

The Diary of
Anna Kropf Ropp

1938-1942

Saturday, January 1, 1938. Mother here awhile in morn. Marie came after her. They went to Dorothy's. I began to break out. Allen sick too. Dr. Howard came out in eve, said I had measles. Allen too. CR went to town after medicine. I had chills, high temperature, 103°. Took Ronnie to A. Rosa. Pete and LeRoy alone.

Sunday, January 2, 1938. Mother came at noon. I was real sick all day. Allen broke out good. Ronnie staying at A. Rosa. Mother and Pete didn't get much rest that night, they were up with Allen and I most of night. My throat got bad, could hardly swallow, still coughing.

Monday, January 3, 1938. Fair. My temperature awfully high, 105°. Ada came out to take care of us. Dr. Wibur Ball came out in morn. Mother washed. I rested some easier in pm.

Tuesday, January 4, 1938. I was some better only awfully weak. Allen a little better. Mother ironed. Ada to town in p.m. Uncle Henry's and Bernadine came out in p.m.

Wednesday, January 5, 1938. Fair. We're slowly getting better. LeRoy went to Mohr's to work. Mother cleaned up LeRoy's room.

Thursday, January 6, 1938. Fair, warm. Some better. Ada went to town in p.m. Mother busy with the work.

Friday, January 7, 1938. They done cleaning. Allen much better. LeRoy went to work at service station, here all night. Got hyacinth from school club. Allen up in chair. Mother washed.

Saturday, January 8, 1937. Fair. Allen up and around some, kinda weak. Ada left after dinner. I'm gradually improving. Mother done Saturday work.

Sunday, January 9, 1938. Cloudy. Ronnie taking the measles. Mother and Pete went after him. He's beginning to break out.

Monday, January 10, 1938. Cloudy. Ronnie broke out real good. He feels pretty drowsy. I'm some better. Allen up and around. Tracy Ropp died suddenly in morn.

Tuesday, January 11, 1938. Colder. Aunt Rosa and Pearl here in p.m. Pete and Mother went to town in p.m. Ronnie rather fussy. Gordon has measles.

Wednesday, January 12, 1938. Cloudy, cold. Mother and CR went to Chicago on train, left on 6:15 train. Tracy's funeral 2 p.m. Minnie came down in morn, got dinner. Aunt Rosa here in p.m. stayed until folks got home. Minnie at CR's.

Thursday, January 13, 1938. Cloudy. Ronnie feeling some better. I can't sleep so well at night. Aunt Rosa here awhile. I got up in chair for short time, good to be up again, awfully weak.

Friday, January 14, 1938. Fair in morn, clouded up. Mother cleaned up house and washed. Aunt Rosa here, helped most of day. Everyone gradually improving. Up in chair some. Frank Harnish's boy died.

Saturday, January 15, 1938. Partly cloudy. Mother done Saturday work. Ronnie much better. Mother to town in p.m. with CR. Up in chair. I walked little with Pete's help.

Sunday, January 16, 1938. Cloudy. Ella S. called, wanted to come to funeral. I went to dinner table for first time. Nice to eat with family. Mother and CR went to *McCubs* (sp?) awhile, took a recipe for Home Bureau. I was up quite a lot. Ronnie up walking around.

Monday, January 17, 1938. Cloudy. Olive Hart here to help us. Mother went home in p.m. Wills and Fanny here in p.m. glad to see them.

Tuesday, January 18, 1938. Cloudy and foggy. Olive comes with CR in morn. I'm up most of time. Pete helping some with work. Allen at Gordon's in morn. A. Tina came to Billys.

Wednesday, January 19, 1938. Cloudy, misty. Olive doing work, mended some etc. Allen at Aunt Rosa all day.

Thursday, January 20, 1938. Cloudy, foggy. Pete went to Service Co. meeting, took Mother. Olive and I alone with Ronnie. Allen at A. Rosa.

Friday, January 21, 1938. Cloudy, foggy. Mother came out. They done sweeping, baked cookies and canned 6 quarts apples. Allen went home with Mother. Marie came home about 1030 with Lou. Terribly foggy.

Saturday, January 22, 1938. Cloudy in morn. Done Saturday work. Marie went back about 8 p.m. Cleared off in eve.

Sunday, January 23, 1938. Clear in morn, clouded up. Rained about 3:30. Kept it up most of night. We were home alone all day. Mother and Allen went to church with Uncle Chas and went home with them. Olive didn't come.

Monday, January 24, 1938. Much colder. Wind in Northwest, real windy. Snowed some in p.m. We mended some and shortened a dress.

Tuesday, January 25, 1938. Cold, strong wind blowing. Can't keep house warm. Around 6° to 8° above zero all day, 4° above at 5:00. We sewed some etc. C.R went to Springfield.

Wednesday, January 26, 1938. Cold. Pete doing chores. We done usual work, sewed some & mended. Mr. Boyer died suddenly.

Thursday, January 27, 1938. Fair, some warmer. Pete went to Springfield, took load of men. Olive making some rompers for Ronnie. Mabel and Gordon here all night. Pete got home at 1 a.m.

Friday, January 28, 1938. Cloudy, windy. Done sweeping. Pete and I went to town in p.m. Olive kept boys. We stopped to see aunt Tina. Saw Dr. Howard, says I'm doing very well. Took Mother to Mr. Boyer's funeral. Marie came home.

Saturday, January 29, 1938. Cloudy, warm. Rained in eve. Done Saturday work. Sewed some. We went to town in eve to see Marie. Aunt Rosa went along.

Sunday, January 30, 1938. Cloudy, cold. Snow flurries, strong wind from Northwest. We were home all day and no company. Read and wrote letters.

Monday, January 31, 1938. Clear, zero. We went to home account meeting, saw pictures of McLean Co. Pete went along to meeting. Boys stayed at Mother's. Olive didn't come.

Tuesday, February 1, 1938. Fair, warmer. Washed some. Done usual work. Edgar's, Henrietta, Marilyn and Mother here in eve. Boys picked up corn in p.m.

Wednesday, February 2, 1938. Cloudy, warmer. Olive here. I done ironing, mended some. Uncle Henry's and Mother here in p.m. Boys picked up corn.

Thursday, February 3, 1938. Fair. We cleaned pantry, done some mending. I wrote letter to Edds. Pete went to cold storage locker meeting in eve. Olive stayed until Pete got home.

Friday, February 4, 1938. Cloudy, Warren. Done sweeping. We went to town in p.m. Olive went along. We went to CR's for supper. Philip Pattons and Harold there too. Boys practiced. Broke my classes, had eyes tested.

Saturday, February 5, 1938. Rained some, real warm. Done Saturday work. Olive didn't come. I went to Leroy with Pearl to Emma Roggy's funeral. Mother, Aunt Rose and Lillie went too. Boys with Pete.

Sunday, February 6, 1938. Partly cloudy, colder. We were all at Mother's. Aunt Tina, Billy's and A.Rosa and CRs there. Roys and Marie Wallace there a few minutes.

Monday, February 7, 1938. Cloudy in morn, fair in p.m. I washed and ironed some. Olive here. Fern Miller here in pm. Pete had 2 hogs butchered.

Tuesday, February 8, 1938. Fair. We cut up hogs. I went to town after Mother. Olive here. Mother, Aunt Rosa, Pete and I went to Mose [Moses?] Ropp's funeral at Washington in pm. We went to Six Mile school in eve. Boys sang.

Wednesday, February 9, 1938. Cloudy, warmer. Done usual work. Pete went to town, got Mother. We went to club meeting at Ed Sharps. Aunt Rosa, Mother, CR's and us went to Billy's for supper. Aunt Tina came home with us.

Thursday, February 10, 1938. Cloudy, chilly wind. Done usual work. Took care of lard etc. Aunt Tina started rug for me. Chet, Teresa, Parke, Sea, LeRoy and girlfriend here in eve. Boys picked up corn.

Friday, February 11, 1938. Cloudy. Thundered and lightning and rained in night. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Olive here. Aunt Tina, Allen, Pete and I went to town in p.m. Mother uptown with us.

Saturday, February 12, 1938. Cloudy, warm, over 60°. Done Saturday work. I fried down 6 quarts sausage. Aunt Tina and I to Aunt Rosa in p.m. had lunch and very nice time. We went to CR's in eve. Edgar's and Paul's there too.

Sunday, February 13, 1938. Partly cloudy, warm. Cooler in eve. Mother, Aunt Tina and we went to church. Took Aunt Tina to Billy's. We at Mother's for lunch. Went to *Flinspach's* (sp?) in pm to see Lena Swartz (Mother's cousin). Then went to Covell to see Aunt *Rettke* (sp?).

Monday, February 14, 1938. Fair, cold, rather windy. Olive here. We washed and ironed. Pete went to meeting in eve. Boys and I went to Aunt Rosa.

Tuesday, February 15, 1938. Cloudy, chilly. Olive here in morn. I went to town, got Mother. Boys picked up corn. Aunt Tina, Billy's, Aunt Rosa and Minnie and Mother here for supper.

Wednesday, February 16, 1938. Cloudy, rained in eve. Pete took us to town in morn, went to \$1 day. Mabel, boys and I stayed at Mother's. Boys came in eve. We all went to Earl Rader's for supper. Pete tacked up signs.

Thursday, February 17, 1938. Cloudy, rained in eve. I done usual work. Washed some. We went to Billy's in eve to see Aunt Tina.

Friday, February 18, 1938. Cloudy, colder. Rained and sleeted toward eve. Done sweeping, washed and ironed some. Olive here. Pete and I went to town in pm.

Saturday, February 19, 1938. Snowed and sleeted most of day. Windy, drifted some. Done Saturday work. Got ready for company. Pete went to town got soil conservation check. Olive here.

Sunday, February 20, 1938. Nice day, sloppy underfoot. Uncle Chas, Uncle Paul's Edgar's, Paul T., Mother and CR's here for dinner and supper, had nice time.

Monday, February 21, 1938. Cloudy, cold. I washed and ironed. Hung some clothes out but didn't dry. Pete went to Gridley with Roy's. Aunt Rosa stayed to help A. Martha. U. Sam and A. Anna both in bed.

Tuesday, February 22, 1938. Cloudy, chilly. Done usual work. Pearl and I went to town, helped Home Bureau serve supper. Pete kept boys.

Wednesday, February 23, 1938. Cloudy, snow flurries in eve. Home Bureau postponed again. Pearl, Mabel, Laura, Ronnie and I went to town, helped knot comfort for Mother and Mabel. Allen home with Pete.

Thursday, February 24, 1938. Cloudy. Cold. Done usual work. Mended in p.m. and swept bedrooms. Pete had meeting in town. I went to alumni meeting in eve. Pete and boys at Mother's. Our meeting at *Boylans* (sp?). We saw sky dancers in eve.

Friday, February 25, 1938. Cloudy. Done sweeping, washed some and ironed. Aunt Rosa came home and Minnie went to U. Sams. We had a pleasant surprise in eve. Lena and Orville *Smucker* (sp?) came about 7:30, stayed all night.

Saturday, February 26, 1938. Cleared off in eve. The folks left about 9:00 a.m. had a fine visit. Done Saturday work. We went to town in p.m. Allen stayed at Mother's all night.

Sunday, February 27, 1938. Fair. Mother and we went to Clarence W. for dinner. In p.m. we all went to Uncle Chas S. surprised him. Had a fine supper and good time. Mother and Pete got prizes at bingo.

Monday, February 28, 1938. Fair and chilly. I washed, dried most of clothes outside. Done ironing in p.m. Pete went to town in p.m.

Tuesday, March 1, 1938. Fair, nice day. We painted the two kitchens and little clothes room. I washed dishes and woodwork.

Wednesday, March 2, 1938. Partly cloudy, rained some in eve. Mother here, finished cleaning in two kitchens. Cleaned stove. Pete painted woodwork in little kitchen and pantry floor. We went to Roscoe's for supper.

Thursday, March 3, 1938. Cloudy. Baked coffee cake. Cleaned up 2 bedrooms in eve. Pete cleaned out hen house and brooder house and hauled brush in p.m.

Friday, March 4, 1938. Rained. Froze ice in morn. Pete, Aunt Rosa and I went to Gridley. Aunt Rosa stayed. Pearl came home. Boys at Minnie's. I cleaned up living room and washed some and ironed.

Saturday, March 5, 1938. Cloudy, rained some in morn. Done Saturday work. Went to town at 10:30. Mother went along to town. Boys and I at her house for dinner. Pete had

meeting. We took boys to Dr. Jones. Ronnie had whooping cough shots. A. Anna Kropf in Oreg. died.

Sunday, March 6, 1938. Fair, chilly. We all went to Uncle Henry's for dinner and supper. Had a nice time.

Monday, March 7, 1938. Partly cloudy in morn. Clear in p.m. I washed and ironed. Pete helped Roy haul straw in a.m. We and Roy's butchered beef in p.m. Pete helped Oscar butcher one, too. Went to Dorothy's in eve.

Tuesday, March 8, 1938. Fair, nice day. Mother here. Mabel here awhile in morn, helped cut up meat. Mother and I canned 20 quarts meat, 9 /12 quarts chile, 8 ½ quarts soup. Sure was tired though.

Wednesday, March 9, 1938. Cloudy, rained, froze some ice. Cleaned up house in morn. Went to club meeting at Mrs. Hadden's. I baked a cake in eve.

Thursday, March 10, 1938. Fair, rather chilly in morn. Mother and I went to Home Bureau meeting at Mrs. Jannusch's. Pete had a meeting in town. Boys at CR's. We all went to Community Club supper at Farm Bureau, big crowd.

Friday, March 11, 1938. Nice day. Done sweeping, washed and ironed. Baked cookies and done mending in eve. Pete had meeting. Mother went to Gridley for few days. Aunt Rose home.

Saturday, March 12, 1938. Cloudy in morn, but soon cleared off. Warm. Done Saturday work. We went to town in p.m., went to Dr. Jones. Allen vaccinated for smallpox.

Sunday, March 13, 1938. Cloudy, chilly. We went to Wilbur Albrecht's at Flanagan. Wilbur Schrocks and Amanda there too. Had nice time. We stopped at Gridley few minutes.

Monday, March 14, 1938. Cloudy in morn. Cleared off at noon. I washed and ironed. Pete went to meeting at Kerrick with Roy. They had car trouble, so Pete stayed in town for meeting in eve. Boys and I went to Mothers in eve. CR's at Gridley. Mother came home in p.m. Aunt Rose at Gridley.

Tuesday, March 15, 1938. Cloudy, looked real stormy in morn and p.m. So dark, had cyclone at Belleville. Rained real hard. I done some baking, cleaned up house. Parke, Annabelle, Chet and Theresa and LeRoy here in eve.

Wednesday, March 16, 1938. Cloudy, misted some. I cleaned the store room downstairs. Pete working on conservation program.

Thursday, March 17, 1938. Cloudy, cleared off in eve. I baked cookies and coffee cake and mended. Pete gone all day on conservation work. I cleaned up bedrooms in eve.

Friday, March 18, 1938. Fair, windy. I cleaned northeast room upstairs and washed. Cleaned up living room. Ironed in eve and straightened up northeast room. Took Allen to Dr. Jones in p.m. about umbilicus. Pete to Gridley all day. Aunt Rosa came home, Uncle Sam's niece there.

Saturday, March 19, 1938. Rained in morn. Cleared off in eve. Pete, Aunt Rosa, Mother and I and Roth Otto went to Springfield, men went to meeting. We shopped around. Ronnie at Minnie's, Allen at CRs. Marie came home in eve. Dorothy Walsh came with her.

Sunday, March 20, 1938. Nice day. We all went to Mothers for dinner. Marie and Dorothy left about 4:30.

Monday, March 21, 1938. Fair, windy. I washed. We took boys to Dr. Jones. Ronnie got last whooping cough shot. I ironed in p.m. Pete finished soil conservation work.

Tuesday, March 22, 1938. Fair and windy, rained in eve. Mother here. We cleaned brooder house and worked in garden, put out lettuce, radishes, spinach and peas, also sweet peas. Boys sowed three acres oats. Pete had meeting in eve. Boys and I stayed at Mothers.

Wednesday, March 23, 1938. Partly cloudy, chilly. Cleaned up house in morn. Went to Mothers in p.m. we had company together. Jud Hastings, Earl Rader's, Cloyd Stahly, CR's and Annabelle Sea.

Thursday, March 24, 1938. Fair, chilly. CR's and I at Mothers. Papered her living room and hall--sure some days work. Pete hauled manure. He came to town in eve. Dorothy there after supper, fixed our hair.

Friday, March 25, 1938. Rained in morn, rather chilly. Done sweeping, washed some and ironed. Pete moved hog houses, etc. Irene and Phil here in eve. Mrs. Ellsworth to be operated in morn.

Saturday, March 26, 1938. Partly cloudy, chilly. Done Saturday work and some baking. We went to town in p.m. Ronnie at Mothers. Pete had meeting at school in eve.

Sunday, March 27, 1938. Fair, nice day. We went to church at Normal. Allen to Sunday school with Laura. We ate dinner up town with Stahlys, went for ride in p.m. They came home with us for lunch. Mother at Uncle Paul's.

Monday, March 28, 1938. Fair, windy. Warm. Washed and ironed. Rained in eve. We went to town in eve after Irene H. she stayed all night.

Tuesday, March 29, 1938. Fair, warm. Real windy. We took Irene to town in morn and got Mother. We went to Guy Hilton's dairy sale. Our school club served lunch. Took Mother to town after sale. Ronnie at CR's.

Wednesday, March 30, 1938. Partly cloudy, windy. Rained in p.m., looked real stormy. Had tornadoes at S. Pekin, Morton and Deer Creek. Mother came about noon, cleaned south bedrooms upstairs and varnished floor. Took Mother home in eve.

Thursday, March 31, 1938. Fair, colder. Cleaned up 2 bedrooms etc. in morn. Went to alumni meeting at Quality Café. Boys home with Pete. He ground chicken feed etc. We went to Farm Bureau in eve. Pete had supper. Pearl, Mother and I served. Boys at Aunt Rosa.

Friday, April 1, 1938. Cloudy, cold. Windy. Done sweeping. Washed some and ironed. Straightened up bedroom upstairs. Made coffee cake. Pete discing. Ray Hastings' tenant house burned.

Saturday, April 2, 1938. Partly cloudy, cold, 30°. Done Saturday work, baked cookies. Pete disc in p.m. We went to town in eve. Marie came home. Jennie May R. came with her. Boys finished sowing oats.

Sunday, April 3, 1938. Fair, some warmer. We went to Mothers for dinner. We went to Morton and Deer Creek in p.m. sure a sight to see. Marie left about 5:00. Pete came home to chore. We went to Uncle Chas in eve.

Monday, April 4, 1938. Fair, cool. I washed and ironed. Pete discing. Mother took Allen and Gordon to see "Snow White." We went to town in eve, saw Mrs. Ellsworth at hospital. Brought boys home.

Tuesday, April 5, 1938. Partly cloudy, rained in eve. Cleaned up house etc. Ada came in p.m. She shortened my coat and some dresses.

Wednesday, April 6, 1938. Rained all day and froze ice, real windy from northeast. Mother here, we papered to closets in living room. Lights went out in eve.

Thursday, April 7, 1938. Rained, cold. Blowing still freezing ice. Everything covered. We cleaned pantry. Pete white washed it and cellar way. Some job.

Friday, April 8, 1938. Sleeted and snowed some. Still blowing. Lots of limbs down, also wires, telephone out and no lights either. Cleaned up house. Washed some & ironed. I was sick, must had touch of flu. Boys have colds too.

Saturday, April 9, 1938. Clear, cold and not so windy. Done Saturday work, baked cake. Lights came on in eve. Pete went to town in p.m. and to school election in eve, was reelected director. I was some better.

Sunday, April 10, 1938. Fair, wind chilly. We went to Uncle Henry's, surprised them, is 40th wedding anniversary. Had nice time. Uncle Chas S., Uncle Paul's, Edgar's, Pauls, Mother and us, Clarence W. there, gave them a tablecloth.

Monday, April 11, 1938. Fair and some warmer. I washed and ironed. Pete cleaned up yard. He went to meeting in eve. Boys and I at Aunt Rosa.

Tuesday, April 12, 1938. Partly cloudy, warmer. Mother came about noon. We cleaned store room and hall and cleaned yard. Took Mother home in eve.

Wednesday, April 13, 1938. Fair, quite warm. Took Pete to town, had meeting, got Mother. Pete's meeting over at noon, so went after him. We went to club meeting at Fern Miller's. Pearl took Mother home.

Thursday, April 14, 1938. Partly cloudy. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Eva McCue. Done some sweeping in eve and put out peas in truck patch. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa. Allen at CR's. Pete plowing.

Friday, April 15, 1938. Cloudy. Pete working in fields. Planted potatoes in morn. I washed some, finished cleaning. Mabel, boys and I went to town in p.m.. Had boys' haircut. Then they and Mabel went to Mothers. Mother and Marie went to Gridley.

Saturday, April 16, 1938. Rained some in morn and had hard rain in eve. Done Saturday work. Got ready for company. Aunt Rosa, Minnie, Roy's, Mother, Marie and CR's here for supper. Marilyn Goff here. Pete spaded some in garden in p.m.

Sunday, April 17, 1938. Beautiful Easter day. We went to church in morn at Normal. Had communion. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa. LeRoy and Leonard S. here for dinner. We went to Billy's in eve. Karl's there all night and were on their way to Toledo, Ohio to wedding.

Monday, April 18, 1938. Fine day. I washed and ironed. Pete worked at CR's, poured concrete in barn. Meyer boys helped. We went to rural youth league in eve. Boys at Mothers. Marie went back to school. Allen stayed all night with Mother.

Tuesday, April 19, 1938. Partly cloudy, warm. Real windy, rained in eve. Mother here. We put out more garden and fixed flower bed. We went to Grandma Elkins funeral in p.m. Ronnie at CR's. Allen went with us. Pete went to town in morn, worked in field in p.m. Took Mother home in eve.

Wednesday, April 20, 1938. Fair, some cooler. I baked some cookies, waxed dining room furniture in p.m. Pete working on conservation program and had meeting in eve. Boys and I went to Aunt Ida W. Mother there for supper. Allen stayed all night at Mothers.

Thursday, April 21, 1938. Fair, real cool in p.m. rather windy. Went after Mother in morn. We cleaned cellar and chicken yard. Dorothy and Edgar here for supper. Pete plowed all day.

Friday, April 22, 1938. Fair, cool. Done sweeping, washed some and ironed. Done some mending in p.m. shortened slips and curtains. Boys sowed alfalfa and plowed some.

Saturday, April 23, 1938. Fair, cool. Done Saturday work. Baked coffee cake. Pete plowing. We went to town in eve. Allen went with CR to Boy Scout show. Rained a little in night.

Sunday, April 24, 1938. Fine day, warmer. Rained a little at night. We all went to Mothers for dinner and supper. Uncle Chas S. there, went for ride in eve.

Monday, April 25, 1938. Fair. I washed and ironed. Pete plowing. Glen Mohr here hauling manure. We went to rural youth league banquet at Rogers Hotel. Had nice time. Boys at Mothers.

Tuesday, April 26, 1938. Fair. Real warm. Done usual work in morn. Got things ready for dinner. Glen here. I took Gordon and Allen and Mother to see Shirley Temple in Rebecca in Sunnybrook Farm. Pete plowing.

Wednesday, April 27, 1938. Fair, warm. Cooler in eve. Rained shower in night. Mother here. We cleaned Allen's room and varnished floor and planted beans, onions, s.corn, cucumbers etc. in truck patch. Pete plowing. Glen here.

Thursday, April 28, 1938. Partly cloudy, quite chilly. Pete finished spading flower beds. I sowed my flower seeds in morning. Went to alumni meeting at Tilden Hall. Straightened up Allen's room in eve and waxed furniture.

Friday, April 29, 1938. Fair, cool. Done sweeping, washed some and ironed. We set out some cabbage and tomato plants in eve. Pete finished plowing.

Saturday, April 30, 1938. Fair, Laura. Done Saturday work. We went to town in p.m. Pete discing in morn. Stopped at hospital, saw A. Kauffman. A. Sea and LeRoy here all night. Boys stayed with Mother in p.m.

Sunday, May 1, 1938. Beautiful day. We went to Makinaw River in pm. Left about 1 pm. Took Mother along. Mother, Annabelle, LeRoy and Parke here for supper. Roscoes here awhile. We took Mother home, went to Kappa with Parke. LeRoy kept boys.

Monday, May 2, 1938. Partly cloudy, warm. I washed and ironed. Pete discing. Glen rolling ground. Put out some pansy plants in eve.

Tuesday May 3, 1938. Fair, warm 88° windy. Mother here. We cleaned our bedroom. I painted floor. We made soap. Worked some in garden. We took Mother home in eve and mowed her yard. Pete mowed some of ours in p.m.

Wednesday, May 4, 1938. Partly cloudy, warm and windy. I varnished bedroom floor and waxed furniture and baked cookies. Pete finished discing and Glen finished rolling. They worked at CR's in p.m. Rained in eve.

Thursday, May 5, 1938. Cloudy, real cool. We moved things in bedroom. I cleaned up Allen's room. Done mending in p.m. Boys started planting corn in p.m. LeRoy here all night.

Friday, May 6, 1938. Nice day, some warmer. Finished sweeping. Washed and ironed. Glenn here. Boys planting. LeRoy here. Simonized cars. We went to town in eve to Mothers. Dorothy fixed our hair. Pete at meeting.

Saturday, May 7, 1938. Showered, real chilly. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. Helped Aunt Bertha select Uncle Paul's gift. Boys at Mothers. We went to town in eve. Marie, Joanne and Ellen came.

Sunday, May 8, 1938. Cloudy, cold. We went to Uncle Paul's, surprised them for 30th wedding anniversary, had nice time.

Monday May 9, 1938. Cloudy. Chilly. I washed and ironed. Pete discing. He went to meeting in eve. Boys and I went to Aunt Rosa in eve. Boys planting corn.

Tuesday, May 10, 1938. Fair. Clouded up in p.m., showered a little. Mother here. We oiled kitchen and done some mending etc. CR in town.

Wednesday, May 11, 1938. Friday, froze at night. Cold. Went to town in morning. Got wash dress. Mother came along out. We went to club meeting at Grace Kings. Went to play at N.C.H.S. given for R.Y.L. Pearl went with us. Boys stayed with Mother.

Thursday, May 12, 1938. Fair, quite chilly. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Mrs. Rengel. Took pictures of charter members. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa. Allen went with me. Pete finished discing.

Friday, May 13, 1938. Nice day, warmer. Washed and ironed in eve. Dressed 10 chickens for store. We went to town in p.m. Mother went along, got new dress. Uncle Henry's here in eve. Boys finished planting corn. Rained most of night.

Saturday, May 14, 1938. Cloudy, rained some in morn, cool. Done Saturday work. Cleaned up living room. We went to town in p.m. Got new dress and wallpaper for living room. Boys at Mothers.

Sunday, May 15, 1938. Nice day. Went to church. CR's here for dinner. We went to Washington in eve with Parke and Annabelle to baccalaureate services. Boys at CR's.

Monday, May 16, 1938. Partly cloudy. I washed and ironed. We went to Rural Youth League in eve. Boys at Mothers. CR's have girl, Joan Elizabeth born at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 17, 1938. Rained most of day. We papered the living room. CR helped. Mother here too.

Wednesday, May 18, 1938. Rainy and gloomy. Mother here, also C. R. and Gordon. We washed woodwork and painted the floor in living room. We went to hospital in eve to see Mabel. J.K Miller died in eve.

Thursday, May 19, 1938. Partly cloudy in morn. Rained in p.m. CR here. I varnished in morn. Boys went to town had beans cleaned. Rev. Detweiler here in pm. I fixed my new dress in eve. Moved some things in living room.

Friday May 20, 1938. Partly cloudy, cooler in eve and showered some. CR here. Washed and dressed 20 chickens for store. Pete went to town in p.m. I went on Home Bureau tour at N.U. to see trees. Ronnie with Minnie. Allen with CR's. Dorothy fixed my hair.

Saturday, May 21, 1938. Cloudy in morn. Misted, cooler. Done Saturday work. Ironed and pressed curtains and put them out. I went to alumni banquet at Rogers Hotel. Pete had boys at Mothers.

Sunday, May 22, 1938. Nice day. We went to church in morn, ate dinner at Mothers. We went to commencement exercises at Grace M.E, had large crowd. Took boys along. Went to hospital awhile. Parke and Annabelle here for lunch.

Monday, May 23, 1938. Rained until afternoon, cool. I cleaned up house and polished my silverware. Went to town little while in p.m. Edgar, Dorothy and Mother and Gordon here for supper. C. R. here for dinner.

Tuesday, May 24, 1938. Nice day. Cool. I washed and ironed. Pete worked on CR's pump. Picked strawberries, got 1 ½ gallons. I went to town in eve, helped serve at Farm Bureau. Pete kept boys.

Wednesday, May 25, 1938. Partly cloudy, some warmer. Made 3 pints strawberry preserves. Cleaned up house. C. R. and Gordon here for dinner. I worked in garden in p.m. Pete started to plowed corn. Mabel came home from hospital.

Thursday May 26, 1938. Fair, warm. Picked strawberries in morn. Got about 1 1/2 gallons. Went to missionary society at Mrs. Kaufmans with Pearl. Stopped at CR's to see baby. Pete helping Oscar sow beans. Plowed corn in morn.

Friday, May 27, 1938. Unsettled, showered in morn and again in eve. I done sweeping, washed some and ironed. Baked cookies and mended, made 4 pints strawberry preserves. Boys finished Oscar's beans and sowed 18 acres of ours.

Saturday, May 28, 1938. Had a big rain at noon, rained in p.m. Done Saturday work. Picked berries. We went to town in p.m. Marie came home, Jennie May came with her. Pete had meeting at schoolhouse in eve.

Sunday, May 29, 1938. Nice day. Marie, Mother and Jennie May here for dinner. Pete and Mother went to Memorial services at Ropp cemetery. Mother and I went to Ed Miller's few minutes. We went to cemetery in eve.

Monday, May 30, 1938. Cloudy, foggy in morn. Cleared off at noon. I canned 18 pints pineapple in morn. Washed in p.m. We and Mother went to show in eve, saw "Happy Landing." Ronnie at Aunt Rosa. Marie and Jennie May went back in p.m. Boys finished sowing beans.

Tuesday, May 31, 1938. Nice day, warm. Done ironing etc. Washed south porch in p.m. Aunt Rosa took boys to pond for picnic in p.m. Pete plowing corn.

Wednesday, June 1, 1938. Partly cloudy, warm. Rained in eve. Cleaned up house, picked few berries. Worked in garden most of pm. We set out some cabbage and tomato plants. Boys plowing corn. I went to stork shower for Helen K. in eve at Tilden Hall. Pete and boys at Mothers.

Thursday, June 2, 1938. Fine day, cooler. I washed back porch in morn. Worked in garden in p.m. Glen M. here. Pete plowing corn. I went to CR's in eve to committee meeting for Home Bureau.

Friday, June 3, 1938. Fair. Done sweeping. Washed some & ironed, baked cookies. Washed windows on outside and washed east porch. Waxed living room furniture. Pete plowing corn. Glen M. here. Had shower at night. Mended in eve.

Saturday, June 4, 1938. Nice day, cooler. Done Saturday work. Pete finished plowing corn in morn. We went to town in p.m. Took Allen to church to practice for Children's Day.

Sunday, June 5, 1938. Fine day. We were home, went to children's program at Normal in eve. Allen on program. Mabel and Gordon went along, also Mother. CR, Aunt Rosa and Mother went to Champaign.

Monday, June 6, 1938. Partly cloudy, windy, rained and stormed in eve. I washed and ironed. We went to chorus practice in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Tuesday, June 7, 1938. Fair. Mother here. We worked up cherries. I got 18 pints preserves. Mother and Mabel got some too. We were at CR's in eve. Boys practiced singing. Philip Pattons there too.

Wednesday, June 8, 1938. Nice day, warm. We worked in yard in morn. Boys and I went to town at noon. I got hair set. Club meeting at Mothers in p.m., had good crowd. Pete worked on tractor.

Thursday, June 9, 1938. Cloudy, cool. Showered some. Mother here in morn. Home Bureau meeting here in p.m., had a big crowd, about 75. We went to community club supper at Elmer Mohr's in eve. Marie was there too. Pete worked on tractor.

Friday, June 10, 1938. Had a big rain in p.m. Done sweeping, washed and ironed. Pete finished putting tractor together. I shortened my linen dress.

Saturday, June 11, 1938. Partly cloudy. Done Saturday work, baked cake and dressed chicken. We went to town in p.m. Pete had meeting. Ronnie with Mother, Allen went with me.

Sunday, June 12, 1938. A beautiful day. We were at Uncle Chas S. at the Woizeski family reunion, quite a few missing. Had nice time and lots to eat, had basket dinner.

Monday, June 13, 1938. Fair, quite warm. I washed and canned 12 pints peas in p.m. June came to help me. Pete mowing hay.

Tuesday, June 14, 1938. Had a big rain about seven o'clock. Pete had been out plowing corn. I done my ironing in morn, cleaned up house and mended some in eve. We went to chorus practice in eve.

Wednesday, June 15, 1938. Fair, some cooler. I picked peas in morn, pulled weeds etc. Went to Gurtner's in p.m. Pete had meeting. Boys put up hay. Glen Mohr here.

Thursday, June 16, 1938. Nice day, warm. Went to town to annual Home Bureau luncheon and meeting. Celebrated 20th anniversary. Boys at Aunt Rosa. Pete plowing corn. Glen here, Fred Denzers here in eve.

Friday, June 17, 1938. Nice day, cooler. Done some washing and finished cleaning. Went to garden party at Mrs. Spencer-Ewing. Had nice time. Boys with Olive and June at CR's. Pete plowed corn.

Saturday, June 18, 1938. Nice day, warm. Mother here. We canned 6 pints peas. Done Saturday work, worked some in garden. Had new beets. We went to town in eve. Pete plowed corn in morn.

Sunday, June 19, 1938. Nice day, warm, cooler in eve. We went to Will S. for dinner-surprise basket dinner. Had nice time. Irene and Phil here in eve few minutes. Folks all at Aunt Rosa. We went there for supper. Ronnie has bad cold.

Monday, June 20, 1938. Fair, warm. I washed in morn. Ronald sick. Allen has cold too. We took them to Dr. in p.m. Pete finished crossing corn in a.m. I ironed some in eve.

Tuesday, June 21, 1938. Nice day, quite warm. I done my ironing in morn. Mother came out about 10:30. We cleaned up house. She went to CR's in p.m. We were all there for supper. We had Edgars, Pauls, Louise and children and U. Chas. Pete went to meeting in eve. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa, he's better.

Wednesday, June 22, 1938. Partly cloudy, warm. Pete had all day meeting in town. I went to town with C.R. at noon. We were all at Mother's for dinner. We went to Pioneer Parade in pm. I stopped at hospital, saw Helen *Kilgrad* (sp?), she and baby are getting along fine.

Thursday, June 23, 1938. Fair, hot, 96°. I canned 9 pints peas and 7 1/2 quarts beans. June helped me. We went to picnic for nurses at E. Troyers. Pete worked on conservation program in p.m.

Friday, June 24, 1938. Cloudy, showered little in morn. Rained in eve. Done sweeping, washed. Allen had earache most of day. Dan Hostetler and LeRoy here for supper. Dan is a traveling salesman.

Saturday, June 25, 1938. Fair in morn, cloudy toward eve. Rained. Much cooler in eve. Done Saturday work, baked cookies and ironed. We went to town in p.m. Boys at Mothers. A. Sea here all night.

Sunday, June 26, 1938. Cloudy, cleared off in eve. Parke and Annabelle here for dinner. We all went to show in eve, saw Ritz Bros. in "Kentucky Moonshine." Boys at Aunt Rosa, real chilly.

Monday, June 27, 1938. Fair, cool. I washed and ironed. Have hired man. Don Ward here. Pete on conservation work.

Tuesday, June 28, 1938. Fair, cool. Mother here, we canned 7 quarts of raspberries, 6 pints peas and 22 quarts beans. Quite a big day. Marie here for supper. We went to chorus practice in eve. Boys went to town with Marie and Mother. Allen and Gordon all night at Mothers.

Wednesday, June 29, 1938. Cleaned up house. Washed out few things. Pete plowing corn. Mother Marie, Aunt Rosa, Pearl, Mabel and I and children went to see Uncle Sam's. Aunt Anna real poorly.

Thursday, June 30, 1938. Partly cloudy, warmer. Rained, shower toward eve. Done usual work etc. in morn. Went to alumni meeting at Walter Yoder's with Irene Dovell. Mother and Aunt Barb stayed here with the boys. Went to Dorothy's in eve, had hair fixed. Took Aunt Barb home.

Friday, July 1, 1938. Partly cloudy, hot. Done some cleaning, washed. Boys finished plowing corn, third time. I went to town in p.m. had boys hair cut and put 5 1/2 pints peas in locker. Went to CR's in eve. We together had some of nurses out.

Saturday, July 2, 1938. Cloudy, hot in morn. Got very dark about 10 a.m. had big rain. Rained most of morn. We went to town in p.m. Boys at Mothers.

Sunday, July 3, 1938. Nice day, cool. Irene and Phil, Mother and Marie here for dinner, had fried chicken, had nice time. They went home in eve. We all went to Roy's for supper. The Ottos there too.

Monday, July 4, 1938. Nice day, warm. Breeze cool. Pete and boys went fishing awhile in morn. We took Mother and Marie to Lake Bloomington for dinner. Boys and Marie went summing. We all went to show at Normal in eve. Jeannette McDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Girl of Golden West."

Tuesday, July 5, 1938 fair, warmer. I washed and ironed. Don came back. We went to chorus practice in eve. Boys at Mothers. Pete at Roy's cutting wheat.

Wednesday, July 6, 1938. Fair, hot. Looked real rainy in eve. Had dust storm. Mother here. We canned 20 1/2 beans, 2 pints peas, 9 quarts beets. Marie came out for supper. Pete got done at Roy's at 4:00. Went to Norman B. to cut his oats.

Thursday, July 7, 1938. Fair, hot. Had big rain in eve. I baked cookies in morn, cleaned up bedrooms. Went to CRs in p.m. to 4-H picnic. Pete got done at Norman's.

Friday, July 8, 1938. Fair, warm. Showered in eve. Finished sweeping, washed and ironed. Pete helped Roy open oats field.

Saturday, July 9, 1938. Fair, quite warm. Done Saturday work. Worked in garden in p.m. Went to town in eve. Pete finished cutting oats at Roy's.

Sunday, July 10, 1938. Fair, not quite so warm. We went to church. Boys at Mothers. Went to Mother's for dinner. Aunt Amanda there too. Went to Park awhile in p.m. Harvey's, LeRoy and his girlfriend here when we got home. Sure was surprised. They stayed all night.

Monday, July 11, 1938. Fair, hot, 98°. We washed. Sylvia helped. Washed some things for LeRoy. We went to town in p.m. Pete started to combine, didn't get much done. Pete went to meeting in eve. LeRoy and Anna went along to town.

Tuesday, July 12, 1938. Fair, hot, 100°. Harvey's left at 7:30 for Industry. LeRoy went to work. Mother came out. We canned 11 quarts beans. Edgar and Dorothy here for supper, she waved our hair. Pete combined. Some cooler in eve.

Wednesday, July 13, 1938. Blew pretty hard about 4:30. Rained about 7 a.m. I done baking etc. Got things ready for picnic supper. Ironed in p.m. We went to school club picnic at CR's. Looked real stormy about 9:30, showered some. We took Mother home.

Thursday, July 14, 1938. Fair, cooler. Cleaned up bedrooms. Churned. Went to Home Bureau party at Ruth Ottos. Pete combined in p.m. We went to community club at Alvin Otto's.

Friday, July 15, 1938. Fair, warmer. Cleaned up upstairs in living room. Done big washing and ironed. Mother and Marie here awhile in p.m. Pete combining.

Saturday, July 16, 1938. Partly cloudy, 96°. Done Saturday work and baking. Mabel and I went to town. Children at Mothers. Marie took boys swimming. We were all at CR's in eve. Rev. Wards brought fish out, had a fish fry, sure was good. Pete and CR went to town in eve. Don went home.

Sunday, July 17, 1938. Rained most of day, cool, clearing out in eve. We went to church in morn. Boys at Mothers. Were home in p.m. Boys and I went to Aunt Rosa while Pete milked.

Monday, July 18, 1938. Fair, cool. Washed and ironed. Pete combined in p.m. Men detasseling corn. We went to thrasher meeting at Roy's in eve. Have a new man.

Tuesday, July 19, 1938. Fair, quite warm. Mother here. Canned 3 quarts beans. We went fishing in pm. Aunt Rosa, Minnie, Bertie and Stella, Gordon and Mabel here for refreshments, had fine time. Marie came in for supper. Pete worked on separator in pm. Pete finished combining in morn, wheat made 20 bushels, oats about 50 bushels.

Wednesday, July 20, 1938. Cooler in pm. Partly cloudy. Mother, Marie here for dinner, had fish. Mother, A. Rosa and I went to Gridley in pm. Folks about same. Pete starting threshing at Roy's in pm. Allen and Ronnie stayed with Minnie.

Thursday, July 21, 1938. Nice day. I went to town in morn. Got Doris and Connie Jo Roscoe came out for supper, had nice time. Pete threshing at Roy's, got done.

Friday, July 22, 1938. Partly cloudy, showered some in morn and had good shower in eve. I washed and ironed, done cleaning. Pete threshing at Gus Meyers and *Gil* (sp?) Webbs.

Saturday, July 23, 1938. Fair. Done Saturday work. Pete and Wayne ground feed in morn. Pete got his arm burned on belt. They went threshing in pm. We went to town in eve. Wayne went home all night.

Sunday, July 24, 1938. Fair, hot. We went to Edgar's for dinner. Uncle Chas there too. We all went to Mother's for supper, had surprise on Marie.

Monday, July 25, 1938. Fair, quite warm. I washed and ironed. Pete threshing at Juds. We went to town awhile in eve, got some medicine for Pete's arm. Stopped at Mothers a while.

Tuesday, July 26, 1938. Rained in p.m. Hot. I cleaned up house etc. Boys and I went to town over noon. Marie left for West Virginia. Mother came out with us. We made 5 gallons sauerkraut and 12 glasses jelly. Men quit threshing at 2:30. Went to chorus practice.

Wednesday, July 27, 1938. Partly cloudy. I baked cookies. Got things ready for dinner. Boys didn't thresh. I went to missionary society at Lorena Kirkpatrick's in pm. We went to Dorothy's in eve, had hair waved. Boys stayed with Pete in p.m.

Thursday, July 28, 1938. Fair, some cooler. Done part of cleaning. Went to alumni meeting at France's weakening Mosimanns in Meadows, took Doris and Hubbell. Pete threshed in p.m. Uncle Henry's here in eve. Boys at Minnie's in pm.

Friday, July 29, 1938. Fair, warm. Washed and done ironing in eve. Finished cleaning. Boys and I went to CR's for dinner. Pearl, Aunt Rosa Minnie, and Mother there too. Pete finished threshing in eve.

Saturday, July 30, 1938. Fair. Done Saturday work. Got ready for company. Went to Roys in p.m. to thresher meeting. Philip Pattons, her mother and sister and Mother here for supper. Had nice time, took Mother home.

Sunday, July 31, 1938. Partly cloudy, rained about 4 p.m. We went to church. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa. We took Mother to Dorothy's at 3:30. CR had 4-H picnic. We stayed at Dorothy's for supper. Pete came home to chore.

Monday, August 1, 1938. Foggy in morn, cleared off in a.m. I washed and ironed. Pete worked in truck patch in morn. He detasseled corn in p.m. awhile and started plowing. Wayne came back in eve.

Tuesday, August 2, 1938. Fair, hot. Worked in garden awhile in morn. A.Rosa, Pearl, Minnie, Mother, Mabel, boys and I went to Bertie's H. in pm, her birthday. Mother here for supper. Pete, Wayne and I to CR's for supper. Baptist young folks there. We went to town in eve to chorus practice. Pete had meeting.

Wednesday, August 3, 1938. Fair, hot. Mabel, boys and I went to Mother's for dinner. There was to be parade but was called off. We took boys to Miller Park awhile, they went in H2O. Pete finished plowing.

Thursday, August 4, 1938. Fair, hot. Rained some in night. Mother here. Canned 29 pints corn, 10 quarts dill pickles, 6 quarts tomatoes. We went to Home Bureau picnic at Schopps. Boys dug potatoes. Cleaned up bedrooms in eve.

Friday, August 5, 1938. Fair, hot. Rained some in eve. Olive here. We finished cleaning. Washed and dressed 16 chickens. Olive ironed in p.m. Pete and I went to town in p.m. Mother helped get dinner for 4-H fair men.

Saturday, August 6, 1938. Fair. Done Saturday work. Got ready for company. Pauls T. came, stayed all night. Edgar's mother, Marie and CR's here for supper. Had hamburger fry. Paul went fishing.

Sunday, August 7, 1938. Fair. The Woizeski family had a surprise on us. Were 34 here, had nice time and a good dinner and supper. Uncle Chas S. Uncle Henry's Uncle Paul's Clarence W., Paul's, Edgar's, Aunt Amanda and Marguerite, Mother, Marie and CR's here.

Monday, August 8, 1938. Cloudy, showered most of day. I washed, had a big one. I was about sick. Put clothes in water, dried few in house. I cleaned up house in p.m. We went to chorus practice in eve.

Tuesday, August 9, 1938. Fair, hot. Dried clothes and done ironing. Gordon and Joanne here all day. Mabel helping at fair. We went to fair in eve, took baby to Laura. Pete combining sweet clover. Got too hot. Wayne came back.

Wednesday, August 10, 1938. Fair, hot. Had rain in eve, showered here, had big rain in town. Looked stormy for a while. I worked at food tent all day. Ronnie at Mabel's. Allen with Pete. Boys eat dinner and Mabel's. Pete and boys in town in p.m. Ronnie and baby at Aunt Rosa's in eve.

Thursday, August 11, 1938. cool. I canned 10 quarts tomatoes and 3 quarts sweet pickled apples. We all went to town in eve, took Mabel along.

Friday, August 12, 1938. Fair, some warmer. Done sweeping. Had big washing and done ironing. We went to chorus practice in eve, boys at Aunt Rosa's. Pete combining sweet clover.

Saturday, August 13, 1938. Fair, quite warm. Done Saturday work. Canned 11 quarts tomatoes, hulled lima beans. We went to town in eve. Pete finished combining sweet clover.

Sunday, August 14, 1938. Fair, windy. We went to church in morning. LeRoy here for dinner. Robert Otto's here in eve. Boys stayed at Mothers in morn.

Monday, August 15, 1938. Fair, windy. Washed and ironed. Pete working on conservation. We went to Urbana to chorus rehearsal. Boys stayed at Mothers. Allen stayed all night.

Tuesday, August 16, 1938. Rained a shower in morn. I canned 11 quarts tomatoes, 5 quarts prunes and 5 quarts pickled apples. Pete on conservation work. Wayne came back at noon.

Wednesday, August 17, 1938. Much cooler, fair. I canned sauerkraut and worked garden and mended some. Pete on conservation program. Allen went to S.F. [State Fair] with CRs and Mother.

Thursday, August 18, 1938. Fair, some warmer. I washed, done part of ironing. Mother here. We cleaned up house, canned 5 1/2 quarts tomatoes, dressed 15 chickens for store. We went to Edgar's in eve. Dorothy fixed our hair. Allen stayed at Mothers.

Friday, August 19, 1938. Fair, quite warm. We had shower in morning. We went to State Fair, sang in chorus. Boys stayed at Mothers. We got home about 10 p.m.

Saturday, August 20, 1938. Partly cloudy, warm. Rained some in night. We left Bloomington at 9 a.m. for MO. We ate dinner Pittsfield, got to Ed's at 6 p.m. Got along fine. We went to Ervin's all night. Glad to get home. Boys got along fine.

Sunday, August 21, 1938. Fair, hot. We were at Ervin's for dinner, Marvin's there too. We all went to Ora Schrocks to reunion in pm. Stopped at Everetts and Marvins on way home.

Monday, August 22, 1938. Fair, windy. Quite warm. We washed. Had a big one. We went to town in p.m. Ida moved her things from *Weidmans* (sp?) We all went to Harvey H. for supper, had nice time.

Tuesday, August 23, 1938. Fair, warm. We ironed in morn. Went to Mary's for dinner. Went to H'ville awhile in pm. Boys went swimming. Went to Orvie's for supper.

Wednesday, August 24, 1938. Fair, hot. We went to Uncle Dan Schrocks awhile in morn. Went to Eds for dinner and to Marvin's for supper. Stayed all night at Eds.

Thursday, August 25, 1938. Fair, hot. Washed some. Went to Uncle Dan Hershberger for dinner and to U. Ludwigs for supper. Went back to Ed's all night.

Friday, August 26, 1938. Fair, some colder. We went to Bagnell Dam, left Eds at 6am, got home at 9:15. Had a fine trip and saw lots of scenery. Stayed all night at Ed's. Ida and Eds rode with us to Bagnell. Bought a 15# catfish.

Saturday, August 27, 1938. Fair, much cooler in eve. Ironed some. We were at Ed's until 4 p.m., stopped in town in few minutes. Went to Ervin's, got some clothes. We went to Orive's to fish fry, had a fine time. Went to Mary's all night.

Sunday, August 28, 1938. Fair, warmer. We went to church. Ronnie with Ida. We all went to John Klopfenstein, had a reunion, were 108 there. Nancy B., Pearl M. and boys, Dan Drivers and Alice Bowman where there from a distance. Were at Mary's all night.

Monday, August 29, 1938. Fair, warm. We washed. Ida, Marvin, Pete and I went to K.C. in p.m. Mary kept boys, were there all night.

Tuesday, August 30, 1938. Fair, warm. I ironed. Pete and Ida went to town in morn. We went to Marvin K. for dinner. Ida went to city in p.m. with Dr. Griffith. We were at Ervins all night. Folks were all there in eve.

Wednesday, August 31, 1938. Fair, some colder. We came home, got along fine. Got to Bloomington at 6:10. Ida and Arthur came with us. They had rain there Tuesday. Everything O.K.

Thursday, September 1, 1938. Fair, cool. I washed, ironed some. Cleaned up the upstairs, washed our hair. We went to Dorothy's in eve. Boys put up bean hay. Ida didn't feel so well.

Friday, September 2, 1938. Fair. Done sweeping, finished ironing. Canned 15 and ½ quarts tomatoes, 2 pints tomato preserves, 2 pints peach preserves. Boys finished putting up bean hay. I got things ready for reunion.

Saturday, September 3, 1938. Fair, nice day. We all went to the Ropp reunion at Miller Park. Had nice time. Mother and Marie here for supper. LeRoy here awhile in eve. Moved some of his clothes out.

Sunday, September 4, 1938. Fair, some warmer. Went to church in morn. Pete helped Marie load her car. We were at Mothers for dinner. Went to Beck's, saw Mrs. Waltz and May Giermann's Mother. LeRoy here in eve.

Monday, September 5, 1938. Partly cloudy, quite warm. Done washing. Arthur started work at Chris Kaufmans. Pete and I went to Mrs. Waltz's funeral in p.m., saw Vals at Dorothy's few minutes. Boys at home with Ida. Ironed awhile in eve.

Tuesday, September 6, 1938. Fair, hot. Finished ironing. We canned 25 quarts peaches in p.m. made 6 pints preserves. Pete helped Oscar put up bean hay.

Wednesday, September 7, 1938. Hot, rained in eve. We made 5 pints of chile sauce, seven bottles catsup, 22 glasses grape jelly, 4 bottles grape juice, 2 pints *damson* (sp?) plum preserves and five glasses jelly, 2 pints peach preserves. We were all at CR's for supper, had hamburger fry. Hastings, Mohrs and neighbors there.

Thursday, September 8, 1938. Fair, warm. Baked cookies and done some cleaning. We went to Home Bureau meeting at Frank Wrights, and outdoor meeting and hamburger fry. Mother came along home. Ronald at Aunt Rosa. Boys with Pete. We had community club here in eve. Edgar's here too.

Friday, September 9, 1938. Partly cloudy, rained in p.m. Finished cleaning. Dressed 19 chickens, washed. We went to town in p.m. Boys at Mother's awhile. Phillip Patton's here a while in eve.

Saturday, September 10, 1938. Fair, hot. Done Saturday work. Canned 10 and half quarts sweet pickles. We went to Adam King's funeral in p.m. at North Danvers church. Mother went along. Went to town in eve. Arthur here all night. They sold the home place, got papers to sign.

Sunday, September 11, 1938. Rained in morn, hot. We all went to Peoria to Paul's, we surprised them, Edgar's, U.Chas, Mother and us. Ida and Arthur went along too, had nice time.

Monday, September 12, 1938. Partly cloudy, showered some. We washed and done nearly all of ironing. We went to weiner roast for missionary society at Emil Miller's. Pete had locker meeting. We came home with LeRoy.

Tuesday, September 13, 1938. Cloudy, sultry, showered some. We finished ironing. We went with boys to Funk Farm. Washed our hair when we got home. Dorothy came for grapes and fixed our hair. We all went to Mother's for supper. Edna B. and U. Freds there too.

Wednesday, September 14, 1938. Cloudy, cooler in p.m. We canned 7 quarts peaches and 2 pints preserves. Pete to town. Mother came home with him. We went to club meeting at Mrs. F. Patton. I was put in for chairman. Took Mother home in eve. Two men here for dinner, working on combine.

Thursday, September 15, 1938. Partly cloudy, cool. Cleaned up bedroom. We canned 16 quarts tomato juice, gave hospital 8 quarts, made 3 pints preserves. Got things ready for supper. Billy's, Mother and Arthur here for supper. Ida, boys and I went after Mother and took some flowers to cemetery. Uncle Henry's here in eve. Boys got load of corn in morn.

Friday, September 16, 1938. Partly cloudy, real cool. Finished sweeping. I washed. We canned 2 quarts pickles and 3 1/2 bread and butter pickles. We went to town in p.m. Pete had meeting, boys at Mothers.

Saturday, September 17, 1938. Cloudy, started to rain 3:30, rained most of eve. Done Saturday work, baked coffee cake, ironed. Ida cut a dress for me in p.m. Went to town awhile in eve. Arthur here all night.

Sunday, September 18, 1938. Cloudy, real chilly. We went to Eureka, went to church and to E.E. Schertzs for dinner. We stopped at Will's awhile on way home. Had nice time.

Monday, September 19, 1938. Cloudy, sprinkled some. We washed and ironed some, got ready for company. Aunt Amanda, Marguerite, Edna, Herald, Sally, Ed and *Nina*

(sp?), Mother Arthur, Edgars, and CR's here for wiener roast. CR's went to meeting, baby here. Pete to town in p.m. Mother came along out.

Tuesday, September 20, 1938. Partly cloudy, cold. I finished ironing before breakfast. We all went to Peoria. Mother went along too. Pete had meeting. Ronnie at Mabel's. Gordon and baby here in eve. CR's at meeting.

Wednesday, September 21, 1938. Fair, slightly warmer. Done house work and sewed some in pm. Ida making dress for me. I mended some. Pete and CR at meeting in Peoria.

Thursday, September 22, 1938. Nice day, warmer. We cleaned the store room and slept upstairs. Sewed in p.m. Ida cut out another dress for me. We went to Billy's to wiener roast in eve at Lakeside. Mother and Arthur there too. Pete getting ready to sow wheat.

Friday, September 23, 1938. Fair. Cleaned up bedroom's. Washed some & ironed. We sewed some. Cleaned up yard. Pete finished sowing wheat and he went to meeting at Farm Bureau. Mother and we girls and boys went to Uncle Chas awhile.

Saturday, September 24, 1938. Fair, warm. Done Saturday work. I cleaned up cellar etc., busy most of day. Pete mowed yard, put machinery away. We went to town in eve. Arthur here all night.

Sunday, September 25, 1938. Fair, warm. Will Schrock's, E.E. Schertzs, Arthur and Mother here for dinner and supper. We had a very nice time. Took Mother and Arthur home in eve.

Monday, September 26, 1938. Fair, warm. We washed and ironed, had a big one. Pete worked on soil conservation in p.m. Boys bought a corn picker. LeRoy moved back to town.

Tuesday, September 27, 1938. Fair. Mother here. We cleaned two bedrooms upstairs, hall and boys room. Got along fine. Cleaned up kitchen too. We went to Chris Kaufmans in eve. Pete had meeting for minstrel, took Mother home.

Wednesday, September 28, 1938. Fair. We baked cookies and churned. Cleaned our bedroom. We went to town in p.m. went to Dorothy's, had our hair set. Miss. Sea came home with us. I had committee meeting here for school programs. Pete on conservation in morn.

Thursday, September 29, 1938. Fair. I washed, had a big one, curtains, etc. we went to alumni meeting at Tilden Hall. Boys home with Pete. We went to CR's for supper. Uncle Henry's and Clarence's there too.

Friday, September 30, 1938. Partly cloudy. We ironed and cleaned living room, put up curtains in bedroom etc. Pete on conservation in morn.

Saturday, October 1, 1938. Fair, nice day. We canned 14 1/2 quarts pears and 9 pints marmalade. Done Saturday work. Pete to town in p.m. We went to Dorothy's in eve for supper, had nice time.

Sunday, October 2, 1938. Nice day. We went to church in morn. Mother and Arthur here for dinner. We all to Uncle Sam's in p.m. Aunt Rosa went along. Uncle Sam's real poorly. We took Mother home in eve.

Monday, October 3, 1938. Fair, warm. Washed and ironed. Pete working on dump. We took Ida to Billy's in eve, she stayed all night.

Tuesday, October 4, 1938. Fair, warm. I went to town, helped Mother clean her living room. Boys home with Pete. Ida came along home. Pete working on dump.

Wednesday, October 5, 1938. Fair, warm. We cleaned pantry, clothes room and storeroom. Ida sewed some. Minstrel boys may here in eve. Lucy Katherine and Mabel here. We all put the programs together.

Thursday, October 6, 1938. Fair, warm. Mother here. We cleaned the kitchen and oiled the floor. Ida finished my dressed. Pete worked on corn crib. He went to meeting at town hall. We all went to Aunt Rose awhile.

Friday, October 7, 1938. Warm. Uncle Sam King passed away early in morn. Roys, Aunt Rosa and Mother went up in p.m. We done some sweeping and washed. Ida, boys and I went to town in p.m. had broken ankle. We went to weiner roast at Julius Miller's. Marie came home.

Saturday, October 8, 1938. Fair, hot. Pete, Aunt Rosa and I went to Gridley. Pete and Aunt Martha went to get casket. We came home at noon. Done Saturday work. We went to Mother's for supper. Arthur here all night. CR's went to Hoopeston.

Sunday, October 9, 1938. Fair, hot. We went after Glads and then we all went to Lake Bloomington for dinner. Roy's went along. We went to see Helen Fagerburg in eve and stopped to see Parke at home.

Monday, October 10, 1938. Fair, real warm. We washed. Went to Uncle Sam's funeral at noon. Services at 2 p.m. (private). Ida stayed with boys. Pete went up in morn. Edgar's here for supper. Billy's came in eve. Ida ironed some.

Tuesday, October 11, 1938. Fair, warm. Ida finished the ironing. I cleaned the basement, went to field little while. Pete husking corn for Roy. We went to CR's for supper. Ida left at 9:30 p.m. for K.C, hated to see her leave.

Wednesday, October 12, 1938. Partly cloudy, rained some in eve. Done some baking etc. Pete started to combine for Oscar. We went to G.S.S.C visiting day at Victory Hall and Jail. Went to Rogers Hotel for refreshments. Boys at Aunt Rosa.

Thursday, October 13, 1938. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa, at Roy's in eve. Fair, some cooler. Went to Home Bureau meeting, Jud Hasting's Mother came along home. Done sweeping. Went to community club weiner roast at Ed Sharps. I was on coffee committee. Pete husking corn at home.

Friday, October 14, 1938. Fair, quite warm. We went to Springfield. Pete had meeting. Mother, Lucy, Catherine, Robt. Otto went along. Ronnie stayed with Olive. CR combined a while, tore up canvas.

Saturday, October 15, 1938. Fair, warm. Done Saturday work. Picked lima beans. Pete combining at Oscars. CR's and Mother went to Ind. to see Louise and Val. We kept Joanne. Went to town in eve. Aunt Rosa kept children. Arthur here all night.

Sunday, October 16, 1938. Fair, warm. We were home for dinner. Aunt Rosa, Pete and I went to Gridley in p.m. Aunt Anna about same. Ronnie stayed with Arthur. Allen and JoAnn stayed with Minnie. We were at Aunt Rosa for supper. Took Arthur home. CR's got back about 9 p.m.

Monday, October 17, 1938. Fair, warm. I washed and ironed, had a big one. Pete combining, finished at Oscars about 11:00, started at home.

Tuesday, October 18, 1938. Windy, rained in p.m. and eve. Pete combining until rained. Mother here. We put out tulip bulbs, dug gladiola bulbs, sweet potatoes and carrots. We took Mother home in eve and went to CR's. Boys practiced.

Wednesday, October 19, 1938. Fair, much cooler. Cleaned up house. Picked about four bushels apples. Pete husking corn at Roy's. Boys and I went to town in p.m. with CR's, went to Dr. Jones. Ronnie had Schick test. Allen has to have built up shoes. Aunt Lena had stroke.

Thursday, October 20, 1938. Fair, real cool. Pete finished 15 a. [acres] husking corn for Roy's. Husking at home rest of day. I sorted apples, made two and a half pints apple and quince marmalade. Mended in p.m. Cleaned up bedrooms. Ed's had sale.

Friday, October 21, 1938. Fair, some warmer. Cleaned a living room, washed some & ironed. Went to town in morn. Mother came out to CR's to dress chickens. Roy's, Aunt Rosa, Minnie, Mother and CR's here for hamburger fry. Pete husk corn in morn, combined in p.m. Allen went home with Mother.

Saturday, October 22, 1938. Clouded up in morn, much colder. Done Saturday work. Canned 6 quarts tomato juice. Pickled some tomatoes and flowers. We went to town in eve. Arthur and Allen came along home. Pete finished combining beans.

Sunday, October 23, 1938. Cloudy, cold. We all and Arthur went to Brookfield Zoo. Roys, Aunt Rosa CRs and Mother went too. Met Marie there at noon. Saw lot of things,

nearly froze eating dinner. We took Mother and Arthur home after supper. Froze gladiolas and flowers.

Monday, October 24, 1938. Clear, rather windy, chilly. I washed and ironed. Cleaned the stove for the boys room and put it up in the eve. Pete husk corn in morn, combining at Roy's in p.m.

Tuesday, October 25, 1938. Fair, warmer. Cleaned up house in morn, baked cookies. Raked leaves in p.m. We went to Mothers in eve. Dorothy fixed our hair. Pete finished combining Roy's beans.

Wednesday, October 26, 1938. Fair, real windy, warmer. Baked pies in morn. Sam Thomas here for dinner. Boys husking seed corn. I went to missionary society at Meadows with Pearl. Ronnie with Minnie, Allen at home.

Thursday, October 27, 1938. Fair. Cleaned up bedrooms and done some baking. Went to alumni meeting at county farm, went with Doris. Boys at Mothers. Took Mother to dressmaker. Pete husking seed corn.

Friday, October 28, 1938. Fair, warm. Finished sweeping. Washed some and ironed, mended in p.m. Pete husking corn.

Saturday, October 29, 1938. Fair. Done Saturday work, baked cake etc. Sam here for dinner. Mended some in p.m. We went to town in eve. Arthur here all night.

Sunday, October 30, 1938. Fair, warm. We were home for dinner. We went to Uncle Chas in p.m. surprised them dressed in costumes. Arthur went to show, we took him home in eve.

Monday, October 31, 1938. Fair, fine day. Washed and ironed. Pete finished husking for Funks. We went to Halloween parade in eve. Pete had meeting. Boys and I stayed at Mothers.

Tuesday, November 1, 1938. Fair, warm. We went to town. Pete had meeting. Mother, boys and I went to Billy Woizeski awhile in morn. Were at Mothers for dinner. We went to town in p.m. done some shopping.

Wednesday, November 2, 1938. Partly cloudy, windy, warm. Done some baking, cleaned up house. Adolph here for dinner. Pete pulling hedge in p.m. husk corn in morn. I mended in p.m.

Thursday, November 3, 1938. Partly cloudy, warm, real windy. Mother here. We canned 6 1/2 quarts apples. We worked outside awhile in p.m. raked a few leaves. Boys finished pulling hedge.

Friday, November 4, 1938. Cloudy, very windy, real stormy in p.m. rained some. I done sweeping, washed some and ironed. Pete husk corn.

Saturday, November 5, 1938. Partly cloudy, some cooler. Done Saturday work. Boys and I went to Aunt Rose awhile in morn. Pete husking corn at Roy's. I washed car in p.m. and cleaned up sticks etc. in yard. We went to town in eve. Arthur here.

Sunday, November 6, 1938. Partly cloudy, warm, rained nearly all night. We all went to Harold and Edna's at Gary, Ind. Took Aunt Amanda and Marguerite along. Marie there too. Mother went home with Marie. We had a fine trip. Arthur done chores. Got home a little after 9 p.m.

Monday, November 7, 1938. Rained most of day, much colder. I washed and ironed, dried clothes in house. Pete and Arthur sorted potatoes, cleaned out hen houses, in p.m. We went to town awhile in eve.

Tuesday, November 8, 1938. Fair, colder. Snowed some in morning. I cleaned up house, polished hard coal stove. We set it up. Went to vote after dinner. Pete and Arthur went to town, got coal. Arthur bought car. I mended some. Had chickens culled.

Wednesday, November 9, 1938. Fair, cold 22°. Baked cookies, cleaned up house. Had wild ducks for dinner. Arthur killed one. I went to club meeting at McCarthy's. Boys at Aunt Rosa. Pete finished husking corn at Roy's. He husk at home. Arthur husk corn in morn, in p.m.

Thursday, November 10, 1938. Fair, windy. Warmer. I went to Home Bureau meeting at Mrs. Dammrons. Pete had meeting in town. Arthur went to dentist, worked on his car in p.m. at Gundy's. Boys at Aunt Rosa. Cleaned up bedrooms in eve.

Friday, November 11, 1938. Fair, wire. Cleaned up upstairs. Washed and ironed in eve. We dressed 17 chickens, took 2 to lockers, rest to store. We went to town in p.m. Mother and Marie got home about 5:15 p.m. Arthur left for home at 8 a.m.

Saturday, November 12, 1938. Cloudy, warm. Showered some in eve. Done Saturday work. Mother, Marie and CR's here for supper. Pete plowed.

Sunday, November 13, 1938. Fair, nice day. We went to church. Boys at Mothers. We ate dinner uptown. Went to see Sam Albrecht at hospital. Mother and us went to Gridley. Aunt Anna very poorly. Pete came home to chore. Boys and I at Mothers. We went to see Shirley T. in "Miss Broadway" at Normal.

Monday, November 14, 1938. Fair. I washed and done ironing. Pete plowed. Joanne here in eve.

Tuesday, November 15, 1938. Fair, chilly. Mother here. We raked yard. LeRoy brought new radio out, very nice. Pete plowing. He had meeting in eve. Boys and I at Mothers.

Wednesday, November 16, 1938. Fair, quite chilly. Cleaned up house etc. Finished raking yard in p.m. Pete had meeting all day. Parke, Annabella and *Strange* (sp?) here in eve.

Thursday, November 17, 1938. Partly cloudy. Baked cookies. Mother came out. Got ready for company. Cleaned silverware in p.m. Aunt Anna, Clarence W., CR's here for supper. Showered in night.

Friday, November 18, 1938. Partly cloudy, chilly. Done sweeping. Washed some and ironed. Done some mending. Pete plowed some. Edgar, Dorothea and Mother here in eve. Pete helped Alvin Otto work on picker.

Saturday, November 19, 1938. Nice day. Done Saturday work. We went to town in morn. Pete put up curtains at school in p.m. Dressed two ducks. We went to town in eve. Pete had meeting.

Sunday, November 20, 1938. Nice day. We were all at Uncle Paul's for dinner and supper, had nice time. We went to church in morn.

Monday, November 21, 1938. Fair, very windy from South. I washed and ironed. Pete had meeting all day. He went to Farm Bureau supper in eve.

Tuesday, November 22, 1938. Partly cloudy, much colder. Windy. Mother here. We dressed eight geese and four ducks. We kept three ducks. Pete and I and CR's went to Mrs. Rufus Miller's funeral in pm. Mother kept children. Marie came home in eve.

Wednesday, November 23, 1938. Ground white in morn, cold. 22°. Pete plowing. I done delivering. Boys at Mothers. She went uptown in p.m. Marie stayed with boys.

Thursday, November 24, 1938. Fair, cold 18° above. I cleaned up bedrooms. Boys took picker off tractor. We all at you Aunt Rosa's for dinner and supper, such a feed. Boys went to football game in Bloomington.

Friday, November 25, 1938. Partly cloudy, cold 15° to 10° above. Cleaned living room and done little washing. We went to town in p.m. I got permanent. Boys at Mothers.

Saturday, November 26, 1938. Had snow flurries, cold. Done Saturday work. Mother came at noon, helped me get things ready for company. I was sick all morn. We went to CR's for supper. Aunt Rosa, Roys, Rays H. and girls, A. Ella and Mrs. Otto there. Gave A. Rosa lamp for birthday.

Sunday, November 27, 1938. Fair, cold. Uncle Chas. were all here and boys girlfriends too. U. Pauls, CR's, Mother and Marie were here also. Marie left for Mc H[enry] in pm. We all had nice time.

Monday, November 28, 1938. Fair, cold. I washed, hung most of clothes out. Done ironing in p.m. Pete on Farm Bureau Drive. Roy's and Aunt Rosa went to Chicago.

Tuesday, November 29, 1938. Fair, warmer. Cleaned up house etc. Mended in p.m. I went to alumni student party at Rolands. Pete and boys at Mothers. Pete picked up corn.

Wednesday, November 30, 1938. Fair, some warmer. I went to town after Mother. We made fruitcakes in p.m. Made Mabel's too. I took Mother home in eve. Pete at Gundys. Pete finished picking up corn in morn and finished plowing in p.m. Aunt Rosa about sick.

Thursday, December 1, 1938. Mostly cloudy. Pete, I and Mother and Aunt Annie left at 7:30 for Chicago. Went to flower show at Garfield Park, then uptown. Went out to International Stock Show in pm. We got home about 9:45. Boys at A.Rosa.

Friday, December 2, 1938. Cloudy, started to rain in eve. I done sweeping and washed some. Went to school house with Pearl to see about play for school club. Pete burned brush and plowed fence row. I was sick in eve. A.Rosa feeling worse.

Saturday, December 3, 1938. Rained nearly all morn, colder in p.m. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. Boys at Mothers. We went to see Aunt Rose awhile in eve. She seems no better.

Sunday, December 4, 1938. Partly cloudy. We were home all day, addressed Christmas cards and wrote letters. Dr. out to see Aunt Rosa, thinks it's her gall bladder.

Monday, December 5, 1938. Cloudy. Misted some. I washed, dried clothes in house. We went to town in p.m. Pete had meeting. I had boys hair cut and done some shopping.

Tuesday, December 6, 1938. Partly cloudy. I done ironing in morn, cleaned up house. Went to Rural Youth League carnival in eve. Ronnie at Mothers. Allen went along.

Wednesday, December 7, 1938. Fair, not so cold. I cleaned upstairs, mended in p.m. Boys practicing in eve. Pete wiring CR's barn.

Thursday, December 8, 1938. Cloudy, misted some. I went to Home Bureau meeting at Ruth Otto's. Boys stayed with Pete. Eds and Mary got here from MO. at 5:00pm. Glad to see them. We all went to community club, boys sang. Went to Aunt Rosa's awhile. Mother came along from Home Bureau meeting.

Friday, December 9, 1938. Cloudy. We done cleaning. We all went to town in p.m. Allen went to town with Mother. I went to Aunt Rosa in p.m. gave her enema. We went to nursery. Picked out the Christmas tree.

Saturday, December 10, 1938. Cloudy, chilly. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. Pete and I had meeting. Boys at Mothers. We went to Uncle Henry's for supper. Eds and Mary at home.

Sunday, December 11, 1938. Partly cloudy. We were home for dinner. Ed, Mary, Allen, Pete and I went to see Dickens "Christmas Carol." Nettie had cold. Ronnie stayed with her. I went to Aunt Rosa before supper, gave her enema. We went to Messiah in eve. Boys stayed with Nettie.

Monday, December 12, 1938. Nice day, cold. We washed, hung most everything out, ironed in p.m. Ed working at Harold Mohrs.

Tuesday, December 13, 1938. Fair. We girls and Pete were in town all day shopping. Boys at Mothers. Ed working.

Wednesday, December 14, 1938. Fair. Cleaned up house. I was at Aunt Rosa's awhile. We made candy in p.m. Pete ground feed. Ed working. Aunt Rosa had chill in eve.

Thursday, December 15, 1938. Fair. Mother came out. I had to go to Aunt Rosa in morn and in eve. She had another chill. I came home at noon, girls making cookies. Pete and I and Phils P. went to St. Joe see about play.

Friday, December 16, 1938. Fair. Done sweeping. I went to Aunt Rosa, gave her bath, she seemed better. Made candy in p.m. had to go to Aunt Rose at 4:30, she's much worse, terrible. Pain in her head. We went to CR's for supper. I went to Aunt Rosa, stayed all night. She rested very well, but very sick.

Saturday, December 17, 1938. Fair, chilly. Girls done Saturday work. Aunt Rosa gradually getting weaker. Giving her hypos to rest. Marie came home in eve. Mother stayed all night at Aunt Rosa. Marie there until midnight. Pete there in eve. He and girls went to town in p.m., got things for Roy's.

Sunday, December 18, 1938. Fair. Aunt Rosa very low. Mother there all day and night. Marie and Pete there for dinner. She went back in p.m. Boys at Mrs. Anderson. Ed's and Mary went to Eureka for the day. Mother came home with Pete while he chored. They went to town to fix furnace. I was up until 4:30 a.m. Gave Aunt Rosa adrenalin all day and night.

Monday, December 19, 1938. Partly cloudy. Aunt Rosa passed away at 6:12am. I came home at 11:00, went back in pm. Roys, Minnie and Mother went to Carlock. It's hard to realize Aunt Rosa is gone. Ed's at Aunt Rosa's awhile in eve.

Tuesday, December 20, 1938. Partly cloudy. Went to Aunt Rosa in morn. Roys to town. Mother went home. We went to town in pm. Went back after supper. Mary went along. Pete stayed all night.

Wednesday, December 21, 1938. Fair. Went to Aunt Rosa in morn. Her funeral was at 1:30 pm at house, large crowd there. We were all at Minnie's for supper. We miss Aunt Rosa so much. Allen at funeral, Ronnie stayed with Olive.

Thursday, December 22, 1938. Cloudy, snowed in eve. We dressed eight geese and one chicken in morn. Mother here. We made some candy and rendered some tallow in p.m. I went to Phil P. few minutes in eve.

Friday, December 23, 1938. Cloudy, chilly. We done sweeping. Went to town in p.m. done shopping. We stayed for community singing. Pete came home and I and boys came with Ed's.

Saturday, December 24, 1938. Partly cloudy. Done Saturday work. Mary got ready to leave. Ed and Pete went to town in morn. Ed, Nettie and I took Mary to Wills. She went home with Clifford S. they left at 1:15. Pete stayed with boys. Eds stopped at Old People's Home and at Goodfield. We all went to Mother's for supper, Roys and Minnie there.

Sunday, December 25, 1938. Partly cloudy, chilly. Pete and Eds went to church. I went to uncle Chas with Clarence's. We were all at Uncle Chas for dinner and supper, had nice time. Think Ed's enjoyed it too.

Monday, December 26, 1938. Cloudy, misted most of day and snowed some in eve. How much colder in eve, real windy all night. We washed and ironed and dried everything in the house.

Tuesday, December 27, 1938. Fair, cold, 30° above, windy. Cleaned up house. Mended some. Got things ready for supper. Mother, Marie, Edgar's, Eds and CRs here for supper.

Wednesday, December 28, 1938. Colds, windy. Partly cloudy. We all went to Farm Bureau banquet. Eds went to Hopedale after meeting. We and CR's went to Mother's for supper. Uncle Chas and Uncle Paul's there too. Uncle Chas came out to see tree. Allen and Ronnie stayed with Minnie.

Thursday, December 29, 1938. Fair, not quite so cold. Cleaned upstairs and 2 bedrooms. Went to alumni meeting at Mrs. Staleys. Boys stayed with Pete. Roy's and Minnie here in eve. Phil and Lucy Katherine here too.

Friday, December 30, 1938. Fair, cold, 8° above. Finished cleaning. Rev. Detweiler here awhile. We went to town in p.m. Boys at Mothers. Got Pete new suit.

Saturday, December 31, 1938. Fair, warmer. Done Saturday work. Washed feathers and few other things. Went to town in eve and to Edgar's awhile. Mother and Marie there for supper. We took Mother home, ate in town.

Sunday, January 1, 1939. Nice day, warmer. We went to church. Pete and I joined Normal Mennonite Church, much nicer to belong. We were all at Roy's for dinner. Went to CR.'s for lunch. Mother and Marie there too.

Monday, January 2, 1939. Fair, warm. I washed and ironed. Pete worked on account books. Dried most of clothes outside. Took tree down in morn. Pete planted it.

Tuesday, January 3, 1939. Fair. Cleaned up house. Worked on account book and mended some. Boys topped tree west of house.

Wednesday, January 4, 1939. Cloudy, foggy. Rained some. Baked cookies, scrubbed, etc. mended some. Pete had all day meeting. Eds came back about 3:30, glad to see them again.

Thursday, January 5, 1939. Cloudy, colder, misted and snowed some. Nettie sewed some. I finished up account book. Mended. Pete and Ed went to look for work in morn. Pete helped me with book in p.m. He had meeting at school has in eve.

Friday, January 6, 1939. Nice day. We and Eds went to Joe Kings near *Toluea* (sp?). Had nice time. Then went to Eureka see about work. Ronnie had cold, his eyes rather sore, he stayed with Minnie. Allen went along. Pete went to practice in eve.

Saturday, January 7, 1939. Nice day, warm. Done sweeping and Saturday work. Ronnie better. I can't talk loud. Went to see H.P. [Sloan], have laryngitis. We all went to town. Boys at Mothers. Eds went to Hopedale in eve.

Sunday, January 8, 1939. Nice day. We were home all day. I could talk a little in eve. We read and listened to radio.

Monday, January 9, 1939. Cloudy, rained most of day. I and boys went to Mothers, she done my washing. I came home in eve got Pete. We went back for supper. Pete had meeting. Ed's got back from Hopedale at 430, both have colds. Boys took hog to town to have butchered.

Tuesday, January 10, 1939. Fair, colder. Done my ironing, cleaned up house. Everyone better. Pete and I went to town in p.m. to help with oyster supper at Western Ave. Boys with Ed's, they went to Minnies in eve. Eds came to oyster supper, had nice program.

Wednesday, January 11, 1939. Partly cloudy. Cleaned up house. Nettie washed. Pete Ed and boys went to town in morn. Mother came out with them. She and Nettie and I went to club meeting at Elsie Millers. Boys with Pete. Pete and I went to see "King of Kings," at Baptist church. Boys stayed with Mother.

Thursday, January 12, 1939. Cloudy, chilly. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Virgil Schwartz's. Ed's went to Joe Kings in morn. We went to community club in eve. Pete on program. Ronnie with Minnie. Boys both there during day.

Friday, January 13, 1939. Cloudy, snowed most of day. Melted some. Done sweeping. We went to Gridley in p.m. Pearl went along. Aunt Anna about same. Boys with

Mother. Edgar's and Mother here for supper. They brought boys home. Dorothy fixed our hair.

Saturday, January 14, 1939. Snowed most of day. Sloppy. Done Saturday work. Went to town at 10:30. Boys at Mothers. I stayed with them a while in p.m. Mother went uptown.

Sunday, January 15, 1939. Snowed most of day. Beautiful outside. We went to church and ate dinner at Mothers. Aunt Emma and Zelma there too. In p.m. boys, Pete and I went to Yordys. Doris and Roscoe went along, had nice time.

Monday, January 16, 1939. Cloudy, snowed some. Washed, dried clothes in house, ironed. Pete in town at locker meeting. We went to Phil Pattons in eve to bob-sled party, had fine time. Olive stayed with boys.

Tuesday, January 17, 1939. Cloudy, snowed some. Cleaned up house. Boys rendered lard, cut up head, etc. Eds got back about 10:30. Ed and Pete went to sale. Nettie, boys and I went to Mothers and then to Happy Hour food show. Mother and Mabel went too. CR's kept youngsters. Davey L. sick.

Wednesday, January 18, 1939. Cloudy, snowed some, little colder. We went to Alvin O. tenant house in morn. Ed hired to Alvin. Boys went to sale, bought 15 hens for us and four sheep for us. We took care of meat etc. and mended some. Nettie washed some. Parke and Annabelle came in eve, went for ride in sleigh.

Thursday, January 19, 1939. Partly cloudy. Colder. Done some baking. Cleaned up bedrooms, etc. Helped Parke rig up bobsled for Party for nurses. We went to town in Roy's truck, got girls, brought them to Parke's. Were about 40 girls, they had a time. Boys with Ed's, they have colds. Ed and CR bought 4 sheep.

Friday, January 20, 1939. Cleared off, nice day, some warmer. We went to Service Co. meeting, big crowd. Boys at Mother's. Ed not feeling good, had cold. He went to see Dr. Howard in pm. I went with them. Wilbur Albrecht here all night, they have little girl. Ruth not so good.

Saturday, January 21, 1939. Fair and colder in night, Done Saturday work. Pete and I went to town in pm, I stopped at hospital, saw Miss Wood. She's some better. Ruth's conditions pretty good. Boys stayed with Eds. Davy L. better.

Sunday, January 22, 1939. Cold, 15° above. Pete, Allen and I went to S.S and church. Eds and Ronnie at home. LeRoy and Mother here for dinner. Mother and I went to Gridley with Roy's. Aunt Anna about same, week and frail.

Monday, January 23, 1939. Cloudy, 12° above. Snowed some in eve, windy. We washed and dried all clothes in house. Done ironing. Boys hauled straw, covered strawberries with straw.

Tuesday, January 24, 1939. Partly cloudy, not quite so cold, but strong wind from West, blustery. We cleaned up house, mended some. Nettie and I went to town awhile in pm, got cabinet. Looked at 2nd hand furniture.

Wednesday, January 25, 1939. Cloudy, windy. We went to missionary meeting at Mrs. Mishlers. Ed helped Roy all oats in p.m. Pete at CR's in p.m. practice for minstrel, boys with him. CR's, J.D.Schertz and I.Mishler here in eve to practice.

Thursday, January 26, 1939. Fair in morn, snowed in p.m. Cleaned up bedrooms. Nettie shortened my housecoat. We went to town in pm. Pete went in truck, brought Eds cabinet out. We went to hospital see Ruth Albrecht. I went to alumni meeting in eve at hospital. Pete went to see Ruth and went to show. Boys at house.

Friday, January 27, 1939. Nice day. Done cleaning. Eds went to Eureka. Pete had all day meeting. I went to home accounts meeting in p.m. Mabel, Mother and I went to school at 5:00, helped with oyster supper. Ronnie at CR's with Olive. Boys played at school up north, and at Garfield. We went to see Karl's at Billy's when we took Mother home.

Saturday, January 28, 1939. Snowed all morn. I washed and ironed. Done Saturday work and washed my hair. Went to Mothers in eve, Dorothy fixed our hair.

Sunday, January 29, 1939. Cloudy, gloomy. We went to C.E (or EE) Schutz's for dinner, had nice time. Eds there too. They came back here in eve. We took Allen to town to Grandmas. He staying there we go to Chicago, stopped at hospital. Very windy, snowing.

Monday, January 30, 1939. Had a real blizzard, all snowed in. Couldn't go to Chicago. We mended some and done some baking. Boys took side went to hall wood. Wind went down toward eve and stopped snowing.

Tuesday, January 31, 1939. Partly cloudy. Boys opening road, hard road not open until afternoon. Clarence left at 11:45 for Chicago. He walked part way to town. We left on the 3:30 for Chicago. Eds took us in, got Chicago at 6 p.m. Stayed at *Stevens* (sp?), went out a while in eve. Had nice time.

Wednesday, February 1, 1939. Rained in Chicago, snowed some here at home. Roads drifted some. We got back to Bloomington at 7 p.m. They couldn't come after us, had Edgar bring us to Elmer Mohr's, we walked home from there. Ronnie lonesome, sure glad to see us.

Thursday, February 2, 1939. Fair in morn. Pete and Ed went to town, got Allen and Gordon. Allen glad to get home. I washed out some things, cleaned up boxes in closet. Boys opened road again, cleaned up bedrooms in eve.

Friday, February 3, 1939. Cloudy, colder. 17° above. Done cleaning, baked pie. Pete and I went to town in p.m. CR took hog for Ed's and one for us to have butchered. Kinney's & Woolworth's 10¢ store burned.

Saturday, February 4, 1939. Nice day, 10° above. Warmed up. Done Saturday work. We worked up hogs in p.m., ate dinner at CR's. We got lard rendered and meat sugar cured, but was late, but glad it's done.

Sunday, February 5, 1939. Nice day, warmer. We went to church in morn. We all went to Mother's for dinner. Edgar's, Paul's, Ed's and CR's there, had nice time. Pete went to Alexander's awhile, he passed away on Friday.

Monday, February 6, 1939. Partly cloudy. We washed, hung everything outside except starched clothes. Dried pretty good. We worked on meat in p.m., canned some. Pete at town hall on soil conservation. Ed and CR went to Carlock, bought two heifers.

Tuesday, February 7, 1939. Cloudy. Done ironing and finished putting meat away. Got 10 1/2 quarts for me. Cleaned up and scrubbed the kitchen. Pete at town hall all day.

Wednesday, February 8, 1939. Cloudy, colder. Done usual work. Put meat away. We went to Pearl's in p.m. to club meeting. Ed went to town, got Mother. Boys fixed pump at CR's. Pete and I went to choir practice in eve, took Mother home.

Thursday, February 9, 1939. Cloudy, strong wind from East. Had a hard rain in eve, stormed, thundered and lightened like summertime. I went to Home Bureau at Gaddis. Boys home with Eds. Pete at town hall, much colder in night.

Friday, February 10, 1939. Strong wind from Northwest down to 7° above in morn. Done cleaning. Dressed chicken and baked cake. Pete to town, got Mother. Ed Miller's, Roy's, Minnie, C.R.'s here for supper, had a nice time.

Saturday, February 11, 1939. Nice day, cold, 5° above, warmed up some. Done Saturday work. Pete to town in morn, had meetings. We went in p.m. Ronnie at Minnie's, Allen went with us to town. We stopped at *Jaunnaschs* (sp?) see about getting furniture.

Sunday, February 12, 1939. Beautiful day. We went to church, Ronnie at Minnie's. She was here for dinner. Ed's left for MO. at 3:30pm. I almost decided to go along, didn't know what to do, sure would have liked to have gone. We took chicken coops to town for the truck to take along.

Monday, February 13, 1939. Beautiful day. I washed clothes, dried good. Pete went to sale on Uncle Chas place. Boys and I and Mabel and Mother went along to Aunt Bertha's for dinner. Had a nice visit with her. Went to Dorothy's in eve, had my hair fixed.

Tuesday, February 14, 1939. Partly cloudy. Done ironing, cleaned up house etc. The truck got back with Ed's furniture about midnight.

Wednesday, February 15, 1939. Colder, partly cloudy, snow flurries. Pete helped unload Ed's furniture at Wheatley's. We went to town awhile in p.m., \$1 day. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, February 16, 1939. Cloudy, chilly. Went to town after Mother. We mended some, made doughnuts. I cleaned up cellar. Pete went with Roy to Piper City, stopped at Gridley. Eds got back at 5:30, got along fine. I helped Pete chore. C.R.'s at Galesburg. We, Mother and Eds went to birthday party at Ed Millers in eve.

Friday, February 17, 1939. Fair, some warmer. Done sweeping. Ed's and I went to Wheatleys awhile in pm. Pete sick with cold or flu. He went to Ruth Otto's few minutes in eve.

Saturday, February 18, 1939. Fair, warmer. Done Saturday work. Pete in bed until noon, feeling better in p.m. Mother down with flu. Eds and I went to town in p.m. I stayed all night at Mothers. Rained nearly all night. Mother didn't rest very well, got check from home.

Sunday, February 19, 1939. Rained most of day. Mother some better in p.m., got medicine for her cough. C. R.'s at Mothers for dinner. Ed's Pete and boys home all day. Pete some better. Ronnie has a cold, I have one too.

Monday, February 20, 1939. Cloudy, colder. Snowed some in eve. Pete and Allen brought washing into Mothers. I done Mother's washing and ours together, had a big one. Got most everything dried. Mother better. I came home in eve. Ronnie better.

Tuesday, February 21, 1939. Cloudy, colds, 12° above. We done ironing, baked cookies and mended. Boys hauled manure, everyone seems better. Aunt Barbara Ropp very low.

Wednesday, February 22, 1939. Fair, colds, 5° above. Baked cake. Cleaned up house. Nettie and I went to town at noon, done some shopping there. Went to missionary meeting at Walter Ropp's. Ed kept boys. Pete at town hall. Pete and I and Mabel went to play at Belvedere sponsored by Home Bureau. I won cake at cake walk.

Thursday, February 23, 1939. Partly cloudy, very windy from South. 4° above. Warmed up some in p.m. Done usual work. I went to alumni meeting at Mrs. Martin's. Irene D. went along. Pete on soil conservation work. Ed not feeling so well. Mother getting better, Aunt Barbara some better.

Friday, February 24, 1939. Nice day. Done cleaning. Ed moved down stairs. Stayed in bed all day, has quite a little temp. Pete boys and I went to town in p.m. Boys had haircuts. They went to Mothers a while. Pete Allen and I went to Broadbecks in eve. Parke and Annabelle there too, had nice time.

Saturday, February 25, 1939. Cloudy, snow flurries, chilly. Done Saturday work. Ed still in bed. Pete hauled straw and hay. We dressed chicken, made rolls etc.

Sunday, February 26, 1939. Cloudy. Pete, Allen and I went to church. Ed got up, feels pretty weak. Aunt Barb passed away. Were home for dinner. We went to town in p.m. but couldn't get in show. Took Aunt Amanda and Marguerite to Mothers. They went to show at 4:30. We done chores, went back to town in eve. Saw Nelson Eddy, Jeanette McDonald in "Sweethearts."

Monday, February 27, 1939. Partly cloudy, warmer. We washed and ironed, hung most of clothes out, dried real good. Pete went on soil conservation. He went to school in eve, practice for minstrel. Rained in night. Ed better, was outside.

Tuesday, February 28, 1939. Cloudy, rained some, real windy, colder in p.m. We went to town in morn. We all ate lunch at mothers. Mother, Clarence Pete and I went to Aunt Barb's funeral, had services at Irvin's and Carlock church. Ed's brought boys home after dinner. Eds and us went to Billy's for supper, had a nice time.

Wednesday, March 1, 1939. Nice day, cold. I went to Mothers. We cleaned kitchen. She came home with me. Dorothy and Edgar here for supper, she fixed our hair. Boys ground feed.

Thursday, March 2, 1939. Nice day. Baked cookies etc. We sewed some, shortened dresses. Boys sawed wood.

Friday, March 3, 1939. Nice day, warmer. Done cleaning in morn. Nettie and I went to town in p.m. awhile. Boys finished sawing wood.

Saturday, March 4, 1939. Cloudy. Done Saturday work. I and Mabel went to Faith Schertz Zehr's shower in pm. Boys stayed with Nettie. Pete and I went to play night at Normal gym, big crowd. Marie came home. We washed cars in morn. Pete had meeting. Misted and foggy in eve.

Sunday, March 5, 1939. Cloudy, rained in some in morn. Ronnie not feeling so good. Ed's went to Hopedale. We went to Mothers for dinner, CR's and Roy's there too. Marie left at 2:30. Eds came home around 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 6, 1939. Windy, colder. Cleared off. We washed. Ed's and Pete went to their house in p.m. Wheatleys moved. I ironed in p.m. We made doughnuts in eve, also cookies.

Tuesday, March 7, 1939. Nice day, little warmer. We papered at Ed's. CR helped. We ate dinner here. Boys stayed with Mother. We got kitchen and ceiling in dining room papered. Pete worked some on soil conservation.

Wednesday, March 8, 1939. Partly cloudy, windy. We finished papering living room and papered bedroom at Ed's. Took lunch along. Boys at Mothers. Ed and Pete laid linoleum and set up kitchen stove. We went to choir practice in eve and went to Ruth Dahursts (sp?) awhile.

Thursday, March 9, 1939. Fair, nice day. Home Bureau meeting was at Mothers. Nettie went along. I was hostess too. Cleaned up bedrooms in eve. Boys stayed with Pete. Ed went to his place in morn, helped Pete in p.m. set posts etc.

Friday, March 10, 1939. Cloudy, rained in eve. Boys at Mabel's. We worked at Ed's, cleaned living room and bedroom and moved furniture. Ate dinner there and supper too. Got chickens before supper and took boys along. Pete in town in p.m. Eds stayed there all night, we miss them.

Saturday, March 11, 1939. Rained most of day, rather stormy. Done Saturday work and some baking. Helped Nettie in pm. Cleaned kitchen and back stairway, plenty greasy. Were going to town in eve but too rainy. Ed had chores today. Alvin's gone. Mended in eve.

Sunday, March 12, 1939. Snowed some in morn. Fair in p.m. colder. Went to Sunday school and church and to Ed's for dinner. Went to Eureka and p.m. stopped at Wills and went to see C E (or E E?), he had appendectomy two weeks again, getting along O.K.

Monday, March 13, 1939. Fair, warmer. I washed clothes, all dried outside. Ironed in p.m. Pete worked on soil conservation and went to town in p.m. and had meeting in eve. Boys and I went to Mothers.

Tuesday, March 14, 1939. Aunt Annie King passed away at 3:30 a.m. Roys, Mother, Clarence and I went to Gridley. Mother stayed. Pete selling locker stock. Boys at Eds.

Wednesday, March 15, 1939. Fair, colder 16°. Pete and I left Gridley at 8:30, met Aunt Martha at Chenoa. She and I dressed Aunt Annie. Ate dinner at Aunt Martha's. Pete stayed all night. I came back to school club at Mrs. Mishlers. Boys at Minnie's. She stayed with us all night. Aunt Rachel Schrock passed away. Wills went to funeral.

Thursday, March 16, 1939. Fair, cold 16° above. I cleaned up bedrooms. C.R and I helped Nettie, papered bedroom and back stairway. Pete came home at 4:30. Mother came too. Mabel and Pearl went up to Gridley. We went to Peoria with Parke and Annabelle, boys at Ed's.

Friday, March 17, 1939. Fair, colds, 13° above. CR and Gordon here for breakfast. I fixed formula for baby. Cleaned up living room and baked cookies. Pete and CR to town in morn, had meetings. Allen, Gordon and I went to town at 11:30, ate at Mothers. Aunt Annie's funeral at 1:30, private. We went to E.E. Troyers to party for nurses. Ronnie at Nettie. They were at C.Rs in eve.

Saturday, March 18, 1939. Fair, cold. Done Saturday work. We went to town in p.m. I took Ed's car to town, Nettie went along. Mother went along to town. We took boys too. Eds here for supper.

Sunday, March 19, 1939. Fair, warmer. We went to Sunday school and church. Ronnie with Minnie. We surprised Mother in eve. Uncle Chas, Clarence W. and Uncle Paul's there. Eds went to Hopedale.

Monday, March 20, 1939. fair, warmer. Nettie here. We washed together, had a big one. I cleaned off part of garden. Done my ironing in p.m. Nettie done part of hers. Ed here for dinner. Boys moved the brooder house east of the barn.

Tuesday, March 21, 1939. Fatheir, nice day. Mother and Nettie here. We cleaned two kitchens and pantry and little coat room. Pete white-washed pantry and hauled manure. He had meetings in eve. Uncle Henry's here in eve. Mother went home with them.

Wednesday, March 22, 1939. Fair, warm. I waxed dining room furniture and polished stove. I went to shower at Philip Pattons for Katherine Mishler, had nice time. Boys at home. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mother's. Pete hauled manure.

Thursday, March 23, 1939. Real warm, 82°. Done some baking, cleaned the storeroom. Planted sweet peas. Pete spaded some garden. Pearl, Mother, Mabel and I went to Gridley at 3:30. Aunt Martha better. Pete finished hauling manure.

Friday, March 24, 1939. Fair, real warm. Done sweeping. Sowed lettuce, radishes, spinach. Went to town in p.m. Mabel and Mother went too. Boys at Nettie's. Boys sowed oats. Went to Garfield school, had play night. Gave blanket away. Ulma Alwes got it.

Saturday, March 25, 1939. Fair, warm. Done Saturday work, planted peas. Boys finished sowing oats. We went to town in p.m. Boys at Mother's. Pete had meeting at school in eve.

Sunday March 26, 1939. Rained some. Uncle Chas, Mother, Pete and I went to Chicago to flower show, met Marie at 1:00. Went to show in p.m., rained there in p.m. Got to Mothers at 9 p.m., ate supper there. Boys stayed with Minnie. We had a nice time.

Monday, March 27, 1939. Partly cloudy, strong wind from north, colder. I washed and dried, starched clothes in house. Scrubbed brooder house. Ironed in p.m. I went to choir practice in eve. Pete had locker meeting. Boys at Mothers.

Tuesday, March 28, 1939. Cloudy, cold. Mother here. We painted woodwork in little kitchen, floor in pantry and pump. Pete ground feed. We went to art exhibit at Consistory. C.Rs went too. Mother kept children.

Wednesday, March 29, 1939. Cloudy, rained most of day. I painted boys' table and chairs, varnished cupboard. Went to missionary meeting at Laura's M[ohr]. Pete selling locker stock. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Eds.

Thursday, March 30, 1939. Cloudy, cold. Painted pump, medicine cabinet and sanded table and chairs. Went to alumni meeting at Tilden Hall. Boys at Nettie's. Pete fixed brooder house and put stove up. He went to town in p.m. Went to Ed's for supper. Got new dress.

Friday, March 31, 1939. Nice day, cool. Done cleaning. Painted pantry floor, chairs and table. Helped Nettie unpack her good dishes and put them away. Cleaned her silverware. Eds came after load of cobs in eve. They stayed for supper. Pete hauled some hay.

Saturday, April 1, 1939. Fair, cold. Done Saturday work, baked cookies. Painted chairs and table, fixed my dress. Boys made fence. We went to town in eve. Dorothy fixed my hair. Boys at Mothers.

Sunday, April 2, 1939. Partly cloudy, rained shower in pm. Went to Sunday School and church, had communion. Ronnie stayed with Minnie. She was here for dinner. Went to church in eve. Choir gave cantata (Calvary).

Monday, April 3, 1939. Nice day, warmer. Washed. Nettie here and washed, had a big one. I ironed in pm, had curtains, etc. finished in eve. Nettie went home in pm. Pete to town, got baby chicks, 414.

Tuesday, April 4, 1939. A fine day. Mother and Nettie here. We cleaned 2 bedrooms upstairs and hall. Nettie went home in pm. I varnished bedroom floor. We put out carrots, beets and some beans. Took Mother home in eve. Stopped at Eds. Pete discing. Gordon here for dinner awhile.

Wednesday, April 5, 1939. Misted and rained most of day, chilly. Cleaned up house in morn. Went to town in pm. Took Mother along. Annabelle Sea came along home. Parke here in eve. Boys stayed with Pete in pm. Allen at C.Rs for dinner. Marie came home.

Thursday, April 6, 1939. Cold, snow flurries in eve. Cleaned up bedrooms. I went to health meeting at Ruth Denzers in pm awhile, then went to C.Rs to party for Gordon. Took June along. Eds here for supper, had duck. Pete had stiff neck, hardly able to get around.

Friday, April 7, 1939. Windy, cold, 24°. Cleaned up living room. Went to town in pm with CRs, had boys' hair cut. Nettie went along to town. Boys ground feed. Pete plowed some in pm. We all went to Roys for supper, had nice time. Pete better.

Saturday, April 8, 1939. Partly cloudy, 32°. Chilly. Done Saturday work. Went to town at 11:30. Pete went to Champaign with Harry Barnhart. Boys and I at Mother's for lunch. Went to town in p.m. went to cemetery awhile. Pete to school election in eve.

Sunday, April 9, 1939. Partly cloudy, chilly. We went to Sunday School and church, took Ronnie along. We all went to Mothers for dinner and supper. Uncle Chas S., Edgars, C.Rs were there. Eds at Hopedale.

Monday, April 10, 1939. Rained most of day. I washed, dried clothes in house, ironed in p.m. We went to supper at Farm Bureau, dedicated the new building. Boys at Mothers.

Tuesday, April 11, 1939. Partly cloudy, colder. Cleaned up house in morn. Boys and I went to Nettie's in p.m. she helped me fixed my print dress. Pete and CR made fence. Pete had locker meeting in eve. Boys and I at home.

Wednesday, April 12, 1939. Fair, cold 20°. I baked cookies etc. Went to club meeting at Esther Miller's. Boys at home. Pete made fence. I helped serve at Farm Bureau in eve. Pete went to Carlock with Ed's to hear chorus. Boys at Minnie's.

Thursday, April 13, 1939. Fair, cold. Went to home Bureau meeting at Mrs.Rengel. Boys at Nettie's. We all went to community club supper at Farm Bureau. Ed's went too. Boys made fence and put roof on brooder house.

Friday, April 14, 1939. Cloudy, some warmer. Rained most of day and night. Cleaned up bedrooms. Went to town at 11 o'clock. Boys at Mothers. Pete had meeting. I had cyst removed from right eyelid. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Ed's.

Saturday, April 15, 1939. Cloudy, rained most of morn, colder. Done Saturday work. Baked cookies for Home Bureau to serve at open house. Mended some in pm. Baked coffee cake. Went to town in eve.

Sunday, April 16, 1939. Cloudy. Misted some. Went to church. Boys stayed with Mother. She went to Mrs. Baird for dinner. We went to church in eve. Bluffton gave a play on Peace at Com. High school. We served lunch at church at 5:30. Boys stayed with Minnie.

Monday, April 17, 1939. Rained in morn. I washed, dried clothes in house. Ironed in p.m. Mother went to Earl Raders. Marion and baby went home from hospital. Marion having trouble with her leg.

Tuesday, April 18, 1939. Cloudy, a rained in eve. Cleaned up house. Mended in p.m. Boys and I went to town at 4 p.m. LeRoy came out with us. We all went to Ed's for supper. CR's and Edgar's there too. Joanne not feeling so well, coughing a lot.

Wednesday, April 19, 1939. Cloudy, cool. I cleaned store room downstairs. Pete and Allen went to town in morn, took Nettie's cabinet home. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Ed's. Joanne has whooping cough. Gordon guess [sic] had it too.

Thursday, April 20, 1939. Cloudy, rained in eve. Done usual work. Cleaned closet in boys' room. Went to health meeting at Mrs. Ralph *Bramwell* (sp?) in pm. Mrs.

A[nderson] went along. Boys stayed with Pete. He worked some on tractor and made fence. Cleaned up bedroom.

Friday, April 21, 1939. Rained most of day, colder. Cleaned up living room. Dressed five chickens for store. We went to town at noon. Went to Mrs. Louise Schad's funeral. Called at the house. Ronnie at Nettie's. We stopped to see Marion and Mother awhile. Dorothy and Edgar here for supper. She fixed my hair.

Saturday, April 22, 1939. Fine day, warmer. Done Saturday work. We went to town in p.m. I had health meeting. Pete had locker meeting. Boys at Minnie's. Mother went home from Marion's.

Sunday, April 23, 1939. Nice day. Rather windy. We went to church. Boys at Mothers. Ed's at church too. They and Mother here for dinner. Mother went to CR's awhile. I took her home while Pete chored.

Monday, April 24, 1939. Fair, warm. Rather windy. Washed and ironed. Pete made fence. We distributed papers for smallpox vaccination to the school district in eve.

Tuesday, April 25, 1939. Fair, real warm. Went to CR's early. We papered living room and dining room and planted potatoes in p.m. Pete put tractor together. Got ground ready for potatoes and done all chores in eve. Got home at 9:10, took Mother home. Boys at Ed's all day and eve.

Wednesday, April 26, 1939. Had a shower in early morn. Nice day. Cooler. I cleaned boys bedroom and varnished floor. Planed beans, peas, sweet corn, cucumbers, onions and 2 dozen cabbage plants in truck patch. Mother at C.Rs. She helped us plant seeds. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, April 27, 1939. Rained in p.m.. Straightened up boys' room and done usual work. Went to alumni meeting at Dorothy Philhower McLean. Dr. Gailey spoke and showed pictures on India. Boys at Mothers. Pete started to plow in morn.

Friday, April 28, 1939. Cloudy, cleared off in eve. Dressed 10 chickens for store. Cleaned up bedroom. Boys and I took chickens to town, got things ready for supper. Went to church supper in eve. Pete made fence.

Saturday, April 29, 1939. Nice day, cool. Done Saturday work. Mended in p.m. and mowed most of lawn. We went to town in eve. Pete made fence in morn, plowed in eve.

Sunday, April 30, 1939. Nice day, cooler in eve. We went to church and Sunday School, came home for dinner. Went to church in eve.

Monday, May 1, 1939. Nice day, real cool. Washed and ironed. Pete plowing all day.

Tuesday, May 2, 1939. Nice day, cool. Mabel and I helped Mother clean her living room. Boys at Nettie's. Pete plowing.

Wednesday, May 3, 1939. Fair, warmer. Mother here. We cleaned our bedroom, painted part of floor. Worked in garden, put out flower seeds etc. Pete plowing. Took Mother home. Clara Waller at Ed's for supper.

Thursday, May 4, 1939. Partly cloudy, showered in eve. Varnished bedroom. Waxed furniture, got things ready for dinner. Went to school, had nice dinner. Allen stayed for ballgame, came home with teacher. Pete finished plowing, finished mowing yard. We went to Mother's for supper. Dorothy fixed our hair. Pete had meeting.

Friday, May 5, 1939. Fair. Dressed 11 chickens. Varnished part of floor. Went to town in p.m. Got new bedroom curtains and new wash dress. Went to Farm Bureau, helped serve for rural youth banquet. Boys at Nettie's. Pete got them in eve.

Saturday, May 6, 1939. Fair, real warm. Straightened out bedroom. Cleaned up boys' room and living room. Done scrubbing. Boys started to plant corn in p.m. We went to town in p.m., Mother went along.

Sunday, May 7, 1939. Fair, cloudy in p.m. Ed's and us went to Eureka in morn. Goshen chorus sang--real good. We were at Oliver Yoder's for dinner. Saw Ruby Martin at church.

Monday, May 8, 1939. Partly cloudy, rained in p.m. Washed and ironed. Boys planted corn in morn. Ronald sick in eve, had convulsion and temp of axp. 103.2° followed. He slept pretty good and temp went down. Pete had meeting, he went in about 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9, 1939. Clear, cool. Ronald much better. Temp normal. Took him to Dr. Jones, could find nothing wrong. He [thought] that perhaps he swallowed or ate something. We ate dinner at Mothers. I cleaned closets in p.m. Nettie here awhile. Pete in field in p.m. CR had meeting.

Wednesday, May 10, 1939, hazy and dusty in p.m., cool. Mother came out in morn. We worked outside awhile in morn. Went to school club in p.m. Boys at Nettie's. Took Mother home. Aunt Amanda, Marguerite and Mildred there for supper. We went to choir practice in eve.

Thursday, May 11, 1939. Fair, 48°, cool. We went to Home Bureau at Ed Otto's. I worked in garden a while in p.m. Ronnie went along to meeting. Allen with Pete. Boys planting corn.

Friday, May 12, 1939. Fair, real cool, 42°. Done sweeping, dressed 10 chickens for store. Nettie helped us. Boys and I went to town in p.m. Mother went along, got her new dress. Boys planting corn.

Saturday, May 13, 1939. Nice day. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. Nettie and Mabel went along. Took Allen to church to practice for children's day. Went to Cemetery, took flowers. Mother went along. Boys planting corn. Marie came home.

Sunday, May 14, 1939. Nice day. Had big rain in eve. Went to church in morn, were all at Mothers for dinner. Marie went home in p.m. Went for ride in p.m. Pete and I and Philip Pattons went to nurses' baccalaureate services at Salem Mennonite Church, North of Gridley. Boys at Minnie's. Rained all way home.

Monday, May 15, 1939. Cloudy, windy. Washed and ironed. Washed a living room curtains. CR's and us went to Normal, saw "Jesse James." Ronnie at Mothers.

Tuesday, May 16, 1939. Fair, warmer. Mother and Nettie here, cleaned living room and painted part of floor. Nettie home at 3 p.m.. Baked cake and made ice cream. We had surprise on Nettie. Joe King and Harold Kenagys, Carl Stutzman, C.Rs, Mother and LeRoy there, had nice time. Boys planting corn.

Wednesday, May 17, 1939. Fair, cooler in eve. Varnished woodwork and floor and living room. Cleaned chicken yard. Boys finished planting corn.

Thursday, May 18, 1939. Fair, cool. Varnished living room floor. Mother here. We cleaned cellar and worked in garden a while. Took Mother home in eve.

Friday, May 19, 1939. Fair. I straightened up, living room and cleaned up bedrooms etc. Edgar's and Mother here in eve. Dorothy fixed our hair. Allen went home with Mother. Sheared sheep. Pete at Oscars sowing beans.

Saturday, May 20, 1939. Rained in p.m. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. Allen went to practice for children's day. I went to alumni banquet at YWCA. Pete and boys at Mothers. Roy sick in night.

Sunday, May 21, 1939. Fair, rained early in morn. *Cleared up* (?). Pete and I went to hospital with Roy and Pearl. Roy was operated on at 1:15 p.m., had appendectomy. Barber and Hart operated. I came home in eve, got clothes to go on duty. Boys at Mothers. They all went to Clarence W. for surprise. Pete there for supper. We didn't have much sleep. Roy real sick.

Monday, May 22, 1939. Fair, warmer. I came home about 9:15. Roy not so good, giving him oxygen. Marie Mishler on with him on days. Nettie here washing. I helped her some. Went to bed after dinner and was I tired. Nettie went home in p.m. I went back to hospital again, slept a little. Boys at Nettie's.

Tuesday, May 23, 1939. Fair, warm. I came home & went to bed, sure was tired. Minnie done my ironing. We went to town again in eve. Roy's condition seems satisfactory, he rested fairly well during night. Boys at Ed's.

Wednesday, May 24, 1939. Hot. Came home about usual time. Went out to see Pete. Allen and Ronnie came home. I cleaned up the house etc. We went to town in eve. I helped Marie bathe Roy. Marie on with him 20 hour duty. Boys plowing beans.

Thursday, May 25, 1939. Fair, hot. Mother came out. We oiled kitchen floor and worked in garden some. Went to hospital in eve to help with Roy. Boys finished sowing beans.

Friday, May 26, 1939. Partly cloudy, hot. Done sweeping. Made curtains for pantry, mended some. Roy getting along well as can be expected. We went to hospital in eve to help Marie. Rained in eve. Men finished house painting. Oscars M. at Ed's.

Saturday, May 27, 1939. Partly cloudy, warm. Done Saturday work. Harvey's here awhile in morn. I went to town in p.m. Allen at church to practice. Harvey's and Karls here for supper, sorry had to hurry. Went to hospital in eve.

Sunday, May 28, 1939. Partly cloudy, rained in eve. Went to see Harvey's at cabin, they went home in p.m., stopped at hospital. Went to Joe King's for dinner. Had basket dinner. Had a big crowd. We went to Children's Day program in eve.

Monday, May 29, 1939. Cleared off, nice day, cooler. Washed in morn. Mother, Minnie, and Mabel and I went to cemeteries in p.m. Boys at home. LeRoy here for supper. Ed's and Oscars came in eve, stopped to see Roy in p.m.

Tuesday, May 30, 1939. Fair, done ironing in morn. Worked in garden in p.m. Dorothy and Edgar came out at 4:30. Dorothy fixed my hair. We all went to CR's in eve, had hamburger fry. Uncle Paul's and Mother there too. Pete plowed corn. Roy seems better.

Wednesday, May 31, 1939. Fair, warm. Mother here. We canned 16 pints pineapple. We painted old kitchen chairs in p.m. Picked enough berries for supper. Pete plowed corn. We went to hospital to see Roy.

Thursday, June 1, 1939. Partly cloudy, showered some. Baked cookies. Done usual work. Mother and CR's, she and I went to Home Bureau meeting in p.m. at Normal. I modeled Aunt Rosa's wedding dress. I went to hospital in p.m. Roy not so well, very irrational and drowsy. Boys at Nettie's. We went to surprise on Alvin Otto's. Boys finished plowing corn first time.

Friday, June 2, 1939. Fair, warm. Done sweeping in morn. Mended in p.m. Picked some berries. We went to town in eve. Roy about same. Boys ground feed. Got hogs in to vaccinate.

Saturday, June 3, 1939. Rained early in morn, beautiful day, colder. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. I stayed with Roy. Marie M. took the night off. Pearl saying with Roy. He seems some brighter. Boys vaccinated hogs in morn. Allen and Ronnie with Minnie in p.m.

Sunday, June 4, 1939. Beautiful day, cool. We and Ed's went to Hopedale church. Went to Leah's for dinner, had a fine time. Went to hospital to see Roy, seems better. Boys at Ed's.

Monday, June 5, 1939. Nice, warm. Washed. Picked berries at Minnie's. Canned 5 pints and 9 pints preserves. Nettie helped me awhile. Had ice cream and berries in eve. Ed's, CR's, Mother and Marie here. Marie came home in p.m. Pete mowed hay in p.m.

Tuesday, June 6, 1939. Fair, hot. Ironed in morning. Mother, Marie, Nettie, boys and I went to Peoria in p.m. Got suits for boys. Pete and Ray went to Chicago with Roy's cattle, got back at 3 a.m. Boys and I stayed at Ed's.

Wednesday, June 7, 1939. Fair, hot. Real windy and dusty. Painted table, cleaned up in yard. Helped serve supper at Farm Bureau in eve. Pete went to see Roy in eve. Boys at Ed's.

Thursday, June 8, 1939. Had shower, done usual work. Went to Home Bureau in p.m. at Barlows(?). Went to community club supper at CR's. Aunt Amanda and Marguerite here. Pete had meeting at Farm Bureau. Set out plants in morn.

Friday, June 9, 1939. Rained. Mother here. Done cleaning, dressed two chickens. Worked in garden some. Dorothy fixed our hair. We all went to CR's for hamburger fry. Edna and Harold and Uncle Fred's and Ed's B. there.

Saturday, June 10, 1939. Rained in morn, had a big rain in p.m. Without lights for while. Done Saturday work and baked cake. Ironed some. Went to town in eve, stopped to see Roy. Boys stayed all night with Mother.

Sunday, June 11, 1939. Cloudy, real chilly. Sun shone a while in p.m. Woizeski family reunion here, were 60 here. Minnie G here too. Sure had the flies, was terrible. Took picture etc. in p.m. Boys played ball.

Monday, June 12, 1939. Cloudy most of day, chilly. Washed, had a big one. Cleaned up house in p.m. and killed flies. Pete turned hay. He went to meeting in eve. I went to see Roy. Minnie kept boys. I went to Mother's awhile.

Tuesday, June 13, 1939. Cloudy, cool. Sprinkled little in p.m. Canned 19 quarts strawberries and 2 preserves. Done ironing. Boys put up hay in p.m.

Wednesday, June 14, 1939. Fair, warmer in p.m. Boys finished putting up hay. Ed helped. Nettie here too. We canned 9 pints peas. I went to town a few minutes in p.m. Nettie done her ironing. I went to shower at Tilden hall for Lorene Slagell. Pete and boys at Mothers. Pete went to see Roy in eve. Allen stayed all night [at Mothers].

Thursday, June 15, 1939. Fair, warm. Sultry. Miss. *Bicant* (sp?) Freeman here in morn. We went to see Dr. Gailey in morn, my eye sore. Mother came out with us. We went to club meeting at *Ivey* (sp?) Katherine. I was hostess too, had big crowd. Maple Grove visited. We went to Park in eve. Ed Sharps, Pattons and us had ice cream that was left from club. Mother there too. Boys plowed corn.

Friday, June 16, 1939. Fair, real windy, warm. Mother here. We canned cherries, 23 pints preserves and 8 quarts canned ones. Mother got some of them. Marie came out at noon. Boys plowing corn. We picked peas for Mother.

Saturday, June 17, 1939. Fair, warm. Done Saturday work and all my cleaning. Mended some in p.m. and ironed uniform. Pete finished crossing corn. We went to town in eve, stopped to see Roy. His incision isn't healing very well. Stopped at Mothers awhile.

Sunday, June 18, 1939. Fair, real warm. Rained some in night. We went to Sunday School and church, home in p.m. Went to Carlock in eve. J.E. Hartzler preached, was real good. Eds went along. Boys at Mothers.

Monday, June 19, 1939. Rained about 10:30 and in p.m. I washed, dried most of clothes in house. Ironed in p.m. Pete started to hoe Roy's beans.

Tuesday, June 20, 1939. Rained in morn. Mother here. We finished canning cherries. Nettie helped awhile in p.m. Earl Mishler picked on haves. Dorothy got some cherries in eve. We canned 5 quarts for her. I have 19 quarts canned and 20 1/2 pints preserves.

Wednesday, June 21, 1939. Windy, hot. Rained and had quite a wind storm about 4 p.m. Blew part of maple tree down in northeast corner of yard. Broke telephone wires and lights out. Blew ash trees down too. I canned 11 quarts beans. Boys ground feed. We went to town in eve, saw Roy. Boys at Ed's.

Thursday, June 22, 1939. Rained some in p.m., little cooler. Cleaned up brush and yard etc. Miss. Johnson from U. of I. here in pm to check home and farm accounts. We went to band concert in eve. Eds went along. Roy sat up in chair.

Friday, June 23, 1939. Fine day, cooler. Done cleaning. Baked pie. Dressed chickens for supper. *Pantagraph* took pictures of me making pie and boys eating it. Mother, Marie, Dorothy and Edgar here for supper, had fried chicken. Dot fixed our hair.

Saturday, June 24, 1939. Fine day, warmer. Done Saturday work and pressed Pete's suit and some dresses. Nettie and I went to town in p.m. got new shoes. Boys at Mothers. Pete plowing corn all day. Earl helped him. We stopped at hospital few minutes.

Sunday, June 25, 1939. Fair. Pete and I went after Roy about 9:30. He stood the trip home fine. Marie M. came along out. We took her home. We all went to Peoria to Paul's, there for dinner and supper, had nice time. Went for ride in p.m. Ronnie bumped my glasses, broke earpiece.

Monday, June 26, 1939. Partly cloudy, showered some. Washed in morn. Working garden in p.m. Sowed endive, lettuce and radishes. Pete plowing corn. I felt kind of bum, had to get along without glasses. Went to Roy's in morn.

Tuesday, June 27, 1939. Fair in morn, warmer. Rained in eve. Done ironing. Went to Roy's, dressed his wound. Nettie here in p.m. awhile, done her ironing. I went to town, got glasses fixed. Pete finished laying corn by. Plowed at Roy's in p.m. I worked in garden little while before rain.

Wednesday, June 28, 1939. Partly cloudy. Mother here. We canned 25 1/2 quarts beans. Marie at brought Mother out and came after her. She and boys at Roy's a while in eve, stayed for supper. Pete worked on binder in p.m.

Thursday, June 29, 1939. Fair, cooler. Went to Home Bureau luncheon in morn. In p.m. I went to alumni meeting at Katherine Mishlers. Boys with Marie until 4 p.m. then she took them to Ed's. Pete had meeting. Boys and I took Mother to band concert, Doris went along. Pete cutting Roy's wheat, and Aunt Amanda home. Allen had first music lesson.

Friday, June 30, 1939. Fair, windy. Done sweeping. Boys and I to Ed's, helped with cherries. I went to Wayne Bickelbaw's in pm, got crate of raspberries for us and CR's and Mother. Pete cutting wheat. Picked cucumbers and raspberries in eve.

Saturday, July 1, 1939. Fair, warm. Done Saturday work. Canned 14 quarts raspberries, gave Mother 3 quarts. We went to town in p.m. Pete finished cutting Roy's wheat in morn.

Sunday, July 2, 1939. Fair, nice day. We were all at CR's for the day, had a surprise for them. Uncle Chas, Uncle Paul's, Uncle Henry's and Clarence W. and Paul Thietje were there.

Monday, July 3, 1939. Fair, warm. Washed and done ironing, finished it after supper. Dorothy and Edgar here for supper, she fixed my hair. We ate outside.

Tuesday, July 4, 1939. Rained early in morn, hot and sultry. We all went to Roy's for dinner and supper. Ed's there for supper too.

Wednesday, July 5, 1939. Rained & stormed at 5 and 8 p.m. Mother here, we canned 18 1/2 quarts beans. Washed some for the boys. We went to choir practice in eve. Lantz from Bluffton teaches. Took Mother home. Pete worked on combine, had man for dinner.

Thursday, July 6, 1939. Rained and blew in morn. Baked cookies. Done usual work. Went to see Lucy Catherine in morn. Mended in p.m. and ironed some. Went to Ed's awhile in eve.

Friday, July 7, 1939. Fair, hot, sultry. Looked rainy in eve, turned cooler. Cleaned out bedrooms. We went to town in morn. Allen took music lesson. Mended in p.m., shortened dressed. We went to Ed's in eve, had ice cream. CR's, Mother, Marie and Alvin's there. Had man for dinner.

Saturday, July 8, 1939. Fair, some cooler. Done Saturday work. Worked in garden a while. Pete started to combine in p.m., went to town in eve to Dorothy's. She got chickens and fixed my hair. Went to bus depot saw LeRoy off, he left for home.

Sunday, July 9, 1939. Fair, nice day. We went to Sunday School and church. Came home for dinner. Went to Lake Bloomington awhile. Pete and boys went swimming. Phil and Lucy Catherine went along. We went to Roy's awhile in eve.

Monday, July 10, 1939. Nice day, cool. Washed and ironed. Pete combining wheat. He had locker meeting in eve. Boys and I at Mothers. Went uptown awhile. Abe Mitchell working here. Men detasseling corn.

Tuesday, July 11, 1939. Nice day, warm. Done some baking. Got things ready for dinner. Worked in garden in p.m. Joanne here. Pete finished combining wheat, made 19 bushels per acre. Started to cut oats but too green. Ed's here awhile in eve.

Wednesday, July 12, 1939. Fair, real warm. Mother here, got things ready for picnic. Garfield School picnic here. We worked in garden a while. Pete cut oats with binder. C. R. detasseling corn. Had a nice supper. Mr. Hoover showed pictures.

Thursday, July 13, 1939. Fair, hot, 97°. Cooler in eve. Done baking etc. Went to town in p.m. Allen took his music lesson. Pete cut alfalfa. Went to community club at Bastings.

Friday, July 14, 1939. Cooler, fair. Done sweeping. Got things ready for supper. Went to missionary society picnic at Miller Park. Ed's went along. Pete put up hay. Pearl and I went to Vera Miller's awhile, took some flowers. She's sick again.

Saturday, July 15, 1939. Cloudy, threatening rain. Cool. Canned 17 1/2 quarts apricots. Nettie helped me in morn. Done Saturday work in p.m. Pete finished putting up hay. We went to town in eve.

Sunday, July 16, 1939. Partly cloudy, cool. Went to church in morn. We went to Mother's for dinner. CR's there too.

Monday, July 17, 1939. Partly cloudy, washed and ironed. Pete cut hay for Roy in morn and combined Oscars oats in p.m. We went to Broadbecks to thresher meeting in eve. Had a big rain and electrical storm just as we were coming home.

Tuesday, July 18, 1939. Cloudy, cool. Lawrence Hostetler here, came about 10:00 stayed for dinner. Joanne passed away at 1:15pm, a terrible shock to everyone. We were up there all pm and eve. Lawrence's went to Eds for supper and all night. Mother at CRs all day, stayed all night.

Wednesday, July 19, 1939. Partly cloudy, cool. We went to Ed's to see Lawrence's off. Boys stayed. Mother, Clarences and us went to town, bought a lot in Parkhill Cemetery. Were at CRs rest of day. Such a crowd of people in eve. Everyone nearly worn out. Mother stayed all night with CR's.

Thursday, July 20, 1939. Fair, cool. Were at CR's for dinner. Joanne's funeral was at 2 p.m. at home. Carson preached, a large crowd and lots of flowers. We and Roy's, Mother, Marie and Lawrence Mohr's at CR's for lunch.

Friday, July 21, 1939. Fair, warmer. Done sweeping. Picked pickles, made 3 quarts bread and butter pickles. Fixed vinegar for sweet pickles. Done some mending. Pete and Abe put up hay at Roy's. Ed's here awhile in eve.

Saturday, July 22, 1939. Partly cloudy, warmer. Done Saturday work. We went to town at 10:30. CR's and we were at Mothers for dinner, fixed lunch for Abe. I mended some in p.m., worked with pickles etc. Planted beans in eve.

Sunday, July 23, 1939. Fair, warm. Went to church, at Mothers for dinner. Drove out to bean field awhile. They took Elsie home.

Monday, July 24, 1939. Fair, hot. Washed and ironed. Dressed chicken and made ice cream. We and CR's and Edgar's at Mothers for supper. Marie's birthday. Pete started threshing at Roy's in p.m.

Tuesday, July 25, 1939. Rained early in morn and again in forenoon. Canned 8 quarts sweet pickles. Boys moved Grandma Ropp's piano here from Roy's. Pete and Abe worked on strawberry bed awhile. Pete had meeting at schoolhouse. I mended some.

Wednesday, July 26, 1939. Fair, sultry. Canned 3 quarts bread and butter pickles. Fixed vinegar for sweet pickles. Pete and boys went to town in morn. I went to missionary meeting at Celia Patton. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Ed's.

Thursday, July 27, 1939. Fair, hot. Baked cookies. Helped Pearl get dinner for threshers. Went to alumni meeting at Beulah Roth's. Boys at Roy's. Threshing goes rather slow. Mother and Marie here little while.

Friday, July 28, 1939. Partly cloudy. Much cooler, sprinkled a little. Cleaned up bedroom's. Canned 12 quarts apple sauce and 6 quarts dill pickles. Nettie here in morn, helped. I went to shower at Chris Kaufman's for J. Baker. Boys at Nettie's. Pete threshing.

Saturday, July 29, 1939. Fair, real cool. Done Saturday work. Canned 8 quarts sweet pickles. Mended some in p.m. Pete threshing. We went to town in eve.

Sunday, July 30, 1939. Fair, cool. We went to church. Ed went along. Went to Ed's for dinner. Wills, E.E's, Olivers, Mrs. Ulrich and Anna and Mother there, had a nice time. U. Chas Siegs here awhile in eve.

Monday, July 31, 1939. Nice day, some warmer. Washed and ironed. We started threshing at 5:30. We went to Philip Pattons for supper, had a nice time.

Tuesday, August 1, 1939. Fair, warm. Cleaned up house etc. We finished threshing at 10:30, sure glad Pete is done. We were all at CR's for dinner. Edgar's, Mother there too. We bailed straw awhile in eve. Had ice cream supper here in eve.

Wednesday, August 2, 1939. Rained in morn. Boys started bailing at 6 a.m. Finished before the rain. Done some baking. Abe was here for dinner. Mended in p.m. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Eds.

Thursday, August 3, 1939. Nice day, cooler. Edgar's, Mother, CR's and Bob Miller here for dinner and supper. Mother and boys went fishing in p.m., caught 2 fish. Pete helped Roy's move in morning. Ground feed in p.m. Went to community club at Ed Miller's.

Friday, August 4, 1939. Fair, some warmer. Cool in eve. Done sweeping. Dressed 22 chickens. Abe and Bob M. here for dinner. Went to town in p.m. Boys at Eds. Went to Farm and Home Bureau picnic at Miller Park. Marie got back from McHenry.

Saturday, August 5, 1939. Fair. Done Saturday work. Mabel and I helped get dinner at 4-H grounds. Boys at Mothers. Pete mowed weeds. Canned 2 quarts dill pickles. Pete went to meeting at school in eve.

Sunday, August 6, 1939. Showered some in eve. Went to Sunday school and to aunt Martha's for dinner. Mother Marie Roy's and CR's there too. We went to chorus practice that community high school in p.m.. Went to show at Peoria in eve. Ronnie at Mothers.

Monday, August 7, 1939. Rained in a.m. Washed, dried clothes in house. Done most of ironing. Philip Pattons, Mrs. Mailer and Roberta, Mother, Marie, Mildred Wright and C.Rs here in eve, had ice cream and cake.

Tuesday, August 8, 1939. Rained, much cooler in eve. Finished ironing. Canned 7 quarts tomatoes. Went to fair in p.m. Had a committee meeting of finance committee. Took change at food tent. Ronnie at Ed's. They went to fair in eve.

Wednesday, August 9, 1939. Fair, cool. Nettie and I went town, \$1 day. Canned 30 pints corn in p.m. Nettie helped me. Gave mother 5 pints. Went to chorus practice in eve. Boys at Eds.

Thursday, August 10, 1939. Fair, warmer. Cleaned out bedrooms. Canned 3 quarts bread and butter pickles. Went to fair, helped work in food tent. Boys at Minnie's. Pete and boys went to fair in eve.

Friday, August 11, 1939. Partly cloudy, showered in morn. Rained in eve. Dressed 25 chickens, canned 8 quarts tomatoes and cleaned up living room. Went to town in p.m. Got boys shoes. Went to Roy's for supper, had nurses out who took care of Roy.

Saturday, August 12, 1939. Rained some in morn. Done Saturday work. Cleaned up basement. Pete got half of potatoes. Mended in p.m. Boys to Mother's for the play. Allen had lesson. We went to Edgar G. for supper. Ed's, Mother and Marie there too.

Sunday, August 13, 1939. Fair, warm. Went to church in morn, to Mother's for dinner. Came home after dinner. Church chorus sang at Community High School. Mother there and kept boys. We enjoyed it. Was kinda warm.

Monday, August 14, 1939. Fair, nice day. Washed and ironed. Pete in town. He went to locker meeting in eve. I went to Wayne Birklebow with C.Rs. They chivariated him. Boys at Ed's.

Tuesday, August 15, 1939. Fair. Cleaned up house. Canned 7 quarts tomatoes, cooked plums for jelly. Put 7 pints lima beans in locker. Irene E. Hopkins and her mother here in pm. C.Rs here in eve. Allen went to S(tate) F(air) with them. Mother and Marie here awhile, packed up in eve.

Wednesday, August 16, 1939. Fair, warmer. Left at 6:30 for MO. Eds went along, got along fine. Got to Marvin K. at 4 p.m. Went to Ida's for supper and to Mary's all night. Ed's stayed at Ida's. Went to Ervin's awhile in eve. Elsie some better, but she looks bad, and quite crippled. Were glad to get home.

Thursday, August 17, 1939. Fair. Were at Mary's for dinner. Ed's, Ida, Arthur and Davey there too. We went to Ervin's awhile in morn. Went to Uncle Ludwigs awhile in p.m. Went to Orvie's for supper and to Marvin Y's all night.

Friday, August 18, 1939. Rained in morn. Went to Marvin K's for dinner. Stopped at Ervins in morn. Went to Lawrence Hostetlers at Clinton for supper. Elise about same. Stayed all night Ida's. Ed's at Ed Kenagy.

Saturday, August 19, 1939. Fair. We all except Ervins went to Lone Elm, Kansas to Aunt Tina's sale. Billy's were there too. Got home about 9 p.m. We took our dinner. Uncle Ludwigs went too. Marvin K's and Ida went with us.

Sunday, August 20, 1939. Fair, cooler. Went to church in morn. Had basket dinner at Ervins. Went to Schrock reunion in pm. Wills were there too. Billy's drove over to Elsie's. Went to Uncle Ludwigs all night. We were at Mary's.

Monday, August 21, 1939. Fair, real cool. Washed at Mary's. Pete helped. Ironed at Ida's. Saw Elsie in p.m. Boys stayed at Ervins in p.m. Went to Herschel's in eve and to Mary's all night.

Tuesday, August 22, 1939. Partly cloudy. We canned two bushels peaches for Ervins. Made some preserves. Went to Harvey's for supper and to Ida's for all night. Done Ervin's ironing too.

Wednesday, August 23, 1939. Fair, cool. Ida, Mary, Davey and us went to Lawrence, Kansas. Had a nice time. Aunt Tina there too. Stayed at Ida's all night. Got to G.C. at 8:00pm. Boys had nice time with Jane.

Thursday, August 24, 1939. Fair. Went to Uncle Chris, Uncle Dans S. and to Cemetery and to U. Ludwigs for dinner. To Ike Hartzlers, U.Dan H. in pm and to Joan Klopfensteins(?). Went to Ervin's. Had ice cream. Elsie about same.

Friday, August 25, 1939. Fair, some warmer. Left for home at 8:30, got to Bloomington at 5:30, had a nice time in our trip. Weather was fine and cool. Ate supper at Mothers. CR broke the tractor.

Saturday August 26, 1939. Fair, cool. Cleaned up house etc. Went to town about noon. Ronnie at Mothers. Got Allen's school things etc. Dressed chicken and pressed clothes. Eds here awhile in eve.

Sunday, August 27, 1939. Fair, cool. Went to Sunday School and church. Stopped at St. Joe, left flowers for Ruth Jane Olson & at cemetery. Went to Belvedere reunion at Miller Park. Went to Minnie's and Roy's in eve. Ate watermelon.

Monday, August 28, 1939. Fair, some warmer. Washed and ironed. Picked tomatoes in eve, had a big washing. Pete mowed alfalfa hay. Got new tractor and plow.

Tuesday, August 29, 1939. Partly cloudy, warm. Canned 10 quarts tomatoes. Baked 2 pies. Went to committee meeting at Mrs. Webbs. Getting ready for R.E.A *Circus* (sp?). Went to Uncle Chas in eve, had supper for Dorothy, her birthday.

Wednesday, August 30, 1939. Foggy in morn. Warm. Baked cookies etc. Went to town, took Mother lima beans. Cleaned up bedrooms, and kitchen. Got school cups and marked them. June helped me. Pete bailed hay awhile toward eve.

Thursday, August 31, 1939. Nice day, warm. Went to help serve lunch at R.E.A exhibit, there all day. Ronnie at Ed's, Allen with Pete. Boys finished bailing hay in p.m.

Friday, September 1, 1939. Nice day, real warm. Dressed 24 chickens, Nettie helped. I took them to town and on to R.E.A. ex. Went to Dorothy at 4:30 and had hair fixed, and then back to help the rest in eve. Ronnie at Ed's. Allen and Pete ate at CR's. Home Bureau cleared \$92.08.

Saturday, September 2, 1939. Hot. Done Saturday work etc. Got things ready for reunion. Pete to town in morn. Went to Ropp reunion at Miller Park. Mother, Marie and Clarence's here for supper.

Sunday, September 3, 1939. Sprinkled little in morn. Warm, real windy. Went to church in morn, to Mother's for dinner. Pete loaded Marie's trunk etc. She left for McHenry in p.m.

Monday, September 4, 1939. Fair, cooler. Washed and ironed. Went to Hopedale to church with Eds. Boys with Minnie. Pete mowed hay for Roy.

Tuesday, September 5, 1939. Fair, warm. Nettie here in morn. Helped peel peaches. Mother came at noon. Pete to town. Made 24 pints peach preserves and marmalade. Hermans Smuckers from Ore. here all night. Had a nice visit. Allen started to school.

Wednesday, September 6, 1939. Fair, hot. Hermans left at 10:30. Pete helped Roy's bale hay. I made five ½ pints chili sauce, got pickles ready for mixed pickle. Pete had meeting in town. I went to choir practice. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, September 7, 1939. Fair, hot, 102°. Nettie here in morn, canned 24 quarts peaches and 3 ½ quarts mixed pickles. Mother at CR's. She came here at 4:00 and helped awhile. We went to Ed's for supper. Levi Kropf from Ore. there. Uncle Chas got some peaches.

Friday, September 8, 1939. Fair, hot 96°. Done sweeping. Canned 10 quarts peaches. Nettie here awhile, got some peaches. Baked a cake and made 3 gallons sauerkraut. Pete working around here. Edgar's came after peaches. Allen likes school.

Saturday, September 9, 1939. Fair, some colder. Done Saturday work. Went to town at 10:00. I had a committee meeting for alumni at hospital. Boys at Mothers.

Sunday, September 10, 1939. Fair, cool. Went to church. Mother, CR's and us took our dinner and went to Mackinaw River. Took Grandma home. Went to North Danvers church in eve, had homecoming. J.E. Hartzler preached.

Monday, September 11, 1939. Fair, some warmer. Washed and ironed. Nettie here awhile in p.m. got grapes. Pete mowed road. Picked tomatoes in eve.

Tuesday, September 12, 1939 fair, hot. 96° to 98°. Mother here, made 12 bottles catsup, 10 bottles grape juice, 14 glasses grape jelly, 11 quarts tomato juice, 4 quarts tomatoes. Gave mother 2 bottles catsup, six bottles grape juice. Took her home in eve.

Wednesday, September 13, 1939. 100°-101°. Took boys to school. Dressed chicken. Cleaned up house. Baked cookies. Went to school club meeting at Mrs. Denzer. Lucy

Katherine P. put in for chairman. I'm glad to get out. Edgars and Mother here for supper. Edgars got grapes. Ed and Parke and Sea here in eve, ate ice cream.

Thursday, September 14, 1939. Fair, 101° to 102°. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Mrs. E. Stabus. Had out door meal. Ronnie at Nettie's. She came in eve, got peaches and grapes. I cleaned up bedrooms. Community club at Roy's. Pete didn't feel like going.

Friday, September 15, 1939. Fair, hot. Finished cleaning. Dressed in 19 chickens, Nettie helped. Pete went to Peoria to meeting. Ronnie and I went to town about noon. Went to Nettie's for dinner. Helped her peel peaches and apples. Allen came there with teacher. Helped Pete chore. He went to meeting at school. C. R.'s and Mother on trip.

Saturday, September 16, 1939. Hot. Turned cooler in eve. Done Saturday work. Picked 2 quarts peaches. Went to Mrs. J.D. Schertz's shower. Pearl went along. Ronnie at Minnie's. Went to town in eve. Pete ground feed in p.m. and took care of sows and pigs.

Sunday, September 17, 1939. Nice day, cool. Went to church. Roys and Minnie here for dinner. We went to Aunt Martha's awhile in pm. Helped Pete chore in eve.

Monday, September 18, 1939. Fair, some warmer. Washed and ironed. Arthur and Maurice Miller got here about 10 o'clock. LeRoy in hospital, has kidney stone.

Tuesday, September 19, 1939. Fair, warm. Done some baking. Churned. Cleaned northeast room upstairs. Pete in town to meeting. Arthur and Maurice to town. Maurice has job. Arthur working here. Went to young people's weiner roast at Forrest Park, had nice time. Boys at Ed's.

Wednesday, September 20, 1939. Fair, warm. I cleaned store room, south room and hall. Had a big day. Boys hauled gravel. Went to choir practice in eve. Boy stayed with Arthur.

Thursday, September 21, 1939. Fair, warm. Worked outside, cleaned up in yard. Pete to meeting. Arthur getting barn ready to concrete. I went to town in p.m. saw LeRoy. Went to missionary society weiner roast at Roy's.

Friday, September 22, 1939. Done cleaning. Baked cake, dressed chicken, made fruit salad. Washed windows, cleaned up chicken yard. Pete working in barn. Went to charivari for J. D. Schertz. Boys at Minnie's.

Saturday, September 23, 1939 fair, warmer. Done Saturday work. Went to town & to Missouri reunion at Miller Park. Over 200 people there, sure had a nice time and saw lots of old friends and relatives. Maurice here all night.

Sunday, September 24, 1939. Fair, very windy from South and dusty. Warm. Went to church, Sunday School promotion. Allen was promoted. We all went to CR's for dinner

and supper. Edgar's and Pauls there to, also Mother. She went back to Uncle Chas. Boys went to church and to CR's with us.

Monday, September 25, 1939. Fair, warm. Turned cooler in eve. Washed, had a big one, done ironing. Finished after supper. Boys concreted hog floor in barn.

Tuesday, September 26, 1939. Partly cloudy, cool. Had a shower in night. Got things ready for dinner etc. went to truck patch in p.m. got lima beans and tomatoes. We and CR's and Roy's went to Scott Ijams for supper. Arthur at Ed's. Boys husked some corn for Funks.

Wednesday, September 27, 1939. At, fine day. Cleaned up house good and scrubbed. Missionary meeting here in p.m., had good crowd. Went to Dorothy's in eve, had hair fixed. Pete had meeting. Boys with Arthur. Boys helped Roy's shell corn.

Thursday, September 28, 1939. Fair, warm. Baked cookies, dressed chickens etc. Got things ready for supper. I was hostess at alumni. We had potluck supper and guests. I went with Irene early. Pete took Cliff. Boys with Nettie.

Friday, September 29, 1939. Rained some, real chilly. Done cleaning. Canned 7 1/2 quarts sauerkraut. Went to school in p.m. They had a fair. Allen got first on sweet potatoes, apples. Went to Uncle Chas in eve. Mother came along home. Allen and Gordon stayed all night with her.

Saturday, September 30, 1939. Fair, much cooler. Done Saturday work. Maurice here all night. Ronnie and I went to town at 10:30, saw part of balloon parade and went to Mother's for dinner. Then went uptown in p.m. Mother and boys along. We went to town awhile in eve. Got new curtains in bedroom. Others went to pines.

Sunday, October 1, 1939. Was real white this morning, frosty, a fine day. Eds & us went to Roanoke church in morn, to Joe Kings for dinner. Had surprise on Joe. Arthur and Maurice here. Ed's here for lunch, also boys. Arthur went to Murray's in eve.

Monday, October 2, 1939. Nice day. Washed and went to clothing meeting with Mabel. Done ironing in eve. Mabel and I went to see Ruth Jane Olson few minutes. Pete went to town hall meeting.

Tuesday, October 3, 1939. Fair, warmer. Pete husking corn at Roy's. I cleaned the boys' and our bedrooms. Minnie here awhile in p.m.

Wednesday, October 4, 1939. Fair, windy, warm. Pete shucking at Roy's. I cleaned living room. Nettie helped. We washed curtains too.

Thursday, October 5, 1939. Showered a little in morn. Fair in p.m. Pete husk corn at home. Mabel and I at Aunt Bertha's. We cleaned 2 rooms, two halls and stairways. Mother there too. Ronnie at Nettie's.

Friday, October 6, 1939. Fair, real warm, windy. I cleaned pantry, clothes room and storeroom. Pete shucking corn. Went to school club weiner roast at Will Denzers.

Saturday, October 7, 1939. Fair, real warm. Done Saturday work. Boys and I went to town at 11:00. Took Allen to dentist, had one tooth filled. Has a six-year molar through. Ronnie at Mothers. Went to supper at Farm Bureau for Mr. Hendricks (new insurance man). Boys at Ed's. Arthur and Maurice here all night. Had a shower early in morn.

Sunday, October 8, 1939. Partly cloudy, warm. Had a good rain here in eve. Lights out, but soon fixed them. Went to church in morn. Were all at Uncle Paul's for dinner and supper. Boys spend day with LeRoy.

Monday, October 9, 1939. Partly cloudy, rained in p.m. and in night. I washed and ironed most everything. Was about sick in eve. Pete shucking corn. He went to meeting in eve. Boys and I went to Dorothy's, had my hair fixed.

Tuesday, October 10, 1939. Cloudy and colder. Nettie here. We finished ironing and cleaned two kitchens and oiled floor. Ed and Nettie here for supper. I baked Allen a birthday cake and had candles.

Wednesday, October 11, 1939. Fair, cool. Waxed dining and living room furniture in morn. Hayes culled chickens. I and boys went to Lake Bloomington with school club. Winning side was entertained by losing side, had a nice time. Nettie not feeling so good.

Thursday, October 12, 1939. Fair, cool. Baked pudding for Home Bureau. I was hostess, meeting at Mrs. Barclays. We served all lunch, was O.K. I baked 2 pies too. Ronnie at Minnie's. Corn picker broke in p.m. Brot A. Ella out to Floyds and took her back. Went to C. Club weiner roast at Alwes.

Friday, October 13, 1939. We dressed 24 chickens in morn. Nettie helped awhile, she's better. Done sweeping. Ronnie and I to town in p.m. I went to dentist. Pete shucked some corn and picker broke again. Fair, cold. Showered little in morn. Had killing frost.

Saturday, October 14, 1939. Fair. Real cool. Done Saturday work. Mended, cleaned and set up stove in boys' room. Went to town in eve. Saw Bob Burns in "Our Leading Citizen," real good. Boys finished seed corn for Funks.

Sunday, October 15, 1939. Fair, chilly. Boys and I went to Sunday School. CR's, Mother and us went Val Kampmeier. Thietjes, Gurtners, Aunt Bertha, Elmer and Erma there, had a nice time.

Monday, October 16, 1939. Nice day, cooler in eve. Washed and ironed and churned. Pete shelling corn at Roy's. Worked on picker awhile. Gus Schertz was killed, fell off combine.

Tuesday, October 17, 1939. Fair, cold. I cleaned cellar in morn. Dug gladiolas bulbs and put onions and carrots in cellar. Raked some leaves. Pete shucking corn in morn, worked on combine in p.m. He went to town in eve. Boys and I at Eds.

Wednesday, October 18, 1939. Mabel and I helped Mother clean living room. Went uptown in p.m. I went to dentist. Ronnie at Nettie's. Pete sowed wheat.

Thursday, October 19, 1939. Partly cloudy. Ed and I went to Metamora to Gus Schertz's funeral in morn. Ronnie at Mabel's. Got back at 1:30. Went after Mother. She, Pearl, Mabel and I went to Parke Wellerton's funeral at Danvers. Ronnie with Nettie. Boys started combining.

Friday, October 20, 1939. Partly cloudy. Rained little in eve. Done cleaning, cleaned part of silverware. Nettie here. Shortened winter coat. I mended. We went to corn show in eve. Pete shucked corn at Roy's.

Saturday, October 21, 1939. Fair. Windy. Done Saturday work. Finished polishing silverware. Done several odd jobs. Went to town in eve. Pete shucked corn at Roy's. C.R. combined a while in pm. They went to Thietje's for weekend. Arthur here all night. Marie home.

Sunday, October 22, 1939. Nice day. Went to church and to Mother's for dinner. Arthur went along. Marie left about 4:00. Arthur helped Pete chore.

Monday, October 23, 1939. Fair, windy. Washed and ironed. Had piano tuned. Pete shucked corn at Roys until noon. He combined in pm.

Tuesday, October 24, 1939. Partly cloudy, warmer. Rained some in night. I cleaned up house, mended some. Went to town in p.m. Ronnie at Ed's. Choir had weiner roast here in eve. Pete shucked corn and combined in p.m.

Wednesday, October 25, 1939. Partly cloudy, warm. Done some baking. Went to missionary meeting at Mabel's. Went to town after meeting. Nettie went along. Got Elsie house coat and Mary fixed my hair. Pete shucked corn in morn. Worked on crib and combined in p.m. Wayne Mohr had his arm broken in school.

Thursday, October 26, 1939. Fair, warm. Left Bloomington at 8:00, got to G. C. at 6:45. Was kinda tired, ate supper at Ida's. Went to Ervins a while. Arthur took us back. Stayed all night with Ida. Ronnie with Nettie. Allen at Minnie's. Pete shucking corn.

Friday, October 27, 1939. Fair, colder. Went out to Ervins. Packed up things. Stayed until after supper. Had rain at home. Pete shucking. Boys went to Mothers.

Saturday, October 28, 1939. Partly cloudy. Cleaned up house etc. Went to Ervins in p.m. Went to Mary's all night.

Sunday, October 29, 1939. Cloudy, rained a shower in p.m. I went to Ervins, rest went to church. Ida and Marvin Y. there too. Went to Ida's after supper. Pete and boys at Mothers.

Monday, October 30, 1939. Fair, windy. Colder. Went to Ervins, done washing. Moved Elsie to Mary's after dinner. She stood the trip fairly well. I ironed at Ida's in eve.

Tuesday, October 31, 1939. Fair, cold. Went to Ervins, finished packing most of things. Moved some of furniture. Went to Harvey's for supper.

Wednesday, November 1, 1939. Fair, nice day. Windy. Ervin had sale, big crowd, pretty good sale. Went to Mary's for supper. Saw lot of people.

Thursday, November 2, 1939. Fair, cold, 24° to 26°. Ida and I washed clothes, froze some. Went to Uncle Chris and Uncle Dan's awhile. Ironed in eve and went to Earl Helmuths awhile.

Friday, November 3, 1939. Fair, cold 22°. Went to Ervins, swept out house. They finished moving furniture. Went to Mary's for dinner. Went to Marvin's for supper and all night. Harvey's there too. Things O.K at home.

Saturday, November 4, 1939. Fair, cold. Went to town about noon, went uptown in p.m. Went to Mary's all night. Elsie feels some pleurisy. Boys at Mothers.

Sunday, November 5, 1939. Fair, warmer. Went to church, at Mary's for dinner and supper. Aunt Anna and Hazel there too. Everetts and Marvins there in pm. Pete and boys at Mothers.

Monday, November 6, 1939. Cloudy in p.m., windy. Went to Mary's, washed and done most of ironing. Went to Orvie's for supper. Arthur and Ida went too. Packed suitcases. Marvin's and Sylva there.

Tuesday, November 7, 1939. Fair. We left to G. C. at 6:45, got along fine. Got to Bloomington at 4:45. Boys glad to see me and I was glad to see them. We went to Ed's for supper. Allen at show with Mrs. Allen.

Wednesday, November 8, 1939. Fair, chilly. Set up hard coal stove. Went to town. Arthur and Nettie went along. Got Elsie longsleeved house coat. Brot Mother out. Went to school club at Mrs. A. Alwes.

Thursday, November 9, 1939. Partly cloudy, windy. Warm. Went to Home Bureau at Toepkes. Pete finished combining Roy's beans. Started at Oscars. Went to community club in eve. School children on program. Cleaned up bedroom's.

Friday, November 10, 1939. Rained early in morn. Cleared off in p.m. Finished cleaning. Done baking. Cleaned up cellar. Dressed chicken. Dorothy and Edgar here for supper. She fixed my hair. Pete sold hogs.

Saturday, November 11, 1939. Fair, chilly. Done Saturday work. Went to town at 11:30, got snowsuits, knickers and mackinaw for boys. Boys and I went to Mothers. Pete and Arthur came home to chore. Had surprise on Edgar and Dorothy at Mothers. Had nice time.

Sunday, November 12, 1939. Fair, nice day. Went to Sunday School and church. Went to Clarence Woizeski for dinner and supper. Went through Beichs [candy] factory, had open house. Arthur with Maurice and Harold P. in eve.

Monday, November 13, 1939. Fair, nice day. Washed. Pete combining. Arthur here. I was sick in p.m. Pete didn't feel good either. He went to meeting in eve.

Tuesday, November 14, 1939. Fair. Ervins left for Arizona. Warmer. Cleaned up house, ironed. Nettie here awhile in p.m. finished ironing. Pete finished combining at Oscars. Arthur went to Reesers to work. We went to Roy's for supper. Had venison, very good.

Wednesday, November 15, 1939. Nice day, warm. Done some baking etc. Went to cooking school at community high in p.m. Pete plowing. CR in Chicago. Parke and Sea here in eve.

Thursday, November 16, 1939. Nice day, warm. Canned 4 quarts pears, 4 pints marmalade. Raked yard in p.m. Arthur came in p.m. Boys plowing. Pete cleaned hen houses. I mended some in eve.

Friday, November 17, 1939. Fair, warm. Done cleaning, raked yard. Arthur finished in p.m. I went to cooking school. Nettie went along. We went to church supper in eve, had food donations for Detweilers. Pete plowed. Rained in eve.

Saturday, November 18, 1939. Cloudy, misted. Done Saturday work. Dressed three chickens for Dorothy. Done some baking. We went to town in p.m. Boys at Mothers.

Sunday, November 19, 1939. Cloudy, colder. Went to church at Eureka. Arthur and Maurice went along. Went to Oliver Y. for dinner. Eds were there too. EE's and Evelyn were there in p.m. had a nice time.

Monday, November 20, 1939. Partly cloudy and windy. Washed and ironed. Boys went to town.

Tuesday, November 21, 1939. Cloudy, showered some. We dressed 6 geese, 2 chickens and a turkey. Nettie helped. We went to town in p.m. Pete had meeting. I got new shoes. Ronnie at Mothers.

Wednesday, November 22, 1939. Partly cloudy, chilly. Pete went to Chicago to locker meeting. I went to town, got permanent. Ronnie and I ate dinner at Mothers. Arthur plowed. I was at Ed's in p.m. We went after Pete in eve. He went to Chicago on train.

Thursday, November 23, 1939. Clear in morn. Very frosty, soon clouded up. We were all at Mothers for dinner and supper. Roy's and Aunt Martha there too. We took Aunt Martha home in p.m. Arthur and Maurice there for supper. Cleaned up bedrooms in morn.

Friday, November 24, 1939. Rainy and chilly. Finished sweeping. Went to Mrs. *Hedricks* (sp?) to meeting. Learned to make brushes, bracelets and mats. Boys at Netties. Ed's here awhile in eve. Pete went to town.

Saturday, November 25, 1939. Cloudy, chilly. Done Saturday work. Dressed chickens and got ready for company. Had a busy day. Boys went to town.

Sunday, November 26, 1939. Cleared off in p.m., cold. Uncle Chas, Uncle Paul's, Mother and CR's and Helen *Rinege* (sp?) here. Marie here for dinner, she went back to McHenry in p.m.

Monday, November 27, 1939. Fair, cold. Washed and done ironing. Pete went to Ottawa to locker meeting. Arthur started to Browers Business College. Went to Phil Pattons in eve to play practice.

Tuesday, November 28, 1939. Fair, chilly. Cleaned up house etc. I went to town in p.m. tried on dress, Mrs. Cooper is making it over. Took Mother uptown a while. Pete plowing.

Wednesday, November 29, 1939. Friday, rained in p.m. Done up work in morning. I went to Sharps in p.m. to missionary meeting. Pete plowing. I went to alumni student party at Roland's. Went with Mishler's. Boys home with Pete and Arthur.

Thursday, November 30, 1939. Cloudy, chilly. Done some baking. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms, mended some in p.m. Pete plowing.

Friday, December 1, 1939. Cloudy, rainy. I painted stovepipe. Went to town in morn. Ronnie at Ed's. Pete had meeting all day. Mabel and I uptown, then went to Mrs. Otto's at 1:00, learned to do tapping. Went to Farm Bureau at 2:30, got ready for oyster supper. Had large crowd. Allen stayed all night with Mother.

Saturday, December 2, 1939. Cloudy, snowed little in morn. Done Saturday work, baking, dressed goose and chicken. Pete went to town in morn. Allen came home with him. Arthur went to surprise party for Harold Patton.

Sunday, December 3, 1939. Cloudy, chilly. Edgar G., Paul T., Clarence's, Mother were here for dinner and supper, had goose.

Monday, December 4, 1939. Mostly cloudy, chilly. Washed, dried part of clothes in house. Done ironing. Went to school in eve, to practice play. Boys with Arthur.

Tuesday, December 5, 1939. Fair, rather chilly. Mother came out about noon. I cleaned up house. We made our fruitcakes. Made 6 # for Marie. Pete went to sale in p.m. CR's to Chicago. Gordon here all night.

Wednesday, December 6, 1939. Nice day. Mother and I went to Peoria. Ronnie with Pete. He cleaned out hen houses. Mother here for supper. We went to church in eve. Paul Whittmer holding meeting.

Thursday, December 7, 1939. Fair, nice day. Cleaned upstairs. Done some odd jobs. Pete in town to meeting. I made candy for school. Went to school in eve, had program and bazaar.

Friday, December 8, 1939. Done cleaning, fine day. Went to Nettie's little in p.m. I finished my red dress. Done some mending. Pete had meeting all day. I helped serve at Farm Bureau in eve. Boys there at supper. Allen and Ronnie with Arthur.

Saturday, December 9, 1939. Nice day, warmer. Done Saturday work. Went to town with CR's at 11:30. Boys with Arthur. Pete had meeting all day, conservation work.

Sunday, December 10, 1939. Fine day, colder. Went to church, to Ed Sharps for dinner. Went to Jud Hastings for supper. CR's and Grandma there too. Had a nice time.

Monday, December 11, 1939. Partly cloudy. Washed and done ironing in p.m., had big washing. Pete doing odd jobs. Went to locker meeting eve. Slyva came. She and LeRoy here all night.

Tuesday, December 12, 1939. Cloudy. Ronnie at Nettie's. Rained some in p.m. LeRoy went to hospital to have cystoscope. We went to town. Pete had meeting. I went to hospital with Sylva. LeRoy felt kinda tough. They had no luck. Sylva here all night.

Wednesday, December 13, 1939. Cloudy, colder. Slyva went to town with Arthur. We went to town. Pete at Turley's. I done shopping. Ronnie at Netties. LeRoy left hospital in pm. We stopped at their apartment. We got Christmas tree. Pete went after Mother, she's at CR's.

Thursday, December 14, 1939. Nice day, chilly. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Mrs. Marion Otto's. Had gift exchange. Ronnie at Minnie's. Pete working around home.

Friday, December 15, 1939. Nice day. Done cleaning, hung living room curtains out and pressed them. Washed windows, baked cookies, dressed chickens for Dorothy and churned. Nettie here in eve. We packed Ervin's Christmas box.

Saturday, December 16, 1939. Nice day. Done Saturday work. Went to town at 11:00, sure some crowd in town. Boys at Mothers. We got new rug for living room.

Sunday, December 17, 1939. Fine day. Went to church. Ed's here for dinner. Ronnie about sick with cold. Parke and Sea came at 4:30, stayed for the eve. Ed's went to Hopedale in eve.

Monday, December 18, 1939. Partly cloudy. Washed and ironed. Pete in town at meeting. Ronnie feeling better.

Tuesday, December 19, 1939. Partly cloudy, colder. We went to Farm Bureau banquet. Had my hair fixed in morn. We done some shopping in p.m.

Wednesday, December 20, 1939. Cloudy, snow flurries, cold. Baked cookies in morn. Went to school club at CR's in p.m. Went to town in eve. Took boys uptown a while, then went to practice at church.

Thursday, December 21, 1939. Fair, cold. Made candy. June came over in p.m. We made cookies with cookie press. Went to Roy's in eve to party for nurses. Boys home with Arthur.

Friday, December 22, 1939. Fair, chilly. Done sweeping. Went to Aunt Rettke's funeral in p.m. Went to Garfield school program, was real good. Mother here for supper.

Saturday, December 23, 1939. Cloudy, cold. I washed and ironed. Done Saturday work. Pete and boys went to town in p.m.. Got things ready for company, dressed goose and chicken. Orvies and Ida came in eve. We went to Ed's for supper. Ida and Willis here all night, went to town awhile in eve.

Sunday, December 24, 1939. Fair, chilly. Went to church. Had company for dinner. Ed's, Billy's, Orvies here. Orvies went to Flanagan in eve. Eds, Ida and us went to Christmas program at church. Boys on program. Eds here for lunch, had gift exchange.

Monday, December 25, 1939. Nice day. We were at Mothers all day. Ida and Arthur went along. Uncle Chas there too. Had a nice time. Eds and Orvies were at Oliver Yoder's.

Tuesday, December 26, 1939. Cloudy, snowed in eve. Eds and Ida here for dinner. Went to town in p.m. We all went to Billy's for supper. Orvies here all night. Ida stayed at Ed's.

Wednesday, December 27, 1939. Snowed most of day, drifted some. We went to Uncle Chas. Orvies and Ida at Eds. Ida and Willis here all night.

Thursday, December 28, 1939. Fair, cold, 12° to 18° above. I washed some in morn. We all went to Will Schrock's for dinner. Boys at Minnie's. I went to alumni meeting in

eve at Tillie Kings. I was elected vice president. Pete went to show. Ida and Arthur stayed with boys.

Friday, December 29, 1939. Fair, 8°- 10° above. Done sweeping. Ida done ironing. Eds and Orvies here for dinner. Went to town in pm. Stopped at Mothers. Boys there. Went to CR's a while and to Ed's for supper. Billy's there too.

Saturday, December 30, 1939. Cloudy, cold, 12° above. Done Saturday work. Folks left for home at 7:00. Their stay seemed short. Anna T. came on the 9:00 train from K.C. I done some baking, went to Edgar's for supper.

Sunday, December 31, 1939. Cloudy, colder, about zero. Went to church. Boys at Mothers. They have colds. We all went to CR's for dinner and supper. Arthur and Anna there too. They went to N.Y dance in eve. Marie went to Ijams.

Monday, January 1, 1940. Cold, 2° below zero. We cleaned up house, got ready for company. Mother, Marie, Roy's and CR's here for chili supper.

Tuesday, January 2, 1940. Cold, 6° below. I washed, dried clothes in house. Anna and I went to town about 3:00, met Arthur. He had his eyes tested. He must wear glasses. Allen didn't go to school, had such a cold. I went to hospital in eve to board meeting. Made out programs.

Wednesday, January 3, 1940. Cold, 8° below. Cleaned up house, done ironing. Got ready for company. Edgar's and Mother here. Allen went to school, he's better.

Thursday, January 4, 1940. Cold, 6° below. CR's and I went to Benson's sale east of here. Community club served lunch. Aunt Anna, Pete, Ronnie at home. All went to Ed's for supper.

Friday, January 5, 1940. Cold, 14° below. Done sweeping, went to account meeting in p.m. were home in eve. Took down our Christmas tree.

Saturday, January 6, 1940. Fair, cold, 4 degrees below. Done Saturday work. Anna and I went to town in p.m. Boys went to party at church. Mother went uptown with us. Nettie sick, got her medicine. Anna left on the 9:30 for K.C.

Sunday, January 7, 1940. Snowed most of day, windy for a while, but didn't drift a lot. Pete and I went to Ed's at 11:00, got their dinner. Nettie in bed all day. We came home at noon. Were home rest of day.

Monday, January 8, 1940. Cloudy, cold. I washed, dried clothes in house. Done ironing in p.m. Pete in town at meeting. Mrs. Allen sick, no school. Boys went to Grandmas for the day. Nettie up and some better.

Tuesday, January 9, 1940. Mostly cloudy, cold. Cleaned up house in morn. Went to Gilberts in p.m. practiced for a play for Home Bureau. Allen and Ronnie at Minnie's. Pete at Gundys working on Plymouth.

Wednesday, January 10, 1940. Cloudy, gloomy. Done work and got things ready for dinner. Allen went to school until noon. Mother here for dinner and supper. Went to club meeting at Mrs. Haddens. Boys with Pete. Went to choir practice. Boys with Arthur. Snowed some. Mr. Toepke died in morn.

Thursday, January 11, 1940. Cloudy, warmer. Melted some snow. Went to Home Bureau at Ruth Otto's. Nettie there too. Had shower for Toepkes. Mother, Mabel and I stopped at funeral home to see Mr. Toepke. Ronnie at Minnie's. Philips and Harold here in eve.

Friday, January 12, 1940. Fair, colder. Done sweeping. Went to town at 1:00. Ronnie at Nettie's. We went to Mr. Toepke's funeral. Large crowd.

Saturday, January 13, 1940. Cloudy, foggy. Rained in eve. Done Saturday work, dressed chickens. Mabel, boys and I went to Mothers at 4 p.m. Roy's, Perry Pipers and us all were there for supper. Eds were invited but he was sick with gall bladder.

Sunday, January 14, 1940. Had a blizzard. Went to church in morn, stopped at Ed's for dinner. We came home at 3:30, had some trouble getting home. Had to go east to hard road, then got horse out to get home from Oscars.

Monday, January 15, 1940. Fair, cold. Boys opened roads in morn. Allen didn't get to school until noon. Pete went to locker meeting in p.m. Arthur went to school in afternoon. I washed and ironed, dried clothes in house.

Tuesday, January 16, 1940. Cold, around zero. Cleaned up house in morn, mended in p.m. Pete at Gundy's helping on truck. Boys went to school. I went after them in p.m., mostly cloudy.

Wednesday, January 17, 1940. Cold, 8° below. Done up work, mended in p.m. Pete at Gundy's. We went to choir practice in eve at Lou Augspurger. Boys stayed with Arthur.

Thursday, January 18, 1940. Fair, windy. 12° below, was 10° below most of day, sure cold. Went to Ed's in morn, helped cut up meat. I had meeting at Mrs. Ellison, made out programs, Woman's World Day of Prayer. Ronnie at Grandmas, stayed all night.

Friday, January 19, 1940. Fair, 15° below zero. I done cleaning. Pete had meeting in town. Boys went to school. Edgar's and Mother here for supper. Mother and Ronnie came home with Pete. Dorothy fixed my hair.

Saturday, January 20, 1940. Fair, 5° above zero, windy. Done Saturday work. Ed here in morn, rendered their lard. Pete and I went to town in 11:00, CR went along. Boys at Minnie's. Arthur at Ed's for dinner. Had car worked on at Gundy's. Ed's here for supper, came after lard.

Sunday, January 21, 1940. Fair, 2° below. Warmer during day. Went to church. Harold Patton came home with Arthur. We were home in eve.

Monday, January 22, 1940. Fair, cold. I washed and ironed. Dried some of clothes in house. Pete went to Joe Garbers' sale awhile. Boys in school.

Tuesday, January 23, 1940. Fair, warmer. I cleaned up house in morn and mended in p.m. Pete ground feed in morn and went to town hall in p.m. to meeting.

Wednesday, January 24, 1940. Fair, colder 5° above in morn, 4 degrees below at 7:30 p.m. We went to town, Pete at Federal Land Bank dinner. Mabel and I at Mother's for dinner. Went uptown in p.m. Mother got coat. Mrs. Toepkes at Mother's. Arthur and I at dentist.

Thursday, January 25, 1940. Cold, 10° below. Done some baking and usual work. Pete at Gundy's working on truck. I rested awhile in p.m. had a little pleurisy. Went to school at 4:30 to help with oyster supper. Had a good crowd.

Friday, January 26, 1940. Fair, 8° below. Done cleaning, baked pie etc. We went to Ed Sharps in eve, they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, had a nice time. Boys home with Arthur.

Saturday, January 27, 1940. Fair, 4 degrees below. Done Saturday work. Went to Service Co. meeting at 10:30. Boys at Mothers. A big crowd at meeting.

Sunday, January 28, 1940. Fair, 1° below. Warmed up some. Arthur took boys to Sunday school. I was about sick with cold. Ed's here in p.m.

Monday, January 29, 1940. Mostly cloudy. Eds here. Nettie washed. We dried clothes in house. I ironed in p.m. I'm feeling better. Arthur took Allen to Ed's and Ronnie to Mothers in eve.

Tuesday, January 30, 1940. Cloudy, snowed a little early in morn. Pete and I left for Chicago at 3:50 a.m. Arthur took us to town, got to Chicago at 6:30. Went to Stevens. I went uptown with Helen Birckelbaw and Mrs. Hendricks.

Wednesday, January 31, 1940. Clear here. Ed helped Arthur some with chores in morn. We women folks went uptown, had a nice time. Went to banquet in eve, over 2,000 there, had a nice time. We came home at 11:30 p.m. to town at 2:20 a.m. Arthur came after us.

Thursday, February 1, 1940. Fair, warmer, thawed some. I cleaned up house and done some baking. Ed's brought Allen home in morn. Ronnie came home with Arthur in eve.

Friday, February 2, 1940. Cleared off in noon, colder. Done sweeping. Went to meeting at Mrs. Ellison, took Mother uptown while. Pete hauled manure.

Saturday, February 3, 1940. Fair, thawed some. Done Saturday work. Went to town at 11:00, were at Mothers for dinner. CR's there too. Went uptown in p.m. I and boys stayed at Mothers. Pete and Arthur came home to chore. Edgars came to Mothers. Had my hair fixed.

Sunday, February 4, 1940. Cloudy, snowed some. Went to church in morn. Took Mother to Uncle Paul's. We were home for dinner. Philips and Harold here in eve, had ice cream.

Monday, February 5, 1940. Cloudy. I washed. Pete went with Mr. Culp awhile in morn. We went to Ed's for dinner. John Yoders and Stella there, had a nice visit. Johns on their way to Idaho.

Tuesday, February 6, 1940. Cloudy. I ironed in morn, cleaned up house in p.m. and done some baking etc.

Wednesday, February 7, 1940. Cloudy, snowed and sleeted some. I was at Ed Otto's sale, Home Bureau served lunch. I went to town after meat etc. cleared over \$16, sure was tired in eve. Ronnie with Minnie. Pete cleaned out chicken house and hauled in some wood.

Thursday, February 8, 1940. Rained and froze ice. Real slick. We went to Home Bureau at Eugene Otto's. Ronnie with Pete. We went to community club at Garfield. Allen in rhythm band. Pete sang. I was on coffee committee.

Friday, February 9, 1940. Gloomy, icy. Done sweeping. We went to town in p.m. Lucy Catherine went along. We went to Baptist Church to World Day of Prayer. Ronnie at Ed's. We went to Ruth *Denhursts* (sp?) to party in eve. Boys with Minnie. Ed sick again. We stopped there on way home.

Saturday, February 10, 1940. Cleared off in noon. Done Saturday work, done baking, mended in p.m. Pete and Arthur at Ed's awhile in p.m. cleaned henhouse. Arthur went with Harold in eve.

Sunday, February 11, 1940. Fair, warmer. We all went to church. Marie came home. We were all at Roy's for dinner and supper. Allen complaining of his stomach. Ed not feeling very well.

Monday, February 12, 1940. Fair, chilly. I took Ed's to town in morn. Went to clinic to have gall bladder drained but no luck. I washed. Pete had meeting in town. Ronnie at Mother's.

Tuesday, February 13, 1940. Cloudy, few snow flurries. Ed and I went to town. He had x-rays and gall bladder drained. Went to Mothers for dinner. Went back to clinic in p.m. Ronnie at Mothers. I done ironing in eve.

Wednesday, February 14, 1940. Cloudy, chilly. Cleaned up house and scrubbed etc. Went to club meeting at Frank Pattons, got in an apron from sunshine friend. Went to Ed's awhile in eve, he isn't feeling good at all. May have to operate.

Thursday, February 15, 1940. Fair, warmer. Cleaned upstairs. Done some baking. Went to Ed's in p.m. Dr. came out. They decided to wait awhile about operating. I mended some.

Friday, February 16, 1940. Fair, thawed a lot. Done sweeping. Baked cookies. Dressed six chickens. Mended some and cleaned up cellar. Done some mending. Pete hauled some wood in coal house.

Saturday, February 17, 1940. Partly cloudy, chilly. Done Saturday work. Mabel and I went to Home Bureau recreation day. Boys with Pete. They went to town in p.m. We took boys to Dr. Jones for check over. Dorothy sick with flu. Ed feeling some better.

Sunday, February 18, 1940. Snowed in rained some. We all went to church. Went to Ed's for dinner. He is about same. Were home in eve. Took Dorothy some ice cream after church.

Monday, February 19, 1940. Cloudy, snowed some. Melted about as fast as it came. I washed and ironed. Dried all of clothes in house. Pete done chores etc. CR gone. Ed had a bad night again.

Tuesday, February 20, 1940. Cloudy, damp. Cleaned up house etc. took Ed's to Dr. in p.m. Went to see Dr. Howard S. Dr. Wilbur Balls lost a baby. Dr decided to put Ed on some different medicine again.

Wednesday, February 21, 1940. Snowed some. We butchered 2 hogs here. Mother and Ed's here also. CR's, Nettie helped but Ed wasn't able. Oliver Yoders here awhile in pm to see Ed. We took Mother home in eve, stopped to see Dorothy, she's better.

Thursday, February 22, 1940. Fair, colder. I was busy cleaning up after butchering. Canned 6 quarts ribs 2 quarts tenderloin 4 quarts liver sausage. Baked cookies. Nettie brought their meat down to smoke.

Friday, February 23, 1940. Cloudy, chilly. Snowed some. Done sweeping. Fried down five and one-half quarts sausage. Mended some. Ronnie went home with CR for dinner. Pete hauled some corn up in barn.

Saturday, February 24, 1940. Rained some and froze in morn. Colder in a.m. Cleared off in p.m. Done Saturday work and some baking. Went to town in p.m. Boys at Mothers.

Sunday, February 25, 1940. Nice day. Arthur at Strieds in eve. We took Edd to hospital at 9:00 a.m., he feeling much worse. Had a bad night. We were at hospital all day. Boys at Mothers. They went to Aunt Martha's. We came home to chore. Went back to hospital. Nettie here all night. Arthur at Pattons.

Monday February 26, 1940. Fair part of day. Washed and ironed. Dried most of clothes outside. Ed some better. We went to hospital in eve. Nettie here all night.

Tuesday, February 27, 1940. Cloudy. Pete at town hall. Misted some. Cleaned up the house. Went after Mother. She was here for the day. We had duck dinner in eve. Ed some better. We took Mother home, stopped at hospital. Nettie stayed all night at Mothers.

Wednesday, February 28, 1940. Partly cloudy, thawing a lot. Done work, baked cookies. Went to Pearl's to missionary society. Pete at town hall on soil conservation. Ronnie at Mothers all day. We went to choir practice. Nettie at Mothers.

Thursday, February 29, 1940. Fair, warmer. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. I went to town in p.m. had finger wave. Stopped at hospital, Ed better. I went to alumni meeting at Roland's in eve. Marie went along. Nettie here all night.

Friday, March 1, 1940. Partly cloudy, sloppy. Nettie and I went to town early. Ed had a oystocope, kidneys in good condition. Pete in town too. Ronnie at Minnie's. Ed can go home but didn't feel so well from the oystocope. Nettie here all night.

Saturday, March 2, 1940. Rained, real dark in morn, rained in eve too. Done Saturday work, baked cookies. Pete and I went to town in p.m. to get Ed but he didn't feel like going home. Boys stayed with Arthur.

Sunday, March 3, 1940. Cloudy, misted some. Went to church. Arthur and Nettie brot Ed home. We went to Mothers for dinner and supper. Pete and I had to go to Ed's in p.m. he was worse again, had to go to hospital for some Pitressin. Went back to Mothers at 6:30. Edgar's, Clarence W. CR's there too.

Monday, March 4, 1940. Mostly cloudy. I washed and ironed. Pete in town, had a meeting. Ed feeling some better, only pretty sore, but he had a bad night. Ida moved in her new home, she bought property.

Tuesday, March 5, 1940. Cloudy, chilly. We took Ed to hospital at 6:30 suffering with his side. I was there until noon. Pete at town hall and meeting. I cleaned up house etc. went to town at 3:00. Mrs. Anderson went along. We helped at Farm Bureau to serve supper. Ronnie at CR's. Pete kept them in eve.

Wednesday, March 6, 1940. Fair, chilly. I cleaned up house, scrubbed etc. Cooked pig feet etc. mended in p.m. a went to hospital in eve and to choir practice. Arthur kept boys. Nettie here all night. Pete cleaned out henhouses, also Nettie's.

Thursday, March 7, 1940. Fair. Ed some better. We went to see Gone with the Wind with Philips at 9:00, a wonderful show but sad. Got out at 2:00. I went to hospital. Pete went to income tax office. Ronnie at Minnie's. Nettie here all night.

Friday, March 8, 1940. Nice day. Done cleaning, mended in p.m. Pete on soil conservation work. Allen home, teachers institute. Went to Philip P. in eve to Christian Endeavor Party. Boys went along. Ed better.

Saturday, March 9, 1940. Lovely in morn, snowed some in eve. Done Saturday work and baked. Went to town in p.m. Boys at Mothers. Arthur worked at Broadbecks. Went to see Ed, he's better. Nettie here all night.

Sunday, March 10, 1940. Fair, rather chilly. Went to church, were home for dinner. Stopped at hospital to see Ed. Went to Billy's for supper, Nettie there too.

Monday, March 11, 1940. Partly cloudy, cold, windy. Washed, dried some of clothes outside. Ironed in p.m. Pete had meeting in eve. I went to see Ed, came home with Nettie. Pete on soil conservation.

Tuesday, March 12, 1940. Snowed, sleeted and rained some, slick. We plastered the kitchen. Mr. Fisher done the work, cleaned up in p.m. Pete and Nettie went after Ed, he came home. Pete had supper at Farm Bureau, I helped serve.

Wednesday, March 13, 1940. Cloudy, chilly, very slick. Baked cookies. Went after boys at noon. Pete on Farm Bureau Drive. Went to club meeting at Ed Miller's.

Thursday, March 14, 1940. Cloudy, cold, 17° above. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Bill Miller's, ice not quite so bad in p.m. but plenty slick in places. Pete at supper at Farm Bureau. I helped serve. Allen had no school. Mr. Allen very sick.

Friday, March 15, 1940. Fair in morn, clouded up in p.m. icy, melted. Done cleaning. Went to town in p.m. went to community club supper at Farm Bureau. Ed feeling pretty good. Allen didn't have any school again.

Saturday, March 16, 1940. Fair, warmer. Pete and I painted the kitchen, dressed three chickens. Took them to town in eve. Arthur at Broadbecks.

Sunday, March 17, 1940. Beautiful day, warm. Went to church, to Ed's for dinner. Went to see Dwight Utley at funeral home. He passed away first of week. Mother went along. We went to Cemetery a while, went to Ed's in evening at Wills and E.E. [Troyer] there awhile.

Monday, March 18, 1940. Cloudy, rained in morn. Washed, dried all of clothes in house except overalls. Ironed in p.m. Pete on conservation work in p.m.

Tuesday, March 19, 1940. Fair, chilly. Mother here, we painted the kitchen. She washed dishes and wood work. Pete took her home in eve.

Wednesday, March 20, 1940. Partly cloudy, cold. Eds here. Nettie helped me. We cleaned the pantry. Pete whitewashed it, I painted woodwork in little kitchen, also pump. Edgar's here for supper. Dorothy fixed my hair. Pete cleaning out cistern.

Thursday, March 21, 1940. Cloudy, cold. I cleaned up house, also upstairs. We went to town at 12:00, done some shopping. Went to Abe Ummel's funeral. We went to choir practice. Boys at Mothers. Marie home. Mildred Mohr operated on, real sick.

Friday, March 22, 1940. Cold, cloudy. Done sweeping, baked cookies. Painted pump another coat, dressed three chickens. Boys bailed straw. Arthur had no school so he helped. We went to church in eve, Eds went along.

Saturday, March 23, 1940. Fair, cold, 13° above. Done Saturday work, polished stove. Pete and Allen to town. Arthur went to Mo. with Don *Gilkinson* (sp?) in p.m. Mother, Marie, CR's and Roy's and Minnie here for supper.

Sunday, March 24, 1940. Cloudy, cold, 15° above. We went to church in morn, had communion. Were home for dinner. Went to Carlock church in eve, gave cantata. Phil and Lucy C. went along.

Monday, March 25, 1940. Cold, fair. Washed, hung most of clothes outside. Ironed. Pete cleaned out brooder house and we scrubbed it. Arthur got back from Mo. at 5:00pm. Eds here awhile in eve.

Tuesday, March 26, 1940. Cloudy, warmer. Windy. I cleaned up house. Mildred Mohr passed away 11:45 a.m. Mrs. Anderson, Mabel and I cleaned up the house at Floyd's. Pete cleaned out the north cistern. Rained in night.

Wednesday, March 27, 1940. Cloudy, rained, gloomy. I went to Floyd's, helped get dinner. Ronnie at Mothers. Lucy Catherine and I went to town in p.m. got flowers for Mildred. Mother came along out. We went to Floyd's in eve. CR's took Mother home. Pete and I sat up at Floyd's part of the night. Phils and Lawrence Mishlers there too.

Thursday, March 28, 1940. Cloudy, rained, windy and chilly. Done up work. Went to Mildred M. funeral in pm. Ronnie at Ed's. Allen went to funeral, they dismissed school. Certainly was a sad funeral. Marie M. and I went to alumni meeting at hospital. Boys at home.

Friday, March 29, 1940. Fair, warmer. Done sweeping. Pete on conservation work in morn. We went to town in p.m. I got new coat. Pete and Allen got new shoes. Ed's here for supper. We mended some in eve.

Saturday, March 30, 1940. Nice day, quite warm, around 70°. Done Saturday work. Made raised coffee cake and baked cookies. I mended in p.m.. Pete finished conservation work in morn, shelled corn at Oscars in p.m. Rained a shower in eve.

Sunday, March 31, 1940. Nice day, warm. Went to church, home for dinner. Harold P. here. Mother and Mabel and I went to Elmer Miller's awhile in p.m. stopped at Bertie Hastings too, took mother home.

Monday, April 1, 1940. Fair, chilly. Windy. Washed, had a big one. I went after chix, got 408 and 25 roosters. I worked in garden, put out spinach, lettuce and radishes. I ironed some in eve. Pete sowed oats.

Tuesday, April 2, 1940. Fair, warmer, windy. I ironed in morn, aired the bedding and cleaned the closet upstairs. I worked in garden some. Pete finished sowing oats. Rained in night. Boys here to practice singing. Lucy C. and Mabel here.

Wednesday, April 3, 1940. Fair, warmer. I cleaned the S. bedroom, varnished the floor. Worked in garden. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Ed's. Boys sowed sweet clover.

Thursday, April 4, 1940. Cloudy, colder in p.m. I cleaned Arthur's room and the store room and cut potatoes. We planted potatoes and peas in p.m. and nearly froze. Pete Arthur and Patton boys sang at West Point school. Lucy C. and I went to Dorothy's, had my hair fixed.

Friday, April 5, 1940. Nice day, cold, 34°. Cleaned the hall, so have the upstairs done. I done the sweeping. Pete and I went to town a while. I went to CR's, school children there for Gordon's birthday. We all went to play night at McCormick gym. Boys at Ed's.

Saturday, April 6, 1940. 30°. Fair, warmer. Cloudy in eve. Done Saturday work. Working garden, have early garden all out. I mended some. Boys made fence.

Sunday, April 7, 1940. Rained hard in morn, cloudy, chilly. Went to church and to Uncle Chas for dinner. We stayed for supper and we all went to community high school to see Bluffton choir. Pete was usher, had intended to keep some all night but wasn't enough to go around.

Monday, April 8, 1940. Cloudy, misted and rained, chilly. I washed, dried clothes inside ironed in p.m. Pete to see Julius Miller on conservation. He had meeting in eve.

Tuesday, April 9, 1940. Partly cloudy, chilly. Cleaned up house. I cleaned store room, here by kitchen in p.m. Pete and I went to Morton with Eds to Bluffton choir. Boys home with Arthur. We sold 47 hogs at 4.80. Boys put sows and pigs on pasture.

Wednesday, April 10, 1940. Cloudy, windy, chilly. Pete went to town got Mother. She was here for dinner. We went to school club at Mrs. Olson's. I took her home after meeting. Ronnie went home with her. Allen to club meeting. Rhythm band played, went to choir practice.

Thursday, April 11, 1940. Snowed, cold, windy. I went to Home Bureau at Mrs. Swartz. Ronnie at Eds. We went to community club in eve. Pete cleaned out henhouse etc.

Friday, April 12, 1940. Cold, 23°, didn't warm up a lot. Done sweeping, mended in p.m. Dressed two chickens for Dorothy. Eds here in eve. Also Parke and Sea. We butchered a beef. Oscar got half of it.

Saturday, April 13, 1940. Fair, some warmer. Done Saturday work. We went to town in p.m. Pete went to school election. Ronnie at Mothers. Got new hat and pants for Allen.

Sunday, April 14, 1940. Nice time. Went to church. Reverend and Mrs. Detweiler here for dinner. We went to hear "Elijah" at McCormick gym, was very good. Arthur went after Mildred. She was here few minutes in eve. Harold P. and Earl K. went with them.

Monday, April 15, 1940. Fair, washed. Had a big one. Ironed in p.m. Allen had no school. Mrs. Allen's father-in-law died Sunday, eve. CR's and us went to funeral home in eve. Pete working in field.

Tuesday, April 16, 1940. Fair, warmer, windy. Mabel and I went to see schoolchildren in morn, got money for flowers for Mr. Allen. I went to town, got them in p.m. Allen and I cleaned yard. We planted beans, peas, onions and sweet corn in truck patch. Set out three dozen cabbage and one dozen tomato plants. Pete discing and harrowing.

Wednesday, April 17, 1940. Cloudy, had a good rain, cold. Cleaned up house etc. baked cookies. We went to Mr. Allen's funeral in p.m. Boys at Mothers. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Ed's.

Thursday, April 18, 1940. Partly cloudy, chilly. CR's and I went to Mothers. We papered Marie's bedroom and cleaned it and varnished floor. Ronnie at Ed's. Pete working at home. Boys in school. Edgar's here in eve, had my hair fixed.

Friday, April 19, 1940. Cloudy, clothes, 36° and 38°. Done sweeping. Went to cake demonstration at Farm Bureau in p.m. Ronnie with Pete. Philips, Harold and CR's here in eve, practiced singing.

Saturday, April 20, 1940. Fair, strong wind from Northeast. Done Saturday work. Baked roles and coffee cake, mended some. Pete to town in p.m. Went to Downs in eve to Home Bureau play night. Boys sang. Philips went with us.

Monday, April 22, 1940. Fair. I washed and ironed. Pete plowing. He cleaned out brooder house and sprayed. (I skipped Sun. by mistake)

Tuesday, April 23, 1940. Rained. Cleaned up house. I baked cookies and mended some. Pete tinkered around the farm.

Wednesday, April 24, 1940. Partly cloudy, warmer. Mother here in morn. She made soap. Harry B. gave Pete lard. We went to Kaufmans in p.m. to missionary meeting, guest day. Esther Detweiler took seriously ill on way to meeting, she had stroke. LeRoy here for supper.

Thursday, April 25, 1940. Partly cloudy, colder in p.m. I went to alumni meeting at Mrs. Staley's. Marie and Katherine M. went along. Ronnie at Ed's. Pete plowed in p.m.

Friday, April 26, 1940. Real chilly, cloudy. Done sweeping. Mother here, heated the soap over, it got hard. We working garden in p.m. Pete plowing. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys with Mother. We reset the little blue flags.

Saturday, April 27, 1940. Fair, windy, some warmer. Done Saturday work and baking. Put out flower seeds in Allen's garden. Pete plowing. We went to town in eve, stopped to see Mrs. Detweiler, she's about same. We met Phil's up town, went out together for awhile.

Sunday, April 28, 1940. Nice day, warmer. We went to church, came home for dinner. Went to Uncle Paul's in p.m. surprised him, had a nice time. Boys came after they had chores done.

Monday, April 29, 1940. Cloudy, real windy. Rained a shower early in morn. Rained hard in p.m., had tornadoes at Pontiac. I washed and ironed. Had a top put on our cistern north of house.

Tuesday, April 30, 1940. Warmer, partly cloudy. Clarence Mabel and I went to Aunt Martha's, papered living and dining rooms. Mother here, took care of boys etc. We got home about 7:30, ate supper at Aunt Martha's.

Wednesday, May 1, 1940. Rained hard most of morn. Cold. Pete and I went to town, got wallpaper for boys' and our bedrooms. Clarence and Nettie helped paper boys' room in p.m. Didn't get quite done. We all went to rural youth banquet at Maplewood, had a nice time. Boys and Gordon at Ed's.

Thursday, May 2, 1940. Cloudy, cold. We finished boys' bedroom and papered ours. Pete and Arthur varnished boys' floor and painted ours. Mabel and Mother here too. Sure was tired.

Friday, May 3, 1940. Cleared off, windy, cold. Cleaned upstairs. Washed things from the bedrooms, ironed in p.m. We straightened up boys room in eve and varnished ours. Mother went to McHenry for several days.

Saturday, May 4, 1940. Cleared off, warmer. Done Saturday work. Straightened out bedroom, cleaned up living room. Went to town in p.m. Went to Dorothy's, had my hair fixed.

Sunday, May 5, 1940. Fine day. Pete, boys and I left at seven o'clock for McHenry, had a fine time. Mother came home with us. Got home at 10:00. Ate dinner at the bay. Were at Jennie Mae's (sp?) for lunch.

Monday, May 6, 1940. Partly cloudy, rained a shower at noon. Washed. Worked in garden in p.m. sowed flower seeds. Boys started planting corn. Marie Mishler here awhile on for 1st aid demonstration at club.

Tuesday, May 7, 1940. Fair, warmer. Done ironing. Nettie here few minutes in morn. Worked in garden some in pm. We all and Mother went to see show in eve. Saw "Swanee River," real good.

Wednesday, May 8, 1940. Mostly cloudy, colder. Baked cookies and pie. Cleaned up house. Worked in garden some. Mother came out at noon went to club meeting at Mrs. Schrock (sp?). Boys had some trouble with planter. Allen and Ronnie stayed with Pete. Went to choir practice in eve.

Thursday, May 9, 1940. Fair, warmer. Cleaned 2 closets in living room and cleaned up the upstairs. Mended in p.m. Went to community club in eve.

Friday, May 10, 1940. Had a nice rain. We dressed 14 chickens, got things ready for picnic. Pete took chickens to town. Mother came out. I took her back in eve. Went to school picnic, had a nice time. Set out cabbage and tomato plants.

Saturday, May 11, 1940. Fair. Done Saturday work. Worked outside awhile. I went to alumni banquet at Swedish Lutheran Church. I presented gifts in the absence of Grafer. Boys at Mothers. I wore Dorothy's long dress. Marie at home.

Sunday, May 12, 1940. Fair, windy. Arthur and I went to church. Pete didn't feel good. We were at Mother's for dinner. We went to nurses commencement in p.m. Marie went back. We went to church in eve. J.E Hartzler preached.

Monday, May 13, 1940. Fair, rather windy. I washed and ironed. Boys finished planting corn. Pete went to locker meeting in eve.

Tuesday, May 14, 1940. Real windy. Went to Home Bureau at Danvers. Rained and blew on way home. Boys at Nettie's. We went to Pattons awhile in eve.

Wednesday, May 15, 1940. Rainy, chilly. Done some baking. Mended. Went to choir practice in eve. Pete done some odd jobs.

Thursday, May 16, 1940. Fair. Mother here. We cleaned living room and painted the floor. Eds here for supper. Took Mother home.

Friday, May 17, 1940. Fair. Dressed nine chickens. Varnished floor. Went to town in p.m. to cake demonstration and done some shopping. Mother, Nettie, Mabel and I went to choir practice in eve. Boys stayed all night at Mothers.

Saturday, May 18, 1940. Rained in morn and p.m. eve. Straightened up living room. Cleaned up house and done some baking. Went to town in eve. Dorothy fixed my hair.

Sunday, May 19, 1940. Partly cloudy. Went to church, home for dinner. We all went to Clarence Woizeski's for supper. Its their anniversary tomorrow.

Monday, May 20, 1940. Fair. Nice day, warmer. Washed and ironed. Had a big one. Boys finished hauling manure. Pete plowed some.

Tuesday, May 21, 1940. Fair. Had a big rain about 5 p.m. I worked in garden nearly all day, set out dahlias bulbs. Pete finished plowing for beans. Uncle Chas here in p.m. making plans to divide the land. Uncle Chas here for supper. Mother and CR here in eve.

Wednesday, May 22, 1940. Mostly cloudy. CR's and I went to Mothers, papered her bedroom. Boys home with Pete. He harrowed some in eve. We went to choir practice in eve.

Thursday, May 23, 1940. Fair, some warmer. Mother here. We oiled kitchen floor. Went over pantry and woodwork. I waxed furniture. We fixed the flower bed in p.m. Arthur Sieg and Helen Runge married.

Friday, May 24, 1940. Fair, warmer. Done my cleaning. Dressed six chickens for store. Baked cookies. Cleaned basement in p.m. Worked in truck patch a while. Went to choir practice at Baptist Church. Pete sowing beans for Broadbeck.

Saturday, May 25, 1940. Cloudy, rained most of day, colder. Done Saturday work. We went to town in p.m. Boys practiced for children's day.

Sunday May 26, 1940. Cloudy, showered some. We went to church and to Merle Eberts for dinner. The choir sang at the Baptist Church at 5 p.m. Mother took the boys. Philips and J.D. Schertz's were here in the eve.

Monday, May 27, 1940. Partly cloudy. Washed. Clothes dried kinda slow. I ironed, finished at night. Nettie and three Martin girls were here in p.m. Pete went to Chicago with Roy, took a load of cattle. Left at 1:15.

Tuesday, May 28, 1940. Partly cloudy. Showered some. Mabel and I helped Mother clean her living room. We went uptown awhile, bought iron for Arthur and Helen. Pete got home at 8:30. Arthur went to weiner roast.

Wednesday, May 29, 1940. Fair, warmer. Showered in eve. Cleaned up house and washed off the South porch. Nettie here, ironed. In p.m. I went to *Miss* (sp?) Masons funeral. Took mother to Cemetery. She came along home. Edgars here for supper, fixed hair and got flowers. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, May 30, 1940. Fair, cool. Mabel and I went to Cemetery. Took Mother. Allen at home. Ronnie with me. Mother came along out. We mended and went fishing awhile, but no fish. We all went to Roy's in eve for supper. Boys started plowing corn and getting ready to sow beans. Arthur went home.

Friday, May 31, 1940. Fair. Done sweeping. Washed off back porch in p.m. and worked in garden. Boys sowed beans.

Saturday, June 1, 1940. Fair, warm. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. Boys went to practice for children's day. We went to Mothers in eve. She and Dorothy gave a shower for Arthur Siegs. Boys at Ed's. Pete finished sowing beans in morn.

Sunday, June 2, 1940. Fair, warm. Went to church and to Flanagan to Wilbur A., had a nice time. Wills and E.E were there. We stopped to see Aunt Martha, went to children's day program in eve.

Monday, June 3, 1940. Fair, warmer. I washed and ironed. Pete plowing corn. Arthur came back from Mo. His folks got back on Thurs. 9th. Elsie some better.

Tuesday, June 4, 1940. Fair, warm. Worked in garden some. Went to town in p.m., got new dress. Mother went along. Boys at Ed's. We went to Ed's in eve, took a freezer of ice cream. Vincents and Billy there. Julia in Nebr. Dorothy made cake. Picked a few berries.

Wednesday, June 5, 1940. Fair, hot. I canned 18 pints pineapple. Cleaned up house. Worked outside some. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, June 6, 1940. Partly cloudy, hot, washed some. Done some cleaning. Went to town in noon, exchanged my dressed. Nettie and I went to Gene Harnish's funeral. I went to Home Bureau in eve, helped with supper. Boys home with Pete. He plowed corn. Marie came home.

Friday, June 7, 1940. Partly cloudy, showered some. Baked some kisses. I went to Lincoln with Home Bureau, went to colony in p.m. Very interesting day. Nettie, Mother, Mabel and Mrs. Hastings went. We took our dinner. Boys home with Pete. Edgar and Mother here in eve. Dorothy fixed our hair.

Saturday, June 8, 1940. Fair, hot, 94°. Done Saturday work. Went to town at 10:30. Boys at Mothers. Dressed chicken and cooked it. Ironed Arthur's shirts. Got a new pressure cooker with money Roy gave me for taking care of him a year ago.

Sunday, June 9, 1940. Fair, warm. Went to church in morn. Boys at Mothers. Went to Woizeski family reunion at Ed Bernau's, had a nice time and lots to eat. Arthur done chores.

Monday, June 10, 1940. Partly cloudy at times, quite warm. Washed and ironed. We picked 2 gallon strawberries, I stemmed them in eve. Pete at locker meeting in eve. He went to see about Red Cross drive in morn.

Tuesday, June 11, 1940. Had nearly 2 1/2 inches rain in eve. I made 5 pints strawberry preserves in morn and cleaned up house. Worked in garden rest of day.

Wednesday, June 12, 1940. Partly cloudy, warm. Picked some berries. Went to club meeting at Mrs. Julius Miller's in p.m. Boys home with Pete. He trimmed shrubbery and put disc away. Phils and Harold here after choir practice. Arthur to choir practice.

Thursday, June 13, 1940. Fair, warm. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Roy Bastings. I got second on my dress. Boys at Ed's. Pete ground feed. We went to community club supper at Schopps. Cooler in eve.

Friday, June 14, 1940. Fair, warm. Pete had meeting in town. Nettie here in morn. We canned 13 pints pears. I done sweeping. Baked cookies, dressed three chickens and cleaned up yard. Picked berries in eve, stemmed them.

Saturday, June 15, 1940. Fair, hot. Had good shower in eve. Nettie here. I put 17 pints pears in cooker for her. I baked cake. We done cleaning etc. Fixed, pressed chicken. Went to town in eve. Boys mowed alfalfa.

Sunday, June 16, 1940. Partly cloudy, quite warm. Arthur and boys went to Sunday School and church. Ed went with them. Nettie here. Wills, E.E's, Wilbur's, Oliver Y. Mrs. Ulrich and Anna, Altons, Eds and Don G. here, had 29. Got along fine. I went home with Ed's to feed their chickens. They were here for lunch.

Monday, June 17, 1940. Partly cloudy, warm. Washed clothes, dried kinda slow. I ironed, had a big one. Picked berries in eve, got 1 1/2 gallons. Boys plowed corn and raked hay. Thundered in p.m. looked real rainy.

Tuesday, June 18, 1940. Partly cloudy, hot. Mother here. We canned 17 pints peas. Boys bailed alfalfa hay in p.m. Marie here for supper. Had fried chicken. Sprinkled a little in eve.

Wednesday, June 19, 1940. Much cooler, clear. Nettie and I picked berries at Roy's, got about 9 gallons together. Boys finished bailing and plowed corn. I went to Mothers in p.m. canned strawberry and cherry preserves. Ronnie stayed for supper. Went to choir practice. Allen to CR's in eve. Boy Scouts there.

Thursday, June 20, 1940. Fair, real cool. I canned 9 quarts cherries, got things ready for nurses picnic at Ali Stahly. We nearly froze. I picked half gallon strawberries. Boys plowing corn.

Friday, June 21, 1940. Fair, cool. Canned 4 pints peas. Done sweeping, churned. Edgar's here in eve. Dorothy fixed my hair. Boys finished plowing corn second time.

Saturday, June 22, 1940. Fair, warmer. Mother here. We canned 17 quarts cherries and 14 pints preserves. Gave Mother some. Done Saturday work. Pete mowed some hay for Ray H. in morning. We went to town in eve.

Sunday, June 23, 1940. Mostly cloudy, warm. Went to church then CR's, Mother, Aunt Emma and Zelma and us went to Clinton to Harvey. We all went to Weldon Springs. Boys went swimming while. We took our dinner.

Monday, June 24, 1940. Mostly cloudy, washed. The clothes dried slow, done ironing. Boys ground feed. Philip and Lucy Catherine here awhile.

Tuesday, June 25, 1940. Fair, cool, windy. Pete making hay at Ray's in pm. CR mowing hay at Roy's. I canned 3 quarts beans, 1 pint peas, 1 quart cherries. Worked in garden in p.m. Went to Ed's few minutes in eve.

Wednesday, June 26, 1940. Partly cloudy, warmer. Mother here. We worked in garden, raked up some chips in ash grove. We ate our lunch out there, I went to missionary meeting at Ed Miller's. Was elected secretary. Went to choir practice in eve.

Thursday, June 27, 1940. Fair, windy. Warm. Showered some in night. Very windy. Cleaned up bedrooms and upstairs. Canned 1 ½ quarts cherries. Mended in p.m. Nettie and Evelyn Martin here awhile in p.m. I went to alumni meeting at Alice Doshers in Carlock. Marie M. went along. Pete made hay at Roys.

Friday, June 28, 1940. Fair, windy. Cleaned up living room. Went to annual meeting of Home Bureau. Boys mowed hay & plowed corn. Pete helped Roy make hay in p.m. Boys at Ed's.

Saturday, June 29, 1940. Fair, real cool in eve. Done Saturday work. Took boys to Sunday School party at church. I went uptown. We went to town in eve saw "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." Mother went along.

Sunday, June 30, 1940. Partly cloudy, showered a little. Went to church at Fisher. Then we went to Evelyn & Altons, the Eureka folks were there too. Went to Rantoul awhile in pm. Eds and us went to C.Rs for supper. Billy, Roy, Mother and *Max* (sp?)

Monday, July 1, 1940. Fair, warm. Cooler in eve. Washed and ironed, picked beans in eve. Pete finished laying corn by. Nettie here in p.m. cooked soap.

Tuesday, July 2, 1940. Nice day, cool. We bailed clover hay. Had 13 men for dinner. Mother and Mabel here. I took Mother home eve. We went to CR's to picnic for Baptist married people.

Wednesday, July 3, 1940. Fair, cool, real cool in night. I baked cake and cookies. Dressed chickens. Got ready for company. Pete ground feed in p.m. cleaned up hay in field in morn. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, July 4, 1940. Nice day, cool. Uncle Henry's, Clarence W., Mother, Marie Mildred W. and Minnie here for dinner. CR's and Eds here also in eve, had picnic supper. We all went to town in eve to see fireworks, had nice time.

Friday, July 5, 1940. Fair, warm. Done sweeping. Went to Carl Bittner's funeral in pm. Done some shopping. Edgars here for supper. Dorothy fixed my hair. Harold Patton here while. Had some fireworks in eve. Arthur burned his hand.

Saturday, July 6, 1940. Partly cloudy, warm. Done Saturday work, mended some. Went to town in eve. Took chicken to Dorothy's. Allen stayed at Mothers all night.

Sunday, July 7, 1940. Fair, warm. We went to church and to Roy's for dinner. Had a nice time. Uncle Chas here in eve.

Monday, July 8, 1940. Partly cloudy, hot. Washed, had a big one. Ironed in p.m. Pete cutting wheat at Roy's. He went to locker meeting in eve.

Tuesday, July 9, 1940. Partly cloudy, hot. We all went to dentist in morn. Pete, Allen and I had a filling. Ronnie okay. I canned 21 quarts beans in p.m. Art helped me some. Pete at Roy's. We went to Philips in eve, boys practiced.

Wednesday, July 10, 1940. Fair, hot, 100°. Hottest day. Cleaned up house, got things ready for school club picnic at Sharps. Mother came at noon. We fixed porch box, etc. Pete at Roys.

Thursday, July 11, 1940. Partly cloudy, cooler in eve, windy. Rained nice rain in night, real cool. I took flowers to Mrs. Barclay and Lucy C. in morn. Picked peas etc. Cleaned up upstairs, mended. Went to community club at Sharps. Sure cold and windy. Pete got done at Roy's, worked on combine.

Friday, July 12, 1940. Partly cloudy, cool. Done cleaning. Mother and Marie here. We canned 20 quarts beans, gave Mother 15 quarts. Dressed 2 chickens in eve, stirred up cookies. Pete worked on combine. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Ed's.

Saturday, July 13, 1940. Fair, cool. Done Saturday work. Done baking. Ronnie and I to town in p.m. Pete started combining oats in p.m. Allen with him. Pete had meeting at school in eve.

Sunday, July 14, 1940. Fair, warmer. Went to church. Mother, Marie, C.Rs. U. Franks and us went to New Salem. Took our dinner, had a nice time, got home about 6:30.

Monday, July 15, 1940. Fair, warm. Washed and ironed. Pete combined. Worked late.

Tuesday, July 16, 1940. Partly cloudy, done some baking. Picked beans. Canned 14 quarts beans. Pete finished combining oats, started on wheat. Went to CR's in eve. Boys practiced. Pattons there too.

Wednesday, July 17, 1940. Fair, warm. Cleaned up house. Baked cookies etc. Mended in p.m. Pete combining. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Ed's.

Thursday, July 18, 1940. Fair, warm. Got things ready for picnic supper. Home Bureau picnic at Webbs. I went to town in p.m. Merle and I bought gift for Emma Detweiler. Boys sang at Webbs. Pattons stopped here on way home to practice.

Friday, July 19, 1940. Partly cloudy, sprinkled a little. Done cleaning. Went to community meeting at Lawrence Mishlers for missionary society. Went to Emma D shower at J. Mohrs. Lucy C. and Mabel went along. Pete got done combining, oats made 65 bushels, wheat made 20 bushels. Dressed three chickens in eve.

Saturday, July 20, 1940. Fair, warmer. Done Saturday work. Baked cake. Ronnie and I to town in p.m., delivered chickens. Boys put up alfalfa hay. Went to Miller Park in eve. Boys on program. W.L.S. put on a big program and home talent, saluting McLean Co.

Sunday, July 21, 1940. Fair, hot. Went to church. Were home for dinner. Went to L.Bloomington in pm. Boys went summing. We all went to Uncle Chas in eve to picnic supper for July birthdays. Had a nice time.

Monday, July 22, 1940. Fair, hot, 95°. Washed and ironed. Pete worked on separator, got ready to thresh. Ed's here in eve, picked beans. Mother and Marie here in eve. Got chicken etc.

Tuesday, July 23, 1940. Fair, hot, 98°. Cleaned up house. Went to truck patch, cleaned up yard and mended. Pete and Arthur started threshing at Roy's. Took Allen to Roy's in p.m. Had sweet corn for supper.

Wednesday, July 24, 1940. Fair, hot, 100° to 102°. Canned 5 quarts apricots. Worked outside awhile. Miss Wood here awhile in p.m., got two chickens. Went to chorus practice in eve. Prof. Lantz conducting it. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, July 25, 1940. Fair, hot, 102°, windy. Washed some. Cleaned upstairs. Went to town at noon. Mabel and Gordon there too. I went to alumni meeting at Village Inn. Boys stayed all night at Mothers. We picked apricots in eve. Pete threshed at Hastings.

Friday, July 26, 1940. Hot, cooled off some in night. Canned 24 quarts apricots. Marie and Mother brought boys home in morn. They help me with a few of the apricots. Done cleaning in p.m.

Saturday, July 27, 1940. Partly cloudy, hot. Done Saturday work etc. Helped washed car in p.m. Pete got done threshing at Oscar's in morn. Sure glad they're done. Ground feed in p.m. Went to town in eve.

Sunday, July 28, 1940. Fair, hot. Went to Sunday School and to Latham to Edith *Pease* (sp?). Chet Roths, Bill and Frances M., Etta Sears and family were there too. Had a fine time. They have a lovely home.

Monday, July 29, 1940. Partly cloudy, windy, hot. 103°. Washed and ironed. Pete run separator for Alvin O. Arthur to Peoria with Don to see about job. Went to Roy's in eve, ice cream supper. Little cooler in eve .

Tuesday, July 30, 1940. Partly cloudy, hot. Had rain in some places around Bloomington. Cleaned up house. Went to Mothers in p.m., made sauerkraut. She came home with me. We all went to Ed's for supper. Lucy C. and her folks here awhile. Boys cut weeds.

Wednesday, July 31, 1940. Mostly cloudy, cooler. I mended some in morn. Went to missionary society in p.m. at Nettie's. We went to chorus practice in eve. Boys at Ed's. Boys made fence.

Thursday, August 1, 1940. Fair, quite warm. Went to town in morn, done shopping. Done some cleaning in p.m. etc.

Friday, August 2, 1940. Fair, hot. Dressed 20 chickens. Nettie helped. I washed and ironed, finished packing. Cleaned up house. Dorothy in Edgar here, fixed my hair, stayed for supper. Mother, Marie and Mildred W. here awhile. Ready to leave for Mo.

Saturday, August 3, 1940. Partly cloudy, warm. We left for Mo. at 3:30am. Eds and Arthur went along, ate breakfast at Quincy at 7:00. Got to G.C. at 2:00, took Arthur home. Stopped to see Elise awhile. Ate supper at Ida's. A. Tina and Marvin Ys here awhile. Eds at Marvin Y all night. We stayed at Ida's.

Sunday, August 4, 1940. Partly cloudy, hot. Sprinkled some in p.m. Went to church. We all went to Mary's for dinner. Elsie there too, she's able to walk some. We took her home then went to uncle Dan H. a while. Stayed at Ervins for lunch. Eds went to church with Orvies. Stayed all night there. We stayed at Idas.

Monday, August 5, 1940. Fair, hot. We washed. Had a big one. Ironed some in p.m. Eds and us went to Uncle Dan S. and Uncle Chris, both quite poorly. Went to Orvies for supper. They were all there except Marvin K. Got too late. Aunt Tina at Mary Y. We were at Ida's all night. Much cooler in eve.

Tuesday, August 6, 1940. Fair, cool. We ironed in morn. Ed, Ida and us went to KC. Boys stayed at Mary's. We went to Ervin's for supper. Marvin Ys and Aunt Tina there too. We took something for supper. Eds to Ed Kenagys all night. We were at Idas.

Wednesday, August 7, 1940. Fair, warmer. We washed and finished most of ironing. Ida went to office. We all went to Uncle Ludwigs for dinner. Eds went to H'ville and Lee Summit. We went to Mary's for lunch and to ice cream supper at Yoder boys. Were at Idas all night.

Thursday, August 8, 1940. Rained most of p.m. I done ironing, helped Ida clean up the house at Drs. Went to Ervins about noon, canned 18 ½ quarts tomatoes for them. Came back to town in mud.

Friday, August 9, 1940. Cloudy, rained. We went to Harrisonville awhile in morn. Went to Marvin K's for dinner. Were at Ida's for supper. Went to Drs awhile in eve and to Harvey's. At Ida's all night.

Saturday, August 10, 1940. Rained, cool. Done Saturday work. Washed some, ironed. We went to Mary's in eve. Went with them. Roads real muddy, but got there okay. Eds at Ida's. Aunt Tina at Mary's.

Sunday, August 11, 1940. Sun shone a while in morn, rained in p.m. We went to Ida's. They were all there for dinner, had a nice time. Lawrence Hostetler's there awhile. We went to Uncle Dan S. in eve. Wills there, came for reunion.

Monday, August 12, 1940. Fair in morn. We had some rain in p.m. We left G.C. at 6:50. Got to Bloomington at 4:30. Ate dinner at *Louisiana* (sp?). They had very little rain here, dry. Was glad to get home again.

Tuesday, August 13, 1940. Partly cloudy, hot. Washed. Went to 4-H Fair awhile in p.m. I ironed some when we got home. Went to fair in eve.

Wednesday, August 14, 1940. Hot. Had a big rain in town and at Eds in pm. We had a good shower. I canned 31 pints corn and 11 quarts tomatoes. Boys got corn ready. Nettie here awhile in pm. Went to chorus practice in eve. Boys stayed with Marie.

Thursday, August 15, 1940. Fair, hot. Done some dusting and scrubbed, etc. Went to town about [sic] helped in food tent. Pete had meeting in morn. Mabel went out with boys and I stayed and helped with supper. Came home with C.R.

Friday, August 16, 1940. Fair, hot. Done most of cleaning. Pete and I to town. I helped with dinner. Pete helped take tents down. Cleaned up living room when I got home. Pete had locker meeting in eve. Boys and I at Dorothy's. Had my hair fixed. Took freezer of ice cream along.

Saturday, August 17, 1940. Hot, had a big rain in eve. Rained nearly all night. Done Saturday work canned 3 quarts tomatoes, 6 pints lima beans and we picked a bushel of dry ones. Done Saturday work and cleaned up yard. Went to town in eve, in rain.

Sunday, August 18, 1940. Rained most of morn. Much cooler in pm. Went to church in morn, home for dinner. Pete and I went to Carlock to chorus rehearsal. Boys with Arthur. Went to town in even, saw Dorothy Schertz, they have a baby girl. Went to band concert at Park.

Monday, August 19, 1940. Fine day, real cool. Arthur, Marie Mishler, Pete and I went to State Fair. Stayed for eve, had fine time. Boys at Mothers. We got Ronnie a tricycle, he had a big time with it.

Tuesday, August 20, 1940. Fair, cool. I washed and ironed, had a big one. Pete had meeting in town. Art pulled weeds. Mother and C.Rs left on trip to Smokies. Marie went to Chicago.

Wednesday, August 21, 1940. Fair, some warmer. Canned 4 qts tomatoes, churned. Cleaned up house. Made some garden--lettuce, radishes and endive. Boys dug potatoes. I helped finish picking up and helped milk. Went to chorus practice.

Thursday, August 22, 1940. Fair, warmer. Had shower in eve. I went to Hopedale with Nettie to conference, had good meeting. Boys home with Pete. Boys put up hay at Roys in pm. Cleaned up bedrooms and upstairs.

Friday, August 23, 1940. Fair, cool. Cleaned living room. Dressed 25 chickens, went to town in pm. Bought springs and mattress for Allen's bed. Went to Ed's in eve. Ike Hartzler there all night.

Saturday, August 24, 1940. Cloudy, showered some. Done Saturday work. Canned 3 ½ qts tomatoes. Got ready for company. Vincent J's, Billys, Karls and Eds here, had a nice time. Mother and C.Rs got home.

Sunday, August 25, 1940. Cloudy, showered some. Went to church. Pete went to Park to hold table. Went to Belevidere reunion. Chorus gave their concert at Normal Community High School.

Monday, August 26, 1940. Partly cloudy, washed and ironed. We shelled corn in pm. Went to Washington in eve. Philips went along, gave the concert. Was real warm.

Tuesday, August 27, 1940. Partly cloudy, cooler. Canned tomatoes, got things ready for picnic. Went to Lakeside with Billy's and Karls. Eds there too. Jane came along home. Stayed all night.

Wednesday, August 28, 1940. Partly cloudy, rained in eve. Got things ready for supper. Marie, Mother, Aunt Martha, Roys, Aunt Ella, Scott Ijams and CRs here for supper. Some ate outside, had nice time. Karls came after Jane in morn.

Thursday, August 29, 1940. Fair, cool at nights. Got nearly a bushel of pickles from McCue. Washed them, made 12 qts dills, put 7 gallons in brine. Got things ready for supper. Hubbell, Marie, M. Graber, Sea, Parke, Roscoes were here for supper.

Friday, August 30, 1940. Fair, cool. Done sweeping. Dressed 25 chickens, canned 6 ½ qts tomatoe juice. Arthur took chickens to town. Pete worked at school. Went to Uncle Chas in eve to weiner roast, had nice time.

Saturday, August 31, 1940. Partly cloudy, cool. Done Saturday work. Went to town in morn and to Ropp reunion at Pekin.). Baked cake in eve. Harveys, Vincents, Eds here awhile in eve.

Sunday, September 1, 1940. Fair, cool. We went to Lake Bloomington had picnic dinner. Harveys, Eds, Vincents and us were there. Marie went to McHenry in pm. Went to Eds awhile in eve.

Monday, September 2, 1940. Fair. Washed and ironed some. Edgar and Dorothy came at 4pm, stayed for supper. She fixed my hair. Pete worked at school in morn. He and Arthur made fence in pm.

Tuesday, September 3, 1940. Fair. I finished ironing and went out to get paper signed for school nurse. Pete and I went to Funks Grove in pm. to hear Henry Wallace. Stopped in town awhile. Allen started to school. Ronnie at Eds in pm. We shipped some hogs.

Wednesday, September 4, 1940. Fair, warmer. Baked cookies, churned. Cleaned up house. Went to missionary meeting at Edith Miller's. Boys on farm management tour. Art mowed alfalfa. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, September 5, 1940. Fair, quite warm. Mother here. We made grape jelly, grape juice and grape butter. Nettie here awhile, got few grapes. Boys put up hay. Took Mother home in eve.

Friday, September 6, 1940. Fair, hot. Done sweeping. Canned 2 ½ qts beets. Mended in pm. Phils and Harold here in eve. Boys to town awhile.

Saturday, September 7, 1940. Fair, hot. Done Saturday work. Dressed 4 chickens, fixed vinegar for sweet pickles, baked coffee cake. Boys and I to town in pm. Mother went along. We went to LeRoy festival in eve. Arthur and Parke went along.

Sunday, September 8, 1940. Fair, nice breeze. Went to church. Home for dinner. Went to Mother's for supper. Uncle Chas, Elmer & Erma, Arts, Erma's folks and Edgars there. Ronnie at Mothers for dinner.

Monday, September 9, 1940. Rained about 4:00am and at 7:00am. Washed, dried most everything outside. Ironed in pm. Finished in eve. Pete had locker meeting. They cut some clover seed in pm and cleaned out hog barn.

Tuesday, September 10, 1940. Partly cloudy, cool. Canned 12 ½ qts sweet pickles and 8 ½ qts applesauce. Went to alumni board meeting at hospital in eve. Arthur went with me. Boys finished cutting clover seed.

Wednesday, September 11, 1940. Fair, cool, 45°. Baked cookies and pie. Cleaned up house, went to club meeting at Mrs. Allen's, had flower exhibit. We took them to hospital. Went to choir practice in eve. Pete went to town hall, was re-elected on conservation committee.

Thursday, September 12, 1940. Fair, cool. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Mrs. Hedrick. We moved some chickens in eve. Boys worked some on pond. Started to clean it out. Ronnie at Nettie's. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms in eve.

Friday, September 13, 1940. Fair, cool. Dressed 20 chickens in morn. We went to town in pm. Ronnie at Ed's. We went to weiner roast at Arthur Siegs in eve.

Saturday, September 14, 1940. Fair, some warmer. Done Saturday work. Done some baking. Made 12 bottles catsup. Went to town awhile in eve. Boys fixed fence and ground feed.

Sunday, September 15, 1940. Fair, cool. Went to church. Went to Mackinaw River for dinner. Mother went along. I took her home while boys chored.

Monday, September 16, 1940. Fair, warmer. Washed and ironed. Combined some clover seed in pm. Pete shucked some corn.

Tuesday, September 17, 1940. Fair, warm. Mother here. We cleaned the N.E and S.E. bedrooms upstairs. Also cleaned the washhouse. Boys shucked load of corn. Finished combining clover seed. Took Mother home in eve. Minnie hurt her shoulder.

Wednesday, September 18, 1940. Fair, hot. I made 5pts chile sauce. Cleaned store room and hall and baked cookies. Pete had meeting in town. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, September 19, 1940. Fair, hot, 93°. I worked in garden most of day. Dressed 2 chickens for supper. Edgars and Mother here for supper. Dorothy fixed our hair, made ice cream. Boys cleaning out pond.

Friday, September 20, 1940. Fair, hot. Baked 2 pies, done sweeping, cleaned closet in boys room. Mended in p.m. Pete shucked load of corn, picked some apples in p.m. Went to weiner roast at Will Mohr's. Allen and Gordon stayed with Mother all night.

Saturday, September 21, 1940. Fair, hot. Done Saturday work. Ronnie and I went to town in morning to see Balloon Parade. Went to Mother's for dinner. Washed car in p.m. Pete and Arthur worked on pond again.

Sunday, September 22, 1940. Fair, little cooler. Went to church in morning. Harold and Phils and Eds here for dinner. Went to church in eve.

Monday, September 23, 1940. Cloudy, showered some. Washed, dried some of clothes in house. Ironed in pm. Pete worked on pond. Dressed chicken for CRs. Went there for supper. Uncle Fred's and Uncle Franks and Mother and Edgar there.

Tuesday, September 24, 1940. Cloudy, rained some. Much cooler. Picked tomatoes and lima beans in morn. Canned 3 pints beans and 7 quarts tomatoes. Pete worked on pond until it rained. Baked cookies. Went to Gurtners in eve.

Wednesday, September 25, 1940. fair, real cool, frosted, rather windy. Cleaned up house etc. Boys started to paint Mother's house. Made ice cream for missionary society. Mabel and I froze it. Went to Sarah Ummels. Entertained Normal Society. Went to choir practice. Boys at Mother's. Ronnie at Mothers all day.

Thursday, September 26, 1940. Nice day, cool, frosted. I cleaned boys and our bedrooms. Washed too. Dressed two chickens. Nettie here while in p.m. and helped me. Pete at Mothers. Pete, Allen and I went to alumni guest night at Ummels. Allen on program. Ronnie at Eds.

Friday, September 27, 1940. Fair, some warmer. We dressed 22 chickens, done sweeping. Ironed and finished straightening up bedrooms. Boys shucked corn and hauled some gravel.

Saturday, September 28, 1940. Fair, warm. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. helped at Farm Bureau, served supper. Boys painted. Allen and Ronnie stayed with Pete. They went to town in eve.

Sunday, September 29, 1940. Fair, warm. Went to church, home for dinner. Went to church in eve.

Monday, September 30, 1940. Nice day, washed. Went to clothing meeting with Pearl in p.m. Ronnie with Minnie. Pete painting at Mothers. Pattons here in eve. Boys practiced.

Tuesday, October 1, 1940. Fair, warm. Done ironing in morn. Cleaned two closets in living room in p.m and canned some 6 1/2 quarts tomatoes. Pete and I went to Dorothy's in eve. Boys home with Arthur.

Wednesday, October 2, 1940. Fair, warm. I cleaned the living room, washed curtains. Boys finished painting Mother's house. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers. Boys practiced after church.

Thursday, October 3, 1940. Fair, warm. Waxed furniture and floor in living room in morn. Cleaned store room off of kitchen in pm. Went to State Farm Insurance in eve. Had open house. Eds went along.

Friday, October 4, 1940. Pete started combining at Roy's. Partly cloudy, showered some. Worked in garden a while, put out narcissus bulbs and gathered flower seeds. Done cleaning. Mended in p.m., had school club weiner roast at school. Was to have it at Roy's, had big crowd.

Saturday, October 5, 1940. Fair, rained a shower in eve. Cleaned clothes room in morn. Done Saturday work in p.m. Picked some lima beans. Pete combining beans at Roy's. Went to town in eve. Philips went along. Mother went to Wisconsin with Uncle Henry's.

Sunday, October 6, 1940. Had a shower in morn and rained most of p.m. Went to church in morn, had communion. Home for dinner. Went to church in eve.

Monday, October 7, 1940. Fair, cool. Washed and done ironing. Pete put picker on tractor. Edgar Kinsinger got 35 pullets in eve.

Tuesday, October 8, 1940. Fair, cool. I cleaned pantry and small kitchen and washed dishes in cupboard. Canned tomatoes too. Minnie here awhile. She came back for supper. Roy's in Chicago. Ed's here in eve. Pete combined beans at Roy's in p.m.

Wednesday, October 9, 1940. Fair, warmer. I cleaned kitchen, oiled floor and waxed furniture and baked a cake for Allen. Pete finished combining beans at Roy's and started at Oscars. Went to meeting at church about conscription. Mother got back from Wisconsin.

Thursday, October 10, 1940. Partly cloudy, rained some in night. Warmer. Went to Home Bureau at Mrs. Lawrence. Mabel and I went over to school, took ice cream and birthday cake. Went to weiner roast at J. Hastings. Philips, Harold and all of us went to show.

Friday, October 11, 1940. Cloudy, misted most of morn. Dressed two chickens. Done sweeping. We all went to town in p.m. Boys at Mothers. Allen had no school. Mrs. Allen at visiting day. Went to choir practice in eve.

Saturday, October 12, 1940. Fair, warm. Rather windy. Baked cookies, churned, done Saturday work. Mended in p.m. Dressed chicken in eve for Lantz sale. Boys shucked seed corn. CRs to Hicksons. Marie came home in eve.

Sunday, October 13, 1940. Fine day. Went to church and to Mother's for dinner. Marie went back to McHenry in p.m. Went to Wayne Birckelbaw in eve, got some cider.

Monday, October 14, 1940. Rained most of p.m. washed. Dried nearly everything in house, ironed in p.m. Went to Mothers in eve. Dorothy fixed our hair. Pete had meeting. He sorted potatoes in p.m. Art to show with Harold.

Tuesday, October 15, 1940. Fair, cool. I cleaned cellar in morn. Went to luncheon at YWCA at 1:00. The Garfield's Mothers Club celebrated their 25th anniversary, had a nice time and program. We picked lima beans in eve and hulled them.

Wednesday, October 16, 1940. Fair, real frosty. Canned 8 pints lima beans, cleaned up house. Went to town in p.m. got weiners, buns etc. Went to Philip's in eve to weiner roast (the choir). We practiced awhile at Franks.

Thursday, October 17, 1940. Fair, cool. Cleaned out cabinet. Got things ready for dinner. Took chickens to town in p.m. and got boys at school. Took up flowers and raked leaves. Pete combining beans. I mended some in eve. Nettie working at hospital.

Friday, October 18, 1940. Partly cloudy, cool. Nettie here in morn. We made 15 pints mixed pickles. I canned 4 quarts tomatoes. Done cleaning, mended in eve. Pete combining. Boys rendered lard. Allen and Ronnie stayed all night at Mothers. Marie came home.

Saturday, October 19, 1940. Fair, colder in eve. Baked cookies, pie, churned. Done Saturday work etc. I helped serve supper at Farm Bureau. Boys got haircuts in eve. Allen and Ronnie came home in p.m.

Sunday, October 20, 1940. Nice day. Boys went to Sunday school. We all went to Val K. had surprise for Pauls. Had a nice time. Arthur home. He done chores in eve. Marie went back in p.m. She went to Hamilton Hotel with Roys for dinner.

Monday, October 21, 1940. Fine day, washed and ironed. Pete combining. Arthur working.

Tuesday, October 22, 1940. Fine day, warm. Mabel and I went to Mothers. Helped clean her living room. Pete finished combining our beans and broke combine while finishing at Roy's. Ronnie at mothers too.

Wednesday, October 23, 1940. Fair, quite warm. Mother here. We canned 8 quarts pears, 3 quarts spiced pears and 5 1/2 pints marmalade. Went to truck patch a while, picked tomatoes. Gave Mother some. Pete finished combining. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, October 24, 1940. Mostly cloudy, sprinkle a little. Baked cookies etc. Cleaned silverware. Went to Ed's in p.m. shortened some dresses. Pete ground feed, got picker and wagon ready to shuck corn. Allen stayed all night at CR's.

Friday, October 25, 1940. Fair, warm. Done cleaning. Ronnie and I went to town, took flowers to Cemetery. Mother went along. Got Dorothy. She fixed our hair, she was at Mothers for supper. We all went to Roy's to weiner roast. Pete started shucking corn.

Saturday, October 26, 1940. Fair, real warm. Done Saturday work. Ronnie and I went to town, got him shoes and overalls. Pete shucking. Arthur run picker awhile in p.m.

Sunday, October 27, 1940. Fair, nice day. We left Normal at nine o'clock for McHenry. Mother went along. Boys at Ed's. We got Marie at noon. Went to Waukegan for dinner. Took shore drive to Kenosha Wis. and Lake Geneva. Went to Joanne and Ellen for lunch. Pete and I stayed at Hotel.

Monday, October 28, 1940. Partly cloudy, showered some. We went to Chicago in morn. Pete went to locker meeting. Mother and I uptown. We all went to show in p.m. Left Chicago at 5:30, got home at 9:00. Allen at CR's in eve. Ronnie at Eds.

Tuesday, October 29, 1940. Cleared off in morn. Cooler. I washed and ironed. Pete shucking corn, finished 18 acres for us and started shucking for Roy.

Wednesday, October 30, 1940. Fair, cleaned up the house and picked 8 gallons tomatoes. Pete shucking corn at Roy's. I went to missionary meeting at hospital. Ronnie at Mothers. He stayed for eve. We went to choir practice, had party at church.

Thursday, October 31, 1940. Partly cloudy, chilly. Picked lima beans and hulled them. Cleaned up car. Went to alumni meeting at Chester Roths. Ronnie at Nettie's. We went to Halloween parade in eve. Went to Mothers, had lunch. Pete went to Ottawa to locker meeting.

Friday, November 1, 1940. Misted some in morn, cloudy, cooler in eve. Done cleaning. Dug carrots, baked pie etc. Mended in p.m. Pete shucking corn at Roy's.

Saturday, November 2, 1940. Fair, nice day. Done Saturday work and some baking. Went to town in p.m. took Dorothy a chicken. She fixed my hair. Ronnie at Nettie's. Allen with Pete. Pete shucking at home. Arthur went to Havana duck hunting.

Sunday, November 3, 1940. Fine day. Went to church and to Uncle Paul's for dinner and supper. Arthur didn't get any ducks.

Monday, November 4, 1940. Cloudy, windy, rained a little in eve. Washed and ironed. Burned some leaves that the wind piled up. Pete shucking corn. Ronnie doesn't feel very good.

Tuesday, November 5, 1940. Cloudy, much colder, strong wind from northwest. We put up hard coal stove. Went to vote. President Roosevelt reelected for a third term. I cleaned up house. Worked outside. Got tomatoes and flowers in. I went to committee meeting at hospital in eve. Art went with me. Junior and Richard Miller here all night.

Wednesday, November 6, 1940. Fair, chilly. Pete husking corn. I worked in cellar awhile. Went to town in p.m. Ada and I went to see Mrs. Martin at W.P.A for alumni party. Ronnie at Mothers. Pete got done shucking corn at home. Art and I went to choir practice. Pattons here awhile. Were going to practice but CR didn't come.

Thursday, November 7, 1940. Fair, cold, 32°. Big frost. I cleaned porches, etc.. Nettie and I went to Eureka to see Anna Ulrich. She had operation. Saw Fanny and Grandma Ulrich too. Ronnie at Minnie's. Pete got done shucking corn at Roy's. Went to community club. Allen played in rhythm band.

Friday, November 8, 1940. Fair, Colts, 28°. Done sweeping. Tied up endive, dug gladiolas and dahlias. Went to town in p.m. Ronnie at Mothers. Pete put dump away in morn.

Saturday, November 9, 1940. Cloudy, windy. Rained some in eve. Done Saturday work. Mended some. Boys hauled in hedge posts. We were at CR's for supper. Uncle Henry's and Clarences W. there.

Sunday, November 10, 1940. Cloudy, misted, windy. Went to church & to Edgar's for dinner and supper. Mother and Uncle Henry's there too, had nice time.

Monday, November 11, 1940. Terrible strong wind all day. Blew some trees down. Allen had no school. Done damage in places. Much colder. Had snow flurries in p.m. Rained in morn. Ground froze in p.m. A terrible change. I washed and ironed, dried clothes in house. CR's, Ed's and us at Mothers for waffle supper. Pete at meeting.

Tuesday, November 12, 1940. Fair, 15° above. Windy most of day. Cleaned up house. Done baking, mended some in p.m. Pete went to Elkins in p.m. for Red Cross. Arthur had his car worked on.

Wednesday, November 13, 1940. Cold, 10° above. Boys with Pete. Dressed chicken. Pete went to town, got Mother. She baked biscuits here for club. Winners were entertained by losers at McCarthy, had fine time. I was winner. I went to choir practice with Pattons. Pete had meeting. Boys at Ed's in eve.

Thursday, November 14, 1940. Fair, 11° above. Went to Home Bureau at Mrs. Whitfield, was hostess. Had chicken with dressing, pumpkin pie, green beans, cranberry salad, rolls and coffee. Had good crowd. Pete piled hedge.

Friday, November 15, 1940. Fair, Colts, 13° above. Done cleaning. Got things ready for supper. Edgars and Mother here for supper. Dorothy fixed our hair. Pete burned hedge brush.

Saturday, November 16, 1940. Fair, some warmer. Done Saturday work. We went to town in p.m. got caps, shoes, etc. for boys. Took a little gift to Edgar and Dorothy (hose for both), their anniversary.

Sunday, November 17, 1940. Fine day, warmer. We went to Peoria to Paul's. Mother, Edgar's and CR's there too. Went to see Paul's new house, had a nice time.

Monday, November 18, 1940. Fair, rather windy. Washed, raked some yard and done ironing. Finished it after supper. Pete burned hedge brush.

Tuesday, November 19, 1940. Cloudy, windy. I raked yard, some days work. Pete helped me awhile. I was about all in. Boys started to plow in p.m.

Wednesday, November 20, 1940. Cloudy, rained and misted some. Marie came home in eve. We went to town. I went to dentist and Pete's to locker on business. George Fagerburg died at 4:30pm. Ate dinner at Mothers. Took her to store in p.m. Ronnie stayed with her. Went to choir practice in eve and saw Kathryn M and her baby at hospital.

Thursday, November 21, 1940. Cloudy, rained some. We went to Fagerburgs awhile in morn and then to Mothers for the day. C.Rs there too. Roy's and Minnie there for supper. Mildred Wright came in p.m. Cleaned upstairs bedrooms in morn.

Friday, November 22, 1940. Fair, nice day, warmer. Cleaned up living room. Went to town at 10:00, got permanent. Boys at Mothers. I ate dinner there too. Pete plowing. Got things ready for supper in p.m. Went to basket supper at church. Pete sang with choir.

Saturday, November 23, 1940. Cloudy, rained some. Done Saturday work. We went to Mr. Fagerburgs funeral at Baptist church in pm. Boys stayed with Arthur. Pete plowed in morn. Roy's men helping.

Sunday, November 24, 1940. Cloudy in chilly. Cleared off in p.m. We went to church in morn, stopped at Mothers. Marie left for McHenry in p.m. We were home for dinner.

Monday, November 25, 1940. Fair, chilly. East wind. Washed and ironed. Pete plowed. Went on Red Cross work awhile in morn. Arthur working. He and Harold to Danvers in eve.

Tuesday, November 26, 1940. Rained, everything icy, windy. Snowed some in p.m. Roads and walks not so icy. Lights out a while, came on about 6 PM. Pete had meeting in town. I done Christmas shopping. Art went along. Ronnie at Mothers.

Wednesday, November 27, 1940. Fair, chilly. Cleaned up house etc. Went to missionary meeting at Martha Mishler's. Went to Farm Bureau in eve, helped serve. Went to choir practice. Boys at Eds.

Thursday, November 28, 1940. Cloudy, chilly, wind. Done some baking. Washed chair covers etc. Got things ready for supper. Had wild duck, Arthur got it. Boys practiced singing in eve. Art took Lucy Catherine and I to alumni student party at YWCA. I was hostess.

Friday, November 29, 1940. Fair, cold. Done sweeping. Went to town in p.m. with Mabel. Boys to Goodfield looking at cars. Meet them in town. Went to choir practice with Pattons. Boys at Mothers.

Saturday, November 30, 1940. Fair in morn. Cloudy in p.m. Misted some. Colder. Done Saturday work, dressed chickens, got things ready for company. Went to town in eve. Boys got haircuts.

Sunday, December 1, 1940. Nice day. Arthur took boys to Sunday school. Uncle Chas, Arts, Clarence, and Lillian and Mother here for dinner and supper. Elmer's and CR's here for supper, had a nice time.

Monday, December 2, 1940. Fair, cold. Washed, dried some of clothes outside. Ironed in p.m. Pete hauled some manure.

Tuesday, December 3, 1940. Cold, nearly zero, 2° above. I cleaned up house, got things ready for supper. Mended some. Wayne and Gordon here all night. CR's in Chicago. Pete changed roosts in hen house.

Wednesday, December 4, 1940. Partly cloudy, some warmer. Snowed and misted some in eve. We went to town at 11:00. Pete to dentist. Mother along uptown. We done some shopping. Ronnie stayed with Mother. We went to choir practice. Allen at Mothers. Ronnie stayed all night with her. Gordon here for supper. CR's home in eve.

Thursday, December 5, 1940. Cleared off in morn. Rather chilly. Eds, Arthur, Pete and I went to Chicago, left at 7:30, stopped at Moodys, saw Martin girls, went up town. Then to International [Livestock Show], had a nice time. Got home at 12:00. Allen stayed at CR's until we got home. Grandma Ulrich real sick.

Friday, December 6, 1940. Partly cloudy, warmer. Done sweeping and churned in morn. Pete on Red Cross work in morn and went after Ronnie. Arthur and I to town in p.m. got dress for Elsie. Ronnie with Pete. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers. Boys and Pattons practiced here awhile.

Saturday, December 7, 1940. Fair, colder. Done Saturday work. Pete and I to town at 11:00, went to milk producers' lunch at noon. Boys and Pattons sang. Mother helped with lunch. We went uptown in p.m. took Mother home. Boys with Arthur.

Sunday, December 8, 1940. Nice day, warmer. Went to church in morn, home for dinner. Went to church in eve. Our choir broadcast from the Christian church in Normal. Boys stayed with Mother. Uncle Chas, Uncle Paul's and Uncle Henry's there to spend day.

Monday, December 9, 1940. Nice day, rather windy. Washed and ironed. We went to Philip's for supper. Harold there too, had a nice time. Pete had a meeting in morn.

Tuesday, December 10, 1940. Cloudy, windy, chilly. Baked fruitcakes. Cleaned up house. Went to CR's in p.m. to practice play for Home Bureau. Art to Decatur to see about job. Pete working in barn. P. and I went to Red Cross dinner at YWCA. Boys with Art. Snowed in night.

Wednesday, December 11, 1940. Cloudy, chilly. Several inches of snow on ground. I baked cookies and got things ready for supper. Pete concreted barn floor for cows. Art

and Harold P. helped. Harold stayed for supper. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, December 12, 1940. Gloomy, misted, chilly. I went to Home Bureau at Mrs. Robert Otto. Mabel has Quinsy. I was there awhile in eve. We went to Eds for supper. Ronnie at Nettie's for the day. Pete went to meeting at Turleys.

Friday, December 13, 1940. Partly cloudy, colder. Done sweeping, churned. Wrapped some Christmas gifts. Helped Arthur pack, he left for home at 8 p.m. Nettie here awhile. We sent gifts with him. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers. Pete went after Mother, she's at CR's.

Saturday, December 14, 1940. Partly cloudy, cold. Done Saturday work. Went to town at noon, took Allen to dentist, he had lost a filling. Done some shopping. Mabel some better. Mother and CR to creamery meeting.

Sunday, December 15, 1940. Misted most of morn. Rained about 3:30 and windy. Went to church and to Ed's for dinner. We went to choir practice in p.m. Boys at Eds We addressed Christmas cards.

Monday, December 16, 1940. Rained and snowed some, windy. Washed, dried clothes in house, ironed in p.m. Went to choir practice in eve. Pete worked in barn.

Tuesday, December 17, 1940. Cloudy, chilly. I had my hair fixed in morn. Went to Farm Bureau banquet. Went uptown afterwards. Mrs. Hoover and I bought sweater for Harold P. and purse for Merle E. Wrapped gifts in eve.

Wednesday, December 18, 1940. Cloudy, Mother here in morn. We made cookies, used Laura's cookie press. Went to club meeting at Pearl's in p.m. Pete had meeting. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys with Mother.

Thursday, December 19, 1940. Cloudy. Pete and I feel kind of bad with colds. I made some candy. Pete worked some in barn. Went to church in eve. We gave our Christmas program, candlelight services. Big crowd. Went to Mothers afterward. Had lunch. Uncle Chas, Uncle Paul's and Eds and CR's there too. Carolers came later.

Friday, December 20, 1940. Cloudy, chilly. Done cleaning, put up Christmas tree and decorations. Mended some. Went to school program at Garfield in eve.

Saturday, December 21, 1940. Fair. Done Saturday work. Pete to town in morn to meeting. Boys and I went in p.m. Boys at Mothers. Marie came home in eve, wrapped some Christmas gifts.

Sunday, December 22, 1940. Fair, nice day. Went to church and to CR's. Uncle Chas, Uncle Pauls, Mother, Marie were there too. Uncle Chas came down to see our tree.

Monday, December 23, 1940. Very foggy and damp. Washed, dried clothes in house. Mother came at noon. She and CR helped me dressed eight ducks, one goose and one chicken. Done ironing. Marie got Mother at 4:30. Pete had meeting in town. Philips, Harold and Roberta here in eve, boys practiced. C.R. here too. Allen has no school.

Tuesday, December 24, 1940. Fair, warm. Cleaned up house. Made divinity [a candy]. Went to town at noon. Pattons and Ropps sang on W.J.B.C. Christmas carols, sang for Home Bureau. Boys at Mother's for eve. We went after supper. CR's came after Basting Tree. Had gift exchange.

Wednesday, December 25, 1940. Cloudy, misty and foggy. We all went to uncle Chas for the day. Had a fine time and so much to eat. Went to Arts to see their tree. Edgars at Uncle Chas for dinner, went to Val's for supper. CR's at Uncle Chas for supper.

Thursday, December 26, 1940. Cloudy, damp. Cleaned up house, made coconut candy. Mended in p.m. Went to Edgar's for supper. CR's, Arts and Elmer's there too, had nice time.

Friday, December 27, 1940. Cloudy, misty. Done cleaning. Dressed two chickens, went to missionary meeting at Mrs. Mishler's. Patton and Ropp boys sang. Went to alumni meeting at Lillie Kings, had shower for hospital. Boys at Mothers. Pete with Ray and Shorty.

Saturday, December 28, 1940. Cloudy, damp. Done Saturday work. Got ready for company. Mother, Marie, Ed's, Edgar's and CR's here for supper, had goose.

Sunday, December 29, 1940. Cloudy, misted, cooler in p.m. Went to church, home for dinner. Got ready for company. Philips, Mailors, Frank Pattons and Oleta S. here, had oyster soup and ice cream. Mother and Marie at Edgars.

Monday, December 30, 1940. Cloudy, damp. Washed, dried clothes in house. Ironed in p.m. Allen in school. Went to Billy's for supper. Eds, Mother and Marie and CR's there. Arthur got back from Mo. on 9:00 bus.

Tuesday, December 31, 1940. Cloudy, misted and sleeted some. I cleaned up house, mended some and worked on account book. Boys divided cows. Allen and Ronnie at party at Minnie's from 4:00pm-6:00pm. We went to watch services at church. Boys on program.

Wednesday, January 1, 1941. Rained most of day. We were at Mother's for dinner. Roys and Aunt Martha and CRs there. Pete took Aunt Martha home. Pearl, Mabel Minnie, and I went to Ruth Otto's folks few minutes. They celebrated 50th anniversary. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys home with Art.

Thursday, January 2, 1941. Cleared off. Cleaned up bedrooms, baked cookies and mended some. Went to Ed's for supper. Vincent's, George and Mrs. Johnson there too, had nice time. Cooler in eve.

Friday, January 3, 1941. Fair, cloudy in eve. Few snow flurries. Cleaned up living room. Went to home account meeting, was on roundtable discussion. Ronnie at Mother's. Pete there in p.m. talked business. He took Ronnie home. Mabel and I stayed in town, helped get supper at Farm Bureau. Colder.

Saturday, January 4, 1941. Fair, 9° above, windy. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. went to Roy's to spend eve.

Sunday, January 5, 1941. Fair, cold, 2° above. Went to church, home for dinner. Went to Soldiers and Sailors Orphan Home at 4:00. The choir sang at communion services. Roy's here in eve. Marie went back to McHenry.

Monday, January 6, 1941. We were called to Philips at 3:15 a.m. Mr. Mailer passed away. Such a shock to everyone. We came home at 8:30. I washed, dried most of them inside. We all went back to Phil at 3:30, stayed until 6:30. Went back after supper. Arthur stayed all night with Philips.

Tuesday, January 7, 1941. Cloudy. I helped get dinner at Frank P. Went to Mr. Mailer's funeral at Carlock at funeral home. Pete and CR sang at funeral. We went back to Franks, got lunch for family. Philip's, Mrs. Mailer, Roberta and Johns left for F. Smith at 3:30. Pete went to Wayne B. to meeting in eve. I ironed.

Wednesday, January 8, 1941. Cloudy, Misted some. Finished ironing. Took down Christmas tree and decorations. Cleaned up house. Art and Harold here awhile in p.m. Pete in town. Edgars, Mother, Art and Harold here for supper. Had waffles. Dorothy fixed our hair.

Thursday, January 9, 1941. Fair, some colder. Went to town in p.m. Mother and I and Aunt Anna went to Lulu Crothers house. They're selling her things. Went to Uncle Henry's awhile. Went to community club in eve. Pete hauled cobs and straw from Oscars. He had chores to do at CR's. They went to Champaign. Gordon here.

Friday, January 10, 1941. Partly cloudy. Done sweeping. Baked coffee cake and rolls. Made pie for supper. Mended some. Pete worked some in barn. We went to show in eve, Janette McDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Bittersweet." Mother went along.

Saturday, January 11, 1941. Cleared off in morn. Done Saturday work. Baked pudding. Pete to town in morn to annual locker meeting. Boys and I went to town in p.m. with CR. Arthur came home in eve. Phil brought him home. Phil got back from F. Smith at 4:30am.

Sunday, January 12, 1941. Fine day, warm. Went to church and to Eureka in p.m. stopped at Wills, saw Glenns, Rolla and Wilbur. Went to see Grandma Ulrich, she still in bed and quite weak.

Monday, January 13, 1941. Cloudy, chilly, wind from Northeast. I washed, dried most of clothes in house. Done ironing. Pete had locker meeting in eve.

Tuesday, January 14, 1941. Raining, froze ice, very slick. I baked cookies, cleaned up house, mended in p.m. Eds here awhile in eve. Arthur to town in eve to see about job.

Wednesday, January 15, 1941. Cloudy, rained some, most of ice melted off, foggy in eve. We all went to town in morn, went to club meeting at Elsie Millers in am. Boys at home with Pete. Patton boys here in pm. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers. Art was to leave on magazine job but the man left before he got to hotel.

Thursday, January 16, 1941. Very foggy all day, rained in eve. Went to Home Bureau at Eva McCue's. Pete had committee meeting at hospital to raise money for C.Os. Arthur went to town with him.

Friday, January 17, 1941. Foggy in morn, snowed in froze in eve, colder. Done sweeping and went to town in p.m. Got ready for Township oyster supper. About 140 there. Philip and Harold here awhile after we got home.

Saturday, January 18, 1941. Much colder, fair. Done Saturday work, done some baking. Went to town in p.m. Pete sawed wood at CR's in morn. Arthur helped saw all day.

Sunday, January 19, 1941. Partly cloudy, 2° above. Went to church, met bus at 12:30. Georgia Bradshaw came from H'ville [Harrisonville, MO]. Harold came along for dinner too. Pete, boys and I went for ride in Oldsmobile, thinking of buying it. Kids went to town in eve.

Monday, January 20, 1941. Fair, warmer. Done washing, hung some of clothes outside. We bought a '39 Oldsmobile, a tan, don't like the color so well, but think it's a good car. I done ironing in p.m. Philip, Harold and all of us went to show. Jack Benny and Fred Allen in "Love Thy Neighbor."

Tuesday January 21, 1941. Fair, warmer. Went to town, got the Oldsmobile and went to Federal Land Bank meeting and dinner. Mother went too. Ronnie at Ed's. They have a new radio. Harold, Georgia and Arthur to town.

Wednesday, January 22, 1941. Rained in morn and colder in p.m., sloppy and muddy. I made pies in morn, helped serve lunch at Jay Wright's sale and such mud. Pete went to Piper City with Roy. Ronnie home with Art & Georgia. Went to choir practice in eve. Georgia left on 4 a.m. bus. Art out all night with LeRoy.

Thursday, January 23, 1941. Cloudy, chilly, snowed a little in p.m. Went to *Ogleveres* (sp?) in morn, signed deeds and went to service co. meeting. Mother went along uptown, she and Ronnie went home on bus. We went to Elmer Miller's with Eds in eve. Elmers are thinking of leaving. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms in eve.

Friday, January 24, 1941. Cloudy, ground white with snow. I went to town in morn to annual hospital and auxiliary meeting at church, had basket dinner. I was put on the House committee. Pearl went with me. Ronnie at Minnie's. Boys ground feed. Mended and cleaned up living room in eve.

Saturday, January 25, 1941. Cloudy, started to snow about 4 p.m. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. had my hair fixed. Pete got a new suit. Snowed all night.

Sunday, January 26, 1941. Snowed. Roads were drifted some. We were home all day. Eds, Philips and Harold were here in p.m. Philip came in eve, played cards. Boys made plans at church to have sleighing party here.

Monday, January 27, 1941. Cloudy. I washed, dried clothes in house. Ironed in p.m. Cleaned up the house. Had sleighing party in eve. Choir and 2 Sunday school classes. Had our tractor and Philips and the cutter behind our sled. 22 here. Had lunch when we got back here.

Tuesday, January 28, 1941. Cloudy, rather windy. Cleaned up house in morn. Went to town at 12:00. Pete and CR left for St. Louis at 12:30. Ronnie and I went to Mothers, worked on dressed for Red Cross. Took her to store.

Wednesday, January 29, 1941. Cloudy, chilly. Baked cookies and pie. Went to missionary society with Pearl, was at Lois Miller's. Mabel and we all went to Mother's for supper. Uncle Frank and Aunt Amanda and girls were there, had a nice time.

Thursday, January 30, 1941. Cleared off in morn. Done usual work. Churned and washed out some things. Went to alumni meeting at Mrs. (Gerig) *Knuth* (sp?). Ronnie home with Arthur. We miss our daddy.

Friday, January 31, 1941. Fair, chilly in morn. Done cleaning. Dressed three chickens for Dorothy and one for us. Ronnie and I went to town in p.m. Met Pete at 3:00. He got back from St. Louis, glad to see him. Met Mother up town & took her home. Ed in bed with a sore knee. Dr. thinks its neuritis.

Saturday, February 1, 1941. Clouded up in p.m. I went to town with Nettie, helped her clean nurses homes. Allen stayed with Ed. I done my Saturday work in p.m. Pete and I went to Roy's to shower for Ray and Marie. Boys with Art. Philip here in eve with Art.

Sunday, February 2, 1941. Cloudy, Sun shone few minutes at 11, colder in p.m. Went to church in morn and to Ed's for dinner. He's up and around again. Went to church in eve. Pete sang with quartette.

Monday, February 3, 1941. Cleared off in morn. Washed, dried some of things outside. Ironed in p.m. Pete had meeting in town all day.

Tuesday, February 4, 1941. Cloudy, snowed most of day. Cleaned up house etc. Went to town in p.m. to auxiliary meeting at hospital. Stopped at Mothers a while. Boys cleaned out hen houses and hauled some hay.

Wednesday, February 5, 1941. Fair, lot of snow melted. We went to town. Pete at meeting. Ronnie and I at Mothers, got feathers ready to send away. Done mending. Worked on rug. Art up town. Dorothy and Mother came home with us. Dorothy fixed my hair. Edgar came out about 7:30.

Thursday, February 6, 1941. Cloudy, chilly. Snowed some. Cleaned up house. Baked cookies etc. Mended some. Went to town got Mother. She went to CR's. We were all there for supper. Ed Miller's there too. Boys shelled corn in p.m.

Friday, February 7, 1941. Cloudy, snow flurries. Colder in eve. Done sweeping. Went to town in p.m. Went to Doris few minutes. I looked at drapes. Went to choir practice in eve and to Circus Club to skating party. Boys home with Arthur.

Saturday, February 8, 1941. Snow flurries, cold, windy. Snow drifted some. Done Saturday work, churned. Went to town in p.m. to Dan Schad's funeral. Pete, Patton boys and Earl K. sang. Mother went along. Ronnie at Eds. Allen with us.

Sunday, February 9, 1941. Fair, warmer. Thawed quite a lot. Went to church, went to Eureka in p.m. Stopped at Oliver's and E.E's. Arthur stayed all night with Don.

Monday, February 10, 1941. Fair, some warmer. Washed and ironed. Arthur went to Peoria with Don to see about job. Got back about noon. He helped CR in p.m. with seed corn. Pete at town had meeting in eve. Arthur and I went to choir practice. Boys at Mothers.

Tuesday, February 11, 1941. Fair, nice day. CR's, May, Laura, Mother and I went to Peoria. Mabel and Laura got coats. Ronnie with Arthur. Pete at town hall. I baked cookies in eve (Valentine ones).

Wednesday, February 12, 1941. Partly cloudy, chilly. Mabel and I to town. Turned in our account books. I went to dentist. We went to Mother's for dinner and to Mrs.

Hilton's to club meeting. Pete to town hall. Went after him in eve. Boys with Arthur. He worked on seed corn. Philip here in eve, rained.

Thursday, February 13, 1941. Rained most of day. Roads kind of bad in places. They went to Home Bureau at Mrs. Barlow. CR took us. Arthur and I went to town in eve. I went to Purkey (Ford) shower at Rolands. Pete with boys. Community club postponed on account of roads. Boys worked seed corn.

Friday, February 14, 1941. Partly cloudy, colder, froze. Done cleaning. Got things ready for supper. Art to town got Mother and ice cream. Patton and boys practiced in p.m. We went to school in eve to basket supper. I was on committee, had a nice supper.

Saturday, February 15, 1941. Fair, cold. Done Saturday work. Went to town at 10:00 with CR's. P. and boys went about noon. We women went to YWCA to play day for Home Bureau. I dressed in Aunt Rosa's wedding dress. Had pictures taken. Lucy C. got home.

Sunday, February 16, 1941. Cloudy, started to snow in a.m. Went to church, were home for dinner. Phils here awhile. We went with them to Meadows in eve to dedication of organ. Franks went too. Boys at Minnie's.

Monday, February 17, 1941. Fair, very strong wind from the west. Cold. Washed, hung some things out, nearly froze. Ironed in p.m. Pete had meeting in town. Arthur chored and helped Clarence some.

Tuesday, February 18, 1941. Fair, cold, 4 degrees above. Cleaned up house, baked cookies. Went to Esther Stutzman's in pm with Pearl, had committee meeting for Denzer sale. Pete on conservation work. Ronnie at Minnie's in pm.

Wednesday, February 19, 1941. Fair, cold, 2 degrees below. We went to town one dollar day. Pete put pump in Mother's basement for cistern. CR's and us were at Mothers for dinner. We went to choir practice in eve.

Thursday, February 20, 1941. Fair, 8° above. Warmed up some. We butchered one hog. Eds and Mother here. CR dressed his hog here, then took it to locker. We cut ours up. Edgars here in eve for supper. Dorothy fixed our hair. They took Mother home.

Friday, February 21, 1941. Fair, warmer. Done sweeping, canned 5 quarts ribs & 2 quarts tenderloin. Had 5 quarts linked sausage. Cleaned up dining room chairs. We took Arthur to Oliver Yoders in eve. We stopped at Congerville. The Pattons, Pete and C.R. sang at community club.

Saturday, February 22, 1941. Fair, colder 7° above. Done Saturday work and some baking. Fried down 6 quarts sausage. We went to town in p.m. took Mother to grocery store then boys stayed with her. Arthur went home with Don in morn.

Sunday, February 23, 1941. Beautiful day, warmer. We went to church in morn & to Mother's for dinner. Edgar's, Pauls, Vals and CR's there. We all went to Uncle Chas in p.m. had surprise on U. Chas. Went to wedding at church for Laesch girl at 5:30, was a full day but enjoyed it.

Monday, February 24, 1941. Partly cloudy, rather chilly. Went to Fred Denzer's sale. Hospital auxiliary served lunch. I was on committee. Ronnie at Ed's. Pete at sale too.

Tuesday, February 25, 1941. Fair, colder. Washed. We went to Marion Miller's sale. School club served lunch. Mother went with us. We got home at 3:30. I done ironing before supper. Philips here in eve.

Wednesday, February 26, 1941. Cloudy, chilly. Cleaned up house, baked cookies and pie. Pete on conservation work. Ronnie and I went to missionary meeting at Laura Mohr's. Marion Miller here all night.

Thursday, February 27, 1941. Cloudy, snow flurries. Done usual work. Cleaned upstairs. Mended some in morn. Went to auxiliary meeting at hospital in p.m. Lucy C. and Mrs. Patton went along. Ronnie at Mothers. Stayed until night. I went to alumni meeting at hospital. Pete and boys at Mothers. Miss Brian showed pictures at meeting.

Friday, February 28, 1941. Fair, nice day. Done sweeping. Dressed three chickens. Went to town in p.m. I went to World Day of Prayer at Mennonite church. I was on program. Took mother to Dr. she complains of her side. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Ed's. Ed went along to town in p.m.

Saturday, March 1, 1941. Partly cloudy, rather windy. Done Saturday work. Got ready for company, had a busy day. Pete sorted hedge posts at CR's.

Sunday, March 2, 1941. Cloudy, rained some in eve. Thundered and lightning. Pete and boys to Sunday school. I went to church with Phils. Lucy C. came down in morn helped me awhile. Ed Sharp's, Merle E., Philips and Harold, Cherry Ann Landis, Edna Bachman and Lucy McEvers were here.

Monday, March 3, 1941. Blustery day, real windy. Snowed and sleeted some in eve. Much colder. Washed and ironed, dried most of clothes in house. Pete went to town in morn got seed. Worked with seed corn in p.m.

Tuesday, March 4, 1941. Fair, chilly. Went to town in morn to meeting of supervisors about Co. health nurse. Ronnie and I at Mothers for lunch. I came home in p.m. baked cake and cooked pig feet. Pete went to sale. He went to supper at Farm Bureau. Boys and I went to Mothers. Uncle Paul's there too for supper. Aunt Minnie and I finished my drapes.

Wednesday, March 5, 1941. Fine day. Cleaned up house. Dressed ducks. Pete went to town got Mother at noon. He cleaned hen houses in p.m.. We had company for supper. Judd Hastings, Earl Raders, Annabelle Sea and CR's here. Mother helped with the supper.

Thursday, March 6, 1941. Snowed most of day. Baked cookies. Washed out some sweaters etc. Done mending etc. in p.m. Pete went on Farm Bureau Drive. We went to Ed's for supper. Billy's and CR's there too. Made taffy after supper.

Friday, March 7, 1941. Fair, chilly wind. Done sweeping. Went to meeting at Farm Bureau demonstration on ice cream and salad. Pete went to sale with Roy. Phils here in eve.

Saturday, March 8, 1941. Nice, chilly. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. Marie came home in p.m. We all at CR's for supper. Roy's there too.

Sunday, March 9, 1941. Fair, nice day. We went to church in morn, home for dinner. Marie went back in p.m.

Monday, March 10, 1941. Rained most of day, started snowing in eve, windy. Washed and ironed. Allen had no school (Institute). He and Pete went to town. Allen to dentist, had toothache. Pulled two front teeth in p.m. Pete went to locker meeting in eve.

Tuesday, March 11, 1941. Snowed and blowed all day. Pete went to town, got Anna Ropp, Ilene and Mother. Anna working on slip covers for living room suite. Pete got Allen from school before noon and took the folks back to town after dinner. The roads drifting. The south house at Gridley partly burned.

Wednesday, March 12, 1941. Partly cloudy, went to town in morn. Went east to hard road. Had my hair fixed. Mother came out with us. Pete had to push on way home. Allen to school in morn. We went to club meeting at Mrs. Mishler's. Mother went to town with Roy's. Pete went to the meeting at school in eve.

Thursday, March 13, 1941. Fair, lot of snow melted. They opened the road at Hastings. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Farm Bureau. Was to be at Wrights but roads were bad. Pete, Ronnie and Philip went to fights at Wesleyan. Lucy C. and I went to see Cherry Ann and Edna, had a nice time. Allen stayed all night with Junior and Richard Miller.

Friday, March 14, 1941. Fair, warmer. Cleaned out bedroom. Baked cake and got things ready for supper. Pete, I, Roy and Ronnie to Gridley. Pete got hog up there and went to Aunt Martha and to see house. We went to community club supper at Farm Bureau. I went early, took Mmother. Pete and boys went with Roy's. Snowed in night.

Saturday, March 15, 1941. Snowed most of morn, sloppy. Done Saturday work, cleaned up living room and churned. Went to town at 12:00. Boys at Ed's. We and Ed's went to Vincent Johnson's for supper, had a fine time and such a big meal.

Sunday, March 16, 1941. Mostly cloudy, real windy and lots colder. Went to church in morn, home for dinner. Went to Phils in eve.

Monday, March 17, 1941. Called, 4° above. Windy. I washed, nearly froze my hands, dried everything in house. Ironed in p.m. Pete went on conservation in p.m.

Tuesday, March 18, 1941. Fair, 2° above. Warmed up some. Mother, Anna R. and Ilene came out, they worked on slip covers. I had to get one-yard more material. Ed's, Parke, Sea, Chet and Theresa here in eve. Nettie made taffy but didn't get good.

Wednesday, March 19, 1941. Partly cloudy, Alvin Otto's have boy. Warmer. Ronnie and I went to Denzers to sew for Red Cross (school club sewing). Washed some things for Ronnie. Went to choir practice in eve. Boy at Mother's. Pete washed car & worked around barn.

Thursday, March 20, 1941. Nice day, warm. 62°. I done baking, washed a dress. Helped Pete sort hogs. Shipped 23 hogs. Mended and ironed some in p.m. We and Mother went to Cloyd Stahly for supper, had a nice time.

Friday March 21, 1941. Nice day, cooler. Done sweeping. Pete finished conservation work. We went to town in p.m. Mother went along. The missionary society went thru Purity Ann bakery.

Saturday, March 22, 1941. Fair, nice day. Done Saturday work, done some mending in p.m. Pete sawed wood at CR's in morn and here in p.m. We went to town in eve, took Aunt Minnie a chicken and eggs for making my drapes.

Sunday, March 23, 1941. Nice day. Went to church in morn and to Edwin Miller's for dinner, had a nice time. Roy's and Mother there too. We went to Ray and Marie Hastings in eve.

Monday March 24, 1941. Fair, rather windy. I washed, dried most everything outside. Had a big one, blankets the spreads etc. We cleaned and scrubed brooder house. I baked cake and ironed in p.m. Frank Hougham died.

Tuesday, March 25, 1941. Fair, nice day. I cleaned pantry, Pete white washed it. He went to Floyd Mohr's, got seed oats. I went to Farm Bureau at 4:00, helped get supper. Pete home with the boys.

Wednesday, March 26, 1941. Cloudy, chilly. Cleaned up house. Baked cookies. Went to missionary meeting at Will Mohr's. Pete went to supper at Farm Bureau. I went to Ada's awhile and to choir practice. Boys at Ed's. Planted sweet peas.

Thursday, March 27, 1941. Mostly cloudy, chilly. churned etc. Ada and I went to Mr. Hougham's funeral at Bellflower in pm. Pete had meeting in town. I stayed at Mothers in

eve. Dorothy fixed my hair. Pete and boys there for supper too. Elmer's there too. I went to alumni meeting at hospital.

Friday, March 28, 1941. Cloudy, colder. Had few snow flurries in morn. Done sweeping, got dinner. Mended in p.m. Allen home (teachers' institute). Pete and CR moved brooder houses.

Saturday, March 29, 1941. Fine day. Done Saturday work. Sowed lettuce & asparagus bed. Pete got brooder house ready, set up stove etc. ground feed in pm. Got things ready to sow oats. I went to town in p.m. Allen and Gordon went to show at Normal with Mother.

Sunday, March 30, 1941. Cloudy, sprinkled some in p.m. Went to church. Stayed at Mother's for dinner. We were going to Scott Ijams but they weren't home, so went for ride around town. Stopped at Elmer S. awhile.

Monday, March 31, 1941. Cloudy, showered most of day. Washed, dried clothes in house. Irene H. came at 11:00, sure was surprised. She stayed until 3:00. I ironed in p.m. Pete spaded some garden. We got baby chicks, got 400 plus few extras. Rained in eve, thundered and lightened.

Tuesday, April 1, 1941 cloudy, colder. Cleaned up house, baked cookies. Cleaned out cabinet. Went to vote after lunch. Roy elected supervisor. I went to town in p.m. to cooking school. Mother and Mabel went too. Pete ground feed and cleaned out henhouse.

Wednesday, April 2, 1941. Cloudy, rained in eve. Cleaned store room upstairs and cleaned out utility cabinet. Sowed radishes, spinach, peas, beets and carrots. Pete hauled manure and dehorned calves. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers. Philip's came home with us.

Thursday, April 3, 1941. Rained nearly all day. Done usual work, cooked chicken, mended in p.m. Pete worked in barn. We went to Rev. Troyers for supper. The auxiliary had surprise for Mr. Hoover's anniversary. I was on committee, had a nice time. Boys at Minnie's for supper.

Friday, April 4, 1941. Rained most of day. Done sweeping. We cleaned out tank house. Mended some in p.m. and baked chocolate angel food and sponge cakes. Philip and Lucy Catherine here in eve.

Saturday, April 5, 1941. Cloudy, chilly. Misted some. Done Saturday work. We went to town in morn. Mother went along in morn. I got new dress. Boys stayed with Mother in pm.

Sunday, April 6, 1941. Cloudy, chilly. Went to church. Bluffton Quartet gave program. All were at Mothers. Uncle Chas and Edgar's, CR's there too. We women went to Minier with Edgar in pm but Vals weren't home.

Monday, April 7, 1941. Fair, rather windy. Washed, had big one. Cleaned closet upstairs and aired all of bedding, also mattresses. Ironed everything except curtains. Pete made fence. Mrs. Davidson here in eve to apply for school.

Tuesday, April 8, 1941. Fine day, warm. Cleaned two bedrooms and hall upstairs. Pete sowed 10 acres of oats and disc them in. We put out peas in truck patch. Made some cookies in eve. Marie came home in eve.

Wednesday, April 9, 1941. Rained some in morn and p.m. Cleaned up house, baked cookies, went to club meeting at Will Alwes. Ronnie to town with Pearl. He stayed with Marie. Allen went along to club. Rhythm band played. We went to choir practice in eve.

Thursday, April 10, 1941. Partly cloudy, warm. Went to Home Bureau at Florence Kinsinger. I went to town at 6:30, Dorothy fixed my hair at Mothers and I went to committee meeting at hospital (for banquet). Pete and boys to community club at Garfield. Allen played in band. I went on to school from town.

Friday, April 11, 1941. Partly cloudy. Done sweeping, got things ready for supper. Went to school in p.m. teacher had party and hobby show. Ronnie to school all day. He had a good time. Marie and Mother there too. They and CR's here for supper. Pete had meeting in town all day.

Saturday, April 12, 1941. Fair, warm, 82°-85°. Done Saturday work, planted potatoes in morn and washed car. Boys and I to town in p.m. got Allen shoes and Ronnie suit. Pete finished sowing oats and grass seed. We went to school election in eve. Pete reelected for three years and Bill Miller put in.

Sunday, April 13, 1941. Fair, windy, warm 82 degrees. We went to church, had communion. Went to Roy's for dinner. Mother and Marie and CR's there too. Went to Carlock in even to Cantata.

Monday, April 14, 1941. Partly cloudy, rained in p.m. I washed. Pete sowed flax in morn, helped Oscar Wood shell corn in p.m. I went to town. Irene D. and I went to see about banquet. I took Mother uptown, she got new dress. I stayed in town. Pete, boys and CR's came in to Mothers, had ham (*illegible name?* sent). Pete had locker meeting.

Tuesday, April 15, 1941. Partly cloudy, rained in eve. We set out 150 Strawberry plants, 2 doz. cabbage and one dozen tomatoes. Put onions and sweet corn in truckpatch. I put beans and more lettuce in garden. Ironed in p.m. Pete disc corn stalks in p.m.

Wednesday, April 16, 1941. Cloudy, rained some. I cleaned clothes room and storeroom off of kitchen. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, April 17, 1941. Fair in morn, rained in p.m. I done some baking, got dinner etc. Worked in garden a while in p.m. Raked flower beds. Earl Seal here. They hauled manure. Pete to town hall in eve. Boys and I went to Ed's.

Friday, April 18, 1941. Fair, rained in night. Done sweeping. We went to town at 12:30. Wood and I went to see Mrs. *McNabb* (sp?). Made plans for decorations for banquet. Ronnie at Mothers. Pete cleaned hog pens, had ten little pigs. We were at Uncle Henry's for pancake supper. Had nice time.

Saturday, April 19, 1941. Rained most of day. Done Saturday work, mended in p.m. Pete had some feed ground. He mowed the lawn in eve. Phils and Harold here awhile.

Sunday, April 20, 1941. Colder, 42°, real windy from west. Had several showers in morn. Went to church, home for dinner. Having more pigs.

Monday, April 21, 1941. Fair, chilly, rather windy. Washed and ironed, finished curtains after supper. Pete had meeting at school, hired a teacher (Mrs. Davidson). Pete cleaned brooder house, ground feed.

Tuesday, April 22, 1941. Nice day. Mother here. We cleaned boys room and varnished floor. We worked in garden a while, spaded around perennials. I went to committee meeting at hospital in eve. Pete and boys and Mothers. Pete plowed.

Wednesday, April 23, 1941. Fair, colder in eve. I cleaned our bedroom & painted floor. Mabel and I went to visit school while. I waxed furniture in boys room. Pete plowed. We put more sweet corn in truck patch, also green beans.

Thursday, April 24 1941. Chilly, frosted, 36°. Nice day. I varnished the bedroom floor and went to alumni meeting in p.m. Earl Seal working here. Pete went to Farm Bureau supper. Boys and I went to Dorothy's, she fixed my hair. We're having more pigs.

Friday April 25, 1941. Fair, warmed up some. I straightened up bedrooms and cleaned up living room. Worked in garden a while. Earl Seal here. We went to card party at Leath's. Uncle Chas school gave it. Boys at Minnie's.

Saturday, April 26, 1941. Fine day. Done Saturday work, washed car, and cleaned backyard and chicken yard in p.m. Earl S. here, he finished plowing. Pete making fence for hogs. Turned sows out on grass. Went to town in eve.

Sunday, April 27, 1941. Fine day, warmer. Went to church and to Lou Augspurgers for dinner. Allen went with C.Rs to Lewistown. Mother, Clarence W., Uncle Henrys and Uncle Chas went too.

Monday, April 28, 1941. Fine day, warm. Washed and ironed. Pete worked on seed corn.

Tuesday, April 29, 1941. Fair, warm. I worked in truck patch, hoed cabbage, tomato and strawberry plants. Worked in garden a while. Pete disc fall plowing. He had meeting in town in eve. Boys and I at Mothers.

Wednesday, April 30, 1941. Partly cloudy, warm. Pete and I put out gladiola bulbs in truck patch and he spaded flower beds and mowed lawn in pm. I got some gladiola bulbs at Corringtons in morn. Went to missionary meeting at Celia Pattons. Went to choir practice. Boys at Eds. Phils and Harold stopped here awhile.

Thursday, May 1, 1941. Partly cloudy, sprinkled some in morn. Mother here, worked outside. Put out flower seeds and dahlia bulbs. Got 25 ducks. Pete made fence. Allen had swollen jaw from toothache. He went to school but didn't feel so good in eve.

Friday, May 2, 1941. Fair, real warm. Got things ready for school picnic. Cleaned out bedroom. Went after Mother. We all went to picnic, took Mother home and Allen to dentist in eve. His jaw swollen badly. I cleaned up living room in eve. Allen glad school out, he got good grades.

Saturday May 3, 1941. Nice day, cooler. Done Saturday work, baked cookies. We went to town at 4:00. Boys and I ate dinner at Netties. Pete practicing at Kaufmanns. The Pattons, Earl and Pete sang at Mr. Leischners funeral. I went too. We took boys to Dr. Jones for check up. Allen's jaw better. I set out pansy and snapdragons.

Sunday, May 4, 1941. Nice day, warm. Went to church, went to hospital, saw Mrs. Hadden, inquired about Mr. Elkins. We went to Chatsworth, took our lunch, ate at Fairbury. Mother went along. Pete went to see a man about trading truck. We stopped to see Aunt Martha on way home.

Monday, May 5, 1941. Fair, rained in eve and most of night. Washed and ironed. Set out cabbage, tomatoe, pepper and cauliflower plants. Planted lima beans and almost got wet. Boys started planting corn.

Tuesday, May 6, 1941. Rained in morn, sure had a fine rain. We took hard coal stove down. I cleaned the little kitchen and washed the walls. Went to Morton, got rugs. Went on to Peoria. C.Rs, Mother and I went. Boys with Pete. He cleaned out hen house, etc.

Wednesday, May 7, 1941. Fair, rained in eve. We cleaned Mother's living room. Edgars here for supper. Dorothy fixed my hair. Rather windy in eve. Pete worked on ground in pm.

Thursday, May 8, 1941. Partly cloudy, windy at times, chilly. Painted pump and sink in kitchen. Went to Home Bureau at Mrs. Hiltens. Cleaned up bedrooms in eve. We went to Rural Youth League banquet at F.B. and to dance at community high. Boys at Eds.

Friday, May 9, 1941. Mostly cloudy, chilly, some frost. Cleaned closet under stairway. Cleaned up living room. Worked in garden in pm. Painted pump another coat in morn. Boys planting corn.

Saturday, May 10, 1941. Fair, rather chilly. Done Saturday work. Baked cookies, cleaned clothes closet in living room. Clif Rushing and other fellow here for dinner from Rantoul (Clif used to work here). We put out boys garden and cucumbers, more beans and lima beans. Went to town in eve. Marie home.

Sunday, May 11, 1941. Fair, cool. Went to church and to Mothers for dinner and supper. Marie went back in pm. Edgars and CRs there too. Elmer Siegs there for supper. We went for ride while boys chored.

Monday, May 12, 1941. Fair, nice day. Washed and ironed. Pete discing, plowed truck patch and potatoes. C. R. in town. Pete went to locker meeting in eve. I had meeting at hospital. Boys at Mothers.

Tuesday, May 13, 1941. Fair, warm, rather windy. Went to town after Mother. Cleaned living room, cleaned wallpaper and painted floor. Boys finished planting corn. We took Mother home in eve. Rained in night.

Wednesday, May 14, 1941. Rained in morn. I varnished floor. Pete had meeting at church, he's on conference committee. Mother came home with him. We went to club meeting at Fagerburgs. Went to choir practice in eve. Phils, Harold and Earl here after practice. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, May 15, 1941. Partly cloudy, hot, nearly 90°. Straightened up living room and waxed furniture. Cleaned up bedrooms in eve. Boys at Elmer Mohr's to birthday party for Wayne. Pete and I went to town in p.m. Elmer Siegs have boy.

Friday, May 16, 1941. Had a big rain in morn. Looked stormy, so dark. I canned 20 pints pineapple. Washed dishes in the cupboard. Dressed two chickens for Dorothy. We and CR at Philips for supper. Cooler in eve.

Saturday, May 17, 1941. Fair, cool. Done Saturday work. Baked cookies. Pete hauled *old wire* (not clear?) to town and sheared sheep. We went to town in p.m. Stopped at Merle. Boys learning song for children's day. Mother went [to] town.

Sunday, May 18, 1941. Beautiful day, cool. Went to church, home for dinner. Eds and us went to Waldo Church at Flanagan. Nurses baccalaureate had a large crowd.

Monday, May 19, 1941. Fair, warmer. Washed. We went to dentist in 10:00. Allen had a tooth pulled. Ronnie had one filled. Allen got along fine. I ironed in p.m.

Tuesday, May 20, 1941. Fair, real warm. Mother here. We cleaned kitchen and oiled floor. She worked in garden a while. Put out more lettuce. Will Mohr's and Ferd Schads here in eve. Made out program for decoration. Took Mother home.

Wednesday, May 21, 1941. Fair, hot, windy. I cleaned basement in morn. Pete rotary hoed his corn. I went to meeting at hospital about banquet. Went to choir practice in eve.

Thursday, May 22, 1941. Fair, hot. Had a big hard storm in southwest part of town at 5 p.m. We had a good rain and blew some. Looked stormy. Broke nearly all windows on west side of houses. I washed off 2 porches in morn, cleaned silverware in p.m. Pete had supper at Farm Bureau. Boys and I at Edgars. They were hit by storm.

Friday, May 23, 1941. Fair, cooler. Done sweeping, baked cookies. Washed curtains from living room in p.m. Mended some. We set out cabbage and tomato plants in eve. Pete cleaned soybeans.

Saturday, May 24, 1941. Fair, real cool. Done Saturday work. Boys and I to town at 10:00. They stayed at Mothers in morn. Had car serviced. Took boys to practice at church. Pete sowed soybeans. We had our alumni banquet at Rogers Hotel. Boys at Ed's. Pete in town.

Sunday, May 25, 1941. Fair, cool. CR's, Mother and us left at 7:30 for McHenry, spent the day with Marie. Ronnie fell at school ground, cut his tongue, took him to Dr., had four stitches taken. He didn't cry. Got home at 9:30. Pete choring.

Monday, May 26, 1941. Fair, rather windy, warmer. Washed, went to meeting in p.m. about school nurse. Took Ronnie to Dr. Jones, one stitch came out, but he's getting along OK. Pete ground feed and cleaned out hen house and brooder house.

Tuesday, May 27, 1941. Fair, warm. Done ironing. Worked in garden a while, picked over half gallon strawberries. Pete helping CR sow beans.

Wednesday, May 28, 1941. Mostly cloudy, hot. Went to town, got Mother. Mabel and I made freezer of cream for missionary meeting at Lucy Catherine. Mother went along to meeting. Had Mother's Day program. Mabel, Laura, Pearl and I went to community high commencement. Pete and boys went swimming.

Thursday, May 29, 1941. Partly cloudy, hot. Mended in morn. We went to town at 11:00, ate lunch at Mothers. Got boys suits for summer. Pete took Ronnie to Dr., he's OK, another stitch came at. Mother and I went to canning demonstration by Miss. Brian at Farm Bureau. We went to choir practice in eve. Rained in the night.

Friday, May 30, 1941. Rained in eve. Mabel, boys and Mother and I went to services at Park Hill Cemetery. Brought Mother out to Roy's for dinner. Pete and I went to services at Ropp Cemetery. Pete was chairman. I made ice cream and other things for supper. C.

R.'s Roy's and us were at Mothers for supper. Mother and I went to town. Picked nearly gallon berries early.

Saturday, May 31, 1941. Partly cloudy, hot, sultry. Done Saturday work, cleaned up house. We went to town in p.m. boys practiced at church. Rained some in eve. Philips here in eve. Dressed chicken in morn, cooked in eve for Sunday. Pete plowed corn in morn. C.R plowed in pm.

Sunday, June 1, 1941. Cloudy, showered some. Went to Sunday School and to Peoria to Uncle Paul's, had housewarming. Uncle Chas, Edgar's, Val's, Art Siegs and all of us and Billie Woizeski's. We went to children's program in eve. Boys sang a song, had exercises and Allen had a prayer.

Monday, June 2, 1941. Cloudy, showered in p.m. Washed. Irene Hopkins here for dinner, left at 2:30. Worked a while until it rained. Then started ironing. Pete put mower on tractor, mowed CR's alfalfa in p.m. Picked nearly gallon berries.

Tuesday, June 3, 1941. Cloudy, drizzled & showered most of day, cool. Cleaned up upstairs and put up curtains in northeast room. Went to auxiliary meeting with Pearl in p.m. Picked half gallon berries in eve. Made freezer cream. Went to Ed's, Billy's there too. Nettie having trouble with her ear.

Wednesday, June 4, 1941. Fair, warmer. Mrs. Freeman here in morn. Cleaned up house. Made pie for dinner. Worked in garden in p.m. Transplanted flowers etc. Went to choir practice in eve, took Mother home. She was at CR's. Boys stayed with her.

Thursday, June 5, 1941. Fair, warm. Went to town in morning, took roosters and some hens in. Pete went to meeting. Mother came out with me. We canned 16 pints peas. I went after Pete. Mother mended. Pete helped CR put up some hay. We went to steak fry at Forest Park for choir. Had a nice time, not so many there.

Friday, June 6, 1941. Partly cloudy, windy. I went to L. Kings, picked 5 gallons berries in morn, put 11 pints in locker. Made 4 pints preserves and 8 1/2 pint strawberry & cherry preserves, sure was tired. Pete helped CR finish hay. He plowed corn in p.m. have it gone over first time. Marie home. She and Mother here awhile in eve. Ronnie went home with them.

Saturday, June 7, 1941. Partly cloudy, real windy. Clear and cooler in eve. Cleaned up house. Done Saturday work, dressed chicken, picked bucket peas. Allen and I went to town, had my hair fixed. Mother helped me hull peas. Took them to locker. Pete mowed alfalfa hay. Plowed corn for CR in p.m. started crossing our corn.

Sunday, June 8, 1941. Nice day, turned much colder in eve. Rather windy. The Woizeski family reunion was at Clarence's, had a big day and a nice time.

Monday, June 9, 1941. Rained most of morn, washed. Dried some of clothes in house. I went to supervisors meeting in pm. Took Mother and Pearl along. Mother came along home. We canned 20 quarts cherries. Pete went to meeting and took Mother home.

Tuesday, June 10, 1941. Cloudy, rained. Went to town, got Mother. We canned cherries for Mother and made preserves for me. I ironed awhile and done rest after supper. Canned 10 pints peas. Pete had meeting. Marie got Mother home. I sure was tired. Ronnie went home with Marie.

Wednesday, June 11, 1941. Allen and I left for St. Louis at 6 a.m., special train for Home Bureau members. Had a very interesting day. We had a shower there in p.m. rained here most of p.m. We got home at 9:45. Pete, Marie and Ronnie there to meet us. Ronnie stayed with Marie. Mother, Mabel and Gordon on this trip too.

Thursday, June 12, 1941. Partly cloudy, windy, cooler. I was hostess for Home Bureau at Clarences, had a pretty good crowd. 4H guests went to Ed Miller's to community club supper. Chilly. Nettie in bed, her ear and heart. Dorothy Basting there few days. Have a man.

Friday, June 13, 1941. Most they cloudy, cool, showered some in eve. Done sweeping. Mended. Went to Ed's awhile in p.m. Nettie about same. Pete stacked alfalfa hay in lot. Not much good, too much rain. Hired man here for dinner.

Saturday, June 14, 1941. Rained in eve and some in p.m. Done Saturday work, baked cookies and pie. I went to town at 10:20, boys at Mothers, went to bank etc. Pete on conservation. Man working here. We went to N. Danvers to retreat, choir sang. Boy's at Minnie's. Nettie about same. Dorothy went home.

Sunday, June 15, 1941. Cloudy, chilly. Went to church, took things to Ed's for dinner. I got dinner there. Nettie up some. Pete and I went to Mrs. Addie Wright's funeral. Boys at Eds. Phils here in eve.

Monday, June 16, 1941. Fine day. I washed and ironed, also washed for Nettie. Worked in garden a while, set out flower plans, churned in eve. Pete on conservation. They put up 2 loads hay in eve. Pete had conference committee meeting in eve.

Tuesday, June 17, 1941. Nice day, baked cupcakes and cookies. Worked in yard and garden, got slip covers. Pete made hay. I cleaned up house.

Wednesday, June 18, 1941. Nice day. Mother here in morning, got ready for club meeting, were 31 here. Serve black walnut ice cream, cupcakes, cookies, candy and fruit punch. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers. Pete on conservation.

Thursday, June 19, 1941. Fair, warmer. Mother here. We canned 21 quarts beans. Edgar's here for supper, had fried chicken. She fixed our hair. Earl Seal here hoeing beans and plowing corn. Pete on conservation. Nettie in bed again, Dorothy B. there.

Friday, June 20, 1941. Fair, warm. Done sweeping, baked cake. Got things ready for supper. Went to picnic for nurses at Broadbecks. I went to Ed's awhile in p.m., some lady bumped into my fender, she couldn't stop, had CR's car. Pete on conservation.

Saturday, June 21, 1941. Fair, hot, 98°. Done Saturday work. Fred Woizeski here awhile in morn. We went to town at 12:00, went to Clarence Woizeski for supper. CR's there too.

Sunday, June 22, 1941. Fair, hot 99°. Went to church and to Ed's for dinner. Nettie still in bed. Philips, Harold and Oleta here in eve, they all went swimming at the pond except Lucy C. and I had lunch when we got back. Looked rainy in eve. Dorothy and Edgar left for Colorado Springs.

Monday, June 23, 1941. Partly cloudy, some cooler. I washed. Mother done Nettie's. I went to Ed's in p.m. helped make cherry preserves. Louise Meyer working there. Pete mowed clover hay. CR layed by one piece of corn. Pete to meeting in eve. Phil and Harold here awhile. They went swimming.

Tuesday, June 24, 1941. Fair, cooler. I canned 11 quarts raspberries and 21 pints beans, so I had busy day. Marie and Mother here a while in eve, took boys along to town. Pete to supper at Farm Bureau. I went to shower for Arline Litwiller at Ed Sharps. Mother took some ironing home.

Wednesday, June 25, 1941. Fair, warmer. I ironed in a.m., took Nettie to doctors in p.m. She still has temp, she had another tooth pulled. Boys stayed with Louise. Pete on soil conservation in morn and Farm Bureau Drive in p.m. Sally our horse got in ditch and couldn't get out, injured herself. Had Roy shoot her about 9 p.m.

Thursday, June 26, 1941. Fair, hot. We bailed clover hay, had 10 men for dinner. Mother and Mabel helped. Mother and I went to Farm Bureau at 2:30 helped get supper. Pete took boys to Ed's in eve, he was at supper.

Friday, June 27, 1941. Fair, hot. Done sweeping. Boys finished bailing hay in morn. Fred Meyers here for dinner. I took Nettie to dentist in p.m. had x-rays made. We went to CR's in eve for supper. Clarence W., Mother and Marie there. Pete helped Roy in p.m. make hay.

Saturday, June 28, 1941. Sprinkled some, hot. Done Saturday work, picked beans and cleaned them. Went to town at 1:00, boys to Sunday School party. Nettie along to Dr., had tooth pulled and test made for *undulait* (sp?) fever. I canned 3 quarts and 8 pints beans, pints for Mother. Pete on conservation. Went to Phil's in eve.

Sunday, June 29, 1941. Hot, had a big rain in town and at Clibson City in pm. We went to church and to Julius Ropps for dinner. Mother Marie and CR's there too. We sang at

Wesleyan at 6:30. So done our chores when we got home. Phils stopped and he helped milk.

Monday, June 30, 1941. Fair, hot 96°, had a good rain at 6:30 and blew hard, blew big limb down. I washed and ironed. Pete finished conservation, finished laying corn by.

Tuesday, July 1, 1941. Fair, hot. Cleaned up house, worked little in garden. Got things ready for supper. Mother, Marie, Uncle Chas S. here for supper. Phils, Harold and Earl here to practice singing. Pete ground feed. Cooler in eve.

Wednesday, July 2, 1941. Fair, cooler. I took Nettie to dentist, had another tooth pulled. I was [at] Mothers for dinner. Ed got Nettie. Pete cutting wheat at Roy's. Boys at CR's. I went to annual Home Bureau meeting in p.m. Mother is co-treasurer. Went to choir practice in eve but didn't practice. Pete and I took Phil to see Dr. Howard. Lucy C. not feeling good.

Thursday, July 3, 1941. Rained in morn, real cool. Cleared off in eve. I went to Phil's awhile in morn. Lucy C. better but in bed. I went to town in p.m. got hair fixed. Boys at Mothers. I baked cake, dressed two chickens and made salad after I got home. Pete worked some on combine, pulled weeds in truck patch. Had new tomatoes. Dorothy and Edgar got home.

Friday, July 4, 1941. Fair, real cool. Done sweeping. Went to Roy's for dinner and supper. Mother and Marie there for dinner. Marie went to McHenry in p.m. to teach summer school. The Otto's and CR's were at Roy's for supper.

Saturday, July 5, 1941. Fair, warmer. Done Saturday work. Went to Phils. Dr. Howard out. Lucy C. still in bed. We went up in eve again, gave her hypo (*Corpus-Lentium* sp?). We went to town in p.m. Boys sang at A. Miss. Birkey funeral. Stopped at Edgars. Boys at Eds.

Sunday, July 6, 1941. Fair, went to church. Were home for dinner. Went to Philips in eve. Gave Lucy C. hypo and bath. Boys went to town awhile.

Monday, July 7, 1941. Fair, warmer. Washed. Nettie here, done her washing too. I ironed in p.m. Pete worked on combine. Went to Phils in eve had sweet corn.

Tuesday, July 8, 1941. Fair, rather warm. Cleaned up house, got things ready for supper. Went to auxiliary meeting in p.m. Went to Phils before supper. Edgar's here for supper, they picked sack of green beans. She fixed my hair. Mother to Springfield to Rural Conf. Pete started combine but too tough.

Wednesday, July 9, 1941. Partly cloudy, hot. Washed car in morn. Pete mowed weeds & trimmed hedge. Went to Mrs. Culps funeral at Becks then on to Goodfield church. Pete went out to combine awhile. We went to Phils in eve. I done some mending. Pete got questionnaire.

Thursday, July 10, 1941. Partly cloudy, not quite so warm. Done baking in morn. Worked in garden all p.m. Pete combining. I went to Phils before supper. We went to community club at CR's.

Friday, July 11, 1941. Fair, much colder in eve. Done sweeping. Got things ready for supper. Earl Seal here for dinner. Went to town in p.m., got ice cream. Mother back from Springfield. Went to Phils. We went to Farm Bureau & Home Bureau picnic at Roy's, real cool. Allen and Ronnie sang.

Saturday, July 12, 1941. Cloudy, cool, 54°. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. Nettie and Mother along to town. Took chicken to Dorothy. Boys shelled corn in morn and ground feed. Pete finished combining ours and CR's oats. Phils here in eve.

Sunday, July 13, 1941. Fair, cold. Boys and I to church. Pete had headache. Eds here for dinner. Parke and Sea here awhile at chore time. Clarence W. came in eve awhile. We went to Carlock to church. Dr. and Mrs. Schwartz [missionaries] talked of their experiences on the Zam Zam. Lucy C. here toward eve.

Monday, July 14, 1941. Fair, warmer. Washed. Nettie here, done hers too. Pete to town in morn, got back at 3:00. Mother came along. I picked apricots. We canned 10 1/2 quarts and 6 pints of apricot butter. Lucy C. here in eve. Pete to locker meeting. Ronnie went home with Mother.

Tuesday, July 15, 1941. Fair, warm. I done ironing in morning. Pete mowed alfalfa hay. He put up hay at CR's in p.m. I went to committee meeting at hospital in p.m., got things ready for supper. Mother came out with me, also Ronnie. We went to school picnic at Will Denzers. Lucy C. here in eve, had hypo.

Wednesday, July 16, 1941. Partly cloudy, warm. Cleaned up house, baked cookies and pie. Cleaned up basement and scrubbed, canned 3 1/2 quarts apricots. Painted picnic tables in p.m. Boys put up hay. Bob and Roger W. here and at CR's. Allen and Ronnie at CR's for supper. Roger here all night. I went to Phils in eve, gave her hypo.

Thursday, July 17, 1941. Partly cloudy, warm. Got things ready for dinner. Bob, Roger, Gordon and Earl Seal here for dinner. Dressed two chickens. Uncle Henry's and Mother here in p.m. awhile, got boys. Pete finished putting up our hay. We went to Cemetery and [Miller] Park in eve, took our supper to Park. CR's went along, enjoyed band concert. Had a good shower in night. Oscar worked on separator.

Friday, July 18, 1941. Fair, cooler. Done sweeping in morn. Went to Clara Broadbecks in pm. Made out programs for missionary society. Pete worked on separator all day. We went to 4-H play at Carlock in eve. Mabel and Gordon went along.

Saturday, July 19, 1941. Fair, cool. Done Saturday work. We all went to town at 10:00, got home at 2:00. Pete tried to combine flax but too green. Vincent J. and Robert Smiths here awhile in eve.

Sunday, July 20, 1941. Fine day, cool, 54° in morn. Went to church in morning, were home for dinner.

Monday, July 21, 1941. Fair, warmer. Nettie here. We washed. Pete started threshing at Roy's. I done ironing in p.m. Boys and I done chores.

Tuesday, July 22, 1941. Fair, warm. Took 25 young chickens and 24 old hens to Neirstheimer's. Mother came out with me. Bernadine, boys and Aunt Annie came at noon. Clarence W. left for Lima, Ohio. Uncle Henry and Clarences here for supper. Rained in night. Boys and I done chores.

Wednesday, July 23, 1941. Rained in morn. We went to Mothers, made 6 gallons Kraut. Were there for lunch. Pete, boys and I went to circus in p.m., was it hot. Boys enjoyed circus. We went to choir practice in eve.

Thursday, July 24, 1941. Fair, hot and humid. I went to town in morn, auxiliary had tea at Grace M.E. Mrs. Schwartz speaker. I helped a church, at Mother's for lunch. She went along in p.m. Pete mowed weeds. We went to Dorothy's in eve, had hair fixed.

Friday, July 25, 1941. Fair, hot. Done cleaning, dressed 4 chickens. Canned 3 ½ quarts beets. Got things ready for supper. Went to Mothers for supper. Marie and Jennie Mae home. I took chicken, ice cream, corn and tomatoes. Edgar's there too. Pete threshed at Parke's in p.m. Boys and I done chores.

Saturday, July 26, 1941. Hot, 98°. Done Saturday work, dressed a chicken for Dorothy. Worked in yard awhile, picked lima beans and tomatoes and pickles. Mended some. Mother and Marie and Jennie Mae here awhile. Pete got done threshing. Went to town in eve. Boys and I chored. Lucy C. here, got here hypo.

Sunday, July 27, 1941. Fair, hot, 98°. Went to church and to Chas Allen's for dinner. CR's there too. Marie and Jennie Mae went back to McHenry in p.m. We went to Phils in eve. Lucy C. folks here. We went to Lake Bloomington, had watermelon.

Monday, July 28, 1941. Fair, hot, 98°. Washed and done most of ironing. Pete put up hay. Ervin, Elsie, Arthur, David and Gene Allen came, got here at 5:30. Elsie stood the trip very well, only tired. Glad to see them. Pete and boys went to ice cream supper.

Tuesday, July 29, 1941. Fair, hot, 101° -103°. I finished ironing and canned 31 pints of corn. Ervin and Pete cleaned it for me. Had a big day's work with company. Eds here while in eve. Mabel stopped few minutes. Arthur and Gene went out. Pete combined flax awhile in p.m.

Wednesday, July 30, 1941. Fair, hot, 100°. Mother came out, cleaned up house. Got dinner. Missionary meeting here in p.m. only six members here. We all went to Ed's for supper. Mother too. I took ice cream. Boys and Harold went out. Billy's at Ed's awhile. Had a nice birthday. Harold and all the boys went swimming in p.m. Dressed two chickens.

Thursday, July 31, 1941. Fair, hot 98°. Many here for dinner. We got dinner. I dressed two chickens. Mended some in p.m. Arthur and I went to town few minutes, got Elsie turban. Got things ready for supper. We all went to Parke for supper, stopped at *Vincent's* (sp?) few minutes. Arthur and Gene at Pattons after band concert. Cooler in eve.

Friday, August 1, 1941. Fair, hot, cooler in eve. Ervins left for Mo. at 8:30. Eds here to see them off. I washed, had a big one. Cleaned up house, straightened up Arthur's room. He took things home. I ironed some. Pete had meeting in p.m. took Mother bushel of tomatoes. We went to Phils awhile in eve, stopped at Roy's, saw cactus blooming.

Saturday, August 2, 1941. Fair, hot. Done Saturday work. Finished ironing, baked cake. Pete finished combining flax. Allen has sore eye, compressed it awhile. We went to town in eve, went thru a new creamery, they had open house.

Sunday, August 3, 1941. Fair, warm. Went to church and stayed at Mother's for dinner. Went to show in p.m., "Men of Boys Town." Was real good. Phillips and Mrs. Mailer here in eve.

Monday, August 4, 1941. Fair, hot, 100°. Washed in morn, canned 17 pints lima beans and 13 quarts tomatoes. Mrs. Thomas helped me. We took 36 chickens to town in eve to Halls. Pete took flax to town in p.m. Rained some in night, cooler.

Tuesday, August 5, 1941. Fair, some cooler. I done ironing in morning. Went to town at 10:00, had permanent. Boys at Mothers. I came home awhile then went to shower and picnic at Miller Park for Ruth Dewhurst at 4:15. Pete at meeting at school. Boys and I went to Pattons a while after we got home from town. Earl Seal here.

Wednesday, August 6, 1941. Fair, warm. I went to meeting at Farm Bureau (home management), got home at 2:30, baked cake etc. Boys home with Pete. Earl Seal here cutting needs. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, August 7, 1941. Fair, warm. I went to \$1 day, Allen and Nettie went along. I canned 8 qts apple sauce in pm. Earl Seal here. We took our supper to Park. Mother went along enjoyed band.

Friday, August 8, 1941. Partly cloudy, hot. Done cleaning, canned 13 1/2 quarts tomatoes in p.m. Earl Seal here. Boys cutting weeds. Philips here awhile in eve, gave Lucy C. hypo. Looks rainy. Had shower in town & Ed's.

Saturday, August 9, 1941. Partly cloudy, hot. Looked rainy in eve. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. Boys at Mothers. Took her tomatoes and apples. Earl S. finished cutting weeds. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, August 10, 1941. Fair, hot. Went to church and to hospital, saw Helen Sieg and baby and Mrs. Roland Gundy. Went to Lake Bloomington for dinner, took Edna and Cherry Ann along. Boys went swimming. Took girls to town in eve, stopped at Ed's while.

Monday, August 11, 1941. Hot, looked rainy in eve. Lightnined all around. I washed and ironed, had Nettie's washing too. Pete on conservation work part of day. He went to locker meeting in eve. Sprinkled in night.

Tuesday, August 12, 1941. Partly cloudy, much cooler. We picked lima beans, took them to locker. We left at 9:30 for State Fair, went with Marie and Ray Hastings, had a nice time. We stayed for the night. Boys stayed at Philips all day and night.

Wednesday, August 13, 1941. Fair, some warmer. I canned 4 quarts apple sauce and 9 quarts tomatoes. Baked pie and cookies. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Ed's. Pete put new screens on some of the doors. Had a rain in night.

Thursday, August 14, 1941. Rained some in morn, cleared off in p.m. Baked cookies, washed and ironed. Cleaned up upstairs and 2 bedrooms and washed windows. Pete cleaned out hen houses.

Friday, August 15, 1941. Fair, cool. Finished cleaning. Raked up some in yard. Pete went to conference in morn and helped Roy bale hay in p.m. Boys and I to conference. Boys on Sunday school program. We went to conference in eve. Boys at Mothers, Marie home.

Saturday, August 16, 1941. Fair. Done Saturday work. Canned 7 quarts tomatoes and 2 quarts spiced apples. Pete to town in morn. We went to conference in p.m. and eve. Pete ushered. Boys at Mothers in p.m. She and Marie here awhile in p.m. I fixed pickles and dressed two chickens. Boys at Minnie's in eve.

Sunday, August 17, 1941. Rained a slow steady rain all day. We went to conference in morn and p.m. Went to Mother's for dinner. Boys there in morn. Went to church in p.m., choir sang in morn. Philips and Mrs. Mailor here in eve.

Monday, August 18, 1941. Rained in morn. We washed. Nettie here and washed. I helped served dinner at church for delegates. Pete a delegate. Boys at Ed's. Marie, Mother, Roy's, Edgar's and CR's here for supper. They all brought something.

Tuesday, August 19, 1941. Fair, cool. I canned 19 quarts tomato juice and 7 quarts sweet pickles and done ironing. We went to 4-H fair in eve. Eds went along. Pete done some conservation work.

Wednesday, August 20, 1941. Fair, some warmer. I worked in garden in morn awhile. Pete helped me some. I sowed lettuce and radishes. We went to fair at 10:30, stopped in town awhile. Took Mabel to fair. Ronnie and I to Dorothy's while Pete and Allen chored. She fixed my hair. Went to fair, were there for supper.

Thursday, August 21, 1941. Partly cloudy. I washed and ironed, cleaned up house. Mended some and got things ready to leave. Pete on conservation work in p.m. and went to town.

Friday, August 22, 1941. Most the cloudy. We left home at 5:30 for G.C. Harold P. went with us. We got to G.C. at 3:00, ate dinner at Columbia. We went to last session of conference in eve. Were at Ida's all night. Harold at Ervies. Arthur sure surprised to see Harold.

Saturday August 23, 1941. Partly cloudy, warm. We went to Ervie's for dinner and to Uncle Dan Hershberger awhile in pm. Went to Marvin K. for supper. Aunt Tina and Ida went along all day. We stayed at Ida's all night.

Sunday, August 24, 1941. Windy, quite warm. We went to church, Harold went along. We all went to Mary's for dinner. We went with Arthur and Harold and their girls to Fairyland, K.C. took Harold up town. Boys stayed at Ervies. We were there all night too.

Monday, August 25, 1941. Fair, windy, had a big rain in night. Blew real hard and lightened. We took Ida and Aunt Tina to Mary's to wash. We went to Orvie's for dinner, went to Uncle Dan S. and A. Lizzie K. awhile. Went to Uncle Ludwigs for supper. Aunt Tina and Ida went too. We were at Mary's all night.

Tuesday, August 26, 1941. Partly cloudy, some cooler. I done my ironing in morn and dressed two chickens. We went to Ervie's after dinner. Pete went to sale with Ervie and Harold. I stayed with Elsie. Fixed chicken, made salad etc. All the family and Aunt Tina went to Clinton Park for supper. Lawrence's there too. We were at Ida's all night.

Wednesday, August 27, 1941. Cloudy, cool. Left G.C at 7:45, got to Bloomington at 5:30. Pete didn't feel so good. We ate dinner 11 miles on the other side of Louisiana. Everything O.K at home, had a nice trip and think Harold enjoyed it too. Eds here while in eve.

Thursday, August 28, 1941. Fair, cool 56°. I washed some and ironed, cleaned up bedrooms and cleaned shoes etc. We picked tomatoes and cucumbers in morn. Pete on conservation work in p.m. and went to town. He's feeling better.

Friday, August 29, 1941. Fair, warmer. I made 13 bottles of catsup and 4 quarts mixed pickles. Cleaned up living room and kitchen, dressed two chickens and got things ready for reunion.

Saturday, August 30, 1941. Fair, hot. Went to town at 9:00, took boys to Dr. Jones. Ronnie was vaccinated for smallpox. Got books and clothes for Allen. Went to Ropp Reunion at Miller Park. Pete elected chairman again. Sprinkled a little in p.m.

Sunday, August 31, 1941. Fair, hot. Had shower in town in p.m. Went to Belvidere reunion at Miller Park. Went to church in morn. Philips here in eve.

Monday, September 1, 1941. Fair, cooler. Nettie here. We washed. I done ironing in p.m. Boys dug potatoes.

Tuesday, September 2, 1941. Cloudy, showered some. Mother here. Made 6 pints chili sauce, 12 glasses grape jelly for me and 14 glasses for Mother, 4 quarts grape juice, 7 quarts pickled peaches. Also made 5 pints grape butter for Mother. Pete and I over at school in morn about two hours, cleaned it. We had a full day.

Wednesday, September 3, 1941. Fair, quite warm. Sprinkled some in p.m. School started. I cleaned up house etc. went to missionary meeting at Mabel's in p.m. Pete mowed alfalfa.

Thursday, September 4, 1941. Partly cloudy, hot, humid. I cleaned up yard, dusted upstairs and cleaned up bedrooms in morn. Went to town in p.m. Mother came along. Edgar's here for supper, they got peaches, grapes, tomatoes and apples. Pete finished mowing alfalfa and raked some. Rained in eve, had 20 little pigs.

Friday, September 5, 1941. Fair, some cooler. Done sweeping, baked cake and got things ready for company. Marvin, Frances, Mary and Marvin came about 6:00, glad to see them. Eds here for supper too. Mary and Marvin here all night. Uncle Dan Hershberger died.

Saturday, September 6, 1941. Done work. Went to town in pm. Frances had her hair set. We all went to C.Rs for ice cream after supper. Marvin K's at Eds and Marvin Y's here all night.

Sunday, September 7, 1941. Rained early in morn. We all, Eds and the Marvins went to Brookfield Zoo and drove to Chicago on way home. Went to loop and Lake Michigan, was a fine day. Cool there. We had our lunch, enjoyed the day a lot. Got home at 9:45 p.m. Left at 8:20.

Monday, September 8, 1941. Fair, warmer. Mary and I washed. Pete to town, got Mother. We canned 36 quarts peaches and 16 pints preserves in p.m. Had a big day. Nettie and Frances came at 3:00. Pete had meeting in eve. Marvin and Frances here all night. Marvin Y. at Ed.

Tuesday, September 9, 1941. Rained in p.m., ironed some in morn. We all went to Mother's for dinner. Mabel there too. We went to Park and Cemetery a while in p.m.

Went to Billy's in eve for supper. Marvin K's here all night. Pete and boys went to town in p.m.

Wednesday, September 10, 1941. Nice day, cooler. I made 7 pints peach marmalade and cleaned up house in morn. Went to club meeting at Lucy C. Folks went to Eureka. They were here for supper. We went to Roy's few minutes in eve. We all went to Vincent's in eve. Marvin K's here all night.

Thursday, September 11, 1941. Nice day, cool. Mary, Frances and I went to town in morn to supervisors meeting about school nurse. Went to Home Bureau at Anthony's. Went to town after meeting. Girls done some shopping. Went to Philips a while before supper. Went to Ed's for supper. Marvin Y's here all night. Boys helped CR with concrete.

Friday, September 12, 1941. Fine day. We left at 8:00 For St. Louis, got there at noon. Went to ballgame, saw Brooklyn and St. Louis, good game. Cards (Cardinals) won, 4-3. We left Marvin's at 5:30. They started for home. We sure enjoyed having them, hated to see them leave. We got home at 10:30. Ronnie at Mother's. Allen at Minnie's.

Saturday, September 13, 1941. Partly cloudy, done cleaning and Saturday work. Dressed two chickens. I went to town toward eve. Pete started mowing clover seed. Eds here a few minutes in eve.

Sunday, September 14, 1941. Fair, windy and warmer. Went to church & to Mennonite hospital, saw Rev. Troyer, Mrs. Nellie Patton, Miss. Wood and Mrs. Hougham, then went to St. Joe, saw Mildred Burwitz. Were home for dinner. We went to Philips in eve.

Monday, September 15, 1941. Partly cloudy, windy. Washed and ironed, had a big one. Lucy Catherine here in p.m. helped me iron. Pete shucked load of corn for hogs and finished mowing clover seed.

Tuesday, September 16, 1941. Rained in morn. Cleared off in p.m. I canned 5 1/2 quarts peaches in morn. Nettie here in p.m. and washed. I helped her some and cleaned up house. I mended some. Pete in town at meeting. Went to Mothers in eve, her crocus plant blooming.

Wednesday, September 17, 1941. Fair, rather warm during day. I cleaned store room in morn. Went to town hall in p.m. Home Bureau members cleaned it. Pete at CR's helping with henhouse. He shucked corn in p.m. too. I have cold. I mowed some lawn in eve.

Thursday, September 18, 1941. Nice day, rather warm, but cool nights. Mother here. We finished cleaning upstairs, dressed two chickens for Wessels. Had chickens culled. Pete at meeting in p.m. We took Mother home in eve. Pete mowed lawn in morn.

Friday, September 19, 1941. Nice day. Done sweeping, washed car in p.m. cleaned up yard and worked in garden a while. We got a bushel grapes for Aunt Bertha. She and Uncle Chas here in eve. Pete hauled cobs most of day.

Saturday, September 20, 1941. Nice day, warm. Done Saturday work. Pete shucked load of corn. We went to town at 10:00. Allen went to dentist. We ate dinner at Mothers, boys there in p.m.

Sunday, September 21, 1941. Nice day, warm. Went to church. Mother came home with us. We took our dinner went up river, gathered bittersweet and hazelnuts. Took drive over east. Went over new [Route] 66 bypass to town. Took Mother home.

Monday, September 22, 1941. Fair, warm. Washed and ironed in p.m. Nettie here and washed too. Pete shucked load corn in morn. Floyd Mohr's combined clover seed in p.m. Boys and I to Dorothy's in eve, had hair fixed. Pete to meeting at town hall.

Tuesday, September 23, 1941. Fair, warm. Cleaned up house, baked pies. Got ready for weiner roast. Went to town at 3:00, got Mother, Dorothy and Emma. Pauls, Uncle Henry's, Uncle Paul's, Uncle Chas, CR's, Billy and Martha and Gurtners here for weiner roast, had nice time.

Wednesday, September 24, 1941. Partly cloudy, warm. I washed curtains and bedding from two bedrooms. Cleaned closet in boys' room. Went to missionary meeting in p.m. at J.D. Schertz's. Philips and Harold here in eve. Rained in night. Pete gone on work in township.

Thursday, September 25, 1941. Cloudy, cooler, fair in eve. I ironed curtains etc. felt pretty bum. Pete went to sale at El Paso. They went to alumni guests night at Ummels. Boys at Ed's.

Friday, September 26, 1941. Fair come of cool. Had some frost. I cleaned two bedrooms. Pete shucked a load corn. He went to Ellsworth in eve, bought feed grinder.

Saturday, September 27, 1941. Fair, windy, cool. Cleaned up living room. Done Saturday work. Went to town at 10:00, went to see H.P boys at church in pm. Allen practiced for promotion. Pete went to school director meeting at the community high in eve. Boys and I at Mothers. Ronnie at Mother's for supper.

Sunday, September 28, 1941. Rained in morn, cloudy, chilly. Went to church, had Sunday School promotion. Allen promoted. We and Mother at uncle Chas for dinner and supper, had nice time. CR's there for supper.

Monday, September 29, 1941. Friday, cool, rained in eve. Nettie here and washed. Dressed chickens and got things ready for supper. Went to church to basket supper and farewells for Rev. Detweilers. Went to Mothers and listened to fights. Phils, Harold and Earl K. there too.

Tuesday, September 30, 1941. Cloudy, chilly. Rained some in morn. Fair in p.m. I cleaned to closet and living room and cleaned cellar in p.m. Pete to town in morn helped Detweilers move furniture. Went to school in p.m. bought stoker for school house.

Wednesday, October 1, 1941. Fair, cool. Mother here. We cleaned living room and clothes room. Pete dug sweet potatoes in morn had conservation meeting in p.m.

Thursday, October 2, 1941. Cloudy, rained most of day. I went to Ed's. We made mixed pickles and sandwich spread. Pete there for dinner too. He had meeting in p.m. worked on picker in morn. Nettie brought Ronnie and I home. I cleaned pantry. Nettie helped me awhile.

Friday, October 3, 1941. Cloudy, rained some. I cleaned store room off of kitchen. Dusted bedrooms. At 3:15 I went to town, helped the teacher take the children to hear the US Marine band at McCormick gym. Was wonderful. Mother came home with us. We went to school weiner roast at Ed Millers. Pete worked on picker.

Saturday, October 4, 1941. Cloudy, rained most of day. Just poured awhile in eve. I baked cake and coffee cake, done Saturday work and dressed chickens for Dorothy. Studied on S.S lesson awhile in pm. Had planned to go to town in eve but too rainy. Pete worked on picker.

Sunday, October 5, 1941. Clear, windy. Went to church. Pete was superintendent and I had to lead class. E. Troyer preached. We were all at Art Siegs for dinner and supper. We ate supper before we came home to chore.

Monday, October 6, 1941. Rained most of day. Washed and ironed. Dried most of the clothes in the house. Pete went after corn sheller he bought. Had a thunderstorm in morn and rained real hard.

Tuesday, October 7, 1941. Fair, cooler. We went to town. Pete had meeting. I went to Dr. Hadden (chiroprapist), had my foot taped up. Have a broken down metatarsal. Went to Ed Miller's to weiner roast (missionary society). Had the nurses out. I made 2 pies in morn.

Wednesday, October 8, 1941. Fair, rather windy, warmer. I cleaned little kitchen in morn went to town at noon. Our school club broadcast on street then went to Forrest Park for dinner then to Soldiers orphans home and sewage disposal plant. I was a driver. Pete, Harold and I went to Lincoln to Helen H. in eve, had a wonderful time and meal. Boys at Ed's. Got home late.

Thursday, October 9, 1941. Rained in cooler. Went to Home Bureau meeting at F. Wrights. Cleaned up bedrooms in eve. Went to weiner roast at F.B (community club). I went to choir practice after supper. Boys stayed at Mothers.

Friday, October 10, 1941. Fair, cooler. I cleaned kitchen and oiled floor and waxed furniture. Had a big day. We got our new oiler furnace stove for living room. Went to church in eve. Normal society had meeting and birthday party. Quartet sang. Boys at Mothers, Marie home. Gordon and Wayne here in pm, no school.

Saturday, October 11, 1941. Fair, windy. Done Saturday work baked cookies. Lucy C. here in morn to telephone. I went to town in p.m. Dorothy fixed my hair. Pete shucked CR's seed corn in p.m. He shucked several loads for us.

Sunday, October 12, 1941. A beautiful day. Went to church and to CR's for dinner and supper. Uncle Chas family were all there and Val K. and Gurtners. Marilyn Thietje has chicken pox so they couldn't be there. Mrs. Ulrich died in morn.

Monday, October 13, 1941. Cloudy most of day, showered some about 10:30. Clothes got dry. Nettie here and washed. I ironed in p.m. Pete started shucking corn. He had locker meeting in eve.

Tuesday, October 14, 1941. Rained in morn. Pete done some A.A.A work. We went to town in morn. I went to Dr. Hadden. Ronnie stayed with Mother in p.m. and eve. I went to Mrs. Ulrich's funeral. Ed and Nettie went along. Pete worked on corn crib in p.m. Went after Ronnie in eve.

Wednesday, October 15, 1941. Fair. Mabel and I went to Mothers to clean living room. Pete husking corn. Ronnie home with him.

Thursday, October 16, 1941. Fair, rather chilly. Left at 8:15 for Simon Lantz sale. Pearl and Clara went along. I was in first-aid tent. There was a bad accident before we left. A cow knocked a man down and kicked him. They took him to Peoria in ambulance. Pete husking corn. Went to choir practice.

Friday, October 17, 1941. Cloudy, showered some, cleaned up whole house. Done some baking, got things ready for supper. Pete husk corn, but quit awhile on account of rain. He and CR finished corn crib. Philips and Harold here in eve. Rained in night.

Saturday, October 18, 1941. Rained in morn, cloudy. Done Saturday work. Baked cake and baked pie for Lantz sale. Dressed 2 chickens. Went to town at 11:30 got Allen high tops and a coat. Went to Mother's for dinner. Boys stayed there in p.m.

Sunday, October 19, 1941. Fine day, warm. Went to church. Philips, Harold, Helen H. and we took our dinner and went to Lake Springfield, had a fine time. Phil's came home with us. They stayed for lunch. Harold took Phil's car. Voted for minister (Rev Troyer).

Monday, October 20, 1941. Fair, rather cool. Nettie here, we washed. I had company for supper. Emil and Sadie, Billys and Eds here. We went to field to see Pete shuck corn, Emil enjoyed it a lot. We had a fine visit, glad to see Emils again. Got done shucking corn here. Rained in night.

Tuesday, October 21, 1941. Fair, warmer. Done ironing in morn. Went to town in p.m. to Dr. Hadden, my foot about same. Ronnie at Mothers, he stayed for supper. Pete and I went to Red Cross dinner at Rogers Hotel. Pete then went to Farm Bureau to Township representative meeting. Boy at Mothers.

Wednesday, October 22, 1941. Rained most of day. I baked cookies etc. mended in p.m. Pete went to town awhile in p.m. Went to Sam Elkins in eve, addressed cards for Red Cross meeting.

Thursday, October 23, 1941. Fair, quite cool. I mended some in morn. I worked outside in p.m. dug gladiola bulbs and carrots. Washed carrots, they were so muddy. Picked a bucket full of lima beans and tomatoes. We went to choir practice. Pete shucked corn in p.m. at CR's.

Friday, October 24, 1941. Fair, nice day, had frost. Done sweeping. Mended some in p.m. Lucy C. here in morn a while. Pete shucking at Roy's. I took the three boys to Mothers at 5:00, they stayed all night. We went to Philips awhile in eve.

Saturday, October 25, 1941. Fair, nice day. Done Saturday work, baked pie, dressed chicken. Went to town in p.m. Lucy Catherine went along went to Dr. H.P.S. [Howard P. Sloan] Boys came home at 1:30. They were with Pete shucking corn at CR's.

Sunday, October 26, 1941. Cloudy, drizzled most of day, windy and chilly. We went to church, were home for dinner.

Monday, October 27, 1941. Rained most of day. Nettie here. We washed, I dried my clothes in house, ironed in p.m. Went to Mothers for supper. Uncle Franks, Edgars, Merles and C.Rs there. We went to Red Cross meeting after supper at town hall. Mrs. Reed spoke and had pictures but no crowd.

Tuesday, October 28, 1941. Fair, cleaned up house, etc. Went to town to Dr. Hadden's. I went to alumni student party at Rolands. Pete and boys went to show, "Alexander's Rag Time Band."

Wednesday, October 29, 1941. Cloudy, started to rain in p.m. Done some baking in morn, went to missionary meeting at hospital. Ronnie at Mothers. I stayed in town, took Mother uptown then went to church, helped Merle and Lucy C. choir had chop suey supper. Pete went to town with Phil and Harold. Allen at Mothers. Pete finished husking at CR's.

Thursday, October 30, 1941. Friday, rained. I cleaned out cabinet and dressed 4 chickens in morn. Cleaned silverware in p.m. mended a little. Pete to town in p.m. took Mother to train, she went to McHenry. We went to Halloween parade. Misty and very damp.

Friday, October 31, 1941. Cloudy, rained most of day. Done sweeping, baked pie, got things ready for supper. Edgar's here for supper, she fixed my hair. Pete moved hogs in lot etc. Real windy all night.

Saturday, November 1, 1941. Cloudy, drizzled. Very windy, cold. Done Saturday work. Went to town 11:30, took boys to Sunday School party at Chester Miller's. We were home at 2:00. I mended. Pete moved some machinery in barn. Phils here in eve. Marie brot Mother home.

Sunday, November 2, 1941. Nice day, rather chilly. Went to church. We all went to Minnie's for dinner, had nice time. Marie back to McHenry in pm.

Monday, November 3, 1941. Nice day. Nettie here, we washed, I felt kinda bum. Ironed in p.m. Pete shucking corn at Roy's.

Tuesday, November 4, 1941. Fair, foggy in morn. Ronnie and I to town. Canned 15 courts pears at Mothers, made soap (8 boxes lye). I went to Dr. Hadden, he made arch for my left foot. I went to auxiliary meeting too. We went to meeting at Farm Bureau, farm security meeting. Showed pictures of the "River."

Wednesday, November 5, 1941. Rained all day, windy in p.m. colder. I churned, baked cookies and cleaned up house. Nettie, Ronnie and I left at 12:00 for Eureka, went after pullets for Nettie. Pete on conservation and Red Cross work.

Thursday, November 6, 1941. Rained most of day, cold, windy. I canned pears, 5 quarts spiced, 1 quart canned. 10 pints marmalade. Lucy C. here awhile in morn. Pete sorted potatoes, got sows and pigs in barn.

Friday, November 7, 1941. Colder, started to snow in p.m. but melted until eve. Done sweeping. Pete on Red Cross and conservation. We went to town in p.m. I went to breadmaking demonstration a while. We bought the boys a pony, paid \$20 for her. (Ginger is her name). Allen had no school. A. Tina came to Billy's.

Saturday, November 8, 1941. Cold, snow flurries all day. Done Saturday work. Made Parker House and cinnamon rolls. Cleaned stove for boys room. Pete on conservation. Went to town in eve to Billy's, Ed's went along. Glad to see Aunt Tina.

Sunday, November 9, 1941. Cloudy, snowed some. Went to church, home for dinner. Eds here for dinner. We went to Uncle Chas in eve and were there for supper. Mother went along, had a nice time.

Monday, November 10, 1941. Friday, real chilly. Nettie here, we washed, dried clothes in house. She and I went to town in p.m. I got pair of everyday shoes. Pete on conservation, he done CR's chores. They're in Chicago. Gordon here. Pete to locker meeting in eve.

Tuesday, November 11, 1941. Cloudy, chilly. Done ironing. Cleaned up house, cleaned 2 porches and scrubbed basement. Pete went to town in morn, got pony and took ducks to town. Allen has no school. Pete on conservation in p.m.

Wednesday, November 12, 1941. Fair, nice day and good to see the sun. I went to town, got Mother. We went to club meeting at Julius Miller's. Pete husk corn at Roy's and got done. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, November 13, 1941. Nice day, rather windy. Pete husk corn at Oscars in morn but got stuck several times. He started to combine in p.m. I went to Home Bureau at Jud Hastings. Ronnie at Ed's. Phils and Harold here in eve. Lucy C. and I went to Mothers. Dorothy fixed my hair. I baked cookies in eve.

Friday, November 14, 1941. Nice day. Done sweeping in morn. Pete combining got, 10 acres done for CR. I went to Eureka in p.m. Nettie went along went to Grandma Ulrich sale, saw a lot of people. We went to town in eve to gourd festival. Got our groceries too.

Saturday, November 15, 1941. Nice day. Done Saturday work and got ready for company. Raked some leaves in p.m. Pete started combining our beans in morn.

Sunday, November 16, 1941. Nice day. We had company. Edgars, Paul and Henrietta children had colds and couldn't come. Uncle Pauls, Mother and C.R.s here. Vals couldn't come, Louise sick, so had Uncle Pauls.

Monday, November 17, 1941. Fine day, warm. Nettie here, we washed. I went to town in p.m. got things for oyster supper and helped at Farm Bureau. We had Township oyster supper. Ed Miller elected representative. Pete finished combining our beans (made 25 bu. per acre). C.R. in Champaign. Pete combined some for C.R.

Tuesday, November 18, 1941. Fair, quite warm, 72°- 74°. I ironed in morn. Pete to town. Mother came out with him. We dressed two ducks and one chicken, dug up some parsley and dug dahlias. I baked cake and we mended some. Pete combining for CR in p.m. We took Mother home in eve and got our groceries.

Wednesday, November 19, 1941. Started to rain about 10 a.m., rained hard towards eve. I cleaned up house and scrubbed in morn and got things ready for company. Lucy C., Miss. Mailer and Roberta here awhile in pm. Pete husk some corn for Oscar in p.m. quit about 3:00, rained too hard. Marie came home in eve.

Thursday, November 20, 1941. Nice day. Mother, Marie, CR's, Roy's, Minnie, Aunt Martha and Miss Stalter here for dinner, had duck. Aunt Martha and Miss Stalter went home about 4:30, the rest were here for supper.

Friday, November 21, 1941. Fair, chilly. Done sweeping. Mabel and I went to health meeting in p.m. Lawrence Hostetlers, LeRoy and Betty and Eds here for supper.

Lawrence called me at 11:00am, didn't know they were here. They stayed all night. Pete finished conservation, then tried to combine but broke down.

Saturday, November 22, 1941. Cloudy, started to snow at 4 p.m and sure did snow. Lawrence's left at 10:00. We went to town at 11:00 and, were home at 12:30. I done my Saturday work. Pete Marie CR in and Roy's to Aunt Martha's on business, fix up notes, etc. They tried to combine in morn but too tough. We went to see Aunt Tina in eve, she down, is in bed, her back.

Sunday, November 23, 1941. Fair in morn, beautiful. Everything hanging full of snow. About 6 inches on ground. We went to church had communion Rev. Troyer preached. Ate dinner at mothers. Marie left at 1:00. Mabel and Gordon with us. CR gone to look at bulls. We came home after dinner. Went to Phils in eve.

Monday, November 24, 1941. Clear, cold 13° above. I washed and ironed, hung most of clothes out, but didn't dry very well. Had a big washing. I baked a cake and churned after dinner. Pete ground feed in p.m. We made ice cream in eve

Tuesday, November 25, 1941. Fair, rather windy. Warmer, melted some. Cleaned up house and got dinner for company. Phillips, Harold, Mrs. Mailer and Roberta here for supper.

Wednesday, November 26, 1941. Nice day. I went to Ed's in morn. Helped Nettie pack dishes. Went to missionary meeting at George Schertzs in pm. Boys with Pete. Allen had no school. Mrs. Davidson ill. Went to choir practice in eve had a better crowd. Sent out some letters. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, November 27, 1941. Fine day, warmer. Pete went to I.A.A. [Illinois Agricultural Association] meeting at Springfield with Ed Miller, left at 8:15. Boys and I went to town at 10:30, Mother went along up town. Were at Mothers for dinner. I went to alumni meeting at Chet Roths. I was put in for first vice president. Allen had no school. Boys and I done chores in eve.

Friday, November 28, 1941. Fair, warm. Done sweeping, mended some in p.m. We went to Billy's in eve for supper. I took chile [sic], cottage cheese and ice cream. Eds and Mother were there too. Aunt Tina some better able to [be] up some. Pete combined some for Roy in pm. Allen had no school.

Saturday, November 29, 1941. Nice day, warm. Done Saturday work. We washed car in morn. I dug some carrots for Dorothy and washed my hair in p.m. We went to town in eve. Dorothy fixed my hair, while Pete went up town.

Sunday, November 30, 1941. Partly cloudy, warm. We went to church in morn, were home for dinner. Eds came in eve, stayed all night. We got things ready for dinner on Mon.

Monday, December 1, 1941. Partly cloudy. Ed's moved to Eureka to Noah Kennels. E.E., Oliver and Leonard S. moved them. Pete and I took dinner in our car. Ella, Stella and Sue Kennel helped clean up house etc. Allen went to school. We went to farewell supper at Farm Bureau for Mr. Rodman, he's leaving. Boys at Minnie's.

Tuesday, December 2, 1941. Foggy, cloudy. I washed, dried clothes in house. Went to auxiliary at hospital in p.m. Mrs. Pannabecker (missionary) spoke. Pete shelled corn and ground chicken feed.

Wednesday, December 3, 1941. Foggy in morn, cleared off in p.m. Done ironing. Cleaned up house. Pete on Red Cross work and went to town. Mother came out at noon, we made fruitcakes, she half of them. Elmers baby here. Mother keeping. Erma working at 10¢ store. We went to choir practice in eve.

Thursday, December 4, 1941. Cloudy, chilly. Eds came in morn. Ed worked around. We went to town. Pete to production credit and our management meeting. I went to dinner with him at Grace M.E. Nettie and I shopped. We went to see Aunt Tina awhile in morn. Ronnie with Mother. Eds stayed all night.

Friday, December 5, 1941. Cloudy, cleared off in morn, colder. Done sweeping, baked pies, cookies and Parker House rolls. Dressed chickens. Got ready for company. Vincent Johnsons here for supper. Pete and Ed fixed corn crib, put doors etc. on.

Saturday, December 6, 1941. Fair, much colder. 26°. Eds went to Eureka in morn. I done Saturday work. Boys and I to town in p.m. Boys at Mothers. Pete combined for CR in p.m.

Sunday, December 7, 1941. Cloudy, chilly, wind from southeast. Went to church then out to Billy's. I taped Aunt Tina's back for her, doctor said I should. We were home for dinner. Japan attacked Hawaii, they declared war on U.S.

Monday, December 8, 1941. Cloudy, cold. Rather windy and few snow flurries. Washed and dried some of clothes outside. Ironed in p.m. Took Ronnie to dentist at 4:45, he had toothache. Pete combined at CR's in p.m. He had locker meeting in eve. I had meeting at hospital, made out programs for next year. Boys at Mothers. U.S declared war on Japan.

Tuesday, December 9, 1941. Nice day, chilly. Mother, Mabel and I went to Peoria, stopped at Ed's awhile in morn. Pete finished combining at CR's and started at Roy's. Ronnie went along to Peoria too. CR in Chicago.

Wednesday, December 10, 1941. Fair, cold, 14° above. Went to town in morn to help get ready for auxiliary rummage sale. Took Ronnie to dentist, came home at noon, baked cookies and cleaned up house in p.m. Irene H. here in p.m. Eds here and got 15 hens. Pete combining at Roy's. We went to choir practice in eve.

Thursday, December 11, 1941. Cloudy, chilly. Went to town, helped with rummage sale a while. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Dammons. Mother, Freda and Mrs. Lawrence went along. Pete got done combining at Roy's, snowed some in night. Cleaned up bedrooms in eve.

Friday, December 12, 1941. Cloudy, snowed some in morn. Cleaned up living room. We went to town at 10:30, went to Farm Bureau banquet. We done some shopping. Ronnie at Minnie's. Philips here in eve.

Saturday, December 13, 1941. Cloudy, snowed some in morn. Done Saturday work. We went to town in morn. Done shopping. Pete and Mother went to Will Arndts funeral. I had my hair fixed. Boys went along to town.

Sunday, December 14, 1941. Nice day, cold. Went to church, stopped at hospital to see Rev. Allen Miller who had his leg amputated. Also saw Rev. Gundy. Harold here awhile in pm, also LeRoy. Wrapped folks gifts and addressed Christmas cards.

Monday, December 15, 1941. Cloudy. We left Roy's for Chicago 8:30 a.m. got to Chicago at 11:00. Stayed at Sherman Hotel, Parke and Sea along. Went shopping in p.m. Went to see Louisiana Purchase at Erlanger Theatre (stage show). Roy bought my ticket. Ronnie staying at Mothers. She done my washing and ironing. Harold P. done chores. Allen helped. He stayed at CR.

Tuesday, December 16, 1941. Cloudy, rather windy. We went shopping soon as stores opened. Got new black dress. We left Chicago (hotel) at 2:45, stopped at Garfield Park awhile. We got to Mothers at 6:15, had a nice trip. We enjoyed it.

Wednesday, December 17, 1941. Nice day, washed few things. Cleaned up house. Went to club meeting at Mrs. Hadden. Boys went along to meeting. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys went along. Pete cleaned hen houses.

Thursday, December 18, 1941. Nice day. I went to town in morn. Aunt Tina came out, also Mother. We made cookies and some candy. Aunt Tina staying few days. Pete helped CR grind feed in morn. He took up some fence in p.m.

Friday, December 19, 1941. Fine day, done sweeping. Pete, Ronnie and I to town at 10:00. Ronnie to dentist. Eds here for dinner. Pete and I raked yard in p.m. We went to Art Seigs for supper. Aunt Tina stayed here. Mabel went along with us. CR gone. Edgar went along too. Dorothy sick.

Saturday, December 20, 1941. Nice day. I baked cookies, done Saturday work. Finished raking yard. Dressed three chickens. Allen and I went to town in p.m. We put up Christmas tree and decorations in eve. Eds went to Mo.

Sunday, December 21, 1941. Fair. Went to church, ate dinner at Mothers. Aunt Tina, Mother and I went to Consistory, saw "Dickens" Christmas Carol. Pete and boys to

Elkins and Birckelbaw. Went to church in eve, had our Christmas program. Sunday school and choir gave it. Aunt Tina went along. Had a big day.

Monday, December 22, 1941. Rained most of day. I washed, dried clothes in house. Done ironing in p.m. Pete helped CR with dump and worked on account book.

Tuesday, December 23, 1941. Fair, warm. Windy. Made candy in morn and dressed two chickens. Went to town in p.m. took Aunt Tina to Billy's. We done some shopping. Mother came out with us. We went to school in eve to Christmas program.

Wednesday, December 24, 1941. Cloudy, damp. Wrapped gifts in morn. I cleaned up house. Dressed three chickens, made some candy and baked cookies. I felt kinda bum. Had a headache. Phils here awhile in p.m. brought us a lamp. We went to Mothers for supper, had our exchange. CR's to Mohr's. We went out riding to see trees.

Thursday, December 25, 1941. Cloudy, rained in eve. We went to Philips awhile in morn. Went to Mother's for the day. Uncle Chas, Uncle Pauls, C.Rs, Arts, there. Elmers there for supper. Had a nice Christmas.

Friday, December 26, 1941. Cloudy. Done sweeping. Made two batches of candy. Dressed two ducks and two chickens. We went to Edgar's for supper. Pete went to town in morn. Turned in account book.

Saturday, December 27, 1941. Cloudy. Done Saturday work. Went to town at 12:30. Pete had meeting with Red Cross committee and one at locker. Boys at Mothers. We were all at CR's for supper, had Ropp-Bohrer exchange.

Sunday, December 28, 1941. Cloudy. Snow flurries. Went to church. Philips, Harold and Helen here for dinner and supper. Had nice time.

Monday, December 29, 1941. Partly cloudy, cold, 14° above. I washed, hung some clothes outside but they didn't dry very much. Pete finished combining Oscar's beans. I done ironing in p.m. dressed two chickens in eve. Ed's got back from Mo. Ida came with them.

Tuesday, December 30, 1941. Snowed some. I cleaned up house, got things ready for company. Pete went to town in morn. Mother came out with him. Edgars, Uncle Chas, Marie, Mother and C.Rs here for supper. Marvin and Mary left for Ohio.

Wednesday, December 31, 1941. Cloudy, rather slick in places. We went to town in morn. I had my hair set. We went to Ed's for dinner. Ida came home with us. We went to Philips in eve, stayed to see the New Year in.

Thursday, January 1, 1942. Rained some in morn. Turned much colder in p.m., a very strong wind from northwest. We were Uncle Chas for dinner and supper. Ida at Billy's for dinner and Uncle Chas in eve. We had nice time.

Friday, January 2, 1942. Fair, 7° above. Cold all day. Cleaned up house, baked pie and cookies. Done some mending in p.m. We went to Billy's for supper.

Saturday, January 3, 1942. Partly cloudy, 1° above. Warmed up some during day but a chilly wind. Done Saturday work. We went to town at 11:00. Went to Vincent's awhile in pm, took Ida to Billy's to stay with Aunt Tina. Billy's to Chicago. We went to Roy's for supper.

Sunday, January 4, 1942. Cold, 35° below zero. We went to church, took Aunt Tina and Ida. We all went to Uncle Paul's for dinner and supper. Marie left for McHenry at 12:00. Ida stayed all night with Aunt Tina.

Monday, January 5, 1942. Cold, 5° below. Cleaned up house. Pete went after Ida and Aunt Tina. He sold hogs in p.m. I helped sort them. Pete took Aunt Tina to town in eve. We went to Phillips for supper. Allen's school started.

Tuesday, January 6, 1942. Little above zero. Warmed up some during day. Colder in night. We went to Mother's. I washed there, clothes nearly all dry. We ironed in eve. Pete went up town. We came home at 4:30.

Wednesday, January 7, 1942. Cold, 8° below. Didn't get to zero all day. We cleaned up house. Went to Ed's at 11:30, ate dinner there. Stopped at Wills on way home. Choir practice called off, too cold.

Thursday, January 8, 1942. Cold, 12° to 14° below. Kinda cloudy. We went to Home Bureau at Mrs. Rengel. Mother came along home. Mary, Marvin and Roy Y[oder]. came at 4:00 from Ohio. Eds here for supper too. Had waffles. Billys and Aunt Tina here in eve.

Friday, January 9, 1942. Marvin's and Ida left for home at 8:00, hated to see them go. I cleaned up house and done Saturday work. I cleaned out some drawers. Pete worked outside some. Had some snow flurries.

Saturday, January 10, 1942. 10° to 14° below. Warmed up some during day, windy in eve. We went to town, Allen to dentist at 8:00. Pete had locker meeting. Boys at Mothers. We went to party at Farm Bureau for new farm advisor Mr. Welch and his family. Boys at Minnie's.

Sunday, January 11, 1942. Nice day, 18° above. Cloudy in eve. Went to church, home for dinner. Philip's here in p.m. went skating on pond. Oscar and June and C.Rs skating too. Harold and Helen awhile. Phils came back in eve. We made freezer of cream.

Monday, January 12, 1942. Nice day, cloudy in eve. Warmer. I washed, had a big one, dried clothes outside. Done visiting in pm. Pete ground feed in morn, went to locker meeting in pm.

Tuesday, January 13, 1942. Nice day. Cleaned up house. Went to town in pm, had my hair fixed. Went to Dorothy's awhile, she's been sick. Pete got new overcoat. We went to C.R's for supper. Pattons there too.

Wednesday, January 14, 1942. Nice day. Baked cookies. Went to club meeting at Mrs. Pattons. Boys home with Pete, he cleaned hen houses. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mother's.

Thursday, January 15, 1942. Done up work, baked pie. I made programs for missionary society and mended some. Pete worked around home. We went to community club at Garfield. Boys and Pattons sang.

Friday, January 16, 1942. Nice day. Done sweeping. Pete to town awhile and to sale with Philip. Lucy C. came at 3:30, we made applicators and Pledgets. We had waffle supper. Harold and Philip here. Earl K. in eve. Boys practiced. Helen here too in eve.

Saturday, January 17, 1942. Cloudy, rained some in pm. Dressed chicken and done Saturday work. Went to town at 11:00. We got new rug for living room. We ate lunch at Mothers. Aunt Tina came along with us.

Sunday, January 18, 1942. Cloudy, cooler in pm. We went to church. Pete was superintendent of Sunday School. We went to Ed's for dinner. Aunt Tina went along. E.E's were there too, had nice time.

Monday, January 19, 1942. Cleared off in pm. Washed, dried some of the clothes in house. Phil here in morn, Lucy C. not feeling so good. I went up there in pm, she started having pains at 5:00pm. I done my ironing in eve. Philips came by here at 11:30pm. I got ready and went with them to hospital. Celia along too.

Tuesday, January 20, 1942. Phylis Ann was born at 5:13 am. Lucy C. got along fine. We gave her rectal anesthetic, worked fine. Baby O.K. We came home at 10:30, folks got along O.K. Ronnie at Minnie's to spend day. I cleaned up house and churned, rested awhile in pm. Pete to Champaign in pm. I went to town with Phil at 6:00pm.

Wednesday, January 21, 1942. Nice day. Pete working on Mother's furnace. Aunt Tina and I to town, she had her hair washed and set. I took her to Dr. in pm, had her blood pressure checked, all O.K. I stopped to see Lucy C. in pm. We went to choir practice in eve. Mrs. Mailer came. Boys home with Aunt Tina.

Thursday, January 22, 1942. Nice day. We went to town to Federal Land Bank dinner and meeting, checked in account book in pm. Got flowers and gift for Lucy C. Aunt Tina and Ronnie at Mother's. Pete and I and Patton boys to Normal Twp. oyster supper.

Boys sang. We went to hospital awhile, went to town with C.R. Came home with Philips.

Friday, January 23, 1942. Nice day. Done sweeping. Pete and I to town in pm, he took tractor in to have overhauled. I went to account meeting. Ronnie home with Aunt Tina. We dressed 3 chickens in eve. I stirred up cookies.

Saturday, January 24, 1942. Nice day, warm. Done Saturday work, baked cookies and cake. Got ready for company. Pete and boys got Roy's cart--hitched Ginger up. Allen and Ronnie sure had a lot of fun.

Sunday, January 25, 1942. Nice day. Pete and boys to church. We had company. Uncle Chas, Art's, Elmer's, Val's, C.R's and Dorothy and Mother here for dinner. Val's and Art's home for supper. Edgars came out in pm, they stayed for supper. Boys hitched up pony in pm.

Monday, January 26, 1942. Cloudy and damp. I washed, dried most of clothes in house. Ironed in p.m. We went to town in eve, Paynes selling out the Locust St. store. Got some peas, etc. We went to hospital to see Lucy Catherine. Boys at Aunt Tina.

Tuesday, January 27, 1942. Cloudy, cleaned up house, baked pie. Mended all afternoon. Aunt Tina working on silk stocking rug.

Wednesday, June 28, 1942. Cloudy. We went to town and to Service Co. meeting. Mother, Aunt Tina and Ronnie along too, had nice meeting. We went to choir practice in eve. Boys with Aunt Tina. Ed's had all his teeth pulled.

Thursday, January 29, 1942. Fair, rather windy. We went to E.E. Schertz Brown Swiss Sale. Aunt Tina along too. We went to Ed's awhile. Aunt Tina stayed. She and I ate dinner in the house, Pete and Ronnie ate outside. Went to alumni meeting, Tilden Hall. I was chairman. Pete, Boys and mother to show at Normal.

Friday, January 30, 1942. Cloudy, foggy. Started to rain at 3:00. Done some cleaning, baked cookies and cleaned up kitchen. I went to Philips at 4:00, Lucy C. and Phylis Ann came home from hospital. Rained all eve.

Saturday, January 31, 1942. Everything covered with snow and blowing, drifted some east & west roads. I went to Phils in morn, washed baby and fixed formula. We went to town at 11:30. Dorothy fixed my hair in p.m. Boys at Mothers. It quit snowing and blowing in p.m.

Sunday, February 1, 1942. Snow flurries in morn, cleared off in p.m. Went to church. Pete and boys to Sunday school, Pete in charge. I went to Phils, bathed baby. Went to church with Franks. No church, so Harold and us to Unitarian, he was here for dinner. I went to Phils in p.m. I went to Ray H. in eve.

Monday, February 2, 1942. Fair, cold, 8° above. I washed, hung some of clothes outside, ironed in p.m. and churned. Philip and Harold and Earl here in eve to practice. I mended some in eve.

Tuesday, February 3, 1942. Partly cloudy, chilly, south wind. I canned 5 pints squash. Cleaned up house. We went to Mrs. Henry Devler's funeral in pm. Pete sang with Pattons and Earl K. Ronnie at Mother's. Ida called at 8:30, Elsie very sick, wanted us to come.

Wednesday, February 4, 1942. Rained all day and real foggy. Baked cookies and pie. Washed out some things, mended. Went to Phils few minutes in p.m. to see about community club program. Choir practice called off. Harold here awhile, Arthur went home.

Thursday, February 5, 1942. Cloudy and foggy. Cleaned up house, got things ready to leave. We went to town in p.m. called home at 7 p.m. Elsie no better. Ronnie and I left Bloomington at 9:30, rained and lightening that night. Billy's at train. Gordon at our house for supper. CR's and Mother to Springfield and Champaign.

Friday, February 6, 1942. Cloudy, Misted some. We got to K.C at 8:30, train 45 min. late. Orvie there to meet us. Elsie real sick, she looks so terrible. Can't realize it's her. Ida and Mary here all the time. Ronnie went to Marvin K's awhile in eve.

Saturday, February 7, 1942. Colder, partly cloudy. Elsie no better. I was up all night, neighbors and friends coming in and out. Ronnie and David went to Orvie's for day.

Sunday, February 8, 1942. Fair, cold. Elsie weaker, is vomiting fecal matter. Had quite a few callers. Ronnie and David at Orvie's part of day.

Monday, February 9, 1942. Cloudy, gloomy. Elsie about same, still vomiting a lot and she's so miserable. Had a card from home. Everyone pretty well worn out. Ronnie kinda homesick in eve. Clocks were set up 1 hr. called war time.

Tuesday, February 10, 1942. Partly cloudy. Elsie about same, only getting weaker. Felt kinda worn out. Had a letter from home. Elsie had a very restless night, vomited all night.

Wednesday, February 11, 1942. Nice day. Elsie very restless. Called Dr. at 7:00am, came, gave her hypo and left order to give one when needed. Gave another one at 2:00. I was up most of night, slept awhile on davenport. Pulse much weaker in night.

Thursday, February 12, 1942. Cloudy. Elsie very low, pulse very weak. Orvie and Marvin K stayed all night. I slept on davenport awhile. Elsie rather restless, she moved her arms nearly all night, but was quiet after 4:30. Ronnie sick with cold, got medicine for him.

Friday, February 13, 1942. Elsie passed away at 9:40am, hard to see her go, but she suffered so much. Slyva came over. We had plenty help. I called home, Pete and Eds coming to funeral. Pete at Phil's for supper, they had some snow nearly every day I was gone.

Saturday, February 14, 1942. Rained in pm and eve. Ervins, Arthur and we girls to E. Lynne in morn to get casket. Menno Zook came for funeral. Dr. came to see Ronnie, he's some better. Pete and Eds got to G.C. at 2:45. Sure glad to see my Daddy again. Allen with Mother. We went to H'ville in pm.

Sunday, February 15, 1942. Cloudy, rained some in eve. Roads muddy. Elsie's funeral was at 2:00 at Sycamore. Karls and Freda got to G.C at 11:00, good crowd at funeral for way weather was. Elsie had pretty flowers. Roys and Pattons sent some with Pete. Ronnie better, he's at Mr. Burch's. We went to Dr. G's awhile in eve.

Monday, February 16, 1942. Cloudy, colder. We left Ervins for home at 8:30, got home at 7:20. Was hard to leave them, know they'll be lonely. Ronnie better, cough some. Pavement sloppy from Jacksonville home. They had some snow. Allen glad to see us and we to see him.

Tuesday, February 17, 1942 fair, much colder, 14° above. I washed and ironed, begin to feel how worn out I was. Phil and Harold here awhile toward eve. Arthur had to leave for camp again, know he hated to leave. Gus Myers passed away at noon, had stroke.

Wednesday, February 18, 1942. Cold, 8° above. Had some snow flurries and windy. I made corners for chairs. Edgar's and Mother here for supper, had waffles and ice cream. Dorothy fixed my hair.

Thursday, February 19, 1942. Cold 4 degrees above. I baked cookies, cleaned up bedrooms in eve. We went to Gus Meyer's funeral in pm. Went to town in pm. I went to hospital to take refresher course for nurses. Took Mother to town and Pete and boys there. She was at CR's.

Friday, February 20, 1942. Fair, some warmer. Cleaned up living room and dressed three chickens for Dot. We went to town in p.m. I met Phil's at Dr. Jones, they took baby to him. Then Pete and I to see Howard. Ronnie at Mothers. Marie home in eve.

Saturday, February 21, 1942. Partly cloudy. Done Saturday work. We all went to Aunt Martha's for dinner. Roy's and Minnie went with us. We had nice time.

Sunday, February 22, 1942. Fair, some warmer. Went to church, ate lunch uptown then to Billy's, they hadn't had dinner so we ate with them, had nice visit. We went to Phillips awhile in eve. Marie and Mother at Edgar's. Marie went back in p.m.

Monday, February 23, 1942. Snowed some and blowed all day. I washed, dried clothes in house. Cleaned up house and ironed in p.m. Pete bought 14 ewes at C. McCue.

Tuesday, February 24, 1942. Cloudy, snow flurries. Chilly. Pete at meeting. I went to clinic at 9:00, had basal--4+, also blood count. At Mothers for dinner. Ronnie with her all day. Pete and I to see Howard in p.m. had another treatment for cervix.

Wednesday, February 25, 1942. Mostly cloudy, some snow flurries. Cleaned up house. Done some baking. Went to missionary meeting at Ruth Sommers with Pearl. We went to choir practice with Sharps. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, February 26, 1942. Partly cloudy. Baked cookies for Arthur. Worked on chair covers. Lucy C. here awhile in pm. talked to Dr. Jones. Harold here on way home. I went to alumni meeting at YWCA with Katherine M, Marie H. along too. Ray here with Pete and boys.

Friday, February 27, 1942. Fair, cleaned up bedrooms in morn. We went to town at 10:30. Pete and directors got chairs for school. I felt bum, G.B. flare up I suppose. Ronnie at Mother's.

Saturday, February 28, 1942. Fair, cool. Done Saturday work. Went to Phil's in p.m. I helped Lucy C. She's about worn out. Baby still crying. Went to CR's for supper. Hastings and Mohrs there. I went to Phil's all night. Baby slept until 4 a.m. sure surprised.

Sunday, March 1, 1942. Warmer, partly cloudy. I came home at 7:00, went to church. Mabel and I to Uncle Chas in p.m. had surprise on them. I made ice cream and candy. Boys came after they had chores done. Edgars, Pauls, Uncle Pauls, Arts, Elmer's and Louise S. and Mother and we all there.

Monday, March 2, 1942. Ground white with snow in morn, all gone by noon. I washed and ironed, dried clothes in house. Harold here after work. Phils came at 9:30 to call Dr., baby no better. Pete helped CR move brooder house.

Tuesday, March 3, 1942. Partly cloudy. Cleaned up house, finished chair corners and got things ready for supper. We went to supper at church for Sunday School officers, had nice meeting.

Wednesday, March 4, 1942. Mostly cloudy. We went to town in morn. I went to dentist at 10:30. Pete had meeting in p.m. We got wall board to fix kitchen walls. Ronnie to school with Allen, he enjoyed it. Patton boys, C.R. Earl K, his girlfriend Marie Heiser, and Fred Meyer here in eve, practiced.

Thursday, March 5, 1942. Partly cloudy. Elmer Sieg and Erma here. He started working on the kitchen, so we're kind of torn up. Got things ready for school supper and went to school in eve. Had basket supper and good program. Pattons, Pete and Earl K. sang.

Friday, March 6, 1942. Cloudy. Cleaned up bedrooms, got dinner. Mended some in p.m. Elmer here working again. We went to Mother's for supper. Billy's and Aunt Tina there.

Saturday, March 7, 1942. Cloudy, rained in eve. Elmer got done with the kitchen and started on small one. Cleaned up kitchen in eve. We went to town awhile in eve. I cleaned out some dresser drawers in p.m. Aunt Tina went to Ed's, Billy's took her.

Sunday, March 8, 1942. Cloudy, chilly. Misted some. Went to church, stopped at Mother's for lunch. I went to Phils awhile toward eve. Harold and Helen here for lunch and to spend eve.

Monday, March 9, 1942. Fair, colder, windy. I washed, hung most of clothes out. Ironed in p.m. Elmer here working. Harold stopped on way home from work. I left at 6:00 helped serve supper at Farm Bureau. Allen had no school, institute. Pete at town hall AAA program.

Tuesday, March 10, 1942. Warmer, cloudy in morn, but cleared off. Took things out of pantry. Elmer put wallboard on. Earl Seale working here, he was here for dinner. Pete at town hall. I went to refresher class at hospital. Pete had meeting at Farm Bureau. I canned 5 quarts beef soup.

Wednesday, March 11, 1942. Cloudy, windy. I went to club meeting at Alex Alwes, had all day meeting to sew for Red Cross. We went to Pattons in eve. Boys practiced singing. I went to Philips.

Thursday, March 12, 1942. Nice day, warmer. I went to Home Bureau at Eugene Otto's. Pete to town about income tax. He sang at Mr. Ehresman's funeral in pm. We went to community club supper at Farm Bureau. Pete painted pantry toward eve. I was put in for Secretary.

Friday, March 13, 1942. Rained most of day. I washed dishes and put them back in pantry. Pete painted both kitchens the first coat. I done sweeping in p.m.

Saturday, March 14, 1942. Cloudy, rained in eve. Done Saturday work. I went to YWCA awhile to play day. Miss. Brian showed pictures. Allen with me. Took children to Dorothy. Took Mother home from town.

Sunday, March 15, 1942. Foggy, Misted some. Sun shone a while in eve. We went to Eureka to church and to Ed's for dinner. Mother went with us. Wills and Anna there too. Aunt Tina is O.K. We had a nice time. Went to Phil's in eve, baby still crying.

Monday, March 16, 1942. Had a terribly big rain in morn, lightning struck close. Without lights until 11:00. I started washing at 11:30, clothes dried outside, but had to take them down several times during a shower. Pete painted 2 kitchens light green. I helped some in pm. Warm, 74°. Had tornadoes in 5 states, lives lost. Wm. Bittner died very suddenly.

Tuesday, March 17, 1942. Cloudy, windy, much cooler. I ironed in morn, cleaned clothes room in pm. Ronnie has earache, isn't feeling very good. Pete trimming trees in orchard. Earl Seale here. Pete to Red Cross dinner and meeting in eve.

Wednesday, March 18, 1942. Cloudy, cold. I cleaned and blacked stove and washed dishes in upper cupboard in am. Ronnie not feeling good, temp 102°. Went to town in pm. Pete and Mother to Wm. Bittner's funeral, Ronnie and I at Mothers until after funeral, then went to Dr. Jones. He gave us medicine. Ronnie has nose bleeds, he must stay in bed.

Thursday, March 19, 1942. Fair. Ronnie has temp, 103°-104°, vomited in eve and having nosebleeds. His ears hurting him. Talked to Dr. in eve. I finished washing dishes in cupboards and washed woodwork in kitchen. Pete ground feed and shelled corn.

Friday, March 20, 1942. Partly cloudy, warmer. Windy. Cleaned up bedrooms. Ronnie not any better, took him in to Dr, he changed medicine and thinks his ears won't open. Went to Mother's awhile and to Hedgehocks to sign mortgage papers. Pete started painting woodwork in little kitchen. I baked cookies in morn. Ronnie slept better. Harold here in eve after work.

Saturday, March 21, 1942. Fair, colder. Real windy from west. Done Saturday work. Painted rest of woodwork in kitchen and painted pump. Ronnie better, temp down to 101 in morn. Went down during day, he's on davenport part of time. Pete to town in pm. Having little pigs.

Sunday, March 22, 1942. Nice day, windy from northwest. Pete, Allen and I went to church, took Gordon to Sunday school. Mabel stayed with Ronnie, he's better. Mother came out with us. She and CR's here for dinner. They went home after dinner. Edgar's here while in p.m. They went to CR's for supper.

Monday, March 23, 1942. A beautiful day. Washed big washing. Boys to town in morn. Mother came along out. She stayed with Ronnie, he's better, still has some temp. Got him more medicine. I done ironing in p.m. and planted sweet peas. Pete helped CR start sowing oats. Mother went home with CR in eve.

Tuesday, March 24, 1942. Nice day, rather windy. I cleaned 2 bedrooms upstairs and aired bedding. I varnished floor in south room, had a big day. Pete with Roy in morn to see about baler. He helped CR in p.m. Ronnie up some, temp normal.

Wednesday, March 25, 1942. Partly cloudy, windy. Cleaned up house, made pie and dressed chicken. Straightened up room upstairs. Working garden while in p.m. sowed lettuce. Got things ready for supper. Edgar's here. Had my hair fixed. Pete sowed oats, got it disc once and half of it twice.

Thursday, March 26, 1942. Rained in morn. Cloudy, windy. I cleaned store room and hall upstairs. Went to alumni meeting at Gailey Clinic in pm, had a nice time. Ronnie at Mothers. We stayed in for eve. I went to refresher class at hospital. Pete worked around the barn, made some feed troughs. Floyd Mohr married.

Friday, March 27, 1942. Ground covered with snow in morn about 4 inches, colder. Done sweeping. We went to town at 10:45 done some shopping- dress, hat and shoes and Pete a hat. Ronnie with Mother in morn. She was uptown in p.m. too.

Saturday, March 28, 1942. Snow flurries all day, chilly. Done Saturday work, made coffee cake & rolls & rolls. Cleaned out cabinet too. Pete cleaned out hen houses. We went to Phils awhile in eve. Phylis Ann better.

Sunday, March 29, 1942. Cloudy, few flurries, chilly. We went to Park M.E. Church. Stopped at Mother's awhile, took Marguerite home. Were home for dinner.

Monday, March 30, 1942. Mostly cloudy, chilly. I washed, hung some of clothes out. I ironed in p.m. We cleaned and scrubbed brooder house in p.m. Pete worked with sows in morn having pigs. Snowed in eve. Pete dehorned calves. Allen had no school, teacher's uncle died.

Tuesday, March 31, 1942. Partly cloudy. Cleaned up house, done baked cookies, pudding etc. Got things ready for supper. Ed Millers and Chas Allens and Mother here for supper. Mother came out at 3:30 with CR's. Pete made sheep rack.

Wednesday, April 1, 1942. Clear, warmer. Pete ground feed and shelled corn, moved brooder house. I cleaned out cedar chest in morn. Got box cookies ready to send Arthur. I varnished woodwork in kitchen and stair steps in p.m. Marie came home in p.m.

Thursday, April 2, 1942. Fair, windy, warm. Mother and Marie here to spend day. We went to CR's awhile in p.m. Ronnie went home with Marie. I went to refresher class in eve. Dr. Casner taught. Pete and Allen at Mothers. Rained in night.

Friday, April 3, 1942. Fair, cooler. Done sweeping, got things ready for supper. Cleaned store room off kitchen in p.m. Phils here for supper, baby here for first time. Pete sowed grass seed in pm.

Saturday, April 4, 1942. Partly cloudy, windy, warm. Done Saturday work. Went to town at 11:00, Aunt Tina and Ronnie came home with us. Dot fixed my hair in p.m. Pete spaded ground when we got home. I sowed lettuce, radishes, spinach, peas, onions, beets and carrots.

Sunday, April 5, 1942. Partly cloudy, windy. Some cooler. We all went to church at Baptist Church then we were all at Roys for Easter dinner, she had her folks too. We went to Carlock in eve to Cantata.

Monday, April 6, 1942. Cloudy, windy. Started to rain at 1:30. Rained all p.m and most of night. I washed clothes, dried outside. Finished overalls and socks in house. I ironed in p.m. and churned in eve. Pete to town, got 400 chicks. He and Ronnie to *Tulleys* (sp?) Farm day. Ronnie drew prize out of box, got Pete's name first, a "prairie" electric fence.

Tuesday, April 7, 1942. Rained steady, nearly all day. I baked cookies and made tapioca. Mended in p.m. Leroy, Betty and Slyva were here awhile in pm. Sylva came from *Masonif* (sp?). Marion P sick. Aunt Tina working on rug. Rained in night.

Wednesday, April 8, 1942. Cloudy, windy, cold. Cleaned up house. Got things ready for dinner. Aunt Tina and I went to club meeting at Ed Sharps. Pearl went along. Mother and Mrs. Allen stopped awhile on way home. Boys home with Pete. Misted some.

Thursday, April 9, 1942. Cloudy, rained most of p.m. Sleeted some in eve. Aunt Tina and I and Mother went to Home Bureau at town hall. Mother came out with teacher and went back with her. I went to refresher class. Had board meeting after. Pete went to show. Marie Mishler went along with us.

Friday, April 10, 1942. Fair, cloudy awhile in p.m. Showered little, clear in eve. Done sweeping. We went to town at 11:00. Ronnie at Mother's for dinner. I had eyes tested, but didn't change lenses. Got new frames. Went to see H.P.S., had another treatment. Aunt Tina at home.

Saturday, April 11, 1942. Fair. Ground froze in morn. Done Saturday work. Got things ready for company, mended some in p.m. Pete ground feed, burned brush etc. Harold here awhile in pm, called Helen to call off date, he has swollen gland. Mother to Peoria with Edgar's, stayed all night.

Sunday, April 12, 1942. Partly cloudy, warmer. We went to church at Carlock. Eds and Billy's here for dinner, had nice time but day was too short. Wrote letters in eve.

Monday, April 13, 1942. Cloudy. Chilly wind. I washed, hung clothes outside, most of them dried. We worked in truck patch awhile, put out onions, two rows of peas and one dozen cabbage. I done ironing. Pete went to locker meeting in eve.

Tuesday, April 14, 1942. Fair, nice day, warmer. I worked in garden awhile in morn. Aunt Tina and I went to town in pm, she got new dress and hat. She bought me material for a dress. Pete and Ropp men piled hedge, he burned it in pm.

Wednesday, April 15, 1942. Nice day, warm. Worked in garden all day. Cleaned off flower beds, sowed cabbage and tomatoe seeds, beans and more radishes. We put out more peas in truck patch in eve. Pete plowed alfalfa patch south of barn.

Thursday, April 16, 1942. Warm, windy. Rained in eve, cooler. I raked yard in morn, planted potatoes in pm and put more onions, beans and sweet corn in truck patch. Pete finished plowing south of barn and harrowed it done. C.R.'s have a boy born at 2:36pm at Brokaw. Went to town in eve to class.

Friday, April 17, 1942. Fair, cool. Fine day. Done sweeping, got things ready for dinner. C.R. here for dinner. I mended some in pm. Lucy C. here awhile. Aunt Tina and I went up there to see baby's things. Pete went to Directors meeting at Normal Community school in eve. He worked with pigs in morn, ground feed for CR and hauled hay.

Saturday, April 18, 1942. Nice day, cool. Done Saturday work, churned and baked cake. Aunt Tina and I to town in pm, she had her hair fixed. Pete hauled manure. Edgars here for supper, she fixed my hair.

Sunday, April 19, 1942. Nice day, chilly. Had frost. Went to Lutheran church, ate dinner at Jefferson. Went to Billy's awhile then to Menn. Hospital, saw Florence Kinsinger and Rev. Troyer. Aunt Tina and boys to Mother's. We went to Brokaw to see Mabel. Then took Mother and boys to Park for ride.

Monday, April 20, 1942. Fine day, cool. Had frost. I washed, had a big one, curtains, blankets. I done ironing in pm. Pete hauled manure. Gordon here for supper. Pete had directors meeting, hired Mrs. Davidson again.

Tuesday, April 21, 1942. Nice day, some warmer. I cleaned boys' room and varnished floor. Aunt Tina mended. Pete sowed J.A [not clear] oats and alfalfa. C.R. here for dinner. Helen Sieg had appendectomy. We set out 1 dozen tomato and 2 dozen cabbage plants.

Wednesday, April 22, 1942. Fair, warm. I cleaned our bedroom and varnished floor and waxed furniture. Went to Pattons few minutes to see Harold about choir practice. He is working nights. Pete plowing. C.R. here for dinner. We went to show in Normal, "One Foot in Heaven," real good.

Thursday, April 23, 1942. Fair, warm, 84°. I straightened up both bedrooms in morn and put up curtains. Pete plowing. I set out row of gladiolas in truck patch and raked chicken yard in pm. Went to refresher class in eve. Gordon here for supper. Tree sprayers here for dinner, had trees sprayed 2nd time.

Friday, April 24, 1942. Fair, hazy, warm, 83°. Cleaned up living room, got things ready for dinner. Lucy C. here few minutes in morn. I trimmed rambler roses in pm and baked cake and made pudding. Pete finished, plowed one field.

Saturday, April 25, 1942. Partly cloudy, warm, windy. Done Saturday work. Pete plowing. Gordon here all day. I went to town at 12:00. Went to bank etc. Stopped to see Mabel at hospital. Set out pansy plants in eve.

Sunday, April 26, 1942. Showered some in morn, cloudy. Went to church in Normal church, was redecorated, looks nice. Were home for dinner. Went to C.R's awhile in pm. Mabel came home in morn. We went to Phil's in eve.

Monday, April 27, 1942. Real foggy in morn, sun shone some in afternoon. Cooler in eve. I washed, done ironing in pm. Pete plowing. Clara King passed away in morn.

Tuesday, April 28, 1942. Fair, warm. Cleaned up house and I baked cookies in morn. Cleaned clothes closet in living room in p.m., aired clothes. Pete plowing. He and I and Mother went to Chas Kings awhile in eve.

Wednesday, April 29, 1942. Fair, hot 90°, windy. I took Ronnie to dentist at 8:00. Phylis Ann here in morn. Phils went to Cara K funeral. I washed car before dinner. Aunt Tina and I went to Sr(unintelligible) Hartzlers funeral at Carlock. Nettie and Fanny S. there too. Emery Yoder came with Emma. Pete finished plowing in morn, got ready to put pigs on pasture in p.m. Finished lawn in eve.

Thursday, April 30, 1942. Fair, real windy and warm. We worked in garden in morn. Pete dug out Siberian iris. He put little pigs out on grass and fixed fence. I went to alumni meeting at Ethel Ramseyers. Uncle Franks and Mother here awhile in eve. Mother at C.R's all night. Aunt Tina worked on rug.

Friday, May 1, 1942. Terribly strong wind from south, blew window lights out of brooder house, smothered 35 chicks. Worked in garden awhile in morn and done sweeping. Boys shelled corn in morn but quit, was too windy. Pete spaded flower bed in pm and we sowed flower seeds, was so windy. Pete covered them for me. Sprinkled little in eve.

Saturday, May 2, 1942. Fair, cooler in morn and warmer in pm. Rained in eve. Done Saturday work. Boys ground feed in morn. We went to town in pm. I had my hair fixed. Aunt Tina at Billy's awhile. Took Ronnie to Dr. Jones, had him vaccinated for smallpox. Set out snapdragons in eve.

Sunday, May 3, 1942. Cloudy, much cooler. We went to church in morn, home for dinner. Went to Minnie's awhile in pm, stopped at Phil's but not home. Went to McClure's to see about sheep sheering. Stopped at C.R's awhile. Mother there too.

Monday, May 4, 1942. Real foggy, sun shone at noon. I washed, clothes dried outside. Helped Pete sort hogs in pm. We cleaned out brooder house. Pete cleaned hen house. Pearl and Minnie here, got iris. Aunt Tina and I made 13 pints apricot jam from canned apricots.

Tuesday, May 5, 1942. Fair, clouded up in pm and a chilly wind from east, rained in night. I done ironing, canned 12 quarts rhubarb. Got things ready for supper. Last day of school. Had supper in eve. Allen had sch. until noon. We signed up in eve for sugar rationing books. I helped teacher in eve with books.

Wednesday, May 6, 1942. Cloudy, windy. Chilly, colder in eve. Cleaned up house. I went to missionary meeting at Sarah Ummel. I went uptown, had another treatment at H.P.S. Aunt Tina mended and worked on rug. Pete made fence.

Thursday, May 7, 1942. Mostly cloudy, cold. Cleaned up bedrooms, baked cookies and pie. Made curtains for door on coat room and for shelf. Pete made fence. I went to refresher class in eve. Aunt Tina worked on rug.

Friday, May 8, 1942. Fair, warmer. We all went to town. I had permanent at 9:00 and Aunt Tina at Mother's. Boys we were all there for dinner, then we all went up town. Ronnie to dentist, had temporary filling changed. Got living room paper. We set out cabbage and tomato plants and went to choir practice.

Saturday, May 9, 1942. Partly cloudy, warm. Rained in eve. Done Saturday work. Made rolls, finished curtains. Pete made fence. We took Aunt Tina to Eds. Went for supper, had a nice time. Marie and Betty Nielson came home in night.

Sunday, May 10, 1942. Nice day. We went to church and were all at Mother's for dinner. Marie went back in pm. We had a nice Mother's Day. I got purse from Phylis Ann, step-ins from boys and Mother. We stopped at hospital, saw Helen Reeser and baby.

Monday, May 11, 1942. Cloudy, rained in pm. I washed, clothes dried except overalls, ironed in pm. Boys got planter ready in morn. Pete worked in garage in pm. Pete to locker meeting in eve. Boys and I at hospital awhile then to Merle's to practice song for children's day. Went to Mother's awhile.

Tuesday, May 12, 1942. Partly cloudy, showered at noon and in pm and rained in eve. Boys started planting corn. We have 5 acres planted, they're using tractor. Pete hired a 16yr. old boy for awhile. We put in boys garden in morn. I cleaned cellar in pm and fixed rock bed. Pete mowed lawn, fixed screens and roof on coal house. Mrs. Rufus Ropp died.

Wednesday, May 13, 1942. Mostly cloudy, windy, warm. Rained in eve. Boys planted corn in pm. I went to club meeting at Grace Kings. Mother at U.Chas, Aunt Bertha not feeling so good. Mabel went along to club meeting. Pete buried his tractor fuel tank.

Thursday, May 14, 1942. Fair, cooler. Boys planting corn. I went Home Bureau meeting at Fred Bastings. Gave health lesson for Florence K. and was asked to be Chairman but refused, so was put in for V. Chairman. I went to last refresher class. We cleaned brooder house in eve.

Friday, May 15, 1942. Rained most of day. C.R's here all day, we papered living room. We got done at 7:30 and started at 11:20. Pete and boys done ours and C.Rs chores. They were here for supper, had a big day and was tired but glad the job's done.

Saturday, May 16, 1942. Fair. I cleaned living room and done Saturday work. Everything was so dirty and muddy. Boys vaccinated pigs. Pete helped me air things, his man was here. We went to town in eve. Was another big day.

Sunday, May 17, 1942. Fair, sprinkled a little at noon, rained in eve. We went to church. Took most of our dinner and went to Mother's, we went to Uncle Chas in pm. Mother stayed again. We stopped at hospital to see Mr. Elkins, he had his leg amputated. We went to Philip's in eve. Had a thundershower in eve.

Monday, May 18, 1942. Cloudy and wet most of day. Clarences and I went to Mother's, papered her living room and hall. Another big day. Got done 7:20. Pete kept the 3 boys and he done chores. Mother came home from Uncle Chas in morn. Pete painted living room floor for me.

Tuesday, May 19, 1942. Fair, real cool. I washed, had a big one, slip covers, etc. Done ironing in pm and pressed drapes. Boys ground feed and planted corn about 4pm. Eds and Aunt Tina here for supper. Aunt Tina stayed all night.

Wednesday, May 20, 1942. Rained in pm. We straightened up living room and cleaned up rest of house. Boys planted corn until it rained. Rufus Ropps and *Mina* (sp?) here few minutes in pm. Thot they would stay all night but didn't. I took Aunt Tina to Billy's in pm. Phil's were here in eve.

Thursday, May 21, 1942. Foggy in morn, sun came out about noon. I done baking etc. we went to town in pm, got boys suits, shoes, etc. Pete went to field when we got home. C.R. out planting about 3:00.

Friday, May 22, 1942. Fair, cool. Cleaned up bedrooms, waxed living room furniture and boys furniture. Worked in garden in pm, fixed flower beds. We finished planting corn. Vincent here awhile in pm to see pigs. We went to choir practice in eve.

Saturday, May 23, 1942. Fair, warmer. Done Saturday work. Dressed 2 chickens. Boys and I to town, they practiced for children's day. Pete and boys plowed truck patch in morn. He mowed lawn and plowed garden in pm. I stopped to see Helen H. she's going to take choir. Harold works 7 days.

Sunday, May 24, 1942. Fair, some warmer. Went to church, were home for dinner. Boys had pony out. We rode over to Mr. Anderson's awhile in pm. I wrote letters.

Monday, May 25, 1942. Fine day. I washed and ironed. Pete discing for beans. Edgar's here for supper. Mother here too, she stayed all night. We had ice cream. Dorothy fixed our hair.

Tuesday, May 26, 1942. Cloudy, looked rainy. We put out more lima beans, picked berries got 1 1/2 gallons. We hoed truck patch & set out house plans in morn. We oiled

kitchen floor in p.m. and went over woodwork. I waxed furniture. Lucy C. here. Called Dr. We took mother home in eve .

Wednesday, May 27, 1942. Partly cloudy, warm, windy. I painted pantry floor and washed chair covers. Went to missionary meeting at Clara B. Mother there, had guest day. I went to alumni banquet at Illinois Hotel. Went with Marie H. and *Laverne* (sp?) Schertz. Pete with Ray and Shorty. Boys at Minnie's. Pete sowed beans.

Thursday, May 28, 1942. Fair, hot. Pete and I to town to AAA meeting. Boys at CR's. I went to Farm Bureau in eve helped serve supper. We picked berries in morn got better 2 gallon.

Friday, May 29, 1942. Fair, hot 96° in town. Done cleaning. Boys and I went to town in p.m. Ronnie to dentist. Pete helping CR with beans. I took oil cloth off kitchen floor in eve. Went to choir practice.

Saturday, May 30, 1942. Fair, hot, windy. Baked sponge cake, picked over 3 gallon berries. Got ready for company. Roy's, C.Rs and Mother here for picnic supper. CR's brot fried chicken. Mother Mabel and I to cemeteries in p.m. Mother came out with us. Pete helped CR.

Sunday, May 31, 1942. Fair, hot, windy. I went to church, home for dinner. Went to program at Troyer cemetery. Boys sang. Phil's here in eve, had ice cream and strawberries. Looked rainy in eve.

Monday, June 1, 1942. Fair, hot. Washed. Pete picked 4 gallon berries. I fixed them in p.m. and I took them to locker, used dark syrup for them. I ironed when I got back, finished after supper. McClure here at 5:00 to sheer sheep. Lucy C. here at noon to telephone. Pete painted roof.

Tuesday, June 2, 1942. Fair, hot. Had big rain in p.m. Hailed some and blew. Lightning sharp, struck C.R's tree and knocked out window. I working garden in morn, washed off south porch in p.m. Pete sheered sheep all day. McClue here for dinner.

Wednesday, June 3, 1942. Partly cloudy, hot, sultry. I helped CR's paper their living room. Got woodwork washed too. Pete and boys there for dinner, too. May helped in p.m. Pearl got part of berries. Pete helped pick. Rained in night.

Thursday, June 4, 1942. Fair, hot. I washed off west porch in morn, mended in p.m. Pete cut weeds and measured corn field in pm. We set out cabbage and tomato plants in eve. Lawrence Mishler's here in eve. We picked 1 ½ gal berries.

Friday June 5, 1942. Cloudy, hot in 90s, every day. I made strawberry preserves in morn and done sweeping. Went to auxiliary meeting in p.m. at hospital. We went to choir practice in eve, but didn't practice, no(t) enough there. Rained in eve. Pete plowed for sudan grass.

Saturday, June 6, 1942. Most the cloudy, hot. Rained in eve. Done Saturday work, picked over 2 gallons berries. Took some to Mother. Boys went to practice with Laura at 9:00. They went to Mother's for lunch. I went to town in p.m. Pete sowed sudan grass.

Sunday, June 7, 1942. Most the cloudy, warm. Went to church, had children's program, real good. The boys done fine. Eds and Noah Kennels here for dinner. We all went to nurses' commencement in pm. Boys went home with Eds to stay awhile. We went to Pattons in eve, boys practiced then we went to hospital. They sang for Rev. Troyer. He's much worse.

Monday June 8, 1942. Cloudy, sprinkled some. I washed, dried some of clothes outside. I worked garden, translated flowers etc. Done ironing in p.m. Boys plowed corn. We sure miss the children. Pete to locker meeting. I went to Louise Schalk about reunion and then to Mothers. We picked 2 gallon berries in eve.

Tuesday, June 9, 1942. Fair, showered some in eve. Warm. We picked peas in morn. Pete went to dentist. I went to Mothers, she held helped me with peas. We canned 15 pints. I gave mother 8 pints. Went to see Mrs. Freeman at Farm Bureau in p.m. got summary book. Came home with Mabel. Boys to meeting in town in eve. I went to Dorothy's, she fixed my hair.

Wednesday, June 10, 1942. Partly cloudy, warm. I churned, cleaned up house. Went to club meeting at Mothers. I picked gallon berries in eve. Pete finished plowing his corn the first time, sure miss the boys.

Thursday, June 11, 1942. Rained hard at noon and had a big rain in eve. Went to Home Bureau at Will Denzers, officers installed. I'm vice-chairman. We went to Ed's for supper, boys came home with us. They had a good time but were glad to get home. Community Club picnic was at J. Mohr's. They had it inside. Pete shelled corn and mowed some yard. Swept bedrooms in morn. Rev. Troyer died at 8:10pm.

Friday, June 12, 1942. Fair, quite warm. Mother here. We canned 22 pint peas (gave Mother 8 pts). Canned 7 quarts cherries and 5 pints preserves, canned 12 pints cherries for Mother. She and Marie at Roy's for supper. We went to Troyer's awhile in eve. Mother went with us. Boys at Roy's. We dressed chicken in eve.

Saturday, June 13, 1942. Rained most of day, cool. Done Saturday work. Went to town at 11:30. Boys and I at Marie's for dinner. Mother at Art Siegs. I got things ready for Sunday. When I got home Pete finished yard and trimmed hedge.

Sunday, June 14, 1942. Beautiful day, real cool. We went to family reunion at A. Siegs. I was on table committee. Pete and I left at noon, went to Rev. Troyer's funeral. Pete sang with quartet. A huge crowd at funeral. I helped serve lunch at house while Pete chored. We went back to Arts, they had saved some supper for us. J.E. Hartzler preached funeral. Eds and E.E there too.

Monday, June 15, 1942. Fair in morn, cloudy and chilly in p.m. Sprinkled some in eve. I washed. Went to community meeting at Pearl's. (Auxiliary is having a sale). I picked ½ gallon strawberries when I got home. Done ironing. Finished supper and wrote letter. Pete baled hay at C.Rs in pm. He and boys plowed potatoes and truck patch in morn.

Tuesday, June 16, 1942. Fine day. I washed and ironed, also washed for Nettie. Worked in garden a while, set out flower plants, churned in eve. Pete on conservation. They put up 2 loads hay in eve. Pete had conference committee meeting in eve.

Wednesday, June 17, 1942. Fair, warmer. Pete mowed some of the alfalfa. He baled at CR's and Roy's in p.m. I done some baking, cleaned house. Went to Marie Hasting's in p.m. to committee meeting to make plans for alumni meeting. I worked in garden in eve.

Thursday, June 18, 1942. Cloudy, damp. Cleared off in eve. I mended some in morn, got things ready for supper. Edgar's came out at 4:30, she has week vacation. We went for walk to truck patch etc. Pete finished mowing alfalfa in morn, plowed corn in p.m. Bobby Woizeski here all night.

Friday, June 19, 1942. Rained in morn, warm. Done sweeping. Bobby here all day. Irene H. called at 1:00, she came on bus. I went to town after her. We stopped at Mother's awhile. We went to choir practice in eve, took Bobby to town. Irene and boys at Mothers.

Saturday, June 20, 1942. Rained in morn. Pete mowed lawn. Done Saturday work. We all went to town in p.m. Irene left on bus at 5:00 for Gibson city.

Sunday, June 21, 1942. Partly cloudy, cooler in p.m. Went to church, have new minister, Alvin Beachey, a young man. We were at CR's for dinner. Mother, Marie and Roy's and Aunt Martha there, also Miss. Stalter. Phils here in eve.

Monday, June 22, 1942. Cleared off in morn, beautiful day, quite cool. Pete mowed clover hay, baled alfalfa in p.m. I washed and done ironing, dressed chicken in eve.

Tuesday, June 23, 1942. Fair, real cool, grand to work. Pete finished mowing clover, he plowed corn in p.m. I went to town in morn, got Mother. We canned 7 quarts beans, worked in garden a while and mended some. Marie came out for supper. Pete to school to war board meeting. We went to CRs awhile.

Wednesday, June 24, 1942. Fair, some warmer. I baked cookies and pie. Went to missionary meeting at C. L. Kaufman's, was Irene's meeting. I set out Asters and Flox that Pearl and Mabel gave me. Dressed two chickens in eve. Pete raked hay in morn and bailed clover hay in p.m. Marie to McHenry to teach summer school.

Thursday, June 25, 1942. Cloudy, showered most of day, cool, thunder and lightened in eve. Kept it up until toward morn. I mended and got chickens ready for sandwiches.

Went to Ray H. in p.m to get ready for alumni meeting. Ray and Cliff Dovel here in eve with Pete and boys. Irene went with me.

Friday, June 26, 1942. Partly cloudy, warmer. Done sweeping, picked beans, gave Mother and Dorothy some. Took Ronnie to dentist in p.m. Pete ground feed in morn, finished crossing corn in p.m. Layed by field south of barn. Plowed some for CR in p.m. Went to choir practice in eve. Mr. Lee died.

Saturday, June 27, 1942. Fair, hot. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. Dot fixed my hair. Had meeting for co[ounty] nominating committee. We finished bailing hay in p.m. Boys, Phils, June and I went to W.L.S. Barn Dance at I.S.N.U. [Illinois State Normal University] Pete couldn't go, was too late. We sure enjoyed it.

Sunday, June 28, 1942. Fair, hot. I went to Sunday school and to Val's for dinner and supper. Went with CR's. Mother Edgar's, Pauls and Arts there too. We had nice time. Took Gordon to Sunday school in morn.

Monday, June 29, 1942. Fair, hot. Washed and ironed and worked in garden in eve. Pete bailing hay at Roy's. Pete got phosphate, had Raber haul it.

Tuesday, June 30, 1942. Fair, quite warm, a nice breeze. Helped auxiliary serve lunch at State Jersey sale out at Faus field. Pete bailing hay at Roy's. Boys stayed with him. I worked in yard while in eve. Mother went to Uncle Chas.

Wednesday, July 1, 1942. Fair, cooler. I canned 21 quarts beans. Pete at Roy's all day bailing hay. We went to Lake Bloomington in eve, choir had steak fry, was fine. We went with Phil's. Boys at Minnie's. They went for supper.

Thursday, July 2, 1942. Nice day. I washed windows on outside. Aunt Bertha Sieg passed away around 10:00am. Mother found her in bed at 10:30, sure a shock. I went out in pm. Pete came in eve with C.R's. Boy stayed at Minnie's. It was an awful shock to Mother. Pete finished bailing at Roys and C.R's. Roy hurt his knee, tore ligaments.

Friday, July 3, 1942. Rained in eve. Done sweeping. We went to town in p.m. saw H.P.S. Boys at CR's. I got green *fernberg* (sp?) dress. We all at Uncle Chas in eve. Aunt Bertha looked so nice. Allen run into barbed wire fence, cut his face. It rained while we were at Uncle Chas and on way home. Marie came home.

Saturday, July 4, 1942. Fair, rather cool. Done Saturday work, and we washed car. Pete helped CR grind feed. We went to Uncle Chas at 12:30, funeral at 2:00 at house and 2:30 at Lutheran Church. Pete and CR's pallbearers. I drove car, took Mabel and Louise S. and Ed Woizeski. We went back to house awhile. Boys with Roy. We went up in eve, took freezer of cream. C.R's there too. Roy has to stay off his leg. Dressed 2 chickens in eve.

Sunday, July 5, 1942. Real hazy all day. Started to rain 12:30 a.m., stormed rest of night. Had big rain. We went to church in morn, took picnic dinner to Miller Park. Harveys and *Evert* (sp?) Burchs, Vincent's and LeRoy's there too. We had nice time. I felt pretty tough in eve. Marie back to McHenry in p.m.

Monday, July 6, 1942. Cloudy in morn & misting. Boys picked beans. I canned 20 quarts. We have hired Hartzel Schechter man, have to board him. Boys cleaned out hen houses. Man cut weeds. Pete went to town awhile toward evening. I felt kinda bum again.

Tuesday, July 7, 1942. Nice day, cool. I washed and ironed. Pete and conservation work. Rained in night. Took chairs and tables to Mrs. Davidson's. Went to choir practice.

Wednesday, July 8, 1942. Fair, warmer. Cleaned up house. Got things ready for supper. Went to school club picnic at Mrs. Davidson's. I was on table committee. Boys sang. Pete worked on combine.

Thursday, July 9, 1942. Fair, hot. Done usual work. I went to annual Home Bureau meeting with Pearl. Pete bailing hay at Ray's in p.m. I felt kinda tough again. We went to community club at Ed Miller's in eve, small crowd and program. Rained in night. Pete on conservation in morn.

Friday, July 10, 1942. Fair, quite warm. Done sweeping in morn. Mended in p.m. Dressed two chickens in eve. Pete picked beans. Mother and Dorothy got some. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers. Pete on conservation.

Saturday, July 11, 1942. Fair, hot 96°. Done Saturday work. Went to town at 10:00. I helped Mother can beans, got 12 1/2 quarts. Got home at 3:00. Pete finished bailing hay at Ray's. I made salad and cooked apples. Billy's here in eve. Went to truck patch etc.

Sunday, July 12, 1942. Cloudy most of day. Had shower at noon. Were at church all day. Had basket dinner at noon and installation services for Rev. Beachey. Choir sang three nos. Eds over for day, stopped here on way home. Boys at Sunday school, then to CR's. We all went to CR's for potluck supper. Clarence W. and all the bunch there. I took 2 chickens and applesauce.

Monday, July 13, 1942. Cloudy in morn but cleared away, then rained in eve. I washed and ironed. Pete plowed truck patch. He had locker meeting in eve. Boys and I to Mothers, went to cemetery with flowers, but started to rain to [so?] had to hurry back.

Tuesday, July 14, 1942. Partly cloudy, some cooler. I canned 7 quarts apples and cleaned up kitchen. Pete working on combine. Dressed two chickens in eve.

Wednesday, July 15, 1942. Had big rain in morn, looked awfully stormy and dark. Got things ready for company. Clarence W., Mabel and Gordon here for dinner. I made 6

glasses raspberry jam in eve, put five boxes in locker. Went to Roy's to telephone, our phone out. Mother to Eureka to conference. Phil's here in eve.

Thursday, July 16, 1942. Fair, hot. Canned 2 quarts apricots, dressed two chickens. Worked in garden a while in p.m. Edgar's here for supper, she fixed my hair and they got beans. Had sweet corn for supper. Pete started combining at CR's.

Friday, July 17, 1942. Fair, hot and sticky. Canned 8 quarts apricots. Done sweeping. Went to town at 3:30. Pete finished CR's oats and started on ours. He worked late.

Saturday, July 18, 1942. Fair, quite warm. Done Saturday work. Boys and I went to Eureka at 9:30 to Anna Ulrichs funeral. Went to Ed's for dinner. Pete came over in eve with Billy's. They were there for supper. I went to Eureka while in p.m. stay Laura Detweilers and Wills [sic]. Helped Nettie some in pm.

Sunday, July 19, 1942. Mostly cloudy, hot. Went to church in morn, were home for dinner. Boys at CR's awhile in p.m. Had shower in eve.

Monday, July 20, 1942. Cloudy in morn, cleared off, not quite so hot. I washed and ironed. Pete combined Oscar's oats. Man and CR ground feed.

Tuesday, July 21, 1942. Fair, cooler. I made 8 quarts dill pickles and 3 quarts bread-and-butter. Canned 10 quarts apricots in p.m., cleaned up kitchen and worked in garden awhile in eve. Pete combining wheat at Roy's. Man hauled some manure in p.m.

Wednesday, July 22, 1942. Fine day, cool. I churned, cleaned up house, worked in garden in morn. Man helped me. Boys and I to town in p.m. took hens to Neirstheimers. Mother along to town. Pete finished combining Roy's wheat.

Thursday, July 23, 1942. Fair, cool. Baked pie and cookies. Got things ready for dinner. Made half gallon applesauce for Mother. Lucy C. here awhile in pm. I mended some. Pete combining at Roy's. I went to shower at Rolands for Hubbell Teters. Pete and boys to band concert.

Friday, July 24, 1942. Fair, warmer. Done sweeping. Took Ronnie to dentist in p.m. done shopping. I met Mother up town. Boys at her house for supper. Went to choir practice. Pete finished combining at Roy's.

Saturday, July 25, 1942. Fair, warm. Done Saturday work. Boys to Sunday school party at Mohr's. I mended in p.m. dressed two chickens in morn. Pete finished combining our oats, sure glad to get done. We went to town in eve.

Sunday, July 26, 1942. Fair, warmer. We had shower in eve. Went to church in morn, went to Mothers for dinner and supper. Edgar's, Pauls, uncle Chas and CR's there. Went to Park awhile in p.m. Clara Schad at Mother's in pm and eve.

Monday, July 27, 1942. Fair, rather warm. I washed and ironed, had a big one. Pete put mower on tractor in a.m. baled straw at Roy's in p.m.

Tuesday, July 28, 1942. Fair, warm. Mother here. We made 9 quarts dill pickles, 5 ½ quarts mustard pickles, 4 quarts beets and 5 gallon jar of Kraut. Mended some & went to truck patch a while, got glads. Took Mother home and went to cemetery with flowers.

Wednesday, July 29, 1942. Had good shower in morn, rather hot in p.m. Cleaned up house. Made 3 1/2 quarts bread-and-butter pickles. Went to Mrs. E. Troyer's sale awhile in pm. Stopped at Phil's, helped L.C awhile with cleaning living room. Pete on conservation in morn. Baled straw at Roys and here in pm.

Thursday, July 30, 1942. Fair, hot. Done some baking and got dinner. I went to alumni meeting in p.m. at Roland's. Phil's and us went to Forest Park on picnic. I took chickens and made freezer of cream and cake, had a nice birthday. Pete baled our alfalfa.

Friday, July 31, 1942. Fair, hot. Done sweeping. Mended some in p.m. Went to choir practice in eve, boys at Mothers. Edna Beyer and Aunt Amanda there. Pete baled at Roy's and CR's hay in p.m. CR in town.

Saturday, August 1, 1942. Looked rainy in morn, fair, hot. Done Saturday work. Went to truck patch in p.m. got tomatoes, got corn for Dorothy. Boys and I to town at 5:30, Pete came with man at 7:30. Boys to Mothers, I to Dots, had hair fixed. We all met up town, got boys shoes.

Sunday, August 2, 1942. Looked rainy in morn, cleared off, some cooler. Went to church in morn, home for dinner. Pete, boys and Phil went swimming in p.m. I stayed with Lucy Catherine, she went to Mishler's awhile. I kept baby.

Monday, August 3, 1942. Cloudy, cleared off. I washed. Went to Dr. Howards in p.m. everything seems okay. Boys at Mothers. LeRoy and Betty here in eve, they stayed for supper. LeRoy to see Pete about note. Pete had directors meeting at school in eve.

Tuesday, August 4, 1942. Fair. Canned 4 quarts tomatoes and 7 quarts sweet pickles in morn. Done ironing in p.m. Pete baled straw in p.m.

Wednesday, August 5, 1942. Fair, pleasant. I baked pie and cookies. Cleaned up house and scrubbed. Washed car in p.m. Pete baling. Phils and us went to Peoria, left at 6:30, ate at Pere Marquette hotel. Boys at Minnie's.

Thursday, August 6, 1942. Partly cloudy, cool. Went to town after Mother and got bushel peaches. We canned 31 pints corn and 12 quarts peaches. Took Mother home in eve, stopped at Park awhile. Pete baling straw.

Friday, August 7, 1942. Cloudy, hazy. Had big rain in town. I canned 14 pints corn and 12 quarts of peaches and done sweeping. Went to choir practice in eve. Boys at Mothers. Pete on conservation all day. Doc set up tents at fair.

Saturday, August 8, 1942. Partly cloudy. Sprinkled some in eve, had rained in town. Dressed two chickens. Went to town, Pete to Dr. Gailey, has infection in his eye from dirt. We got school books and overalls. We took chickens to Dorothy and ate dinner there. Done Saturday work in p.m. and canned 5 quarts tomatoes. Mended in eve. Boys to Mothers in morn with CR. She took them to show.

Sunday, August 9, 1942. Fair, cooler. I went to church and to Mother's for dinner. Went to hospital to see Allen Miller and Ladine Schertz (they have a boy). I got sick at Mother's, went to see Dr. Howard. He said I had to go to bed and take 4 hypos of Lipo-Litum a day. Pete got Lucy C, she gave me 2 hypo in eve, got home at 3:30, went to bed.

Monday, August 10, 1942. Fair, cool. Lucy C. here in morn and again in eve. Pete gave 2 hypo during day. He done cooking etc. I had some cramps and flowed quite a lot. Mother done our washing and ironing. Harold here awhile in pm. Pearl here in eve.

Tuesday, August 11, 1942. Fair, cool. I had some hard cramps in night, felt better in morn but passed the fetus about 10:30. We sure were disappointed, but such is life. Pete went to town in morn, got Mrs. Wheatley to help us out. He also got medicine. Boys went to 4-H fair in eve with C.R. Mrs. Wheatley canned 15 quarts tomatoes.

Wednesday, August 12, 1942. Fair, cool. I'm about same, my back hurts me terribly. Pete and boys to town in pm. Pete to dentist. Mrs. Wheatley canned 7quarts tomatoes and dusted some.

Thursday, August 13, 1942. Partly cloudy, some warmer. Pete on conservation in morn. He bathed me in eve. Mrs. Wheatley mended some and canned 2 quarts applesauce. Mrs. Anderson here in morn. She and June brought June's dresses over in eve for me to see. Phil's here in eve. Boys to fair all day and in eve.

Friday, August 14, 1942. Partly cloudy, sprinkled a little in pm. Mother and Marie here. Mrs. Wheatley washed and ironed. Mother canned 9 quarts tomatoes, Marie done cleaning. Helen Heck and Cherry Ann Landers here awhile in pm. Phil here few minutes in eve. Mrs. Wheatley home for few days. Mr. home again on drunk.

Saturday, August 15, 1942. Partly cloudy. Pete on conservation in morn. Mabel came at 11:00, helped boys with dinner. She cleaned up kitchen and made 2 quarts bread and butter pickles. School club gave me cactus. Pete to town in pm. Phil's here in eve.
Sunday, August 16, 1942. Fair, cooler. Boys to Sunday School with C.R. Mrs. Hadden, Laura Jean and Martha Mishler here in morn. I sat up in chair awhile, got kinda tired. Edgar and Dorothy here in eve, brot me some candy. They got S. corn and tomatoes.

Monday, August 17, 1942. Fair, cool. Minnie here and got dinner. I sat up in morn and eve. Nettie here awhile in morn. Mrs. Allen and Dorothy here, got corn. Pete started baling at Roys at 11:00.

Tuesday, August 18, 1942. Fair, cool. Mother came about 11:00, got dinner. She dusted house and canned 15 quarts tomatoes. Marie here awhile in pm. Pete ground feed in morn and baled at Roys in pm. Pete to Carlock, got Betty Maxwell to help me some. Mrs. Wheatley couldn't come. Pete and Phil to choir practice. Lucy C. here with me. Boys to C.Rs to there [sic] meeting. Pete took Mother home. I was up more.

Wednesday, August 19, 1942. Fair, warmer. I was up most of day. Pete on conservation in morn and baled at Roys and helped C.R put up hay. We got dinner, made ice cream. Mother worked for us. She and Marie, Mabel, Gordon, Ray, Pearl and Minnie here in pm. We had ice cream and cake. Mother, Marie and we got Ronnie a scooter. June here awhile in pm.

Thursday, August 20, 1942. Fair, warmer. Betty ironed in morn. I done some pressing. We canned 3 1/2 quarts tomato juice in p.m. Pete to Roy's to bale at 11:00. Pete finished conservation in morn. We went to park awhile in eve. First I was away.

Friday, August 21, 1942. Fair, warm. Pete, boys and I to town. Boys to dentist and Dr. Jones for check over. Betty done sweeping. Pete and Doc spread phosphate in p.m. We canned 2 quarts applesauce and I mended. Pete to choir practice with Phil. I stopped at Mother's. Dorothy fixed my hair. Boys home with Betty and Doc.

Saturday, August 22, 1942. Real windy, dusty and warm. Had a fine rain about 5 p.m. Done Saturday work. I baked pie and cookies. Pete and Doc finished spreading phosphate. Pete dug onions, got 1 1/2 bushel. Doc gone in p.m. We took Betty home in eve. Phil went along. We stopped there on way home.

Sunday, August 23, 1942. Fair, real cool. Went to church and to Roy's for dinner and supper. Mother, Marie CR's and Aunt Martha there. Cactus bloomed at night. Marie sold her car. Pete and Mother got Betty in eve.

Monday, August 24, 1942. Fair, cool. We washed and done ironing. Had a big one. Pete and Doc dug potatoes, got about 18 bushels.

Tuesday, August 25, 1942. Partly cloudy, cool. We made nine bottles catsup and 3 1/2 quarts tomato juice. Went to CR's to picnic. Uncle Fred's, Gurtner's, Elmer Burwitzs, Mother, Marie and us. I made ice cream. Edgar brot ice and helped freeze it. Took tomatoes, onions and applesauce.

Wednesday, August 26, 1942. Showered roast in p.m. Had a good rain in night. We got lima beans for dinner and baked apple crisp. Fixed sweet pickles. Cleaned silverware in p.m. and I mended. Pete took three dozen chickens to town in morn and worked on pump at deep well. We went to choir practice with Phil's. Boys home with Betty and Doc.

Thursday, August 27, 1942. Fair, warmer. We made 5 ½ pints chile sauce and 4 ½ quarts tomato juice. Pete and I helped cleaned school in p.m. Betty cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. I cleaned living room in eve. We took Betty home. I'll try and get along alone now.

Friday, August 28, 1942. Mostly cloudy, sultry. Had big rain in p.m. We hulled lima beans in morn, took them to locker. Went to Mothers for dinner. Went to town to hospital to see Billy and to Dr. Howard. Took tomatoes to Mother and big bucket to Dorothy's. Doc mowed some weeds.

Saturday, August 29, 1942. Fair, hot. Done Saturday work. Allen and I to town. Pete Ronnie and Doc went to Docs folks, got a hog. Pete and I to Danvers to conference in p.m. in stayed for eve. Boys at Minnie's. Doc and his bro done chores.

Sunday, August 30, 1942. Fair, hot. We went to conference all day. Came home to chore. Ed's at the conference, had a large crowd. Cal. Kosch came in Gen. Hershey's place. He's in charge of the C.O. [Conscientious Objector?] camps, gave a very good talk.

Monday, August 31, 1942. Fair, hot. Washed and ironed. We went reception at C. Kaufman's for Earl. He and Marie Heiser were married in May. Phil's went with us. Boys started school, a big day for Ronnie. He likes school. Pete made 3 ½ gallons cider in pm.

Tuesday, September 1, 1942. Fair, hot. I canned 6 quarts sweet pickles, 2 quarts mixed pickles and canned 19 quarts tomato juice in pm. Pete and Doc ground feed. I was tired, had big day.

Wednesday, September 2, 1942. Fair, hot. Turned cooler in eve. Canned 24 pints lima beans, boys helped hull them. Pete took chickens to town in morn. We went to Elkins in eve to see about making kits for Red Cross. Churned and baked cookies. Ed sick with gall bladder.

Thursday, September 3, 1942. Cloudy, much cooler. Baked cake and pie in morn. Made 9 glasses grape jelly and 4 quarts grape juice and 6 quarts tomatoe juice and 12 quarts tomatoes. Another big day. Boys shelled corn. Went to Roys in eve, he had ice cream for hay balers. I cleaned upstairs in eve.

Friday, September 4, 1942. Fair, some warmer. Washed. Made 2 quarts applesauce. Done sweeping and ironed. Doc mowed clover seed. Pete to town. We dressed 3 chickens. Edgars here for supper, they got 2 ½ bushels tomatoes and some grapes. She fixed my hair. Arthur home for 10 days.

Saturday, September 5, 1942. Done Saturday work. Got things ready for dinner. We went to Ropp reunion at Gibson City, had a nice day. Mother went to Lima, Ohio with

Uncle Henry's. C.Rs and Roys didn't go to reunion. Nettie called in eve, Ed sick and is to be operated on Wed. morn.

Sunday, September 6, 1942. Partly cloudy. Left Normal at 10:30, got to McHenry at 3:30. Boys watched boat races awhile. Went to Cooleys awhile. Jennie May gone. We stayed at hotel all night. We ate lunch at Betty's.

Monday, September 7, 1942. Rained until noon. Went to Chicago. Stopped [at] Rufus, saw Minnie too. We ate lunch at Rufus. He and Walker went to Fields Museum and Aquarium with us. We ate up town and went to show at Oriental. Went to Rufus all night.

Tuesday, September 8, 1942. Cloudy, rained in pm. We went up town in morn, took boys to store. Started home at 2:30, got here at 4:00. Had a nice trip. Mother got home from Ohio in pm. I was plenty tired.

Wednesday, September 9, 1942. Mostly cloudy. We left at 7:20 for Eureka. Ed was operated on at 8:00, removed gall bladder, had 2 stones and lot of adhesions. Dr. Nichols operated at Eureka hospital. Ed stood operation pretty good. Doc left. Boys at C.R in pm. Mabel had club meeting. We went up in eve, had ice cream.

Thursday, September 10, 1942. Fair, warm. Went to Home Bureau at Fred Bastings. Cleaned up bedrooms in eve. Pete plowing. We went to church in eve, helped get basement ready for reception. Took Mrs. Wheatley 2 bushels tomatoes.

Friday, September 11, 1942. Fair, warm. I washed and ironed, cleaned up living room. Got flowers ready to take to church. Pete plowed. We went to reception for Rev and Mrs. Beachey. Choir sponsored it. Served punch and cookies. We chavarried Earl Kaufman's after reception. Got home late.

Saturday, September 12, 1942. Fair, cooler in eve. Done Saturday work. Went to town in morn. A Negro ran into Pete and I, hit our fender and back wheel, bent back axels but could drive car, turned us completely around. Hit my arm on door. Had blue place. Boys at Mother's, they were up town in pm. Got Allen a suit. Louise Yates died.

Sunday, September 13, 1942. Fair. We went to church, Philips here for dinner. They took us to see Ed's in pm. Ed feeling kinda bad but condition seems good.

Monday, September 14, 1942. Fair, warm. Washed and ironed. Looked rainy in eve. Pete cut alfalfa in pm and helped Oscar shell corn.

Tuesday, September 15, 1942. Fair, warm. Cleaned the northeast room upstairs and aired all the bedding and cleaned closet in south room. Went to 4-H picnic supper at C.Rs. Had shower in eve.

Wednesday, September 16, 1942. Fair, warm. I made 5 bottles of catsup and 6 quarts applesauce, washed woodwork and floor in south room upstairs and cleaned up kitchen. Went to choir practice in eve with Florence. Boys at Mothers. Pete baled hay at C.Rs.

Thursday, September 17, 1942. Fair. Quite warm. I cleaned basement and storeroom and hall. Had a big day. Pete picking some apples. Went to club weiner roast at Roy's. We baled alfalfa in pm.

Friday, September 18, 1942. Fair, hot. Put curtains up upstairs and done sweeping. Got things ready for supper. Gurtners and Mother here. Pete had A.A.A meeting at town hall, elected committeeman again. Pete baled hay at Roy's.

Saturday, September 19, 1942. Cloudy, rained most of day. Much cooler. Done Saturday work. We went to town at 11:30. We left our car at Mother's. Edgars and us left at 3:15 for Paul's T. at Peoria. Stopped at Eureka. Ed feeling much better. We stopped in Peoria awhile, got to Pauls at 6:00. Had quite a house full but a fine time. Children all slept on floor.

Sunday, September 20, 1942. A beautiful day, real chilly. Had fire in furnace in morn. Children went to Sunday School. Edgars, Henrietta, Pete and I to Lutheran church. Went for ride in pm, got home about 9:00 so was late with chores. We had a very nice weekend.

Monday, September 21, 1942. Fair, real chilly in morn. Quite a little frost. I washed, had a big one, curtains, etc. Done ironing, finished after supper. Pete finished baling hay at Roy's.

Tuesday, September 22, 1942. Fair, cool. I cleaned boys bedrooms in morn. Went to town at 1:00, met Irene H. ate lunch and went to Dr. Guy with her. He thinks she has some glandular trouble. She came along home. Phil came at 10:00 pm, they went back to town. Floyd Mohr combined clover seed in pm. Straightened up boys room in eve. Pete to meeting in town.

Wednesday, September 23, 1942. Partly cloudy, colder in eve. I cleaned our bedroom and gathered some flower seeds. Pete spread phosphate. Phil and Irene came at 4:30 and they stayed for supper. We went to choir practice in eve, left car at Wannemakers to have it fixed. Came home with Florence S. Pete went out and picked tomatoes when we got home.

Thursday, September 24, 1942. 38°. Fair but cold. Done some baking, got things ready for supper. Went to truck patch in pm, gathered flowers and seed and picked tomatoes and dug our few sweet potatoes. Pete moved sows. We went to nurse's alumni supper and guest night at County Farm, went with Earl Mishler's. Boys at Roy's. Irene at Mother's.

Friday, September 25, 1942. 40°. Cloudy. Started to snow about 1:00, snowed all afternoon, ground covered then turned to rain. Kept it up all night. I done sweeping,

baked pie, mended in pm. Pete working with sows having pigs and got chickens in. Marie M. and her brother here awhile. She left alumni secretary book here. She and Wood (sp?) going to Texas. Irene at Mother's. Scrubbed kitchen in eve.

Saturday, September 26, 1942. Rained in morn, cold. C.R. took me to town at 9:00 to be with Irene, she had a *curetment* (sp?). Stayed with her until 2:00. Went up town awhile then stopped on way home. Pete and boys to town at noon with C.R. Ronnie practiced at church for promotion. We got our car, nice to have it again.

Sunday, September 27, 1942. Partly cloudy, clear in eve, cold. Went to church, had promotion. Ronnie promoted. Were at Uncle Henry's for dinner. Stopped to see Irene, she's feeling better. The quartet sang at Union East White Oak church in eve.

Monday, September 28, 1942. Fair, cold. Had big frost. I washed and ironed and got things ready for supper. Went to picnic basket supper at church for nurses. Boys at Mother's. We went to hospital few minutes to see Irene.

Tuesday, September 29, 1942. Nice day, warmer. Mother here. We cleaned living room and 2 closets. Had committee meeting here in pm for Home Bureau. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hastings and Mabel here. Mother raked chicken yard while I got supper. She stayed here all night.

Wednesday, September 30, 1942. Partly cloudy, warm. I baked cookies and pie in morn, cleaned store room in pm. Pete working with pigs. We went to choir practice, took Mother home. Boys stayed with her.

Thursday, October 1, 1942. Partly cloudy, warm. I cleaned pantry and clothes room. Pete plowing. Boys home. Mrs. Davidson ill with cold. Dressed chicken and cooked it for Home Bureau.

Friday, October 2, 1942. Fair, warm. Went to town at 9:15. Our Home Bureau served supper at Baptist church. I took Pete's suit to Mrs. *Horine* (sp?), she's making a suit for me. Got our groceries and ate lunch with Irene. She went home in pm. Pete plowing. Boys with him in eve. I went to auxiliary meeting awhile. Milo Lantz died.

Saturday, October 3, 1942. Cloudy, rained some in pm. Done Saturday work. Dug gladiola and dahlia bulbs in pm. Pete plowing some. We went to Mother's in eve. Dorothy fixed my hair. I was sick in my stomach and bowels. Pete didn't feel good either.

Sunday, October 4, 1942. Cloudy, cleaned off at noon. We went to church in morn, left our car at Mothers. Went with Billy's to Ed's, got there at 1:00. Billy's stopped here for lunch on way home. Pete went to town with them to get car. Ed feeling pretty good.

Monday, October 5, 1942. Cloudy in morn. Cleared off in pm. I washed, hung starched clothes in house. Went to Normal Home Bureau as Pearl's guest. We helped get things

ready for rummage sale after H.B meeting. I ironed some in eve. Pete finished plowing and also plowed truck patch. St. Louis Cardinals won World Series.

Tuesday, October 6, 1942. Nice day, rather windy in pm. I ironed in morn, raked the back yard in pm. We left at 6:00 for town. Went to show at Normal, "Mrs. Miniver," was very good. Pete cleaned out the building in northwest corner of yard *ha.* (?)

Wednesday, October 7, 1942. Fair, warm. Cleaned up the house good, scrubbed kitchen and porches, washed windows on the outside, dressed chicken. Got ready for Home Bureau. I helped serve supper at Farm Bureau. Pete to choir practice. Boys at C.R's. Mother came along home, stayed all night.

Thursday, October 8, 1942. Fine day, windy and warm. Had the Home Bureau meeting here, 53 + some children. Miss Brian gave bread demonstration. Mother, Mabel, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Lawrence were hostesses. Served chicken and peas with biscuits, apple salad, tomatoes and pudding. Went to weiner roast at Alvin Otto's (community club). Mother and I cleaned up the house in eve. Boys started to combine.

Friday, October 9, 1942. Showered in morn, nice in pm. Mabel and I took boys to school then on to McArthys. Made plans for school club for winners and losers [sic]. We went to town at 12:30, got Allen a wagon for his birthday. I baked cookies in morn. Pete combined when we got home. Boys and I done chores.

Saturday, October 10, 1942. Nice day, cooler. Done Saturday work, got things ready for Sunday. Pete finished combing our beans. Phil's here in eve. We had a weiner roast, had a nice time. Baked angel food for Allen.

Sunday, October 11, 1942. Fine day. Mother, Roy's, Minnie, C.R's and Aunt Martha here. C.R. took boys to Sunday School and got Mother. Pete went after Aunt Martha. I took her home while Pete chored. Women went with me. Took Mother home too.

Monday, October 12, 1942. Fair, fine day. Washed, had a big one. Done ironing in pm. Pete combing at Oscar's. He had locker meeting in eve. I went to Chestnut hall. Maxwell, Ramseyer and I made out nominating ballot for alumni.

Tuesday, October 13, 1942. Fair. Took boys to school, got cups and forks and spoons at Bill Miller's. Washed them all. Canned 3 quarts pears and 1 ½ pints preserves. Washed dishes in cupboard. Pete finished combining beans at Oscars at noon. Combined at Roy's in p.m.

Wednesday, October 14, 1942. Cloudy. Cleaned up house and scrubbed. Went to town in p.m. club had visiting day. Entertained winners. Went to home economics building and library. Then to Fell Park for refreshments. Had ice cream roll, candy bar and coffee. I was on losing side and committee. Got bushel pears at *Grimms* (sp?).

Thursday, October 15, 1942. Cloudy, foggy and misty. I canned 10 quarts pears. Ed came at 11:00 so Nettie helped me. Was glad to see them. They stayed all night. Pete put picker on tractor. We went to CR's few minutes to see Ray.

Friday, October 16, 1942. Cloudy, fair in eve. Eds and I to town in morn. We went to Billy's for lunch and up town. Ed's done some shopping. I got my suit at Mrs. *Horine* (sp?) Pete started husking at Roy's in pm. Choir had weiner roast here in eve. Had nice time. Ronnie sick, had temp. He went to bed early.

Saturday, October 17, 1942. Cleared off in morn. Done Saturday work. Dressed three chickens. Eds left at 10:00, sure was glad to have them. Ronnie some better. We went to town in p.m. Ronnie at Mothers. Lucy C. along to town, she had suit fitted. Pete shucked for Parke and Norman. Opened fields. Ronnie had more temp in eve.

Sunday, October 18, 1942. Fine day. Allen to Sunday school. I stayed for church. Pete and Ronnie at Mothers. Ronnie much better, had no temp but kept him quiet in morn. We were at Dorothy's for dinner and supper. Paul's, Val's and Mother there. Val's at Mother's Sat. and Sun. night.

Monday, October 19, 1942. Nice day. I washed and ironed in p.m. Pete shucking corn at Roy's all day.

Tuesday, October 20, 1942. Fine day, rather warm. I cleaned 2 kitchens and oiled floor and waxed furniture. Pete finished combining at Roy's and combined for CR in p.m.

Wednesday, October 21, 1942. Fair, colder. Windy. I cleaned heating stove for boys room and canned 10 pints pumpkin that Eds gave us. Got things ready for supper. Edgar's and Mother here. Dot fixed our hair. Pete shucked at Roy's.

Thursday, October 22, 1942. Cloudy. Rained at noon. Colder. I canned 1 quart pears and 2 quarts apples. We set up stove in boys room. We all went to town in p.m. got Ronnie's coat and pants. They had no school (visiting day). Pete husk in morn. I went to alumni student party at Grace M.E. Kathryn and Parker along. Mother came along home.

Friday, October 23, 1942. Cloudy in morn, few snow flurries. Fair in pm. Done sweeping. We canned 6 quarts apples. Pete husk corn in morn. Worked at home in p.m. We went visiting at school (club members). We took sandwiches and cookies and cocoa and coffee. Was interesting. Pearl took us to Hastings a while. I took Mother home before supper.

Saturday, October 24, 1942. Fair, cold, 30°. Done Saturday work, churned and baked cookies. Pete husking at Roy's. I went to town in p.m. Boys went to Sunday School party at C. Kaufmans, they went with Laura.

Sunday, October 25, 1942. Cloudy in morn, misted. Clear in p.m. and much colder. Went to Roanoke church and to Noah Kennells for dinner. Eds and John Kennells there too. Had a fine time and good dinner.

Monday, October 26, 1942. Fair, cold, 20°, windy. Done washing, clothes froze. Done ironing in p.m. Pete shucked at CR's in morn and at Roy's in p.m.

Tuesday, October 27, 1942. Fair, cold. Cleaned up house, baked cookies and cooked apples. Put flower seeds away, raked leaves awhile in p.m. Pete husking at Roy's. We set up stove in living room. CR helped.

Wednesday, October 28, 1942. Partly cloudy, warmer. Canned 1 quart pears and cooked pumpkin. Polished stovepipe in living room. I went to missionary meeting at hospital with Pearl. Pete husking at CR's in morn and Roy's in p.m. I got some picker repairs for him.

Thursday, October 29, 1942. Cloudy, warmer. Rained early in morn. Rufus and Minnie Ropp, Clara Schad, Mother and C.R's here for dinner. Took them to field and to Roy's awhile in p.m. Was glad to have them. Pete finished husking at Roy's. Husk some at CR's. Rained most of night.

Friday, October 30, 1942. Cloudy, real windy. Rained off and on all day. Done sweeping and I done some baking. Mended in p.m. Pete sorted potatoes, measured Bill Miller's corn ground. Boys played with masks and made jack-o-lantern, too rainy to go to parade.

Saturday, October 31, 1942. Fair, cool. Done Saturday work. I baked a jellyroll, dressed chicken and washed car. Went to town in p.m. Pete husking corn at CR. Went to banquet at Ill. Hotel given in honor of T.J.Turley who is retiring. C.R's, Roys there too. Boys were all at Minnie's for supper.

Sunday, November 1, 1942. Rained in morn, began at 5:00 and rained all eve. Went to church and to Barbara Stalters at Gridley for dinner, had a nice time. We took Mother. C.R's went with Roys.

Monday, November 2, 1942. Cloudy, damp. Cleared off in p.m.. Washed. Dried some of clothes in house. Done ironing in p.m. Pete shucking at CR's. Got his crib full.

Tuesday, November 3, 1942. Fair, nice day. Cleaned up house, baked cookies etc. Mended in p.m. We went to vote at noon. Pete started shucking corn here. Phil here awhile in eve.

Wednesday, November 4, 1942. Windy and chilly. Cloudy in p.m. Done usual work, got dinner, dressed chicken. Sam Thomas here for dinner. Pete shucking corn. I went to town in p.m. with Mabel. Mother came along out. We all went to Minnie's for supper,

was a surprise. She had her two sisters for supper. We took something. Minnie is 50 years old. Rained most of night.

Thursday, November 5, 1942. Rained & misted most of day. I dried apples, cleaned out bedroom's, baked cookies, washed windows and dressed three chickens. Pete shipped some hogs. Sorted sheep and put them in barn.

Friday, November 6, 1942. Partly cloudy, cleaned up living room. Made salad and dessert for Saturday eve. Went to town in p.m. got groceries etc. Went to Farm Bureau helped with chili supper for our township. Pete and boys to town with Ed Miller.

Saturday, November 7, 1942. Done Saturday work. Got ready for company. Edgars, Pauls, Mother, C.Rs, Red Woizeski from Wisconsin, Billy and Mart[ha] Woizeski were here, has 20. Wasn't looking for Bills. Pauls at C.Rs all night. Pete husk corn. Was foggy and misty all day. I went after Mother at 3:00.

Sunday, November 8, 1942. Sun shone some at noon. Went to church and to Wilbur Albrecht for dinner. Eds there too, had nice time. Heard Ada was separated, feel sorry for her. We went to CR's for supper. Edgar's, Mother and Pauls there. We had a big day.

Monday, November 9, 1942. Rained real hard nearly all day and thundered and lightened like summer. Was real close at times. I washed, dried clothes in house, had big washing. Done ironing in p.m. Pete to locker meeting in eve. Boys and I to Edgar's, had my hair fixed. I took Mother home. She was at Uncle Henry's.

Tuesday, November 10, 1942. Cleared off in p.m., real windy from west and much colder. I cleaned up house, dried apples. Got paper ready until Dr. *comes* (sp?) for club. Pete tried to husk corn but too wet. He cleaned hen houses. We all went to Walter Prenzlars in eve. Saw moving pictures of family reunion.

Wednesday, November 11, 1942. A nice day, cold. We went to town in morn. I got new coat and Allen got overcoat. Boys had no school. They were at Mother's for dinner. I went to club meeting at Mrs. Allen, gave paper. We went to see Dr. Guy after meeting, everything O.K.

Thursday, November 12, 1942. Fair, windy, colder in eve. Went to Home Bureau at town hall, got Mother and went to bank. Went to community club at Pickett. Pete finished shucking our corn.

Friday, November 13, 1942. Fair, chilly. Done sweeping. Pete and I rendered our lard, also CR's. CR in Champaign. Pete worked on picker in p.m. Went to town to get part. I mended some, dressed two chickens.

Saturday, November 14, 1942. Fair, chilly and windy. Done Saturday work. I went to town in p.m. Gurtner's stopped here on way to Peoria. Got chickens and eggs to take

along. Pete finished shucking corn before CR's, glad he's gone. Arthur home for few days.

Sunday, November 15, 1942. Fair, windy from southwest. We went to church. Ronnie at Mothers, he didn't feel so good in morn. Were home for dinner. Mother and Mrs. *Buncky* (sp?) stopped here few minutes in pm. Harold and Helen here for supper.

Monday, November 16, 1942. Partly cloudy, very windy all day and night. I washed and ironed. Pete shucked corn for Oscar in p.m. We went to class meeting at Carl Ummels in eve. Had a nice time. Boys at Mother's, rained in night.

Tuesday, November 17, 1942. Partly cloudy, mild. We left on 9:05 train for Chicago, train 1 hr. late. Harry Barnharts went too. She and I went shopping, men to show in pm. They had locker meeting in eve. Pete elected on State Board. We went to show in eve, came home on 11:30, got to Bloom. at 3:00. Boys at C.Rs all night. C.R. helped them chore. We had nice time. Real foggy in night.

Wednesday, November 18, 1942. Fair, warm. Cleaned up house. We felt pretty sleepy. I got boys before breakfast. I went to missionary meeting at Fern Millers. Pete made some fence etc. C.R. to Chicago in morn.

Thursday, November 19, 1942. Fair, real warm, over 70°. We went to town. Pete had conservation meeting. I ate lunch at Mother's. Mabel there too. Mother and I to Mrs. Horine to get dresses fitted. Pete to choir practice. I went to alumni meeting at hospital, was sec[retary] in Marie M. place. Had election of officers. I'm on the board.

Friday, November 20, 1942. Cloudy, real warm. Done sweeping. Pete to town hall to help with gas registration. Ronnie vomited again in morn so he didn't go to school. They had no school in pm. Teacher went to funeral. We went to town in pm, had my hair fixed and took Ronnie to Dr. He has some stomach and bowel disturbance. Pete to Kaufman's in eve to practice.

Saturday, November 21, 1942. Cloudy, misted some. Much colder. Done Saturday work, mended some in pm. Mother, Edgars, C.Rs and we at Ed's for supper. Ronnie and I left at 4:00 with Edgars. Pete and Allen went with C.Rs. We all came back with them. Had nice time.

Sunday, November 22, 1942. Rained in morning and poured nearly all p.m. Cold. We went to church in morning. At Mothers for lunch. We had vesper services at church at 3:30. Carlock choir sang with us. We practiced at 2:15. Mother to Minier with Edgars in p.m. She was at Louise [Kampmeier]'s for supper.

Monday, November 23, 1942. Rained and misted most of day. I washed. Dried clothes in house. Ironed in p.m. Pete worked with pigs in p.m. He shipped some lambs and ewes. Phil [Patton]s here in evening. Mother came out with CR. She was here all night.

Tuesday, November 24, 1942. Cloudy. We dressed 14 geese and 20 chickens. Got along fine. Were all done by 4:00. Mother, boys and I to town at 5:00. Took poultry to Nierstheimers and 6 geese to locker for *Oglevie* (sp?). Boys at Mothers for supper. Pete and I to Normal Township oyster supper. Phils there too. Marie got home.

Wednesday, November 25, 1942. Fair, warm. I cleaned up house, scrubbed, etc. Made ice cream and applesauce. We washed car. Mended some toward evening. Pete worked on floor for hogs. Getting gravel. Turned colder in night.

Thursday, November 26, 1942. Cold, windy from Northwest. We went to Union services at Normal Christian Church. Rev. Beachy preached. We were all at CRs for [Thanksgiving] dinner and supper. Roys and Minnie there too. Also Mother and Marie.

Friday, November 27, 1942. Fair in morning, cloudy in p.m. We all, Mother & Marie went to Peoria, and such a crowd. They had a parade. Didn't get much done. Boys had no school. I took Mother and Marie home. Ronnie stayed there for supper. We went to choir practice in evening.

Saturday, November 28, 1942. Cloudy, chilly. Started to snow about 3:30. Kept it up all evening. Done Saturday work and cleaned up living room. I went to town in p.m. Pete and CR worked on hog floor. Got about half of concrete laid. Nettie here few minutes after dinner. She was with E. Ulrich.

Sunday, November 29, 1942. Cloudy. A foot of snow on the ground. We went to church in morning. Eds were there too. They were coming here for dinner but Mother insisted that we stay there. CRs and Roys there too. Marie left at noon.

Monday, November 30, 1942. Cloudy, chilly, snow still on trees, etc. We went to town at 10:00. Had appointments at dentist at 11:00. I done some shopping. Pete saw Mrs. Troyer and Augspurgers about civilian bonds. We got boys from school.

Tuesday, December 1, 1942. Cloudy, misted some. I washed. Dried clothes in house. Ironed in p.m. Pete clerked Fred Fosters sale. Got home late. Ray Hastings here in evening. Snowed some in evening & colder.

Wednesday, December 2, 1942. Near zero all day and windy from northwest. The roads drifted some in places. Dismissed school at noon. I cleaned up house. Done some baking. Dressed goose for Dr. Eaton [our dentist] and dressed chicken for us. Hard to heat house.

Thursday, December 3, 1942. 3° below zero. Didn't have school. Thought to bad and cold. We went to town in morning. Pete helped sign up men at Farm Bureau for tractor gas. Mother & boys & I done some shopping. We made fruitcakes in p.m. Allen to dentist. Had 2 teeth pulled. We stayed in town. Had waffles and sausage. Edgars there. She fixed my hair. We went to choir practice.

Friday, December 4, 1942. 4° above. Done sweeping and cleaned windows, etc. Made salad. Mended some. I went to board meeting at hospital in evening. Made out new programs. Pete and Ray [Hastings] went out. Boys at Minnie's. Pete ground feed.

Saturday, December 5, 1942. 20° above. Cloudy, started to snow about noon. Kept it up all p.m. Done Saturday work. Churned [butter] and made pudding for Sunday. We went to town in p.m. Boys at mothers.

Sunday, December 6, 1942. Cleared off in morning. A beautiful day. Uncle Charlie [Sieg], Clarence [Sieg]s, Arthur [Sieg]s, Mother and CRs here for dinner & supper.

Monday, December 7, 1942. Real frosty, 14° above. Cleared off at noon. Pete left for Chicago at 3:30 [a.m.] to State Locker Board meeting. He got home at 10:30 p.m. I washed. Dried clothes in house. Ironed in p.m. CR helped with chores.

Tuesday, December 8, 1942. Real frosty, very beautiful, 4° above. I cleaned up house, etc. Done mending in p.m. We went to Phil [Patton]s in evening. Baked rolls.

Wednesday, December 9, 1942. Cloudy, chilly. We went to town at 10:00 for Production Credit meeting and dinner at Farm Bureau. Done some shopping and got our Christmas tree. Took mother home. CR has infection in little toe. Dr. Goldman to see him. [He] has to stay off of it.

Thursday, December 10, 1942. Cloudy, cleared off in p.m. I went to Home Bureau meeting at Virgil Schwartz's. Mother came along to CRs. We went to Community Club at Garfield school. Children sang. Mabel, Gordon and Mother along. Pete had AAA [American Agricultural Association] meeting.

Friday, December 11, 1942. Snowed in morning, fair in p.m., thawed some. Colder in night. Done sweeping. Wrapped some gifts in p.m. Pete at CR's in morning and awhile in p.m. CR some better. Dr. lanced his toe. Dressed chicken in evening.

Saturday, December 12, 1942. 4° above, fair. Done Saturday work. We went to town at 11:30. Boys at Mothers. She and boys uptown awhile in p.m. Got things ready for company in evening.

Sunday, December 13, 1942. 3° below zero. Cold all day & fair. Went to church. Rev. and Mrs. Beachy here for dinner & lunch.

Monday, December 14, 1942. Fair, cold, but warmed up some. Dried clothes inside except rugs. Ironed in p.m. Pete to town, had locker meeting. We addressed Christmas cards in evening.

Tuesday, December 15, 1942. Cloudy, had some snow flurries. Cleaned up house. We went to town at noon. I helped serve dinner at Farm Bureau. Pete to annual meeting in p.m. We done some shopping in p.m. I felt bum all day (gall bladder). Addressed Christmas cards and got Arthur's package ready to send.

Wednesday, December 16, 1942. Mostly cloudy. Done usual work. Pete helped move a piano to the church basement. He brought Mother and Mrs. Allen out. We went to club meeting at Mrs. McCarty. Boys along too. Pete worked on account book. I churned [butter] in evening. We got folks package ready [to send]. CR's foot some better.

Thursday, December 17, 1942. Cloudy, windy, froze some ice in morning. Sure slick for awhile but was melted off about noon. I made orange cookies in morning & finished wrapping Christmas gifts. Pete cleaned out henhouses. He took Oscar A[nderson] to Dr. in p.m. He fell and put his shoulder out of place. Pete milked for him in evening.

Friday, December 18, 1942. Cloudy, chilly. We went to town in morning. Pete had farm management meeting. I finished shopping. Had my hair fixed in p.m. We put up our Christmas tree in evening. CR is able to be out again.

Saturday, December 19, 1942. Cloudy, snowed in p.m., 18° – 20°. Done sweeping and Saturday work. Got things ready for supper. Locker board & families had supper and Christmas party at Bowers. I was on table committee so went early to help Mrs. Bowers. Had nice time.

Sunday, December 20, 1942. Clear, cold, 20°. We went to church. Boys had program in basement and we had dedication of babies. Good crowd out. Were home for dinner.

Monday, December 21, 1942. Cloudy, rained in evening from ice. I washed and ironed. Dried clothes in house. We went to class meeting at Mr. Aarons. Had Christmas meeting. Had nice time. Phil [Patton]s and Laura [Mohr] went along. Boys at CRs. Was slick coming home but [got] along okay.

Tuesday, December 22, 1942. Cloudy, Misty. Some ice went off in p.m. Had no school on account of ice. I made cookies with press & chocolate chip crispies. Gordon and Ray here in p.m. Pete and CRs to town. Didn't have school program on account of roads. Pete turned in account book.

Wednesday, December 23, 1942. Partly cloudy, chilly. Cleaned up house. Made some fruit sweets and chocolate candy. Dressed 3 geese & 4 chickens. Boys had school. Had program in evening. We all went. Was real good. School is out until after new year.

Thursday, December 24, 1942. Cloudy, chilly. Cleaned up bedrooms, etc. We went to town in p.m. Met Marie at train. Boys stayed at Mothers. We and CRs were there for supper. Had our gift exchange. CRs went to Mrs. Otto.

Friday, December 25, 1942. Cloudy, gloomy and damp. We went to Phil [Patton]s awhile in morning. We went to Mothers for the day. Edgars and Uncle Charlie [Sieg] and Clarence [Sieg]s there. Art [Sieg]s, Elmer [Sieg]s and CRs there for supper. We had goose for dinner. We had a very nice Christmas.

Saturday, December 26, 1942. Gloomy and very foggy all day but was better in evening. It rained. Done Saturday work. Washed chair covers and windows. We all went to Edgars for supper. Elmer [Sieg]s and Billy W[oizeski] there too. Rained nearly all night.

Sunday, December 27, 1942. Rained most of morning. We went to church. Mother and Marie came along home. We went to CRs awhile towards evening. Then we were all at Roys for supper. Had gift exchange.

Monday, December 28, 1942. Cloudy, Misty. I washed. Dried clothes in house. Done ironing. We dressed 2 geese & 2 chickens. Pete and CR finished pouring concrete hog floor. We went to Phillip [Patton]s for supper.

Tuesday, December 29, 1942. Cloudy, chilly and damp. Cleaned up house. Got ready for company. Pete to town in p.m. Mother came out with him. Edgars, Ed [Kropf]s, Billy [Klooz]s, CRs, Marie & Mother here for supper. Had goose. Had a nice time. Eds stayed all night. Had few snow flurries in night.

Wednesday, December 30, 1942. Cloudy, chilly. Cleaned up house. Washed out some things. Went to missionary meeting at Lois M[iller]'s with Pearl. Pete at school in morning. Directors done some work.

Thursday, December 31, 1942. Nice day, sun shone. I went to town, got groceries. Had permanent at 11:30. Went to alumni meeting in p.m. at J. Kings. Phil [Patton]s here for waffle supper. Edgars, Marie, Scott Ijams, Mary Kay and Maxine W. here awhile in night. Stayed for the New Year.