

The Diary of
Anna Kropf Ropp

1933-1937

Sunday, January 1, 1933 partly cloudy strong winds from South. CRs and Roys and we went to church. All at Aunt Rosa's for dinner and a supper. Marie to Chicago Saturday p.m.; back this p.m.. Chet and Irene here awhile at chores' time.

Monday, January 2, 1933. Partly cloudy, warmer. Washed. Butchered beef in a. m. I took Marie to train in p.m. I ironed a while. CRs and us went to Uncle Paul's in evening.

Tuesday, January 3, 1933. Partly cloudy warm. I ironed. Canned 24 quarts of beef. Uncle Charlie Sieg here. Got a quarter of beef. Went to CR in evening. Got a letter from folks. Lots of flu at home.

Wednesday, January 4, 1933. Foggy in morning. Cleared all off in p.m. Cooler. CR here. Canned 10 quarts of steak and 14 pints of beef. Boys hauled manure in p.m.

Thursday, January 5, 1933 fair. C. R., Pete and I went to town to Farm Bureau banquet in. Went to Covell in morning. Mother canned 18 pints of soup. President Coolidge and Mrs. Nord died.

Friday, January 6, 1933. Cloudy and windy. CRs here. Canned 27 pints of chili and 19 pints of mincemeat. Dressed 10 chickens for Neirstheimers. Mother, Aunt Rose and I went to town and Nord's. I had a tooth pulled. Uncle Charlie here in evening.

Saturday, January 7, 1933. Fair. Chilly. Done Saturday work. Took down Christmas tree. Uncle Peltz died in morning. Mother Pete and I went to Mrs. Nord's and to Herman Gerlings awhile. CR's went to 4-H meeting.

Sunday, January 8, 1933. Partly cloudy rain the shower in eve. Were home alone. Wrote letters. Went to Billys in eve.

Monday, January 9, 1933. Fair. Colder. Boys picked up corn. We washed car in morn. Mother Pete and I went to Uncle Peltz's funeral. We went to play practice in eve.

Tuesday, January 10, 1933. Fair. Pete picked up the corn. Washed. CRs and mother butchered at Mohrs. I was at Horrie's. Relieved Irene.

Wednesday, January 11, 1933. Fair. Cold. I was at Horry's. Mother ironed. Pete butchered at Will Hastings. CR went to sale.

Thursday, January 12, 1933. Partly cloudy. Windy. Went to Home Bureau meeting in p.m. at Bastings. Went to hospital to see Ruth and Wilbur. Was operated on Tuesday for hernia. CR fell off ladder. Pete took him to Dr. Has had sprain. Pete took a load of hay to town. Went to the Community Club in eve.

Friday, January 13, 1933. Cloudy. Snowed in evening. Done cleaning. Dressed 10 chickens for Neirstheimer. Uncle Henrys here for supper. UH and I took chickens to town.

Saturday, January 14, 1933. Fair, colder. I went to work at 6 a.m. Worked until 2 P.M. Went up town awhile. Came home with Chet. CRs went to town in P.M.

Sunday, January 15, 1933. Fair. We were home. Mabel here. CR went to Champaign. Pete and I at surprise birthday party at Marie H. for Ray Hasting.

Monday, January 16, 1933. Fair. Windy. Washed. Mother ironed in P.M. I slept awhile. Worked all night.

Tuesday, January 17, 1933. Cloudy and chilly. Pete and I and Mother helped Roys butcher. CRs went to town. CR came for me in morning.

Wednesday, January 18, 1933. Cloudy. Rained most of day. Pete and I went to town in P.M. I was at Copenhauers and at hospital to see Wilbur A. Mohrs and Hastings here for supper. Mr. Horry passed away at 8:36 P.M.

Thursday, January 19, 1933. Clear. Strong wind from west. Found twin calves in barn this morning. Pete chored. Split some wood in P.M. Sonny [Clarence] went to town to get part for Ford. We mended. Ada here few minutes in evening.

Friday, January 20, 1933. Fair clear. Dressed 10 chickens for Neirstheimer. Boys hauled straw. Mother and I went to Peoria and Uncle Henrys. Had a nice trip. They were here for supper. Pete and I went to play practice. Rained in night.

Saturday, January 21, 1933. Cloudy. A very foggy. Rained in night. C. R. went to town Pete and I went with Chet and Irene to Mr. Horry's funeral at Flanagan. Ruth here all night.

Sunday, January 22, 1933. Partly cloudy. Strong wind from west. CRs, Ruth, Pete and I went to church in a.m. We took Ruth to town in p.m.

Monday he January 23, 1933. Fair. Washed. Ironed some. I went to town toward evening. Pete took windmill down.

Tuesday, January 24, 1933. Partly cloudy, rained in evening. I finished ironing. Irene came at noon. We surprised Roy's. Their 15th wedding anniversary. Had letter from folks. Aunt Tina there.

Wednesday, January 25, 1933. Cloudy, chili. Mother went to Aunt Amanda's. Irene and I went to town after her in evening. I sewed some in p.m. Chet here. Stayed for supper.

Thursday, January 26, 1933. Mother, Pete and I went to Decatur & Uncle Henry's. Irene stayed in town. Went to play practice in evening.

Friday, January 27, 1933. Cloudy, snowed some. Done cleaning. Dressed 10 chickens for store. Boys tested milk in p.m.. I went to town. Irene came along home. Parke here in evening.

Saturday, January 28, 1933. Fair. Colder. Done Saturday work. Mother, Irene and I went to town. Chet here, helped boys put up a new windmill. We all went to Aunt Rosa's for supper. Walker Ropp here from Chicago. Check and Irene went along too.

Sunday, January 29, 1933. Cloudy, fair in evening. Boys, Aunt Rosa, Marie, Walker, Chet and C.R. and Irene here for dinner. Pete and I and Chet and Irene to O'Neil's in evening. Irene at Chet's all night.

Monday, January 30, 1933. Cloudy. Washed. Walker Ropp here in a.m. He left for Chicago at 12:30. Irene came for her clothes. Chet took her out to her home. Ironed some in evening. Pete finished windmill.

Tuesday, January 31, 1933 cloudy, rainy. Mabel, Pearl, Mother and I went to a luncheon at Roy Bates's. Carded wool in p.m. Had a nice time. Boys went along to town.

Wednesday, February 1, 1933. Cloudy. Mother, Mabel and I went to Uncle Henry's. Quilted. Mother went home with Uncle Charley's. CR tested seed corn. Pete done chores. When to Aunt Rosa's for dinner.

Thursday, February 2, 1933. Clear, some colder. I churned and baked cookies. Went to dentist in p.m. Boys picked up the corn in p.m. Uncle Charley butchered. Went to play practice in evening.

Friday, February 3, 1933. Clear, chilly. Dressed chickens. Done cleaning after dinner. Mabel and I took chickens to town. Went after Mother. Boys put up windmill at Aunt Ella's. CR went to 4-H. meeting. Mabel here. Herman Will got shot and killed.

Saturday, February 4, 1933. Snow flurries. Colder. Done Saturday work. Mother went to Elmer Mohr's 25th wedding anniversary. Ada here for dinner and supper. Paul J. here for supper. He went to town in p.m.

Sunday, February 5, 1933. Clear, cold. 4° below zero. CRs at J. Mohr's. We were home. Read and wrote letters. Nothing exciting happened.

Monday, February 6, 1933 started to snow and p.m.. Cloudy windy. Washed. Mother went to Herman Will's funeral. Pete went to Mackinaw to look at windmill. C.R. shelled corn at Alesan's (sp?). I done ironing in p.m. We went to Clarence W. to party in evening mother stayed at Uncle Henry's for supper. Irene came home with us.

Tuesday, February 7, 1933. Had a real blizzard. Snowed and load all day. Drifted. Real cold. Done some mending. Pete chored. C. R. tested seed corn. Got our mail in evening. Had letter from folks. Aunt Tina went home on Sunday. Folks took her to Lawrence.

Wednesday, February 8, 1933. Partly cloudy, 11° below zero. Irene and I had appointments at the dentist. Called them off. C. R. here for dinner.

Thursday, February 9, 1933. 20° below zero. Kept us busy to keep warm. C. R. here for dinner. Boys sawed ice in p.m. I fixed some of my pillows.

Friday, February 10, 1933. Partly cloudy. The temperature at zero. Done cleaning. Boys put up ice. Clarence and Chet Meyer, Lawrence Mohr, and Bill H. here for dinner. We went down to pond a while in p.m.

Saturday, February 11, 1933. Clear and cold. Zero. Done Saturday work. Pete went to town with Roy in truck. Irene and I went after Mabel in wagon. C.R. went to town in evening. Played for dance. They were here all night. Irene went home with Chet.

Sunday, February 12, 1933. Clear, some warmer. We were home all day. CRs went home in the morning. Wrote letters and read and. Al Giermann's here for a while in evening. Came after feed. Snowplow went by in evening. Opened roads.

Monday in February 13, 1933. 20° above zero. Fair, clouded up in evening. Misted. Colder. Butchered three hogs. Got 17 gallons of lard. Roy's, Mohr's, Park's, and CR's here. Got along OK, but dead tired when night came.

Tuesday, February 14, 1933. Cloudy. A real frosty. Trees and shrubberies beautiful all day. Can 34 quarts and one pint of meat. Fried down 1 gallon of side meat and 1 gallon of sausage. Salted meat etc. Another night we were ready for bed. Washed hair after supper.

Wednesday, February 15, 1933. Clear and some warmer. Washed. Pete and I went to town in p.m. Mother put meat away in basement. Had letter from folks. They had snow and cold too. Friend Plant's house burned down. I went to dentist, got my partial plate and oh my.

Thursday, February 16, 1933. I done the ironing. Pete and Clarence ground feed. Fair -- rather chilly.

Friday, February 17, 1933. Fair. Partly cloudy in evening. Done cleaning. Pete went after saw dust.

Saturday, February 18, 1933. Fair snow melting. Real sloppy out. Mother and I went to town about 11 o'clock. Went out to see Martha Woizeski. She's been sick. Took my green dress to Mrs. Pearson's to have it fixed. Went to play practice in evening.

Sunday, February 19, 1933. Cloudy. Misted some in morning. Cleared off in evening. Pete and I went to Baptist Church in morning. Wrote some letters in evening.

Monday, February 20, 1933. Clear and windy. We got ready for company. Clarence Woizseki's, Edgar Gurtner's, Paul T's, Val Kampmire's, Al Gierman's, CR's here for waffle supper. I was on the bum.

Tuesday, February 21, 1933. Clear -- nice day. Washed. Pete helped shelled corn at Lloyd Mishler's. CR tested seed corn. We went to play practice.

Wednesday, February 22, 1933. Ironed in morning. Mother, Aunt Rose, Mabel and I went to town. Went to corn exhibit at the Farm Bureau. Mother stayed for program. Nice day.

Thursday, February 23, 1933. Pressed and cleaned our clothes ready for play. CR went to Springfield. Pete sawed wood at CRs. Had dress rehearsal at Carlock in evening. Clear.

Friday, February 24, 1933 partly cloudy. Rained in evening. Done cleaning. Mother fried and canned some meat. Boys hauled in straw. We gave our play at Carlock. Fairly good crowd considering weather.

Saturday, February 25, 1933. Clear, windy, colder. Done Saturday work. We went to town in afternoon. We went to see HPS.

Sunday, February 26, 1933. A nice day. Pete and I went to W. Hastings in morning. Took butchering tools home. We were home alone all day.

Monday, February 27 and 1933. Fair, rather chilly. Washed. C. R. tested seed corn. Pete picked up corn in p.m. Uncle Henry's came in p.m. Stayed for supper.

Tuesday, February 28, 1933. Clear. Little warmer. Done the ironing. Mother finished cleaning tank house. Boys picked up corn. They started separating part of the milk. Selling the cream to Farm Bureau Creamery.

Wednesday, March 1, 1933. Nice day. Done up work. Mother fixed headcheese etc. Pete put up light in tank house. He went to the dentist in p.m. Walter Ropp here in p.m.

Thursday, March 2, 1933. Cloudy and colder. Ironed uniform and done some pressing. Mother made some soap. CR helped Ray H. bail straw in morning. Pete sharpened discs. He went to town in p.m. to help fix stage at Farm Bureau. Went to dress rehearsal in evening.

Friday, March 3, 1933 partly cloudy. Done cleaning. Gave our play at Farm Bureau in evening. Pete sharpened discs.

Saturday, March 4, 1933 cloudy some colder. Listened to the inauguration of President Roosevelt. CR in town. Pete plowed. Uncle Henry came after us in p.m.. Help to

quilting. Pete came for us after supper. Banks in Illinois were closed for three days. Elmer Seig's have a boy.

Sunday, March 5, 1933. Fair. Windy. Pete and I went to church in morning. Billy's came in p.m. Stayed for lunch.

Monday, March 6, 1933. Cloudy. Windy. Washed. Uncle Henry here for dinner. Pete went to meeting in town. Aunt Emma, Zelma, Vernon's here in evening. Mayor Cermak died in Florida. President Roosevelt closed all banks in USA.

Tuesday March 7, 1933. Cloudy. Rainy. Drizzled most of day. Ironed. Done mending. Pete worked on Roy's truck, and ground feed.

Wednesday, March 8 to 1933. Fair. Strong wind from West. We cleaned henhouse in morning. Mother worked in a storeroom. Pete fixed windmill in morning and fixed old Ford in p.m.. CR plowed.

Thursday, March 9, 1933. Nice day -- colder. Mother, Pearl and I went to Home Bureau a meeting at Esther Yoder's. Pete helped Lawrence Mohr husk corn. Went to Community Club supper in evening.

Friday, March 10, 1933. Cloudy. Snowed in night. 8° above zero. Done sweeping. Moved hard coal stove out. Put up wood stove. Mother baked cake. I made cookies. Mother went to surprise party at Henry Meyers. Pete hauled manure.

Saturday, March 11, 1933. Partly cloudy. Warmer. Snow all gone at noon. C. R. and I went to town in morning. Pete ground discs. Had a big earthquake in California Friday night and today.

Sunday, March 12, 1933. Partly cloudy. A nice day. Pete and I went to Meyers in morning to see checked. We went to St. Joe Hospital in p.m. to see Charrolette. Went to cemetery a while. Vernon, Harvey's, and Zelma were here a while in evening.

Monday, March 13, 1933. Cloudy in morning. Drizzled some. Cleared off in p.m. Thermometer went up to 74° in p.m. Washed. The Pete put up windmill near Lexington. Chet helped him. Went to a surprise on Henry Meyers in evening. Dave Desch died.

Tuesday, March 14, 1933. Cloudy. Chilly. Wind in Northwest. I ironed and mended in p.m. Pete plowed at Ray's in a.m.. Plowed at home in p.m. CR hauled manure.

Wednesday, March 15, 1933. Clear, cold. Thermometer down to 25°. Elmer Seig came out to haul manure. Pete plowed. Uncle Henry's came out in afternoon.

Thursday, March 16, 1933. Fair and warmer. Mother finished cleaning storeroom. I went to Mable's in p.m. Made Boric Solvent and applicators. Pete finished plowing in one field.

Friday, March 17, 1933. Partly cloudy. Warmer. Done sweeping. Raked garden in p.m. Spaded a strip. CR trimmed grapes. Pete disced stalks in p.m. Rained in night.

Saturday, March 18, 1933. Cloudy -- rainy. C. R., Pete and I went to town. Mother at home. She cleaned henhouse. Colder in evening.

Sunday, March 19, 1933. Cloudy -- misty. But even I went to Parke's after paper in morning. Irene and Chet here for lunch in evening.

Monday, March 20, 1933. Cloudy, rainy, Chilly. Mother and I washed. Dried some clothes in house. Left rest in tubs. Boys cleaned garage. We were out a while in p.m. Snowed in night. Mother stayed at Mable's. C. R. went to town in evening.

Tuesday, March 21, 1933. Partly cloudy, cold, windy. 28°. Hung out rest of wash. Ironed. Pete worked on Ray H's tractor. Ray here for dinner. Bernadine's father fell down cellar. Was killed instantly. Happened about midnight.

Wednesday, March 22, 1933. Sun shone in morning. Clouded up in p.m. Snowed in evening. Uncle Henry and kids here in morning. Mother got meat ready in p.m. to take to Uncle Charlie's. We washed car. Boys tore down fence at barn, etc.

Thursday, March 23, 1933. Fair. We cleaned the pantry. Pete helped whitewash it and the cellar way. C. R. went to sale. Sold three cows for \$79. I went up to Mable's a few minutes at noon.

Friday, March 24, 1933. Cloudy. Started to snow at 3 p.m. Snowed fast and furious until fore part of night. Mother and I went to Mr. Scogin's funeral in p.m. Got paint for kitchen and paper for front room. Irene came along home. Chet here while in evening.

Saturday, March 25, 1933. Cloudy, dreary. Done the Saturday work. Washed my hair in p.m. Chet, Irene, Pete and I went to see State Fair in evening. Good show.

Sunday, March 26, 1933. Clear. Nice day. Most of snow melted. We were home. Chet here in p.m. Mother went to Aunt Rosa's for a while in p.m. Then we went to CR's for a few minutes. Cloudy in evening.

Monday, March 27, 1933. Fair. Chile. Washed close. They dried find. I ironed in p.m.. Mother cleaned brooder house. Pete worked on his tractor.

Tuesday, March 28, 1933. Fair, nice day. We painted kitchen first coat. Pete went to Covell and Hudson Burr man in morning. Went to town in p.m. after plaster and glue.

Wednesday, March 29, 1933. Partly cloudy. Windy. Put on second coat of paint in kitchen. Pete at Parke's. Worked on tractor. Elmer Seig here. Hauled manure. Uncle Henry and kids here a while in morn.

Thursday, March 30, 1933. Rainy. Painted kitchen last coat. Elmer helped. Pete finished Parke's tractor in a.m.. Made pens for sows in p.m. I went to the alumni meeting at J. Kings. Doris went along

Friday, March 31, 1933. The fair in morning. Had a big rain in evening. Fields look like ponds. Done sweeping. Washed woodwork in kitchen and straightened it up. Looks real nice.

Saturday, April 1, 1933. The partly cloudy. Done Saturday work. Mother and Clarence went to town. Pete went to Lee Brooks after windmill tower.

Sunday, April 2, 1933. Partly cloudy. Windy and chilly. Went to Lutheran Church. Elmer Seig's baby was baptized. Mother went home with Uncle Charlie. They brought her home in evening. Parke here in p.m.

Monday, April 3, 1933. Partly cloudy, real chilly. Washed and ironed. Boys putting up windmill at Clarence's.

Tuesday, April 4, 1933. Cloudy. Windy. Showered some. Mother sealed kitchen floor. I went to town in morning. Got 300 little chicks. Went to vote at town hall. S. Elkins defeated Ray in election. Took Mabel to hospital 12:30 at night.

Wednesday, April 5, 1933. Cloudy, rainy. CR and I at hospital all day. Clarence's have an 8 # boy born at 8:30 p.m. Everything well as can be expected. We came home at 10:30. What a day.

Thursday, April 6, 1933. Cloudy. Rained. Snow flurries. Mother and I went to Fred Basting's a while in p.m. Mother on nominating committee for H.B.U. Uncle Henry's here a while after dinner. Boys ground some chicken feed. Went to hospital in evening. Mabel feeling fairly well.

Friday, April 7, 1933. Cloudy in morning. Sun shone a while in p.m. Done sweeping. We went to town in p.m. Stopped to see Bobby and Roger. They are sick with colds. Stopped at hospital a minute. CR tested seed corn.

Saturday, April 8, 1933. Cloudy. Showered some in morning. Fair and warmer in p.m.. Cleaned bedroom upstairs. Went to town in evening. C. R. went to hospital. We stopped in on our way home.

Sunday, April 9, 1933. Fair. Warm. A lovely day. We were home all day. C. R. went to hospital. Pete and I took a walk in p.m. Stopped at Aunt Rosa's awhile.

Monday, April 10, 1933. Cloudy. Rainy. CR and I papered the front room. Elmer Mohrs and Rufus Miller here in evening to make out program for Community Club. Pete is on committee. CR went to 4-H club meeting.

Tuesday, April 11, 1933. Clear. Windy. Colder. Mother washed. C. R. and I finished papering room. Cleaned front room in p.m. and varnished floor. Mother and C. R. went to town in evening. Pete has a bad cold.

Wednesday, April 12, 1933. Fair, warmer. I ironed in morning. Mother put out some garden in p.m. I went to town to committee meeting for Alumni Banquet. Earl Mishler here in evening to work on debate. Pete worked in field.

Thursday, April 13, 1933. Cloudy. Rained in even evening. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Will Stanfus. Pete and I went to community club at Anderson's. Pete and Earl won the debate. CR went to town. Marie came home on the 9:30 train. Pete *disc* stalks.

Friday, April 14, 1933. Chilly. Rained. Home sweeping. Mother cleaned up CR's house. We went to town in p.m. stopped to see Mabel. CR worked to seed corn. Pete and I went to Carlock to hear Goshen chorus. Saw Lloyd Hartzler. He's in the chorus. Pete dug potatoes.

Saturday, April 15, 1933. Partly cloudy. Reigning in evening and night. Home sat. Work. Went to town. Mother and Marie went to show. CR, Pete and I went to town in evening. Mother and Marie went to Roy's. We went up when we got back from town.

Sunday, April 16, 1933. Rained of nearly all day. We want to on Rosa is for dinner. CR, Pete and I took Marie to town. Brought Mabel & baby home. Mother stayed at CR's until after church. Pete and I went to East White Oak to Easter program.

Monday, April 17 1933. Rainy. Gloomy. Mother cleaned little room. I went to Clarence in morning. Bathed baby and Mabel. Home mending in p.m. Boys ground feed.

Tuesday, April 18, 1933. Fair. Washed in morning. I went to CR's. I pressed clothes and ironed some. Watkins man here. Pete and Fred M. put up windmills at Allsworth. Mother ironed a while in evening. Pete and I went to birthday dinner for Charles *Fagerburg* at Roland's Party House. Had a fun time.

Wednesday, April 19, 1933. Fair. Chilly. I finished ironing. Mother cleaned her bedroom. I varnished the floor. U. Henry and kids here a while in evening. Boys made fence. Sold 13 hogs got 3.40.

Thursday, April 20, 1933. Cloudy. Chilly. Mother worked in garden a while. Put out onions etc. I went to committee meeting for banquet in p.m. Boys set posts for fence. Mother and I went to CR's awhile.

Friday, April 21, 1933. Clear. Windy. Chilly. Aired bed clothes. Cleaned our bedroom. I varnished the floor. Done cleaning in evening. Straightened out bedroom downstairs.

Harry Woizeski here. Hauling manure. Pete worked in field. We set out 50 flock raspberry plants in evening.

Saturday, April 22, 1933. Fair. Windy. Cold. Straightened up the bedroom. Done sat. Work. I went to town in p.m. Mother cleaned *brooder* house and worked garden in p.m. Boys sowed oats.

Sunday, April 23, 1933. Clear. Warmer. Fine day. Pete and I went to church at East White Oak. Stopped at CR's for dinner. Mother stayed with Mabel. CR went with Huddleson arrow head hunting. We went to U. Chas in evening. Got our meat.

Monday, April 24, 1933. Clear. Warm. Washed. Boys planted potatoes. Mother and I helped in p.m. Planted peas and sweet corn. Set out some strawberries. Pete finished *discing* stalks. Uncle Henry here for eggs.

Tuesday, April 15, 1933. Showered some in morning. Clear in evening. Cold. I ironed. Mother working garden. Henry spaded some. Mabel bathed baby for first time. Pete plowed. Went out at five o'clock. Mother sowed some seeds at CR's while we bathed baby.

Wednesday, April 26, 1933. Clear and chilly. Windy. Set out rest of strawberry plants. Planted beans, peas and sweet corn. I mended some in p.m. Mother put out flower seeds etc. Pete plowed.

Thursday, April 27, 1933. Clear and warmer. Mother made doughnuts. I washed car in morning. Went to alumni meeting at Mrs. Staley's. Mother cleaned part of seller. Pete plowed. Harry hauled manure.

Friday, April 28, 1933. Fair. Warm. Done sweeping. I cleaned hall and stairway. Mother finished cellar in p.m. We went fishing at pond. Caught enough for supper. *Whitigs (sp?)* and A. Amanda and Mildred here in evening. Pete plowed.

Saturday, April 29, 1933. Cloudy. Warm. Rained in p.m. Mother and I went to town in p.m. Pete plowed until rain came. Took Harry home in evening. Stopped at CR awhile. Rained and blowed in eve.

Sunday, April 30, 1933. Partly cloudy. Very strong wind up from Southwest. We went to Ellsworth's for dinner. Pete and I went to church with Roys at East White Oak. Reverend Sumers here from India gave talk. Showed pictures. Mother went with U. Chas to CR's.

Monday, May 1, 1933. Partly cloudy. Windy. Rained at about 4:30. Washed. Uncle Henry here awhile. Went to CR a minute. Set out cabbage and tomato plants before rain. Mother baked cookies. Garfield school picnic didn't go. Pete plowed. Harry. *Harrowed* in p.m. CR & Harry shelled corn at Ed Miller's in morning.

Tuesday, May 2, 1933. Cloudy. Misty. Chilly. Ironed some in morning. Pete, Mother and I washed car. Got it ready to paint. CR and Harry got seed corn ready to plant.

Wednesday, May 3, 1933. Cloudy. Windy. Cold. Mother helped Mabel wash and I finished ironing. Got dinner. Uncle Henry here. Painted car. Harry went to town. Boys worked on fence. Pete mowed yard in evening.

Thursday, May 4, 1933. Fair. Strong wind from Northeast. Cold. Uncle Henry here. Finished car, looks nifty. Boys made fence. Harry hauled manure. We done some baking. Cleaned *hen* house. Mother cleaned up in yard. Mended in p.m..

Friday, May 5, 1933. Rained most of morning. Home sweeping. P. and I went to town to H.D. CR and Harry ground feed. Mother cleaned shelves more in p.m.

Saturday, May 6, 1933. Partly cloudy. Chilly. Done Saturday work. Boys made fence and hauled manure. Harry and CR shelled corn in p.m. at Elmer Mohr's and J. Hastings. Went to town in evening. Went to show at Castle [Theater].

Sunday, May 7, 1933. Partly cloudy. Chilly. Rained. Blowed in the evening. Uncle Sam, Uncle Andrew, Aunt Martha, Roy, Aunt Rose and to CR here for dinner. Aunt Martha House *burned* in morning.

Monday, May 8, 1933. Fair. Chilly. Washed. Went out to truck patch a while. Planted a few flower seeds. Boys worked on fence. Rained in night.

Tuesday, May 9, 1933. Cloudy. Chilly. Ironed in morning. Pete and I went to town in p.m. *Wood* and I got ready for banquet. I stayed in town. Pete got me after banquet. Mother went to Chenoa with Pearl. CR and Harry shelled corn at Henry Meyers.

Wednesday, May 10, 1933. Cloudy. It rained in p.m. and night. Had a terrible windstorm in evening. Hailed some. We cleaned living room. Cleaned wallpaper. Mrs. Bates here awhile in p.m. Boys brought corn planter down and treated seed corn in p.m.

Thursday, May 11, 1933. Partly cloudy and rained some in p.m. [Boys worked on CR's drain.] We went to home Bureau meeting at Neal McCue's. Aunt Rose and Frida *Staley* and Mabel went along. Had guest day. Boys moved silo back in place that the wind moved. We all went to graduation exercises at Grace M.E. in eve.

Friday, May 12, 1933. Partly cloudy in morning. Rained hard in p.m. Warm. Done sweeping. Painted last of stairway. Mabel, Mother and I went to hospital in p.m. Pearl and Aunt Rose went along. Was hospital day. Boys worked on CR's drain. Harry went home.

Saturday, May 13, 1933. Partly cloudy. Cool. Done Saturday work. Finished stairway. CR went to town. Pete worked on beehive and fixed CRs pump. I worked on curtains a

while in p.m. We went to town in evening. Pete had a meeting at Farm Bureau. Mother and I went to Uncle Henry's.

Sunday, May 14, 1933. Clear in morning. Clouded up in p.m. P. and I went to hospital in morning to see O. Ropp. We went to church at East White Oak. CR went along. Mother kept baby. We went to Roys for dinner. Had a picnic dinner and nice time. Clarence went to Mohr's.

Monday, May 15, 1933. Rainy. Chilly. Washed, dried, starched clothes in house. Put others in H₂O. I finished curtains in p.m. We mowed yard and made piece for hay rake. Mother worked outside awhile in p.m.

Tuesday, May 16, 1933. Fair. Warmer. Hung clothes out in morning. I done ironing, pressed curtains etc. Pete tinkered around. Mother worked in the garden in a while. Set out some cabbage and tomato plants.

Wednesday, May 17, 1933. Rained in morning. Fair in p.m. Mother and I went to Mrs. *Fagerburg's* to club meeting. I went to town after meeting to see *Dr. Eaton* for *Ada*. *A illegible*. Anna and Clarence W. came out in evening. We took ice cream and went to CRs.

Thursday, May 18, 1933. Fair and windy. I cleaned upstairs. Mother cleaned *brooder* house and henhouse in morning. I trimmed rosebushes and shrubbery in p.m. Mother cleaned out garage. We had wiener roast in evening. Uncle Henrys, Uncle Pauls, Gurtners, and Tietjes, CR here. Uncle Chas couldn't come. Boys filled dirt around tanks.

Friday, May 19, 1933. Rained in morning about 9:30. Fair in p.m. Mother and I cleaned Mabel's living and dining room. Laura and May helped. Pete disced in morning before rain. Pete, Mother, Aunt Rose and I went to Warren *Muff's* funeral in p.m.

Saturday, May 20, 1933. Fair. Real warm. Done Sat. work. CR, Mabel, Mother and I went to town in p.m. Pete and Harry ground feed in morning. Fixed windmill at CRs in p.m.

Sunday, May 21, 1933. Partly cloudy. Warm. It rained in the night. We and CR went to Mackinaw Ridge for picnic. Saw Lester Reeser and A. *Heuhausers* from Eureka. Harry got hurt, cut his arm at 1:00 am. Got stuck and pushed his arm through back window. I cleaned him up. Pete took him to Dr. and hospital. Got home at 4:30. We went pulled car out and took it home.

Monday, May 22, 1933. Partly cloudy. We washed. Pete went to town to Farm Bureau meeting and to see Harry at Brokaw hosp. Mother and I worked outside awhile in p.m.

Tuesday, May 23, 1933. Fair. Warm. I ironed in morning. Went to town in p.m. Got Harry brought him home. Mother worked in the garden in p.m. Boys planted corn for the first of the season.

Wednesday, May 24, 1933. Fair. Showered at noon. Real warm. Boys real busy. CR disc truck patch. Mother and I worked in it all day. Planted seeds etc. Set out plants. Harry getting along OK.

Thursday, May 25, 1933. Partly cloudy, real warm in morning. Rained in evening. Boys planting corn. I took Harry to Dr. in morning. We mowed part of front yard. We went to Aunt Rosa's is a while in p.m. Clarence W. and Aunt Lena and Dora here in evening. We made out menu for reunion.

Friday, May 26, 1933. Showers and cooler. Done sweeping. Pete worked on Ray's tractor in morning. Uncle Henry here in p.m. He put stripe on car. Pete fixed brakes etc. Uncle Henry here for supper.

Saturday, May 27, 1933. Fair and warm. Pete disc for Roy in morning. Boys planting corn in p.m. Mother and I went to town. Took Harry to the Dr. Pete worked on Roy's planter in evening. Harry and I went with him.

Sunday, May 28, 1933. And warm. Wills and EE Schertz here for dinner. Had a nice time. We went to Aunt Rosa for supper. CR, Pearl, Pete and I went to children's program in evening. Mother and Aunt Rosa kept Gordon.

Monday, May 29, 1933. Fair and cool. Windy. Showered some main evening. We washed. Mother and I went to cemeteries in p.m. Boys planted corn.

Tuesday, May 30, 1933. Beautiful day. Rather cool. Mother and I went with Pearl to cemeteries in morning. Ironed some in p.m. Mother worked some in truck patch. Pete disc after supper.

Wednesday, May 31, 1933. Fair. It's some warmer. Mother worked in truck patch. I ironed.

Thursday, June 1, 1933. Fair. Warm. Boys finished planting corn. Pete disc for Ray. Worked a while after supper. I went to missionary meeting with Mabel and Laura. Mrs. Hastings and Marian here in p.m.

Friday, June 2, 1933. Fair. Warm. Rather windy. Done sweeping. Uncle Henry's here in p.m. CR sowed soybeans. Pete disc for Ray.

Saturday, June 3, 1933. Partly cloudy. Real warm. CR and I went to town. Pete disc for Mr. Anderson. We went to R. Zehr's in evening. Mother at CRs

Sunday, June 4, 1933. Fair. Warm, windy. Pete and I and CR went to church in morning. Mother kept baby. CR here for dinner. Mother, Mabel and I went to Floyd Mohr's while boys chored. We met Marie at 9:30 p.m.

Monday, June 5, 1933. Fair. Hot. 95° in shade. Washed. Picked strawberries. Made 16 pints of preserves and canned 4 quarts of strawberries. Pete plowing for Ray Craft. I took his lunch at noon. CR went over in evening. Plowed until 11.

Tuesday, June 6, 1933. Fair. Hot 98°. Pete plowing. Took him to work. I ironed in morning. Marie went to town in morning and went to Roy's in evening. Mended some in p.m. Got Pete in evening.

Wednesday, June 7, 1933. Fair. Hot 96°. Rather windy. Took Pete to work. Picked strawberries. Canned 13 quarts and 1 pint. Sent CR some. Marie washed. Went to Aunt Rosa for dinner. Went after Pete in evening.

Thursday, June 8, 1933. Fair and hot. Took Pete to work. Took his lunch at noon. Marie and I went to town in p.m. Went after Pete in evening. Went to community club picnic at CRs.

Friday, June 9, 1933. Fair and hot. Done sweeping. Bernadine here awhile in morning. Peak to work. Picked berries. Pete finished plowing. Ralph Whitmer came to work. Boys plowing corn.

Saturday, June 10, 1933. Fair. Hot. 104° in town. And I went to town in morning. I came after Marie in p.m. We went to H.S. Mother helped Mabel awhile in morning. Mother and Marie went to Aunt Rosa. We made ice cream.

Sunday, June 11, 1933. Fair and hot. 102°. Turned cooler in evening. Had a shower in night. Woizeski reunion was at CRs. I was on serving committee. Had a nice time but was it hot. Were 81 for dinner.

Monday, June 12, 1933. Partly cloudy and cool. Washed. Pete and I picked some cherries. Canned 9 quarts and 1 pint. Marie ironed in p.m. Boy replanted 70 acres of corn. Cutworms took it.

Tuesday, June 13, 1933. Clearer. Cool. 52 in morning. Pete mowed alfalfa hay. Boys finished replanting corn. We picked berries. Made in 9 pints of preserves. Gave CRs some. I ironed. Mother worked some in truck patch. She and Marie went to show in eve. Marion and Helen here awhile in p.m.

Wednesday, June 14, 1933. Clear and cool. Mother worked in truck patch. Had early dinner. We shelled corn in p.m. Marie and I went to town awhile. Went to CR's. Watered cabbage plants. Uncle Fred Burwitz here in evening.

Thursday, June 15, 1933 fair and warmer. Picked berries in morning. Had enough for dinner and supper. Finished shelling corn and in a.m. We put up alfalfa hay in p.m. George Gerling helped. Marie went to town in p.m.

Friday, June 16, 1933. Fair and warm. Done sweeping. I drove team to hay fork. Uncle Henry here awhile in p.m. Brought Tom Woizeski out. Went to Mabels in evening to water cabbage plants etc.

Saturday, June 17, 1933. Clear and hot. Done Sat work. Mother and Marie went to town about noon. Boys finished putting up hay.

Sunday, June 18, 1933. Clear and hot. Went to Clarences awhile in morning. Mother, Marie, Tommy, Pete and I went to Lake Bloomington at noon. Boys went swimming. Ada here awhile in evening. CRs here in evening. Had ice cream.

Monday, June 19, 1933. Clear and hot. Washed and ironed some in p.m. Went fishing awhile in evening. Got enough for dinner, were real good. Boys plowed corn. Pete went to town.

Tuesday, June 20, 1933. Clear and hot. Uncle Andrew Rupp passed away some time in night. Was found dead in morning. Mother, Marie, Pearl and Aunt Rose went to Chenoa about 4:30. Aunt Rose stayed. Finished ironing. I went to town in p.m. Irene and I made plans for alumni meeting. Boys vaccinated pigs in morning. Shelled corn at Hastings.

Wednesday, June 21, 1933. Fair and hot. Mother washed some. Marie went to town in p.m.

Thursday, June 22, 1933. Clear and hot. Cooler in evening. Went to Chenoa in morning. Uncle Andrew's funeral was that Uncle Sam's at 2:30 p.m. We stayed for lunch in evening. Packed our suitcases in evening. All ready to start for home in morning.

Friday, June 23, 1933. Fair. Cool in morning. Real warm during day. Started for home at 4:00 a.m. Marie left for McHenry at 8:55 a.m. We got to G. C. [Garden City, MO] about 5:10 p.m. Got along fine. Folks all okay. Seemed so good to be home again.

Saturday, June 24, 1933. Partly cloudy and hot. We went to *Orvies* and cemetery in morning. Went to Ed's for dinner and to Marvin Y's for supper. Were all at Marvin Y's in evening. Had ice cream. The baby's have grown so. *Davey* is so cute.

Sunday, June 25, 1933. Partly cloudy. Hot. We were all at *Ervie's* for dinner. Mother had a big time with Davey. Arthur and Willard went home with us. Pete and I went to Uncle *Dan Schrocks* awhile in evening. Ervie, Marvin Ys, and Marvin Ks at Mama's awhile in evening.

Monday, June 26, 1933. Partly cloudy and hot. Looked real rainy at times. Started for Ill. at 7:00 a.m. Got home about 9:00 pm. Was awfully hot driving. CR here when we got home. Carl Giermans here. We were tired and worn out when we got home.

Tuesday, June 27, 1933. Hot. Looked so rainy all p.m. but didn't rain. Washed and cleaned up house. Mr. Anderson's mother died. June here all day. I ironed awhile in evening. Marie came home at night.

Wednesday, June 20, 1933. Hot. Had a shower in p.m. We were at Gridley. Divided Uncle Andrew's furniture etc. We got rug, mattress. Roy brought it home in truck. They got some furniture too.

Thursday, June 29, 1933. Hot. Rained some in morning. Pete went to Covell and town. He brought some of the girls out from town. Ada, Pearl R., Laura A, Irene E and I entertained alumni in p.m. Ada and Pearl here for dinner in evening. Uncle Henry's here in eve.

Friday, June 30, 1933. Fair and hot. Pete went to Gottschock in morning. Boys plowed corn. CR shelled corn at Elmer Mohr's in p.m. I done ironing. Mother worked in truck patch in morning.

Saturday, July 1, 1933. Fair and hot. Boys starting to cut wheat. Marie went to town in morning. Mother & Mabel went to Mrs. Corde's funeral and to town in p.m. I kept Gordon Lee. Boys went to town to Farm Bureau meeting in evening. Mother and I stayed with Mabel.

Sunday, July 2, 1933. Rained early in morning. Turned much cooler. Strong wind from Northeast. Pete and I went to *Danvers* in morning to see Mr. *Otto*. Uncle Chars and U. Henry here in evening. Aunt Rosa and Pearl here awhile in evening. CRs here too.

Monday, July 3, 1933. Fair. Cool. Windy. Boys finished cutting week here at home. Washed. I went to town in morning after raspberries. Ironed some in p.m. Canned 8 quarts and 5 pints of raspberries. Marie went to town in p.m.

Tuesday, July 4, 1933. Fair and cool. Done ironing. Boys cut wheat at Roy's. We were all at Aunt Rosa's for supper. Marie went to town in p.m. and brought K. Boyer out to Aunt Rosa's.

Wednesday, July 5, 1933. Fair and warmer. Boys finished cutting wheat at Roy's. We went to Mabel's in morning. Helped her make *root beer*. Mrs. Ed Miller and youngsters here in p.m.

Thursday, July 6, 1933. Fair and hot. We done some baking in morning. Marie & Mabel went to Coolidges in p.m. Boys plowed corn.

Friday, July 7, 1933. Partly cloudy. Hot. Done sweeping. Marie, Pete and I went to town in p.m. Went to see H.S. found things not so good. Boys burned *cob* pile at CR's in morning.

Saturday, July 8, 1933. Cloudy. It rained in morning. Done Sat work. CR went to town in morning. Pete and Ralph helped Miller shell corn awhile in morning. Clarence Meyers was married in p.m.

Sunday, July 9, 1933. Fair and hot. Pete and I went to CR's awhile in morning. They went to church. Gordon stayed here. Mother and Marie went with Pearl to town in p.m. We kids went out for a ride.

Monday, July 10, 1933. Fair and some cooler. Mother washed. Ironed some in p.m. I felt tough all day. In bed most of day. Pete sprayed *chinch* bugs in morning.

Tuesday, July 11, 1933. Fair and hot. Done ironing. Mother canned 6 quarts of raspberries and made some jelly. Uncle Henry's here in evening. Pete and Ralph sprayed bugs. CR mowed hay.

Wednesday, July 12, 1933. Fair and hot. Marie raked some yard. Mother worked outside. CR mowed hay. Pete and I went to town in p.m. Found things some better.

Thursday, July 13, 1933. Partly cloudy. Hot. Boys put up hay. George Gerling and Raymond Mishler here to help. Mabel here helped me get dinner. Mother and Marie at Al Gierman to spend the day and evening. We went to community club at W. Bastings in evening.

Friday, July 14, 1933. Fairs and hot. Done sweeping. Had a nice shower in evening. Wind blew real hard up from Northwest. Cooler.

Saturday, July 15, 1933. Fair and cooler. Done Sat work. Marie and Mabel went to town in p.m. Marie stayed in all night at M. Wright. CR and me went to town in evening. Boys cut oats at Roy's.

Sunday, July 16, 1933. Fair and cool. S. *Elkins* house burned in night. Pete's went to town after Marie. We all went on a picnic to Lake Bloomington. CR went to 4-H ball game in p.m. We went for ride to El Paso and Mackinaw River. Aunt Rose and *Minnie* here awhile in evening.

Monday, July 17, 1933. Fair and warmer. Washed and ironed some in p.m. Mother, Marie and I went to see Elkin's house. Had thrasher meeting in evening. Mrs. Anderson & June here. Boys cut our oats.

Tuesday, July 18, 1933. Fair and hot. Done ironing. Mended in p.m. Marie went to Al. Gierman's. Aunt Ella here a few minutes. Pete worked on separator. Ralph plowed corn. Chet here in evening.

Wednesday, July 19, 1933. Fair and hot. Boys finished plowing corn. Mother, Marie, Pete and I went to Peoria in p.m. Pete got parts for separator. Marie went to town in evening.

Thursday, July 20, 1933. Fair and hot. Cleaned up house. Mother done some baking. We all and Mabel went to town in p.m. Went out to Billy Woizeski's awhile. Got tomatoes and cabbage. Pete worked on separator.

Friday, July 21, 1933. Fair and hot. Had threshers for dinner. Clarence W. and Aunt Anna here at to spend a day. Uncle Henry came in evening. Got done with the wheat. Made 27 bu. per acre.

Saturday, July 22, 1933. Partly cloudy and hot. Boys threshing at Roy's. We done Saturday work. Mabel went to town in morning. Took Marie to train. She went to McHenry. We kept Gordon. Mabel here for lunch.

Sunday, July 23, 1933. Cloudy. Rained some in p.m. Turned cool in evening. CRs went to church then they and Mother went to Garfield school picnic. We were home. Gurtners and *Tietjes (sp?)* here in evening. What to CR's awhile.

Monday, July 24, 1933. Fair and real cool. Boys started threshing about 8:00 a.m. Finished Roy's oats and threshed ours in morning. We helped Mrs. Anderson get dinner. Mabel came down in evening to help milk.

Tuesday, July 25, 1933. Fair and cool. We washed. Mother ironed some in p.m. I went to town. Irene came out with me. Got the boys from work.

Wednesday, July 26, 1933. Fair and cool. We finished ironing. Irene went to Meyer's. They had threshers. She came back in evening. Marie came home. Irene and I met her at depot.

Thursday, July 27, 1933. Fair and warmer. Done some baking. Boy is threshing. We all went to Henrietta's to spend a day. Irene went to *Horrie's*. I stopped at H.S. everything okay.

Friday, July 28, 1933. Partly cloudy. Warmer. [Pete moved a machine to other run.] Done sweeping. Boys finished threshing at 9:00 a.m. Mother, Marie and I went to town in p.m. Got a dress and my *layette*. Went to E. Mohr's in evening to thresher meeting. Had ice cream and cake.

Saturday, July 29, 1933. Windy and dusty. Hot. Done Saturday work. Pete threshing at Enns. CR went to town in morning. Ralph cut weeds. Left in evening for trip to West Virginia. Marie went to town in p.m. with Pearl. Zelma came out in evening.

Sunday, July 30, 1933. Fair and hot. Were home for dinner. Zelma here. Took her home in evening. Went for ride in p.m. Stopped at Elkins awhile. Had a nice birthday.

Monday, July 31, 1933. Partly cloudy and hot. Washed etc. Threshing. Ironed some in p.m. and mended. Rained a shower in night.

Tuesday, August 1, 1933. Partly cloudy. Hot. Finished ironing. Pete threshed a while in p.m. until it rained. Had a nice shower. Mother and Aunt Rose Whites to Mrs. Schultz's funeral. Marie and I went to Miller Park awhile. Uncle Henry here in evening. Had roasting ears for supper.

Wednesday, August 2, 1933. Had a good rain in p.m. Hot. Mother and I took Pete to Wright's but was too wet to thresh. Boys mowed weeds. Mother, Marie and I went to Gus Meyer's awhile in p.m.

Thursday, August 3, 1933. Cloudy and cool. Pete and I went to town. Looked at furniture. CR gone with [4-H] club boys. Mother done some baking and cleaned pantry shelves. Irene and Chet here in evening.

Friday, August 4, 1933. Fair and cool. Done sweeping. Pete went threshing in p.m. Marie went to Aunt Rosa's to spend day. Mother and I went fishing but no luck.

Saturday, August 5, 1933. Fair and warmer. Pete threshing. Done Saturday work. Mother, Marie and I went to town. Took our lunch along. Ate dinner at Miller Park. Marie went to town in evening with Parke.

Sunday, August 6, 1933. Fair. Were home for dinner. Gordon here while CR went to church. Went on a picnic at Forrest Park in evening. Chet, Irene, Parke, CRs and us had a fine time celebrating our anniversary.

Monday, August 7, 1933. Cloudy and showering most of day. Washed & ironed some. Pete threshed awhile in morning. Got half a bushel peaches at Schads. Canned 5 quarts and one pint. Made 5 pints preserves.

Tuesday, August 8, 1933. Fair and warm. Mother went to Mabel's to help can peaches. Finished the ironing. Maria went to town. Pete threshing in p.m. Folks all went to a home bureau picnic at Bastings. Heifer died. Got in alfalfa.

Wednesday, August 9, 1933. [Ralph came back in eve.] Cloudy. Started to rain about 9:00 a.m. Had a good rain. Pete finished threshing before rain. We women went to town in a.m. Was dollar day. Boys *scanned* (sp?) pond but no luck.

Thursday August to 1933. Partly cloudy. Boys moved furniture from CRs. We exchanged dining room suites. Coleman H. bought Mother's. Pete and I went to town in p.m. Bought our living room suite. Folks went to community club at W. Meyer's. We kept Gordon.

Friday, August 11, 1933. Clear and cool. Fred Kasserman family here awhile in morning. Done sweeping. Pete took me and women to Uncle Chas S[eig's] for the day. He and CR came for supper.

Saturday, August 12, 1933. Fair and cool. Done Saturday work. Marie and Aunt Rose went to town in morning. Al Giermans here for dinner and supper. Irene here in evening for supper.

Sunday, August 13, 1933. Fair and cool. Were home all day. CRs had company. Kept Gordon in evening. Irene here all night. Chet on trip to Niagara Falls.

Monday, August 14, 1933. Fair and warmer. Washed and ironed. Irene left early to meet Chet. Pete settled with Roy. Helped Ralph haul manure in p.m. CR in town all day. Chet and Irene here in evening awhile.

Tuesday, August 15, 1933. Fair and real warm in p.m. I baked cookies and cake in a.m. Mother got things ready for tomorrow. Pete and Ralph bailed straw at Roy's. CR in town all day. Marie at *Al (?)*. Irene came out with CR.

Wednesday, August 16, 1933. Fair and warm. Mother and Marie went to World's Fair. We bailed straw. Irene, Mabel & May here. Chet here for supper. Went to town a while in evening. CR town all day. Irene stayed in town all night.

Thursday, August 17, 1933. Cloudy in morning. Cooler. Showered some. Pete and Ralph put up windmill near Randolph. Irene came out in morning. I washed some. Ray here while in a.m. *Sterns* brought our living room suite out. Chet here.

Friday, August 18, 1933. Clear and chilly at night. Done sweeping. We all went to the county fair in p.m. Pete and I went uptown. Went to H.S. We got a bushel of peaches. Irene went to Chet's. Folks came home at 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 19, 1933. Partly cloudy. Cool. Done Saturday work. Canned peaches. Got 13 quarts and 4 pints of preserves. CR went to town in p.m. Boys hauled manure.

Sunday, August 20, 1933. Fair. Some warmer. Went to CRs awhile in morning. Gordon here while they went to church. We all went to Belvidere reunion. Saw Janet and Herschel.

Monday, August 21, 1933. Partly cloudy in morning. Warm. Washed & ironed some. Uncle Henrys and Bernadine here awhile in evening. Marie went to town in evening.

Tuesday, August 22, 1833. Fair. Real warm. Ironed. Aunt Rose, Pete and I went to Covell in morning. Stopped in town. Got two bushel peaches and one bushel maiden flower apples. Gave CR half bushel peaches and some apples. We canned 24 quarts and one pint preserves of peaches.

Wednesday, August 23, 1933. Fair and warm. I helped Mabel can peaches awhile in morning. Took Mother & Marie to town. Mother went to Val *Kampmeier* & Marie to M. Wright. Boys worked on pump and made *Boric sol* and applicators. CR to *reunion* in p.m. Pete and I at Roy's in evening.

Thursday, August 24, 1933. Fair. Real warm. Ralph back from World's Fair. Boys finished pump. Mrs. Boyer and Katherine here for dinner and supper. They went for ride in p.m. Gordon here in p.m. I mended some.

Friday, August 25, 1933. Partly cloudy. High. Done sweeping. We all went to Uncle Sam's. Ralph hauled manure.

Saturday, August 26, 1933. Fair and hot. Done Saturday work. Canned 8 quarts apples. 5 pints sweet pickles and 8 quarts Dills and 5 pints of pears. Marie, Pete and I went to town in p.m. We all went to Ed Gurtner's for supper.

Sunday, August 27, 1933. Partly cloudy. We were all at Aunt Rosa's for dinner. Chenoa folks there too. We were at CRs for lunch in evening. Bates family there too. Rained in evening.

Monday, August 28, 1933. Partly cloudy. Cooler. Washed and ironed some. June here in p.m. Aunt Rose here awhile. Pete went to town.

Tuesday, August 29, 1933. Fair. Real cool. Ironed. Boys mowed hay. Pete at Ray's in morning. Had a picnic here in evening. Edgar G, and Paul T. came in p.m. Uncle Henry, Clarences, Uncle Chas, Billy & Martha, Parke, Val and CRs here.

Wednesday, August 30 1933. Fair and warmer. We canned three bushels tomatoes. Bought two from Billys for \$.50/bushel. He gave us one bushel soft ones. Canned 37 quarts and 12 bottles catsup. Marie in town all day.

Thursday, August 31, 1933. Fair and warmer. Mother helped Mabel can a bushel of tomatoes in morning. Mother, Marie, Mabel, Gordy and I went to Clarence Woizeskis for dinner.

Friday, September 1, 1933. Partly cloudy. Real warm. Canned 15 pints of green beans. Done sweeping. Mother baked cake and dressed chickens for reunion. Marie washed and ironed some. She, Parke, Chet and Irene went on a picnic. Mother washed car.

Saturday, September 2, 1933. Cloudy. Sultry, rained in morning. Also rained hard in town in p.m. Folks all went to Ropp reunion at Miller Park. I stayed with Aunt Anna. Pete and I went uptown in p.m. Went to H.S.

Sunday, September 3, 1933. Partly cloudy. CRs here for dinner. Marie left on 12:55 train. Mother and CR went along to train, then went to 4-H ballgame. Pete and I home all day.

Monday, September 4, 1933. Fair. Hot. Washed & ironed some in p.m. Boys got in load of bean hay. Ralph hauled manure. Strong wind from northwest in evening.

Tuesday, September 5, 1933. Fair. Real hot. 98°. Ironed in morning. We canned 12 pints of corn, 9 pints of sweet pickles, 4 quarts tomatoes, 20 glasses grape jelly and grape juice. Boys got in rest of hay. Pete went to town a little while.

Wednesday, September 6, 1933. Fair. Hot. 100° on our back porch. Canned several quarts grapes and made some jam. I baked some cookies. Uncle Chas here in evening. They got a bushel & a bucket of grapes. Had ice cream. Ralph finished hauling manure.

Thursday, September 7, 1933. Fair. Hot. 100° in p.m. Mother baked pies and dressed rooster. I mended in p.m. Mother but lime on cabbage etc. Boys started working on house, scraping paint etc.

Friday, September 8, 1933. Fair. Hot. 100° in p.m. Done sweeping in morning. Mother picked tomatoes and lima beans. Uncle Henry here in evening. Got wild grapes & a few tame ones.

Saturday, September 9, 1933. Fair and hot. Done Saturday work. CR went to town. Mother went to Mabel's in p.m. to help get supper. All of us and Uncle Chas, Uncle Henry, Clarence W. were there. Had a nice time. Pete went to town in evening. Ralph left. Boys started painting house.

Sunday, September 10, 1933. Fair. Some cooler in p.m. Pete and I went to town in morning. Took Marie's ticket back but no luck. Parke went along then we went to CRs for haircut first. Brot Gordon back. They went to church. Mother, Mabel and I took flowers to cemetery in evening. Took peck of grapes to Ida Hastings. Harry Weirman and Lawrence Mischler here in evening.

Monday, September 11, 1933. Warmer in morning. Turned real cool in evening. Strong wind from Northeast. We washed and ironed some in p.m. Mother made 8 pints grape conserve. Boys painted. Gordon here all night. CRs went to achievement night.

Tuesday, September 12, 1933. Cloudy most of day. Real cool. I ironed. Mother canned 7 pints of sweet pickles. Ada here for dinner. We cleaned the front room in p.m. Moved bed in. Aired bedclothes in Northeast room upstairs. Boys painted.

Wednesday, September 13, 1933. Cloudy. Drizzled some. Cleaned out northeast room upstairs. Got tomatoes ready for catsup. Mother & Pete to town in p.m. I canned 6 quarts tomatoes and 9 bottles catsup. Bill H. here. Boys painted some. CR picked tomatoes at Leonard King's. Got them for \$.25 bushel. We got two bushels.

Thursday, September 14, 1933. Cloudy. Misted. Real cool 62°. We canned 11 quarts Italian prunes. Mother and Mabel went to home Bureau meeting. CR went to Peoria with *Staley* to look at combines. CRs & Mother went to community club wiener roast at Rufus Miller's.

Friday, September 15, 1933. Cloudy. Misted. Some warmer. Done sweeping. Canned 24 quarts 1 pint tomatoes. Boys painted south porch. Finished *puttying* windows.

Saturday, September 16, 1933. Fair and warmer. Done Saturday work. Pete went to town in morning. CR tested milk. Worked on the 4-H club books in p.m. Pete painted little while in p.m. Gordon here. Boys went to Farm Bureau meeting in evening.

Sunday, September 17, 1933. Fair. Windy. Warm. Mother at CR's. Had company from Champaign. J. Hastings and Mohrs there. Pete and I home all day.

Monday, September 18, 1933. Fair. Hot. Washed and ironed some. CR to Moline with Turley. Pete got load of fodder in p.m. *Husk* load of corn in p.m. Walt *Fagerburg* here. Helped E. Mohr shell coin in a.m. Put up being bean hay at Parke's in p.m. *Norbitt (sp?)* Staley here awhile in evening to get *girl's purse (sp?)*.

Tuesday, September 19, 1933. Unsettled. Showered some. I finished ironing. Canned 9 pints lima beans, 6 pints green beans, 6 quarts tomato juice, 8 quarts red beets, and 2 quarts dill pickles. Done some mending. CR and Walt filled silo at J. Mohr's. Pete shelled corn at Haddens in p.m. Fixed fence in a.m.

Wednesday, September 20, 1933. Fair. Windy. Cooler. Aired bedclothes and cleaned our room upstairs. Mother made soap. Used eight cans lye. Walt helped Parke make hay. Boys cut corn in p.m.

Thursday, September 21, 1933. Fair. Windy. I baked cookies and churned. Mother cleaned store room and hall. George G. here for dinner. We filled silo in p.m.

Friday, September 22, 1933. Cloudy in morning. Looked real rainy. Showered a little. We filled silo. Aunt Rosa and Mabel here. Helped get dinner. George and CR's here for supper.

Saturday, September 23, 1933. Fair and warm. Done cleaning and Saturday work. Pete and Mabel went to town in p.m. Gordon here. CR and Aunt Rosa went to Gridley and Chenoa in Roy's truck. Took A.O.R. wash stand back. Ada came in eve. Walt picked up corn.

Sunday, September 24, 1933. Fair. Real warm in p.m. Mother went to Clarence W. for dinner and to Lutheran reunion at Coliseum in p.m. Pete and I went to show in p.m. Ada went to town in a.m. and to show with us in p.m. Took *quinine* and *Oleum Ricini (sp?)* in evening with no results. Ada here all night.

Monday, September 25, 1933. Fair & very windy and dusty. We washed and ironed some. Pete and Walt painted some. CR's went to town. Mabel had wisdom tooth pulled. They were here for supper. Rained in night. Pete worked on binder. Ada went to Chatsworth.

Tuesday, September 26, 1933. Cloudy and rained most of day. We ironed and cleaned up house. I washed my hair in a.m. and done some pressing. Walt worked on grinder. Pete painted some on the porch and went to *Dr.* in p.m. Had a piece of steel taken out of his eye.

Wednesday, September 27, 1933. Clear and cooler. Mother cleaned her bedroom. I done some baking. Mother, Mabel and I went to see N.R.A. parade in p.m. Pete plowed for Ray in p.m. Walt husk load of corn and picked up rest of corn. C. R. work on corn dump.

Thursday, September 28, 1933. Partly cloudy. Cool. Mother canned a quart of cinnamon apples to send to international contest. Canned 4 quarts tomatoes. We finished painting back porch in p.m. Boys sent junk livestock to Peoria. Pete plowed. Boys cut corn at Ray's and helped Guy Hilton filled silo in p.m.. CRs went to show in evening. Gordon here all night.

Friday, September 29, 1933. Fair and warmer. Done sweeping. I sent a jar of tomato juice to international contest. Mother baked doughnuts and rolls. She went to Aunt Rosa's for dinner. Mary Ummel there. I went to Mabel's in p.m. Pete finished plowing at Ray's. C. R. helped Elmer Mohr put up hay.

Saturday, September 30, 1933. Warm. Had a wind storm and rain in evening. Started about 4 p.m. Rained hard most of evening. Mother and Pete went to town in p.m. Mabel stayed with me. C. R. at Mohr's. They were here for supper.

Sunday, October 1, 1933. Clear and real cool. We went to see cars in morning. Gordon here while they went to church. They went to J. Mohr's for dinner. We were at Aunt Rosa's a while in p.m. Went after CRs in evening. Ada came in night.

Monday, October 2, 1933. Clear and cool. We washed and ironed some. Ada and Mabel went to dentist in p.m. Gordon here. Pete plowed. Walt husk corn. C. R. in town all day at 4-H meeting. We had wiener roast in evening. Aunt Rosa had Roy's and CRs here.

Tuesday, October 3, 1933. Clear and cool. Done ironing. Mother painted some. Pete plowed. Art Oleson here. He and CR hauled in fodder. Walt filled silo at Hiltons. Took oil and quinine and no results. Pete broke tractor in p.m.

Wednesday, October 4, 1933. Clear and cool. We cleaned a living room. I felt tough. Mother and Mabel went to wiener roast at Uncle Charlie's. S. Ada and I took them to town they went with Uncle Henry's. We went to see Dr. HPS a few minutes. C. R. went to 4-H wiener roast. Walt at Hiltons. Pete worked on tractor. C.R. helped E. Mohr.

Thursday, October 5, 1933. Fair and cool. Ada went to Fairbury. Her Pt. at Chatsworth had curetage. Mother painted some. Pete and CR finished tractor. Pete plowed remainder of day. Walt hauled in fodder. Ada came back in evening.

Friday, October 6, 1933. Partly cloudy. Showered some in p.m.. Done sweeping. Gordon here in p.m. Mother and I went for ride in p.m. to river. Had nice time. Ada to town. Pete plowed. Walt and CR painted some in p.m.. CRs to church in evening.

Saturday, October 7, 1933. Cloudy in p.m. Cool. Rained in evening. Done Saturday work. Gordon here. CRs and Ada went to town in a.m.. Here for dinner. Pete finished plowing 30 acres. Plowed CR's truck patch in p.m. Got corn picker out. Put up stove in living room.

Sunday, October 8, 1933. Cloudy. Were home alone. Went to Uncle Chas Seig awhile in evening.

Monday, October 9, 1933. Cloudy. Showered some. Mother washed. Boys shucked load of corn in a.m. Ada here. We got ready to go to hospital. Were admitted there at 1:45 p.m. Such a night.

Tuesday, October 10, 1933. Allen Edwin was born at 12:40 p.m. Everything O.K. after delivery. Pete came home to chore. Came back again in evening. Turley (Sp?) brought combine out.

Wednesday, October 11, 1933. Boys combined our beans. Mother had men to cook for. We were feeling pretty fair. Pete came in to see us in evening.

Thursday, October 12, 1933. Boys finished our beans and started on Roy's. We had a few callers mostly doctors and nurses. Beans made 25 bushels per acre. Pete was in in evening.

Friday, October 13, 1933. Boys started to sow wheat. Ada gave me hospital cocktail so it was rather a busy and miserable day for me. Pete came to see us in evening. CR came along.

Saturday, October 14, 1933. Boys finished sowing wheat. We had some company. Pete came in evening. We were feeling pretty good.

Sunday, October 15, 1933. Mother went to Unitarian Church and to show in p.m. Pete came in morning. Stayed all day. Came back again in evening. Had quite a lot of company in p.m. Ada relieved *Roda (sp?)* in p.m.

Monday, October 16, 1933. Pete got corn picker ready. Mother washed and ironed. Ada with me awhile in morning. Came back at night. Had a lot of company. Pete came in evening.

Tuesday, October 17, 1933. Boys started shucking corn. I sat upon back rest. Pete came in evening. Ada gone in p.m.

Wednesday, October 18, 1933. Boys shucking corn. Had lots of company in evening. Pete came to see us in evening.

Thursday, October 19, 1933. I got up in chair. Went pretty fair. Baby was circumcised in morning. Boys finished husking 20 acres. Made 30 bushels per acre. Pete came in evening.

Friday, October 20, 1933. Rained in p.m. CRs left at 6 a.m. for Chicago. We came home from hospital in p.m. Were glad to get home. Ada came in evening.

Saturday, October 21, 1933. Rained most of day. Pete went to town. Mother done Saturday work. Ada went to town in evening. Baby rather fussy until midnight.

Sunday, October 22, 1933. Fair. Colder. Were home alone. Aunt Rose here awhile in evening. CRs got back at 2 p.m. Pete went after them.

Monday, October 23, 1933. Fair. Cold. Mother washed. Ada and Mother done ironing. Boys husking corn. Uncle Fred Burwitz and Aunt Emma, Zelma, and Vernon here in evening.

Tuesday, October 24, 1933. Fair. Cold and windy. Mother took things out of garden. Gladiola bulbs, etc. Ada went to town in p.m. Chet here painting house. Boys husking corn.

Wednesday, October 25, 1933. Clear and some warmer. Pete went to town in morning. Husk corn in p.m. Mother canned some Kraut. Got tomatoes ready for pickles. Aunt Rose, Mrs. Anderson, and June here in p.m. Mrs. Chris Miller died. Roys and mother there in evening.

Thursday, October 26, 1933. Cloudy. Started to rain at 3:30 p.m. Mother made 7 pints of tomato pickles. She done some of the cleaning. Boys husking corn. Uncle Chas Seig here in evening.

Friday, October 27, 1933. Cloudy. Chilly. Done sweeping. Mother, Pearl and Aunt Rose went to Mrs. Chris Miller's funeral. Uncle Henrys here in evening.

Saturday, October 28, 1933. Fair. Warmer. Done Saturday work. Gordon here in p.m. Mabel went to town in p.m. Boys husking corn. Chet here painting.

Sunday, October 29, 1933. A beautiful day. Warm. Gordon here awhile. CRs went to church. Will S. and Rollas, Claude Staley, Floyd Mohr's, Aunt Ella, Clara Schad, and girls and Aunt Barbara Ropp were here in p.m. Andersons here awhile in evening. Mother & CRs went to Val Kampmeir's to wiener roast. Pearl, Minnie, Aunt Rose here in p.m.

Monday, October 30, 1933. Lovely day. Real warm. 82°. Washed. Mother ironed some. Pearl, Clara Brodbeck and Jane here awhile in p.m. Pete put up dump for Turley. CR husk corn by hand. Chet here painted.

Tuesday, October 31, 1933. Fair. Real warm. Chet here. Done ironing. Mother clean clothes room in p.m. Aunt Rose here for a few minutes. I took Allen outside for a while. Ada and Emil here awhile after dinner. Boys husk corn. CR helped Henry Meyer shell corn.

Wednesday, November 1, 1933. Fair. Real warm. Cleaned kitchen. Chet painting. Boys husking corn. Henry Wierman here a few minutes to see Allen. Helen Copenhauer had appendectomy.

Thursday, November 2, 1933. Turned much colder in evening. Rained some. Mother finished kitchen in a.m. Pete combining. Chet and CR husk corn. Mother, Mabel and I went to Billy Woizeski in p.m. Allen's first visit. Seemed good to get out again.

Friday, November 3 1933. [Ruth and Wilbur Albrecht have an 8 lb girl, Rachel Ann.] fair and cold. Done sweeping. Pearl, Mabel and Mrs. Anderson here in p.m. meeting for home Bureau. Florence Kinsinger here awhile in p.m. Boys husk corn. Chet finished painting house.

Saturday, November 4, 1933. Partly cloudy. Cold and windy. Done Saturday work. Mabel and I went to town in p.m. Mother kept boys. Pete combining. CR finished husking corn. We were all at Roy B for oyster supper. Ada and Florence Meyer here awhile in p.m. Ada went home.

Sunday, November 5, 1933. Cloudy. Cold. Windy. Were home. Parke here in p.m. CRs at Fred Bastings. Pete and I went to hospital in evening to see Ruth A. and Helen C, also saw Ruth Denzer and Lucille Rengel Reeser. Mother kept Allen.

Monday, November 6, 1933. Cloudy. Chilly. Mother washed. We ironed some in evening. Mother cleaned hen houses. CRs, Pete and I went to town in morning to sign deed for Uncle Sam's and Aunt Martha's property. Mother canned 7 quarts sweet pickles.

Tuesday, November 7, 1933. Cloudy. Finished ironing. Pete shelled corn at Olson's. CR papered their kitchen.

Wednesday, November 8, 1933. Partly cloudy. Boys combining beans. Gordon here in p.m. Done usual work.

Thursday, November 9, 1933. Partly cloudy. Cold. Snow flurries. P. combining. We had home bureau meeting at CRs. I went up about noon. Allen was real good. About 35 there. CR went to town.

Friday, November 10, 1933. Partly cloudy. Done cleaning. Pete combining. Uncle Fred Burwitz here. Cleaned yard. We done some baking in p.m. Julia called that Mother K[ropf] was coming Saturday morning. Gurtner and Henrietta here in evening.

Saturday, November 11, 1933. Fair. Was icy in morning. Mother came at 9:00 a.m. Pete went after her. We all went to town in p.m. Took Allen to Dr. about circumcision. Went to hospital to see Ruth A. CR went combining in p.m.

Sunday, November 12, 1933. Fair. Strong wind from West. Uncle Chas Seig, Uncle Henry W. and CRs here. Billy K[looz] came in evening. Were here for lunch. Elmer Seigs were here too for dinner.

Monday, November 13, 1933. Partly cloudy. Real windy. Snowed some in evening. Mother washed and ironed some. Staley (Norbits) here in evening.

Tuesday, November 14, 1933. Fair. Real windy. Done ironing. Boys finished combining. Mother K and I went to town in p.m. Went to hospital and to Dr. Howard to see about Allen. He has been crying a lot at night. Put him on cow's milk. Discontinued S.M.A.

Wednesday, November 15, 1933. Fair and cold. We were ready to go to Aunt Bertha's for dinner when Frank Kropfs from Oregon drove in. They were here for dinner. We went to Aunt Bertha's for supper.

Thursday, November 16, 1933. Fair and cold. Done usual work. Pete and I went to town in p.m. I went to dentist. Allen still fussy at night.

Friday, November 17, 1933. Done sweeping. Boys butchered a pig. Mother and I helped in p.m. Mother K mended some. Ada and Emma S here awhile in evening. They have been doing floor duty at hospital.

Saturday, November 18, 1933. Fair and chilly. Done Saturday work. Pete worked on Roy's tractor in morning. CRs, mother K. and I went to town in p.m. Mother R kept Allen and Gordon. We were all at Aunt Rosa's for supper.

Sunday, November 19, 1933. A fine day. Mother K, Pete, Allen and I went to Eureka to Will S. Had a fine time. Rollas, Glens, EE's, Mrs. Ulrich, and Anna were there in p.m. CRs were at J. Mohrs.

Monday, November 20, 1933. Fine day. Warm. Washed and ironed some. Mrs. Elmer Mohr here in p.m. Pete finished plowing for Roy. Boys went to play practice at Garfield. Had card from Ida. Orvies aren't so well. Afraid of pneumonia.

Tuesday, November 21, 1933. Clear and windy. Done ironing. We all went to town in p.m. Took Allen to Dr. Howard. He gave him some tablets for bowels. Pete went to Farm Bureau supper. Took some pictures of Allen in p.m.

Wednesday, November 22, 1933. Cloudy. Snow flurries. We women folks all went to Aunt Anna's for dinner. Aunt Bertha and Bernadine there too. Had a fine time.

Thursday, November 23, 1933. Cloudy and real chilly. We all went to Billy K for dinner. Went up town in p.m. to see parade and Santa. I went to alumni party at hotel Tilden-Hall in evening. Had a fine time. Pete went to show. Grandma kept Allen.

Friday, November 24, 1933. Partly cloudy. Cold. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed some. We got gander at R. Schad's. Mrs. Hastings and Marion here awhile in p.m. Got roosters. Aunt Rose here awhile. Pete went to play practice in evening.

Saturday, November 25, 1933. Fair and windy. Done Saturday work. Mother R. and Mabel went to town. Mother K and I kept Gordon. Made pillow for Allen's bed. We got a new radio. CRs here for supper. Had a card from Ida. Orvies are better.

Sunday, November 26, 1933. Clear and windy. Cold. Mother K, Pete and I went to church. CRs went too. Mother R kept Allen. Aunt Rose and Minnie here for dinner. Walter Ropps here in evening.

Monday, November 27, 1933. Fair and windy. Washed and done up most of ironing. Pete and Bill finished husking corn by hand. CR in town. Uncle Henrys here in evening. Pete went to play practice.

Tuesday, November 28, 1933. Fair. Finished ironing. Dressed 25 ducks, 4 geese, and 15 chickens. CR took poultry to Neirstheimer. The folks got here at 4 p.m. Mary and Marvin, Ida and Ed came. Sure was glad to see them.

Wednesday, November 29, 1933. Cloudy. Rained some in evening. Dressed three geese and one duck. Pete's, Ed and Marvin delivered poultry. Mother K, Ida, Mary and I went to town. We went to Aunt Rose awhile in evening. Pete and Marvin went to town after Marie.

Thursday, November 30, 1933. Fair and colder. We were all at CRs for dinner and supper. Uncle Sams and Aunt Martha there too. Allen not feeling so good in p.m.

Friday, December 1, 1933. Cloudy and rained some in evening. Done sweeping. Folks called home. Orvie some better. The folks, Pete and I to Billy's for dinner. Mother and Marie done shopping. Mother got a coat. We took Allen to Dr. Jones, his diet seems to be main trouble. Marie at Roys for supper. Pete went to practice.

Saturday, December 2, 1933. Cloudy and damp. Mary and I took Marie to town. Folks took a notion to start home. Left at one o'clock. Sure hated to see them go. Pete went to town in p.m. Mother and Marie went to Aunt Rosa's for supper.

Sunday, December 3, 1933. Cloudy and rain most of day. We took Marie to train at 12 o'clock. Then we went to Aunt Emma W awhile. Irene E came out in evening. Billy's and Al Gierman here in the evening.

Monday, December 4, 1933. Fair and windy. We washed and ironed some in p.m. Pete went after load of cinders at gas plant. Pete went to play practice.

Tuesday, December 5, 1933. Cloudy. Chilly. Done the ironing. Washed as usual. Pete went after cinders. We let up to Mabels awhile toward evening. Pete went to play practice.

Wednesday, December 6, 1933. [Went to see Dr. Jones. He thinks best to put Allen on cow's milk.] Clear and colder. Done up work. Mother done some baking. Pete went to convention with Mr. Turley. CR took chickens to town. Mabel, Irene and I went to town in p.m. Took Julia a chicken for their anniversary. Pete went to practice.

Thursday, December 7, 1933. Fair. Mother, Irene and I went to town. Uncle Chas Seigs here in evening. Ada here all night. Pete gone to play practice.

Friday, December 8, 1933. Cloudy. Cold. Done sweeping. Aunt Anna and Bernadine here in morning. Irene went to town in p.m. with Mr. Anderson. Snowed at night. Mended in p.m. Pete went to practice.

Saturday, December 9, 1933. [Pete went to see Dr. Jones] Cloudy. Snowed some. Cold. Done Saturday work. Boys went to town in a.m. and to Carlock to practice for play. They gave their play in evening. Mabel and I went too. Had large crowd. Play was fine.

Sunday, December 10, 1933. Cloudy. Cold and damp. CR went to Hoopeton. Mother and I went to Aunt Rose while Pete chored. Ed Gurtner, Mrs. Gurtner, and Mary and Paul T here in eve. CR here awhile too.

Monday, December 11, 1933. Fair and cold. Windy. Washed and dried most of clothes in house. I ironed some. Mother went to town with Roys to meat canning demonstration. Pete went to Chicago in morning to Farm Bureau Federation meeting. Put Allen on cow's milk.

Tuesday, December 12, 1933. Fair and some warmer. I done ironing. Mother made fruitcakes. Pete came home in evening. Was glad to see him.

Wednesday, December 13, 1933. Cloudy. Snow flurries. Pete and I went to town in morning. Done Christmas shopping. I got a permanent in p.m. Pete went to Covell in p.m. Mother kept Allen and made some cookies.

Thursday, December 14, 1933. Cloudy. Chilly. Rained some. Mother went to home Bureau meeting at Mrs. Jammusch. I went in p.m. Pete went to town. CRs and mother went to community club in evening. Allen sleeping better at night.

Friday, December 15, 1933. [Mrs. Mishler died.] Fair. Warmer, rather windy. Done sweeping. Made some gum drops in p.m. Gordon and CR here. Mabel at Lawrence M. Pete helping Lawrence Mohr shell corn. They went to play practice in evening.

Saturday, December 16, 1933. Fair. Foggy at night. Done Saturday work. Mother and CR went to town in morning. I went to shower for (Roda) Fulton in evening. Pete went to show. Ada and M. Schertz here.

Sunday, December 17, 1933. Chilly. Misty. Girls here for dinner. Mother, Pete and CR went to Mrs. Mishler's funeral in p.m. June here. She and I went to CRs. Mother, P. and I went to Messiah in evening. Allen at CR.

Monday, December 18, 1933. [Made gum drops in p.m.] Cloudy. Cold. Washed. Dried clothes in house in p.m. Popped corn to sell at play. Boys gave their play at Farm Bureau. Mother and I went too. Minnie kept Allen at CRs. Boys hauled straw in p.m. CR took chickens and hogs to town in a.m.

Tuesday, December 19, 1933. Cloudy. It rained in p.m. Mother and Mabel went to town in p.m. I done the ironing and kept Gordon. Boys hauled straw. Mother made some candy in evening.

Wednesday, December 20, 1933. Cloudy. Cleared off in evening. Mother baked Christmas cookies. I made some candy. Pete and I went to town in p.m. Went to see H.P.S. Everything okay. Paid our bill (\$60). Made marshmallows in evening.

Thursday, December 21, 1933. Fair. Cooler. Put up Christmas tree and decorated in evening. Done sweeping. Mother baked ginger snaps. I went to alumni Christmas party at Mrs. Marten's. Had a nice time. Boys went to Gibson City in p.m.

Friday, December 22, 1933. Fair. We dressed 13 ducks and 20 chickens. Pete went to town to deliver tractor for Turley. CR to poultry to town.

Saturday, December 23, 1933. Fair. Warm. Done Saturday work. Pete went to town. Marie came home. We went to town in evening to see Christmas trees. CR to Bastings.

Sunday, December 24, 1933. [Marie stayed at Aunt Rose's all night.] Partly cloudy. Much colder in evening. We were all at Aunt Rosa's for dinner. Pete and I and CRs went to church in morning. Uncle Sam and Aunt Martha were at Aunt Rosa's too. Mother went to Uncle Chas Seigs all night.

Monday, December 25, 1933. Cloudy. Cold and windy. We all went to Uncle Chas Seig's for the day. Mother went to church at 6 a.m. with Uncle Chas.

Tuesday, December 26, 1933. Windy and cold. We washed and dried all the clothes in house. Ada here all night. Parke here in evening.

Wednesday, December 27, 1933. Cold. 2° below zero. We ironed. Marie went to town. Aunt Rosa's, Roy's, Art Meyer, and Uncle Henrys here. Had oyster supper. Parke here in evening.

Thursday, December 28, 1933. Fair. Not quite so cold. Pete, Mother, Marie went to town. Mother and Marie stayed for the evening. Had oyster supper at Farm Bureau. Pete was elected township director. Aunt Rosa and Minnie here. They kept Allen and Gordon.

Friday, December 29, 1933. Partly cloudy. Warmer. Done sweeping. Pete and Marie to town. We dressed 2 ducks for New Year and one for Aunt Ella. Dressed five chickens. We went to Ray's to spend evening.

Saturday, December 30, 1933. Fair. CR went to town. Maria left for Chicago. Done Saturday work. Aunt Tina and Billys here for supper. Harold Hicksons at CRs.

Sunday, December 31, 1933. Cloudy. Foggy. Mother, Pete and I went to Uncle Paul Woizeski for dinner and supper. Had a nice time. Uncle Chas S. there too. Snowed in night.

Monday, January 1, 1934. Partly cloudy. Mrs. Mohr much worse. CR there. Gordon stayed here. Uncle Chas and Uncle Henrys here for dinner and supper. Marie came home from Chicago. Gordon here all night. Parke here in evening.

Tuesday, January 2, 1934. Cloudy. Chilly. Mrs. Mohr died 9:30 a.m. We took Marie to train. Went to Billy Woizeski and Sam Elkins and Mohrs awhile. CR took Gordon home in evening.

Wednesday, January 3, 1934. Cloudy. We washed. Gordon here. Pete's went to town. I ironed some in evening. Mother went to Mohrs in evening with CR.

Thursday, January 4, 1934. Cloudy. Rained. Pete and I went to Mrs. Mohr's funeral in p.m. Mother kept Allen. Gordon and Jane Brodbeck and Minnie here too. Aunt Rose went with us to funeral.

Friday, January 5, 1934. Cloudy. Snowed a little in night. Done sweeping and ironed in p.m. Pete and Mother went to town in morning. Mother had a tooth pulled. Boys ground feed in p.m. Took down Christmas tree.

Saturday, January 6, 1934. Cloudy. Some snow flurries. Done Saturday work. Pete and I went to town. I got wash dress for mother and myself. Went to see Jones. Alan OK. Gets 5 ounces milk to each feeding.

Sunday, January 7, 1934. Cloudy. Foggy and misting. Pete and I and CRs went to church. Pete and I and Allen went to Uncle Fred Burwitz in p.m. Had a nice time.

Monday, January 8, 1934. Cloudy. Some snow flurries. Washed. CR, Pete and I went to town. Took out corn loan. Mother kept the boys. Phil Patton, Chet McGuire, and CRs here in evening to practice singing.

Tuesday, January 9, 1934. Cloudy. Colder. Done ironing. Churned. Dressed 2 chickens in evening. Boys hauled straw.

Wednesday, January 10, 1934. Sun shone part of day. I went to town after dinner. Edgar's, Paul's, Val's, Clarence W, and CRs here for supper. Had a nice time. Boys sawed wood.

Thursday, January 11, 1934. Fair. Warmer. Mabel and I went to Home Bureau meeting at Mrs. Edwards. Mother kept boys. Pete ground valves on Roy's truck. CR, Pete and I went to community club. Boys sang.

Friday, January 12, 1934. Cloudy. Rained in evening and night. Done sweeping. Mother and I went to dentists. Allen OK. Aunt Rosa, Pete, CR and Roy went to Chenoa to move Uncle Sam's furniture to Gridley. They didn't get home until 7:30.

Saturday, January 13, 1933. Colder. Snowing and blowing until afternoon. Done Saturday work. Made some candy. Pete went to town.

Saturday, January 14, 1934. Fair and warmer. We were home all day. CRs went to Champaign.

Monday, January 15, 1934. Fair. Washed and done the ironing. I cut quilt blocks for quilt for Mrs. Elkins. CR went to sale. Boys butchered a beef in p.m. Lawrence Mohr and Parke helped.

Tuesday, January 16, 1934. Nice day. Colder. We cut up meat to can. Mabel and Clarence here. Worked some on quilt in evening. Mrs. J. Hastings and Marian here in evening. Got some beef.

Wednesday, January 17, 1934. Fair. We canned meat. Pete worked on truck. CR went to town. We canned 32 1/2 quarts of beef and 18 quarts chili.

Thursday, January 18, 1934. Nice day. Warm. Mother, Pete and I went to Billy's for dinner. Mother and I went to dentists in 8 p.m. She had x-ray of teeth taken at Mennonite. CR and we all went to J. Hastings for supper.

Friday, January 19, 1934. Fine day. Done sweeping. Canned 10 quarts soup and 9 quarts mincemeat. Mrs. Anderson here a few minutes. Pete went to meeting in town in evening.

Saturday, June 20, 1934. Fair. Warm. Done Saturday work. CR went to town in morning. Pete went on business in Dry Grove Township. I went to shower for Laura Otto Bureseber.

Sunday, January 21, 1934. Cloudy in p.m. Pete and I and CRs went to church in morning. Gordon here. CRs here for dinner. Pete went to see some men in p.m. We went along and stopped at Walter Lighthart's. We went to Baptist Church in evening. Mr. Fagerburg there. Allen at Uncle Henry's.

Monday, January 22, 1934. Rained most of day. Aunt Tena and Uncle Billy here for dinner. Aunt Tena stayed all night. We went to Mabel's awhile in p.m.

Tuesday, January 23, 1934. Fair. Boys cut wood at CR's. I took Aunt Tena to town in p.m. Billys took she and I through gas plant. Gottschalks here in evening. CR's took Mother to Uncle Chas Seig's.

Wednesday, January 24, 1934. Fair. Windy and warm. I washed and ironed some. Pete went to town in p.m. He had committee meeting here in evening. Uncle Chas butchered.

Thursday, January 25, 1934. Clear and colder. I ironed some in morning. CR here for dinner. I went to alumni meeting in p.m. Pete kept Allen. I finished ironing in evening. Uncle Chas brought mother home in evening.

Friday, January 26, 1934. Nice day. Cold. Done sweeping. Mother and I went to dentist in p.m. Allen at Aunt Rose's. Boys cut wood.

Saturday, January 27, 1934. Fair. Warm. Done Saturday work. CR and I went to town. Pete chored etc. I stopped at hospital a while. Saw C. Kaufman and Ada. She got sick Friday p.m.

Sunday, January 28, 1934. A strong wind from Northwest. Was 42° at 7 a.m. and 5:30 was 6° above zero. Some change. We all went to Clarence Woizeski's for supper in evening. Had a fine time.

Monday, January 29, 1934. Fair. 4° below zero. Cold all day. We washed and mended some in p.m. Pete went to town. Got Ada some flowers. She is about the same.

Tuesday, January 30, 1934. 2° below zero. We done the ironing. Boys piled wood at CR's.

Wednesday, January 31, 1934. Some warmer. I baked cookies. Al Giermans here in p.m. Pete at corn hog program at town hall. CR put on seed corn at Roy's.

Thursday, February 1, 1934. Fair. Nice day. Pete worked on grinder. Mother and I went to dentist. Allen at Uncle Henry's. CR butchered at Roy's. CR, Pete and I went to Paul T. Mother kept boys. Ada left hospital.

Friday, February 2, 1934. Fair. Done sweeping. We dressed 12 chickens for Nierstheimer. Mabel and I took chickens to town and went to *Ganskow*. Quilted on Mrs. Elkins quilt. Boys ground feed. Aunt Amanda, Ed and Mildred here in evening.

Saturday, February 3, 1934. Nice day. Done Saturday work. CR and I went to town. Pete hauled manure and cleaned hen house. Ada and Doris here all night. Lyle E. here to see Ada in evening.

Sunday, February 4, 1934. Fair. Warm. Ada, Doris, Chet, Parke, Marion, Earl and CRs here for dinner and lunch. The girls went back to town in p.m. We had a nice time.

Monday, February 5, 1934. Fair. Chilly. We washed. Mother ironed some in p.m. Mabel and I helped quilt again. Mother kept boys. Pete and CR sawed wood.

Tuesday, February 6, 1934. Fair. I done ironing. Mother and Pete went to town with Roy. CR at Downs to Achievement day. Mother went to see Eddie Cantor in Roman Scandals.

Wednesday, February 7, 1934. Fair. Colder. We baked cookies, etc. Mother and I went to dentist. Mother had bridge work put in. Allen at Mabel's. Pete went to sale. CR put on seed corn.

Thursday, February 8, 1934. Clear. Much colder. Windy. We all went to Achievement day at W. Twin Grove Church. Mother got 1st on soap and ginger snaps. I got 1st on Allen's pillow case, gum drops, and marshmallows. Aunt Rose kept Allen and Gordon. Mother kept them in evening. We kids went to community club.

Friday, February 9, 1934. Fair. Cold. Zero. Done sweeping and dressed 12 chickens for store. Pete and Mr. Bryan moved bees to ash grove. CR to chickens to town. The boys went to 4-H club supper in evening at Farm Bureau.

Saturday, February 10, 1934. Partly cloudy. A warmer. Done Saturday work. We kids went to town to sign up for corn loan at Covell. Mother kept Allen and Gordon.

Sunday, February 11, 1934. Snowed some in morning. Real life in p.m. We kids went to church in morning. Mother kept boys. CR here for dinner. Mother and they went to town in p.m to see Will Rogers in Mr. Skitch. Pete and I went in evening. Mr. Turley here while in p.m. We kept Gordon in p.m.

Monday, February 12, 1934. Fair. Real windy. We washed and ironed. I baked a cake. Pete got ready for butchering. CR tested seed corn.

Tuesday, February 13, 1934. Nice day. We butchered three hogs. Uncle Chas Sieg, Bill H, J. Mohr helped. Aunt Rose took care of Allen and Gordon. Uncle Chas, Aunt Rose, Minnie here for supper. Gordon here too. CR went to class meeting supper. Got 10 gallons lard.

Wednesday, February 14, 1934. Fair. Warm. Mabel & I went to town. \$1 day. CR went to sale. Sold some heifers. Mother kept Allen and Gordon. Pete sacked seed corn. Ed Miller here in a.m. Salted ham and shoulders. Aunt Emma, Zelma and Vernon here in the evening.

Thursday, February 15, 1934. Much colder. Boys burned grass around wheat field. We went to Uncle Chas in evening to get our smoked sausage. We canned 2 pints tenderloin, three half quarts ribs, 3 1/2 quarts liver sausage. Fried down 2 gallons sausage.

Friday, February 16, 1934. Snowed in morning. Done sweeping. Finished putting meat away. Boys dehorned calves in p.m. Uncle Henry here for supper. Pete sacked seed corn. Ed Sharp here to see Pete about corn hog program.

Saturday, February 17, 1934. Fair. Cold. Done Saturday work. Pete went to town. Mrs. Otto, Roy, Aunt Rose, Minnie, and CR here for waffle supper. CR played for dance.

Sunday, February 18, 1934. Rained some. Turned to snow quite a blizzard. Blowing hard. We had planned to go to Copenhauers but too stormy. CR at Fred Bastings. Their 30th wedding anniversary.

Monday, February 19, 1934. Much colder. 5° above zero. We washed, dried clothes in house. Ironed. Made marshmallows and gum drops for Marie. Dressed chickens for Tuesday. Chet McGuire, Parke and CR to practice. Ed Sharp and Bill Miller here in evening.

Tuesday, February 20, 1934. Partly cloudy. 5° above zero. Sign-up day for dry grove. We served lunch to the men. Made \$8.75 clean. Ray, Cloyd Stahly's here in eve. Allen at Aunt Rosa's all day.

Wednesday, February 21, 1934. Partly cloudy. Warmer. Finished ironing. Done mending. Pete in town for sign-up day for south part of township. CR at corn show.

Thursday, February 22, 1934. Fair. Cold. I went to alumni meeting at Mrs. Stahly's. Mabel had class meeting. Mother kept Allen and Gordon. CR at corn show.

Friday, February 23, 1934. Clear. Cold. Done sweeping. CR, mother, Aunt Rose, Pete and I went to Mrs. Grazy's funeral. Pete and I had our eyes tested. Stopped at cow show. Boys got 10 ribbons and a medal. Mrs. Baechler of Fairbury died.

Saturday, February 24, 1934. Cloudy. Started to snow about snow. Cold. Done Saturday work. Pete, CR and Mabel went to town. Gordon here. Aunt Rose here for supper. CR played for dance. Mabel here. We cut out rompers.

Sunday, February 25, 1934. Cold. Snowing and blowing. We and CR went to Ed Miller's for dinner. Had a nice time. Roads drifted some in places.

Monday, February 26, 1934. Cold. 4° above zero. Fair. We washed and ironed some. I baked a cake and made ice cream. Pete worked on corn hog papers.

Tuesday February 27, 1934. Clear. Cold. 8° below zero. We done ironing. Pete, CR and I went to town in p.m. We got our glasses. Pete went to Covell. Gordon sick. I went to CR in evening. Called Dr. Jones for them.

Wednesday, February 28, 1934. Clear. A warmer. 8° above zero. CR went to town. Pete went to Gibson city. Mother and I went to Clarence. We had a nice time. Went to see Elmer Seig in p.m.

Thursday, March 1, 1934. Partly cloudy. Cold. Mother, Aunt Rose, Pete and I went to Fairbury to Mrs. Baechler's funeral. Allen stayed with Minnie. Stopped at Gridley on way home. Pete and I went to Herald and Jessie (sp?) in evening.

Friday, March 2, 1934. Done sweeping. Done some wash and ironed for Allen. Pete went to town. Snowed some and colder.

Saturday, March 3, 1934. Fair. Done Saturday work. Baked cake etc. Pete cleaned garage. CR went to town.

Sunday, March 4, 1934. Beautiful day. Warm. We all went to Uncle Chas Seig's. Had surprise on Aunt Bertha, Uncle Henry, Uncle Paul, Clarence W., Tietjes, Gurtners Kampmeiers, and Elmer Sieg there. Had a nice time.

Monday March 5, 1934. Fair. Awfully windy from West. We washed and ironed some. Pete in town all day. Corn hog sign up day. Mother and CR went to Ed Miller's in evening to surprise on wedding anniversary.

Tuesday, March 6, 1934. Partly cloudy. Cold. Done ironing. Mother and I went to Anderson's in p.m.. Helped quilt. Boys ground feed. Uncle Henry here in evening.

Wednesday, March 7, 1934. Fair. Done mending and sewed some. Boys hauled manure. Jessie I here a while in p.m. We went to CRs for supper. Billys K. there too.

Thursday, March 8, 1934. Fair. Colder in evening. We went to Home Bureau meeting at Pearl Mischler. Allen at Aunt Rose. CR, Pete and I went to community club supper at Bellflower school. Mother kept Allen.

Friday, March 9, 1934. Snowed all day. Done sweeping washed and ironed for Allen. Mended some. Pete went to see committee men about finishing sign-up for corn hog program.

Saturday, March 10, 1934. Fair. Cold. Done Saturday work. Pete and I and CR went to town in p.m. Went to see Jones and HPS.

Sunday, March 11, 1934. Fair and warmer. Pete, Allen and I went to Bellflower to see Copenhauers. Mrs. C. in bed for nine weeks. Had a very nice time. Stayed for lunch in evening.

Monday, March 12, 1934. Partly cloudy. Real windy. We washed and ironed some. Pete went to W. Meyers to sigh a C. H. Pro. Car went dead on him. CR had to pull him home. Harold and Jessie here awhile in evening.

Tuesday, March 13, 1934. Fair. Finished ironing. Pete took car to town in a.m. and worked on tractor in p.m. Mother and CR went to Mrs. Bickelfair's funeral in Danvers in p.m. I mended some. CR, Pete and I went to play at Danvers "Path across the hill."

Wednesday, March 14, 1934. Nice day. Mother and I went to Uncle Henry's for dinner and to Aunt Tina in p.m. She has been sick but is better. We had a nice time. Boys went to town hall. Pete elected chairman of township corn hog committee.

Thursday, March 15, 1934. Fair. We washed. Pete went to town in a.m. to meeting. Mabel and I went to Home Account meeting in p.m. Stopped at Mrs. Pearson, had black dress fixed over.

Friday, March 16, 1934. Nice day. Warm. Done sweeping. Allen slept outside awhile. Mabel and I worked on rompers in p.m. They stayed for supper. Pete and Roy got load of coke and hauled soy beans to Franks. CR in town all day.

Saturday, March 17, 1934. Cloudy. Rained in p.m. Turned to snow in evening. Six inches of snow fell until 1 o'clock. Mother, Pete and I went to town in p.m. Got Allen a

bed and nursery chair. Allen at Mabel's. CR, Pete and I went to Edgar Gurtner's in evening. Played 500. Had nice time. Mother kept the boys.

Sunday, March 18, 1934. Fair. Rather cold. CR, Pete and I went to church in morning. We were home rest of day. No company. East and west roads are drifted.

Monday, March 19, 1934. Fair and warmer. We washed and ironed some. Made a mattress for Allen's bed. Boys hauled load straw. Pete went to town and worked on tractor.

Tuesday, March 20, 1934. Done ironing. Pete working on corn hog program. Mr. Otto and Adam King here for dinner. I sewed in p.m. We took our meat to Uncle Chas in evening. Fair and windy.

Wednesday, March 21, 1934. Nice day. Warmer. Men here for dinner. Pete working on C.H. program. Aunt Anna, Bernadine and boys, Aunt Bertha and CR here for dinner. Had a nice time.

Thursday, March 22, 1934. Much colder. Men here for dinner. We sewed in p.m. Worked on Allen's rompers.

Friday, March 23, 1934. Fair. Cold. Done sweeping. Washed, etc. Pete gone on C.H. committee. They ate dinner at Mr. King's. We sewed in p.m.

Saturday, March 24, 1934. Fair. Some warmer. Done Saturday work. Mother went to Uncle Chas Sieg in evening. We all went to town in p.m. Allen at Mabel's. Pete fixed windmill south of town in a.m.

Sunday, March 25, 1934. Nice day. Rather chilly. We were home. No company. Went to Aunt Rosa few minutes in p.m. Uncle Chas brought Mother home in evening. Clarence S has the measles.

Monday, March 26, 1934. Sleeted and rained most of day. Turned to snow in evening and a strong wind blowing from the Northeast. Quite a storm. We washed and I sewed some. Pete gone working on C.H.P. Broke my glasses. Had eight inches of snow.

Tuesday, March 27, 1934. Fair and cold. We ironed. Pete and I went to town in p.m. One way traffic on hard road.

Wednesday, March 28, 1934. Fair and warmer. Done some baking, etc. in morning. I sewed in p.m.

Thursday, March 29, 1934. Fair. Mother baked cookies and done some cleaning. I sewed in p.m. Pete gone, working on C.H. contracts.

Friday, March 30, 1934. Fair and warmer. Done sweeping. Mother and I went to town at noon. Met Marie at train. Done shopping in p.m. Allen at Mabel's. We all went to Aunt Rosa's for dinner.

Saturday, March 31, 1934. Nice day. We all went to Gridley to Uncle Sam King's. Mother and Marie stopped in town on way home. Came home with Roy.

Sunday, April 1, 1934. Rained in a.m. Cleared off about 3 p.m. CR, Pete and I went to church. Mother, Pete and I took Marie to train. Went to St. Joe Hospital to see Buddy Gierman. Then we went to Uncle Chas W. CR here for dinner. They kept Allen. Pete and I and CR went to Easter program at E. W. Oak.

Monday, April 2, 1934. Fair and real warm. Washed and ironed some. Mother scrubbed broader house. Pete gone all day. Allen slept outside. I sewed some.

Tuesday, April 3, 1934. Partly cloudy. Warm. Done ironing. Mother worked outside awhile. Planted sweet pea seed. I finished Allen's rompers. Pete gone all-day.

Wednesday, April 4, 1934. Partly cloudy. Cooler. Mother cleaned pantry. Pete and I went to town. I went to the clinic to see Dr. Howard. It took all day.

Thursday, April 5, 1934. Fair. Pete, Mr. Otto and A. King here for dinner. They will I went to Mrs. Gauthow to clothes line at Mr. Elkin's quilt in p.m. Mother kept boys and cleaned little kitchen. Pete gone all-day.

Friday, April 6, 1934. Fair. Chilly. Done sweeping. Washed some and ironed and cleaned coatroom. Uncle Henry here in evening. Pete working on C. H. program.

Saturday, April 7, 1934. Fair and warm. Done Saturday work. Boys sowed oats. Mabel and I went to town in p.m. Mother worked outside awhile. Pete worked on windmill in a.m.

Sunday, April 8, 1934. A fine day. Warm. Mother and I went to Unitarian Church in morning. Pete kept Allen. In p.m. we all went to river. CR went too. We took some pictures.

Monday, April 9, 1934. Fair. Windy and warm. Washed and ironed some in evening. We worked in garden in p.m. Sowed our garden seeds. Pete gone all day.

Tuesday, April 10, 1934. Partly cloudy. Rains some in evening. I went to hospital in morning. Dr. Wellmerling done a cystoscope. Pete brought me home in evening. Felt plenty tough. Pete worked on C. H. program. Mother ironed and took care of Allen.

Wednesday, April 11, 1934. Cloudy. Cold. Windy. Boys planted potatoes. Pete finished corn hog work. Mother and I went to club meeting at Pearl's in p.m. Aunt Rose here in morning. Billy here in evening.

Thursday, April 12, 1934. Fair. A some warmer. Mother, Mabel and I went to home bureau at Mrs. Kempf's. Went with Mrs. Anderson. Allen at Aunt Rosa. Gordon at Mohrs. Pete went to town. Uncle Henry here in evening. Got 300 little chicks.

Friday, April 13, 1934. Partly cloudy. A windy and cold. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Mother and Pete planted peas and sweet corn in evening. Pete and CR put up windmill on Coolidge farm.

Saturday, April 14, 1934. Nice day. Warmer. Done Saturday work. CR and I went to town. Got new dress. Green polka dot. Mabel got coat, dress and hat. Pete disc stalks. Mother kept boys.

Sunday, April 15, 1934. Partly cloudy. It rained some in evening. Pete and I and CR went to church in morning. Mother, Aunt Rose, Mabel, Pete and I went to Elkin's and W. Lightharts in p.m. Ed Gurners and Billys, Martha Woizeski here when we got a home. Stayed for lunch. Uncle Chas Siegs here in evening.

Monday, April 16, 1934. Fair. Nice day. Washed and ironed some. Mother worked with flowers awhile in p.m. Pete plowed. CR in town all day to meetings.

Tuesday, April 17, 1934. Fine day. Aired our bed clothes and cleaned our room upstairs. And varnished the floor. Finished the ironing in p.m. Pete plowed.

Wednesday, April 18, 1934. Fair. Warm. Cleaned cellar. Mother, Allen and I went to town toward evening. Got cabbage plants, Lombardy poplar, raspberry plants, Weigila shrub. We set them out in evening.

Thursday, April 19, 1934. Partly cloudy. Windy. Cold. Cleaned the North East room upstairs and I worked on curtains for the North East room. Mother and Pete set out raspberries in evening. Pete finished plowing.

Friday, April 20, 1934. Partly cloudy. Chilly. Windy. Cleaned storeroom and hall and stairway. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed some for Allen. I finished curtains.

Saturday, April 21, 1934. Fair. Chile. Rather windy. Done Saturday work. Mother and Pete went to town. I cleaned yard in p.m. and baked cookies. CR, Pete and I went to town in evening. Pete and I went to see the Walkathons a while. It rained a shower.

Sunday, April 22, 1934. Nice day. Warmer. Mother, Pete and I went to church. We went to Baptist. Mother went to Unitarian. Allen at Aunt Rosa. Uncle Henry here in evening.

Monday, April 23, 1934. Strong wind blowing and such a dust storm. Can hardly see the sun. We washed and ironed in p.m. Pete gone with Rodman in morning. Had meeting here in evening for Farm Bureau Drive. Colder in evening.

Tuesday, April 24, 1934. Fair. Cold. We cleaned bedroom downstairs and I finished ironing. We painted bedroom floor in evening. Pete and I in town in p.m. Went to Dr. Billys here in evening. Pete and I finished painting after they left.

Wednesday, April 25, 1934. Nice day. Warmer. We cleaned storeroom downstairs. Painted the bedroom floor another coat. Pete made fence. Roy's man hauled manure. We cleaned out brooder house in evening.

Thursday, April 26, 1934. Fair. Cool. I varnished bedroom floor in a.m. and went to alumni meeting in p.m. Mother worked in garden some and cleaned chicken yard.

Friday, April 27, 1934. Fair and windy. Ice froze in morning. We cleaned the front room. Moved bed out. Washed and ironed baby's things. I baked angel food cake in p.m. We went to Garfield school picnic in evening. Went with Ray. Allen stayed at Aunt Rosa's. Boys got seed corn ready.

Saturday, April 28, 1934.. Windy. Cool. Done Saturday work. Pete and I went to town. Pete went to Covell in p.m. Mother worked outside some.

Sunday, April 29, 1934. Fair. Warmer. Windy. Uncle Chas Sieg and Uncle Paul and CR here for dinner. Chester Roth and Bernadine Troyer and Velma Schertz here awhile in p.m.

Monday, April 30, 1934. Partly cloudy. Warm. Washed and we worked in truck patch in p.m. Planted sweet corn, lima beans, peas etc. Boys fanned soybeans. I painted Allen's highchair. Parke here in evening.

Tuesday, May 1, 1934. Fair and warm. Done ironing. Mother worked in garden awhile. Gordon here in p.m. Mabel to town. We cut my dress for home bureau. Ada here for supper. Boys started planting corn. Parke here in evening.

Wednesday, May 2, 1934. Fair. Real warm. Enameled Allen's highchair. Baked cookies and macaroons in morning. Mother sowed flower seeds. Jessie I here awhile in p.m. I sewed some in evening. Allen has bad cold.

Thursday, May 3, 1934. Fair and real warm. Mother worked outside some. We washed in morning. I sewed in p.m. Boys planting corn.

Friday, May 4, 1934. Partly cloudy. Warm. It sprinkled little in p.m. Done sweeping. Mother, Allen at Aunt Rosa for dinner. Laby and Minnie R there. Mabel and I went to meeting at YW. Mrs. Wood from New York spoke. I took Mother to town in evening to IG. She went to play with them. CRs went to picnic at Pickett in evening. Gordon here. Allen's cold much better.

Saturday, May 5, 1934. Partly cloudy. Colder in evening. It rained south of town. Done Saturday work. Mother, Allen and I went to town in p.m. Boys planting corn.

Sunday, May 6, 1934. Clear. Hot. We went to church in morning. Pete and Allen and I went to Flanagan to Wilbur A in p.m. Stayed for lunch in evening. Mother, Aunt Rose, and Minnie went along to Uncle Sam's. We had a nice time.

Monday, May 7, 1934. Clear. A strong wind from Northeast. Cool. We washed and ironed some. I sewed awhile in p.m. Mrs. Anderson and June here in p.m. Boys finished planting 77 acres of corn.

Tuesday, May 8, 1934. Fair. Windy. We ironed and I worked on my dress a while. Boys planted 18 acres of soybeans. Mother worked outside awhile.

Wednesday, May 9, 1934. Strong wind. Very dusty. We washed and I varnished the bedroom floor. Mother, Allen and I went to club meeting at Ed Miller's. Mabel and Pearl went along. Boys finished planting corn. I finished my dress in evening.

Thursday, May 10, 1934. Windy. Dusty. Chilly. We went to home bureau meeting at Neal McCue's. Mrs. A and June went along. Allen at Aunt Rosa. CR went to community club. Uncle Henry here in evening.

Friday, May 11, 1934. Cool. Still clouds of dust. Done sweeping. P. and I went to clinic to see Dr. E. P. and Howard. I weigh 111. Pete had car worked on. I got a new hat. Mother kept Allen.

Saturday, May 12, 1934. Cloudy. Showered a little. Done Saturday work. Mabel, Gordon, Mother, Aunt Anna, Allen and I went to town to hospital day. Had our picture taken. Got paper for living room. Mother's stayed at Uncle Henry's all-night. CR went to Urbana. Came home with us.

Sunday, May 13, 1934. Cloudy. A showered most of day. Pete and I went to Aunt Rosa a few minutes in p.m. Took her a geranium. Also gave Mother one. Mother went to Decatur with Uncle Henry. Pete and I went to Normal church. Heard J.E. Hartzler.

Monday, May 14, 1934. Partly cloudy. Showered a little in morning. We washed and worked some in truck patch. Hoed, etc. Pete rolled corn and hauled manure. CR in town.

Tuesday, May 15, 1934. Fair. Windy. CR went to town in morning. Bought lawnmower. We painted floor another coat of paint. I ironed. Boys shelled corn in p.m. CR here for dinner.

Friday, May 18, 1934. Fair. Hot. I varnished floor. We washed. Mother, Allen and I went to Billys for dinner. Pete at CR's for dinner. Boys put machinery away in a.m. Pete harrowed corn in p.m. We moved things in living room in evening.

Saturday, May 19, 1934. Fair. And hot. Done sweeping and Saturday work. I ironed Allen's things in a.m. P. and I went to town about 11 o'clock. Allen stayed with mother.

Sunday, May 20, 1934. Fair. Windy and hot. We were all at Uncle Chas Sieg for the day. Gurtners and Thietjis and Al Giermans here in eve.

Monday, May 21, 1934. Partly cloudy. Looked real rainy in evening. Cooler. Washed & ironed some. Pete hauled manure.

Tuesday, May 22, 1934. Fair and cooler. We ironed. Done some baking. Clarence W. here for supper. Boys plowing corn and hauling manure.

Wednesday, May 23, 1934. Fair. Warmer. We cleaned kitchen and oiled floor. Aunt Rose here awhile. Pete plowing corn. CR hauled manure.

Thursday, May 24, 1934. Rained a shower in the morning. Cleared off in p.m. I went to class meeting at E. Ramseyer with Pearl. We work some on curtains for kitchen. Pete tinkered. Cool.

Friday, May 25, 1934. Fair. Cool. Froze in places. Done sweeping. I worked on curtains awhile. We washed and I ironed Allen's things. Mother cleaned brooder house. We were at CR for supper. Mohrs and J. Hastings there too.

Saturday, May 26, 1934. Warm. Done Saturday work. Mother, Mabel, Allen and I went to town in p.m. Mother went home with Uncle Chas Sieg. Pete finished planting over 40 acres of corn.

Sunday, May 27, 1934. Fair. Warm. We went to church in morning. Took Allen for the first time. CRs went too. Was children's Day. Pete, Allen and I went to town in p.m. Took Ada for a ride. She's working. We went after Mother in evening.

Monday, May 28, 1934. Fair. Warmer. We washed & ironed some in p.m. Pete worked on Ray's wash machine in a.m.

Tuesday, May 29, 1934. Fair and real hot. Cooler in evening. Finished ironing. Mother and I went to cemeteries in p.m. Allen at Minnie's. Pete and I and CR went to nurses commencement in evening. I went in uniform.

Wednesday, May 30, 1934. Fair and hot. Washed in morning. We went to Kaufman Cemetery in p.m. in evening. Roy, Aunt Rose, Minnie, CR and we all went to Forest Park [cemetery] on a picnic.

Thursday, May 31, 1934. Partly cloudy. Hot. 103°. Washed. Pete worked on hog shed etc. I finished curtains for kitchen. Mother cleaned brooder house.

Friday, June 1, 1934. Fair. Hot. 107° in town. Done sweeping etc. Ironed some. I went to alumni banquet at Tilden hall. Pete went to show. Allen stayed with mother.

Saturday, June 2, 1934. Fair. Hot. Done Saturday work. CRs & I went to town in p.m. Marie had her tonsils taken out.

Sunday, June 3, 1934. Hot. Had a good shower in p.m. Will Schrock and Mrs. Ulrich here for dinner. Had a nice time.

Monday, June 4, 1934. Partly cloudy. Showered some after dinner. We washed & ironed some in p.m. Pete plowed corn in a.m. Ralph Whitmer came. Went to Le Roy in p.m. to see about windmill.

Tuesday, June 5, 1934. Fair. Hot. Mother went to Ind. with Roys. Pete put up windmill at Le Roy. Chet helped. I ironed and mended some. CR at Champaign. Giermans here in evening.

Wednesday, June 6, 1934. Fair. Cool. Boys mowed alfalfa. Pete finished putting up windmill. Mother, Chet, Pete and I went to Lutheran play. Al and Ed G in it. Marie came home on 9:30 [train]. She's quite tired.

Thursday, June 7, 1934. Fair warmer. Marie and Allen at Aunt Rosa. Mother and I and Mabel at Home Bureau picnic at Forest Park. Went through creamery in morning. Boys raked hay.

Friday, June 8, 1934. Rained at night. Done sweeping. Washed & ironed in p.m. Marie feeling better. Parke here in evening. Pete, Parke and I drove to town to get ice cream.

Saturday, June 9, 1934. Fair. Warm. Done Saturday work. Marie and I went to town in p.m. Boys turned hay. Got things ready for reunion.

Sunday, June 10, 1934. Fair. Rather cool. We went to the Woizeski reunion at Uncle Chas Sieg's. Pete and CR came home to chore after supper. Pete met us at Uncle Henry's in evening.

Monday June 11, 1934. Fair. It rained in evening. We washed & ironed some in p.m. Mother worked some in garden.

Tuesday, June 12, 1934. Fair. Cool. Marie sick. McCormick here in morning. She has appendicitis. We finished ironing. I went to town few minutes. Boys on F.B. drive. Pete and I took Marie to hospital in evening. Aunt Rose here in p.m.

Wednesday, June 13, 1934. Fair. Marie was operated on at 10:00 a.m. Mother, Pete and I at hospital. I stayed with Marie. We had hay balers. Pearl and Mabel got dinner. Allen at Aunt Rosa. Mabel canned cherries for herself. 21 quarts.

Thursday, June 14, 1934. Fair. Warm. Mother canned 27 1/2 quarts cherries. CR here and Minnie helped some. I came home about 3:30. Pete and I and CR went to F.B. banquet in evening. Mother at hospital. Uncle Henry here awhile. Ralph went along to town.

Friday, June 15, 1934. Fair. Hot. Done sweeping. Washed. Pete and Ralph made chinch bug barriers and helped Anderson shell corn. Mother and I and Aunt Rose went to town in p.m. Mother stayed at hospital. CR got her in evening. Marie getting along OK.

Saturday, June 16, 1934. Fair. Hot. Done Saturday work. Pete went to town with milkman. Mother and I went in p.m. Took her to the hospital. Pete and I got her in evening. Marie feeling better.

Sunday, June 17, 1934. Had a big rain in p.m. Pete and I took Mother to hospital. We went on to Covell. Just poured while we were there. Pete and I went after Mother and Ralph in evening. Rained in night.

Monday, June 18, 1934. Partly cloudy. Some cooler in morning. Boys picked cherries. Uncle Henry came out to help us. Canned 3 quarts cherries, 12 pints preserves, 12 quarts cherries and mulberries, and 1 quart mulberry. Canned seven quarts for Aunt Annie. We all went to hospital in evening.

Tuesday, June 19, 1934. Fair. Hot. Washed in morning. Mother and I went to hospital a while in p.m. Ralph plowed corn in p.m. Boys worked on barriers. P. and I went to church in evening at East White Oak.

Wednesday, June 20, 1934. Fair. We ironed most of the day. Aunt Rose here awhile in evening. We went out to see chinch bugs. Pete and I and Mother went to hospital in evening. Allen at Aunt Rosa.

Thursday, June 21, 1934. Fair and hot. We worked some in truck patch and garden. Picked peas in morning. Canned 2 pints. Roy and I went after Marie in evening. Aunt Rose here. Pete fixed windmill in morning for Dr. Rhodes. Worked with bugs in p.m.

Friday, June 22, 1934. Had a big rain in morning. Done sweeping. Washed & ironed. Uncle Henrys here for awhile in p.m. Elmer Sieg got kicked by horse. Broke jawbone. Aunt Rose here for while in evening. Marie feeling pretty good.

Saturday, June 23, 1934. Fair. Hot. Done Saturday work. Pete cutting wheat at Ray's. CR and Ralph plowing corn. Mabel and I went to town in p.m. Stopped at Menno Hospital to see *Yordy* boys who were burned on Tuesday with oil. Rained and blew in night.

Sunday, June 24, 1934. Partly cloudy. Real warm. P. and I went to town. Had Allen's picture taken. Parke here in a.m. Anderson's, Maggie and Esther Ropp, Mrs. Emanuel

Mohr and Mrs. John Meyers here awhile. P. and I went to church in evening at East White Oak. A 3-week revival closed.

Monday, June 25, 1934. Partly cloudy. Hot. Washed. Mother, Allen and I went to Bashings to see about plans for C.C. picnic. We stopped in town few minutes. Pete finished cutting wheat at Ray's (Roy's?). Cut 7 acres for us.

Tuesday, June 26, 1934. Fair. Hot. Then ironing. Mother and I went to dentist. Aunt Rose here. Stayed with Marie and Allen. Boys finished cutting our wheat. CR in town all day.

Wednesday, June 27, 1934. Fair. Hot. 107° in town. Boys finished Roy's wheat. Worked in truck patch a while. Picked peas etc. Mother went to Felix Miller's funeral. Marie and I took her to town. She came home with Pearl.

Thursday, June 28, 1934. Fair. Hot. 105° in town. We got ready for community club picnic in evening. There were around 200 here. Had a nice program. Uncle Henry here too. Allen's pictures. Are real good.

Friday, June 29, 1934. Fair. Not quite so hot. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Cleaned up yard. Marie and I went after ice in evening.

Saturday, June 30, 1934. Partly cloudy. It rained in morning. Done Saturday work. Marie and I went to town in morning. Boys finished plowing corn. CR in town in p.m.

Sunday, July 1, 1934. Fair. Warm. Pete and I and CRs went to church in morning. We all went to Roy's for dinner. Went to Uncle Chas Sieg's in evening.

Monday, July 2, 1934. Fair. Hot. We washed and iron some. Marie, Pete, CR and I went to town in p.m. We went to Dr. Howard. E.P. and Parke here while in evening.

Tuesday, July 3, 1934. Fair. Some cooler. Don ironing. Marie and I went to town. I had another basal taken. Went to see E.P. again. They suggest I go home awhile.

Wednesday, July 4, 1934. Fair. Warm. Marie, Pete, Allen and I, Roy. Cloyd S., Ray, Parke, Marion, Earl, Maurine H went to Mackinaw River on Grandpa's place in Roy's truck. Had a swell time. Mother and Aunt Rose went with CR to Mohr picnic. We were all at CR is in evening.

Thursday, July 5, 1934. Fair. Hot. Done work. Got dinner for hay men. Mended some in p.m. Ralph quit. Got another job. Mr. Anderson, Ray and Harold Mohr's man helped put up hay.

Friday, July 6, 1934. Partly cloudy. Cooler in p.m. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Uncle Henry came in p.m. They brought watermelon along for supper. We had sweet corn too. Canned four pints peas. Boys raked hay. Hired new man. Mr. Davidson.

Saturday, July 7, 1934. Fair. Cooler. Done Saturday work. Mother, Marie and I went to town. Allen at Aunt Rosa's. Mother went to Minnie Woizeski's brother's funeral. We were all at Aunt Rosa in evening. Watermelon. Grandpa Ulrich died.

Sunday, July 8, 1934. Fair. Pleasant. Marie went to Chicago at 12:55. Came home at 2:30. Stayed at Uncle Henry's. Al Giermann here for the day. Went for ride in p.m. Had a nice time.

Monday, July 9, 1934. Partly cloudy. Washed and ironed some. CR went after Marie in morning. He spent day in town. Pete cleaned up hay field and helped Roy in p.m. Billys here in evening.

Tuesday, July 10, 1934. Showered in a.m. Hot. Marie finished ironing and packed suitcases in morning. Pete and I went to town to Ulrich's in Eureka in p.m. Aunt Rose here awhile in p.m. Allen and I left for K.C. at 9:30. Kinda dreaded the trip but got along OK. Billy at train. CR here in evening.

Wednesday, July 11, 1934. Partly cloudy. Hot in p.m. We got to KC at 7:30. Marvin and Frances met us. Everybody OK. Awfully dry. Marvin and F. here for dinner. We went to Dewy's in evening. Got bed for Allen. Ervies and Marvins here awhile in evening.

Thursday, July 12, 1934. Fair. Hot. Washed some and ironed. Ida cleaned upstairs. Nettie here a few minutes in morning. Davy here awhile in p.m. Elsie had some teeth pulled. Lila and Lucille here in p.m.

Friday, July 13, 1934. Hot. Windy. Mother done sweeping. Ida cleaned office. We went to Orvies for dinner. Went to Ed's in p.m. They started thrashing about two o'clock. It rained in night. Was a 105 or 106°.

Saturday, July 14, 1934. Fair. Hot. [they threshed in p.m.] Done Saturday work. Ida at Dr. all day. Mother and I went to Ed's awhile in p.m. Marvin here for dinner. Dr. Griffith here awhile in evening. Also Marvin Y. and Ervies stopped on way to town.

Sunday, July 15, 1934. Hot. 104°. Mom and Ida went to church. I stayed at Mary's. They were all there for dinner. Also Uncle Ludwig. Mom, Ervies, Nettie, and I went to Francis Yoder's funeral at 2 p.m. at Sycamore. Arthur, Willard and Willis were Pall bearers. We went to Francis's mother's in evening. Had ice cream.

Monday, July 16, 1934. Hot. Ida cleaned office. We went out to Ed's. Had thrashers for dinner. They got done about 4:30. Mom and Ida washed colored clothes when we got home. Allen tired and hot.

Tuesday, July 17, 1934. The fair and hot. Mom and Ida washed and ironed some. I loafed. Allen has another tooth through. We went to Ervies for supper.

Wednesday, July 18, 1934. Hot. Ironed in morning. We went to Uncle Dan S. in evening; he was sick. Didn't get to see him. Went to Aunt Nancy she is a quite sick. The kids and Uncle Ludwig's here in evening. Surprised Mother. Had ice cream and cake.

Thursday, July 19, 1934. Hot as usual. Arthur and Willard had tonsillectomies. Got along OK. I stayed with them. Ervies here for dinner and supper. The boys stayed here all night. Rested pretty good. Marvin's up here a while in evening.

Friday, July 20, 1934. Hot. 106 and 107°. Ida cleaned office. Mother helped take care of Aunt Nancy. She's awfully bad. Marry here. We washed some and ironed. Went to see and Nancy a few minutes in evening.

Saturday, July 21, 1934 hot. Aunt Nancy passed away at 11:45 a.m. We went to the town awhile in p.m. Ida at doctors all day. Allen at Francis in p.m. We went to Ora S. in eve. to ice cream supper. Lawrence here all night.

Sunday, July 22, 1934 hot. We were at the Ervies for dinner. Marvin Yoder's and Zuttermans there. Had ice cream in p.m. We were at and Nancy's a while in evening John and Mannie came in p.m. Lawrence here all night.

Monday, July 23, 1934. Hot. Windy. Went to Aunt Nancy's funeral at 10 a.m. Marvin Kropf and boys pallbearers. Allen and Elsie's boys at Zutterman's. We washed in p.m. Harvey's, John's, Karl's, Lawrence, Dans, Marvin Ks., and Marvin Ys. here in evening. Had ice cream.

Tuesday, July 24, 1934. Partly cloudy. Hot. Finished washing. I ironed p.m. We were at Marvin K's a while in evening.

Wednesday, July 25, 1934. Had the windstorm and rain about 3:30 p.m. Ed and Orvie cleaned out cistern in morning. We finished ironing. I went to H'ville with Ed's in p.m. Dr. Griffith's there for supper. Wind blew down big limbs. Cooler in evening.

Thursday, July 26, 1934. It rained into four to. Marvin Wise here. Cleaned up yard and fixed pump again. We went to town awhile in p.m.. Willis had his tonsils out. Got along OK. Marvin's, Ida and I went to Roy Yoder's shower. Allen stayed with mother.

Friday, July 27, 1934. Rain real hard in morning. Clear off in p.m. cool. Done sweeping etc. Washed. Went to Uncle Ludwig's in p.m. state for supper.

Saturday, July 28, 1934. Fair. Cool. Done Saturday work. Churned and ironed. Ida at doctors. Mother Allen and I went to Mary's for dinner. She came home with us. Went to town. Allen had haircut. We went to Mrs. Hanks a while in evening.

Sunday, July 29, 1934. Partly cloudy and warmer. Mother and Ida went to church. We were at Eds for dinner Orvies and Marvin Kropf there too. We went to Uncle Dan S. a while in evening. Cooler in night.

Monday, July 30, 1934. Fair. Cool. Washed and ironed some. Ed's, Orvies, Ervies, and Marvin Yoder here for supper. Had ice cream. Had a very nice birthday. Grand night to sleep.

Tuesday, July 31, 1934. Partly cloudy. Hot. Ironed out in morning. When to Uncle Dan H. for dinner. Ida, Allen and I went to EdnaY's a while in p.m. We went to Marvin Kropf for supper. Windy all night and hot.

Wednesday, August 1, 1934. Partly cloudy. Windy. Finished ironing. Washed some. Packed suitcase. Mother, Ida, Mary, Marvin, Charles took us to Kansas City. Left there at 9:15 p.m. Mary here for dinner and Elsie came in p.m. Ed and Marvin's K. here in evening.

Thursday, August 2, 1934. Got to Bloomington at 6:10 a.m.. Got along OK. And glad to get home. Pete at train. Marie went to Chicago. Got doctors car. Mother went to Mr. Baird's funeral with Pearl in p.m. It rained hard in p.m. and in evening. Pete rushed to in the morning. Marie got home at 7:30.

Friday, August 3, 1934. Fair. Warm. Done sweeping. Washed some. Marie and I went to talent in p.m.. Went to dentist. We went for ride in evening. Mabel here. Boys at the thresher meeting.

Saturday, August 4, 1934. Fair. Hot. Done Saturday work. I ironed some. Then baking etc. Marie, Tommy and I went to town in evening we went to show. Pete threshed in p.m. rained in night.

Sunday, August 5, 1934. It rained in morning. Warm. Had birthday dinner here. Uncle Henrys, Clarence W., Meier families. Uncle Chas Siegs family and CRs all here for dinner and supper. Had a nice time.

Monday, August 6, 1934. Partly cloudy. A windy. Washed and ironed some. Pete mowed weeds etc. Wink (sp?) hauled cobs. Mother, Marie, Pete and I went to Peoria for supper and went to show. Had a dandy time and a nice anniversary. Rained at 9:30.

Tuesday, August 7, 1934. Clear. Hot. 102°. Done ironing. Canned 9 quarts chuck (sp?) pickles and 2 1/2 quarts sweet apples. Baked cookies and a cake for Pete's birthday. Had ice cream in evening. Marie went to town a few minutes. Pete mowed weeds.

Wednesday, August 8, 1934. Ffair. Hot. Mother and Marie left for Chicago at 8 a.m. I washed and ironed in p.m. Pete and row I went to peek in in p.m.. Took load of wheat. Brought flour back. Irvin's and Ida got here at six o'clock. Went to town for ice cream in evening.

Thursday, August 9, 1934. Fair. Hot. 105°. Washed in morning. He went threshing. Ervins, Ida and I went to Lake Bloomington for dinner and to town in p.m. stopped at Billy's a while. Alan Aunt Rose. We went to band concert in evening.

Friday, August 10, 1934. Cooler. Rained in night. Wind blew pretty hard. Done sweeping and ironed. I washed some. Baked cake and made ice cream. We went to ice cream supper at Roy's. Mother and Marie came home in p.m. Marie to M. Burwitz party in evening. Stayed in town all night.

Saturday, August 11, 1934. Partly cloudy. Cool. Done Saturday work. Irvin, Elsie and Davey went to Flanagan in morning. Pete, Ida, Arthur, Willard and I went to town in p.m. we went to CRs in evening to wiener roast. Boys skimmed pond in morning. Willard hurt his foot.

Sunday, August 12, 1934. Fair. Hot. Ida, boys, Ervins, Pete, I, and Allen went to Wills for dinner and to E. E. Schertz's for ice cream in evening. Had a very nice time. Mother, Marie, Roy's and Aunt Rose went to Petersburg and Lewistown. Billy's here in evening. Folks here in evening. Doris Yordy was married.

Monday, August 13, 1934. Fair. Cooler. Pete threshing. We washed and had a big one. Elsie done her ironing. Ida and Mother ironed some in p.m. Marie, Elsie and I went to town a few minutes in p.m. Marie at Aunt Rose all night. Irvins and we went to Park in evening. Pete and Allen swinging. We bailed hay in p.m.

Tuesday, August 14, 1934. Partly cloudy. Much cooler. We finished ironing and mended some. Mother worked in the garden some. We pulled onions and sowed turnips and finished bailing hay. Irvin's left for Ohio at 6:45 a.m. Ida stayed here.

Wednesday, August 15, 1934. Had a big rain and electrical storm. Marie took Ida and I to town in morning for dollar day. Canned 11 quarts tomatoes and 32 pints corn in p.m. Mother washed in morning. Pete and Wink hauled in bailed hay. C. R. in town all day.

Thursday, August 16, 1934. Fair. Warm. Mother, Mabel, Ida and I went to town in p.m. Mother and Mabel to 4-H fair. Peter and Wink put separator away and hauled in bailed hay. We went to band concert in evening. Joan Meyer danced. CR in town all day. Marie kept Allen in p.m.

Friday, August 17, 1934. Fair. Warm. Done sweeping and washed some. Mother and Marie at Boyers. I'm Ida, Aunt Rose, Minnie, Allen, Pete and I went to fair in p.m. I went to shower for Doris at Oriental Garden. Pete and CRs at the fair.

Saturday, August 18, 1934. Warmer. Rained in night. Done Saturday work. Ida, Mother, Allen and I went to town. CRs here while in evening. Wink helped Roy put up hay. Pete mowed weeds. CR in town all day.

Sunday, August 19, 1934. Fair and cooler. Ida, Pete and I went to church in morning. We all went to Belvidere reunion. Mother and Marie went to town in evening. Saw Janet and Herschel.

Monday, August 20, 1934. Partly cloudy. Cool. 60°. Washed and ironed some. Pete and I pulled some weeds in strawberry patch. Marie in town in p.m. Mother, Ida, Allen, Pete and I went to Uncle Charles S. in evening.

Tuesday, August 21, 1934. Fair. Warmer. Done ironing. Ida and I went to Billys for dinner. Marie to town. Pete went with Mr. Culp to sign F.B. members. I'll call Henry here in evening.

Wednesday, August 22, 1934. Partly cloudy. Cooler. Marie took and Rose, Mother, Ida, Pete and I to the fair at Springfield. Allen at Minnie's. Got home at 7:10. Went to shower at Ernest Ummels for Irene Kaufman. Marie and Katherine B. took me out. Gordon here all night.

Thursday, August 23, 1934. Fair. Cool. Washed some and baked cookies. Ida altered some dresses for me. Marie to town. Irvine's got back from Ohio at 5 p.m. CRs went to World's Fair with Roy in truck. Gordon here all day and night.

Friday, August 24, 1934. Rained early in morning. Real cool. Irvins, Ida, Pete and I left at 5:30 for Chicago. Got back at 10 p.m. and were we tired. Had a nice time at fair, only tiresome. Mother kept Allen and Davey Link. Marie went to Peoria in p.m. Katherine here in evening.

Saturday, August 25, 1934. The fair. Cool. Irvin's and Ida left for home at 6:30 a.m. Hated to see them go. Marie met Dr. Wells at 12. He was here for supper. Mother and I went to town a few minutes in evening with CRs. Turley and Staley here in evening.

Sunday, August 26, 1934. Beautiful day. Roy's, and Rose, Minnie, CRs and we went on picnic in Roy's truck at Wyatt's Ford. Had a nice time and plenty of eats. Dr. Wells here for breakfast. Left for McHenry soon after.

Monday, August 27, 1934. Showered most of day. Washed and ironed some. Pete started to plow. Wrote letter home in evening.

Tuesday, August 28, 1934. Fair. Real cool. Finished ironing. We were all at Aunt Rose's for dinner. Pete plowed in p.m. Marie went to town in evening. Folks got home okay.

Wednesday, August 29, 1934. Real cool. 42°. We washed in the morning. Canned 9 quarts of beans and 9 quarts and one pint of sweet pickles. Uncle Henry's here in evening. Marie in town in p.m. CRs went to World's Fair.

Thursday, August 30, 1934. Fair. Cool. Got things ready for dinner in a.m. Katherine Boyer here for dinner. I went to a alumni picnic in p.m. at Miller Park. Had nice time. Had wiener roast in evening. CRs, Roy's, and Aunt Rose. Boys put up sweet clover hay.

Friday, August 31, 1934. Partly cloudy. Done sweeping. Washed some and ironed. Canned 6 quarts of apples. 4 1/2 quarts plum preserves. 10 1/2 quarts Italian prunes. Marie went to town in p.m. Boys finished putting up hay. Rained in night.

Saturday, September 1, 1934. Rained in p.m. We all went to Ropp Reunion at Miller Park. Weidman twins came home with us. Stayed all night. Boys went to town a few minutes in evening. Rained nearly all night.

Sunday, September 2, 1934. Rained nearly all day. Mother, Pete and I took Marie to train at 12:50. We went to CRs for dinner. Took twins along. They're dad came in p.m. Stayed all night here. Uncle Charles S. here in evening. Earl Webb and H. Birklebau at CRs too.

Monday, September 3, 1934. Rained most of day. Cooler. Company left at 10:30 a.m. Done usual work. Cleaned out dresser drawers etc. in p.m.

Tuesday, September 4, 1934. The fair. Cool. Washed. Mother ironed some. Aunt Rose, Pete and I went to Peoria at 11 a.m. Pete went to Farm Bureau meeting. Billy's, Edna and Lorene Shaffer here a while in evening.

Wednesday, September 5, 1934. Pete and I left for Worlds Fair at 4:30 a.m. Went in Roy's truck. Had a nice time. Rained in Chicago in p.m. Rained here after midnight. We got home at 12:45 a.m., rather tired. Allen stayed with his grandmother.

Thursday, September 6, 1934. Rained. I done my ironing. Mother made 15 glasses of grape jelly. Mrs. Anderson here a while in p.m. Pete worked on old Ford. Vivian Nord died in p.m.

Friday, September 7, 1934. Fair. Cool. Done sweeping. Washed some and ironed. Canned 10 quarts 1 pint of prunes. Mother, Pearl, Allen and I went to Mrs. Nord's a while. Boys in town at meeting. Went to Roy's in evening. Ate watermelon. Wink filled silo at Hiltons.

Saturday, September 8, 1934. Fair. Cool. Don't Saturday work. I'll call henrys here and got wild grapes. Mother, Mabel, Pete and I went to Vivian Nord's funeral in p.m. Allen at Aunt Anna's. Mother stayed in town in evening. We all went to Elmer Siegs for wiener roast. Had nice time.

Sunday, September 9, 1934. Beautiful day. Pete and I went to church in morning. R. Zehr run over Bonzo at Aunt Rose. Bonzo bit Clarence in finger. Dr. Wells and Marie here for dinner. CRs at Bastings. Alfred Gierman here a while in evening.

Monday, September 10, 1934. Windy. Rained some in p.m. Washed and ironed some in p.m. CR mowed alfalfa in morning. Pete got ready to fill silo. Cut corn etc.

Tuesday, September 11, 1934. Nice day. Warm. Finished ironing. Ada and Florence here for dinner. Mabel and I went to see new Home Bureau members. Aunt Rose here in p.m. Helped peel peaches. Canned 16 1/2 quarts peaches and 5 pints preserves.

Wednesday, September 12, 1934. Fair. Warm. Bernadine and Aunt Annie here a while. Washed some etc. Mother went to club meeting at Mrs. Mishler's. I canned 6 quarts peaches and 5 pints preserves. Uncle Charles S. here in evening. Got two bushels of grapes.

Thursday, September 13, 1934. Partly cloudy. Rained some in evening. Boys put up some hay in p.m. We had Home Bureau meeting here. Had a good crowd. Hiltons finished filling silo.

Friday, September 14, 1934. Partly cloudy. Washed and ironed some. Cleaned up the front room and upstairs. Had silo fillers for dinner. Canned 9 1/2 quarts pairs and 6 quarts each preserves in p.m.. Rained in evening. Pete to town in p.m.

Saturday, September 15, 1934. Showered most of day. Done Saturday work. Cleaned up house and dressed 8 chickens. Finished filling silo in p.m. Mother, Pete and I went to town in evening. Allen at CRs.

Sunday, September 16, 1934. Beautiful day. Cool. Ropps from Gibson city here for dinner. CR and Aunt Rose here in p.m. Dr. Wells and Marie here a while in p.m. Surprised to see them. Grandma Mohr died at 10 p.m.

Monday, September 17, 1934. Dutiful day. Warmer. Washed. Canned 18 1/2 quarts peaches, four quarts peach conserve and one half pint of beans. Boys put up hay. Uncle Henrys here while in p.m. Got peaches from Roy's. Grandpa Sieg died in a.m.

Tuesday, September 18, 1934. Rained in morning. Real nice in p.m. Done ironing, had a big one. Mended some in p.m. Mother went to Grandma Mohr's funeral. Boys dug CRs potatoes. Wink mowed hay in p.m.

Wednesday, September 19, 1934. Fine day. Warm. Washed. Canned 13 quarts grape juice, 9 pints grape conserve, 6 pints green beans, and four pints tomato preserves. We went to Billy Woizeski's. Got a bushel of tomatoes for one dollar. Boys dug potatoes. Got about 35 bushels with ours and CRs.

Thursday, September 20, 1934. The fair. Warm. Canned 14 1/2 quarts tomatoes, six glasses crabapple jelly and 4 quarts of beans in a.m. Mabel, mother, Pete and I went to Grandpa Sieg's funeral in p.m. Allen and Gordon stayed at Aunt Rosa's.

Friday, September 21, 1934. Cloudy. Rainy. Done sweeping, washed and ironed. Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Lantz here in p.m. Mother, Allen, Peter and I went to Garfield School Club wiener roast at Roy's. Bad evening, rainy etc.

Saturday, September 22, 1934. Cloudy. Cold. Rained some. Done Saturday work. We all went to town in p.m. Took Allen to Jones but he was gone. Went to see Dr. Howard. Mother stayed all night at Uncle Henry's. We were at CRs a few minutes in evening.

Sunday, September 23, 1934. Beautiful day. Warmer. We all went to Clarence Woizeski's for dinner at hamburger for I in their basement. Had a fine time.

Monday, September 24, 1934. Cloudy in morning. Nice in p.m. Washed and ironed some. Boys helped Staley put up hay in p.m. Pete took 24 chickens to Schultz in the morning. We all went to wiener roast at Val Kampmeier's in evening.

Tuesday, September 25, 2034. Fair. Windy. Warm. Done ironing. Washed some. Made soap in p.m.. Use three cans lye. Washed our hair and mended some. We went to sample sale at Grant school for Home Bureau meeting.

Wednesday, September 26, 1934. Real warm in a.m. Rained in p.m. Cooler. We cleaned northeast bedroom in morning. Boys helped Anderson's put up hay. Mother, Pete and I went to town in p.m. Got new hat and dress. Allen at Aunt Rosa.

Thursday, September 27, 1934. Fair. Nice day. Want some. Made sauerkraut in morning and 5 pints pepper relish in p.m. I went to alumni meeting at Florence Kinsingers. Ada, Doris, Weaver, Philhower and McGregory went with me. We went to Uncle Charles Siegs in evening.

Friday, September 28, 1934. Rainy. Cold. Rained real hard in evening. Done sweeping. Clean the storeroom. Baked cookies and some pies in p.m. Ironed Allen's suits. Pete had meeting here in evening. Only four came. We served lunch.

Saturday, September 29, 1934. Fair. Cool. Done Saturday work. Pete and CR to town. CR broadcast in morning. He stayed in for meeting in p.m. Mabel and I went to town in p.m. We were all at Paul Thietje's for supper. Allen at Rose. Gordon at Mohr's.

Sunday, September 30, 1934. Fine day. Cool. Mother and I went to Baptist church. Pete kept Allen. In p.m. Aunt Rose, Mother, Allen, Pete and I went for drive. We stopped to see Mrs. Elkins and at cemetery. CR went to Arthur Illinois with Mohr's. Tom Woizeski, Henrietta and Dilk (sp?) and youngsters here a while in evening.

Monday, October 1, 1934. Fine day. Cool. Washed and ironed some. Mother took up some geraniums in evening. Boys put new roof on CR's henhouse. And started to paint corn crib.

Tuesday, October 2, 1934. Fine day. Finished ironing. Aired bedclothes etc. and cleaned our closet. Went to wiener roast at CRs. Woizeski families they are. Boys painted.

Wednesday, October 3, 1934. Fair. Warm. Clean your room in morning. And cleaned the bedroom downstairs in p.m. Aunt Emma and Vernon W. here in evening. CR helped Roy put up hay. Pete painted. He went to meeting in evening.

Thursday, October 4, 1934. Fair. I cleaned hall and stairway in morning. Canned 5 quarts tomatoes. Billy's here for supper. Had nice time. Boys painted.

Friday, October 5, 1934. Nice day. Washed some and ironed. Cleaned front room and done sweeping. Aunt Emma came out in evening. Stayed all night. Boys painted some.

Saturday, October 6, 1934. Fair. Chile. Mother and Aunt Emma went to Chicago with Roy's. I done Saturday work. Dressed chickens and ducks and done baking. Pete started combine beans in p.m. He and CR went to town in a.m. CR went to Hoopeston for weekend.

Sunday, October 7, 1934. Fine day. Folks got home at three o'clock. Mother pretty tired. Aunt Emma went home in a.m.. Marie and Dr. here for duck dinner. Had a nice time. Marie gave Allen cute suit for his birthday.

Monday, October 8, 1934. Fine day. Washed in a.m. Mother, Aunt Rose, Mabel and I and boys went to see Aunt Barbara Raab. She fractured her pelvis and hip bone. Pete combining. Went to 4-H. wiener roast at CRs. Jasper A. came in from Missouri.

Tuesday, October 9, 1934. Fair. Done ironing. Mother and I and Allen went to town in p.m. Pete combining. Jasper came out to start work. Elmer Mohr here in evening.

Wednesday, October 10, 1934. Fair. Warm. Washed. Done routine work. Mother went to club meeting with Pearl. In Rose, Allen and I went to C. Kaufman's to see Grandma Ummel. Went to town a while.

Thursday, October 11, 1934. At Mrs. Loren Lewis. Allen at in roses. We all went to community club wiener roast at Ed Sharps. Tilly and Helen Heck here a while in evening. Helen on program. Grandma Ummel died.

Friday, October 12, 1934. Fair. One. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. I went to town in p.m.. Mother stuffed peppers. And Emma, Vernon and Vernon Jr. here in evening. Pete busy combining. CR and Jasper finish painting corn crib.

Saturday, October 13, 1934. Fine day. Colder. Pete and I went to Chicago with Roy. Left at 4:15. Had a big day at the fair. Went uptown a while in morning. Mother kept Allen. CRs here for supper.

Sunday, October 14, 1934 got home from Chicago at 3:10 a.m. Was kinda tired and sleepy. Ralph Bates here a while in morning. Mother Pete and I went to Grandma Ummel's funeral in p.m. Allen at CRs.

Monday, October 15, 1934. We washed and ironed some. Pete combining. CR and Jasper took chickens to town in a.m. Got dump ready in p.m. Mabel and I went to church in evening with Broadbecks. Church voted out of the conference to keep Zehr.

Tuesday, October 16, 1934. Fair. Windy. Finished ironing. Mabel and I went to town in p.m. and got permanents. Uncle Henry's here in p.m. and evening. Mother and they went to see Pete combine.

Wednesday, October 17, 1934. Partly cloudy. Washed. Dressed chickens etc. Mother and I went to dentist. Took Gordon to Mohr's. Allen at CRs. Mabel and I went to West Twin Grove Church to help serve supper. Had good crowd. Pete combine.

Thursday, October 18, 1934. Cloudy. Cold. Done sweeping upstairs. Canned 16 quarts tomatoes, for quarts sauerkraut. Cleaned closets in dining room. Edgar and Dorothy, Henrietta, and Mrs. Gurtner here in p.m.. We were all at Aunt Rosa's to hamburger fry in evening. Jasper went to Elmer Mohrs to husk corn. Pete combining.

Friday, October 19 1934. Partly cloudy. Chilly. Showered some in evening. Washed and ironed. Cleaned living room. Mother took up some bulbs in evening. Pete combining.

Saturday, October 20, 1934. Unsettled. Rainy. Done Saturday work. Pete, Allen and I went to town. CRs went to. Took boys to Dr. Jones. He gave them typhoid shots. Roy's to Chicago. Minnie here all night.

Sunday, October 21, 1934. Fine day. Marie and Dr. here for dinner. Helen C. and Charles F. here for p.m. and supper. Had a fine time.

Monday, October 22, 1934. Useful day. Washed and ironed some in p.m. Pete started to husk corn. Combined beans in p.m. We all went to hear Dr. Bradley at Coliseum in evening. Allen at Aunt Rosa.

Tuesday, October 23, 1934. Partly cloudy. Warm. Done ironing. Cleaned clothes room. I dyed skirt of Marie's etc. Jasper here a while in evening. Pete combining.

Wednesday, October 24, 1934. Rained most of the day. Uncle Henry's, Bernadine and boys and CRs here for dinner. Pete combine a while in morning. Mother, Allen and I were at Aunt Rose's a while in p.m.

Thursday, October 25, 1934. Fair. Windy. Cleaned seller. Pete went to Springfield with Roy Hays. I went to alumni meeting at Mrs. Martin's. Allen sick. Temperature 104.4 in evening. Two came to Dr. Jones at 9 p.m.. Has flu. Slept fairly well.

Friday, October 26, 1934. Dutiful day. Warm. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Alan better. We went to hard time party at Clarence Woizeski's. Had a fine time. Aunt Rose stayed here with Allen. Pete husked corn in morning. Combined beans in p.m.

Saturday, October 27, 1934. Real windy. Much colder. Done Saturday work. Boys husking Corn. Jasper here again. I went to town in p.m. Allen feeling much better.

Sunday the 28th 1934. Fair. Chilli. Mother and CR went to airport in a.m. Helped serve lunch. We all went to airport dedication in p.m. and such a crowd.

Monday, October 29, 1934. Thayer. Washed and ironed some. Boys husking corn. Mother and I took Allen to Dr. Jones in evening. He had some breaking out or spots on his body. From something he ate.

Tuesday, October 30, 1934. Nice day. Cold. Done ironing. Billys here a while in p.m. to see Pete husk corn. Mother went to masquerade party at Ed Sharps. Pete and I and Allen went to Lawrence Mishler's a few minutes. Jasper at Lawrence's.

Wednesday, October 31, 1934. Partly cloudy. Rained some. Washed. We cleaned bedroom off kitchen and cleaned some in pantry. Went to Aunt Rose after endive. Mother, Pete and I went to show. Saw Will Rogers in Judge Priest. Was real good. Allen at CRs. Colder in evening.

Thursday, November 1, 1934. Cloudy. Rained some. Chilly. We finished cleaning pantry and cleaned little kitchen. Boys husking corn.

Friday, November 2, 1934. Fair. Real windy. Rain in evening. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Boys combine beans. Lawrence and Jasper here for dinner. Billy's here in supper. Came to see Pete combine beans. Made 33 bushels per acre.

Saturday, November 3, 1934. Rained most of day. Then Saturday work. Pete in town in a.m. Came home, got Mabel and I. Marie, Dr. Mc. and Mrs. Overton here for supper. Came at 7:30. They left at 9:15 p.m.. Sure did rain.

Someday November 4, 1934. Fair. Jasper, Pete and I went to Baptist Church. Jasper and CRs here for dinner. Mr. Turley's here in p.m. We all went to Aunt Rose in evening. Surprised Minnie on her birthday. Had a nice time.

Monday, November 5, 1934. Rained in morning. Cleared off in a.m. We cleaned kitchen. Uncle Henry's here in p.m. Pete signing up Farm Bureau members. He went to meeting at town hall in evening. Val Kampmeiers have an 8 pound boy.

Tuesday, November 6, 1934. Fair. Windy. Washed and ironed some. Pete and I went to vote at noon. Pete husking corn.

Wednesday, November 7, 1934. A beautiful day. Done ironing. Took Mother and Mrs. Hastings to Mrs. Henry. Had meeting. Alan and I were at Doris P. a while. Took Allen to barbershop. Pete husking corn. He went to Farm Bureau meeting in evening.

Thursday, November 8, 1934. Fair. Colder. We went to Home Bureau meeting. Allen at Aunt Rose. Pete husking corn. I gave bed making demonstration at meeting. CRs, mother and I went to Community Club in evening. Pete and Allen at home.

Friday, November 9, 1934. Partly cloudy. Done sweeping, washed and ironed some. Mother helped Mabel with her kitchen. I took care of Gordon. Took he and Allen for their first ride on wagon with corn picker.

Saturday, November 10, 1934. Fair. Colder. Done Saturday work. Pete finished husking corn in a.m. He and I went to town in p.m.

Sunday, November 11, 1934. Partly cloudy. Cold. We were at CRs. Uncle Charles S., Uncle Henry's, Clarence's, and Uncle Paul's were there to. Pete and I and Allen went after Uncle Paul's.

Monday, November 12, 1934. Fair. Cold. Washed in morning. We went to see Louise and baby at St. Joseph and went to Billy Woizeski's a while. Eunice Yordy here all night. Pete combining.

Tuesday, November 13, 1934. Fair. Real chilly and windy. We done ironing. Units left after dinner. She went with Marion. Pete combining.

Wednesday, November 14, 1934. Nice day. Chilly. Washed some. Took Pete to combine. Mother went to all-day club meeting at L. King. Aunt Rose, Mabel, I and boys went to see dress exhibit at YWCA.

Thursday, November 15, 1934. Nice day. Got things ready for chow chow in morning. Mother worked in garden while in p.m. I sewed some and mended. Crocheted some in evening. Making set for Davenport and chair.

Friday, November 16, 1934. Fair. Warm. Done sweeping. Watched some. We went to stove demonstration at Wards in p.m. Aunt Anna there too. She and Uncle Henry here for supper. Earl M. raked yard in a.m. Pete plowed for Roy.

Saturday, November 17, 1934. Partly cloudy. Warm. Done Saturday work. Ironed Allen's suits. Gordon here. CRs in town. Raked yard in p.m. Canned chow chow. Pete plowed for Roy. We went to town in evening. Jasper here all night.

Sunday, November 18, 1934. Rained in morning. Jasper, Pete and I went to Holy Trinity Catholic Church in morning. Had duck for dinner. We Aunt and Rose went to see A. Barb (sp?) in evening. She's up in a chair.

Monday, November 19, 1934. Rained in morning. Warm. Washed and ironed some. I sewed some and mended in p.m. Jasper left for home at 4:10 p.m. Pete took to town. He traded the corn picker for a 2 row.

Tuesday, November 20, 1934. Rained most of day. Finished ironing. Mended etc. in p.m. Pete and I and CRs went to Farm Bureau forum in evening Allen stayed with Grandma.

Wednesday, November 21, 1934. Rained all day. Mabel, mother and I went to Aunt Annie. Knotted comforters. Boys worked around home.

Thursday, November 22, 1934. Reigning in morning. Wendy and real chilly. Watched some and ironed. Boys butchered hog in p.m. I went to alumni student party at YW. Pete went to Irvin (sp?). Allen stayed with Grandma.

Friday, November 23, 1934. Cleared off. Done sweeping. Baked cookies. Cut up hog and made sausage. Got 8 gallons lard.

Saturday, November 24, 1934. Fair. Chilli. Done Saturday work. Mother and C. R. went to town. Pete and I finished raking yard.

Sunday, November 25, 1934. Partly cloudy. Chile. Mother and I went to Unitarian Church in morning. Pete kept Allen. We were home in p.m. Went to Billy's in evening. Jay Nicosons there too. Had a nice time.

Monday, November 26, 1934. Rained all day. We washed and dried clothes in house. Done ironing in p.m. Zelma and Vernon W. here in evening a while.

Tuesday, November 27, 1934. Cloudy. Rained hard in evening. Windy. Mother, Pete and I dressed 66 head of poultry. 30 ducks, 17 geese, 19 chickens. Got done at 11 p.m. We sure were all in. Allen at Aunt Rose all day.

Wednesday, November 28, 1934. Cloudy. Chile. Dressed six chickens. Pete and I in town all day delivering poultry. We got along very well. Mother busy with telephone etc.

Thursday, November 29, 1934. Cloudy. Cold. We were all at Aunt Rose for Thanksgiving dinner. Also supper. Marie and Dr. came in morning. Brought us a cute pup. Dr. went back in evening. Uncle Sam's and Aunt Martha at Aunt Rose too.

Friday, November 30, 1934. Terribly strong wind from the southwest. We washed. Done sweeping. Clarence, Marie and I went to town. Ray and Maurine here for duck supper. Had a fine time.

Saturday, December 1, 1934. Cloudy. Chilli. Done Saturday work. Aunt Rose, Marie, Pete and I went to town in p.m. Mother and Marie went in evening.

Sunday, December 2, 1934. Fair. Chile. We were at CRs for dinner. Dr. came for Marie. Minnie and Aunt Rose at CRs to. Had a nice time. Uncle Charles Sieg's mother died.

Monday, December 3, 1934. Cloudy and rainy. Washed and dried clothes in house. Mother went to prohibition meeting in town. I done ironing. Pete went after Mother in evening.

Tuesday, December 4, 1934. Fair. Colder. We all and Roy's and Aunt Rose went to Uncle Sam Kings. It's their 51st wedding anniversary. Surprised them. We kids went to Farm Bureau forum in evening.

Wednesday, December 5, 1934. We dressed 23 chickens in morning for Kirkpatrick. CR at sale. Allen at Aunt Rose. Mother, Pete and I went to Mrs. Sieg's funeral. CR here in evening. Cut out aprons. Partly cloudy.

Thursday, December 6, 1934. Washed. Baked fruitcakes in p.m. I served some. Gordon here all day. CRs in town. Pete cleaned out henhouses etc. Mother & CR went to Farm Bureau program at BHS. Cloudy, colder and windy.

Friday, December 7, 1934. Cold. Cloudy. Boys shelled corn. Got \$.90 a bushel. Done sweeping. Ironed some. Mabel and I went to Home account meeting. Had a nice meeting. Done some shopping. Pete sold combine.

Saturday, December 8, 1934. Snow flurries. Cold. Done Saturday work. Pete helping with combine. CR and I went to town. Mother Pete and I went to Garfield play and supper at the Carlock. Mabel kept Allen. C. R. in town. They stayed all night here.

Sunday, December 9, 1934. Cold. Snow flurries. CR here for breakfast. We went to church. Mother kept boys. Addressed Christmas cards in evening etc.

Monday, December 10, 1934. Told. Windy. Snow flurries. Washed and I done ironing, all but towels etc. Mother went to Peoria with Roy's. Pete combined in morning. In town in p.m.. Sewed after supper.

Tuesday, December 11, 1934. Fair. Cold. 16° above zero. Mabel, Pete and I went to town. Took some chickens in and done shopping. Mother finished ironing in morning. Baked cookies in p.m.

Wednesday, December 12, 1934. Fair. Chilly. I washed some. Sewed on aprons. Plasterer here in evening. Fixed ceiling in living room. Gordon here in evening. C. R. in town.

Thursday, December 13, 1934. Fair. Some warmer. We all went to Home Bureau meeting at Ruth Otto's. Allen went too, was a pretty good bull. We had a gift exchange. Pete put up windmill. Billy's here in evening. CR and Mother went to Community Club.

Friday, December 14, 1934. Cloudy. Chilly. Done sweeping. Washed. Pete done grinding. Turley demonstrated grinder. Two men here for dinner. Mother and I dressed chickens for nearest timer. I took them to town. Uncle Henry's here in evening. See our went to junk sale in p.m.

Saturday, December 15, 1934. Rained. Icy in morning. Done Saturday work. Pete in town in a.m. He and I went to Eureka to shower for Evelyn S. Had a fine time. Mother, Pete and Alan and I went to town while in evening.

Sunday, December 16, 1934. Cloudy. Chilly. Mother, Pete and I went to Unitarian Church. Had an accident on way. Truck made turn in front of us. Nothing serious hurt. Bang the car up some. Allen at A. Rose. Pete and I took Aunt Rose and Minnie to Messiah in evening.

Monday, December 17 1934. Cloudy. Cold. Washed and ironed. Pete got geese in morning at Hastings. Picked up corn in p.m.. Ozzie got killed in evening. Car ran over him. We were just sick about it. I made some gum drops.

Tuesday, December 18, 1934. Cloudy. Chilly. Washed some. I made an apron and made some candy. Uncle Henry's and boys here in p.m. Pete in town. Also went in evening to forum.

Wednesday, December 19, 1934. Had a big snow. Looks like Christmas. Made candy and cookies. Sent folks package. I got my quilt. Sure is pretty. Pete in town. Mabel went too. Gordon here.

Thursday, December 20, 1934. Snowed in p.m. Done sweeping. I want to alumni meeting at Denzers. Pete went to Covell. CR in town all day.

Friday, December 21, 1934. Washed. Dressed nine chickens for store. Mother went to Garfield school program. Pete Allen and I went to town the while. Snowed in p.m. Decorated our Christmas tree.

Saturday, December 22, 1934. Real chilly. Windy. Cloudy. Mother went to Chicago to meet Marie. They came home in Dr.'s car. Got here at 6:30. CR, Pete and I dressed 14 geese and one chicken. Pete took them to town. Allen at Aunt Rose in a.m. Marie took us to town in evening to see decorations.

Sunday, December 23, 1934. Chilli. Fair. We all went to church in morning. Allen at CRs. Went to CRs in evening. Had a nice time.

Monday, December 24, 1934. Cloudy. Sleeted and snowed in p.m. Dressed 14 chickens and three geese. Pete delivered them. Marie took us to town in p.m. Allen at Aunt Rose. Had corn guessing contest in town.

Tuesday, December 25, 1934. Beautiful Christmas day. Everything covered with frost all day. Uncle Charles S., and Aunt Rose, Minnie here for dinner and CRs and Roy's here for supper. Marie took Roy's, Pete and I to town in evening. Had a nice time.

Wednesday, December 26, 1934. Cold. 2° below zero. Clear. We washed and ironed some. Marie in town. We were all at Roy's in evening. Had gift exchange. CR in town. Pete scooped snow off ice on pond.

Thursday, December 27, 1934. Warmer. Clear. Done ironing and some of sweeping. Allen and I went to Pearls in p.m. to class meeting. Mother and Marie went to town. Pete done chores etc.. CR in town all day.

Friday, December 28, 1934. Cloudy. Very foggy in evening. We were all at Uncle Charles Siegs for dinner and supper. Mabel, Marie and I were in town the while in p.m. C. R. went to meeting.

Saturday, December 29, 1934. Done Saturday work. Marie in town all day. Pete and I went in p.m. We were all at Edgar Gurtner's for supper. Had a fine time. Allen at Aunt Rose. Roads terribly icy.

Sunday, December 30, 1934. Fair. Some warmer. We were all at Aunt Rose for dinner. Marie at Clarence Woizeski's in evening. Cloyd Staley's here in evening.

Monday, December 31, 1934. Cloudy. Misted and foggy. Marie went to Chicago to meet Dr. We washed and ironed a few things. CR in town all day. Pete and I went to hospital in evening to see Harold Yordy and Mrs. Simon Kropf. We went to show to see "White Parade." Was fine. We stayed to see the New Year.

Tuesday, January 1, 1935. Fair. Cold. 2° above zero. Cleaned up house. Boys worked on account book. On-call Henry's brought Marie out from town. They and Gurtners and Thietjes and CRs here for supper.

Wednesday, January 2, 1935. Fair. Rather chilly. Took Christmas tree down. I washed some. We all went to town in p.m. Took Marie to train. Allen had haircut and got shoes. CR in town too.

Thursday, January 3, 1935. Colder. Windy. Clear. Done the ironing and mended in p.m. Mother cleaned out the closet. Pete went to Kerrick in p.m.

Friday, January 4, 1935. Partly cloudy. Cold. Done sweeping. Washed some. Dressed 10 chickens for store. Pete and I went to town. I was sick in the evening with cold.

Saturday, January 5, 1935. Cloudy. Done Saturday work. I felt some better. Pete chored etc. CR in town.

Sunday, January 6, 1935. Cloudy. Chilly. Pete and I and Allen went to Wilbur Albrecht. Went with Floyd Mohrs. Had nice time. Mother at home.

Monday, January 7, 1935. Cloudy. Misty. Washed. Dried clothes in house. Mother has bad cold.

Tuesday, January 8, 1935. Partly cloudy. Damp. Mother in bed. Got medicine from Dr. Aunt Rose here in p.m. We ironed some. Were up some at night.

Wednesday, January 9, 1935. Foggy. Damp. Dr. came at noon to see Mother. She's some better. Aunt Rose here. I finished ironing. Washed some. Allen has some cold. Pete in town in p.m.. Pete ordered new Chevrolet.

Thursday, January 10, 1935. Fair. Colder. We kids went to Farm Bureau banquet. Aunt Rose and Minnie here. Went to Community Club in evening. CRs here. Allen sick. We were up until 4 a.m.

Friday, January 11, 1935. Done cleaning. Nice day. Allen some better. Washed and ironed. Aunt Rose here. Allen better. Mother got up in p.m. Uncle Henry's here in evening. My cold worse. Pete has cold too. C. R. and Roy in Indiana.

Saturday, January 12, 1935. Cloudy. Rained some in evening. Done Saturday work and dressed six chickens. I was about all in. Aunt Rose here a while in p.m. C. R. in town.

Sunday, January 13, 1935. Cleared off in p.m. Much colder. We were home. Aunt Rose and Pearl here a while in morning. CR at Champaign.

Monday, January 14, 1935. Fair. Cold. 10°. I washed. Mother up and around. Helped with work. Pete and I feel rather tough. CR in town and at sale a while.

Tuesday, January 15, 1935. Fair. Cold. We done ironing. Mended some. We all feel some better. Boys cut down some trees in p.m.

Wednesday, January 16, 1935. Cloudy. Rained most of day. I washed some. Mended a while. Pete had Ford worked on. CR at Champaign. I went to town after him in evening. Pete done chores etc.

Thursday, January 17, 1935. Fair. Cold. Mabel and I went to Home Bureau meeting at Rufus Miller's. Took Mrs. Anderson along. Mother kept Allen. Broke a lens in my glasses.

Friday, January 18, 1935. Cloudy. Cold. Done sweeping. Washed some. Mother, Pete and I went to town in p.m. Looked at washing machines. I went with Mother to Dr. Gailey's. Got her eyes tested.

Saturday, January 19, 1935. Cloudy. Misted and foggy. Done Saturday work. I ironed some. Pete and I went to town in p.m. Bought washing machine at Turley's. C. R. in town all day.

Sunday, January 20, 1935. Cloudy. Foggy. Froze ice in evening. Turned much colder. We were all at Uncle Paul W. for dinner and supper. Boys came home to chore. Uncle Charles S. there too. We had a fine time. Was terrible driving coming home.

Monday, January 21, 1935. Cold. 2° below zero. Was zero all day. We mended some. Turley wrote new washing machine out. Pete in town all day.

Tuesday, January 22, 1935. Cold. Zero. Warmed up some. Nice day. I washed with new machine. Worked fine. We done ironing. Boys butchered a beef. Pete at town hall in p.m. CR in town. We went to Forum in evening.

Wednesday, January 23, 1935. Cold. Zero all day. Wind blowing from North. Couldn't keep house warm. We canned 19 1/2 quarts beef. Mabel here all day. C. R. in Springfield. We cut up all the meat.

Thursday, January 24, 1935. 7° below zero. Warmed up some. We canned 10 1/2 quarts chili and 13 quarts soup and 11 quarts beef. Pete chored etc. CR at Lexington. We got our new Chevy. Sure is nice.

Friday, January 25, 1935. Cloudy. Warmer. We done sweeping. I washed some. I went to town in p.m. in new car. Worked fine. We went to Uncle Charles Siegs in evening.

Saturday, January 26, 1935. Cloudy. Cold. Done Saturday work. We went to town in p.m. Mother and I took Allen to see Dr. Jones. He's cutting a lot of teeth. Has 14 now and isn't getting enough cod liver oil. Mother went to Uncle Henry's all night.

Sunday, January 27, 1935. Clear. Nice day. We and CRs went to Baptist Church. Boys at Aunt Rose. Pete and I took Aunt Rose and Minnie for ride. Went to see Aunt Barb. She's in wheelchair. Mother at Clarence W.'s. She came home in evening.

Monday, January 28, 1935. Partly cloudy. Windy. Washed and ironed. Pete fixed W. Hastings windmill and fixed lightning rods on barn etc. CR tested seed corn.

Tuesday, January 29, 1935. Cloudy. Chilly. Done some washing. Baked cookies. Cooked meat for mincemeat etc. I went to town in p.m. Aunt Annie went with me. Got new black dress. Aunt Rose here in p.m. CR went to Quincy to annual meeting. Ervin had growth removed from leg.

Wednesday, January 30, 1935. Fair. Warmer. Mother made 6 1/2 quarts mincemeat. I went to committeemen luncheon at Grace M. E. Church. Had a good meeting. Mother kept Allen.

Thursday, January 31, 1935. Fair. We washed some in morning. Mother went to town in p.m. Allen and I went to alumni meeting at Lilly Kings. Pete worked some on tractor. CR came home in evening.

Friday, February 1, 1935. Chile. Done sweeping. Ironed some. I washed Chevy. Jud Hastings, Earl Rader and Chet were here for supper. Had nice time.

Saturday, February 2, 1935. Cleared off in p.m.. Real frosty in morning. Done Saturday work. Washed some. Pete and I went to town. We kids went to Clarence W. for supper. Mother kept boys.

Sunday, February 3, 1935. Partly cloudy. Marie and Dr. here for dinner. Had a nice time. We took Marie for ride in new Chevy. They left at 5:30. CRs here a while for ice cream.

Monday, February 4, 1935. Fair. Nice washday. Washed and ironed some. Pete and C. R. in town. Pete at CRs in evening for play practice.

Tuesday, February 5, 1935. Cloudy. Colder. Finished ironing. Mother, Mabel and I took boys to Dr. Jones for whooping cough vaccine. Had a letter from home. Mother is in serious condition. Pete in town working on corn-hog program. CR at Roy's butchering.

Wednesday, February 6, 1935. Partly cloudy. Chilly. Washed some. Done mending etc. in p.m. Pete in Carlock working on corn hog program.

Thursday, February 7, 1935. Sleeted and rained. Everything icy. Home Bureau served lunch for sign up day for township. I helped. Pete in town all day. Was terrible coming home, so icy. Harry Wierman and Edna Shads here in evening.

Friday, February 8, 1935. Cloudy-misted some-very icy. Done sweeping. Washed everything and ironed. Pete at *Danvers* all day. C.R. tested seed corn. Letter from Elise and report from Dr. Skinner. Mother about same. Elsie and Ervin still at Mothers.

Saturday February 9, 1935. Cloudy. Chilly. Will Hastings died at 4 a.m. Sure a shock. Done Sat. work, baked cake for Hastings. Made some candy. Pete in town. Mother at Hastings in p.m. We kids there in eve.

Sunday February 10, 1935. Fair, warmer. Ice gone off roads. We were all at U. Henry's for dinner and supper, had nice time when to Gurtners in p.m. to see Louise and baby.

Monday February 11, 1935. Cloudy. Chilly. Washed. I ironed some in eve. We went to Will H. funeral in p.m. Pete was Pall bearer. Bernadine boys and A. Annie. Kept Allen and Gordon *here*. Had letter from home, Mother decided to have operation.

Tuesday, February 12, 1935. A nice day. We *butchered*. U. Chas. S. helped. Pete working on corn hog *program*. Mabel and I took boys to Dr. Jones for vaccine. CR and Mother went to party at Albert Millers. Gordon here. U. Chas. here for supper.

Wednesday, February 13, 1935. Rained most of day. Washed some. Had planned to go to \$1 day but too rainy. Canned 4 pints tenderloin, 3 pints *liver* sausage and 8 quarts ribs. Mother went to club meeting in p.m. with Pearl.

Thursday, February 14, 1935. Foggy. Cleared off in p.m. We went to achievement day at Park M.E. Church. I got 1st on chair set and second on quilt and *candy*. Allen at A. Annie-we all went to *F.B.Forum* [Farm Bureau Forum]. Party at *Normal C.H.S.* [Normal Community High School] in eve. Had fine time. Allen at A. Rosa.

Friday, February 15, 1935. Cloudy. Rained some and snowed in p.m. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Packed suitcases in eve to go home. Mother went to oyster supper at school in p.m. Pete finished corn hog work. Elmer Sieg here.

Saturday, February 16, 1935. Cloudy. Showered most of the day. We left at 5 a.m. for home. Got there at 6:45 p.m. got along fine. We were all tired. Allen slept about 3 1/2 hours. We were glad to see them all. Mother's quite thin and weak. *Marvin* and Frances were there for supper Pete and Marvin went after *Davy Bob's bed*.

Sunday, February 17, 1935. Fair. Nice day but roads are all terrible. Marvin K's [Kropf's] here for dinner. U. Ludwigs came in p.m. Orvie here awhile, came in wagon. Marvins, Pete and I went to Dr. Griffiths awhile in eve.

Monday, February 18, 1935. Nice day. Warmer. We washed and ironed some. Marvin Ys [Yoders] and Elsie here a while in p.m. Pete went up town with Marvin Y. He washed the car. Mother didn't feel so well. Robins & frogs singing.

Tuesday, February 19, 1935. Nice day. Finished ironing. Pete and I took Allen to Dr. Griffiths. I gave him last of whooping cough vaccine. Ida, Dr., Pete and I took Mother to hospital, left at 3 p.m. Mary and Frances kept Allen. Mother is in Room 427.

Wednesday February 20, 1935. Nice day. We washed some. Had callers in p.m. Pete, Dr., Marvin, Frances and Mary went to the city. We went to Ervin's for supper.

Thursday, February 21, 1935. Fair. Real warm. Frances, Ida, Pete, Allen and I went to U. *Dan Hirschberger* awhile in p.m. in. Also called on U. Dan Schrock. Marvins and we all went to Mary's for supper.

Friday, February 22, 1935. Nice day. Elise, Mary, Ida, Pete and I went to the city. Pete drove Elsie's car. *Linit* (sp?) kept Davy. Frances kept Allen. Virginia, Davy Bob, Bernice and Constance here a while.

Saturday, February 23, 1935. Nice day. Pete went with Marvin K. to saw wood. Ida at Drs. I washed and cleaned up house. Allen and I went to Mary's for dinner. She had wood sawers. We all went to Orvies for supper. Marvin Y's there too.

Sunday, February 24, 1935. Cloudy. Rained some. Arthur, Willard, Ed, Orvie and Willis went to K.C. We went to Elsie's for dinner. Marvin and Frances here for lunch in eve.

Monday, February 25, 1935. Much colder. Snow flurries. Mother was operated on at 9:30 a.m. Found a very large stone in gallbladder. Dr. *Neal* operated. We children, Pete, Dr. were there. She got along well as could be expected. Frances and Nettie kept Allen. Pete and I stayed all night across street. *Misses Ohmes* (sp?) and Haug are Mother's nurses.

Tuesday, February 26, 1935. Real cold. Clear. Mother doing quite well. Ida and Mary are keeping Allen. P. and I are staying in the city and Karl, Freda and Ernest came in eve.

Wednesday, February 27, 1935. Fair. Warmer. Eds and *Edna* came up to city, had car trouble at 76th and Prospect. Pete pulled them to garage and we took them back to car in eve. Mother having gas pains-feels quite miserable at times.

Thursday, February 28, 1935. Nice day. Warm. Marvin Y. Ervins and Orvie came up. We went up town awhile in p.m. Mary and got new *black* dress.

Friday March 1, 1935. Fair. Windy. Pete and I went home for a while. Allen and was glad to see us and we to see him. We washed some and ironed. We went back to city about 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 2, 1935. Nice day. Mother improving slowly. Pete and I eat, sleep and write some letters, about all we have to do. We went uptown awhile in eve. Got new shoes.

Sunday, March 3, 1935. Partly cloudy. Marvin, Frances, Ida and U. Ludwigs came to city. Drs. came latter in eve. Pete and I came home toward eve. U. Ludwigs rode with us. Markin K's and Marvin Y's and Eds here in eve. Nettie and Mary kept Allen. He has some cold, Dr. gave him medicine.

Monday, March 4, 1935. Raining and real windy. Cleared off later in day. We were ready to start home but too rainy. Allen has cold. We washed and ironed. We were at Marvin K's for supper. Ervin came in eve.

Tuesday March 5, 1935. Nice day to travel. We left G.C. at 7:30. Stopped to see Mother. She's getting along quite well. Left K.C. at 11 o'clock, got home at 10:30 p.m. Allen got along OK.

Wednesday, March 6, 1935. Cloudy. Rained hard in eve. I unpacked suitcases etc. Washed some and mended some we went to F.B.*Forum* in eve. Elmer went along to town. Pete worked on tractor.

Thursday, March 7, 1935. Cloudy. Colder. Pete and Elmer worked on tractor in p.m. Pete in town in a.m. We looked for Wilbur *Albrecht* to bring trailer but he didn't come. I mended some in p.m.

Friday, March 8, 1935. Cloudy. Cold. Done sweeping. I washed and ironed. Aunt Rose here in p.m. Pete working on corn hog program. Mabel has measles. Elmer cut hedge in p.m. C. R. tested seed corn in a.m. Mother improving.

Saturday, March 9, 1935. Cloudy. Rained some in p.m. and eve. Done Saturday work. Pete and I went to town. Elmer hauled manure in a.m. Charlotte operated on in p.m. Elmer to town.

Sunday, March 10, 1935. Cloudy. Chilly. We went to Uncle Charley Siegs in p.m. stayed for eve. C. R. done chores. We surprised Uncle Charlie. Had a nice time. Allen stayed at Aunt Rose's.

Monday, March 11, 1935. Colder. Snow flurries. We washed and ironed some. Pete went to meeting in town and to play practice in eve at Alvin Otto's.

Tuesday, March 12, 1935. Fair. Chilly. I finished ironing. Mother baked cookies. We went to see A. Lena and A. Anna went along. Irene E. came in p.m. and went along to town. She and A. Anna here all night. Irene, Pete and I went to show. Sure were surprised to see her. Pete on corn hog work.

Wednesday, March 13, 1935. Partly cloudy. Cold. Washed some and mended in p.m. Mother and A. Anna went to club meeting at Fagerburgs. Irene went to her folks in a.m. Pete on corn hog work. CR and Elmer ground feed.

Thursday, March 14, 1935. Nice day. Warmer. We all went to Home Bureau meeting at Mrs. *Jamusch* (sp?). A. Anna went home. Mabel, Pete and I went to community club. Allen at A. Rose all day. Corn-hog committee here for dinner, fixed lunch for them. Mother getting along quite well.

Friday March 15, 1935. Fair. Warm. Real windy. Done sweeping. Washed some and ironed. Washed the car in p.m. Mother cleaned up in chicken yard etc. Boys cut down some trees around house. Pete on corn hog work.

Saturday, March 16, 1935. Cloudy. Rained, snowed in night. Much colder. Done Saturday work. Mother went to Uncle Chas S. all night. She, Aunt Rose, Elmer, Allen and I to town. CR's Pete and I went to Peoria in eve. We went to dinner and show. Allen at Aunt Rose. Boys sawed some wood.

Sunday, March 17, 1935. Nice day. We were home all day. I was sick. Mother and Elmer came home in eve, Uncle Chas. brought them.

Monday, March 18, 1935. Fair. Windy. Washed and ironed some. Mother scrubbed brooder house. Mr. Otto and Harold *Bircklebaw* here for dinner. Had play practice here in eve. Had card from Mother. She went home in ambulance in a.m.

Tuesday, March 19, 1935. Cloudy. Warmer. Done ironing. I went to nursery in morn. Uncle Chas S. brought 2 evergreen trees out for us. We planted them by the front gate. Pete on corn hog work. He went to play practice in eve. Mother and CR went to show. Set two hens.

Wednesday, March 20, 1935. Cloudy. Warm, rained. I baked cookies and washed some. We went to town in p.m. got some groceries and stopped at nursery on the way home. Allen had haircut. Pete finished corn hog work.

Thursday, March 21, 1935. Beautiful day. Warm. Cleaned up house. Dressed five ducks. Pete and Elmer sawed wood. Gurtners, Thietjes, Kampmiers, Clarence W. and C.R. here for supper. Had nice time.

Friday, March 22, 1935. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Ruth and Wilbur here for dinner. *Brot trailer* down. Bernadine and neighbor kids here in p.m. Pete plowed, Elmer hauled manure. Pete went to play practice in eve.

Saturday, March 23, 1935. Rained in morn. Fair and warm in p.m. Done Saturday work. Pete Elmer and I went to town, also C.R.'s. Clarence Sieg has gland trouble. June A. here in p.m.

Sunday, March 24, 1935. Fair, cooler. Rained in night. Elmer, Pete and I went to church. Marie and *Dr.* here for dinner. Mother and Elmer went to CR's awhile in eve.

Monday, March 25, 1935. Rained some in morning. Chilly. I washed, had a big one [*big load of wash*]. I ironed some in eve. Mother went to Peoria *with* Bernadine. CR in town all day. Pete went to play practice in eve.

Tuesday March 26, 1935. Nice day. Windy. Done ironing in morn. Pete and I went to town and to *Goodfield* in p.m. Got some evergreens in town. Mother and Allen outside in p.m.. Pete and I went to Alvin Otto's in even to play practice.

Wednesday, March 27, 1935. Windy. Colder. Snowed and sleeted some in p.m. Washed some and planted evergreens. Made pillows for Irene in p.m. and mended. Pete and I went to F. Pattons in eve to play practice.

Thursday, March 28, 1935. Fair. Hazy and dusty in morn. Cool. Cleaned and white washed pantry in morn. I went to alumni meeting had Tilden Hall in p.m., took Mabel,

Pearl, Laura and Alice M. to class meeting. Boys made fence. Elmer and Mother took meat to U.Chas in eve. Parke here awhile.

Friday, March 29, 1935. Fair. Real windy. Done sweeping. Washed some and ironed. Mother Allen and I went to town in p.m. Mother got marcel(?) and hat. Got Allen new coat and cap. We kids went to community high school to hear mixed Bluffton Glee Club.

Saturday, March 30, 1935. Cloudy. Rained and sleeted in p.m. Colder and windy. Done Saturday work. Pete plowed in morn. Mother and CR went to Joliet. Mother went on to McHenry. We went to town in eve. Elmer went home.

Sunday March 31, 1935. Fair. Cold. We were home all day. Read etc. Took Allen outside in p.m..

Monday, April 1, 1935. Cloudy, misted some in morn. We washed and ironed some in eve. Pete and I went to town in p.m. I had one tooth pulled. We went to play practice in eve. Went to town, cast had pictures taken.

Tuesday, April 2, 1935. Fair. Cold. Done ironing. Pete finished corn hog work. Harold B. and Mr. Otto here for dinner. Had a call from town. Aunt Lena quite sick. CR and I went to see her, found her better. Pete went to play practice. We worked in garden a while in p.m. Planted sweet peas.

Wednesday, April 3, 1935. Fair. Real chilly. Washed some, cleaned and painted coat room. I cut out Allen's waste. Boys sowed oats. Pete went to dress rehearsal at Carlock.

Thursday, April 4, 1935. Fair. We painted and cleaned the little kitchen. Boys finished selling oats. We went to Robt. Otto's in eve. Pete worked on corn-hog papers.

Friday April 5, 1935. Cloudy, windy and cold. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed in eve. We were at CR's for dinner, help to celebrate Gordon's birthday. Pete went after Coke in p.m. He went to play practice in eve at Mishlers. Pete disc. corn stalks in a.m.

Saturday, April 6, 1935. Real windy. Cold. Done Saturday work. I went to town at noon. Saw Doris P. Silver-Leaf Community Club gave play at Carlock. Pete went early. We all went to play. Took boys along. It was real good. Pete finished harrowing and plowed some.

Sunday, April 7, 1935. Rained in morn. Turned to snow and snowed until 1:30 p.m. Mother at Gurtner's. We were home for dinner. Went after 300 chicks in p.m. Elmer came back in eve.

Monday, April 8, 1935. Cloudy. Chilly. We washed in morn. Aunt Rose, Mother, Pete, and I went to town in p.m. Bought markers for Dad's and Grandma's graves. I had 4 teeth pulled, felt pretty tough. Allen stayed with Minnie.

Tuesday, April 9, 1935. Cloudy. Chilly. We painted and cleaned kitchen. Pete and Elmer painted it. Also painted little kitchen and varnished woodwork in kitchen. I sewed some in eve. CR worked at home.

Wednesday, April 10, 1935. Rained in p.m. Chilly. Done ironing in morn. I sewed in p.m. Finished Allen's waist. Mother went to club meeting at Lloyd Mishlers. Pete and Elmer made grape arbor. CR worked at home.

Thursday, April 11, 1935. Cloudy. Rained in p.m. We went to Home Bureau meeting at Lloyd Mishler's. Allen at Aunt Rosa's. Pete and Elmer worked seed corn. CR to town to get chicks.

Friday, April 12, 1935. Cloudy. Rained some. Done sweeping. Washed some and ironed. Mother mended some and cleaned brooder house. Boys worked on seed corn. We went to Uncle Chas S. in eve to get meat.

Saturday, April 13, 1935. Fair. Warmer. Done Saturday work. Pete went to town in morn. Put meat away. Baked cake etc. Pete and Elmer put electric light in brooder house. We all went to town in eve. Had Gordon and Allen's pictures taken. Elmer went home.

Sunday, April 14, 1935. Partly cloudy. Strong wind from northwest in eve. We kids to Lutheran Church in morn. Mother kept boys. We all went to Uncle Henry's 37th wedding anniversary. Had planned a surprise but Aunt Annie had to work in p.m. We had a nice time. For supper too. Elmer came along home.

Monday, April 15, 1935. Fair. Awful windy from northwest. Cold. Froze pretty bad. We washed in morn, ironed some. Pete and Elmer worked on Ford, fixed brakes etc. CR worked at home.

Tuesday, April 16, 1935. Partly cloudy. Warmer. Finished ironing. We made garden in p.m. Elmer helped us. He hauled manure in morn. Pete plowed. We all went to Burwitz's awhile in eve.

Wednesday, April 17, 1935. Cloudy. Chilly. Washed some and cleaned store room downstairs. CR worked at home in p.m. Pete plowed. Elmer hauled manure. Allen and I were out on tractor awhile.

Thursday, April 18, 1935. Partly cloudy. We baked cookies. Mother cleaned cellar. Got things ready for supper. Marie and Joanne came home got here about 8:45. Pete plowed.

Friday, April 19, 1935. Fair. Warmer. Done sweeping. Washed some and ironed. Mother and Marie went to town in p.m. Pete and I went to party for play cast in eve. Was at Hortense Smith's. Nice time. Mrs. Guy Garrison died.

Saturday, April 20, 1935. Nice day. Done Saturday work. Marie and I went to town about noon. C. R. went in morn. Boys sowed oats and alfalfa. We were all at Aunt Rose's for supper. Dr. Wells came in eve. He went to town for the night.

Sunday, April 21, 1935. A beautiful Easter day. Mother, Pete and I went to church. We went to Park M.E. Heard Goshen chorus, was good. Marie and Dr. kept Allen. We all were at CR's for dinner. Uncles Henry and Clarence here awhile in eve. CRs and we went to Baptist church in eve. Had pageant.

Monday, April 22, 1935. Nice day. Partly cloudy in p.m. I washed. Mother and CR went to Mrs. Garrison's funeral. We worked outside in p.m. Pete disc stalks. Elmer harrowed fall plowing.

Tuesday, April 23, 1935. Partly cloudy. Warmer. We cleaned our bedroom and varnished floor. Worked in truck patch, sowed peas, beans s[weet] corn. Put out raspberry plants and currants. Had a letter from home. Mother is sitting up some in chair. Pete plowed.

Wednesday, April 24, 1935. Partly cloudy. Warm, 86°. Done ironing. Finished my room. Put up new curtains. Mother worked in garden a while. Pete plowed. Boys planted potatoes. We all went to Jud Hasting's in eve.

Thursday, April 25, 1935. Partly cloudy. Warm. Washed and ironed. Cleaned store room. Worked in garden. Sowed flower seeds etc. Pete plowing. We and Clarence's went to Floyd Mohr's for supper. Mother and Elmer went to show. Mike Ramsay died.

Friday, April 26, 1935. Partly cloudy. Real warm. Rained in eve. Done sweeping. Mother cleaned brooder house. I went to alum's meeting at Mrs. Marten's. Pete plowing. We kids went to Garfield school picnic. Mother kept Allen and Gordon. Pearl, Mabel and I called at Ramseyers.

Saturday, April 27, 1935. Fair. Dust in air. C. R.s, May Mohr, Pete and I went to Champaign to Rural Young People's conference. Mother kept Allen. She and Elmer went to town in p.m. We took Elmer to town in eve. Some cooler.

Sunday, April 28, 1935. Fair in morn. Rained in eve. We went to Mike Ramseyer's funeral in p.m. at East White Oak but couldn't get in church, such a crowd. We went to see Aunt Lena awhile.

Monday, April 29, 1935. Fair. Cool. We painted walls and floor in northeast room upstairs. Mother and I went to town in p.m. She went to dentist. Pete plowed in p.m. Elmer harrowed. CR in town. Pete ground feed in morn. Allen at Aunt Rose in p.m.

Tuesday, April 30, 1935. Fair. Washed and ironed some in p.m. Mother set out strawberry plants. Pete finished plowing. He disced some. Pearl, Aunt Rose and Minnie here few minutes in eve.

Wednesday, May 1, 1935. Rained most of day. Windy, chilly. I done ironing in morn. Gordon here. CRs at Hastings papering. Pete and I at went to town in p.m. He had wisdom tooth pulled. C. R.'s, Mother and Elmer went to play at Carlock. Marie called. She's coming home, school closed for measles.

Thursday, May 2, 1935. Rained. Chilly, windy. We cleaned front room. Marie came home at 2 p.m. Pete and Allen went after her. Pete went to Goodfield to get seat covers. I cleaned hall and stairway in morn.

Friday, May 3, 1935. Cloudy. Rained some. Done sweeping. I washed some and ironed. Mother and Marie went to town in p.m. We went to Aunt Rosa awhile in eve.

Saturday, May 4, 1935. Cloudy. Chilly. Done Saturday work. Aunt Rosa, Mother, Marie and I went to town at noon for lunch and went to show. I got dress for Home Bureau. Allen at Minnie's. Boys made fence. CR in town. We were all at CRs in eve. Paul Thietje there all night.

Sunday, May 5, 1935. Cloudy. Chilly. Rained in night. We took Marie to train and went for ride and stopped at Billy's. Ada and Nona Sanders and baby, husband (?) here awhile. Gurtner's here for supper. Had nice time.

Monday, May 6, 1935. Rained most of day. Sun came out in eve. We cleaned Mother's bedroom. Done some mending in p.m. Also varnished floor around rug. Boys made feed rack for cattle.

Tuesday, May 7, 1935. Cloudy. Washed. Dried some of the clothes outside. Pete, Allen and I went to town in p.m. Took Allen to see Jones. Mother straightened out her room. C. R. and Elmer worked at University farm in p.m. *Paying for use of ensilage with butter.*

Wednesday, May 8, 1935. Cloudy. Had big rain and thunder storm in night. We done ironing. Fixed dresses for Home Bureau. Mother put up her new curtains in bedroom. Bake rolls in morn. Uncle Chas S. here in eve. Pete and Elmer made fence. C. R. at University.

Thursday, May 9, 1935. Clear and cooler. We went to Home Bureau meeting at Anthony's. Had nice time. I got second on my dress. Allen at Aunt Rose's. We all went to community club in eve. *Dr. Garly* spoke, was good. We took boys along.

Friday, May 10 1935. Fair. Warm, windy. Done sweeping. I washed and ironed in eve. Aunt Lena G. died at 11:05am. Aunt Rosa, Mabel, boys and I went to see Uncle Sam K. in pm. Uncle Henrys and Clarences were here in eve.

Saturday, May 11, 1935. Fair. Warm. Done Saturday work. Mother at Carl Giermanns all day. Mabel went to town in a.m. I kept Gordon. I went to town in p.m. Allen stayed with Pete. We went after Mother in eve. Elmer went to town.

Sunday, May 12, 1935. Fair. Real warm. Marie and Dr. here for dinner. Pete and I went to nurses graduation in p.m. Irene there, came home with us for awhile. Mother went to Aunt Lena's with Marie then went home with Uncle Chas S. and to church with them. CRs here in pm. Rained and stormed in night.

Monday, May 13, 1935. Cloudy, rained some, cooler in eve. Bake cookies in morn. Took hard coal stove down. We went to Aunt Lena's funeral in pm. Pete was pall bearer. Elmer came along home. We stopped in town awhile, looked at stoves. Allen at Minnie's,

Tuesday, May 14, 1935. Cloudy. Misty, windy, cold. We washed. I ironed some in pm. Mother and Elmer cleaned brooder house. Pete worked on trailer.

Wednesday, May 15, 1935. Cloudy, chilly. Done ironing. Cleaned closets downstairs and mended some. Put out pepper plants. Boys hauled manure and ground oats. I went to alumni banquet at the Village Inn. Had nice time. Pete went to show.

Thursday, May 16, 1935. Cloudy. Rained some in morn. Cleaned dining room and varnished floor. Made coffee cake and doughnuts. Done sweeping upstairs and front room. Mended some. Pete and Elmer cut wood and hauled it in coal house.

Friday, May 17, 1935. Clear. Beautiful day. Washed, cleaned Rod. Moved furniture in living room. Pete's mother, Allen and I went to town in p.m. Pete got new gray suit and we got new gas stove. Met Aunt Tina and Julia up town. Aunt Tina called in morn. She and Karl's came Tues. eve.

Saturday May 18, 1935. Partly cloudy. Chilly. Done Saturday work. I washed car and ironed in p.m. Put up curtains in living room. Mabel to town. Gordon here. Aunt Tina and Billy's were here for supper. Boys planted 20 acres of corn.

Sunday May 19, 1935. Drizzled most of day. Chilly. Uncle Chas S. and Uncle Paul here to spend the day. CR here for supper. We had nice time.

Monday, May 20, 1935. Cloudy. Sprinkled some in morn. All went to Peoria. Boys went to meeting. Uncle Chas went too. Men went together and we went in our car. I got white material for *dress*. Mabel got one too. Uncle Chas stayed for supper. Allen and Gordon stayed at Laura's.

Tuesday, May 21, 1935. Fair. Beautiful day. I washed and ironed in p.m. Mother worked some in garden and put out seeds in truck patch. Boys planting corn. Pete disc some for Mr. Anderson in pm.

Wednesday, May 22, 1935. Mostly cloudy. I finished ironing. Mother worked in garden. Pete and I went to town to meetings. I heard Mrs. Foley at Y.W in a.m. and Grace M.E., church in pm. Had shower in town. A *small* one at home. Allen stayed with his Grandmother.

Thursday May 23, 1935. Fair. Done some baking. Put out tomatoes plants etc. Karls, Aunt *Tina* and *Billy's* here for supper. Had a nice time. Boys planting corn.

Friday, May 24, 1935. Beautiful day, cool. Done sweeping. Washed some and ironed. Mother worked outside awhile. Aunt Annie, Bernadine, Dorothy and Henrietta, Marilyn and Roger here for supper. Had committee meeting for reunion.

Saturday May 25, 1935. Nice day, warmer. Done Saturday work. CR and mother went to town. Pete Allen and I went to *Princeton*, left Bloomington about 4:30. Was *beautiful trip*. They took us for ride in eve. Got to bed late. Boys finished planting corn in am.

Sunday May 26, 1935. Fair, warm. Irene took us to *Tiskulwa* in morn. In p.m. we drove to Dixon to Lowell Park, a lovely place. Took some pictures. We got home at 8:45 p.m. We had a fine time. CR and mother went to river.

Monday, May 27, 1935. Day. Rained hard at times. Washed and ironed some. Mother fixed porch boxes. Boys *fanned* soybeans and ground feed in p.m.

Tuesday, May 28, 1935. Rained hard at times. Done ironing. Mother done some baking. We *tiled* kitchen floor. Pete mowed lawn. Elmer painted screen doors.

Wednesday May 29, 1935. Fair, real warm. I went to old peoples home at Meadows with missionary class. Had a nice time. Gordon and Allen stayed with their grandmother. Boys dug dock. Mother went to cemetery in morn with Pearl. We went to uncle Chas but no one was home. We drove around.

Thursday, May 30, 1935. Partly cloudy. Showered some in morn. Cooler in eve. Mother and I went to cemeteries in morning. Stayed for ceremony at Park Hill. Very nice. Allen stayed with Pete. Pete and I and CR went to Ropp cemetery in p.m. Elmer hauled manure. We all and Roys and Aunt Rosa's went to Miller Park for supper.

Friday, May 31, 1935. Fair. Done sweeping. Washed some and ironed. Worked in garden little while in eve. Boys sowed soybeans in p.m with *Stahley's* machine. Aunt Rose here little while. Were real late with chores.

Saturday, June 1, 1935. Had little shower in p.m. Done Saturday work. Mother and I went to town in p.m. Allen at Mabel's. Boys finished sowing sow beans. CR plowed for Mr. Anderson. Elmer went home.

Sunday, June 2, 1935. Fair. Cool. Pete and Allen took mother to church at 8 p.m. She went home with Uncle Chas S. He brot Marie home; they were here for dinner. He left about 4 pm. U. Chas here while in eve.

Monday, June 3, 1935. Fair. Warmer. Washed and ironed some. Pete plowing *east* of here. I went after him in eve. Uncle Henrys and Mrs. Wahl's here in eve.

Tuesday, June 4, 1935. Fair. Had shower in morn. Real windy, cool. Garfield school club went to *Armington* to Miss Brown. They went in Roy's truck. We went in our car. Saw a beautiful flower garden. Elmer here to chore. CR in *Champaign*. *Gotschalk* here in eve. Pete plowed.

Wednesday, June 5, 1935. Fair. Chilly. Done ironing. I went to *Pickett* school club with Mrs. Anderson. It was at Laura Mohr's. Mother painted green chairs. Pete plowed.

Thursday June 6, 1935. Rained some. I painted Allen's high chair and nursery chair. Clipped grass in lawn. Mother and Marie went to town in p.m. stayed for eve. Pete mowed lawn.

Friday, June 7, 1935. Fair. Warmer. Done sweeping. Washed. We went to town in p.m., took Aunt Rose along. She and mother went to Lydia *Hodler's* funeral. Rufus Ropp here for supper. Pete finished plowing in p.m.

Saturday, June 8, 1935. Fair, warm. Done Saturday work. Baking etc. Got ready for reunion. I ironed. Pete got tables and benches ready. Marie, Pete and I went to town in eve. Marguerite *Burwitz* here all night.

Sunday, June 9, 1935. Beautiful day. Woizeski family reunion here. Had nice time and plenty of eats. Some of we girls went to Pauline Leasch wedding at Lutheran Church at 7pm.

Monday, June 10, 1935. Rained several hard showers. Cleaned up house and yard. We picked 3 1/2 gallons strawberries in p.m. Canned 20 pints of preserves. Mother and Marie and I went to walk-athon with Bernadine and Aunt Annie. Sure is terrible.

Tuesday, June 11, 1935. Fair, rather cool. Washed and we ironed some in p.m. Mother worked outside awhile. Doris and *Roscoe* here awhile in eve. Pete plowed truck patches. CR started to plow corn. Have a new man.

Wednesday, June 12, 1935. Fair. Real warm. I finished ironing in a.m. CR's picked strawberries. Mother worked in truck patch in morn, and went to club meeting at *Hiltons* in pm. I mended. June here. Pete *hoed* corn. Have new man from Springfield. (George Burns) CR painting their house.

Thursday, June 13, 1935. Fair. Hot. We went to Morton pottery in a.m. with Home Bureau members. Stopped at [Mackinaw] Dell's for lunch. We went to community club picnic in eve at Ed Miller's. Boys plowed corn.

Friday, June 14, 1935. Fair. Hot. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Picked berries, canned 10 quarts. Marie went to town in p.m. Gurtner's and A. Amanda here a while in eve. Went to CR's awhile in eve.

Saturday, June 15, 1935. Cloudy. Hot. Showered here in p.m. Had big rain in town. Mabel Marie and I went to town in p.m. We all went a while in eve. Pete went to meeting. Pete plowed corn, other men painting.

Sunday, June 16, 1935. Cloudy. Rained. We all except Pete and Allen went to Starved Rock. Pete was looking for Jake Kuhl but didn't come. Uncle Henry Clarence W., U.Chas S. and U. Paul and Gurnter's went to S.R. We came home by way of Peoria. Aunt Rose here in eve. Ossie sick. Went to town for ice.

Monday, June 17, 1935. Rained. Washed and done the ironing in p.m.. C. R. in Peoria. Pete worked on old truck and put disc away. Glen mowed lawn in morn and was sick in night.

Tuesday, June 18, 1935. Rained most of day. Boys picked about 7 gallons strawberries. Marie in town. We canned 19 pints of preserves. Mother, Marie and Mabel went to show.

Wednesday, June 19, 1935. Rained nearly all morn. Cool 50°. Done some mending. Mother made soaps. C. R. Pete and I went to town in p.m. Mother and I felt kinda tough. Marie went to party at Clarence W.'s, stayed all night.

Thursday, June 20, 1935. Fair in a.m. Showered in p.m., cool. Done some baking. Marie came home in morn. Mother went to Home Bureau luncheon with Pearl. I went to shower for Edith Litwiller Pease at Ethel R. C. R. at Champaign, he came home with me. Pete fixed windmill for Ed Miller.

Friday, June 21, 1935. Showered in p.m. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. We cut out cabbage and tomato plants in p.m. Lena Riley here Thurs. night. She and Marie went to town. We went to Pattons in eve, but wasn't home. Stopped at Aunt Rosas.

Saturday, June 22, 1935. Fair. On Saturday work. Picked some berries and pulled weeds in garden. Boys cut alfalfa. Pete in town to see Jake Kuhl. We went to town in eve. Mother stayed at Uncle Henry's. Ralph Whitmer here for supper.

Sunday, June 23, 1935. Fair. Nice day. Mother at Louise K. We took Marie to train, she went to the Chicago at 12:10. We stopped to see Ada and Doris. Had nice time. Austin Augspurgers here a while in eve.

Monday, June 24, 1935. Fair. Warm. Washed and ironed some. Canned 4 quarts of cherries. Allen and I went to town in morn after Marie. She stayed Uncle Henry's Sat. night. Boys put up some hay. Wood and Sommer's here in p.m. Made plans for alumni meeting. Mother and Marie at show in eve.

Tuesday, June 25, 1935. Had small shower in morn. Boys put up several loads hay in morn. Then plowed corn awhile. Put up hay again in p.m. Mr. Anderson helped. We

finished ironing in morn. We canned cherries in p.m. Marie in town. Had big rain in eve. Mother working garden some in morn.

Wednesday, June 26, 1935. Fair. We canned cherries. Pete at town hall on sign-up committee. Pete and Clarence went to supper at Farm Bureau, Mabel and I went along, helped served. Mother and Marie at Roy's to eat ice cream, they kept Gordon and Allen.

Thursday, June 27, 1935. Nice day, warm. Cleaned up house in morn. Marie to town. Had the Alumni meeting here in p.m. About 25 here. Tommy and *Delmer W.* here awhile. George, Pete and I went to see Will Rogers. Allen stayed with Marie. Mother at CR's at club meeting.

Friday, June 28, 1935. Fair. Hot. Had rain in eve. Boys finished putting up hay just before rain. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Allen and I took Marie to train at noon, she left for McHenry. We went to Roy's to a surprise on Pearl. Rained real hard in eve.

Saturday, June 29, 1935. Partly cloudy. Hot. Done Saturday work. Pete and I went to town in p.m. Mother canned 4 pints peas. We went to town in eve after Zelma, she was here all night.

Sunday, June 30, 1935. Fair. Hot. We and CR's went to Baptist Church in morn. We all went to Lake Bloomington for dinner. Aunt Rose and Minnie went too. We took Zelma home in eve.

Monday, July 1, 1935. Partly cloudy. Hot. Showered little about 4.30. Pete and George plowed corn. We washed and ironed some. Mother planted some sweet corn.

Tuesday, July 2, 1935. Partly cloudy. Hot. Finished ironing. Allen and I went to town at noon got ice. I mended in p.m. Mother worked some in garden. Pete and George plowing corn. Pete went to Presser hall in eve to make arrangements for co. fund. I went to hospital saw Irene K. and baby.

Wednesday, July 3, 1935. Fair. Had shower in p.m. Hot. Canned 4 pints of peas. Cookies. Mrs. Anderson here awhile in a.m. Marie came home at 1:30 with Dr's car. We went to town little while. C. R.'s here in eve. Had some fireworks. Minnie McCannon, Doris Merifield and Marion H. here awhile. Boys plowed corn.

Thursday, July 4, 1935. Fair. Hot. Looked rainy in p.m. Boys plowed corn. We, Roy's and Aunt Rose and Minnie went to picnic supper at Forrest Park. Saw fireworks at Miller Park. Marie and Allen went to town in morn.

Friday, July 5, 1935. Fair. Hot. Washed and done sweeping. Mother, Marie, Allen and I went to town in p.m. Pete and I went to shower at Will Schrock for Vernon and his wife.

Saturday, July 6, 1935. Fair. Hot. Done Saturday work. Boys plowing corn. Marie and mother took CR's to town. We went to town in our car.

Sunday, July 7, 1935. Clear. Cooler. Pete Allen and I took George to Springfield to his mother. Had a swell dinner. Stopped at St. John's in eve. Got home at 10:30. Had nice *trip*. Mother and Marie were at CR's in eve.

Monday, July 8, 1935. A fine day. Cool. Washed and ironed. Baked cookies in morn. Marie and Allen went to town toward eve. Uncle Henry here for supper. Boys plowed corn.

Tuesday, July 9, 1935. Fair, warmer. I canned 18 quarts of raspberries in p.m. Pete went to town in morn. Gurtner's and Thietjes here awhile in eve. We all went to CRs awhile. Mother and Marie left for Wisconsin at 7:45 a.m.

Wednesday, July 10, 1935. Fair, hot. Done up work in morn. Mended in p.m. Boys plowed corn. Pete ground feed in morn. C. R. in town all day.

Thursday, July 11, 1935. Fair. Hot. Done work, got things ready for supper. Cleaned upstairs. Pete went to town after ice. Doris, Roscoe, Ada and Glenn here for supper. Went for ride in Ada's new Plymouth. Had fine time.

Friday, July 12, 1935. Rained little in morn. Cooler. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Baked cake and got things ready for picnic. Boys finished plowing corn. We went to Home Bureau picnic at CR's. Pete went to meeting at Farm Bureau after supper.

Saturday, July 13, 1935. Clear and cool. Done Saturday work. Ada here in p.m.. Got some chickens. We cut out my white dress. Pete went to town in p.m. Boys cut oats for hay. CR's here for supper, had young rabbit.

Sunday, July 14, 1935. Nice day. Sprinkled little in eve. Pete and I went to Baptist Church. Allen at Aunt Rose. Boys played croquet in p.m. Evelyn and Alton Zehr here after 4 p.m. We went to CR's for picnic. Gurtner's and Thietje there too. Mother and Marie got home about 8:30 pm.

Monday, July 15, 1935. Fine day. Washed and ironed some. Marie, Allen and I went to town little while in p.m. Boys put up oats for hay. Aunt Annie and Bernadine here in eve. Marie to town in eve.

Tuesday, July 16, 1935. Real warm. Cooler in eve. Done ironing. Canned 11 pints beans. Mother, Aunt Rose, Marie, Allen and I went to *Gridley* in p.m. Uncle Sam some stronger. Pete & I & CR's went to mission society picnic at Emil Miller in eve. *Erma Birkey* there.

Wednesday, July 17, 1935. Hot. Done some baking and churned. I started to make my white dress. Mother made root beer in p.m. Boys started to cut oats at Roy's. Pete went

to supper and meeting at Farm Bureau in eve. Mother and I went to Cemetery and Uncle Paul's awhile. Marie went to *Danville* with Milly Wright.

Thursday, July 18, 1935. Hot, 98°. Finished my dress. Boys started cutting our oats in p.m. Mother done work etc.. CR to town. *Bennetts* here awhile in p.m. to settle for chicken.

Friday, July 19, 1935. Hot. Partly cloudy in p.m. Done sweeping. Washed. Marie came home from *Danville*. She and Mabel went to Margaret Coolidge shower at Ruth Otto's. Mother Allen and I went to town. Boys had trouble with binder in morn.

Saturday, July 20, 1935. Showered some in morn. Boys cut oats awhile in eve. Pete went to town in p.m. We all went to Paul Thietjes in eve. Ate supper in yard. Had nice time. Boys had more trouble with binder.

Sunday, July 21, 1935. Fair, hot. Pete and I went to Baptist Church in morn. Mother and Marie went for ride in p.m. Irene and Phil came about 5 pm. Stayed for lunch. Marie took us all to Kappa. Phi and Irene left for home about 11 p.m.

Monday in July 22, 1935. Rained early in morn. We washed and ironed some. Marie and I went to town. I had impressions taken for my teeth. Boys had binder fixed in morn. Cut oats in p.m., finished 41 acres for us.

Tuesday, July 23, 1935. Rained in morn and again in eve. Finished ironing, mended some. May *Giermann* and kids here in p.m. Mrs. Anderson and June here awhile too. Boys cut oats in p.m. Mabel and Aunt Rose here awhile in eve. Looked real stormy.

Wednesday, July 24, 1935. Fair. Hot. Canned 8 quarts beans. Got ready for company. Roy's, Aunt Rose, Minnie and CRs here for supper. Had nice time. Boys finished cutting oats. I cut out Allen's waist in p.m. Rained early in morn.

Thursday, July 25, 1935. Hot. Rained hard in p.m. Got things ready for dinner. Mother and Marie took Allen and Gordon to see circus parade at noon. I went to alumni meeting at Village Inn. *Erma Birkey* talked. U. Chas Siegs here in p.m. Pete started work on separator.

Friday July 26, 1935. Fair. Real warm. Cool in eve. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. I sewed some on Allen's waist. Marie to town in p.m. Boys put up some alfalfa hay. Gurtner's and Mrs. *Lantz* here in eve.

Saturday, July 27, 1935. Fair, hot. Done Saturday work. CR's and I went to town in morn. I got my lower plate. Feels like a bushel basket. Mother and Marie to town for eve. We went to town after supper.

Sunday, July 28, 1935. Fair. Had showers in morn. Hot. Much colder in eve. Mother and Marie to Lutheran Church and to Gurtner's for dinner. Pete and George fishing;

caught nine, had them for dinner and were fine. CRs at 4-H picnic. We were all at Aunt Rose for supper. Had fine time.

Monday, July 29, 1935. Clear, hot in p.m. Washed and ironed some. Marie in town in p.m. and CR on club tour. Pete and George mowed hay in morn. Worked on Roy's tractor in p.m. Glen hoed in truck patch. Aunt Rose here awhile in eve.

Tuesday, July 30, 1935. Hot. Finished ironing. Mother had tooth pulled. I went to Miss. Brooks meeting at F.B. instructions on health program for Home Bureau meetings. Marie went to Minnie *Basting* shower. Pete worked on separator. Allen at home. Pete at thrasher meeting at CR.

Wednesday, July 31, 1935. Hot. Mother, Marie, Mabel, Pearl and I went to Old Salem, IL to home Bureau Federation. Had nice time, only hot. Took lunch along. We got ready for the thrashing(?). Boys bailed hay. Pete finished separator and tractor.

Thursday, August 1, 1935. Fair. Windy. We started thrashing in morn. Finished about 6 p.m. Al *Giermann* here for dinner too. CRs stayed for supper. Pearl, Aunt Rose helped get dinner. Oats made 38 bu. per A. (bushels per acre)

Friday, August 2, 1935. Fair, real warm. Done sweeping. Washed and took some chickens to town. We were all at Pearl's for dinner. Done ironing in p.m. and I finished Allen's waist. They thrashed at Anderson's awhile in eve.

Saturday, August 3, 1935. Rained early in morn. Done Saturday work. Mother and I went fishing in p.m. Got eight. Washed car in p.m. We all went to town in eve. They finished Anderson's oats in p.m.

Sunday, August 4, 1935. Fair, some cooler. We all and Roy's and Aunt Rose and Minnie went to Uncle Sam K's for dinner. Took it along. George went fishing, caught 15 nice ones. CR here for supper.

Monday, August 5, 1935. Fair part of day. Had a big shower about 8 a.m.. Washed and ironed some. Mother canned applesauce and sauerkraut. Boys thrashed at Elmer's awhile in morn.

Tuesday, August 6, 1935. Fair, hot. Finished ironing. Mrs. Boyer and Katherine here to spend day and eve. Pete thrashing at *Mohrs*. We took Boyers home in eve. Had a nice anniversary.

Wednesday, August 7, 1935. Much cooler. We women all went to Uncle Henry's for dinner. Mother and I worked in garden. Put out seeds etc. in morn. Pete at J. *Hasting* for dinner.

Thursday, August 8, 1935. Fair, warmer. Aunt Rose, Minnie, Pearl, Mabel, Marie, Mother and boys and I went to Peoria to spend day. Went to Glen Oak Park for dinner.

CRs, Mother, Marie and I went to community club in eve. Pete kept Allen. Boys thrashing, were at Hastings for dinner.

Friday, August 9, 1935. Fair. Hot. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Got ½ bushel apricots at Ed Millers. Boys thrashing. Were at Gus Meyers for dinner.

Saturday, August 10, 1935. Had little sprinkle in morn. Hot. Done Saturday work. Canned 16 1/2 quarts of apricots. Mother and Marie at Uncle Chas all day, had threshers. Allen and I went to town in p.m. We kids went to town awhile in eve. Pete threshing.

Sunday, August 11, 1935. Fair. Hot. Walter *Lighthouse* were here a while in morn. Anne Hungejiga (sp??) Here in p.m. Mother and Marie went to town and Peoria in p.m. George, Pete, Allen and I went to town for supper and to Edgewood. Marietta danced.

Monday, August 12 1935. Fair. Cooler. Washed and ironed. Marie to town in p.m. Boys finished thrashing at Roy's before noon. Threshed Norman B. in p.m. Sure glad they're done. CR in town in p.m.

Tuesday, August 13, 1935. Partly cloudy. Cool. Canned applesauce and beets. I went to town in p.m. Had permanent and haircut. Marie went to shower for Gertrude *Barlow*. We went to ice cream supper at Roy's. C. R. in town.

Wednesday, August 14, 1935. Fair. Warmer. We canned 24 1/2 quarts corn and canned 4 quarts tomatoes. Marie in town all day. We and Mabel went to see Uncle Chas Woizeski in eve. CR in town.

Thursday, August 15, 1935. Partly cloudy. Hot. Mabel, Pete and I went to town early for day. Mother and Marie took Gordon and Allen in for big circus parade. We ate dinner at Forest Park. Marie to circus, we went to 4-H fair a while, went back in eve for lunch. Watched circus load up. CR in town all day.

Friday, August 16, 1935. Showered in eve. Done sweeping. Washed. We went to fair awhile in p.m. Mabel here for supper, looked stormy. Pete and George cut weeds and vaccinated hogs. CR in town. George went to Springfield with Roy in eve.

Saturday, August 17, 1935. Fair. Done Saturday work. Ironed. Pete done odd jobs. We all went to town in eve. Allen sick when we came home. High temperature. Called Dr. Jones. Gave him tablets for fever. Slept pretty good.

Sunday, August 18, 1935. Fair. Hot. Allen much better. Marie, Pete Allen and I went to uncle Chas Sieg for dinner. Mother and CR's went to *Belvidere* Reunion for dinner. Were all at uncle Chas in eve. Had nice time. George came home in eve.

Monday, August 19, 1935. Partly cloudy. Showered some. Washed and ironed. Canned tomatoes and fixed pickles. Tracy Ropp came to Aunt Rosa in eve. We were all at Aunt Rose for supper. Pete started to plow.

Tuesday, August 20, 1935. Had good rain in p.m. Boys bailed straw. Marie and I went to luncheon for Gertrude Barlow at Ruth Otto's. Aunt Rosa, Tracy, Clara Schad and Ella R. here for dinner and supper. Minnie, Pearl and CRs here for supper.

Wednesday, August 21, 1935. Clear. Cool. CR's Pete and I went to Springfield to fair and stayed for eve. Got home 12:30. Mother to fair with Roy. Marie took Allen and Gordon to Bernadines. They came out here for supper. Finished bailing straw in morn.

Thursday, August 22, 1935. Fair. Cool. Pete plowing. Marie and Bernadine to fair. I took mother. Aunt Rose and Tracy to Clara Schads and got them in eve. CR's, Marie and we went to birthday party for Henrietta Thiejte.

Friday, August 23, 1935. Fair. Real cool. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Canned 11 quarts tomatoes. Tom Woizeski and boy friend here for dinner. Mother and Marie took Aunt Rose and Tracy to see Aunt Barb. Marie at Aunt Rose for supper. Uncle Henry's and Uncle Chas here in eve. Uncle Chas got sweet corn. Pete finished plowing 20 acres.

Saturday, August 24, 1935. Done Saturday work. We all went to town in morn. We came home for dinner. Mother and Marie came later. CR's and we went to conference at Normal C. High School. Mother kept boys. Uncle Chas Woizeski worse. Fair and warmer.

Sunday, August 25, 1935. Fair. Real warm. We all went to Lake Bloomington for dinner. Aunt Rose, Minnie, Tracy and Clara Shad and we and CRs went to conference in eve. Took boys along, were real good. Mother and Marie to show.

Monday August 26, 1935. Partly cloudy. Done washing and ironed some. Aunt Rose and Tracy here for supper. Marie in town.

Tuesday, August 27, 1935. Fair. Cooler. Finished ironing. Canned 15 quarts tomatoes. We all went to Pearl's for dinner. Uncle Chas W. passed away at 8:30 a.m. We called on the family in eve. Stopped at Uncle Paul's awhile.

Wednesday, August 28, 1935. Fair. Real chilly. 48°. Canned 4 pints beans and made mixed pickles. Dorothy, Henrietta, CR's here for dinner. Paul and Ed here for supper. Went to town awhile in pm. Boys pulled weeds in morn. Cleaned out well in p.m.

Thursday, August 29, 1935. Partly cloudy. Real chilly. Done some of cleaning. Washed and ironed. Canned 6 quarts beans. Mended. Marie took Boyer's to Peoria. She went to show in eve.

Friday, August 30, 1935. Fair. Warm. Done cleaning. Pete and I went to town early noon. Allen at Minnie's. We all went to uncle Chas W. funeral in p.m. Mother and

Marie went to Uncle Chas Sieg's for supper. I went on case with Helen *Copenhauer* at 7 p.m., relieved Ada. Didn't get whole lot of sleep.

Saturday, August 31, 1935. Rained in morning. Cloudy. Folks all went to Ropp Reunion. Allen at Bernadine's for dinner. I went to reunion a while in p.m. *Weidman's* here in eve. Folks all went to wiener roast at CR's in eve. Marie in town.

Sunday, September 1, 1935. Cloudy. Rained most of day. Marie and Tracy went to Chicago in p.m. Slept awhile. Helen not so good, vomiting a lot. Was up nearly all night. Rained all night.

Monday, September 2, 1935. Cloudy and rained. Pete came after me in p.m. Helen little better. Mother done some mending etc. Pete worked on tractor.

Tuesday, September 3, 1935. Partly cloudy, cool. Washed and dried some clothes in house. Got off my case in a.m. Ada back at 8 a.m. Pete and Allen came after me. I was pretty tired. Pete started to plow in p.m.

Wednesday, September 4, 1935. Fair, cool. Ironed. Mother canned some tomatoes. I took Aunt Rose and Bertie to Edgar Collins funeral. I went to Mrs. Pearson with dresses. George mowed hay, Pete plowed. We went to Uncle Chas S. in eve. Clarence W. here a while. George went to Springfield.

Thursday, September 5, 1935. Beautiful day. Bernadine and boys here for dinner, had a nice time. Pete plowed.

Friday, September 6, 1935. Fine day, warmer. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. I went to committee meeting at R. Otto for Home Bureau. We had weiner roast in eve. Clarence W., Uncle Henry's and Uncle Chas Siegs here, also C. R.'s. I went to town in eve, stopped to see Helen. She is much better.

Saturday, September 7, 1935. Lovely day, warmer. Done Saturday work. Boys finished putting up hay. Mother Allen and I went to town in p.m. Mabel went too.

Sunday, September 8, 1935. Rained most of day. We were at Uncle Paul's, had surprise on Aunt Minnie, had nice time. CR's at Mohr's for dinner and at Uncle Paul's for supper. We stopped at hospital to see Helen, she's sitting up.

Monday, September 9, 1935. Fair, nice day. We washed and ironed. Pete picked bushel tomatoes at Harold Mohr's for \$.30. Carpenters here fixing barn and corn crib. Boys got corn for hogs. C. R. at meeting.

Tuesday, September 10, 1935. Beautiful day. Warmer. I cleaned front room. Mother made 10 1/2 bottles catsup, 2 1/2 pints chili sauce and 5 quarts tomatoes. We canned 3 quarts pickled apples. Pete and I went to Dorothy's, she set my hair.

Wednesday, September 11, 1935. Another beautiful day. Baked cookies. Canned sweet apples etc. We went to school club meeting at Pearl's in p.m. Pete getting ready to fill silo, broke binder, fixed it in p.m.

Thursday, September 12, 1935. Fine day, warm. We went to Home Bureau meeting at Mrs. Lawrence. I gave a demonstration on bed making with *patient*. Went to community club in eve at CR's. We filled silo in p.m. Pete cut corn. Done sweeping upstairs in eve. Allen at Bernadine's all day.

Friday, September 13, 1935. Nice day, warm. Marie came home at 6:30 p.m. Washed and ironed. Done some cleaning. Had silo fillers for dinner. Bernadine and boys here in p.m. Allen went home with them for supper. Bob stayed here. They came back in eve. We dressed 20 chickens for Mabel in p.m. and 2 for us. C. R. in town all day. Dr. E. B. Sloan died at 2:30 p.m. quite a shock.

Saturday, September 14, 1935. Nice day, warm. Done Saturday work. Got things ready for Home Bureau chicken supper at Unitarian church. Mother Mabel and I helped. Boys came in for supper. Allen at Aunt Rose. Had a poor crowd at the supper. I had \$1.75 stolen at the church. Marie out with Clarence W. We went to see Dr. E. B. at funeral home.

Sunday, September 15, 1935. Nice day, real warm. Windy. Dr. Wells came at noon. He had a wonderful trip to China and Japan. We all went to Uncle Chas Sieg's to weiner roast in eve. Marie and Dr. left about 5 p.m. for McHenry.

Monday, September 16, 1935. Real warm, windy. Washed. Pete and I went to Dr. E. B. Sloan's funeral at 10:30 a.m. at second Presbyterian Church. Canned peaches in p.m. We women, Allen and Gordon went to school club wiener roast at Bill Miller's. Boys went to Farm Bureau supper.

Tuesday, September 17, 1935. Fair and hot. I ironed in morn. We canned peaches in eve. Pete, George and I went to show. Will Rogers steamboat around the *bend*, was good. Boys on F.B drive.

Wednesday, September 18, 1935. Fair. Hot, windy. I finished ironing in a.m. Canned peaches in p.m. Pete on F.B. drive. CR in town. Mother and CR's went to show in eve.

Thursday, September 19, 1935. Fair, hot windy. Canned peaches and made *conserve* and preserves. Pete went to Champaign with *Lenible* (sp?). Mother, Allen and I took chickens to town towards eve for Mrs. *Nuibl* (sp?). Went to cemetery and got Pete. Mrs. Anderson here a while in p.m.

Friday, September 20, 1935. Fair. Hot shower in night. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. We went to see Mrs. Elkins awhile. Got some pickles at Eva *McCues*. C. R.'s Pete and I went to supper at F.B. Organized young people's group. Mother kept boys. Pete and George filling silo at Raders.

Saturday, September 21, 1935. Partly cloudy, cooler. Done Saturday work. I went to town in p.m. Boys finished filling silo at Raders. We all went to town in eve. Boys went to meeting. George went home.

Sunday, September 22, 1935. A beautiful day. We went to Baptist Church in morn. Dorothy and Edgar here for dinner and supper. We went to and concert in p.m. Uncle Chas S. and Uncle Henrys and Clarence's went to Brookfield Zoo.

Monday, September 23, 1935. Partly cloudy. Showered some in p.m. Washed and I ironed in p.m. Mother pickled peaches. Pete discing wheat ground. C. R. filled silo at Hilton's. George came in eve. We went after him.

Tuesday, September 24, 1935. Fair, hot. I finished ironing. Mother canned pickled peaches. We went to town in p.m. I saw Doris awhile. Gordon sick. He was operated on at 9 p.m. for hernia. Doctors Guy and Jones operated. Pete and I at hospital until 11:30. His condition good. George filling silo.

Wednesday, September 25, 1935. Partly cloudy. Real warm. We cleaned my bedroom and aired bed clothes. I went to town in p.m. Stayed with Gordy. Mabel came home awhile. C. R. went in too to stay all night. Boys finished sowing wheat. George filling silo. Rained in night.

Thursday, September 26, 1935. Rained most of day. Canned some tomatoes. Baked cookies. Cleaned store room. Went to town in eve. Pete had meeting. We stopped at hospital a while, then went to Gurtner's awhile. C.R stayed all night at hospital.

Friday September 27, 1935. Fair, real chilly. Done cleaning. Washed. Cleaned Northeast room upstairs and hall. Dressed 17 chickens for Neirstheimer. Pete picked apples. Made cider and picked up corn and took chickens to town. Frosted.

Saturday, September 28, 1935. Done Saturday work. Ironed. Sweet pickled 4 quarts peaches. Boys to town. We went to town in eve. Mother, Allen and C. R. at hospital. Gordon getting along fine, had frost.

Sunday, September 29, 1935. Fair, chilly. We went to Baptist Church. Allen went along. Mother went to Unitarian. Marie and Dr. here for dinner. Marie and I went after Gordon in p.m. They were glad to get home. We went to Aunt Rose in eve.

Monday, September 30, 1935. Fair, real windy. Showered in eve. Washed and ironed, also washed for Mabel. Aunt Anna and Bernie here a while in p.m. We combined beans in p.m. Mother at CR's in eve. CR gone. George helping Roy cut corn.

Tuesday, October 1 1935. Fair, real chilly. Had heavy frost in night. Aunt Rose, Pete and I went to *Ind. farm*. Hines went along. Pete and Mabel went to meeting in eve.

Uncle Henry, Gurtner and Thietjes here in eve. We stopped at *Gridley* on way home from Ind. We had nice trip. George at Roy's. Finished combining beans.

Wednesday, October 2, 1935. Partly cloudy. Windy. Cleaned mother's bedroom in a.m. We went to *Decatur* with Bernie and Aunt Annie and boys, had nice time. Rained on way going. George has boil on his arm. Pete helped Roy cut corn.

Thursday, October 3, 1935. Fair. Windy, cold. Cleaned store room downstairs. I went to alumni meeting at Ernest *Ummel*. Doris went with me, had nice time. Boys husk corn. Had killing frost in night. George polished car.

Friday, October 4, 1935. Fair, windy. Chilly. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Pickled lima beans. Canned 19 pints and 5 quarts green beans. Pete picked apples and pears. We went to young people's meeting in eve. C. R. in town all day. George painting.

Saturday, October 5, 1935. Fair. Cold. Done Saturday work. Uncle Henry's here for grapes in morn. Allen went home with them. We went to town in p.m. Went to CR's awhile in eve. Gordon fine. George painting.

Sunday, October 6, 1935. Fair, chilly. We all went to church in morn. Allen at Aunt Rosa. We went to show in eve. Allen stayed with mother.

Monday, October 7, 1935. Fair. Cold. Washed and ironed some. Mother worked outside in p.m. Boys painted corn crib.

Tuesday, October 8, 1935. Fair. Finished ironing. We went to town in p.m. Mother, Allen, Pete and I went to a surprise on Elmer Mohr had a nice time.

Wednesday, October 9, 1935. Cloudy. Rained in eve. Took Mother to town. School club celebrated 20th anniversary with a luncheon at *Y.W.C.A.* We all went to Bernadine's for supper. She had cake for Allen. She and Aunt Annie gave him nice suit.

Thursday, October 10, 1935. Cloudy, chilly. We went to Home Bureau meeting at Frank Wrights. Allen at Aunt Rosa. Pete, George and I went to community club weiner roast at Earl *Mishlers*. Allen got a lot of nice things for his birthday. Done cleaning upstairs in eve.

Friday, October 11, 1935. Done cleaning. Washed some and ironed. Baked cake, *etc.* Bernie boys, Aunt Annie, Paul Thietje's, Aunt Rosa and CR's here for supper. Had party for Allen. Youngsters enjoyed it.

Saturday, October 12, 1935. Fair, windy. Warmer. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. Allen at Bernie's. Mother Pete and I at *La Verne Nord's* wedding at East Lutheran Church. Was real nice. Marie came home at 6:25. She and we kids went to Clarence W. in eve.

Sunday, October 13, 1935. Fair, windy warm. Marie left at noon. C. R.'s, Aunt Rose and Harold Hicksons here a while in a.m. We all went to hamburger fry at Paul Thietje, was a lovely eve. Had nice time.

Monday, October 14, 1935. Fine day, cooler in eve. Washed and ironed some. Went to CR's for supper. 4-H club had weiner roast. Pete, Allen and I went to town. Pete at meeting. We went to Doris, had nice time.

Tuesday, October 15, 1935. Fair, windy. Finished ironing, washed living room curtains and ironed them. Mother cleaned *closets* in *living* room. Boys painting.

Wednesday, October 16, 1935. Fair, warm. Cleaned living room. Frances, Ella, *Deweys* and Jasper here a little while in p.m. on way home from Aunt Addie's funeral. Had expected them to stay day all night. CR's Pete and I went to *Gridley*. Got pears. Aunt Annie and Aunt *Martha* gave Allen and Gordon each a stand table. Boys painting. Pete went to *Covell* in a.m. He rented *barn* from *Frink*.

Thursday, October 17, 1935. Fair, real warm. Got tomatoes ready for chow-chow. Pearl and Aunt Rose took Mabel, Mother and I to *Nords* in p.m. Saw LaVerne's gifts, they were beautiful. Boys painting.

Friday, October 18, 1935. Fair, warm. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. C. R. and Gordon here for dinner. Mabel in town. I went to town in p.m. Done delivering. Pete put up windmill near *Chenoa*.

Saturday, October 19, 1935. Beautiful day. CR's Pete and I left at 7:15 for Chicago. Met Marie at 12:15, went to show in p.m., done some shopping. Got to Tracy's at 5:30, had fine dinner. Rufus and family there in eve. Had nice time. Allen stayed with mother. Edgar and Dorothy here all night.

Sunday, October 20, 1935. Nice day. We went to here Dr. Bradley in morn. Took our lunch and we all went for drive on North lake shore. Was beautiful. We left Tracy's at 5:00, took Marie to train. We got home at 8:50. Mrs. Gurtner and Mary here for dinner too. Gordon here all day. Uncle Henry's and Clarence's, Ed Bernaw, Louise and Helen W. here in p.m.

Monday, October 21, 1935. Cloudy, rained some. We washed and ironed some. Dried clothes in house. Pete finished putting up mill near *Chenoa*. Park here awhile in eve.

Tuesday, October 22, 1935. I done ironing. Mother worked with pears, made 22 pints pear butter, canned 4 quarts pears. Pete worked on picker. Boys opened corn fields. Uncle Henry's here in eve to get beets. Pete at meetings, Mabel here. CR in town.

Wednesday October 23, 1935. Nice day, cold. Canned some pears in a.m. We went to Guy Garrison's sale awhile. Mother went to club party in p.m. Pete and I and Allen went to town awhile, went to see Wilbur Albrecht, he is improving.

Thursday, October 24, 1935. Fair, chilly. We cleaned pantry and small kitchen. Boys got ready to husk corn, husk several loads. Pete and I went to play practice at Ed Sharps.

Friday, October 25, 1935. Fair, warmer. Done sweeping, washed and ironed. Canned some pears. Mother put out tulip bulbs. Boys worked on *dump*. Husk load of corn by hand. Broke *axle* on wagon. Pete Allen and George went to town few minutes in eve.

Saturday, October 26, 1935. Cloudy, warmer. Done Saturday work. Mother Allen and I went to town in p.m. Pete husk some corn in p.m. He went to town hall at 4 p.m. for voting on corn hog program. He went to town after he got done there.

Sunday, October 27, 1935. Cloudy, misted in nearly all day. Rained hard in eve. We were going on picnic to *timber* but rain *prevented* so we went to Aunt Rosa. We went to town a while in eve with Pete to get axle for wagon. Pete and mother went to CR's in eve. Uncle Chas S. there.

Monday, October 28, 1935. Cloudy, misted some. Washed and ironed, dried clothes in house. Pete husk 4 loads of corn. We had play practice here in eve.

Tuesday, October 29, 1935. Cleared off about noon. We all went to county corn husking contest at *Dammon* [farm]. Pete on committee. Home Bureau served lunch. We cleared 70. Allen at Aunt Rose, Gordon there too. We went to masquerade party at Bill Millers. Allen stayed at Aunt Rose.

Wednesday, October 30, 1935. Nice day, warm. We cleaned kitchen. Boys husk corn, got 815 bushels out. Pete and CR went to *McGuire* to practice for quartet.

Thursday, October 31, 1935. Real warm. Rained in eve. Turned cooler. Done some baking and oiled kitchen floor. Boys husk 850 bushels corn. I went to meeting at Farm Bureau and to alumni meeting at Beulah Roth's. Had nice time.

Friday, November 1, 1935. Fair, much colder. Put up hard coal stove. Done sweeping, washed and ironed. Boys helped Mr. Holbert husk plot of corn. George picked up corn.

Saturday, November 2, 1935. Cloudy, done Saturday work. I went to town in p.m. Boys husking corn. Gordon here in p.m. We were at CR's for supper. Clarence W, Gurtneres, Thietje and *Kampmeir* there too. Rained in night.

Sunday, November 3, 1935. Partly cloudy. Rained in morn and night. We all went to church. Marie called at 10:00 said they were coming down for dinner. We had nice time. We went to Billy's in eve. Much warmer. George went to Elmer Mohr's.

Monday, November 4, 1935. Rained all day, cooler in eve. We washed and ironed. Pete done odd jobs.

Tuesday, November 5, 1935. Clear, windy chilly. We all went to State corn husking at El Paso and saw Ella and Esther. Allen and Gordon at Aunt Rose. We went to town from El Paso. Went to play practice at school in eve.

Wednesday, November 6, 1935. Cold, fair. Boys husk corn. I hauled in corn in p.m. Mother worked some in yard. Chet and Myrtle *McGuire*, Earl *Kaufmans* here in eve. Boys practiced for quartet. Mr. & Mrs. Kaufman here awhile. CRs here too.

Thursday, November 7, 1935. Fair, warmer. Boys husk corn. I hauled it for them. Mother worked in yard in p.m. I felt tough. Allen and I took chickens to town for Mrs. Muhl. George here in eve.

Friday, November 8, 1935. Fair, fine day. Done sweeping, washed and ironed. Finished leaving yard and washed car. Man here from town helping Pete husk corn. We went to young people's *organization(?)* at Farm Bureau. Had nice time.

Saturday, November 9, 1935. Rained nearly all day. Done Saturday work. We all went to town at noon. Marie came home in p.m., spent eve at home.

Sunday, November 10, 1935. Cloudy. Gloomy, rained in night. We all at Roy's for dinner. Had goose and duck. Dr. Wells and Mrs. *Knox* came after Marie. They left after 5 p.m.

Monday, November 11, 1935. Rained nearly all day, windy. Washed and ironed some. Boys ground some feed and went to town in p.m. Got lumber and kitchen chairs. We had them fixed. Went to play practice in eve.

Tuesday, November 12, 1935. Cloudy, real chilly. Misty some. I finished ironing. Boys butchering a hog. We took care of meat etc. Bernadine and boys here awhile in p.m. We went to play practice. Wilbur Albrecht have a 9# girl born at Wills.

Wednesday, November 13, 1935. Cloudy, chilly. Baked cookies and polished some silverware. Mother went to all day club meeting at Will *Denzer*. Allen and I went to town in p.m. Stopped to see Wilbur Albrecht, they have a baby girl 9#. Ruth at Wills. Pete husk 2 loads of corn.

Thursday, November 14, 1935. Cloudy, chilly misted some. Pete husk corn. Mother K. got to Bloomington at 5:35 a.m. Pete and I went to train. We all went to Home Bureau meeting at Mrs. *Staubus(?)*. Mother K. and I took *casting* to town for boys. CR broke *dump*. We stopped at Billy's awhile.

Friday, November 15, 1935. Cloudy, misted some. Done sweeping, washed. We dressed 10 chickens for store and 2 for us. Mother and I took them to town. Pete husk corn. We went to community club in eve. Had play practice after program.

Saturday November 16, 1935. Cloudy, misted. Done Saturday work. We all went to town in p.m. Pete finished husking corn. We were all Dorothy and Edgar, surprised them on their wedding anniversary. Had nice time. Mother and Allen at Aunt Annie awhile in pm.

Sunday November 17, 1935. Cloudy. Mother K., Pete and I and CR went to Normal Mennonite church. We went to Eureka in p.m. to see Wills and Ruth. Had a nice time.

Monday, November 18, 1935. Cloudy, chilly. Washed dried some of the clothes outside. We ironed in p.m. Pete and I went to play practice.

Tuesday, November 19, 1935. Rained. We baked fruitcakes. I washed my hair in p.m. and made pineapple cake in eve. Gurtner's here for supper. Dorothy set my hair. We went to Carlock to play practice. Pete got load of hard coal in morn.

Wednesday, November 20, 1935. Clear, colder. We women folks and Allen went to Julia's for dinner, had a nice time. Pete husking corn at Roy's. Went to play practice.

Thursday, November 21, 1935. Clear, cold. We and Aunt Rose went to Peoria. Allen stayed with Minnie. I got new dress. Pete husking corn. We went to Carlock in eve for play practice.

Friday, November 22, 1935. Fair, cold. Thawed very little. Done sweeping and washed and ironed some. Dressed nine chickens. We gave our play "The girl who forgot," at Carlock. We went over for supper. We were so glad when it was over.

Saturday, November 23, 1935. Clear, some warmer. Done some mending and done Saturday work. Mother K. and I went to town in p.m. Pete finished husking corn for Roy. He went to town in eve to supper for Farm Bureau drive.

Sunday, November 24, 1935. Partly cloudy. Mother K., Pete, Allen and I went to Hopedale. Went to church and to Leah Esch's for dinner. Elmer *Martins* there too. We stopped at *Simon Kropf's* awhile in eve. Got home at 6:00.

Monday, November 25, 1935. Cloudy, sprinkled some. Warmer. We washed and ironed. Pete started husking corn for Parke. Had trouble with picker. Combine here to combine beans but had trouble so didn't do anything.

Tuesday, November 26, 1935. Cloudy, rained in eve and night. We dressed 10 geese, eight chickens, 19 ducks. Pete husk corn. Mother K. took care of Allen. I went to alumni party at hospital. Had nice time. Pete went to show.

Wednesday, November 27, 1935. Cloudy, windy. Rained some. Mother dressed three geese and 2 chickens. Mabel and I delivered poultry. Came home at 3:30. Pete and I took other load to town. Pete husk corn in a.m. but too muddy.

Thursday, November 28, 1935. Snowed some, cold. Combined one load of beans. Dr. and Marie came in morn. Aunt Rose, Minnie and CR's and combine men here for dinner. Roy's here for supper. Lucille, Clara *Brodbeck* and Mrs. Otto here a while in eve.

Friday, November 29, 1935. Cloudy, cold. Done cleaning, washed. Dressed goose and chicken. We all went to town in p.m. Allen at Aunt Rose. Pete husk corn. Mother and Marie stayed in town. Pete and I to town in eve. I went to committee meeting at hospital. Mother K. kept Allen. Mother and Marie came home with us.

Saturday, November 30, 1935. Partly cloudy, chilly. Done Saturday work. Mother K., Allen and I went to town in p.m. Mother R., Marie, Allen and I went to CR's to shower for Marian Hastings Rader. Marie to town in eve. Pete husk corn at Parke's.

Sunday December 1, 1935. Cloudy, cold. Had snow flurries all day. We all went to Aunt Rose for waffle breakfast. Pearl, Mother K., Mabel, Pete and I went to Baptist Church. Roy took Marie to train at noon. We were at Aunt Rose for dinner. We and CR's went to uncle Chas in eve, real cold.

Monday, December 2, 1935. Clear, cold. About 10° above. Washed and ironed. I made some cookies. Used Aunt Minnie W. recipe. Pete husk corn in p.m., worked on picker in a.m. We finished combining beans at last.

Tuesday, December 3, 1935. Cloudy, snow flurries. Mother R and I went shopping. Mother K. kept Allen in a.m. In p.m. she went to auxiliary meeting at hospital with Pearl. Allen at Aunt Rose. Pete and I went to Baptist Church in eve for supper. Had nice time. C. R. and Roy took cows to *Chic[ago]*. Pete husk corn.

Wednesday, December 4, 1935. Fair, cold. Done mending etc. in morn. Went to town in p.m. Mother R got permanent. Mother K., Allen and I went out to *Kaufmans* awhile. We went to CR's for supper. Pete husk corn.

Thursday, December 5, 1935. Cloudy, chilly. Mother K. and Mother R Allen and I went to Ella *Schertzs* for dinner, had fine time. Stopped at Will's awhile. Mother K. stayed at Will's. Pete husk corn.

Friday, December 6, 1935. Cloudy. Rained all afternoon. Washed and ironed. Done sweeping. Dressed 14 chickens and seven ducks. CR and I went to town in p.m. Pete finished husking corn at Parke Hastings at noon.

Saturday, December 7, 1935. Cloudy and foggy. Done Saturday work. Pete and I went to town in a.m. Pete got new overcoat. We all went to Paul T. for supper. Had nice time.

Ruth S. Albrecht took sick, had to take her to the hospital. Mother went to midnight show with Gurtner's.

Saturday, December 8, 1935. Cloudy, foggy-ish morn. Mother K. called in morn that Wills and E.E couldn't come. Uncle Chas S. and Dorothy and Edgar came then for dinner. Uncle Chas, Aunt Bertha, Dorothy, Allen and I went to Eureka after Mother. CR went to town, here for supper. Ruth some better.

Monday, December 9, 1935. Nice day, colder in eve. Pete went to Farm Bureau Federation in *Chi[cago]*. *Heard the president*. CR went too. We *women* went to Val *Kampmeirs sale*. Stopped at greenhouse, picked out x-mas trees. Pete got home at 12:30.

Tuesday, December 10, 1935. Cloudy. Washed dried some clothes outside. Done ironing. CR's Pete and I went to Will Rogers farewell picture "In Old Kentucky," real good.

Wednesday, December 11, 1935. Partly cloudy, chilly. Done mending in morn. I went to town in p.m. to help with the nurses' chicken supper at the Masonic Temple. The Grandmas, Pete and Allen came in for supper. Had good crowd.

Thursday, December 12, 1935. Snowed some. I went to town in morn, helped with rummage sale until noon. Ate lunch at Doris. She took me to Neal McCue in p.m. to Home Bureau meeting. Grandma there all day. Allen at Aunt Rose.

Friday, December 13, 1935. Fair, chilly. Done sweeping, washed and ironed. Dressed seven chickens. Washed car in p.m. Made candy. Mother K. and I took chickens to town. We kids went to rural youth league in eve. Had gift exchange.

Saturday, December 14, 1935. Cloudy. Snowed in p.m. We all went to town in morn. We took Allen to Dr. Jones for check *over*. He is O.K. Done some shopping in p.m. Such a crowd. Aunt Rose and Minnie here for supper. Allen unwrapped his gifts.

Sunday, December 15, 1935. Cloudy, cold. We all went to church in morn. Went to Lutheran Church. Mother R. went to uncle Chas Siegs. Allen at CRs. We all in to Messiah in eve. Allen at Aunt Rose.

Monday, December 16, 1935. Cloudy. Damp. Washed and ironed. Mother R. went to town in p.m. to help with oyster supper. We all went in eve. Pete re-elected Township representative.

Tuesday, December 17, 1935. Fair. Chilly. Mabel and I took Pete and CR to town in morn, done some shopping. Came home got Grandmas. We all went to banquet. Allen and Gordon at Aunt Rose. Packed suitcases in eve.

Wednesday, December 18, 1935. Nice day. Left for MO. at 6:00 a.m. Got here at 3:45 p.m., had good luck. Boys were here cutting trees, got to see most all the kids. Marvin and Mary here for supper. It's nice to be home again.

Thursday, December 19, 1935. Cold and windy. We were all at Ervin's butchering. We came home in eve. Made fire and done feeding. Went back for supper.

Friday, December 20, 1935. Cold, 8° above zero. We were all at Edd's to help butcher. Ida Pete and I went down town awhile. Allen stayed with Grandma.

Saturday, December 21, 1935. Partly cloudy, chilly. Done Saturday work. Baked cookies. Mother fried down some sausage. Mother, Ida, Mary, Allen, Pete and I went to KC at 12:30. Got back about eight o'clock. Sure was the jam of people there, one couldn't get thru.

Sunday, December 22, 1935. Cloudy, snowed and rained some in p.m. We went to church. We were all at Mary's for dinner. Had fine time. We wrapped Christmas gifts in eve.

Monday, December 23, 1935. Fair, windy cold. Washed and done some ironing. Pete and I went to Millie Hartzler's for goose. Stopped at Lynette awhile. Kids were all here in eve. Had our Christmas tree and gift exchange, got real nice things.

Tuesday, December 24, 1935. Partly cloudy, cold. Finished ironing. Baked cookies, made some candy and dressed goose. Boys sawed wood in p.m.. Pete went hunting with Arthur and Willard in morn. Mary here in p.m.

Wednesday, December 25, 1935 nice day, real cold. All the brothers and sisters and families, Aunt Tina and Karl's here for dinner. Had a big dinner, was very nice to all be together again. Aunt Tina is staying for awhile.

Thursday, December 26, 1935. Fair, cold. We were at Uncle Dan Schrocks awhile in morn. Went to Marvin and Frances for dinner. Went to Edd's awhile in p.m. came home, done chores. Went to Uncle Chris Kropf's awhile and to Elsie's for waffle and sausage supper. Marvin Y. and Arts there too. Had fine time. Saw Sam (Dan?) Drivers and family at Uncle Dans.

Friday, December 27, 1935. Partly cloudy, snowed some in p.m. Washed my hair in had it set in morn. We went to Mary's for dinner. Boys went hunting in p.m. We went to Orvies for supper.

Saturday, December 28, 1935. Cloudy, snowed some. Mary, Elsie Davy, Ida, Allen, Pete and I went to Lawrence Kans. to Karl's. Had a nice time. Snowed coming home. Mother washed and ironed for me. Mary here for supper. Marvin came after her.

Sunday, December 29, 1935. Fair. We all went to church and to uncle Ludwigs for dinner. Ervins, Marvin Y., Edds, Aunt Tina and we all were there. Had nice time. We went to Dr. G. awhile in eve. Uncle Dan Hershbergers and Harvey Roths were here awhile in eve. Marvin K. Marvin Y. and Ervin's were here in eve.

Monday, December 30, 1935. Fair in morn. Cloudy in p.m. We left G. C. at 8:15 for home. Got along fine, got to Bloomington at 5:15 p.m. and they surely had some snow here Christmas Day, a real blizzard. Roads were blocked etc. Allen stood the trip fine.

Tuesday, December 31, 1935. Cloudy, cold. Mother ironed. I put our clothes away and washed some. Marie went to McHenry with Drs. car. Pete took chickens to town in p.m. CR gone in morn to town.

Wednesday, January 1, 1936. 6°. Cloudy, chilly. We were all at CR for the day. Uncle Chas S, Uncle Paul, Aunt Rose and Roy's were there. Pete went to town to get Marie on the 2:45 train. Pete took Uncle Paul's home in eve.

Thursday, January 2, 1936. Cloudy, misted and foggy. We done some washing and ironed. Mended some in p.m. Pete worked on account book. We went to Aunt Rosa in eve to see Christmas tree, also stopped at Roy's.

Friday, January 3, 1936. Cloudy, and chilly. Done sweeping. Pete went to corn hog meeting. Marie in town. Edgar, Paul Thietjes, Clarence W., Lena, Riley, CR's here for supper. Dorothy wasn't able to come.

Saturday, January 4, 1936. Cloudy, cold. Done Saturday work. CR's, Marie, Aunt Rose Pete and I went to town to sign Covell mortgage. They all came home soon afternoon. Pete and I done shopping etc. Mother kept boys. We all went to Uncle Chas Siegs for supper.

Sunday, January 5, 1936. Clear in morn, cold. Cloudy in p.m. Marie left for McHenry at 12:00. We all went to Gridley in p.m. Took Aunt Rose along. Uncle Sam's same as usual. Snowed in night.

Monday, January 6, 1936. Everything full of snow. Cloudy, some warmer. Washed, dried clothes in house. Ironed some. Pete went to Chenoa in p.m. to fix windmill. They cleaned henhouse in morn. CR's to town in eve.

Tuesday, January 7, 1936. Cloudy, chilly. Finished ironing, done some mending. Pete and CR in town in p.m. Aunt Rosa and Pearl here a while in eve.

Wednesday, January 8, 1936. Snowed some and sleeted. Put our Christmas gifts away. Mother Pearl and I went to club meeting at Ed Sharps, had nice time.

Thursday, January 9, 1936. Cloudy, cold. We went to Home Bureau meeting at Mrs. Jammusch (sp?). Allen at Aunt Rosa. We kids went to community club in eve. Boys sang. Mother kept Allen and Gordon.

Friday, January 10, 1936. Cloudy, chilly. Done sweeping and washed out few things. We went to town at 11:30. Pete to dinner at Y.W. Mother, I and Allen went to hospital to see Janet *Bobbins* (sp?). Had pneumonia, is real sick. Allen and I went to Doris awhile, Mother had hair set and shopped some. Mrs. *Stevens* died.

Saturday, January 11, 1936. Partly cloudy, warmer sloppy. Done Saturday work. Boys put in up windmill at Shirley. I went to town in p.m. June here in eve. We went to town to Becks Memorial home opening. It's a beautiful place.

Sunday, January 12, 1936. Nice day, snow melting. *Billy and Julia* here for dinner. Told us about their trip to Florida and Cuba. Very interesting. CR's to Champaign. Much colder in night.

Monday, January 13, 1936. Fair, colder. Washed and done ironing. Pete, Allen and I went to Doris and Roscoe's for chili supper, had nice time.

Tuesday, January 14, 1936. Cloudy, some warmer. Boys bought half beef from Roy's, quite small. We canned 14 quarts beef. We went to Hastings in eve. Had *chaviri* for Marion and Earl. Neighbors where there, had nice time.

Wednesday, January 15, 1936. Cloudy, colder. Mother, Mabel, Pete and I went to Champaign to farm and home week. Enjoyed the day. Allen at Aunt Rosa. We kids went to science club in eve. Dr. Markowitz talked on cancer. Mother kept boys.

Thursday, January 16, 1936. Had big snow about six or 8 inches. We canned 7 quarts soup and 7 quarts of chilli. Pete chored etc. Went to Pattons awhile in p.m. to sign up F.B members.

Friday, January 17, 1936. A strong wind from east snow drifted, a terribly blustery day. Bernadine and boys here for dinner. She got stuck going home. Pete and C. R. went to see Esther Ropp. They settled with her. They got stuck coming home at Broadbeck's. Was 6:30 when they got home. Roy and men done most of chores.

Saturday, January 18, 1936. Windy, cold. Done Saturday work. Got ready for oyster supper for play cast. They didn't all come. Earl M., Mildred S., Miss. Whitehouse, Peggy F., Philip P[atton]. and Helen Heck here. Had nice time & plenty to eat. Played 50.

Sunday, January 19, 1936. Had some snow flurries, turned colder in eve. We were all at Uncle Paul's for dinner and supper. Had real nice time.

Monday, January 20, 1936. Clear, cold. 8° to 10° below zero. Washed and ironed. Pete hauled corn for Roy in p.m. Didn't get home until late.

Tuesday, January 21, 1936. Snowed in morn. Cleared off in p.m. Done usual work. Mended some. Dorothea and Edgar here for supper. Dorthea set our hair, snowed in night.

Wednesday, January 22, 1936. Had a real blizzard. 4° below zero when we got up. A terrible wind blowing from the west. Snow blew so one couldn't see anything. Temps dropped more than 1° an hour. Roads blocked in a short time. We had planned to go to service co. banquet, but thankful we didn't. 20° below when we went to bed. Kept fire on all night. No mail service.

Thursday, January 23, 1936. Around 25° below in morn. Sure some job to keep warm. Everything blockaded. A number of schools closed. I done some sewing etc. Mailman came to corner south of here about 4 p.m. Pete went to meet him.

Friday, January 24, 1936. 6° below zero. Snowed little in a.m. Done cleaning etc. Cut out some aprons for mothers in p.m. Boys opened road to Anderson's field. Roy took milk to town in truck.

Saturday, January 25, 1936. Clear, 1° above zero. Warmed up some. Done Saturday work. We all went to town at 11:00 a.m. Done shopping etc. They worked on road here but didn't get it all open. Doris Utley and Lucille Stafus froze their legs Wed[nesday]. They're in bed, in quite a serious condition.

Sunday, January 26, 1936. 10° below zero, clear. We were all at Uncle Henry's for dinner. Clarence Ws. were there too. Had nice time

Monday, January 27, 1936. 14° below zero, clear. Done some sewing, sorted Allen's toys etc. Pete chored, worked in house awhile.

Tuesday, January 28, 1936. 8° below. Washed in house. Done ironing in p.m. Refrigerator man here in p.m., also telephone man.

Wednesday, January 29, 1936. 4° below zero. Snowed in morn. CR went to Decatur to IAA meeting. Aunt Rose, Minnie, Pearl, Mabel and Gordon here. We knotted 2 comforters for mother. Mabel and Gordon here all night. Colder. We got a desk telephone.

Thursday, January 30, 1936. 10° below zero. Pete had planned to go to Decatur with Parke but too cold. Mabel and I went to committeemens luncheon at Grace M.E. [Church] very interesting meeting. I went to alumni meeting at Village Inn. Mother at Bernie's with boys. Pete in town, got new suit. Aunt Rose and Pearl with us too. Started to blow, roads drifted again. Roy pulled us through from Oscars.

Friday, January 31, 1936. 14° below zero. Done sweeping, washed out some things. Pete and Roy opened up road to Anderson's. CR came home in p.m. Finished mother's aprons.

Saturday, February 1, 1936. Cloudy, 6° above zero. Done Saturday work. Mabel, Pete and I went to town, bought ice boxes. CR put on seed corn. Gordon here.

Sunday, February 2, 1936. Partly cloudy, zero. Warm to up to 22° above. We kids and CR's went to Baptist Church. Mother kept boys. CR's here for dinner.

Monday, February 3, 1936. Cloudy, snowed in morn. Dusted some. 20° above. Washed and cleaned little room in p.m. Got our new electric icebox in eve. Pete put 2 new shelves in pantry.

Tuesday, February 4, 1936. 6° above in morn. Zero before noon. Windy, snow blowing. Roads all drifted shut again. Wind stopped blowing in p.m. Done ironing and mended some. Made ice cream for supper. Boys shoveled road open to Anderson's.

Wednesday, February 5, 1936. Clear. 14° below. Cleaned up house. Done some baking. Mother cleaned up cellar. I cleaned out icebox. Boys ground feed in p.m.

Thursday, February 6, 1936. Fair, 8° below. Boys worked with seed corn. I went up to Roy's awhile in morn to watch them. Worked some on Allen's book in p.m. Pete and I went to operetta "Patience," at N.C. High School. Harold Patton had leading part.

Friday, February 7, 1936. Zero. Nice day, everything covered with frost in morn. Done cleaning. Dressed eight chickens for store. CR took them to town. Pete worked on tractor in p.m.

Saturday, February 8, 1936. 26° above in morn. Strong wind from Southeast. Sleeted some in morn. Another blizzard struck at 1:30. Much colder and how it blew. CR, Pete and I in town. Got stuck coming home, took us nearly 1 1/2 hours. Sure glad to get here. Was 4° below at 7 p.m. and still blowing.

Sunday, February 9, 1936. 14° below. Windy. Aunt Rosa, Roy's, Minnie and Clarences here for dinner. Had goose. CR's stayed for supper. Real cold all day.

Monday, February 10, 1936. 6° below, clear. Boys opened road again to Anderson's. June here in a.m. played with Allen. Washed some of Allen's things. Wrote letter in p.m. Got package ready for Ida. Sent her some prints.

Tuesday, February 11, 1936. 14° below. Fair. Washed in house. Ironed in p.m. Pete worked on tractor. C. R. in town all day.

Wednesday, February 12, 1936. Cloudy, 8° above. Pete, Allen and I went to town in Roy's truck. Brought coal home for the families. Went to Doris a few minutes. Mother went to club meeting at Olson's in p.m. Snowed in eve.

Thursday, January 13, 1936. 20° above. Cloudy. Misted some. Icy. Pete took us to Home Bureau meeting at Ruth Otto's. He went to town. CR in town all day. Boys at Aunt Rosa. Community club postponed. Baked cake in eve.

Friday, February 14, 1936. 20° above. 8° above at noon. Done sweeping. Dressed eight chickens for store. Baked cookies. Pete and mother went to town in p.m. Garfield [School Club] oyster supper. Mother planned to go with Roy's but they backed out. We kids went to rural youth party. Had nice time.

Saturday, February 15, 1936. 4° below. Fair. Windy in p.m. Colder. We kids went to town. Had one dollar day. Pete went to dinner at Farm Bureau. Mother kept boys.

Sunday, February 16, 1936. Snowed in morn. Uncle Henrys, Clarence W., *Hof (Hob?)* Chathams and CRs here for dinner. Everyone went home early. Pavement real icy.

Monday, February 17, 1936. Cloudy, zero. Snowed some in morn. Washed in house. Done ironing in p.m.

Tuesday, February 18, 1936. Clear, 16° below. Cleaned up house in a.m. Done mending in p.m. Mother made doughnuts. I dressed chicken. Pete got wood ready for butchering etc. CR in town all day with Roy.

Wednesday, February 19, 1936. Clear, 7° below zero. Warmed up some. We butchered three hogs. Got started late. Roy, Pearl, Sam, Uncle Chas and Aunt Bertha helped. Didn't get lard rendered. Uncle Chas and CRs stayed for supper. Uncle Chas took sausage home to smoke.

Thursday, February 20, 1936. Partly cloudy, 8° above. We rendered lard in morn. CR went to town. We cleaned up house. Canned 7 quarts ribs and 4 pints tenderloin. Pete put butchering things away.

Friday, February 21, 1936. Warmer, fair and morn. Snowed toward eve. Done sweeping. Dressed 12 chicks for store. Shelled corn in morn. Chet and Fred here for dinner. C. R. went down south 20 miles to see cows. Pete took chickens to town. We went to Uncle Chas after sausage.

Saturday, February 22, 1936. Partly cloudy, 4° above. Done Saturday work. Mother, Pete, Allen and I went to town at 11:30. Mother went to Clarence W. all night. We bought utility cabinet.

Sunday, February 23, 1936. Partly cloudy, warm. Snow melted fast. We all went to church in morn. Stopped at hospital, saw Beulah Roth. Came home for dinner. We went to town at 4:30, stopped at Billy's awhile. Went to Clarence Woizeski for supper. Mother came along home.

Monday, February 24, 1936. Cloudy, warm. I fell on ice in morn, out at wash house. We went to hospital, had x-ray taken. Ligaments torn on both sides of ankle, tiny fracture on top of leg. Dr. Wellmerling taped it up with adhesive. Not able to walk on it. Allen at Aunt Rose's all day. Mother washed in p.m. Pete went to sale in p.m. CR there too.

Tuesday, February 25, 1936. Cloudy, warm. Snow blowing real fast. Mother hung towels etc. out, dried real nice. We ironed in p.m. Pete went to town in morn. Cleaned hen houses in p.m. CR's at Mohr's. Aunt Rose here in eve awhile, rained most of night.

Wednesday, February 26, 1936. Colder. Pete and CRs went to milk producers meeting. Cleaned up house etc. My foot getting along quite well. Fixed up utility cabinet in p.m.

Thursday, February 27, 1936. Nice day, canned 8 quarts apples. Pete and I went to town in p.m., had ultraviolet and diathermy treatment on my foot. CR's and mother went to Home Bureau flag night at Wesleyan Gym. Walked on my foot for first time.

Friday, February 28, 1936. Nice day, done sweeping. Mother and Pete dressed eight chickens for store. I went to Chris Kaufman's sale, missionary society met there too. Helped sew. Mother, Pete and Allen went to town in p.m.

Saturday, February 29, 1936. Fair, nice day. Pete and I and Mabel went to town in morn. CR's went to Hoopston in p.m. I had another treatment for my foot. We all went to Roy's in eve to Feb. birthday party. Had nice time.

Sunday, March 1, 1936. Fair, chilly. The Hasting girls, Ray, Aunt Rose and Minnie here for dinner, had a very nice time.

Monday, March 2, 1936. Cloudy, chilly. Washed. Hung some of clothes outside. Done ironing in p.m. Boys hauled straw. George Burns and his sister-in-law here awhile in p.m.

Tuesday, March 3, 1936. Beautiful day, warm. Cleaned up house etc. I went to Dr. in p.m. Mother Allen and Pete went out to Paul Giermanns awhile. CR went to 4-H supper. Mother and Mabel helped served. We went to supper at Baptist Church. Allen at Aunt Rose.

Wednesday, March 4, 1936. Fair, colder. Mother made soaps. I made some rolls. Pete went on service drive for Farm Bureau. Mrs. Anderson and June here a while in p.m.

Thursday, March 5, 1936. Fair. Baked cookies. Cleaned upstairs. Mother cut out soap. Churned [butter?]. Pete on service drive. Earl Mishler here awhile in eve.

Friday, March 6, 1936. Partly cloudy. Real chilly. Done sweeping. Dressed chickens for store mother. Pete Allen and I went to town awhile. Stopped at Grandma's house. Everything needs cleaning up. Dorothy Anna and Edgar here for supper.

Saturday, March 7, 1936. Fair, warmer. Done Saturday work. Pete and I went to town. I had another treatment for my foot. Had meeting with Mr. Elkins and Mr. Bigham about school nurse. Pete had meeting in p.m. at F.B. Snowed in night.

Sunday, March 8, 1936. Partly cloudy, warmer. Uncle Chas Siegs and Uncle Paul W. were here for dinner and supper, had nice time.

Monday, March 9, 1936. Beautiful day. We washed and ironed in p.m. Allen outside most of day. Boys picked up corn. Doris called, Glenn Foley married.

Tuesday, March 10, 1936. Nice day, windy. Finished ironing. Cleaned my room upstairs, varnished floor. Uncle Henry's and Roger here for dinner. Pete picked up corn. CR tested seed corn.

Wednesday, March 11, 1936. Cloudy, rained in morn. Colder, strong winds from West. Allen got up with the mumps on the right side. Moved his bed in living room for the day. Mother and Mabel went to club meeting tour in town. Pete picked up corn in p.m. CR in town all day.

Thursday, March 12, 1936. Snowed most of day. Colder, real windy. Quite disagreeable. Mother and Mabel went to H.B meeting at Mrs. Swartz. Stearns [local furniture store] brought our bedroom suite out. I worked upstairs a while in p.m. CR here for dinner. Pete worked on hog shed. Aunt Rose here awhile in eve.

Friday, March 13, 1936. Nice day. Done sweeping. I had meeting in p.m. with Ms. Southwick. Mother went along to town. Allen with Pete. C. R. here for dinner and supper. Mabel in town all day. We went to rural Youth league in eve. Boys on debate.

Saturday, March 14, 1936. Rained early in morn. Fair, warmer. Done Saturday work. Pete and I went to town at 11:30. Allen stayed with Mother. He's much better, swelling gone down.

Sunday, March 15, 1936. Cloudy. We were home all day. Aunt Rose here at noon. Pearl came in eve. Mother and CR's went to church. I slipped and hurt my foot again.

Monday, March 16, 1936. Partly cloudy windy chilly. Washed and ironed. Pete picked up corn.

Tuesday, March 17, 1936. Nice day. Some warmer. Mother cleaned brooder house, cleaned up in chicken yard. We set five hens. Pete picked up corn.

Wednesday, March 18, 1936. Nice day. We all went to town. Cleaned up Grandma's house. Aunt Rose and Pearl there too. Allen stayed at Bernadine's. He stayed for eve. We went to show, saw "Country Dr." Was real good. Sat one hen.

Thursday, March 19, 1936. Cloudy. Warmer, colder in eve. Snowed real hard. Worked outside, cleaned up [water] tank and chicken yard. Boys worked on tractor. We kids went to community club in eve.

Friday, March 20, 1936. Fair. Windy, chilly. Snow all gone by eve. Baked Cookies. Done sweeping. Gordon here all day. We went to shower at Lawson Fulton for *Ringenberg* (sp?) in eve.

Saturday, March 21, 1936. Fair, rather chilly. Done Saturday work. Boys picked up corn. Mother, Allen and I went to town in p.m. Marie came on 2:45 train. Gurtner's, Thietje, Mrs. Ale here in eve, had nice time.

Sunday, March 22, 1936. Cloudy, sprinkled some. We were all at CR's for dinner. Aunt Rose and Minnie there too. All women took Marie to train at 3:50pm. Drove to cemetery. Aunt Rose and Mabel here a while.

Monday, March 23, 1936. Partly cloudy, rained in eve. Washed and ironed. Boys picked up corn. Dorothy and Edgar here for supper. Mary Louise has mumps.

Tuesday, March 24, 1936. Cleared off in a.m. windy, chilly. Boys picked up corn in p.m. Mother Allen and I to town. Washed woodwork in Grandmas house. Letter from Mother. Ida, Mary and Ed have flu.

Wednesday, March 25, 1936. Fair, rather chilly. Bernadine and boys here to spend day. Gordon broke his arm at 5:30 p.m. CR's took him to hospital. Had it x-rayed. They were here for supper. Pete discing stalks.

Thursday, March 26, 1936. Cloudy, windy. Rained in p.m. We washed car in morn. I went to alumni meeting at *Rolands*. Mother and Allen went to house in town. We went to Coliseum to C.L insurance Program. Mabel and Gordon at Mohr's.

Friday, March 27, 1936. Fair. Winds chilly. Done sweeping. We went to Bernadine's for dinner. CR here for dinner. Pete plowed in p.m. Ground feed in morn.

Saturday, March 28, 1936. Fair, warmer. Done Saturday work. Pete gone working on windmills. CR's and I went to town in p.m. *Zelma* here all night. We all have colds. Allen sick with cold.

Sunday, March 29, 1936. Fair colder in p.m. rained and hailed in night. CR's Pete and I went to church. Mother kept boys. Allen better. We went for ride in p.m. Took *Zelma* home in eve.

Monday, March 30, 1936. Cloudy. Windy and cold. We washed, dried some clothes in house. Ironed in p.m. Pete worked on hog houses. CR in town in morn.

Tuesday, March 31, 1936. Fair, cold. 23° above. We cleaned pantry and white washed. Pete trimmed trees etc. I went to town in p.m. got material for dress.

Wednesday, April 1, 1936. Cold, 17° above. Ada here for dinner. We cut out my dress in p.m. sewed a little. Had snow flurries in eve. Allen about same.

Thursday, April 2, 1936. Cloudy, snowed in morn. We took Allen to Dr. Jones in morn. Had cold and flu. Pete went to town in p.m. Paper hanger at house. I sewed in p.m.

Friday, April 3, 1936. Fair, warmer. Snowed in eve. Done sweeping. Ada here in p.m. We finished my dress. She stayed for supper. Allen some better. Boys sowed oats and alfalfa seed.

Saturday, April 4, 1936. Rained in p.m. Done Saturday work. Pete and I went to town in p.m.. Allen better. I finished my jacket in eve.

Sunday, April 5, 1936. Cloudy rained in morn. Pete and I went to Lutheran Church to confirmation. Clarence S[ieg] confirmed. We and Mother went to Dorothy G[urtner's]. for dinner and supper. Uncle Chas there too. Had nice time, much colder in night.

Monday, April 6, 1936. Clear. Real windy in morn. Cold, 28° above. We washed and ironed. Got meat ready to smoke. CR's took it to Uncle Chas. Pete fixed windmill etc.

Tuesday, April 7, 1936. Cold, snow flurries in morn. We went to town. Washed woodwork in morn. Allen at Bernadine's. I got permanent in p.m. Pete and Mother got her gas *stove* in p.m. We went to Baptist church in eve to supper. C.R's went along. Mother kept boys.

Wednesday, April 8, 1936. Real windy cold. We cleaned little store room in morn. We went to club meeting at Mrs. Hadden in p.m. Pete discing, sowed oats in p.m.

Thursday, April 9, 1936. Cloudy, chilly. We were hostess for Home Bureau meeting at CR's. Had big crowd. Got 350 chickens in eve. Pete in town to meeting. Uncle Henry's here in eve. Marie and Joanne came at 10:45 p.m. Joanne stayed all night.

Friday, April 10, 1936. Partly cloudy, some warmer. Done sweeping. We all went to town, settled the estate with Aunt Rose and Marie. Mother and Marie stayed in town. We all went to Clarence W. for potluck supper.

Saturday, April 11, 1936. Warmer, showered some in p.m. Done Saturday work. I took Marie to town at 9 a.m. Mother, Allen and I went in at 12:30, had lunch with Marie. Pete and I went to school election in eve. Pete put in for director. We went to town for Marie. Pete plowed.

Sunday, April 12, 1936. Fair. C. R.'s, Marie and we went to church in morn. We all went to Aunt Rosa for dinner and supper. Uncle Sams there too. We went for ride in Roy's new Reo. Allen not feeling so well, cold again.

Monday, April 13, 1936. Clear, beautiful day, warm. We washed. Marie went to town in morn. She went back with Joanne at 3:30. We worked in garden, planted seeds. Pete discing. CR in town. Allen better. Gordon here in eve. CR's went to H.B stunt night.

Tuesday, April 14, 1936. Real warm. 85°. I ironed most of day. Mother worked in garden a while in morn. We cleaned the brooder house in eve. We went to community club supper at Farm Bureau. Pete discing and plowing. CR rolled wheat.

Wednesday, April 15, 1936. Fair, cooler. Real windy in p.m. Mother, Mabel and I went to town to clean. Got along real well. Pete at Farm Bureau meeting in p.m. Pete plowed in morn. Roy Hastings here in eve. Allen at Aunt Rosa.

Thursday, April 16, 1936. Fair, colder. Windy. We went to town again. Had garden spaded, planted seeds. Got everything cleaned except halls. Had stone delivered. Pete out on conservation program. Allen at Aunt Rosa. Roscoe and Doris have girl born at 5pm.

Friday, April 17, 1936. Fair, cold windy. Done sweeping. Planted potatoes in morn. Cleaned cellar in p.m. Pete plowed. Pete and I went to Uncle Chas, got meat. Mabel went along to town to meeting.

Saturday, April 18, 1936. Fair, chilly. Done Saturday work. Mother, Allen and I went to town at 11:30, looked at rugs. Mabel and Gordon in town too. Pete plowed. CR harrowed. We all went to Paul T. for supper. Pete and I went uptown, bought rugs. CR's stayed all night at Paul's.

Sunday, April 20, 1936. Fair, warmer. We were home all day. Pete, Allen and I went to see Doris in eve. Saw Ada too. CR's came along home.

Monday, April 20, 1936. Fair, windy, real warm. 85°. Had windstorm in p.m. showered. We washed and ironed. Worked in garden a little. Pete on A.A.A program. CR disc stalks.

Tuesday, April 21, 1936. Colder. Mother, Mabel and I went to town. Finished cleaning house. Pete working on work sheets.

Wednesday, April 22, 1936. Cool, windy. Cleaned brooder house. Baked cookies etc. we went Aunt Rosa in p.m. She and Pearl had party for Mother. Pete on A.A.A program.

Thursday, April 23, 1936. Nice day, cool. We moved mother's furniture to town. Roy's and Aunt Rose helped. Worked on curtains in p.m. Got most everything in place. All torn up here yet. Uncle Chas S. here in eve. Mother came along.

Friday, April 24, 1936. Partly cloudy. Windy. C. R.'s and I papered bedroom. Cleaned it and varnished floor. Mother washed blankets etc. We made front room curtains for in town. Moved furniture downstairs. Pete plowed.

Saturday, April 25, 1936. Warmer, windy. Done Saturday work. Pete finished plowing Mabel, Mother and I went to town. She stayed in town for first time. I went to meeting in p.m. also to HP. We were there for supper. Pete had meeting in eve.

Sunday, April 26, 1936. Partly cloudy. Chilly. We were all at Uncle Chas S. for dinner and supper. Had nice time.

Monday, April 27, 1936. Cloudy, rained. I washed. Had to dry clothes in house. We shelled corn. Harold and *Dessie* here awhile in pm. Her father passed away. I ironed some in eve. Churned in pm. Silas Ropp died of pneumonia.

Tuesday, April 28, 1936. Partly cloudy. Rained in eve. Aunt Rose, Mother, Mabel, Pete and I went to Chicago to Silas Ropp's funeral. Left town at 7:45, got along fine. Had lunch at *Tracy's*. After funeral went to town in eve. Mother stayed all night. Allen at Minnie's.

Wednesday, April 29, 1936. Fine day. Warm. We finished cleaning upstairs. Aired bed clothes. Moved furniture in southeast room. Finished ironing and took mother to town in eve. I went to committee meeting for banquet at *Covales (sp?)*. CRs at show. Pete in town on committee.

Thursday, April 30, 1936. Fair, real warm. Allen and I went to Mothers. Mabel at meeting. Gordon at Mothers too. I went to alumni meeting at Mrs. *Staley's*. Pete in town. I mended some in morn.

Friday, May 1, 1936. Rained in p.m. and night. Done sweeping. Moved furniture in Northeast room. We worked in truck patch in morn. Cleaned brooder house. Pete trimmed rosebushes, fixed pump etc.

Saturday, May 2, 1936. Cooler. Cloudy. Done Saturday work. We went to town at 11:30. Pete mowed lawn in morn. Allen at Mabel's. Mother came along out. We were at CR's for supper. Uncle Henry's and Clarence's there. Harold and *Dessie* have a girl.

Sunday, May 3, 1936. Cloudy, chilly. We went to church in morn. Went to CR's for dinner. We went to see Mrs. Elkin's in p.m. She's pretty fair. Stopped at Harold Birclebaw few minutes.

Monday, May 4, 1936. Showered some in morn. Washed, dried some of the clothes in the house. I ironed some. Boys made fence. We went to town in eve. Saw *Dessie*, had community meeting at A. Kaufmanns.

Tuesday, May 5, 1936. Fine day, warm. I cleaned the front room and finished ironing. Pete to got seed corn ready, went to town in eve. Got invitations ready. Mother came along home.

Wednesday, May 6, 1936. Windy, real warm. We cleaned little kitchen, varnished floor in Allen's room. Pete and I at worked in truck patch a while. He finished spading garden. We sowed flower seeds. Went to Aunt Rosa awhile in eve. Took Mother home.

Thursday, May 7, 1936. Real windy and warm. Boys started planting corn. I done odd jobs, went to dentist in p.m. Allen at Grandmas. We put out some more seeds in truck patch in eve.

Friday, May 8, 1936. Windy, warm. Baked cookies. Done sweeping, cleaned stove, mended. Dressed two chickens for mother in p.m. CR here for dinner. Allen out with Pete awhile in morn. Boys planting corn.

Saturday, May 9, 1936. Partly cloudy, showered in eve. Done Saturday work. Allen and I went to town at noon, ate lunch at Mothers. Marie and Dr. came in eve. They, Mother and CR's here for supper. Boys planting corn.

Sunday, May 10, 1936. Cloudy showered in p.m. We went to church in morn. Went to Mothers for dinner. Aunt Rose, Roy's there too. Dr. and Marie left at 4:30.

Monday, May 11, 1936. Fair. Washed and ironed some. Boys planting corn. I went to Bloom.-Normal health meeting in eve. Pete and Allen at Mothers.

Tuesday, May 12, 1936. Finished ironing in morn. I went to town in p.m. Pete mowed mothers yard. We got new small rug, also got one for Mother. Had good shower in eve.

Wednesday, May 13, 1936. Windy, colder. Misted some in morn. Fixed my print dress in morn. Went to club meeting at Mothers in p.m. I went to banquet in eve at *Tilden Hall*. Pete and Allen at Mothers for supper. Boys planted corn in p.m.

Thursday, May 14, 1936. Fair rather chilly. We went to Home Bureau at Roy Bastings. Mother stayed all night. We went to community club in eve. Boys planting. Had little frost.

Friday, May 15, 1936. Fair. Done sweeping. Canned 6 pints asparagus and 7 quarts rhubarb. Worked some in garden. Dressed chickens for customers. Took Mother home in eve. Boys planting.

Saturday May 16, 1936. Fair. Warmer. Done Saturday work. Allen and I went to town in pm. Allen stayed with Mother for supper. CRs and us went to town in eve. Boys finished planting corn, planted sweet corn.

Sunday May 17, 1936. Fair, much warmer. Becker fixed kitchen in morn. Pete, Allen and I went to Mothers for dinner. Pete and I went to graduation. Met Mother and Allen at hospital, served refreshments there. Went to town in old Ford. CRs had other car.

Monday May 18, 1936. Fair in morn. Had good shower in pm and night. I washed and ironed in pm. Pete with *Culp* in am. Went to meeting in pm. Mother came out in eve.

Tuesday May 19, 1936. Nice day, cooler. We cleaned the living room. I painted the floor. Pete painted the kitchen. Took Mother to town. Stopped to see Mrs. Will. She died on Sun. night.

Wednesday, May 20, 1936. Fair. Windy. Warm. We cleaned the kitchen. Pete painted coat room and disc. CRs plowed truck patch. Mabel helped me, I varnished living room floor. Had cisterns cleaned. Got cultivator for new tractor. Went to surprise in eve for Clarence W.

Thursday, May 21, 1936. Fair. Hot. Moved in living room. Painted pump. Ironed curtains and put them up. I worked in truck patch awhile. Took Mother to town before supper. Boys sowed soy beans. Worked after supper. Mabel and Gordon here.

Friday May 22, 1936. Hot, fair. Varnished pump. Cleaned stove and baked cookies. Pete, Allen and I went to town at noon. I weaved rug at H.B office. Irene E. came at 4:30. We went to class dinner at *Tilden Hall*, Irene here all night.

Saturday May 23, 1936. Windy, hot. Done Saturday work. We went to town at 12. We went to Laura's in pm. Mabel to Danvers. Irene left at 5pm. Pete harrowed corn. CR went to Clinton.

Sunday, May 24, 1936. Partly cloudy, hot. We were home in morn. Went to see Shirley Temple (sp?) in pm. Mother went with us. CR's and Roy's and Aunt Rose at Uncle Sam K. Ada here for lunch in eve.

Monday, May 25, 1936. Showered most of morn. I canned 6 pints asparagus. Pete went to meeting in p.m. Allen and I at Mothers. We went to Dr. in eve.

Tuesday, May 26, 1936. Washed. Boys took furniture to sale. I ironed some. Pete harrowed soybeans. Pete and CR went to supper at FB. Mother and Mabel went too. Allen and I went to see Mother.

Wednesday, May 27, 1936. Fair. I ironed. Mother and Pete picked berries. We oiled floor in kitchen. Took Mother home in eve. Cool. Boys started plowing corn.

Thursday, May 28, 1936. Fair. Cool. Baked cookies and made 9 pints preserves. Mabel and we kids went to town. We bought our furniture. Allen and Gordon at CR's. Mother came home with us.

Friday, May 29, 1936. Fair, cool. Done sweeping and picked berries. Mother Allen and I went to cemeteries in pm. Boys plowed corn. Got our new furniture.

Saturday, May 30, 1936. Fair, warmer. Done Saturday work. CR's. Mother, Pete and I went to Passion play in p.m. We all went to CR's for picnic supper. Took Mother to town in eve.

Sunday, May 31, 1936. Fair, windy and warmer. Pete washed car. CR's here awhile. We went to Troyer cemetery in pm. Boys sang. Gurtner's and Thietje's here in eve. We went to town after Mother. Pearl went to Washington, DC.

Monday, June 1, 1936. A strong wind and dust storm, warmer. I washed. Mother here. She and new Hired man picked berries, didn't get many. I done ironing. Mother unpacked my new dishes and packed hers up. We took her home in eve. CR in Peoria.

Tuesday, June 2, 1936. Fair cooler in p.m. Canned 3 pints preserves. Cleaned up house, put dishes in buffet and done some mending. Marie and Mother here, short time in p.m.. We went to Baptist Church supper. Boys at Grandmas.

Wednesday, June 3, 1936. Fair, warmer. Picked berries and trimmed rose bushes. Went to town after mother and Marie. Went to CR's to shower for Helen Hastings. Boys finished plowing corn first time. Moved alfalfa hay.

Thursday, June 4, 1936. Fair, warm. Canned 4 1/2 quarts strawberries. Baked cookies. Had new peas for dinner. We went to town in p.m. Pete mowed Mother's yard. Pete went to supper at Farm Bureau. Allen and I at Marie's for supper. Went to band concert. Mother and Mabel helped at Farm Bureau.

Friday, June 5, 1936. Fair, warm. Done sweeping. Canned 14 pints pineapple. Fixed pad for table. Cleaned chicken yard. Boys on Farm Bureau drive, came home at 3:30. Put up some hay. Oscar got 2 loads.

Saturday, June 6, 1936. Windy, hot. Done Saturday work. Boys finished putting up hay. Pete cleaned up Orchard in p.m. C. R.'s and I went to town in p.m. Allen stayed with Pete. Pearl returned home.

Sunday, June 7, 1936. Fair, cooler. Doris and Roscoe here for dinner and supper. Had nice time. CR's in Champaign.

Monday, June 8, 1936. Partly cloudy, hot. Mother and Marie brought their wash out. We washed. Pete in town, sold Grandma's house. He took Mother and Marie to see houses in p.m. I done my ironing.

Tuesday, June 9, 1936. Partly cloudy, hot. Pete plowed corn in morn. Forrest raked & mowed hay. They put up one load hay, had a good shower about 4 p.m. I canned 4 1/2 pints peas and mended some. Aunt Rose here awhile in morn. Forrest here for dinner. He and CR here for supper.

Wednesday, June 10, 1936. Cloudy, chilly. Misted. Cleaned up house. Forrest here for dinner. I cleaned silverware and mended some in p.m. Mother here after club meeting, had to stay all night. CR in Champaign with car.

Thursday, June 11, 1936. Fair, chilly. Pete and Allen took Grandma to town. I went to home Bureau meeting in p.m. at Lucille Reeser. We went to community club picnic at Rufus Miller's in eve, real cold.

Friday, June 12, 1936. Fair, warmer. Done sweeping. Put out some cabbage and tomato plants. I went to town in p.m. and health meeting by Fanny Brooks. We all went to town in eve. We went to see Aunt Annie. C. R. at meeting.

Saturday, June 13, 1936. Fair, warm. Done Saturday work. Mabel and I went to town in p.m. Boys at Grandma's. Pete and I and Allen to town in eve. Grandma and Marie went with us, stopped at their house awhile.

Sunday, June 14, 1936. Fair, hot. We all went to the Woizeski family reunion at Uncle Chas Siegs. Had a nice day.

Monday, June 15, 1936. Fair, cooler. Wind from Northeast. Washed and ironed. Pete plowed corn. We bailed hay in morn.

Tuesday, June 16, 1936. Fair, hot. Baked cookies and churned. Cleaned up house. Pete in town all day looking for a house. Mother and Marie with him. We went to town in eve. Pete at meeting. Allen and I at Mothers. I felt bum. Had new beans.

Wednesday, June 17, 1936. Partly cloudy, hot. Mother and Marie here all day. Aunt Rose here for dinner. She took boys to pond in morn for picnic. We made 21 quarts root beer in p.m. Went to CR's few minutes toward eve. Clarence W. here in eve, cooler in eve.

Thursday, June 18, 1936. Fair, cooler. I worked in garden in morn. Cleaned stove in p.m. Pete finished crossing corn, ground feed in eve.

Friday, June 19, 1936. Fair, hot. 104° in town. Done sweeping. We all went to town, to dinner at mothers. Went looking for houses in p.m. Sure was hot.

Saturday, June 20, 1936. Fair, windy. Hot. Done Saturday work. We went to town in p.m., went to see HP. Allen stayed at Mothers. Marie in Chi. Dr. brought her home.

Sunday, June 21, 1936. Cloudy, showered little in eve. We were at Mother's for dinner. Dr. left at 4 p.m. We went to airport in p.m. a while. We went to see Doris and Roscoe in eve, had nice time.

Monday, June 22, 1936. Fair, cooler. Washed and canned 11 quarts green beans and 8 pints peas in p.m. Pete and CR in town all day. Went back in eve, looking at houses.

Tuesday, June 23, 1936. Fair, cool in morn. Done ironing. Baked cake. Boil ham etc. Getting ready for company. Cleaned up in yard. Pete plowed corn. Bobby W. had tonsillectomy.

Wednesday, June 24, 1936, warmer. Cleaned up house. Pete and Allen went to town in morn. Mother and Marie came out. Gurtner's, Thietje, U.Chas S., U. Paul, U. Henry and Bernadine, and CR's here for supper. Had nice time. We took folks to town.

Thursday, June 25, 1936. Fair, real warm. We went to town, looked at house in morn. I went to alumni at Tillie King. Allen at Mother's. We stayed for eve. Pete went to town with Roy's, went to show. We went to concert.

Friday, June 26, 1936. Showered in morn, hot and windy. Done sweeping. Canned 11 1/2 quarts beans, 4 pints peas. Pete helped me. CR in town.

Saturday, June 27, 1936. Hot. C. R., Pete Allen and I went to town, bought house for mother at 411 Hovey Ave. Mother came home with us in eve. Went fishing awhile.

Sunday, June 28, 1936. Fair, hot. We all went on picnic, ate lunch at Funks Grove. Drove to Lincoln. Marie, Pete and Allen went in H2O. Allen had lots of fun.

Monday, June 29, 1936. Windy, hot 107° in town. Dust sure flew. Nearly cooked. Washed and ironed. Pete plowed corn. Mrs. Hasting and Marion here awhile in eve. Cloudy in eve.

Tuesday, June 30, 1936 color, cloudy. Had good shower in morn. Allen and I in town. Mother and Mabel at HB luncheon. We were at Marie's for lunch. Pete fixed pump for Ed Miller.

Wednesday, July 1, 1936. Fair, hot. Canned 11 and a half quarts beans. Had fried chicken for dinner. Pete plowed corn in p.m. Gordon here for supper. CR's in town.

Thursday, July 2, 1936. Fair, hot. Dressed chickens in morn for Mother. We all and Aunt Rose, Minnie and Roy's were at Mother's for supper. We women went to town in p.m. Boys finished plowing corn.

Friday, July 3, 1936. Hot. Done sweeping. Dressed chickens for customers. Pete, Allen and I went to town in p.m. CR on club tour in morn.

Saturday, July 4, 1936. Hot. Cooler in eve. Boys started cutting wheat. Mabel boys and I went to town, see circus parade. Mother and Marie went along. We went after dinner. Pete, Allen and I went to circus in eve. Allen sure enjoyed it. CR's at Mohr picnic.

Sunday, July 5, 1936. Hot, 109° in town. We were home until eve. Went to Roy's for supper. Had nice time. Mother at CR's for dinner. Marie in Chicago.

Monday, July 6, 1936. Hot, 111° in town. I washed and ironed. Sure was hot. Boys finished wheat in morn. Started on Roy's wheat. Mother K. sick last night.

Tuesday, July 7, 1936. Hot, 105°. Mother and Marie came out. Canned 5 quarts beans and they washed. I baked cake. Mended some in p.m. We all went to rural youth league picnic at CR's in eve. We took Mother and Marie home.

Wednesday, July 8, 1936. Hot, 106°. I sewed some and mended. Boys finished cutting Roy's and our oats. Glad they're done. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, July 9, 1936. Hot. Had a call from KC at 9:30, took Mother K to hospital at midnight-critically ill with obstruction. We went to town in morn, closed deal of Grandma's house. Mother and I sewed some in p.m.

Friday, July 10, 1936. Hot, over 100°. Done sweeping. Washed some.

Saturday, July 11, 1936. Hot, 107 to 109°. Done Saturday work. We went to town in p.m. Allen at mothers. We went to see HP. He says I should go see Mother K. We and CR's went to Lake Bloomington in eve. Boys put up hay in morn.

Sunday, July 12, 1936. Hot, 109°. We were all at Aunt Rosa for dinner. Pete and Allen went after Mother and Marie. We took them home in eve. Mother K. about same.

Monday, July 13, 1936. Hot, 111°. Washed and done most of ironing. Pete went to meeting in p.m. He went to thresher meeting at Roy's in eve. Allen and I at Aunt Rosa. Ida called Dr. that advisable for me to come. Mother holding her own.

Tuesday, July 14, 1936., Hot, 110°. Finished ironing, cleaned up house. Done mending. Pete and Forrest put up hay. I drove them for a load. We went to Roscoe's awhile in eve.

Wednesday, July 15, 1936. Hot, 107°. Cleaned up house. Churned. Made ice cream etc. Finished mending. Pete working on separator. Looked real rainy in eve.

Thursday, July 16, 1936. Fair, cooler. Fine night to sleep. Allen and I went to town in morn. Mother came along out to help Mabel in pm. She stayed here at night. Boys started thrashing at Roy's. I done sweeping in p.m.

Friday, July 17, 1936. Hot again. We thrashed and cooked for them at Mabel's. I went to town in morn. Marie came along out. Washed in p.m. Mother and Minnie helped. Got call from KC, mother worse. Marie helped me pack. Allen and I left on 9:30 train. Wheat made 29 bushels, Oats 33 bushels.

Saturday, July 18, 1936. We got to KC at 7:30. Allen slept real good. Ervin's and Mary at station to meet us mother growing weaker. She was glad to see us. The children were all there. We left about 3:30. Orvie stayed all night. We were glad to see all the folks.

Sunday, July 19 1936. Hot, had windstorm in eve. Mother much worse about noon. She passed away at 10:15 p.m. She suffered terribly all day. Ervins, Ed, Edna, Willis, Willard and Evelyn went to city. Ervie, Edna and boys came home in eve. We girls and Marvin K. were ready to go to city when call came that Mother passed away. Marvin went after Ed, Orvie and Elise. Got home at 4am. Dr. went along, they done post mortem. Called Pete at 11:30.

Monday July 20, 1936. We cleaned up house. Geneva helped. They brot Mother down from city at noon. We children and U. Ludwigs went to E. Lynne to select casket. Allen stayed with girls. Harvey H and Early H sat up at night. Had lot of callers. Girls all went home. Fair and cooler.

Tuesday, July 21, 1936. Some warmer. Ervie went to city to meet Pete. He got there at 7:30. Had lot of company all day, plenty of help. Clyde J and Pansy S. sat up at night. Allen O.K. and we were glad to see Pete. Mary stayed all night. Finishing threshing at home.

Wednesday, July 22, 1936. Real warm. Mother's funeral was at 9:45 at house and 10:30 at church. Sons and sons-in-law were pall bearers. A. Tina, Karls and Ernest came to funeral. Lila, Pearl, Lavina, Slyva got dinner. Mrs. Lee there early in morn. Had 45 or 50 for dinner. Appleton city folks at funeral.

Thursday, July 23, 1936. Fair, hot. We washed. Had big one. Ironed some. Children were all there in pm. We appointed Ed and Orvie administrators. Lawrence H. and Marvin Y. there awhile in eve.

Friday, July 24, 1936. Fair, hot. Done ironing in morn. We all went to Harrisonville in pm. Ervin's, Marvin Ys and we all went to lake at H'ville in eve. Had supper. Boys went swimming, took ice cream along. Stopped at Marvin's awhile.

Saturday, July 25, 1936. Fair, hot. Cleaned up whole house. Ed and Orvie there in pm. Everett, Mr. Lee, Hubert Ferrell there to appraise property, etc. We were at Mr. Lee's for supper. Marvin K's there too.

Sunday, July 26, 1936. Fair, hot. We were all at Ervin's for dinner. Ida went to church with Marvin Y's. U. Ludwig there too. Had some callers in eve.

Monday, July 27, 1936. Fair, hot, windy. We washed. Ida went to office. We went to Eds for dinner and to Marvin Y's for supper. Ervin's and Dr. Griffiths there too. Had a good rain in eve. Wind blew real hard for awhile.

Tuesday, July 28, 1936. Fair, cooler. We ironed. Went to Orvie's for dinner. Went home early. Went to Marvin K's for supper. Kids all came in eve. Brot ice cream and cake.

Wednesday, July 29, 1936. Fair, some warmer. Got things ready to come home. Sold chickens, etc. Ida went to town. Mary there for dinner. Elsie came in pm. Ed's and Marvin's came in eve. Eds took us to city. Ida came along home with us. Real glad to have her. Left KC @ 9:30pm.

Thursday, July 30, 1936. Got to Bloomington at 5:40. CRs there to meet us. We all went to Grandma's for breakfast. Came home, put clothes away, etc. Rested awhile in pm. Were all tired. Real cool in morn.

Friday, July 31, 1936. Fair, cool. Cleaned up house. Baked cookies. Churned. Billy here awhile in eve. We went to town. Took Mother home from A. Emma's.

Saturday, August 1, 1936. Fair. Done Saturday work. We went to town in p.m. Stayed at Mother's for supper. Pete had meeting in eve. We went uptown, stopped at Uncle Henry's awhile.

Sunday, August 2, 1936. Fair, hot. We went to Billy's awhile in morn. Emil and Sadie there. They drove new-car from Detroit. Left again at noon. We went to Mother's for dinner. CR's and us went to Uncle Chas in eve awhile.

Monday, August 3, 1936. Partly cloudy. Mother and Marie moved to 411 Hovey Ave. We all helped. Pete had school director meeting in eve. Allen at Aunt Rosa all day.

Tuesday, August 4, 1936. Cloudy. Rained some. We washed. Ironed some in p.m.. We all went to town in eve. We girls at Mothers, boys at meeting at Farm Bureau.

Wednesday, August 5, 1936. Cloudy, rained some. Cool. We finished ironing. Mother came at noon. We canned 32 quarts tomatoes in p.m. Mother got 8 quarts. We were at CR's in eve for supper. Gurtner's, Thietje and U.Chas there too.

Thursday, August 6, 1936. Fair, some warmer. We canned 5 quarts beets. Mother and Marie here. They washed. Marie to town in p.m. Boys went after lumber etc. We mother and Mabel went to Home Bureau picnic at E. H. Lawrence's in eve.

Friday, August 7, 1936. Partly cloudy. Warmer. Done sweeping. Ida and I at Mothers. Made curtains. Went uptown awhile in p.m. CR's and Pete at fair grounds putting up tents etc.

Saturday, August 8, 1936. Fair. Warmer. Done Saturday work. Allen and I stayed with Marie. Mother and Ida helped get dinner at Fairgrounds. Boys helped put up tents.

Sunday, August 9, 1936. Fair, hot. Had terrible electrical storm. Wind and some hail in night. Had big rain. Mother and Ida went to Lutheran Church in morn. We all went to Uncle Henry's for dinner. CR's went to see Ralph Bates. We went to town in old Ford.

Monday, August 10, 1936. Fair, colder. Electricity off until four p.m. We washed some on board. Finished with machine. Churned in morn. Pete and CR in town all day. Most of tents blew down at 4-H Fairgrounds.

Tuesday, August 11, 1936. Fair, warmer. We ironed in morn. We all went to 4-H fair in p.m. Ida, Allen and I and Gordon stayed at Mother's for supper. Pearl went to town with Pete for eve. CR in town all day.

Wednesday, August 12, 1936. Fair, real warm. Got things ready for dinner. Canned 2 quarts bread-and-butter pickles. Cut out covers for chairs. Worked on them a while. We all went to town in eve. Took mother home from fair. Forrest here for dinner and supper.

Thursday, August 13, 1936. Fair, hot. Done some baking. Made boric sol. Finished chair covers. Washed our hair in p.m. Washed some clothes in morn and ironed. Pete in town most of day. CR there all day.

Friday, August 14, 1936. Had shower early in morn. Done sweeping. Made Kimona, mended. Made applicators. Pete in town in morn.

Saturday, August 15, 1936. Hot. Done Saturday work. Mabel Ida and I went to town in p.m. Allen stayed with Pete. We went to town in eve. Mother went along. Allen and Pete had haircut.

Sunday, August 16, 1936. Hot. Mother and Marie here for dinner. CR's here in p.m., assorted trinkets in desk. We women folks and Allen and Gordon went to L(ake) Bloomington awhile toward eve. CR's here for supper too. We took Mother and Marie home in eve.

Monday, August 17, 1936. Fair, cooler. Done washing and ironed some in p.m. We took Allen to Dr. Jones at 4 p.m., something stung him on ear. Mother came along out. Dorothy and Edgar here for supper. Rained some in night. Pete plowed.

Tuesday, August 18, 1936. Fair, hot in p.m. I ironed in morn. Mended some in p.m. CR's, Ida, Aunt Rose, Mother and Marie went to fair at Springfield. Pete plowed some.

Wednesday, August 19, 1936. Fair, hot. Canned 24 pints corn. Washed feathers, and dressed 4 chickens in eve. Mother here, helped. Took her to town in eve. Came home. I got sick, got ready, went back to town. Ronald David born at 10:05 p.m. What a ride to town! Rained real hard. Ida and Allen at Mothers. Pete at hospital until 3 a.m.

Thursday, August 20, 1936. Fair, hot. Pete in town with me all day. Had some company. Feeling pretty fair. Ronald OK. Ida, Allen and Mother came home with Pete in eve.

Friday, August 21, 1936. Hot, fair. Mother and Ida done cleaning etc. Orvie and Edna came at 3:30, came with Ed Zimmerman. They all came to see us at hospital.

Saturday, August 22, 1936. Fair, hot. Orvie's and Ida went to Slagel reunion at Park. They went to Roanoke in eve. Ida went to Wills. Pete in town. Came back in eve.

Sunday, August 23, 1936. Fair, hot. Pete came about noon. He and CR's at Mothers for dinner. Had quite a few visitors. Pete came back in eve.

Monday, August 24, 1936. Hot. Mother here, washed. She went back to town in eve. Pete came to see us, had company, etc. Allen at Mothers.

Tuesday, August 25, 1936. Fair. Hot. Same old story. Getting along pretty good. Rained and blew at 7:30. Mother, Pete and Allen came to see us.

Wednesday, August 26, 1936. Fair, hot, sultry. Real busy at hospital. We're getting along OK, only awfully hot.

Thursday, August 27, 1936. Fair, hot. Rained in night. Had quite a bit of company in p.m. and eve. Pete went after Ida at 4:30. They came to hospital in eve. Mother came out home with Pete in eve.

Friday, August 28, 1936. Fair, cooler in eve. Mother and Ida done cleaning and washed some. They all came to see me in eve. Mother stayed in town.

Saturday, August 29, 1936. Fair. Much cooler. Pete went to town in morn. He brought us home from hospital in p.m., glad to get home. Allen stayed with Ida. Ronald slept pretty good.

Sunday, August 30, 1936. Fair, cool. Mother and Marie here for dinner. Mother helped CR's in morn, get ready for Wash-4-H brunch. CR's and Harold Hicksons here few minutes in morn.

Monday, August 31, 1936. Fair, cool. Mother came out. She and Ida washed. I ironed some. Mother worked in garden a while. Mother, Marie, Ida and Allen went to Aunt Rosa for supper. Pete at schoolhouse in p.m.

Tuesday, September 1, 1936. Cloudy. Rained off and on all day. Ida washed some, finished ironing. We done mending in p.m. Pete worked on seed house.

Wednesday, September 2, 1936. Cloudy, cool. Rained in morn and had a big one in eve. We went to town in p.m. Took Ronald to Dr. Jones, put him on 4 hr. schedule. Mother went with Ida, she got new dress and hat. Boys and I went to Mothers, had rain at home. Frances sick awhile.

Thursday, September 3, 1936. Cloudy in morn. Cool. Cleared off in about noon. We baked cookies, washed, hemmed diapers, dressed chicken for Aunt Ella. Ida got ready to leave. We were all at Mothers for supper. Gurtner's and Thietje there awhile. We took Ida to train, hated to see her leave. Mother came along home.

Friday, September 4, 1936. Nice day, warmer. Done sweeping. Washed. Done scrubbing etc. Bernadine and boys here awhile in p.m. Dressed chickens. Went to see Aunt Rose, few minutes, she fell downstairs, hurt her back, but is better. Mother went home in eve.

Saturday, September 5, 1936. Partly that he, warmer. Folks all went to Ropp reunion at Pekin. Ronald and I went to Doris', had a nice time. We all went to CR's in eve for supper.

Sunday, September 6, 1936. Fair, warmer. We were home. Will S[chrock]. girls and Clifford Schrock here in p.m. We went to town after Mother in eve.

Monday, September 7, 1936. Fair, warm. We washed in morn. Made 21 glasses grape jelly. Uncle Paul's here for supper. We took them to town in eve. Mother went along in. Ronald slept all night. Boys cut corn for Harry Rader.

Tuesday, September 8, 1936. Fair, warm. Lucille Mohr here helping me. Done ironing. Washed. Canned 9 quarts Italian prunes. Lucille went home at 5:30. Pete cut corn for Harry Rader. CR in town. Boys went to meeting in eve. Mabel here.

Wednesday, September 9, 1936. Partly cloudy, warm. I done work. Washed. Mended some. Washed my hair. Gurtner's, Mrs. G and Mother here in eve. They got bucket pickles. Dorothy set my hair. Boys went on tour.

Thursday, September 10, 1936. Partly cloudy. Baked cookies. Done some cleaning. Washed. Dessie here a while in p.m. We took Ronald to Dr., had to clip circumcission. Took Mother to town. They were at H.B at Ed Miller's. CR in town.

Friday, September 11, 1936. Rained some in eve. Hot. Done cleaning. Canned 21 quarts pickles, 4 1/2 pints lima beans. Lucille here, dressed chickens. Mother here in eve. Got feathers ready to ship. Took her home. Allen stayed all night with her. Boys ground feed and shucked load corn.

Saturday, September 12, 1936. Hot. Rained in eve. Done Saturday work. We went to town in 11:30. Shipped feathers. Boy stayed at Mothers awhile. We were there for dinner. I got dress and hat.

Sunday, September 13, 1936. Partly cloudy, sultry. We all went to Belvidere reunion at Miller Park. We took Ronnie to Dorothy's to feed him.

Monday, September 14, 1936. Fair, hot. Mother here. We washed. Ironed plain things. We took Ronald to Dr. Pete putting up windmill. CR gone on tour. Mabel took Mother to town, she stayed all night.

Tuesday, September 15, 1936. Fair, hot. I done ironing. Canned 4 quarts Italian prunes. Washed etc. Pete put up another mill. CR mowed bean hay. Rained in night.

Wednesday, September 16, 1936. Rained real cool. I done usual work, washed and mended some in p.m. Baby rather fussy.

Thursday, September 17, 1936. Fair, windy, real chilly. Mother here. We cleaned 2 rooms upstairs. Uncle Henry here in p.m. got some wild grapes. Gordon fell from seed house about 7:30. Pete took them to hospital, has skull fracture, is in serious condition. CR stayed all night. Mother stayed with Mabel. C. R. and hired man here for dinner.

Friday, September 18, 1936. Clear, cool. Done sweeping, washed. Canned 11 quarts beans for mother. Dressed 12 chickens for CR's take to store. Pete took Mabel to town in a.m. Mother went to hospital in p.m. Aunt Rose here all day. Minnie helped in p.m. Gordon some better.

Saturday, September 19, 1936. Fair, cool. Done Saturday work. Pete and I went to town. Boys at mothers. Clarence disc wheat ground. Gordon improving, went to see him few minutes.

Sunday, September 20, 1936. Some warmer. We went to church. Ronald at Mothers. We were there for dinner. Marie and Dr. Wells there. CR's there for dinner.

Monday, September 21, 1936. Fair, we washed. Mother came out and helped. Canned 6 quarts pickles, churned. Ironed some in p.m. I finished in eve. CR's here for dinner and supper. Mother to town in eve.

Tuesday, September 22, 1936. Fair, warm. Gordon came home in morn. He's much better. Mother came out with them. She and I went to Home Bureau party at Phinas Yoders. Boys at A. Rose. We took Mother to town, took Gordon temp. in eve.

Wednesday, September 23, 1936. Rained in p.m. I cleaned store room and hall in p.m. Boys put up bean hay in p.m. Went to CR's morn and eve. Gordon fine.

Thursday, September 24, 1936. Fair, cooler. Mother came out at noon, stayed with boys. I went to alumni meeting at Earl Stutzman's. Went to CRs in eve.

Friday, September 25, 1936. Fair, cool. Done sweeping and dressed chickens for store. Mother and I went to Mabel's in p.m., helped canned tomatoes. We went to Garfield school wiener roast. Farm Bureau had tour in p.m. of seed corn and plot, took mother.

Saturday, September 26, 1936. Rained hard in p.m. Boys started sowing wheat. We went to town in p.m. Boys stayed with Mother.

Sunday, September 27, 1936. Cloudy, rained some in morn. Pete and Allen to town in morn. Mother had water in basement. We were home. Moved some books in p.m.

Monday, September 28, 1936. Cloudy, rained in morn. Done morning work. Washed some for baby. Cleaned store room downstairs in p.m. Pete went to meeting in p.m.

Tuesday, September 29, 1936. Fair. Washed. I done ironing in p.m. Mother cleaned cellar. We took her to town in eve. Pete shucked seed corn. Rained in night. CR in town.

Wednesday, September 30, 1936. Cloudy, rained. Cloudy all day. Cooler. I canned bushel of tomatoes, got 16 quarts. Pete shucked seed corn. CR in town.

Thursday, October 1, 1936. Cleared off in a.m. Real cool. Mother here. We cleaned Allen's room and our bedroom. Dorothy and Edgar here for supper. She set our hair. Boys finished husking seed corn. Fred Meyer and Oscar helped.

Friday, October 2, 1936. Nice day. I cleaned living room. Washed. Churned. Dressed two chickens, ironed curtains in eve. Sure was tired. Pete husk corn. Gordon able to be up, can walk some.

Saturday, October 3, 1936. Fine day. Warmer. Done Saturday work. Washed. We went to town about noon. Boys stayed at mothers.

Sunday, October 4, 1936. Nice day, partly cloudy. We were home for dinner. Went to Uncle Chas for weiner roast in eve. Mother came home with us.

Monday, October 5, 1936. Partly cloudy, windy. Washed. I done ironing in p.m. Mother got cucumbers ready for mixed pickles. Took Mother home in eve. Boys finished sowing wheat.

Tuesday, October 6, 1936. Cloudy, warmer. I canned 4 quarts mixed pickles. Cleaned up house etc. Boys helped Roy sow wheat. We were at Roy's to weiner roast. Mission society had nurses out as guests.

Wednesday, October 7, 1936. Cloudy, foggy and misted part of day. Boys and I went to town. Mother and I made sauerkraut in morn. We went to town in p.m. Went to Aunt Rosa in eve to see cactus blooming. Pete finished husking hybrid corn.

Thursday, October 8, 1936. Cloudy, foggy in morn. Washed some in morn. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Ed Otto's. Mother came along home. Went to Aunt Rosa, saw cactus. Took her to town. Pete cut corn for Stahly. Boys at Aunt Rosa's. Done some cleaning.

Friday, October 9, 1936. Rained most of day. Dressed 12 chickens for store. Finished sweeping. Baked cake. Washed. Minnie here few minutes, brought cake for Allen. CR here for dinner. Boys put machinery away. We went to rural youth league, in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Saturday, October 10, 1936. Cloudy, chilly. Done Saturday work. Turned. We went to town in p.m. Ronnie at Mothers. Allen along to town. We were all at Mothers for waffle supper. Boys and I stayed in for eve. Went uptown awhile in eve.

Sunday, October 11, 1936. Clear, chilly. We went to church in morn. Ronnie at Aunt Rose. We all, Aunt Rose, Minnie, and boys went to Peoria after church. Went to Glen Oak Park, had a nice time. Mother at Uncle Henry's.

Monday, October 12, 1936. Nice day. Mother came out. We washed. I ironed some and mother made soap. Put three boxes of honey away. We went to CR's in eve to 4-H weiner roast. Took Mother to town. Pete finished cutting corn for Stahly. Mr. *Boaf* here helping.

Tuesday, October 13, 1936. Beautiful day. Warmer, washed. Cleaned up house. Canned 2 quarts peas and 6 pints marmalade. Finished ironing. CR in town. Man here for dinner. We went to community club weiner roast. Ronnie at Aunt Rose. Pete worked on picker.

Wednesday, October 14, 1936. Fine day. I went with school club to Snow & Palmer & Pantagraph. Went to C. and A. Depot at 2:30. Saw President Roosevelt and Mrs.

Roosevelt. Had a very interesting day. Ronnie at Aunt Rose. Allen with Pete and at CR's. Pete started husking.

Thursday, October 15, 1936. Fair, warm. I went to town after Mother. We canned two bushels tomatoes for me. Made some catsup, canned half bushel for Mother. We took her home in eve. Went to hospital to see May Northrup. Done some cleaning in eve.

Friday, October 16, 1936. Partly cloudy. Showered in eve. Baked cookies. Finished cleaning. Baird here for dinner. Done some mending. Pete husking corn.

Saturday, October 17, 1936. Cloudy, cold. Done Saturday work. Boys and I went to town in p.m. Pete worked on dump in am, husk corn in pm.

Sunday, October 18, 1936. Beautiful day. We were at Mothers for dinner and supper. Uncle Chas, Uncle Henry's and CR's there. We women went for ride in eve. Mother came home with us in eve.

Monday, October 19, 1936. Fair, warm and windy. We washed. I done ironing in p.m. Mother made more soap. We took her home in eve. Pete shucked corn.

Tuesday, October 20, 1936. Fair, windy. I cleaned clothes room and pantry. Washed etc. Boys husk corn. Stahly started combining beans in pm. Rained in night.

Wednesday, October 21, 1936. Cloudy, chilly. Misting. Boys worked on dump. I made 6 pints chilli sauce and 2 quarts tomatoes. Mother, Dorothy and Edgar here for supper. Had our hair washed.

Thursday, October 22, 1936. Cloudy, cold. Washed. Cut soap out. Cleaned silverware. Fixed my new green dress. Done some mending. Pete husk corn. Done some cleaning in eve.

Friday, October 23, 1936. Fair, real chilly. We combined beans. Had men for dinner. Mabel helped me. We dressed chickens in p.m. We took them to town toward eve. CR's here for supper.

Saturday, October 24, 1936. Heavy frost, fair. Had men for dinner again. Mabel helped. Got done combining beans in p.m. Made 35 bushels per acre. Dessie and her folks here in p.m. We all went to town in eve. Marie and Dr. home.

Sunday, October 25, 1936. Gloomy. Rainy. Turned much colder in night. We were all at Roy's for dinner. Marie and Dr. left at 2 p.m. Uncle Sam's there too. We took Mother home in eve.

Monday, October 26, 1936. Clear, cold. Got things in out of garden. We all went to town to sign papers on mortgage. Ate dinner at Mothers. Mabel and I uptown in p.m.

Boys came home, done chores. Went to hear Sec. Wallace at Coliseum. We stayed at Mother's.

Tuesday, October 27, 1936. Fair, chilly. I washed. Mother came out about 10 a.m. She went to party at *Surocks* (sp?) (school club). I ironed in p.m. Pete shucked corn in p.m. too wet in morn. Mother stayed all night. Bernie here in p.m.

Wednesday, October 28, 1936. Partly cloudy. Windy. We cleaned 2 kitchens. Rufus Ropp here few minutes in p.m. Pete husking. We took Mother home in eve.

Thursday, October 29, 1936. Fine day, rather windy. Done usual work. Washed. Dusted upstairs. Went to alumni meeting at Ernest Ummels. Boys at Mother's. Doris went with me. Pete husking corn.

Friday, October 30, 1936. Beautiful day. Done sweeping. Washed. Dressed 2 chickens, cleaned stove and raked leaves. We all went to town in eve. Saw parade. Allen stayed all night with Mother. Pete husking.

Saturday, October 31, 1936. Cloudy, rainy. Not fit to husk. Done Saturday work. Baked cake. We went to town in p.m. Boys at Mothers. CR's here for supper.

Sunday, November 1, 1936. Cloudy, windy. Wills', E.E's D.H Schertzs, Clifford, Wilburs, Evelyn and Alton and Esther here for dinner. Mother helped me. Had a nice time. Cloyd Stahlys here in eve. Mother stayed all night.

Monday, November 2, 1936. Rained all day and real hard early in morn. Washed. Dried clothes in the house. Mother went home in p.m. Water in her basement again. Pete in town a while. I ironed some.

Tuesday, November 3, 1936. Cloudy, cold. Done ironing. Went to vote in p.m. President Roosevelt was reelected by a landslide.

Wednesday, November 4, 1936. Fair, cold. Dressed chickens for Mother. Done work. We went to Mothers in p.m. The Woizeski family there for supper. Had nice time. Boys picked up some corn.

Thursday, November 5, 1936. Fair, some warmer. Done up work. Cleaned up cellar, baked cookies and done some cleaning. Pete at Minier helping shuck experimental plot.

Friday, November 6, 1936. Fair, warmer. Finished cleaning. Dressed 12 chickens for store. Pete took them to town. He picked up corn in a.m. Allen has cold.

Saturday, November 7, 1936. Fair, colder in eve. Done Saturday work. Washed. I went to town in p.m. Aunt Rose stayed with boys. Allen feeling bad with cold, etc. Finished husking corn. Picked up in p.m.

Sunday, November 8, 1936. Cloudy, gloomy. Cold. We were home all day. Gordon here in p.m. CR's went to show. Mother here all night. Allen feeling better.

Monday, November 9, 1936. Fair, windy. Some warmer. We washed. I ironed in p.m. Washed my hair. We went to town in eve, ate supper at Mothers. She kept boys. Pete and I went to see "Ramona." C. R. at meeting. Pete picked up corn. CR in town all day.

Tuesday, November 10, 1936. Fine day. Done usual work in morn. I went to town in p.m. to meeting about school nurse. Didn't get out until late. Boys at Mothers. Pete picked up corn. CR in town all day.

Wednesday, November 11, 1936. Fine day. Washed and done usual work. We went to club meeting at Pearl's. I joined club. Took Mother home after meeting. Pete picked up corn. CR helped in p.m.

Thursday, November 12, 1936. Fine day, warmer. I went to Home Bureau meeting at Mrs. Lawrence's. Mother came out in morn with Earl Rader. We all went to Home Bureau with Freda. Boys at Aunt Rosa. We took Mother home after meeting. Freda and Evelyn and Mabel went along. Boys picking up corn.

Friday, November 13, 1936. Fair, done cleaning. Dressed chickens, cleaned stove, washed, churned. Boys picked up corn. We went to rural youth league in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Saturday, November 14, 1936. Partly cloudy, windy in eve and colder. Done Saturday work. Minnie here awhile in morn, helped me. We went to town in p.m. Aunt Rose and Mother went along. Ronnie at CR's, Allen with us.

Sunday, November 15, 1936. Fair, cold. Uncle Sam King, A. Martha, A. Rose, Minnie, Roys, CR's and Mother here for dinner. Aunt Rose, Mother and Minnie helped with dinner. Mother stayed all night. Gurtner's here in eve.

Monday, November 16, 1936. Fair, cold. We washed and I ironed in p.m. Mother raked some leaves. Clarence Woizeskis here in eve. Boys picked up corn.

Tuesday, November 17, 1936. Fair, windy. Warmer. Cleaned up house. Packed suitcase in p.m. Boys got done picking up corn in morn. Pete to town in p.m. Mr. Baird here, cleaned yard. We went to Mothers all night. May Northrup died.

Wednesday, November 18, 1936. Left at 6:40 a.m. for MO. Ronnie slept most of way; we got along fine. Got there at 4:20. We stayed at Ida's. She has nice rooms. Ervin's came in for supper. Marvin Y's and Orvies came after supper. Glad to see them all.

Thursday, November 19, 1936. Nice day, windy, chilly. We went to Ed's for dinner. Mary and Ida went along. We washed some in p.m. Pete took Mary to town. We stayed at Marvin K. for supper. Frances pretty good.

Friday, November 20, 1936. Fair, warmer. Ida at doctors. Elsie and Mary went along with us to U. Ludwig's. Washed some at Elsie's first. Went to H'ville [Harrisonville] few minutes. Took Mary home, went to Ervies. They went with us to Orvies for supper. Ida went too.

Saturday, November 21, 1936. Fair, colder. Windy. We went to Elsie's for dinner. Pete helped butcher hogs. We washed and ironed. Dressed Turkey for Sunday. We all and Ervie's went to Mary's for supper. Bills there awhile in eve.

Sunday, November 22, 1936. Fair, awfully windy. We went to doctors a while in morn, also stopped to see Genevieve K. We were all at Ed's for dinner. Uncle Ludwig's too. Went to cemetery on way home. Ervies, Marvin Y's there in eve. Eds came after church.

Monday, November 23, 1936. Cloudy, cold. We left at 8:30 for home. Got to Mothers at 6:30, got along fine. Supper at Mothers. Allen stayed all night with her, had a few snow flurries in eve.

Tuesday, November 24, 1936. Fair, real windy. Mother and Allen came about 10:00. I washed. We dressed 19 chickens in p.m. ironed some in eve.

Wednesday, November 25, 1936. Some snow flurries, cold. We put up hard coal stove, put other one in Allen's room. Finished ironing. Cleaned up house. Boys to town, got new Plymouth car. We all went to Gurtner's in eve. Dorothy fixed my hair. Marie came home. Dressed goose.

Thursday, November 26, 1936. Cloudy, cold, 14° above. We were all at Aunt Rosa for dinner and supper. Mrs. Otto and Lucille and Uncle Sam's there too. Took Mother home in eve. Dressed goose in morn for Mr. Culp.

Friday, November 27, 1936. Fair, cold. Done sweeping. Washed. Boys to town in morn. Carl Robys here awhile in pm. Done some baking, churned.

Saturday, November 28, 1936. Fair, warmer. Done Saturday work. Boys pulling hedge at pond. Had men for dinner. Aunt Rosa and Minnie helped me. I went to town in p.m. Boys at Mothers. She and Marie came out for supper. We took them back.

Sunday, November 29, 1936. Fine day, colder. We took Marie to train. We went to Clinton and Lincoln in p.m., took Dorothy and Edgar along. We were at their house for dinner. Mother with us too, had nice time.

Monday, November 30, 1936. Fair, cold, windy. We washed, done ironing in p.m. Had men for dinner. Mother and Mabel helped. They finished pulling hedge. Boys went to supper at Baptist Church. Mabel and Gordon here.

Tuesday, December 1, 1936. Partly cloudy, cold. Boys ground feed in morn. We went to town at noon, ate dinner at mothers. She kept boys in p.m. We went up town. Pete at meeting, had heater put in Plymouth.

Wednesday, December 2, 1936. Fair. Mother came out in morn. Canned 9 pints pumpkin. Mabel here in p.m. We made fruitcakes. I mended some. Took Mother home in eve.

Thursday, December 3, 1936. Cloudy, misted some. Real foggy in night. Baked cookies. Done mending in p.m. Mabel and I went to Women's dinner at Baptist Church. Boys went to Mothers for supper.

Friday, December 4, 1936. Clear, colder. Done sweeping. Dressed 12 chickens for store. Cleaned stove etc. Aunt Rose here awhile in p.m. Uncle Henry's and Mother here in eve.

Saturday, December 5, 1936. Snowed in morn. Turned to rain in p.m. We went to town. Boys at mothers. We were there for supper. Gurtner's there too. Pete went to choir practice at church.

Sunday, December 6, 1936. Cloudy, much colder in eve. We went to church. Pete sang in choir. We all went to Mothers for dinner. Boys went to show first, then we women went and saw Will Rogers in "Ambassador Ball." Ed *Bernaws* (sp?) have boy.

Monday, December 7, 1936. 6° above. Warmed up some, fair. We washed. Mother here. I done ironing in p.m. Churned. Pete at meeting. Mother, Mabel and I helped serve at Farm Bureau. Pete kept boys.

Tuesday, December 8, 1936. Fair, cold. We went to town. Pete at meeting. I went to dentist in p.m. Boys at Mothers. Done some Xmas shopping.

Wednesday, December 9, 1936. Cloudy, chilly. We butchered a hog. Mother here. Mabel came in p.m.

Thursday, December 10, 1936. Cloudy, colder. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Swartz. Boys at Aunt Rosa. Owen Kenagy here awhile, here when I got home. We went to school play and supper at Carlock. Boys at Mrs. Anderson's. We took Mother home. Pete selling shares and lockers for new refrigeration.

Friday, December 11, 1936. Fair, cold. Done sweeping. Washed. Done sweeping. Cleaned up basement. Went to rural youth league. Boys at Mothers.

Saturday, December 12, 1936. Fair, cold. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. Pete came home with CR. I stayed in town. We all went to Paul Thietje for supper, had nice time.

Sunday, December 13, 1936. Fine day. We were home alone. Went to Billy's awhile in eve. Then went to Messiah, took Zelma along. She was at Mother's. Boys stayed at Mothers in eve.

Monday, December 14, 1936. Fine day. We washed. Done ironing in p.m. Mother here. I went to health council meeting in eve. Pete went to meeting at noon.

Tuesday, December 15, 1936. Fine day, warm. Aunt Rose, Mother, Mabel and I went to Peoria. Ronnie at Pearl's. Allen stayed with Pete.

Wednesday, December 16, 1936. Cloudy. Mother came in morn. We went to club meeting at Mrs. *McCarthy's* (sp?) Had gift exchange.

Thursday, December 17, 1936. Partly cloudy. We all went to Farm Bureau banquet. Took Mother out to nursery to get tree. I went to alumni meeting at Ramseyers awhile. We all went to community club in eve. Mother stayed all night.

Friday, December 18, 1936. Fair. Done sweeping. Washed. Dressed chickens for store. Mother went home in p.m.

Saturday, December 19, 1936. Fair. Done Saturday work. We went to town. Boys at Mothers. I stayed there in eve, while Pete chored. Dorothy and Edgar there in eve.

Sunday, December 20, 1936. Fair, chilly. We were home. Wrapped Christmas packages etc. We all went to Xmas program at Baptist Church. Boys at Mothers.

Monday, December 21, 1936. Nice day. We washed. Mother here. Done my ironing. Cleaned up pantry. Took Mother home in eve. She had committee meeting for oyster supper.

Tuesday, December 22, 1936. Fair, warm. I baked cookies. Made several batches of candy. Made marshmallows in eve. Pete sawed up hedge posts etc.

Wednesday, December 23, 1936. Nice day. Warm. Mother here. Dressed 11 geese, two ducks, 16 chickens. Pete took them to town. Allen has bad cold. Clarence and I went to rural youth feather party. I got door prize.

Thursday, December 24, 1936. Fair, warm. Cleaned up house, washed. Boys shelled corn in morn. We all went to Grandmas for the night. Went out to see Christmas trees in eve. Had gift exchange.

Friday, December 25, 1936. Fine day, warm, 58°. We were at Mothers for dinner. Uncle Chas S. Gurtner's there. CR's came in p.m. We went for walk in p.m. Allen better. Ronnie has cold.

Saturday, December 26, 1936. Rained most of day and night. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. Boys at Mothers. We kids went to Alvin Otto's in eve, had fine time. Boys at A. Rosa.

Sunday, December 27, 1936. Cloudy, colder in p.m. We were all at Mothers. Roy's, Aunt Rosa there and Louise and children there few minutes. We went to vesper services, at church at 4:30. Had gift exchange. Ronnie sick.

Monday, December 28, 1936. Cloudy, chilly. I washed and done the ironing. Washed my hair etc. Pete chored etc. Boys better. Dried clothes in house.

Tuesday, December 29, 1936. Cloudy, damp. Cleaned up house. Washed. Took boys to Dr. Jones in p.m. They're getting along OK. We went to CR's for supper. Gurtner's, C. Woizeski there. A. Rose stayed with Ronnie.

Wednesday, December 30, 1936. Rained real hard most of morn. Dressed chickens for store. CR's dressed theirs here. We all went to Uncle Chas to spend the day. Colder in eve. Willard sick, has gland trouble, and diphtheria.

Thursday, December 31, 1936 fair. Washed. Cleaned up house. Went to town in eve. Delivered chicken. Stopped at Marie, Virginia and boyfriend there. Mother at Aunt Ida's.

Friday, January 1, 1937. Nice day. We all went to Uncle Sam King's for dinner. I made candy and ice cream in eve.

Saturday, January 2, 1937. Cloudy, rained in morn, very windy from west in p.m. Snow flurries in eve. Pete to town. I done Saturday work, got ready for company. Paul, Edgar, C. W. and C. R.'s, Marie and Mother here. Mother and Marie here for supper.

Sunday, January 3, 1937. Windy in morn, some snow flurries, nice in p.m. Cold. Went to town in p.m. Stopped at Roscoe's awhile. Mother came out with us. Uncle Chas here for supper, had nice time. Aunt Tina at Billy's.

Monday, January 4, 1937. Cloudy, dust storm in morn. Washed, dried clothes in house. Done ironing. Pete in town. Mother came home with him. We were all at Aunt Rose for oyster supper.

Tuesday, January 5, 1937. Cloudy. Cleaned up house. Took X-mas tree down. Went to town in p.m. I cut strip carpet. Mother and Pete to town. We went to supper at Baptist Church. Boys stayed at mother's. Alvin O's went with us.

Wednesday, January 6, 1937. Cloudy, warm. We went to town. Made 4 rugs. Ronnie at Aunt Rose. Allen at CR's. Mother went to Decatur to Willie Gerling's funeral.

Thursday, January 7, 1937. Rained all afternoon, and part of night. Froze ice in p.m. but got warmer in night. We went to town in p.m. Home account meeting in p.m. and oyster supper in eve. Mabel and I stayed in. Boys at Aunt Rose.

Friday, January 8, 1937. Rained all day, sleeted in eve. Colder. Dressed 12 chickens, done sweeping. Pete in town in morn to meeting. Willard not so well.

Saturday, January 9, 1937. Cloudy and cold, icy. Done Saturday work. Went to town at noon. Got call from home, Willard passed away at 7:30 p.m. Just doesn't seem possible.

Sunday, January 10, 1937. Fair, warmer. Most of ice melted. We were at mother's for dinner. Aunt Tina and Billy's there too. I left at 10:30 (train late) for K.C. boys staying with Mother. Pete there nights.

Monday, January 11, 1937. I got to K.C. at 8:45. Arthur and Ed there to meet me. Cold and heavy sleet on ground, real frosty. Got to Ervin's at 11:00, funeral at Cemetery at 1:30, quite a large crowd there. I stayed all night at Ida's. At Mary's for supper. Ervin's there all night.

Tuesday, January 12, 1937. Cloudy, misted some. We washed. Ervin's and Mary at Ida's for dinner. We ironed some and quilted in p.m. The folks were at Ida's for supper. We surely missed Willard.

Wednesday, January 13, 1937. Cloudy, warmer. Sleet began to thaw. We ironed some. Went to Dr.'s few minutes. Orvie, Willis and Ida took me to K.C., started 1:00pm. Ida got new frames for glasses. They started home at 7:00. I left at 8:30.

Thursday, January 14, 1937. I got home at 5:05. Everyone O.K. and glad to see me. Began to snow at noon. Kept it at all p.m. Boys worked on windmill East of town in morn. I cleaned up house, baked cookies etc.

Friday, January 15, 1937. Fair, cold. Dressed 12 chickens. Mother and we went to Billy's for dinner. Went to rural youth league in eve. Boys at mothers.

Saturday, January 16, 1937. Fair, 7° above. Warmed up some. Done Saturday work. We went to town in 11:30. Bought cabinet and chest drawers.

Sunday, January 17, 1937. Cloudy. Misted some. We all went to Uncle Paul's for dinner and supper. Had a fine time.

Monday, January 18, 1937. Clear and cold. I washed, dried some clothes outside. Done ironing. Pete in town all day. Aunt Tina came home with him. Got new cabinet.

Tuesday, January 19, 1937. Cloudy, strong wind from East. We went to Home Bureau meeting at Mrs. Dammron. A. Tina enjoyed it. Boys at A. Rosa.

Wednesday, January 20, 1937. Rained and real foggy all day. Cleaned up house. Washed some. Moved cabinets. Aunt Tina crocheted some.

Thursday, January 21, 1937. Cloudy, colder. Started to snow in p.m. We all went to Service Co. meeting. A. Tina went along. She went to Billy's in eve. Boys at A. Rose.

Friday, January 22, 1937. Cloudy, colder. Done sweeping. Washed and some. Pete cleaned out farm. Ground feed etc. We all went to Rural Youth League dinner at Grace M.E church. Boys at mothers.

Saturday, January 23, 1937. Clear, cold. 4° below. Done Saturday work. Pete in town all day. I went in p.m. with CR. Boys at Mothers. Allen stayed all night at Mothers.

Sunday, January 24, 1937. Cloudy, misted and sleeted some. We went to church. Boys at Mothers. We were there for dinner. We all went to see Mrs. Elkins and stopped at Divelys to see Harold Birkelbaw.

Monday, January 25, 1937. Clear, cold. Washed and ironed. Pete went to town in p.m.

Tuesday, January 26, 1937. Nice day, cold. Cleaned up house etc. Washed my hair. Dorothy, Edgar and Mother here for supper. Mabel and Gordon here after supper. Dorothy waved our hair. Boys hauled some posts.

Wednesday, January 27, 1937. Nice day, warmer. Washed in morn. Pete and CR left at 6:45 for Chicago. Mabel and I at Mothers for dinner. Mrs. Denzer, Shrock and Hilton there for dinner. Mabel and Gordon here all night.

Thursday, January 28, 1937. Fine day. Warm. Washed some. Done some sweeping. I went to alumni meeting in p.m at Oyers and Newhausers apartment. Boys at Mothers. Aunt Rose there too. Mabel and Gordon here.

Friday, January 29, 1937. Cloudy, foggy in eve. Finished sweeping. We went to committeemens luncheon. Boys at Aunt Rosa. Pete and CR came home at 2 p.m. Glad to see them.

Saturday, January 30, 1937. Cloudy, rained most of day. Done Saturday [work]. Washed. We went to town. Mabel and I at mothers. Aunt Tina, Julia, Aunt Annie, Aunt Bertha, Aunt Minnie, Aunt Rose, and Pearl were there. Had a nice time. Colder in night.

Sunday, January 31, 1937. Fair, cold. We were at CR's for dinner. Lil (sp?) Webbs and Harold B. and Mother there. Aunt Tina and Billy's here for supper. Also Mother. Had a nice visit with them.

Monday, February 1, 1937. Cloudy in morn. Cleared off in a.m. 12° above. Washed. Dried most of them inside. Done ironing. Pete in town at meeting. Allen at Mothers.

Tuesday, February 2, 1937. Fair. Warmer. Cleaned up house etc. Washed some. Chet here for dinner. He and Pete hauled straw. Mended some in p.m. Went to Billy's awhile in eve. Aunt Tina left at 9:30 for Lawrence, Kans.

Wednesday, February 3, 1937. Cloudy, chilly. Chet and Earl Meyers, Alvin Mohr working on seed corn. They were here for dinner. Mended in pm. Aunt Rosa here a while in eve.

Thursday, February 4, 1937. Fair, cold. Washed some. Cleaned up cellar. Mended. Boys went to Farm Bureau to supper. Mabel and I helped serve. Boys at Aunt Rosa. Done part of sweeping.

Friday, February 5, 1937. Partly cloudy, cold. Washed some. Done cleaning. Men here for dinner. Mother here all day. Mended some in p.m.

Saturday, February 6, 1937. Fair, cold. Rather windy. Done Saturday work. Mabel and I went to town in p.m. Boys at Mothers. Men worked on seed corn.

Sunday, February 7, 1937. Cloudy, misted some. We went to church. Ronnie at CR's. We ate dinner at CR's. Mabel, Pearl and I went to Mabel Siegs wedding at L[utheran] church. CR's here for supper. Pete kept boys while at wedding.

Monday, February 8, 1937. Rained most of morn. Much colder in eve. Washed, dried clothes in house. Meyer boys here for dinner. Done ironing in p.m.

Tuesday, February 9, 1937. 10° above. Clear. Cleaned up house, washed. Churned, baked cake etc. CR in town. Boys working on seed corn. I went to town in eve. Helped serve supper at Farm Bureau. Pete kept boys.

Wednesday, February 10, 1937. 1° above. Clear. Washed some. Men here for dinner. Mother came out. Pete went after her. Dorothy and Edgar here for supper.

Thursday, February 11, 1937. Warmer, rather windy. We went to home Bureau at Mrs. Barlow. Mabel and I went to shower in p.m for Margaret Larry at Mrs. McGuire's in Normal. Boys at Aunt Rosa. Mabel Denler died in p.m.

Friday, February 12, 1937. Windy, quite warm. Washed. Meyer boys here for dinner. Done sweeping. Baked cookies etc. Dressed chicken.

Saturday, February 13, 1937. Partly cloudy, colder in p.m. Done Saturday work. Went to town at noon. I went to Mabel Denlers funeral. Took load nurses. We went in uniform. Boys at Mothers.

Sunday, February 14, 1937. Fair. Went to church in morn. Ronald at Aunt Rosa. Mother and Allen went to see Shirley Temple in "Stowaway" in p.m. Pete and I went in eve. Real good.

Monday, February 15, 1937. Fair, warm. Much colder in eve. Snowed and blew real hard. Mother here. Washed and done ironing. Washed Chevrolet. Boys here for dinner.

Tuesday, February 16, 1937. Fair, warmer. Cleaned up house. Washed some. I went to town in p.m. got permanent. Allen stayed with Pete. Ronnie at Doris. Ed Otto's had sale. Mother helped.

Wednesday, February 17, 1937. Cloudy, misted some in eve. It turns to snow. Mabel and I went to \$1 [day] awhile in morn. Boys at Mothers. She came home with us, went to club meeting at Bill Miller's. Boys here for dinner.

Thursday, February 18, 1937. Fair, warmer. Washed some. Went to alumni meeting at Co. farm. Boys at Aunt Rosa. We went to Farm Bureau in eve. Boys had supper. I helped serve and wash dishes.

Friday, February 19, 1937. Cloudy, began to rain at noon. Done sweeping. Washed, mended some. Stirred up some cookies.

Saturday, February 20, 1937. Foggy, rained in eve, real windy. Done Saturday work. C. R. and I went to town at noon. Boys at Mothers. Marie came at 6:30. We all went to CR's for supper. Roys, Aunt Rose, Mrs. Otto and Lucille here. Mother and Marie went back with Lucille.

Sunday, February 21, 1937. Colder, strong winds from West. Snow flurries. We all went to Mother's for dinner. Clarence W. and Uncle Henry there awhile.

Monday, February 22, 1937. Fair, windy, cold. Washed and done ironing. Pete worked on seed corn. We went to rural youth league in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Tuesday, February 23, 1937. Fair, cold. Pete and I went to town, made two rugs for us and one for Mother. Boys at Mothers. We went to Uncle Chas Siegs for potluck supper, was his birthday, had nice time.

Wednesday, February 24, 1937. Cold, snow flurries. Windy. Cleaned up house. Washed. Mended some. Pete ground feed etc.

Thursday, February 25, 1937. Fair, 8° above. I went to home account meeting. Boys at Mothers. Pete worked on books etc.

Friday, February 26, 1937. Nice day. Done sweeping. Washed. Made ice cream for oyster supper. Washed windows etc. Went to oyster supper at school. Ronald at Aunt Rosa. Edna Chandler sick.

Saturday, February 27, 1937. Cloudy, some snow flurries. Done Saturday work. Baked cake. Got ready for company. Pete went to town. Allen at Mothers. We all went to Gurtner's for supper. Nena (sp?) Cooper died.

Sunday, February 28, 1937. Clear and morn. Cloudy in p.m. Uncle Henry's, Uncle Paul's here. Uncle Chas couldn't come, Aunt Bertha sick. So had Gurtner's and Clarence W. come. Mother and CR's here too. Edna Chandler died at 3:00 a.m. We called on them few minutes in p.m.

Monday, March 1, 1937. Fine day. Washed. Had big one. Done ironing in p.m. Pete fixed Guy Hilton's windmill in morn. Worked on seed corn in p.m.

Tuesday, March 2, 1937. Fine day, warm. Cleaned up house in morn. Pete in town, working on soil program. Allen and I went to Edna Chandler's funeral in p.m. Ronald at Doris. Mabel and Gordon went along. Utleys House burned down in morn. Mother helped at Lewis (sp?) sale.

Wednesday, March 3, 1937. Fair. Done washing and mended in p.m. Pete in town all day.

Thursday, March 4, 1937. Rained in morn. Done work, churned, washed. Done some mending. Mabel and I helped at Home Bureau to serve supper. Boys sang at 4 Square. Allen and Ronald at Aunt Rosa. Done some of sweeping.

Friday, March 5, 1937. Fine day. I went to meeting and luncheon at YWCA. Mrs. Wood talked. We made cards for immunization. CR went along to town. Boys at Mothers. Finished sweeping in eve.

Saturday, March 6, 1937. Beautiful day. Warm. Done Saturday work. Washed. Baked cookies and went to town in p.m. Mother went along. We took Ronnie to Dr. Jones, he's OK.

Sunday, March 7, 1937. Nice day. Went to church. Boys at Mothers. She came home with us for dinner. Meyer boys, CR and Pete practiced singing in p.m. We took mother home in eve.

Monday, March 8, 1937. Windy, colder. Washed and ironed. All went to health council meeting in eve. Pete took Mother to Dorothy, had hair set. Pete in town all day. Allen at Mothers.

Tuesday, March 9, 1937. Partly cloudy, cold. Cleaned up house etc. Mended some. We all went to Wesleyan Gym to play night. Aunt Rose kept boys. Pete, CR and Meyer boys sang.

Wednesday, March 10, 1937. Snow on ground in morn, but soon left. Pete got Mother, we went to club meeting at Julius Miller's. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa, Allen with Pete.

Thursday, March 11, 1937. Cloudy, chilly. We went to Home Bureau meeting at Mrs. *Renger* (sp?) Went to community club supper in eve. Took Ronnie to home Bureau. He stayed at Aunt Rosa's. Allen there too.

Friday, March 12, 1937. Fair, cold. Washed. Done sweeping. Mother here. Pete and I went to town in [eve.?).

Saturday, March 13, 1937. Cloudy, cold. Done Saturday work. Got ready for company. Went to town in eve. Help serve Farm Bureau. Pete kept boys at Mother.

Sunday, March 14, 1937. Cold, snow flurries. Uncle Chas, Gurtner's, Thietjes, CR's and Mother here, had nice time.

Monday, March 15, 1937. Partly cloudy, colds, windy. Washed and done sweeping in p.m.

Tuesday, March 16, 1937. Fair, chilly. Pete at meeting. I and boys went to Mothers. Made pad for Allen's bed. We and Mabel were at Mothers for supper. Dorothy fixed our hair in eve. Henrietta and Mrs. Gurtner there too.

Wednesday, March 17, 1937. Fair, cleaned up house. Earl Meyer here for dinner. Mended some. Parke, Chet and Fred and their girlfriends were here to spend the eve.

Thursday, March 18, 1937. Nice day. Done usual work. Washed some. Painted Allen's baby bed in p.m. We went to dinner at Farm Bureau for Mr. *Liable* (sp?). Mabel and Pearl went along, helped serve. Boys sawed hedge posts.

Friday, March 19, 1937. Showered some in p.m and eve. Done sweeping. Washed some. Earl here for dinner. Painted Allen's high chair in p.m. Pete worked on seed corn.

Saturday, March 20, 1937. Rained, colder in eve. Done Saturday work. We went to town at 10:30. Pete came home at noon. I came home with CR. Pete selling seed corn.

Sunday, March 21, 1937. Fair, warmer. Went to church. Ronnie at Aunt Rose. We went to Danvers in p.m. Saw Mrs. *Minnick* (sp?) and Florence Kingsinger. Mother Mabel went along. We and Mabel went to here Bluffton gospel choir.

Monday, March 22, 1937. Nice day. Washed and ironed in p.m. We went to rural youth league in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Tuesday, March 23, 1937. Nice day. Pete and Earl took Mother's cabinet to town. I cleaned store room downstairs. Boys got home at 2:30, had late dinner.

Wednesday, March 24, 1937. Rained in morn. Foggy. Turned colder in eve. I went to Danvers in p.m. We immunized 125 children for diphtheria. Took doctors 45 minutes. Went to Country Life amateur night at Coliseum. Boys at Mothers.

Thursday, March 25, 1937. Snowed, blowed real hard in morn. Colder. Went to alumni meeting at Mrs. Martens. Irene H. and Doris H. came. Were here for supper, also Minnie McCannon. Ada and Lillian King here awhile. Doris and Irene went to Mothers. Marie drove home in pm.

Friday, March 26, 1937. Fair, cold. Done cleaning and dressed chickens. Washed. Went to town in p.m. Got new coat. Boys at Mothers. She hasn't been feeling so good. Went to McCormick, has gallbladder trouble.

Saturday, March 27, 1937. Cloudy, chilly. Done Saturday work. Mother and Marie here for dinner. We went to town at 3:00 had meeting. Pete came after us in eve, stayed at Mothers for supper.

Sunday, March 28, 1937. Fair, some warmer. We went to church in morn. Ronald at Mothers. We all went to Aunt Rosa for dinner and supper. Uncle Sam's there too.

Monday, March 29, 1937. Fine day, washed and ironed. Pete hired a man. Scrubbed brooder house. Pete worked on tractor. We went to dinner and meeting at Rogers Hotel in eve. (F.B. Meeting). Boys at CR's.

Tuesday, March 30, 1937. Partly cloudy, warmer. Cleaned up house. C. R. and man here for dinner. I went on immunization survey in p.m. Boys hauled phosphate in morn. Made some fence. Ronnie at aunt Rose. Allen with me.

Wednesday, March 31, 1937. Partly cloudy, chilly. Washed some. Went on survey in p.m. finished to Garfield district. Boys at Aunt Rose. Pete worked on fence, man at CR's in eve.

Thursday, April 1, 1937. Rained in p.m. Done up work. Washed, mended in p.m. We went to educational health program at Danvers in eve. CR to 4-H meeting.

Friday, April 2, 1937. Cloudy, chilly. Thundered and lightninged in night. Rained and blew. Done sweeping. CR and man here for dinner. Ruth O. went with me in p.m. on survey for Belvedere, finished it.

Saturday, April 3, 1937. Cloudy, rained in morn. Done Saturday work. Went to town. Boys and June at Mothers. Got curtains for living room. We stayed at Mothers for supper. Went to Edgar's in eve. Dorothy fixed our hair.

Sunday April 4, 1937. Rained most of day. Warmer. We were home. Went to Mothers in p.m. Marie and Dr. drove down a while. CR's and Roy's in Chicago at flower show.

Monday, April 5, 1937. Rained most of morn. Washed, dried clothes in house. Done ironing in p.m. We went to Mothers for supper.

Tuesday, April 6, 1937. Fair, cleaned up house etc. Mabel and I went to town in p.m. Helped cleaned Mother's living room. We got 400 little chicks. Leonard Kensinger here for dinner, worked on tractor.

Wednesday, April 7, 1937. Cloudy, washed. Cleaned northeast bedroom upstairs. Went to Mothers in eve to get ready for Home Bureau. Boys sawing wood. Sowed clover seed.

Thursday, April 8, 1937. Cloudy, colder. We had Home Bureau meeting at Mothers. Got along fine. Ate in basement. Allen with Pete. Went to community club in eve. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa. Boys finished sawing wood and made fence.

Friday, April 9, 1937. Fair, real chilly. Done sweeping. Washed. Cleaned store room. Boys doing odd jobs, washed cars in p.m. Pete changed oil.

Saturday, April 10, 1937. Fair, done Saturday work. Went to town before noon. Boys at Mothers. Went to school election in eve. Ed Miller put in again.

Sunday, April 11, 1937. Beautiful day. Went to church. Allen to S.S with Mabel. Mother here for dinner. Went to Eureka in p.m. Aunt Rosa and Mother went along. Saw Augspurgers and Wills, had nice time.

Monday, April 12, 1937. Cloudy, windy. Washed and ironed in p.m. Went to town in eve to Health Council and pictures on syphilis. Boys and Pete at Mothers.

Tuesday, April 13, 1937. Partly cloudy, warm. Mother here and Clifford. We cleaned bedroom and hall upstairs. Ironed curtains, made garden for the first [time].

Wednesday, April 14, 1937. Cloudy, rained and hailed in p.m. Went to club meeting at Mrs. Whitehouse. Hailed just as we got home. Saw tornado cloud, it tore things up at Elmer Mohr's. Boys there helping. Mabel and I there awhile, sure is a mess.

Thursday, April 15, 1937. Cloudy, cool. Mother here. We cleaned pantry and little kitchen. Pete plowed in p.m. C. R. and Clifford helping at Mohr's.

Friday, April 16, 1937. Fair, warmer. Done sweeping, washed. Mended some in p.m. Went to town in eve. Boys had a meeting. We were at Mothers. Pete plowed.

Saturday, April 17, 1937. Partly cloudy. Real warm, 80°, some rained in night. Done Saturday work. Mabel and I went to town in p.m. I stayed in. Pete came in eve. Went uptown awhile, cooler in eve.

Sunday, April 18, 1937. Fine day. I took boys to S.S. Pete went in with CR's. We stayed for church. Went to CR's for supper. Gurtners and Thietjes there too.

Monday, April 19, 1937. Fine day, warm. Mother here. Washed, had big one. Ironed some. I went to Danvers in p.m. to help immunize children. Pete plowed. CR disc and Clifford hauled manure. Jaine (sp?) here awhile in pm, her grandfather died.

Tuesday, April 20, 1937. Rained in p.m and most of night. Ironed some in morn. Allen sick, took him to Dr. in p.m. has cold. Pete plowed in morn. Finished ironing in eve.

Wednesday, April 21, 1937. Cloudy, cold. Washed etc. Mended some in p.m. and worked on Allen's bed. Pete worked around farm.

Thursday, April 22, 1937. Beautiful day. I cleaned Allen's room and our bedroom. Varnished floor in our bedroom. Pete went with Culp in morn. We went to hospitality program at Coliseum in eve. Dorothy and Mrs. Gardner went with us. Ronald at Aunt Rosa.

Friday, April 23, 1937. Fair, windy. Rained and blew in night. I varnished floor in Allen's room and stairway. Straightened up our bedroom. Washed and cleaned up living room. Pete plowed in p.m. Martha and Billy Woizeski here in eve, brought cat.

Saturday, April 24, 1937. Strong wind. Rained some in morn. Colder in p.m. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. Pete rolled mother's lawn and mowed it. We were there for supper. CR's came in eve. Boys had meeting, had Allen's haircut in eve.

Sunday, April 25, 1937. Cloudy, windy and cold. Drizzled some. We were home for dinner. Went to Roscoe's in eve awhile.

Monday, April 26, 1937. Rained, dried all clothes in house. Ironed in p.m. Went to town in eve to Rural Youth League. Uncle Ernest Giermann died.

Tuesday, April 27, 1937. Cloudy. Mother here. We cleaned kitchen, washed walls and ceiling. We went to Karl Giermann's in eve, took Mother home.

Wednesday, April 28, 1937. Partly cloudy. Washed. Done up work. We all went to Uncle Earnest funeral. Boys at Aunt Rosa.

Thursday, April 29, 1937. Cloudy. Done up work etc. Home Bureau had tour. I went along to Mrs. Erving's home, then went to alumni meeting at Danvers. Doris and Helen C. went along. Roscoe sick with cold. Rained in night.

Friday, April 30, 1937. Showered some. Washed, done cleaning. Made curtains for shelf. Varnished woodwork in kitchen. Pete making fence.

Saturday, May 1, 1937. Rained in night. Done Saturday work. Went to town. I stayed for eve. Gurtners, Thietjes, C. Woizeski there for supper.

Sunday, May 2, 1937. Rained most of day. Went to church in morn, at Mothers for dinner. Went to cemeteries awhile.

Monday, May 3, 1937. Had several showers in p.m. Mother, Clara Schad. Pete and I went to Arthur *Miners* (sp?) funeral at Washington. Boys at Aunt Rose. C. R. in Springfield. We went to Horace Lamblings in eve. Pete working on radio program.

Tuesday, May 4, 1937. Showered in morn. Washed, dried, starched clothes in house. Hung others out in p.m. Had big washing. Ironed some. We went to show in eve, saw "Springtime." Was real good. CR's went along, boys at Mothers.

Wednesday, May 5, 1937. Fair. Pete went to *Amboy* (sp?) with cold storage committee. C. R. and Cliff planted potatoes. I finished ironing in a.m. Baked cookies etc., mended some.

Thursday, May 6, 1937. Fair, warm. Washed. Mother here, put out flower seeds. Dorothy and Edgar here for supper. She waved our hair. Pete plowed all day.

Friday, May 7, 1937. Fair. Done sweeping. Washed. Worked in garden in p.m. Pete plowed. They planted 10 acres corn.

Saturday, May 8, 1937. Fair. Warm. Had shower in night. Done Saturday work. Went to town in a.m. Mother came home with me. We put out seeds in truck patch and cabbage and tomato plants. Boys sowed alfalfa and oats. Went to town in eve. Marie and Dr. Wells came.

Sunday, May 9, 1937. Cloudy in morn. Clear at noon and cooler. Went to church. At Mothers for dinner and lunch. Marie and Dr. there too. Went for ride in p.m. Mother came home with us.

Monday, May 10, 1937. Nice day, washed and ironed. Cleaned yards. Cleaned cellar. Went to town in eve. Pete at meeting. I took Mother home. Boys planted corn.

Tuesday, May 11, 1937. Fair, windy. Cleaned up house. Planted more flower seeds. Went to town in p.m. Mother went with me, got wash dress and dark chiffon. Boys at Doris. She came along home. Roscoe came later, were here for supper. Clifford left at noon.

Wednesday, May 12, 1937. Partly cloudy, warm. Went after Mother in morn. We washed etc. Went to club meeting at Mrs. Fagerberg, took Mother home after meeting. Uncle Frank Weidig and Elizabeth and Dolores here when I got home. Boys planting.

Thursday, May 13, 1937. Cloudy, cooler. Went to home Bureau at Lucille *Stanfus* (sp?). (Jake Birkelbaw). Had a shower for Doris Utley. Boys at Aunt Rose. Arthur graduates tonight, wish I could be there.

Friday, May 14, 1937. Cloudy, cool. Done sweeping, baked cookies. Washed. Shortened my dress, also my slip. Pete went to George Schertzs to cemetery meeting in eve.

Saturday, May 15, 1937. Cloudy, showered some in eve. Done Saturday work. Went to town before noon. Boys at Mothers. Dorothy fixed my hair. Went to alumni banquet at Ill[inois] Hotel. Pete and boys at Mothers. Marie and Walker here for Virginia Hallet's wedding. Karl Klooz's here.

Sunday, May 16, 1937. Fair, windy, cool. Went to nurses graduation in p.m. Pete broadcast at 6 pm over W.J.B.C with rural youth group. We went to Billy's awhile in eve, saw Karl's.

Monday, May 17, 1937. Fine day. Washed and done ironing. Boys finished planting corn. Pete plowing for beans. Also mowed yard.

Tuesday, May 18, 1937. Rained some in morn. Colder. Pete to town in morn. Mother came out with him. Pete and I set out cabbage and tomato plants in p.m. Karl's and Billy's here for supper, had nice time. Mother stayed all night.

Wednesday, May 19, 1937. Fair. Mother and I worked in garden most of day. Washed. Pete disc for beans. Went to Billy's awhile in eve, took cactus for Aunt Tina.

Thursday, May 20, 1937. Rained in morn awhile, chilly. Mother to CR. I cleaned the closet in living room. We went to cooking school at Bloomington. Boys sowing soybeans.

Friday, May 21, 1937. Rained in night. Done sweeping. Boys finished sowing beans.

Saturday, May 22, 1937. Rained in morn. Done Saturday work, mended some in p.m. We went to town in eve. Ronnie at Mothers, Allen stayed all night at Mothers.

Sunday, May 23, 1937. Fine day. We left at 6:45 for McHenry. Went to Lake Geneva in p.m., came home through Rockford, Dixon and Princeton. Had a fine time, but we were terribly tired. Got home at 11:30. Ronnie at Roscoe's, got along fine.

Monday, May 24, 1937. Fair. I washed and done the ironing. Boys harrowed beans. Everyone tired and sleepy.

Tuesday, May 25, 1937. Fair, rained in night. Mother here. We cleaned living room, and I varnished floor.

Wednesday, May 26, 1937. Partly cloudy. Showered some. Washed, straightened up living room and put up new curtains. Washed old ones. Gurtner's, Mother, Henrietta and Marilyn here awhile in eve. Mother stayed all night.

Thursday, May 25, 1937. Fine day. Some cooler in eve. Mother here. We cleaned and oiled for kitchen floor. Washed south and west porches. Billy here for supper. We took mother home.

Friday, May 28, 1937. Fair, real warm. I went to Mothers. Canned 21 1/2 pints pineapple. Took her mugs out & cleaned them. I went to Chenoa in eve to shower for Lillian King Downs, was at U. Streid. Took load of girls. Clif here for dinner.

Saturday, May 29, 1937. Fair, hot. Done Saturday work. Clif here for dinner. I went to town in p.m. We went to cemeteries in eve, then to Clarence W. We were all there for supper.

Sunday, May 30, 1937. Fair, hot. Mabel took boys to S.S. We went to memorial services at Kaufmann cemetery in pm. Went to town, got Mother. We were all at CRs for picnic supper.

Monday, May 31, 1937. Fair, 92°, windy. Washed and ironed. Boys hoeing corn.

Tuesday, June 1, 1937. Partly cloudy, some cooler. I worked in garden most of day. Reverend Carson here awhile in p.m. Pete hoed corn. Edgar Kinsingers here little while in eve.

Wednesday, June 2, 1937. Partly cloudy, showered some. I washed. We went to town in p.m. Had Ronnie at Dr. Jones, he was immunized for diphtheria.

Thursday, June 3, 1937. There, picked strawberries, got 2 gallons, canned 2 1/2 quarts. Painted pump and south porch.

Friday, June 4, 1937. Fair. Done sweeping, washed. Painted porch, another coat. Varnished pump. Pete plowing corn. We went to Roy's in eve. Boys at Aunt Rosa.

Saturday, June 5, 1937. Quite warm, had rain and thunderstorm in eve. Done Saturday work. Picked four and a half gallons berries, canned four and half quarts. Gave Mabel over gallon. Gave Mother some. Went to town at 4:30. I helped serve at Farm Bureau. Pete and boys at Mothers. Allen stayed all night at Mothers.

Sunday, June 6, 1937. Fair, cool. We went to church. Mother came along home, went to A. Barb in pm. Had open house for her. Went to see Marguerite B. at hospital in eve. Took Uncle Paul's. Stopped at Becks [Funeral Home] to see Mrs. Hitt. Met Mary Marks. Took mother home.

Monday, June 7, 1937. Windy, thundershower in p.m. Washed in morn. Mother came out after Mrs. Hitt's funeral. Picked berries, got between 4 1/2 to 5 gallons. Made 21 pints preserves. Gave mother 11 pints. Marie home. She came out for supper.

Tuesday, June 8, 1937. Fair, washed some. Cleaned up house. Done ironing. Went to dinner at Consistory Farm Bureau drive. Boys at mothers.

Wednesday, June 9, 1937. Rained most of day, cold. Done some odd jobs in morn. Boys on Farm Bureau drive. I went to club meeting with Pearl. Was at Vera Miller's. Went to CR's in eve. Boys practiced. Gave Mabel strawberries.

Thursday, June 10, 1937. Fair, cool. Washed. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Fred Bastings. Pete seeing men for Farm Bureau. Allen and Ronald at Aunt Rosa in p.m. June there too.

Friday, June 11, 1937. Fair, some warmer. Done sweeping. Painted west porch. Picked berries. Mother here. Pete went to meeting in eve. Aunt Rose here awhile. Pete finished plowing corn first time.

Saturday, June 12, 1937. Fair. Done Saturday work. Washed. Picked berries. Gave Mabel and Mrs. Anderson some. Painted porch again. June here in p.m. to help me. Boys put up some hay. Went to town in eve.

Sunday, June 13, 1937. Rained in morn and again in eve and night, had a big rain. Woizeski reunion at CR's, sure was a mess in eve. Had to finish supper in house. Lightning struck in big tree west of house after we got home, no lights.

Monday, June 14, 1937. Fair, cooler in p.m. Started to wash at 11:15, had to wait for power. Picked berries and canned them, sent Mabel some. Got done washing at 3:45, some day.

Tuesday, June 15, 1937. Fair. Cleaned up house. Done ironing. Boys put up some hay in p.m. Went to CR's in eve. Boys practicing for community club.

Wednesday, June 16, 1937. Rained most of day. Mother here, washed some. Cleaned stove, baked cake etc. Mended some in p.m. We took Mother home in eve. Boys picked berries in eve.

Thursday, June 17, 1937. Fair, windy. Quite cool. Mother here. Canned berries and made preserves. Got ready for community club picnic. Over 200 here for supper. Celebrated 20th anniversary. Had good program.

Friday, June 18, 1937. Partly cloudy and warmer. Washed. Done sweeping. Dressed nine chickens for store. June and I took them to town in eve. Boys put up hay. C. R. in Springfield. Ed had his eye cut, had to remove it.

Saturday, June 19, 1937. Warm. Done Saturday work. Worked in garden in p.m. Boys finished putting up hay. Plowed corn. Went to town in eve.

Sunday, June 20, 1937. Fair, hot. We went to E.E. Schertzs at Eureka. Had a fine time. Stopped to see Wills on way home. They were at Ruth's for dinner.

Monday, June 21, 1937. Fair, colder in p.m. Washed. Went to Mothers to shower for Virginia. Boys hoed beans, truck patch and plowed corn. Got word about Ed's accident, sure feel sorry for him.

Tuesday, June 22, 1937. Fair, warm. Cleaned up house. Done ironing. Went to N. Brodbeck's in eve to picnic for nurses.

Wednesday, June 23, 1937. Fair, warm, windy. Mother and Marie here. Canned 32 quarts cherries and 14 pints preserves. Washed in morn. Went to town for supper. Marie had lunch all ready for us. Burwitzs, Edna and Harold there in eve, had fried chicken.

Thursday, June 24, 1937. Fair, hot, 100°. Made 10 1/2 pints preserves and canned one quart. Got things ready for picnic supper at Mothers. Minnie Ropp, A. Rosa, Clara and Hazel Schad, CR's and us there, had nice time.

Friday, June 25, 1937. Hot. Had a big rain and windstorm in p.m. and eve. Done part of sweeping, washed. Dressed chickens. I and boys went to Aunt Rosa's for dinner. Minnie Ropp, Clara Schad, Mother, Marie and Mabel there.

Saturday, June 26, 1937. Mostly cloudy. Done Saturday work, washed some. Went to town, stayed in eve. Ate uptown. Dorothy fixed my hair. Boys at Mothers in p.m.

Sunday, June 27, 1937. Fair, nice day. We went to church in morn, went to L. Bloomington to rural youth picnic. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa.

Monday, June 28, 1937. Fine day. Washed and ironed some. Pete plowed field south of farm. CR plowed corn in p.m.

Tuesday, June 29, 1937. Fair, cool. Mother here. We canned 5 pints peas, 5 1/2 quarts beans. Finished ironing. Worked in garden. Pete to meeting. Mother, boys and I went to see Mary Giermann at hospital. Stopped at Doris' awhile.

Wednesday, June 30, 1937. Fair, cool, fine day. Went to annual Home Bureau meeting. Boys at Doris's. Gordon at Will Mohr's. Went after him. Mrs. Mohr gave Gordon and Allen each a bunny. We stopped at hospital to see Mrs. Marks and Dessie, but Dessie had gone home. She has TB.

Thursday, July 1, 1937. Fair, real cool. Washed in morn. Worked in garden in p.m. Boys plowed corn. Went to community club at Chris Kaufman's. Boys sang.

Friday, July 2, 1937. Fair, warmer. Mother here. Done sweeping. Dressed chickens, canned 3 pints 6 1/2 quarts beans. Marie, Millie W., Edgars, Pauls, CR's here for supper. Ate in yard. Had nice time. Boys finished plowing corn.

Saturday, July 3, 1937. Fair. Washed. Done Saturday work. Boys finished hauling beans. Put machinery away etc. Clif went home. We went to town in eve. Boys at Mothers. Marie left with Wrights for the West.

Sunday, July 4, 1937. Cloudy in morn. Sprinkled some. We went to church in morn. Roy's, Aunt Rosa, Minnie, Mrs. Otto and Alvins, CR's and us went on picnic to Camp Lautz. Went to CR's awhile in eve. Mother at Dorothy's.

Monday, July 5, 1937. Fair. I washed and ironed some. Edgars brought Nancy out a while in morn. Mother came with them and stayed. Went to Paul's in eve to see fireworks. Pete and Roy got binder ready, opened Roy's field.

Tuesday, July 6, 1937. Fair, warmer. I done ironing, mended some. Boys started cutting wheat at Roy's in p.m.

Wednesday, July 7, 1937. Fair, hot. Mother here. Canned six and half quarts raspberries, 12 quarts beans and 5 pints peas. Boys started cutting our wheat. Aunt Rosa here awhile. Uncle Henry's here in eve. Allen went home with Grandma.

Thursday, July 8, 1937. Hot, cooler in eve. Mrs. Randall here in morn with account book. I went to town a while in p.m. Boys cutting grain.

Friday, July 9, 1937. Fair, hot. Done sweeping, washed. Went to Home Bureau party, losers entertained winners. Was at Mrs. Hoeft. Allen and Gordon with Pearl hauling water to men. Ronald at Aunt Rosa.

Saturday, July 10, 1937. Partly cloudy, hot. Mother here. We canned 23 quarts beans. Boys finished harvesting, they sure worked. I hauled water for them. We went to town in eve.

Sunday, July 11, 1937. Fair, some cooler. We were at CR's for dinner and supper. Uncle Chas and Uncle Paul and Mother there too.

Monday, July 12, 1937. Had nice rain. Dried starched clothes in house and ironed them. Left towels etc. in water. Boys got new mower ready.

Tuesday, July 13, 1937. Cloudy, rained in eve. Went to town in p.m., got dresses at Mrs. Pearson's. Harold and Phillip Patton here in eve to practice singing. No electricity, transformer burned out.

Wednesday, July 14, 1937. Partly cloudy. Mother here, made 15 glasses raspberry current and rhubarb jelly. Canned 3 pints beets. Got ready for picnic at Roy's. Boys sang. Mr. Hoover showed pictures of West. Allen's lamb died.

Thursday, July 15, 1937. Cloudy, showered some in p.m. Mother, Mabel and I went to County Home Bureau picnic at Miller Park. Took some beans to Dorothy. Mother stayed there for eve.

Friday, July 16, 1937. Fair, hot. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Boys put up oats, hay in p.m. Billy's here in eve. Ronnie didn't feel so good.

Saturday, July 17, 1937. Fair, beautiful day. Cool. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. Boys hauled hay to Roy's. He bought it. Went to CR's in eve to thresher meeting.

Sunday, July 18, 1937. Fair. Some warmer. We were home. Allen went to Sunday School. Ronnie didn't feel so good again. Dessie Imhoff passed away at Kansas City.

Monday, July 19, 1937. Washed. Went to town in p.m. Took boys to Dr. Jones. Pete and I got stove at Gurtners. Boys at Mothers.

Tuesday, July 20, 1937. Fair, warmer. I done ironing. Mother here, canned some applesauce. Got things ready for picnic at Earl Webbs. We went to Dr. Imhoffs after supper. Saw Dessie, doesn't look natural. Mother went home with Freda.

Wednesday, July 21, 1937. Fair, warmer. Mother here. We canned some beets etc. Cleaned up house. Pete and I went to Dessie's funeral in p.m. at E. White Oak. Mother kept boys. She stayed all night. Boys spread hopper bait in eve.

Thursday, July 22, 1937. Fair, warm. We threshed. Mother, Minnie, Aunt Rosa, Mabel helped. Ada came at about 11:00, sure surprised. Ada left after dinner to meeting. We went to supper at Paul's. Louise here. Mother went to supper on Hovey Ave. Went to Paul's later.

Friday, July 23, 1937. Fair, warm. Finished threshing here at 9:30. Wheat 28 bushels, oats 53. I done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Helen Webb here awhile in eve.

Saturday, July 24, 1937. Partly cloudy. Done Saturday work. Allen at Roy's for dinner. Mother here, dressed 10 chickens. Went to town in eve.

Sunday, July 25, 1937. Rained in morn. We were home until eve. Went to town, saw Mrs. Marks and Beulah Roth, made arrangements for meeting. Ronnie better.

Monday, July 26, 1937. Fair, cooler. Washed and ironed. Pete threshing, started about 10:00 a.m. rather tough for awhile.

Tuesday, July 27, 1937. Fair, warmer. Mother here, working garden. Sowed more seeds etc. Mended some. Dorothy and Edgar here for supper. Allen went home with Grandma.

Wednesday, July 28, 1937. Warm. Bernadine, Bobby and Roger, Mother here to spend day. Went to Aunt Rosa few minutes in eve, got tables. Dressed two chickens in eve. Allen at Mothers.

Thursday, July 29, 1937. Warm. Marie got home from West. Went to alumni meeting at Beulah Roth's. Had nice time. Aunt Rosa here few minutes.

Friday, July 30, 1937. Washed. Done sweeping. Mother here. Miss. Brian and men here taking pictures. Pete came home long enough to take picture. Aunt Rosa, Minnie and Mabel here for supper. Mabel here in eve. Boys had meeting. Brigham's house burned at noon.

Saturday, July 31, 1937. Fair, warm. Done Saturday work. Got done threshing. Brought machine home at 10:30. We dressed 10 chickens for customers. Went to a thresher meeting at CR's. We went to town in eve. Boys at CR's. Mother and Marie there. Mrs. John Meyers died.

Sunday, August 1, 1937. Fair, warm. Cool in eve. We went to church in morn, were home in p.m. We and CR's went to John Meyers awhile in eve.

Monday, August 2, 1937. Fair, warm. Boys butchered a hog. Put in cold storage locker. I washed in morn. We went to Mrs. Meyer's funeral in p.m. I was sick in eve. Allen at Mothers, went swimming.

Tuesday, August 3, 1937. Partly cloudy, rained in night. I ironed some in morn. Went to CR's for dinner. Uncle Sam's there. We dressed 12 chickens for Miss. Wood in eve and took them to town.

Wednesday, August 4, 1937. Partly cloudy, warm. Washed and finished ironing. Clarence W. Uncle Henry's CR's mother and Marie here for picnic supper, had nice time. Pete and Clif baled straw at Elmer Mohr's in p.m.

Thursday, August 5, 1937. Fair, hot. Mother here. We canned 25 pints corn. We baled straw in p.m. We took Mother home in eve.

Friday, August 6, 1937. Fair, warm. Done sweeping, washed. Fred Meyer and Clif here for dinner. Irene H here in p.m. We went to Dr. Guy at 4:30, had *felon* (sp?) lanced. We got new Kodak. We ate at Roland's. Boys at Aunt Rosa. I stopped there too. Pete at school meeting.

Saturday, August 7, 1937. I helped cook at Fairs field. Pete there too. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa's. Allen went to party at Laura Mohrs. Done scrubbing in eve. We went to town.

Sunday, August 8, 1937. Had little shower in morn. We went to Paul's and Henrietta's for dinner and supper. Went to park awhile in p.m. Had a nice time.

Monday, August 9, 1937. Fair, cooler. I washed, ironed some. Pete in town. Came home to render lard.

Tuesday, August 10, 1937. Fair. Finished ironing, mended in p.m. We went to 4-H fair in eve.

Wednesday, August 11, 1937. Fair, hot. Washed some. Went to fair after dinner. I helped in food tent. Had bad storm in eve, blew some tents down, lights out etc. No rain here. Pete came home after dried clothes. Boys at Aunt Rosa. Allen in town in eve. He and Gordon to Mothers during storm.

Thursday, August 12, 1937. Nice day, cool. Went to town in morn. Done some shopping in p.m. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa. We all went to fair in eve, had good program.

Friday, August 13, 1937. Fair. Done sweeping. Canned 4 quarts tomatoes. Pete in town helping take down tents. Boys and I went to town in p.m., got Pete and done some shopping.

Saturday, August 14, 1937. Fair. Done Saturday work, washed and ironed. Went to town awhile in eve.

Sunday, August 15, 1937. I took boys to Sunday School. We stayed for church. Were home in p.m. Went to CR's in eve. The Bates family there.

Monday, August 16, 1937. Fair, hot. We and CR's went to Springfield. Done some shopping then went to fair. Boys all stayed at mothers, got home about eight o'clock.

Tuesday, August 17, 1937. Partly cloudy, some cooler in eve. I washed and ironed and got things ready to in eve. Packed suitcases in eve. Went to Dorothy's, had my hair fixed.

Wednesday, August 18, 1937. Left home about eight o'clock for MO. got in traffic going to the fair. We got to Ida's at 6:20. Stopped at Ed's few minutes. Boys stood trip fine. Sure glad to get home.

Thursday, August 19, 1937. Fair, quite warm. Mary at Ida's for dinner. Elsie and Frances there awhile. Went to Elsie's for supper. Marvin Y's there too.

Friday, August 20, 1937. Rained some in a.m. Went to Mary's for dinner. Ervin's there. Went to Ed's for supper. Marvin K's there too, are having fine time. Some cooler.

Saturday, August 21, 1937. Fair. Ida, Elsie, Mary, Arthur, Doug L, Pete and I and boys went to see A. Tina (Tina?) at Lone Elm. Sure had a visit with her. We got back about 7:00pm.

Sunday, August 22, 1937. Fair. Allen to Sunday school with Davey L[ink]. We all went to Uncle Ludwigs for dinner. We stopped at cemetery. We went to Baptist Church in eve with Marvin and Frances. Boys stayed with Ida.

Monday, August 23, 1937. Partly cloudy. Washed and ironed some. Pete helped Orvie on separator. We went to Orvie's for supper. U. Ludwigs there too.

Tuesday, August 24, 1937. We finished ironing. Went to Elsie's for dinner and to H'ville [Harrisonville] in pm. Elsie, Davey and Mary went along. We went to Marvin K. for supper. Eds there.

Wednesday, August 25, 1937. Fair, hot. We went to Floyd Schrocks thresh in pm. Nettie and Frances went along. Stopped at Ora's and Everett's and U. Dan Schrocks. Went to Mary's for supper.

Thursday, August 26, 1937. Ervin, Elsie, Davy, Mary, Ida, Eds, Pete, Allen and I left for the Ozarks about 8:00. Drove to Roaring River Park. Stayed there all night. Sure a beautiful place. We had a cabin and done our cooking. Everybody slept fine.

Friday, August 27, 1937. Drove to Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Saw beautiful scenery. A wonderful drive through the mountains. Got home in time for ice cream supper at Ora S[chrock's]. Ronnie with Frances on Thurs and at Nettie's Thurs. night and Fri. Was a good boy.

Saturday, August 28, 1937. Fair. Done some washing. We took Ed's to K.C. He had his eye changed. Arthur and Ida went along too. We stopped to see Miss Martin.

Sunday, August 29, 1937. Fair. We went to church. Mary kept boys. We were all at Ed's for dinner except Orvie's, they were in K.C. We had a fine time. The kids were all at Ida's in eve. We packed our suitcases.

Monday, August 30, 1937. Fair, pretty warm. Left for home at 8:00. Got along O.K. Got home around 7:00. Got into traffic at Springfield. Were kind of tired; looks dry. We had a fine trip.

Tuesday, August 31, 1937. Fair, hot. I washed and ironed and cleaned up house. Mother, Marie and Millie W. here for supper.

Wednesday, September 1, 1937. Hot. Showered in places. I canned 41 quarts tomatoes. CR's and Mother left for Wisconsin.

Thursday, September 2, 1937. Fair, hot. Washed some. Canned 15 pints lima beans. We went to Dorothy's in eve, had hair waved. Took her some tomatoes.

Friday, September 3, 1937. Fair, hot. Done sweeping and some scrubbing. Dressed 24 chickens for store. Pete helped Oscar in p.m. We took chickens to town in eve.

Saturday, September 4, 1937. Cloudy, showered in places, real cool. We went to Ropp reunion at Pekin. Had nice time. Stopped to see Iona. We went to town in eve. Folks got home.

Sunday, September 5, 1937. Fair, real cool. We went to town awhile in morn. We all went to Aunt Rosa. Marie left in p.m. for McHenry. We went to Uncle Chas in eve. Dorothy and Edgar there too. Took them tomatoes.

Monday, September 6, 1937. Fair, cool. Washed and ironed. Pete gone selling seed corn.

Tuesday, September 7, 1937. Fair. Some warmer. Canned some pickles. Made ketchup. Mother here, took her home in eve.

Wednesday, September 8, 1937. Fair, quite warm. Washed some. Baked cookies. Went to club meeting at Will Alwes.

Thursday, September 9, 1937. Fair, warm. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Mrs. Schopp's. Ronald at Aunt Rose. Allen at home. Mother came home with me. We canned 12 quarts peaches. We went to community club at Alvin Otto's. Took Mother home after meeting.

Friday, September 10, 1937. Rained early in morn and some during day. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Pete plowed in p.m. Marie came home in eve.

Saturday, September 11, 1937. Fair, cool. Done Saturday work. Pete plowed in morn. We went to town in p.m., stayed at Mother's for supper. CR's there too. Edgar's and Paul's came in eve.

Sunday, September 12, 1937. Fair, real cool. We were home. Marie and Mother here a while in p.m. Marie went back to McHenry. We went to town in eve, saw Roscoe. Doris working.

Monday, September 13, 1937. Fair, cool. Washed and done ironing. Pete finished plowing and worked wheat ground. Charley Bennett here in eve, talked combine. Boys and CR here. Ronnie started to walk.

Tuesday, September 14, 1937. Fair, cool. Cleaned up house. Made five half pints chile sauce, six glasses plum jelly, six glasses plumb and peaches. Dorothy, Ed and Mother here in eve.

Wednesday, September 15, 1937. Fair, real chilly. Washed. We went to Mother's for the day. Uncle Sam's and Aunt Rosa's there. We went to town in eve to Exposition. Mother came home with us, stayed all night.

Thursday, September 16, 1937. Fair, cool, 38° north of house. Made seven glasses grape jelly, six bottles juice, 5 pints peach preserves. Made 5 gallons sauerkraut and some soap.

Friday, September 17, 1937. Partly cloudy. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Done mending. Boys sowed wheat. We went to CR's to missionary wiener roast, sure chilly.

Saturday, September 18, 1937. Some warmer. A very windy from Southwest. Done Saturday work. Raked some yard in p.m. Pete and Cliff finished sowing wheat. We went to town in eve.

Sunday, September 19, 1937. Fair, cooler again. We all went to Uncle Chas for dinner and supper. Had a fine time. Cliff done chores.

Monday, September 20, 1937. Clear, warmer. Washed and ironed. Boys went to Peoria, bought combine. Uncle Henry's here a while in p.m.

Tuesday, September 21, 1937. Fair, warm. Cleaned up house. Washed some. Canned 3 quarts tomatoes. Boys painted. We went to Uncle Chas in eve to hamburger fry. Had a nice time.

Wednesday, September 22, 1937. Fair, real warm, 92°. Allen had tonsillectomy at 8:30 a.m. Got along fine. We stayed all night. Ronnie at Mother's. Pete there all night. Allen slept fairly well after 3:00am.

Thursday, September 23, 1937. Partly cloudy, real windy. Warm. We came got home at 10:15. Mother came out with us. We cleaned cellar. Canned 10 quarts peaches, 2 pints preserves. Aunt Rose here in p.m. Allen getting along OK.

Friday, September 24, 1937. Windy, warm. Rained in p.m. and eve. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed. Aunt Rose here awhile. Pete and Cliff helped Roy's sow wheat in morn. Allen doing fine.

Saturday, September 25, 1937. Fair, real cool. Done Saturday work. Done some baking etc. in p.m. Pete went to town. Dorothy and Edgar here for supper. Got grapes and fixed our hair. Mother came home with Pete. Allen feeling better.

Sunday, September 26, 1937. Fine day, chilly. We went to church. Boys stayed with Mother. We were there for dinner. We went to Clinton in pm to Harvey W. We took U.Pauls along. CR's at Rodmans.

Monday, September 27, 1937. Fine day. I washed and done ironing, had a big one. Uncle Henry's and Mother here a while to see Allen. They had been to Peoria. Boys ground feed.

Tuesday, September 28, 1937. Partly cloudy, sprinkled a little at noon. Mother here. Cleaned 2 bedrooms upstairs. Washed some, ironed. Canned few peaches, took Mother home in eve.

Wednesday, September 29, 1937. Fair, warm. Canned 5 quarts peaches, 1 pint preserves. Went to town in p.m., took Allen to Dr. Jones, getting along fine. He stayed all night with Mother. We went to Will S. to shower for Clifford Schrock.

Thursday, September 30, 1937. Fair, warm. Cleaned Allen's room in morn. Went to LeRoy with Ada to alumni meeting at Miss. Washburn. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa. Pete went to meeting in eve. Pauls and Dorothy here in eve. Got little bed. CR in town.

Friday, October 1, 1937. Fair, real warm. Done sweeping. Washed and ironed, dressed 15 chickens for store. Pete picked some apples. Worked on picker. Took chickens to town. CR in town.

Saturday, October 2, 1937. Partly cloudy. Done Saturday work. Boys got new combine. We all were at Edgar G. for supper. Went uptown a while after supper.

Sunday, October 3, 1937. Partly cloudy, chilly. We went to Princeton. Ada went with us. We dinner at Ladd. Italian place-sure had the food. Boys at Mother's. Roy's and Aunt Rose, Minnie there too.

Monday, October 4, 1937. Had quite a good rain. Mother called at 7:15, having nose bleed. I went in with CR, called the Dr. He and Elliott came out and packed nose. Took her to hospital at noon. I done her washing in p.m. Mabel helped. Allen with Pete. I had Ronnie. Gordon here too. Went to hospital in eve.

Tuesday, October 5, 1937. Fair. I washed. We went to town in p.m., stopped to see Mother. She was feeling better. They removed one packing. We took Allen to Dr. Watkins, he's fine. Can have anything to eat. I ironed some in eve.

Wednesday, October 6, 1937. Fair. I finished ironing in morn. Cleaned pantry in p.m. Boys got ready to shuck corn. We went to town in eve. Mother better.

Thursday, October 7, 1937. Nice day. Cool, heavy frost in night. I went to town, took Mother home. I done her ironing in p.m. Washed some for Ronnie. Mother pretty good. Ronnie with Aunt Rose. Allen with Pete. Pete and boys came in eve. We stayed all night. Boys combined few loads.

Friday, October 8, 1937. Fair, warmed up some. I came home in morn, had three extra men for dinner. I washed, cleaned bedroom in p.m., raked some leaves. Minnie here in p.m., helped iron in eve. Parke here, shucking hybrid corn for Funks.

Saturday, October 9, 1937. Partly cloudy. Done cleaning. Cleaned stove etc. Dressed chickens and got ready for company. Baked macaroons, etc. went to town in eve. Boys at Mothers. Marie home. Pete had meeting with Miss *Buan* (sp?). Boys husking.

Sunday, October 10, 1937. Cloudy in p.m., chilly. Showered a little. Allen went to Sunday school with Gordon. Roy's, Aunt Rose, Minnie, Mother, Marie, CR's and Ada here for birthday dinner. Pearl made cake. Marie went back at 3:00.

Monday, October 11, 1937. A fine day. I washed and ironed, had men for dinner. Boys husking.

Tuesday, October 12, 1937. Rained and colder. I cleaned store room and hall. Boys husk corn awhile in morn, pickled apples and pears in p.m.

Wednesday, October 13, 1937. Fair, real chilly. Washed. Had men for dinner. Boys finished husking hybrid corn. We went on tour with school club to Edwards school and Baby Fold and to Rolands tea room for refreshments. Boys and aunt Rosa. Paul Thietje have a boy 7 1/2 lbs., born at 1:00pm.

Thursday, October 14, 1937. Fair, chilly. We went to Home Bureau meeting at Loipke's (Toipke's?). Pete combining beans. Boys at Aunt Rosa, went out to see Pete combine. We went to Emanuel Mohr's to community club wiener roast. Ronnie stayed at Aunt Rosa.

Friday, October 15, 1937. Partly cloudy, warmer. Mother here. Done sweeping and cleaned living room. I washed and ironed. Took Mother home in eve.

Saturday, October 16, 1937. Mostly cloudy, done Saturday work. Boys and I to town in morn. Mother came out with us. Dorothy and Edgar came in p.m. Were here for supper. Pete combining.

Sunday, October 17, 1937. Rained most of day. Mabel, Mother and I went to church. Men working on combine. We got dinner for them at CR's, but they didn't stay. We all went to see Henrietta at hospital, took Mother home. Parke and Miss. Sea here in eve.

Monday, October 18, 1937. Rained most of day. I washed and ironed. Dried clothes in house. CR's and I went Rural Youth League. Pete stayed with boys. Mother at Zelma's. We went after her, took her home.

Tuesday, October 19, 1937. Rained, windy. Colder. I cleaned clothes room and storeroom. Put up hard coal stove. Pete tinkering some.

Wednesday, October 20, 1937. Fair, windy, cold. I washed some. Mabel and I went to town, helped mother clean living room. Boys husk corn by hand.

Thursday, October 21, 1937. Cold, windy. I cleaned the two kitchens. Boys husking corn.

Friday, October 22, 1937. Cloudy, windy, cold. Had some snowflakes. Done sweeping, washed. Mabel and I and boys went to town in p.m. Mother came home with us. Went to wiener roast at Art Olsons. Nearly froze. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa. Took Mother home. Boys husk corn.

Saturday, October 23, 1937. Cloudy, cold, snowed a little. Done Saturday work. Ironed some. Cleaned cupboard and washed dishes in p.m. Went to town in eve. Mother went to Paul's. Henrietta came home. Boys husking. Mr. Baird here for dinner.

Sunday, October 24, 1937. Cloudy, snowed some. We went to Normal church in morn. Were home remainder of day. George Cordes died last night.

Monday, October 25, 1937. Fair, warmer. I washed in morn. Pete husking corn. We went to George Cordes funeral in p.m. Ronnie with Minnie. We went to wiener roast at John Hodges in eve. Heavy frost.

Tuesday, October 26, 1937. Fair, heavy frost. I done ironing. Mr. Baird here for dinner. Mended some in p.m., Pete husking.

Wednesday, October 27, 1937. Fair, rather chilly. Cleaned up house, wash. Polished all my silverware in p.m. Pete combining in p.m. I cleaned utility cabinet too.

Thursday, October 28, 1937. Fine day, warm. Cleaned up two bedrooms. Washed car. Allen and I went to Downs to alumni meeting at Mrs. Fultons. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa. Pete and CR at Rotary lunch with *Holbert* (sp?). Pete combining. We went to Edgar's in eve, had hair waved.

Friday, October 29, 1937. Beautiful day. Dressed 15 chickens. Finished cleaning. Washed and ironed. Pete finished combining beans. Started at Mr. Anderson's about 4:00 p.m. CR in Springfield. Lynette Gutterman died in pm.

Saturday, October 30, 1937. Fine day. Warm. Done Saturday work. Raked leaves in p.m. Pete combining. Emanuel Mohr's barn burned about 5:30. We went to see it. Went to town eve to see Halloween parade.

Sunday, October 31, 1937. Fine day, cooler. I took boys to Sunday school. CR's, Minnie, and we took our dinner to Funk's Grove, leaves were beautiful. We drove to Harold Brickelbaw's but they were gone. A. Rosa to Mrs. Ben Ropp's funeral in pm.

Monday, November 1, 1937. Fair, real warm, 80°. I washed and ironed. CR at Minier. Pete finished combining beans at Oscars about 6:30, used lanterns [louters?] etc. Rained in eve.

Tuesday, November 2, 1937. Fair, colder and windy. Pete husking corn. Mr. Baird here for dinner. I mended in p.m. We all went to Paul's in eve. Mother went home.

Wednesday, November 3, 1937. Fair, cold, 16 or 18°. I washed, mended etc. in p.m. Boys husking corn, they had no help.

Thursday, November 4, 1937. Partly cloudy, rained in eve. I canned 8 1/2 quarts pears. Pete husking corn. Miss. Dunn and Verna Alwes here in eve.

Friday, November 5, 1937. Cleared off at noon. Done sweeping, wash, dressed 2 chickens. We went to town in p.m. Ronnie at Mother's. Allen vaccinated for smallpox. We went to Aunt Rosa's awhile in eve.

Saturday, November 6, 1937. Fair, windy. Done Saturday work. Ironed and baked cookies in p.m. Pete finished husking corn in p.m. Marie came home in p.m.

Sunday, November 7, 1937. Fine day, warm, real windy in eve. Went to church in morn, to Mothers for dinner. Marie went back. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa in morn. She and Minnie at Mothers too. Lawrence Mishlers here in eve.

Monday, November 8, 1937. Rained in morn, windy. Cleared off at 11:00. I washed, dried some clothes in house. Done ironing. Aunt Rosa and boys went to pond a while. Pete hauled hard coal and feed from town. Paul and Marilyn here in eve. Got pup. Cliff went home, took pups along.

Tuesday, November 9, 1937. Fair, warm. Cleaned up house etc. Raked yard in p.m. Got about half done. Boys picked up corn.

Wednesday, November 10, 1937. Fair, colder in eve. Went to all day club meeting at Denzers. Knotted comfort. Mother went along. We all went to see *Thin Ice*. Dorothy and Edgar there too. Went to their home while. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa.

Thursday, November 11, 1937. Fair, real windy. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Dammronds. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa. Allen and Gordon went along. Boys picked up corn. Allen and Ronnie stayed at Aunt Rose all night. Done my sweeping in eve.

Friday, November 12, 1937. Fine day. We, Mother and CR's went to Chicago. Left Mothers at 7:00. C. R. at Hobby Show. We went too [to] see awhile, but shopped. Met Marie at 4:30, had nice visit. Got home at 10:00. Sure tired. Went after boys.

Saturday, November 13, 1937. Windy and clouded up. Colder. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m. Aunt Rosa went along. Boys at Mothers. Pete husking corn for Roy.

Sunday, November 14, 1937. Cloudy, rained some in eve. Cold. Uncle Sam's, Aunt Martha, Aunt Rosa, Minnie, Roy's, Clarences and Mother here for dinner. Mabel and I took Mother home.

Monday, November 15, 1937. Cloudy, windy, cold. I washed, hung some clothes in house. Done most of ironing. Pete husking corn at Roy's in morn. Had meeting in p.m. We went to Rural Youth League. Boys at Mothers.

Tuesday, November 16, 1937. Cloudy, cold. Pete had all day meeting. I went to town in morn. Mother came out. I finished ironing in p.m. Dorothy and Mrs. Gurtner here for supper. Edgar came after supper.

Wednesday, November 17, 1937. Cleared off. Cold. Pete husking. Mother here. I washed some and cleaned chicken yard. We made fruitcakes in p.m. Mabel here little while. I went to party at Tilden Hall for student nurses. Pete and boys at Mothers.

Thursday, November 18, 1937. Snowed all day. Chilly. Put fruitcake away. Baked cookies and mended. Pete cleaned hen house etc.

Friday, November 19, 1937. Cloudy, cold. Done sweeping, washed. We went to town in p.m. Boys at Mothers.

Saturday, November 20, 1937. Fair, cold. Done Saturday work. We went to Mothers for supper. Edgars, Pauls U. Chas and CRs there. We had nice time.

Sunday, November 21, 1937. Clear, cold. We went to church. Ronnie at Mothers. Were home rest of day, had wild duck for dinner.

Monday, November 22, 1937. Fair, cold. I washed. Dried some clothes in house. Mother came out at noon. We dressed 14 geese in p.m. I ironed in p.m. and eve. LeRoy Hostetler came in p.m. Pete hired him. Mother went home.

Tuesday, November 23, 1937. Fair, some warmer. Mother here, we dressed nine geese. Pete went to meeting in p.m. Took Mother home in eve.

Wednesday, November 24, 1937. Fair, warmer. Pete delivered geese in p.m. I washed some and cleaned up house etc. LeRoy and CR ground feed.

Thursday, November 25, 1937. Fair, fine day. We were all at Mothers. Aunt Rosa Minnie, CRs, LeRoy and us there for dinner. Uncle Chas and Edgar's came in p.m., stayed for supper. Roy's there too. Boys went to show in p.m. We went for walk.

Friday, November 26, 1937. Partly cloudy. Done sweeping, washed and ironed. Pete husking corn for Roy. Pearl, Lucille, Mrs. Otto, Marilyn and A. Rose here awhile to see pup. Pete and I and Mabel took Allen and Gordon to see Shirley Temple in "Heidi." Ronnie at A. Rosa.

Saturday, November 27, 1937. Cloudy, rained and snowed in night. Done Saturday work. We went to town in p.m. Mabel went along. Allen stayed with CR. We all at Aunt Rosa's for oyster supper. Colder in eve. Marie and Mother stopped awhile.

Sunday, November 28, 1937. Clear, cold. Everything icy. We were home all day. Made some ice cream. Parke, Miss. Sea, Chet and *Therasa* (sp?) here in eve.

Monday, November 29, 1937. Fair, cold. I washed and ironed. Finished after supper. Pete working on soil conservation. He went to play practice in eve.

Tuesday, November 30, 1937. Fair, cold, 10° above. Cleaned up house, baked pie etc. I sewed some in p.m. We went to chile supper at Belevidere. Boys at Aunt Rosa. Went to play practice after supper.

Wednesday, December 1, 1937. Fair, warmer. Washed. Went to town in p.m., got permanent. Boys at Mothers. Pete working on soil conservation.

Thursday, December 2, 1937. Fair. Baked cookies. Went to town in p.m. had township chile supper. I helped. Ronnie at Aunt Rosa's. Had a big crowd. Pete re-elected Township representative.

Friday, December 3, 1937. Rained all day, rather icy. Done sweeping. Washed. We went to town in p.m. LeRoy worked on seed corn, CR in town.

Saturday, December 4, 1937. Cloudy, cold. Went to town in morn. See dentist, had toothache. Done Saturday work in p.m. Pete kept boys in morn. Went to CR's for supper, Clarence W. and Uncle Henry's there too.

Sunday, December 5, 1937. Fair, cold, windy. Irene called in morn, couldn't come. So Mother, Aunt Emma and Zelma came for dinner and supper. Pete went to play practice at Phil's. Pete took folks home in eve.

Monday, December 6, 1937. Cold, windy. I washed and ironed, finished in eve. Pete went to meeting in town in eve.

Tuesday, December 7, 1937. Cold, fair. Cleaned up house etc. fixed curtains, mended some. Pete on soil conservation, he went to dress rehearsal at Carlock in eve.

Wednesday, December 8, 1937. Cold, real windy. Washed some. Made macaroons. Pete to town in morn. Mother came out with him, we went to Carlock in p.m. helped

with supper. Had the play, Pete kept boys in p.m.. Had good crowd for play. Boys were OK.

Thursday, December 9, 1937. Fair, about zero. Windy. Went to Home Bureau meeting at Alvin Otto's. Had good meeting. Boys at Aunt Rosa. Cleaned up bedrooms. Popcorn balls in eve. Went to community club. Boys & Patton boys sang.

Friday, December 10, 1937. Cold. Washed. Went to town to dentist in 11:00. Done Christmas shopping. Boys at Mothers. LeRoy working on seed corn all week.

Saturday, December 11, 1937. Cloudy. Done Saturday work etc. We went to town awhile in eve. Boys at Mothers.

Sunday, December 12, 1937. Cloudy, cold. We went to church in morn. Mother, Edgar's here for dinner and supper. Made winter bouquet in p.m.

Monday, December 13, 1937. Rained, freezing ice. Washed, dried clothes in house. Done ironing. CR in Chicago. Went to Rural Youth League Christmas party. Boys at Mothers, LeRoy went with us too.

Tuesday, December 14, 1937. Foggy, rained some, real icy. Cleaned up house etc. Worked some on towel. Went to party for Chet at Sea's apartment, LeRoy with us.

Wednesday, December 15, 1937. Cloudy, foggy, very icy. We went to club meeting at Mrs. *Shrock* (sp?). CR took us over. Pete went after Mother. Roy and Patton boys sang, was very good.

Thursday, December 16, 1937. Cloudy. We all went to town. Pete had meeting. I met with Miss. *Freeman* (sp?). Done Christmas shopping. Mother had three boys.

Friday, December 17, 1937. Cloudy, foggy. Done sweeping, washed and ironed. Mother came at noon. We made candy in p.m. Pete on conservation work.

Saturday, December 18, 1937. Cloudy, chilly. Done Saturday work. Went to town in p.m., took Allen and Gordon to Christmas party at church. Ronald at Mothers. Pete finished conservation work.

Sunday, December 19, 1937. Cloudy, cold. We were all at CR's for dinner and supper, had nice time.

Monday, December 20, 1937. Fair. Washed and ironed, dried some clothes outside. I helped serve supper at Farm Bureau. Went in with Pearl and Alvin Otto.

Tuesday, December 21, 1937. Fair, warmer. Put clothes away. Cleaned up house. I went to Mothers about 4:30. Dorothy set our hair. Allen stayed with Mother, put up Christmas tree.

Wednesday, December 22, 1937. Fair, colder in eve. We dressed 21 geese, sold all but 2 to Neirstheimer's. Mother here. We went to play cast party. Went to show and then to Roy's. Boys at Aunt Rosa.

Thursday, December 23, 1937. Fair, cold. Pete in town all day, worked on conservation. Boys and I went to town with CR's. Ronnie at Mothers. We stayed for singing, got new coat.

Friday, December 24, 1937. Done sweeping etc. Washed some. We all went to Mothers for supper. Mother, Marie, LeRoy, Pete, boys and I went to see Christmas trees. CR's went to Basting tree, had gift exchange.

Saturday, December 25, 1937. Fair, chilly. We were all at Aunt Rosa's for dinner and supper. Had gift exchange with them. We girls went to Dorothy's few minutes in eve, also stopped at Mrs. Otto's.

Sunday, December 26, 1937. Partly cloudy. We were all at Uncle Chas S. for dinner and supper. Edgar's there too. I didn't feel very good in eve.

Monday, December 27, 1937. Cloudy, misty. Washed, dried clothes in house. I was sick, had to lie down in p.m. LeRoy went to McComb. *Sylvia* (sp?) there.

Tuesday, December 28, 1937. Partly cloudy. I was feeling some better. Mother done my ironing, shortened my red dress in p.m.

Wednesday, December 29, 1937. Cloudy. I baked two batches of cookies, feeling fair. Mother and Marie here awhile in eve. We were all at Roy's for supper.

Thursday, December 30, 1937. Cloudy, misty. Feeling better. Went to Farm Bureau banquet. Stopped to see Dr. Howard, had temperature. He made me go to bed. So came home and went to bed. Boys at Aunt Rosa for the day. LeRoy came back.

Friday, December 31, 1937. Mother came out, went back in eve. Allen went home with her. I wasn't feeling so good, had a terrible cough & so sore.