls and Marvins here. Allens got here at 1:00. Good to have them all here. Were here all night.

Sunday, August 6, 1967. Mostly fair, nice day. We all went to church. Ron preached. Allens sang. Pete made announcements. Very good service, large crowd. Rons, Allens and Pauls took us to Bob Johnson's for dinner. Came home and found company. They and girls and Mabel had open house and reception for us. Very nice and lovely day for us. So good to have our family here. They gave us a coffee-table. Pauls left about 3:00 for Ann Arbor.

Monday, August 7, 1967. Rained early a.m. Partly cloudy. We washed. Had 9 loads. Everything got dry. Lots of towels. Allens came in morning. They went to Mrs. Yeakels for supper and all night. Rons and we to girls for supper. Pete to church board meeting. We went shopping a while. Done most of ironing.

Tuesday, August 8, 1967. Cloudy, rained hard in forenoon. Pete and Ron took picture window off. We cleaned. Ironed some. Rons to Ray's awhile. Allens too. Allens at Denzers for breakfast. We all went to Grams for dinner. Rons and we at Edds awhile in p.m. Then went to Ervin Goerings for supper. Allens to picnic at church. Here all night.

Wednesday, August 9, 1967. Fair, much cooler in evening. Shirley took Debbie to Gailey's to get glasses. We washed and girls ironed. Very busy all day. Rons to town in p.m. to see files. Allens to Rays a little. Men to town in morning. We had grilled steaks, ate outside. Made ice cream. Gram, girls and Mrs. Yeakel here for ice cream. Edgars and Uncle Henrys here a few minutes. Allens and Rons here all night.

Thursday, August 10, 1967. Fair, cool, beautiful day. Allens left for home at 6:15. We washed some for Jo. They packed and left for Allens at 1:15. Sure quiet and lonesome with everyone gone. I finished washing, had a big one. Cleaned up all of downstairs. Done ironing after supper. Pete helped CR bale hay but had flat tire. Pete to town to get tire fixed. Gave Rons 24 quarts beans.

Friday, August 11, 1967. Fair, cool, 50°. Went to work at 7:00, busy day. Pete painted at C[hristian] E[ducation] building at church. I washed my hair and cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. We went to Georges for supper. Glen Augsburger there too. Steffen Miller to Allens.

Saturday, August 12, 1967. Fair, cool, 49 – 50°. Went to work at 7:00, another busy day. Pete to men's breakfast. He mowed yard. We went to Don Weys for supper. Lawrence Landstroms there

too. Had nice time, ate outside, steaks. We took corn and tomatoes. Rons left Allens at 8:00 for home.

Sunday, August 13, 1967. Fair, fine day. We went to church. Stopped at Grams. Went to Georges for dinner, had steak, ate outside. We had given them corn and tomatoes. I took apple sauce. We went for ride in p.m., then went for banana split.

Monday, August 14, 1967. Fair, fine day. Washed, had some extra bedding. Fixed syrup for pickles. Done ironing. Pete cut some weeds and patched roof on house. I picked cucumbers. Fixed some for brine. Girls came out, got some cucumbers.

Tuesday, August 15, 1967. Fair, little warmer. Pete carried mail. I stirred up rolls, baked them in p.m. I cleaned the upstairs. Fixed alum water for pickles. Picked lima beans. Put 4 ½ quarts in freezer. Went to Georges in evening. Gave George fruit and place setting of stainless steel for anniversary.

Wednesday, August 16, 1967. Mostly fair, warmer. Girls, Pete and I to State Fair. Left at 7:45. Got home at 7:30. Ate supper at Dixie Truck Stop at McLean. I went to women's chorus practice at church. Pete at Grams awhile.

Thursday, August 17, 1967. Mostly fair, warmer. Done some hand washing and ironed. Canned 5 quarts sweet pickles and 7 quarts tomato juice. Pete went on hospital drive in morning. Hoed in garden toward evening. Picked cucumbers. We went to town in evening. Went with Georges to Barney's.

Friday, August 18, 1967. Had rain in morning and again at 4:00 p.m. Had 1/3 inch. I went to work at 7:00, busy. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. I washed my hair and done some of cleaning and fixed syrup for another batch of pickles. Roberta sick.

Saturday, August 19, 1967. Had ½ inch rain in morning, cloudy, chilly in evening. Went to work at 7:00, busy again. Pete to town. Took Gram nearly 5 gallon bucket of tomatoes. He got medicine refilled for her. Ate dinner there. I finished cleaning when got home. Roberta in hospital.

Sunday, August 20, 1967. Fair, kinda foggy in morning, fine day. We left with Georges at 6:30 for Wisconsin. Went to Monroe. Had breakfast there, then on to Madison and Waterloo. Ate at Pyramid (quite a place) at Fort Atkinson. Got home at 8:30. We went to town. Pete helped George unload. Were tired.

Monday, August 21, 1967. Fair, fine day. Washed. Got things ready for dinner. Baked pie. Frank Kropfs and Oren Hostetlers here for dinner. They left at 2:30 for Shelbyville. Pete had meeting in morning, late getting home. Girls here a little over noon. I canned 6 quarts sweet pickles. Done ironing. Sent some glads to Roberta with Gordon.

Tuesday, August 22, 1967. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m., cool. I canned 8 quarts tomato juice, got beets and carrots for Gram. Pete mowed in garden and north of yard. Went to Grams at 10:30. Painted her porch. I went to town at 1:00, looked for uniform. Looked at rugs. Stopped at Grams, left beets. Pete painted at Georges in PM. I went in for supper. Ruth Miller got green beans.

Wednesday, August 23, 1967. Cool, fair, warmer in p.m. I put 4 quarts and 9 pints corn in freezer. Pete helped. He and Cy took lambs to sale barn. He went to Georges at noon to paint. I went to blood bank, 1:00 to 4:00. Got peach culls at Casey's, nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ bushel for \$1.00. I went to women's chorus practice.

Thursday, August 24, 1967. Fair, fine day. Pete to Georges to paint. I put 4 quarts and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints peaches in freezer. Made 4 pints peach marmalade and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints preserves. Went to Georges at noon. Helped Merle in gift shop in p.m. We stayed for supper.

Friday, August 25, 1967. Fair, fine day, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete helped carry mail. He mowed lawn in p.m. I washed my hair and cleaned up living room. Girls took us to Ranch House for our birthdays and anniversary. Enjoyed it.

Saturday, August 26, 1967. Mostly cloudy in p.m. Windy and cooler in evening. Had shower at 5:00. Went to work at 7:00. Pete carried mail. Went to Yuton elevator meeting in p.m. I finished cleaning when got home and baked brownies.

Sunday, August 27, 1967. Cloudy, windy, cold, 58° most of day. Went to church. I sang with ladies chorus. We went to Belvedere reunion. Was cold. Took Gram. Stopped at Uncle Henrys. Ida with Sam Kings to dedication of Meadows church. Mary working. We went to Earl K[aufman]s for supper. I took peaches and brownies. Looked at their pictures.

Monday, August 28, 1967. Beautiful day, warmer. 48° in morning. Pete to Georges to paint. I washed. Baked 2 Apple pies. Took one to Roberta. She's some better. Canned 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ quarts tomato juice. Done ironing. Girls and I to Hudson after work but dress shop closed. We got corn for girls freezer. I kept 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints. Pete to Town meeting in evening.

Tuesday, August 29, 1967. Cloudy in p.m., showered in evening. Baked cake. Cleaned up house. Canned 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ quarts sweet pickles. Got ready for company. Don Weys, Lawrence Landstroms and girls here for supper. Pete painted at Georges.

Wednesday, August 30, 1967. Cloudy, windy, real chilly. Canned 7 quarts tomato juice. Went to Georges at noon. Pete painting. Girls and I to Hudson after work. Got green dress, 2 piece. Ida got wine colored dress. We were at girls for supper. Went to choir. Mabel [Nafsinger] directing.

Thursday, August 31, 1967. Fair, chilly, 42°. Pete carried mail. I baked coffeecake braid, cookies and quick coffeecake. Washed 3 loads and ironed. Went to town at 3:30. Met Pete at post office. We shopped for rugs, got some samples. Got new bedspread. Went to Bob Johnson's. Use my birthday [gift] certificate. Stopped at Georges. They got new rug.

Friday, September 1, 1967. Fair, 45°. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Pete helped carry mail. Painted at Georges in PM. I washed my hair. Done cleaning. Went to town at 7:15. Met Walker [Ropp] at train. Went to Grams, Marie home. CRs there too. Mary left in morning for Ohio. Took Ida to work.

Saturday, September 2, 1967. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00, busy with admissions. Pete helped with mail in morning. Walker to CRs for breakfast. Went to Ropp reunion. Deavers took book at 12:30. We took Walker to *Wolrabs* (sp?) And 2 less walkers. Gram and Marie here for supper. We all went to Rays in evening. Had ice cream. CRs, Mohr girls, Pearl and Minnie there. Saw Ray's pictures.

Sunday, September 3, 1967. Fine day. Pete took me to work. He went to church and to Grams for dinner. We went with Georges at 4:30 to Havana to get melons. Had fish dinner at Bath Illinois. Nice drive.

Monday, September 4, 1967. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy with admissions, ER quiet. Pete helped paint parsonage. We went there for picnic supper, then to Meadows. David Schrag's showed their pictures of Amsterdam and gave (unclear) tomatoes.

Tuesday, September 5, 1967. Nice day. Pete carried mail. I washed and canned 8 quarts tomato juice. Done ironing. Washing things from west bedroom. We went to town at 4:00. Ordered rugs for living and dining rooms. I went to Good Will with Jeanette.

Wednesday, September 6, 1967. Fine day, warmer. I made 10 pints chili sauce and cleaned west bedroom. Pete had eyes tested in morning and helped carry mail. I went to Gaileys in p.m., had eyes tested. Worked some in garden. Cleaned up bedrooms. Pete mowed yard. Went to choir practice.

Thursday, September 7, 1967. Mostly fair, warm. We left at 8:30 for Ann Arbor. Got to Pauls at 4:30. Stopped at fruit stand, got peaches. Good to see Pauls. Andrew is growing. Pulls himself up to chairs, etc. Paul busy with classes. We took them beans and tomato juice, sweet corn and tomatoes, also melons and fruit.

Friday, September 8, 1967. Fair, nice day. Paul to classes. Marj to class at 11:00. We kept Andrew. Marj, Pete and I downtown awhile in PM. I got 2 new uniforms. Marj and I went to store. Got Kentucky Fried Chicken for supper. Marj washed a load of close. I washed my hair. Marj pinned it up.

Saturday, September 9, 1967. Cloudy. Showered and rained most of day. We left Pauls at 8:30 for West Liberty Ohio. Got to Anna's at 12:00. Rather foggy at times. Went to *Barlers* (sp?) for dinner. We all went to Dan C. Yoder's funeral in p.m. Stopped at Clara Hostetler awhile then to Anna's. Ed Hartzels there. Went to Barbs for supper and all night. Uries, Joe Planks and Paul Kings there too. Paul to Akron Ohio and Wadsworth to wedding.

Sunday, September 10, 1967. Fair, cool, fine day. We went to Urie Hostetler's at 9:30. Watched Mennonite program. Started for home at 9:30 our time. Got home at 4:30. Thankful for a safe trip. We ate dinner in Indianapolis. Mary came back with us. CRs left on trip to Expo '67. We stopped at Grams. Talked to Shirley in evening. They're OK.

Monday, September 11, 1967. Fair, fine day, cool, 40°. Pete to Meadows. Helped move dirt at Home. I washed, had big one, bedding from our bedroom. Cleaned closets in bedrooms and done ironing. A big day.

Tuesday, September 12, 1967. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete at Georges painting. Edgars, Gram and girls here for supper. Had chicken and biscuits.

Wednesday, September 13, 1967. Mostly cloudy, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Got my new glasses at Gaileys. Girls came out, got flowers for church. Pete painted at Georges. We went to choir practice and to Paul Bates. Paul wanted to talk about Kerrick elevator.

Thursday, September 14, 1967. Cloudy, few showers. Pete to Meadows meeting. I done cleaning. Gram and I to Home Bureau. Dorothy Basting took her home. I went to meeting at hospital. Done my hair when got home. Went to 6th district meeting at nurses home. Auxiliary served punch and cookies. I helped some. Took Elaine home.

Friday, September 15, 1967. Partly cloudy. We packed suitcases. We left at 9:30 with Lawrence [Mick] Mishlers for Marseille Illinois to state camping. Stayed in their trailer. Went for walk in evening. Started to rain, nearly got wet, but was fun. A constant stream of trailers coming into Glenwood Farms. Ida and Mary left at 5:30 p.m. with Luella M[ishler] for Friedenswald.

Saturday, September 16, 1967. Fair, nice day. Showered little in evening. We went to see exhibits, then to grocery store. Went to parade downtown in p.m. Went to the program in evening. We ate outside some.

Sunday, September 17, 1967. Mostly fair, cloudy in p.m. We went to church at Camp Pavilion at 10:00. Got dinner, grilled steaks. Packed up and started for home at 2:00. Got to Mick's at 4:20. CRs got home about 5:00 from their trip to Canada. We went to church in evening. Saw Hilda Harder. Ida and Mary got back from Friedenswald at 9:30.

Monday, September 18, 1967. Mostly cloudy, humid. Pete to Georges to paint fence. I washed and cleaned hallway. Done ironing. Went to town at 3:30. Took Gram tomatoes. Got Jon and Marty each pair of pants and shirts for their birthdays. Stopped at Georges awhile. Took them tomatoes. Merle not feeling too good.

Tuesday, September 19, 1967. Mostly cloudy, humid, warm. Pete to Georges, finished painting. I cleaned living room and bathroom. Gathered flower seeds and worked in yard a while. A big day.

Wednesday, September 20, 1967. Fair, cloudy toward evening, showered some. Pete and I left at 8:30. Took Mrs. Harder to Streator. She left for Newton [Kansas]. I went to club meeting at Fern Miller's. Pete took motor out of furnace and took it to town. I baked cookies. We went to choir practice. Took Emerson M[illers] 1 ½ bushels tomatoes. Had over 1 inch rain in night.

Thursday, September 21, 1967. Partly cloudy, fair in p.m., cooler. Defrosted icebox. Washed woodwork in kitchen. Washed curtains and ironed them. Ensenbergers brought new rugs out for living and dining room (Maple sugar) pale green. We moved furniture out. I cleaned floors. Pete mowed along garden.

Friday, September 22, 1967. Fair, cool, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. OR busy. I had hair done after work. Done cleaning. Pete and I to Eastland, shopped for dress for Pam but found none. Ate supper at Walgreens. Went to Georges awhile. Merle still not feeling good. Marie home.

Saturday, September 23, 1967. Fair, fine day, cool, 40°. Pete to men's breakfast. He had devotions. He went to town. Got motor for furnace and put it back. I went to work at 7:00. Went uptown after work. Got Pam red plaid dress and slip. Girls and we went to Carlock's Homecoming for supper.

Sunday, September 24, 1967. Beautiful day. Went to church and to CRs for dinner. Marie and Gram there. Went to Tea for Helen [Patton] and Mabel [Nafsinger] at 2:30 at church. Went to Georges and went for ride with them. Had lunch there. Marie to Godfrey.

Monday, September 25, 1967. Fair, fine day. Washed and cleaned front room. Baked coffeecake braid. Done ironing. Went to Tupperware Party at church, also bake sale. Took coffeecake. Pete carried mail.

Tuesday, September 26, 1967. Partly cloudy. Rained in evening and night, 2/3 inch, much cooler. Pete and I and Mabel to Grams. We cleaned her living room and hall. Washed windows. Pete fixed back steps. Trimmed trees and put new screen on basement window. I cleaned top cupboards and got supper. Made ppple crisp and had chicken. George and Merle here for supper.

Wednesday, September 27, 1967. Cloudy, chilly. Showered and misted some. I finished cleaning cupboards. Went with Home Bureau to El Paso to Elms for dinner, then to Mrs. *Stitts* (sp?) for program on crafts. Has many beautiful things. I took Gram, Ruth Marquis, Helen Larkin and her sister-in-law. Pete helped load relief truck at Congerville in PM. He took Gram home. Went to choir practice.

Thursday, September 28, 1967. Partly cloudy, windy, real chilly. Went to town at 8:30. District auxiliary meeting at community center at Eastland. We were hostess. My committee had charge of registration and coffee and rolls. Had a tour of part of St. Joe's [Hospital]. Pete worked around home. I went to baby shower at Butchers for Mary Alice Smith. Took M, Heggan. Had nice time.

Friday, September 29, 1967. Cloudy, 34°, chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Pete helped CRs unload part of their new barn. He went to town late p.m. I done cleaning when got home. We went to Georges a little while, then took Allen's mail, etc. to Emersons for them to take to Allens.

Saturday, September 30, 1967. Fair, fine day. Pete left with Bill Dunn at 6:30 for Markham [Illinois] to help on nursery. They got back at 8:00 [PM]. I went to work at 7:00. Busy. Girls and I to Eastland, got material for dress. Girls came out, got tomatoes and flower seeds. Stayed for supper. I washed my hair. Gram to Marie's with Gordons.

Sunday, October 1, 1967. Fair, warmer, near 80°. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to church, had communion. He went to girls for dinner. They went to Edds in p.m. I went to nurses home at 3:00. Had reception for Mrs. Lawson who is leaving. Dorothy Imhoff and Lucy S helped to. We went with Georges in evening to Toluca.

Monday, October 2, 1967. Fair, fine day. Washed and aired bedding and cleaned linen closet. Done ironing. Pete helped CRs with barn. He went to church board meeting in evening. I went to Ida's. She cut out dress for me. Mary to [board] meeting.

Tuesday, October 3, 1967. Fair, fine day, 85°. I cleaned recreation room in morning. Canned 9 ½ quarts tomatoes for Shirley. Cleaned laundry room in PM and stirred up rolls. Pete helped at CR's. I went to Good Will with Jeanette and Mary. Mailed pants and shirt to Marty.

Wednesday, October 4, 1967. Fair, windy, warm, in 80s. I baked rolls and 2 pumpkin pies. Pete to CRs all day helping with barn. I hoed roses and gathered flower seeds. Went to Georges at 6:00. Ordered silver pieces. Went to choir practice. Wrote to Rons and card to Allens.

Thursday, October 5, 1967. Rained in early morning, ½ inch, partly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Pete done odd jobs. Got things ready for supper. We went to nurses picnic at Meadows. Girls with us. We were going to take students but didn't need our cars. Walter Yoders and Irvin Goerings took some.

Friday, October 6, 1967. Fair, cooler, in 60s. Went to work at 7:00, very busy day for everyone. Pete carried mail. I stopped at Grams a little. Ida with me. Mary off. Washed my hair and canned 9 quarts tomatoes for Shirley.

Saturday, October 7, 1967. Rain some early a.m., cloudy, chilly. Cleared off in p.m. Done cleaning. Pete to men's breakfast. We left town at 11:00 with Earl Kaufmans to ballgame at U of I [Illinois], played Indiana. They won, 20 – 7. We ate at Town & Country, then went to Marie's folks at Rantoul. Then stopped at Mick [Mishler]s.

Sunday, October 8, 1967. Cloudy, misted some, cooler. Talked to Allen in morning. They were fine. We talked some of going out in PM but Pete decided not to go. We went to church. Home in p.m. Went to church in evening. Disappointed couldn't go to Allens.

Monday, October 9, 1967. Mostly cloudy, showered in evening. Pete to CRs, helped on barn. I washed. Dried some clothes inside but most dried good outside. Canned 5 quarts tomato juice. Electricity off 1 ½ hours. Done ironing before supper.

Tuesday, October 10, 1967. Partly cloudy, windy, cold. Pete to CRs worked on barn. I cleaned drawers in kitchen and cleaned some of silverware. Picked beans, got endive in. Gave Gram and girls endive, also Merle. I went to Merles in p.m. Pete came for supper. Then he went to Meadows board meeting.

Wednesday, October 11, 1967. Cleared off in morning, 40°. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine at meeting in Peoria. Busy trying to find beds for patients. Pete helping at CR's. We went to choir practice. I came home with Jeanette. Pete had Spiritual Council meeting. I had flu shot.

Thursday, October 12, 1967. Fair, 35°, warmed up some, fine day. I cleaned silver service and went to town at 11:00. Took her [Gram] to Dr. She had flu shot. We went to Eastland, ate at Walgreens. Got her groceries, then to Uncle Henrys awhile. Pete at CRs. I canned 5 quarts tomatoes when got home. I took beets, tomatoes and endive to Mary Brackman.

Friday, October 13, 1967. Rained most of morning, fair in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Pete at CRs, worked on barn. I done cleaning when got home. We went to Georges a while in evening. Pete dug glads in morning.

Saturday, October 14, 1967. Fair, beautiful day. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Pete to town in morning a while. We put on some storm windows when I got home. Washed my hair. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Gave Pete flu shot.

Sunday, October 15, 1967. Cloudy, rained most of day and evening. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete to church and to Edds for dinner. Edds, Billys there too. Girls along home. Marie and Gram and CRs here for supper. Had tuna salad on tomatoes. Marie got home in p.m. from meeting in Elgin.

Monday, October 16, 1967. Cloudy, showered in morning. I washed. Dried clothes in basement. Done ironing. Went to auxiliary committee meeting at hospital at 1:30. Pete carried mail. (Ora got kicked in face by horse.) We went to Meadows in evening. Pete had committee meeting. I visited and went to church. Andrew Shelly there.

Tuesday, October 17, 1967. Cleared off in morning, nice day, cooler in evening. I baked apple-date pudding and dusted up house. Went to Ida's at 11:00. Worked on pillowcases. Came home at 2:30. Got supper. Lawrence Mishlers here. Looked at pictures. Pete carried mail. Dr. OH Ball passed away.

Wednesday, October 18, 1967. Fair in morning, clouded up in p.m., windy, colder. Defrosted icebox, baked apple pie, made salad and fried chicken. Went to Garfield winner – loser. Was at Normal pool. Took Gram and Mabel. Pete carried mail. Georges stopped at 5:45, just got back

from Wisconsin. Had load of cheese. He wanted help to unload so we went in and helped. Ate supper there and went to choir.

Thursday, October 19, 1967. Fair, 34°, fine day. Pete carried mail. I went to Illinois women's meeting at Danvers. Had good meeting. Went to town. Ida and I to see Dr. OH Ball at Flinspach [Funeral Home]. Mary didn't want to go. Met Pete at girls. We went to Eastland to see piano marathon. Sure a crowd. Ate at Walgreens. I stirred up rolls. Roy Barclay started combining corn here.

Friday, October 20, 1967. Fair, rather windy, nice day. Pete carried mail. I baked pecan rolls and done cleaning. I went to Dr. OH Ball's funeral at 2nd Presbyterian at 11:00. Lena Maxwell with me. We went to Cemetery with Martha Wessel. I planted some vines in PM. Washed my hair. Washed out summer dress and Pete's trousers.

Saturday, October 21, 1967. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy with admissions. Took pecan rolls to alumni bake sale. Pete carried mail. We put on storm windows in kitchen and dining room. We went to Georges awhile in evening.

Sunday, October 22, 1967. Fair, nice day, rather windy. Went to church. Were home for lunch. Went with Georges in p.m. Took drive to Peoria, along Grandview Drive. Took some pictures. Ate at Smorgasbord at East Peoria.

Monday, October 23, 1967. Fair, nice day, rather windy. Pete carried mail. I washed and done ironing before dinner. Baked apples. Went to Georges in PM. Helped Merle in gift shop. Pete there after he finished with mail. Stayed for supper. Merle gave me some peonies.

Tuesday, October 24, 1967. Mostly cloudy, real windy, warm. Rained in p.m. Storm warnings out. Pete carried mail. Girls, Gram and I to Urbana, Lincoln Square. I drove Mary's car. Got into hard rain at Farmer City coming home. Gram got cotton dress. I went to baby shower at church for Jan Gundy. Big crowd. Allen called in evening.

Wednesday, October 25, 1967. Cloudy, windy, cold, 40°, few snow flurries. Pete carried mail. I cleaned out drawers in bathroom and China cabinet. Went to town in p.m. Got 2 skilletts for Merle's birthday. Went to girls, worked on pillowcases a while. Pete stayed in 2. Were at girls for supper. Went to choir practice.

Thursday, October 26, 1967. Cloudy, rained in p.m. and evening. I done most of cleaning. Put flowers and seeds away, also glad bulbs. Went to Meadows birthday party in PM. Took Edith and Lois M[iller]. Pete carried mail. We went to hospital personnel dinner at ISU. Mary got 15 year pin. Velma Schertz employee of the year award.

Friday, October 27, 1967. Snowed early a.m., 1 – 2 inches, cloudy and misted off and on, chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Pete carried mail. I stopped at Grams on way home. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. We went to Georges for supper. Took Merle her birthday gift (skilletts).

Saturday, October 28, 1967. Cleared off in morning. Pete carried mail. I went to work at 7:00, busy. Washed when got home. Clothes dried some outside. Done ironing after supper. Pete dug sweet potatoes. Girls here for supper. They got endive.

Sunday, October 29, 1967. Cloudy, showered in morning, started to rain at 2:00 and kept it up most of evening. We left at 9:30 for Allens. Got here at 3:30. Ate lunch at Burlington [Iowa]. Good to see Allens. They went to 4H Halloween party with children. We stayed with Pamela.

Monday, October 30, 1967. Cloudy, windy, cold. Misted little in evening. Shirley washed. I ironed. Men dried some corn. We got children at school. We all went to Chariton. Shirley and Debbie done some shopping. We looked at pictures in evening. Pete and I sleeping at other place.

Tuesday, October 31, 1967. Cloudy, damp, not so windy. Shirley braked bread and cookies. We cooked squash. Baked 4 pies and canned 4 pints. Men shucking corn. Pete helping haul it to dryer. They worked kinda late.

Wednesday, November 1, 1967. Cloudy, foggy, another gloomy day. Shirley washed. We went to Garden Grove to get groceries. Men shucking corn. Quit about 5:00 as it started to rain. Shirley cut my hair and gave me a permanent.

Thursday, November 2, 1967. Cloudy, colder, rained. Men dried some corn. They got gravel at west place around dryer. We canned 13 pints squash. Shirley worked on books. I mended some and ironed. We all went to Penny supper at LeRoy church. Shirley helped awhile. She went to adult education class at Garden Grove.

Friday, November 3, 1967. Mostly fair, windy, cold, 26°. Allens to school conference with teachers. Children home. We washed. Debbie & boys cleaned up their rooms. Shirley and Debbie to Leon in p.m. Deb had physical. I ironed and mended some. Men to field but too muddy to combine. Pam and Jeff have colds.

Saturday, November 4, 1967. Mostly fair, 16°, chilly all day. Shirley done cleaning. Men started combining corn early. Shirley took dinner and supper to field for Allen. Worked until 11:30 p.m. Pete came in at 7:00. I took Debbie to Humeston in morning. Steve along. Done some baking in p.m. Debbie and Steve rode horses awhile in PM.

Sunday, November 5, 1967. Cloudy, chilly. I stayed with Jeff and Pam. They have colds. Rest went to church. We all went to Wayne Millers for dinner. Her mother was a Ropp. Had good dinner. Have 9 children, 7 at home. Mrs. Miller has written 2 books. Debbie and Steve to YPU in evening.

Monday, November 6, 1967. Fair, cold, 19°. Shirley washed. Pete and Allen to Burlington. Met Earl Kaufman with another motor for dryer. [The dryer] went out Saturday. They got back at 1:30, and got everything back together again. Shirley to school in p.m. Helped test eyes. I baked 2 pumpkin pies and ironed.

Tuesday, November 7, 1967. Fair, fine day, warmer. Men combining corn. Shirley, Pam and I to Leon. Done some shopping. We washed some windows & storm windows. Men worked late. We went to other place awhile. Children rode horses.

Wednesday, November 8, 1967. Fair, warmer, 50°, fine day, rather windy. Men combining corn. Didn't work so late. Shirley washed. I baked coffeecake braid. Shirley cleaned basement and cleaned up house in p.m. I painted back screen door.

Thursday, November 9, 1967. Foggy in morning, mostly cloudy. Shirley and Pam and I to Clariton. Done some shopping. I got sweaters for Debbie and Steve. Men combining corn. Pete discing, got stuck in evening. Men worked rather late.

Friday, November 10, 1967. Mostly cloudy, showered little in evening. Shirley washed. She had Mrs. *Heskathorn* (sp?), Mrs. Robertson and Shirley Harper over for coffee and coffeecake. We dusted up house. I ironed. Washed my hair, Shirley pinned it up. Pete disc. Men combining corn. Belt broke on auger. Held them up awhile.

Saturday, November 11, 1967. Foggy in morning, beautiful day. Men didn't start to combine until 11:00, too damp. They went to *Coreydon* (sp?) And got belt for auger. Worked good in p.m. Dad discing. Shirley done cleaning and put (unclear) on porch. I baked 3 pumpkin pies. Debbie made salad. Shirley baked cake. I took children to other place.

Sunday, November 12, 1967. Fair, fine day, cooler. Pete, Allen, children and I to Sunday school and church. Shirley home. Marvins and Orvies came. Got here a little after 10:00. Had a good visit. They left at 4:00. We went to see horses. Took some pictures.

Monday, November 13, 1967. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. Men took corn picker head off in morning. Bin full so couldn't shuck. Combined some beans in p.m. They started to plow in p.m. I took Pete to field. Shirley washed. I baked cookies and ironed in p.m. Debbie and Steve to 4-H meeting. Shirley took them.

Tuesday, November 14, 1967. Fair, nice day. Men plowing and combined beans in p.m. Shirley took men's supper out at 6:00. They plowed until 9:00. Called Rons in evening. I baked coffeecake braid. We went to Mrs. Robertsons in morning. Had coffee. Shirley made para pajamas for Jeff. I got supper.

Wednesday, November 15, 1967. Fair, Chile, 19°, nice day. Pete plowing. Allen finished combining beans in p.m. We went to Leon in morning, shopping and got groceries. Got sweater for Jeff. Shirley to missionary meeting in p.m. I kept Pam and made chili. Men came in at 8:30.

Thursday, November 16, 1967. Partly cloudy, little warmer. Men plowing. Don put corn head on combine. He and Allen started combining corn again in p.m. Pete plowing. Shirley, Pam and I to Clariton to inquire about train home, but not too good. Shirley washed. I baked cookies and quick coffeecake. Men worked late.

Friday, November 17, 1967. Fair, real windy in evening. Men combining corn. Got done at Don's. Moved to Allens toward evening. Pete plowed and had a flat tire on plow. He ate dinner at Humeston. Shirley washed and went to club meeting in p.m. I ironed, kept Pam.

Saturday, November 18, 1967. Windy, chilly. Men combining. Pete discing. Cleaned up house in morning. Shirley, Deb and boys to Humeston. I started dinner. We rode horses in p.m. Children picked up some corn. I washed our car and washed my hair and pinned it up. Shirley washed their car. Pete worked until 8:00. Allen worked until midnight. Paul called in evening.

Sunday, November 19, 1967. Fair, fine day. We left Allens at 9:30. Got home at 3:30. Ate at (not clear). Stopped at CR's to get mail. Allen and children to Sunday School. We had a good trip for which we are thankful. Good to be home. Went to church in evening.

Monday, November 20, 1967. Cloudy, showered some in p.m. Pete helped CR in morning. Took furnace motor to town in p.m. I washed. Baked coffeecake braid and banana bread. Went to hospital in p.m. to help get ready for bazaar. Done ironing when got home. We went to Georges for supper. Pete to [Spiritual] Council meeting in evening. Phil [Patton]s at Georges awhile.

Tuesday, November 21, 1967. Mostly cloudy. Pete helped CR with (unclear). Didn't get much done. I went to bazaar at 8:00. Took coffee cakes and banana bread. Had big crowd. Sold out plate lunches and barbecue at 1:00. Got home at 5:00. We went to girls for supper. Made our fruitcakes.

Wednesday, November 22, 1967. Cloudy, snowed in morning, colder. Pete helped Ora sort mail and carried part of route. I cleaned up house, waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Baked cake and cooked ham. Cooked apples. Fixed strip of rug for Hall. We went to town at 5:00. Went to Eastland. Done some shopping. Got FM and AM radio for Gram's Christmas and birthday. We went to choir practice. Jessie Hadden passed away. Marie home.

Thursday, November 23, 1967. Mostly fair, nice day. Pete sorted mail. I got dinner. Had roast chicken. CRs, Gram, Marie, Ida, Rays and Edds here for dinner. CR and Ray shucked corn. Edds home at 3:30. Mary and Gordons and Minnie here too for supper. Miss our family. Carol took us, Gram, Marie, Ida, Mabel and Mary to see school (NCHS).

Friday, November 24, 1967. Mostly fair. Pete carried mail. I went to work at 7:00. Went uptown a little. Met Pete. Got Christmas cards picked out. I got paper plates and cups for Sunday (auxiliary). I washed table cloths, towels etc. We went to funeral home to see Jessie Hadden.

Saturday, November 25, 1967. Partly cloudy, warmer. Pete carried mail. I went to work at 7:00. A busy day in ER. Stopped at Grams on way home. We covered roses when got home. Used rose cones. Washed my hair. Done ironing after supper.

Sunday, November 26, 1967. Fair, fine day, colder in evening. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to church and to Grams for dinner. Marie to Godfrey in p.m. Had Mission Sunday at church.

Kenneth Bauman speaker. Had dinner at noon. We went to nurses dedication when got off work. Served reception. Went to Edgars awhile until time to go to church. Bauman showed pictures. Good speaker and good crowd. Called Allens in evening.

Monday, November 27, 1967. Fair, windy, cold, 29 – 30° all day. Pete helped CR shuck corn. I washed and ironed. Baked ginger cookies and banana bread. Stirred up Danish and Black Walnut cookies.

Tuesday, November 28, 1967. Fine day, 70°. Pete took 2 loads corn to Yuton for CR. I baked cookies. Gram, Pete and I to Federal Land Bank dinner at Lutheran Church in Chenoa. Stopped in town a little on way home. Pete to CR's, hauled in a load [of corn]. I went to Good Will Circle committee meeting. Made out programs, am chairman. Marie Heiser, Kay Reimer and Mary Colter [on committee].

Wednesday, November 29, 1967. Cloudy & chilly. Pete helped CRs but didn't get much done. Gordon gone. I baked coffeecake braid and raked some leaves in yard. Went to town in p.m. Done little shopping. Went to choir practice. Stirred up rolls. Snowed 1 ½ inches in night.

Thursday, November 30, 1967. Some of snow melted. Cloudy, damp and chilly. I baked pecan rolls. We went to town at 10:00. Went to Eastland, shopped. Got little clock for Merle. We stopped at Georges awhile. I went to annual meeting of alumni at the Ranch House. Pete to show "To Sir With Love."

Friday, December 1, 1967. Cloudy, misted, rather foggy in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, everything full, halls, etc. Went to auxiliary board meeting. Had flat tire when was ready to come home. Mr. Johnson from Housekeeping changed it. I done all of cleaning when got home. Pete helped CRs with corn, didn't get a lot done. Rained, thundered and lightnined in night.

Saturday, December 2, 1967. Rained, misted most of day, windy, colder in evening, sleeted some. Pete took me to work at 7:00, busy day. He went to men's breakfast. He went to see Uncle Henrys awhile. Got me at 3:30. I washed my hair, pinned it up. Earl Kaufmans to Georges and us to Grand Hotel. Had nice evening and good food. Snowed in evening several inches.

Sunday, December 3, 1967. Fair, nice day. We went to church. Went to Hubbard's for dinner. Took Mother along. Pete and I to hospital at 2:00 for Groundbreaking ceremony. Had a good crowd. We served punch and cookies. Were home in evening. Bill Dunn's mother passed away.

Monday, December 4, 1967. Cloudy, damp. Pete helped CR shuck corn. Quit early. I washed and ironed, baked Crescent cookies and carrot cookies and iced them. We went to Streator. Met Ida and Mary at 6:15. They got back from Missouri. Pete to church board meeting. I stayed at girls. We ate supper in Streator.

Tuesday, December 5, 1967. Cloudy, misted and rained in morning. We cleaned windows and put in storm windows upstairs. Went to town at 10:30. Took Rambler to Brackman's. Went to

depot to make reservations to California. Shopped some. Mother and we to Gibson City to call on Raymond Ropp. His wife passed away on Sunday. Phils here in evening, looked at pictures. Got our Christmas tree.

Wednesday, December 6, 1967. Cloudy, misted, foggy, better in evening. I baked sugar cookies and iced them, also press and snowflake cookies. We went to Georges in p.m. I helped Merle. Pete with George to Eureka to get cheese. We went to choir practice in evening.

Thursday, December 7, 1967. Fair in morning, cloudy, misted and rather foggy in evening. I cooked and canned 3 pints squash. We finished addressing Christmas cards and writing notes. Wrapped some gifts. We went to church Christmas party at YWCA. Rev. Gering and Irvin Goering showed pictures. Had nice time.

Friday, December 8, 1967. Mostly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Pete done some odd jobs. I done cleaning when got home. Were home in evening.

Saturday, December 9, 1967. Cloudy, rained nearly all day. Pete carried mail. I went to work at 7:00. Washed my hair and set it. We went to Georges awhile. Got hostess tray for club meeting.

Sunday, December 10, 1967. Cloudy, misted most of day. We went to church and to Grams for dinner. CRs there too. We went to Al Giermann's 50th wedding anniversary at Lutheran school. We went to Uncle Henrys awhile. Went to girls awhile, had little lunch. Went to see Alpha Baughmans, then to church.

Monday, December 11, 1967. Cloudy, foggy in a.m., rained in evening. Washed and ironed. Wrote to boys. Pete at CRs, helped some with barn. Girls and we to Peoria at 4:30. They shopped. Ate at Bishops Got home at 9:00.

Tuesday, December 12, 1967. Mostly cloudy. I baked sugar plum cookies. Pete helped sort mail and went to Meadows board meeting. I went to town at 1:00. Got purse for Debbie. Went to Georges, helped them. Got home at 6:00. Were home in evening.

Wednesday, December 13, 1967. Fair, nice day, clouded up in p.m., colder in evening. I cleaned some Windows. Done odd jobs. Pete carried mail, home at noon. We went to town at 1:30. Took my silver service to hospital for all graduate Christmas party. We done some shopping. Had car washed. We put up Christmas tree and went to choir practice. Uncle Henry fell down stairs. No broken bones.

Thursday, December 14, 1967. Mostly cloudy, colder. I put up more decorations. Made door piece. Went to Home Bureau at noon. Took tray of cookies to hospital. Mrs. *Heggen* (sp?) had refreshments for hospital personnel. Mabel, Gram and I to see Uncle Henrys. I took them cookies. Pete carried mail. I went to 2B Christmas party at Bungalow. Took Mary and Elaine.

Friday, December 15, 1967. Fair, fine day, 16°. Pete carried mail. Went to dentist at 2:00. I went to work at 7:00, busy. Took Ida. Mary off. Pete helped her set their tree up. Pete and I to Eastland then to Georges. Got cheese box for Edds, also some cheese for Minnie. I washed my hair. Done cleaning.

Saturday, December 16, 1967. Fair. Pete carried mail. I went to work, 7 – 3. Busy day. Finished cleaning. We went to Edgars for supper. Gram, Ida, Mary and CRs there too. Had nice time.

Sunday, December 17, 1967. Cloudy, rained, little icy in morning, rather foggy in p.m., warmer. Pete went with George to Wisconsin. Left at 6:45, got back at 9:00. I went to work at 7:00. Went to Merles when got off work. Helped her and Jimmy some. We went to Bob Johnson's to eat when boys got back. Admitted Uncle Henry and Aunt Anna to hospital.

Monday, December 18, 1967. Partly cloudy, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete carried mail. I washed when got home. We went to girls for supper. Made candy. Pete and Mary to Spiritual Council meeting.

Tuesday, December 19, 1967. Fair, fine day, 40°. Pete carried mail. I ironed. Wrapped gifts. Cleaned up house. Done odd jobs. Went to Georges in evening. Got cheese and meat tray.

Wednesday, December 20, 1967. Fair in morning, cloudy, warm. Pete carried mail. I got ready for club. Mother and Mary came early. Had 21 adults and 3 children. Had cheese and meat tray and hostess tray and cookies, tea and coffee. Pauls got here at 3:30. So good to see them. Andy is walking. Ida came out with Pete. Girls and Gram here for supper. We went to choir practice. Paul along. Rained, thundered and lightnined in night.

Thursday, December 21, 1967. Cloudy, misted some, warm, 60°. Turned much colder in p.m. and evening, real windy. Pete carried mail. I went to hospital at 10:00. Helped with OR Doctors dinner. Came home at 3:00. Got supper. Ray and Carol here. They showed some of their pictures.

Friday, December 22, 1967. Fair, cold, 10° above. Pete carried mail. Pauls and I to town. Shopped some and to grams for dinner. Pete there too. Paul had his car worked on at Brackman's. Pete and I to got our train tickets. Went to Georges awhile. Had car washed. We all went to girls for supper. Allens got there at 6:00. So good to see them again.

Saturday, December 23, 1967. Fair, nice day, little warmer. Allen to Hudson, Shirley to town. Then they went in (unclear). Pete carried mail. We had furnace trouble. Pete had to take motor to town at noon. Got another one. Marj and I washed some and cleaned up house. Washed our hair, Marj set it. Got supper, had pizza. I made blueberry dessert. Dick Miller here for supper. Allens to Mrs. Yeakels all night. Steve stayed here.

Sunday, December 24, 1967. Fair, cloudy in evening, showered. We all went to church. Choir gave program. Allen and Paul sang with us. Gram and Marie there too. Mary had to work. Allens to Lyle Yeakels at Streator for dinner. Here for supper. Pauls and we home for lunch. Made salad

for Mabel. Edds, girls, Gram, Marie, Edgars, Allens and Pauls here for supper. Had oyster soup and chili. Had Kropf gift exchange.

Monday, December 25, 1967. Cloudy, snowed in morning, 1 – 2 inches. Roads rather slick. We had our gift exchange in morning. So nice to have Allens and Pauls here. We all went to CR's for dinner. Gram, Marie, Gordons and Rays there. Allens to Mrs. Yeakels for supper. Gordons to Cutters. Pearl, (unclear), May, Ida, Mary and Minnie there for supper. Had nice Christmas. Allens here all night. I took salad to Mables.

Tuesday, December 26, 1967. Fair, nice day, cold 2° above. Pauls left at 10:00 for burn. So nice to have had them. I washed, big one. Took tree down and put decorations away. Cleaned up house. Allens to grams for breakfast. Were in town all day. Went to Dunns for supper and to Mrs. Yeakels all night. Debbie and Steve to Stutzmans. Pete and I to Eastland a little in evening. Was tired.

Wednesday, December 27, 1967. Cloudy, some light snow. Pete carried mail. I finished ironing. Allens came at 10:00, packed. I got lunch for them. They left for home at 11:30. Got home at 6:00. Had some slick roads. They lost Debbie's suitcase. I cleaned up upstairs, kitchen and bath. Packed some. Went to Georges in evening. Got silver had ordered. Wrapped Marvins gift, bread tray and butter dish. Took pictures along for (unclear).

Thursday, December 28, 1967. Fair, frosty, had 1 inch snow. We packed up. Got things ready to leave for California. Marie and Gram took us to train. We ate lunch in town. Left Bloomington on 1:30 train, late. Went to Joliet. Left on Santa Fe at 3:50 for California. Snow on ground all through Midwest into Oklahoma. Have nice train. Didn't sleep too well.

Friday, December 29, 1967. Mostly cloudy, chilly. Lots of cattle in Texas. Ate breakfast in diner. Got off train at Clovis, New Mexico for a walk and fresh air. Rode in observation car awhile. Ate supper in diner. Saw lots of snow at Flagstaff, Arizona. Slept pretty good.

Saturday, December 30, 1967. Clear, nice going through Tehachapi Mountains. Foggy when we left Bakersfield. Car hit train 40 miles from Fresno. Unhooked 4 or 5 cars. Got to Fresno at 11:00, an hour late. Jo and Marty to meet us. Ron ill, had flu and kidney infection. All have colds. Good to see them. Glendon Bontragers still here.

Sunday, December 31, 1967. Foggy. Jo to Sunday school. Glendon's, Pete and I to church. Ron and boys home. We all accept Ron left at 3:00 for Pasadena. So sorry Ron can't go. Was terribly foggy until we got to mountain pass, then clear. We got motel at San Fernando. Jo, boys and we had motel together.