

Bea Higgs diaries.....Beatrice Gould was born in Forest City in 1887 and started keeping a journal at an early age. An aged notebook, began in early 1900, tattered and yellow with time, is the earliest available of the tablets, notebooks, diaries, and scrapbooks she kept over her lifetime. Her mother, Sarah Anne (Annie) Maxan also kept diaries of which two exist. Both also made notes in Dr. Chase's almanac through twenties and thirties. The record in keeping with Bea's son Carl Higgs; one of Sarah Anne's diaries is kept by Norman Higgs, her grandson.

I have retyped those with writing too faint to be picked up on copier. With the exception of minor punctuation to make easier reading, the reproduction is exactly the way written by the author.

The early part of this note book is missing. We pick it up on:

Wed Feb 8, 1900 This is my birthday, I am 13 years old. I went to school today but nobody pulled my ears but one boy.

Thu Feb 9, 1900 I was at school today as usual and knew

my lessons pretty well. We only had two anyway. We had a good time playing at recess.

Sat Feb 10, 1900 I worked quite a lot today and in the afternoon went to the City. When I came back from the City I went in to Mrs Perry's and stayed to supper and then Annie came up with me and as her mother did not come after her, she stayed all night.

Sun Feb 11, 1900 Annie and I stayed alone while mama went to meeting this morning. After meeting Lulu Welsh came up and stayed to dinner. Then we went to SS and mama and I stayed to Uncle George's to supper.

Mon Feb 12, 1900 I went to school today as usual and did not know my geography, so got down in my class. This afternoon mama went up to Grandpa Maxan's as Grandma is very sick and left me to keep house so I got Jessie Boone and Annie Perry to stay with me and we have great times. We have to do all the chores but milking and Mrs Perry does that. I must not forget to state that I had to stay in half an hour after school for talking. Wasn't that nice?! Tonight we went out sliding awhile

and had a good time. Then we went down to Mrs Perry's and stayed a little while. We went to bed 20 minutes to ten.

Tue Feb 13, 1900 This morning we got up at 7 o'clock and had to hustle [unreadable] on time. We were late at noon. It is raining awfully hard and the wind is blowing now. It is now time to go to bed as it is after ten.

Wed Feb 14, 1900 We got up this morning after seven and hustled to get ready for school and after all was quite late. I knew my lessons today but had to stay in half an hour after school for talking. Then we went down to the City and when we came home we made some biscuits. W Boone came down early and did the chores for us. Then in the evening F Howe came down. He played on his mouth organ for us. Our biscuits were in the oven and I took them out and the boys began to laugh at them and call them whetstones and made us awful cross. We told them to go home but they never went till about ten. Now it is 15 minutes past ten so I suppose we had better go to bed.

Thu Feb 15, 1900 We got up at half past seven this morning.

We had some of our biscuits for breakfast and they were just lovely. After breakfast Annie and Jessie went down to stay with the baby while Mrs Perry came up here to milk. When she came up we did the chores and then went back down. We did not go to school this morning as it was too late when we got the work done. While we were down to Mrs Perry's mama came home and as I was not here, she came on down to Mrs Perry's after me. When we came back home, Jessie and I went sliding and had some lovely slides. We went to the City after school tonight.

Fri Feb 16, 1900 I went to school today and knew my geography and got up to the head of my class. Mrs Perry was up here to dinner but went home quite early this afternoon. Annie came up after school and we went sliding. She stayed to supper and then mama and I went down with her and Annie and I was down to the City twice. Now I must go to bed.

Sat Feb 17, 1900 I knit lace most all this forenoon. In the afternoon I went visiting down to Evie Vantassel's and we spent the afternoon talking & eating apples and sliding. I was

in to Mrs Perry's when I came back home. I got in my wood and studies my geography and have been reading ever since. Uncle Charlie and F Howe were in this evening and they gave me some gum.

Sun Feb 18, 1900 This has been a very stormy Sunday and mama and I was here alone. This morning and we made some molasses candy and read all the time. Uncle Charlie came down early in the afternoon and stayed to supper. He did the chores for us. We have been reading all evening.

Mon Feb 19, 1900 I went to school today but the roads were so bad that [unreadable] other girl there and I did not have a very good time all alone. There were seven boys there.

Tue Feb 20, 1900 There were only 15 scholars at school this morning and 16 this afternoon. Annie and her mother were up tonight. Mrs Perry and mama went up to Mrs Houghton's and Annie and I stayed here alone. When they came back Mrs Perry and I had a game of dominoes, she beat me. They did not go till after 9.

Wed Feb 21, 1900 Today has been a beautiful day and there was quite a number of scholars at school. Ollie was up here today, but I was at school so had no time to play with her. I was down to the City tonight to get the mail and I got a letter from Virgie. When I came back from the store I was in to Aunt Josie's and Mrs Perry's and did not get home till half past 5. I studied my lessons and read and knit lace this evening.

Thu Feb 22, 1900 Ollie was at school today and Jessie was here to dinner. After school tonight, Jessie and I went down to the City. I got a little package in the mail which contained a gold ring and chain and they are awful pretty. Mama went visiting down to Mrs Perry's this afternoon, so tonight whenback from the store, Iere and we stayed for supper and when we come up home it was snowing & blowing just awful and it is now too. I have been knitting lace all evening.

Fri Feb 23, 1900 I was at school today but the road was very bad. There was quite a lot of girls there though, for Uncle George brought a lot of them up. Addie White and Lucy Veysey were up here to dinner.

Mama and I have been playing dominoes and I have knit a little.

Sat Feb 24, 1900 Today has been a lovely day. Annie came up this forenoon and stayed till after dinner and then we went on down to the City. I was into her place when I came back from the store. Frank is quite sick. I have knit lace nearly all evening.

Sun Feb 25, 1900 It has rained very hard nearly all day and now it is snowing. Mama and I have been here alone. I have read quite a lot and wrote two letters, one to Virgie and one to Mabel Boone.

Mon Feb 26, 1900 Today had been a bad day, but I went to school and took my dinner and took my lace to knit on. Tonight Annie came up with me after school and is going to stay all night. This evening we have enjoyed ourselves playing games.

Tue Feb 27, 1900 Today has been a dreadful cold day but I went to school. Annie came up here to dinner. Tonight after school Jessie and I went down to the City and coming back we was into Mrs Perry's and stayed

quite a long time. Have been knitting lace and reading to-night.

Wed Feb 28, 1900 Today has been a nice day. I went to school this morning and Lena Cosman came up to dinner. Annie and Ollie came up while we were eating dinner to wait till I went to school but while we were talking papa and my aunt Nellie drove into the yard. Papa said I need not go to school if I did not want to, so I stayed home and Nellie and I went to the City and got the mail and some candy and in the evening we played games.

Thu Mar 1, 1900 This morning I went to school but Nellie would not go with me so I stayed home in the afternoon and we had a lovely time playing upstairs and in the evening we played dominoes and other games.

Fri Mar 2, 1900 Today I did not go to school and Nellie and I have had a great time playing upstairs. It has been storming today. Papa went out with the teams that were breaking roads. They all got stuck in a snow drift, not far from here and had an awful time getting

through. This evening we played dominoes.

Sat Mar 3, 1900 This morning we went out sliding on a steep hill and we came back from there we went down to the lake. After dinner I went down to the City. When I came back we played upstairs and Annie came up after awhile. We went over sliding and Annie stayed up to supper. About dark we went down with her. We played dominoes down there and then came back home and have playing them since.

Sun Mar 4, 1900 Papa and Nellie went away today and now mama and I are here all alone. We was at SS today.

Mon Mar 5, 1900 Our school teacher fell downstairs last Friday night and hurt his arm and had to wear it to school in a sling. I got up to the head in two classes today.

Tue Mar 6, 1900 It was awful cold this morning when I went to school and it is snowing now. Ina Hartin was up here to dinner and I had to stay in at recess and 15 minutes after school for talking with another girl.

Wed Mar 7, 1900 Today I was at school and knew my lessons. Annie was up here to dinner. It was blowing awful hard when we came up from school, so Jessie came in here and is going to stay all night. We have played games tonight.

Thu Mar 8, 1900 Mama went to the City this morning and as Aunt Josie was sick she stayed down. Ollie came up with me at noon and we got our own dinner and was late for school. W have had company this evening.

Fri Mar 9, 1900 I have had a nice time at school today. I stayed to sweep the school house tonight. Annie stayed with us so we had a nice time. I did not get home till after 5. Mama and I have played dominoes tonight.

Sat Mar 10, 1900 This morning I made some cookies and scrubbed one hall. I got a package of games of all kinds today. This afternoon Jessie and her brother drove down to the City and I went with them. It has been a lovely day, but the roads were not very good so we could not have a very fast ride. We came back we were in to Mrs Perry's and stayed quite awhile.

This evening Annie and her mother were up and we had a nice time playing games.

Sun Mar 11, 1900 Today has been a dreadful cold day. Mama and I went to SS and afterwards over to Mrs Clark's but we did not stay to supper. I have read a book tonight.

Mon Mar 12, 1900 No entry

Tue Mar 13, 1900 I did not write in this book last night as Annie was up here and we were working at our doilies. Yesterday I had to stay in both recesses for talking. Today I had great fun at school sliding. I was down to Aunt Josie's to dinner as mama was there helping her with a mat. I went down tonight after I had stayed in a half an hour after school. When we were coming home we were in to Mrs Perry's and Annie came up with us and is going to stay all night.

Wed Mar 14, 1900 No entry

Thu Mar 15, 1900 I did not write in this book last night as Ollie was up here and we were working at our doilies. Uncle George went up to Grampa Gould's so Ollie stayed up here. She was here to dinner yester-

day and today and stayed last night and is going to stay all night tonight although Uncle George came home. Papa came home tonight and is going to stay home as they are done pressing. Mrs Perry was up here this afternoon.

Fri Mar 16, 1900 Today it has been raining hard. Ollie and Lena Cosman were up here to dinner and tonight Jessie came in and stayed all night as it was raining too hard for her to go home.

Sat Mar 17, 1900 Today had been a nice day. Jessie and I went sliding in forenoon. Annie came up after dinner on an errand, while she was here Jessie came down so we all went to the City together and had a real nice time.

Sun Mar 18, 1900 We went to Sunday School today and when we came back Annie came up with us. She stayed till about dark and then I went down a ways with her. We saw a fox on the way. Veysey went down after her mother as Mrs Boone is sick so Annie and she came up and Annie is staying here. Mr Boone came down a little while ago to get mama to go up there

so now there is just Papa and Annie and I here.

Mon Mar 19, 1900 I will not omit to state the fact of the advent of two baby daughters by Mrs George Boone on the night of 18th of March.¹ This evening I have enjoyed myself immensely at a party at Mrs G H Clark's, Forest City, NB. We played all kinds of games and had candy and peanuts and apples to eat. Papa went down after me and we had a dreadful time coming up home, the roads were so bad.

Tue Mar 20, 1900 Today has been a warm day but rather foggy. This noon Jessie and I were up to see the twin babies. They are awful cute. We (Jessie and I) were to the City after school tonight and we were told that there is a baby boy at Mrs F Harvey's.

Wed Mar 21, 1900 I was up to Mrs Boone's this morning with Annie and saw the babies. Mrs and Mrs A Collier came down today and are here now. Addie White and Lucy Veysey were up here to dinner and after dinner Lucy and I were up to Mrs Boone's to see the babies

¹ Stella and Ella Boone

but Addie would not go because she was afraid we would be late for school.

Thu Mar 22, 1900 Mr and Mrs Collier went home today. We were going fishing but papa is getting wood & he did not want to leave his work, so we could not go. I have had great fun at school today. I was up at noon with Jessie and Ina to see the babies again and tonight after school I went to the City. I was in to Mrs Perry's when I came back from the store and Annie came up as far as the school house and we went in had great fun.

Fri Mar 23, 1900 Aunt Josie came up here this forenoon to help mama on her mat and Ollie and Marjory came up to dinner. After school I went down to the City with Jessie and when we came back were in to Mrs Harvey's to see the baby. He is awful cute.

Sat Mar 24, 1900 Today has been a dreadful cold day. This morning I went down to the lake with papa on his way to his work and took my skates but did not stay long as I could not skate any. When I came back mama was up to Mrs Boone's. I swept downstairs and upstairs

and scrubbed the two halls this forenoon. In the afternoon, Evie Vantassel came up.

We went down to Mrs Perry's after my sled and when we came back went sliding and had a great time. I worked on my doily a little today. Tonight when Evie went home, I went to the City with her. I was awful cold when I got back.

Sun Mar 25, 1900 Today has been a cold day. We were at SS. When we came back we were in to Mrs FD Harvey's. This evening we have been reading a book.

Mon Mar 26, 1900 Today has been a nice day. This forenoon Mr Ernest Foster came down with his wife and two children. He came down to work and I don't know how long they will stay. Jessie and I were to the City after school tonight and we had a nice time. We did not get back until twenty to six.

Tue Mar 27, 1900 I did not know my lessons very well today at school. I had to stay in at recess this afternoon and 15 minutes after school for talking and I went to the City after school and had a grand time. I got a book of short stories but is as much Mrs Perry's as it is

mine so she has got it now. Elden was here this evening.

Wed Mar 28, 1900 I did not know my lessons very well at school today, but I did not have to stay in and we had a good time playing at recess. I was to the City tonight after school and got the paper.

Thu Mar 29, 1900 We did not have any recess at school this afternoon. I was to the City with Jessie tonight after school. I did not get my dishes washed till 8 o'clock tonight as papa did not get in from work till quite late. I have been reading tonight.

Fri Mar 30, 1900 No entry.

Sat Mar 31, 1900 Yesterday we all went up to Grampa Gould's as we heard that Grandma was very sick. Ernest and his family went up too and we had quite a little train the way we was fixed; one sleigh on a long sled and one tied on behind. We were to Ernest's to dinner and after dinner on our way to Gould's. We were in a little while Grandpa Maxan's. We were in today too when we came back and had supper.

Sun Apr 1, 1900 April Fool's Day. Annie came up this fore-

noon to stay till Sunday School. We went to SS and April Fools were flying thick and fast in our class. We did not know our lesson as it was too hard. Papa went away today to saw wood with the machine, so mama and I are alone again. Mrs Perry and Annie, Mrs Houghton and May were here this evening.

Mon Apr 2, 1900 Today has been as lovely day. We have had great fun at school playing ball. Jessie and I were to the City after school and for a wonder we hurried and got back before 5 o'clock. I have been working on my doily tonight.

Tue Apr 3, 1900 It has been raining today. We had lots of fun at school. I have read and worked at my doily tonight.

Wed Apr 4, 1900 Today it snowed but now it has cleared off. Jessie was here to dinner. She and I went to the City after school and got a ride back on a team that was loaded with people. We got off at the school house as we had to get our books. When I went to get off I fell over backwards, but I got up pretty quick though they all had a great laugh. Mrs Perry was up here to supper. I have been

reading and working puzzles tonight.

Thu Apr 5, 1900
today has been a beautiful day, but since the afternoon has been soft under foot. We did not do much of anything at school today. I have studied my lesson and worked at puzzles and mama has been working at her rug tonight.

Fri Apr 6, 1900 No entry.

Sat Apr 7, 1900 No entry.

Sun Apr 8, 1900 Friday, mama and I got a chance up to the Corner with Mr Veysey. There was to be a concert on Friday evening and I was very anxious to go. We were to Maggie Collier's to supper and then went to the concert. It was grand. We had a fine time. There was a pie supper after the concert. We stayed to that and did not get to Grandpa Maxan's where we stayed all night till after 11 o'clock. We intended to come home Saturday so in afternoon mama and I went to Maggie's. Mama, Maggie and Vanche went up to the Corner and left Cora and I to take care of the children. Mama stayed to the Corner to supper but I did not go up. It was too

late last night when papa got his day's work done to come home so we just came to Earnest's and stayed all night and came home today. I was to Sunday School. Aunt Josie was not there to teach our class, so Lulu taught it. I wrote to C Hazel tonight.

Mon Apr 9, 1900 It has been snowing some today. Fred and Elden were here to dinner and Fred was here to supper. He gave me some candy. I have written to cousin Annie this evening.

Tue Apr 10, 1900 It has snowed some today. Uncle Clarence was here to dinner. Papa and Ernest Foster brought the sawing machine down at noon and are sawing our wood. Tonight the rain wet the belt and it slipped off and threw the horses out. Molly (our horse) went against a bolt and hurt her side quite badly. Jessie and I were to City after school.

Wed Apr 11, 1900 Today has been a lovely day. They have been sawing wood here today. There was 3 men with papa for dinner and 6 for supper. Jessie and I were to the City tonight after school & were into Mrs

Perry's when we came back. I have read some tonight.

Thu Apr 12, 1900 Today has been a beautiful day but it clouded up towards night. We played ball at school. Annie came up at noon before school and again after school tonight. Her mother was up to Mrs H Boone's and was in here on her way back and we had a lovely time down in the pasture while she was here. I went down with them when they went home and had to come up all alone in the dusk. I have been reading and am going to read more tonight.

Fri Apr 13, 1900 Good Friday. It has rained today. This afternoon mama and I went down to Mrs Perry's. I took my doily and worked some on it. Annie and I went to the City and we got 2 suckers apiece. I have finished my doily this evening.

Sat Apr 14, 1900 Mama went to the City this morning and left me to keep house. While I was making some cookies, Annie came up. After dinner, Jessie came along to go down to Mrs Perry's and Laura Salvage came up after Annie, so we went down there and stayed

the afternoon. We have played dominoes tonight.

Sun Apr 15, 1900 This morning mama and I went to meeting and after meeting we went to Aunt Josie's to dinner. We were to Sunday School. I have got a new waist. We have had company tonight.

Mon Apr 16, 1900 I have a dreadful sore ear. It hurts awfully. I was at school today but got dismissed at recess this afternoon. Papa was up to Uncle Hanford's sawing wood but he came home tonight. I worked on a doily tonight.

Tue Apr 17, 1900 No entry.

Wed Apr 18, 1900 I did not write in this book last night because my lamps went out and there wasn't any oil in the house to fill lit with. Mama and I were to meeting last night and we had a great time coming up over the muddy road. Eva Vantassel was up here to dinner today. It has rained all day. Papa came home last night. I have read some tonight.

Thu Apr 19, 1900 Today has been a lovely day but rather warm. This forenoon it was some misty and rained a little

but cleared off this afternoon. While we were eating supper there was a dreadful hail showers and after that it rained hard but the stars are shining brightly now. We have played dominoes tonight.

Fri Apr 20, 1900 Today has been a lovely day and I have had a lovely time. This morning mama went to the City and got some wallpaper to paper my room with. It is awful pretty. This afternoon Jessie came along to go to the City, so I went with her. We went in to Mrs Perry's and Mabel Boone was there. She has been away 6 months & 1 week. I forgot to say there was no school today as the teacher went away. Jessie and I went to the City and back again. After supper Annie and Sadie Leeman came up to go up to Mrs Boone's so I went too. After we went there we went to the lake and had a great time coming back through the mud. They did not go home till about half past 8.

Sat Apr 21, 1900 I have worked quite hard today. After supper Annie and Mrs Perry and Fran and the baby came up. Annie and I went down to the school house awhile and then went down to F Harvey's and

Sadie Leeman came up with us and we played ball.

Sun Apr 22, 1900 No entry.

Mon Apr 23, 1900 It has rained a little today. I was at school and we played ball. I didn't know my Canadian H[istory] this afternoon but did not have to get it though. After supper I went down to the City but did not have a very good time as Sadie did not go down with Annie and I and Mr Inch was not in the store and it rained besides that.

Tue Apr 24, 1900 This has been a showery day. We didn't do anything of importance at school today only I had to stay in at recess and 15 minutes after school for talking. Tonight mama and I intended to go in the school house to look up some words in the big dictionary. I went after the keys but didn't get them so mama went down to meeting and I stayed to Annie's. Jessie was there too and we had a pretty good time playing.

Wed Apr 25, 1900 The wind has blown hard today. Tonight Ina Hartin came up to go up to Mrs H Boone's. I went up a ways with her but lost my ring

and stayed to hunt for it. I found it again. We have been reading tonight.

Thu Apr 26, 1900 This has been a cold day, the wind has blown hard. We played ball at school but almost blew away. After supper tonight mama and I papered some on my room. It is handsome.

Fri Apr 27, 1900 I did not go to school today as I had to help mama paper my room. We finished it this afternoon and it looks lovely. After supper tonight I went to the City to take some eggs down. Annie went down with me. I was in there when I came back and it was almost dark when I got back home. It rained too.

Sat Apr 28, 1900 This forenoon mama and I fixed my room up. In the afternoon Jessie came along to go to the City, so I went too. On the way we met Annie, she came up and waited till I got back from the City. After that we fixed up some in my play house. After supper Jessie and Will came to go to the City, I went down too. Jessie and I stayed to Mrs Perry's till Will got back. I got home at 15 past 10.

Sun Apr 29, 1900 Today had been a pretty good day. Annie was here before SS. I went up to Annie's to wait till mama came along but they did not come till after supper. Mr and Mrs Clark and Roscoe Pratt were here this evening.

Mon Apr 30, 1900 Today has been an awful hot day but there is quite a wind now. Mama and papa went visiting Uncle Hanford's today. Jessie and I were here alone to dinner. After supper tonight, Mrs Perry and family came up. Papa put up a swing and after awhile Jessie and Will came down and we had a lovely time swinging. We played ball too.

Tue May 1, 1900 Today has been awfully cold. Jessie came early at noon and we had a good time swinging. After supper she came down and wall went to the City to meeting. Mama bought some print to make me a dress. It is quite pretty.

Wed May 2, 1900 Today has been a nice day but rather windy. Jessie and I had a nice time swinging before school this morning and noon. We had to stay in at recess for talking. We

were to the City after school tonight.

Thu May 3, 1900 It has rained hard all day today. We did not do anything much at school but I had to stay in at recess this afternoon for talking. We have played dominoes this evening.

Fri May 4, 1900 It has rained hard today took but towards night cleared off. I stayed to sweep the school house with another girl after school tonight. I have been working my doily.

Sat May 5, 1900 It has rained some today too. I went up to Uncle Hanford's with papa this morning and stayed till near night. I had a lovely visit. Tonight I have been down to Mrs Perry's.

Sun May 6, 1900 Today is mama's birthday, she is 31 years old. Uncle Hanford and family were here to dinner. We were to SS and I went up to Mrs Perry's to wait till mama came along and as it rained papa went down after us with the horse & wagon.

Mon May 7, 1900 The wind has blown hard today. Jessie

stayed here to dinner as it was so cold to go home. I found a few violets tonight.

Tue May 8, 1900 Today has been a windy day but this afternoon it commenced to rain. Tonight after school Jessie went to the City and I went down to Mrs Perry's to stay with the children till Mrs Perry came up here to sew some the sewing machine. We had a lovely time.

Wed May 9, 1900 No entry

Thu May 10, 1900 No entry

Fri May 11, 1900 No entry.

Sat May 12, 1900 No entry.

Sun May 13, 1900 I did not write in this book since May 8th partly because I did nothing worthy of mention and partly because papa was away and mama and I slept together and I had no time. Yesterday afternoon Annie was up here and we had a lovely time. After supper her mother and Lillian and Frank came up. We went after violets and some grand swings. Frank fell out of the swing once. I was to SS today. Uncle George and family were up here a little while after SS.

Mon May 14, 1900 It has rained today. Papa went up to the Ridge this morning but is home now as it was to wet for him to work. I have read to-night.

Tue May 15, 1900 Today has been a warm day but cloudy. I did not go to school this afternoon as I had to help papa drive our sheep and 3 calves up to a pasture on the Ridge. We had a pretty hard time of it but I'd sooner do that than go to school. Mama went up after us with the team. We have played dominoes tonight.

Wed May 16, 1900 This has been a pretty good day but windy. We had a good time at school. Jessie and I wee to the City after school.

Thu May 17, 1900 No entry.

Fri May 18, 1900 Yesterday it rained, I went to school and after school I helped mama some. It has rained some today too. I did not go to school this morning as I had to help mama work. I went this afternoon but didn't have any lessons as this is Arbor day and we only had one hour's school. Jessie and I stayed to sweep after school.

We had lots of fun. We have played dominoes tonight.

Sat May 19, 1900 It has rained a steady pour most all day and we have been compelled to remain indoors. It has been dreadfully dismal and lonesome. We have played dominoes and read by turns to amuse ourselves. We have played dominoes tonight.

Sun May 20, 1900 It has rained hard all day today. This morning, papa went up to the Ridge to see about our sheep and mama went up to Mrs Boone's and I went down to Mrs Perry's. There was not any SS. I stayed down till after 6 o'clock tonight.

Mon May 21, 1900 It has been cloudy but has not rained today till night. Mrs Perry was up here this afternoon visiting, Annie was up a few minutes after school. I picked a mess of dandelion greens after school for dinner tomorrow.

Tue May 22, 1900 It has not rained only a little bit today. I did not have a very good time at school. Uncle George and family were here to supper. Jessie came along to go to the City so I went too. We were in to

Mrs Perry's when we came back and waited for Mabel B and her brother. We only got home at about half past 8 o'clock.

Wed May 23, 1900 Today has been a good day. We didn't do anything much at school. Mama and papa were up to the Ridge this afternoon and when they came back I went down to the City with papa. I have been reading this evening.

Thu May 24, 1900 Today has been a lovely day and a holiday, the Queen's birthday. Annie was up this afternoon We went fishing down to the lake but did not catch any. Jessie was down awhile after supper tonight.

Fri May 25, 1900 Today has been a beautiful day. We enjoyed ourselves at school quite well. Papa went up to the Ridge yesterday but came home tonight. Mrs Perry and Mrs Perry and family were up tonight. I had a lovely time.

Sat May 26, 1900 No entry.

Sun May 27, 1900 No entry.

Mon May 28, 1900 Saturday, Sunday and today have been good days. Saturday I did nothing but stay at home and work

on my doily. I was to SS yesterday and today I have been to school and enjoyed myself. There was an eclipse on the sun today.

Tue May 29, 1900 Today has been a good day and I have enjoyed myself pretty well at school. Jessie and I were to the City after school and I was down to the grave yard after-noon.

Wed May 30, 1900 Memorial day. The school from over the river marched to the grave yard with flags to decorate the soldier's graves. We saw them from the school house windows. Jessie and I were to the City tonight.

Thu May 31, 1900 No entry.

Fri Jun 1, 1900 No entry.

Sat Jun 2, 1900 No entry.

Sun Jun 3, 1900 No entry.

Mon Jun 4, 1900 No entry.

Tue Jun 5, 1900 No entry.

Wed Jun 6, 1900 No entry.

Thu Jun 7, 1900 No entry.

Fri Jun 8, 1900 No entry.

Sat Jun 9, 1900 No entry.

Sun Jun 10, 1900 No entry.

Mon Jun 11, 1900 No entry.

Tue Jun 12, 1900 No entry.

Wed Jun 13, 1900 No entry.

Thu Jun 14, 1900 Tue and Wed were good days but today has been rainy. I was to the City Tuesday night after school yesterday noon. Two boys gave us a lovely swing. I was to the City after school last night. This morning we had another glorious swing. We had a good time at school today.

Fri Jun 15, 1900 No entry.

Sat Jun 16, 1900 No entry.

Sun Jun 17, 1900 No entry.

Mon Jun 18, 1900 These last four days have been pleasant. Jessie and I were to the City Friday night after school. I was down twice Saturday. In the afternoon to help trim the church and in the evening to practice. We were to SS yesterday and a concert in our church last night. I have had a good

time at school today. Annie was up after school tonight.

Tue Jun 19, 1900 No entry.

Wed Jun 20, 1900 No entry.

Thu Jun 21, 1900 These last day have been pleasant. Jessie and I were to the City Tuesday evening and also Wednesday night after school. I have enjoyed myself at school today. I had a lovely ride Tuesday noon clear down to the store.

The first notebook ends here and the next one does not start until Jan 1, 1915. One can be fairly certain that Bea kept note books in the intervening years covering her teen years and marriage in 1913, but have been lost or destroyed. She is now approaching her 28th birthday, married and living with her parents on Pemberton Ridge. We pick her up again on:

Fri Jan 1, 1915 New Year's day, 1915, finds us all well as usual and enjoying life as we go. Mr Leeman, guy and Harold are members of the family for the winter and with seven of a family we are kept busy a good deal of the time. Marna and I ironed and were busy with other house work all the morning and

in the afternoon we made new year calls on the neighbors. It was a beautiful day, quite cold.

Sat Jan 2, 1915 Nothing special but housework.

Sun Jan 3, 1915 A clear cold day. Johnny & I were down to Uncle Hanford's in the afternoon and over to Everett Graham's in the evening.

Mon Jan 4, 1915 In the forenoon Herb & Marjorie came, he had logs to scale down on the Logan. She & I went down to Aunt Addie's awhile in the afternoon.

Tue Jan 5, 1915 Mama & I washed in the morning, I went to the City in the afternoon with Lizzie Graham and mailed my letters for my new skirt & waist. That was Grottie's wedding day, we were invited for the evening but didn't get there.

Wed Jan 6, 1915 General housework, some patching in afternoon.

Thu Jan 7, 1915 A rainy day for a change. Papa & Johnny went to town with the double team so I went too. Had dinner with Aunt Anna, was over the river and called on Cora at

Clark's. We didn't get back home till dark. Leah & Grace & Wilbur M were here in the evening.

Fri Jan 8, 1915 Another fine day. Herb & Marjorie made us another call. Ella was in with an order and Bird.

Sat Jan 9, 1915 Housework all the morning. Skating on the Logan all the afternoon. Leah, Grace, Myrtle, Florence McNerlin,² teacher, & I and the younger boys.

Sun Jan 10, 1915 A cold clear Sunday. Johnny & I went for a walk down to the Logan and took our skates along. We were gone from the house about two hours but it was too windy and cold to be must fun skating. Late in the afternoon Myrtle & Florence came in, they stayed to supper and most of the evening so the time passed pleasantly enough.

Mon Jan 11, 1915 Monday was a beautiful day. We washed in the morning and I was up to Lizzie's a little while with my knitting work before dinner. Worked at my aviation cap in the afternoon and went skating

with the rest in the evening. Too dark for pleasure.

Tue Jan 12, 1915 We ironed in the morning, I finished my cap in the afternoon and Lizzie was in awhile. Omar Wheaton came that day to work here. Mr Caswell, the poplar scaler, stayed here that night.

Wed Jan 13, 1915 Johnny broke the pole in his sled and came over from the woods just before noon, ate his dinner here and went on to the shop for repairs. It was a cold windy day and the roads not very good or I would certainly have gone too. He got back about 4 o'clock and didn't go back over to the woods. Mama and I dressed two chickens in the morning and we got an egg that day too. Surprising fact!

Thu Jan 14, 1915 A beautiful morning, too good to stay at home. So after the morning work was done, we got ready and went down to Aunt Addie's for a little visit. Got home about 3 o'clock and worked some from that till dark and supper time. My skirt that I had ordered from Eaton's came that day, also my waist from the Charles Williams stores. Myrtle and Flor-

² Flossie Foster in later years

ence were here for awhile in the evening.

Fri Jan 15, 1915 A cold dark windy day. I swept and cleaned up generally most of the day, cleaned the camps and made a big batch of cookies etc. Lizzie was down most of the afternoon. It began to snow at night but only about ½ inch fell. It was beautifully clear in the morning again.

Sat Jan 16, 1915 A fine day, no excitement except having Mr Caswell here for dinner with us.

Sun Jan 17, 1915 A little cloudy but pleasant. I dressed up in my new waist and skirt and wanted Johnny to walk to town with me, just for the trip, but we didn't get away. Hughie & Lizzie were in awhile in the afternoon. Also Florence and Myrtle. Mama, Johnny & I were up to Dick's in the evening. It was storming hard then but we thought it seemed as though it might rain.

Mon Jan 18, 1915 A foggy morning. The men were puzzled to know whether to go to work or not, but they did start—rather late. The rain held off until about three or half past, but it was a gloomy day. It is

raining hard still at 8:30 p.m., bed time.

Tue Jan 19, 1915 Another foggy dismal day. It rained hard a good deal of the time. I wrote a letter in the morning and knit some on a pair of double mittens. Bird³ was in awhile in the afternoon. Oh yes, we had fresh fish for dinner, the first of the season.

Wed Jan 20, 1915 Another day "in the garden", the wind changed a little but it didn't clear off good. Water running everywhere just like spring. Mr Leeman, Omar, Guy & Johnny went fishing this morning, got quite a few. Johnny & I were down to the City this afternoon, rather muddy but we had a good trip.

Thu Jan 21, 1915 Clear and colder. The men went to work but had a hard time crossing the brook, everything overflowed with the big thaw. Mama & I washed in the morning and went down to Graham's for awhile in the afternoon.

Fri Jan 22, 1915 Cold and cloudy, it looked like a storm but Johnny & I got ready and went

³ Bird Graham

to North Lake after dinner with the wagon. The road was rough but we got along fine. Called on Maggie a little while and at Maxan's too, got to Grandpa Gould's about five o'clock. We had a great time there until after dinner the next day, then we went on down to Addie's. It snowed all day Saturday. In the evening we had a sing, didn't go to bed till eleven and got Sunday morning at 9. Had dinner with Aunt Eliza, then Johnny took her & me for a sleigh ride with the others. He & I went back to Grandpa Gould's before supper. We went to church in the evening on a double sled. Mr Foster preached, it was a nice service.

Sat Jan 23, 1915 No entry.

Sun Jan 24, 1915 No entry.

Mon Jan 25, 1915 It snowed again. We came as far as Maxan's before dinner, it was a little better in the afternoon, hail, rain etc. We got home about three o'clock.

Tue Jan 26, 1915 Papa was laid up with lame back so was home all day. Mama went to the city early in the morning on Uncle Hanford's team, she came back early with Mr Wetmore.

Bird & Ella were in awhile and papa & I played a game of Parcheesi with them. Mama & I were up to see Lizzie awhile in the evening.

Wed Jan 27, 1915 Papa was home that day too. We washed in the morning. Bird & Ella were in and we played Parcheesi all the afternoon.

Thu Jan 28, 1915 A cloudy day but warm, white frost on everything all day. I was up to Lizzie's a little while in the morning and mama & I took our knitting work up awhile in the afternoon. Myrtle and Florence were in awhile in the evening.

Fri Jan 29, 1915 We ironed in the morning. Leah was here in the afternoon, and Bird & Ella in the evening.

Sat Jan 30, 1915 Very cold. Johnny cut his foot and came back to the house about 9 o'clock, we were glad to find the cut not so bad as we expected. The scaler, Mrs Caswell and his attendant, favored us with their presence for dinner. Bird & Ella were in again in the evening and we played Parcheesi.

Sun Jan 31, 1915 A fine clear day, not so very cold. Lizzie was

in, also Everett in the morning and Leah and Grace came. They went home about 2 as they had company, and after a time Johnny & I took a walk down there and stayed quite awhile. Thus ended another Sabbath and another month goes with it, the first month of the new year.

Mon Feb 1, 1915 A cold windy day. It snowed about six inches last night so the wind has had a lively time with that today. It was rather wild. I haven't been out of the house all day. Johnny didn't got to work so we haven't been lonesome. I worked a little on my rug but not much at anything—but Parcheesi.

Tue Feb 2, 1915 A dark cloudy day. Johnny's foot felt well enough so he could go to work again, so mama & I were alone all day.

Wed Feb 3, 1915 Rain. Johnny started this line before I was quite ready for it but it's all right. Ma & I washed this morning, it has rained a little most of the day, is doing good business now at 8 p.m. Herb Lydie came in before ten and stayed till about one, waiting for it to clear up. He went on to the camps after all. The men came early

from work tonight, it was so wet.

Thu Feb 4, 1915 I was down to the City that afternoon with Uncle Hanford, he came out from the camp to get his horses shod. I had a fine afternoon out. My new song book came from Eaton's that day, a birthday present from mama. I was some tickled.

Fri Feb 5, 1915 Before my breakfast dishes were washed, company came. Lizzie came down to spend the day. In the afternoon Aunt Addie & Leah, Mrs Kinney & the girls, Bird & Ella also Herb Lydic were in, so we had rather a lively day. I worked some on my rug. Our order came from Charles William Stores that day.

Sat Feb 6, 1915 We girls had planned a little to go in to Veysey's camp that day but the weather was against our trip for it snowed hard all the morning. Our men didn't go to work. It was foggy and more like rain in the afternoon. Papa & mama went to town so Johnny & I were left to keep house all by lonesome. In the evening, Bird & Ella came in, also Florence McNerlin. Those three & Johnny

played two games of Parcheesi and I darned. Johnny & I walked home with Florence.

Sun Feb 7, 1915 Sunday and a beautiful day. I wanted to walk to the City but Johnny wouldn't go, it was rather too soft underfoot anyway. We were up to Dick's awhile in the morning and in the evening, we were down to Leah's for a sing. Quite a crowd there so the evening passed pleasantly. Fred and Viola Harvey were down for dinner that day.

Mon Feb 8, 1915 My birthday and a jolly day it was if it didn't storm. Johnny pulled my ears long before daylight, then he gave me a nice present at breakfast. I turned my plate over and found a \$5 bill. That was a pleasant surprise and at noon the same thing happened again. Papa put it there that time. The men hadn't gone to work that day, was too stormy. In the afternoon we made ice cream in a little pail, it was an experiment but it turned out very good and was a great treat. Oh yes, mama gave me another little present, a molasses pitcher for the table. In the evening Johnny & I went over to Everett's for awhile. Thus ended a very happy day.

Tue Feb 9, 1915 The men went to work, mama & I washed and were real smart before dinner. Just before twelve o'clock along came Mr Caswell and the other fellow, we don't happen to know his name. We weren't very pleased to see them but that didn't make much difference, they got their dinner just the same. Ma & I went up to Lizzie's for a short time in the afternoon. Marjorie came up to Aunt Addie's that day with the mail. Got a letter from Aunt Serena that day.

Wed Feb 10, 1915 A fine day. We ironed in the morning. Marjorie & Leah came up in the afternoon and stayed the evening. Sam K went to work here that day.

Thu Feb 11, 1915 Another lovely day. Marjorie, Leah, Grace & I left here about 8:30 for a trip to Veysey's camp. We came back with our men at night so we had the whole day out. We visited Herb on the landing, had a nice fire in the open fireplace where our men eat their dinner. Had dinner at the camp, rode back & forth on the logging teams and Leah & I made a short call on papa & the rest at their work. Had a dandy

day. Marjorie stayed here all night, we had music in the evening. It snowed that night.

Fri Feb 12, 1915 Marj & I got up late and I didn't get much done all day. Aunt Addie was here awhile in the morning, then Herb came about ten o'clock and they waited here till Aunt Josie came up after them about four p.m.

Sat Feb 13, 1915 Cold and clear. Saturday's work as usual. Ma & I were up to Lizzie's a few minutes in the p.m. Bird & Ella were in for Parcheesi in the evening.

Sun Feb 14, 1915 Another fine Sunday—and no horse to drive. Papa and mama went up to Uncle Charlie's. Johnny & I stayed in the house all day. In the evening the young people came here to sing.

Mon Feb 15, 1915 A rainy day but we washed just the same. Herb Lydic was here to dinner. The men came home early, it was so wet.

Tue Feb 16, 1915 Another foggy wet day. The men didn't go to work. Johnny got a chance to town in the forenoon and in the p.m. papa went down

with the double team so mama & I went along. Got home about dark. Johnny came back with us.

Wed Feb 17, 1915 Papa thought there was too much water to get over to work so we were late getting up. The he & Johnny harnessed the colds together to break them in a little and decided to drive them to the Corner so mama and I went along. We had dinner at Grandma Maxan's and had a good long day out. Had potatoes and pickeral for supper. Bird & Ella were in again in the evening and we played Parcheesi. Ella brought her order.

Thu Feb 18, 1915 A clear day, but a cold wind blowing. Herb & Mr Caswell were in awhile this morning. I was up to Lizzie's a short time and mama ironed. We cooked some and I finished my button rug this p.m.—a great relief.

Fri Feb 19, 1915 Another clear, cold day. We went visiting down to Mrs Kinney's, had everything nice for dinner. I knit a little, darned a little and twisted a ball of yarn so my time wasn't wasted by any means. Florence M had dinner there too, so on the whole, we had a nice day.

Sat Feb 20, 1915 A lovely day. Saturday's work as usual all the morning. In the afternoon, Florence came up to visit. In the evening a crowd of us went skating.

Sun Feb 21, 1915 A beautiful Sabbath morning. Grandpa and Grandma Maxan came down to spend the day. We enjoyed their visit very much. In the evening the crowd met at Bird's for the usual sing.

Mon Feb 22, 1915 A glorious day for washing, I just enjoyed hanging out the clothes. Aunt Addie & Leah were here all the afternoon. Mr Leeman & Sam got leave of absence that night.

Tue Feb 23, 1915 Better than ever for weather. Papa had to go to the shop so mama went along and I had all the work to do. In the afternoon some of the girls and boys came along to go fishing over on Little Lake so I went with them. We had a dandy trip. I caught two nice pickerel, we got a ride back with Mr Leeman. In the evening the crowd went skating but it wasn't very good, the ice was too soft, it had been so warm all day. Mr Caswell stayed here all night.

Wed Feb 24, 1915 It began by snowing but it soon got misty and rainy. I wasn't much good that day, too much fun the day before, I guess. The men came early from work on account of the rain.

Thu Feb 25, 1915 Misty and rainy so the men didn't go to work. Johnny, mama & I went to Sewing Circle at Mrs A F Walls. Had a fine time but it did rain dreadfully on our way home.

Fri Feb 26, 1915 Another day of the thaw. Wilbur was here for dinner on his way home from Clark's camp. Marjorie was here awhile in the afternoon and we had quite an excitement watching six of Veysey's teams coming across Pirate Brook through the deep water and with the canoe ahead to find the best passage for them. Johnny & I were down to Uncle Hanford's in the evening.

Sat Feb 27, 1915 Saturday's work as usual in the morning. It was some colder that day. Johnny & I went to town in the afternoon, had supper at Uncle George's and came home in the evening. That was papa's birth-

day, but we didn't celebrate much.

Sun Feb 28, 1915 Sunday, cold and squally. I wanted to go out to the Mountain to meeting but didn't get there. Got the day in pretty good tho. Bird and Ella were here for supper—oyster stew, then the crowd met at Myrtle's for the sing and that's the last of February—how the time flies!

Mon Mar 1, 1915 The men tried going back to work but were afraid of the ice so came home again. I finished my blue apron, etc., and darned most of the evening. Bird & Ella were in.

Tue Mar 2, 1915 They got to work all right that time with Dick and Uncle Hanford's team extra. Ma & I washed, etc., were over to Everett's a while in the afternoon.

Wed Mar 3, 1915 We ironed and had company, Aunt Addie & Leah came up before dinner and stayed till nearly four o'clock. Just before they went home, mama got a call over the road to help Mrs Wilson out. So I had the supper to get. But ma got back before the men came.

They have a nice fat boy over to Edith's she said.⁴

Thu Mar 4, 1915 Mama got a chance to town in the morning, so I was left to myself. I wrote letters till nearly noon then Lizzie came in and stayed to dinner and till nearly supper time. Guy Cropley was in awhile in the afternoon.

Fri Mar 5, 1915 Mama, Aunt Addie, Leah, Grace & I had an unexpected outing. We went to take tea over to the men for their dinner. We had quite a tramp to find them but we enjoyed our picnic dinner and in fact the whole trip. Got home about 4.

Sat Mar 6, 1915 Another day out in the fresh air. The crown went fishing so we hustled with our work and went along about ten o'clock. The wind blew and the fish didn't beside very well, so everything wasn't as pleasant as it might have been. We ate dinner on shore beside a good warm fire, enjoyed that part of the day best of all. I never caught a fish, so was about disgusted. We got home about four o'clock and

⁴ Probably Ralph Graham

had the fish mama and Harold caught for supper.

Sun Mar 7, 1915 A clear, cold Sunday. We were home all day until evening when we went down to Leah's for the "sing". Erv & Jessie Walls were up here for a awhile in the afternoon.

Mon Mar 8, 1915 We washed in the morning, in the afternoon we went over to see the new baby.

Tue Mar 9, 1915 Mrs Lewis and Cora and the baby spent the day with us. We enjoyed their visit very much.

Wed Mar 10, 1915 They finished lumbering in the forenoon and were home to dinner. They got out some lumber for the mill in the afternoon. Mr Caswell stayed here all night.

Thu Mar 11, 1915 We were in hopes we might have a horse so we could go to Circle in the afternoon, but they kept the three horses at work. So we didn't get there and we were invited to a party at Mrs Clark's in the evening too, but that was also out of the question. It was horrid cold and windy anyway. We have been having quite a spell of cold windy weather. I

got the worsted pieces down and made three blocks for my quilt, about 15 inches square.

Fri Mar 12, 1915 Another cold windy day. I made five clocks of patchwork. Mama was working on her braided rug. She & I were up to Dick's awhile in the evening.

Sat Mar 13, 1915 Papa & mama started to Fosterville quite early in the morning and left me in charge. I had lots of work to do, but I got through before company came. Florence & Myrtle came in the afternoon. Florence took our pictures and we had a real jolly time. Mrs Blanchard and Will Butterfield made us a call after supper. Johnnie & Florence washed up the dishes, then we played one game of Parcheesi before the girls went home. Johnnie & I played 3 or 4 afterwards.

Sun Mar 14, 1915 Johnnie & I had a quiet day here alone. It was cold and windy. Alton Pray and Waldo Brooks were here to supper and the crowd came in the evening for the song service.

Mon Mar 15, 1915 Papa & mama got home the evening before, only to start again Mon-

day morning for Danforth I was busy nearly all day and had company again for supper. Tressie and Vivian started from home for a walk and landed here about four o'clock. They didn't stay long as they had to get back to meeting that night.

Tue Mar 16, 1915 We washed in the morning, ironed some in the afternoon. Johnnie & I were up to Dick's in the evening. Guy got his GB that day.

Wed Mar 17, 1915 I went to town in the morning with Lizzie and stayed down for a visit of three days. Had a splendid time. Was across the lake to Butterfield's on Thursday with the rest. There was a meeting that evening. Mr Bubar preached. Johnnie went down after me Friday night, so I was here to help with Saturday's work on

Sat Mar 20, 1915 Flossie came up in the evening and stayed until Sunday afternoon, then we went down to call at Crole's and then in the evening she went with Johnnie & me down to Leah's. We had some music, tho not the regular sing.

Mon Mar 22, 1915 We washed in the morning. Nothing else of importance.

Tue Mar 23, 1915 Grampa & Tillie came in the morning and stayed until the next morning.

Wed Mar 24, 1915 Was Clyde Veysey & Helen Boone's wedding day.

Thu Mar 25, 1915 Sewing Circle met with Mrs William Patterson. Johnnie took mama and me, we had a very pleasant day. It was a beautiful spring day.

Fri Mar 26, 1915 The wind blew hard and it snowed quit a bit.

Sat Mar 27, 1915 Cold and windy. Saturday's work as usual in the morning. In the afternoon Johnnie & I got ready and drove out to the Mountain. Had supper at Arthur Wetmore's, attended the Concert in the school house in the evening and stayed at Wetmore's all night. It was so late and cold.

Sun Mar 28, 1915 We came home early as we thought perhaps the folks might want to go to meeting at the City, but they didn't so we were all home all

day. In the evening, Johnnie & mama & I went down to church. Herbert Newman preached. It was good.

Mon Mar 29, 1915 Mama had a headache so we didn't wash. Papa & Everett put up their ice that day.

Tue Mar 30, 1915 Johnnie & I went to Danforth with Uncle Hanford and Leah on their double team. Had a good trip. I had one tooth filled. Johnnie had one pulled. I got some crepe for a waist, etc.

Wed Mar 31, 1915 We washed in the morning. Meeting in the evening here on Pemberton, Mr Kinney led.

Thu Apr 1, 1915 April Fool's day. Papa came home from the mill that afternoon. Mama got my waist partly done. Johnnie and I were up to Dick's in the evening.

Fri Apr 2, 1915 Johnnie & I went to town in the morning and stayed all day, had diner at Aunt Anna's. Were over to Marjorie's in the afternoon.

Sat Apr 3, 1915 Papa & mama went to Danforth in the

morning so I had all the work to do. Johnnie helped me some.

Sun Apr 4, 1915 Easter Sunday. The wind was blowing and it was snowing hard when we woke up. We got up about seven and have had a long day. Haven't been out anywhere and no one has been in.

Mon Apr 5, 1915 A lovely day after the storm. Papa & Mama got home about supper time.

Tue Apr 6, 1915 We washed in the forenoon and finished my crepe waist in the afternoon. It snowed again that night.

Wed Apr 7, 1915 Not a very promising looking morning but Johnnie & I started for Eel River to attend the concert that evening. We had dinner at Uncle Charlie's, supper at Grandpa's and stayed there all night after the concert. We went down to Graham's the next afternoon and that night I took the grippe so we made haste to get started for home Friday morning. Had dinner at Maxan's. I felt pretty miserable all day but we got home about four. I went to bed early and felt lots better

Sat Apr 10, 1915 Mama felt worse that I but between the two of us we got the work done up. It was a rainy nasty day. In the afternoon, Mr Leeman brought the mail, including my camera and outfit. That kept us busy the rest of the day.

Sun Apr 11, 1915 It rained most of the morning, cleared off nice in the afternoon. I was up to Dick's awhile in the afternoon.

Mon Apr 12, 1915 It began raining again the night and rained most all the forenoon. I studied on camera most of the time. Mama & I went up to Dick's after dinner to see the new baby girl. Of course ma had seen it before as she was the only Dr. called to attend. Cora & Harleigh came here for supper and after supper we four went again to see the tiny mite of humanity they have up there.

Tue Apr 13, 1915 Cloudy and cold. Johnnie & I were down to Uncle Hanford's that afternoon and for tea.

Wed Apr 14, 1915 Camera day. Mama & I washed and Johnnie & I took six pictures that forenoon. In the afternoon Johnnie went down to help Han-

ford saw wood and Mama & I shut ourselves up in the dark room and finished the six pictures. Had good luck. We only got one printed off before time to go to meeting. Johnnie & I printed the rest after we came home.

Thu Apr 15, 1915 Sewing Circle met at Mrs Clark's for all day and I went with papa and mama as Johnnie was down to Hanford's again that day. He came down for me in the evening, they had a sale of cake, ice cream and aprons in the vestry that night. We got home about eleven. Papa & mama didn't come until noon the next day. Johnnie worked that day too. Florence was up that evening.

Sat Apr 17, 1915 Saturday's work as usual. I was up to Dick's awhile in the afternoon, then Florence came up and stayed to supper and all evening. George Maxan came that night in time for supper and stayed over Sunday with us.

Sun Apr 18, 1915 A clear day but windy. Johnnie got out with the camera, we took five pictures in the morning. In the afternoon it was cloudy. Abe and Maggie came and stayed till af-

ter supper. Mama went back up home with George that night.

Mon Apr 19, 1915 I washed, busy all day.

Tue Apr 20, 1915 Mrs Cropley and Mrs Kinney were in an hour or more in the forenoon, so I didn't get as much done as I intended and had to cook some cake and iron in afternoon.

Wed Apr 21, 1915 I churned and worked over 8 pounds of butter (my first), busy all day. Johnnie & I went to town in the evening to see Cora and Harleigh before they left to.

Thu Apr 22, 1915 A beautiful day and we took the good of it. Johnnie didn't go to work that day and after our morning's work was done, we went down the road and took the camera along. We took three pictures and got home at quarter to 12, but we were smart and had dinner at 12. We took the rest of the film of pictures and then finished the roll in the afternoon. Exciting? Well, I guess. In the evening we printed off four or five.

Fri Apr 23, 1915 Johnnie went away up Monument to the

drive. Papa took him to the Bridge and brought mama back home with him from Maxan's. I printed the rest of the pictures, cleared up and swept the chambers etc., busy most of the day. It seems strange this evening without my beloved husband but I'll get along somehow while he earns \$2 a day instead of \$1.35 here at home.

Sat Apr 24, 1915 We received word early this morning of Aunt Almeda's⁵ death last night about 11:30. Saturday's work as usual, churning extra. I was up to Dick's awhile in the evening. Seems a long time since Johnnie went away.

Sun Apr 25, 1915 Cold and stormy, hailed in the night. Papa, mama & I went up to Uncle Charlie's to attend the funeral. I was very sad. Quite a number there. Elder McDonald had charge of the service, but there was no funeral sermon only prayers and two hymns at the house and two more hymns at the grave. The family felt dreadful. We got home about six and when W Patterson with the five singers came along, papa called them in for supper—and no

⁵ Probably Almeda Gould, wife of Charles H Gould

cake cooked in the house, only raisin pie. But we got them something to eat just the same. They went home directly afterwards. The roads are dreadful.

Mon Apr 26, 1915 Cold and rainy all the morning, warmer in the afternoon, thunder showers at night. We tacked a mattress. I made two blocks for my quilt and wrote two letters, so that wasn't too bad. Guy Leeman arrived today to begin work here once more.

Tue Apr 27, 1915 Cloudy and cold. Papa & I went to town this forenoon and did a heap of shopping. I got some yarn among other things, and knit early the whole of a leg on a stocking for Johnnie since noon. Ma & I were up to Lizzie's awhile this afternoon.

Wed Apr 28, 1915 Cloudy & rainy looking but we washed a big washing. I knit some in the afternoon. Florence was up in the evening, we played Parcheesi.

Thu Apr 29, 1915 No improvement in the weather, rainy most of the time. We began papering the spare room that morning. in the afternoon Aunt Addie and Mrs Houghton came

up so we had to quit work and there was a meeting in the evening so no more papering for that day and we had looked to finish.

Fri Apr 30, 1915 Rained a pour all day. We finished papering in the morning, cleaned the room in the afternoon, knit all evening.

Sat May 1, 1915 Snowing when we got up, very beautiful. Johnnie came home in the afternoon spite of the storm. It rained hard most all afternoon.

Sun May 2, 1915 More snow, then fog and at night rain again. Johnnie went back to the drive after dinner. Florence came up and stayed till nearly dark.

Mon May 3, 1915 More rain, wind north east, no sign of fine weather yet. I knit today, finished Johnnie's stockings. Was up to Lizzie's afternoon. Finished a letter to Ollie tonight.

Tue May 4, 1915 Another dark rainy day. I cut out and partly made a gingham waist for myself, read till 12 o'clock that night, finishing the Time Lock.

Wed May 5, 1915 Papa went to the City with the double team and Guy took mama & me with the single team. Papa came home before dinner but mama & I stayed to Uncle George's. Mildred is home now for her vacation and Marjory stays there as Herb is away, so it seemed like old times when we were there. We enjoyed our stay very much. Got home about four o'clock and hustled some after that. Meeting in the evening, Rev Mr Gardiner of Mass here on trial. He came home with us to stay all night. It didn't rain a bit all that day. Wonderful.

Thu May 6, 1915 Mama's birthday and a beautiful sun-shiny day for a change. We cleaned upstairs in the hall. Edith G was over all afternoon with all the youngsters.

Fri May 7, 1915 Another beautiful day. We washed in the morning and mama cleaned her room and I cleaned mine in the afternoon. Papa and Guy went to North Lake that day.

Sat May 8, 1915 It rained a pour all the forenoon but cleared off nicely in the late afternoon. Johnnie came home

that night but it was late, after eleven o'clock.

Sun May 9, 1915 Papa & mama went to church, and John & I had a pleasant morning all by ourselves. We were over to Everett's a little while. They came home directly after church bringing Mrs Butterfield with them. I went down nearly to the woods with Johnnie when he started back, called in to Leah's on the way back. Charles Dwyer and Ross were there and came up with me. They are to work here for the present. Mama & I took Mrs Butterfield back in the evening and stayed to meeting. It was rather dark coming home.

Mon May 10, 1915 A fine day and we celebrated by wash, and washing so many dirty clothes. Not much else besides general housework.

Tue May 11, 1915 The wind blew so hard we decided to bring in the clothes and iron. In the afternoon I finished my gingham waist. Mr Blackmore arrived that day.

Wed May 12, 1915 We cleaned the clothes press in the morning and went to town in the afternoon to see the first as

Miss Cobb, the milliner, was in town. Mama got a new hat but I only got a bunch of flowers to put on my old one.

Thu May 13, 1915 It rained hard all the morning but cleared off in the afternoon. We got the pantry china cabinet, cupboard and dining room windows cleaned today, besides churning and everything else. Ella & Bird were in this evening awhile.

Fri May 14, 1915 Clear but rather cold. We got the dining room cleaning finished today. I was down to Myrtle's awhile in the evening.

Sat May 15, 1915 Housework as usual. Johnnie did not come home that night so I was lonesome some.

Sun May 16, 1915 I went with papa & mama up to Maxan's. Aunt Evie & Uncle Herb were there so we had quite a family reunion. The best of it was that Johnnie came in the afternoon and found me so I saw him for quite awhile, but had to come home without him. We got home about seven. Bird & Ella were in awhile after that.

Mon May 17, 1915 We washed in the forenoon and

after dinner started in on the job of tearing off the paper off the ceiling to get it ready for painting. We found it a long and hard task.

Tue May 18, 1915 Had washed the dishes and had just started in to tear or scrape rather off a little more paper when Aunt Josie & Mildred arrived. They stayed here to dinner and then we went down to Aunt Addie's with them and stayed awhile. We had to come back early to get supper for our crowd—and scrape off more paper. John Foster had arrived that day to frame the new barn.

Wed May 19, 1915 I finished the scraping off the paper and mama gave the ceiling a coat of paint that afternoon.

Thu May 20, 1915 We worked hard all the morning and drove to town in the afternoon. Got on a little of the second coat on the ceiling after we got home.

Fri May 21, 1915 Busy all the morning preparing for the crowd. Barn raising in the afternoon, forty three here for supper. Mr & Mrs Blanchard came up before dinner. Swinging par-

ty at Uncle Hanford's in the evening. I went for a change.

Sat May 22, 1915 A rainy morning but it cleared up nice in the afternoon. Papa went to Danforth that day. Johnnie came home that night. I met him in the woods a ways.

Sun May 23, 1915 A cloudy day. flossie came up just after we finished the morning work. She & I took Johnnie back as far as the Corner on his way back to the drive in the afternoon.

Mon May 24, 1915 Celebration at Mud Lake falls. Mama & I went and left the dinner for six men on the table. We had to come home in time to get supper so walked up all alone except for Harold & Bird & Ella, part of the way. We got home at 20 minutes to five so had a little time to rest before washing the dishes and getting supper. We had a good day. Enjoyed it very much.

Tue May 25, 1915 We washed in the morning. Peddler man here for dinner, making eleven in all. We tacked a camp spread in the afternoon. In the evening we finished a film of pictures that is, got the nega-

tives ready for printing and hung up to dry.

Wed May 26, 1915 A rainy day which we were all sorry to see. The men couldn't work in the afternoon. After my morning's work was done, I printed off some pictures. They turned out real good. We tacked another camp spread today.

Thu May 27, 1915 Cold and wind. Quite a snow storm in the morning, the men couldn't work at the barn so were around the house till noon then went to the City with Tom & Hanford Buckingham who were here for dinner. Mama & I tacked two camp spreads that day.

Fri May 28, 1915 Another cold, horrid windy day. The men went out to work and we started in to paper the kitchen but they didn't stay out long so our job didn't prosper very well. Mama had to help fix an old camp spread and I had lots of other things to do. I went to town with papa in the p.m. and had a very pleasant afternoon at Uncle George's.

Sat May 29, 1915 Weather a little better, men worked and so did mama & I. We finished pa-

pering besides everything else. Johnnie got home that night.

Sun May 30, 1915 A pleasant Sunday. Johnnie & I were down to Uncle Hanford's awhile in the forenoon. When he started back to work about 3 o'clock, I went with him a little ways into the woods and had the walk back alone.

Mon May 31, 1915 Another fine day. We washed and churned and I got a waist cut out of an old gingham dress in the afternoon.

Tue Jun 1, 1915 A beautiful day. We started in to clean the front room but didn't get done, too many other things coming up all the time. I went up to try for a picture of little Marcia G just before dinner, etc., etc. Mama went to town with papa in the afternoon to help him by supplies for the woods, and I had the supper to get, etc. Was talking to Johnnie over the phone tonight.

Wed Jun 2, 1915 Another lovely day. The men, all except Mr Blackmore, got started for the bark woods this forenoon after much bustle and confusion. We didn't even get the dishes washed before they got

away so had lots to do afterwards. We got the front room all fixed to our satisfaction this afternoon, but that wasn't as much as we had expected to get done.

Thu Jun 3, 1915 The King's birthday, and a glorious day. We cleaned house all the morning. Grandpa came while we were eating dinner. We intended going to town early after dinner, Miss McNerlin, mama & I but Grandpa didn't start for his horse till nearly two, then the horse got away from him and they were half hour or more catching him so we were rather late starting, but had a pleasant trip. I cleaned four windows inside and out and two more on the outside since we got home, so earned a night's repose I think.

Fri Jun 4, 1915 Another good day. We got the kitchen wood work painted, the stove blacked, the hall cleaned, etc., etc., today. Papa was out this afternoon from the camp but went back again. Bird & Ella were in awhile tonight. Ella had the misfortune to sprain her wrist just a while before.

Sat Jun 5, 1915 Saturday's work as usual. Late in the after-

noon I took a picture of Bird & Ella out under the big crab tree. Clarence & Addie came here to stay all night. Papa, Charlie & Ross & Ambrose came out from the camp and Johnnie came home so there was eleven of us for breakfast

Sun Jun 6, 1915 Morning, ten for dinner without Ambrose, then they all got away before supper time so there was only Harold, mother and me. Mrs H Graham & Florence came in for awhile this evening, also Leah and Grace.

Mon Jun 7, 1915 A busy day, first thing we got out and carried dirt to fill two tubs and a block to plant the dahlias in. Just nicely got them in when a shower came. After that we churned and washed, didn't get the washing out till about three. Then we made a dark room and finished a film of pictures and hung them up to dry. Bird & Ella came in the evening and we printed off one or two but not very good luck. Too much for one day, I guess.

Tue Jun 8, 1915 Cloudy and showery most of the day. Cleared off beautifully tonight tho. Papa came home this morning from the camp and is

staying all night. I didn't do much of anything all day but print pictures, about 25 in all. 6 for Bird & Ella, they are fine. Mama & I were up to Dick's awhile this evening.

Wed Jun 9, 1915 We ironed in the morning, besides picking dandelion greens for dinner. In the p.m. Lizzie and the baby and Mrs Porter came to visit and stayed till after supper. I took pictures of mama, Mrs Porter and the baby. The girls were in that evening.

Thu Jun 10, 1915 We went to the City in the afternoon. Mama went to Sewing Circle but I stayed most of the time with Marjorie at Uncle George's. We planted some dahlia's on baby's grave on our way home.

Fri Jun 11, 1915 Mama & I went down to Aunt Addie's in the afternoon and I took two pictures down there and one of our own buildings here. That night we developed two films, one of mine and one for Elsie.

Sat Jun 12, 1915 Papa came out from the camp and he and mama went to Danforth, so I was left in charge. Was quite busy. Mr & Mrs Thomas Graham called on me in the afternoon.

After they went I phoned to Florence to come up and help me and I began printing pictures. She came and we got a lot of pictures done before she went home at 9 o'clock. Johnnie didn't get home that night.

Sun Jun 13, 1915 A fine Sunday. We had pickerel, cucumbers, strawberries and cream and pumpkin pie for breakfast, besides the more common food. Papa & mama went to the Corner for the day so I had things to myself here. Leah & Grace came in time to eat dinner with us. Afterwards I went over to Everett's with the girl's and in to Dick's. Wilbur was here for supper. Papa got back in time to go to the camp that night and mama and I were alone for the evening. We wrote letters, etc.

Mon Jun 14, 1915 Papa was out from the camp, mama & Harold churned and I printed off six pictures of the baby for Lizzie, and four more for Elsie and two others for myself. That used all my papers. I finished a waist in the afternoon and in the evening we made out two orders, etc.

Tue Jun 15, 1915 We washed in the morning and

went to town in the afternoon to mail our letters and get some supplies. Ella & Bird were in for most of the evening. It is raining hard tonight.

Wed Jun 16, 1915 Ironed most of the morning. Johnnie came home for dinner, he & the cook were down to the City for supplies and he came up home for a short visit. Mama & I drove him back to town just after dinner. When we came back we drove on down to Hanford's and I took a picture of the girls under the lilacs. In the evening mama cut out a dress for me of crepe goods she got me at Danforth last Saturday, made empire style. I cut a paper pattern off afterwards.

Thu Jun 17, 1915 Well do I remember what took place one year ago today. Dr. Murdock was here and I was his patient. Baby came about 5 o'clock and oh! If we could only have kept him he would be one whole year old tonight. But God took him back and now we can only hope and pray that we may be found worthy to keep the one that is coming. Johnnie was home awhile this afternoon. The boom

came to Hazey⁶ point early this morning. Papa came out from the camp and he & mama went to the City. Three others of the crew came out to as it rained so they couldn't work. They are staying all night. We got quite a lot done on my new dress today. Bird & Ella were in tonight, we had one game of Parcheesi.

Fri Jun 18, 1915 The men went to the camp real early before breakfast, but in the afternoon papa & Charlie D came out to bring Ross, who had got hit by a falling tree and nearly killed, his face was badly cut, but he was able to get around pretty well. Papa and Charlie went back to the camp after supper. We sewed some that day at my dress and a new light apron. A year ago that afternoon, baby was buried.

Sat Jun 19, 1915 We were smart and got the Saturday's work all done in the morning, so had a chance to sew in the afternoon, finished my dress & apron. Elsie came to meet her father at night. Johnnie got home quite early. Myrtle & Florence were in awhile.

⁶ Bea spelled it "Hazey" in keeping with the pronunciation of the area. Actually spelled Hayes

Sun Jun 20, 1915 A fine morning and we wanted to go to the baptism at North Lake so Johnnie telephone Herb Lydic to know if he would take us in his auto. He said he would, so the four of us got ready to go and started about half past twelve. It was just lovely going up till we got nearly there, then we had a blow out and had to stop in the road for quite a spell, got fixed up and went on up to Grandpa's. Coming back from there, the same thing happened again, so we had to walk on down to the shore where the baptism was. The service was lovely and there was a big crowd. We got started at last for home, but didn't get to the first bridge before another blow out. Fixed that up and got to the big Foster hill, then more trouble, and rain. A horrible shower. But by and by we got to the corner, left the car there and hired two teams to come home. Got here about 8:30 and had oyster stew for supper. Johnnie went to the drive that night with Herb.

Mon Jun 21, 1915 We were washing when Herb and Marjorie came along to take the teams back to the Corner and bring the car home. I left off work and went sporting too.

Had a great day, got my dinner at Maggie's.⁷ Mary & I were up to see the new baby at Gould's.⁸ Had a blow out when nearly through the woods but came the rest of the way on the empty tube. I got home about 3:45.

Tue Jun 22, 1915 I ironed all the morning, made a pair of drawers in the afternoon, etc., etc. Bird & Ella and Florence were in most of the evening.

Wed Jun 23, 1915 Ross went back to the camp to work. Mr Blackmore went up to change the colts in pasture so we had a day to ourselves.

Thu Jun 24, 1915 A rainy day. Papa & Will Welsh came out from the camp, were here to dinner and went to the City in the afternoon. I sewed some that afternoon. More showers in the morning. Ma & I went to town in the afternoon, she went to Circle, but I spent most of the time with Tressie. Saw Johnnie just a minute before we left for home. Then he came home that night and stayed all night.

⁷ Maggie Collier (Foster)

⁸ Probably Charles Gould, Grot's son.

Fri Jun 25, 1915 I swept the chambers and mama worked down cellar all the morning. After the work was finished in the afternoon, I took the camera and went out for a stroll, took two pictures, there was one more on the film so in the evening, I asked the six young ladies of Pemberton to call and have their pictures taken. Ma & I developed the film that night.

Sat Jun 26, 1915 We finished the Saturday's work in the morning. I printed off pictures all the afternoon. Flossie came up and stayed till after tea. Johnnie came home that night.

Sun Jun 27, 1915 A fine day. Johnnie went back to the drive just after breakfast but didn't stay. In the afternoon there was a beginning for SS here on Pemberton, but I didn't go. Johnnie & I took mama down and went on for a drive. Flossie came up for awhile after we came back and we took some pictures. I had taken two in the morning. There were twelve in all here for supper, men from the camp, etc. I went for a walk with Johnnie when we went back to work. Then mama & I were in to Dick's.

Mon Jun 28, 1915 We washed in the morning, went to town in the afternoon, just as we started, we ran over the little gray kitten and hurt him so he died. We felt terribly about it, but what good does that do?

Tue Jun 29, 1915 Rally day at Green Mountain. Mama went early but I stayed home and got dinner for the three men at work on the barn. Ironed in the morning and printed pictures in the afternoon. Mama came home after the afternoon service and we went back in the evening. Rev JC McDonald preached a dandy sermon and we had a very pleasant evening altogether.

Wed Jun 30, 1915 The last day of school at Pemberton and a hot day. Mama & I went down to school in the afternoon but mama came home early as papa came along from the camp. I came up with the girls and was in to Myrtle's awhile. Bird & Ella were here in the evening. Mr Blackmore went home to attend the funeral of a nephew, a Lutz boy.

Thu Jul 1, 1915 Dominion Day but not much of a celebration in these parts. It passed like all the other days. I went

berrying alone this morning, got a quart, then mama & I went back again in the afternoon, but they weren't thick at all. Didn't get much done besides berrying. Papa & some of the boys came out tonight, are staying all night.

Fri Jul 2, 1915 Cloudy all the morning but at noon it cleared off bright and hot. Just after dinner I went down and took Myrtle's picture, then she came back with me and later we fixed up a dark room down cellar and finished two films. One of mine and one for Hazel. I printed off some in the evening. Bird & Ella & Myrtle were in.

Sat Jul 3, 1915 A small celebration at the City, picnic, etc., but we were home all day. It was rainy most of the time anyway. Papa came out before dinner. I printed off more pictures, sent Hazel's up by Ross. Mr Foster, the minister, came in the afternoon and stayed all night with us. Ambrose came out too. Johnnie rung up to say he wouldn't be home that night.

Sun Jul 4, 1915 Johnnie arrived a little after seven before any of us were up and was home till after 5 o'clock. Mr Foster left in time for his meeting at

the Mountain. Johnnie & I were down to Uncle Hanford's in the morning. It was a hot day. Ma & I were down to Cropley's awhile in the evening after the men all got away to the camp.

Mon Jul 5, 1915 It looked foggy some of the time but we thought it meant to clear off so we washed. It began to rain after dinner and just poured some of the time. I brought in some of the starched clothes and ironed them.

Tue Jul 6, 1915 A fine day. I ironed some in the forenoon and went berrying in the afternoon with Myrtle and Harold. He & I got about six quarts together. Five of the boys were out from the camp that night.

Wed Jul 7, 1915 Mama & Harold & I went berrying in the morning, got about seven or eight quarts. Papa came out from the woods that afternoon with all the crew so bark peeling is over for this year. They all got away from here before supper except Ambrose & Ross. Johnnie was home that night.

Thu Jul 8, 1915 It looked like rain but Bird & Harold & I went berrying. I got a quart before it began to rain hard and

we had to skidoo for home. Got nice and wet. In the afternoon papa, mama & I went to town. It rained hard most of the time but we had a pleasant time. Johnnie came home that night through the rain.

Fri Jul 9, 1915 The wind changed to north east in the night and it did blow terribly and the rain fell in torrents. The clock alarmed at 4 and Johnnie thought he must go back to work but I wouldn't let him until after breakfast, then he went. It has been a nasty dreary day but mama & I have been so busy sewing we didn't mind it much. She finished her white dress and we made a Balkan blouse for me. I cooked some hermits. The wind is still blowing hard 10 p.m.

Sat Jul 10, 1915 No entry.

Sun Jul 11, 1915 A fine Sunday, but Johnnie went back to the Falls to work after breakfast so that rather spoiled the day. However I got to church that morning, first time since Mr Wood came. I went down with Mrs Clark and came back directly after meeting with papa and mama. I read and slept all afternoon. Lizzie was in awhile in

the evening. Johnnie came home quite early that night.

Mon Jul 12, 1915 The day of the big celebration at Fosterville and elsewhere. Papa & mama & Harold started for Fosterville quite early, we meant to have an early dinner and go. Big shower came up so we rather lost interest in hurrying to get ready. Basil & Lala drove in to escape a wetting and they stayed with us to luncheon at about 11 o'clock. Then we got ready. The rain was over and before we got there the sun came out hot, awful hot. I enjoyed the afternoon very much, meeting old friends etc. We came home early, got here about ten, but not too early as a heavy shower came on shortly after we got here. Papa & mama were out in that. Thus ended the glorious twelfth, 1915.

Tue Jul 13, 1915 Johnnie went back to the drive early. Mama & I went to town in the forenoon. Saw Mrs & Mrs King.

Wed Jul 14, 1915 We washed in the morning and churned. Johnnie came home about four o'clock, done on the drive. Mama got word that night that Grandma was very sick so she and papa went up there. Mr

Blackmore left for home that night too.

Thu Jul 15, 1915 I had quite a lot to do, cooking, ironing, etc. Johnnie slept all the morning. In the afternoon he started out with the camera to take a couple of pictures to fill up the film. I got my dress changed and lay down to rest and cool off, and Lily Lydic and Inez Clark drove in. They stayed an hour or two. Johnnie had only taken one picture, view of Little Lake so we finished up the film with indoor picture of china cabinet. Had supper over then we finished two films, one mine, one for Elsie. Papa & mama came back that night, Grandma was better.

Fri Jul 16, 1915 I ironed all the morning, printed off pictures in the afternoon. Johnnie & I were to the City in the evening for a drive.

Sat Jul 17, 1915 A rainy day, not much doing. Papa & Johnnie went to town in the afternoon. Mrs Dyer was here for supper. We made some ice cream in the evening. Leah & Grace & Archie were up.

Sun Jul 18, 1915 A fine cool Sunday. Johnnie & I went up to Maxan's. We had a lovely day.

Were up to Uncle Charles' awhile when we started for home. Got here at dark.

Mon Jul 19, 1915 Papa & Johnnie went to Danforth. Ma & I washed. George Maxan was here for supper with us.

Tue Jul 20, 1915 We ironed in the morning. Papa & Johnnie worked at the canoe down in the new barn. In the afternoon, Myrtle, Ella & Bird came to have their pictures taken, also Lizzie & Mrs Dyer to visit and have Baby's picture taken. We took them all but no money in it, they were failures. Johnnie went hunting that night and mama & I finished my film and one for Hazel. Papa was away on a little trip that night.

Wed Jul 21, 1915 Johnnie began work here, at the potatoes. I printed off some pictures that forenoon and a lot in the afternoon. Johnnie & I were to town in the evening. There was a meeting so we attended. Rev Kennedy of Houlton was the speaker, Christian Education his subject.

Thu Jul 22, 1915 Mrs Collier, Mrs Mobbs & Mrs Tingley called for a few minutes, we were busy cooking etc. After dinner

we went to town. Left supper on the table for the men so we didn't have to hurry home. I had tea at Mrs Blanchard. We got home about dark. They began haying here that afternoon. Guy Leeman came on the day before.

Fri Jul 23, 1915 A beautiful hay day. Not much doing. My order came that night including my photograph album.

Sat Jul 24, 1915 Saturday's work as usual. I pasted some pictures in my album afternoon and evening.

Sun Jul 25, 1915 A beautiful Sunday and a very quiet one. I read most of the morning, Johnnie slept, then in the afternoon we went down to the new barn where it was nice and cool, and read and wrote some and rested. A baptism at North Lake today. Lots of autos on the go.

The rest of July was uneventful except for a visit from Maggie, Mrs Mobbs and Mrs Tingley for one day. We had a very pleasant time.

Sat Aug 7, 1915 was Johnnie's birthday, but we did not celebrate very much, business was too rushing.

Sun Aug 8, 1915 Papa & mama went up to the Corner and Johnnie & I were here alone. Ambrose Farrell was here for dinner with us. In the afternoon we went for a walk down to the bean and turnip patch, we didn't go berrying but we found a big birch bark dish and picked about two quarts of lovely berries before coming back, Uncle Hanford, Aunt Addie and the girls were here in the evening.

Mon Aug 9, 1915 Cloudy and rainy so we didn't wash. The afternoon was better and Mrs Clark and Mrs Lewis came to visit us, stayed till evening.

Tue Aug 10, 1915 Rainy and disagreeable all day.

Wed Aug 11, 1915 We expected company but had to wash nevertheless. Got nearly done before dinner. Maggie and Rhoda McKenna came just as dinner was ready. Rhoda stayed down all night.

Thu Aug 12, 1915 Mama & Rhoda went to town. I ironed some. Mrs Sam Collier arrived just before noon, so I had company till ma & Rhoda got back about 3, The men were haying

at the Libby place so took their supper down there. Just as we women folk were thinking of getting ours, more company arrived. Jennie Beatty and Lucy. Rhoda & Sade went home after supper.

Fri Aug 13, 1915 Home all day except raspberrying and picking a mess of beans in the afternoon. Two teams of us drove to town in the evening.

Sat Aug 14, 1915 Nothing special except ice cream in the evening.

Sun Aug 15, 1915 Papa, mama & Jennie went to church. Lucy stayed at home with us. Mama & Lucy went to Ss in the afternoon. Later, Grandpa & Tillie, Uncle Ed & Pearl and Uncle Hanford's family dropped in. The last named did not stay to supper, but the rest did, making 12 in all, including Ross who was here to both dinner & supper. Jen went up to the Corner that night, left Lucy here. Tillie & Grandpa stayed here all night.

Mon Aug 16, 1915 More company for supper. Ambrose & Alma Farrell and Maggie McMinn. Jen came back that night.

Tue Aug 17, 1915 No entry

Wed Aug 18, 1915 Mama, Jen & Lucy went up to Grandma Maxan's to spend the day, it was horrid cold and windy. Johnnie, Jen & I drove to town that night.

Thu Aug 19, 1915 Mama, Jen & Lucy went to town to visit Agnes Brooks. About noon, Grandpa & Grandma Maxan came with Mr & Mrs Albert Smith in their auto so we had to send for ma & Jen to come home early.

Fri Aug 20, 1915 Fishing trip and picnic supper down the Logan, just our family and Aunt Addie. Had a very pleasant outing. First of the season.

Sat Aug 21, 1915 Papa, mama, Jen & Lucy started for Danforth with a double hitchup. I had all the work to do. They drove to Danforth and back to Brookton and stayed there over Sunday to camp meeting, got home Sunday night. Johnnie worked for Uncle Hanford that Sat afternoon. I had Uncle Charlie and George Maxan here for supper.

Sun Aug 22, 1915 A rather long day for us. We had a drive

in the evening, it was rather cloudy and damp.

Mon Aug 23, 1915 A rainy disagreeable day for everybody.

Tue Aug 24, 1915 Papa & mama left for their trip they have talked about all summer. Harold took them to Forest. Jen & Lucy started for home too after dinner that day. We churned that morning. I took it easy all afternoon. Johnnie and I drove to town in the evening to play ball.

Wed Aug 25, 1915 I washed a big washing besides everything else. It rained hard in the afternoon.

Thu Aug 26, 1915 A big ironing. Took me most all day. Johnnie worked on the road with the team that afternoon.

Fri Aug 27, 1915 Churning day. Harold churned some but I had a good deal of it today. Johnnie was away all day working on the road. Aunt Addie & Leah were in quite awhile in the afternoon, also Lizzie and the baby. I got most of my Saturday's work done in spite of it all.

Sat Aug 28, 1915 Johnnie went to Brookton to play ball

there in the afternoon. Grace with out with him. I went as far as the City with them and spent the day at Blanchard's. Had a very pleasant day.

Sun Aug 29, 1915 Johnnie went down in the morning and brought Mr & Mrs King up here for the day and took them home again late in the afternoon. So the day passed quickly and pleasantly for us.

Mon Aug 30, 1915 I did not feel well all day. Johnnie went to town in the afternoon to get some blacksmith work done. Harold went to the Station to meet papa & mama, they got home about 10:30 and I was very glad to see them for I had had an uneasy time of it. But was lots better after a good night's sleep.

Tue Aug 31, 1915 Too much to talk about to work much, but got a churning done that day. Marjorie was here awhile in the morning while Herb went to the Mountain. John Collier, Will Welsh came that afternoon to work here.

Wed Sep 1, 1915 W Welsh went home again on account of sore eyes. We washed that day.

John & I were to town in the evening.

Thu Sep 2, 1915 Ironing. Mama & Aunt Addie went to town in the afternoon to Circle so I had supper to get. They got home about 6:30.

Fri Sep 3, 1915 A warm day, but was busy all day. We were blackberrying in the afternoon. Elmer Leeman was in awhile after supper. Mr Wood had meeting in the school house in the evening, but ma was the sole representative of this household.

Sat Sep 4, 1915 Saturday's work as usual. Meeting in the evening, Mr Foster preached. Johnnie & I were home alone.

Sun Sep 5, 1915 Everett's family were over in the afternoon. Johnnie & I drove to town in the evening and Erv & Jessie took us for a ride in their auto, then we made quite a call there afterwards so had a very pleasant evening.

Mon Sep 6, 1915 Washday. We picked cranberries in the afternoon.

Tue Sep 7, 1915 Election day⁹. Great excitement at Fosterville. Papa and Johnnie went so ma & I had the day to ourselves. We ironed, churned, made jelly, sauce etc. A lovely warm day. Uncle Charlie & Art Wetmore won the day at election. Papa brought home a cute little pup. Captain we named him.

Wed Sep 8, 1915 No entry.

Thu Sep 9, 1915 Mama & Aunt Addie went down to circle in the afternoon but got back in time to help with supper.

Fri Sep 10, 1915 No entry.

Sat Sep 11, 1915 Johnnie & I were to the City in the evening, and listened outside the church to the free entertainment given by Professor Wright, singing master.

Sun Sep 12, 1915 George Maxan spent the day with us.

Mon Sep 13 - Fri Sep 17, 1915 No entry.

Sat Sep 18, 1915 Finished harvesting that day. Johnnie & I drove to town in the evening, he

went to singing school at the church, but I stayed at Aunt Josie's with Prudie.

Sun Sep 19, 1915 We had Elmer, Mae and the little boy here for dinner, then our three "hoboes" got back in time for supper, so there were so man dishes to wash as on any other day it seemed.

Mon Sep 20, 1915 Washday and a fine. Bird was in awhile in the evening.

Tue Sep 21, 1915 Foggy and rainy in the morning a little better but windy in the afternoon. I ironed some in the forenoon. The three men dug potatoes in the afternoon. Johnnie went to the Bridge to exchange sheep. Papa & Mama went up that way on business so B.I.O. had supper to to get and subsequent work to attend to.

Wed Sep 22, 1915 A cold windy day. Finished the ironing. I sewed some. Heard about Ollie's¹⁰ ten pound boy born Sunday night. The three men went home this a.m. for short vacation. Otto [Boone] & Myrtle [Graham] were married at Fred-erickton Sep 22nd.

⁹ Parish elections

¹⁰ Ollie Gould

Thu Sep 23, 1915 Johnnie took the morning off for hunting. Papa & Mama went to town in the afternoon. Johnnie ploughed, I went down to call on him after sewing and crocheting here alone awhile. They got a deer here that evening. Part of our Eaton order came.

Fri Sep 24, 1915 Mae & Ella were here most of the morning so we didn't get much done. I took two pictures of the deer before they skinned it. In the afternoon mama & I worked in the chamber, did quite a lot of cleaning, clearing up etc. Johnnie & Jim went down to chivaree at Graham's in the evening but were not gone long.

Sat Sep 25, 1915 Saturday's work as usual. The rest of our Eaton order came that night including the ya..ly[??]

Sun Sep 26, 1915 A cold windy, rainy Sunday. Very quiet. Bird was down all the morning and stayed to dinner.

Mon Sep 27, 1915 Cold and windy. Papa intended to go to the woods that day with a crew but decided it was too disagreeable to start in. They were to the City in the forenoon with the

double team after supplies. In the afternoon, papa & mama were down again. I got a knitting work started that day, a pair of socks for Johnnie. Will Welsh, John Collier, Jim & Harry Crone were here to stay all night.

Tue Sep 28, 1915 The men got started for the woods and it was a blessed relief, but they had a camp to build so we had their cooking to do for the rest of that week.

Wed Sep 29, 1915 Ma & I washed. Mrs Fred Harvey spent the day here. Johnnie went to the Corner for a load of boards, etc., in the forenoon, then took them in to the camp in the afternoon. Pa was out that day, took old Prince back with him so Bert has had to be in double harness since that.

Thu Sep 30, 1915 A lovely morning. Johnnie had to go to the City in time to send some pigs on the stage so I went along with him for the drive. Enjoyed it immensely. I knit some that day. Finished that pair of socks.

Sun Feb 20, 1916 A long period of neglect of my diary, will

write up what I can remember tonight.

Mon Oct 11, 1915 Thanks-giving day and a Monday. Bird G came here to work that day and so did the threshers. Den Foster and Everett Farrell. That meant a big crew of men and a lot of work to do. I kept busy most of the day even if there was a hired girl. That night I took sick but didn't wake Johnnie until nearly five o'clock, then he got after Mrs Wilson immediately and telephone Dr. Murdock. Baby arrived about 11:15, Oct 12, 1915, a lovely big fat boy¹¹ for which we were truly thankful. Mrs Wilson went back with the Dr. that afternoon so there was only mama and Bird to to everything. They had a busy time. Babe cried quite a lot the first day or two but got along nicely after that. We had heaps of visitors for 2 or 3 weeks.

The second Sunday, Oct 24, my first day to stay up all day, Uncle Herb & Aunt Evie Smith came over in an auto with Mr & Mrs Irish from Haynesville and had dinner with us. We let Bird go home Oct 30 and I got around to do a little—not much. But my strength came back little

by little until I could work as much as ever and take care of baby Laurel.

Nov 11, Lizzie Veysey's wedding day.

Nov 24, Annie Boone had a large home wedding.

Dec 22, Basil & Lalah were married in the evening. Johnnie & I drove down, left Babe home with papa and mama. We had the hay pressers that week.

Dec 23, the men came from the camp that morning to settle up.

Dec 24, Johnnie & I & babe went to town in the afternoon, had supper with Aunt Anna and went to the Christmas tree in the evening, stayed all night at Blanchard's, had Christmas dinner with Herb and Marjorie at Uncle George's then to the wedding at AF Walls in the afternoon. It was a swell affair, we came home that night.

Dec 26, it rained hard all day. Johnnie & I were down to Uncle Hanford's awhile in the afternoon.

Sketch of the year 1916

¹¹ Laurel Higgs

At the beginning of the year 1917, I dig out my diary book and find that there isn't an entry concerning 1916 at all. I am surprised and sorry too for there are lots of things I would like to have recorded with their date. But I will endeavor to make a short sketch of the year at this time and write down such things as come to mind. I can't seem to remember much of the winter months or anything I accomplished through them. I guess baby Laurel must have taken up most of my time. I know we visited papa's camp several times. Jan 20th being the day the Sewing Circle went, a crowd of about thirty had dinner here that day. And the Sewing Circle met at Uncle Hanford's camp once after that, and Mr Leeman took a crowd from here with his rose and ours. Those were good days and we enjoyed them so much.

On March 12, the day babe was five months old, we put him in short dresses. Grandpa Gould's¹² sickness kept us anxious all through February after he went to Houlton hospital until Mar 18, the word came that he had "passed on." He was brought home on Sunday, Mar 19th and the funeral was held at Foster-

¹² Joseph Leonard Gould

ville the next afternoon. Johnnie & I drove up to the home and saw the others and dear Grandpa for the last time, but did not stop to the funeral, it was a real cold day for babies to be abroad.

On Mar 25th, Johnnie purchased a home for the Higgs family and naturally our interests & plans centered around that afterwards. We ordered furniture etc., which arrived weeks before we were ready for it, but we did a little at a time after the family moved out and got along slow but sure. Johnnie went on the drive April 17th for two weeks on the other side, then on Grand Lake. There wasn't much I could do towards housekeeping. Bird was married on April 19th.

May 1st, Johnnie & I and Babe had a trip to Danforth, we had a real good day. Babe was just as good as he could be. I got a new coat and hat and some dentist work done, so came home feeling fine.

May 6th, Mama took supper with Mae Leeman, I was in to see Myrtle's baby¹³ too, born the day before.

¹³ Hazel Boone

May 11th, Asa & Elsie arrived to work here for the summer so we were quite a house full after that. Mama went down to cook for papa on his drive the Logan later on and Elsie and I handled the work during her absence. And shortly after she came home from there, Grandpa Maxan took sick and she was up there a good deal of the time. Johnnie and I got ready and moved a load of stuff down to our new home on Thursday, Jun 29th, but we did not get down to stay ourselves until Jul 7th. On July 4th, Grandpa Maxan passed away and we attended the funeral held the 6th and the next day we left for our new quarters. We were very busy and time passed quickly and pleasantly.

Jul 12th, we went in the car with Erv & Jessie Walls to Fosterville and spent the day. It was a hot one but of course we enjoyed it. After that Johnnie work in the mill and haying for Mr Clark. Nettie Veysey stayed with me some.

Aug 16th, I took babe on his first picnic at "the Green—just a few of the tones. I enjoyed it so much. On my way home I met mama with Jennie and Lucy Beatty, they stayed to supper

with us. Camp meeting was "on" then at Brookton Aug 12-20 and on the 19th was the ball game. Johnnie played in the FC team so he took me and Babe and Lucy along with him in Robinson's car. It was a hot day but the ride was elegant and the game was interesting. Our boys got the best of it. After we got home that night, Jennie came down and stayed all night with us. The next day was to hot we hardly moved all day, only to pick and cook a big mess of green beans for dinner. Church service that evening was held out of doors. We went and took the baby.

Jennie and Lucy went home sometime the following week and on Thu Aug 31st, we went to Houlton by auto, papa, mama, Johnnie, baby & me. George Wall's car. We had dinner at Jenny's, went to the fair in the afternoon and expected to come home that night, but our chauffeur failed to show up so we went to the movies instead. The next morning, we went down town and had Babe's picture taken, visited the 5 & 10. It rained a pour most of the morning. We came home in the afternoon, Sep 1st, after a most delightful visit. The next day

was a busy one. Tressie had supper with us.

Sep 5th was Rally day at Foster-ville and we went along with a party in Robinson's car. Had a good day. Johnnie was building a barn about this time and a shed a little later.

Oct 8th, Sunday, we spent the day at Pemberton and planned to go to North Lake so went down home in the evening and got some things necessary for our travels and stayed here all night. The next day, Oct 9th, it rained hard but we took our trip just the same, had dinner with Grandma Maxan and stayed all night at Graham's. Johnnie went down Eel River the next morning to see about getting some shingles. We came home that afternoon, found Fred & Viola at Uncle Hanford's. We all came up here for supper and went down home in the evening.

I put down lots of pickles and packed a two gallon jar of butter for spring use and on Oct 30th we came to the Ridge to stay the winter, brought our cow and pig, potatoes and a load of other stuff. Johnnie went to work for Uncle Hanford the next day and a week later to the woods for Hanford & Charlie. He

worked there until about the middle of March then on the 25th we moved down to our own little home again. Later Johnnie went away on the drive and Nettie stayed nights with me till along in July.

On Jul 12th we started for Houlton with Robinson but it rained and the roads were bad, so we got stuck on the Ridge Hill and had to go back. We went the next day. papa & mama went with us. There was a circus but mama & I didn't go inside the tents. We saw quite a number we knew and had a good day. Shortly after that arrangements were made so that we came back to the farm on Pemberton as partners in the biz. We moved up the 25th and on the same day our new Ford car arrived, so in the afternoon we left everything and went on the round trip to Danforth. After that car rides occasionally and a pretty good summer. We drove up to Amity one Sunday in August and brought Lucy down for a visit. We took her back to Houlton Fair week and attended the fair 1/2 day. While she was here,. Johnnie & I drove to Canterbury on business, stayed all night at Graham's. We left Laurel home.

On Sep 12th we went to St Stephen in the car to the fair. I spent the day with Cora as I didn't care to go to the fair and she didn't either. We got home that night about ten, tired and sleepy. It is too long a trip to take all in one day.

The next Sunday, Sep 16th, we went to Haynesville, had a good day over there. When we came back, we drove into Smith's and got Flossie McNerlin who was coming to take over school. She boarded here with us for the term.

Sep 26th, Leah & Lester were married at her home—a big crowd and a good time.

I didn't get out much after that and on Nov 30th in the early hours of the morning another baby boy came to live with us. Mrs Wilson was here and Lizzie G, couldn't get a Dr. so we got along without one. Mrs W stayed for or five days. There was a big snowstorm while she was here. I was glad it was over. We got along fine and I was around in a couple of weeks smart as ever.

Christmas day we were invited and went to Aunt Josie's for Xmas dinner. Had a good time.

On Dec 31st, papa & mama & Elmer & Mae moved to the camp for the winter and left Johnnie & me home to keep house, care for the stock and the baby. Johnnie had to truck for the camp besides, so he had quite a busy time and I guess I did. The scalers, Trafton & Marshall, stayed with us a good deal. It was a hard winter so far as weather was concerned, cold and stormy. The snow was very deep, too deep to make driving out much pleasure. I got to the camp two or three times and to the City. My visits were few and far between. They moved out from the camp Mar 7, snow too deep for anything. Johnnie & I had one trip across the lake to Danforth the last of March, took the baby and left Laurel home.

May 23rd we had the sewing circle at our house but not a very big crowd.

May 24th, 1918 a picnic at Mud Lake falls and we all went from here. A dandy day. Johnnie did not go on the drive, but worked away on the farm. Papa was busy on the road a good deal.

Jun 5th, 1918 we attended Uncle Charlie's wedding at Mr Witham's. Had a splendid time.

Sat Jun 29th, 1918 Johnnie & I and the youngsters went to St Stephen by Auto, landed at Harleigh Welsh's at noon. We were all over town shopping in the afternoon. The next day—Sunday—Cora & I left the youngsters home with Johnnie & Harleigh and went to church in the morning. Then in the afternoon we took the drive to St. Andrews. Such a lovely day. We had supper there, then back and over town that evening. We were over town the next morning to see the circus parade then we came home in the afternoon. Harleigh & Cora & Roy came up with us. Two stops on the road owing to punctures At one Cora & I picked a quart of strawberries so we had them for supper when we got home.

Jul 8, 1918 Leah's little baby girl¹⁴ came to town.

Jul 12, 1918 Picnic at Fosterville, we were there for the day.

Jul 21, 1918 There was a terrible shower, worst down pour I ever saw and things were literally washed out. The roads weren't any good afterwards. I

picked quite a few strawberries but rain spoiled the last of them. We had a lot of company all through the summer.

On Jul 28, 1918 we went to Haynesville, Abe & Maggie went too and took Rhoda and Grandma Maxan & Flossie in their car. We had a fine time altogether. Mame Smith came back with us, made us a two week's visit. I kept her quite busy raspberrying etc. Walter Varney was working here then through haying.

Aug 11, 1918 Aunt Serena and two children arrived at Grandma's from Texas. We went to church at the City in the morning and up to see her in the afternoon. She & Sade Collier were down one day the next week.

Aug 21, 1918 We had Mr & Mrs King & Mrs Blanchard up for the day. The next we attended a picnic at North Lake and the next the SS picnic over in Graham's orchard at the top of the hill. All three very pleasant days. We went up for Aunt Serena the next day and she stayed with us till Aug 28th when we went to Houlton for a day at the fair. Had dinner at Gram Beatty's and a good day all

¹⁴ Helen Ferne Wood

around. Lucy came back with us and stayed exactly four weeks.

Sep 8, 1918 Johnnie went with the car and brought Aunt Serena and youngsters, Grandma, George & Flossie down here. Abe & Maggie were down in the afternoon and George went back with them. The next morning, Melzie's car and ours carried us all to Danforth to see Aunt Serena off for Texas again. We hated to see her go. Grandma stayed down a few days.

Oct 2nd, 1918 Papa & mama started for a trip to Fredericton with Mr & Mrs Robert Clark, they got home the 7th. Johnnie & I were to church at North Lake one Sunday in October, the last day of Rev Hopkins stay among us. Papa & mama & Laurel went as far as Grandma's with us. We had dinner with Clarence & Addie. Cunningham's car full arrived shortly after we did.

Papa & Johnnie put up a new shed for the car the last of Oct or first of Nov and got the car in its new home. I spent a couple of days at the City visiting, etc., etc. Uncle Charlie moved to the woods. Aunt Jeanette and Flo stayed with us a day or two be-

fore embarkation. Johnnie & I went down in the canoe one Saturday shortly after they got settled.

Then Christmas day we were all invited to have dinner at the camp, it wasn't a very find day, but we went and Uncle Hanford's and George's were there. Had a tree and a good time, best of all was the dinner, chicken, goose, pork, etc and pudding.

Dec 27th, 1918, Johnnie went to Houlton with the grist, got back on Sunday, Dec 30th. Mama went up to Grandma Maxan's to stay for awhile as Grandma was sick.

Dec 31, 1918 Johnnie went down to work for Uncle Charlie with the team, so Dad & I had the place to ourselves. I had a busy job to keep house and my sewing and knitting got away behind in ma's absence. We went up for Jan 15th. I visited Cora and didn't go out to see Grandma on account of flu. Mama stayed home until the 19th, papa took her back to stay awhile as Aunt Evie had gone home. Johnnie & I had dinner at Uncle Hanford's the 19th.

They got a girl—Bertha Carr—to work there so George brought mama home the 22nd. But Grandma got worse again so we took mama back the 27th. I never expected to see Grandma alive again, she was suffering so much that day, but she lived through quite a long spell of that pain and was better so that mama could come home again Feb 7th.

Feb 3rd, 1919 evening, there was a reception at Mrs Loretta Veysey's for Eldon Peck—returned soldier. I put the youngsters to bed and left papa in charge and went with Archie in our team. Grace was to have gone with us but she got a better (?) chance so left us.

Feb 4th, 1919 Papa & I were up to Grandma's.

Feb 8th, 1919 was Saturday and my 32nd birthday. I didn't celebrate much, busy all day. Papa & mama & Laurel drove down to Uncle Charlie's camp, in the afternoon, so I had the work to finish up. Oyseter stew for supper. Johnnie came home in time for that.

Feb 9th, 1919 Pa & ma went down to the camp for dinner.

Feb 10th, 1919 Clear & cold. We washed in the morning. Grace and I were to town in the afternoon to mail our orders for camera supplies. I developed two films that evening.

Feb 11th, 1919 Churned & ironed. In the evening papa & mama went to the reception for Don Boone. I knit while they were gone on a stocking for myself.

Feb 12th, 1919 Dad & I were to town in the afternoon. I got outing flannel to make Norman some rompers. I printed 1½ dozen pictures for Flora & Albury that night.

Feb 13th, 1919 We made two pairs of rompers. Papa & mama & Laurel were in to Boone's camp in the afternoon.

Feb 14th, 1919 A beautiful day. Mama & I & Norman drove up to see Grandma, we left Laurel with his Grandpa. We had a very nice day, got home about five. Ella & Flora were in awhile that evening. Flora got her pictures and paid me \$1.35.

Feb 15th, 1919 Storming a little all day. Saturday's work. After supper, Laurel & I drove

down the lake to meet Johnnie, got back about 7:30.

Feb 16, 1919 Another quiet Sunday. Was not out of the house all day. Johnnie went back about four.

Feb 17, 1919 Cold and stormy looking so we didn't wash. Got some repair work done. My blue skirt hemmed up, etc.

Feb 18th, 1919 We washed and churned etc. Excitement over influenza. Kinney's folks had the Dr and found out they had the disease after having spread it all around.

Feb 19th, 1919 School closed on account of influenza. Ray Graham took it that night and all of Harvey's had it.

Feb 20th, 1919 Sewing circle met at Aunt Josie's. Papa took mama down, then he and Laurel went down after her that afternoon. My camera supplies came that day so I printed Bertha's pictures that night, no good.

Feb 21st, 1919 We did nearly all the Saturday's work. I knit on mittens for Johnnie in the evening.

Feb 22nd, 1919 A beautiful day. After putting the baby to bed for his nap, Laurel & I started for Uncle Charlie's camp to bring Daddy back. Had a lovely drive and a pleasant visit at the camp. Took three pictures and knit some. We left there after supper, came out to the City, made quite a call at Brooks' and got home about 8.

Feb 23rd, 1919 Another quiet Sunday. Aunt Addie & Grace were in awhile in the afternoon. Johnnie went back about three as it had begun to storm hard.

Mar 1st, 1919 Johnnie came out from the camp with the team after some oats. He had to go back that afternoon, so wasn't home to stay over Sunday.

Mar 4th, 1919 He came home for good that day. Hauled bark for Boone and hay for Uncle Hanford after that.

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[Note: whether or not Bea did continue in this format is unknown. If so, the writings are lost. She began jotting "one liners" in Dr. Chase's almanac be-

ginning in March 1922.....Her next diary begins in 1938, although she continued jotting notes in the almanac until the end of 1944.]

Oct 2, 1926 SS picnic at Logan, 17 for dinner.

Oct 3, 1926 SS in a.m. Uncle Hans, Aunt Addie & Grace here for dinner. Up home awhile in afternoon.

Oct 10, 1926 Carl, Helen & I had a trip to McAdam with Mother & Dad, a great trip. Sold 5 pounds butter to FO Foster.

Oct 16, 1926 Sent 5 pounds butter to Mrs Hamilton.

Oct 25, 1926 SS in a.m. Mother & dad over to Danforth to Guy Powell's funeral. John sick that night.

Oct 26, 1926 I helped some getting turnips. Mother & Dad, Edith Graham & Mae.

Oct 27, 1926 John over to Canterbury with Dad to see Dr.

Oct 29, 1926 John & I up to Fox's; dinner with Luella.

Took up two tubs butter—67 ½ pounds.

Oct 30, 1926 John located trouble in water pipe, fixed it up.

Oct 31, 1926 Up home for dinner. No SS.

Nov 7, 1926 Up home for Thanksgiving dinner.

Nov 8, 1926 Washed. Threshers moved here before supper. Not much time to celebrate Thanksgiving or our anniversary.

Nov 9, 1926 Threshed all the grain, 282 bushels. Grandma here to help with dinner.

Nov 10, 1926 Rained hard most of the day.

Nov 11, 1926 Dad moved to the woods.

Nov 12, 1926 Washed some, cooked some, etc. John banked house up home a little while after Norman came from school.

Nov 13, 1926 Busy all day. John & Norman down town in evening.

Nov 14, 1926 SS in a.m.
In the house rest of the day.

Nov 26, 1926 Mother not
very well. I went up for awhile
after Norman came from school.

Nov 27, 1926 Mother
very sick. Dad sent for Dr. in
afternoon. I went up about 3
and stayed till after breakfast
Sunday.

Nov 28, 1926 Had SS.
We went up home in afternoon.

Nov 29, 1926 Mother
better. I walk up in afternoon.

Nov 30, 1926 Washed.

Dec 4, 1926 Snow &
wind in afternoon.

Dec 5, 1926 SS in a.m.
Up home awhile in afternoon.
Wes Buckingham came that
night to go to work and was
here all week.

Dec 7, 1926 I washed.
Mother down awhile in after-
noon.

Dec 11, 1926 Down
town in afternoon. Luella & Bur-
leigh here when we got home.
Killed pig in forenoon.

Dec 12, 1926 SS in a.m.
Home rest of day.

Dec 22, 1926 Laurel,
Norman & I down town in after-
noon.

Dec 24, 1926 Busy.
Down to concert & tree at the
church in evening. I stayed all
night at Aunt Josie's.

Dec 25, 1926 Dinner at
Aunt Josie's and a good time.

Dec 27, 1926 John & I
drove to town in evening.
Grandma here with children.

Dec 28, 1926 John took
us up home before he went to
Corner in afternoon.

Dec 29, 1926 John went
to Corner to trade horses.

Jan 1, 1927 Big snow
storm.

Jan 2, 1927 No SS.

Jan 3, 1927 Cold. Jen-
nie was here all day. School be-
gan. Carl started school.

Jan 4, 1927 Ma down
awhile in afternoon. Will Boone
here for supper.

Jan 5, 1927 Cooked
some. Outside windows on.

Jan 6, 1927 Down to
Sewing Circle at Mae Leeman's.

Jan 7, 1927 Lizzie Har-
vey here all afternoon. Boys
went into Dad's camp to stay all
night. Sold Lizzie 1 pound yarn.

Jan 8, 1927 Busy all
day. John to town in afternoon.

Jan 9, 1927 SS in af-
ternoon. A fine day.

Jan 10, 1927 Wood
sawyers here. Ma & I to town in
afternoon.

Jan 11, 1927 Washed.
John up to Fox's in afternoon.

Jan 12, 1927 Boys took
lunch to school, just for fun.

Jan 13, 1927 John went
down to work for Clark.

Jan 14, 1927 Up home
in afternoon. Raining.

Jan 15, 1927 Busy all
day. John came home at night.

Jan 16, 1927 A stormy
day. No SS. Laurel & Norman up

home for dinner. John went
back about 4 o'clock.

Jan 21, 1927 Up home
in forenoon. Dyed Carl's slip on
sweater etc in afternoon.

Jan 22, 1927 Rainy in
afternoon. John came home
early.

Jan 28, 1927 Up home
for dinner. To town in after-
noon.

Jan 29, 1927 Rainy day.
John & Claude came for dinner.

Jan 30, 1927 SS in af-
ternoon. Rainy.

Feb 1, 1927 Washed.

Feb 2, 1927 Lizzie Har-
vey down awhile in afternoon. I
finished Norman's slip on
sweater.

Feb 3, 1927 Dyed
Norman's sweater, etc., card-
nal.

Feb 4, 1927 Dreadful
cold and windy.

Feb 5, 1927 A busy
day. Watering tub sprung a
leak, boys had to water cows

from well. Sold Don 2 pounds butter.

Feb 6, 1927 SS in afternoon. Helen & I walked up to Guy's with John when he went back to camp. Stopped milking jersey cow.

Feb 8, 1927 Club met with me in afternoon. Had a jolly time.

Feb 14, 1927 Jennie down for the day.

Feb 16, 1927 Club met at Jenny's all day session and a good time.

Feb 24, 1927 Everett took us down to Sewing Circle at Mrs Lewis'. A good day.

Feb 26, 1927 Big snow-storm.

Feb 27, 1927 No SS. First two lambs came but died that night.

Feb 28, 1927 Old lady Boone's funeral at the Mountain church.¹⁵

Mar 2, 1927 Everett took us in to the camp.

Mar 3, 1927 Dad moved out from the camp.

Mar 4, 1927 Baby sick all day. Mother & Grandma came down in afternoon. Grandma stayed for a visit.

Mar 6, 1927 SS.

Mar 13, 1927 SS in afternoon. Everett & Edith in awhile afternoon.

Mar 14, 1927 Grandma went back up home. Mrs Lizzie Foster's funeral at the City.

Mar 15, 1927 Up home for the day.

Mar 17, 1927 Down to Sewing Circle at Aunt Josie's; 47 there for dinner.

Mar 18, 1927 John came home from Clarks. Watkin's agent stayed here all night.

Mar 24, 1927 John & I down to Aunt Josie's for dinner.

Mar 25, 1927 Ralph got his leg broke.

Mar 30, 1927 Down to sewing circle at Aunt Anna's.

¹⁵ Sarah Boone

John took us. 51 there for dinner.

Apr 6, 1927 First calf arrived that night.

Apr 7, 1927 John to town in afternoon. Brought grammie down with him.

Apr 10, 1927 SS

Apr 11, 1927 Gram & patched and mended.

Apr 12, 1927 Washed. Grammie went home at night.

Apr 13, 1927 Calf No. 2 from the red heifer.

Apr 14, 1927 6 pigs arrived that night.

Apr 15, 1927 Up home to help mama paper bedroom.

Apr 16, 1927 Worked all day. Children up to Jenny's to supper and we drove up in evening. A lovely moonlight night and a good time.

Apr 17, 1927 Mother, dad and grammie down here for dinner. SS and a sing here afternoon.

Apr 18, 1927 Washed. Too tired for much else. Ice cream that evening.

Apr 20, 1927 Ironed a.m. Helen & I up home in afternoon to get a dress made for Annie. Our first thunder shower.

Apr 21, 1927 Dad took us down to Sewing Circle at Mushey's camp, a great day.

Apr 30, 1927 Children & I up home in evening. Grandma came back with us. We had ice cream up there.

May 1, 1927 SS and a sing afterwards.

May 3, 1927 Jack English stayed here all night.

May 4, 1927 John went to Canterbury. A lovely day. Churned for the first time in 1927.

May 5, 1927 Rained hard. John got home at night.

May 6, 1927 We took Gramma up home in afternoon.

May 7, 1927 Luella came at noon. Uncle Hanf and Aunt Addie here awhile then we went up the hill with them.

May 8, 1927 SS in afternoon. Mother's day.

May 11, 1927 Up to Jenny's for day to the sewing bee. A new milch cow, the black heifer.

May 12, 1927 Cooked some. Finished cleaning back room upstairs.

May 13, 1927 Arbor Day at school. I washed in a.m. Cleaned boy's room and hall afternoon. Rained hard.

May 15, 1927 SS in a.m.

May 17, 1927 Downtown in afternoon.

May 18, 1927 A little colt arrived that night.

May 22, 1927 Rained all day. No SS. I was up to Don's awhile in afternoon.

May 23, 1927 Empire day at school. We were over in afternoon.

May 24, 1927 Boys went to the Falls. Helen & Annie up home and I painted kitchen woodwork.

May 27, 1927 Rained all day. John took Annie & Helen up home for the day and we painted kitchen second coat.

May 28, 1927 After the Saturday's work, I papered some in the kitchen.

May 29, 1927 SS in the a.m. The children & I up home for dinner. Ethel DeWitt here for supper. Uncle Hanf's folks called.

May 30, 1927 Grandma came down that night.

Jun 4, 1927 SS convention at the City afternoon & evening. I went down in the car. John sowed oats that day.

Jun 5, 1927 SS in a.m. Jennie & Ethel DeWitt here for supper and the crowd in for a sing in evening.

Jun 7, 1927 Washed all day. Sent 35 pounds butter in prints to Canterbury.

Jun 10, 1927 Downtown in the evening with the car.

Jun 11, 1927 Grandma went over to Haynesville with Uncle Herb.

Jun 12, 1927 SS in a.m.
Out to Mountain to church in
afternoon and down town to
church in evening.

Jun 15, 1927 Up to Jen-
ny's awhile after Norman came
from school in afternoon.

Jun 17, 1927 A fine day.
John getting ground ready to
plant potatoes up on the hill. I
was up home in afternoon.
Planted onions in evening.

Jun 19, 1927 A lovely
day. SS in a.m.

Jun 26, 1927 Rainy. No
SS. Folks from Haynesville called
in afternoon.

Jun 30, 1927 Sent tub of
butter to Donovan's.

Jul 1, 1927 Celebration at Fosterville. All present.

Jul 3, 1927 SS. Jennie
& Phyllis here for dinner and
supper. Up home in evening to
see folks from Howland.

Jul 4, 1927 Churned in
forenoon. Down town in after-
noon. Sold 6 pounds butter to
Mrs Clark.

Jul 5, 1927 Washed.

Jul 7, 1927 Sewing
Circle met with ma.

Jul 9, 1927 Tub of
butter to Donovan's.

Jul 10, 1927 Intended
going to Haynesville after SS,
but folks came from McAdam.

Jul 12, 1927 Celebra-
tion at Fosterville, a good day.
Got home about 6 o'clock before
the shower. Went with mother
and dad up to the Corner.

Jul 14, 1927 Jack Eng-
lish here for dinner, had bought
grandma & me a violet dress.

Jul 17, 1927 Leah &
Lester called. Also Clarence &
Addie.

Jul 19, 1927 I left Helen
& Annie up home and went to
Canterbury with dad, a great
day. Jack English here for sup-
per. Two tubs butter to Do-
novan's.

Jul 23, 1927 /sold 5
pounds butter to Mrs Clark.

Jul 28, 1927 Up home
all day. Made my voile dress.

Jul 29, 1927 Up to
Houlton in afternoon. Showers.

Jul 30, 1927 Three cars
called in evening.

Jul 31, 1927 Leah &
Lester & family here for dinner.
Ray Smith & Margaret here for
supper. Sent tub of butter to
Donovan's.

Aug 5, 1927 Very busy
all day.

Aug 6, 1927 Helen, An-
nie & I went to Island Falls in
afternoon with mother & dad.

Aug 7, 1927 Had dinner
at Uncle Fred's. Pentecostal
meeting in evening.

Aug 8, 1927 Had dinner
at ??, came home in afternoon.

Aug 9, 1927 Rained all
day. John Flemming and Do-
novan here for dinner.

Aug 11, 1927 Finished
haying. John & Norman to town
in evening.

Aug 18, 1927 Down to
Sewing Circle in afternoon.
Called to see Ollie.

Aug 21, 1927 Over to
Danforth to Kenneth Dwyer's
funeral.

Aug 27, 1927 Lester &
Leah & 4 children stayed here
that night and till after dinner
Sunday. Clarence Jackson
called.

Aug 29, 1927 School
began.

Aug 31, 1927 John & I to
town in afternoon.

Sep 3, 1927 Uncle Han-
ford's folks and Aunt Eliza here
for late supper.

Sep 6, 1927 Ed & Evie
& Hollis Crone here for dinner.
Down to election in afternoon.

Sep 7, 1927 Up to
Houlton in afternoon, got my
new hat.

Sep 8, 1927 A busy
day.

Sep 9, 1927 Rally at
Green Mountain. A good day.

Sep 11, 1927 SS in a.m.
Grandma Maxan here all day.
Laurel & I took her home at
night.

Sep 13, 1927 Sent two
tubs butter over to John
Flemming.

Sep 14, 1927 Grandma
came down in morning.

Sep 16, 1927 A busy
day. Grandma went up home.

Sep 17, 1927 SS picnic
at Logan. A good time.

Sep 18, 1927 SS in a.m.
Up home awhile in afternoon. A
sing here in evening.

Sep 20, 1927 John & I to
town in afternoon.

Sep 21, 1927 Dad &
mother went to Fredericton. Ida
Wood here awhile in evening.

Sep 23, 1927 Churned.
Up home in afternoon. Gathered
cranberries.

Sep 24, 1927 Busy all
day. A baby boy¹⁶ came to Guy
Leeman's. A lovely day.

Sep 25, 1927 SS in a.m.
John & I and girls over to
Haynesville with mother & dad.
Grandma stayed over.

Sep 27, 1927 Trip to
North Lake with Uncle George &
Aunt Josie. Carl hurt that night.

Sep 28, 1927 Dr. Curtis
here to see Carl. Mrs Packard
came.

Oct 1, 1927 Carl bet-
ter. Dr. Curtis came in after-
noon. Aunt Josie and Addie
Graham here in evening.

Oct 2, 1927 Mrs Pack-
ard with Carl so I went to SS.
Guy & Floss here in afternoon,
also mother & dad.

Oct 3, 1927 Churned &
washed. Mrs Packard went
home that night.

Oct 4, 1927 Rainy day.

Oct 5, 1927 Mother &
dad took Annie & Helen up
home for three days so I could
keep Carl quiet.

Oct 8, 1927 Down
town in afternoon with dad.

Oct 9, 1927 SS. Archie
& wife, Aunt Addie & Grace
called in afternoon.

Oct 15, 1927 Trip to
Woodstock for yarn. A good

¹⁶ Garland Philip Leeman

day. Uncle Hanford's folks called in evening.

Oct, 1927 Carl up and dressed that day. Lester & Leah here when we come home Saturday, all but John went up home for dinner.

Oct 17, 1927 Expected Mae & ? Leeman to visit but they didn't come. Churned late in afternoon.

Oct 18, 1927 Washed.

Oct 20, 1927 Annie's birthday. Mama down awhile in afternoon. Grandma & George Smith here for trip with the car.

Oct 21, 1927 Churned. I went to town in afternoon.

Oct 22, 1927 Cold & rainy. Worked all day.

Oct 23, 1927 SS in a.m. Carl, Helen & I up to call on Flora in afternoon.

Oct 30, 1927 SS in a.m. A cold day.

Oct 31, 1927 Threshers here. Grandma down to help. Halloween party in evening.

Nov 1, 1927 Threshers moved in afternoon. 238 bushels. Grandma went home.

Nov 2, 1927 Sent 4 tubs butter over to Canterbury.

Nov 3, 1927 John went to town. Up home for dinner. Worked on my coat.

Nov 4, 1927 Awful storm of wind & rain.

Nov 5, 1927 John work on bridge in afternoon. Armstrong's came up home for afternoon.

Nov 6, 1927 SS in a.m. Down to SS at the City.

Nov 7, 1927 John down to work on the bridge. The children & I up home for dinner. To town in afternoon.

Nov 8, 1927 John away hunting.

Nov 9, 1927 John came home after dinner, no luck.

Nov 10, 1927 Down town in afternoon.

Nov 18, 1927 Up home in afternoon. Rained a pour.

Nov 19, 1927 Mama finished my coat and sent it down by children.

Nov 23, 1927 Small snow storm. Mama down in afternoon.

Nov 24, 1927 Washed. Mrs H Graham down awhile in afternoon.

Nov 25, 1927 Churned etc. Finished John's sweater that night.

Nov 26, 1927 Up early and John away to town but home again before noon to work. I worked hard all day.

Nov 27, 1927 A dark dreary day. SS in afternoon.

No entries in December.

Jan 1, 1928 Mother, dad & grandma here for dinner. A fine day after the rain. SS in afternoon.

Jan 2, 1928 Out to Mountain to Mr John Foster's funeral.

Jan 4, 1928 Down to Mr Hamilton's funeral. Dinner at Aunt Josie's.

Jan 5, 1928 Out to Mountain to Mr Veysey's funeral.

Jan 8, 1928 SS

Jan 9, 1928 Up home in forenoon. Up to Mrs H Graham's in afternoon.

Jan 10, 1928 Out to the Mountain to visit Flossie while John had work done at the shop.

Jan 11, 1928 Washed.

Jan 12, 1928 Down to Circle at Maud Butterfield's, a lovely day.

Jan 13, 1928 Up to mother's in afternoon.

Jan 14, 1928 A busy day. Luella & Althea & 3 boys here for supper.

Jan 15, 1928 SS in afternoon.

Jan 19, 1928 too cold to go down to Circle.

Jan 20, 1928 Stormy forenoon. John & I went to town in afternoon. Sent for our Aladdin lamp.

Jan 21, 1928 Dreadfully
cold & windy. Busy all day.

Jan 22, 1928 Cold. No
SS

Jan 23, 1928 John went
to work for Mr Clark.

Jan 24, 1928 Dad &
mother brought grandma down
for a visit. Fred brought me bag
sugar & tub of lard from Can-
terbury.

Jan 25, 1928 A dreadful
day of rain & wind.

Jan 26, 1928 Down to
Aunt Josie's to Circle. I left the
children home with grandma so
had a lovely day.

Jan 28, 1928 John came
home at night.

Jan 30, 1928 First lamb
of season arrived. Wes & Luella
here for dinner. Luella stayed till
evening. Flossie Foster spent
the evening with us while Elias
went on to town.

Feb 1, 1928 Down
town in afternoon with dad &
mother, they took grandma up
with them when we came back.

Feb 2, 1928 Up home
all day. Knit mittens for John.

Feb 3, 1928 Coldest
we've had in early a.m. but
pleasant in afternoon. Made Carl
a blouse, churned, etc.

Feb 4, 1928 Busy all
day. John came home at night.
Children & I up to H Graham's in
evening.

Feb 5, 1928 SS. Cold
but fine.

Feb 6, 1928 Very cold.
I patched & darned, made a
pair of bloomers, etc.

Feb 8, 1928 Up home
to Club in afternoon.

Feb 9, 1928 Down to
Circle at Aunt Josie's.

Feb 19, 1928 SS. Up
home for supper.

Feb 20, 1928 Washed.
Dad went to Fredericton.

Feb 21, 1928 Up home
in afternoon.

Feb 22, 1928 Club met
with me. Jennie & Phyllis stayed
for supper.

Feb 26, 1928 I walked
up home with John when he
went back to town, then Laurel
& I had a grand slide home.

Feb 28, 1927 Chicken
pox all week.

Feb 29, 1928 Club met
with Edith. I left the girls with
Laurel and walked over with
mama & Lizzie Harvey.

Mar 1, 1928 Dad took
mother, Lizzie Harvey and me
down town in afternoon.
Grandma came down with us
when we came home.

Mar 2, 1928 Dad took
us down to Alfred Veysey's
camp in afternoon. A good time.

Mar 3, 1928 John came
home from Clark's.

Mar 7, 1928 Club met
with Lizzie Harvey.

Mar 8, 1928 Aunt Eliza
Graham died that night.

Mar 9, 1928 John & I &
Lizzie Harvey to town in after-
noon, took Grandma up home.

Mar 11, 1928 SS in af-
ternoon. John & I up home in
evening.

Mar 13, 1928 Washed.
No good afterward. Ellis & Jen-
nie over in evening.

Mar 14, 1928 John took
our Club over to Harry's camp. A
dandy time.

Mar 15, 1928 Down to
Aunt Josie's for dinner, John,
Helen & I. Grandma came down
with us when we came home.

Mar 17, 1928 Worked all
day.

Mar 18, 1928 Snow
storm in afternoon. No SS.

Mar 19, 1928 Snowed all
day. Worked on rug.

Mar 27, 1928 Foggy and
rainy.

Mar 28, 1928 Uncle
George G went to hospital.

Mar 29, 1928 John took
mother & me down to Sewing
Circle at Aunt Anna's.

Mar 30, 1928 Trip to
Danforth, 10 lower teeth out.

Mar 31, 1928 Snowed all
day, but not cold. Norman went
to Danforth. John & Laurel out

to Mountain after hay. Calf No. 1 arrived and lamb No. 20. 18 living at present.

Apr 1, 1928 A nice day.
SS in afternoon.

Apr 2, 1928 Lovely
day. Mother & dad down town
with us in afternoon.

Apr 8, 1928 A rainy
day. The Higgs family spent the
day at Gould's. No SS.

Apr 10, 1928 Grandma
came down for a visit.

Apr 12, 1928 Up home
in afternoon, help mama paper
front room. Rainy.

Apr 14, 1928 Took
grandma up home in afternoon.
John & I went to town, a good
trip.

Apr 15, 1928 SS. Jennie
& Phyllis here for supper. Went
up there for a sing later.

Apr 20, 1928 Churned
for first time this year.

Apr 22, 1928 SS. A sing
here in the evening.

Apr 25, 1928 Washed.
Got clothes press ready to pa-
per.

Apr 26, 1928 Down to
Circle at Mrs Bartlett's on dad's
double team. Bad roads but a
good day.

Apr 27, 1928 Over to
school in afternoon to hear the
forest week program.

Apr 28, 1928 Kids all up
to party at Jenny's. Rainy &
cold. Seven little pigs came.

Apr 29, 1928 SS. Over
to Everett's for a sing in even-
ing.

Apr 30, 1928 Papered
clothes press.

May 1, 1928 Our first
thunder shower—heavy. John &
Annie & I out to Mountain. I had
visit with Flossie. A good day,
but heavy rain tonight.

May 2, 1928 Ma down
in afternoon. Finished my
clothes press.

May 5, 1928 Down
town in afternoon on double
team. Rough.

May 6, 1928 SS, a sing
here in the evening.

May 7, 1928 John
worked on road. Cleaned up-
stairs, back room, front room &
hall.

May 8, 1928 Washed.
Dad & mother down in evening.

May 9, 1928 Churned,
cooked, ironed, etc. Lovely day.
Washed a quilt and a few
things.

May 10, 1928 Lovely
day. Whitened front room ceil-
ing, etc., etc.

May 26, 1928 SS rally at
North Lake. We got as far as the
Corner but gave it up.

May 27, 1928 Out to
Mountain to church. Supper at
Arlie Boone's.

May 28, 1928 Rainy.
Took Fern up to pasture. I had a
nice visit with Flossie Foster.

Jun 3, 1928 Uncle Han-
ford Aunt Addie & Grace here
for dinner.

Jun 8, 1928 Rainy. Ellis
finished cupboard.

Jun 9, 1928 Sent 31
pounds butter to Canterbury.

Jun 10, 1928 New minis-
ter, Mr Mersereau. SS in a.m.
Down to church in evening.

Jun 11, 1928 Moved in
my new cupboard, painted it
one coat also chair.

Jun 12, 1928 4 pounds
butter to Mr Foster. Washed.
Varnished cupboard, etc. To
town late in afternoon.

Jun 14, 1928 Up home
in afternoon to sew. Started a
dress for me and one for Helen.

Jun 15, 1928 Mother
down in afternoon to finish
dresses. Planted cucumbers,
lettuce that evening.

Jun 16, 1928 John killed
the cold, four weeks old. Plant-
ed squash in evening.

Jun 17, 1928 Trip to
Kirkland after Grandma Maxan.
Church at North Lake on our
way home.

Jun 18, 1928 John & I to
town in forenoon, stayed up
home for dinner. Finished clean-
ing pantry when I got home. 4
pounds butter to Mrs Clark.

Jun 20, 1928 Carl not
feeling well.

Jun 21, 1928 Sewing
Circle at mothers, a good day.

Jun 23, 1928 Mother,
Grandma, Mrs Dyer & Jennie
here awhile in evening.

Jun 24, 1928 SS in a.m.
Norman sick. Rained in after-
noon, stayed abed and read.

Jun 26, 1928 Sick with
cold, didn't do much.

Jun 27, 1928 Geneva &
Omar married at the church.

Jul 3, 1928 8 pounds
butter to Lena Clark.

Jul 9, 1928 Out to
Corner in afternoon to tele-
phone meeting.

Jul 10, 1928 Dad &
mother went to Sussex. Higgs
family out to Fox's in evening in
our car.

Jul 11, 1928 Showers in
afternoon. Jennie here for sup-
per.

Jul 12, 1928 Down
town in evening.

Jul 13, 1928 Up to
Houlton to Sewing Circle at
Tressie's; a lovely day. Folks got
home from Sussex.

Jul 14, 1928 We took
the car up. It rained and I
stayed till after dinner. Uncle
Herb & Aunt Evie stayed here
all night.

Jul 15, 1928 SS in af-
ternoon.

Jul 16, 1928 John had
to go to shop so I went visiting
out to Flossie's. A good day.

Jul 17, 1928 Down to
Sewing Circle at the vestry
awhile in the afternoon.

Jul 18, 1927 Ironed.
Went to look for strawberries.
Had our last mess for supper.

Jul 19, 1928 Churned.

Jul 20, 1928 Trip to
Canterbury with dad. A good
day but sick with cramps all
night. Took 43 prints butter to
Harold Welsh.

Jul 21, 1928 Not feeling
very well but got through with
the work best I could.

Jul 22, 1928 SS in a.m.
Uncle Hanford's folks called in
afternoon. Dad & mother here
for supper.

Jul 26, 1928 John fin-
ished working on road.

Aug 31, 1928 Trip to
Fredericton, a glorious day.

Sep 1, 1928 Worked all
day. Uncle Hanf's folks called in
evening.

Sep 2, 1928 SS in a.m.
Up home for dinner, to town in
afternoon. Harold Welsh and
wife here for supper.

Sep 8, 1928 A lovely
day. Out to the Mountain &
Corner in the car in the after-
noon.

Sep 9, 1928 SS in a.m.
Grottie & Lizzie & Dorothy here
for supper.

Sep 10, 1928 Got my
new set of teeth.

Sep 13, 1928 Thunder
showers. SS rally at Fosterville.
Helen, Annie & I went in after-
noon in Dad's car. A good time.

Sep 15, 1928 Grandma
got home from Haynesville. A

new baby ¹⁷up at Don's. Worked
all day.

Sep 16, 1928 Rainy. SS
in a.m. Harleigh & Cora called.

Sep 20, 1928 Meeting
that night. Rainy.

Sep 23, 1928 SS then
over to Uncle Hanford's for din-
ner.

Sep 25, 1928 Grammie
came down for a visit.

Sep 28, 1928 Trip to
Woodstock exhibition. Got 2
pounds yarn.

Sep 29, 1928 Grandma
went up home, not feeling well.

Sep 30, 1928 Up home
awhile in afternoon.

Oct 2, 1928 Up home
all day with Grammy while the
folks took Ellis & Jennie to
Woodstock.

Oct 3, 1928 Washed.
Up to Fox's in the car in after-
noon.

Oct 4, 1928 Made
mincemeat. Mr Mersereau here

¹⁷ Muriel Boone

for supper. His last service here that evening.

Oct 6, 1928 Lots of work. I went to town in afternoon with Dad & mother & Rhoda & husband.

Oct 7, 1928 SS in a.m. Out to Mountain to meeting in afternoon. Called at Boone's to see Abe & Rhoda.

Oct 8, 1928 I churned. John finished digging potatoes.

Oct 9, 1928 I washed and it rained & blew horribly. John worked for Mr Clark at school house in forenoon.

Oct 10, 1928 Mr Ramsay, the minister, here for dinner. John Flemming over after the rest of the lambs.

Oct 11, 1928 Down town in afternoon to Circle, etc.

Oct 12, 1928 Up the road early in morning to get flour. Mrs Clark & mama here in afternoon. Caned 13 pints corn. Bern & Francis & Beulah here in evening after yarn. 8 pounds, 8.50.

Oct 14, 1928 Over to Danforth in car to Sarah Dow's funeral.

Oct 16, 1928 Mae Cosman & Lily called. I washed, etc.

Oct 18, 1928 Sold Alton Pray jar butter, 1 pound gray yard, \$9.75. Ramsay up home all day. Lots of work done.

Oct 19, 1928 Sold Aunt Josie 3 pounds yarn, \$3.10. Made jelly. Down town in evening to pie sale.

Oct 20, 1928 Rainy. Worked hard all day.

Oct 21, 1928 SS in a.m. Home all day.

Oct 28, 1927 Rainy. Aunt Evie & Ray over. We were up home for supper.

Oct 29, 1928 Threshers moved here that night.

Oct 30, 1928 Finished threshing about 4 o'clock.

Nov 1, 1928 We went up in evening to give Melzie & wife a serenade, but they were away so we went on up home for awhile.

Nov 2, 1928 Over to
Danforth in the car. I visited
Leah.

Nov 4, 1928 SS in a.m.
Down to church in evening,
communion.

Nov 7, 1928 Out to
Mountain to Flossie's in after-
noon.

Nov 8, 1928 Meeting in
evening.

Nov 9, 1928 Grandma
came down for a visit.

Nov 10, 1928 A busy
day.

Nov 11, 1928 SS in a.m.
Out to Corner to Frances Far-
rell's funeral.

Nov 12, 1928 Thanks-
giving day. Picnic at school
house, a good time.

Nov 13, 1928 Uncle Han-
ford called.

Nov 15, 1928 Dad came
down for Grandma. The girls & I
went up for the afternoon.

Nov 18, 1928 SS in a.m.
Mr Mills, visitor. John & I up

home in afternoon and mother
& I and the little girls called at H
Graham's.

Nov 19, 1928 Foggy,
rainy, windy. Mother down
awhile in afternoon.

Nov 20, 1928 Helen, An-
nie & I down town in the car in
afternoon.

Dec 3, 1928 Up to see
Addie G in afternoon.

Dec 6, 1928 Meeting
here in evening. Mr Ramsay
stayed all night.

Dec 16, 1928 The family
went out to Wes Buckingham's,
stayed to supper. A lovely day.

Dec 19, 1928 Down
town in afternoon. Up to Jenny's
in evening.

Dec 20, 1928 Meeting
evening. Christmas service.

Dec 22, 1928 Uncle
Herb, Aunt Evie, Shirley & Sylvia
came over to mother's that
night. We were up awhile.

Dec 23, 1928 Up home
to dinner. SS in afternoon.

Dec 25, 1928 Mother & dad & Grandma, Uncle George & Aunt Josie & Uncle Hanford's were here for dinner, 15 in all. Out to the Mountain in the afternoon in the car.

Dec 27, 1928 Rain. John fixed damper in stove.

Dec 29, 1928 Out to Mountain in afternoon to funeral of Enoch Peck's little girl.

Dec 30, 1928 Cold & windy. SS in afternoon. Hugh Graham's house caught fire.

Dec 31, 1928 Windy. I called at Graham's in afternoon.

Jan 1, 1930 Up home for dinner. Duck & chicken, etc. To town in afternoon.

Jan 5, 1930 SS, meeting afterwards. New Year sermon. Enoch Peck here for supper.

Jan 8, 1930 John went to the station for Omar to help load cars.

Jan 16, 1930 Out to Foster's to get horses shod.

Jan 17, 1930 John went to work with team.

Jan 19, 1930 SS, meeting afterward.

Jan 23, 1930 Ready to go down to sewing circle but John came home from work I stayed with him.

Jan 24, 1930 John went in to work for Merrill. Mama was down in afternoon.

Jan 25, 1930 Worked all day. John came home that night. Sold Jimmy bushel oats, 1/2 pound white yarn. First little lamb arrived.

Jan 26, 1930 SS only 10 there. I went up to Jenny's after SS, John went to woods.

Jan 28, 1930 Stormy. John came home to stay all night.

Jan 29, 1930 Washed in morning. To town with Lizzie Harvey in afternoon. Bad roads.

Jan 30, 1930 Mailed letter to K Canada contest.

Feb 1, 1930 Worked all day. John came home at night. Got first egg of season.

Feb 2, 1930 SS in afternoon. Meeting after SS. John went back to camp in evening.

Feb 3, 1930 Washed, etc. Knit some on Norman's sweater.

Mar 13, 1930 John took us down to circle meeting in vestry. Had our new hymn books.

Mar 20, 1930 Meeting in evening. The Christians ?.

Mar 21, 1930 Out to Luella's for dinner. John went on to the Corner after molasses.

Mar 23, 1930 SS in afternoon. Home all the rest of the day.

Mar 24, 1930 John & I down town to dinner at Aunt Josie's.

Mar 25, 1930 Four new lambs. Washed.

Apr 3, 1930 A new baby up to Jenny's and a new calf here, the first one.

Apr 6, 1930 SS. Down to church in evening.

Apr 8, 1930 A little colt arrived that evening.

Apr 18, 1930 Down to meeting in evening, a wonderful sermon.

Apr 20, 1930 SS. Down to church in evening. Wonderful sermon. Mr Ramsay read his resignation.

Apr 26, 1930 John & I down town in afternoon with Bess & Fern.

Apr 27, 1930 SS in afternoon. Up home in evening to see Uncle Herb & Aunt Evie.

Apr 28, 1930 Mama & Aunt Evie down in afternoon.

Apr 29, 1930 Washed. Up home a little while in afternoon with John on double team.

May 2, 1930 Uncle Hanford & Archie came for Fern. I swept the shed upstairs down. Used separator for first time this year.

May 4, 1930 SS in afternoon. Fred Wood & wife here in evening.

May 5, 1930 Washed.

May 16, 1930 Trip to
Canterbury with dad & mother.

May 21, 1930 Jack Eng-
lish here to stay all night. Ma
down in afternoon to make An-
nie's dress.

May 22, 1930 SS conven-
tion at Mountain.

May 23, 1930 Trip to
Canterbury.

May 25, 1930 SS in a.m.
Jennie & Ellis here for dinner.
Wild goose for dinner.

May 26, 1930 Rained.
John hauled big car out of ditch
at dark. Will Boone killed in auto
accident.

May 28, 1930 Washed.
Down to Will Boone's funeral.

May 31, 1930 Cleaned in
front room. Mae Leeman & Lillie
called.

Jun 1, 1930 Cold. SS in
a.m. John & I up home in after-
noon.

Jun 2, 1930 Ray &
Margaret over. Rainy.

Jun 3, 1930 Out to
Fred Wood's in the car in even-
ing.

Jun 5, 1930 Warm.
Dad, mother & I took John up to
work for Clarence Graham.

Jun 6, 1930 Hot. Meet-
ing in evening, Liberal lecture at
Fosterville. 13 chickens.

Jun 7, 1930 Worked all
day. John came home at night.

Jun 8, 1930 SS in
morning. Home all the rest of
the day. Dad & mother down in
evening.

Jun 9, 1930 Up home
for the day.

Jul 6, 1930 Rainy. SS
in a.m. Girls began coughing.

Jul 7, 1930 John & I
up to North Lake in car.

Jul 10, 1930 Girls & I
down to Circle with mother.

Jul 12, 1930 Worked all
day. Up to Fosterville to dance
in evening.

Jul 13, 1930 SS in a.m.
John & I & Carl over to Haynes-
ville with mother & dad.

Jul 14, 1930 Washed.
Mama down awhile in after-
noon.

Jul 15, 1930 John & I
down to get horses shod. Dinner
at Aunt Josie's.

Jul 16, 1930 Com-
menced haying.

Jul 17, 1930 Down to
Circle awhile in afternoon.

Aug 1, 1930 John & I
out to the Corner store with dad
& mother.

Aug 3, 1930 Aunt Ad-
die, Grace & three of Leah's
girls here for supper.

Aug 7, 1930 Meeting in
evening. Finished haying that
day.

Aug 8, 1930 2 pounds
butter to Mr F. Down town in
forenoon. John, Carl & I went
blueberrying in afternoon, a
dandy trip.

Aug 9, 1930 John
Flemming here for dinner, took
eleven lambs.

Aug 10, 1930 SS in a.m.
Down to church in evening.

Aug 11, 1930 Ellis came
in afternoon to work at the floor
and sink in kitchen. Mother
called, also Mae Leeman.

Aug 13, 1930 Finished
sink in a.m. I washed in after-
noon.

Aug 15, 1930 Churned
and cooked rest of day.

Aug 16, 1930 Gould re-
union at Addie Graham's, 68
present and a good time.

Aug 17, 1930 No SS. Ellis
& Jennie here for dinner and
supper. Uncle Fred, Uncle Hanf's
folks called in afternoon. Show-
ers so we couldn't get to church
at night to hear Mr Kitchen.

Aug 18, 1930 2 pounds
butter to Mr F. John & I to town
with dad & mother in the car in
a.m. John mowed oats in after-
noon.

Sep 8, 1930 School
began.

Sep 10, 1930 John & I to
Woodstock fair with dad &
mother.

Sep 11, 1930 John & I to town in afternoon. 3 pounds butter to Mr Foster.

Sep 13, 1930 Worked all day. Sold Elmer & Mae 8 pounds butter.

Sep 18, 1930 Meeting in evening.

Sep 20, 1930 Worked all day. Laurel down town in evening, got parcel from Sears Roebuck.

Sep 21, 1930 Ellis & Jennie here for dinner, down to meeting in evening.

Sep 22, 1930 Churned, washed. Up to Harvey's to watch men on barn.

Sep 23, 1930 Down town in afternoon.

Oct 8, 1930 Dad took mother & me to knitting bee at Frank Wood's.

Oct 15, 1930 Carr, Veysey wedding. A good time.

Oct 17, 1930 Trip to Woodstock to see about yarn.

Oct 19, 1930 SS. down to church in evening.

Oct 20, 1930 Had the threshers. Mama down to help me.

Oct 21, 1930 John & I started about noon for Elmer's camp.

Oct 22-24, 1930 Good days at the camp!

Oct 25, 1930 Home from camping in the rain.

Oct 26, 1930 SS. Jennie & kids here for dinner. We were up to Jenny's in evening to sing.

Oct 30, 1930 Lizzie Harvey down in afternoon.

Oct 31, 1930 Annie sick. The children & I up to mama's in evening to Halloween party.

Nov 1, 1930 Made mincemeat etc. Worked all day.

Nov 2, 1930 SS. Luella and boys here for dinner & supper. Helen sick.

Nov 7, 1930 Down town in afternoon and John down again n evening, choir practice. Took Mr Foster 2 gallon jar butter and 3 prints.

Nov 10, 1930 Mother & dad, Mrs Bowden, Mae & Weldon here for dinner.

Nov 13, 1930 John & I & Annie up to Luella's for dinner.

Nov 14, 1930 Annie & I up home for dinner. Started for Danforth but only went as far as Brookton.

Nov 17, 1930 Sent 12 pounds butter to Canterbury.

Nov 18, 1930 Over to Danforth with dad & mother to have Carl's eyes tested. Down to meeting in evening.

Nov 20, 1930 Down to Circle in afternoon. Young folks in to play rook in evening. 4 pounds butter to Mr Foster.

Dec 16, 1930 1 skein gray yarn to Aunt Josie.

Dec 18, 1930 1 skein gray yarn to Aunt Josie. 1 pound.

No entries for 1931

Jan 1, 1932 Jennie & children here all day. Meeting in evening. Mr Ramsay here all night. Jennie got yarn, 25 coarse, white. 2 pair gray socks.

Jan 3, 1932 SS in afternoon. Up home awhile in evening.

Jan 4, 1932 Churned. Ma & I met at Graham's for the afternoon.

Jan 5, 1932 Out to the Corner to Mrs Rachael Wood's funeral. Fine snow.

Jan 8, 1932 Mr Ramsay here for supper. No meeting on account of ice and dark.

Jan 10, 1932 Ice & cold. SS in afternoon.

Jan 11, 1932 Up home in afternoon.

Jan 12, 1932 Washed. John & I to town in afternoon.

Jan 13, 1932 Uncle Eldon here for supper.

Jan 14, 1932 Mama down in afternoon. Made bloomers and slip for me.

Jan 16, 1932 Worked all day. Up home in evening.

Jan 17, 1932 SS in afternoon. Uncle Herb, Aunt Evie and Cecil here for supper.

Jan 18, 1932 Laurel
started school.

Jan 24, 1932 SS as usual.

Jan 29, 1932 Meeting in evening. Mr Ramsay stayed here all night.

Jan 31, 1932 SS in afternoon.

Feb 2, 1932 Stormy.
John & I to town in afternoon.

Feb 4, 1932 Up home in afternoon. Sent letter to Lion contest.

Feb 5, 1932 Meeting in evening.

Feb 7, 1932 SS in afternoon. Jennie, Phyllis and Jean here for supper. Had a sing in evening.

Feb 9, 1932 Up home in afternoon. Knit.

Feb 10, 1932 Colder.
John & I out to Elias Foster's for all day.

Feb 11, 1932 Down to Circle on dad's double team. A good day.

Feb 12, 1932 Up home awhile in afternoon.

Feb 14, 1932 John & I down to church in a.m. SS here in afternoon. Up to Guy's a few minutes in evening.

Feb 15, 1932 Washed.
Ethel Graham's baby¹⁸ arrived. I was up home in evening. Sliding party.

Feb 16, 1932 Mama sick, I went up home in afternoon and stayed all night.

Feb 18, 1932 John & I to town in afternoon. I went to Circle awhile.

Feb 19, 1932 Up to Guy's to hear radio at night.

(69 eggs in February)

Mar 3, 1932 John & I to town in afternoon. I went to Circle a little while.

Mar 5, 1932 Up home awhile in evening.

Mar 6, 1932 SS. John, Laurel, & I down to church in evening.

¹⁸ Gladys Graham

Mar 8, 1932 Ray Gra-
ham here for dinner.

Mar 10, 1932 I was up
home awhile in afternoon.

Mar 11, 1932 Mama
down for the afternoon. Made
Carl a shirt, etc. Carl home from
school sick.

Mar 12, 1932 John down
town in afternoon.

Mar 13, 1932 SS in af-
ternoon. Guy down in evening.

Mar 14, 1932 Rawleigh
man here for dinner, also Phyllis
Graham. Bought one bottle va-
nilla (50 cents) 1 package cin-
namon (20 cents).

(264 eggs in March)

Apr 2, 1932 John & I
up to Grottie's but they were
not home so we visited at Art
Wetmore's.

Apr 3, 1932 SS. Up
home a while after SS.

Apr 4, 1932 Clear, but
cold & windy. John & I up
Grottie's for supper.

Apr 5, 1932 John start-
ed for Canterbury in afternoon.

Apr 6, 1932 First calf
arrived. Rain. Boiled sap. Cro-
cheted on rug. Mama down in
afternoon.

Apr 8, 1932 I saw first
butterfly of 1932.

Apr 9, 1932 Met John
Flemming & Uncle Hanf at Wes
Buckingham's. Dinner & supper
there, business.

Apr 28, 1932 John & I to
town in afternoon.

Apr 29, 1932 Up to Jen-
ny's in evening. Dr. there. **Baby
girl born.**¹⁹

Apr 30, 1932 Work.
Phyllis & Jean here all day.

(374 eggs in April)

May 1, 1932 Rainy. SS
in p.m. Up home and up to Jen-
ny's after SS.

May 2, 1932 John & I
up to Jenny's in afternoon. **Baby
buried that day.**

¹⁹ Winnifred Pearl Graham

May 6, 1932 Mother
down awhile in afternoon. Her
birthday. House cleaning, boys'
room.

May 7, 1932 Girls
cleaned their room, I cleaned
some in hall. Finished upstairs.

May 8, 1932 SS in a.m.
Up to mothers and Jenny's in
afternoon. Henry & Nettie
called.

May 12, 1932 Down to
Circle awhile in afternoon in the
car.

May 13, 1932 Arbor day
at school. Helen & Annie to
Danforth in car.

May 14, 1932 Laurel &
Norman to Woodstock with dad
to visit dentist.

May 15, 1932 SS in a.m.

May 19, 1932 Cleaning
dining room, woodbox etc.

May 20, 1932 Washed
kitchen ceiling, etc. John
Flemming here in afternoon. To
town with him to sign papers.
Teacher here for supper.

May 22, 1932 SS in a.m.

May 24, 1932 Down
town in afternoon in the car.

May 26, 1932 Up home.
Washed hall ceiling.

May 27, 1932 Rainy.
Down town in afternoon in the
car. 4 pounds butter to George
Mobbs.

May 31, 1932 4 pounds
butter to Ackers.

(317 eggs in May)

Jun 3, 1932 Down to
Mud Lake falls in afternoon. Mae
& Elmer here in evening.

Jun 4, 1932 Worked all
day. Down town in evening to
see Uncle Charlie & Aunt Janet.

Jun 5, 1932 SS in a.m.
Down to church in evening.
Jennie & children here all day.

Jun 9, 1932 Sent 26
pounds butter to Canterbury.

Jun 10, 1932 Wes &
Luella here to supper. Meeting
in evening.

Jun 11, 1932 The girls &
I down town in car. Sold 4
pounds butter to Ackers.

Jun 12, 1932 SS in a.m.
Out to Fosterville to meeting in
afternoon.

Jun 13, 1932 Fine.
Washed. Mother here in after-
noon. Up home awhile in even-
ing. Harold Leeman here for
dinner.

Jun 16, 1932 SS rally at
Danforth. A lovely day.

Jun 17, 1932 John fin-
ished planting turnips, the last
of the farming.

Jun 18, 1932 Worked all
day. Leonard Buckingham and
children here for supper. Up
home in evening, ice cream.

Jun 19, 1932 SS in a.m.
Elmer & Mae here in evening.

(216 eggs in June)

Jul 1, 1932 Up home
in evening to ice cream social.

Jul 3, 1932 SS in a.m.
John to town in afternoon.

Jul 4, 1932 Out to pic-
nic at Sand Beach and to Can-
terbury with butter in afternoon,
42 pounds to Donovan's.

Jul 7, 1932 Trip to
Woodstock after Laurel.

Jul 8, 1932 Up home
in afternoon to make a dress for
Annie. Meeting in evening. Mr
Ramsay here all night. 4 pounds
butter to Ackers, 3 pounds to
Mae Leeman.

Jul 10, 1932 SS in a.m.
Up home in afternoon to see
Aunt Evie & Uncle Herb. Down
to church in evening to hear
Miss Tingley.

Jul 11, 1932 School
meeting, stormy session.

Jul 12, 1932 Up to Fos-
terville to celebrate with John &
Velma Wheaton.

Jul 14, 1932 Up home
in evening.

Jul 18, 1932 Up home
all day. Mother made a dress for
me.

Jul 21, 1932 Down to
Circle in afternoon, took Grace
down to Aunt Josie's.

Jul 28, 1932 Down to
Circle. 3 pounds butter to Fos-
ter.

Aug 8, 1932 School meeting in a.m. Up home in afternoon.

Aug 10, 1932 John & I down town in a.m., called on Tressie.

Aug 16, 1932 Ma down in afternoon. Company came.

Aug 18, 1932 Cousin Howard & Isobel from NS here for dinner. To Canterbury in afternoon.

Aug 19, 1932 Mr Ramsay here for dinner.

Aug 20, 1932 Gould reunion, a good day.

Aug 25, 1932 Down to Circle in afternoon. Got box quart jars.

Aug 28, 1932 SS in a.m. Ma here for dinner. Out to meeting at the Mountain.

Aug 29, 1932 SS picnic at Little English cove, a good day.

Aug 30, 1932 Churned & washed.

Aug 31, 1932 Canned 12 quarts beans, making 33 quarts.

Eclipse on sun in afternoon. Up home in evening.

Sep 1, 1932 Down town in hayrack. I stayed down with Aunt Josie for dinner, she helped me with a skirt. Circle in afternoon. Uncle George brought me home and got some blackberries.

Sep 2, 1932 Meeting in evening.

Sep 4, 1932 SS in a.m. Dad & ma to Haynesville.

Sep 5, 1932 Mr & Mrs Fred Harvey here for dinner. George & Arline & mother here for supper.

Sep 6, 1932 School began. Winnie Boone teacher. Out to Corner to telephone meeting in afternoon. Up to Don's in evening.

Sep 7, 1932 Washed. Ma & Arline down in afternoon.

Sep 8, 1932 Up home in afternoon.

Sep 10, 1932 George & Arline stayed all night and all the next week.

Sep 11, 1932 SS in a.m.
very small crowd. Out to the
Mountain to meeting in after-
noon.

Sep 15, 1932 Down to
Circle in afternoon.

Sep 16, 1932 Trip to
Haynesville & Danforth. Meeting
in evening.

Sep 18, 1932 SS in a.m.
Out to the Corner to Orange
meeting in afternoon. Harvey
here in evening.

Sep 21, 1932 Ironed.
Made choke cherry jelly.

Sep 22, 1932 Cooked in
a.m. SS convention at church.

Sep 24, 1932 Down
town with John in a.m. Worked
hard rest of day.

Sep 26, 1932 Washed.
Down town in evening in the
car.

Sep 27, 1932 Churned.
Over to E Graham's in after-
noon. Picked cranberries. Up
home when I came back.

Sep 28, 1932 Up home
in a.m. to see little "Bobby", etc.

Sep 29, 1932 Made crab
apple pickles, cooked apples for
jelly, etc.

Sep 30, 1932 Churned.
Mae Leeman here in afternoon
and to supper. Meeting in even-
ing.

Oct 1, 1932 Work.
Elmer & Mae here in evening.

Oct 2, 1932 SS in a.m.
Helen, Annie & I up home for
supper.

Oct 9, 1932 Mae &
Elmer here in afternoon and to
supper.

Oct 10, 1932 Thank-
sgiving. Mae, Elmer & Bud here
for dinner.

Oct 13, 1932 Up home
in afternoon.

Oct 14, 1932 Aunt Josie
here for dinner. Made Carl a
shirt. Ma & Aunt Evie down in
afternoon.

Oct 16, 1932 SS in a.m.
Luella, Perley, Melvin, Arden &
baby here for dinner. Up home.

Oct 18, 1932 Mother &
Aunt Evie and Bobby here for
chicken dinner.

Oct 19, 1932 Trip to
Danforth to take Aunt Evie
home.

Oct 20, 1932 Annie's
birthday. Gertie Pray called. I
went up home awhile a.m. The
twins & Phyllis Leeman here for
supper.

Oct 22, 1932 John to
town in a.m. I worked all day.

Oct 23, 1932 SS in a.m.
Up home awhile in afternoon.

Oct 25, 1932 Mae here
awhile there I went to town in
afternoon with dad & Mrs Har-
vey.

Oct 27, 1932 Down to
Circle in afternoon at Mrs H
Graham's.

Oct 30, 1932 SS in a.m.
Out to the Corner in afternoon.

Nov 3, 1932 Down to
Circle in afternoon. John down
to plow for Uncle George. Mrs
Harvey down in evening.

Nov 5, 1932 Bern,
Francis, Beulah & Marjorie here
in evening.

Nov 6, 1932 SS in a.m.

Nov 7, 1932 Worked in clothes
press.

Nov 8, 1932 John & I
out to Luella's for the day.

Nov 10, 1932 Down to
Circle in afternoon at Mrs Hen-
derson's. Churned.

Nov 11, 1932 Cleaned
pantry etc. Hazel Wood &
O'Regan married.

Nov 12, 1932 Perley
Buckingham here.

Nov 20, 1932 No SS.
John & I went out to Wes' for
dinner. Funeral of George
Vantassel at the Corner in after-
noon.

Dec 1, 1932 Down to
Circle in afternoon.

Dec 4, 1932 SS in a.m.
Up home to dinner.

Dec 5, 1932 Wes &
Luella here for supper, also
rawleigh man. He stayed all
night.

Dec 6, 1932 Vivian B &
I had a trip to Houlton on Alton
Farrell's truck. I stayed all night
at Wes'.

Dec 7, 1932 Laurel & I
came home in a.m. Ma down in
afternoon.

Dec 9, 1932 Down
town in the car in afternoon.

Dec 11, 1932 Small SS in
a.m. Mae Leeman here for sup-
per. Uncle Hanf's folks here
awhile in afternoon.

Dec 13, 1932 Snow
storm. Up home in afternoon
making dress for Annie John
killed the hog.

Dec 14, 1932 Washed,
etc. Perley Buckingham here for
dinner.

Dec 15, 1932 John away
with Wes Kinney cruising. Ma
here for dinner. Making Helen a
dress.

Dec 16, 1932 Down to
John Brook's funeral, called at
Aunt Josie's.

Dec 21, 1932 Down to
the funeral of old lady Walls.

Dec 22, 1932 Washed,
patched, etc.

Dec 23, 1932 Over to
school closing in afternoon.
Meeting in evening.

Dec 24, 1932 Worked all
day. Up home in evening to
Christmas tree. Norman stayed
all night.

Dec 25, 1932 Our
Christmas tree, chicken dinner.
SS in afternoon. Jennie & chil-
dren here for supper.

Dec 26, 1932 Churned
all day.

Dec 27, 1932 Up home
in afternoon, stayed to supper.

Dec 28, 1932 Helen, An-
nie & I to Haynesville in the car
with mother and dad.

Dec 29, 1932 Washed.

Dec 30, 1932 Mother
down for supper. No meeting as
expected.

Jan 1, 1933 SS in af-
ternoon.

Jan 2, 1933 John & I
down town in afternoon. Supper
at Elmer's.

Jan 3, 1933 Mother & I
met at Mrs H Graham's for af-
ternoon.

Jan 4, 1933 John, Lau-
rel, & Norman yarding wood.
Laurel got his knee hurt.

Jan 8, 1933 Brought
ma's gramophone down for Lau-
rel.

Jan 9, 1933 Weldon
Leeman here for dinner.

Jan 12, 1933 Up home
awhile in afternoon.

Jan 13, 1933 Meeting in
the evening.

Jan 14, 1933 Laurel got
out in the kitchen first time
since his accident.

Jan 15, 1933 SS in af-
ternoon. Mama & Lizzie Harvey
in after SS, then I went with
them to call at Fred's.

Jan 16, 1933 John & I
out to Mrs Wetmore's²⁰ funeral
at the Mountain.

Jan 17, 1933 Churned.
Mama down in afternoon.

Jan 18, 1933 Washed.
Up home in afternoon.

Jan 19, 1933 Snow.
Down town in car in afternoon.

Jan 29, 1933 Mother
sick, so we had no SS. Carl & I
up home for dinner.

Feb 1, 1933 Laurel out
of house first time in 4 weeks.
Up home in afternoon.

Feb 2, 1933 John, An-
nie & I out to Buckingham's.

Feb 3, 1933 Rawleigh
man stayed here all night.

Feb 4, 1933 They
brought Laurel home from
Grampa's.

Feb 5, 1933 No SS.
Wes and two of the boys here
for dinner and supper. I was up
home awhile in afternoon.

Feb 6, 1933 John & I
down town in afternoon.

Feb 7, 1933 Up home
in afternoon. Knit on John's
sweater.

²⁰ Margaret Boone Wetmore, wife
of Thomas Wetmore

Feb 12, 1933 Fair
weather but too much snow. No
SS. Home all day.

Feb 16, 1933 John & I to
town in afternoon. In to Aunt
Josie's to Circle awhile.

Feb 19, 1933 SS in af-
ternoon.

Feb 22, 1933 Dyed
John's new sweater, etc. Up
home in afternoon.

Feb 23, 1933 Knitting
bee at Jenny's. Dinner and sup-
per, a good day.

Feb 25, 1933 John & I
drove up to Clarence Graham's
in afternoon.

Feb 28, 1933 Worked at
patch work.

Mar 1, 1933 Mama
down for the day.

Mar 2, 1933 Sewing
blocks or quilt.

Mar 4, 1933 John & I to
town in afternoon. Bad drifting
in places. 5 pounds butter to
Erve Walls, \$1.25; 2 ½ doz eggs
at 50 cents.

Mar 5, 1933 SS in af-
ternoon, 13 attended.

Mar 12, 1933 SS in af-
ternoon. Out sliding awhile in
morning.

Mar 13, 1933 John & I to
town in a.m. I stayed up to
mother's for dinner. 21 eggs to
Erve.

Mar 15, 1933 Stormy &
windy. John & Laurel started for
Canterbury.

Mar 16, 1933 I tacked a
quilt all by myself.

Mar 17, 1933 John &
Laurel got home at noon with
supplies and Fitch²¹.

Mar 19, 1933 Luella and
her mother here for dinner. SS
in afternoon. Up to Ma's for
supper.

Mar 21, 1933 Sleet. Mak-
ing icy crust.

Mar 23, 1933 John & I
down town in afternoon. I went
to Circle awhile. 3 doz eggs to
Erve. New calf that morning.

²¹ Small animal like a mink

Mar 25, 1933 The chil-
dren tapped trees for sap.

Mar 26, 1933 Lovely. I
was up home awhile in a.m. SS
in afternoon. Edith Harvey here
for supper.

Mar 28, 1933 Aunt Josie
came up with the mail. Got my
quilt underway. Mama & Lizzie
here in afternoon.

Mar 31, 1933 John & I
down town in a.m. 5 doz eggs
to Erve Walls.

Apr 2, 1933 SS up to
mother's owing to rain and bad
roads.

Apr 3, 1933 Washed,
cooked, etc.

Apr 4, 1933 Mother
here for diner. Quilting set for
afternoon but it rained so hard,
no one came but Lizzie Harvey.

Apr 6, 1933 Quilting,
Lizzie Harvey down to help
some in afternoon. John & I
down town in evening. 5 dozen
eggs to Erve Walls.

Apr 7, 1933 Finished
my quilt.

Apr 9, 1933 SS up to
mother's in afternoon. Only 9
present, smallest SS ever.

Apr 13, 1933 Down to
Circle all day with dad & mother
on long sled.

Apr 15, 1933 Laurel
down in evening.

Apr 16, 1933 SS in af-
ternoon, Easter hymns.

Apr 17, 1933 Crocheted
rug. John & the girls & I up to
Harvey's awhile in evening.

Apr 18, 1933 Jennie
down for the day. Ellis here in
evening and Lizzie Harvey. We
had a sing.

Apr 23, 1933 SS in af-
ternoon.

Apr 24, 1933 Finished
rug.

Apr 26, 1933 Mother
down in afternoon.

Apr 27, 1933 John & I
down town in afternoon.

Apr 28, 1933 Up home
to sew in afternoon. 2nd calf ar-
rived a.m.

Apr 30, 1933 SS in afternoon. Perley B and Amos Farrell here all day.

May 6, 1933 John & I to town in afternoon. 9 doz eggs to Erve.

May 12, 1933 Wes & Luella here for dinner. Arnberg's called.

May 14, 1933 SS in a.m.

May 16, 1933 Murescoed front room.

May 17, 1933 Hartland man here for dinner.

May 18, 1933 Put 3rd coat of muresco on front room walls. Put up curtains in front room.

May 19, 1933 Mama & Jennie here for supper. Meeting in evening.

May 21, 1933 SS in a.m. Girls, Laurel & I had a trip to Haynesville and Danforth in car.

May 22, 1933 Cleaned in pantry.

May 24, 1933 John Annie & I to town in a.m. 6 doz eggs to Erve. Down to Mud Lake falls

in afternoon. Mr Clark & Mrs Lambert here to supper.

May 26, 1933 Dad & ma to Woodstock.

May 28, 1933 SS in a.m. Up ;to Jenny's to practice for concert. Annie & I stayed at Dad's for supper.

Jun 1, 1933 Washed. Rawleigh man here for dinner. Down town in afternoon.

Jun 4, 1933 SS in a.m. Jennie & children here for dinner. Practice in the evening. 13 little pigs arrived, one died.

Jun 6, 1933 Washed.

Jun 7, 1933 Ironed some. John Flemming here in afternoon.

Jun 8, 1933 Up to mothers for dinner & supper. Down town in afternoon. Up to Jenny's in evening to practice.

Jun 10, 1933 Dad taken sick. I was up home in afternoon. Dr. O'Donnell came. Aunt Josie & I stayed all night.

Jun 11, 1933 Ss in afternoon.

Jun 12, 1933 Dr.
O'Donnell called again in evening.

Jun 15, 1933 Laurel & I
down after Villa.

Jun 17, 1933 Wes &
Luella here for dinner & supper.
Up home 3 times that day. Dr.
O'Donnell there. Aunt Evie came
that night. Boys to Canterbury
after medicine.

Jun 23, 1933 Down to
Mrs **Pray Foster funeral** in after-
noon.

Jun 24, 1933 Up home
in evening. Callers.

Jun 25, 1933 No SS.

Jun 27, 1933 Uncle Herb
went home. Aunt Evie, Laurel &
I down town in afternoon.

Jun 29, 1933 John & I
stayed up home all night to care
for dad.

Jun 30, 1933 Over to
school closing in afternoon then
berrying awhile. Up home in
evening.

Jul 1, 1933 Up home
in afternoon. Dad passed away

about 1:30. Sadness. I stayed
with mother all night.

Jul 2, 1933 No SS. Up
home all day. Callers. Uncle Ed
and family stayed here all night.

Jul 3, 1933 Dad's fu-
neral in afternoon. So sad.

Jul 4, 1933 Churned.
Jennie here for dinner & supper.
Harold & Arthur Graham here
for supper too.

Jul 5, 1933 Mother
down awhile in afternoon.

Jul 6, 1933 John & I
berrying. Down town in car in
evening. Villa went home.

Jul 7, 1933 Churned.
John out to the shop. I went
berrying.

Jul 8, 1933 Rainy.
Worked all day. John & I up to
mother's and Ellis in evening.
Marjorie Lydic called.

Jul 9, 1933 SS in a.m.
Mother & Norman here to din-
ner.

Jul 10, 1933 School
meeting. Down town in evening.

Jul 11, 1933 Up to wedding at Eel River church, a good time.

Jul 12, 1933 Out to Fosterville for day and part of the night.

Jul 13, 1933 Washed, etc.

Jul 14, 1933 Trip to Canterbury, ma, Laurel & I.

Jul 15, 1933 Work. Up to mother's in evening.

Jul 16, 1933 SS in a.m. Practice in evening.

Jul 17, 1933 Churned.

Jul 18, 1933 Washed.

Jul 19, 1933 Ironed. Etta here for supper. Practice in evening.

Jul 20, 1933 Fine. Out to Fosterville to Stephen Farrell's funeral in afternoon.

Jul 21, 1933 Practice in evening.

Jul 22, 1933 Down town on ray rack after seats from the church etc.

Jul 23, 1933 Practice in afternoon, concert in evening. Everything fine.

Jul 25, 1933 Haying up to mama's. Back and forth every day.

Jul 29, 1933 Down town in evening.

Jul 30, 1933 SS in a.m. Trip to open air service at Skiff Lake. Lovely.

Jul 31, 1933 Washed. Up home in afternoon. Raspberrying . Uncle George, Aunt Josie, Aunt Anna, Harry & Ollie called.

Aug 3, 1933 Up in afternoon. Laurel & Norman finished haying up there. Neil Donovan here for dinner.

Aug 4, 1933 Norman here for haying in afternoon. Berry in a.m. He and mama here for supper. Down town in evening.

Aug 6, 1933 SS in a.m.

Aug 13, 1933 Trip to open air service at the Shrine at Skiff Lake. Good.

Aug 16, 1933 SS conven-
tion at Fosterville.

Aug 17, 1933 Mother,
laurel & I to Canterbury in af-
ternoon.

Aug 19, 1933 Gould re-
union. Flemming after cattle.
Mother & I down to cemetery.

Aug 20, 1933 SS in a.m.
Out to Fosterville to Orange ser-
vice in afternoon.

Aug 23, 1933 SS picnic
at Little English Cove. Good day.
Margaret Smith & Mrs Pressley
here for supper.

Aug 24, 1933 John
Flemming & Wes Buckingham
here for dinner.

Aug 27, 1933 SS in a.m.
Jennie & children here for din-
ner and supper.

Aug 29, 1933 John & I
drove to town in a.m. Washed
in wool in afternoon.

Aug 30, 1933 Mr Walker,
Rawleigh man, here to stay all
night.

Aug 31, 1933 Mrs Har-
vey & Etta here in evening and
mother came to stay all night

but the car came back so she
went up home.

Sep 1, 1933 Cleaned
school house. John & Laurel
hauling oats.

Sep 2, 1933 Worked all
day.

Sep 3, 1933 SS in a.m.
down town in afternoon.

Sep 4, 1933 Mother,
John, Laurel to Danforth got car
fixed, etc. Ma stayed....

Sep 6, 1933 Up home
in afternoon in afternoon to take
care of mother. Guy & Flossie
Cropley here for supper. We
took them home in evening.

Sep 9, 1933 John &
Laurel to Canterbury after an-
other load of supplies.

Sep 10, 1933 No SS.

Sep 17, 1933 SS in a.m.

Sep 18, 1933 Down to
funeral of Mrs G S Inch at 11
o'clock.

Sep 21, 1933 Hayters
from St. John here for the day.

Sep 24, 1933 SS in a.m.
Out to the Mountain to meeting
in the evening in the car.

Sep 25, 1933 I went
called in afternoon. Up home for
supper.

Sep 26, 1933 Washed.
Mama, Grace here for supper.

Sep 27, 1933 Up home
again in afternoon.

Sep 28, 1933 Down to
Circle all day, a good day.

Sep 29, 1931 Made 4
quarts tomato pickles.

Oct 1, 1933 SS in a.m.

Oct 4, 1933 Mother,
Laurel, Carl & I had a trip to
Woodstock. Lovely day. Supper
at Uncle ? and home in moon-
light.

Oct 8, 1933 SS in a.m.
Down to Aunt Josie's in after-
noon to see Ollie, Marjorie and
Mildred.

Oct 9, 1933 The Higgs
family up home to Thanksgiving
dinner. A good day.

Oct 12, 1933 Mother & I
down to Circle all day.

Oct 14, 1933 Washed all
day. Down town in evening.

Oct 15, 1933 SS in a.m.
Harvey's down in evening.

Oct 16, 1933 Frank
Wood & Osgood came to thresh.

Oct 17, 1933 Mother
down here to help get dinner.
Aunt Josie & sisters called in
afternoon.

Oct 18, 1933 Washed.

Oct 19, 1933 Up home
to help with the threshers.
Mother too ill to work.

Oct 20, 1933 Annie's
birthday. Windy. Up home in
afternoon. Aunt Evie, Shirley &
Don came. Don & Shirley here
for supper.

Oct 21, 1933 Work. Up
home in afternoon, then Nor-
man came after me in the even-
ing. I stayed all night, mother
very sick.

Oct 22, 1933 No SS, I
was up home all day. Uncle
George's folks and Uncle Han-
ford here in afternoon. I was
home for supper and then back
to stay all night.

Oct 23, 1933 Stayed up home.

Oct 24, 1933 Washed.
John & I up to see mother in evening. Snow and rain.

Nov 6, 1933 Cleaned pantry. Aunt Josie, Uncle George called. Bern Walls & others were in evening.

Nov 7, 1933 Washed & churned.

Nov 8, 1933 Cooked bread, etc. Mama down in afternoon.

Nov 9, 1933 Mother, Laurel & I to Canterbury, good trip.

Nov 11, 1933 Work all day.

Nov 12, 1933 SS in a.m.
Mother, Luella, Perley, Arden & Roscoe here for the day.

Nov 13, 1933 Laurel went to work for R Clark at North Lake.

Nov 16, 1933 Cold.
Down to all day Circle in car.

Nov 19, 1933 SS in a.m.
Grace & Gene & Leah called in afternoon. Grace up home in afternoon.

Dec 3, 1933 SS in a.m.
Mother here for dinner.

Dec 4, 1933 Up home in afternoon.

Dec 5, 1933 Mother down here all day sewing.

Dec 6, 1933 Rainy.

Dec 7, 1933 Down town to Circle in the car, icy.
Supper at Aunt Josie's.

Dec 8, 1933 Washed, cleaned woodwork. Mr & Mrs Carlson here in evening.

Dec 9, 1933 Work all day. Carlson here in evening after supper. Laurel came home from North Lake.

Dec 10, 1933 Wind & snow. No SS, too stormy.

Dec 13, 1933 Mother down all day to help with killing chickens, 29.

Dec 15, 1933 John & Norman hauling wood.

Dec 17, 1933 Fine. SS in a.m. Up home on the team in afternoon.

Dec 18, 1933 John left for Canterbury in afternoon.

Dec 20, 1933 Mother down all day to sew. Got dress made for the girls.

Dec 21, 1933 John got home from Canterbury.

Dec 22, 1933 Snow. Mother, Lizzie H, the boys and I town down in afternoon.

Dec 23, 1933 Lots of work. Osgood Wood and Wesley B here for supper. Down to concert at FC school house in evening.

Dec 24, 1933 SS in a.m. Cold. Mother & Norman here for dinner and all night. Good time.

Dec 25, 1933 Down to Uncle George's for the day. Cold and road not very good, but had a good time.

Dec 26, 1933 More snow. Read some and knit on mitten for John.

Dec 27, 1933 Snow piled high everywhere. Men home all day. Knit some.

Dec 29, 1933 Very cold. Busy trying to keep warm.

Dec 31, 1933 SS in afternoon up to mother's. The Higgs family up home for dinner.

Jan 1, 1934 Stormy. John & I to town in afternoon. Got a parcel from Natick.

Jan 3, 1934 Mother down in the afternoon, worked on my blue jersey dress, fixing over.

Jan 4, 1934 John hauling wood, so I went up to mother's. We went back down to Harvey's for awhile.

Jan 6, 1934 Worked hard all day.

Jan 7, 1934 Warm & soft. SS up to mother's in afternoon. Attendance 19.

Jan 11, 1934 John took us to town in afternoon. Mother & I took 2 dozen eggs to Carlson and made a call there.

Jan 14, 1934 No SS. In house all day.

Jan 21, 1934 Stormy week but fine today. Up home for dinner and till after SS. Up to Fred Graham's in the evening.

Jan 22, 1934 Worked on patching quilt.

Jan 23, 1934 Chimney fire at mother's at noon. I hurried up the hill.

Jan 24, 1934 Clearing up all day around the house. Lizzie Harvey down in evening.

Jan 25, 1934 John took us down to Circle at Aunt Anna's.

Jan 28, 1934 Wes & Luella & Arden here for dinner. SS in afternoon at mother's. Luella & I stayed till after supper.

Jan 29, 1934 John and boys killed a pig. I patched quilt.

Jan 30, 1934 Mother down in afternoon.

Feb 1, 1934 Storming some so we didn't go to Circle.

Feb 2, 1934 11 inches snow. We went to town in afternoon. Lots of snow.

Feb 3, 1934 Cooking, cleaning, scrubbing, etc. Getting ready to board school teacher.

Feb 4, 1934 Vivian & Perley, Ruth Kinney here for dinner & supper. SS at mother's in afternoon.

Feb 9, 1934 John went to North Lake for teacher.

Feb 12, 1934 School began.

Feb 18, 1934 SS in afternoon. Out to Art Wetmore's in evening to hear radio. Long drive.

Feb 24, 1934 Laurel came home from North Lake.

Feb 25, 1934 SS in afternoon at mother's.

Feb 26, 1934 John & I, mother and Mrs Harvey down to Mrs Clark's funeral. Dinner at Patterson's.

Mar 1, 1934 Jennie & Jean here for afternoon and supper.

Mar 2, 1934 Up home
in evening, gramophone music.

Mar 3, 1934 First calf
arrived.

Mar 4, 1934 Miss Yerxa
& I, Carl & Annie, to mother's
for dinner. SS in afternoon.

Mar 5, 1934 Patching
pants for John.

Mar 23, 1934 Teacher
spent weekend at John
Wheaton's.

Mar 27, 1934 Down to
Isobel Foster's funeral. Dinner
at Myrtle's.

Mar 28, 1934 Out to C
Boone's store in a.m.

Apr 1, 1934 Rainy, in
house all day.

Apr 2, 1934 Out to
Easter ball at Frank Wood's in
evening. Ethel Graham's baby
born.²²

Apr 4, 1934 Mother
down in afternoon. Teacher & I
up to Ellis G in evening.

Apr 5, 1934 Up on the
crust to see the new baby.
Made patch work in afternoon.

Apr 6, 1934 Put away 1
quart maple syrup. Churned.
John, ma & I to town in after-
noon.

Apr 8, 1934 SS at
mother's in afternoon.

Apr 10, 1934 Moved
organ back to school house.
John, mother & I out to Boone's
store.

Apr 15, 1934 Luella,
Burleigh B came before dinner.
SS in afternoon at school house.
Teacher & I up home in even-
ing.

Apr 16, 1934 Luella
called on her way home. Sewed
blocks of my cream quilt in af-
ternoon.

Apr 17, 1934 Began rib-
bon quilt of print pieces.

Apr 19, 1934 Up home
in afternoon. News of Bird's
death. Teacher came in after
school and we stayed to supper.
Nice visit.

Apr 20, 1934 Rained.
Churned. 3rd calf, white cow.

²² Lois Graham

Apr 22, 1934 No SS.
Down to Bird's funeral in afternoon.

Apr 29, 1934 SS in afternoon. Sing here in evening.

Apr 30, 1934 Mrs Taylor & Mrs Graham here for afternoon and supper.

May 1, 1934 Mrs Graham, Mrs Taylor & I at mothers for afternoon. Had lunch there. John, teacher & I to town in evening.

May 2, 1934 I dyed coat for Annie, also lining for quilt.

May 3, 1934 Dyed coat for myself.

May 5, 1934 Worked all day. Uncle George & Aunt Josie called on their way home from Woodstock.

May 6, 1934 SS in a.m. Very quiet day. Mother, Lizzie Harvey down in evening, had a sing.

May 9, 1934 Mother & Laurel had trip to Canterbury in forenoon. John sowed wheat in afternoon.

May 13, 1934 Mother's day. Hymn's etc., at SS. Mother here for dinner. Supper up home.

May 14, 1934 John & I to town in a.m. I went up home in afternoon and got dresses cut out for Helen & Annie.

May 16, 1934 Churned in a.m. Up home in afternoon to help ma paper. Teacher came up after school, we worked till after nine, finished up front room.

May 17, 1934 Teacher walked to town after school. Stayed down till Sunday.

May 18, 1934 Loyalist Day. Girls & I cleaned two rooms upstairs and halls. I made 8 prints butter, first this year.

May 20, 1934 SS in a.m. Jennie, Phyllis & Jean here for all day. Leah, Lester and baby were here for dinner. Sing here in evening.

May 21, 1934 Washed. Men found yearling with calf.

May 22, 1934 Mother
down for dinner. Fiddleheads.
Worked on my quilt afternoon.

May 23, 1934 Churned.

May 24, 1934 Teacher,
children & I went to Mud Lake
falls. Quite a crowd there. Good
day.

May 25, 1934 Teacher
went down to Lala Boone's for
weekend.

May 27, 1934 SS in a.m.
Ma & Mrs Taylor here for dinner.
Sing at Ellis' in evening.

May 29, 1934 John took
us to town for shopping and
work in graveyard. Picnic dinner.

May 30, 1934 Teacher &
I up to Ellis Graham's evening.

May 31, 1934 Up home
in afternoon to help ma paper
bedroom upstairs. Mrs Taylor
there also.

Jun 1, 1934 Cleaned
pantry. Teacher went up to
Floyd Smith's that night.

Jun 2, 1934 Churned,
cooked, finished cleaning pan-
try, etc.

Jun 3, 1934 SS in a.m.
Sing here in evening. I went up
to mother's in afternoon. The
Ricker's called.

Jun 7, 1934 John & I to
town in afternoon. I was looking
for wall paper but didn't find it.

Jun 10, 1934 SS in a.m.
John went on guiding that day
at Mr Lewin's. Had a great
week.

Jun 13, 1934 Rain. Rally
at Haynesville but we couldn't
go as it rained. Hartland man
called.

Jun 14, 1934 Teacher &
I up to mother's in evening.
Burglar scare on our return.
John home for the night.

Jun 16, 1934 Worked all
day. John came home that
night.

Jun 17, 1934 SS in a.m.
Luella, Vivian & mother here for
dinner and up to ma's for sup-
per. Sing here in evening.

Jun 19, 1934 John & I to
town in a.m. Got parcel from
cousin Sadie. Ma down in after-
noon.

Jun 21, 1934 John & I to
Woodstock & Houlton with Un-
cle George and Aunt Josie.
Lovely day. John had cyst cut
out of neck. Thunder showers.

Jun 22, 1934 Mother to
Canterbury, down here in even-
ing.

Jun 23, 1934 Teacher
went to Smith reunion, then
back to town till Monday morn-
ing.

Jun 24, 1934 SS in a.m.
Home all afternoon. First of the
strawberries that day. Sing here
in evening. Uncle Hanford
brought Marjorie over for visit.

Jun 25, 1934 Washed.
Finished cleaning bedroom.

Jun 27, 1934 John & I to
town in a.m. Mother down in
afternoon.

Jun 28, 1934 School
closing. Teacher went home.

Jun 29, 1934 John & I
had supper at Elias Foster's.
John had Dr Curtis here to see
his neck. Finished papering din-
ing room, late dinner.

Jun 30, 1934 Worked
hard all day. Aunt Josie, Aunt

Anna & Uncle George called in
afternoon.

Jul 1, 1934 SS in a.m.
Clyde Ellingwood had meeting
at school in afternoon. I was up
to ma's for supper. Sing in even-
ing at Ellis'.

Jul 3, 1934 Thunder &
lightening. John went down to
work at haying for Uncle
George. Girls, ma & I went ber-
rying in Libby field.

Jul 5, 1934 Churned.
John here for the day.

Jul 6, 1934 John went
back to town. Girls, ma & I ber-
rying again. Picnic dinner beside
spring.

Jul 7, 1934 Worked all
day. Up home in evening. Aunt
Evie, Margaret & Ray over. Ma
went back with them.

Jul 8, 1934 SS in a.m.

Jul 9, 1934 School
meeting in a.m. Down to Uncle
George's for dinner and supper.
Finished haying there.

Jul 12, 1934 Spent the
day and part of the night at Fos-
terville. Dinner and supper at
Wes Buckingham's.

Jul 14, 1934 Ray Lewis
called in evening. Out to the hall
to the liberal lecture on Vernon's
truck, good trip.

Jul 15, 1934 SS in a.m.
Archie & family called in after-
noon. Alto stayed over. Sing up
to Ellis Graham's in evening.

Jul 16, 1934 Down to
meeting at Baptist church in
evening.

Jul 22, 1934 SS in a.m.
Clyde had service in afternoon.
Sing here in evening. RIOT.

Jul 25, 1934 John, Carl
hayng. Horses ran away. Carl
hurt. Mother, Carl & I to
Danforth with Uncle George &
Aunt Josie.

Jul 26, 1934 Mother &
Mrs Graham here in afternoon.

Jul 29, 1934 SS in a.m.
Clyde Ellingwood held service at
school in afternoon. Ray & Mar-
garet & Casper here for supper.
Up home evening.

Jul 30, 1934 Churned
and washed.

Jul 31, 1934 Up home
in afternoon. Picked gooseber-
ries.

Aug 1, 1934 Up home
in afternoon. John & I to town
in evening.

Aug 2, 1934 Picking
berries in a.m. Up to mother's in
afternoon, finished fixing over
blue dress for me.

Aug 3, 1934 Churned.
Heavy rain.

Aug 4, 1934 Worked all
day. Picked our first mess of
green beans in evening.

Aug 5, 1934 Rainy.
Mother came down in a.m. but
no SS. She & Norman for din-
ner.

Aug 6, 1936 John & I
blueberryng down hear Grand
Lake, got about 7 quarts. Helen
got as many more.

Aug 10, 1934 Helen, An-
nie & I blueberryng with Don &
Hazel, dinner out, got around 8
quarts.

Aug 12, 1934 SS in a.m.
With mother for dinner and out
to meeting at the Mountain with
Uncle George in afternoon.

Aug 13, 1934 Up home
in afternoon sewing.

Aug 15, 1934 Trip to
Danforth to have Carl's arm
fixed up again. Dinner at Uncle
Hanf's.

Aug 17, 1934 Cooking
and getting ready for Saturday.

Aug 18, 1934 Gould re-
union at Fosterville Sand Beach.
A good day and a good crowd,
74.

Aug 19, 1934 Short call
from Mrs Anderson. SS in a.m.
Down to cemetery and to Uncle
George's.

Aug 20, 1934 John & I
over across Little Lake for blue-
berries, but found none.
Churned in afternoon.

Aug 21, 1934 Wrote let-
ters till mail time. Washed af-
ternoon.

Aug 25, 1934 John & I to
town in a.m.

Aug 26, 1934 SS in a.m.
Meeting in afternoon. Uncle
Hanf's car hre awhile.

Aug 27, 1934 Laurel
down to work at cemetery. Up
home in evening.

Aug 28, 1934 Up home
before mail went in a.m. and up
to Mrs Graham's in afternoon.

Aug 29, 1934 Papered
clothes press. Donovan's here
after 4 cattle.

Aug 31, 1934 Laurel
down to work at cemetery. Lean
& Lois here to stay all night and
till after dinner.

Sep 1, 1934 Worked
all day. Up the road in evening.

Sep 2, 1934 SS in a.m.
Up with mother for dinner.
Came down in Uncle Hanf's car,
then back up to Harry Veysey's.

Sep 4, 1934 Teacher
arrived to begin school.

Sep 6, 1934 John & I
out to the SS rally at Fosterville.
A good day.

Sep 9, 1934 Rainy p.m.
SS in a.m. John went out to
Wes B's. I was up to Jenny's in
afternoon, supper at mother's.

Sep 13, 1934 John & I to town in a.m. Ma down in afternoon.

Sep 14, 1934 Teacher went home after school.

Sep 15, 1934 Worked all day.

Sep 16, 1934 SS in a.m. Wes & Luella, Arden & Roscoe & mother here for dinner and supper all but ma.

Sep 17, 1934 Rainy. Churned.

Sep 18, 1934 Rainy. Dyed John's & Carl's sweaters in afternoon. John dried apples.

Sep 19, 1934 Cleared. Washed.

Sep 21, 1934 Teacher went home p.m.

Sep 23, 1934 SS in a.m. Mother & Mrs Farrell here for dinner.

Sep 25, 1934 John & I to town in forenoon. Washed p.m.

Sep 26, 1934 Ma had a knitting bee. A good day.

Sep 28, 1934 Teacher went home.

Sep 30, 1934 No SS. Clyde here for meeting.

Oct 1, 1934 Out to Mountain to Frank Wood's funeral.

Oct 3, 1934 Dyed John's slip on sweater.

Oct 4, 1934 John went away to work in woods.

Oct 5, 1934 Paid teacher \$10. Ma down in afternoon. Teacher went home.

Oct 6, 1934 Rainy p.m. Worked all day. Made chow-chow, etc.

Oct 7, 1934 SS in a.m. Thanksgiving dinner. Mother & Norman here. Clyde had meeting in afternoon.

Oct 8, 1934 Up home for dinner.

Oct 11, 1934 Carl & I to town in afternoon.

Oct 13, 1934 Snow, rainy. John came home. Picked apples, etc.

Oct 14, 1934 SS in a.m.
John went back to camp.

Oct 15, 1934 Churned.

Oct 16, 1934 Ma & I
down to quilting at Elsie
Veysey's, lovely time.

Oct 17, 1934 Washed.
Ma down in afternoon. Two
strangers here for supper.
Signed for Family Herald.

Oct 29, 1934 Paid
teacher \$10.

Nov 2, 1934 Paid Eben
5 pounds butter and 20 cents
for meat, cream of tartar and
for yarn.

Nov 4, 1933 SS in a.m.
The Smith's over from Haynes-
ville. A good day visiting.

Nov 10, 1934 John came
home that night about 10:30.
Flossie Foster and children here
awhile, also Don. Others here
and Mama called.

Nov 11, 1934 No SS, in
house all day. Stormy.

Nov 12, 1934 John went
back to woods. Laurel took Lena
to Corner. Mother & I to town

on Vernon's truck. Dinner at
Uncle George's.

Nov 15, 1934 Laurel,
mother & I to Canterbury in
a.m. Good trip. Dyed Laurels
sweater in afternoon.

Nov 16, 1934 Teacher
went home after school.

Nov 18, 1934 SS in a.m.
Up to mother's & Jenny's in af-
ternoon.

Nov 19, 1934 Threshers
here. Mother down to help with
dinner.

Nov 20, 1934 Finished
threshing at noon. Mother down
again for dinner.

Nov 22, 1934 Boys out
to Mountain after boards. I went
up to mother's on team.

Nov 23, 1934 Warm.
Laurel & I to town in a.m. Sent
hat back to Sears.

Nov 24, 1934 Teacher
went to Mountain with the mail
in the morning. Luella came
back with mail, stayed here all
night.

Nov 25, 1934 SS in a.m.
Luella, Ma & I to dinner with

Mrs Graham, called at Harvey's and Jenny's. Supper at ma's.

Dec 11, 1934 John went back to Bolton. Mailed order to Eaton's.

Dec 16, 1934 SS here in a.m. I was up home awhile in afternoon.

Dec 19, 1934 Carl & I killed & cleaned 16 chickens.

Dec 20, 1934 Cleaned 13 more birds. Mother, Laurel to Canterbury in evening.

Dec 21, 1934 School closing in afternoon. A good program. Teacher went home that night after school.

Dec 22, 1934 John came home from woods. Concert at City in evening. Burleigh B here to stay all night.

Dec 23, 1934 SS here in a.m. Up home awhile in afternoon.

Dec 24, 1934 Norman took us to town in the long sled but not snow enough. John & boys went to Corner in evening. Ma came down to stay all night.

Dec 25, 1934 A lovely quiet day. A good dinner. Christmas tree in early morning. Called at Harvey's, p.m.

Dec 26, 1934 John & boys killed hog.

Dec 27, 1934 Blustery, cold. Knit most of the day.

Dec 29, 1934 John out to shop. Finished 2nd pair mittens for John, etc.

Dec 30, 1934 I was up home in a.m. John left for Bolton with team p.m. I was up home awhile late afternoon.

Jan 1, 1935 Children & I had dinner with mother. She & I were over to Arlene's afternoon. Snow storm.

Jan 6, 1935 SS in afternoon at mother's.

Jan 7, 1935 Thaw. Mother & I at Mrs Graham's in afternoon. Knit mitts for Laurel.

Jan 9, 1935 School began. Richard Crowther teacher.

Jan 10, 1934 Up through slush to mother's in afternoon.

Jan 11, 1935 Washed.
Cleaned up shed in afternoon.

Jan 12, 1935 Worked all
day. Laurel went to Mountain
and Carl to town in evening.

Jan 13, 1935 SS in af-
ternoon at school house. Vivian,
Perley, Clarence here for sup-
per.

Jan 14, 1935 Up to Jen-
ny's to a tacking bee. A good
day. Finished Carl's mittens.

Jan 15, 1935 Knit pair of
mittens for Laurel.

Jan 16, 1935 Began pair
of mittens for John.

Jan 17, 1935 Up to
Mother's in afternoon. Got par-
cel from Eaton's.

Jan 19, 1935 Busy all
day as usual.

Jan 20, 1935 SS in af-
ternoon. Wore my new grey hat
first time.

Jan 21, 1935 Washed.
Mother down in afternoon. Out
to Buckingham's in evening.

Jan 23, 1935 Lizzie Har-
vey & I walked to town. Dinner
at Uncle George's. Came back
with Laurel before dark. A good
trip.

Jan 24, 1935 Storm.
Worst storm of the season.
Norman down in afternoon. Fin-
ished Annie's mittens and dyed
them. Lent Don Boone bag of
Golden West flour.

Jan 27, 1935 Cold, 34
below. SS here in afternoon as it
was to cold to go over to school
house.

Jan 29, 1935 Up to
mother's in afternoon.

Feb 1, 1935 Bag flour
& molasses from Melzie's store.

Feb 2, 1935 Busy. Carl
& Helen to town in afternoon.
John came home. Finished pair
stockings for myself.

Feb 3, 1935 John start-
ed back to camp at 1 o'clock.
Chicken for dinner. SS in after-
noon then called at Guy Lee-
man's.

Feb 9, 1935 Busy. Hel-
en went to town in afternoon.

Feb 10, 1935 SS in afternoon. I went up with ma and stayed all evening.

Feb 11, 1935 Dyed my stockings a.m. Mother, Mrs G & I up to Harvey's in afternoon.

Feb 13, 1935 Jennie & I walked to town in afternoon and home in the moonlight.

Feb 14, 1935 Children had valentine day at school. Dyed fixed over sweater for Helen.

Feb 17, 1935 Ss in afternoon. Only 14 there. Norman called for supper on his way from the Mountain.

Mar 3, 1935 John home for weekend. SS. Stormy afternoon.

Mar 4, 1935 My feet bothered me all week.

Mar 5, 1935 Worked at my braided rug every day and got dinner for the children. Got around as little as possible.

Mar 9, 1935 Feet better, worked all day. Sick cow.

Mar 10, 1935 SS in afternoon. Melvin Buckingham here for the weekend.

Mar 16, 1935 John came home from woods with team.

Mar 17, 1935 SS in afternoon.

Mar 22, 1935 John & I out to Mountain afternoon, supper at Elias Foster's.

Mar 24, 1935 SS in afternoon.

Mar 26, 1935 Busy all day. Helen's birthday party in evening.

Mar 28, 1935 Up to mother's in a.m. and again in afternoon. Boys moved sawing outfit over to woodpile.

Mar 31, 1935 Mother, John, Helen, Annie & I spent the day out to Wes Buckingham's. A lovely spring day. Got home at 9 o'clock.

Apr 1, 1935 Washed. John & boys sawing wood at Clark place.

Apr 2, 1935 Up to mother's in afternoon. Put mat in frames.

Apr 4, 1935 Windy & cold. Up to mothers in afternoon. Edith and Lizzie there to call. Then we went over to watch men cut wood.

Apr 5, 1935 Boys finished sawing wood. Circular. John took saw home.

Apr 6, 1935 Cold. Wes & Luella here for dinner, then on to town in afternoon. John & boys hauling out pulp.

Apr 7, 1935 Uncle George, Aunt Josie, Uncle Hanf at SS and here to call afterwards. Wes here for supper.

Apr 8, 1935 Washed. Worked on rug.

Apr 9, 1935 John & boys splitting wood.

Apr 10, 1935 Mother down in afternoon. Worked on rug.

Apr 11, 1935 John took us to town in afternoon. Water everywhere.

Apr 12, 1935 Worked on my hooked rug, etc.

Apr 13, 1935 Rainy. Worked all day.

Apr 14, 1935 Stormy. Very small SS (10) Mother did not come. Too sloppy & rainy.

Apr 15, 1935 Worked on rug.

Apr 17, 1935 Up to call on mother. First calf arrived.

Apr 19, 1935 Second calf arrived.

Apr 20, 1935 Worked hard all day.

Apr 21, 1935 Up to Ellis G's to hear radio in a.m. Sermon from Fredericton. I stayed with ma for dinner. SS in afternoon.

May 5, 1935 Up to Ellis G's to hear sermon from F'ton. SS there in afternoon then more radio. Luella & boys here.

May 6, 1935 Up to Ellis' to hear radio. Wonderful program.

May 10, 1935 Rawleigh man here to supper and stay all night.

May 11, 1935 No flour,
so worked at papering upstairs
in hall.

May 13, 1935 Down
town in evening with Laurel in
Dealer car.

May 14, 1935 Trip to
Woodstock, but didn't ??? Nor-
man came after us. Got home
12 o'clock.

May 18, 1935 Finished
papering hall, etc. Ollie, Harry,
Clifford, Uncle George & Aunt
Josie called in afternoon.

May 19, 1935 No SS.
Uncle Hanford's folks over to
mother's.

May 20, 1935 Mother,
John, Laurel, Norman & I to
Woodstock to get truck.

May 21, 1935 Laurel &
John hauled wood for Mrs
Houghton.

May 22, 1935 Mother,
Laurel, Carl & I to Houlton in
a.m. Laurel to get American li-
cence for truck. Aubrey came
back with us.

May 24, 1935 Cleaned
dining room. Prat McKinney &

wife and sisters called in after-
noon.

May 25, 1935 Worked
hard all day.

May 26, 1935 Very fine.
Down to church in a.m. on Lau-
rel's truck. New minister. SS in
afternoon. I went up to call at
Harvey's in afternoon.

May 27, 1935 Lovely.
Helen stayed from school to
help me wash and clean her
room. Filled bedtick.

Jun 3, 1935 Washed
kitchen ceiling and girls helped
wash woodwork.

Jun 6, 1935 Down to
Circle in afternoon. Ma, Lizzie
Jennie & I..

Jun 9, 1935 SS in a.m.

Jun 12, 1935 John went
down to Elmer's at noon and
worked rest of week.

Jun 13, 1935 Mother & I
down to Circle in afternoon on
truck.

Jun 16, 1935 Mother,
Laurel, Carl, Helen, Annie & I
over to Haynesville for the day.
No SS. A good trip.

Jun 18, 1935 John helped Laurel haul pulp to Forest for Elmer & Uncle George.

Jun 19, 1935 John down town working with team. I washed.

Jun 20, 1935 Laurel finished hauling pulp to Forest.

Jun 21, 1935 Trip to Canterbury on truck, mother, John, Luella, & I and Carl.

Jun 22, 1935 Busy all day. Laurel took a load of wood to Houlton for Amos Farrell in evening. Perley came home with him.

Jun 23, 1935 SS in a.m.

Jun 24, 1935 Lecture out to Fosterville in evening, Liberal.

Jun 26, 1935 Lecture at the City in evening.

Jun 27, 1935 Election day. Down town to vote and to Sewing Circle. Up to Fox's in evening. A good time.

Jul 2, 1935 Annie & I had trip to Houlton on truck with Laurel. A good day.

Jul 3, 1935 Meeting in evening.

Jul 4, 1935 Down to Circle in afternoon.

Jul 5, 1935 Up to mother's to sew on my new dress.

Jul 6, 1935 Busy. Ma came down in afternoon to finish dress.

Jul 7, 1935 SS in a.m. A truck load down to church in evening.

Jul 8, 1935 Up to mother's to sew on Helen's blue dress. Meeting in evening. Minister W Chandler here to stay all night and till after dinner. Mother & I for drive. Children to town to sell berries.

Jul 10, 1935 Churned and washed. A busy day.

Jul 11, 1935 Ironed all forenoon. Cooked in afternoon.

Jul 12, 1935 Trip to Fosterville on the truck. A good day. Home at 1:30 a.m.

Jul 13, 1935 Lazy after the big day but worked some.

Annie & I berrying late afternoon down to lower place. Found Charles Dwyer after hunting four days.

Jul 14, 1935 SS in a.m.
Amos & Janet here to dinner.

Jul 15, 1935 Churned.
Kids & I strawberrying, 3 quarts.

Jul 16, 1935 Up to
Mother's papering hall.

Jul 18, 1935 Kids to
Houlton. Wes & Luella came
back with them.

Jul 19, 1935 Wes &
Burley came for haying.

Jul 20, 1935 Carl not
feeling well.

Jul 21, 1935 SS in a.m.
guy, Flossie & Reta here for
dinner.

Jul 22, 1935 Carl sick
with measles. Haying.

Jul 23, 1935 Carl in
bed. Helen & Edith to Houlton
with Laurel in evening.

Jul 24, 1935 Carl in
bed. Laurel, mother, Helen, Annie to Woodstock after part for

mowing machine. Meeting in evening, too tired to go.

Jul 25, 1935 Mother
and Norman down in afternoon.

Jul 26, 1935 Lizzie
Harivey down in afternoon.

Jul 28, 1935 13 to SS in
a.m. Luella & Wes came at night
to begin haying Don's place next
day.

Jul 29, 1935 Washed.
Made mattress in afternoon.

Aug 1, 1935 Luella & I
up home in afternoon.

Aug 2, 1935 Norman,
Clarence, Luella, Mother & I
down town in evening.

Aug 3, 1935 Luella out
to Mountain in a.m. A new baby
at Pauline Carr's.

Aug 4, 1935 SS in a.m.
Wes & Luella back at night.

Aug 5, 1935 Hauled in
hay in a.m. then Wes & L went
home in rain.

Aug 6, 1935 Mother & I
had a lovely long day in Houlton.

Aug 7, 1935 Meeting in evening. Alta came to stay a few days.

Aug 8, 1935 Got 11 quarts beans canned. Etta & Lizzie down evening.

Aug 10, 1935 I worked all day but didn't feel very good. Down town in evening. John away to Fredericton convention.

Aug 11, 1935 Over to Skiff Lake to Shrine. Laurel took truck load. Mother, Aunt Evie, Norman, Luella & I in car. I did not feel very good all day.

Aug 12, 1935 Measles. I went to bed in afternoon.

Aug 13, 1935 Laurel stayed at Houlton from Monday morning till Wednesday night.

Aug 15, 1935 Mama went to station to meet cousin Sadie Gould.

Aug 16, 1935 Out of bed some of the time.

Aug 17, 1935 Gould reunion. All went but Annie and boys & John up to dance at Bill's Pavilion in evening.

Aug 18, 1935 Very hot. No SS. I was up home to supper.

Aug 29, 1935 SS picnic at Fosterville Sand beach. Laurel took us out on the truck. Ma & Sadie went to Danforth.

Sep 1, 1935 Mr Chandler here for supper, down to church in evening. Mother away to Danforth so no SS. Norman & Eldon G here for dinner.

Sep 2, 1935 Washed, worked all day. Over to Canterbury to dance in evening. Home at 2:30.

Sep 3, 1935 School opened.

Sep 4, 1935 Laurel, mother, cousin Sadie & I had trip to Fredericton, lovely. Back to dance at Fosterville in evening.

Sep 8, 1935 SS in a.m.

Sep 11, 1935 Busy. Down town at noon in car.

Sep 12, 1935 SS rally at Green Mountain. Wonderful day.

Sep 13, 1935 Churned
etc. Miss Barton called after
school.

Sep 14, 1935 Carl & An-
nie to town. Worked all day.
Went for a ride in the truck after
motor boat at Fred Wood's.

Sep 15, 1935 Rainy, no
SS. Norman & Clarence B here
for dinner.

Sep 18, 1935 All went to
Woodstock Fair. Lovely day.

Sep 29, 1935 SS in a.m.
Ma, Sadie, John, Norman & I
out to Buckingham's for supper.

Sep 30, 1935 Knitting
etc. Visited ma & Sadie in after-
noon. We drove to town in
evening.

Oct 1, 1935 Washed &
churned. Ma & Sadie called. Out
to Corner to Lecture in evening.

Oct 2, 1935 Rain. Ma &
Sadie here for dinner. Chicken
stew. Aunt Evie, Albra, Mary &
Helen came in afternoon

Oct 3, 1935 Up to
mother's in a.m. John Ma &
Sadie to town in afternoon. Wes
Buckingham stayed here all
night.

Oct 4, 1935 Carl & An-
nie picked fameuse apples. Hel-
en home from school. I spent 3
hours with Ethel Tompkins out
in the woods. Virgie & Meda
called. Dr to Don's in evening
from Corner. John worked on
road.

Oct 5, 1935 Trip to
Houlton with Laurel. Hazel Colli-
er went too. Got home at 4
o'clock.

Oct 6, 1935 Mother
away to Newport, so no SS. Al-
ma McMillian called in after-
noon.

Oct 13, 1935 SS in a.m.
Guy & Flossie came. Laurel took
us all out to Buckingham's.
Flossie & I had supper at
Clara's.

Oct 14., 1935 Election
day. Down town to vote. Ma & I
had supper at Aunt Josie's.

Oct 16, 1935 Ma & I to
Houlton with Laurel.

Oct 18, 1935 Ma, Nor-
man, Carl & I went to Sussex to
George Maxan's.

Oct 19, 1935 A good day visiting. Took in the town in afternoon.

Oct 20, 1935 Called at Schofield's in a.m. Church service in afternoon. Lovely.

Oct 21, 1935 On to Saint John, home at 9 p.m.

Oct 24, 1935 Thanksgiving. Ma, Norman, Miss Barton & Phyllis Graham here for dinner.

Oct 26, 1935 Busy at everything. Helen & Edith to Houlton with Laurel.

Oct 27, 1935 No SS Ma, John, Norman, & I to Haynesville to funeral of Alice Janet, back to Wes B's for supper.

Oct 28, 1933 John went for part for machine in a.m. Threshers here for supper.

Nov 3, 1935 SS in a.m. Annie taking measles. Out to Buckingham's for supper.

Nov 5, 1933 Annie sick in bed.

Nov 8, 1935 Helen in bed with measles.

Nov 17, 1935 SS in a.m. Laurel taking measles.

Nov 18, 1935 Laurel sick on lounge in front room.

Nov 20, 1935 Norman took Edna G and Crowther to Houlton to be married.

Nov 22, 1935 Laurel went to Houlton with wood.

Nov 24, 1935 SS in a.m. Home rest of day.

Nov 25, 1935 Cleaned 6 chickens for red truck. John worked at horse blanket.

Nov 27, 1935 Washed. Down town in afternoon. Stayed for supper at mother's.

Dec 1, 1935 SS in a.m. Mother, Norman, John & I called at North Lake, supper at Robert Clark's.

Dec 4, 1935 John & Laurel to Houlton & Woodstock.

Dec 5, 1935 Laurel took mother, Lizzie H & me down town, then he went to Houlton & Woodstock. Circle at Mrs Veysey's. Had supper at Aunt Josie's.

Dec 8, 1935 Mother
had cold so there was no SS.
Annie & I up to Jenny's in after-
noon. Wes B here for supper.

Dec 9, 1935 9 inches of
snow. Got 4 birds ready for Red
Truck. Annie not feeling well so
stayed home from school. I was
up to ma's in afternoon, ripped
up coat to make over for Helen.

Dec 11, 1935 Washed.
Started to go to town with John
in afternoon but called at Jen-
ny's and mother's instead.

Dec 12, 1935 Laurel
went to Houlton with truck.

Dec 13, 1935 John &
Wes went to Bolton for trip.

Dec 14, 1935 Annie and
I had a trip to Houlton with Lau-
rel on truck. Hard time getting
home.

Dec 16, 1935 Big snow
storm. Motoring done.

Dec 20, 1935 Out to the
Corner to **Mr Wetmore's funeral**
and concert in evening. Supper
at Hazen Collier's.

Dec 22, 1935 SS in a.m.

Dec 29, 1935 Cold so we
had SS here, 16 persons.

Dec 30, 1935 John & I
up to Harvey's to listen to radio.

Dec 31, 1935 Mother,
John & I down town in after-
noon.

1936

Jan 5, 1936 John, An-
nie & I out to Corner, funeral of
Amos Farrell's baby.

Jan 12, 1936 Up early,
John started for Bolton with the
team to work. SS in afternoon.

Jan 18, 1936 Carl to
town with King

Jan 19, 1936 Laurel not
feeling well. SS in afternoon. I
went up with Ma after SS to
read her bunch of five letters.

Jan 20, 1936 Stormy.
Boys did not go to work. Laurel
quite sick. Norman &
Cat down in evening.

Jan 21, 1936 Laurel bet-
ter but did not go to work. I
patched all day.

Jan 22, 1936 Jennie &
Jean here for all day. Mother

down in afternoon. Miss Barton here for supper and evening.

Feb 2, 1936 Windy and cold, no SS. I started reading Big Timber. Good book.

Feb 8, 1936 My birthday. Got some presents and had a nice day but had lots of work to do.

Feb 9, 1936 SS in afternoon. Johnny came out from the camp a.m.

Feb 10, 1936 Washed. Read some, knit some. Lloyd & Phyllis down in evening.

Feb 11, 1936 Cold. Up to mother's awhile in afternoon. Drifting.

Feb 14, 1936 I walked to town alone in a.m. Carl came down in afternoon.

Feb 22, 1936 John came home.

Mar 6, 1936 Luella & two little boys here for the day. Up to ma's for supper.

Mar 7, 1936 Worked. Vivian came in afternoon.

Mar 8, 1936 SS. Teacher here for supper. Sing up to Ellis G's in evening.

Mar 9, 1936 Up to Don's in afternoon.

Mar 10, 1936 Vivian & I up to ma's in afternoon.

Mar 11, 1936 Vivian & I walked to town. Laurel went down with team at night.

Mar 12, 1936 Wind and rain all day, terrible.

Mar 13, 1936 Vivian up to Graham's. I went up in afternoon. We called at Harvey's. Miss Barton stayed here for supper and all night.

Mar 14, 1936 Vivian went home a.m.

Mar 15, 1936 Fine. SS in afternoon. Very small.

Mar 16, 1936 Rainy. Worked on rug. John came home from Bolton.

Mar 17, 1936 Worked on rug. John & I up to ma's for awhile in evening.

Mar 18, 1936 Fine. Washed, scrubbed, cooked

bread, etc. John helped me with work.

Mar 23, 1936 Ma down in afternoon. Finished my hooked rug.

Mar 24, 1936 Laurel went up after machine in afternoon.

Mar 25, 1936 Engine wouldn't work, lost time.

Mar 27, 1936 Snow storm. Helen down town, made cake etc. Party at Hazel Boone's in evening. Everybody went but me.

Mar 28, 1936 Down town in a.m. in car. Bad road.

Mar 29, 1936 SS in afternoon. Guy & Florence Cropley here for supper. Down to see wood pile. Carl and girls for a two mile stroll in evening.

Mar 30, 1936 Laurel & Buck away to Woodstock for a part for machine. Ma went up to Clarence Graham's with them.

Mar 31, 1936 Rainy. Laurel went to Canterbury in afternoon. Ma went out to Nora Boone's. Jim Farrell came back

with them. Perley Buck stayed here all night.

Apr 3, 1936 Machine broke. Laurel took Alfred home afternoon. John went to Emery Farrell's after Jim's machine. Hazel down evening. Paid Geneva Boone's bill of \$2.96. Carl sent order to M.W. Co. for \$5.94

Apr 4, 1936 Last machine set up and sawed wood. Uncle Hanford, Marjorie, Alta, Herbert Howe here for supper. I went up home with Uncle H in evening.

Apr 5, 1936 SS in afternoon. Girls and boys brought Jim and Laurel home, stayed a little while and I went as far as Buckingham's.

Apr 7. 1936 Norman, Carl & I took ma to town in evening for a visit. Snow & rain. Out of gas at foot of big hill.

Apr 8, 1936 4 or 5 inches of snow. Luella & Clarence came down for a sleigh ride, had to go back in wagon.

Apr 10, 1936 Got our order from M.W. Co. Norman & I went down after Ma about 5 p.m. John & boys went to dance at Corner in evening.

Apr 12, 1936 The Higgs family except Laurel up to Mother's for dinner. SS in afternoon. Out to Easter concert at Mountain in evening.

Apr 13, 1936 Jennie & Jean down for the day. Worked on my braided rug. Walked up with Jennie for a magazine.

Apr 14, 1936 Washed. Ma down in afternoon. I went back with her to see the new baby²³. Baby boy at Fred Graham's. First calf arrived in afternoon. Bought 4 pounds butter from Ma.

Apr 15, 1936 Mother down in a.m. I took ?? back later which wasn't pleasant.

Apr 16, 1936 Snow. Laurel over to Dunnings to get engine fixed in a.m. Snowed in afternoon with thunder and lightening. Old white cow found new calf in a.m. Another one late in afternoon.

Apr 19, 1936 SS in afternoon.

Apr 20, 1936 Sawing wood. Agent brought new ford

v-8 for Laurel. Down town in evening.

Apr 21, 1936 Laurel, mother, & I to Houlton in car, back at noon.

Apr 23, 1936 Mother, Laurel John & I to Woodstock in new truck. A good trip. Bought 55 bushel oats.

Apr 26, 1936 Mother, Norma, Carl, Helen, Annie had trip to Haynesville. Mother stayed over for visit. We had supper at Lester Wood's, Danforth. Home about 9.

Apr 27, 1936 Laurel finished body on truck that day.

Apr 28, 1936 Laurel and Norman went to ?? in afternoon.

Apr 29, 1936 John & Laurel hauling pulp to Forest Station.

Apr 30, 1936 Worked on my braided rug.

May 7, 1936 Intended going to Circle but had sick headache so had to stay home.

May 10, 1936 SS in a.m. Vivian, Clarence here for dinner.

²³ Stanley Graham

Up to ma's in afternoon. Out to call on Mrs Farrell in evening.

May 11, 1936 Printed 5 pounds butter for Red truck. Laid on lounge most of the time, sick with a cold.

May 12, 1936 Helen home from school. We churned, washed, cleaned spare room in evening.

May 13, 1936 John got appointment of Warden. Down town in evening.

May 14, 1936 Rain. John helped Laurel haul pulp in afternoon. I went down to Circle with them. Mr Oliver dropped dead.

May 16, 1936 Out to play "Go Slow Mary" at Fosterville in evening. Good.

May 17, 1936 SS in a.m. I slept all afternoon. Girls & I up to hear radio in evening at Harvey's.

May 23, 1936 Down town in early morning to take shingles down to Mr Wormwood. Carl & Laurel went to Houlton at night.

May 24, 1936 SS in a.m. Ma stayed with us for dinner. Laurel took us down to wood pile in afternoon. Up to hear radio in evening.

May 25, 1936 Printed 9 pounds butter in a.m. Mrs Guy Welsh here all afternoon. Out to dance at Fosterville in evening.

Jun 6, 1936 4 pounds butter to Foster's.

Jun 13, 1936 Vivian B & Margaret G came to visit. Up to hear radio in evening.

Jun 14, 1936 SS in a.m. Sabin's called in after. Over to Arlene's in evening.

Jun 17, 1936 Carl worked with Norman peeling bark. John off up country. I washed all day. Meeting in evening.

Jun 20, 1936 Mother & I went to Haynesville in evening with Ray Smith. Thunder showers. Uncle Herb & Aunt Evie celebrated.

Jun 23, 1936 Annie & I up to North Lake in evening, church etc.

Jun 24, 1936 I went to
Canterbury with Laurel after
paint and paper for kitchen and
dining room.

Jun 25, 1936 Whitened
ceiling in dining room.

Jun 26, 1936 Another
coat, then began painting.

Jun 27, 1936 Worked
hard all day.

Jun 28, 1936 SS in a.m.
Uncle George, Aunt Josie and
others called in afternoon. Up to
Mrs Graham's in evening.

Jun 29, 1936 Ma & I to
town with Laurel early a.m. We
washed, churned, picked 6
quarts berries, washed part of
kitchen ceiling.

Jul 3, 1936 Papered
dining room.

Jul 4, 1936 Laurel to
Woodstock. Painting kitchen.
Rain.

Jul 5, 1936 SS in a.m.
Uncle Hanf's crowd over. I went
up to mother's with them,
stayed for supper.

Jul 7, 1936 Up home
to pick strawberries. Rained so
didn't get many.

Jul 8, 1936 Finished
papering kitchen. Church in
evening, but I didn't go.

Jul 9, 1936 Washed.
Carl helped me. Girls over to
school house with Rev Chandler.
Alice kissed a spirit.??

Jul 11, 1936 Worked all
day.

Jul 12, 1936 SS in a.m.
Fine day.

Jul 13, 1936 School
meeting a.m. Then out to Fos-
terville for the afternoon and
night. Good time.

Jul 15, 1936 Brought
Blanche from pasture with bad
cut on foot.

Jul 16, 1936 Down to
Circle at town. I had supper and
a visit with Myrtle Boone.

Jul 19, 1936 SS in a.m.
Down to church in evening. Rev
Ackland from St. Stephen, roll
call and communion.

Jul 22, 1936 Meeting in
evening.

Jul 23, 1936 Norman
took us down to Circle at noon.
I came home on truck, got supper.

Jul 26, 1936 SS in a.m.
Over to open air service at Skiff
Lake afternoon.

Jul 29, 1936 Showers.
Meeting in evening. Mr Chandler
stayed here all night.

Jul 30, 1936 Down to
Circle at noon. I visited with
Mildred after Circle.

Jul 31, 1936 Had our
annual ice cream social for the
SS in evening. Lots of good ice
cream for everybody.

Aug 2, 1936 Church at
Forest City struck by lightening
and burned early a.m. I was up
to mother's in afternoon. Bob
Clark & Mrs ? here for supper.

Aug 3, 1936 Washed.
Up on truck to dance at Corner,
a big crowd.

Aug 4, 1936 Ironed,
etc. Berryng with Lizzie H in
afternoon.

Aug 5, 1936 Cleaned
cellar. Preserved 5 quarts rasp-

berries and 1 quart bee's honey.
Meeting in evening.

Aug 9, 1936 SS in a.m.
Up on truck to Sand Beach and
church at Corner. All down town
in evening on truck.

Aug 10, 1936 Ma & I to
Houlton with Laurel in a.m. Out
to dance at Corner in evening.

Aug 11, 1936 Washed. 4
pounds butter to FO Foster.

Aug 24, 1936 Washed
clothes and 2 bags wool. All out
to dance in evening but Annie &
me. Made a sheet of flour bags.

Aug 25, 1936 Another
trip to ma's in afternoon and
stayed to supper. Fixed a skirt.

Aug 26, 1936 Up to Har-
vey's all day quilting on quilt for
Etta. Meeting in evening. Chan-
dler stayed here all night

Aug 30, 1936 No SS.
Mission Band rally at Green
Mountain church afternoon and
evening.

Sep 2, 1936 Ma & I out
on truck to knitting bee at Arlie
Boone's. Carl came after us in
afternoon. Haynes and his folks
here for supper. Laurel brought

from Woodstock 2 bags flour, 1 sugar, 50 pound bag fine salt.

Sep 3, 1936 Carl took us down to Circle afternoon.

Sep 4, 1936 Busy. Mildred & Cal called in afternoon & took pictures. Wes & Luella came to visit.

Sep 5, 1936 Down to Mrs Lewis's funeral in afternoon.

Sep 6, 1936 Fine. No SS. Ma went to Island Falls. Aunt Evie stayed with us.

Sep 7, 1936 Rainy. Washed & churned. Up to Graham's in evening.

Sep 8, 1936 Rainy. John & I picked wool in a.m. To Haynesville in afternoon to take Aunt Evie home.

Sep 24, 1936 Trip to Woodstock Fair on truck. Big day.

Oct 1, 1936 Tressie called and I went down to Circle with her.

Oct 3, 1936 Worked hard a.m. Away to Houlton with Tressie for weekend.

Oct 4, 1936 Church in a.m. A lovely drive in afternoon to Presque Isle, etc.

Oct 5, 1936 Shopping in a.m. Ma went up with Laurel so we had the day around town. Dinner at Tressie's.

Oct 7, 1936 Out to Nora Boone's funeral in afternoon.

Oct 11, 1936 Laurel away for weekend to Meductic. SS in a.m. I went up with ma to dinner. Uncle George & aunt Josie called.

Oct 12, 1936 Windy. Thanksgiving. Ma, Norman, Uncle George & Aunt Josie here for dinner. Ma & I called at Harvey's later.

Oct 15, 1936 Down to Circle in afternoon. Called at cemetery to see new monument at dad's grave.

Oct 16, 1936 Made mustard and crab apple pickles. Inoculation at school.

Oct 17, 1936 Up home early a.m. Put up front room stove, blackened, etc. Ma & Norman away for weekend.

Oct 18, 1936 Wind &
rain. Ma came down but no SS.
Annie went up with ma for dinner.
I went up in afternoon.
Called at Jenny's.

Nov 1, 1936 Ray &
Margaret, Mona, Ma & Norman
here for dinner.

Nov 2, 1936 John &
Norman to Canterbury in a.m.
Out to dance at Corner in evening.

Nov 5, 1936 Out to
Mountain in truck with John,
Laurel & Norman.

Nov 6, 1936 Finished
wool puff. Very pretty.

Nov 7, 1936 Worked all
day. Up to Houlton to moving
pictures in evening, Trailing
West.

Nov 8, 1936 Ma away
so no SS. John & I & Norman
out to Buckingham's for dinner.

Nov 9, 1936 Washed.
Rawleigh man called, etc.

Nov 10, 1936 Up home
in afternoon.

Nov 11, 1936 Rain &
snow. Cleaned pantry. Churned.
Up to Harvey's in evening.

Nov 12, 1936 Up to knitting
bee at Jenny's all day. Good
time.

Nov 13, 1936 Worked
butter, cooked etc. Ma down in
afternoon, over to school to
watch inoculation.

Nov 14, 1936 John put in
pipe for sink & Laurel put in one
pane of glass in front room window.
Lots of work.

Nov 15, 1936 No SS. Ma
& Norman here for dinner.
Down town in afternoon. Saw
Harry, Ollie & May at Uncle
George's.

Dec 20, 1936 Rainy. Got
the new radio set up, enjoyed it
so much.

Dec 21, 1936 Washed in
a.m. Mother, Norman, John & I
to Houlton in afternoon.

Dec 24, 1936 Crowd to
Houlton in evening. Ma stayed
here all night. Leon DeMerchant
came home with them.

Dec 25, 1936 Norman &
Ma here all day. Ida Spinney
here for supper.

Dec 27, 1936 SS in af-
ternoon. Girls & I up home for
supper. Radio in evening.

Dec 30, 1936 Meeting at
school house in evening. Mr
Chandler here all night.

Dec 31, 1936 Luella here
to stay all night.

Feb 1, 1937 Snow.

Feb 2, 1937 Washed
and finished Annie's cap.

Feb 3, 1937 Churned.
Cooked bread, etc.

Feb 4, 1937 Cooked in
a.m. Up to Harvey's and at
mother's for supper.

Feb 5, 1937 Jennie &
Jean here for the day. Dyed my
brown dress with ?? (pretty).

Feb 6, 1937 Worked all
day. Norman & Gordon G here
in evening. Laurel & Ida called &
had ice cream.

Feb 7, 1937 Ma down
to hear sermon on radio. She &
Norman & Charlie Lewin here

for dinner. Laurel went back
early.

Feb 8, 1937 Up to
mother's for supper, good time.

Feb 11, 1937 Carl sick,
home from school. Ma down in
afternoon.

Feb 12, 1937 Carl &
Helen both out of school.
Worked at tacking a quilt for
girls' bed.

Feb 13, 1937 Not feeling
good but worked all day. Carl &
Norman out to Valentine party
at Mountain in evening. Laurel
spent weekend in woods back
hospital with finger.

Feb 14, 1937 Rainy. No
SS. Mr Cummings here to call in
afternoon. John down to Clark's
camp.

Mar 2, 1937 I went out
to Buckingham's with the mail.

Mar 11, 1937 Sadie Sa-
bin was here for dinner. I went
up home with her and stayed to
supper.

Mar 12, 1937 Went up to
call on Lizzie H but she was not
home so I came back to Hazel's.

Mar 14, 1937 Fine. Ma came down to listen to radio. Uncle Hanf ... are to visit so we had no SS.

Mar 15, 1937 Washed. Grott & Charlie Fish came to haul ties and board here. Luella came home from hospital.

Mar 16, 1937 Rain, men in house all day.

Mar 18, 1937 Down town with Norman in afternoon.

Mar 20, 1937 Grott & Charlie went home. All out to Mountain to concert. Wes B here for dinner.

Mar 21, 1937 Snowed all day. No SS. Just a lazy day and radio.

Mar 22, 1937 Laurel hauled a load of ties to Danforth in a.m. Could not get back up Mountain hill, so left truck at Wes B.

Mar 23, 1937 Started braided rug. Had cold all week.

Mar 26, 1937 Ma down in afternoon I went up there in evening.

Mar 27, 1937 Busy all day.

Mar 28, 1937 Ma & Norman here for dinner & ice cream. SS in afternoon. Went up with ma for supper. Guy here in evening.

Mar 29, 1937 All out on double team to Buckingham's, a good trip.

Mar 30, 1937 Washed. Cleaned some in pantry.

Mar 31, 1937 Fine. Sawing wood here. Norman, Clarence B and Frank Boone here for dinner & supper. Got some more cleaning done in pantry.

Apr 1, 1937 Fine. Annie & I out for 2 slides on the crust out back of the barn. Norman, Clarence, & Frank here for dinner and supper. Finished sawing wood, a nice pile.

Apr 2, 1937 Annie & I had 2 more slides. Ma down in morning.

Apr 3, 1936 Worked in a.m. Down to Charlie Boone's funeral in afternoon.

Apr 4, 1937 Annie & I up home for dinner. SS in after-

noon. A sing here in evening.
Boys from the camp.

Apr 5, 1937 Washed,
etc. John splitting wood.

Apr 7, 1937 Rain. Up to
Jenny's & stayed for supper.

Apr 8, 1937 A social
evening at Hazel's evening,
dance etc.

Apr 10, 1937 Worked all
day.

Apr 11, 1937 Ma down
to hear sermon and for dinner.
SS in afternoon. Jennie & Jean
here for dinner. Sing in evening.

Apr 12, 1937 Washed.
Annie & I up to Mrs Graham's.
Laurel, Norman & Clarence to
Houlton in afternoon.

Apr 13, 1937 Laurel up
early. He and Carl loaded cord
of wood before breakfast. Laurel
went to Houlton.

Apr 14, 1937 Basket
social & fudge sale in school
house in evening. Made \$13.10,
A good time.

Apr 16, 1937 Taking
cold in afternoon but walked out
to camp in evening with John.

Apr 17, 1937 Sick all
day, girls did all the work. Helen
& Edith and boys went to town
in evening.

Apr 18, 1937 Not feeling
very good, so did not go to SS.
Sing here in evening.

Apr 19, 1937 Finished
work at the mill and men went
home. Finished sawing Nor-
man's wood.

Apr 25, 1937 The girls &
I went up to ma's in a.m. and
stayed for dinner.

Apr 26, 1937 First calf
arrived, black cow. Out with
Laurel to spend the day with
Luella.

Sat Jan 1, 1938 Happy new
year to my new diary ma gave
me for Christmas. A pleasant
day with plenty of work to do.
Vivian Buckingham here for din-
ner. Doris Smith here all after-
noon. Mother was sick that day.

Sun Jan 2, 1938 A stormy
Sunday. No SS. We had a late
breakfast, than a good dinner of
chicken, pork and dressing at 2
o'clock. Norman was down for
dinner. I was up to ma's later.

Mon Jan 3, 1938 John still working for JWD²⁴. Laurel went to Houlton to stay and haul wood up there. I knit some and melted snow for washing next day. School began that day with Ella Buckingham.

Tue Jan 4, 1938 Ida & I washed and knit some. In the evening Carl, Helen, Annie, Ida & I took Blanche in the pung and went out to the camp to bring John home. Good trip.

Wed Jan 5, 1938 Pleasant weather. In the afternoon mother & I met at Harvey's and spent the afternoon helping on Etta's quilt. Stayed to supper and most of the evening.

Thu Jan 6, 1938 Mother & I drove to town with Blanche to attend Circle and to see Aunt Josie before they leave for Florida. Had a lovely day.

Fri Jan 7, 1938 Stormy, snow, hail and rain. Laurel walked home from Fox's that night, tired. Hard walking. John came home early in afternoon from camp.

Sat Jan 8, 1938 Busy all day as usual on Saturday.

Sun Jan 9, 1938 Cold but fine. John was going out to Grottie's for flour so I went out to visit at Luella's while he was gone. He came back and we stayed for supper. Laurel & Ida went away for weekend.

Mon Jan 10, 1938 Pleasant. I didn't wash as I had to melt snow for that, so I knit a pair of double mittens. Was up to mother's a little while, but she was away over to Edith's.

Tue Jan 11, 1938 Mother & I drove to town with Blanche in time for dinner with the sewing Circle at Aunt Anna's. Six of us there. Rather a cold day, but pleasant.

Wed Jan 12, 1938 I washed alone for the first time for months, then tried to boil out extra dye in the old brown dress, etc. So tiresome. It has been a lovely day and girls are out sliding in the moonlight tonight.

Thu Jan 13, 1938 Churned all afternoon. Up to Mrs Graham's in evening. A beautiful moonlight night.

Fri Jan 14, 1938 I made headcheese in a.m. Clarence

²⁴ John Wesley Dickinson

Buckingham here all day, sick. I cooked some in afternoon and had Ella B for supper.

Sat Jan 15, 1938 Busy Saturday. Cold. Girls and Carl down to Clark's camp in afternoon. I finished men's stockings in evening. Laurel & Ida came home. Albert Spinney here all night.

Sun Jan 16, 1938 Fine. SS in afternoon. Merritt Grant here in evening.

Mon Jan 17, 1938
to

Tue Jan 25, 1938 No entry.

Wed Jan 26, 1938 Ma had a chimney fire and fire caught in wall near pipe. Ellis saved the situation on time.

Thu Jan 27, 1938 Brought home 2 gal molasses from Grot's. Ida & I went to Houlton with Laurel. A nice day and we had a good trip. I spent \$15; got lining for my quilt, etc. I was up to ma's in evening.

Fri Jan 28, 1938 Cooked some in a.m. Went up to mother's in afternoon. Guy & Floss Cropley were there. Guy was fixing place around stove pipe where fire burned.

Sat Jan 29, 1938 Annie went to town to sell valentines. Laurel, Ida, Carl went to Houlton, wood. Helen & I had a busy day. Helen got parcel from Eaton's, skirt, yarn, etc.

Sun Jan 30, 1938 Mother came down in a.m. and we listened to sermon from Fredericton. SS in afternoon. Edith, Phyllis here for supper. Laurel & Ida out to Buckingham's.

Mon Jan 31, 1931 Rain and snow, a nasty day. I read Thunder Mountain most of the day. Uncle Herb, Aunt Evie, Albra Mary & Olive called late afternoon. Boys from camp in evening.

Tue Feb 1, 1938 Laurel & Ida away to Houlton came back across Grand Lake. Henry Spinney came home with them to work for Laurel.

Wed Feb 2, 1938 Mrs G down in afternoon, helped us put Ida's quilt in frames. We washed in a.m. Laurel & Henry hauled load of pulp across lake then a load of wood to Houlton.

Thu Feb 3, 1938 Tacked Ida's puff. Mother down and

helped us and spent the day.
John away to Woodstock.

Fri Feb 4, 1938 Ida's quilt
bound. Girls & I were up to Har-
vey's in evening. Finished Hel-
en's 4 cornered cap.

Sat Feb 5, 1938 Just an-
other busy Saturday. Boys haul-
ing pulp to Forest.

Sun Feb 6, 1938 Radio
sermon in a.m. SS in afternoon.
I went up with mother after-
ward for awhile. It was raining
then. I got my annual letter
from Rev SM Thompson.

Mon Feb 7, 1938 Rain, then
snow. I darned some, patched
some and made an apron for
myself, a birthday present. John
helped Laurel & Henry haul pulp
to Station.

Tue Feb 8, 1938 Fine.
Birthday. Mother gave me \$1
and Norman \$1 and Laurel \$1.
Greetings came to me over the
radio from Fredericton and Ban-
gor. Children sent them in. Put
on my quilt in afternoon.

Wed Feb 9, 1938 Washed in
a.m., worked a while on quilt in
a.m. Bread to cook, etc. Norman
cut his leg while at work just
after dinner so is laid up for

awhile. Jennie here for after-
noon & evening.

Thu Feb 10, 1938 Thursday
and the worst day of the season
for snow and blow. Laurel &
Henry took last load of pulp to
Station and came across lake.
John went to town. I went up
home with him.

Fri Feb 11, 1938 Laurel &
Henry went to haul pulp but
found reef not safe, only landed
one load at Danforth. John went
to work with team for Patterson
in afternoon.

Sat Feb 12, 1938 I finished
Carl's mittens first thing then
usual round of cooking, bread,
beans, molasses cookies, layer
cake, marble cake and steamed
brown bread. Henry went away,
Laurel hauled pulp all day.

Sun Feb 13, 1938 Mild. Some
snow. SS in afternoon. I went
up to call with mother at Har-
vey's. John Gaskin and Henry S
here for supper.

Mon Feb 14, 1938 Another
stormy Monday. Ida & I quilted
most of the day. Boys hauled
pulp. John worked with team in
woods. Valentine's at school.

Tue Feb 15, 1938 Washed, got done early, cleaned up house etc. Mrs Graham came down in afternoon to help us awhile on quilt.

Wed Feb 16, 1938 Clear and cold. Mother came down in a.m. Henrietta Harvey in afternoon to help on quilt so got a nice lot done. We cooked cookies, cake, pies, meat in a.m.

Thu Feb 17, 1938 I went up to mother's in a.m. and stayed to dinner. Came home in time to hear Big Sister. Worked on quilt. Boys worked all night. Ida went too.

Fri Feb 18, 1938 Boys & Ida slept all day till about 4. I worked alone on quilt all the time I had. They worked all night again.

Sat Feb 19, 1938 A busy Saturday as usual. Laurel went to work at 12. Carl with him. Henry went to Gaskin's in a.m. Ida & Helen went to Danforth in evening.

Sun Feb 20, 1938 Clear but a cold wind blowing. SS in afternoon. 6 boys from camp there. Helen up with Edith for supper.

Mon Feb 21, 1938 Cold and windy, so we did not wash. Got a nice lot done on quilt. Boys hauling pulp, home to supper.

Tue Feb 22, 1938 Washed in a.m. Lovely day. Mrs Graham & mother down in afternoon to help on quilt. Luella here for supper and evening.

Wed Feb 23, 1938 Ida & I finished quilt and I sewed binding around on machine.

Thu Feb 24, 1938 Stormy. I bound my new quilt, etc. John finished work for Patterson. I began knitting John's slip-on in evening.

Fri Feb 25, 1938 Finished Annie's cap, made cookies in a.m. Up to mother's in afternoon and for supper. Knit on John's slip-on sweater. Came home in the dark.

Sat Feb 26, 1938 Another busy Saturday. John went to work for Clark. Helen went with Laurel, Ida & Carl over to Danforth to pictures in evening.

Sun Feb 27, 1938 A fine Sunday. No SS as Laurel took Ida, mother, Annie & me over to Uncle Hanford's in afternoon. Had a lovely ride and nice visit.

Mon Feb 28, 1938 Stormy, so we didn't wash. Rather a lazy day. Carl went to help Laurel so Annie & I did chores. Norman over to see Dr. in a.m.

Tue Mar 1, 1938 Melted snow for washing next day. Knit on John's slip-on sweater.

Wed Mar 2, 1938 Ida went with Laurel & Carl. I did the washing alone, etc.

Thu Mar 3, 1938 Cold & windy. Mother came while we were eating breakfast. Carl took her to the Corner and she went from there with Moore's to Ella Smith's funeral at Ludlow, ME.

Fri Mar 4, 1938 Carl went with Laurel. I cooked doughnuts in a.m. Churned for the last time for the winter in afternoon. Carl stuck pulp hook in his knee that day. Radio said this was the coldest day of the winter.

Sat Mar 5, 1938 John went to help Laurel haul pulp. Ida went along too. Helen was staying up to mother's so Annie & I had all the work to do. Got along just as well. Ma came home with the mail.

Sun Mar 6, 1938 A fine Sunday. SS in afternoon then I went up with mother and stayed till nearly 8. Laurel & Ida came up in evening. Helen & Carl up to Jenny's.

Mon Mar 7, 1938 We washed in a.m., then Ida & I were up the road in afternoon, I called at Harvey's. Finished John's slip-on in evening, all but a little crochet.

Tue Mar 8, 1938 I got away to Danforth with Laurel, expected to come home in afternoon, but he did not come back so I stayed all night with Leah. Had a nice visit.

Wed Mar 9, 1938 Fine but cold in early morning. Leah & little Leonard came down town with me, we found Laurel and I did some shopping, called on Vanch Foster and came home.

Thu Mar 10, 1938 No entry.

Fri Mar 11, 1938 No entry.

Sat Mar 12, 1938 A busy Saturday as usual. Laurel about sick with cold. Margaret Gaskin, Henry Spinney married.

Sun Mar 13, 1938 Ida packed up, walked out on us without

breakfast, landed at Buckingham's, he came home nights but she stayed away. Ma down to hear sermon in a.m. SS.

Mon Mar 14, 1938 Melted snow for washing. Bottled up ten quarts mincemeat. Mother down awhile in afternoon. I was up home a few minutes that evening. Moonlight and cold.

Tue Mar 15, 1938 I washed in a.m. John went to work for Wes, but nobody showed up so he came back home. Wes here in afternoon and for supper. Laurel away to Vanceboro that day.

Wed Mar 16, 1938 Beautiful day. Mother & I made a call on Edith Graham in afternoon. John went to haul pulp for Wes but came home at night.

Thu Mar 17, 1938 Laurel & Ida moved out to Lounder's house at Green Mountain. Mother down here most of forenoon. Helen home from school in afternoon. I cooked and cleaned some pantry. Uncle Hanford called..

Fri Mar 18, 1938 Stormy, but John went to work. Worked ½ day. Had to go to shop. Helen home from school with boils.

I finished cleaning pantry and bedroom upstairs

Sat Mar 19, 1938 A busy day as usual. John at work hauling pulp for Wesley B. Carl over to Danforth in afternoon with Ray.

Sun Mar 20, 1938 Warm and snow going fast. SS in afternoon. I walked up with mother and Mrs Graham as far as Graham's and we called there awhile. Edith here for supper. John Gaskin here in evening.

Mon Mar 21, 1938 No entry.

Tue Mar 22, 1938 Ma went to Corner with mail, part way with pung, part way with wagon. Wes & Luella got here for supper. John out to Corner but home later. They stayed all night.

Wed Mar 23, 1938 I made 2 mince pies in a.m. Laurel brought down load of hay. Ida came with him. Went calling with Luella in afternoon. Up to ma's for supper.

Thu Mar 24, 1938 Began piecing crazy quilt.

Fri Mar 25, 1938 No entry.

Sat Mar 26, 1938 A busy day and Helen's birthday party in evening. 17 of us in all and everyone seemed to have a good time. Laurel & Ida stayed all night.

Sun Mar 27, 1938 A snow-storm in the night. Laurel & Ida were going home in a.m. so John & I went along. Had dinner with them, went to funeral George McMinn at church, walked home. Had supper with Mae & Elmer at camp.

Mon Mar 28, 1938 Not much doing except patch work. I went up to Harvey's and mother's in evening.

Tue Mar 29, 1938 I went up to ma's in a.m. and show her my new dress that Carl brought up from town the night before. Sold my dress to Ella B after school that night .

Wed Mar 30, 1938 I washed in a.m. Laurel called on his way to town. John down town a.m. and out to Corner in afternoon. Made 3 blocks patch work.

Thu Mar 31, 1938 Sleet in a.m. so we didn't think of going down to Circle as we had spoken of. I mailed order to Simp-

son's for my shoes, etc. Worked at my patchwork spare time.

Fri Apr 1, 1938 April Fool was the fun of the day. Carl home from school with boil near eye. We churned for first time, printed 5 pounds butter. Made some blocks for quilts.

Sat Apr 2, 1938 Busy Saturday. Vivian & Julia J came in afternoon. Julia up to Hazel's for supper. Vivian stayed here, went home later.

Sun Apr 3, 1938 Ma came down in time to hear sermon from F'ton. Laurel & Ida came later, all here for dinner but went home before supper. SS in afternoon. Mrs Harvey there, first time for weeks.

Mon Apr 4, 1938 Weather didn't look so good, so didn't wash. Worked at quilt.

Tue Apr 5, 1938 Finished piecing blocks for quilt.

Wed Apr 6, 1938 Washed in a.m. Uncle Hanford called early in afternoon. Lots of mud and bad road. Canned the last of the beef, 3 quarts, 3 pints.

Thu Apr 7, 1938 John took mother & me and Jennie to

town with Ma's team and double wagon. Sewing Circle met at Aunt Anna's & to dinner and a good day. Supper with ma. Sent an order to Eaton's for dresses.

Fri Apr 8, 1938 Finished ironing, 2 dresses, aprons, etc., in a.m. Sewed blocks together for print crazy quilt in afternoon. Up to mother's awhile in evening.

Sat Apr 9, 1938 A cold stormy hair & rain for April. John around the house reading, I was busy all day as usual, sent shoes back to Simpson's in a.m. Finished reading "Betty Zane" in evening.

Sun Apr 10, 1938 Snow squalls in a.m. Sunny but windy in afternoon. Only 8 out to SS. Carl took mother up home with horse and sleigh after SS.

Mon Apr 11, 1938 Carl took ma to town with horse and sleigh early in a.m. She went to Haynesville for visit. I did washing, a bed tick off my bed, etc. Sewed in afternoon. Annie went up to stay with Villa.

Tue Apr 12, 1938 Ironed in a.m. Churned after dinner, made five prints. My new blue dress came from Eaton's. Now

I've got it, what am I going to do with it?

Wed Apr 13, 1938 Cooked bread, mended bed spread, etc. Mrs Harvey down in evening & Edith & Bert.

Thu Apr 14, 1938 Busy all day sewing hem in Annie's dress, etc., then worked at Helen's new coat, turning up hem. Dance at Fosterville in evening. All went but me.

Fri Apr 15, 1938 Made four new pillow cases trimmed with Ric Rac braid. Finished fixing Helen's coat. Listened to Easter service from F'ton.

Sat Apr 16, 1938 Cooked jelly roll, doughnuts, 2 custard pies, chocolate cake, bread and beans & pickles. Tired at night.

Sun Apr 17, 1938 Easter Sunday. Only a few of us to SS so we had it here and then listened to part of Bartlett's sermon at F'ton. Up to Jenny's in afternoon. Out to concert at Mountain in evening.

Mon Apr 18, 1938 Rainy so didn't wash. Got beans down from shed chamber to shell. Laurel & Ida & Allan Greer here awhile, then Jennie & Jean ar-

rived to spend a full day. Went home at 8:30.

Tue Apr 19, 1938
to

Sat Apr 23, 1938 No entry.

Sun Apr 24, 1938 SS in a.m.
After dinner I went with Lizzie G over to call at Ray's and Edith's. Laurel, Ida, Wes & Luella came here after I left so were here for supper.

Mon Apr 25, 1938 Washed a big washing. Read some in Port of Adventure.

Tue Apr 26, 1938 Ironed some. Up to mother's in afternoon to work on Annie's pink dress, stayed to supper.

Wed Apr 27, 1938 Cooked bread, etc.

Thu Apr 28, 1938 Norman came as we were eating breakfast with the car to take ma & me and Lizzie H to town. Had a nice long day quilting, etc.

Fri Apr 29, 1938 Churned, made 9 prints butter, cooked some. Sewed a little on Annie's pink dress.

Sat Apr 30, 1938 Busy day again. Laurel, Ida came down

after dinner and took John & Norman to Debec to buy oats. They came back about 10 and stayed all night. Ma down awhile in afternoon.

Sun May 1, 1938 Showery and disagreeable. Laurel & Ida went home when we went to SS. I stayed in all day. Read Foreman of the Forty Bar. Edith here for dinner.

Mon May 2, 1938 Washday, etc.

Tue May 3, 1938 Got ironing all done. In evening, Carl, mother, Helen, Annie & I out to Mountain to call on Laurel & Ida. 1st anniversary of their wedding day.

Wed May 4, 1938 Up to mother's in afternoon. She put hem in my new blue dress and I worked on Annie's pink one. I stayed to supper. John Flemming was also there, called here later.

Thu May 5, 1938 Norman took ma & me down to Circle early and came for us in evening so we had a long day. Supper at Aunt Josie's. Boys down from Woodstock that afternoon. Laurel & Ida stayed here all

night. He brought grass seed and fertilizer.

Fri May 6, 1938 Churned, printed 5 pounds etc. Helen stayed home from school in afternoon. Made birthday cake, fudge. Surprise party for ma in evening. A good time. Charlie Lewin here for dinner.

Sat May 7, 1938 Busy most of the day. Finished Annie's pink dress, patched underwear, etc. Ida's father was buried that afternoon. Would have liked to go but—

Sun May 8, 1938 Mother's day. SS in a.m. Annie & I went up in the car to dinner with mother. She & I over to call on Edith in afternoon. Christina & Edna there so we had a nice time.

Mon May 9, 1938 A fine day and I washed. Cleaned up Carl's bedding at camp and fixed up some blankets in afternoon. John & I planted peas in evening.

Tue May 10, 1938 Not a very fine day. John busy getting field ready for sowing.

Wed May 11, 1938 Cooked some. Binding blanket in after-

noon. Laurel & Ida came in evening, we went up to mother's. Boys load Chevrolet on back of truck and we came down home.

Thu May 12, 1938 Laurel, Ida, Norman, Carl, Helen & I started for Fredericton early a.m. Stopped for Luella & Clarence so had quite a party aboard. Had a grand trip but brought the old car back till later.

Fri May 13, 1938 Churned. Ma down in afternoon. Tired after the day before outing.

Sat May 14, 1938 Busy day as usual. Wrote letter to F'ton in a.m. cooked, scrubbed kitchen, washed woodwork, finished binding blanket with blue sa-teen, etc.

Sun May 15, 1938 SS in a.m. Began to rain while we were there and rained hard all day. Mother and Edith were here for dinner. Rev A Gibson at the churches that day.

Mon May 16, 1938 A rainy day so no wash day. Laurel & Clarence came down in a.m. also Norman. I got a pair of old shoes fixed etc. Arbor day at school so they had afternoon

off. Annie & I cleaned clothes press, etc.

Tue May 17, 1938 No entry.

Wed May 18, 1938 No entry.

Thu May 19, 1938 Laurel, Ida, Mother & I had a trip to Canterbury in afternoon. I bought wallpaper, paint & floor covering. A good trip.

Fri May 20, 1938 Laurel, Norman & Carl had trip to Fredericton after Norman's car. Fine in a.m. but rainy at night when boys came home. Road engineer called.

Sat May 21, 1938 No entry.

Sun May 22, 1938 No entry.

Mon May 23, 1938 Helen stayed home from school to help wash in a.m. I painted ceiling in kitchen in afternoon.

Tue May 24, 1938 Children away to Mud Lake falls. I tore off paper in kitchen getting ready to paint. Clarence Buckingham here for dinner with John & me. Painting kitchen woodwork in afternoon.

Wed May 25, 1938 Finished painting in a.m. Started papering in afternoon.

Thu May 26, 1938 Fine. Left everything and went down to Circle. Had lovely day. Birthday cake, etc. Tressie there.

Fri May 27, 1938 Finished papering kitchen or at least till paper was done, had to wait for more. Got stove down and part of carpet laid that evening.

Sat May 28, 1938 John & Carl helped Norman plant potatoes. Helen & I finished laying carpet in kitchen—such a job, but lovely. Boys up from camp in evening with guitar.

Sun May 29, 1938 Fine but not very warm. SS in a.m. Edith here for dinner. Laurel & Ida came later but did not stay as Norman was taking us out to Buckingham's to see Roscoe sing at school house in evening.

Mon May 30, 1938 Memorial day but no holiday for me. Helen stayed home from school in a.m. to help wash, then washed and murescoed front room ceiling in afternoon. John Flemming called, left receipt for \$40 for cattle.

Tue May 31, 1938 Hot.
Washed woodwork in front
room, etc.

Wed Jun 1, 1938 John fin-
ished sowing grain, etc. Worked
in front room, finished papering
kitchen, printed butter, 6
pounds, in evening but too hot
and sticky.

Thu Jun 2, 1938 Ironed a
little, picked dandelion greens
for dinner and cooked dough-
nuts in a.m. Norman took us
down to Circle in afternoon. Ma
& I had supper at Mrs Veysey's.

Fri Jun 3, 1938 Getting
things back in place in front
room from hall in a.m. Washed
hall & living room ceiling and
churned in afternoon. Rainy
p.m.

Sat Jun 4, 1938 Whitened
dining room ceiling, two coats,
hall ceiling one, and girls & I
cleaned both rooms besides all
the rest of Saturday work. Helen
& Carl out to concert at Moun-
tain in evening. John & Carl
planted some garden and
cleaned sink drain.

Sun Jun 5, 1938 Rainy. No
SS. Uncle El here awhile in af-
ternoon. Down to church in
evening.

Mon Jun 6, 1938 Churned in
a.m. Fixed up front room cur-
tains in afternoon.

Tue Jun 7, 1938 Crowd up
to Jenny's in evening to listen to
guitar player from camp and
other musical numbers. Fudge
passed etc. Washed big wash-
ing, ironed & put up front room
curtains.

Wed Jun 8, 1938 Churned.

Thu Jun 9, 1938 Norman
took mother & me to Canter-
bury. Holiday so no stores open
but we got in to Price's & Lon-
don's. I took over 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds
butter. Got flour, cornmeal, salt,
soap, etc.

Fri Jun 10, 1938 Churned in
a.m. Mother down in afternoon
and we made soap which turned
out good.

Sat Jun 11, 1938 Very busy
all day. Laurel & Ida came to
stay all night. Guitar player up
from camp and boys & girls
here, but he broke a string so
didn't play much for us.

Sun Jun 12, 1938 SS in a.m.
Mother, Norman stayed for din-
ner with Laurel & Ida. Chicken
and dressing, mince pie, etc.

Out to Corner to church in afternoon. Sing at school house in evening.

Mon Jun 13, 1938 Churned. Cleaned part of corner in hall. Printed 11 pounds butter in evening. Laurel & Ida, Wes & Luella called on way to fix up little grave at cemetery.

Tue Jun 14, 1938 Helen & I washed. Mrs Taylor (Lizzie Dick) came to spend the day. Had a nice visit. Cassie MacDonald called. I bought a dress & sox for myself and one for Helen. Big apple. John working on road.

Wed Jun 15, 1938 Hot. Churned, ironed, cooked a cake etc. in a.m. Walked up to ma's in afternoon to sew but Leonard Buckingham was there to call and I forgot the pattern, so didn't do anything. John worked on road.

Thu Jun 16, 1938 Carl took Mother, Lizzie Harvey, Mrs Taylor and me to town before school. Had a nice day at Circle. Meeting in the school house here in the evening, Rev A Gibson.

Fri Jun 17, 1938 Churned in a.m. Up to mother's in after-

noon to sew on dress for Annie of striped goods, got a nice lot done. Stayed till nearly 9. Boys & girls out to camp in evening.

Sat Jun 18, 1938 Busy Saturday as usual. Annie walked to town in afternoon. Carl & Helen to Houlton in evening with Norman, Gordon & Edith.

Sun Jun 19, 1938 Rainy Sunday, no SS.

Mon Jun 20, 1938 No entry.

Tue Jun 21, 1938 No entry.

Wed Jun 22, 1938 No entry.

Thu Jun 23, 1938 Norman busy so no chance to go to Circle. Uncle Hanford, Leah, Helen, Phyllis, Marjorie & Larry called in afternoon. Marjorie stayed for supper. Ma went back with them.

Fri Jun 24, 1938 Churned in a.m. Busy getting ready for basket social and ice cream sale in evening. Big crowd and a good time. Took in \$21.66 so that was great.

Sat Jun 25, 1938 Lizzie Harvey & I went berrying in a.m. while girls cleaned the school house. Busy cooking, etc., in

afternoon. Thunder shower over night. Laurel & Ida came.

Sun Jun 26, 1938 Ma away to Danforth so we didn't have SS. Norman, Carl, & Helen went over after Ma. Mr Gibson held service here in afternoon. Luella, Roscoe, & Perley here for supper. Laurel & Ida here.

Mon Jun 27, 1938 No entry.

Tue Jun 28, 1938 No entry.

Wed Jun 29, 1938 Churned.

Thu Jun 30, 1938 Something wrong with the truck so Norman & Perley went to Woodstock to get it fixed. Luella & I went as far as Meductic and visited Ida and called on Mae Cropley. Shopped at Canterbury. School closed that day.

Fri Jul 1, 1938 Churned a.m. Girls berrying, then Helen & I went in afternoon, got 8 quarts altogether. Norman took Ma & me down to cemetery in evening. On down to call at Gould's, Harry & Ollie there.

Sat Jul 2, 1938 Rainy so they couldn't work on road and Perley went home before noon. Busy as usual.

Sun Jul 3, 1938 Showery. SS in a.m. Ma & Norman stayed down for dinner, then we went out John Collier's funeral at Fosterville church in afternoon. Called on Dick & Edna afterward.

Mon Jul 4, 1938 Rainy. Norman, mother & I took Carl to Canterbury to catch train for Woodstock. John went as far as Corner. Wes B went over from there. Laurel & Ida came over that night.

Tue Jul 5, 1938 Washed. Helen up to mother's to get her coat shortened. Annie & I chased the calves to get them in the barn, then picked a few berries. I was all in that night.

Wed Jul 6, 1938 Printed butter and churned in a.m. Helen away to Houlton to get her permanent. I picked a bowl of berries, last of the season. John & Perley away to Danforth getting truck fixed.

Thu Jul 7, 1938 Norman took ma & me down to Circle just before dinner and came after us about nine, so we had a good long visit. Supper at Aunt Josie's.

Fri Jul 8, 1938 Churned,
etc. Mrs Graham down in after-
noon. Carl came home from
Woodstock with Mr Robinson.
Phyllis Graham here for supper.
Cook up from camp in evening.

Sat Jul 9, 1938 Busy Sat-
urday again. Thunder shower in
a.m. JW Dickinson here for 15
pounds butter. Helen to Houlton
in evening with gang in Nor-
man's car. Hot day. I scalded
my foot a little.

Sun Jul 10, 1938 SS in a.m.
Then Carl took mother, John &
me to North Lake to attend the
funeral of George Hawkes. A big
crowd there.

Mon Jul 11, 1938 No entry.

Tue Jul 12, 1938 A rainy
day. Such a disappointment, but
we went to Fosterville. Lots of
others there and we had a good
time in spite of the wet.

Wed Jul 13, 1938 No entry.

Thu Jul 14, 1938 No entry.

Fri Jul 15, 1938 No entry.

Sat Jul 16, 1938 John,
Perley & Carl took their dinner
to work on road. Aunt Evie
came down for dinner with us.

Ma came in afternoon and
stayed for supper. Down town in
evening.

Sun Jul 17, 1938 SS in a.m.
Meeting in afternoon and a
large crowd, a lot from Forest
City were there. John & I up
home awhile in evening.

Mon Jul 18, 1938 Took Aunt
Evie to Haynesville in a.m.,
mother, Norman, Annie & I. We
washed in afternoon.

Tue Jul 19, 1938 Churned,
picked a few berries, weeded
some in garden, etc.

Wed Jul 20, 1938 Printed
butter, cooked bread, cut out
nightie for Helen—crepe. Went
out raspberrying in afternoon,
got about five quarts. Up to
mother's in evening to talk
about lamps for school house.

Thu Jul 21, 1938 Churned
a.m. Mr Walker here for dinner,
his last trip through here. Laurel
& Ida came after dinner, took a
load of wood to Houlton. Bill
Dad here with them for supper.

Fri Jul 22, 1938 Cloudy
a.m. Rainy afternoon. Carl &
girls pulling weeds. I printed 9
pounds butter, made doughnuts
& cake. Was to have meeting in

evening but too rainy. Laurel & Ida here at night.

Sat Jul 23, 1938 Saturday
and busy as usual.

Sun Jul 24, 1938 Laurel & Ida went up to ma's for sinner, then home in afternoon. Mr McCrae had meeting in school house in afternoon. Carl went to Meductic to take truck over. We went over in evening to bring him back.

Mon Jul 25, 1938 No entry.

Tue Jul 26, 1938 No entry.

Wed Jul 27, 1938 No entry.

Thu Jul 28, 1938 No entry.

Fri Jul 29, 1938 Rainy.
Dance at the Corner in evening. Annie & I stayed home. Sewed on her nightie, etc. Uncle Hanford & Grace called in a.m.

Sat Jul 30, 1938 Busy getting payrolls ready to send and John went to town with them in time for mailing. Saturday's work, etc.

Sun Jul 31, 1938 A fine day for a change. SS in a.m. Rev AB Gibson held service in school

house in evening. A good number present.

Mon Aug 1, 1938 Printed butter & churned in a.m. Girls & I up to ma's to pick berries in afternoon but it rained before we got our pails full. Ida & Laurel came over for the week. Mrs Harvey, Etta & Edith here in evening.

Tue Aug 2, 1938 Washed in a.m. Weeding beans in afternoon, men trying to hay, got in one load. Had a very heavy shower in late afternoon, some hail.

Wed Aug 3, 1938 Printed 9 pounds butter & churned. Laurel, Ida, Carl, Helen, Annie went blueberrying but didn't get many. Shower in early evening. Then we went to Mountain to hear Mr Stott. Heavy shower in night but I slept through it.

Thu Aug 4, 1938 First day without rain for a long time. Norman took us down to Circle, had a nice time. I had supper at Lewin's.

Fri Aug 5, 1938 Fine & hot. Laurel & Ida went home. I went berrying awhile in a.m. Girls went in afternoon up to mother's and I churned down cellar.

Butter a soft mess after 2 hours of churning.

Sat Aug 6, 1938 Fine & hot. Busy all day. Ice cream sale down town in evening. Carl & girls went but John & I were busy till dark. John haying, I was picking beans.

Sun Aug 7, 1938 A beautiful Sunday. Norman took mother, John & me down to church. Ray's truck took 26 others. Mr Gibson held service in M E church, communion service, then service in new church. Ray's truck took crowd to Sand Beach in afternoon. John's birthday. Osbourne, Myrtle, & Gail called late in afternoon.

Mon Aug 8, 1938 Washed, churned in afternoon.

Tue Aug 9, 1938 Rainy. Canned 18 quarts beans.

Wed Aug 10, 1938 Churned, ironed, etc.

Thu Aug 11, 1938 Dark & cloudy. Norman took us down to Circle at noon, then went to Houlton and had an accident coming home. So could not come after us. Lizzie & I stayed at Guy's.

Fri Aug 12, 1938 Showery. Annie & I got home from town at noon. We canned 4 quarts peas in afternoon. In evening we went over to school house and put up the 2 new lamps.

Sat Aug 13, 1938 Fine. We churned, cooked, scrubbed etc., as usual. John & Carl finished haying here.

Sun Aug 14, 1938 A fine Sunday. Laurel, Jack Sr. & Jr. McDougall, Albert Spinney here for dinner & supper. Also Mr & Mrs Lewis Sabin, Mr & Mrs Guy Cropley for supper. SS and meeting in afternoon. Mr McCrae preached.

Mon Aug 15, 1938 No entry.

Tue Aug 16, 1938 Very hot. We almost went blueberrying that a.m. but Norman didn't like to drive the car until it was fixed up. So we gave up going, stayed home and worked.

Wed Aug 17, 1938 Laurel & Ida came at noon. Went back to Houlton with a load of wood in afternoon. John went as far as the Corner to W Gaskin's ²⁵ funeral.

²⁵ Probably William Gaskin

Thu Aug 18, 1938 Laurel & Carl went to Houlton with a load of wood. Ida stayed here. Norman took us to town in evening. Laurel & Ida went back to Meductic that night.

Fri Aug 19, 1938 A busy day cooking and getting ready for next day's outing.

Sat Aug 20, 1938 Gould reunion at Sand Beach. A lovely day, a good crowd and everybody happy. Home about dark. John & Annie and two boys from camp did the milking.

Sun Aug 21, 1938 SS in a.m. Home all the rest of the day. Don & Hazel and youngsters down in evening.

Mon Aug 22, 1938 Washed in spite of rainy weather. Up to mother's in afternoon and on up to Jenny's for a little while.

Tue Aug 23, 1938 No entry.

Wed Aug 24, 1938 Boys put on load of wood and went to Houlton and Woodstock in afternoon.

Thu Aug 25, 1938 Norman took us down to Circle at noon and came for us before supper. Had a nice time.

Fri Aug 26, 1938 Fine. Churned in a.m. Covered kitchen couch with pretty flowered cretonne in afternoon. Mrs Harvey, Etta & Edith down in evening. Made 1 ½ quarts apple & blackberry sauce. John & Carl haying up to ma's.

Sat Aug 27, 1938 Plenty of work as usual. In the evening John went down to committee meeting at Patterson's so mother & I went along. Just got home before a heavy shower, awful thunder & lightening. John & Carl finished haying up at mother's.

Sun Aug 28, 1938 Fine but cool and windy. SS in a.m. Carl took load on the truck. Norman took mother, Mrs Graham, Mrs Harvey & me out to service at Sand Beach. Guy & Flossie here for supper. Up to Jenny's in evening.

Mon Aug 29, 1938 Churned, packed Friday's churning in 4 gallon jar, over half full. We washed too. Mr Dickinson called for 11 pounds butter. Mother down in afternoon. John & Carl mowed grain, hauled in two loads that had been cut with reaper. Fine and cool.

Tue Aug 30, 1938 No entry.

Wed Aug 31, 1938 No entry.

Thu Sep 1, 1938 No entry.

Fri Sep 2, 1938 No entry.

Sat Sep 3, 1938 Norman & Eddie were taking a load of wood to Houlton so Annie & I went along. Got home about 3, We had dinner at Annie McPherson's. Had a good trip.

Sun Sep 4, 1938 Showery, so no SS in a.m. Norman, mother, John Annie & I out to church at Mountain in evening.

Mon Sep 5, 1938 Labor day and we celebrated by washing and churning, etc. Carl & Helen went with Norman & Chick to dance at Canterbury.

Tue Sep 6, 1938 School began, Etta teaching. We were out to Harvest shopper at the Corner at night. had a good time and ate our money's worth.

Wed Sep 7, 1938 No entry.

Thu Sep 8, 1938 Norman took us down to Circle at noon and came for us in evening. Mother & I had supper at Aunt

Josie's, down to business meeting at Geneva's in evening.

Fri Sep 9, 1938 Churning half done and potatoes and carrots on for dinner when Uncle George, Aunt Josie and mother came to go to Skiff Lake. Had a lovely visit with Sadie & Jo at the cottage.

Sat Sep 10, 1938 Cooked bread, beans, layer cake, crumb cake, 3 pumpkin pies and doughnuts and tomato pickles so had quite a busy day.

Sun Sep 11, 1938 Fine. SS in a.m. Cooked for Laurel & Ida but they didn't come. Went up to mother's late in afternoon, then we were out to Fosterville to church in evening.

Mon Sep 12, 1938 Churned in a.m. Cousin Sadie, Josephine and Arthur Brino came just have dinner and mother & I went on down with them to uncle George's for supper. A good time. School Inspector Anderson & John Flemming here for dinner.

Tue Sep 13, 1938 Rainy. Printed butter and churned. Laurel & Ida came from McAdam. Ma came down with them for a visit. They went back

after supper. First news of Edith's marriage.

Wed Sep 14, 1938 I had the washing to do alone and it took me most of the day. Rawleigh man, Wendall Johnson, here for supper and to stay all night.

Thu Sep 15, 1938 SS rally at Green Mountain church. Carl took ma & Mrs Harvey & I out in a.m. It rained hard but there was a good crowd and a good rally.

Fri Sep 16, 1938 Wet and muddy but John & Carl went to work on the road. I printed 10 pounds butter and churned, etc. Packed 3 gallon jar of cucumbers in cold vinegar, salt, sugar, etc.

Sat Sep 17, 1938 Another busy Saturday. Helen walked to town in afternoon to get her new hat. I was up to ma's in late afternoon to pick some cranberries.

Sun Sep 18, 1938 Wet and muddy but we had SS in a.m. John & I went up with ma and Norman to dinner. Ma & I called at Jenny's in afternoon. Down to hear Mr Stott's first sermon in evening.

Mon Sep 19, 1938 Rainy. I printed 11 pounds butter, churned, made 6 quarts pickles, etc. Mother and Lizzie Graham called in afternoon. John & Carl fixed culvert down the road.

Tue Sep 20, 1938 Rainy. Nothing doing. Laurel & Ida arrived late in afternoon. I washed in afternoon.

Wed Sep 21, 1938 Dark & rainy looking but we just had to go to the Woodstock Fair. Laurel took around 35 on truck. A good day, but rain and wind at night. Home at 3.

Thu Sep 22, 1938 The day after and slow to get around. Worked on road. Ida & I churned in afternoon.

Fri Sep 23, 1938 I printed 8 pounds butter in a.m. In afternoon, we were out for a ride, then Ida & I killed a chicken. Had stew for supper. Ma, Carl & I to Canterbury in evening.

Sat Sep 24, 1938 Busy Saturday again. Laurel loading pulp from door yard. I cooked bread, beans, layer cake, chocolate cake, 2 pumpkin and 1 squash pie, 6 quarts tomato pickles.

Sun Sep 25, 1938 A fine Sunday. SS in a.m. Mother and Norman here for dinner. Ida & Laurel left for home after supper. I went up to mother's. Wes & Luella there and came down here to stay all night.

Mon Sep 26, 1938 A lovely day, Wes & Luella got away with the truck going to work on the road in early morning. I churned, picked last of cucumbers, a pail full, some tomatoes, etc. Lizzie Harvey & Edith here awhile in afternoon. John & I strung a few apples in evening.

Tue Sep 27, 1938
to

Sat Oct 1, 1938 No entry.

Sun Oct 2, 1938 A lovely morning. No SS. Mother, John, Helen, Annie & I & Norman had a good day's trip to McAdam to visit Laurel & Ida.

Mon Oct 3, 1938 No entry.

Tue Oct 4, 1938 No entry.

Wed Oct 5, 1938 No entry.

Thu Oct 6, 1938 Norman took us down to Circle in a.m., had a good day. I went down to Myrtle's for supper.

Fri Oct 7, 1938 No entry.

Sat Oct 8, 1938 A busy day. Dressed two chickens besides everything else. Send one down town with the mail.

Sun Oct 9, 1938 SS in a.m. Annie & I up to ma's in afternoon and stayed for supper. Did not get anywhere to church as we did not know where it was to be.

Mon Oct 10, 1938 Thanksgiving day. Ma brought her chicken down and we cooked both in the big roaster with heaps of dressing, etc. Had a good dinner then ma & I went calling. John, Carl & Annie to Houlton. Down to supper at ?? in evening.

Tue Oct 11, 1938 Washed, etc. John & Carl went to work on the road again. Sent 5 chickens down to Geneva with mail.

Wed Oct 12, 1938 Laurel's birthday and a glorious October day. Ma & I went out to Luella's for the day. She went the first trip on the truck and I went the next. Had a nice day.

Thu Oct 13, 1938 Churned, cooked, bread, cookies, & molasses cake. Leah & little boy

came in afternoon to visit a few days.

Fri Oct 14, 1938 Printed 13 pounds butter in a.m., churned late in afternoon. Out to a supper at the Mountain in school house on the truck in the evening, so Leah & I ate two suppers.

Sat Oct 15, 1938 Got the work done quite early in afternoon and went up to mother's with Leah and we went after a pail of crab apples. Laurel & Ida came late in evening.

Sun Oct 16, 1938 SS in a.m. Laurel & Ida left early in afternoon for Meductic. I went up to mother's and she & Leah, Leonard & I went over to call at Edith Graham's. Leah & Lester here for supper & evening. Cora, Ruth & Norma here.

Mon Oct 17, 1938 Printed 10 pounds butter in a.m. Went up to Mrs Harvey's in afternoon to get some crab apples for pickles. Big wind at noon and cleared off cooler. John & Carl working on road. Norman & Helen to Danforth after Marjorie.

Tue Oct 18, 1938 Washed. Uncle George and Aunt Josie

called in afternoon. Carl finished work with truck on road.

Wed Oct 19, 1938 Cooked bread, churned, etc. John finished working on road. Put away 9 quarts crab apple pickles.

Thu Oct 20, 1938 Annie's birthday. I got ready to go to Circle in a.m. and went up to mother's to see about it but Norman took us down at noon and came for us before supper. Party at Jenny's in evening.

Fri Oct 21, 1938 Printed butter, ground up tomatoes and cucumbers for pickles. Carl & John up to mother's for threshing. Meeting at school house in evening, Rev Mr Stott.

Sat Oct 22, 1938 A very busy day. Besides the cooking, we churned, Annie & I pulled the carrots, nearly a tub full and made some Indian relish pickles.

Sun Oct 23, 1938 Cool and cloudy. SS in a.m. Jennie, Jean, & Phyllis came in afternoon & stayed for supper. Down to meeting in new church in evening. Norman's car left road but we got out all right.

Mon Oct 24, 1938 Washed.
Printed 11 pounds butter etc.
Rained in afternoon and rather
wild with wind and rain at night.
John ploughed in a.m. Carl work
up for Don.

Tue Oct 25, 1938 No entry.

Wed Oct 26, 1938 Jennie had
a knitting bee but I had the
threshers and couldn't go. I was
up there awhile in afternoon
and again in evening.

Thu Oct 27, 1938 Carl &
Leslie putting in straw. John
plowing. Did not get down to
Circle. Threshers left in morning.

Fri Oct 28, 1938 Carl took
Ma & me to town in afternoon
for a little while. Mr Stott here
for supper. Meeting in evening
and all our folks but Annie & I
went to dance afterwards at
Corner.

Sat Oct 29, 1938 A busy
Saturday as usual. Helen & Phyl-
lis G away to Houlton with Carl.
Laurel & Ida came that night
about ten, had a cute little pup
with them.

Sun Oct 30, 1938 No SS in
a.m. Ma & Norman down here
for dinner with us. Later Nor-
man Annie, Carl, mother & I

went to Haynesville. Ma stayed
over for visit. Laurel & Ida went
back.

Mon Oct 31, 1938 Washed.
Phyllis G down in evening to
practice singing for concert with
Helen. Halloween and well rope
missing in morning, up in a tree.

Tue Nov 1, 1938 Out to Red
Cross rally at the Corner in
evening. Five schools there and
a good program. Our school did
splendid. I was up to Graham's
in afternoon.

Wed Nov 2, 1938 Put away 2
½ quarts crab apple preserves.
Worked on payroll in evening.

Thu Nov 3, 1938 Helen
stayed home from school and
cleaned her room. We washed
bed tick and two quilts. A big
job. Carl went to Canterbury on
truck to do shopping. 24 pounds
butter sent.

Fri Nov 4, 1938 Getting
warmer. Churned, cooked cook-
ies, etc. Out to concert at Moun-
tain school house in evening on
truck. A good time but I had too
much cold to talk much. John
went to Canterbury to mail pay-
roll etc.

Sat Nov 5, 1938 A lovely warm Saturday. John worked at roof, sink drain, etc. Norman & Carl took load of wood to Houlton. Mrs G called in afternoon. Helen & I busy all day.

Sun Nov 6, 1938 A lovely summer day. Mother was away so no SS in a.m. Guy & Flossie came about 11:30, had dinner there. Norman took us out to Wes Buckingham's. Had supper there, got home at dark. Hazel & I up to Hazel later.

Mon Nov 7, 1938 Carl took me over to Ray Graham's so I could talk to Addie Graham on telephone about Aunt Grace's death & Funeral on Sunday. I had not heard about it before. Up to mother's in evening.

Tue Nov 8, 1938 Our wedding anniversary. Norman, mother, Helen & I had a trip to Woodstock, took wool to mill and shopped everywhere. I took 67 pounds butter to Canterbury. Paid Price & Donovan.

Wed Nov 9, 1938 MREC rally at Green Mountain church afternoon & evening. Miss Muriel Laurence was speaker. John & I & Luella up to Flossie's for supper.

Thu Nov 10, 1938 Washed in a.m. Mother & I went to Corner with Mr Stott in afternoon to attend funeral at Collier's²⁶. Supper at Hazel Collier's. Meeting in evening. A nice trip.

Fri Nov 11, 1938 School holiday. Norman took mother & me to town in afternoon for kerosene etc. Meeting at school house in evening. Boys went to show at Corner.

Sat Nov 12, 1938 Busy Saturday. Wes & Luella called at noon. Cowboy show at Corner in evening. All went but me. I went up to call at Graham's. Ida & Laurel, Carl S[pinney] & the pup came that night.

Sun Nov 13, 1938 Rainy and cold. Laurel & Ida, Carl S slept till eleven. No SS. We went up to mother's for dinner then she came back with us. I made pancakes for supper. They went home in evening.

Mon Nov 14, 1931 Cooler and windy. John & Carl went down to haul Guy Cropley's wood but too wet so came back. I churned in a.m. Up to call on Mrs Graham and Harvey's in

²⁶ Probably Mary Collier who died in Los Angeles in October, 1938

afternoon. Printed 9 pounds butter in evening. Young folks began practice for concert in evening.

Tue Nov 15, 1938 No entry.

Wed Nov 16, 1938 No entry.

Thu Nov 17, 1938 First snow storm. We were to go down to Circle but it snowed so hard we only got as far as mother's and visited her for awhile.

Fri Nov 18, 1938 Carl went to Houlton with Ray and took the radio to get fixed up. Got it going that night.

Sat Nov 19, 1938 Busy Saturday as usual.

Sun Nov 20, 1938 Mother came down for SS but Henrietta was sick so Lizzie not coming so we did not have it. I went up with ma for dinner then we called at Harvey's and Mrs Graham's.

Mon Nov 21, 1938 Churned and knit a sock besides numerous other things.

Tue Nov 22, 1938 Washed. Cooked chicken & dressing for dinner. Ma down in afternoon and stayed for supper with us.

Norman down after her with car in evening.

Wed Nov 23, 1938 A fine day. I got a chance with W McArthur out to Mary Kinney's to a knitting bee. A good crowd and a lot done. Norman & Carl came for me in evening.

Thu Nov 24, 1938 Snow had fallen in the night but Norman took Ma, Lizzie & I to town in afternoon. Sewing Circle. I had supper at Aunt Josie's. Had a good trip.

Fri Nov 25, 1938 Wind & snow. The weather man certainly gave us a wild day, wind and snow. Snow sifted in everywhere. Carl put glass in outside window. I printed butter, churned etc.

Sat Nov 26, 1938 A busy Saturday. Printed 7 pounds butter, shelled beans for cooking, etc., besides cooking bread, cake, cookies, etc. Carl & girls over to practice. Lizzie & Edith here in evening.

Sun Nov 27, 1938 Snow storm. SS in a.m. It began to snow as so Carl took Grammie horse with sleigh, Don & Hazel down in afternoon. Radio, reading and this writing in evening.

Mon Nov 28, 1938 Too much snow everywhere. Nothing much doing except knitting.

Tue Nov 29, 1938 Jennie & Jean here for dinner and supper. John & Carl killed a pig. Jennie & I had a good time knitting. Practice in evening. Stormy.

Wed Nov 30, 1938 Washed, etc., and knit in afternoon while I listened for Norman's birthday greetings over radio but they didn't come until the next day.

Thu Dec 1, 1938 A windy morning but not so very cold so we went to town with the double team. Ma, Jennie, John & I. Ma & I went to Circle at Aunt Anna's. Snow was deep. Glad to get home.

Fri Dec 2, 1938 Busy at odd jobs. Got some sewing done in afternoon and the ironing at night. Lloyd & Phyllis were here for evening. Carl & Gordon to town. Myrtle called on an errand for her mother, sick again.

Sat Dec 3, 1938 Busy Saturday. I worked all day cooking, etc., and part of the night finishing a stocking, patching under-

wear for John. No mail. Boys built a platform at school house. Practice in evening.

Sun Dec 4, 1938 Snow went down a lot. Rainy morning but better in afternoon. Mother & Lizzie H & Norman came down but no children so we did not have SS. I walked home with Ma but came back in time for supper.

Mon Dec 5, 1938 Worked upstairs and down in shed part of the day. Knit etc.

Tue Dec 6, 1938 John went over and shovelled snow off road on hill, it rained all day and took off most all our snow. Finished cleaning room upstairs.

Wed Dec 7, 1938 Helen stayed home to help me wash kitchen. Was a pretty mess when John brought Mr Stott in for dinner. They went on to Andrew Graham's funeral in afternoon.

Thu Dec 8, 1938 We did not get down to Circle. Norman finished fixing place on roof that has leaked for years. Doreen Stott came in afternoon. She & I went up to mother's and stayed up there for supper.

Fri Dec 9, 1938 Ironed some, cooked cookies etc. Rainy. Vivian, Clarence & Julia here for supper. Laurel & Ida & Carl Spinney came later, had their supper. Concert in evening, a good one too. Nasty night.

Sat Dec 10, 1938 Rainy. Such a dirty day, not much doing. Herb Lydic & Uncle George and Aunt Josie called in afternoon. Snowed at night. Laurel & Ida went up to mother's and stayed all night.

Sun Dec 11, 1938 Weather a little better and not quite so muddy. Laurel & Ida went to Meductic. SS in afternoon. Up to call on Mrs Graham after SS. Boys here in evening.

Mon Dec 12, 1938 Washed in a.m. Carl & I picked and cleaned 11 chickens in afternoon. Laurel & Ida came back that night, snowing when they came.

Tue Dec 13, 1938 Too soft & muddy to start for Canterbury as we had planned to do, so we worked at home. News of Billy Hamilton's drowning that day, finding of the body in Spednic Lake, etc.

Wed Dec 14, 1938 Mother, Carl & I had trip to Canterbury shopping with butter and chickens. Hurried back to go on to town to funeral of Billy Hamilton but were too late. Called at Uncle George's.

Thu Dec 15, 1938 Churned, knit, etc. Very cold. Hard to keep house warm. Laurel & John away to Houlton hauling in two loads of wood. Home about 9 p.m.

Fri Dec 16, 1938 Busy morning. Ida & I up to mother's in afternoon. Ida stayed up for supper. Laurel away to Houlton. Helen & I each knit a pair of men's single mittens that evening while the fight was on radio.

Sat Dec 17, 1938 Busy forenoon. Norman took mother, Carl, Helen, Annie & I to Houlton in afternoon for Xmas shopping. A good trip. Home at 11:30. 6 pair mittens & socks sold for \$6.75.

Sun Dec 18, 1938 Mild. Got up late, listened to sermon from F'ton. SS in afternoon. Supper a little earlier because of no dinner. Reading, etc., in evening.

Mon Dec 19, 1938 Washed. Laurel & Ida left for McAdam to

move their stuff after an early dinner.

Tue Dec 20, 1938 Laurel & Ida returned later that evening.

Wed Dec 21, 1938 Laurel hauled load of mill wood down for church, but they didn't take it so he hauled it back. They went out to get settled in their new home at Farrell's after dinner.

Thu Dec 22, 1938 Cold & windy. Norman took mother, Lizzie Harvey & me to town in afternoon in the car shopping and calling awhile. Only Aunt Josie & Aunt Anna to Circle.

Fri Dec 23, 1938 School closing in afternoon. A nice program and lots of treat. Cooked oatmeal bread and fruit cake that day, etc.

Sat Dec 24, 1938 A very busy day preparing for Christmas. Cooked bread, beans, doughnuts, filled cookies, layer cake, 2 mince pies, 2 raspberry & apple. Down to concert in church in evening. Laurel & Ida here to stay all night.

Sun Dec 25, 1938 Christmas day. Snow storm. Mother & Norman came in car before we

finished breakfast. Later, unloading of the tree, a good number of presents for all. Lovely dinner. Laurel & Ida went back home before dark.

Mon Dec 26, 1938 Fine. John killed pig so used stove for heating water and we could not wash. Laurel & Clarence B here for dinner. I went up to call on Lizzie G in afternoon. Eddie & Mr Cook here in evening.

Tue Dec 27, 1938 Stormy, snow then rain. Got my Gleaner letter read then we washed in a.m. and part of the afternoon. Knitting after that.

Wed Dec 28, 1938 Laurel & Ida & Jim Farrell came in a.m. Laurel busy getting old truck ready for work, then found there was no pulp to haul for Clark. So they went home in afternoon.

Thu Dec 29, 1938 Cooked some. I went up to Jenny's in afternoon when John went after a load of wood and stayed till 9 o'clock. Annie & Phyllis Leeman went out to visit at Corner.

Fri Dec 30, 1938 Laurel here for dinner. Cooked a pie. They took two load of pulp to Forest in afternoon.

Sat Dec 31, 1938 The year closed with a busy Saturday. Cooked bread, beans, layer cakes, fruit cake and two pies. Laurel & Carl loading a car of pulpwood at Forest.

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Sun Jan 1, 1939 A fine Sunday. Wind blew in afternoon and drifted some. SS in afternoon. I went up to see the new baby girl at Ethel's²⁷. Radio and reading in evening. Beautiful moonlight.

Mon Jan 2, 1939 Snow squalls. Annie & Phyllis came home from the Corner with Laurel & Ida. Two trucks took loads of pulp to Station. Ida & I up to call at Graham's.

Tue Jan 3, 1939 No entry.

Wed Jan 4, 1939 No entry.

Thu Jan 5, 1939 Went up to mother's. Lizzie Graham was there and we stayed till after supper. Moonlight and lovely coming home.

Fri Jan 6, 1939 No entry.

Sat Jan 7, 1939 Same old thing on Saturday, work, work, work.

Sun Jan 8, 1939 A fine Sunday. SS in afternoon. Alton, Grace & Leah & Aunt Josie called at mother's afterwards, then Norman, ma, Carl, Helen & I went out to Laurel's for supper. Meeting at Mountain in evening.

Mon Jan 9, 1939 School began again with Henrietta as teacher. I sewed some in afternoon, fixed slips and footed stockings for myself. Knitted in "spare" time.

Tue Jan 10, 1939 Had to do the washing alone. John & Carl hauling wood so I went up to ma's awhile in afternoon. Laurel & Ida here awhile later in evening.

Wed Jan 11, 1939 Boys started hauling pulp. Laurel & Jim here for dinner and again for supper.

Thu Jan 12, 1939 Laurel & Jim Farrell, Carl & Lloyd hauling pulp. Ma went down early a.m. I went with Carl at noon to Circle. 12 there to dinner. A cold day.

²⁷ Madeline Edwina Graham (Dec 28, 1938)

Fri Jan 13, 1939 I knit a pair men's single mittens that day besides cooking molasses puffs. Mailed parcel of 5 pairs socks, 2 pair mittens to Tagget & Gartley. News of Crowther's losing school. Sad but funny. Annie Wood, Margaret G, Phyllis here in evening.

Sat Jan 14, 1939 Cold. John went to the Corner with the double team. Carl hauling pulp. Gordon Harvey here for dinner & supper. Boys to Danforth in evening. I was busy all day. Phyllis, Jean, Warden Boone, Max Kinney here in evening.

Sun Jan 15, 1939 Clear and quite cold. SS in afternoon. 5 Leeman girls came so we had 18 altogether. Ma, Lizzie H and I called on Lizzie Graham's after SS. Reading and radio in evening.

Mon Jan 16, 1939 John got up at 3 o'clock to walk to Corner to get pig brought down on truck. Two trucks hauling pulp to Forest.

Tue Jan 17, 1939 Laurel, Ida & Mack arrived early before we had breakfast. John helped on truck that day. Ida & I up to Jenny's in afternoon, supper at

ma's. Laurel & Ida stayed all night.

Wed Jan 18, 1939 Cold. Hard time getting both trucks started. I washed. Ida made squares for crazy quilt. Finished loading cars and gave up hauling pulp. Laurel & Ida went home in afternoon.

Thu Jan 19, 1939 Quite cold and no way to go to Circle. Mother came down to visit. Had beef soup for dinner. Lizzie Graham down in afternoon. Lizzie, Etta & Edith Harvey here in evening.

Fri Jan 20, 1939 A lovely day. John walked out to go to Danforth with Laurel on truck. I wanted to go to visit out there but he rather walk. Mother & I went over to Arlene's in afternoon. Knitting.

Sat Jan 21, 1939 A nice day. John & Carl cutting wood at upper place. Cooked bread, beans, raisin cake, layer cake, 3 pumpkin pies. Carl & boys over to Danforth to pictures.

Sun Jan 22, 1939 A stormy Sunday so we had no SS. Got up late and was not out of the house all day. Read several pa-

pers of Postscript to Adventure
by Ralph Cormier.

Mon Jan 23, 1939 Cold and blustery. Nothing doing at all. I finished reading Postscript to Adventure—a nice lazy day.

Tue Jan 24, 1939 Tried churning all a.m. but butter wouldn't come. Stormy but John, mother & I went to town with double team in afternoon. Mailed parcel to Tagget and Gartley, 2 pair mitts, 6 pair socks, \$4.50.

Wed Jan 25, 1939 Stormy. John & Carl getting wood. I washed in spite of snow but wind was awful when I hung out and all night. Gave up the churning, dumped cream in jar to cook with.

Thu Jan 26, 1939 Cold and blustery. John & Carl home in afternoon sawing & splitting wood so I went up to mother's to sew. Got Annie's rust dress made with a blouse. I stayed till after supper. Mail did not go.

Fri Jan 27, 1939 Made applesauce and a cake besides general housework and knitting. Helen, Annie & I up to Harvey's in evening. Cold but moonlight.

Sat Jan 28, 1939 Same old thing on Saturday. Cooked bread, beans, layers, oatmeal drop cakes, 2 pumpkin pies, etc., etc. Carl to town after parcel from Sears. My black hat etc. Lloyd, Phyllis & Gordon here in evening. Mail got through, roads bad.

Sun Jan 29, 1939 Mild. Norman & Carl drove out to Buckingham's. SS in afternoon. Mother & Lizzie H in awhile afterwards. Boys & girls down in evening.

Mon Jan 30, 1939 Helen sick and did not go to school. Vomited, dizzy and weak. Mother down in afternoon, finished Annie's blouse of green velveteen.

Tue Jan 31, 1939 Stormy and blustery. No mail that day.

Wed Feb 1, 1939 Washed & cooked bread, etc.

Thu Feb 2, 1939 Reading some, knitting on mittens for myself. Helen on the couch. A new calf arrived that afternoon.

Fri Feb 3, 1939 Made pickles in a.m. Up to mother's awhile in afternoon. And I dyed my new mittens green that a.m.

Sat Feb 4, 1939 Annie & I had all the work to do as Helen was still not feeling well. Blustery in afternoon. Carl went to town. Boys down in evening.

Sun Feb 5, 1939 Fine but cold. Norman down to get his hair cut n a.m. John took mother, Annie, Carl & me with double team down to Aunt Anna's funeral²⁸. Rev Stott preached. Beautiful casket.

Mon Feb 6, 1939 Helen did not go to school. I knit on over socks for John. Not very busy days, time to read, listen to radio, etc. Winter seems like a vacation time to me.

Tue Feb 7, 1939 John, mother & I went out to Laurel's for dinner, and to Mrs Ida Farrell's funeral at church in afternoon. I played one piece for Mr Stott. Home after supper. Helen went back to school that day.

Wed Feb 8, 1939 Another happy birthday. Greetings from F'ton told me to look behind radio for present and I found parcel from Aunt Bertha, 50 cents from ma, kerchief from Mrs Graham, dress from Carl &

girls, Laurel 2 pair stockings. Norman gave me \$1. Ma & Liz-zie G here for supper.

Thu Feb 9, 1939 Lovely in a.m. but blustery later. Carl went to Corner to go to Houlton with laurel but missed him. John & I took grain out to Elias Foster's to get it washed. Had a nice call, but no gas for mashing.

Fri Feb 10, 1939 Carl & Laurel walked down from Corner to take other truck up there, but gave it up. Laurel stayed till after dinner. I cooked doughnuts. Got meat cooked and ready for headcheese.

Sat Feb 11, 1939 Finished making headcheese. Cooked bread, beans, beets, applesauce, layer cake and molasses cake. News of Edith's new baby boy in evening when Murray came to borrow bed pan. Girls & boys here in evening.

Sun Feb 12, 1939 Fine. Sermon on radio in a.m. SS in afternoon. Went up with mother afterwards and stayed for supper. Came home early, read some and started a letter to Cora.

²⁸ Georgianna McKenney
Blanchard

Mon Feb 13, 1939 Stormy looking in a.m., but cleared up later. I read some, knit some. Went up to Harvey's in afternoon to see new baby. Ma was there and we called at Graham's too. Boys down in evening.

Tue Feb 14, 1939 Not very busy, knitting at a pair of double mittens for Carl. Had a serious time with them. Up to Hazel's awhile in afternoon.

Wed Feb 15, 1939 Rained in afternoon, thunder & lightening too they say, but we didn't know about that till afterwards.

Thu Feb 16, 1939 Lovely in a.m. but windy and colder in afternoon. Road soft so John didn't want to take us to town to Circle. I washed in a.m. with small washboard.

Fri Feb 17, 1939 John, mother & I to town with double team in afternoon. Quite cold going and stormy coming back. Called at Aunt Josie's a little while.

Sat Feb 18, 1939 Saturday again. Cooked beans, bread, sugar cookies, crumb cake and two pumpkin pies. Helen & Annie went up in afternoon to call

at Harvey's. Phyllis & boys here in evening.

Sun Feb 19, 1939 Fine but quite cold. Carl walked out to Laurel's. SS in afternoon but only 9 present. I went up with ma to call at Harvey's afterwards. Reading in evening.

Mon Feb 20, 1939 John & Carl hauling wood. Lazy day for me. Snow plow came through and made a good road. Man on plow, Charles Barton, here for supper.

Tue Feb 21, 1939 Lovely day. John, Carl, & Norman went to Station in car. Ma went to town for visit. I went up on team in afternoon to call on Jennie but no one home so came back. Out to Laurel's in evening.

Wed Feb 22, 1939 Laurel and boys came down in a.m. and got other truck going and took Carl, it to Fosterville working at hauling pulp. Windy. I knit some, read some, cooked some.

Thu Feb 23, 1939 A fine day but not much doing. John went to work with Norman in afternoon getting up wood. Just John, Helen & I here alone—seems funny.

Fri Feb 24, 1939 Borrowed an old wash board of Ma's and got my washing done. Stormy in afternoon, so no one went down to the cafeteria lunch held at the parsonage in evening.

Sat Feb 25, 1939 Ma came home from town with the mail, so Annie came down home after dinner. I cooked bread, beans, plain cake, two pumpkin pies, etc. Up to ma's awhile in evening. Lovely moonlight.

Sun Feb 26, 1939 Pleasant in a.m. but stormy in afternoon. Mother came down in time for sermon, she and Norman here for dinner. Clam stew, good. John walked to town. SS in afternoon, 9 present.

Mon Feb 27, 1939 Soft and warm after the rain. Carl walked out to Laurel's in a.m. but no work so came back for dinner and helped daddy saw wood in afternoon. I was up to Harvey's in afternoon.

Tue Feb 28, 1939 Had a big washing so tried out the new washboard Carl got for me. Very nice. Busy most of the day. Phyllis L and youngsters here in evening.

Wed Mar 1, 1939 Lovely warm day but windy after the rain of last night. Norman & Clarence here in a.m. they & John worked in afternoon. Got the ironing done after school. I cooked some today and made pillow cases.

Thu Mar 2, 1939 John busy working for Norman so no chance to Circle. I went up to Ma's in afternoon. Started hem stitching pair pillow cases for Ida.

Fri Mar 3, 1939 A fine day. Finished hem stitching pillow cases. Lizzie Harvey down awhile in afternoon.

Sat Mar 4, 1939 Saturday again. Mrs Graham, Lois and Stanley walked down on the crust to tell us of Uncle Hanford's sickness. Helen & Jean walked to town in afternoon. Mother went to Danforth with Alton. Annie stayed with Villa.

Sun Mar 5, 1939 A pleasant Sunday. Norman took John, Helen, Annie & me over to Danforth across lake in car. Uncle Hanford very sick. House full of relatives. Called at Laurel's on way home I stayed at Luella's, came home with Mr Stott.

Mon Mar 6, 1939 A nasty day of snow and rain. I washed in spite of bad weather, hung some things on line in verandah. Carl went to work with truck early a.m. John around house.

Tue Mar 7, 1939 Very cold and windy. Busy job keeping fires, knit some, marked off a pattern on pillow cases I had hem stitched for embroidery. John up to upper place in afternoon.

Wed Mar 8, 1939 Had to mix bread and no yeast, so I went up to Mrs Graham's to borrow some and visit for awhile. Very cold wind.

Thu Mar 9, 1939 Another quite cold day. John & Norman went to town in afternoon but I stayed home and made patchwork. Mama came home from Danforth that day. I was up to see her in evening.

Fri Mar 10, 1939 Worked at crazy quilt, made seven blocks. Carl came home that night with truck done at Laurel's. Helen & I up to Harvey's awhile in evening.

Sat Mar 11, 1939 Cooked bread, beans, beets, layer cake,

spice cake & cookies. A cold day. Good sliding on crust.

Sun Mar 12, 1939 A fine Sunday, quite cool. Girls & I went up the road in a.m. I stayed with mother for dinner, then went to SS. After that, reading, radio, etc. Lloyd here in evening.

Mon Mar 13, 1939 Norman & Carl took truck load of hardwood to Danforth in a.m. Too stormy to make the second trip. News of **Uncle Hanford's death night before.** Ma went to Danforth with Alton and Grace.

Tue Mar 14, 1939 Blustery and cold. Uncle Hanford's funeral in afternoon but roads so bad we could no go. So sorry. Worked at patchwork.

Wed Mar 15, 1939 Wind gone down and clear, but cold. Washed in a.m. Cooked bread and made a few blocks of patchwork.

Thu Mar 16, 1939 No mail, no road. Stormy. I worked at patchwork all day. Helen & I up to Don's awhile in evening.

Fri Mar 17, 1939 Clear and quite cold. John & I drove out to Laurel's with double team, road

very bad. Dinner at Laurel's, supper at Wes', home at 9 o'clock. A good day's outing.

Sat Mar 18, 1939 Helen & I to do the work as Annie was staying with Villa. Busy all day. I waked up in evening to call on Annie & Villa, and Norman and boys.

Sun Mar 19, 1939 A fine Sunday but cold. No SS as mother was away. Norman down awhile. Annie & I over to Arlene's in afternoon to hear if any news from Laurel's. Called at Jenny's.

Mon Mar 20, 1939 No much like last year. 8 degrees above zero this morning and snow storm later. I washed a small washing. Wrote letter to F'ton, John Flemming, etc.

Tue Mar 21, 1939 A stormy day. Got out my Gleaner sketches to make scrap book but got nothing done except to arrange and date scraps. Reading in evening.

Wed Mar 22, 1939 Cooked bread, ginger pudding & cake. Up the road in afternoon, called on Villa, Harvey's and Graham's. Wrote to Ma at Laurel's in even-

ing. Tractor and house passed through here.

Thu Mar 23, 1939 6° above zero in a.m. so not very warm. John & I to Circle at Aunt Josie's with double team. Jennie went to town with us. Bad roads, but a good day.

Fri Mar 24, 1939 Started pasting items of interest in a literary digest magazine. Lots of fun and interesting. Cooked molasses drop cakes etc. Etta H down in evening.

Sat Mar 25, 1939 The laziest Saturday I see for many a day. I mixed bread, got beans ready for oven, etc. Then John & I went to the Corner. He went on to Grottie's. I stayed with ma & Ida, then he & IO had supper at Wes B, home in evening. Norman's horse....??

Sun Mar 26, 1939 Just another lazy Sunday. No SS. I wasn't out of the house till evening. I went up to see Annie & Villa awhile. Clear and cold.

Mon Mar 27, 1939 Stormy in a.m. so didn't wash. Worked at my scrap book most of the day.

Tue Mar 28, 1939 Washed.
Helen went to town for the day
to sell her gold medal seeds and
Easter cards. Jennie went too so
Jean was here for dinner and
supper. I was up home awhile in
afternoon on a little errand.

Wed Mar 29, 1939 Cooked
bread, cookies, molasses cake.
Finished pasting items in scrap
book, all but a few of the latest.
Very interesting work.

Thu Mar 30, 1939 Could not
go to Circle so worked at Ida's
quilt. Made 6 blocks. Sleet storm
that night.

Fri Mar 31, 1939 John
walked to town for the day.
Girls writing exams so home
early. I was busy making blocks
and setting quilt sewed together,
all but one strip.

Sat Apr 1, 1939 Two little
lambs arrived. April Fool's jok-
ing, etc. Warmer and nice in
evening. Boone boys, Lloyd &
Gordon here in evening playing
Parcheesi.

Sun Apr 2, 1939 Windy and
colder in a.m. when we got up.
Talked of going to Corner but
decided not to after it snowed
hard all day. Norman and Annie
down in afternoon.

Mon Apr 3, 1939 Snow flur-
ries. Made one block of patch-
work and finished sewing Ida's
quilt top together. Very nice.

Tue Apr 4, 1939 More snow
so I didn't wash. Didn't do much
of anything, read some, studies
pictures in Family Herald.

Wed Apr 5, 1939 John & I
drove out to Laurel's with dou-
ble team. I had a good day's
visit with Ma and Ida. Luella
was in awhile too. John got 3
bags flour from Wetmore, sold
five cords of wood. Cool with
snow flurries. 2 more lambs.

Thu Apr 6, 1939 Wrote
Gleaner letter and washed a
small washing. Mrs Lizzie Gra-
ham down in afternoon. I was
full of cold that day, not feeling
good. Wes B came to stay all
night.

Fri Apr 7, 1939 Rainy most
of the day, cleared up at night.
Wes here most of the day to
visit with John. Boys here play-
ing Parcheesi. I made pickles,
cookies and a square of patch-
work.

Sat Apr 8, 1939 Clear and
cold. Good crust. Cooked bread,
beans, layers and marble cake,

new flour Purity not so good.
Leslie & Frank down in evening
for Parcheesi. Pressed John &
Carl's pants for Easter.

Sun Apr 9, 1939 Easter
Sunday. Planned on walking to
town to morning service but
woke up to find it snowing it
kept up all day, so wasn't out of
the house. Sermon from Freder-
icton, reading, writing, etc. Melt-
ing off house.

Mon Apr 10, 1939 No entry.

Tue Apr 11, 1939 No entry.

Wed Apr 12, 1939 No entry.

Thu Apr 13, 1939 Had a note
from ma tell about **Ida's new
baby girl**. John out to Mountain
and Corner that day.

Fri Apr 14, 1939 No entry.

Sat Apr 15, 1939 No entry.

Sun Apr 16, 1939 Cold and
blustery. Carl took Norman's
double team and Helen, Annie &
I went out to Laurel's. I stayed
out and mother came home
with them. Luella there too.

Mon Apr 17, 1939 No entry.

Tue Apr 18, 1939 No entry.

Wed Apr 19, 1939 No entry.

Thu Apr 20, 1939 No entry.

Fri Apr 21, 1939 No entry.

Sat Apr 22, 1939 No entry.

Sun Apr 23, 1939 Another
Sunday. John out to Laurel's,
also Norman.

Mon Apr 24, 1939 No entry.

Tue Apr 25, 1939 No entry.

Wed Apr 26, 1939 No entry.

Thu Apr 27, 1939 Ida down-
stairs for first. Not feeling very
good.

Fri Apr 28, 1939 Albert
Spinney & Mel there for dinner.
I called at Ward Foster's awhile
in evening.

Sat Apr 29, 1939 No entry.

Sun Apr 30, 1939 A fine
Sunday. I put out a small wash-
ing for the baby. Mother, Carl,
Helen & Annie came out on the
truck, brought ice cream and
cake. I came back with them
after supper.

Mon May 1, 1939 No entry.

Tue May 2, 1939 No entry.

Wed May 3, 1939 Cooked bread, etc. Up the road in evening. Called for Lizzie and we called at Harvey's and mother's.

Thu May 4, 1939 Washed ceiling and woodwork in living room in a.m. Laurel, Ida and baby came in afternoon to stay awhile.

Fri May 5, 1939 Busy sawing wood. I made two apple pies for diner and cooked oatmeal drop cakes in afternoon. Ma down for supper. Lizzie G and Ethel down in evening.

Sat May 6, 1939 A nice day. I sent my contest letter to Family Herald. Churned in a.m. Cooked bread, beans, two layer cakes and loaf of spice cake. Finished sawing circular wood. Surprise party for ma in evening.

Sun May 7, 1939 A fine cool Sunday. Laurel & Ida went up to mother's for dinner. I went up in afternoon, stayed to supper. We went over to Ray's on truck in evening.

Mon May 8, 1939 Monday morning and a new cold with

Blanche at the barn. Mrs Harvey down in afternoon. Henrietta & Edith down in evening. Men sawing Norman's wood.

Tue May 9, 1939 I washed alone so was busy most of the day.

Wed May 10, 1939 A nice warm day. I had to cook bread, beans, sugar cookies & molasses cake. Churned too. Ida & baby went up to Hazel's in afternoon, then ma & Lizzie Graham called awhile.

Thu May 11, 1939 Finished sawing Norman's wood here. Ida not feeling well so she & baby went to bed for awhile. Then we went up to Harvey's in afternoon. John, Laurel & Carl had supper up with Norman.

Fri May 12, 1939 Men finished helping Norman saw his wood pile up home in a.m. and split wood here in afternoon. Hazel down awhile. Laurel & Ida went home after supper. I was up home awhile.

Sat May 13, 1939 A busy day. Cooked bread, beans, molasses puffs, layers & applesauce cake. Fixed my green dress over for Annie. Robert Harvey here for dinner & supper

helping John & Carl split wood.
Max Kinney here all night.

Sun May 14, 1939 A fine
Sunday and cool. Norman took
John & me as far as the Webber
place in car, then we walked to
church. Mother's Day sermon.
Dinner at Myrtle Boone's. Home
in Mr Stott's car. Up to Hazel's
awhile.

Mon May 15, 1939 Had a
good big washing all to myself.
John Flemming called in after-
noon. John & Carl splitting
wood.

Tue May 16, 1939 Churned.
Laurel & Ida & baby came in
a.m. Laurel & John went to Kirk-
land after oats. Ida & I up to
Ma's in afternoon. Carl away to
Forest Station to meet Phyllis
Graham that night.

Wed May 17, 1939 Clear and
cool. John began farming. I
cooked bread, cookies, cake &
canned 3 pints of meat. Mama
& hazel here in afternoon to
hear the King speak from Que-
bec. JW Dickinson called.

Thu May 18, 1939 Norman &
Don splitting Norman's pile of
wood out here into slabs. Laurel
working at getting dump body
on truck, etc. He hauled load to

Danforth for Norman. He & Ida
went out home that night.

Fri May 19, 1939 Arbor Day
at school so girls were home for
afternoon. Helen planted flower
seeds. I cleared up sticks and
chips around yard.

Sat May 20, 1939 Clear &
dry. John about sick with cold
but harrowed most of the day.
Girls & I were busy as usual.
Lloyd down in evening and he &
Carl, Helen & I played Parchee-
si.

Sun May 21, 1939 Another
fine cool Sunday. Clouds of dust
following every car. Made ice
cream in a.m. Carl got ice in
well. Mother down. We listened
to broadcast of King & Queen at
Ottawa. Called at Harvey's in
afternoon.

Mon May 22, 1939 School
holiday celebrating King's birth-
day. Washed in a.m. Annie & I
went to Danforth in afternoon
with Laurel to get her tooth
filled. Supper at Laurel's, home
in rain but good trip.

Tue May 23, 1939 No entry.

Wed May 24, 1939 Victoria
day. Carl & girls went to Mud
Lake falls in afternoon. Mama,

Lizzie, Etta, Edith & baby here to listen to Empire broadcast on radio.

Thu May 25, 1939 Mother went to town on early load of pulp. I went at noon. Sewing Circle at Mrs Henderson's. laurel & Ida went home that night. Two men up from the camp.

Fri May 26, 1939 Churned in a.m. Cleaned clothes press in Carl's room in afternoon.

Sat May 27, 1939 Annie wanted to clean Carl's room so she could move in and I washed his bedding to take down to the camp. He moved down after supper.

Sun May 28, 1939 Rainy a.m. Up to mother's in afternoon. Jennie, Phyllis & Jean here for supper, raining hard when they went home about 9:30.

Mon May 29, 1939 Rainy. Carl & Laurel hauling pulp in evening. John went out to Dickinson's camp and I went up to Ma's in afternoon. Helped ma & Villa finish papering front room.

Tue May 30, 1939 No entry.

Wed May 31, 1939 No entry.

Thu Jun 1, 1939 No entry.

Fri Jun 2, 1939 No entry.

Sat Jun 3, 1939 Laurel went to Meductic to move Henry Spinney over to Fosterville. John, Norman & I went along. I stopped in Canterbury for shopping. Terribly dusty ride.

Sun Jun 4, 1939 No entry.

Mon Jun 5, 1939 No entry.

Tue Jun 6, 1939 Helen stayed from school to help me wash. Luella came down with Laurel in early morning. She went on up to ma's for dinner, then she & I went over to call on Everett G.

Wed Jun 7, 1939 Cooked bread, molasses cake and our first rhubarb sauce. Getting ready for trip to Marjorie's graduation at Danforth in evening. Had a good time. Mama & I had a fall. Called at Lester's.

Thu Jun 8, 1939 Papered ceiling in dining room. Carl helped some and Annie too. Helen stayed over to Danforth for a visit.

Fri Jun 9, 1939 Churned in a.m. Papering walls of dining

room in afternoon and evening. Grace brought Helen home from Danforth. John & Carl planting garden.

Sat Jun 10, 1939 Alton & Grace took mother & me to Newport to Aunt Bertha Houghton's funeral. A good trip if I did have a lame back. Got home at 2 a.m. It was a lovely day. Party at camp that evening.

Sun Jun 11, 1939 A fine Sunday. I rested most of the day. Ray Lewis and his mother called in afternoon. I rode back up to mother's with him but did not find her home. John & Norman out to Mountain. Phyllis G here for supper.

Mon Jun 12, 1939 Rainy a.m. so didn't wash. Mother down in afternoon. She, John & I had a drive to Eel River Lake with Ray Lewis. Called on Addie Graham. Put some paper on dining room.

Tue Jun 13, 1939 A beautiful day. Got up around 2 a.m. Norman, John, Carl, Helen, Annie & I on the way to Fredericton to see the King & Queen at 4:30. A big day. Home at 7 to do chores.

Wed Jun 14, 1939 Rainy. I finished papering in dining

room. Laurel & Ida here awhile in afternoon. Boys up from the camp in evening.

Thu Jun 15, 1939 Sent my first shipment of cream on truck. Mother & I to Circle at Lala Boone's in afternoon. Home in time to listen in to Canada's farewell to their majesties.

Fri Jun 16, 1939 Cleaned dining room woodwork, cupboard, etc. and windows. Mrs Harvey, Edith and mother here in evening.

Sat Jun 17, 1939 Cooked bread, beans, sugar cookies, 2 pumpkin pies and spice cake. Mary & Albra called in afternoon. Girls & I went up with them to mother's awhile. Charles hauled 2 loads lumber. Carl to Houlton in evening.

Sun Jun 18, 1939 A cold windy Sunday. Got ready to go to Haynesville in a.m. but Norman didn't come till 2, Nice drive. Home at 6:30. Mother came back with us.

Mon Jun 19, 1939 Washed. Had stove moved out of front room etc.

Tue Jun 20, 1939 Murescoed front room ceiling, and floor,

and patched places in paper,
etc.

Wed Jun 21, 1939 Cleaned in
front room, lots of dirt and spots
of muresco etc. Ironed too.

Thu Jun 22, 1939 Norman
took mother, John & me to SS
rally at Danforth in afternoon. A
lovely day and a good trip but
wanted to stay to evening ser-
vice and couldn't. Helen & I up
to Harvey's in evening.

Fri Jun 23, 1939 Cleaning
upstairs in hall and in cellar
way. Cooked doughnuts in af-
ternoon. Mr Dickinson called.
John & Carl splitting wood up on
hill.

Sat Jun 24, 1939 Cooked
bread, beans, layers and molas-
ses cake. Helen to town in car in
afternoon. Brought back order
from Sears. Up to mother's to
stay all night.

Sun Jun 25, 1939 A misty,
cool Sunday. I lay abed until I
heard the separator going.
Breakfast and about 4 hours
later, dinner, then out to the
Corner to church and called at
Laurel's and at Wesley's.

Mon Jun 26, 1939 Norman
took ma, Carl, Helen & me to

Houlton for afternoon. Helen got
a permanent and I was very
busy doing her shopping and
mine too. Got her dress &
shoes, etc. John Flemming here
for supper. Took 7 pigs.

Tue Jun 27, 1939 No entry.

Wed Jun 28, 1939 No entry.

Thu Jun 29, 1939 No entry.

Fri Jun 30, 1939 A rainy
day. School closing a.m. John
home from woods for dinner.
Busy getting ready for concert in
evening. Good crowd, took in
\$25.

Sat Jul 1, 1939 Only flour
enough in barrel for bread, so
no cooking in a.m. Over to
school house in where they wee
cleaning up. Rainy in a.m. but
cleared away. Girls & John ber-
rying. Ice cream in evening.

Sun Jul 2, 1939 A fine
Sunday. Laurel & Ida & baby
here for dinner, then they went
up to see Ma and I went up as
far as Harvey's to see the An-
derson's from F'ton. Carl & the
girls out to the camp for supper.

Mon Jul 3, 1939 No entry.

Tue Jul 4, 1939 I was up to mother's in evening.

Wed Jul 5, 1939 John in bark woods. Carl working in potatoes. Girls & I chased the calves to get them in barn, then picked a few berries. I was all in that night.

Thu Jul 6, 1939 A hot day. Girls went to Corner in afternoon with Percy & Etta. I finished varnishing front room floor. A crowd went on Ray's truck to Corner in evening. Had our concert over again. Took in \$8.10.

Fri Jul 7, 1939 Cleaned verandah. Made a decided improvement.

Sat Jul 8, 1939 No entry.

Sun Jul 9, 1939 Carl took us down to church in a.m. Came back home, girls went out to Beach in Model T. I went up to ma's, stayed for supper. Norman had boil on neck. Up to Jenny's in evening. Boys up from camp, had a sing.

Mon Jul 10, 1939 Washing. Girls nearly finished while I went to school meeting. Girls & I strawberrying down on the flat

next the woods on our own place.

Tue Jul 11, 1939 Cream truck, meat man, berry truck, etc. Bought a crate, 24 boxes, but ma took 12. Preserved in afternoon.

Wed Jul 12, 1939 A beautiful morning but a heavy shower at noon so we did not get to Fosterville very early. Had a good afternoon and part of the night there.

Thu Jul 13, 1939 The day after. Churned a.m. The girls & I went to work in front hall, scraped ceiling, made paste etc., in a.m. Papered ceiling in afternoon. Henrietta here awhile in evening.

Fri Jul 14, 1939 Cleaned in hall. Girls slept in afternoon.

Sat Jul 15, 1939 A busy Saturday. Killed the rooster and got him in the roaster with plenty of dressing for Sunday. Very good. Ma & I to town with Norman after he came from work on the road. Got my white hat and shoes. Lillian Veysey married, shivaree in evening.

Sun Jul 16, 1939 A beautiful Sunday. We spent the day at

Forest City, three services at the church. Dedication in afternoon, picnic dinner at the Grove and supper in the yard at Guy Cropley's. A lovely day.

Mon Jul 17, 1939 Getting breakfast, I took a kink in my shoulder or back so didn't feel much like work and didn't wash. Fixed a sheet, made roller towel and slip for me in afternoon.

Tue Jul 18, 1939 Washed in a.m. Wrote news for the Gleaner etc. Lizzie Harvey, Edith & baby down in afternoon. Cool and showery. Ma down in evening. Boys up from camp, violin music.

Wed Jul 19, 1939 Ironed in a.m. In the afternoon, Helen, Annie, Lizzie Harvey, Edith and the baby went over to call on Mr & Mrs Everett G. Armor's grocery truck called, also Hartland man. Charles hauling some of Norman's wood.

Thu Jul 20, 1939 Cooked a pie and cake in a.m. Norman took ma, Lizzie and me to town at noon to Sewing Circle. Up to Jenny's in evening. Quite a crowd there and music and dancing.

Fri Jul 21, 1939 Cleaning up for company in a.m. Doreen Stott here for supper. Mr & Mrs Stott called in afternoon. Dressed a hen for meat man in evening. Boys from camp here.

Sat Jul 22, 1939 A good hay day. John & Carl got in 3 loads of hay, first of the season. I cooked, bread, beans, layers spice cake, 2 butterscotch pies, weeding a bit and up to Hazel's in evening. Uncle Eldon here awhile in afternoon.

Sun Jul 23, 1939 Another beautiful Sunday. Mother, Carl, Helen, Annie, Jean & I down to church in a.m. Laurel, Ida, Wes B and Carl Spinney and ma here for dinner. Girls out to Sand Beach in afternoon. Up to Harvey's in evening.

Mon Jul 24, 1939 Looked like rain so decided to wait for water to wash with, but it didn't rain after all. John Flemming here for heifer & calf and 4 lambs. Bill got heifer and a calf too.

Tue Jul 25, 1939 Washed, got the water from the spring at Guy's. Hot day. Cooked bread. Cream truck, two meat carts and Armor's grocery truck called.

Wed Jul 26, 1939 Ironing.
Another hot day. making cushions in afternoon. Aunt Josie called.

Thu Jul 27, 1939 A dark day but no rain. Grace came and took mother & me to town, spent the day with the Sewing Circle at Mrs Snow's cottage on lake shore. Supper at Aunt Josie's. Cooked a butterscotch pie. Very pleasant day.

Fri Jul 28, 1939 Dark weather, not a good hat day. John mowed in a.m. Girls picked a few raspberries. I went out for a little while but didn't find many ripe. Got a little hay in. Cleaning in cellar and shed chamber. Watkins agent (Speer) called in afternoon.

Sat Jul 29, 1939 Rainy. Carl went to Houlton with Norman & Glen. Weather cleared in afternoon. Girls & I busy cooking etc. I went up to ma's late in evening, helped with milking and stayed all night.

Sun Jul 30, 1939 A fine Sunday. I stayed in bed till breakfast was nearly ready. Came down home in Glen's car, he and Carl went to Canterbury. Norman, girls & John out to Beach. I went to church at

Mountain. Up to Jenny's in evening.

Mon Jul 31, 1939 Not a very good hay day and at night some heavy showers. Caught water in everything for washing the next day.

Tue Aug 1, 1939 Cream truck in a.m. Armor's grocery truck called in afternoon but didn't buy much. Washed that day, finishing with box of feathers.

Wed Aug 2, 1939 Girls & I berrying with others over in Harvey's woods in a.m. Berries hard to get, got about 5 quarts. Annie & I up to Mrs Graham's awhile in evening.

Thu Aug 3, 1939 Norman took ma & me down to Circle at Aunt Anna's house, only a few of us there, busy till after five, then had supper with Aunt Josie. Doreen Stott up here that day. Eddie down that night.

Fri Aug 4, 1939 Cloudy and damp in a.m. Girls went berrying down the road. I went down on the stone wall in a.m. Annie & I up to ma's in afternoon. Made bee's honey afterwards.

Sat Aug 5, 1939 Wrote letters in a.m. Cooked bread, beans, oatmeal drop cakes, layers, a loaf of spice cake and two raspberry pies. Girls went to Corner in evening with Glen.

Sun Aug 6, 1939 A fine warm Sunday. Girls away so I had all the morning work to do. Guy & Flossie Cropley here for dinner & supper. Ma here in afternoon. Alice Kinney here for supper too. Walked up as far as Jenny's in evening.

Mon Aug 7, 1939 Cloudy in a.m. but cleared away hot, a good hay day. John & Carl got in 2 loads of clover from field next Fred's line. Helen & I washed, picked a few berries etc.

Tue Aug 8, 1939 Cream truck, meat man and grocery truck. Annie came home with Percy. Another hot day. Helen & I berrying with others over in woods.

Wed Aug 9, 1939 Rainy so no haying. Norman, Glen & ma down in afternoon.

Thu Aug 10, 1939 Did not go to Circle. Girls went berrying down the road. I went down on pasture fence, preserved 3

quarts, making 20 so far. Mrs Harvey & Edith & baby down in evening.

Fri Aug 11, 1939 Hot. Girls & I berrying over in woods with Henrietta and Bert. Got about 9 quarts. Helen took most of them up to mother. John away to Woodstock with Ray. Leslie helped Carl haul in hay and here for supper.

Sat Aug 12, 1939 Hot and dry and dusty. We almost got away to Woodstock to license truck but didn't. Cooked bread, beans, layers, chocolate cake, 2 raspberry pies. John & I out to Buckingham's to call in evening.

Sun Aug 13, 1939 Another fine Sunday but not so hot, breezy and smoky. Norman took ma, Glen, Carl, Helen, Annie & I down to church a.m. Ma & I over to call at Everett's. Grace came to ma's and I stayed there for supper.

Mon Aug 14, 1939 No entry.

Tue Aug 15, 1939 No entry.

Wed Aug 16, 1939 No entry.

Thu Aug 17, 1939 Norman took ma, Carl, Helen, Annie & me to Houlton in a.m. I got my

long talked of permanent from 12 till five then we did shopping etc. I bought a dress.

Fri Aug 18, 1939 Busy all day getting ready for the next day's holiday. I washed and pressed pants for Carl & John etc., besides cooking and all the heat.

Sat Aug 19, 1939 Gould reunion at Sand Beach. A lovely day and a good time together. Cora came home with us to stay till Sunday afternoon. Laurel, Ida & baby arrived around 11:30 so I had to get them settled for the night.

Sun Aug 20, 1939 A fine Sunday. Carl took ma, Cora, Annie, John & me to church in a.m. Laurel & Ida moved their household goods down here. Harold Welsh came for Cora so ma & I rode out to Mountain with them. Ma stayed to church, I called on Luella.

Mon Aug 21, 1939 Washed, etc. Up to Harvey's in evening.

Tue Aug 22, 1939 Busy all day. Up to Merrill's in evening. Ida, Annie & I, Helen called on Phyllis G.

Wed Aug 23, 1939 Another hot dry day. Lizzie, Etta & Edith came down in evening, we were getting ready to call on Arlene, so everybody sent over there. Lovely moonlight.

Thu Aug 24, 1939 Ida & Laurene went out to the Corner with the mail. Lizzie Harvey, ma & I went down to Circle when mail came back. Norman came for us in evening.

Fri Aug 25, 1939 No entry.

Sat Aug 26, 1939 Busy Saturday as usual. Laurel & Ida came after supper. Carl took us out to concert at Mountain with the truck, a good time.

Sun Aug 27, 1939 Wanted to go down to church but no use. Laurel & Ida up to Ma's for dinner. I was up awhile in afternoon. We took ma out to Corner in evening to go to Sussex next day.

Mon Aug 28, 1939 Ida washed so did we, so a busy day. Canning in afternoon.

Tue Aug 29, 1939 Carl worked on road. Laurel helped. John harvesting. Ida made pickles, etc. Down town in evening

on truck to get parcels, ma's & Ida's. Called at Aunt Josie's.

Wed Aug 30, 1939 Girl's up to ma's. Laurel & Ida out to Corner so I had everything to do. All got back for dinner. 9 of us. Laurel & Ida went back to Magaguadavic after dinner. Canned 4 quarts beans, etc.

Thu Aug 31, 1939 Washed in a.m. Canned 5 quarts beans, 11 pints corn in afternoon. John & Carl finished harvesting except for a few scatterings.

Fri Sep 1, 1939 Away to Woodstock for license for truck but only got as far as Canterbury. Road work not so good so decided not to go any further. Brought ma home from Corner. Mrs Harvey, Etta & Edith here in evening.

Sat Sep 2, 1939 A very busy day. Helen & Phyllis cleaning school house. Helen to town in afternoon to get parcel of shoes, her's and Annie's and Ida's.

Sun Sep 3, 1939 Cloudy but no rain. Open air service at the Sand Beach, Rev Kirkpatrick & Stott. A lovely service. Home at 6 o'clock. Alfred Howe & family called in evening.

Mon Sep 4, 1939 Mother, John, Carl, Helen, Annie & I over to Field Day celebration at Canterbury. Had a good time, home around 6 so Norman could take crowd over to dance.

Tue Sep 5, 1939 Had an invitation to the Kinney reunion at Tom Kinney's. I went out with the Cream truck, ma with the mail. Had a lovely day, home about 9 o'clock.

Wed Sep 6, 1939 Had a big washing. Canned 10 pints corn, picked green beans, etc. Boys from camp here in evening.

Thu Sep 7, 1939 Ma & I down to Circle with the mail, supper at Aunt Josie's, called on Mrs Veysey and Mrs Stott & Marguerite G. Norman came for us in evening.

Fri Sep 8, 1939 Canned 3 quarts green beans, made 5 quarts bread & butter pickles, packed pickles in jar, etc. Ma down in afternoon, getting order ready to send to Eaton's. Young folks here in evening.

Sat Sep 9, 1939 Busy all day. Cooked 3 pumpkin pies, the first of the season, layers, doughnuts, molasses puffs.

Young folks here in evening.
Laurel & Ida came about ten
o'clock.

Sun Sep 10, 1939 Ma came
down to see about going to
church so she, Carl, the girls & I
went, took Mrs Crawford, the
teacher along. Out to call on
Luella in afternoon. Laurel & Ida
up to ma's for supper, then
away home. John up to Don's.

Mon Sep 11, 1939 No entry.

Tue Sep 12, 1939 SS rally at
Forest City. Breezy and cool but
a good program. Had our lunch
on Aunt Josie's verandah. John
stayed home, Helen down with
mail, Annie in evening.

Wed Sep 13, 1939 No entry.

Thu Sep 14, 1939 Papering
spare room, etc. Ma and Lizzie
Graham here awhile in after-
noon.

Fri Sep 15, 1939 Uncle
Clarence and Gladys here for
dinner and the girls, ma & I
went with them to town to the
golden wedding celebration at
Uncle George & Aunt Josie's. A
grand time.

Sat Sep 16, 1939 A hot
summer day, 90 by the ther-

mometer. Busy all day and the
sweat just dripped.

Sun Sep 17, 1939 Cold and
windy. Down to church in a.m. I
stayed with ma for dinner, we
called on Mrs Graham later.
Glen Tompkins and Allison here
for supper.

Mon Sep 18, 1939 No entry.

Tue Sep 19, 1939 No entry.

Wed Sep 20, 1939 No entry.

Thu Sep 21, 1939 Gerald
Veysey was here for dinner. We
cooked filled cookies, etc., in
afternoon. I did not get down to
Circle as he had the threshers.
Ma & Lizzie H went with mail.
Lizzie G and Edith Graham here
in afternoon.

Fri Sep 22, 1939 Finished
threshing. Alfred, Gerald, Nor-
man and Glen Boone here for
dinner. Ma down in afternoon,
we called at Mrs Graham's. Phyl-
lis & Thelma here in evening.

Sat Sep 23, 1939 Cooked
bread, beans, chocolate cake,
pumpkin & squash pies. Helen
went out to Clare's in afternoon.
Out to the shivaree for Mr & Mrs
Bob Kerr and to cowboy show at
Corner in evening.

Sun Sep 24, 1939 Fine and cool. Norman, Carl, John, ma, Annie & I down to church in a.m. Out to Buckingham's in afternoon and to supper. Charlie Collicott and Carl here to supper. Boys here in evening.

Mon Sep 25, 1939 Norman, ma, Helen & I had trip to Woodstock with the wool. Got 21 pounds yarn, paper for Helen's room, bag flour, clothes basket and other things. It rained some. Ray G went with us. Called at Uncle Ed's. Had a good day.

Tue Sep 26, 1939 Churned in a.m. Began papering in Helen's room. Got ceiling done and part of slanted wall.

Wed Sep 27, 1939 A beautiful morning. Norman took ma & me out to Mountain to attend District meeting at church. Wonderful day's services. I had dinner & supper at Alton Wood's. Norman came for us, rained a pour.

Thu Sep 28, 1939 Finished papering Helen's room. It sure looks nice. Up to ma's in evening to visit with Rhoda & Gus. John came later and girls and

Carl came after us with the truck.

Fri Sep 29, 1939 Washed & churned. Mr Simmons came after Helen to go up home and fix Rhoda's hair in a.m. Girls & I pulled turnips awhile in afternoon and I put on some ceiling paper. Packed butter in evening.

Sat Sep 30, 1939 Dark & cloudy & rained some in a.m. Finished papering hall ceiling upstairs and clear away. Helen finished cleaning her room. Cooked bread, beans, layers, cookies & two pumpkin pies, tomato pickles and applesauce. Ironed too. JW Dickinson called. Thunder shower in night, Sat night.

Sun Oct 1, 1939 A rainy Sunday so no church. I went for a walk up to ma's in afternoon. She was in to Lizzie G's so I went in and we stayed for supper. Helen away to Houlton Air Show. Boys from camp here in evening.

Mon Oct 2, 1939 John went to work in Carl's place as he did not feel very well. Annie off to school again after week's vacation. We washed, churned, gathered some of the apples and pumpkins.

Tue Oct 3, 1939 Carl back to work at camp and John back at the ploughing again.

Wed Oct 4, 1939 Up to Ma's in a.m. to talk over our contest papers. Home to make soup for dinner and Ma & I went over to call at Everett's in afternoon. Edna home for visit. Meeting at school house in evening to discuss consolidated school.

Thu Oct 5, 1939 A wonderful day. Planned to go down to Circle with the mail so got ready after dinner and waited but he didn't come till night. Down in evening to hear McPherson speak at church.

Fri Oct 6, 1939 Mr Stott & Doreen also teacher here for supper, meeting at school in evening. Laurel & Ida arrived, done work on the hard surface.

Sat Oct 7, 1939 All the usual things to do on Saturday. Laurel & Ida out to Mountain to pull their garden. We kept baby, they went to Danforth in evening. I pulled our beets, carrots, & cabbage just at supper time got in cellar.

Sun Oct 8, 1939 A beautiful Sunday, warm and the trees so

beautiful. Ma had our family up there for Thanksgiving dinner and it was good. Alfred & Clare came there in afternoon.

Mon Oct 9, 1939 Looked like rain so we didn't wash. Churned and knit some. Helen & I up to Harvey's awhile in afternoon. Henrietta home for Thanksgiving.

Tue Oct 10, 1939 Washed. Ida went away with Laurel to stay at Debec rest of week. Made pillow cases in afternoon. Rained hard at night. Norman, Carl & Helen over to Orient to dance.

Wed Oct 11, 1939 Helen & I picked apples afternoon, Wolf Rivers and Fameuse. Made chow chow. Grocery truck called. Lizzie & Edith down in evening, also Ethel Fish & Lee-man girls.

Thu Oct 12, 1939 Norman took ma, Jennie, Lizzie and me to town. Sewing Circle at Mrs Celia Veysey's. Ma & I had supper with Mrs Lewin. Called at Uncle George's. Home at 9.

Fri Oct 13, 1939 Cleaned some in pantry. Made crab apple pickles, churned, etc. Lizzie Harvey called. Meeting in even-

ing at school house, 89 cents collection.

Sat Oct 14, 1939 Busy Saturday again. The week's are so short, no time for half there is to do. Shelled beans to cook in a.m. Cooked bread, doughnuts, 2 pumpkin pies and spice cake. Boys here in evening. Grace called in late afternoon.

Sun Oct 15, 1939 Cold and windy. Norman, ma, John, Helen, Annie & I went to Haynesville in a.m. Ma stayed for a visit. We came back to Danforth, called at Lester's awhile. Ida & Laurel here when we got back home.

Mon Oct 16, 1939 John went with Laurel hauling wood, they went to Woodstock. John brought home 1 bag flour, bag sugar, 25 pounds buckwheat flour, 2 pounds tea, 2 bags shorts, etc. Laurel & Ida to Danforth, we kept baby.

Tue Oct 17, 1939 Laurel & Ida moved their stuff out to their new rent at Dalton Carr's. I went along to help. Snowed in afternoon. I picked 5 pails apples in the snow. Helen went to Danforth.

Wed Oct 18, 1939 Helen & I went to Houlton with Laurel for the day's shopping. Got a dress, stockings, gloves for Annie, hat for Helen, etc. Sold 3 pairs socks at 75 cents, 4 pair mittens at 50 cents.

Thu Oct 19, 1939 A busy day getting ready for Annie's birthday surprise party in evening. Made cookies and 4 layers for cake. Girls fixed birthday cake, sandwiches etc. Laurel & Ida moved out to stay.

Fri Oct 20, 1939 Annie's birthday. A lovely day. Helen & Marjorie visited over the Ridge and John & I ate alone. I cleared up in the shed, churned, etc. Mr Stott came for meeting in evening. 59 cents collected.

Sat Oct 21, 1939 Busy Saturday again. Cooked bread, layers, chocolate cake and 2 pumpkin pies. Worked over churning and finished packing 4 gallon jar. Helen & Marjorie over to Annie Graham's to supper. Marj went home at night. Boys from camp, a musical evening.

Sun Oct 22, 1939 Rainy in a.m. Breakfast around 10 o'clock. Norman, Clarence B and Annie came later, then Laurel & Ida. Boone boys here awhile.

Roast chicken & dressing for supper. Crowd up to Jenny's in evening.

Mon Oct 23, 1939 Windy but we got the washing done. Mr Stott here for dinner.

Tue Oct 24, 1939 Ironed in a.m. I was up to ma's awhile in afternoon. Churned after I came home. Very windy.

Wed Oct 25, 1939 A lovely day. Knitting bee at Nina Wood's. Norman took ma, Helen, Hazel & me early and we stayed late. I knit I pair men's socks. Dance there in evening.

Thu Oct 26, 1939 I went up to Ma's late in a.m. Had dinner there, then Norman took us down to Circle and came for us in evening. Supper at Guy Cropley's.

Fri Oct 27, 1939 Busy in a.m. Helen & I down to call on Mrs Collicut, cook at the camp, in the afternoon. Meeting at school house in evening. Collected 68 cents.

Sat Oct 28, 1939 Rainy. Carl came from camp after dinner. Mr McFarlane here awhile. Helen not feeling well but cooked

fudge cake. Party at the camp in evening. Good time.

Sun Oct 29, 1939 Cold and wind. A few of us went over to school house in afternoon and started up the SS again. Miss Crawford was to do this but she went home for the weekend.

Mon Oct 30, 1939 No entry.

Tue Oct 31, 1939 Rainy. John & I over to school in afternoon. Youngsters talked of going out to Patricia's party but it rained too hard.

Wed Nov 1, 1939 No entry.

Thu Nov 2, 1939 Beautiful morning. Norman came early, was going to town so we could go to Circle at Mrs Clark's. A good crowd, lots of work done. Supper at Myrtle's.

Fri Nov 3, 1939 Nice day. Helen & I cleaned woodwork in dining room in a.m., curtains, etc. Churning in afternoon. Mr Stott had meeting at school house in evening, 75 cents collected.

Sat Nov 4, 1939 Carl home so he & John put wood in the shed. Annie to school, Helen went out to Corner with mail.

Busy day. Then we all went out to Concert in Corner school house in evening.

Sun Nov 5, 1939 Breakfast over, we made dressing and got chicken ready for oven. Mr & Mrs Collicott, two children, Mr McFarlane here for dinner. SS in afternoon. Miss Crawford here for supper.

Mon Nov 6, 1939 Windy and rainy so no wash day. I knit foot of sock and 1 ½ men's single mittens, swept & cleaned up my bedroom, etc.

Tue Nov 7, 1939 Cold and rainy so we did not wash. Helen & I went up the road in afternoon. I called on Jennie & Lydia, then at ma's where Helen getting a coat shortened.

Wed Nov 8, 1939 Our wedding anniversary. John finished putting wood in the shed. Carl sawing wood with Norman. Helen & I did a big washing, churned, etc. Armor's truck called. Out to Liberal lecture at Corner in evening, Limerick, Lester, JB McNair.

Thu Nov 9, 1939 Rainy in a.m. Sorry not to get down to Circle. Helen & I up to Harvey's

in afternoon, knitting, etc. Laurel & Ida here awhile in evening.

Fri Nov 10, 1939 Mended and filled bed tick for Carl's bed, put away 2 ½ quarts applesauce flavored with orange. Phyllis Leeman here in afternoon. Meeting in evening, collected 46 cents.

Sat Nov 11, 1939 Just another busy Saturday. Armistice day but we forgot to observe the 2 minutes silence. Windy and cold. Ma fell down cellar in a.m. so John & I went up in evening.

Sun Nov 12, 1939 A fine Sunday, but cold. I went up to mother's in a.m. stayed to dinner. Girls came up and later Norman got the car out to go somewhere and I came home with them. Too muddy so they didn't go far.

Mon Nov 13, 1939 No entry.

Tue Nov 14, 1939 Trip to Woodstock and Houlton, Norman, Carl, Helen, Annie, Ma & I. A stormy day but we had a good time. Sold 2 pair socks, 75cents, 2 pair mittens, \$4.

Wed Nov 15, 1939 Churned in afternoon. Armor called. Out to

Conservative meeting at the Corner in evening. Messer Price, Meagher, Gunter, McMullin, etc.

Thu Nov 16, 1939 Down town with Hartland man, Sewing Circle at Mrs Clark's. I got a chance home with Mr Stott late in afternoon.

Fri Nov 17, 1939 Cooked doughnuts, banana pie, cake. Jennie, Jean & teacher here for dinner and supper. Meeting in evening at school house. 44 cents collected.

Sat Nov 18, 1939 Saturday busy as usual. Annie to school. John dolled up and went to town on election business. Carl down town working for Uncle George. I went up to Ma's to stay all night.

Sun Nov 19, 1939 Fine and cool. I came home from ma's about eleven. Carl, Helen & Annie, Phyllis, Roy & Edith away to Woodstock. Guy & Flossie here in afternoon. Teacher & I had small SS. Glen & Daryl here in evening.

Mon Nov 20, 1939 A fine day. Provincial election, down to vote in afternoon. Don & Hazel down in evening to listen to reports of

election on radio. Liberals won, 27-21.

Tue Nov 21, 1939 No entry.

Wed Nov 22, 1939 No entry.

Thu Nov 23, 1939 No entry.

Fri Nov 24, 1939 Cleaning in pantry. Mother had bad spell in afternoon. Norman came for me but she recovered soon after I got her in bed and warmed up. I stayed to supper then came to church.

Sat Nov 25, 1939 No entry.

Sun Nov 26, 1939 Carl, Helen, Annie & I down to church in a.m. A nice SS in afternoon, 22 present. Luella & ma here for supper. We were out to call at Laurel's in evening.

Mon Nov 27, 1939 It looked stormy so we didn't wash. Busy knitting. Norman, John, mother, Helen & I for a drive up to Alton Farrell's in afternoon, but they weren't home.

Tue Nov 28, 1939 Helen & I washed. Laurel down here just as John was building fire in morning. He & Carl began hauling pulp. I walked over to Everett's awhile in afternoon.

Wed Nov 29, 1939 A lovely day. Lizzie & Edith and baby down awhile in afternoon. Got two chickens ready to send down to Foster's in a.m. \$1.50

Thu Nov 30, 1939 A beautiful day. Norman took ma & me to town at noon, Circle at Mrs Moore's. I had supper with Agnes Brooks, ma at Aunt Josie's.

Fri Dec 1, 1939 Printed letter in a.m. Made doughnuts. Jennie, Jean & Miss Crawford here or supper. Laurel & Carl later. Meeting at school in evening.

Sat Dec 2, 1939 A busy Saturday as usual. Chickens to Agnes Brooks, 80 cents. Made a little mincemeat and two pies, bread, beans, layer cake, marble cake and apple catsup. Laurel & Carl hauling pulp here. Annie down to Stott's for meals.

Sun Dec 3, 1939 A rainy day. Nothing doing. We got up at 8 so the day did not seem long. Norman down in afternoon. Glen Tompkins here for supper. Mrs T Ashley & Margaret up to Jenny's for visit.

Mon Dec 4, 1939 No entry.

Tue Dec 5, 1939 No entry.

Wed Dec 6, 1939 No entry.

Thu Dec 7, 1939 No entry.

Fri Dec 8, 1939 No entry.

Sat Dec 9, 1939 No entry.

Sun Dec 10, 1939 SS in afternoon. John went back to work. Up to Jenny's awhile in evening.

Mon Dec 11, 1939 A stormy day. Carl got a ride out with Ray to meet Laurel in early a.m. Truck broke down in afternoon. John Flemming here after white cow.

Tue Dec 12, 1939 Washed. Ripped up my green coat and dyed it, knit some etc. Laurel & Carl got 3 loads of pulp. Both here for supper.

Wed Dec 13, 1939 Annie & I finish chores. And I went up to mother's in a.m. Took my green coat to have relined, etc. Busy day. Norman away with team to haul wood for Uncle George.

Thu Dec 14, 1939 Got letter to Family Herald & T Eaton ready in a.m. Rode up to mother's on truck after dinner She

finished work on my coat. I made a belt for green dress. Home in time to feed pigs, etc. Carl late for supper.

Fri Dec 15, 1939 Got a chicken ready and baked for supper. Had the teacher in and had a nice visit. Laurel & Albert here for dinner. No meeting in evening.

Sat Dec 16, 1939 Busy Saturday as usual. John came home at night, had finished working up to Alfred Howe's.

Sun Dec 17, 1939 Sunday school in afternoon. We went up to give Percy & Etta a shivaree but they skipped. Hazel & I went on and called at mother's. Teacher there too.

Mon Dec 18, 1939 Washed in a.m. A lovely day and we washed front room curtains, ironed and put them up that night.

Tue Dec 19, 1939 Lovely day. Cleaned in spare room. Worked at trying to take twists out of my green coat, but no good. Up home awhile in evening. Had a slide home with girls on Annie's sled.

Wed Dec 20, 1939 Hauled one load of pulp in a.m. Spinney boys down after old truck but couldn't make it go. Carl, Helen, Annie, Mother & I had trip to Houlton in afternoon. 2 blow-outs going up. Sleet coming home.

Thu Dec 21, 1939 Carl went early in a.m. to help Laurel load pulp. John was going with him to Station but they did not dare go down other side of hill, too slippery. School closing in afternoon.

Fri Dec 22, 1939 Snowed a little in the night, but a mild day. Carl up early and away to help Laurel haul pulp. 2 loads. John went to Corner with him after supper, others went to dance in evening. Cooked doughnuts, filled cookies, fruit cake.

Sat Dec 23, 1939 Busy a.m. John & Laurel arrived at noon with new stove. Put it up in afternoon, so no fire in kitchen, but so glad to have it. Cooked 2 pumpkin pies, bread after supper, scrubbed, etc.

Sun Dec 24, 1939 A fine Sunday. Carl, mother, Glen, Helen, Annie & I down to church in a.m. Dinner at mother's, then

down here to find Laurel & Ida here to say over Christmas. Glen went home. Laurel, Ida & I up to ma's in evening.

Mon Dec 25, 1939 Mother & Norman came just after we finished breakfast. We washed dishes. Ida washed and dressed Laurene, then we unloaded the Christmas tree. Lots of nice presents. Laurel & Ida went home in afternoon. Ma & I called on Hazel. John & I up to Harvey's in evening.

Tue Dec 26, 1939 Windy & cold but we washed. Alton & Grace called in afternoon. Hired John to work in woods. So I had to get busy knitting mittens for him to take.

Wed Dec 27, 1939 Cold. John took the team out to the shop & I went along to visit Flossie. We started early, by moonlight, got home about 3 p.m. Finished pair double mittens.

Thu Dec 28, 1939 Cold. Got the old hog killed in a.m. John went away with the team to work in woods for Fred English. Lizzie Graham down awhile in afternoon. Ma & I down town with Alton and Grace in evening.

Fri Dec 29, 1939 A fine day. I started in afternoon to go up to visit Jennie, but mother & I went on over to call at Everett's and at Merrill's. Then I had supper with Ellis & Jennie. Home at 9:40.

Sat Dec 30, 1939 A snow fall of 4 or 5 inches. Annie went out to the corner for a few days visit, with the mail. John unexpectedly arrived home. Had to come out to shop so came on home for weekend.

Sun Dec 31, 1939 A fine winter Sunday. John & I drove to town with Pride and pung in afternoon. Supper at Guy Cropley's, then home early. Watch meeting at Mountain church but no one went from here.

1939 is past and gone. The years are so short and go by so fast....

1940

Mon Jan 1, 1940 Busy knitting mittens. Up to Graham's to call on Lizzie who fell and broke her wrist the Friday before. Mother there too.

Tue Jan 2, 1940 Carl left early to meet Laurel at pulp pile,

John went to Corner in afternoon, so I had chores to do. Annie came home with him in evening.

Wed Jan 3, 1940 Cold. John, Helen & I over to Everett Graham's funeral at the home in afternoon. Called at Jenny's to get warm on the way home. Roads bad.

Thu Jan 4, 1940 Stormy and cold but washed in a.m. Lizzie Harvey, Mother & I spent the afternoon at Jenny's, tacked a quilt, knit some, had a good supper, etc. Carl & John came back home.

Fri Jan 5, 1940 Jennie & Jean came in afternoon for a visit. Carl & Helen went to town after kerosene. Ellis here in evening with his guitar, he & John made good music with violin.

Sat Jan 6, 1940 Cold and windy. John took a load to wood to town in afternoon, I was busy all day cooking, etc. Boys in to play rook in evening.

Sun Jan 7, 1940 A fine cold Sunday. Carl, Helen & Phyllis Graham went to Corner. I went up to Mother's for the day. She & I came down to call at Gra-

ham's later in afternoon. Helen stayed at Clare's for a visit.

Mon Jan 8, 1940 Cold. I started knitting a slip on sweater for Carl, dyed a skein of cardinal yarn to use. School began with John Peck. John hauled load of wood to town.

Tue Jan 9, 1940 A fine day, but cold. Laurel came early for Carl to go haul pulp to Danforth. I went up the road in afternoon, spent awhile at Graham's then went home with mother and got my coat lining fixed.

Wed Jan 10, 1940 Another fine day. I had the washing to do alone. Mother down in afternoon, rode home with Norman at night. John hauling wood for Guy Leeman in afternoon.

Thu Jan 11, 1940 Busy knitting on Carl's sweater.

Fri Jan 12, 1940 Finished knitting on Carl's slip-on.

Sat Jan 13, 1940 Clear & cold. Crocheted around neck and arm holes in sweater and washed it out, besides everything else that goes with Saturday's work.

Sun Jan 14, 1940 Listened to sermon on radio in a.m. Carl came home at noon. Up to Harvey's in afternoon to see how baby was. Then in to Graham's where there was a lot of company. Ebin & Essie there. Ma stayed for supper.

Mon Jan 15, 1940 Sleet and rain. John Peck in after school and stayed to supper. Annie cut her hand when washing dishes. John & I dressed 4 fowls in a.m. Churned in a.m.

Tue Jan 16, 1940 Stormy. Reading Man of the Forest and knitting pair single mittens.

Wed Jan 17, 1940 Very cold. John went to town in afternoon but roads bad and too cold for me. I went as far as ma's for a call then into Harvey's and Graham's on my way home. John & I up to Ellis' in evening with violin.

Thu Jan 18, 1940 Wrote out news for Gleaner. Wanted to go to Circle but couldn't get John to take us and it was a good thing. Carl came home at noon with word for John to go up to work for Alton so he got away late afternoon. Got a fall on ice after supper.

Fri Jan 19, 1940 Washed. Made dressing and cooked a fowl. Picked up stitches around bottom of Carl's slip-on and knit about 2 more inches. Carl around home. Laurel & Ida came after supper and boys hauled load of pulp to Forest. Snow plow came through.

Sat Jan 20, 1940 Laurel & Carl hauling pulp to Forest. Ida, Annie & I got along fine with the work and the blessed baby. Up to mother's in the evening, took my patching along. Young folks in later to listen to Barn Dance.

Sun Jan 21, 1940 Stormy in a.m., about 3 inches of snow fell but cleared away in afternoon. Mother came down and we went to Mountain with Mr Stott. Meeting in afternoon then I went home with Vivian and stayed there until after meeting at Corner. Helen came home.

Mon Jan 22, 1940 A mild Monday morning. I got up at 6:30. Helen, Annie & I here to do chores. Edith Graham here awhile in afternoon. Began pair red & Gray double mittens.

Tue Jan 23, 1940 Cold and blustery. Laurel & Carl arrived early, going in to Trafton's

camp. I went as far as mother's with them, came home before dinner. Wind filled in road again.

Wed Jan 24, 1940 Washed. Made head cheese. Mrs Graham and Hazel Boone down awhile in afternoon.

Thu Jan 25, 1940 Cloudy in a.m. I got ready to walk to town to Circle but the mail man said there was no road so I didn't try it. Lizzie G & I over to Arlene's for dinner.

Fri Jan 26, 1940 Got ironing done. Doing repair work and knitting some. A fine day, not very cold.

Sat Jan 27, 1940 Cooked bread, beans, molasses doughnuts, fruit cake & apple catsup & a pumpkin pie. A busy day with chores. Edith, Murray, & the boys here in evening.

Sun Jan 28, 1940 A pleasant Sunday with occasional snow squalls. Just the girls & I to get up and do morning chores. Carl came later. Ma down for sermon and till 4 p.m. then we called on Mrs Graham.

Mon Jan 29, 1940 Was sorry to have John & team come home that afternoon, done at

Alton Farrell's. Knitting feet in pair of John's socks.

Tue Jan 30, 1940 A fine day. Washed. I went up to Harvey's awhile in afternoon. John went back up Lake after knapsack, etc. Murray & Edith down in evening.

Wed Jan 31, 1940 Girls & I doing chores. John came around 4 o'clock. Girls & I up to Graham's in evening. Laurel, Ida & Carl arrived about 11:30 p.m. Cold but clear.

Thu Feb 1, 1940 Clear and cold. I wanted to go to Circle but John wouldn't, so we drove to town in afternoon for kerosene, etc. Called at Uncle George's. Up to ma's in a.m. while John hauled truck out of drift. Seven of us over to spend evening with Edith. Cake, coffee and fudge.

Fri Feb 2, 1940 Candlemas day, bright and clear. Will have two winters in one year. Rather discouraging but such is life. Helen, Ida, baby & I up to Harvey's in evening.

Sat Feb 3, 1940 Looked like a storm but none came. Windy and cold. Cooked bread, beans, layers, chocolate cake & molasses

ses puffs. Edith & Murray, Phyllis G, Ethel F, John P, Norman down in evening. Laurel & Carl came from camp.

Sun Feb 4, 1940 Annie & I had all the work to do as Helen was still not feeling well. Blustery in afternoon. Carl went to town. Boys down in evening.

Mon Feb 5, 1940 Lovely day. Got the washing done. Ida & I & baby up to mother's in afternoon, stayed to supper. Working on coat and parka for baby and knitting some.

Tue Feb 6, 1940 Mother down in afternoon to finish baby's coat.

Wed Feb 7, 1940 Cooked bread and beans. Ida & baby went up to Hazel's for supper. Don & Hazel down in evening.

Thu Feb 8, 1940 Another happy birthday. John took ma, Jennie & me to town with double team. No Circle so we visited Aunt Josie for the day. Birthday greetings over radio. Surprise party here in evening, about 40 here. Lots of nice presents and a good time.

Fri Feb 9, 1940 Snow squalls. John went to work for

the day with Ellis & Merrill so I had to milk etc. Not much doing, working out a pattern in crochet for Ida. Cod fish chowder for supper.

Sat Feb 10, 1940 Busy Saturday. Got my Gleaner letter ready in a.m. Cooked bread, beans, doughnuts & crumb cake. Ida & Helen away to Trafton's camp in afternoon. All home to supper.

Sun Feb 11, 1940 Stormy. Rain and snow. In the house all day. Worst storm of the winter so far. Gordon Harvey here in afternoon. Chicken & dressing for early supper. Laurel & Carl back to camp in evening.

Mon Feb 12, 1940 We didn't wash. I began knitting on helmet, Red Cross work. Up to mother's awhile in afternoon, she was working on jacket for Jean.

Tue Feb 13, 1940 Washed. Ida & baby up to Hazel's for supper and Hazel down with her in evening.

Wed Feb 14, 1940 A fine day. Ida & baby & Hazel spent the day with Ethel. Ma down in afternoon to hear Lord Tweed's funeral service on radio. Knitting

on helmets. Laurel home to supper.

Thu Feb 15, 1940 Windy but fine. Ironed in a.m. Allan Greer & Henry Spinney came just at dinner time and stayed part of afternoon. Jim Farrell here awhile. Knitting on helmet, etc.

Fri Feb 16, 1940 Busy in a.m. Ida, Annie & I in to visit Trafton's camp in afternoon. Had a lovely trip. Lunch at camp. Windy and cold walk up from Logan. Supper at mother's.

Sat Feb 17, 1940 A fine day. Busy as usual. Helen, Annie walked out to Clare's in afternoon. Laurel & Carl home to supper. Ma down awhile in afternoon. Knitting helmet.

Sun Feb 18, 1940 A beautiful spring like day. Lizzie G and Arlene came to call in a.m. and mother came down and stayed till 3, then I walked up with her and called at Graham's. Laurel & Carl back to camp in evening.

Mon Feb 19, 1940 Started another helmet and worked hard at it all day. Lovely day, too good to stay in house.

Tue Feb 20, 1940 Washed a big washing. It began storming

before we hung out. We had planned to go to the camp in evening but too stormy. Finished helmets and sent to town with mail.

Wed Feb 21 1940 Windy. John went to town in a.m. Ida up to ma's in afternoon on snow shoes. I cut out night dress, started knitting sock, made apple catsup.

Thu Feb 22, 1940 Clear and fine. Got the ironing done, girls getting a piece ready for embroidery, knitting, sewing, etc.

Fri Feb 23, 1940 Another fine day. Making up a new white night gown for myself in a.m. Helen and Ida away to camp in afternoon and left baby with me. Edith & baby down awhile.

Sat Feb 24, 1940 A fine Saturday and a busy day. Cooked bread, beans, layers, molasses doughnuts, chocolate cake and 2 mince pies. Laurel & Carl home to dinner. Ida went with them to Danforth in afternoon. Annie took baby up to ma's.

Sun Feb 25, 1940 Stormy Sunday again but warm. Towards night, colder and windy. I went up to mother's awhile in afternoon. Chicken and dressing

for early supper. Laurel and Carl back to camp in evening.

Mon Feb 26, 1940 A late start in the morning so decided to wait till next day to wash. Busy mending, knitting, etc.

Tue Feb 27, 1940 No entry.

Wed Feb 28, 1940 No entry.

Thu Feb 29, 1940 Leap year coming once in four, gives February one day more. A lovely day. Girls went to Trafton's camp in afternoon. I kept baby. Carl home that day and helped with chores.

Fri Mar 1, 1940 Cold and windy. Ethel started to walk home in a.m., haven't heard whether she froze or not. Mother down awhile in afternoon. John hauling pulp for Graham Bros.

Sat Mar 2, 1940 Another busy Saturday. John hauled pulp in a.m. to town from there after kerosene in afternoon. Laurel home to supper and Carl later. Boys here in evening.

Sun Mar 3, 1940 A fine cold day. Mother came down to hear sermon on radio and stayed till late afternoon. Laurel & Ida to

town on truck from Logan, so I kept baby. Laurel back to camp in evening.

Mon Mar 4, 1940 Got our big washing done in a.m. Ma down awhile in afternoon and we made two aprons for Helen. A big time at the school house in evening.

Tue Mar 5, 1940 Rainy and soft. Carl took Helen out to Corner on her way to work for Mrs Freeman Fox at Canterbury. Reta Cropley here for supper. Ida & baby went up to stay all night with ma.

Wed Mar 6, 1940 Laurel & Ida came in a.m. to pack up their things and depart for Fosterville. Norman came for them and took them to the Logan. I went as far as mother's and stayed to dinner. We went up to Jenny's.

Thu Mar 7, 1940 Quite a fall of snow in night. Jean here for dinner and awhile after school. John Peck & boys here in evening.

Fri Mar 8, 1940 Still warm and stormy. We got up late. Carl went to town. I cooked doughnuts in a.m. Up to Harvey's awhile in afternoon. Ellis,

John, Glen & Norman here in evening.

Sat Mar 9, 1940 Made out order to Sears and got Helen's overshoes ready to mail first thing Sat morning, then cooking, cleaning etc. Carl went to town. Norman went out to party at Buckingham's. Phyllis & Thelma here in evening.

Sun Mar 10, 1940 A fine day, cooler. I thought we were going out to the Corner but the boss didn't take the notion. Norman & Cat here in a.m. I was up to ma's in afternoon. Carl went out to work at Laurel's.

Mon Mar 11, 1940 Windy & cold. I washed mattress & curtains from spare room and covering from kitchen couch, besides other things. A busy day. Ironed most of the starched clothes at night.

Tue Mar 12, 1940 Finished ironing, tacked coverings on couch, scrubbed spare room, put up curtains and straightened room, etc. Reading in evening.

Wed Mar 13, 1940 Dyed Helen's sweater brown in a.m. Spent the afternoon at Mrs Graham's. Mother was there too, knitting on pair socks.

Thu Mar 14, 1940 A lovely day. John & I drove out to Corner, dinner at Wesley's. Mary Wood, Hazel Collier & Flossie Foster there, so we had a nice visit. Out to see Ida and baby later. Got home around six.

Fri Mar 15, 1940 Looking at catalogues etc., in a.m. Up to ma's in afternoon to get Helen's sweater duct down front but Flossie & Reta came so I only knit and left sweater for ma to fix. Annie & I wrote to Helen in evening.

Sat Mar 16, 1940 A warm day after the snow fall of the night. Annie & I got along fine with the work. She went up the road in afternoon. John took load of us to town shopping and evening at Guy Cropley's. Home at 1 a.m. Sent \$10 order to Eaton's.

Sun Mar 17, 1940 A beautiful morning, snow squalls in afternoon, moonlight evening. I went up to ma's in afternoon and stayed to supper. Carl came home from Laurel's.

Mon Mar 18, 1940 Started knitting mittens for Ida for a birthday present. Late in the

season but better late then never.

Tue Mar 19, 1940 Got Helen's sweater ready to send with a short letter inside and wrote to F'ton greetings for Ida's birthday in time for mail.

Washed small washing. Wesley Buckingham came for supper and stayed all night. Windy and cold.

Wed Mar 20, 1940 Cooked brown sugar cookies in a.m. Mother down in afternoon and we listed to birthday program and our greetings to Ida. Carl & Norman hauling sawdust. Wes stayed till afternoon.

Thu Mar 21, 1940 A fine morning so John took ma & me to town with horse & pung. Circle at Aunt Josie's. FO Foster having a cheap sale. Ma & I over but did not buy much I got my new overshoes that day. Colder coming home. Order from Eaton's, Letter from Helen.

Fri Mar 22, 1940 Finished ironing, cooked molasses drop cookies in a.m., mending stockings in afternoon. Planned to go to Fosterville to hear Liberal speakers but it began to storm so we could not go.

Sat Mar 23, 1940 A stormy day and no mail. First mail we missed all winter. I cooked bread, beans, brown sugar cookies, layers & 2 pumpkin pies, pressed Carl's suit. Carl & Annie up to Don's in evening.

Sun Mar 24, 1940 Easter Sunday but cold & windy, like January weather. And snow too deep to venture out of doors. Easter sermon from F'ton in a.m. Reading, writing etc. A day I love, really.

Mon Mar 25, 1940 Windy and cold and stormy in afternoon, but we washed. Vivian down in afternoon, boys made ice cream to help forget about Easter Ball they couldn't go to at Canterbury.

Tue Mar 26, 1940 Federal election day. John went to town early with Pride in pung. Norman took ma & me down in afternoon to vote and we stayed down for visit at Aunt Josie's. Roads awful.

Wed Mar 27, 1940 Quite cold but fine. Ma, Aunt Josie & I quilted in a.m., then ma & I went calling in afternoon at Stott's, Mrs Veysey's, Mrs Clark's, Myrtle Peck's and sup-

per at Myrtle's. Knitting on wristlets.

Thu Mar 28, 1940 A lovely day and warmer. Mail went that day. Ma & I went over to Erve's for bread and cookies for Circle dinner then back to quilt for the day. Quite a number there and a good time. John came for us, roads bad.

Fri Mar 29, 1940 A fine clear day. Mail came along early, letter from Helen. I was studying pictures in Family Herald most of a.m. Up to mother's with Mrs Graham in afternoon, to take up yarn for Red Cross sweater. Fred got his new radio, set it up that night.

Sat Mar 30, 1940 A warm day and snow settled a lot. No mail. Cooked bread, beans, layers, brown sugar cookies and fudge cake. John & Carl hauling wood. Rainy at night.

Sun Mar 31, 1940 A rainy soft day, snow going fast. Norman down in a.m.

Mon Apr 1, 1940 Didn't feel like washing, so knit all day on Red Cross sweater. Got a nice lot done.

Tue Apr 2, 1940 Washed not very big wash. Knit some on sweater. Ellis down in evening with guitar.

Wed Apr 3, 1940 A lovely day and warm. I went up to borrow kettle from ma to boil down sap. She came down and stayed till late afternoon. Finished front of sweater RC.

Thu Apr 4, 1940 John & Norman went with teams to haul logs for Laurel's camp from Sand Beach road. Ma went to Corner, I went out to visit Ida and Laurene awhile. Snowed a little on way home.

Fri Apr 5, 1940 Cooked brown sugar cookies in a.m. John & I to town in afternoon shopping. Calling on Aunt Josie and quilting a little while.

Sat Apr 6, 1940 Cold & windy. Finished letter to Helen first thing. Annie came down the hill quite early to help with work. Busy with cooking and the rest all day.

Sun Apr 7, 1940 A fine Sunday but windy. Annie came down from ma's in a.m. I went up to Harvey's for a while in afternoon. Reading in evening.

Mon Apr 8, 1940 Washed mattress and bed tick off Annie's bed, also sugar bag and put out on the snow, down by sour apple tree to bleach. Carl enameled bedstead in girls' room.

Tue Apr 9, 1940 No entry.

Wed Apr 10, 1940 No entry.

Thu Apr 11, 1940 Sawing wood here in afternoon. Norman, Frank & Glen here for supper. I was up to call on Ethel awhile in afternoon. Knitting on RC sweater, finished in evening.

Fri Apr 12, 1940 Got bed tick mended and filled in afternoon. Cleaned some of girls' room in a.m. Annie stayed from school in afternoon to hear Laurene's birthday greetings and clean some upstairs.

Sat Apr 13, 1940 Annie came down for mother's to help me with Saturday's work. Awful rain and wind. Boys here playing rook in afternoon. Elwood K got through with car that evening. Phyllis went back with him.

Sun Apr 14, 1940 A fine Sunday. Carl went to the Corner. John & I went down to Grove to empty ice out of Carl's

sap cans. Annie came down. In afternoon Hazel & Frank here, also Guy & Flossie and all stayed for supper. Don came in evening and he and Hazel stayed till 10.

Mon Apr 15, 1940 Got the washing done, etc.

Tue Apr 16, 1940 Norman moved sawing machine down in a.m. and they sawed wood in afternoon. Graham & Norman here for supper. Mad came down from visit at Fosterville with mail. Annie & I up there in evening.

Wed Apr 17, 1940 Norman sawing wood here. I cooked molasses drop cakes and a chocolate pie in a.m. and oatmeal bread and buns in afternoon. Finished ironing, worked at patchwork, etc.

Thu Apr 18, 1940 Mother down in a.m. to send an other to Eaton's, payment on stove \$5.45--\$10.24 in all. John working at woodpile, Carl sawing wood with Norman for Basil Boone. Worked at patchwork in afternoon. Helen came home with the mail. Joe Spinney called in a.m. Rainy.

Fri Apr 19, 1940 Helen & I cooked doughnuts in a.m. Up the road in afternoon. I sewed together my RC sweater. Brought home part of mother's to knit in evening. Helen stayed t Harvey's to supper. Carl sawing wood for Basil.

Sat Apr 20, 1940 Saturday's work, but three of us to do it so got along fine. I knit some on ma's Red Cross sweater in a.m. and made 3 blocks patchwork in evening. John to town at night. Edith, Norman & Frank here to play rook.

Sun Apr 21, 1940 A big snow storm, snowing in a.m. when we got up and kept up all day. A lovely day for reading, writing etc. Carl up the road in afternoon, but no one else moved. 7 lambs to date.

Mon Apr 22, 1940 Another stormy day. Ideal for making a patchwork. I made 9 blocks. Boys played rook in afternoon. Helen & Carl up to Hazel's in evening.

Tue Apr 23, 1940 Made 3 blocks crazy patchwork in a.m. Sewed the 24 blocks together in afternoon. Still snowing.

Wed Apr 24, 1940 Washed. Canned 4 pints pork. Read awhile in afternoon while Helen was up to Hazel's.

Thu Apr 25, 1940 Ironed in a.m. Cooked brown sugar cookies. Put quilt in frames in afternoon and tacked some. Girls & Carl up to Graham's in evening.

Fri Apr 26, 1940 Helen & I finished tacking quilt and got it out of frames after dinner. I sewed binding around part way. Out for my annual slide on the crust in a.m. Mail got through first mail of the week. Up to mother's awhile in evening.

Sat Apr 27, 1940 A fine Saturday, snow going fast. John to town in afternoon. Carl down in evening to get radio batteries. Finished sewing around quilt. Glen Tompkins here to stay all night.

Sun Apr 28, 1940 A beautiful Sunday. Carl & Glen down after sap in a.m. Norman down. I went up the road in afternoon, into Graham's awhile and up to Jenny's. Phyllis home for week and crowd of young people there.

Mon Apr 29, 1940 Up at 4 a.m. to get breakfast for Glen as

he planned on an early start home, but they didn't go till 9. Too late to start washing so we tacked Laurene's quilt. Ma down in afternoon and to supper. Party at school house.

Tue Apr 30, 1940 A warm day. John finished slabbing wood pile next the road. Carl away to Woodstock. Helen & Edith walked to town. Used separator for first time this year. I washed. John & I down after sap.

Wed May 1, 1940 Cooked bread and cookies. Abner Veysey here for dinner. Began cleaning pantry in afternoon.

Thu May 2, 1940 Looked like rain but didn't rain much. I worked at cleaning pantry, got it nearly finished. Carl brought home nice mess of fish in evening. Finished with maple syrup.

Fri May 3, 1940 A rainy day. Helen & I washed kitchen ceiling in a.m. and Carl & I painted it in afternoon. Lost a cow so felt sorry for that. Boys here to play rook in evening.

Sat May 4, 1940 Carl gave ceiling another coat of paint besides Saturday's work.

Sun May 5, 1940 A fine Sunday. John & I walked out to Laurel's, dinner there, supper at Elias Foster's and walked home again. I was pretty sore and lame.

Mon May 6, 1940 I felt pretty stiff and sore in a.m. but we washed and I didn't feel nearly so bad as I had expected. I went up the road in afternoon. Birthday party for ma in evening.

Tue May 7, 1940 Worked at papering kitchen most of the day, slow job, so much patching and cutting of pieces.

Wed May 8, 1940 Papering in kitchen, finished last bit after supper and cleared away.

Thu May 9, 1940 Helen went up to work at Merrill's I churned for first time, printed 2 pounds for Don before dinner and 14 after dinner, etc.

Fri May 10, 1940 I went to work at Merrill's²⁹ as Helen had a cold and didn't want to go back anyway. It sure was hard day but it had an end. I stayed all night with mother.

²⁹ Connie Graham born on May 1, 1940

Sat May 11, 1940 A busy day at Merrill's. I came home in evening.

Sun May 12, 1940 Mother's Day. A fine day but very quiet. I spent the day at Merrill's not much work to do. Arlene, Annie G and ma there in evening.

Mon May 13, 1940 Went up to Merrill's early a.m. Washed, scrubbed, cooked a cake, ironed, etc. Helen & Arthur Fish there for supper.

Tue May 14, 1940 Washed. Cleaned kitchen shelf and made pincushion and notched paper shelf curtain.

Wed May 15, 1940 Helen & Annie walked out to Laurel's for the day. I churned in a.m. John was fending. I was up to ma's awhile in afternoon and up to call at Merrill's & Jenny's. News of Clarence McArthur drowning.

Thu May 16, 1940 A cold east wind blowing. I walked to town alone to Circle at Mrs Veysey's. Had a nice day. Got a ride back on Fred's double team. Carl came home.

Fri May 17, 1940 Painted woodwork in dining room. Mr Stott here for dinner. Was to

have been meeting in evening but it rained too hard. Mother and boys here in evening.

Sat May 18, 1940 Mailed dress back to Eaton's and wrote letter to Belyea before mail came. Busy rest of day. Girls hoped to go to shivaree of Phyllis & Elwood but did not get there.

Sun May 19, 1940 Fine but cool. Norman took ma, Carl girls and I down to church in a.m. Uncle Herb and Aunt Evie and Mr Eastman at Ma's for dinner so I stayed too. Vivian Buck, Laurel & Ida & baby here for supper. Lizzie, Murray & baby here in evening.

Mon May 20, 1940 Rainy so we couldn't do much. Carl's birthday so I made a cake & Helen frosted it. Carl invited John Peck in for supper, corn stew, jello, etc.

Tue May 21, 1940 Rainy so nothing much doing. I spent most of the time at contest pictures. Ida & Laurene came in afternoon. Laurel hauling lumber for Murray. They were here for supper.

Wed May 22, 1940 John, Norman went with Laurel's truck

down Eel River after oats, potatoes, etc. I went out to visit at Luella's and Ida's. Left Helen to finish the washing, etc.

Thu May 23, 1940 Norman took ma & me to town in a.m. We went over to Mrs Veysey's and quilted awhile and had dinner there. **Went to James Henderson's funeral** in afternoon. Supper at Guy Cropley's.

Fri May 24, 1940 Misty and rainy as usual. John & Norman went to peel bark in afternoon. Annie and a few others went to Mud Lake falls. Caught fish for supper. Got my contest letter ready. Alfred & Norman Tompkins came with Helen.

Sat May 25, 1940 A busy Saturday. Annie & I had it all to ourselves. Carl & Laurel hauling pulp, John & Norman peeling bark.

Sun May 26, 1940 A warm sunny day, first for some time. Ma, John, Carl, Annie & I down to church in a.m. I went to Corner in afternoon in Ricker's car. Supper at Laurel's, home after church with Mr Stott.

Mon May 27, 1940 Up early so got wash water on early and Annie hung out white clothes

before school. I finished washing before dinner. Very hot. Carl & Laurel hauling pulp. John beginning to farm.

Tue May 28, 1940 No entry.

Wed May 29, 1940 No entry.

Thu May 30, 1940 Ma & I down on truck to Circle in afternoon but did not have long to stay.

Fri May 31, 1940 Cleaned some down cellar and some upstairs and cooked some. Meeting in evening.

Sat Jun 1, 1940 A busy day. Laurel & Carl finished hauling L Harvey's pulp. I rode up on truck after dinner and got my dress marked for hemming. Dance & ice cream at school house in evening.

Sun Jun 2, 1940 A beautiful morning but did not get started to church. Went up to ma's and had ice cream. In afternoon, she & I walked to Logan. A thunder shower later. John Grant here to supper.

Mon Jun 3, 1940 A big washing to do alone. Laurel & Ida came at noon, left Laurene here while they hauled load of

sawdust to town. Ma down awhile. Laurel & Ida & John Flemming here for supper. Churned.

Tue Jun 4, 1940 Ironed in a.m. finished hemming my blue flowered dress and doing odd jobs. Ma went to Danforth with E Foster in a.m. Norman, Carl, Annie & I to graduation in evening. A good trip.

Wed Jun 5, 1940 A fine day, hot in afternoon. John harrowing, Carl planting garden. Finished planting potatoes in morning. Printed 3 pounds butter, made curtain for girls' room. Annie came home from school sick. In bed all day.

Thu Jun 6, 1940 No entry.

Fri Jun 7, 1940 No entry.

Sat Jun 8, 1940 A busy Saturday as usual. Alfred & Clare brought Helen home in evening for weekend visit.

Sun Jun 9, 1940 Mother came down in a.m. We went up to call at Harvey's and see Henrietta and Percy in afternoon. Out to Mountain to meeting in evening and took Helen out to Alfred's.

Mon Jun 10, 1940 Churned in a.m. Up to ma's in afternoon. Norman took Glen Boone to Canterbury so ma & I went as far as McArthur's for a call.

Tue Jun 11, 1940 Washed a big washing. Carl took us down to cemetery in afternoon and on down town. Laurel & Ida down in evening. Boys & Annie to dance at Orient. Ray Lewis called in evening.

Wed Jun 12, 1940 Lizzie Harvey down in a.m. to buy some little white beans. So I spent the time picking over some for planting. Began cleaning front room in afternoon.

Thu Jun 13, 1940 Rainy in a.m. but better in afternoon. But we could not get to Circle. Norman, Carl & John out to Mountain in afternoon. I finished cleaning front room, ironed curtains, etc. Doreen here for supper.

Fri Jun 14, 1940 Cream truck in a.m. Cleaning in my bedroom. John & Carl working with Norman. Meeting in evening.

Sat Jun 15, 1940 I finished cleaning by bedroom besides the rest of Saturday's work. An-

nie out to Station on truck with Laurel. Miss Donovan called. Hazel down awhile, etc. Carl Spinney in afternoon. Boys to Houlton in evening.

Sun Jun 16, 1940 A beautiful cool Sunday. Ma wanted to go to Haynesville but the chauffeur wasn't interested. I had dinner with mother then we went up to Merrill's to see Dorothy from NS. Down to meeting at church in evening.

Mon Jun 17, 1940 A fine day but instead of washing, I worked at cleaning up in shed chamber and shed. A busy day, but the place looked a lot better. John & Carl working with Norman.

Tue Jun 18, 1940 Washed in a.m. Ma came down after dinner but I was going to town on the truck so she went back up home with us. But I only went as far as Merrill's and came back home. Norman traded cars that day.

Wed Jun 19, 1940 Norman went out to get Elias but he couldn't come. I went for the first ride in the new car. Ida & Laurene came down for the day. Ma down in evening.

Thu Jun 20, 1940 Norman went out and got Elias to come down and shoe Pride. Flossie came too and made a call. Men went to work. I went down to Circle on Laurel's truck. Laurel & Carl here for supper.

Fri Jun 21, 1940 Cooked doughnuts and tow mince pies etc. Everyday seems to be filled up with work. Laurel and Carl S here for supper. Meeting in evening.

Sat Jun 22, 1940 Annie up to call on ma and Jennie in a.m. Busy all day. John & Carl working in woods. Practice in evening.

Sun Jun 23, 1940 A rainy Sunday. Norman, ma, Carl, Helen, Annie & I had a trip to Haynesville. Glad to go and visit the folks but sorry it rained so hard.

Mon Jun 24, 1940 Men away to work. Annie off to school. A little later, Norman came with Mel B and was taking him to the Dr. so ma Annie & I had a trip to Woodstock. A good day.

Tue Jun 25, 1940 Washed in a.m. Annie home at recess to help me. John Flemming called in afternoon and got six little

pigs. Left \$5 in cash. Hazel down awhile. Annie's shoes came from Eaton's.

Wed Jun 26, 1940 A rainy day. Poured all day long. I knit the back of Red Cross sweater from seam at bottom, finished around 10:30. Ida & Laurene down to mother's that day.

Thu Jun 27, 1940 Rainy, men not working. Sewed & pressed Red Cross sweater first thing. Went to town with Laurel on second trip. Circle met with Mrs Henderson, had a good day. Up to mother's in evening.

Fri Jun 28, 1940 I see this page has been sadly neglected. Men off to work. Cream truck called. Cleaned in corner of hall, etc. made brown sugar cookies. Over to school closing in afternoon, John Peck teacher.

Sat Jun 29, 1940 Busy Saturday again. Looked a lot like rain in morning but men went to work in woods. Helen came home with the mail. Concert and play & dance at school house in evening.

Sun Jun 30, 1940 A fine Sunday. Mother, Norman, John, Helen, Annie & I down to church in a.m.

Mon Jul 1, 1940 No entry.

Tue Jul 2, 1940 No entry.

Wed Jul 3, 1940 No entry.

Thu Jul 4, 1940 A rainy day. Laurel wasn't trucking so I couldn't go to Circle.

Fri Jul 5, 1940 Men away to work. I cooked brown sugar cookies. Annie & I had early dinner and went berrying down the road, got about 7 quarts. Home 3:30. Men home early as it looked like heavy shower but it didn't come.

Sat Jul 6, 1940 John, Carl & Norman worked a.m. but came home to dinner and worked in potatoes in afternoon. I cooked bread, beans & layers, also salad dressing & preserved 4 1/2 quarts strawberries.

Sun Jul 7, 1940 Cleaned verandah. Made a decided improvement.

Mon Jul 8, 1940 A fine hot day. Ma came down with Norman when he went to work. She & I & Lizzie Harvey over to school meeting. Started washing before I went and finished in

afternoon. Ma went home just after dinner.

Tue Jul 9, 1940 Men working in back woods. Annie & I washed dishes & separator and went up early to go berrying with Villa. Got home late in afternoon.

Wed Jul 10, 1940 No entry.

Thu Jul 11, 1940 Down to Circle with Charles on truck, supper with Mae Leeman. Came home in Stott's car and went on out to Red cross meeting at Frank Way's. A nice evening.

Fri Jul 12, 1940 Annie & I went berrying but the cream truck came and she had to come back so I picked alone. Annie up to ma's awhile in afternoon. A quiet 12th.

Sat Jul 13, 1940 No entry.

Sun Jul 14, 1940 A fine Sunday. Ma, John, Norman, Annie & I down to church. Helen, Ethel & Carl stayed home. Ma here for dinner.

Mon Jul 15, 1940 A nice day, looked like rain but didn't. Norman, Ma, Fred G & Jimmy & Mel had trip to Woodstock. Called at

Uncle Ed's. I got my permanent at Eva's BP.

Tue Jul 16, 1940 Washing, etc. Annie & Ethel up to Lydia's in afternoon. Ethel stayed up to supper. Mrs Graham & I up to mother's in evening.

Wed Jul 17, 1940 Went to work in front room, taking down curtains & moving out furniture. Scraped most of ceiling and put on two coats of muresco. Lydia & 3 children here for supper.

Thu Jul 18, 1940 Cooked brown sugar cookies, tore off old paper and patched up bad places on walls of front room in a.m. Down to Circle in afternoon. Supper at Clark's.

Fri Jul 19, 1940 Painted in front room. One coat in a.m., then churned and put on second coat late afternoon and evening. Annie did all the house work and picked a few berries.

Sat Jul 20, 1940 Cooked bread, beans, layers and two pies, then papered in front room rest of the day and cleaned up for Sunday. Dance at school house in evening.

Sun Jul 21, 1940 Cloudy but no rain. Reading a *Voice in the*

Wilderness till 1:30. Ma & Norman came and we went out to Laurel's and the Beach. Helen, Leslie F, Bertha W, here for supper.

Mon Jul 22, 1940 No entry.

Tue Jul 23, 1940 No entry.

Wed Jul 24, 1940 No entry.

Thu Jul 25, 1940 No entry.

Fri Jul 26, 1940 No entry.

Sat Jul 27, 1940 No entry.

Sun Jul 28, 1940 No entry.

Mon Jul 29, 1940 No entry.

Tue Jul 30, 1940 Ironing done. Put up curtains in my bedroom, etc.

Wed Jul 31, 1940 Cooked oatmeal bread, etc. Busy doing extra tasks of fixing up. Made curtains for Annie's room and put up drapes at dining room shelf. Annie berrying in afternoon.

Thu Aug 1, 1940 Not a good hay day. Aunt Josie, Mary and Ruth called in a.m. I cooked cookies after dinner and we scrubbed and cleaned away for

Red Cross meeting in evening. 12 ladies present.

Fri Aug 2, 1940 The first real hay day for some time. Annie & I went raspberrying in a.m., got about 6 quarts. We milked 2 cows each at night. Carl away to New Moon (dance). Meeting in evening.

Sat Aug 3, 1940 A fine hay day. I mixed up bread and no more flour till Allan brought a bag. We didn't do much cleaning. I made anew cushion etc. Picked a few raspberries after supper.

Sun Aug 4, 1940 A fine hot Sunday. Norman & ma came in afternoon and we went out to Mountain. Ma stopped at church, I went on to Luella's. The others went to Sand Beach.

Mon Aug 5, 1940 No entry.

Tue Aug 6, 1940 No entry.

Wed Aug 7, 1940 John's birthday. I made a cake and Annie had a serious time frosting it to suit her. Dance in the school house in evening but no violin so not much good.

Thu Aug 8, 1940 Norman took man & me down at noon to

Circle and came for us in evening. We had supper at Uncle George's. Party for Nelson Stott at the school house in evening.

Fri Aug 9, 1940 John & Carl finished haying.

Sat Aug 10, 1940 John took Annie & me raspberrying on road to Clark's camp. In 3 ¼ hours we got 10 quart pail full. Had cooking, etc., to do in afternoon. Helen came home with mail to say. New grocery truck on the road.

Sun Aug 11, 1940 Fine and hot. Norman took mother, John & me down to church and came back and took the rest over to Shrine. Brought Helen Grant & Laura Tompkins back for visit. Uncle George & Aunt Josie brought me home and visited.

Mon Aug 12, 1940 Fine and hot. Washed in a.m. I picked pint of berries and mess of peas in afternoon. John & Carl helping Norman haying. Dance at school house in evening.

Tue Aug 13, 1940 John, Carl, Helen, Laura & I berrying on road to Clark's camp, got around 13 quarts in a.m., preserved 3 quarts in afternoon. Up to ma's awhile in evening.

Wed Aug 14, 1940 Norman took John & me out to Laurel's in a.m. and came for us around 5. John helped shingle on Laurel's barn. Boys and girls had wiener roast at Beach. Ma down in evening.

Thu Aug 15, 1940 Norman took mother and me down to Circle at noon and came for us before supper. Dance over in school house in evening. John out helping Laurel haying that day. He didn't go over to dance but I went at 10.

Fri Aug 16, 1940 Cooked bread, filled cookies, layers, loaf cake & 2 butter scotch pies. The four girls up to mother's to dinner. Norman took girls back to Canterbury in evening. Helen over.

Sat Aug 17, 1940 Gould reunion at Thorough Fare Bridge. A good crowd and a good time but very hot. Home around 6:30. Back to Fosterville to Evelyn Hanson show & dance.

Sun Aug 18, 1940 A hot, hot Sunday. I took quilt and pillow out in the shade and lay there most of the day. Boys & girls out to Beach and had their supper at Alton's camp.

Mon Aug 19, 1940 Had a good big washing, two tablecloths, 4 sheets, etc. Up to mother's in afternoon with Annie to work on her red blouse. Rained when we came home and poured later.

Tue Aug 20, 1940 Rainy but cleared off in afternoon. Ironing in a.m. Down town to register in afternoon, Ma, Norman, John, Helen, Villa & I. Annie not feeling well. Cook, Cookee and Floyd B here in evening. Wrote long strip of news for Gleaner. Up to Graham's.

Wed Aug 21, 1940 John, Helen & I started out to find some blueberries, had a long tramp but only about 1 ½ quarts. Picked 5 quarts raspberries on our way home, preserved 3 quarts, making it 7 in all.

Thu Aug 22, 1940 Canned 11 quarts green beans. Mother had lame back so we did not go to Circle but managed to keep busy. Up to ma's awhile in evening.

Fri Aug 23, 1940 Swept my bedroom, cooked doughnuts in a.m. The cookee at the camp, Albert Dube and Carl were going to Sand Beach to wash car, so

Annie got a chance out to meet Bunny F and I went as far as Laurel's.

Sat Aug 24, 1940 Churning in a.m. and shopping at the big truck so had to cook in afternoon and we were busy all day. Picked blackberries. Norman & Carl away to Woodstock. Helen went there with Leslie in evening. John worked on road.

Sun Aug 25, 1940 Cold & windy Sunday. Ma, Norman, John, Helen & I down to church in a.m. Started to go up with Mr Stott to North Lake but met Laurel & Ida so came back with them. Up to ma's for supper. John & I rode in rumble seat out to church at Mountain. Home with Stott.

Mon Aug 26, 1940 Fine and cool. Helen & I washed in a.m. John finished 2 hours work on taxes, sold 4 lambs and heifer to John Flemming and went to work with Pride in afternoon for Alton F. Teacher called.

Tue Aug 27, 1940 No entry.

Wed Aug 28, 1940 Cleaning in spare room. Girls & I up to Harvey's in evening to see Henrietta. Canned 11 quarts green beans, etc.

Thu Aug 29, 1940 Norman took mother, Mrs Harvey & I down to Circle at noon and came for us before supper. I was over to call at Graham's and see Edna in evening, along walk home alone.

Fri Aug 30, 1940 No entry.

Sat Aug 31, 1940 Norman took ma, Annie & me to Woodstock. I got 83 pounds unwashed wool exchanged for 24 ½ pounds yarn. We called at Uncle Ed's, called at the Carnival. Had a nice day. Helen did the work home.

Sun Sep 1, 1940 Lovely warm Sunday. Uncle Eldon here awhile. Out to the Beach in afternoon and out again to concert at Mountain church in evening. Luella, Ada Farrell called in a.m.

Mon Sep 2, 1940 Labor day and Field day at Canterbury. Girls went about eleven. I worked away alone. Began to rain after 2. Teacher arrived before 3, she & I here alone in evening.

Tue Sep 3, 1940 Washed, picked blackberries, etc. Heavy shower in late afternoon.

Teacher & I up to Graham's in evening. Home in the Cook's car.

Wed Sep 4, 1940 Up to mother's and Jenny's in forenoon, to 2 quart pail blackberries to mother. Made apple & blackberry preserves in afternoon. Doreen here for supper. Teacher and Cook out to ride in car. Annie & I doing chores.

Thu Sep 5, 1940 Rainy. Norman & Carl went to Woodstock so no chance to Circle. Laurel & Ida & baby here for dinner but went home soon after. Jennie & Jean down for afternoon. Teacher away to Woodstock. Made 5 quarts tomato pickles.

Fri Sep 6, 1940 Cooked brown sugar cookies, packed 3 dozen eggs in salt for winter, made bread & butter pickles, put away 2 quarts. Meeting in evening. 91 cents collected.

Sat Sep 7, 1940 A rainy Saturday. Busy all day. Cooked bread, beans, layers, brown sugar cake and two apple pies. John & Carl home for supper and chores. Helen away to Woodstock.

Sun Sep 8, 1940 Cloudy and cold Norman, mother, John, Annie, Miss Boyd & I down to church in a.m. Home to dinner. Norman down in afternoon. Teacher went back with him for supper. Girls out to ride in car.

Mon Sep 9, 1940 Helen & I washed.

Tue Sep 10, 1940 Annie & I had morning chores to do. Helen left with Mr & Mrs Moore for St. Stephen in a.m. Missed her a lot. Rained at night. Alton & Grace too ma & me to town.

Wed Sep 11, 1940 Morning chores and ironing. Pressed Carl's green pants, etc. Up to ma's in afternoon to help at tacking silk quilt. Lizzie G, Lizzie Harvey & I there to supper. Girls out to camp for supper.

Thu Sep 12, 1940 Norman & Cat yarding pulp so no chance to go to Circle but I kept busy. Too much work since Helen left. Cooked bread, etc.

Fri Sep 13, 1940 Churned in a.m. 1st installment on winter butter in 6 gallon jar. Church in evening. Norman, At & Annie took teacher over to Dow Settlement.

Sat Sep 14, 1940 Busy in a.m. Grocery truck called. In afternoon, Carl, ma, Annie & I went to Corner. Called at Fox's to register guns, and at Grottie's and Collier's. Ma stayed out for weekend. Picked over basket of plums in evening.

Sun Sep 15, 1940 A lovely day but no church and I wasn't out of the house. Mr Johnson from camp here for dinner and Guy & Flossie for supper. Annie out to Corner.

Mon Sep 16, 1940 Churned in a.m. Terrible wind and rain at night. Uprooted big wolf river tree and heaps of apples on ground.

Tue Sep 17, 1940 Windy & rainy. Carl went to Woodstock with Norman. I made several bottles Spanish salad. Laurel down after load of wood so Ida & baby called awhile John home. Mr Johnson here for supper. I picked up 8 pails of apples.

Wed Sep 18, 1940 Washed all alone so didn't finish till afternoon. Up to Harvey's later to see Henrietta's baby born Sep 15th. Out to Nina Wood's to Os-good's shivaree & dance. Big crowd.

Thu Sep 19, 1940 Busy in a.m. Carl took mother & me down to Circle and came for us around 5. Had a nice afternoon.

Fri Sep 20, 1940 Carl churned for me and I put away pints apple & orange sauce. Lovely & warm in afternoon. I went up to ma's awhile. Meeting at school house in evening. 89 cents collected.

Sat Sept 21, 1940 Rainy Saturday. Letter from Helen. Busy all day. Cooked bread, beans, layers, brown sugar cake, 2 apple pies, beets. Carl, Norman, Miss Boyd, Bertha W to Woodstock. Annie, John & I home and to bed early.

Sun Sep 22, 1940 Misty in a.m. but cleared off later. Laurel & Ida & baby came in afternoon. Ma came down. Girls & Laurel up to Harvey's. Ma & I called at Hazel's. Doreen, Nadine, Jean, Beatrice & Donovan here for supper.

Mon Sep 23, 1940 No entry,

Tue Sep 24, 1940 No entry.

Wed Sep 25, 1940 No entry.

Thu Sep 26, 1940 Norman took us down at noon to Circle,

supper at Aunt Josie's. Norman and teacher came for us in evening. Played Chinese checkers.

Fri Sep 27, 1940 Busy day getting ready for the weekend, cooking, cleaning, pressing, etc. Aunt Josie & Mrs Butterfield here for dinner.

Sat Sep 28, 1940 A lovely day. Got started for Sussex around 9 a.m. Norman, John, mother, Irva, Annie & I spent some time in Fredericton. Ma lost her pocketbook. Arrived at Uncle George's about 5:30.

Sun Sep 29, 1940 Cloudy again but cleared away so we could take some pictures in a.m. Called at Schofield's, then left for home at 2:30. Mother stayed for a visit. We called at Anderson's Nashwaaksis. Home around 11:15.

Mon Sep 30, 1940 Fine weather so John & Carl started harvesting in earnest.

Tue Oct 1, 1940 No entry.

Wed Oct 2, 1940 No entry.

Thu Oct 3, 1940 No entry.

Fri Oct 4, 1940 No entry.

Sat Oct 5, 1940 No entry.

Sun Oct 6, 1940 Norman, John, Teacher, Annie & I down to church in a.m. Doreen & Beatrice Donovan came in afternoon. Norman took us all out to call at Buckingham's & Laurel's. Home to supper.

Mon Oct 7, 1940 Rainy in a.m. so didn't wash. Churned in afternoon. Teacher & I up to call on Villa & Norman after school and up to Hazel's awhile in evening.

Tue Oct 8, 1940 Worked over butter, wrote letters to ma at Sussex and to Helen in time for mail. Up to watch the moving of Merrill's house, not enough teams so they moved small building. Norman took teacher to Dow Settlement so I called at Addie Graham's.

Wed Oct 9, 1940 A big washing and late getting at it. We left it after dinner and went ;up to watch the moving of Merrill's house. I was down to Aunt Josie's awhile with Grace. Put the washing out in evening. Laurel & Ida down.

Thu Oct 10, 1940 A lovely day. Annie ironed and I cooked

brown sugar cookies and molasses cake, then ironed table cloth, shorts, etc. In afternoon, I went up to watch the last moving of Merrill's house on cellar.

Fri Oct 11, 1940 Churned in a.m. Washed dining room floor and kitchen curtains in afternoon and washed 4 windows inside and out. Norman took us all out to Laurel's in evening after mother returning from a trip to Sussex. John & Carl finished harvesting.

Sat Oct 12, 1940 A lovely day but a very busy one. John & Carl digging potatoes. Grocery truck called. Cooked bread, beans, layers, chocolate cake & doughnuts, 2 pumpkin pies & beets. Cleaned a chicken, ironed and put up kitchen curtains. Pressed Carl's pants.

Sun Oct 13, 1940 A warm Sunday but rainy. Ma sent down a chicken stuffed and I made dressing for one and put in oven at 11 o'clock. Ma, Norman, Mrs Graham, Albert Dube, Laurel & Ida & Laurene here for dinner. Called at Harvey's.

Mon Oct 14, 1940 Thanksgiving day and a very nice day.

Teacher came back in afternoon.

Tue Oct 15, 1940 No entry.

Wed Oct 16, 1940 No entry.

Thu Oct 17, 1940 Carl busy at digging potatoes. Annie came from school at 2 to pick them. Ma down awhile in afternoon. I went over to Ray's to talk on telephone to Marjorie Gould. Picked up a few potatoes.

Fri Oct 18, 1940 Carl finished potatoes. Cut up tomatoes in a.m. Up to upper place in afternoon after crab apples & pail of cucumbers. Called at ma's a little while. Drove out to camp in evening but didn't eat oyster stew.

Sat Oct 19, 1940 Snow on ground in morning. Bottle up 4 quarts tomato pickles, 2 quarts mincemeat. Sent Annie's coat back to Simpson's in a.m. Cooked bread, beans, beets, 4 layers & mince pies and oatmeal drop cakes. Down town to ice cream sale at school house.

Sun Oct 20, 1940 Fine and cool. Got ready for church but Norman went to Mountain. Helen home for the day with Bill Trafton. Uncle George & Aunt

Josie here for dinner too. Ma & Norman down later then out to Mountain to meeting in evening.

Mon Oct 21, 1940 Snowing and cold. John went out to camp with Pride. Carl churned in a.m. I went up to call on Jennie in afternoon but she was to town so called on ma.

Tue Oct 22, 1940 No entry.

Wed Oct 23, 1940 No entry.

Thu Oct 24, 1940 No entry.

Fri Oct 25, 1940 No entry.

Sat Oct 26, 1940 Busy Saturday and colder with snow flurries. Cooked a lot and Irva frosted cakes and girls packed baskets. Basket sale in evening, cleared \$18.

Sun Oct 27, 1940 Late getting up in morning. Norman & Clarence B down awhile in a.m. Girls & I up to mother's late in afternoon. Norman & Carl took Mary & Phyllis home in evening.

Mon Oct 28, 1940 Churned, printed 10 pounds butter.

Tue Oct 29, 1940 Worked busily all morning. Wrote to Helen, Aunt Evie, Gleaner and T

Eaton's. Then missed the mail. Mailed letters later with separator agent.

Wed Oct 30, 1940 Washed. Laurel, Ida & Laurene here awhile in a.m. Laurel & John up after sawing machine. Ma down for dinner and fixed Annie's new coat. Down town in evening.

Thu Oct 31, 1940 Ironed some. Up to Hazel's a few minutes to put letter in mail box before dinner.

Fri Nov 1, 1940 Churned in a.m. Hazel down awhile in afternoon. Printed 6 pounds butter after supper, then teacher & I went up to Graham's awhile.

Sat Nov 2, 1940 Another busy Saturday. Cooked, bread, beans, layers, doughnuts, crumb cake & 2 pumpkin pies. Bought case of 24 cans peas from grocery truck.

Sun Nov 3, 1940 A rainy Sunday. Edison Bragdon, Herman Heustis & Mary Boyd came around 12. Norman, mother, Carl & I out to call at Buckingham's and Laurel's in afternoon. Down to church in evening but there wasn't any.

Mon Nov 4, 1940 A big wind blowing but not cold. I cleared up the shed in a.m. and John & Carl put in wood in afternoon. Norman away to Woodstock for examination with Burleigh B.

Tue Nov 5, 1940 Carl & Norman back to work at pulp. John put more wood in shed and some of the banking around. Teacher & I up to Ma's in evening.

Wed Nov 6, 1940 Washed and it rained but the wind didn't blow so it wasn't too bad.

Thu Nov 7, 1940 King & I walked out where Norman & Carl were working at pulp to take meat for Carl's dinner pail in a.m. Churned in afternoon. Made 6 prints and ironed some in evening.

Fri Nov 8, 1940 Cooked oatmeal drop cakes in a.m. 7 mince pie after dinner. Patched Carl's jacket in afternoon. Irva & I went up to mother's after school and stayed to supper and evening.

Sat Nov 9, 1940 Busy as usual. Norman, Carl, Irva & Annie away to Woodstock in afternoon. Mother down awhile.

Sun Nov 10, 1940 Cloudy & cool. Norman, mother, John, Irva, Annie & I down to church in a.m. Started SS at school house in afternoon. Ma & Norman here for dinner and Doreen for supper.

Mon Nov 11, 1940 School holiday. Teacher, Annie & I observed 2 minutes silence then listed to program from Ottawa. Girls out to come home from work with Norman & Carl.

Tue Nov 12, 1940 No entry.

Wed Nov 13, 1940 No entry.

Thu Nov 14, 1940 No entry.

Fri Nov 15, 1940 No entry.

Sat Nov 16, 1940 No entry.

Sun Nov 17, 1940 Mother, Carl, Irva, Annie & I down to church in a.m. SS in afternoon. Laurel, Ida & Laurene, ma & Norman here for supper. Ma, Carl, Annie & I out to meeting at Mountain in evening.

Mon Nov 18, 1940 Started cleaning pantry as it had to be done before the verandah boards and banking were finished. Down to Stott's for fare-

well call in evening.

Tue Nov 19, 1940 Working at pantry. Up the road in late afternoon to call at Hazel's, at Harvey's and mothers to talk about party for Norma. Ironed in evening. Irva made fudge. Carl down town helping load truck with Stott's stuff.

Wed Nov 20, 1940 Planned to churn and brought up the cream, then decided to wash. About ready to hang out in afternoon and it began to rain. Party at Mother's in evening. Stott's moved away.

Thu Nov 21, 1940 The first real sunny day we had for a long time. I churned. King killed a hen at noon so I had to pick & clean that. Printed 6 pounds butter in evening.

Fri Nov 22, 1940 Mother, Norman, Carl & I got an early start for Canterbury, took Luella & Burleigh with us. Norman & Burleigh got aboard the train for Fredericton. We went on to Woodstock, got home at 6:30. Rained.

Sat Nov 23, 1940 Girls slept late. Cooked in a.m. Baked peas, first time in years. I went up to mother's in afternoon to

get my new coat fixed around bottom. Came home for supper. Scrubbed in evening. Grocery truck through.

Sun Nov 24, 1940 Snow storm, enough to keep folks from coming to Sunday School. Irva & Annie up to ma's for dinner. Floyd Boone here for supper. Guy & Flossie here in evening till 11 o'clock.

Mon Nov 25, 1940 Growing colder. I didn't wash as John wanted wash boiler to heat water for killing pig. I patched overalls etc. Had a fowl & dressing for dinner. Pig liver for supper.

Tue Nov 26, 1940 Carl & mother came while we were eating dinner, ready to go to Woodstock to Aunt Annie's funeral so we were soon on our way. Carl got spring fixed in car. Ma & I had supper at Ed's. It was so cold we had trouble with car coming home.

Wed Nov 27, 1940 Cold. Ma & Carl down in a.m. John finished banking front of verandah.

Thu Nov 28, 1940 Cold and snow squalls. John & Carl went to Mountain with two teams to bring down threshing machine,

then killed pig for ma. I washed and got churning done too. Sent parcel of eats to Norman.

Fri Nov 29, 1940 A fine day. quite a bit of snow on. Expected John Gaskin down to thresh but he didn't come. I cooked doughnuts, beets, etc. Girls over to Ray's evening with Carl in car. Printed 5 pounds butter.

Sat Nov 30, 1940 Snowing in early a.m. but calm and quiet the rest of the day. Cooked beans, loaf cakes & 2 apple pies. Busy all day as usual. Annie & Irva up to Ellis G's in evening.

Sun Dec 1, 1940 Quite cold and blowing a little but we were foolish enough to start for Presque Isle. Got as far as Lutz's and gave up, too much snow. We walked up to Laurel's for a call, then back home. Up to Graham's in evening.

Mon Dec 2, 1940 Expected John Gaskin for threshing but he didn't come. He called that day but couldn't stay.

Tue Dec 3, 1940 Carl went out after gas with the car. Ma came down here with him. Mrs Graham & Lizzie Harvey down in

afternoon. John Gaskin here to stay all night.

Wed Dec 4, 1940 Cold. 20° below zero so it was a busy day trying to keep warm. Trying to get engine going so they could thresh. All but John & me out to Laurel's in evening.

Thu Dec 5, 1940 A stormy day. John G went home. Boys moved engine down to camp to work at it where they could have a fire. Ellis here all forenoon. Leslie here for meals.

Fri Dec 6, 1940 Washed. Boys still working at the engine. Called Charles Lewin in to prescribe and he made it go. So they got set up and threshed some. Soldered radiator, etc.

Sat Dec 7, 1940 Irva, Annie & Carl getting ready for their journey to Fredericton. Began to storm just as they started around 10:30. Didn't cook a thing except beans. We put on 12 outside windows, etc.

Sun Dec 8, 1940 Soft & warm. John & I here all alone. After late dinner I went up to ma's & called at Merrill's, Jenny's. I came home around 9. John away to town in evening.

Mon Dec 9, 1940 A nice day, colder. Irva, Annie & Carl arrived at noon after a wonderful weekend. Trying to thresh in afternoon. Down after C Lewin, he and Boone boys here for supper. Ma down in evening.

Tue Dec 10, 1940 Lewin came again with part to fix engine and got it going good. Here for dinner. Some threshing done in afternoon. Leslie Farrell here in evening.

Wed Dec 11, 1940 Threshing here, machine going good. Carl, Leslie & Frank here for dinner and supper. Guy & Fred went home for theirs. We had 212 bushels of oats, a lot left in the field.

Thu Dec 12, 1940 A pleasant day but storming in evening. John threshing up at mother's, moved down to Fred's. I washed after getting order for Eaton's & Simpson's ready to mail

Fri Dec 13, 1940 John threshing at Fred's.

Sat Dec 14, 1940 Threshing at Harvey's.

Sun Dec 15, 1940 A fine Sunday but no one came to SS except Margaret & Lois so we had none. Girls & I up to ma's in afternoon. They stayed for supper, but I came home.

Mon Dec 16, 1940 Cleaned clothes press upstairs, patched blanket for Annie's bed etc., in afternoon.

Tue Dec 17, 1940 Washed and got churning done too around bed time. Got ready to do but left it to go out to Laurel's in evening. Finished after we came home. John hauled load of straw for Guy C.

Wed Dec 18, 1940 Busy in a.m. Carl took Don & Leslie to Woodstock in afternoon and mother and I went along. Bought Irva a dress but didn't do much Christmas shopping.

Thu Dec 19, 1940 Made mince pie for dinner. Picked and cleaned 4 birds in afternoon. John & Carl killed heifer for beef. Up to ma's in evening to fix dress for Laurene.

Fri Dec 20, 1940 Picked & cleaned 2 more birds in a.m. School closing in afternoon. A nice program and good tree &

treat. Swept & scrubbed my bedroom that evening.

Sat Dec 21, 1940 Saturday again and so many things to do. Norman came home from Fred-erickton with the mail about dark so stayed for supper with us. Carl & Helen came around eleven.

Sun Dec 22, 1940 Up a little earlier than usual to get Irva away to the bus with Norman. We had dinner around 2. Mother was here, then Laurel & Ida & baby & Norman came for dinner. John sick all day.

Mon Dec 23, 1940 John too sick to get out of bed, bad dose of flu. I patched underwear, etc. besides caring for sick. Cold day. Norman here for dinner, busy working at car. No go.

Tue Dec 24, 1940 John not much better. We cooked oat-meal bread, 2 apple pies, 2 raspberry pies and a fruit cake. Slept on front room lounge that night beside ma's tree. Girls trimmed the tree.

Wed Dec 25, 1940 Christmas day. John up and dress. Carl went up after mother. Norman did not come down till noon, so we unloaded tree without him.

Lots of nice presents and a good day.

Thu Dec 26, 1940 A lovely day. Washed in a.m. Girls & I up the road in afternoon, called at ma's and she went with us up to Jenny's. John's Christmas present of fiddle come.

Fri Dec 27, 1940 Laurel & Ida arrived early, had to walk from out in the woods for lack of gasoline. Laurel took Melzie to Woodstock. Ida and Helen & Annie to ma's for dinner. Party in school house in evening. Laurel & Ida stayed all night.

Sat Dec 28, 1940 Saturday but not so busy as usual. I only cooked bread & beans. John went to town in afternoon with Norman's team. Boone boys here in evening. Laurel & Ida went home in a.m.

Sun Dec 29, 1940 Foggy & soft in a.m. rainy at night. Helen packed ready to go back to St. Stephen in a.m. Carl went up after car, but road was too soft coming down hill. Ma came down in car. Carl took her back up later in p.m.

Mon Dec 30, 1940 Still rainy and soft. Clarence Buckingham

& Norman here in afternoon playing Chinese checkers.

Tue Dec 31, 1940 Carl backed car out of barn and tried going up the hill but still too soft so gave it up. John & I to town in afternoon. Wes & Luella came up with us and stayed all night.

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Wed Jan 1, 1941 A blue beginning to the New Year. Carl took Helen to St. Stephen. Wes & Luella went home and I felt lonesome. So we washed. Annie up to Graham's for supper. John & I here alone.

Thu Jan 2, 1941 John & Carl helping Norman with pulp. I cooked doughnuts in a.m. Up to ma's awhile in afternoon. Knitting a pair of single mittens.

Fri Jan 3, 1941 A fine day. John & Carl away for the day. Annie & I here alone with chores to do. Made a little mincemeat, cleaned Irva's room, etc.

Sat Jan 4, 1941 Saturday but flour barrel low so not much cooking. Bread, beans and 1 mince pie, chocolate cake, beets and apple sauce. Norman & Carl over to meet Irva in evening.

Sun Jan 5, 1941 First Sunday in the new year, stormy. A lazy day, spent in reading, paying the organ, crossword puzzles, etc. Carl & Annie & Irva up the road in afternoon.

Mon Jan 6, 1941 Men went to work after the storm, snow deep around. I darned, patched, etc., and started pair double mittens. Wrote to Helen in evening.

Tue Jan 7, 1941 A nice day. I carried all my wash water and got the washing done. Our mail went but no mail came back from Canterbury.

Wed Jan 8, 1941 A cold day. Leslie Farrell called in a.m. to borrow some onions for cook at the camp. I was up to mother's awhile in afternoon.

Thu Jan 9, 1941 A fine day. Mother came down about 9:30 to spend the day. She fixed Annie's ski pants. Mrs Graham came in afternoon and we were calling at Broad's.

Fri Jan 10, 1941 Lovely day but I was too busy to go places. I ironed and churned etc. Ethel and Lydia Graham here in

evening. I worked over the butter for Lydia.

Sat Jan 11, 1940 Busy Saturday as usual. Cooked bread, beans, layers, fruit cake and 2 mince pies. Young folks down town in car in evening.

Sun Jan 12, 1941 Stormed a little, cold & windy. Ma & Norman came down in afternoon. Jean & Margaret came but didn't have SS. Norman & Irva over to Ray's, back here for supper, & Carl & Bertha. Out to Laurel's in evening.

Mon Jan 13, 1941 Above zero but such a terrible wind, it seemed very cold. I finished pair of double mittens for Carl and put needles to John's sweater again. Beautiful moon.

Tue Jan 14, 1941 No entry.

Wed Jan 15, 1941 Very cold but I went up to Mrs Graham's in afternoon to see whether there was a Red Cross meeting. Only Hazel, Ethel, Mrs G and I present.

Thu Jan 16, 1941 A fine day, not quite so cold. I got the washing done.

Fri Jan 17, 1941 Men went to work but weather got so stormy and wet they came home before dinner. I cooked molasses cookies and made potato yeast, two things I haven't done for years.

Sat Jan 18, 1941 For a wonder, I had my bread cooked around 1:30, mixed up the night before with the new yeast I made. Very good. Ellis down in evening with guitar. Boys up from camp.

Sun Jan 19, 1941 A snow storm on but not cold out. Irva, Annie & Carl up to Ma's for dinner. I was up there awhile in the afternoon. Boone boys, Leslie F and Lester C here in evening.

Mon Jan 20, 1941 Above zero so not very cold but windy and snowing sometimes. Heaps of snow everywhere. John, Carl & Norman went to work. I darned most of the day, knit some. President's inauguration at noon.

Tue Jan 21, 1941 No entry.

Wed Jan 22, 1941 Washed in a.m. Up to mother's in afternoon to our Red Cross meeting.

Had a nice time. I knit on the RC sweater I have started.

Thu Jan 23, 1941 Mail got through after having missed 4 trips. We got 9 Gleaners, two Family Herald's etc., so were quite busy that evening. Men finished Norman's pulp that day.

Fri Jan 24, 1941 Cold. John to town in afternoon.

Sat Jan 25, 1941 Not much work done in a.m. Girls & Carl away to Houlton in afternoon. John, ma & I to town on double team. Got home at 6:30 and I did a lot of work after that. Shopping at Melzie's--\$6.60 (Almanac entry)

Sun Jan 26, 1941 Cold & windy. Irva & I up to ma's awhile in afternoon. Cold coming home and I felt that I was taking cold. Went to bed early.

Mon Jan 27, 1941 Cold. Busy job keeping fires. I finished knitting on John's sweater and started pair of socks. John & Carl to town after pig in a.m. Carl went in to Trafton's. Helen sick, visited here.

Tue Jan 28, 1941 Annie too sick to go to school, stayed on the front room couch all day.

Teacher came home from school around 2:30 and went to bed. John & Norman out to Laurel's after a load of hay in afternoon. I had to drag around. Order to Eatons.

Wed Jan 29, 1941 Had a good night's sleep but felt miserable after I woke up. Got up and dressed but John called Annie to get breakfast. We made mincemeat and one pie, and dyed my ski pants.

Thu Jan 30, 1941 I didn't do much but knit and read. Annie home to do the work. Played Chinese checkers in evening.

Fri Jan 31, 1941 Feeling better so Annie went back to school. But just before noon, I took a kink in my back that laid me out for fair. John got dinner. Annie stayed home in afternoon.

Sat Feb 1, 1941 Saturday but not a busy one for me. I spent the time on the front room couch while Annie & Irva did the work. Ma down awhile in afternoon.

Sun Feb 2, 1941 A lovely day. Ma had chicken dinner and invited our family, so John took me up with horse & pung. My

back was lots better and we had a nice day.

Mon Feb 3, 1941 A lovely day. I kept Annie from school and we put out the washing as we had not washed all the week before.

Tue Feb 4, 1941 Annie back to school so I had to carry on by myself but I was feeling lots better.

Wed Feb 5, 1941 Up to Hazel's in afternoon to Red Cross meeting, only Mrs G and Mrs Harvey there. Knitted on my Red Cross sweater. Carl out to go to Danforth with Clint's car from town.

Thu Feb 6, 1941 Jennie spent the day here. I cooked two pies in a.m. Knitted in afternoon and evening. Ellis down in evening and he & John played the violin and guitar. Order to Simpson's, \$3.34

Fri Feb 7, 1941 Norman down in a.m. on his way out to woods to scale pulp. He mentioned party without thinking so it wasn't a surprise anymore. I dyed John's sweater in afternoon and cooked doughnuts.

Sat Feb 8, 1941 Another happy birthday. Rainy in a.m. but cleared off nicely later. I went up to ma's to listen with her to birthday program, 3 greetings for me. Party in evening here and at the school house. A good time.

Sun Feb 9, 1941 Lazy morning. Girls & I up to mother's in afternoon. Guy & Flossie there. Very cold and windy when we came home. Started reading book in evening.

Mon Feb 10, 1941 Cold, so I decided not to wash. Read *The Road to Understanding* most of the day and finished in the evening. Knit some, played one game Chinese checkers. Glen & Frank here in evening.

Tue Feb 11, 1941 Sewed a tail on my nightdress then started washing. Flossie Foster came about 11:15 and stayed for dinner, then we went up the road calling. Finished washing after she went home.

Wed Feb 12, 1941 Mother came down in a.m. and stayed till Norman came from work around 5:30. Hazel was down awhile in afternoon. Shower for Edith & Murray in evening. A good time.

Thu Feb 13, 1941 Finished letter to Helen in time for mail. John took mother & me to town to sewing Circle at Mrs Veysey's. A lovely day. Reading papers in evening.

Fri Feb 14, 1941 Made mincemeat, cooked peanut butter cookies, ironed, etc. Bertha & Shirley Wood came in afternoon and Annie & Irva went with them to Trafton's camp so John & I alone for supper.

Sat Feb 15, 1941 Foggy and rainy all day, snowed a little at night. Bertha & Shirley went home in a.m. I cooked bread, beans, 2 mince pies, chocolate cake. Teacher up to Fred's to supper. Patched Carl's jacket Carl home in afternoon.

Sun Feb 16, 1941 Windy & cool. Up to mother's in afternoon to bible class, studied first 2 chapters of Genesis. Irva stayed up for supper. Cold & windy coming home.

Mon Feb 17, 1941 Knit most of the day on sweater for Red Cross. Finished front and started knitting on back. Order to Eatons, \$4.65

Tue Feb 18, 1941 Washed.
Letter from Helen and papers to
read in evening.

Wed Feb 19, 1941 Cooked 2
pies etc., in a.m. Red Cross met
with me in afternoon, ma, Mrs
Harvey, Edith & Mrs Graham.
Had a nice time. Knit on sweat-
er in evening. Laurel came to
stay all night.

Thu Feb 20, 1941 Sent letter
to Helen but mail did not come
over from Canterbury so wrote
another that night and set both
with Laurel to mail from
Danforth. Made a little mince-
meat, cooked doughnuts. Irva &
I up to call at ma's and Ellis'.

Fri Feb 21, 1941 Knit some,
ironed table cloth, etc. that had
been left over, pressed 2 pair
socks for sale, sewed bottom on
Dad's sweater, patched Carl's
underwear in evening. Cooked a
cake for supper.

Sat Feb 22, 1941 Not cold
but squally. Cooked my bread,
beans and layer cake and got
my scrubbing down in a.m. An-
nie, Irva & I went in to Trafton's
camp in afternoon. A good trip.

Sun Feb 23, 1941 Quite cold.
Up to mother's in afternoon to
bible class. Leslie Farrell and

Lester Collier here in evening so
no chance to write letters. Read
some.

Mon Feb 24, 1941 Knitted on
Red Cross sweater. Up to Ha-
zel's in afternoon and finished it.
Pressed & sewed together in
evening. Began knitting pair
mittens.

Tue Feb 25, 1941 Washed,
etc. Knit some.

Wed Feb 26, 1941 Cooked
cookies & 2 mince pies in a.m.
Up to Ethel's to Red Cross meet-
ing in afternoon. Very cold and I
seemed to be taking cold. Wrote
to Helen in evening, etc. John
went to haul pulp for Guy C.

Thu Feb 27, 1941 Snuffling
and sneezing with cold in my
head. Finished making flannel
night gown, busy keeping fires,
knitting a single mitten etc.

Fri Feb 28, 1941 Made 3
roller towels and hemmed hand
towel. Churned in afternoon,
printed 13 pounds butter in
evening. Carl home from
Trafton's camp, finished for this
year.

Sat Mar 1, 1941 Saturday
again. John went to haul pulp in
a.m. Down to haul load of hay

for Guy in afternoon and do some shopping. Carl away to St. Stephen with Clint for weekend. Hollis called. Clarence B here for tea.

Sun Mar 2, 1941 Mild and pleasant. I went up to ma's to listen to the sermon on her radio but it wasn't working good. Beatrice Donovan, Nadine and Jean here for dinner so girls did not come up to ma's in time for bible class. Called at Graham's on way home.

Mon Mar 3, 1941 Carl came out from came with new radio battery and German measles. He intended going to St Stephen so I got his lunch and wrote a note to Helen, but he didn't go that day. I knit mittens.

Tue Mar 4, 1941 Stormy in a.m. cleared away later. Carl away to St. Stephen with Ray G to look for work. I knit another pair single mittens. Irva & I up to Graham's in evening.

Wed Mar 5, 1941 Washed in a.m. Up to mother's in afternoon to meeting of Red Cross. Myrtle & Stella there. I started another sweater for Red Cross. Opened 6 gallon jar of butter.

Thu Mar 6, 1941 Very cold. Jennie, Jean & I went with John to gravel pit where he was hauling pulp, then walked on to town. I went to Circle at Mrs Veysey's. Only Aunt Josie & Mrs Clark there.

Fri Mar 7, 1941 A fine day. John had to take Pride to the shop so I went too, called on Flossie Foster and had supper at Laurel's. A lovely drive home in the moonlight.

Sat Mar 8, 1941 Cloudy. I didn't cook bread so it hardly seemed like Saturday. Cooked brown bread, beans, mince pie, fruit cake. Norman & Dad moved car down to good roads and he went over to Danforth.

Sun Mar 9, 1941 A bad snow storm and wind. Annie sick, stayed in bed till noon. Irva & I waded up to mother's in afternoon. Carl there so came home with us about 4 o'clock.

Mon Mar 10, 1941 Annie sick and did not go to school. Busy knitting on 2nd sweater. John did not go haul pulp.

Tue Mar 11, 1941 Annie still sick and stayed in house all day. I got the washing done. John hauling pulp in afternoon. Our

mail went to Corner but none came over.

Wed Mar 12, 1941 Stormy so Annie stayed home another day. Red Cross supposed to meet up to Jenny's but too stormy to go, so knit a lot at home.

Thu Mar 13, 1941 Knitting most of the day. Irva & I up to Hazel's awhile after supper. Watched for the mail but it did not come that night. Up to mother's in afternoon.

Fri Mar 14, 1941 Finished and pressed 2nd sweater. John finished hauling Guy's pulp. Mail came in a.m. so had a lot of reading to do.

Sat Mar 15, 1941 A lovely Spring day. Carl, Bertha, Irva & Norman away to Woodstock & Houlton in afternoon. John drove to town. Annie & I up to mother's awhile. John up to Ellis' in evening.

Sun Mar 16, 1941 Norman, Irva, mother, Annie, Carl & I had a trip to Danforth & Haynesville across the lake. Mother stayed over for a visit. Helen home while we were gone.

Mon Mar 17, 1941 Soft snow storm with wind. John sick with cold, not out of doors all day. I knit on Red Cross sweater most of the day. Frank Boone here in evening.

Tue Mar 18, 1941 Real cold and stormy. No mail that day and only one last week. I knit on RC sweater most of the day.

Wed Mar 19, 1941 Cold, 8° below zero in a.m. I knit some on sweater, up to Red Cross meeting at Mrs Graham's in afternoon. Writing letters in evening. Annie up to stay with Villa.

Thu Mar 20, 1941 Cold, 4° below zero in morning. Snowing and blustery all day. I washed, cooked molasses cake, biscuits for supper. John helped Norman haul his load of hay home. Irva & I played Parcheesi in evening. Mail went.

Fri Mar 21, 1941 Fine but cold. John & Carl to town after load of hay from Uncle George. I went up to Jenny's in afternoon, knit on sweater. Mail came back in a.m., 6 Gleaners, etc.

Sat Mar 22, 1941 No mail. Busy Saturday. Boys from camp

here in evening. Carl down town to bring Phyllis Graham home.

Sun Mar 23, 1941 A fine Sunday. I went up the road in afternoon. Lizzie G went with me and we called at Merrill's and Jenny's. Leslie Farrell, Lester Collier, Hollis Wood here for supper. John down to bring ma home from town. Young folks all out so I spent a nice quiet evening alone.

Mon Mar 24, 1941 A fine day. Finished knitting 3rd sweater for RC, sewed up and pressed. Up to mother's in afternoon to hear all about her visit to Haynesville. We called at Jenny's too. I knit a sock leg, finished sock in side while we listened to Wendall Jilkies. ??

Tue Mar 25, 1941 Busy until mail came making out order to Eaton's. Sending small birthday parcel to Helen, writing her greetings to F'ton, etc., etc. And mail didn't come from Canterbury so no use sending that day. Sent my two Red Cross sweaters down with Vernon.

Wed Mar 26, 1941 Snow storm. Heavy soft snow. Up to Jenny's in afternoon to Red Cross meeting. Started pair two-way mitts, finished one that

evening. Norman had measles so wasn't down that evening.

Thu Mar 27, 1941 Clear but windy and not very warm. John & I to town with Pride and pung. Roads were awful but we made it, took radio along. Public Circle dinner at Clarks, 30 there. Bound 2 quilts. John & I up to Don's in evening. Mail came.

Fri Mar 28, 1941 A lovely day. I did the washing etc. Girls walked to town after early supper to stay all night. John & I up to Ellis' in evening with violin. Lots of music. Very slippery walking.

Sat Mar 29, 1941 Carl to town early a.m. after radio to go to Houlton, he & Norman on down to lake but Laurel didn't come to take load of wood. Snowed hard most of day. Girls walked from town after dinner. I worked hard all day. No mail. Irva up to Don's for supper.

Sun Mar 30, 1941 Cloudless blue sky and unbroken waste of snow. Girls & I up to mothers for bible class in afternoon, but no one else came.

Mon Mar 31, 1941 No entry.

Tue Apr 1, 1941 Washed.

Wed Apr 2, 1941 Busy a.m.
Up to Red Cross at Harvey's in
afternoon. Phyllis G here to
supper.

Thu Apr 3, 1941 John & I
out to Laurel's for dinner and to
Buckingham's for supper.
Cooked cookies, cake, mixed
bread and patched after we got
home round 6:30.

Fri Apr 4, 1941 Busy day
getting ready for basket sale in
evening. Carl away after Helen,
they walked up from town. John
out to Laurel's for hay. Good
time that night. Guy & Floss
here all night.

Sat Apr 5, 1941 A fine
morning, good crust. Girls went
for a slide the Flossie & I had
one lovely slide. Guy & Flossie
went home after dinner. Girls
went up to ma's for supper. I
was up awhile in evening.

Sun Apr 6, 1941 A fine
Sunday. Lazy a.m. Vivian &
Clarence B came at noon so we
had to get dinner. All went to
town on double team in after-
noon to take Helen down to car.

Mon Apr 7, 1941 Clear but
cold, 8° above zero. John down

town to dinner. Carl out to the
Corner. I got the washing done,
cold and windy hanging out.
Finished pair of socks and
darned some. Boone boys here
in evening.

Tue Apr 8, 1941 Cloudy in
a.m., did not freeze any. John
went with team out to haul
wood for Laurel. I made mince-
meat, ironed some, etc. Irva & I
up to Mrs G's & Harvey's in
evening. Lovely moonlight.

Wed Apr 9, 1941 Red Cross
met with me in afternoon.
Mother down for dinner and she
& Mrs Graham stayed for sup-
per. Snow plow through for first
time. Letter to Cora.

Thu Apr 10, 1941 Carl cut up
rest of beef and pigs head and I
got it all on to cook.

Fri Apr 11, 1941 Norman
took Irva to bus at Meductic.
Annie went out to Laurel's for
visit while they were gone, I
listened to part of Easter service
from F'ton in afternoon. Carl & I
canned beef & head cheese.

Sat Apr 12, 1941 A busy
Saturday. Cooked date bars,
doughnuts, 2 butterscotch pies,
bread, beans, etc. Was to have
a time in school house for Leslie

but he arrived late and none but a rough crowd there. Jennie here.

Sun Apr 13, 1941 A beautiful Easter Sunday morning but clouded up later and rained. Ma down to listen to sermon. I walked up with here about 4 o'clock. Boone boys down in evening, made ice cream.

Mon Apr 14, 1941 Rainy. Carl expected to go to Easter ball but the car never came for the boys. I pressed his suit, knit, etc. Letter to cousin Sadie (Gould in MA)

Tue Apr 15, 1941 Rainy. John pack pork in jar. Knit some, pasted some items in scrap book, worked at picture puzzles, etc. Dance at school house in evening, in Leslie's honor.

Wed Apr 16, 1941 Washed in a.m. Up to Hazel's to Red Cross meeting in afternoon. Knitting on back of sweater, my 4th this year.

Thu Apr 17, 1941 Norman, John & Carl took engine out to Laurel's to saw his wood. I went along on the double team. It rained in the afternoon. Carl brought me home in truck and

he & Annie went back to dance at Corner.

Fri Apr 18, 1941 Cleaned Irva's room, filled bed tick, ironed and put up curtains, etc., and cooked molasses drop cakes. Carl up with Norman for supper. Margaret and boys here in evening.

Sat Apr 19, 1941 Norman here and trying to saw wood but engine not working good so didn't get much done. Glen Boone here to work in afternoon and to supper. Irva, Carl & Leslie over to Chick's.

Sun Apr 20, 1941 A lovely Sunday. Leslie went away. Girls & I up to ma's in afternoon. I stayed to supper. Mrs Graham & John came in evening.

Mon Apr 21, 1941 Nice day. Norman here sawing wood. Laurel came early a.m. they finished sawing at noon and John went out with Laurel after load of hay. Wrote to Helen in evening.

Tue Apr 22, 1941 Very windy, didn't wash. Carl away early to help Norman. Made out order to Eaton's in a.m. Knit some, footed 2 pair stockings for myself.

Wed Apr 23, 1941 Washed in a.m. Up to Ethel's for Red Cross in afternoon. Irva came after school and we stayed with Mrs G for supper. Had a nice time and knit a lot.

Thu Apr 24, 1941 Cloudy. No chance to Circle so found plenty to do at home. Sewed and pressed sweater and mittens and took them up to Mrs Graham's in afternoon. On up to ma's awhile.

Fri Apr 25, 1941 Finished RC sweater, Irva had knit back, I knit front. Sewed it together and pressed it. Made mincemeat in afternoon. Laurel & Ida & Laurene down awhile in evening and all up to ma's awhile.

Sat Apr 26, 1941 Nice warm Saturday. Busy as usual. Order came from Eaton's and letter from Helen. Annie & I over to **Broad's to see new baby girl.** Norman, Carl & Irva to town in car, first time since early in January.

Sun Apr 27, 1941 Cold & rainy. Listened to sermon from F'ton in a.m. Norman & mother came in car and we went out to the Mountain. She stopped at church, we went on to Bucking-

ham's, had supper there. I called at Laurel's to take Laurene birthday dresses.

Mon Apr 28, 1941 No entry.

Tue Apr 29, 1941 Norman, mother, John & I had a trip to Canterbury in forenoon. Called at Clarence Graham's, etc. John & Carl helped Norman sawing wood in afternoon. Irva & I up to Jenny's in evening. Teacher was home 9 days at Easter so I left our \$4 for five weeks up to May 3.

Wed Apr 30, 1941 Washed in a.m. Up to mother's to Red Cross in afternoon, began pair two-way mitts and got along slow with the new directions.

Thu May 1, 1941 Worked a papering clothes press in Carl's room, intended to only do a little bit but papered all of it new.

Fri May 2, 1941 Papering in clothes press in spare time. Cooked doughnuts. Out to dance at Nina Wood's in evening. Nice night and a good time. Colt arrived at Norman's.

Sat May 3, 1941 Cool but fine. I was copying words to send to contest at Landon's and letter of greeting to F'ton in

a.m. Cooked bread, beans, 2 mince pies, cookies. Annie cooked chocolate cake. I finished papering & cleaning clothes press. Annie broke out with the measles.

Sun May 4, 1941 A fine Sunday. Girls & I up to mother's to listen to sermon on radio. Carl was there too and we all stayed to dinner. Ma & I called at Harvey's to see Henrietta and baby and called at Graham's.

Mon May 5, 1941 Annie didn't feel well enough to go to school so I washed and she helped some. Cleaned part of Carl's room, filled his bed tick, etc. Irva & I up to Hazel's & Ethel's in evening.

Tue May 6, 1941 Sent for hats for me and John on Irva's order, put up shelf in Carl's room and finished cleaning it. Cooked birthday cake. Party at mother's in evening.

Wed May 7, 1941 Picked over moldy beans to cook in a.m. Cooked a cake. Up to Jenny's to Red Cross in afternoon. Carl dug up sink pipe, etc. John harrowing.

Thu May 8, 1941 Finished Helen's letter, copied news for

Gleaner, etc., swept and scrubbed in a.m. Went up with Norman at noon, had dinner there and down to Circle soon after. Nice time. Dance at Corner in evening, but Irva & I stayed home.

Fri May 9, 1941 Carl down to work for Uncle George.

Sat May 10, 1941 Carl down to work for Uncle George in afternoon and they brought him home in evening. Planned to go to Danforth next day. Got my new hat that day, also parcel from Helen.

Sun May 11, 1941 Ground covered with snow and still snowing in morning, but all gone by night. Mother's day. Helen home awhile in afternoon. Norman took us out to Laurel's in evening.

Mon May 12, 1941 Began washing but Ida & Laurel came. He was looking for old iron. Ida helped me put out some washing and left the rest. Had dinner. I papered some (patched) in bedroom.

Tue May 13, 1941 Washed my bed tick and other things I had left day before. Up to Mrs Graham's to Red Cross in after-

noon, got bed tick filled and bed made and ironed some in evening.

Wed May 14, 1941 Carl working for Ellis. Laurel away to Woodstock with Norman's car so we couldn't go to Circle. I worked at cleaning my bedroom. Laurel & Ida here awhile in afternoon, brought our paper & paint from Eaton's.

Thu May 15, 1941 No entry.

Fri May 16, 1941 Cooked cookies and pie just in case Inspector Anderson came for dinner, but he didn't. Annie home from school and we washed her bed tick, blankets, cleaned her room and part of pantry.

Sat May 17, 1941 Busy Saturday. I finished cleaning pantry besides other work. Ironed some in evening. Carl finished planting strawberry plants.

Sun May 18, 1941 Cold, rainy Sunday. Ma & Norman came down after dinner. He & Irva went over to Chick's. Ma stayed till they came back. I intended going to town in evening, but too rainy. Men up from camp.

Mon May 19, 1941 Churned & washed and cleaned cupboards

and windows in dining room. Annie stayed home to help with the work this week.

Tue May 20, 1941 Lovely day. Carl's birthday. Helen sent greetings in. I made him a birthday cake, first one without soda, 2nd one cream wouldn't whip, etc. Carl painted in hall. We got the ironing done & curtains up.

Wed May 21, 1941 Another lovely day, but a very busy day. John & Carl planted potatoes. Annie & I papering in hall. Got dinner ready for Inspector but he didn't come after all. John to town in evening.

Thu May 22, 1941 Papering in hall, downstairs, etc.

Fri May 23, 1941 Finished papering hall and moved paste table down from upstairs and cleaned things up generally. Looked very nice. Carl away to St. Leonard with Norm's car.

Sat May 24, 1941 A rainy Saturday and I don't like them. Busy as usual. Carl painted some in hall. John Crabbe called in afternoon.

Sun May 25, 1941 Laurel, Ida & Laurene & Carl Spinney came

in a.m. to go to Mud Lake falls fishing so I got a lunch and John went along with them. Norm & Cat took ma & me to SS at the Mountain. All here for supper.

Mon May 26, 1941 Lovely day spent in the open at Mud Lake falls. Luella, Tressie & Slip arrived before we had breakfast and went with us. Here to supper when we got home. Norman took them home.

Tue May 27, 1941 A big washing. Uncle George & Aunt Josie came just at dinner time and made quite a little visit, so the washing lasted all day. Slip here shearing sheep and stayed all night.

Wed May 28, 1941 Men finished shearing sheep in a.m. Put in garden in afternoon. Red Cross met with me. Ma, Mrs G & Lizzie Harvey all that came.

Thu May 29, 1941 Norman, Carl & Cat started work in bark woods John fencing, etc. Finished 1st coat of varnish on steps and banister. Ironed in evening. Norman, Carl, Irva & ma down town.

Fri May 30, 1941 2nd coat of varnish part way on banister and 1st coat of cream on back of

steps. Annie home from school in afternoon, cleaning in front room. I patched paper and painted there & changed lounge around.

Sat May 31, 1941 Busy Saturday again. Cooked bread, beans, layers, chocolate cake & two pies. Painted 2nd coat of cream on back of stair steps after other work was done. Norman, Irva & Cat to Woodstock in evening.

Sun Jun 1, 1941 Lovely June Sunday. I spent part of the morning down below the orchard in the shade looking over puzzle pictures. We were down to the Cemetery in afternoon. I stayed up to ma's to supper. Reading, etc., in evening.

Mon Jun 2, 1941 Washed in a.m. and in afternoon. Washed & ironed and put up front room curtains and painted border of floor in hall.

Tue Jun 3, 1941 Finished varnishing and painting in hall, cleaned some in front room. Bought new Renfree separator that evening from agent, \$100 besides old separator.

Wed Jun 4, 1941 Carl stayed from work to help in a.m. Put

carpet down on stairs and hall and painted some. Ma came down for dinner with us, fixed Annie's dress and went to Red Cross. I stayed home to paint in bedroom.

Thu Jun 5, 1941 Annie washed dishes in a.m. but couldn't do any more and went to bed so I was left. Busy painting rest of kitchen and got a bit of paper on one corner.

Fri Jun 6, 1941 Annie sick in bed. Ma came down in early a.m. with Norman, went home later and back with cream truck. She was a big help in a lot of ways. I was busy papering kitchen, finished before I went to bed.

Sat Jun 7, 1941 A hectic Saturday. Fine and hot. Annie better and up around but not able to work any. I cooked bread, beans, layers, chocolate cake and little cakes for the sale besides scrubbing, etc. Helen came in afternoon.

Sun Jun 8, 1941 A fine Sunday. Laurel & Ida came in a.m. and stayed till after supper. Bob Clark, Alice Lambert & ma here in afternoon. Social evening for Leslie Boone at school house in evening.

Mon Jun 9, 1941 Windy & showery. I forgot to put the dippers in men's pail so Helen & I went to take them. Nice walk but raining and wet. No school so the four of us slept in afternoon. Norman, Irva & Carl took Helen to St Stephen in evening.

Tue Jun 10, 1941 Cold, windy & rainy in a.m. Annie home from school. Men went to work but it rained and they came home again, went back after dinner, I was to Hazel's awhile in forenoon, got my Gleaner news copied.

Wed Jun 11, 1941 Washed in a.m. Up to Ethel's Red Cross in afternoon. Over to Danforth to Graduation in evening. Called at Leah's afterward. Had a lovely trip. Ma, Carl, Annie & I.

Thu Jun 12, 1941 Intended going down to Circle with Laurel on his second turn but he didn't make 2nd trip until later afternoon. Ma & I went down with mail & back with Laurel so hadn't long to stay at Circle.

Fri Jun 13, 1941 No entry.

Sat Jun 14, 1941 A rainy Saturday, so the men couldn't work and we had a trip to

Woodstock. Norman, Irva, Carl, Cat, Annie & I. Got my permanent, \$3.60, Annie's teeth, \$6, money soon gone.

Sun Jun 15, 1941 A beautiful Sunday. Norman took Irva to Campbell Settlement so John & I went as far as Clarence Graham's, dinner there, supper at Harold's, and called at Etta's and Robert Clark's. Home at 10 p.m.

Mon Jun 16, 1941 Washed most of the day. Omar Patterson here late in afternoon and stayed to supper. Taking the census.

Tue Jun 17, 1941 Mother & I went with John Gaskin to the Mountain to MREC Convention in afternoon and evening. I had to be organist but didn't mind so much. Nice service. I had supper at Laurel's.

Wed Jun 18, 1941 Cooked some in a.m. A warm day. Mother, John, Carl & I out to Will Boone's funeral at Foster-ville church in afternoon. I was organist there too. John, Hazel, Lottie & Aunt Josie in choir.

Thu Jun 19, 1941 Another hot day. Ma & I expected to go down to Circle with Laurel but

he wasn't on the job that day, away to Calais. So we went down with Leslie Farrell. Had a nice day. Paid for our dinner.

Fri Jun 20, 1941 Hot again. Down to ice cream and cake sale at Forest City school house in evening, and dance.

Sat Jun 21, 1941 Hot but had to work just the same, cooking, cleaning etc. Laurel & Ida & Laurene down in evening. John came home at noon to work on potatoes.

Sun Jun 22, 1941 A hot Sunday. John & I alone all day. Norman, Irva, Carl & Bertha, Frank & Annie packed a wonder lunch and went to the Sand Beach. Bertha came back with them for supper. Up to Ma's awhile in evening.

Mon Jun 23, 1941 Got a big washing done in spite of a very sore finger. Made up Irva's bed, fixed a sheet for my own, etc., in afternoon. Irva up to Hazel's for supper.

Tue Jun 24, 1941 Wrote Gleaner letter and called at Hazel's in a.m.

Wed Jun 25, 1941 Ironed in a.m. Up to Mrs Harvey's to Red

Cross in afternoon. Out to party at Wes Buckingham's in evening. Beatrice Donovan stayed here all night.

Thu Jun 26, 1941 Ma & I went with Beatrice to town before nine o'clock. I wrote a letter to Helen at Aunt Josie's, then we went to Circle at parsonage. Quilted all day. I went home with Aunt Josie for supper. Ma stayed with Myrtle. Norm came for us in evening.

Fri Jun 27, 1941 School closing in a.m. Ma stayed for dinner with us. I sewed up a pressed Red Cross sweater, cooked chocolate cake & rhubarb pie in afternoon. Farewell party for Irva in school house in evening.

Sat Jun 28, 1941 Men went to work late because of wet and it showered again at noon, so Cat & Carl came home, then Norm came about 4. Bought quite a lot from Red Truck. Ma, Cat & Norm were here for supper. A heavy shower about that time.

Sun Jun 29, 1941 A fine Sunday. Norman, Irva & Carl got away to Fredericton around 10:30. Ma went as far as Corner with them, stayed till Monday

night. Norman Clark up from camp in evening.

Mon Jun 30, 1941 Washed a big washing in a.m. Annie & I berrying in afternoon, got a 2 ½ quart pail and dipper full.

Tue Jul 1, 1941 Norman came down early to say he was going to work in his potatoes so they wouldn't be going to the woods & I started berrying up to ma's but it rained, so we visited awhile, then came home. Ironed in afternoon.

Wed Jul 2, 1941 Too wet.

Thu Jul 3, 1941 Carl home from work with stiff knee. Annie & I up to ma's and Villa went berrying with us. Back to ma's at 1:30, had dinner. Tired and lame.

Fri Jul 4, 1941 Got Annie up early and we went in the car when the men went to work down to Don's lower place, found berries thick, got six quarts, home at 20 to eleven. Preserved them in afternoon. Laurel & Ida here in evening.

Sat Jul 5, 1941 Busy Saturday as usual. I cleaned up and swept Carl's room upstairs besides cooking doughnuts, lay-

ers, rhubarb & strawberry pies, etc. Guy & Flossie here to stay all night. Over to Edith's in evening.

Sun Jul 6, 1941 A lovely day. Guy & Flossie up earlier than we usually rise on Sunday. They went up the road to visit in a.m. Car out to Beach so I went as far as Laurel's. Phyllis Graham here for tea. John & I up to ma's in evening. Floss came home with us.

Mon Jul 7, 1941 Flossie, Annie, Villa & I berrying down in ma's fields, each got about 3 quarts but we had to work hard for them. Late dinner at ma's. Floss preserved hers at Jenny's then came down here for the night.

Tue Jul 8, 1941 Rainy in morning so we couldn't go berrying. When the men went to work at noon Flossie & I rode down to lower place & picked about 8 quarts. Norman took us to town in evening to take Flossie home.

Wed Jul 9, 1941 Washed in a.m. Up to Jenny's & ma's awhile in afternoon. Jenny's turn to have Red Cross but didn't want us as she had no sugar to

make cake, etc. I knit quite a lot.

Thu Jul 10, 1941 Men finished work in bark woods. No chance to Circle. Annie & I went berrying in late a.m., home at 2:30. Ma down awhile, we gave her 2 ½ quart pail of berries. Ethel Fish here for supper.

Fri Jul 11, 1941 Churned in a.m. then Annie & I went berrying, got 3 ½ quarts, home around 11. Carl went down to work at Uncle George's in afternoon. John worked in potatoes & corn. I helped a little. Cooked a cake, got the ironing done.

Sat Jul 12, 1941 Rained hard all a.m. so everybody slept but me. I cooked layers & 2 rhubarb & strawberry pies. Bout 3 p.m. Leslie Farrell came for Annie so Carl & I went along to Fosterville, too late for parade & program. Good supper. Dance in evening, home at 12.

Sun Jul 13, 1941 A rainy day. Got up late so the day was all too short. John, Annie & I up to call on Ma in evening, she was up to Jenny's so we went up there. Radio all the time we stayed.

Mon Jul 14, 1941 Laurel & Ida on their way to St Stephen in Norm's car, had lunch here. I got ready to go with them but the US officer wouldn't let me go. Uncle George came up for Carl so I got a ride home before dinner. We had a nice time with Laurene.

Tue Jul 15, 1941 Washed in a.m. Weeding some in afternoon. Laurel & Ida came home around 3 o'clock, Laurene was glad to see them. Ma came with them, all stayed to supper.

Wed Jul 16, 1941 Ironing & cooking in a.m. Up to Jenny's to Red Cross in afternoon. Very hot. Knit some more after supper.

Thu Jul 17, 1941 Norm took mother & me down to Circle at noon. A good crowd, a good time quilting and supper at Guy Cropley's and a long evening's visit.

Fri Jul 18, 1941 Annie went up to ma's in a.m. to get a bolero made of white satin, so I had the work to do. Cooked a mince pie and a cake, etc. I went up to Ma's awhile in afternoon. Sale and dance at Forest City in evening. John & I didn't go.

John & Carl got lumber sawed at Mountain.

Sat Jul 19, 1941 Cloudy and foggy but only a few sprinkles of rain all day. Carl took Norman's car and the Boone's to Woodstock all day. John busy building hayrack. Norm helped some. Saturday work.

Sun Jul 20, 1941 A fine cool Sunday.

Mon Jul 21, 1941 No entry.

Tue Jul 22, 1941 No entry.

Wed Jul 23, 1941 No entry.

Thu Jul 24, 1941 No entry.

Fri Jul 25, 1941 No entry.

Sat Jul 26, 1941 No entry.

Sun Jul 27, 1941 A fine Sunday and a nice trip to Fredericton. Norman, Carl, Phyllis & I. I visited at Anderson's & Boyd's. Home at 12 o'clock that night. Ma went far as Graham's.

Mon Jul 28, 1941 No entry.

Tue Jul 29, 1941 No entry.

Wed Jul 30, 1941 Busy a.m. Red Cross met here in after-

noon, quite a number present. Madeline Broad stayed for supper.

Thu Jul 31, 1941 Down to Mrs Lydic's funeral at Forest City ME church in afternoon. Large crowd, lovely flowers, everything very nice.

Fri Aug 1, 1941 No entry.

Sat Aug 2, 1941 Norman & Carl took Annie & Phyllis over to the bus for their trip to Fredericton, so I had plenty of work to do. Out to Den Foster's funeral at the house in afternoon. Large crowd. Mr Gibson preached.

Sun Aug 3, 1941 Rainy in a.m. so we were lazy. About noon John & I went up to ma's, had dinner with them. Laurel & Ida came in afternoon and we all came down here for supper. Green peas and cucumbers.

Mon Aug 4, 1941 Carl & ma took John & me down to Guy Cropley's in the car. We went from there down the lake blue berrying, got 2 big pails full & 2 quarts. I gave those to ma, she & Carl came for me in the evening.

Tue Aug 5, 1941 Finished Helen's letter and wrote one to

Annie. Intended to wash but Ida & Laurel came. Ida went berrying, left Laurene with me. They were here for dinner. Picked over blueberries, preserved 5 quarts.

Wed Aug 6, 1941 Big washing in a.m. Up to Hazel's to Red Cross in afternoon. Rather exciting session, discussing bicycle accident, etc. John & I up to Ellis' in evening. Paid \$20 taxes,

Thu Aug 7, 1941 Got 9 pints peas canned in the a.m. John helped Norman all day and Carl in afternoon, finished haying Libby place. Preserved 5 quarts blueberries, made John birthday cake. Hazel, Muriel, Louise and Ellis here in evening. Laurel & Ida brought Laurene here to stay that night.

Fri Aug 8, 1941 Churned in a.m. Strained my back moving churn out on verandah so it hurt me all day. Ironed all afternoon. John down to work for Guy Cropley haying. Cooked some.

Sat Aug 9, 1941 Saturday with all the work to do myself. Cooked bread, beans, layers & 2 blueberry pies. Preserved 2 quarts, making 12 in all so far. Carl & Norm away to Woodstock all day, brought Annie & Irva

home from bus. Heavy shower after supper, at night.

Sun Aug 10, 1941 Rainy.
Lester Collier came to take Annie & others to Shrine service, but too wet to go. Anderson's from Fredericton called in afternoon. Lester here for supper. Down to church in evening. Mr K... preached.

Mon Aug 11, 1941 John
blueberrying in morning and again afternoon. Got 5 quarts each trip. Ma down in afternoon, made dress & bloomers for Laurene. Laurel & Ida came that night, took her home. Ellis' folks here in evening for some music.

Tue Aug 12, 1941 Washed.

Wed Aug 13, 1941 John & I,
Billy & Muriel Boone down to Grand Lake blueberrying. Got big pail and 5 quart pail full. Young folks away to Woodstock after ice cream for sale & dance at school house in evening.

Thu Aug 14, 1941 Norman's car still in Woodstock and Laurel's truck brown down so how to get to Circle. Carl telephone and got Uncle George to come for us. Had supper at Mrs

Veysey's, stayed till after meeting.

Fri Aug 15, 1941 Busy day,
cooking for reunion. Irva cooked date squares, peanut butter cookies. She was up to ma's for supper.

Sat Aug 16, 1941 Gould reunion at F Packard's cottage. Cloudy in a.m. but cleared off nicely. Crowd not so large as usual, nor program so long, but had a good time. Helen came in afternoon. Rev BG Kane had service in evening.

Sun Aug 17, 1941 Rainy in a.m. Did not get down to church but went to Mountain in afternoon. Called at Laurel's. Ma & I stayed to Nina Wood's to supper with Rhoda. Annie up to Woodstock to see Bunny.

Mon Aug 18, 1941 Rainy in a.m. so didn't decide to wash till late, but got it done. John & I worked at cleaning stove & flue in afternoon. Carl hauled load of sand for our road from Corner.

Tue Aug 19, 1941 Ironed, etc.

Wed Aug 20, 1941 Norm, ma, Irva, Helen & I out to Corner after Aunt Evie after dinner. On

up to Mrs Harvey's to Red Cross. Ellis here helping to build new verandah, floor, etc. Dance at school house in evening.

Thu Aug 21, 1941 I went down to Circle on Laurel's truck. Only Mrs Henderson, Mrs Wormwood & I there for dinner, a few others in afternoon. I had supper with Aunt Josie. Meeting in evening. Carl down after me.

Fri Aug 22, 1941 Irva, Helen, & Annie went out to visit Ida in a.m. I went up to ma's in afternoon to visit her & Aunt Evie. Got some knitting done.

Sat Aug 23, 1941 Busy Saturday. Cooked the usual things and got the usual things done.

Sun Aug 24, 1941 Norman & Carl & the girls took Irva over to the bus. I went up to mother's and had dinner with them. Eddie Leger came down. He & Helen came up for us and brought us down here. Laurel & Ida here.

Mon Aug 25, 1941 Clint Gillispie upset his truck up on the hill so that was exciting. Girls & I & Hazel went up to see the wreck. Got the washing done later in the day.

Tue Aug 26, 1941 Carl had to take Aunt Evie home so ma & Helen went too. I went as far as Buckingham's. Took my Red Cross sweater and got a lot done. Didn't get home till 9 o'clock.

Wed Aug 27, 1941 Up to mother's to Red Cross in afternoon. Helen & Annie stayed up for supper, so I had to get supper here for John, Norman & Carl. Busy harvesting.

Thu Aug 28, 1941 Winnie Smith funeral at Canterbury. Wanted to go but couldn't seem to. Norman took mother & me down to Circle at noon. We came home on truck with Laurel at suppertime. Callers from Mountain in evening. We called at Mrs Lewis'.

Fri Aug 29, 1941 Ironed some in a.m. Cooked filled cookies, Helen & I, in afternoon and a chocolate cake. And got the churning done, soft as mud. Up to Jenny's awhile in evening. Young folks had treat and bonfire. Norman here for dinner; hauling in grain.

Sat Aug 30, 1941 A rainy Saturday. Carl had to take Isabel to the bus so took ma, Villa, Helen and me on to Woodstock.

Had a good trip but sorry it rained. Got some new pots and pans, etc. Ma got glasses for Villa. Bottled 4 quarts apple & Cranberry.

Sun Aug 31, 1941 A dark day and cool. Down to church in a.m. to hear DC Kane. He & Clarence & Addie stopped with mother for dinner and I stayed too, They went on to Church at the Mountain. Eddie Leger here for supper.

Mon Sep 1, 1941 Rainy so didn't wash.

Tue Sep 2, 1941 No entry.

Wed Sep 3, 1941 Carl, mother, Annie & I took Helen over to Canterbury to the 8 o'clock train. Car in garage so didn't get back till noon. Carl & I took Alton & Edith Wood to Hospital at F'ton. Supper at Boyd's. Irva & Mary came back with us. Laurene came that night.

Thu Sep 4, 1941 A big washing.

Fri Sep 5, 1941 A rainy day. Norman down. Girls & boys out to Elva's³⁰ shower at the

Hall. Daddy & I had to stay home with Laurene.

Sat Sep 6, 1941 Busy Saturday. Irva & Mary, Carl & Norm went fishing in afternoon. The girls, Carl & Norm to Houlton in evening.

Sun Sep 7, 1941 Cloudy & cool. Norman, Carl, & Cat took Irva & Mary home in afternoon. Ma down awhile then we went to call on Mrs Graham.

Mon Sep 8, 1941 Worked in pantry most of the day and other things. Cleaning up jobs.

Tue Sep 9, 1941 Got the washing done. Mrs Graham down awhile in afternoon.

Wed Sep 10, 1941 Ironed in a.m. Up to Ethel's to Red Cross in afternoon. Heavy thunder shower while we were there. Only mother & Lizzie Harvey & I there. Ma went home early. Norm, Carl, & Annie over to Elva's & Ashley's shivaree.

Thu Sep 11, 1941 Ma down awhile in a.m. We wanted to go down to Circle but Norm was doing his threshing in afternoon so we couldn't go. John & Carl up there for supper.

³⁰ Elva Collier

Fri Sep 12, 1941 Made to-mato pickles and doughnuts in a.m. then Laurene & I went up to mother's for dinner and spent the afternoon. I knot on Red Cross sweater. Made sheet for Carl's bed in evening.

Sat Sep 13, 1941 Saturday's work. First Saturday alone for a long time. Norm & ma, John, Edith Broad & I to town in evening. Called on Mrs Lewis and at Guy Cropley's. John & Carl shingling.

Sun Sep 14, 1941 A pretty good day. Norman, mother, John, Annie & I down to church to hear Mr Kaine. Carl home with Laurene. Ma & Norman here for dinner. Helen home awhile in afternoon. Henry & Margaret here in evening.

Mon Sep 15, 1941 No entry.

Tue Sep 16, 1941 Threshers moved here. Carl killed 2 chickens in early a.m. but I didn't have time to get them ready for dinner, so had them for supper. Ma, Norman, John Gaskin, Frank Boone here for dinner.

Wed Sep 17, 1941 Norm, mother & I got away in a.m. to Fredericton to bring Ida home from hospital. Annie had Muriel

to help her with Laurene and dinner for the threshers. We had a good trip, home about 8:30.

Thu Sep 18, 1941 Did not get to Circle. Had a big washing to do, etc.

Fri Sep 19, 1941 No entry.

Sat Sep 20, 1941 Busy as usual. Flossie Cropley here for dinner. Mrs Graham & ma down in evening awhile then we went up to Don's birthday party. No crowd, but a nice time.

Sun Sep 21, 1941 A nice Sunday. Ida, Laurene & I up to mother's for dinner, then we went out to church at the Mountain in afternoon. Ida stayed out so she & Laurene weren't here anymore. Down to call on Uncle George and stayed down to meeting.

Mon Sep 22, 1941 Hazel Boone & Flossie Cropley here awhile in afternoon. Finished digging potatoes, pulling the corn, etc., that day.

Tue Sep 23, 1941 Up to Hazel's in a.m. a short time. Picked a mess of green beans in her garden. Carl & Norman went to work at pulp that day. John fin-

ished shingling and cleaned away.

Wed Sep 24, 1941 Busy in a.m. Red cross met with me in afternoon. John began work at pulp too.

Thu Sep 25, 1941 Vernon called for ma & me and took us down to Circle. Had a nice day. Went home with Mrs Wormwood for supper. Worked on quilt. Carl came after me. Laurel called. He had come home to take Ida back with him.

Fri Sep 26, 1941 No entry.

Sat Sep 27, 1941 A busy Saturday as usual. A lovely day and Annie went to town in afternoon on Leslie's truck load of pulp. Dad went out after Laurel's cow & yearling.

Sun Sep 28, 1941 Down to church in a.m. Out to church at Mountain in afternoon and John & I up to Ellis awhile in evening. Warm & nice but a big wind came up before morning.

Mon Sep 29, 1941 Windy & cold in a.m. Annie & I picked apples all forenoon. Then I finished Red Cross sweater, pressed it and went to town in

afternoon. Annie & I up to Harvey's in evening.

Tue Sep 30, 1941 Washed. Made spanish salad pickles in afternoon. Down to shower for Tommy Watson at Geneva's in evening. John out after Laurel's pig.

Wed Oct 1, 1941 Churned in a.m. Rainy so men didn't go to work till after dinner. Red Cross met with hazel. Rev Kaine called there in evening. Annie & boys out to Corner to party for Leslie Farrell.

Thu Oct 2, 1941 A lovely day. ma & I got down early to Circle. Vernon came up after us. Had a nice time at Circle then supper with Otto & Myrtle and knit all evening.

Fri Oct 3, 1941 Made cucumber, onion & cauliflower pickles and 3 quarts tomato mincemeat. Up to ma's awhile in afternoon.

Sat Oct 4, 1941 Another busy Saturday. Cooked overnight cookies, bread, beans, 2 tomato mince meat pies, chocolate cake. Norman, Carl, Annie, Phyllis & Boone boys away to Woodstock in afternoon.

Sun Oct 5, 1941 Dark & rainy Sunday. Norman & mother here for dinner, then Norman, Carl, Annie & I took ma over to Haynesville for a visit. A nice trip if it did rain.

Mon Oct 6, 1941 Churned in a.m. Annie staying up to mother's while she is away. Home for dinner. Mr Kaine called at school and announced meeting in evening. Jennie & Jean here at supper.

Tue Oct 7, 1941 Washed. Jennie came to visit for the day. Meeting in evening.

Wed Oct 8, 1941 Up to Lizzie Harvey's to Red Cross in afternoon. Jennie & Jean for supper. Meeting in evening.

Thu Oct 9, 1941 No chance to Circle, but busy at home. Mr Kaine here for supper. Meeting in evening.

Fri Oct 10, 1941 No entry.

Sat Oct 11, 1941 Busy Saturday with all the various jobs. Annie down to help awhile. Meeting in evening.

Sun Oct 12, 1941 Nothing doing all day. Not out to church or anywhere.

Mon Oct 13, 1941 Thanksgiving day. I cleaned some in dining room in a.m. Made dressing and cooked chicken for supper. Norman & Cat, Jennie & Jean here. We went to meeting but no minister came.

Tue Oct 14, 1941 Washed. It began to rain soon as I got clothes out on line. Men home early from work. Meeting in evening. Ma came home.

Wed Oct 15, 1941 A lovely warm day. Up to mother's to Red Cross meeting in afternoon. Meeting in evening.

Thu Oct 16, 1941 No chance to circle. Ironed in afternoon, finished packing 6 gallon jar butter, started the 4 gallon in a.m. etc. Meeting in evening.

Fri Oct 17, 1941 Finished ironed. Cooked butterscotch pie and knit some. Mr Kaine here for supper, also Jennie & Jean.

Sat Oct 18, 1941 A lovely warm day. Carl, Uncle George, Aunt Josie & I had a trip to Woodstock. Called at Uncle Ed's, lunch at Kerrigan's and a lot of shopping. Meeting in evening. Norman away to Fredericton.

Sun Oct 19, 1941 A fine Sunday. Helen home for a short visit. Moore's up to Aunt Josie's. Ma here for the day. I walked up home with her but came right back. No chance to go to church.

Mon Oct 20, 1941 Annie's Birthday. A lovely day. I washed in a.m. then Carl, mother & I & Mrs Thyrlle Foster had trip to Canterbury in afternoon. I knit in car and finished Carl's sox in evening.

Tue Oct 21, 1941 Norman, mother & I took Carl over to Meductic to go on the bus to Moncton. Lonesome coming home. Churned in afternoon and worked off the blues.

Wed Oct 22, 1941 Up to Jenny's in afternoon to Red Cross. Ironed in a.m.

Thu Oct 23, 1941 Mother & I had a nice day at Circle. Vernon came for us about 9:30 and we were the first ones there to build fire, etc. Had supper with Mrs Folster. Such a rain and wind.

Fri Oct 24, 1941 Knit most of the day, finishing pair sock for mouse Foster. Perley B brought letter from Carl. Up to

mother's awhile in evening, John & I.

Sat Oct 25, 1941 Started bread & beans, then washed out some things Carl wanted sent to him. So had to cook layers, doughnuts & pie and scrub in afternoon. Annie away to Woodstock with Norm & Boones. John Flemming called for sheep.

Sun Oct 26, 1941 A fine cool Sunday. Mother, Norman, John, Annie & I down to church in a.m. Dinner at mother's then out to Mountain to church and a call at Laurel's. A sing at Jenny's in evening.

Mon Oct 27, 1941 Weather looked rainy so didn't wash. Churned instead in afternoon. Knit a lot and finished my Red Cross sweater of October. Started pair gray socks.

Tue Oct 28, 1941 Warm in a.m. began to rain hard just before dinner. John plowing at upper place. I finished Helen's letter, wrote to Irva and Gleaner in a.m. We put up front room stove afternoon. Finished Red Cross sweater and sent down.

Wed Oct 29, 1941 Washed in a.m. Red Cross met with me in afternoon. Mrs Harve, Mrs Gra-

ham, mother present. Laurel & Ida & Laurene came & stayed for supper. Out to concert, a hullabaloo in evening.

Thu Oct 30, 1941 Norman took mother & me down to Circle in a.m. Had a good day quilting. We came home in truck with Charles G before supper. Letter from Carl.

Fri Oct 31, 1941 Laurel came down on Charles' truck and was here to breakfast with us. Took home his car and yearling. Merrill got a deer down back here. I knit most of the day, footing black sox.

Sat Nov 1, 1941 John got up feeling miserable but went up to plow later. Mailed dress back to Eaton's and an order too in a.m. so had to cook in afternoon. Raining hard at bedtime. Headache & cold.

Sun Nov 2, 1941 A rainy Sunday and a lazy day. John dosing sick black & white cow. Mouse Foster here in afternoon. Cow died later while Norm was away to town for linseed oil to give her. A three of us had colds.

Mon Nov 3, 1941 No school in a.m. after the pranks of Hal-

loween. Annie & Margaret had to scrub, the floor was such a mess. Norman out to Laurel's in evening, brought Carl home.

Tue Nov 4, 1941 A lovely day. Carl & Warden Boone away to Woodstock with Norman's car. Mother & I went too and Ida & Laurene far as Debec. Supper at Uncle Ed's. Mrs Spiney came back with Ida.

Wed Nov 5, 1941 Washed in a.m. Got a late start to Red Cross at Hazel's in afternoon but had a nice time. Laurel & Harvey Boone here in evening.

Thu Nov 6, 1941 Too much cold to go to Circle so I cleaned in shed upstairs and down most of the day.

Fri Nov 7, 1941 A misty day, rained some.

Sat Nov 8, 1941 Saturday again. Annie & I very busy getting everything in order for company. Norman over to the bus for Irva, arrived late in evening. Frank shot Harold B in leg.

Sun Nov 9, 1941 Getting ready for chicken dinner. Guy & Flossie arrived in a.m. Ma & Norman here for dinner too.

Norman & Irva out to Buckingham's for supper. John & I had a lazy evening at home.

Mon Nov 10, 1941 Didn't wash as Irva was here. John & Carl put wood in the shed in a.m. Carl went to work for Norm in afternoon and I helped John with wood. Trip to town with sports ladies.

Tue Nov 11, 1941 Norman took Irva to the bus. Ma went as far as McArthur's. I went as far as Addie Graham's to call while he was gone. Annie & I over to call on Annie & Lydia in afternoon.

Wed Nov 12, 1941 Washed in a.m. Stormy in afternoon but Red Cross met with Mrs Graham. Mrs Harvey, Ethel, Flossie Cropley & I present.

Thu Nov 13, 1941 Got all ready to go to Circle but Vernon forgot to come after us in a.m. Ma & I went back with him when he took the mail. Had an hour or two at Circle. Supper at Guy Cropley's. John Flemming here for dinner.

Fri Nov 14, 1941 Washed tablecloth that had ink stain on it and quilt. Got the ironing done. Carl, Cat & Frank over to

Canterbury to dance in evening. I darned some. Cat here for supper.

Sat Nov 15, 1941 Busy Saturday. Annie in school. Cooked bread, beans, molasses cookies, layers and two mince pies. Knit some in evening.

Sun Nov 16, 1941 A beautiful mild day but not a thing doing. I went up to ma's in afternoon and stayed for supper then up to Jenny's for a sing in the evening.

Mon Nov 17, 1941 Very windy. Finished footing pair sox for Carl, set up front of Red Cross sweater. Up to Hazel's awhile in a.m. Got chicken & stuffing ready for supper.

Tue Nov 18, 1941 Snow on the ground so John, Norm & Fred went hunting. Norman got one all by himself with his .22 so we got a quarter. Carl put on verandah boards & outside windows.

Wed Nov 19, 1941 A lovely day. Washed in a.m. Up to Ethel's to Red Cross in afternoon. Wrote to Irva in evening.

Thu Nov 20, 1941 A lovely warm day. Had no chance to

Circle. Ma came down in a.m. I cooked a cake & apple pie. Ma went with the mail to call on Hattie Veysey but she wasn't there so ma came back and visited me until mail came.

Fri Nov 21, 1941 Finished Red Cross sweater. Got the ironing done. Cooked brown sugar cookies and got some mending done.

Sat Nov 22, 1941 Saturday with all its various tasks. Annie & I filled bed tick in a.m. She went up to mother's awhile in afternoon. I made mincemeat, cooked two pies, bread, beans, beets, & cake & applesauce.

Sun Nov 23, 1941 Cloudy a.m. Carl went down to take Uncle George & Aunt Josie for a ride but it began to snow so they didn't go. I went up to ma's in afternoon. No sing in evening as Norman took us out to see Laurel but they weren't home so we came home again.

Mon Nov 24, 1941 Cold & windy. Laurel & Ida came in time for dinner. They went hunting in afternoon and left Laurene with us. Carl & ma to town. Laurel & Ida here for supper. Ma & I out to Buckingham's in evening.

Tue Nov 25, 1941 Mother came down in a.m. to begin work on my dress. Mrs Graham came down in afternoon so we didn't get on so fast but got quite a bit done. Laurel & Ida called in a.m.

Wed Nov 26, 1941 Washed in a.m. John & Norma went to build bark sled, came home at noon and it rained, so they didn't go back to work. I was up to Harvey's to Red Cross in afternoon.

Thu Nov 27, 1941 Cooked over night cookies. Carl took Ma & me down to Circle in a.m., 4 of us there to dinner. Ma & I had supper with Aunt Josie. Knit a lot. Boys came after us in evening.

Fri Nov 28, 1941 Churned in a.m. Carl took Mrs G, ma & me out to Mountain in afternoon, we thought there was a funeral but there wasn't. Called at Ida's and at Flossie Foster's Ironed and worked over butter in evening.

Sat Nov 29, 1941 John & Carl killed the pig, 240 pounds. Annie & I busy with Saturday's work in a.m. Out to Mountain to Jane Boone's funeral in after-

noon, late for the sermon but went on to the cemetery.

Sun Nov 30, 1941 Cloudy in a.m. but cleared off nice later. Cold at night. Norman's birthday so ma had the Higgs family for dinner, a good one. Ma & I up to Jenny's, she came down with me for supper. Bertha here for supper too. Sing in evening.

Mon Dec 1, 1941 Cold day, 12 below zero in a.m. I went up to ma's in afternoon to work on my dress. All finished but hem, etc.

Tue Dec 2, 1941 Stormy in a.m. but cleared away nice in afternoon. Carl dug up sink pipe and cleared away the plug so that was much to be thankful for. I cooked doughnuts, mince pie & cake.

Wed Dec 3, 1941 Washed in a.m. A glorious day, warm as Sep. Carl & ma away to Danforth with Uncle George & Aunt Josie. No Red Cross meeting so I worked away at various things.

Thu Dec 4, 1941 Carl took mother and me down to Circle in afternoon, home before supper. Knit in evening. John &

Norman finished yarding the bark.

Fri Dec 5, 1941 Knitting most of a.m. Hartland truck called. John bought pants. I sold 3 pair men's socks. John up to help Norman kill pig in afternoon. I painted woodbox, table seat. Ironed & knit in evening.

Sat Dec 6, 1941 Misty & rainy in a.m. but rained hard in afternoon. John & I got 3 chickens ready for Donovan's truck. Mixed my bread without salt or sugar & 2 chocolate cakes without soda. (Alright) (Ha) Up to ma's to stay all night. Norm to F'ton.

Sun Dec 7, 1941 Cloudy and windy all day. We did not get up at mother's till after 8. Carl came up to do chores and was there for breakfast with us. Annie came up in afternoon awhile. I came home about 12.

Mon Dec 8, 1941 Cold & windy so didn't wash. Worked on my bedroom in afternoon and scrubbed the floor. Up to Ellis G's in evening. His birthday and there was quite a few there. Cake served, etc.

Tue Dec 9, 1941 A nice day. Busy in a.m. getting ready for

afternoon's work. Ma came down for dinner and we got quilt in frames. Mrs Graham & Lizzie Harvey here in afternoon and for supper. Got puff tacked.

Wed Dec 10, 1941 Washed in a.m. Up to mother's to Red Cross in afternoon.

Thu Dec 11, 1941 Cold but expected. Norm to come to take Me & ma to Circle so cooked 2 apple pies and got ready for town. He didn't come. I walked up with John at noon, didn't get to town so knit on RC sweater. Down town in evening to concert in US school house.

Fri Dec 12, 1941 Cold. John pelting his fur in a.m. I knit some besides morning work. Carl cutting wood for Uncle George. I sewed around Ida's puff in afternoon. Finished pair single mittens in evening.

Sat Dec 13, 1941 A fine day, quite cold. John killed 5 fowls, 1 chicken in a.m. I had them to dress to sell to Red Truck besides some cooking etc. Sanford Hawkes called in afternoon. Cooking for a tire pump (??), kitchen a mess.

Sun Dec 14, 1941 Stormy Sunday, sleet & snow. Not out of the house all day.

Mon Dec 15, 1941 John & I worked at the stove, put new damper in pipe, fixed spring on oven door, cleaned out ashes, etc. Cleaned in pantry in afternoon. John threshed out bag of beans.

Tue Dec 16, 1941 Lovely day. Ma came down to go out to visit Hattie Veysey on the mail, but I was busy washing and couldn't go, so she went without me. Had a big washing.

Wed Dec 17, 1941 Cooked some in a.m. Started for Red Cross in afternoon, called for Mrs Graham. We went up to ma's, she was up to Jenny's so went up there. Jennie didn't expect us that day.

Thu Dec 18, 1941 Hoped to get down to Circle but Carl was busy hauling out Uncle George's wood he had cut so we didn't go. Cleaned woodwork in dining room. Out to Laurel's in evening.

Fri Dec 19, 1941 A lovely day. Cleaned 4 chickens in a.m. Over to school house to closing in afternoon. Annie out sliding in

evening. John & Carl up the road.

Sat Dec 20, 1941 Storming in a.m. but Carl started for St. Stephen to bring Helen home. Annie & I busy with cooking, cleaning, etc. Carl & Helen arrived about 9 p.m. Very cold.

Sun Dec 21, 1941 A clear cold Sunday. Carl, the girls & I up to mother's in time for the sermon and stayed for dinner. Home about 1. Boone boys down in evening.

Mon Dec 22, 1941 Another cold day, but not quite so cold as Sunday. Cooked hermits and fruit cake and visited with Helen. Washed my hair and she waved & fixed it.

Tue Dec 23, 1941 Norman, mother, Helen, Annie & I had a trip to Woodstock for shopping. Had a grand day. Called at Laurel's on our way not, not so good.

Wed Dec 24, 1941 Helen & I cooked 2 banana pies, 2 blueberry pies, date squares in a.m. Girls up the road in afternoon. I scrubbed kitchen etc. Ma came down to stay all night, also radio Christmas eve.

Thu Dec 25, 1941 Christmas day and a rainy one. A good time. Norman down for breakfast, we unloaded tree, looked at presents, heard the King speak, got dinner. Boys brought Uncle George & Aunt Josie. Laurel & Ida came.

Fri Dec 26, 1941 Lazy day. Carl fixed ma's graphophone in a.m. so we listened to records. I was up the road to call at Mrs G's and ma's in afternoon. Social evening at school house in evening.

Sat Dec 27, 1941 Saturday but not in the mood for working. Doughnuts was my only cooking. Carl & Annie went to take Helen to Canterbury to train in afternoon. Ma & I went out to Collier's to visit till they came back.

Sun Dec 28, 1941 A mild Sunday. We were late getting up. Just eating breakfast when Warden & Dell & Mary Boone & Marguerite W came to call. Read most of the afternoon. Intended going up to ma's in evening but Hazel & Don came.

Mon Dec 29, 1941 Carl, Annie & Bert took Phyllis G and the boy friend over to the bus in a.m. I rode up to Ma's when

Carl came back and stayed to supper. Laurel & Ida down in evening.

Tue Dec 30, 1941 Pleasant but cold. Annie & I got the big washing done, then went out to camp to visit Hattie Veysey in afternoon. We slid most of the way home. Annie hauled me the rest of the way.

Wed Dec 31, 1941 Busy in a.m. Red Cross met here in afternoon. Mrs G, Hazel, mother & Lizzie Harvey here. Christmas tree still up. Showed my Christmas presents, etc.

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Thu Jan 1, 1942 New year's day again and a nice day. Carl was taking us to Circle and Annie was going too but Vivian, Arden & Roscoe came in time to go too. [Rest unreadable]

Fri Jan 2, 1942 A big rain and wind, not fit to be out. Annie & Nadine & Carl over to Murray's afternoon. Nadine got ride home with Clint just after supper.

Sat Jan 3, 1942 Annie & Carl away to town to visit Aunt Josie and make other calls, so I

had most of the work to do alone.

Sun Jan 4, 1942 Nice chicken dinner up to Ma's. I went up in time for sermon. John & Annie came later and Carl & Bertha went after Irva so she was here for supper, also Bertha. Norman, Irva, Annie, John & I up to Don's in evening.

Mon Jan 5, 1942 Norm took Don & Glen & Carl over to Canterbury. Carl went by train to Moncton to the RCAF. Lonesome without him. Glad to have Irva here, she slept in afternoon.

Tue Jan 6, 1942 Washed in a.m. Irva & I up to mother's to visit in afternoon and evening. Norman brought us home in car. Very cold night. busy knitting pair socks.

Wed Jan 7, 1942 Irva & I up to Red Cross at Hazel's in afternoon. Soup & doughboys for supper and was it ever good.

Thu Jan 8, 1942 33 below zero, so very cold. Norman came after dinner and Irva & I & ma went to town. Had a while at Circle then shopping at Melzie's.

Fri Jan 9, 1942 A nice day but we stayed home for a change until evening. Norman, Irva & Annie & I went up to Fred's, had a nice time.

Sat Jan 10, 1942 Got along good with Saturday's work. Cooked bread, beans, chocolate cake and two mince pies. Irva & I played Chinese checkers in evening. Norm down as usual.

Sun Jan 11, 1942 Nice day. I went up to ma's to listen to sermon with her, stayed to dinner. Then we all went out to call at Laurel's & Buckingham's. Back at 5. Norman & mother here for supper.

Mon Jan 12, 1942 A lovely morning. Norman took Irva over to the bus so I went as far as Addie G's. Had a nice little visit and my dinner. We got home 1:30, nobody home so I went on up to ma's to read Carl's letter and knit awhile. John to town.

Tue Jan 13, 1942 Cold. Busy with letters to Carl & Gleaner till mail time, then I carried water and got my washing done. Knitting, reading in evening. Sleepy, so early to bed. John began hauling wood to house.

Wed Jan 14, 1942 Cold wind & stormy in a.m. Started pair double mittens for John. Cleared up Gleaner shelf & read some in a.m. Up to Ethel's to Red Cross in afternoon, knit on sweater. John hauling wood.

Thu Jan 15, 1942 Cold & blustery in a.m. Did not get down to Circle. Finished ironing and pressed some dresses. Over to Edith's in afternoon, she was very sick. Letter from Carl.

Fri Jan 16, 1942 Finished pair double mittens for John, cooked brown sugar cookies. Over to Edith's awhile in afternoon. Mrs Harvey there. Dr. Curtis came in evening. Rheumatic fever.

Sat Jan 17, 1942 A fine day. Cold in a.m., 20 below. Cooked bread, beans, crumb cake & 2 pumpkin pies. John away for supper. Annie & I went up to mother's for the evening. Carl's suitcase of clothes came back in the mail that day.

Sun Jan 18, 1942 A lovely mild Sunday. I went up to listen to sermon with ma in a.m. John came later and we stayed for dinner. Ma & I called at Harvey's & Graham's Guy & Flossie Cropley here for supper and

evening. Over to Murray's
awhile. Edith some better.

Mon Jan 19, 1942 A lovely
day so I washed but we had a
sleet storm that night and
clothes were a mess. I brought
in sheets & table cloth.

Tue Jan 20, 1942 Stormy &
no mail through that day.

Wed Jan 21, 1942 Red Cross
met with Mrs Graham in after-
noon. Slipper walking.

Thu Jan 22, 1942 A beautiful
morning, trees covered with ice.
I walked to town to Circle. Had
a good time. Supper at Guy
Cropley's and he & Flossie drove
me home in the moonlight. John
out to shop that day.

Fri Jan 23, 1942 Had to
bring in clothes and thaw ice off
them to iron. Over to Edith's in
afternoon with Lizzie who called
in here for a dozen eggs.

Sat Jan 24, 1942 A lovely
day. Annie & Muriel went out to
Laurel's on Alton's truck. John
went down to haul out a load of
Guy's pulp so I rode up to ma's
for an hour or two.

Sun Jan 25, 1942 A lovely. I
went up to listen to church ser-

vice with ma in a.m. Saw car
down here in yard so came
home pronto. Helen & Frank
Worrell here. Laurel & Ida here
awhile in afternoon.

Mon Jan 26, 1942 A lovely
day and up early. I beat the
record by getting my washing all
done and cleared away in a.m.
Started pair double mittens.
John hauling pulp.

Tue Jan 27, 1942 Made
mincemeat. Mother down for
dinner and fixed Annie's green
dress into a skirt. Norman work-
ing at the car, so ma got a ride
home with him.

Wed Jan 28, 1942 Ironed in
a.m. Up to Harvey's to Red
Cross in afternoon. Started an-
other sweater. Sterilized two
pint bottles of pumpkin.

Thu Jan 29, 1942 Cooked
cookies early. Cold & windy but
I walked to town to Circle. Only
Aunt Josie, Mrs Folster there
and Mrs Foster, when I got
there. More came later. Had a
good day and rode home with
John on pulp truck. Quite cold
but I didn't mind.

Fri Jan 30, 1942 Very cold
in a.m. John did not go to work
so early as usual but got 3 turns

just the same. I went up to ma's in afternoon to get Carl's chins-up sweater fixed for Annie.

Sat Jan 31, 1942 A lovely day. Not much to do, but took most of the day. Annie up to Ma's in afternoon. Finished pair double mittens and washed them out. John Flemming called.

Sun Feb 1, 1942 Hail in early a.m. then snow, then foggy the rest of the day. Annie & I up to mother's to listen to sermon. Then the news and RB Farrell. Home about 3. Read and wrote letters rest of the time. John up to Ellis'; Annie over to Edith's.

Mon Feb 2, 1942 Cloudy and storming lightly so the ground-hog didn't see his shadow at noon. Washed in a.m. John did not go to haul pulp till noon. He got Grot's pig from Norman in a.m.

Tue Feb 3, 1942 Very cold. Got ironing done and began pair over socks for John with coarse gray yarn.

Wed Feb 4, 1942 Red Cross met at mother's in afternoon. Only Mrs Graham, Mrs Harvey & I there. Snow plow came through that day and made a lovely road.

Thu Feb 5, 1942 I went with John down through the woods to get his load of pulp on down Mud Lake to town. Had a nice day at Circle. Letter from Carl & Aunt Evie when we got home.

Fri Feb 6, 1942 Cooked doughnuts & a mince pie. Cow nearly choked at noon. Annie & I down in pasture to find spring for cows but no luck. Stormy but I went up to ma's in evening.

Sat Feb 7, 1942 I wrote a letter to Carl in a.m. Cooked bread, beans, birthday cake, Annie frosted it. Got a lovely picture of Carl in is Air Force uniform, also card & letter from Helen. John out to shop and left his sled to be fixed.

Sun Feb 8, 1942 My 55th birthday. Another sleet storm in a.m. and foggy all day. Up to mother's to listen to radio and took milk & clams for dinner. Mrs Graham & Mrs Harvey there in afternoon. Laurel & Laurene here for supper I ended the day with a headache.

Mon Feb 9, 1942 Stormy & blustery. John home all day as he had no sled to work with. Annie back from school about

10 a.m. Etta sick. I knit one sock and another up to heel. Played Parcheesi in the afternoon and evening.

Tue Feb 10, 1942 Washed in a.m. finished socks, etc. No mail that day as roads were bad. Snow plow through that night after we had gone to bed.

Wed Feb 11, 1942 Lovely day but colder. Ma came down in a.m. and had dinner with us. We went up to Ethel's to tack quilt for Red Cross, a good job.

Thu Feb 12, 1942 Roads good, but John not hauling pulp to town & I didn't want to walk home so did not go to Circle. Knit, etc.

Fri Feb 13, 1942 Finished 2nd pair socks for the week. Ma here awhile, she went out to Clara's in the car with Percy & Henrietta. Annie stayed nights up there while she is gone.

Sat Feb 14, 1942 Clear but windy. Annie came down from mother's and finished her work then walked to town in afternoon. John & I & Muriel down in evening to social at school house.

Sun Feb 15, 1942 A fine Sunday for a change. Late getting up, only John & I here. Annie came down later. Cat & Vivian walked down and spent the day. Up to Hazel's few minutes in afternoon.

Mon Feb 16, 1942 Lovely day but I did not wash. Went up to call on Jennie in afternoon but she & Ellis had gone to Mountain. I came back to Harvey's for an hour or two. Mrs G there too, so we had quite a session.

Tue Feb 17, 1942 A stormy day so John did not go to work. I made an apron in afternoon, started pair ankle socks for Annie in evening.

Wed Feb 18, 1942 Clear but windy & blustery. Red Cross met with me. Mrs Harvey, Mrs Graham & Hazel. Mail got here in a.m. Letters from Helen, Carl & Irva. Annie home early to do chores.

Thu Feb 19, 1942 Washed in a.m. Drew water from back well for cows, then rested & read awhile. Knit some, etc. No mail that day. Wrote to Carl in evening. John & I home alone these nights, Annie up to mother's.

Fri Feb 20, 1942 Snowy & windy. Knitting most of the time on Annie's ankle socks. Yarn is so fine it was a slow job.

Sat Feb 21, 1942 Stormy Saturday. Cooked bread, beans, beets and brown sugar cookies. Finished knitting Annie's ankle socks of fine yarn, some job. Mail through in spite of bad roads, Ma home from her visit.

Sun Feb 22, 1942 Stormy Sunday. Norman came down in a.m. and I went back with him and stayed till later afternoon. Wrote letters in evening.

Mon Feb 23, 1942 Finished Red cross sweater and sewed it together. Laurel here for dinner. Blustery in afternoon. Got my contest letters ready. Knit etc. Flossie Cropley and Margaret G down in evening.

Tue Feb 24, 1942 Got letters ready for mail but no mail that day. I went up to Ethel's in afternoon to see the new baby.³¹

Wed Feb 25, 1942 Jennie came to visit. She & Jean here for dinner. I made cookies in a.m. We went up to Hazel's to

Red Cross in afternoon. Flossie down to spend evening.

Thu Feb 26, 1942 A windy, cool day but we had to have flour, so John took Ma & me to town on pulp rack. Had the day at Circle. Roads were awful and it was snowing all the way home but we made it.

Fri Feb 27, 1942 Snow plow came through before we were out of bed, made a nice road. John down to Logan in a.m. Mail got back about eleven. 5 Gleaners, Family Herald, letter from Carl, also my cheque for \$15. So I read and knit most of the day. Up to Jenny's in evening.

Sat Feb 28, 1942 A lovely warm day. Finished a letter to Carl and an other to Eaton's before mail time. Cooked bread, beans, layers, chocolate cake, 2 mince pies. Bunny, Judy & Mary C in afternoon to stay all night. John breaking road to Merrill's pulp. Norm to F'ton.

Sun Mar 1, 1942 A beautiful Sunday. Got up late so not a long day. Girls went up to ma's for dinner. Started for home in early afternoon. John & I up to ma's all afternoon. Reading and writing in evening. Annie sliding. John up the road.

³¹ Donna Carol Graham born on Feb 21, 1942

Mon Mar 2, 1942 Washed.
John hauling pulp.

Tue Mar 3, 1942 Ironed.

Wed Mar 4, 1942 Cooked a
cake & molasses cookies in a.m.
Up to Mrs Graham's to Red
Cross in afternoon. Knit in even-
ing.

Thu Mar 5, 1942 A lovely
day. Churned my first 1942
churning in a.m. Mother down in
afternoon & knit on Red Cross
sweater. Missed the mail that
morning.

Fri Mar 6, 1942 Fried out a
quart of lard, made pickles, and
3 quarts apple & cranberry
sauce. Footed 2 pair stockings
for myself, etc. John did not go
to work in afternoon as it began
to storm. Wet heavy snow all
evening.

Sat Mar 7, 1942 Fine after
the heavy snow storm. Wes
Buckingham here for dinner.
Cooked bread, beans and layer
cake. No mail roads blocked
after storm.

Sun Mar 8, 1942 A fine
Sunday. Got up late. John & I
up to mother's in afternoon.
Reading in evening. Annie up to

Hazel's for supper. Snow deep
in plowed roads.

Mon Mar 9, 1942 John went
to work in a.m. but it began to
rain so came home about 10.
Frank Boone was helping him.
Rained hard all day and even-
ing. Knit on sweater and read
The Mother-in-law.

Tue Mar 10, 1942 Storm
over. Windy & cooler. We got
the washing done and knit
some. No road so no mail and
no school yet as Henrietta
couldn't get back. Too much
water so John not working.

Wed Mar 11, 1942 Up to Red
Cross at Mrs Harvey's in after-
noon. Annie went too as there
was no school. Henrietta & Per-
cy came while we were there.
Frank here that day.

Thu Mar 12, 1942 Churned in
a.m. Frank here to meals, help-
ing John haul pulp. Laurel here
for dinner, going home from
Trafton's. Rained in afternoon.
John broke roller in sled, home
early. 1st mail for a week, lots of
it, 6 letters, 5 papers.

Fri Mar 13, 1942 Printed 10
pounds butter in a.m. Up to
mother's in afternoon to read to
her Carl's letter of his trip to

Calgary. Was up to Jenny's while too and in to Hazel's on way home.

Sat Mar 14, 1942 Annie had to go to school so it didn't seem like Saturday. John away to town for the day. I cooked bread, beans, doughnuts and 2 pumpkin pies. Boys here in evening. Mailed letter and parcel to Carl, letter to Helen.

Sun Mar 15, 1942 Cloudy but warm. I wanted to walk to town but was too lazy. Went up to ma's to listen to sermon. John & Annie came up and we stayed for dinner, home about 4. I was up to Hazel's awhile in evening.

Mon Mar 16, 1942 Lovely sprint day. John fixed the roller in his sled and hauled pulp rest of the day. I finished pair single mittens, knit some on RD sweater. Got 2 eggs by watching carefully.

Tue Mar 17, 1942 Annie staying up to mother's nights, down in time to help some before school. I washed in a.m. Frank helping John haul pulp, so here for meals. Stormed so they didn't work in afternoon.

Wed Mar 18, 1942 Misty all day. No Red Cross as it was

ma's turn and she was away. I took my knitting and went over to Edith's awhile in afternoon. John & Frank finished Merrill's pulp down here.

Thu Mar 19, 1942 A lovely spring day. John went to break out Merrill's pulp on other side of hill after an early dinner, so I went that far with him. Walked to Webber place, got a ride from there with H Boone. Called at Cropley's, the store, T Watson's and sewing Circle. Rode back on truck to Beech Ridge. Good time.

Fri Mar 20, 1942 Cooler. John hauling Merrill's pulp. I went up to Hazel's to borrow salt in a.m., stayed an hour or so. Churned. Mrs G down in afternoon so I knit. Made a pie later and biscuits for supper. Laurel here for supper.

Sat Mar 21, 1942 A lovely day, sky clear and blue. Annie came down from mother's around 10 a.m. They, Trafton's men, hauling the 4 trucks from ma's over to the foot of hill with horses. I went up to watch awhile. Annie to town in afternoon. Ma home from Watson's.

Sun Mar 22, 1942 Stormy Sunday and such a storm. Worst

of the season. Playing the organ, reading and writing filled up the day.

Mon Mar 23, 1942 Knitted collar on RC sweater. Up to Hazel's for a few minutes in afternoon, but Guy & Flossie came so I came back. They stayed to supper. Bad roads.

Tue Mar 24, 1942 Washed. Watched for mail but none came. Hazel down in afternoon. Got quite a lot of knitting done.

Wed Mar 25, 1942 After John had gone to work & Annie to school, I got ready to go up to ma's. Found a new calf in stable so had to fix things up. Hazel & I up to ma's to dinner. Red Cross in afternoon.

Thu Mar 26, 1942 Windy. No mail. John hauling pulp for Norman. I made sleeves for dress in afternoon.

Fri Mar 27, 1942 Out for some slides on the crust with Annie before school. Churned in a.m. Jennie down for all day. Ellis came after her in evening, brought guitar. Lovely moonlight. John finished with Norman & Merrill's pulp.

Sat Mar 28, 1942 Saturday and lots of work to do. But John was going to town with the team so I went too. Road not very good. Dinner with Aunt Josie & Uncle George. Shopping for the Ridge. A sheep dead when we got home.

Sun Mar 29, 1942 A beautiful spring day. Looked for Helen & Frankie but they didn't come. Ma came down in a.m. Laurel, Ida & Laurene came later and Norman. Clam stew for dinner and I guess it didn't agree with me. Felt miserable.

Mon Mar 30, 1942 Annie not feeling well, so stayed home from school. John began hauling for Clint.

Tue Mar 31, 1942 Annie went back to school. I made 3 blocks crazy patchwork in afternoon. Mail went in afternoon.

Wed Apr 1, 1942 April fool and a snow storm. Busy in a.m. Red Cross met here in afternoon. Hazel, ma, & Mrs Harvey very busy knitting. Mail came through that morning. Letter from Carl. John didn't go to work. Snow plow went back that night.

Thu Apr 2, 1942 Lovely
day. Washed in a.m. and
washed kitchen ceiling in after-
noon so had a busy day and
was tired that night. Letter from
Helen.

Fri Apr 3, 1942 Lovely
day. Cleaned up shed, churned,
swept my bedroom, etc. Annie
up to ma's to get green blouse
made. I went up in afternoon,
but did not hear the Good Fri-
day program from F'ton as I
expected. Knit some. John fin-
ished hauling for Clint.

Sat Apr 4, 1942 Fine. John
went to town in a.m., stayed all
day. Annie & I busy most all
day. I cooked bread, beans,
brown sugar cookies, 2 butter-
scotch pies & layers. Nadine &
Jean called in afternoon. Nice
long letter from Carl in Calgary.

Sun Apr 5, 1942 Cloudy
Easter Sunday. Ma & Norm here
for dinner. Looked for Helen &
Laurel all day but no one came
until around 4. Helen & Frank
arrived. He stayed all night.
Norm down in evening.

Mon Apr 6, 1942 Nothing
much doing. I knit some. Had
an early dinner before Frankie
started home. John went to
town with him. Helen & I as far

as mother's, then called at Jen-
ny's, then we called at Gra-
ham's, Hazel's on our way home
Girls over to Edith's in evening.

Tue Apr 7, 1942 Girls
walked out to Laurel's for the
day. Norman went out in even-
ing to dance at Corner. John
went to dance. I visited Luella
while they were gone. Knit a lot.

Wed Apr 8, 1942 Washed in
a.m. Up to Hazel's to Red Cross
in afternoon. Helen stayed up
for supper. Muriel came down
here for supper. Knit in evening.

Thu Apr 9, 1942 Very
windy. Helen & Annie up to ma's
for dinner. I made 6 blocks cra-
zy patchwork, knit some, etc.
Announcement of Helen's en-
gagement in Gleaner that day,
April 7th.

Fri Apr 10, 1942 Annie &
Muriel off to town for the day. I
churned in a.m. Ironed in after-
noon. Ma down awhile. Helen
busy at her cushion top. Printed
9 pounds butter after supper.

Sat Apr 11, 1942 John fin-
ished hauling out the few pieces
of Merrill's pulp he had over-
looked. Storming hard afternoon
and night. Norman & Frank

down to play rook in evening.
Letter from Carl.

Sun Apr 12, 1942 Laurene's birthday. We had planned on having Laurel & Ida and all of us up to ma's for dinner but it was snowing and blowing too hard. Annie up to mother's awhile in afternoon.

Mon Apr 13, 1942 Drifts of snow everywhere. No school because Henrietta didn't get back till later afternoon.

Tue Apr 14, 1942 Helen went up to mother's for dinner. Annie back to school. I went up in afternoon and ma, Helen & I went up to call on Jennie, but she wasn't home so we came back.

Wed Apr 15, 1942 No entry.

Thu Apr 16, 1942 Cold & windy. Helen got packed & ready to go with mail to Canterbury, but mail didn't go, so we took her to town with double team after early dinner. She sent word to Frankie to meet her at Brookton at 7. We called at sewing Circle, then at Aunt Josie's. Bad roads.

Fri Apr 17, 1942 Churned. Made patchwork.

Sat Apr 18, 1942 Helen's wedding day, 6:15 p.m. rained a pour most of the day and evening. Cooked some. John down town for dinner and carried radio batteries home. Norm and Ellis hooked up. Clarence Buckingham here for supper.

Sun Apr 19, 1942 Rainy but had the radio to hear some good sermons in a.m. Annie & I up to ma's awhile in afternoon. Norm & Cat down in evening.

Mon Apr 20, 1942 No entry.

Tue Apr 21, 1942 Mother came down in a.m. and we made blocks of patchwork 12 inch square for the quilting Forest City Red Cross. Ma had 25 pieces, mine 20. Jenny came in afternoon, she & Jean & ma here for supper. Ellis down with guitar to play awhile in evening.

Wed Apr 22, 1942 Washed in a.m. Red Cross met with Mrs Graham in afternoon, finished sleeves and started collar on sweater in evening.

Thu Apr 23, 1942 John, mother & I went to town on double wagon in a.m. Wheel came off and caused us some trouble and delay. Nice time at

Circle. Letter from Carl, Helen & Irva that day.

Fri Apr 24, 1942 Very warm, 100 degrees. Heat. I sewed up Red Cross sweater, made 1 block patchwork. Dance at Corner in evening. John & Ellis furnished music. I went as far as Laurel's & stayed with Laurene. Lovely moonlight night. Home around 1:30.

Sat Apr 25, 1942 Lovely warm day. John took off verandah boards, etc. I cooked bread, beans, mince pie, filled cookies, peanut butter cake. Don & Hazel down awhile in evening. Don & Glen home for weekend.

Sun Apr 26, 1942 Fine but windy. Lazy a.m. Laurel, Ida & Laurene came at noon, had dinner and went up to ma's and made ice cream. Ellis, Jennie, Jean here for supper. Also Reta & Beatrice Donovan. Over to school house in evening for a sing, had nice evening.

Mon Apr 27, 1942 Churned in a.m. Down town to vote in afternoon, on Clint's truck. Made a few calls, etc. Ma stayed down for visit with Aunt Josie. Wrote to Carl, Helen, Irva in evening.

Tue Apr 28, 1942 Annie staying up with Villa so I had dishes and separator to wash. Worked upstairs in back clothes press cleaning. Sent order to Eaton's and Gleaner news.

Wed Apr 29, 1942 Washed in a.m. Red Cross met with Mrs Harvey. Mrs G & ma visiting down town so only Hazel, Edith & I there. Knit a lot. Mrs Harvey & Henrietta down in evening.

Thu Apr 30, 1942 Getting the wood sawed. Fred, Ellis, Norm, Laurel, Ida & Laurene here for dinner. Cat here for supper, Fred went home. Laurel & Ida took pet lamb home with them but we have two more to feed. Cooked bread, beans, cookies, 2 pies and a cake.

Fri May 1, 1942 Cleaned Carl's room upstairs and ironed the curtains, etc. Luella came in evening to stay all night. Laurene here while Daddy & Mum pulled truck out of mud.

Sat May 2, 1942 Cloudy but scarcely any rain. Luella walked up to ma's in a.m. I went up in afternoon and stayed till nearly dark. Norman away after Irva, but no one knew it until they came 11:30. B here for supper with John & Annie.

Sun May 3, 1942 A lovely fine Sunday. Mother down for dinner. We called at Harvey's late in afternoon. Wes & Luella here for supper then Norm took them out home.

Mon May 4, 1942 Churned in a.m. Painted windows in spare room. Rained in afternoon.

Tue May 5, 1942 Swept & scrubbed spare room. Washed in a.m.

Wed May 6, 1942 Mother's birthday and the Red Cross met with her in afternoon. She had a nice parcel from Carl in Calgary and a dress from Helen.

Thu May 7, 1942 Finished painting in spare room etc.

Fri May 8, 1942 Put curtains up in spare room and cleaned upstairs hall.

Sat May 9, 1942 Saturday again. Fine. Got most of work done in forenoon. Mrs Harvey down in afternoon to pay milk bill of 74 days. Mother's day present from Helen, a nice pair stocks and said she couldn't come up for Sunday.

Sun May 10, 1942 Mother's day. Cloudy & rainy. We were tickled to see Helen & Frank drive in around 10. Norman & Ma here for dinner too. Later we drove out to Laurel's. Frankie's car broke down coming back. John walked home while they moved car up to George Veysey's.

Mon May 11, 1942 A fine but cool day. Helen, Irva & I up to call on Hazel & Don in a.m. Girls up to ma's in afternoon. Norman & Frank to Woodstock with Clint. Crowd came in evening to give Helen & Frank a shivaree. Good man.

Tue May 12, 1942 Frank went to Mountain and got his car, then he & Helen started for home. Irva & I went as far as mother's with them. A beautiful morning. I came home and put on wash water in afternoon. It began to rain soon as I hung it out. Mother's day parcel from Carl. Letter from.....?

Wed May 13, 1942 Cooked peanut butter and overnight cookies and Irva made macaroons for the box to send Carl the next day. Red Cross met here in afternoon. Mrs G, Mrs H, & ma. Irva went to Mountain with Norman. Party for Maurice

C³² in school house in evening.
JW Dickinson stayed here all night.

Thu May 14, 1942 Irva up to Ethel's for supper. I made a block of patchwork. Down town in evening. Ma & I called at Aunt Josie's, then we all called at Guy Cropley's awhile. Mailed order to Eaton's & parcel of eats to Carl.

Fri May 15, 1942 Ironed in a.m. Cooked a cake. Planted flower seeds in afternoon. Ma & I out to Laurel's in evening in the car. Norm & Irva & Annie went on to Buckingham's. Home around 11:45.

Sat May 16, 1942 Another busy Saturday. Cooked bread,. Beans, butterscotch pie, chocolate cake. Burleigh Buckingham here for supper. Made ice cream here in evening. Good feed.

Sun May 17, 1942 No sunshine but a pleasant day. Girls up to ma's for dinner and down to Logan in afternoon. I was up to Ma's awhile and we called on Jennie.

Mon May 18, 1942 Churned in a.m. John to town in afternoon, so I patched his work pants and sewed up his work boots, etc. Irva & I was up to call at Graham's in evening.

Tue May 19, 1942 Norman took Irva to the bus so ma went to Canterbury with them. I went as far as Addie Graham's to see if I could help her a little. Clarence very sick. Mrs Lambert came. I went over to Grace's; **Clarence died about noon**. We got home about 4.

Wed May 20, 1942 Washed in a.m. Up to Hazel's to Red Cross in afternoon. John away to Woodstock on Charlie's truck. Bought oats & potatoes.

Thu May 21, 1942 Ironed in a.m. and pressed John's suit, etc. After dinner, mother, Norm, John, Annie & I went to **Clarence Graham's funeral** at Eel River church. Had ice cream in evening.

Fri May 22, 1942 Worked at cleaning pantry most of the day. Made small bed and set out my primroses in evening. John working at disking upper place.

Sat May 23, 1942 Looked like rain so I got out to get my dahl-

³² Maurice Cropley, joined the army

ias planted before it started.
John helped and we did a good
job. Cooked in afternoon. John
took sports to Logan in evening.
I finished cleaning pantry, etc.,
etc.

Sun May 24, 1942 Cloudy and
rainy. Up to mother's awhile in
afternoon. Mrs Graham there
too.

Mon May 25, 1942 Foggy &
wet so we didn't get up early.
Slip & Arden were here before
we got the fire built. Flossie
Cropley too came to stay till car
came back from Canterbury. All
down to Falls in afternoon. Fish-
ing fairly good.

Tue May 26, 1942 Churned in
a.m. Edith in awhile in after-
noon. Back lame so didn't do
much work on sweater.

Wed May 27, 1942 Rained
hard in a.m. so I knit on sweat-
er. Up to Ethel's to Red Cross in
afternoon. Finished & sewed up
sweater.

Thu May 28, 1942 Washed in
a.m. Getting living room ready
for painting and painted window
and mop board in afternoon.
Got 2 RC sweaters to send
down with Vernon.

Fri May 29, 1942 Fine and
warm. I painted the woodwork
in dining room all day. First coat
part way & 2nd coat all around.
Down town in car in evening.
Called at Uncle George's. 17
pigs arrived in evening, one
dead.

Sat May 30, 1942 Busy day.
Rainy a.m. but cleared off later.
John sowed oats at upper place.
Annie & I papered dining room
ceiling in afternoon, besides the
cooking, cleaning, etc.

Sun May 31, 1942 Fine and
cool.

Mon Jun 1, 1942 Papering in
dining room, nearly finished.

Tue Jun 2, 1942 No entry.

Wed Jun 3, 1942 Red Cross
at Mrs Graham's in afternoon.

Thu Jun 4, 1942 No entry.

Fri Jun 5, 1942 No entry.

Sat Jun 6, 1942 No entry.

Sun Jun 7, 1942 No entry.

Mon Jun 8, 1942 No entry.

Tue Jun 9, 1942 No entry.

Wed Jun 10, 1942 Red Cross
at Mrs Harvey's in afternoon.

Thu Jun 11, 1942 A very hot
day. No chance to Circle.

Fri Jun 12, 1942 Hot. Fire
out after dinner. I painted
woodwork in kitchen, sweat just
dripped off me. Burleigh B here
for supper.

Sat Jun 13, 1942 Hot day.
Got cooking done in a.m. and
bought beans from Red Truck.
Tacked on colish cover in after-
noon. Annie up to help Jennie
awhile. Slip here for dinner.

Sun Jun 14, 1942 Met at
school house in morning and
organized our SS again. Out to
Children's day concert at Green
Mountain church in evening and
up to call at Laurel's.

Mon Jun 15, 1942 Rained &
rained.

Tue Jun 16, 1942 Rainy day.
Not much doing. Knit some.

Wed Jun 17, 1942 Washed in
a.m. Up to ma's to Red Cross in
afternoon. Rained hard again
that night. Sold old black cow,
\$55; white calf to buyer \$8.

Thu Jun 18, 1942 Foggy &
wet but ma & I wanted to go to
Circle on truck so I was ready
and out on road but truck
passed me by and ma at her
gate. So I went up and spent
the day with her. We were up to
Jenny's in afternoon. Phyllis
come with the mail.

Fri Jun 19, 1942 Cleaning in
shed chamber and shed. Slow
discouraging job.

Sat Jun 20, 1942 Lovely day
but things seemed to run back-
ward all day. Sent Annie's dress
back to Eaton's. Bought over \$9
from Red Truck. Party at Fred's
for Mrs G in evening. Good time.

Sun Jun 21, 1942 Fine day.
Got ready for church but
learned they were using fast
time so we were too late. Ma
here for dinner. Phyllis Graham
here for supper. SS in after-
noon, out to Corner to meeting
in evening. Late as usual. New
minister. I called on Bert
Wetmore, then at Collier's.

Mon Jun 22, 1942 Ma came
down with cream truck to fix
dress for me. Watkins man here
an hour or so late afternoon.

Tue Jun 23, 1942 Got the
washing done and worked some

in my bedroom. Annie & I down to lower place and got some strawberries after 3 o'clock.

Wed Jun 24, 1942 Sunday
School rally at Fosterville.

Vernon took Aunt Josie, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Graham, ma & me in time for morning services and came after us at night. 75 cents apiece. Had a grand day, good program.

Thu Jun 25, 1942 Intended going to Circle but after being away all day Wednesday, decided to stay home and cleaned in my bed room.

Fri Jun 26, 1942 Finished cleaning my bedroom, cleaned some in cellar under the sink. Put cement around the sink pipe, scrubbed in shed around separator, etc. Had a busy day.

Sat Jun 27, 1942 A busy day. Cooking to fill Annie's basket with goodies. Sale of baskets & ice cream in evening at school house. Big crowd. Cleared \$47.15 for Red Cross. Helen & Frankie arrived about eleven. Very glad to see them.

Sun Jun 28, 1942 Fine. SS in a.m. Ma & Norman here with us for dinner and afternoon, supper. Lester Collier here for sup-

per too. Ma & I went to town with Frankie & Helen when they started for home so we were in plenty of time for church. Nice service.

Mon Jun 29, 1942 A fine day so got at the washing in good season. Neil Donovan killed one of our hens so I had to stop washing long enough to clean that, etc.

Tue Jun 30, 1942 School closing in a.m. Ma & Mrs Graham here for dinner, chicken and dressing, strawberries and cream. Good dinner.

Wed Jul 1, 1942 Annie & I berrying in a.m. with Hazel & kids, got about 4 quarts. Red Cross met with me in afternoon, got a lot of knitting done. John Flemming called later.

Thu Jul 2, 1942 A rainy day, but ma & I got away to Circle early in a.m. on Charles' load of pulp. Had a good day. Supper at Aunt Josie's. Norman down after us.

Fri Jul 3, 1942 Raining hard. John didn't find the cows to milk till after 10 so the day was all behind. Hand patched pair of pants for John, Knit

some, etc. Preserved strawberries.

Sat Jul 4, 1942 Rainy in a.m. but cleared later. Norman & mother, Hazel, Annie & I away to Woodstock. No cooking or scrubbing done. Got our permanents at Peggy's. Annie's 3.50, mine \$4. Home about 7.

Sun Jul 5, 1942 A fine day. SS in a.m. Ma & Norman here for dinner and afternoon. Cooked bread while dinner fire was on.

Mon Jul 6, 1942 Cooked doughnuts in a.m. Our last trip after wild strawberries down to lower place in afternoon. I weeded some in garden in evening.

Tue Jul 7, 1942 Wrote letters to go in the mail so hadn't time to wash. Annie & I weeded in the garden in afternoon.

Wed Jul 8, 1942 Wanted to go to MREC Convention at Mountain so Annie went over to Arlene's to telephone for a car to take us, but no luck at all. But we got a chance after dinner. A good time, supper at Lutz's.

Thu Jul 9, 1942 Nice day. Ma & I went to town on Charles' truck, we walked from his place to Cemetery, were there some time, then walked on to Circle. Had a few hours to stay.

Fri Jul 10, 1942 Washed in a.m., got ironing done in afternoon, preserved last of cultivated berries, 1^{1/2} quarts. Ma & Norman down awhile in evening.

Sat Jul 11, 1942 Norman & Annie got away to F'ton. I had all the Saturday work to do alone, so was busy till bed time. John raked hay down in flat.

Sun Jul 12, 1942 Rainy a.m. Nobody came for SS so we had SS in afternoon, only 14 there. I walked up with mother back home for supper and chores. Amos, Janet, Wes & Luella called late in evening.

Mon Jul 13, 1942 School meeting in a.m. But no women present this time. Norm took ma over to Haynesville in afternoon. Ida, Laurene & I went too. We went to dance at Fosterville in evening.

Tue Jul 14, 1942 No entry.

Wed Jul 15, 1942 No entry.

Thu Jul 16, 1942 Putting bread in the pan when Uncle George & Aunt Josie stopped and asked me to go to Woodstock. Mrs Folster & Addie Graham went too and we had a lovely day.

Fri Jul 17, 1942 Annie came down the hill late in a.m. not feeling well so didn't do much all day.

Sat Jul 18, 1942 Finished letter to Carl and didn't get much done in a.m. When mail came back, had a letter from Carl saying he would be home that night. Glad surprise. Norm & Annie went to meet train. Irva came too. Helen & Frank arrived a little later. A very happy night.

Sun Jul 19, 1942 Cool. Went out for Bertha and two loads of us went down to church. Laurel & Ida & all the rest here for dinner. Uncle George & Aunt Josie, Mr & Mrs Moore here in afternoon. Ma home from Haynesville. 13 of us for supper. Grand day all together.

Mon Jul 20, 1942 Just spent the day visiting and having a good time together.

Tue Jul 21, 1942 Churned. Got a hen read to cook and made dressing for supper. Nadine, Susie Wood and brother came to see Carl. He went back with them and brought Uncle George & Aunt Josie up for supper. Ma & Norm here too. Made ice cream in evening.

Wed Jul 22, 1942 Hot. Washed big washing. Carl's clothes in a.m. Up to ma's for chicken dinner. In the afternoon, ma, Helen, Annie, Irva & I down to Graham's for awhile. Carl & I up to Eric's for gas. Dance at school house in evening. Good crowd and good time.

Thu Jul 23, 1942 Carl & Helen getting away to St Stephen. Irva & I rode up as far as ma's, she went with them. Annie, Irva & I berrying in Harvey's pasture in a.m. Washed Carl's blankets in afternoon and ironed some. Annie helped John haul in two loads of hay.

Fri Jul 24, 1942 Jennie down in a.m. I cooked two berry pies and finished ironing in a.m., cooked doughnuts in afternoon. Annie & I up to ma's awhile in evening. Norm & Irva & Carl gone to Mountain.

Sat Jul 25, 1942 A fine Saturday. Cooked bread, beans, buns & Layer cake. Irva & I picked a pint each of raspberries. Carl busy packing. He & Gram was down town after dinner. Supper here at 3:30, over to Canterbury to see Carl board the train for St. John.

Sun Jul 26, 1942 A fine day. Had a hard hour or two after breakfast down by the brook, lonesome for Carl. Later in afternoon, Lester Collier came. He & Annie & Frank driving to town so John & I went down to call at Guy Crolepy's.

Mon Jul 27, 1942 No entry.

Tue Jul 28, 1942 No entry.

Wed Jul 29, 1942 Red cross met with Mrs Graham. George Harvey's wife, Irva & Annie for company.

Thu Jul 30, 1942 Irva & I berrying down in pasture in a.m. Annie ironed. Party at Harvey's in evening for George & Ruth before they left for Halifax next day.

Fri Jul 31, 1942 A fine day. George & Ruth called and I gave them letters to mail to Carl. Later Uncle George & Aunt Josie

called and took Irva & me with them on trip to Addie's. I milked the four cows that night.

Sat Aug 1, 1942 John Flemming here for dinner and we went over books in afternoon. Annie & Irva berrying with Norm & Ray.

Sun Aug 2, 1942 A fine day. SS in a.m. Open air service at Sand Beach in afternoon. Supper at Buckingham's. Laurel here for supper with Annie & Lester Collier. Ida away.

Mon Aug 3, 1942 Norm took Ida over to bus in a.m. Ma & I & Annie over to Canterbury with them. Mews of Uncle Ed's death. Pulled weeds in garden in afternoon. Mr Miller here for supper—green beans.

Tue Aug 4, 1942 Washed in a.m. Pulled weeds in garden in afternoon. Lame back but kept going.

Wed Aug 5, 1942 Ironed in a.m. I went up to Hazel's for Red Cross but no one else came. Ma went down to Harvey's. Meeting at school house in evening. Annie over to Canterbury.

Thu Aug 6, 1942 John, Annie, Mrs Harvey & I went on to look for blueberries and got mixed up with four bears. Some excitement. Ma & I went down to Circle with Vernon in afternoon. Supper at Veysey's.

Fri Aug 7, 1942 Churned in a.m. Annie & I down in the rough hole in our pasture berrying, got about 4 quarts, gave ma some. John's birthday.

Sat Aug 8, 1942 Copied off John's bear story to Gleaner. Printed 9 pounds butter in a.m. to sell to Red Truck but they would only pay \$2.55 so didn't sell. Cooked, etc., in afternoon and finished haying.

Sun Aug 9, 1942 A fine day. SS in a.m. Annie up to ma's for dinner. I stayed till four o'clock, found Guy & Flossie here when I got home. Norm took us down to church in evening. Lester Collier here for supper.

Mon Aug 10, 1942 Rainy in a.m. so didn't wash. Knit on RC sweater, finished front from breast giving arm holes and knit band on back part. Annie & I up to Jenny's in afternoon. Our first black berries for supper.

Tue Aug 11, 1942 Churned in a.m. Our Red cross and the one from town met with Mae Lee-man at the camp. Annie & I walked. A nice time and lunch.

Wed Aug 12, 1942 Washed. John Flemming here for dinner and got 12 lambs for \$120. John helping Norman haul in hay in afternoon and stayed for supper. Meeting in evening.

Thu Aug 13, 1942 Minister here for breakfast & dinner. Ironed in a.m., worked over butter. Laurel, Ida & Laurene came in afternoon and stayed for supper. Ma & Norman down awhile in evening. Picked beans.

Fri Aug 14, 1942 Busy day. Canned 11 quarts green beans, cooked over night and peanut butter cookies, bread, beans, chocolate cake, 2 blackberry and apple pies and picked the blackberries. Mrs Lambert and Bob Clark called.

Sat Aug 15, 1942 Cloudy in a.m. Gould reunion at Sand Beach. A good day together. Crowd much smaller than usual, only 42. Shower for Phyllis & Bob³³ and dance at school house in evening.

³³Pearce.

Sun Aug 16, 1942 A hot muggy day. John & I over to clean up school house. SS in a.m. Ma here for dinner. Lazy afternoon. Lester came, he & Annie took Ma up home about 3:30, here for supper. He and Annie out to Corner in evening.

Mon Aug 17, 1942 No entry.

Tue Aug 18, 1942 No entry.

Wed Aug 19, 1942 Red Cross met with mother in afternoon.

Thu Aug 20, 1942 Norm took us down to Circle at noon. Supper at Aunt Josie's and Uncle George brought us home for 20 cents each.

Fri Aug 21, 1942 Busy day getting work done and ready to go to Helen's next day.

Sat Aug 22, 1942 John & I had trip to Helen's. Norman took us to Canterbury, Frankie & Helen met us at Moore's Mills. A hot day. In to St. Stephen in evening. Cablegram from Carl telling of his safe arrival in England.

Sun Aug 23, 1942 Lovely day. Worrell's car and Frankie's took crowd to St Andrew's. Had

dinner over on Van Horne's island. Lovely flowers, a grand day. Over to Worrell's in evening.

Mon Aug 24, 1942 Washed in a.m. Picked cucumbers in afternoon. 1 1/2 tubs full.

Tue Aug 25, 1942 Trip to St Stephen in a.m. Preserved basket of peaches in afternoon, 6 quarts. Got ironing done. Into town to pictures in evening.

Wed Aug 26, 1942 Packed 2 gallon jar cucumbers in cold vinegar. Callers in evening.

Thu Aug 27, 1942 Helen & I took John to the train in a.m. then we drove to Worrell's on an errand. In afternoon we went after cranberries. Callers in evening.

Fri Aug 28, 1942 Made jelly cranberry and apple, and sauce in a.m. Walked down to pasture and called at Palmer's. Helen took car and we went into back orchard for apples. Called at Lloyd Worrell's.

Sat Aug 29, 1942 Trip home from Helen's. Missed train at Moore's Mills so Frankie & Helen brought me to McAdam. Arrived safely after a lot of waiting.

Sun Aug 30, 1942 SS in a.m.
Cooked bread before I went,
not very good. Luella, Roscoe,
Ma & Norman here for dinner &
Lester Collier. Luella went home
early. Ma stayed till 4.

Mon Aug 31, 1942 Churned in
a.m. Preserved basket of
peaches in afternoon, 6 quarts.

Tue Sep 1, 1942 Wrote let-
ters in a.m. Mother and Flossie
Cropley here in afternoon. Ma
went home with the mail but
Flossie stayed for supper. A very
hot day.

Wed Sep 2, 1942 Washed in
a.m. Red Cross met with me in
afternoon. Mrs G, mother, Hazel
& Muriel. I went up with ma in
Norman's car when he came
from work. Laurel & Ida down in
evening.

Thu Sep 3, 1942 Uncle
George & Mr Moore came up for
mother and me to take us down
to Circle so we had a full day.
He brought us back before sup-
per.

Fri Sep 4, 1942 Annie & I
cleaned the school house all
day. Dad got most of dinner and
supper. Ellis & Tommy down in

evening with guitars to play
awhile.

Sat Sep 5, 1942 Annie & I
finished our work at the school
house in a.m. Wes Buckingham
here for dinner. Clarence called.
Had to cook cookies and cake &
bread in afternoon. Annie away
to Woodstock with Corner bunch
at night.

Sun Sep 6, 1942 A fine cool
day. Norman & Cat away to
Fredericton to bring Irva back to
her school at FC. SS in a.m. Ma
here for dinner. We called at
Jenny's in afternoon. Ma & I
down to church with Lester &
Annie, Mary Collier & Carl Spin-
ney.

Mon Sep 7, 1942 Churned.
Irva here. She & I went up to
Hazel's in afternoon and she
went on up to ma's for supper.
Lester, Carl & Mary came for
Annie to go to the dance in the
evening.

Tue Sep 8, 1942 Washed.
Annie in bed most of the day
after car accident the night be-
fore going from Canterbury to
Meductic after the dance. Moth-
er down awhile in afternoon.
School started.

Wed Sep 9, 1942 Packed 3 gallon jar cold vinegar pickles, ironed some. Up to Hazel's to Red Cross in afternoon, only ma & I there. Ma came down to supper. Mr Mullen had meeting in evening.

Thu Sep 10, 1942 A rainy day. Up to ma's in afternoon with the mail, stayed to supper. Cablegram from Carl saying he would speak over Beaver Club program Sunday.

Fri Sep 11, 1942 Chasing cows out of orchard etc. Fixing curtain for Annie's table in afternoon. Made 4 1/2 quarts bread & butter pickles. Ma got away to Sussex with Clint to Meductic.

Sat Sep 12, 1942 Busy as usual. Annie came down from mother's to help. John Flemming called in afternoon. Norman & Irva took John & me out to Laurel's in evening when they went up to Smith's for gas. John brought wire fence down from mother's place.

Sun Sep 13, 1942 A fine day. Norm took us to church in a.m., brought Irva back with us from town. Listened for Carl but did not hear him. Lester Collier here for supper, he took Annie, Ha-

zel, Muriel, Frank out to Church at Corner. Mr Mullen's last Sunday here for 1942.

Mon Sep 14, 1942 A lovely day. I got the washing done, not a very big one. Made 5 quarts tomato pickles etc. Wrote to Carl, air mail letter.

Tue Sep 15, 1942 Dressed a hen in case Laurel & Ida came, churned, etc.

Wed Sep 16, 1942 Made dressing for hen and cooked it for dinner. Ironed some. Up to Red Cross at Ethel's. Down town with Norman in evening.

Thu Sep 17, 1942 Bottled 4 quarts Lady Ashburnham pickles, made crab apple jelly. Up to Jenny's awhile in afternoon. Very hot day.

Fri Sep 18, 1942 Laurel, Ida & Laurene here for the day. Laurel helped with the harvesting. I cooled overnight cookies and a cake. Hot day.

Sat Sep 19, 1942 Got parcel of 12 bars, cookies, 2 apples, 2 pair socks ready to send to Carl in a.m. John helping Norman haul in his last load of grain. Annie & I alone for dinner. Elmer & Mae here all evening.

Sun Sep 20, 1942 A rainy day. No SS. Irva, Nadine & Jean here for dinner and until after 3 and Norman too. Carl's greeting from Beaver Club. Lester Collier here for supper again.

Mon Sep 21, 1942 Rainy and windy. John & I here alone. I knit on sweater all day.

Tue Sep 22, 1942 Foggy in a.m. Churned. Ma came home with the mail so Annie moved home from the top of the hill. She & I went up awhile late in evening and on up to Jenny's.

Wed Sep 23, 1942 Washed in a.m. Up to Harvey's to Red Cross in afternoon.

Thu Sep 24, 1942 A fine day. John, Norman hauling in grain. Down town for supper at the parsonage. Ladies Aid. Called at Aunt Josie's awhile. Made 10 prints butter.

Fri Sep 25, 1942 Got 8 pints corn canned, 4 quarts tomato pickles, 4 quarts cucumber pickles and seven bottles jelly done. Out to Nina Wood's to party in evening. A good time.

Sat Sep 26, 1942 A fine day and busy. Wrote an air letter to

Carl. Cooked bread, beans, cookies, crumb cake, squash pie. Sewed up RC sweater in evening. Annie picked up potatoes. John finished harvesting.

Sun Sep 27, 1942 High wind all day and some rain. No SS. Annie & I up to mother's in afternoon, And after supper we took a walk over to school house and down the road. Got rid of one cat before breakfast.

Mon Sep 28, 1942 No entry.

Tue Sep 29, 1942 No entry.

Wed Sep 30, 1942 Red Cross met at mother's in afternoon. Churned in a.m.

Thu Oct 1, 1942 No chance to Circle. Up to ma's awhile in afternoon. Printed butter in a.m.

Fri Oct 2, 1942 Annie was ready to go out to Mountain with Clint but he went sailing by so she was disappointed. Ma down awhile in afternoon. Out to Fosterville to dance in evening. Irva came to stay for weekend.

Sat Oct 3, 1942 Annie away to Woodstock with Hollis, Frank, Mary & Carl Spinney so I had all the work to do. Norm &

Irva went to Woodstock in afternoon.

Sun Oct 4, 1942 A fine day. Irva here for breakfast. SS in a.m. Ma & Norm here for dinner. Quiet afternoon. Norm took us out to Laurel's awhile in evening.

Mon Oct 5, 1942 Washed, including kitchen curtains, also kitchen windows and got curtains ironed and up, also other starched things were ironed.

Tue Oct 6, 1942 Intended going out to Laurel's for the day on Clint's truck but it rained a pour in a.m. So knit most of the day on Carl's sweater, made like the Red Cross sweater.

Wed Oct 7, 1942 Cooked bread, bottled up mustard pickles, 3 quarts. Red Cross met here in afternoon, only Mrs G and Lizzie Harvey. Ma had the threshers. I went up with the ladies at 4 p.m. and had supper with threshers at ma's. Annie to town that day.

Thu Oct 8, 1942 Churned in a.m. went to town at noon with Dunk & Ed Watson on truck. Had a busy afternoon quilting then Ma & I had supper and

stayed till 10:30 at Guy Croypley's. Norman came for us.

Fri Oct 9, 1942 Had the threshers moving in, I cooked brown sugar cookies & 2 mince pies in a.m. Annie sick abed most of the morning but helped put dinner on the table. They finished threshing about 3. Annie & I out to Ida's in evening.

Sat Oct 10, 1942 A beautiful October day. Annie & Norman got away to St Stephen around 10, taking Irva with them from town. I envied them their lovely drive. Aunt Josie here in afternoon while Uncle George got apples from Lank. Had supper here.

Sun Oct 11, 1942 Beautiful day but very quiet. SS in a.m. Ma here for dinner. I walked up home in the late afternoon, called on Mrs G awhile.

Mon Oct 12, 1942 John away to town in a.m. I went up to mother's around 10. Uncle George & Aunt Josie & John came to dinner. Lovely dinner of chicken and all the fixin's and a very pleasant day.

Tue Oct 13, 1942 Wrote letters to Carl, Helen & Annie in a.m. Helped John pick apples in

afternoon. No mail as Eel River Bridge was broken down.

Wed Oct 14, 1942 Getting ready to wash when Flossie Foster came to visit, so I set boiler aside. Laurel & Ida & Laurene came & John Flemming in time for dinner. Over the Ridge in afternoon. Laurel & Ida here for supper.

Thu Oct 15, 1942 Trip to Woodstock, Norm, John, Mother & I and Laurel went from his place. Got our yarn, had a good day shopping. Home about 7. Lewin and Ashley's trial.

Fri Oct 16, 1942 Lovely day after heavy frost. I washed in a.m., cleaned up in shed awhile in afternoon, ironed in evening. Wrote letter to Carl, made tomato pickles.

Sat Oct 17, 1942 A lovely Saturday and lots of work. Cooked doughnuts, 2 pies, crumb cake, beans & prunes, mixed bread but it didn't begin to rise till bedtime. Intended to kill chickens but got a letter from girls saying they will come next Sunday.

Sun Oct 18, 1942 Cloudy and colder. Had to cook bread in a.m. SS in a.m. Guy & Flossie

here when we got back. Norm, mother here for dinner took. I waked up home with her later in afternoon.

Mon Oct 19, 1942 Up to mothers and Jenny's in afternoon, knit almost a sock leg.

Tue Oct 20, 1942 Ma down in a.m. to go out to Mountain with Clint but missed him so decided to wait for mail. Aubrey Graham called for her later. Party at Jenny's in evening. I took a cake, peanut butter.

Wed Oct 21, 1942 Wonderful day. Washed in a.m., worked over a churning. Over to Annie Graham's to Red Cross in afternoon. Norman, Frank & Harold here in evening. I finished Red Cross sweater.

Thu Oct 22, 1942 Rainy so we couldn't go to Circle. Pressed two sweaters, Carl's & RC. Ironed in a.m. Put away 3 pints ripe tomatoes. Ma down in afternoon and we wrapped parcels for Carl's Xmas box. Letter from John's brother Alfred in England

Fri Oct 23, 1942 Cleaned up front room and got stove set up, cleaned up my bedroom. Made some tomato pickles. Ma &

Norman down in evening to fix up box to send Carl.

Sat Oct 24, 1942 Busy day. Lovely warm day. Cooked bread, beans, cookies, 4 layers, 2 pies, dressed a chicken, scrubbed, etc. Tired at night. John walked to town in evening; got his guide's license. Sent box to Carl in mail.

Sun Oct 25, 1942 Very pleasant Sunday. SS in a.m. Just home from there and Norman & Irva came, then Helen, Frankie, Annie. Norm & Irva went after Laurel & Ida so there was 11 of us for dinner & supper. Uncle George & Aunt Josie called in afternoon.

Mon Oct 26, 1942 No entry

Tue Oct 27, 1942 No entry

Wed Oct 28, 1942 Cold. Norman took ma, Lizzie Harvey, Mrs Graham & I out to Hattie Veysey's to a knitting bee early a.m. Had a grand day. Knit 1 pair socks and part of other foot.

Thu Oct 29, 1942 Busy. Knitting, etc. Churned too. Basket social at school house in evening but Annie didn't take any so

we missed that part. Made \$46.85. Big crowd.

Fri Oct 30, 1942 No entry

Sat Oct 31, 1942 Norm was taking Irva over to the bus so ma & I went as far as Canterbury. Hid a nice trip home about 1:30. Young folks went to the Corner in evening but John & I stayed home. Finished John's slip-on sweater.

Sun Nov 1, 1942 Cloudy but no rain until we got home from SS. Ma here for dinner. Norm & Annie went over to meet bus at night and Ma & I went out to Luella's for the evening.

Mon Nov 2, 1942 John, Annie & Irva got away to town early a.m. But John's sport didn't want to hunt that day so John came home at noon. We piled wood most of the afternoon. I went up to spend the night with mother.

Tue Nov 3, 1942 Came down from mother's early a.m. Got chores done. Had an invitation over to Arlene's to a quilting bee in afternoon so went up as far as mother's but it rained so hard we didn't go. Came home and did chores. Norm

came down for me later. Rain and cold.

Wed Nov 4, 1942 Windy and cold, snow on the ground. I walked down from mother's after breakfast with Norman and Slip, got the chores done. In the afternoon Ma & I went to call at Laurel's when Norm too Slip & his deer home. I stayed alone all night.

Thu Nov 5, 1942 Norm took ma and me down to Circle in a.m. Had a nice day. Irva came up with us and stayed with me for supper. I went up to stay all night with ma.

Fri Nov 6, 1942 Washed a small washing besides the chores. Rainy. Norm down awhile in evening. I stayed here alone that night. Wrote letters to Cora & Carl. Finished pair men's single mittens.

Sat Nov 7, 1942 Was surprised to have John arrive just as I was ready to milk so he took over. His sport didn't want to hunt so he was home for weekend. I got two chickens ready in a.m. cooked bread, beans and cake. Norm, Irva, Annie to Houlton.

Sun Nov 8, 1942 Snowed a little in a.m. but cleared way and we had Sunday School. Laurel & Ida, Laurene came in afternoon and stayed for supper. Wrote a letter in evening. John played fiddle.

Mon Nov 9, 1942 Nice day. Busy with this & that. Up to Hazel's awhile in afternoon with my knitting. Mrs Graham there too. Stayed here alone that night. Wrote to Carl.

Tue Nov 10, 1942 Windy—very—Norm took Mrs G, Ma, Hazel and me out to Mrs Veysey's funeral³⁴ at the Mountain in afternoon. Had a visit at Laurel's after the service. Up to Ma's after the chores to stay all night.

Wed Nov 11, 1942 Chores. Ground meat and picked apples for mincemeat in a.m. Up to Mrs G's for Red Cross in afternoon. Stayed here alone that night.

Thu Nov 12, 1942 Besides morning chores, cooked mince pie to take and got ready to go to Circle but Uncle George didn't come for us so Ma & I went over to help Arlene on her quilt. Had a nice time. Norm

³⁴ Eve Veysey

away to Woodstock. Up to ma's to stay night.

Fri Nov 13, 1942 Late getting down from ma's but Norm helped with chores. Got my small washing done. Bottled up 2½ quarts mincemeat, made crab apple pickles, etc. Out to dance at Fosterville in evening. John stayed home with me all night.

Sat Nov 14, 1942 John did early morning chores, we were finishing breakfast when Melzie & sports called for him. So I had some chores to do. Cooked bread, beans, layers & molasses cakes. Wrote to Carl in a.m. and a note to Annie at Melzie's in afternoon mail.

Sun Nov 15, 1942 Clear and real cold for Nov. No SS. John & I up to mother's in afternoon. Mr & Mrs Kelly came to call so we rode home with them.

Mon Nov 16, 1942 No entry.

Tue Nov 17, 1942 No entry.

Wed Nov 18, 1942 Red Cross at Mrs Harvey's in afternoon. Minister from Houlton, Mr Hayden, here for dinner & supper. John guiding him hunting all day. No luck.

Thu Nov 19, 1942 John took load of wood to Ladies Aid. Norm took ma & me to Circle. Had a nice day. I had supper at Mae Leeman. Full of cold that night.

Fri Nov 20, 1942 Washed in a.m. Mr Grant here for dinner. Took Blanche, the mare we've had so long, back with him.

Sat Nov 21, 1942 Busy Saturday. Annie came home from Melzie's at night. Sports had all gone home.

Sun Nov 22, 1942 Norm, Irva, Mother, Annie & I started for Haynesville in a.m. The officer wouldn't let me across so Norm brought me back far as Grot's. Had a nice day calling around. Ma stayed over for a visit.

Mon Nov 23, 1942 Finished footing for pair of socks, etc.

Tue Nov 24, 1942 Got up late so was late getting at the washing. Churned too in afternoon. Annie & I up to Mrs Graham's in evening. Knit on sweater.

Wed Nov 25, 1942 Annie ironed in a.m. Red Cross met with me, just Mrs Graham and

Mrs Harvey. Norm & Ray here in evening. Knit a lot on Red Cross sweater.

Thu Nov 26, 1942 Ironed in a.m. Started work on Annie's red skirt in afternoon. Luella & Arden came in evening, stayed till nearly 12 waiting for truck. Had a nice visit. Finished and sent down Nov Red Cross sweater.

Fri Nov 27, 1942 Foggy and dark. Rained some. I finished fixing Annie's red skirt. Made brown sugar cookies, etc. Annie up to supper with Norm & Villa. John & I & Annie up to Jenny's awhile in evening.

Sat Nov 28, 1942 Cold and windy. Busy in a.m. Annie packing up to go to St. Stephen. Norman took us to the Corner where we repacked in Annie's new suitcase, then on to Canterbury. We slipped off the road coming down hill by Hazen Collier's, but came home okay.

Sun Nov 29, 1942 Real cold in a.m. but not so cold later. John hunting for sheep in a.m. Hazel & three children here in afternoon and se had SS. Irva & Norman here for supper.

Mon Nov 30, 1942 Worked at clearing up in my bedroom, especially chiffonier. Did some repair jobs in afternoon.

Tue Dec 1, 1942 Washed in a.m. Knitting, etc. Ma came home in afternoon, got Mae Moore to bring her down from Corner. Sick with cold.

Wed Dec 2, 1942 Rain, snow, sleet, bad weather. John & I went up to mother's awhile in afternoon. Slippery traveling. Knitting on Red Cross sweater in evening. Sold 5 pullets to George Folster.

Thu Dec 3, 1942 Finished front of Red Cross sweater. Knitting single mittens.

Fri Dec 4, 1942 No entry.

Sat Dec 5, 1942 Busy Saturday. Irva came in afternoon, here for supper. Norm down in evening. Cold day.

Sun Dec 6, 1942 John, Irva & I up to mother's to dinner. Chicken and dressing, etc. Irva & I came down to Ss at the school house, only 9 present. Irva here for supper. Laurel, Ida, & Laurene here in evening. Vernon & Mildred came for Irva.

Mon Dec 7, 1942 No entry.

Tue Dec 8, 1942 A lovely...
(no further entry)

Wed Dec 9, 1942 Washed in
a.m. John Flemming here for
dinner. I road up to Ma's with
him in afternoon. Lizzie Harvey
there so we knit. Ma not feeling
very good, pain in her head.

Thu Dec 10, 1942 Lovely
day. John & I walked to town.
John had dinner with uncle
George. I had mine at Circle. 9
there so had a nice time. We
started to walk home but got a
ride from below G Boone's.
**News of Mildred's husband's
death.**

Fri Dec 11, 1942 Stormy, so
I went up to Hazel's to get some
sand from little pile before it
would get snowed under, so
didn't get much done in a.m.
John cutting pulp. Up to ma's in
afternoon. Ironed in evening.

Sat Dec 12, 1942 Busy day.
Cooked bread, beans, molasses
cookies & crumb cake. Mailed
letter to Carl & to Family Herald.
Got letters from Carl & Helen &
Annie. Norm & Irva away to
Houlton.

Sun Dec 13, 1942 A beautiful
day. After morning's work, John
& I took a walk up to mother's.
Had dinner there. Laurel, Ida &
Laurene came. John & I came
down in time for SS but there
was none. Glen came home.

Mon Dec 14, 1942 No entry.

Tue Dec 15, 1942 No entry.

Wed Dec 16, 1942 Washed in
a.m. Red Cross in afternoon at
Ethel's. I called a few minutes
but went on up to spend awhile
with mother. Out to Corner to
concert in evening.

Thu Dec 17, 1942 Knitting,
etc. Over to school in afternoon
to practice two Christmas piec-
es with girls.

Fri Dec 18, 1942 John & I
killed and cleaned 9 chickens.
School closing in afternoon.
Vida³⁵ had a nice program. Up
to see mother awhile afterward.
Quite cold.

Sat Dec 19, 1942 Very cold.
Busy cooking etc. Annie came
home from Helen's in afternoon,
sleepy and hungry. Had a hard
night the night before. **Helen**

³⁵ Smith, Floyd's wife

gone to hospital and a baby boy arrived.

Sun Dec 20, 1942 Very cold, everything froze up even the bread I cooked the night before. Norm down awhile in a.m. Annie & I went back with him, stayed till late afternoon. John to town. Writing letters and cards in evening.

Mon Dec 21, 1942 Very cold, 30° below in a.m. Cleaned shelves in pantry, knit some, etc. Up to Hazel's after pig feed.

Tue Dec 22, 1942 Norman took Hazel, Louise, Ethel G, Harold Boone & I to Woodstock on shopping trip. Quite cold and snowed some but we had a grand day looking for this or that for Christmas. I took chickens & knitting over to Harold's, \$10.07.

Wed Dec 23, 1942 Annie got Christmas tree in afternoon, & put up trimmings. I cooked fruit cake, etc. John & I up to Ma's and Jenny's in evening. Annie stayed home and trimmed the tree.

Thu Dec 24, 1942 Cooked two mince pies. We cleaned up the house, seemed just like Sat-

urday. Ma & Norman here for supper, then we went out to Laurel's for the evening. Nice time. Ma stayed here all night.

Fri Dec 25, 1942 Norm down here for breakfast, then we unloaded the Christmas tree. And got ready to go down to uncle George's for the day. Good dinner. Reta & Nadine here for supper. Out to Nina's to party in evening.

Sat Dec 26, 1942 Saturday and we found a few things to do. Slip Buckingham here for supper. Dance at school house in evening. Beautiful moonlight, etc. Good time.

Sun Dec 27, 1942 John hitched colt (Nancy) & Pride on sled for first time. Laurel & Ida here for dinner & supper. Norm, Gram & John, Annie & I out to Buckingham's in evening.

Mon Dec 28, 1942 Laurel here for dinner & supper, helped John with colt hauling up small loads of pulp. Annie got out yarn for anklets.

Tue Dec 29, 1942 Washed a big washing. Mail from overseas. Long letter from Carl telling of his visit with the relatives,

two calendars, & two letters
from ?? -- pictures.

Wed Dec 30, 1942 Red Cross
met with Mrs Graham. Annie
went up to Ma's and called for
me on her way back.

Thu Dec 31, 1942 Annie and
I up to mother's for dinner. Fin-
ished Annie's anklets and she
got them washed out.

The world is wide
In time and tide;
And God is guide;
Then do not hurry.
That man is blest
Who does his best
And leaves the rest;
Then do not worry.

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Fri Jan 1, 1943 Up to
mother's in a.m. with Annie. She
& Norman got started for Hel-
en's. John about sick with cold,
just able to do chores. Roscoe B
here for dinner.

Sat Jan 2, 1943 Norman &
Irva got back from Fredericton
about dark. Cold.

Sun Jan 3, 1943 No entry.

Mon Jan 4, 1943 No entry.

Tue Jan 5, 1943 No entry.

Wed Jan 6, 1943 No entry.

Thu Jan 7, 1943 No entry.

Fri Jan 8, 1943 John took
horses to the shop so I went
along too. We had dinner at
Laurel's and a nice visit. Come
home comfortably about dark,
but horses seemed awful cold.

Sat Jan 9, 1943 No entry.

Sun Jan 10, 1943 A nice day.
John & I went up to mother's in
afternoon. Norm down after
Irva. She came down with us for
supper. Ma & Norm came after
supper and we went out to Lau-
rel's, our last car ride of the
season.

Mon Jan 11, 1943 No entry.

Tue Jan 12, 1943 No entry.

Wed Jan 13, 1943 No entry.

Thu Jan 14, 1943 After an
early dinner, John & I went to
town. He took load of wood
down to Circle and I had the
afternoon there. Supper at aunt
Josie's before we came home.

Fri Jan 15, 1943 No entry.

Sat Jan 16, 1943 No entry.

Sun Jan 17, 1943	No entry.
Mon Jan 18, 1943	No entry.
Tue Jan 19, 1943	No entry.
Wed Jan 20, 1943	Terrible wind and snow storm. My turn to have Red Cross but no one could come.
Thu Jan 21, 1943	More wind. 28° below zero. No mail.
Fri Jan 22, 1943	Another day of high wind. 18 below zero.
Sat Jan 23, 1943	No entry.
Sun Jan 24, 1943	No entry.
Mon Jan 25, 1943	No entry.
Tue Jan 26, 1943	No mail,
Wed Jan 27, 1943	Two lambs arrived, one died next day. Ma came down early with Norm on his way to work and stayed all day. Mrs G came in afternoon to Red Cross. Mrs Harvey was down to Edith's, so not able to be present with us.
Thu Jan 28, 1943	No mail.
Fri Jan 29, 1943	Mail

Sat Jan 30, 1943	Mail
Sun Jan 31, 1943	John & I out to Laurel's for dinner and a visit with the two horses and pulp rack on sleds. Home about 6.
Mon Feb 1, 1943	No entry.
Tue Feb 2, 1943	No entry.
Wed Feb 3, 1943	Red Cross met with Ethel but we stayed in to Mrs Graham's part so long, Ethel was peeved.
Thu Feb 4, 1943	No entry.
Fri Feb 5, 1943	No entry.
Sat Feb 6, 1943	Irva here all day. Letter from Carl. Birthday parcel from the girls in the mail.
Sun Feb 7, 1943	John, Irva & I up to mother's to dinner. She had chicken pie. Johnnie & Phyllis came down with us later and stayed to supper. I couldn't eat, sick headache. Ellis down in evening.
Mon Feb 8, 1943	My birthday. Fine. Norman called in a.m. to give me \$1 for my birthday. Up to mother's in afternoon to

help her pack a box of apples & socks to send to Carl.

Tue Feb 9, 1943 No entry.

Wed Feb 10, 1943 Red Cross met with Mrs Graham.

Thu Feb 11, 1943 No entry.

Fri Feb 12, 1943 No entry.

Sat Feb 13, 1943 No entry.

Sun Feb 14, 1943 No entry.

Mon Feb 15, 1943 No entry.

Tue Feb 16, 1943 No entry.

Wed Feb 17, 1943 Red Cross met with Mrs Harvey in afternoon.

Thu Feb 18, 1943 No entry.

Fri Feb 19, 1943 No entry.

Sat Feb 20, 1943 No entry.

Sun Feb 21, 1943 A lovely day, soft & warm. I wanted to go somewhere but couldn't get John started. Wes B called in afternoon and we walked up far as Jenny's with him. Had supper with mother.

Mon Feb 22, 1943 Busy finishing Red Cross sweater and sewing it together.

Tue Feb 23, 1943 Soft & warm. Tacking bee at Jenny's. Had a good dinner. I came home in time to get John's supper and do chores. He & I went back up in evening. Had some music. John's last day cutting pulp with Norman & Ray.

Wed Feb 24, 1943 Rainy. Red Cross met with mother in afternoon. Mrs G, Lizzie Harvey & I there. I washed in a.m.

Thu Feb 25, 1943 Cold, windy. John walked to town. I went up to Ethel's to tacking bee in afternoon. Had a good time, stayed to supper. John & Ellis came in evening and we had some music.

Fri Feb 26, 1943 Cold in a.m., 26 below zero, but fine. Clarence Buckingham here for dinner. Finished knitting my 11th pair men's socks for this Fall & Winter. (10 pair mitts footed, 6 presently)

Sat Feb 27, 1943 This 5 year diary came in order from Eaton's. Irva came up with the mail. Busy all day, cooked bread, beans, marble cake and

mince pie. Norman down in evening.

Sun Feb 28, 1943 Cold raw wind in a.m. Norman borrowed Fred's pung and took Irva & me out to the Mountain. I visited at Laurel's, they went on to Buckingham's. Snowed hard on our way home. Irva went on to town after we had supper.

Mon Mar 1, 1943 Fine day, quite cold. Up to mother's in afternoon with my knitting. Mrs G up there too so we had a pleasant visit.

Tue Mar 2, 1943 Wrote to Carl, an order to Simpson's and news to Gleaner before mail time. John hauling Boone boy's pulp so I had some chores to do. Washed my hair, picked up apples for Ellis, etc., etc.

Wed Mar 3, 1943 Finished my 12th pair socks. Ma came down early with Norman & Ray on their way to work. It was snowing then and turned out to be quite a storm. Vivian Buckingham here for dinner too & went on to town. Mel here for supper. Ma went home about 3.

Thu Mar 4, 1943 No entry.

Fri Mar 5, 1943 John worked in forenoon but it kept storming so he didn't go back in afternoon. Ellis brought news from the Mountain of a new baby boy³⁶ arrived at Laurel's the night before. I was up to mother's in afternoon, storming hard but cleared off later.

Sat Mar 6, 1943 Busy Sat as usual. John finishing hauling Boone boy's pulp. Laurel came later afternoon to get me to go back and take care of Ida, etc., so I packed up and went. We left here about 7, it snowed hard all the way. I never slept well for noise of the storm on camp roof. Sent order to Eatons for dishes for my set.

Sun Mar 7, 1943 John at home fell and hurt his shoulder. My first Sunday away from home for a long time. Laurel took Mrs Gaskin back home in afternoon so I had full charge of the job. Dorothy Boone called after SS. A nice day after the storm of the night.

Mon Mar 8, 1943 Busy job. Gladys came over in a.m. to bath baby and helped some with the washing. Luella up to call awhile in evening.

³⁶ Eldon Eugene Higgs

Tue Mar 9, 1943 Gladys & Mamie Boone came in to help with the morning work for an hour or two. Later, I mixed bread and churned in up and down churn, my first experience. Got along fairly well. Flossie Foster over in afternoon.

Wed Mar 10, 1943 Washed, etc. Stormy day.

Thu Mar 11, 1943 A horrid windy day. I got letter to girls and skein of yarn ready to send in the mail. Washed, etc.

Fri Mar 12, 1943 Rained, but I had to wash just the same. Hung clothes on line in shed and brought in to dry in house as baby needed them. Scrubbed in bedroom. Laurel took his dinner and away all day.

Sat Mar 13, 1943 A fine day for a change. Ida out on the couch all day. I washed, scrubbed, cooked, ironed, etc. Laurel out to Grot's in evening. Alice & Ila in awhile in afternoon.

Sun Mar 14, 1943 Quite cold, but fine. Busy at Laurel's getting morning work done. John came at 10:30 then we came home.

Luella came with us. John had kept house nicely while I was away a week.

Mon Mar 15, 1943 John, Luella & I walked to town in a.m. to see mother and hear what the Dr. said when he came back. Quite invigorating. Norm brought mother home in afternoon. Luella & I stayed up there for supper and moved bed down.

Tue Mar 16, 1943 Sent box dishes out to Ida. Wrote airmail to Carl before mail came. Luella up the road to visit. I cooked bread and worked some around home for a change. Stormed hard all afternoon & evening.

Wed Mar 17, 1943 St. Patrick's Day. Rainy. John up to see Fred's sick horse. Luella, Mrs G, Mrs Harvey & I up to ma's to Red Cross in afternoon. Luella stopped to Fred's for supper, came home later.

Thu Mar 18, 1943 Luella helped me pack box to send Carl: can tomato juice, pkg cookies, bottle peanut butter, 2 pkgs peanuts, 2 pair shirts & shorts. Luella went home with the mail. I washed after that. Nice day.

Fri Mar 19, 1943 Ironed, etc. in a.m. John to town in afternoon and I walked up to mother's with him. Knit some and changed desk & stands around in room for mother. Norman hauled his car to town.

Sat Mar 20, 1943 A sort of sleet falling but mild and nice. Norman got away to St. Stephen early a.m. I was busy all day as usual, cooked bread, beans, layers & brown sugar cookies. John up to mother's in evening.

Sun Mar 21, 1943 First day of spring, but very windy and quite cold. Up to mother's all afternoon. John to town and didn't get home till evening. I had most of the chores done.

Mon Mar 22, 1943 Up to Ellis' in evening. John & I up to Hazel's in afternoon with my RC knitting.

Tue Mar 23, 1943 Washed in a.m. Bed tick and mattress off Annie's bed to bleach them on the snow, etc.

Wed Mar 24, 1943 Red Cross met with mother in afternoon. A nice day. Cooked chicken for dinner and soup.

Thu Mar 25, 1943 Cold & windy. John & I had an early dinner then drove to Mountain with Pride in the pung. We called at Buckingham's. John was there for supper but I had mine with Laurel & Ida.

Fri Mar 26, 1943 Helen's birthday. John started for load of hay but turned back when someone told him he couldn't get Nancy shod, too icy. I was up to mother's awhile in afternoon. Finished Red Cross sweater.

Sat Mar 27, 1943 A nice day. John went out to Buckingham's for load of hay. Norm & Irva, Ma & Laurel were to Danforth in afternoon. Dr found mother better. I was busy all day.

Sun Mar 28, 1943 Fine. Mother, Norman, Irva here for dinner. Had ice cream. Guy & Flossie were here for supper, they had been out to Mountain for weekend.

Mon Mar 29, 1943 Fine but cold. 6 below zero. John was going out to Buckingham's for load of hay so I went as far as Flossie Foster's and waited till he came back. Had a nice ride home on the load of hay.

Tue Mar 30, 1943 John went to Wes B's for load of hay. I put last of deer meat on to cook for mincemeat and cut my finger. Cut butter of the jar and cut my hand so was used up a little. Not serious.

Wed Mar 31, 1943 A pleasant day. John & I to town with Pride in the pung. Dinner with Guy, Flossie & Rita. Called on aunt Josie, Myrtle, Mrs Clark, Mae Leeman and did some shopping. Walked part of the way home. Snow all gone.

Thu Apr 1, 1943 A snow fall of two inches in the night. Hail & rain some thro the day. No mail. Norm down in afternoon. I mad a roller towel, also 1 block patchwork, also about 5 quarts mincemeat.

Fri Apr 2, 1943 No entry.

Sat Apr 3, 1943 No entry.

Sun Apr 4, 1943 No entry.

Mon Apr 5, 1943 No entry.

Tue Apr 6, 1943 Washed.

Wed Apr 7, 1943 John down with Ellis to put up ice for Mrs Hamilton. I had chores to do. Ate my dinner early and went

up to Ethel's where we tacked a quilt for John Gaskin's family.

Thu Apr 8, 1943 John got away early for another day of getting ice for Mrs H. I went up to mother's in afternoon with Mrs G & Myrtle. Mrs Harvey and Edith were there too, so we had a pleasant afternoon.

Fri Apr 9, 1943 Worked at patchwork. Around 4 p.m. Addie Graham arrived and stayed all night with us. Some surprised to have a visit from here.

Sat Apr 10, 1943 Addie went up the road quite early while it was frozen and better walking. Had a letter to write to Carl before mail went. Busy all day. John & I & Addie up to Jenny's for evening.

Sun Apr 11, 1943 Snow storm. John & I up to mother's in afternoon, expecting to visit with Addie but she was over on the other side of the hill. John & I were up to Hazel's awhile in the evening.

Mon Apr 12, 1943 Laurene's birthday. Finished making blocks for my crazy quilt, etc. Wrote to Annie in evening. Began using separator at night I began trying to milk the heifer.

Tue Apr 13, 1943 Rain & sleet in a.m. so didn't wash. Sewed some blocks of my crazy quilt together. Swept upstairs front room, etc. John & I up to Graham's in evening. Ellis & Jennie there, and Addie. Had music.

Wed Apr 14, 1943 Horrible wind in a.m. I was really afraid to milk in the big barn at 7:30 o'clock. At about 9:15, it blew down. Cows, calves and all were saved, thank God.

Thu Apr 15, 1943 Addie got a chance to the corner with Clint in a.m. I made patchwork, etc.

Fri Apr 16, 1943 Lovely day. I made bed tick for Annie's bed and got it filled and on the bed. John & I to town in evening, in the car with Norman. Irva came back with us for the weekend. Called at Uncle George's.

Sat Apr 17, 1943 No entry.

Sun Apr 18, 1943 A fine day. Norman & mother came down for dinner and she seemed well as usual. Norm & Irva went to Mountain in afternoon but didn't take us. Mother & I went for a walk down to barn. She got

back on couch but couldn't eat supper. Dr Crocker came, said it was shock.

Mon Apr 19, 1943 Luella here. A long dreary day. Norm went to station to talk to Dr. Uncle Herb, Helen, Mrs Harvey here with us, and Mrs Graham called. Dr here again in afternoon, nothing he could do but give hypo to keep her resting. Helen & Annie came in evening.

Tue Apr 20, 1943 Snow storm in a.m. Another dreary day. Clint & Stella & Norm & Irva here in evening, also Mrs Harvey, Arlene, Ethel, Vida & Margaret. Mother breathed her last at about 9:15 and kindly neighbor hands cared for her. Mrs Harvey and Arlene stayed all night.

Wed Apr 21, 1943 Norman & Clint away to Woodstock for casket & flowers. Also bought black dress for me. Mae & John Moore, Sam & Sadie Collier and Althea here awhile in afternoon. Casket & flowers were lovely and loving hands place mother in it at night. Ethel, Ray & Norman stayed all night till 3:30.

Thu Apr 22, 1943 Sun shining, thank God. Clint's two trucks came in afternoon and

one took my dear mother in her casket, the other took all of us down to the funeral at church. B.C. Bubar's son officiated. Text Phil 1:21. Uncle Herb, Mary & Ora here for supper. Roads terrible.

Fri Apr 23, 1943 A nice day. Mixed up overnight cookies in a.m. and set down cellar to cook at night. Helen & Irva over to telephone in afternoon, Norma came back with them to supper. I was up to Hazel's awhile. Annie washed. John took Helen & Irva to town to go on train in evening. Phyllis & Jean here awhile in evening.

Sat Apr 24, 1943 Norman sick, down here to stay all night. A nice spring day. Annie & I got a parcel ready to send to Carl, also cablegram, etc. Annie made bread, scrubbed, etc. I washed pair blankets, etc., in afternoon. Laurel down after sawing machine. John took team out to meet Laurel.

Sun Apr 25, 1943 Easter Sunday. Beautiful in early a.m. but cloudy later. Norman here for breakfast, then went up to do the chores. After a bath, I went up to Harvey's to listen to Easter sermon. Lonely Easter without mother.

Mon Apr 26, 1943 A windy day. Annie & I put out a big washing, 4 sheets, tablecloth, quilt & mattress off my bed. Also bed tick, etc.

Tue Apr 27, 1943 Fine. Norm came down about noon, had bad nosebleed. I went up after Hazel's book and did what we could be he lay still till nearly 4 o'clock. We filled bed tick for my bed. John got straw ready.

Wed Apr 28, 1943 Stormed in a.m. John & I to town in afternoon, road much better than the week before. Called at Clint's, uncle George's, etc. Supper at Guy Cropley's and home just about dark.

Thu Apr 29, 1943 Finished and pressed my April Red Cross sweater and sent down with Vernon. Lots of sympathy cards and letters in mail.

Fri Apr 30, 1943 Annie away to town for the day. I finished sewing quilt together and sewed part of Annie's new cushion of blocks, etc.

Sat May 1, 1943 Busy working all over the house trying to finish before Irva came with the

mail but she had missed her train and didn't come that way.

Sun May 2, 1943 We were glad to see the first Sunday in the month fine. Vernon & Mildred & Mary Lou brought Irva up here and we persuaded them to stay for dinner. Annie, Irva & I up to Norm's in afternoon.

Mon May 3, 1943 A nice lamb found dead in a.m. Sent can of cream to Woodstock with Clint. Rained hard in afternoon and turned to snow at night. Horribly nasty. Norm down to stay all night.

Tue May 4, 1943 Cloudy in a.m. so we didn't wash. In afternoon, Norm & Ray came along in car on the way out to see Laurel, so dad & I went along too. Had a nice little visit. I was up to Hazel's in evening.

Wed May 5, 1943 Clear but cold. We washed in a.m. and I had 4 feed bags to wash out which was a hard job. Up to Red Cross at Mrs Harvey's in afternoon.

Thu May 6, 1943 John & I down town to Circle dinner with aunt Josie, Mrs Clark, Mrs Veysey, Vivian Foster & Myrtle. A nice day, calls and shopping.

Home about 6:30. Letter and mother's day greeting telegram from Carl.

Fri May 7, 1943 Fine. Annie helped John building a well curb on front well. I dyed feed bags for lining for my crazy quilt, etc. I was up to see how Villa was making out in afternoon. At night ?? got in touch with a skunk at the hen pen.

Sat May 8, 1943 A fine warmer day. I wrote airmail letter to Carl, also made out Eaton order so not much chance to work in a.m. Irva came with the mail. Johnny with Clint to Woodstock all day. Annie took off some of the verandah boards & outside windows.

Sun May 9, 1943 Mother's day, my first without my mother. Fine but cool. We looked for Ida & Laurel down but in vain. I was up to Hazel's awhile in afternoon and up with Norm & Irva after super. Read awhile before bedtime. A long dreary day.

Mon May 10, 1943 I cleaned in pantry all day and finished the job, with Annie to get the meals, etc. She washed & ironed curtains for her bedroom.

Tue May 11, 1943 Put on first coat of paint on kitchen ceiling in a.m. Got Annie's slacks fixed up in afternoon out of Carl's gray pants. And I sewed lining for quilt together.

Wed May 12, 1943 A rainy day. We painted kitchen ceiling a second coat in a.m. Put quilt in frames in afternoon. Mrs Graham came down and helped a lot & stayed for supper, then we went up home with her for awhile.

Thu May 13, 1943 Finished tacking quilt in forenoon & painted pantry ceiling with ivory paint. I patched up soiled places in paper in kitchen in afternoon. Annie cleaned her room.

Fri May 14, 1943 Washed windows in pantry, kitchen and dining room, then put out a big washing, ironed curtains and put them up in kitchen & dining room and got woodwork washed in both rooms, etc., etc. John Flemming came to stay all night.

Sat May 15, 1943 John Flemming here and we talked all morning and I got nothing done. John & I sold all our cows, sheep & pig to Flemming to pay on place. In afternoon I helped

John outdoors awhile, then went out to Luella's with Norman, going after gas.

Sun May 16, 1943 Fine in early a.m. but cloudy later and not very warm. Annie & I took a walk up to Norman's after we got dressed. Villa up to Jenny's, Norman to Ray's. We listened to radio awhile. Wrote letters in a.m.

Mon May 17, 1943 Painted first coat white paint in my bedroom.

Tue May 18, 1943 2nd coat of paint on bedroom, papered room in afternoon. Murescoed ceiling.

Wed May 19, 1943 Got the papering nearly finished. Guy & Flossie called in evening.

Thu May 20, 1943 Worked in bedroom getting papering finished and the place cleaned up a bit.

Fri May 21, 1943 John away to Woodstock with Clint after oats, etc. We got washing and ironing done. Annie, Irva & Norm over to Danforth in evening to meet Slip.

Sat May 22, 1943 Busy day. Norman, Irva & Annie & Slip away to Woodstock to trade the Pontiac for a gray Ford V8 & Dad put pane of glass in window in shed chamber. Very busy getting things right. Helen & Frankie & Larry & Annie came to stay all night.

Sun May 23, 1943 A lovely day. John went away early to guide Annie. I had to milk etc. Laurel & Ida & kiddies here for dinner too, ate the red rooster and other goodies. Helen, Frankie & Annie home in evening.

Mon May 24, 1943 A fine warm day. John away guiding Slip & Norman. Irva & Annie away to Falls for the day. I had 3 trips chasing cows from Harvey's fields—tired at night. I churned. Laurel & Laurene down in afternoon. Sow sick all day, 1 living pig.

Tue May 25, 1943 Washed in a.m. Started to clean clothes press in Carl's room. Decided to paper ceiling so got that done after moving out all the boxes, etc. Annie had to go to Libby Place after cows. John away guiding. Laurel & Laurene brought team back home.

Wed May 26, 1943 John went back to the Falls to work but sports went home, so he came home again. Got clothes press cleaned & finished.

Thu May 27, 1943 Annie started cleaning front room. I murescoed ceiling, also the one in the spare room upstairs.

Fri May 28, 1943 Washed front room curtains, cushion tops, etc., in a.m. In afternoon Norm was taking Arlene to Danforth with Madge to Dr & called here so I went as far as Ida's. Supper at Flossie Foster's. John Graham taken to hospital.

Sat May 29, 1943 Busy day. Annie cooked bread, brown sugar cookies, apple pie. We finished cleaning woodwork in hall, the last of that work for house cleaning. Annie & I up to Hazel's in evening. Irva came to stay all night.

Sun May 30, 1943 Cloudy & cold. Late getting up so the morning was soon gone. Norman down for late dinner, then we went out to Laurel's and Buckingham's for a little visit in afternoon.

Mon May 31, 1943 Moved dishes of cupboard and moved

out & Annie painted corner of floor. Worked out of doors in afternoon, got flowers planted up next to house.

Tue Jun 1, 1943 Moved cupboard back in place and painted dining room floor. Got my biggest flowerbed planted. Mrs Harvey & Mrs Graham down in evening.

Wed Jun 2, 1943 Showery. John fishing in p.m. but got nothing. Washed and put second coat of paint on dining room floor. Got ready for Red Cross in evening but there was a heavy shower so nobody came.

Thu Jun 3, 1943 Baby boy arrived at Hazel's³⁷ in early morning. Dad & Norman shearing our sheep. John Flemming & Willie Donovan here for dinner. Dandelion greens, etc. Luella called at noon, and over to Don's. Up to Addie Graham's in evening. Grocery truck made first trip through.

Fri Jun 4, 1943 Heavy thunder shower at night. Up to Hazel's in a.m. to look after things. Annie got the churning done while I was gone, salted

butter when I came home. Sewed around quilt awhile in afternoon. Back up to stay all night at Don's.

Sat Jun 5, 1943 Norman was taking Gordon Graham to Woodstock so called for Irva & Annie. I had to finish washing dishes and making bread, then I went up to Hazel's, bathed the baby, washed a few things then came home and worked hard. Tired at night, too tired to go to town in car.

Sun Jun 6, 1943 Clear but very windy and cool. I went up to Hazel's about 9:30 but Ethel had bathed the baby so I hadn't much to do. Annie & I up to Mrs Graham's in afternoon, Myrtle there.

Mon Jun 7, 1943 A lovely day. Annie washed here in a.m. while I washed at Hazel's. Worked at sewing around my quilt in afternoon. Up to Hazel's on "emergency" call.

Tue Jun 8, 1943 I was up to Hazel's awhile but Ethel took the washing home with her. Annie churned while I was gone so I had to salt butter. Up to see how Villa was making out in afternoon.

³⁷ Sheldon Boone

Wed Jun 9, 1943 Washed a few things at Hazel's in a.m. Helped John plant potatoes in afternoon while Annie cleaned up the house & cooked bread. Red Cross met here in evening.

Thu Jun 10, 1943 A lovely day. We helped John plant beans, turnips and garden seeds that afternoon. I wrote 3 letters in evening for Annie to mail in the U.S. and save 3 cents. Smart.

Fri Jun 11, 1943 A cloudy day but not much rain. I washed up at Hazel's in a.m. Went up to help Villa with butter in afternoon. John went fishing, got 48 perch. Annie to town in afternoon.

Sat Jun 12, 1943 A nice day. Annie came up from town with the mail at 7:30. I finished an airmail to Carl just in time. I was up to Hazel's awhile in a.m. Annie cooked. Mrs G down in evening, John up to Ellis G's. Irva came to stay all night.

Sun Jun 13, 1943 A rainy Sunday.

Mon Jun 14, 1943 Churned in a.m. Washed up to Hazel's in a.m. and down here in afternoon.

Tue Jun 15, 1943 I went with the mail out to the Mountain. Called on Ida, then walked on down to Luella's and stayed till mail came back. Rainy.

Wed Jun 16, 1943 Red Cross at Ethel's in evening.

Thu Jun 17, 1943 Sent letter to Carl & order to Eaton's in mail at 7:30. Got ready for town and went down on truck. Had a nice day at Circle. Got home about 5. Two letters and an airmail from Carl.

Fri Jun 18, 1943 Annie away on the first truck load of pulp at 7 a.m. down to work for Mrs Johnson. I churned in a.m. Made waist for little Eldon, etc., in afternoon.

Sat Jun 19, 1943 I had all the work to do so had quite a busy day. Annie & Irva came up on truck late afternoon. They were over to Danforth in evening. I went up to Hazel's awhile.

Sun Jun 20, 1943 Cloudy and some rain. Norm & Irva, John & I out to Mountain in afternoon. Down town in evening.

Mon Jun 21, 1943 I went up to Hazel's and helped Muriel

with washing in a.m. Annie did the washing down here.

Tue Jun 22, 1943 Up to Norman's in afternoon to take care of churning for Villa. Out to Luella's in evening while Norman took Laurel & Ida & children over to Danforth for their ???

Wed Jun 23, 1943 I went up to Norman's to print 6 lbs butter for Irva in a.m. Hot in p.m. I made tops & lining for mattress out of 6 flour bags. Up to Harvey's for Red Cross in evening.

Thu Jun 24, 1943 Got all ready to go to town on truck's second trip but they didn't make only one so I was left. Annie & I up to Mrs Graham's awhile in afternoon. Muriel brought news of Sam Collier's death a.m.

Fri Jun 25, 1943 Finished tacking batting mattress for my bed and I sewed around edges. A hot day. I churned in a.m.

Sat Jun 26, 1943 Another fine day, not quite so hot. Annie & I busy most of the day. Irva came to stay all night. Got my new navy coat from Simpson's, (\$19.95).

Sun Jun 27, 1943 Clout & wet in a.m. but cleared off later. Norman & Ray came in afternoon to make ice cream. Strawberry preserves for flavor. Very extra good.

Mon Jun 28, 1943 Rainy so John didn't go to work. Annie & I got ready to go to Woodstock but Norman didn't come so we were left. I pasted in my scrap book in afternoon. Annie visited school.

Tue Jun 29, 1943 Awful shower in early a.m. so was wet. John peeled pulp for himself that day. Annie & I berrying in afternoon, each got a pint. Got 3 letters from Carl, parcel from Eaton's etc.

Wed Jun 30, 1943 Wet in a.m. Cleared off later. Went up to Norman's to get ready for papering. Villa & I took down stove and pipe & put away, then hunted boards to make table for pasting etc. Got ceiling papered. Up to Mrs Graham's to Red Cross in evening.

Thu Jul 1, 1943 Dominion Day. Irva & I went up to Norman's to paper room. Got it all done but one strip behind door and part of border. Stayed till after supper.

Fri Jul 2, 1943 Trip to Woodstock, Norman, Irva, Annie & I. Luella went with us from Corner. I got permanent, \$4 at Nellie's, a pair white shoes, etc., but could not find a dress to suit. Wore my sheer dress for first time. Annie bought hat, dress shoes & purse. Irva went home on train from Woodstock.

Sat Jul 3, 1943 Annie did all the Saturday's work here. I worked over a churning of butter, then went up to Norman's to finish papering and painting bedroom, move bed upstairs, etc.

Sun Jul 4, 1943 Cloudy and cool. Norman went out to bring Laurel & Ida down for the day but Ida was peeved at me so didn't come. Laurel & Laurene & Norman here for dinner. Annie, Laurene & I up to call at Hazel's.

Mon Jul 5, 1943 We put on second coat paint on bedroom. Villa & I cleared out spare room and put quilts away in clothes press etc., etc.

Tue Jul 6, 1943 Fine. We washed in a.m. Flossie Cropley came to help me fix my new blue coat, smaller and shorter. I

fixed pair pants for Norman later.

Wed Jul 7, 1943 Up to Norman's in a.m. to iron curtains and put them up and finish work in room. Packing & getting ready for my trip. Red Cross here in evening.

Thu Jul 8, 1943 I left home about 7:30 to go with Vernon to Canterbury. Got on the train about 6 for Moore's Mills. Helen met me at the station so I arrived safely for my visit.

Fri Jul 9, 1943 Busy picking strawberries.

Sat Jul 10, 1943 Another hot day. I picked berries most of the time. In to town in evening, left Larry at Palmer's. Shopping for dresses but found none.

Sun Jul 11, 1943 Hot. Helen & I went to church in morning at Baillie but the rest of the day was hot and lazy.

Mon Jul 12, 1943 Hot. Picked berries with sweat just dripping. Drive to Honeydale in evening.

Tue Jul 13, 1943 Washed in a.m. Picked berries in afternoon.

Wed Jul 14, 1943 Frankie took Helen & me to town to buy dresses to wear to wedding. Home about 4, had to fix hem in dresses after supper, etc.

Thu Jul 15, 1943 **Norman's wedding day**. Cloudy in a.m. but cleared off later. Helen, Frankie & I drove to Fredericton to wedding at parsonage and reception at Irva's home. John & Annie went back to Baillie with us. Arrived 6:30.

Fri Jul 16, 1943 We picked three crates berries etc. John helped Frankie weed some.

Sat Jul 17, 1943 I started papering upstairs hall. Busy day. In to St. Stephen in evening. John & I had pictures taken and went to movies. Late getting home.

Sun Jul 18, 1943 Norm & Irva came in a.m. as we were getting ready for church so dad, Helen, Irva, Annie & I went to United church at Baillie. Nice lunch. 8 of us went to De Wolfe church in evening.

Mon Jul 19, 1943 I finished papering hall for Helen, busy all day. The rest picked berries, etc. Norm & Irva left for home

after dinner. Mrs Palmer called in evening.

Tue Jul 20, 1943 Fine. Frankie, Helen, Annie & Larry took us to the train at Moore's Mills in a.m. We got home about 3. Guy & Flossie here for supper. Shivaree here for Norman & Irva in evening.

Wed Jul 21, 1943 Fine. Cleaning up confetti & rice after the night before. Churned in afternoon, my last churning for awhile. Laurel & Laurene here for supper.

Thu Jul 22, 1943 Circle day but too busy to go. Weeding in garden, etc. Raining. Laurel here for dinner. John & I down town with Norm & Irva in evening. Called on Mildred & Aunt Josie.

Fri Jul 23, 1943 No entry.

Sat Jul 24, 1943 No entry.

Sun Jul 25, 1943 Lovely day. John & got ready for church in a.m. but Norm didn't come so John went up to see why. Norm had gone on Clint's truck to help hunt for lost little girl at Harten Sett.. We had supper up there. Down to

church in evening. Mr Wilson, preacher.

Mon Jul 26, 1943 Washed in a.m. cutting down burdocks in p.m. Made 2 mince pies for dinner next day, etc.

Tue Jul 27, 1943 Laurel down to help haying. Aunt Josie & Mildred came with the mail to visit me. Had a nice time knitting & talking over everything.

Wed Jul 28, 1943 Rainy in a.m. so couldn't hay. Norm, Irva & I over to Canterbury to get wall paper & paint etc. Picked 5 or 6 quarts gooseberries in afternoon. Red Cross at Harvey's. Laurene down with Laurel.

Thu Jul 29, 1943 Not such a good hay day but they worked away at it. I went up in a.m. to Norman's and murescoed ceiling in front room. Irva came back with me for dinner. She & Annie berrying in p.m. Out to concert at Mountain in evening.

Fri Jul 30, 1943 A rainy day. Norman came down after me to go up and finish putting muresco on ceiling in front room. Then we tore off paper and painted woodwork one coat.

Sat Jul 31, 1943 I worked down here until mail time then went up to help Norman finish painting in front room. Stayed to supper. Maddie Farrell & Henry Spinney here for supper. Took home a load of hay for Laurel.

Sun Aug 1, 1943 Down to church in a.m. Called at Uncle George's afterwards. Harry & Ellie, Mary & Herb there & Mildred, Mae Leeman had beautiful bouquet of lilacs in church in loving memory of mother.

Mon Aug 2, 1943 Went up to Norman's to start papering in front room. Irva's sister Mary came in afternoon & Doug Johnson to stay all night so I came home before supper.

Tue Aug 3, 1943 Back up the hill to finish papering front room. Mary & Doug went home before dinner. Got room cleaned up before coming home at dark.

Wed Aug 4, 1943 Annie & I up to Irva's to pick gooseberries, stayed to dinner, then she & Annie moved things into front room, hung pictures, etc. Red Cross here in evening.

Thu Aug 5, 1943 Wet in a.m. but no chance to Circle.

Annie & I berrying down in our pasture in afternoon. Tiresome trip and not so many berries.

Fri Aug 6, 1943 Berrying down in Harvey's pasture—got 8 quarts put away out of both days berrying.

Sat Aug 7, 1943 John's birthday and as he was haying up to Norman's, Irva invited Annie & me up to supper and to make ice cream. We took along a birthday cake, so had a good treat.

Sun Aug 8, 1943 Fine. After dinner John & I started to walk to town. Norm & Irva took us to Webber Place and we walked from there. Supper and visit at Guy Cropley's. To church in evening.

Mon Aug 9, 1943 Annie put out the washing down here and I went up to Norman's to start papering hall down stairs. She & Irva berrying in afternoon, all there to supper.

Tue Aug 10, 1943 Finished papering down stairs hall and got it cleaned up and Irva put up pictures, etc. Haying till late.

Wed Aug 11, 1943 Annie up to help Irva awhile in a.m. I

cooked a cake, we went berrying after dinner, got 4 quarts. Up to Norman's in evening to Red Cross and shower. Good crowd and a nice time.

Thu Aug 12, 1943 Not a good hay day but Norman didn't come to take me to Circle. He & Irva, Ray & Annie & I out in woods berrying in afternoon. Dad out in evening. I was sleepy and went to bed early.

Fri Aug 13, 1943 Norman came down after me and I started papering upstairs hall. Rainy so no haying could be done. Down town in evening. I called at Uncle George's.

Sat Aug 14, 1943 Heavy rain in early a.m. Four of my 12 chickens drowned in their pen out doors. I went up to Norman's to finish papering upstairs hall, worked till after dark, almost finished.

Sun Aug 15, 1943 Fine in a.m. Cloudy later and a few tiny showers. Norman, Irva, John, Annie & I down to church in a.m. Mr Wilson's 4th and last Sunday with us. Wrote letters, etc. First blackberries for supper.

Mon Aug 16, 1943 Annie did the work here and I went back up to Norm's to finish work in upstairs hall. It looked very nice when we got things all cleared away and set to rights.

Tue Aug 17, 1943 Fine. Norm, Irva, Arlene & Claudia went to Woodstock. I went far as Addie Graham's, home with the mail. Annie & I over to call at Gordon Graham's in evening.

Wed Aug 18, 1943 Red Cross met with Ethel in evening.

Thu Aug 19, 1943 Fine. Got ready early and went far as Clint's with Marchmont Homes. Walked from there to uncle George's, had breakfast with them. To Circle later. Home around 5. Out to Corner to concert in evening. 65 present and 2 visitors.

Fri Aug 20, 1943 Getting the work done and cooking to take to reunion. Busy day.

Sat Aug 21, 1943 Gould reunion at Fosterville Sand beach. A lovely day and a good time. Home early. Mrs Boyd & Marguerite stopped with us for awhile, then we walked up with them.

Sun Aug 22, 1943 Fine. Norman & Irva and their company here for dinner, then Annie & I went up with them for supper. All out to Buckingham's in evening.

Mon Aug 23, 1943 Fine. Washed in a.m. John Flemming & Willie Donovan here for dinner. Got the lambs here & Norman's. I went up on the truck to Norman's, helped to paint the woodwork awhile in dining room. Annie went to work at Melzie's.

Tue Aug 24, 1943 Norm & Fred began putting roofing on barn, were here for dinner but it rained afterward, so they couldn't work. Cooked bread and mince pie, ironed, etc. We were all down town in evening.

Wed Aug 25, 1943 MREC convention at Fosterville and I had planned to be there but Norm & Fred were here for dinner and supper, so I had to stay home. Red Cross at Mrs Graham's in evening. Only she, Ethel & I. Up to Irva's to get ration books in afternoon.

Thu Aug 26, 1943 Showery in a.m. Norm & Irva took her mother Mrs David over to the bus. I went as far as Canter-

bury, called to see Villa. Merrill had a bee to work on his house in afternoon, so John was there for supper. Vida & Margaret called in evening.

Fri Aug 27, 1943 Norman & Fred here to work on barn. I cooked brown sugar cookies and ginger pudding for dinner. Picked some blackberries and preserved 2 ½ quarts.

Sat Aug 28, 1943 I only cooked bread and a crumb cake & finished my August Red Cross sweater, sewed & pressed. Up to Norman's awhile in evening. They laid new floor covering yesterday.

Sun Aug 29, 1943 A fine day. Norm & Irva John & I down to take flowers to the cemetery, called on Annie at Melzie's and at Myrtle's. Took my sweater to her. Norm & Irva here for dinner, they went to Mountain in afternoon. Guy & Flossie here for supper.

Mon Aug 30, 1943 Washed in a.m. Up to Mrs G's in afternoon with my knitting.

Tue Aug 31, 1943 I went on Clint's truck out to the Corner to spend the day with Rhoda at Sam's. Came home with mail.

Got home about 3. John cutting wood.

Wed Sep 1, 1943 John went up to help Norman shingle on his barn. I went with him and on over to Merrill's to look for King. Called at Jenny's, had dinner at Irva's. Red Cross at Mrs Graham's.

Thu Sep 2, 1943 Got ready to go to Circle on truck's second trip but they didn't come so I didn't go. Cleared up in pantry, cleaned toilet, knit some, etc. Over to Merrill's new house for evening. Party for Ethel Fish. Sent parcel to Carl.

Fri Sep 3, 1943 John & I fixed the sink in a.m. Jennie & Jean here for dinner. Myrtle & her mother came to call in afternoon. I went with them over to call on John Graham. Down town in evening and out to Corner in sport's car.

Sat Sep 4, 1943 A busy day getting ready for company. Annie came home in afternoon in time to cook doughnuts. Waited till 15 to 11, went to bed and Helen, Frankie & Anne arrived 15 past 11. Norm & Irva down.

Sun Sep 5, 1943 Cloudy most of the day but no rain. All

of us up to Norman's for dinner. Out to Laurel's and Buckingham's in afternoon. Supper here. John & I up to Norman's in the car when they went home. Annie went back to St. Stephen with them.

Mon Sep 6, 1943 Labor day. Rainy in a.m. so I didn't wash. Picked a few blackberries, cucumbers, etc. Grace Farrell called and I went with her down to aunt Josie's for dinner. Home about 3. Up to Irva's in evening.

Tue Sep 7, 1943 School began, Nadine teacher. Washed a big washing. Canned 5 quarts August apples, etc.

Wed Sep 8, 1943 Cooked bread. Ironed some. Up to Harvey's to Red Cross in evening.

Thu Sep 9, 1943 Lovely day. I went to town with Edwin on second trip, down there at 9. Nice time at Circle. Came home with Grace. Stopped at Norman's and brought Luella down with us, she stayed all night.

Fri Sep 10, 1943q Fine. Up to Norman's in a.m. John mowing grain. Packed over a pail of cucumbers in barrel, my first. Uncle Eldon here in afternoon and

for supper. Wrote to Helen & Annie in evening.

Sat Sep 11, 1943 Busy all day. Cooked bread, beans, mince pie, spice cake & molasses cookies. Margaret Graham called in a.m. Arden Buckingham here for supper. Went over to Merrill's new house to dance in evening. Rhoda came with Nina Wood. We got Norm to bring us home early.

Sun Sep 12, 1943 Cloudy & cool in a.m. Very quiet. Norman & Irva down awhile in afternoon. Don was home for weekend so John & I went up there to call in evening.

Mon Sep 13, 1943 Looked for Rhoda on early truck but she didn't come, so I did the washing. Also mattress, washed windows etc., etc. Elmer & Mae, Rita & Bacelia Patterson here in evening.

Tue Sep 14, 1943 I looked for Rhoda down but she didn't come. I got my ironing done, etc.

Wed Sep 15, 1943 Made bread and pickles bread and butter and just cukes & onions. Irva down awhile after dinner. Her turn to have Red Cross but

it rained too hard to go. Found 4-leafed clover. 2nd this year.

Thu Sep 16, 1943 Down to Circle with Edwin on second load of pulp. Took flowers to cemetery. Had a nice day at Circle and a good dinner. Rained hard on way home and all evening.

Fri Sep 17, 1943 Wet in a.m. John cutting wood. I went up to Irva's awhile in afternoon, knit some, picked their cucumbers, nearly a tub full. Wrote to Annie & Carl in evening. Varnished desk in a.m.

Sat Sep 18, 1943 Made first tomato pickles. Fine but windy. John cut wood in a.m., turned over grain in afternoon. I was busy all day. Fred Foster of Monticello called in afternoon, also Mr Bob Clark & Mrs Lambert.

Sun Sep 19, 1943 Clear and beautiful but cool after the heavy frost of night before. We hoped to go to meeting down town in evening but Norm & Irva had company so was too late. Mailed box to Carl, shoes, etc.

Mon Sep 20, 1943 Up to Irva's awhile in afternoon. She

& Nadine came down to have supper with us. Norman here helping John get in grain from field across the brook.

Tue Sep 21, 1943 Washed in a.m. Up to Irva's awhile in afternoon, packed away some dishes out of pantry, etc.

Wed Sep 22, 1943 Cooked bread also a squash pie for dinner. John cut down grain in flat with mower. Up to Irva's to Red Cross in evening. Rainy. Laurel & Carl Spinney came, so we got a ride home with them.

Thu Sep 23, 1943 A rainy day. Not much doing so I knit most of the day. Up to Hazel's awhile in afternoon. Norm & Irva took Annie Graham & baby to Danforth.

Fri Sep 24, 1943 Went out to Luella's for the day on Clint's truck, intended to come back with him at night, but he forgot me so I had to stay all night. A nice visit. Called at Tressie's.

Sat Sep 25, 1943 Had my breakfast with Luella and Wes. Came home with Maddie on truck. Busy with Saturday's work. John & I over to Ray's to telephone. Nobody home. We came back to Norman's.

Sun Sep 26, 1943 Rainy in a.m. but cleared away towards night. A car full of company came to Irva's. John & I went up in afternoon, stayed to supper, did not get to meeting.

Mon Sep 27, 1943 Washed, ironed and was very busy doing things just in case I got a call to go up to work at Harold's. John Flemming called in a.m. Mrs G down in evening.

Tue Sep 28, 1943 Got word about 15 minutes before mail time to come with mail to Harold's. I had some things to do, so I couldn't make it but Norm & Irva took me up later, so I arrived and went to work.

Wed Sep 29, 1943 Busy day. Stayed over with Addie nights for the rest of the week.

Thu Sep 30, 1943 Busy.

Fri Oct 1, 1943 Lona & Joyce home for weekend. Addie & I washed dishes at the cabin and shined things up.

Sat Oct 2, 1943 Grace went to work out to the came with Lona to help so Joyce & I took over in the house. Got bread & beans cooked. John,

Norman & Irva called in evening. 2 sports came in at night.

Sun Oct 3, 1943 Rainy part of the day. No different from any other day except that we had only 2 meals. Two more sports arrived in a.m.

Mon Oct 4, 1943 More rain.

Tue Oct 5, 1943 Norm & Irva called on their way back from taking Jennie & Phyllis Fish over to the bus.

Wed Oct 6, 1943 Churned in a.m. Had to hold baby most of the rest of the day. He was full of cold and fussy. Time at the school house in evening. John, Norm & Irva called.

Thu Oct 7, 1943 Hazel Collier there for the day to help out, we washed, scrubbed, washed windows, cooked cookies, sauce, etc. Had Dick Gaskin for supper. Threshing.

Fri Oct 8, 1943 Two sports went home in afternoon.

Sat Oct 9, 1943 Busy day. Washing, scrubbing, etc. Lovely in a.m. but turned cold in p.m. and snow in evening. Dahlias killed that night. I came home with Clint just before dark.

Sun Oct 10, 1943 A real lazy day. It was so nice to be able to sit down quietly. I read up on the Gleaners I had missed and just rested. John & I up to do Norman's chores at night.

Mon Oct 11, 1943 Thanks-giving day and a pleasant day. Norm & Irva here for dinner, deer steak instead of chicken but very good just the same.

Tue Oct 12, 1943 Washed. Laurel's birthday. I sent him card in the mail but later he dropped in. He didn't know it was his birthday. He was here for dinner. Burleigh Buckingham here for supper.

Wed Oct 13, 1943 Got the ironing done. Up to Irva's awhile in afternoon with my knitting. Expected Mrs Harvey down for Red Cross in evening but she didn't come so I wrote letters. Boys in awhile.

Thu Oct 14, 1943 A lovely day. John took load of wood down to parsonage for sewing Circle so I went too but no Circle. I visited with Ollie & aunt Josie. Clifford and wife came at supper time. I walked up to Boone's, and came up with Maddie. Ollie walked up to cem-

etery, put heather on mother's grave.

Fri Oct 15, 1943 Another nice warm day tho it looked like rain in a.m. John away to Woodstock with Clint. I went up to call on Irva and stayed to dinner. Knit some. Basket sale & dance at the school house in evening.

Sat Oct 16, 1943 A rainy Saturday. John went up to plough but didn't stay long. Norman down awhile in a.m. They took Arlene to the Dr with a cut hand so John & I did their chores at night.

Sun Oct 17, 1943 Rain, rain and more rain with never a let up all day long. I read Under Northern Stars, played the organ some, etc.

Mon Oct 18, 1943 Cloudy but no rain. Norm, Irva, Ray G & I had trip to Woodstock. Took wool to mill but got no yarn. Busy shopping for Carl's Xmas box. Got 1/2 dozen cups and saucers. Carl Spinney and Mary Collier married.

Tue Oct 19, 1943 Raining again. Irva came down with Nadine on her way to school. Norman was sick and she was

afraid of appendicitis. John & I went up. I stayed to do the churning in afternoon. Norman better.

Wed Oct 20, 1943 Annie's birthday. Rained hard all day. I made a mince pie. Two ministers, Mr Steeves & Mr DeLong came for dinner. Meeting in school house in afternoon. Out to mountain to meeting in evening.

Thu Oct 21, 1943 Another rainy day. No chance to Circle so I knit all day. Got the back of John's gray sweater up eight inches and some on Red Cross sweater.

Fri Oct 22, 1943 Cloudy but no rain all day. Began again in evening. John ploughed in afternoon, the first all the week. I swept shed, all upstairs, my bedroom. Also cleaned up front room and put up stove, blacked it first, etc.

Sat Oct 23, 1943 Another rainy day. I made 3 quarts mincemeat, 3 bottles pickles, cooked bread, beans, mince pie, peanut cookies, drop cookies & fruit cake. A very busy day. Fred, Ray & Norman here in evening.

Sun Oct 24, 1943 Another rainy nasty day and colder. Had a fire in front room stove and played organ & violin awhile. Out to Buckingham's with Norm & Irva in afternoon, stayed to supper.

Mon Oct 25, 1943 John away to town in a.m. Went to work guiding for Melzie in afternoon.

Tue Oct 26, 1943 Mailed Christmas parcel to Carl. Also passport forms.

Wed Oct 27, 1943 Laurel here for dinner with me, we were up to Norman's awhile afterwards. Mrs Harvey & Mrs G here for Red Cross in the evening. Sewed & pressed Red Cross sweater.

Thu Oct 28, 1943 Rainy. Nothing doing except to knit on John's sweater. Shower here for Phyllis Fish Ruest at Jenny's in evening. A loud time, plenty to drink. Cape cod show in evening.

Fri Oct 29, 1943 Made chow-chow. Cooked doughnuts & molasses drop cakes. Washed kitchen curtains, etc.

Sat Oct 30, 1943 Very busy getting ready for company.

Cooked bread, beans, 2 mince pies and chocolate cake, put up the kitchen curtains, etc., etc. Annie, Frank & Amos arrived 7 p.m.

Sun Oct 31, 1943 A cloudy day and some rain but a pleasant day with all the company. I fixed cap and coat for Larry in afternoon. John & I rode up to Norm's when they went home.

Mon Nov 1, 1943 A clear fine day. Up quite early, John away to guide. I finished reading book and knit till after ten then decided to wash. Hazel & baby down awhile in afternoon. Irva & Ida called.

Tue Nov 2, 1943 Mrs Graham down awhile in afternoon.

Wed Nov 3, 1943 John went down lake hunting that day so I stayed alone that night. Red Cross was to meet at Irva's but too nasty a night. I went up with Laurel and stayed while he and Norman went to town.

Thu Nov 4, 1943 Snow on the ground and no chance to Circle. Stayed alone that night.

Fri Nov 5, 1943 Up to Mrs Graham's in afternoon. Bobbie Dow put in new telephones for

her and Hazel. I went on up to Irva's after milk. John here when I got home.

Sat Nov 6, 1943 Heavy rain all day. I wanted to go down to **Mr Frank Bartlett's funeral** but no one else wanted to go so we didn't. Up to Hazel's awhile in evening. John finished guiding this afternoon.

Sun Nov 7, 1943 Cloudy. John & I up the road in afternoon to Norman's. Laurel & Ida came so we came back here for supper. John & I up to hear radio at Hazel's later in evening.

Mon Nov 8, 1943 A fairly good day. Irva invited John & me & Mrs Graham up to supper. Had a good supper, fancy cake with peanut butter in it. Rainy evening. Our wedding anniversary. Picked the last flowers of the season.

Tue Nov 9, 1943 It never rained harder. I knit most of the day. Up to Hazel's awhile in afternoon to hear programs.

Wed Nov 10, 1943 Washed after a trip to town in the car. John went down to get his license. Got his deer that day. Mrs G down in afternoon. Red Cross at Irva's.

Thu Nov 11, 1943 Laurel came quite early and I got a chance to town with him. Had a nice day at Circle but it rained again. Home with US officer after supper at aunt Josie's.

Fri Nov 12, 1943 Stormy. Finished second front of John's sweater and sewed it together. Up to Hazel's to hear programs in afternoon. John out to Corner to play for dance. I wrote to Carl, etc.

Sat Nov 13, 1943 Busy most of the day. Cooked bread, beans, molasses doughnuts & sugar cake. Laurel, Ida & youngsters here in evening. John hauled sawdust for banking.

Sun Nov 14, 1943 A pleasant Sunday but nothing doing. John & I up to Hazel's awhile in afternoon.

Mon Nov 15, 1943 No entry.

Tue Nov 16, 1943 No entry.

Wed Nov 17, 1943 Red Cross at Mrs Harvey's in evening. Muriel went with me.

Thu Nov 18, 1943 No chance to Circle so finished John's

sweater, collar, sewed and pressed and sewed on buttons. A very good job done. Up to Hazel's to hear radio programs. **Warden & Muriel married in evening**

Fri Nov 19, 1943 No entry.

Sat Nov 20, 1943 A lovely day. Busy in a.m. Norman, Irva, John & I, Mrs Graham & Lizzie Harvey down to **Mr Herb Clark's funeral at 1 o'clock**. Back home at 3. Out to Arlie Boone's to shower for Warden & Muriel.

Sun Nov 21, 1943 Fine. Guy & Flossie came to spend the day before I had the morning work done. Irva & Norman down in afternoon, also Mrs Harvey & Edith called. Played organ in evening.

Mon Nov 22, 1943 A high wind blowing up a storm so John & I got busy putting wood in the shed and picking up, etc. He brought the two cows down from Norman's in a.m.

Tue Nov 23, 1943 Everything covered with a coating of ice after the storm of the night before, so not much doing. I was lame in every muscle from piling wood. Footed black stockings for John.

Wed Nov 24, 1943 Fine.
Washed, wiped up kitchen, etc.
Up to Hazel's to hear programs
in afternoon and up to Red
Cross at Mrs G's in evening. Got
box ready to send Carl after I
came home.

Thu Nov 25, 1943 A fine day
but one of the loneliest days I
ever put in. John helping to
thresh up to Norm's and no
chance to Circle so I was here
alone. Up to Hazel's to hear
programs. I miss mother most
on Thursdays, we used to go to
Circle together.

Fri Nov 26, 1943 Fine. Knit
most of a.m. on RC sweater.
John finishing banking house.
Up to Hazel's in afternoon to
listen to programs. John up to
Norman's in evening.

Sat Nov 27, 1943 Warm.
Threshers moved here in a.m.
John Gaskin, Ray G, Jimmy &
Norman here for dinner. Fin-
ished threshing about 3. 120
bushels. Foggy at night but no
rain & wind shifted.

Sun Nov 28, 1943 Cooler. I
sat by the stove all day. Wrote 3
letters, etc. John & I up to Ha-
zel's awhile in evening.

Mon Nov 29, 1943 Fine. Up to
Irva's awhile in afternoon. Fin-
ished my Red Cross sweater for
November in evening.

Tue Nov 30, 1943 Sent RC
sweater down to Myrtle. Nor-
man's birthday so John killed a
chicken which I prepared for
supper and invited Norm & Irva,
Nadine, Phyllis Pierce and Mrs
G. We had a very nice time.

Wed Dec 1, 1943 Washed in
a.m. Up to Hazel's to listen to
programs in afternoon. Up there
again in evening to help in darn-
ing for box to be sent to Sam
Davidson's family, Eel River.

Thu Dec 2, 1943 John went
to Corner after a pig. Got a
chance to town with Bud & Reta
Leeman. Circle met to tack quilt,
its last session for 1943, Aunt
Josie's. I called at Mrs Veysey's,
supper at aunt Josie's, home on
truck.

Fri Dec 3, 1943 Laurel took
Norm's car for trip to Wood-
stock. Irva came down here
with him. We planned to go
over other side of hill in after-
noon, but Norm cut himself.
Had to go to Dr at Woodstock.
Dad & I did their chores at
night.

Sat Dec 4, 1943 John working in Norman's place at the pulp. I kept busy all day as usual. Laurel here for supper. Norm, John & I and Ray G went to town in evening. Good trip.

Sun Dec 5, 1943 Slept till 8:30, breakfast at 10 a.m. Beautiful in a.m. with sun shining on snow. Colder & windy later. John & I up to Norman's awhile in afternoon. John up to Hazel's in evening to hear Gabriel Heater.

Mon Dec 6, 1943 I knit one man's mittens & 2 thumbs, washed pair out, darned another pair, washed them out in a.m. Alone for dinner as John was working for Norman. Started pair socks. Up to Hazel's in afternoon. Mrs G down in afternoon.

Tue Dec 7, 1943 Norm, Irva, John & I away to Woodstock for Christmas shopping, etc. Over the border to get our passports fixed up. A good day and a good trip.

Wed Dec 8, 1943 Cooked molasses drop cookies in a.m. Trip to Danforth in afternoon with Norm & Irva, they took Luella, Vivian & Mrs Spinney

over. Nice trip. Mrs G & Lizzie H here in evening to RC.

Thu Dec 9, 1943 Washed in a.m. Cleaned some in pantry in afternoon. Up to Hazel's to hear programs.

Fri Dec 10, 1943 Intended going over to see how John Graham was, called for Lizzie G and she thought we had better not go, he was so sick. So we went up to Irva's awhile. Knit in evening.

Sat Dec 11, 1943 Cold & windy. Busy all day as usual. Made a little mincemeat, one pie, layers, bread & beans. Very cold night.

Sun Dec 12, 1943 Cold, 16 below zero in a.m. Reading over some of Carl's letters etc. John & I to town with Norm & Irva in afternoon. Called at Clint's & aunt Josie's.

Mon Dec 13, 1943 No entry

Tue Dec 14, 1943 No entry

Wed Dec 15, 1943 Cold. Red Cross at Irva's in evening. Over to school house in a.m. to practice two hymn for Muriel & Louise to sing last day of school.

Laurel here when I got back,
had dinner with me.

Thu Dec 16, 1943 No entry

Fri Dec 17, 1943 Busy in
a.m. School closing in after-
noon. Patterson's up from town,
nice program, etc.

Sat Dec 18, 1943 No entry

Sun Dec 19, 1943 Lovely
day. Laurel & Ida & the kiddies
down for dinner & Irva down in
afternoon. John & I up with
Norm & Irva for supper. Made
wreaths of cedar in evening.

Mon Dec 20, 1943 No entry

Tue Dec 21, 1943 No entry
Wed Dec 22, 1943 My toe
pained so much that day I felt
miserable. Was up to Hazel's
awhile in afternoon. Phyllis Fish
Ruest had baby girl at Jenny's
early a.m.³⁸

Thu Dec 23, 1943 Very cold.
Cooked doughnuts & fruit cake,
washed my hair in a.m. Up to
Guy Leeman's to see Villa and to
call at Mrs G's and Irva's. Had a
slide back home.

Fri Dec 24, 1943 Christmas
eve. Very clear & cold. Norm &
Irva, John & I got away around
1:30. They drove to Fredericton
but we went by train to Moore's
Mills, had a very nice ride.

Sat Dec 25, 1943 Christmas
day. A wonderful dinner at Hel-
en's. Mr & Mrs Worrell there
too. Norman & Irva came at
night. Annie & Amos took us to
town to see Spring Time in the
Rockies. Very good.

Sun Dec 26, 1943 A beautiful
day. I went with Annie & Mrs
Palmer to the church in a.m. but
no fire, so no SS. We left for
home around 3, got here just
before dark. A nice trip. Up to
Hazel's in evening.

Mon Dec 27, 1943 Warmer.
Snowed some then was foggy
and soft like rain. I washed win-
dows. John put on rest of ve-
randah boards and outside win-
dows. I was up to Hazel's in
afternoon.

Tue Dec 28, 1943 Washed in
a.m. Scrubbed after dinner &
Mrs Graham & Addie came in
afternoon. Addie stayed to sup-
per and went to Corner with
Norman who went after Don.

³⁸ Lorraine Ruest

Wed Dec 29, 1943 Up to Lizzie Harvey's to Red Cross in evening.

Thu Dec 30, 1943 Irva down in a.m. I went back with her for dinner, had a nice slide home on Annie's hand sled. Had to water cows at front well.

Fri Dec 31, 1943 Finished pair mittens for Irva, ironed, etc. In afternoon Irva & I went calling over at Gordon Graham's & Lydia" & Jennie" to see the new baby. John up to Don's in evening.

1944

Sat Jan 1, 1944 Busy day as usual. Muriel & Billy down after potatoes. Gladys' Lois & Stanley down looking for yarn. Cooked bread, beans, doughnuts, molasses drop cakes, mince pie and dressed a chicken.

Sun Jan 2, 1944 Got chicken ready to cook & sent it up with Norman. John & I up there for dinner, also Uncle George & Aunt Josie. Had a nice time. Norm & Irva down here for supper and we were out to Laurel's in evening.

Mon Jan 3, 1944 Washed in a.m. Phyllis Pierce came late in afternoon and stayed for supper with us.

Tue Jan 4, 1944 Lovely day. Mrs Graham & Irva down here awhile in afternoon.

Wed Jan 5, 1944 Up to Mrs Graham's to Red Cross in afternoon. Fine and clear.

Thu Jan 6, 1944 Up to Hazel's in afternoon to hear programs. Don came back on second leave. He had just gone back on Monday. Got Christmas parcel from Carl, holly, etc.

Fri Jan 7, 1944 Up Hazel's in early a.m. to send by Darrell for stuff at Clint" but he had gone. Ironed before dinner. Up to Irva" around 3 to hear programs etc. Lovely slide back.

Sat Jan 8, 1944 Busy day as usual. Clear & cold. Muriel, Louise, Billy & Bert here in evening. Sent over with Vernon for sugar, rolled oats, pail & rubbers for John.

Sun Jan 9, 1944 Fine day but cold. Wes & Luella, Vivian & Roscoe arrived about 12. Not much fire and no dinner prepared so had to get busy. They

stayed till after supper. Norm & Irva here too. John & I up to Don's for evening.

Mon Jan 10, 1944 Cold in a.m. (16 below) but not so cold towards night. I knit on sock legs and read a story in a.m. Hemmed 4 new dish wipers etc in afternoon. Wrote letters in evening.

Tue Jan 11, 1944 Washed in a.m. but not a very large hang out.

Wed Jan 12, 1944 Busy cleaning away for Red cross to met here in afternoon. Up to Irva's in early afternoon to help they with the butter problem. We had a slide down. Great fun. Mrs G & Mrs Harvey came later.

Thu Jan 13, 1944 Fine. Knit some, ironed. Hunted up pieces to make some holders etc. John finished working with Norman & Ray at their pulp.

Fri Jan 14, 1944 Churned down about 3 pounds butter in a.m. Made small batch of mince meat, etc. Finished making 4 new holders. Muriel & Bert here in evening. Wrote letter to Carl, etc.

Sat Jan 15, 1944 Fine & clear. John yarding out his pulp and hauling up to road. I cooked bread, beans, mince pie & sugar cake. Norm & Irva away to Woodstock. 4 airmail letters from Carl.

Sun Jan 16, 1944 Helen's baby girl born early that morning. Clear and fine but quite cold. Got up around 8. After I finished the work I went up to Norman's hoping they would go to Haynesville but didn't get started. I had dinner there. John & I up to Jenny's in afternoon.

Mon Jan 17, 1944 No entry

Tue Jan 18, 1944 No entry

Wed Jan 19, 1944 John went out to the shop so I went up to Irva's before dinner. Red Cross met there in afternoon so I was there first for once.

Thu Jan 20, 1944 No entry

Fri Jan 21, 1944 No entry

Sat Jan 22, 1944 Busy day as usual. Looking for Annie & the boy friend. They came around 5 o'clock. Irva down for supper and Norm later.

Sun Jan 23, 1944 Chicken dinner. Norm & Irva here too. Out to Laurel's in afternoon. Up to Norman's to supper. I went back to Baillie with Amos & Annie. Snowed all the way.

Mon Jan 24, 1944 Annie & I put out a washing in a.m. In to town in afternoon to bring Helen home from hospital. Busy after that with every thing.

Tue Jan 25, 1944 A very busy day.

Wed Jan 26, 1944 No entry

Thu Jan 27, 1944 Busy day as usual.

Fri Jan 28, 1944 Cooked doughnuts in afternoon.

Sat Jan 29, 1944 Annie there to help with work so we got along fine, she went to town in evening. Cooked bread, brown bread and peanut butter cake. We moved bed down to set up in room.

Sun Jan 30, 1944 Windy and cold & stormy, but cleared off to beautiful moonlight night. Did not get to church so went over to call at Palmer's. Annie went to town.

Mon Jan 31, 1944 A lovely day. Helen out of doors for the first time since coming home from hospital.

Tue Feb 1, 1944 Helen over to Palmer's in a.m. to get pig's head cut up, etc.

Wed Feb 2, 1944 Very cold and windy. Snow blowing in grand style. Cooked mead for head cheese, washed, etc.

Thu Feb 3, 1944 Very cold. Finished making head cheese, 2 pint sealers and a pan full. Very good. Frankie in town after load of feed in a.m.

Fri Feb 4, 1944 In to St Stephen with Mr Worrell in a.m. Permanent at Elite Beauty Shoppe, \$5.50. Took in the town all by myself. Had a visit with Ada Logan. Annie & I home with Mr Palmer.

Sat Feb 5, 1944 I cooked the bread and steamed Brown bread, put out small washing, etc. Annie & Helen did most of the work. Frankie, Helen & I in to town Sat evening. Had my eyes tested. Big night.

Sun Feb 6, 1944 Soft and foggy in a.m. but cleared off later. Amos & Annie brought me

home from Helen's. Chicken dinner at Norman's. John glad to have his house keeper home again.

Mon Feb 7, 1944 Lovely day. John had to rebuild a horse blanket so I had to help him and couldn't get the washing done. Scrubbed and cleaned up room in afternoon. Wrote in graph to Carl in evening.

Tue Feb 8, 1944 My birthday. Fine, but cold. Norman called in early a.m. on his way to work to give me \$2 for my birthday. I washed. Flossie Cropley & Mamie Boone called here after dinner. Card from Nettie and a letter from Tressie.

Wed Feb 9, 1944 Busy in a.m. getting ready for Red Cross in afternoon. Got dinner ready but John did not come. He was down town hunting for wood to make a runner for sled. Found one on highway home.

Thu Feb 10, 1944 Got my ironing done and cleaned collar on black dress, etc. John out to shop to take out turn for new runner. Cold and blustery in afternoon.

Fri Feb 11, 1944 A lovely day but cold. Up to Hazel's in

afternoon to hear programs. Wrote airmail to Carl in evening.

Sat Feb 12, 1944 Our first real snowstorm. But Vernon made the trip with the mail in his car. I got my glasses (\$20) also 17 page letter from Carl telling about his Christmas leave. Finished pair double mittens for John.

Sun Feb 13, 1944 Fine day after the storm. Norman & Irva down in forenoon, stayed to dinner. John down to Clint's for kerosene etc. I went as far as Jenny's with him. Louise & Billy here in evening.

Mon Feb 14, 1944 Fine but didn't wash. John finished hauling wood he had out. Flossie Foster & Marvin called on their way to town and on their way back. Gave them pail of apples.

Tue Feb 15, 1944 A rainy day. I knit most of the day on Red Cross sweater. Knit more than a skein of yarn so that a good many stitches.

Wed Feb 16, 1944 I washed in a.m. Red Cross p to Irva's in afternoon. Quite cold. Knit in evening.

Thu Feb 17, 1944 A nice day. John had to go out to shop after sled so I went along too. We had dinner at Elias' and later called to see Ida & the kiddies.

Fri Feb 18, 1944 Stormy but warm in a.m. but colder and blustery in afternoon & night. John to town in afternoon. I was up to Hazel to hear programs. Finished second sleeve and knit collar on my turtleneck RC sweater.

Sat Feb 19, 1944 Very cold, 20 below zero in a.m. John hauled up tow loads of wood. Laurel here for dinner. I cooked bread, beans, cookies and crumb cake, ironed, scrubbed, etc. No mail. Knit in evening.

Sun Feb 20, 1944 Not so cold and wind blowing from SE. Lazy morning.

Mon Feb 21, 1944 Lovely day. John went job hunting in a.m. and back to haul pulp for Frenchman in the afternoon. I got the washing done and was up to Hazel's in afternoon to hear programs.

Tue Feb 22, 1944 Vernon went through to Canterbury with car. We got 5 Gleaners, 5 airmails from Carl, letter from

Annie. Mrs Graham down in afternoon. We went up to Hazel's to hear programs.

Wed Feb 23, 1944 The biggest snow storm of the season. Red Cross was to meet with Mrs Harvey but too much snow. So had to knit at home. Sewed & pressed turtleneck RC sweater.

Thu Feb 24, 1944 John did not go to work, too snowy and he had to fix his pulp rack, etc. Irva came down to visit & Nadine was in for dinner. I was over to Edith's awhile in afternoon.

Fri Feb 25, 1944 Lovely day. John hauling pulp. I cooked a pie, finished a letter to Helen and sent down with Nadine to mail in US. Knit some, etc. John & I up to Hazel's awhile in evening.

Sat Feb 26, 1944 John away to haul pulp. I wrote an airgraph to Carl and put out in mailbox first thing but no mail travelling. Cooked bread & beans, cookies, chocolate cake, pumpkin pie. Norman & Irva down in evening.

Sun Feb 27, 1944 A nice day but very quiet one. I fixed a place to lie down with quilt on

chairs and table seat and was there most of the day. Had dinner but couldn't eat supper. Head ached but read quite a bit.

Mon Feb 28, 1944 Not feeling good so didn't do much except knit on RC sweater.

Tue Feb 29, 1944 Leap year. A beautiful spring-like day, snow melted fast. I didn't feel very good but decided to work it off by washing. Not a very large job. Knit the rest of the time. Telegram from Carl. Mail.

Wed Mar 1, 1944 Cooler & windy. John hauling pulp. I cooked bread, molasses cake in a.m. and went up to have dinner with Irva. Nadine, Irva & I went to Red Cross at Mrs Harvey's in afternoon.

Thu Mar 2, 1944 Very cold & windy. John had a cold so decided it was too cold to go to work so took it easy. Sawed some wood etc. I was up to Hazel's in afternoon to listen to programs. Knit on RC sweater.

Fri Mar 3, 1944 Very cold & windy, 20 below zero. John went to haul pulp in afternoon and didn't seem to feel any ill effects that night but it was too

much, he shouldn't have gone. I was up to Hazel's in afternoon.

Sat Mar 4, 1944 Clear but very cold & windy. John had me worried in early a.m. He had chills and pain in chest. I built fire before 4 o'clock and got him warm after awhile. He stayed in bed all day and slept. Laurel down to do chores. So glad to have him. Harold, Derryl, Billy & Norm down in evening.

Sun Mar 5, 1944 Clear but windy again, 10 below zero in a.m. John feeling lots better after a good night's rest. He went out to barn to look after horses Norm down later to help. Mrs Harvey here awhile in afternoon.

Mon Mar 6, 1944 John did not sleep any all night. Had chills again and I had to build up fire around 2 & heat water & irons to warm him up. Kept him in bed all day, read aloud Shepherd of the Hills. Norm helped with chores.

Tue Mar 7, 1944 Snow in a.m., rain later. Breakfast over, I went to help John water horses, clean out stable, etc. Then I hauled a load of wood with sled and took a kink in my back, had

to go to bed and John took over.

Wed Mar 8, 1944 My back was very lame but managed to get breakfast and washed dishes, then settled to knit in front room. Lala & Myrtle called collecting for Red Cross. Irva came & Laurel & Ida & kiddies to visit.

Thu Mar 9, 1944 Clear and cold, 14 below. My back felt better but didn't do much but knit. Finished second sleeve and knit collar on RC sweater. Letters from the girls saying they hoped to come up Sunday.

Fri Mar 10, 1944 Cold, 14 below in early a.m. Pressed RC sweater, washed a few things, swept my bedroom, etc. John down to Clint's after bag of flour in evening. I finished an airmail letter to Carl.

Sat Mar 11, 1944 Busy day cooking and clearing away getting ready for the girls coming Sunday. No mail. Snow plough went through in afternoon. John up to Ellis' with violin in evening.

Sun Mar 12, 1944 Stormy looking in a.m. but cleared away. Lovely later. Norman & Irva came around 11:30 and Helen, Frankie & babies, Annie

& Amos arrived an hour later. Had a grand visit, they left for home about 7. I wrote to cousin Sadie in evening.

Mon Mar 13, 1944 Soft & rainy. John sawed & split wood. I didn't feel very good, headache, etc., so I didn't do much but knit on RC sweater (first part). John up to Merrill's with violin in evening. I was up to Hazel's awhile.

Tue Mar 14, 1944 Clear but cold wind blowing. John & I had an early dinner, he went to town, I went as far as Arlene's with him. Called there and at Annie's, Lydia's & had supper at Jenny's. Down to school house later but no crowd to dance.

Wed Mar 15, 1944 I washed in a.m. Red Cross here in afternoon, Irva, Mrs Harvey & Mrs Graham here and Mrs G stayed for supper with us. Wrote airmail to Carl later.

Thu Mar 16, 1944 Laurel here early. John went with team to haul load of lumber to mill for him. Got ironing done. Up to Hazel's in afternoon. Knit Two airmail from Carl & letter from Annie.

Fri Mar 17, 1944 Soft & foggy all day, rained some. Finished back of RC sweater & started front. Wrote letter to Miss Curry, enclosing \$22 from our church. Up to Hazel's to listen to programs.

Sat Mar 18, 1944 A glorious spring morning. I felt more like going places than Saturday's work, but was busy all day, cooked bread beans, beets, doughnuts, jam-jams (without jam), cake, scrubbed etc. Colder at night.

Sun Mar 19, 1944 Clear & cold, 20 below zero at 7 a.m. Norm down awhile in morning. John & I up to call on Mrs Graham in afternoon and I went out to see Ethel and the new baby boy born early last morning.³⁹

Mon Mar 20, 1944 John helping Ray & Norman haul out pulp. I went up to Irva's awhile in afternoon. Had a nice slide home.

Tue Mar 21, 1944 Out for my annual slide on the crust back of the barn to the woods. Grand going. Washed after that. Up to

Hazel's with my knitting in afternoon. John hauling pulp.

Wed Mar 22, 1944 John away to haul load of pine to mill for Laurel. I ironed in a.m. Up to Irva's to Red Cross in afternoon. A lovely day. Called at Hazel's on way home to get birthday card to send Helen.

Thu Mar 23, 1944 I wanted to go out to Luella's with the mail but John went into help Laurel get load of logs, then he went on to the French camp to settle up, so I stayed home to feed horses at noon. Up to Hazel's to hear programs. Eaton order and an airmail & Easter card from Carl. Sent car & letter & \$1 to Helen.

Fri Mar 24, 1944 Foggy & soft. I was up to Hazel's in a.m. to get box to send things to Carl. John over to Ray's in afternoon with team, so I went as far as Irva's to see their new photo of Carl. Packed a box to send him, also letters & Easter card besides.

Sat Mar 25, 1944 A lovely warm day, snow going fast. I was busy all day, cooked bread, cookies, a cake, mince pie, beans, etc. John says Sat is the only day in the week that I

³⁹ Clifford Graham

work. He was sawing wood. Mailed parcel to Carl, Easter card too. \$9.70.

Sun Mar 26, 1944 John up quite early to build fire, it was raining hard, but cleared away later. We went up to Norman's before 11 o'clock. I hoped to hear sermon but couldn't. Started for home after 3, called at Fred's a little while. Ethel around again. Baby week old yesterday.

Mon Mar 27, 1944 Norm, Irva, Ray, Edith B went to Woodstock and I went as far as Luella's with them. Had a nice visit, finished knitting 2nd sleeve and sewed up both sleeves. Mel home on leave.

Tue Mar 28, 1944 Pressed sweater and got the two ready to send down to Myrtle in a.m. Up to Hazel's in afternoon to listen to program.

Wed Mar 29, 1944 Washed in a.m. Up to Mrs Harvey's to Red Cross in afternoon. Finished reading the Good Earth and wrote to Annie and an airmail to Carl in evening.

Thu Mar 30, 1944 John & I to town with double wagon. Dinner at Uncle George's, called on

Myrtle & Mrs Clark, shopped at Clint's, got home around 6. Letter from Helen.

Fri Mar 31, 1944 Sat down to knit awhile after breakfast and knit a whole foot on a sock before I went to work. Cooked cookies in a.m. John & I, Norm & Irva out to concert at the Corner in evening.

Sat Apr 1, 1944 Busy Saturday as usual. Knit quite a bit on RC sweater. John went to bed early. Louise & Billy down awhile. John sawed wood in yard most of day.

Sun Apr 2, 1944 A nice day. Guy & Flossie came with horse & pung to spend the day, stayed till after 8 p.m. so we had a nice visit. Flossie & I were up to Hazel's awhile in afternoon.

Mon Apr 3, 1944 Made a beginning on crazy patchwork quilt top out of pieces Aunt Josie gave me when I was down the Thursday before. Big ?? Up to Irva's awhile in afternoon.

Tue Apr 4, 1944 Doing patchwork and had just got cleaned up a bit in afternoon when Mrs G, Lizzie Harvey and Nina Wood came. Mrs Harvey

went home before supper but the others stayed till 8.

Wed Apr 5, 1944 Cooked bread in a.m. Heifer got hooked by other cow at noon so John got Fred to come down later and take cow's horns off. Red Cross met with Mrs Graham in afternoon.

Thu Apr 6, 1944 No entry.

Fri Apr 7, 1944 Cold & windy. Working at patchwork and letting the rest of the world go by when Laurel, Ida & kiddies came for dinner so I had to get busy. Ida & I up to Hazel's awhile in afternoon. They went home before supper.

Sat Apr 8, 1944 John & I had rather a disagreeable job in forenoon, finding a dead kitten up over pantry door between the walls but got it done and was thankful. Cooked in afternoon, etc. Norm & Irva down in evening.

Sun Apr 9, 1944 Easter & a lovely day. Norm & Irva here for dinner with us. Then we met at school house in afternoon to organize Sunday School, 16 present. John & I up to Norm's in evening.

Mon Apr 10, 1944 Easter Monday and a rainy, nasty day. John had a holiday from buck sawing wood. I did some block of patchwork. Norman down awhile in the afternoon. John up to Ellis' to see Phyllis.

Tue Apr 11, 1944 A lovely day. Spent the time with patchwork until program time, took my knitting and went up to Hazel's.

Wed Apr 12, 1944 Sewed a block or two patchwork in the morning and cooked bread. Got ready for Red Cross in afternoon and Irva & Mrs G came in spite of the snow storm we were having.

Thu Apr 13, 1944 John walked to town in a.m. so I had the day to myself to do patchwork. Took my knitting and went up to Hazel's to hear programs. No mail that day, too nasty.

Fri Apr 14, 1944 Cold, only 6 above here in a.m. Windy too. I washed a small washing in a.m. and worked at crazy patchwork in afternoon. Mail went over in a.m. but stayed till Sat.

Sat Apr 15, 1944 Busy Sat as usual. Laurel came down to help his dad saw wood so was here for dinner and supper. Mail got through in early afternoon but we got no letters.

Sun Apr 16, 1944 Cloudy, snowing when we first woke, but cleared up later. SS in afternoon (68¢ coll.) Guy & Flossie here for supper.

Mon Apr 17, 1944 Made some blocks patchwork and packed box to sent to Carl, was writing letter to put in it when John came home from up the road and we went back up to Jenny's for an hour or two of music.

Tue Apr 18, 1944 Up to Irva's in a.m. to start papering the bedroom that used to be Norman's. Got the ceiling and over half the walls done, stayed till after supper. Guy Leeman here when I got home.

Wed Apr 19, 1944 Up to Irva's in a.m. to continue on with the papering of bedroom. Mrs Graham and Mrs Harvey came for Red Cross in afternoon but I finished my papering before settling down to knit. Very nice.

Thu Apr 20, 1944 A lovely day. Washed in a.m. then made blocks of patchwork in afternoon.

Fri Apr 21, 1944 Had two blocks of patchwork to make then sewed blocks all together, 42 of them to make quilt top. Very glad to get it finished.

Sat Apr 22, 1944 Busy Saturday as usual. Clarence Buckingham here for dinner. He helped John kill pig in afternoon. A lovely day.

Sun Apr 23, 1944 A lovely day. Norman & Irva down awhile before Sunday School. An attendance of 20 at SS collected 57¢. John & I up to Norman's in evening and had a treat of ice cream, very tasty.

Mon Apr 24, 1944 Fine in a.m. but cloudy later and a mixture of rain and snow falling towards night. I finished sleeve of RC sweater, sewed all seams, knit collars and pressed it. Up to Hazel's to hear programs in afternoon.

Tue Apr 25, 1944 Made roller towel, 2 pairs pillow cases, etc.

Wed Apr 26, 1944 Washed in a.m. Up to Mrs Harvey's to Red Cross in afternoon, I took off outside windows, etc., after supper.

Thu Apr 27, 1944 Ironed in a.m. John & I to town with double team in afternoon. Luella & I went to Circle awhile. John & I had supper at Guy Cropley's. Cold and windy coming home.

Fri Apr 28, 1944 Very busy day, cooked cookies, swept shed and my bedroom, washed kitchen & dining room windows, etc. Made headcheese. Wes & Luella came to stay all night.

Sat Apr 29, 1944 A lovely day. John finished wood pile. Wes & Luella went home with the mail. I was busy all day. John & I to town with Norman in evening.

Sun Apr 30, 1944 Fine in a.m. and warmer, but cloudy and windy later. SS in afternoon, then Hazel & I went up to call at Harvey's and see Henrietta. Nadine came that night to stay a week.

Mon May 1, 1944 Washed kitchen ceiling. Boarding school ma'am made a little extra work but was nice to have company.

Norm took Irva to the bus and Tommie & Rena to Woodstock.

Tue May 2, 1944 No entry.

Wed May 3, 1944 No entry.

Thu May 4, 1944 No entry.

Fri May 5, 1944 No entry.

Sat May 6, 1944 No entry.

Sun May 7, 1944 Trip to Fredericton with Norman after Irva. A good day. To Sunday evening service at Mr Gibson's church, South Devon and called on Mrs Gibson at the parsonage.

Mon May 8, 1944 Murescoed ceilings in dining room and hall downstairs. Had to go over them second time, but they looked nice.

Tue May 9, 1944 Washed and got most of the ironing done, went to town with the mail to do some work for aunt Josie next day.

Wed May 10, 1944 A hard day's work. Washed ceiling in aunt Josie's dining room, went over it twice with muresco and put up border around paper. Also murescoed ceiling in bedroom.

Thu May 11, 1944 Came home from aunt Josie's with the mail in early morning. Got smart and cleaned pantry so had another very busy day.

Fri May 12, 1944 Cleaned dining room, made beds and dry mopped upstairs, front room, etc. Made cookies. Norm & Irva went to Canterbury to meet Annie.

Sat May 13, 1944 Very nice having Annie home. We were up to Hazel's in a.m., got fiddleheads for dinner. Busy all day at various things. Annie & I up to Norm's awhile in evening.

Sun May 14, 1944 Mother's day. I got a new sheer dress from the girls, a slip from Norm & Irva and a brooch and bracelet from Carl, besides lovely cards. SS in afternoon. Up to Norman's to supper, out to Laurel's in evening.

Mon May 15, 1944 Norman, Irva & I took Annie over to the train at Canterbury in early a.m. I got paint & paper for kitchen and Carl's bedroom. Home around 11. Fixed curtains in afternoon. John & I up to Jenny's in evening.

Tue May 16, 1944 Got my wash water on but aunt Josie came up with the mail so I put boiler out in the shed and we had a nice day's visit. We called on Irva and Mrs Graham in afternoon.

Wed May 17, 1944 Washed in a.m. Red Cross met here in afternoon, only Mrs Graham & Mrs Harvey. Laurel here for dinner helping his dad pick rocks but heavy shower stopped work early.

Thu May 18, 1944 Painting in Carl's bedroom. Down town in the car in evening.

Fri May 19, 1944 Up to Irva's in afternoon to help her paper the dining room. I stayed to supper and we finished the job before I came home. Wrote letter to Carl and sent him bundle of Gleaners.

Sat May 20, 1944 Warmer but windy. Busy all day. Finished painting second coat in Carl's bedroom, cooked, scrubbed, etc.

Sun May 21, 1944 A lovely day. Norman & Irva, John & I had a nice trip to Haynesville and a visit with Uncle Herb and Aunt Evie.

Mon May 22, 1944 Cut potato seed most of my spare time. John Flemming & Willie Donovan here for supper, they brought my new studio couch from Canterbury.

Tue May 23, 1944 Cut some potato seed. Laurel here all day helping plant potatoes.

Wed May 24, 1944 Warm day. John planting beans up on the hill. Laurel, Ida & the children came quite early. Left youngsters here while they went to Mud Lake Falls. They were back before supper. Up to Irva's to Red Cross in evening.

Thu May 25, 1944 John left quite early to go to town on his guiding job. I worked at painting the kitchen and had the chores to do at night. My first 1944 churning first thing in a.m.

Fri May 26, 1944 Hot. Finished painting in kitchen and put up a strip or two of paper, etc.

Sat May 27, 1944 Up to Hazel's to borrow yeast cake after chores were done, but she had none so came home and mixed bread with the bad one I had. It didn't get ready to cook until Sunday morning. Worked at

papering kitchen. Shower in afternoon.

Sun May 28, 1944 Got up early as usual. John went to the Falls and I had the chores to do. A lazy day after that, SS in afternoon, then I spent an hour or two at Hazel's, then chore time again.

Mon May 29, 1944 Worked at papering kitchen most of the day, lots of patching etc., to do. Hot.

Tue May 30, 1944 Had to finish papering behind stove in kitchen in a.m. Irva came down in afternoon and we put on ceiling paper in Carl's room. Hot day.

Wed May 31, 1944 Churned and washed too so had a full day. Up to Mrs Harvey's to Red Cross in evening.

Thu Jun 1, 1944 A hot day. Irva came down in morning to help me paper. She & Nadine, Winona & Mary Lou were here for dinner. Aunt Josie, the new minister and his father called in afternoon.

Fri Jun 2, 1944 Finished papering Carl's room and print 8 pounds butter etc., besides

chores. Laurel here for dinner with me. John finished guiding that night, his man was going home next morning. 9 days at \$5 and tip of \$5 American money.

Sat Jun 3, 1944 A busy day. John & I moved couch from front room upstairs etc. in a.m. Cooked doughnuts, not so good, crumb cake, bread & beans and cleared away everywhere, thought the girls might come up. Heavy frost that night.

Sun Jun 4, 1944 Norm, Irva, John & I down to church in a.m. Took lilacs to cemetery. New (student) minister, Mr McFarlane. Nice to go to church once more. Dinner with Norm & Irva. SS in afternoon. Out to Buckingham's in evening.

Mon Jun 5, 1944 John had to take horses to the shop and sow a small piece of oats for Laurel, so I went along too on the double team. Had dinner & supper at laurel's. I got a lot of knitting done. Heavy shower in afternoon.

Tue Jun 6, 1944 Quite warm but a high wind blowing all day. I painted floor in Carl's bedroom. John worked in garden, I helped some, planting

beets, carrots, radish, onion seeds, etc.

Wed Jun 7, 1944 Rainy in a.m. so went out to plant flower seeds before it got too wet. It cleared away so I got all my seeds planted, was so glad to have it done. Irva down to Red Cross in evening. Churned too that day.

Thu Jun 8, 1944 Washed a big washing, two blankets, 2 quilts. John helped with those and a lot of other things. John went up to Norm's after bed in p.m. put on verandah and enameled it.

Fri Jun 9, 1944 We moved bed from verandah up to Carl's room etc in a.m. Washed & ironed kitchen curtains, cooked a cake, etc., in afternoon. Concert here tonight, over at school house in evening. Printed 10 pounds butter.

Sat Jun 10, 1944 Busy day as usual. Vernon brought my mattress from Canterbury so got that upstairs on the bed after supper. John went to work peeling pulp at Libby place.

Sun Jun 11, 1944 Another fine day. Studied SS lesson in a.m., SS in afternoon. Att: 13,

Coll: 40¢. Irva, Lydia & two little girls called awhile after SS. Down to church in evening. Called at Guy Cropley's after church.

Mon Jun 12, 1944 A nice forenoon, but showers in afternoon. John came home early from peeling pulp. I worked upstairs in clothes press in a.m. and in p.m. washed front room curtains and windows, etc.

Tue Jun 13, 1944 Churned in a.m. Over to Canterbury with Norm & Irva in afternoon. Cool and windy. Laurel went with us to Canterbury.

Wed Jun 14, 1944 Washed in a.m. Cleaned in front room in afternoon. Up to Irva's to Red Cross in evening. Left bread in oven for John to cook.

Thu Jun 15, 1944 Waxed floor in front room and ironed. Out trying to find a few strawberries and filled a cushion with ends of fir trees down by pasture. Laurel & Ida here awhile in afternoon.

Fri Jun 16, 1944 A day of odd jobs, putting up curtains in pantry, washing windows, putting up shelf & drapery in Carl's

room, etc., etc. Muriel down in evening to tell us of **Mr Pete Lutz's death**

Sat Jun 17, 1944 Busy Saturday getting everything done before the girls came. They arrived around 5. Helen & Frankie went back up to Norm's for supper. The young folks went to Houlton in evening. John & I kept babies. Minister called.

Sun Jun 18, 1944 Raining in early a.m. but cleared away later but cold and windy. All up to Irva's to dinner. Anne & Annie stayed home with youngsters, the rest of us went to the Mountain. John & I to Mr Peter Lutz's funeral and on out to Corner. They started back to St Stephen around 7. Hazel & Muriel down in evening.

Mon Jun 19, 1944 Washed in a.m. Ray Graham, Irva, Hazel & I out to **funeral at Fosterville church, Charles & Ella's 6-month-old baby**. Very sad. Rev Mr Brinton, Woodstock, preached.

Tue Jun 20, 1944 Churned in a.m. Nadine called. Wanted to go to **Frank Clark's funeral** in afternoon, but no chance. It was rainy.

Wed Jun 21, 1944 Rainy so John didn't go to work. Norm & Irva down awhile in afternoon, I took my knitting and went up to Hazel's after they went home and John went to shop. No RC in evening.

Thu Jun 22, 1944 Very wet in early a.m. John went to work later but it showered. I was up to Mrs Graham's in afternoon to knit awhile.

Fri Jun 23, 1944 Sunshine for a change and hot in a.m. I printed 11 pounds butter, moved out on the verandah and then down cellar to do it. Strawberrying with Irva in afternoon. Down town in evening to see aunt Josie.

Sat Jun 24, 1944 Not a great deal to do but was busy all day just the same. It looked like rain in a.m. so John didn't take his dinner with him when he went to work. Raining when he got home. Muriel down in evening, also Norm & Irva were here.

Sun Jun 25, 1944 Rain, rain, and more rain. We had SS in a.m. then Norm, Irva, John & I out to Sam Collier's funeral at the Corner church. A large crowd in spite of rain. I called at

the house afterwards and saw a lot of old friends.

Mon Jun 26, 1944 Rainy so John didn't got to work. I knit on Red Cross sweater to finish it. Up to Hazel's awhile in afternoon.

Tue Jun 27, 1944 John went to work. Sewed up 2 Red Cross sweaters and got them pressed to send down with the mail. Down the road berrying in spite of the rain. Got 1 ½ quarts. King went with me.

Wed Jun 28, 1944 Very hot. I washed in a.m. and went up to Irva's and we went berrying in afternoon. Got my little pail full. Up to Mrs Harvey's to Red Cross in evening. Too hot to knit. Over to school closing in morning.

Thu Jun 29, 1944 Very hot. Ironed in a.m. Down in the orchard and picked a bowl of berries in afternoon.

Fri Jun 30, 1944 I left here at 8 o'clock to go berrying with Irva down to Libby place and all around. Took our lunch and ate near the spring. It was hot and flies were thick and I was tired when I got home at 3. Had a nap. John up Pirate trout fishing

with ?? and got 4 trout. Very good for supper.

Sat Jul 1, 1944 Busy day as usual on Saturday. No mail and I had a letter to Carl and one to Eaton's ready, so sent them with the Red Truck (Dovonov's) Mrs Harvey called awhile in evening. Canned 2 quarts strawberries.

Sun Jul 2, 1944 A lovely day and not too hot. I got up early, built the fire, took my bath dressed and at 6:30 were up to the upper place to gather roses to take to cemetery. Down to church. Mr McFarlane came back with us, had dinner here. SS later.

Mon Jul 3, 1944 Berryng in morning with Hazel, Ethel, etc. got 3 quarts. Mr Lee McKenney and Ross McMinn (?) called in afternoon. Also Grace Farrell.

Tue Jul 4, 1944 Vivian & Roscoe came before we had our breakfast to go berryng, so I went with her. Got 2 quarts. They came home with me for dinner. Mrs G down in afternoon.

Wed Jul 5, 1944 Washed a big washing. Laurel down to help his dad that day and was

here for supper. Minister here too. I spent an hour in afternoon at the schoolhouse cleaning up. Meeting in evening.

Thu Jul 6, 1944 Got a chance to town on Wright's truck hauling pulp. Was glad to have a day at Circle once again. Rode from town on truck up to Basil's, walked as far as Clint's, had supper there, got a chance home with Vernon in time to get supper for John.

Fri Jul 7, 1944 Another hot day. Ironed in a.m., mending socks and doing odd jobs in afternoon.

Sat Jul 8, 1944 Hot. John worked 1/2 day peeling pulp, came home to dinner. I was busy all day. Up to Norman's at night to do chores, they had gone down to Helen's. We were up to call at Ellis'.

Sun Jul 9, 1944 Hot. John milked our 2 cows & separated, then we had breakfast and he went up the hill to milk 6 cows for Norman. I went up later to help. Then SS in a.m. Out to Corner on Clint's truck to give blood at the clinic. Chores again at night.

Mon Jul 10, 1944 Annie
came home with Norman & Irva
the night before so was nice
having her around again. We
went strawberrying in a.m.
Rained a little.

Tue Jul 11, 1944 Irva down
and we went berrying down to
Harvey's lower place in after-
noon.

Wed Jul 12, 1944 Annie & I
up to Mrs Graham's to Red
Cross in evening.

Thu Jul 13, 1944 No entry.

Fri Jul 14, 1944 No entry.

Sat Jul 15, 1944 Annie
helping with Saturday work,
cooked a raspberry pie, etc.
Norm & Irva over to meet the
bus and brought Mr & Mrs Boyd,
Fran and David back.

Sun Jul 16, 1944 Annie & I
all ready for church and Norm's
car came and Irva and we were
going to SS. Annie and Lydia
had changed it, some surprise.
All here for dinner and we went
up there for supper and out to
the Corner to church in evening.

Mon Jul 17, 1944 No entry.

Tue Jul 18, 1944 No entry.

Wed Jul 19, 1944 Annie
helped dad haul in hay. Red
Cross met here in evening.

Thu Jul 20, 1944 No entry.

Fri Jul 21, 1944 No entry.

Sat Jul 22, 1944 No entry.

Sun Jul 23, 1944 No entry.

Mon Jul 24, 1944 Norm, Irva
& I took Annie to the early train
at Canterbury and Mrs Boyd and
the kiddies on the bus at
Meductic. Back home at 1
o'clock.

Tue Jul 25, 1944 No entry.

Wed Jul 26, 1944 Washed in
a.m. Over to birthday party for
John Graham in afternoon,
lunch of cake and tea. Meeting
in evening.

Thu Jul 27, 1944 Mrs Lam-
bert and her brother, William
Clark from New York came ear-
ly. John & Mr Clark went fishing
in a.m. then we all went back in
afternoon after first driving to
town, calling at Circle. Had a
grand fishing trip.

Fri Jul 28, 1944 No entry.

Sat Jul 29, 1944 Busy day as usual. We weren't expecting company and were pleasantly surprised when Helen & Annie drove in just after dinner. Helen & I down to pick a few berries before supper. Annie to Danforth in evening with Norm & Irva.

Sun Jul 30, 1944 Norm, Irva, Helen, John & I down to church in a.m. Annie stayed home to cook dinner and keep Larry & Carol. Nobody came for SS in afternoon. Girls left for home around 3. I went far as Arlene's to see new baby⁴⁰. Supper at Lydia's. Laurel & Ida here for supper.

Mon Jul 31, 1944 Cleared away in a.m. Irva came down at noon and we went berrying down in pasture, got about 2 quarts. Shower came up and we had to hurry home, just in time.

Tue Aug 1, 1944 Washed in a.m. Berrying down along stonewall in afternoon.

Wed Aug 2, 1944 I picked nearly a quart of berries in a.m. Ellis & Tommy helping John haying and here for dinner. I had a busy day. Cooked bread, etc.

Meeting in evening, Mr McFarlane stayed here all night.

Thu Aug 3, 1944 Very hot. I picked peas and the minister helped me shell them after his breakfast. Got 5 pints canned in afternoon. Laurel took Harold Boone to Canterbury. He & Ida & kiddies here for supper. Ellis & Tommy here for dinner.

Fri Aug 4, 1944 Hot again. I got peas ready for canning in a.m., 5 pints. John & Ellis, Norman & Derryl busy getting hay off field next Fred's line. John & I were invited up to Jenny's for supper but couldn't make it. Up to party for Tommy in evening.

Sat Aug 5, 1944 Hot in a.m. John up mowing for Ellis. Heavy thunder shower afternoon. Mrs Harvey here for awhile in evening. Norm & Irva went to meet the bus. A bunch went to Canterbury on Clint's truck but we stayed at home.

Sun Aug 6, 1944 Cooler. Laurel & Ida came down after us about noon to go out to picnic with the Spinney family at Sam Foster beach. A grand day and a good supper but missed church at the City in evening.

⁴⁰ Ronald Graham

Mon Aug 7, 1944 Washed in a.m. Irva & Mary down in afternoon and we went berrying down in pasture. I got 3 quarts. Good. Wrote letters in evening as usual.

Tue Aug 8, 1944 Ironed in a.m. Picked a pint raspberries and some blackberries in afternoon. Canned 2 quarts, preserved 1 of raspberries.

Wed Aug 9, 1944 Canned three quarts beans in a.m. John helping Norman finish up haying at Libby Place. I went up there for dinner and stayed till nearly 4. Meeting in evening. Started Red Cross sweater.

Thu Aug 10, 1944 No entry.

Fri Aug 11, 1944 Hot again. Canned 3 quarts blackberries. Out to Corner on Clint's truck in evening to Liberal lecture at the Hall.

Sat Aug 12, 1944 Hot. Didn't have a yeast cake so couldn't cook bread. Vernon got 2 loaves at Canterbury for me. I cooked cookies and a cake. Washed my hair after I finished work. John to town in a.m. Went to Logan to peel pulp in afternoon.

Sun Aug 13, 1944 Another hot day. Expected to go to church as John & I got ready. But Norman & Irva came down too late to go. Stayed to dinner. No SS. Laurel, Ida & kiddies came later.

Mon Aug 14, 1944 Hot. Had to church and never had such a mess of butter in my life. Too soft for anything. Up to Irva's in afternoon to get trimmings for pink dress for Carol. Berrying out in woods, got 1 pint.

Tue Aug 15, 1944 John peeling pulp.

Wed Aug 16, 1944 Minister came at supper time but no meeting in evening. A number went out to Conservative lecture at Fosterville. Only a few came, so had a sing here.

Thu Aug 17, 1944 Another hot day. Finished little dress for Carol. Cooked doughnuts in afternoon. John peeling pulp. A very heavy thunder shower just after supper. **Lightening burned Veysey's barn** at the Mountain. Norm, Irva & I drove out to the fire.

Fri Aug 18, 1944 Cooler. Very busy day cooking for reunion. Bread, filled cookies, layers,

chocolate cake, etc., besides ironing, scrubbing and general cleaning up. John out to Mountain all day. Up to Ellis' in evening.

Sat Aug 19, 1944 Gould reunion at Fosterville Sand Beach. Rather cool & windy but a good day together. We got there just before dinner, home about 7. Just Norm, Irva, John & I of our family for dinner. Laurel's family came in afternoon.

Sun Aug 20, 1944 A cool day. No SS. John & I strolled up to Norm's about 3 but nobody home, so after a short called we walked on up to Ellis'. Met Laurel at top of hill and came back home with him. Guy & Flossie here for supper. Norman & Irva & I drove down to church in evening.

Mon Aug 21, 1944 A nice day. John & I worked out back of the barn cutting and piling burdocks in a.m. I wrote a letter and got parcel of shoes ready to send Helen, etc., in afternoon. Down to business meeting of church in evening.

Tue Aug 22, 1944 Fine. I washed in a.m. Up to Hazel's with my knitting to hear program in afternoon. Louise, Billy

& I over to school house in evening to clean up and arrange seats.

Wed Aug 23, 1944 Ironed in a.m. Up to Hazel's in afternoon to listen to (no further entry)

Thu Aug 24, 1944 Got ready and went to town on gravel truck. Had a nice day at Circle, supper at aunt Josie's. A chance home in Leeman's car.

Fri Aug 25, 1944 Up to Jenny's in afternoon to visit Marie & Dot awhile but Dot was over to Lydia's so didn't see her. Out to concert & dance at the Corner in evening.

Sat Aug 26, 1944 A busy day as usual on Sat. Showery in afternoon. John got in one load of grain from up on the hill.

Sun Aug 27, 1944 Cool but fine. Norman, Irva, John & I down to church in a.m. they were here for dinner with us. No SS. Very quiet.

Mon Aug 28, 1944 Election day in NB. John & I down after dinner to vote but came back right away as John had to work at the grain. Meeting in evening. Minister stayed here all night.

Tue Aug 29, 1944 Bottled up 4 quarts blackberries & apple unsweetened, etc. Did the chores at night so John could get another load of grain. Alfred & Clare here awhile in evening.

Wed Aug 30, 1944 Washed in a.m. Looked for Mrs Harvey and Ruth to come in afternoon but they didn't so I went up to Hazel's for programs. Cooked bread and a cake that day.

Thu Aug 31, 1944 Ironed in a.m. then got ready to go to town on truck, had to walk part way. Had a nice time at Circle but no trucks, so walked most the way home. At the foot of the hill, Mr Walls overtook me and brought me home.

Fri Sep 1, 1944 Busy getting things in order for company. Norm & Irva went to Canterbury to meet Annie & Eileen at night.

Sat Sep 2, 1944 Busy as usual. Eileen slept until noon. Girls up to Irva's awhile in afternoon. And over to Danforth with Norm & Irva & Slip in evening.

Sun Sep 3, 1944 Down to church in a.m. Norm & Irva here for dinner. Chicken. Laurel, Ida & youngsters also Harve Boone

here for supper. A sing in evening.

Mon Sep 4, 1944 Busy getting ready to go down to Helen's with Annie & Eileen. John & I picked 5 quarts blackberries, etc. Nice trip down on train. Norm & Irva took us to Canterbury. Helen met me at Moore's Mills.

Tue Sep 5, 1944 Helped Helen doing various things. She made a lot of blackberry sauce & jam, etc.

Wed Sept 6, 1944 No entry.

Thu Sep 7, 1944 We dressed 6 hens for Mr Worrell to take to market next day. In afternoon Frankie, Lloyd & Grant hauled in grain and there to meals.

Fri Sep 8, 1944 I went to town with Mrs Worrell, Lloyd and Fanny. Got my permanent and did a little shopping, etc., back to Helen's about 4. I stayed home in evening while they went to town and to dance.

Sat Sep 9, 1944 A busy day as are all the days at Helen's house. Annie slept all morning. I called at Palmer's in afternoon

and went to town in their car in evening. Home at 12:15.

Sun Sep 10, 1944 Frankie, Helen, Annie, Larry & Carol brought me home. Dinner at Irva's. Out to Laurel's in afternoon and supper here. They went home shortly afterward.

Mon Sep 11, 1944 A big churning in a.m. Preserved a basket of peaches in afternoon, 2 quarts and 4 pints. Muriel & Louise down to practice singing hymns for Rally.

Tue Sep 12, 1944 Laurel & Ida brought Laurene down to go to school and stay with us. Ida & I got washing done. Laurel helped John build on body for sloven wagon. Flemming and W Donovan here for dinner.

Wed Sep 13, 1944 Got Laurene away to school. Up to Hazel's awhile in a.m. Laurel here for dinner and supper. Worked over tray of butter and began packing 6 gal jar. Cooked bread etc. Laurene went home with her dad.

Thu Sep 14, 1944 Did not go to Circle.

Fri Sep 15, 1944 First day of open season for hunting and John got a deer.

Sat Sep 16, 1944 Busy as usual. Laurel, Ida & kiddies down in evening. Dad gave them a quarter of deer meat. Norm, Irva in awhile when they came from Woodstock.

Sun Sep 17, 1944 Fine. After dinner Ray Hall & Family came along on small truck. They called a few minutes, then we went to town with them. Supper with Mae & Elmer, called at Guy Croypley's.

Mon Sep 18, 1944 Churned and had quite a long job. Irva was in for dinner with us as Norman was fixing flue.

Tue Sep 19, 1944 Washed a washing for Irva. Made squash pie for dinner, deer steak, etc. Irva and Norman here for dinner. Don, Hazel & Glen down awhile in evening. Laurel here to stay all night.

Wed Sep 20, 1944 Got my washing done. Laurel here for dinner, then he & I went to town, called at uncle George's and over to Mrs Wormwood's. Canned 3 pints more of meat. John digging potatoes.

Thu Sep 21, 1944 John was going up with team after potatoes so I went up to Irva's for meat grinder. Got my meat ground in a.m. Ironed all of Irva's and some of my own. Peeled apples for mincemeat in evening.

Fri Sep 22, 1944 Norm & Irva called for washing before school, paid be \$1.25, finished ironing and made 8 quarts mincemeat. Made a mince pie for dinner. Up to Hazel's to listen to programs in afternoon.

Sat Sep 23, 1944 Busy with usual Sat work. Up on the hill with John in afternoon to bring down last of the potatoes. Made some mustard pickles in evening.

Sun Sep 24, 1944 Clear and cool. John & I went up to Norman's around 11 and stayed for dinner. Then we went out to Buckingham's awhile. Up to Boone's to hear Gabriel Heater. Hazel & Muriel sick abed.

Mon Sep 25, 1944 Churned in a.m. A lovely day.

Tue Sep 26, 1944 Washed, etc. Norm & Irva down awhile in evening.

Wed Sep 27, 1944 Ironed in a.m. Over the Ridge collecting for Salvation Army in afternoon. Mrs Harvey & I at Red Cross at Irva's in evening. John came up to walk home with me. Byron Marshall here for supper.

Thu Sep 28, 1944 Got a chance to town with Edwin on a truck load of pulp after an early dinner. No Circle, so I called on Myrtle & Mrs Veysey. Up to Guy Cropley's for supper. Norm & Irva called for me. Rained a pour.

Fri Sep 29, 1944 Just doing odd jobs. Worked up in the shed chamber awhile. Up to Hazel's in afternoon to knit and listen to programs. Laurel here in evening, also Norman with sore finger.

Sat Sep 30, 1944 Busy as a Bea all day. Picked a basket of tomatoes off my own plants. Cooked bread, beans, molasses, cookies, cake & mince pie. Boone girls here in evening.

Sun Oct 1, 1944 A nice cool day. John & I went on Clint's truck out to the Blood Clinic at Fosterville in afternoon and gave blood. Nice lunch in cook room afterwards.

Mon Oct 2, 1944 Washed in a.m.

Tue Oct 3, 1944 Had Irva's washing to do.

Wed Oct 4, 1944 Ironed mine & Irva's washings, helped John pile some wood in shed. Myrtle and her mother called in a.m. John & I picked Alexander apples in afternoon.

Thu Oct 5, 1944 Lovely day. Helped John pile wood in shed. Up to Hazel's in afternoon to knit awhile and listen to programs.

Fri Oct 6, 1944 Cleared up in shed, etc. Up to Hazel's at noon to telephone down to Clint's about some sugar. Rained in afternoon. John finished ploughing piece back of barn.

Sat Oct 7, 1944 A beautiful summer like day and the trees so pretty. John went with the mail to Canterbury. I had a busy day all to myself. Annie came with the mail for the weekend. Norm & Irva away to F'ton.

Sun Oct 8, 1944 A dark rainy day. John did chores here in a.m., then went up to do

Norman's. Annie & I went up later to wash separator, etc. A lazy restful day. Norm & Irva back in time for supper with us.

Mon Oct 9, 1944 Thanks-giving day. Norm & Irva, Wes & Luella, Laurel & Laurene, & Annie here for dinner. Chicken dressing etc. Norm & Irva took Annie to Canterbury to train. Wes & Luella stayed all night. Up to Don's in evening.

Tue Oct 10, 1944 Cloudy but pleasant. Wes, Luella & I up to upper place after beechnuts in afternoon. They went home on truck after supper.

Wed Oct 11, 1944 Churned. No Red Cross in evening, dark.

Thu Oct 12, 1944 Washed in a.m. Down town on truck in afternoon, but Circle had gone home so I called at Mrs Hamilton's and aunt Josie's. John took his dinner and worked at pulp.

Fri Oct 13, 1944 Ironed, packed butter in jar, etc. Rained.

Sat Oct 14, 1944 Rainy day. Busy as usual.

Sun Oct 15, 1944 Rainy in a.m. John & I went up to Nor-

man's to dinner. I called at Harvey's to see Henrietta & son on my way home. John went to Guy's camp at night to act as guide next week.

Mon Oct 16, 1944 Busy most of the day after chores were done getting two parcels ready to sent Carl. Got ready to go to chicken stew out to Nina's in evening but no chance so sat here and knit alone.

Tue Oct 17, 1944 Norm & Irva brought their washing so I did that and my own too which made a pretty good job.

Wed Oct 18, 1944 A wonderful day. Ironed in a.m., churned in afternoon. Mrs Harvey came in evening for Red Cross and Boone girls were down too. Wrote letters to Carl & Annie after they went home.

Thu Oct 19, 1944 Lovely while I was doing chores but began raining directly afterward. Cleared away at noon, so I went down to Circle for a little while on truck. Laurel came while I was after cows so he milked while I got supper. He stayed all night here.

Fri Oct 20, 1944 A lovely day. Laurel did chores while I

got breakfast. He went hunting later. I got dinner for him, but he had dinner out to Ray's and went home directly afterwards. I pulled beets and carrots. Essie Graham called in afternoon.

Sat Oct 21, 1944 Norman brought me home in the car after breakfast up there. And he did the chores for me so was a big help. It rained hard all day. John got home around 4, was very glad to see him. He had worked 6 days at \$5 and \$5 tip, American money.

Sun Oct 22, 1944 Snow on the ground when we woke up. Got up around 7:30. Norman & Irva came around noon and had dinner with us, stayed till 3. Just a lazy day. Up to hear Gabriel Heater in evening.

Mon Oct 23, 1944 Nice day. John went to town in a.m. for tobacco. I got the washing done. Knitting on Red Cross sweater.

Tue Oct 24, 1944 It rained a little in early a.m. so got out and brought clothes in. Ironed later. Up to Hazel's in afternoon to listen to programs. Finished Red Cross sweater.

Wed Oct 25, 1944 Churned, cooked bread, also a frosted cake. Lizzie Harvey called in a.m. and again in afternoon to bring Edith's jar for butter. Up to Irva's to Red cross and little party in evening.

Thu Oct 26, 1944 Down to Circle on Clint's truck with Maddie & Henry. Nice dinner. 5 there and Mae Leeman came later. Rained in afternoon, dark for quilting. I took down two Red Cross sweaters, so caught up 1 each month.

Fri Oct 27, 1944 Didn't get up very early. Was outdoor in a.m. taking up petunia's with John's help so he could finish banking front of house. Laurel & Ida came before dinner, stayed till after supper. Knitting.

Sat Oct 28, 1944 John put on most of the verandah boards and chored around. I sewed up Laurel's slip on sweater that Ida had left for me to do in a.m. Norm & Irva took Lydia & Annie to Danforth in afternoon. I cooked her bread here. Down to shower for Nadine in evening.

Sun Oct 29, 1944 Snow on the ground and still storming in a.m. but cleared off in afternoon. A lazy day reading, etc.

Up to Norman's to hear Gabriel Heater in evening. Cold.

Mon Oct 30, 1944 Cold, only 8 above zero. Got the front room stove set up and a nice fire in it. Up to Hazel's awhile in afternoon to hear programs and knit awhile.

Tue Oct 31, 1944 A little warmer but still quite cold. John & I put in part of another rank of wood in shed in afternoon.

Wed Nov 1, 1944 Got Irva's washing done and my own too so made quite a job. Up with Irva after school to look over quilts to give Laurel & Ida. We came down to Red Cross at Mrs Harvey's in evening.

Thu Nov 2, 1944 Down town on truck with Edwin and Everett, over to Irv's store and on up to Agnes Brooks for a call. Nearly dinner time when I got back to Circle, quilted till 4, up to aunt Josie's awhile till a truck came along.

Fri Nov 3, 1944 Printed 12 pounds butter in a.m. and ironed both washings in afternoon and evening.

Sat Nov 4, 1944 As always a busy day. Cooked bread,

beans, sugar cookies and a mince pie and cleared up generally. Muriel, Louise, Bert here in evening so I got some knitting done. John threshed some beans.

Sun Nov 5, 1944 Foggy in a.m. but looked as though it might clear away. John & I went on double team out to Laurel's. Norm & Irva went there too in car. I came back with them as it was raining. Archie & Myrtle called.

Mon Nov 6, 1944 John up at 4 o'clock to go to Guy Leeman's camp. Rained all night, then turned to snow and kept it up all day. I had chores to do. Norman helped some. I ironed and put up kitchen curtains. Knit a mitten for John. Finished a sock foot, etc., etc.

Tue Nov 7, 1944 Lots of snow on. Quite deep drifts between house and hen pen. Mail started but turned back at Mountain. Knit a mitten.

Wed Nov 8, 1944 Our 31st anniversary. Wading snow and doing chores. Mail went, got my new gum rubbers from Eaton's so my feet were lighter after that. Norm & Irva down in even-

ing and John out from Guy's camp to stay all night.

Thu Nov 9, 1944 A lovely day but I decided not to go to Circle on account of chores. John up at 4:30 to walk back to camp. Finished packing Edith's jar of butter, fixing pair pants for John. Up to Hazel's in afternoon. Laurel here to stay all night.

Fri Nov 10, 1944 Laurel did morning chores (and shot cat under shed) He went home before dinner. **Essie Varney's funeral at North Lake church.** Would like to have gone. Rained hard.

Sat Nov 11, 1944 Rainy again. Nasty doing chores. Busy all day. John came home around 3 o'clock. Glad to get my chore boy home again but his 6 days brought us \$30 and a tip of \$5, US money.

Sun Nov 12, 1944 Cloudy & cooler. Sort of looked for folks from Baillie, but they didn't come. I made dress & cooked a roast of deer meat. Laurel & Ida came for dinner. Norm & Irva down a little while.

Mon Nov 13, 1944 Washed in a.m. Out on truck with Maddie

Farrell in evening to Luella's for a little visit. We didn't get to bed until 11:30 and Luella & I gabbed awhile after that.

Tue Nov 14, 1944 A nice day's visit and got a lot of knitting done. Luella & I called at Spinney's and Althea's in afternoon. Laurel took John to Canterbury in afternoon so I came home with them at night.

Wed Nov 15, 1944 Washed Irva's washing etc. Mrs Harvey here for Red Cross in evening.

Thu Nov 16, 1944 Churned in a.m. Norm went to Canterbury in afternoon and I went as far as Addie Graham's to visit till he got back. Ironed some in evening.

Fri Nov 17, 1944 Ironed. Two washings. Worked over butter, finished packing 2 gal jar for ourselves. Norm & Irva down awhile in evening.

Sat Nov 18, 1944 I didn't cook a thing or scrub etc., just busy getting ready for a trip to Baillie. We got away about one, spent the time in St Stephen, had supper and went to pictures. Out to Helen's about 12 o'clock.

Sun Nov 19, 1944 Helen, Irva, Annie & I to church in a.m. I was organist, so felt very important (ha). Left Baillie for home around 4 o'clock, had a nice ride even though roads were rough.

Mon Nov 20, 1944 Cloudy and a few snow squalls. John helping thresh up to Norm's in afternoon. Irva here for dinner.

Tue Nov 21, 1944 I went up to Norman's in time to get dinner for the threshers but they moved before dinner so just Norm & Irva & I. John went in to Guy's camp to guide but was not needed.

Wed Nov 22, 1944 Finished pair red mittens for Annie. John out to shop in a.m. Killed rooster before he went so I had that to dress. Cooked bread & cookies too. Irva here for dinner with me. No mail. Red Cross in evening.

Thu Nov 23, 1944 A very busy day. thresher here for dinner also two Mounties that came to see Norman about postponement papers. 8 men in all, besides Irva & me. Only 106 bushels of oats.

Fri Nov 24, 1944 Down town on truck with Everett Farrell and Dalton Carr in late afternoon, had supper with uncle George and aunt Josie, back home a little after 6. Wrote to Carl and cards to Frank & Leslie.

Sat Nov 25, 1944 A nice day, sunshine for a change. Cooked bread, beans, squash pie & crumb cake. Muriel down awhile in evening. Knit some.

Sun Nov 26, 1944 A grand day but nothing doing. John & I up to Norman's in afternoon and took a walk up to Ellis' in the moonlight. in evening. Jennie over to Canterbury to work. Aubrey & Laura called there too.

Mon Nov 27, 1944 Emptied bed tick on our bed and got a big washing done. Up to Hazel's in afternoon to hear programs. John helped me fill another bed tick to put on our bed at night.

Tue Nov 28, 1944 Churned.

Wed Nov 29, 1944 Ironed in a.m. Printed 9 pounds butter. Up to Irva's to Red Cross in evening.

Thu Nov 30, 1944 Snowed in a.m. then turned to rain and just poured and a high wind.

John & I invited up to Norman's for supper. Chicken & birthday cake. Norm's birthday. We walked home around 8. Not raining but wind blowing hard.

Fri Dec 1, 1944 Up the road in afternoon to go over on the other side of the hill calling but only got as far as Harvey's. Stayed till after Ma Perkins program, with no knitting so wasted time. Not storming but high wind.

Sat Dec 2, 1944 Cold. A busy day as usual. Cooked bread and beans, layers and 2 mince pies.

Sun Dec 3, 1944 Quite cold but fine. Got ready for company for dinner. Norman & Irva came but folks from Baillie didn't get here till around 3 so had not long to stay, but nice to see them. Amos was with them.

Mon Dec 4, 1944 Washed in a.m. Cleaned ceiling and two top shelves in pantry. Up to Hazel's to hear programs in afternoon. Down town with Norman & Irva in evening. Called at aunt Josie's.

Tue Dec 5, 1944 A nice day. Worked in pantry in a.m. Hazel & Sheldon down awhile in after-

noon. Muriel, Louise & Billy down in evening. Knitting.

Wed Dec 6, 1944 Another grand day. Ironed in a.m. and cleaned a shelf in pantry. Mrs Graham came in afternoon and stayed for supper with us. Then we went to Red Cross to Mrs Harvey's in evening.

Thu Dec 7, 1944 A lovely mild day. Finished clearing up in pantry, made doughnuts etc. Days are so short, there's no time to do much. Irva called before and after school. John working at pulp. Parcel from Eaton's came to office but mail failed to bring it.

Fri Dec 8, 1944 No entry

Sat Dec 9, 1944 No entry

Sun Dec 10, 1944 No entry

Mon Dec 11, 1944 No entry

Tue Dec 12, 1944 No entry

Wed Dec 13, 1944 Red Cross at Mrs Graham's.

Thu Dec 14, 1944 A nice day. Finished Larry's sweater in a.m. Washed in afternoon. Byron Marshall here for supper. Wired money to Carl, \$15.16.

Fri Dec 15, 1944 No entry

Sat Dec 16, 1944 Sent Larry's sweater.

Sun Dec 17, 1944 No entry

Mon Dec 18, 1944 No entry

Tue Dec 19, 1944 Dressed 2 roosters and 2 hens.

Wed Dec 20, 1944 Churned.

Thu Dec 21, 1944 Made 5 prints butter in a.m. Cooked hermits and jam-jams (without the jam) and went up to Irva's and printed 10 pounds for her in afternoon. She was here for dinner with me.

Fri Dec 22, 1944 Cooked doughnuts and fruit cake in a.m. Over to school closing in afternoon and to Canterbury with Norman & Irva after Annie in evening. Last minute shopping.

Sat Dec 23, 1944 I cooked bread, beans, layers & 4 pies. Bob & Bert Harvey called in a.m. Annie went with gang after Christmas tree in afternoon. Got it up and trimmed later. Norm & Irva down in evening.

Sun Dec 24, 1944 Annie & I put up Christmas trimming etc. in a.m. Laurel & Ida came for dinner and Norman & Irva came later. We went up with Irva to supper then out to concert at Fosterville in evening.

Mon Dec 25, 1944 Another lovely Christmas day. Norman & Irva came about 9:30 and we unloaded tree, etc. Frankie & Helen came about 11. Norman went after uncle George & aunt Josie for dinner. Began to storm so they went home early. We were up to Ellis' in evening.

Tue Dec 26, 1944 The day after Christmas so we didn't try to do very much. Annie & I up to Hazel's awhile in afternoon. I set up pair double mittens for John. Muriel, Louise, Jim & Garn down awhile in evening.

Wed Dec 27, 1944 Quite cold but a nice day. We got ready to wash and I was putting a stick of wood in the stove when I took one of those kinks in my back so I was done work for the time being. Irva down in afternoon and stayed to supper with us.

Thu Dec 28, 1944 Snow storm on in a.m., cleared away in afternoon but wind blew hard

all night. I did not move around much with my lame back but knit most of the day. Annie got ironing done.

Fri Dec 29, 1944 Cold, 28 below zero in a.m. My back a little better but weak. I sat by the fire and knit on Red Cross sweater, finished front and knit 9 inches on sleeve. Annie up to Irva's in afternoon. John down to Logan hauling out pulp in afternoon.

Sat Dec 30, 1944 I was able to work a little so cooked bread, beans, and butterscotch pie. Norman & Irva down in evening, also Muriel, Louise & Boys.

Sun Dec 31, 1944 I was feeling better so we were going to Irva's for chicken dinner but before I finished dressing I bent down to look in suitcase under bed for something and took another kink in my back, worse than the other. So I stayed home alone. Annie went to train to go to St Stephen but came back that night.

1945

Mon Jan 1, 1945 A rainy New Year's day. I spent the day on studio couch. Norman & Irva down awhile in afternoon. So

glad Annie was here with us for company and to do the work. Rained awful hard all night.

Tue Jan 2, 1945 Up in time for breakfast, but did not dress all day. Misery to move around much or get up off couch or turn over in bed. Mail went in a.m. Snow plough through in afternoon. John walked to town in p.m. Came back on plough.

Wed Jan 3, 1945 I got dressed that day. John put on water to heat in a.m. so Annie couldn't get ironing done. Norm & Irva came after dinner. Norm & John killed pig. Mrs Harvey called late in afternoon. No Red Cross in evening.

Thu Jan 4, 1945 Annie got the churning done and the ironing. I didn't do much but read and knit in the parlor. Sure a lazy week for me. Louise & Billy down in evening. We played Chinese checkers.

Fri Jan 5, 1945 Irva down in early a.m. to see about going to Canterbury in afternoon instead of Sat morning. She stayed to cook peanut butter cookies and Annie scrubbed and cleaned everything. Dad went to work in Norman's place after dinner. I intended going as far

as Laurel's in car but Laurel & Ida came so she stayed here. Laurel went to Canterbury.

Sat Jan 6, 1945 Feeling alright, but back not strong so took the day easy. Cooked bread and beans, finished sewing up turtle neck sweater and pressed it, cut bottom off John's new pants, read some.

Sun Jan 7, 1945 No entry

Mon Jan 8, 1945 No entry

Tue Jan 9, 1945 No entry

Wed Jan 10, 1945 No entry

Thu Jan 11, 1945 No entry

Fri Jan 12, 1945 Cooked bread and beans so I could get visiting on Saturday.

Sat Jan 13, 1945 John had to take horses to shop so I went along and had a nice visit. Pleasant in a.m. but colder in afternoon. Laurel called here awhile in evening.

Sun Jan 14, 1945 Cold. Norman down awhile in a.m. Mrs Harvey and George Broad here awhile in afternoon. Later John & I walked up to Norman's but

came back before dark. Storming in evening.

Mon Jan 15, 1945 Knitting most of the day. Up to Hazel's in afternoon. Stormy in a.m. but very mild and fine in afternoon. Muriel, Louise & Billy down awhile in evening.

Tue Jan 16, 1945 Put out a washing, scrubbed dining room and part of kitchen, etc., etc. My busiest day since Christmas. John took his dinner so I had some chores to do. Irva here for dinner with me. Storming at night.

Wed Jan 17, 1945 Heavy wind and snow all day so John did not get to work. Irva here for dinner with us. Knit some, read some, etc.

Thu Jan 18, 1945 No mail. Churned in a.m. Finished read book, The White Ladies of Worcester in afternoon. John came from work about 2:30. Pride got away from the place he worked and came home, so John had to follow.

Fri Jan 19, 1945 Got ironing done and printed 6 pounds butter. Irva brought down tomatoes so we had macaroni & tomatoes for dinner. John away

working at his pulp. Muriel down in evening.

Sat Jan 20, 1945 Fine, 12 below zero. No mail. Mrs Harvey & George called in afternoon. I cooked bread, beans, molasses cookies, chocolate cake. Scrubbed, had chores to do etc. Muriel & Louise called in late afternoon to get few apples.

Sun Jan 21, 1945 No new papers so nothing much to do. I wrote letters. John & I up to Norman's in evening after an early supper. Snow plough through in afternoon.

Mon Jan 22, 1945 Mail went early. John & I away to town for shopping etc. Dinner at uncle George's. A lovely day and grand roads. Got 7 Gleaners, airmail from Carl & Indian blanket & letter from Annie.

Tue Jan 23, 1945 Storming a little. Lydia over for the afternoon, got 2 pounds butter. Annie G, Ila & Jean here in evening, got 4 pounds butter. Muriel & Billy here too, selling valentines.

Wed Jan 24, 1945 Mrs Harvey & I up to Red Cross in evening, I finished letter to Carl and

wrote one to Annie before going to bed.

Thu Jan 25, 1945 A blustery day. We did not expect the mail to go but he made the trip with car. Irva here for dinner. I knit pair white single mittens for John.

Fri Jan 26, 1945 Very cold. John did not go to work in a.m. but went after dinner. I was up to Hazel's to hear programs. Storming hard. Irva here for dinner. Finished back of sweater and started the front.

Sat Jan 27, 1945 No mail. Not quite so cold. John was not able to go to work because of lameness caused by riding Pride home too fast the day before in the cold storm, so he was here to do chores. I was busy all day.

Sun Jan 28, 1945 A cloudy day but not so cold. John had said we might go out to Laurel's but decided not to on account of roads. I read the book, Mr England. Wes, Luella, Roscoe & Tressie here for supper.

Mon Jan 29, 1945 Wrote air-mail to Carl and 2 other short letters in a.m. before mail came along with team. Got my washing done later. Boone girls down

in evening after pail of apples. Storming then.

Tue Jan 30, 1945 Stormed all day with a high wind blowing. John did not go to work at all. Knit and read most of the day.

Wed Jan 31, 1945 Blustery, I should have gone up to Mrs Harvey's for Red Cross but thought the walking was too hard. Cooked bread & pea soup and ironed in a.m.

Thu Feb 1, 1945 Knit most of the day. Norman down awhile in afternoon and I went up to Hazel's for a few minutes after that. Mail got through after being gone since Monday. Birthday present from Annie, a birthstone ring. Bert, Garn, Billy and Muriel down to play Rook in evening.

Fri Feb 2, 1945 Cooked jam-jam cookies in a.m. Irva here for dinner. Made 6 prints of butter in afternoon. Muriel down a little while, told me Glenn getting married Feb 2nd, etc.

Sat Feb 3, 1945 Busy all day as usual. No mail and no roads. John hauling his dry pulp out on Logan. Mended my underwear in evening and read some.

Sun Feb 4, 1945 A sunny day and not cold. I wrote letters to Annie and to Cora, then John & I went up the road. Called at Fred's and gave my letters to have mailed in US, then we went up to Norman's and stayed for supper. Home about seven.

Mon Feb 5, 1945 No entry.

Tue Feb 6, 1945 No entry.

Wed Feb 7, 1945 No entry.

Thu Feb 8, 1945 Birthday gifts included lovely birthstone ring from Annie, lovely pair stockings and apron from Helen and from Irva's was a picture & table, (hot) mats from Carl and tablecloth from Lizzie.

Fri Feb 9, 1945 No entry.

Sat Feb 10, 1945 Busy day as usual. Just before supper Addie Graham and large trunk arrived on Guy Leeman's team from town. Cold, so she slept with me and John slept on studio coach.

Sun Feb 11, 1945 Cold and not very good roads. Glad to have Addie here for company.

Mon Feb 12, 1945 Clear and cold. I went with John to the Logan to hold the horses while he did some swamping, left Addie to keep house. Albert Harvey brought mail. Interesting letter from Natick, also birthday letter from Mrs Thompson.

Tue Feb 13, 1945 Washed in a.m. Lydia here in afternoon. John & Merrill weighed out ½ ton of hay and hauled over to Merrill's. Addie & I went up after school with Irva and stayed to supper. John came for us in evening.

Wed Feb 14, 1945 Cooked bread, baked peas, etc. Mrs Harvey here for Red Cross in afternoon.

Thu Feb 15, 1945 A lovely day. Addie & I & Mrs Harvey over to Chick's for dinner and to call on Johnnie G, then down to Arlene's for awhile. Had a treat of ice cream while there.

Fri Feb 16, 1945 John & I went down to Clint's on a shopping expedition in afternoon. It snowed hard on the way down but not so bad coming back. Addie visited at Ethel's till after supper.

Sat Feb 17, 1945 Busy most of the day as usual. Addie helped quite a lot too. Mail came that night.

Sun Feb 18, 1945 A fine day. Addie & I over to call at Gordon Graham's and a few minutes at Merrill's. Back to Irva's for supper and had ice cream for dessert so that was very nice. John there too.

Mon Feb 19, 1945 Addie & I up to Mrs Harvey's in afternoon.

Tue Feb 20, 1945 Working at cutting up old pants in a.m. Addie & I up to Hazel's in afternoon. Mr Marshall here for supper and stayed all night.

Wed Feb 21, 1945 Mr Marshall got away with Merrill to scale and John went to work. Addie & I working at cutting and sewing blocks for lounge cover. Marshall back here for supper. Mail that night. Birthday parcel from Carl, etc. Up to Irva's to Red Cross in evening.

Thu Feb 22, 1945 Hailing in a.m. but Addie & I went over to Lydia's for dinner and had a nice visit. Storm turned to rain but wasn't bad when we came home.

Fri Feb 23, 1945 A rainy day. Norman & Ray here awhile in a.m. also Merrill. Sewing blocks in afternoon for lounge cover for Helen. Writing in evening, etc.

Sat Feb 24, 1945 John, Addie & I started for town with double team in a.m. but too soft and slushy so we turned back at Merrill's. Addie stayed over to visit at Ray's till 4 p.m. and she & I went up to Hazel's for supper and the evening. John walked to town.

Sun Feb 25, 1945 A lovely morning. We planned on taking Addie home but help was needed to get snow plough down the other side of hill so John went to shovel and too late to go when he came back. Addie took a walk over the hill in afternoon and called at Ethel's. Radio in evening.

Mon Feb 26, 1945 A lovely morning. John & I went to take Addie and her trunk out to Fosterville. I stopped off at Luella's while John went on to Lily Kinney's and I called on Ida and at P.O. on way home. Got home about 1 o'clock. Norman & Irva & Ray took Edith to Woodstock.

Tue Feb 27, 1945 Raining in early a.m. but cleared off colder and snow squalls.

Wed Feb 28, 1945 Up to Liz-zie Harvey's in afternoon

Thu Mar 1, 1945 Allan Keilty and another man on snow plough here for dinner.

Fri Mar 2, 1945 We moved radio out in kitchen where we can get the good of it. Sure is grand to have it going again.

Sat Mar 3, 1945 Rainy.

Sun Mar 4, 1945 Planned on going to Haynesville but Norman decided it was too icy. Guy & Flossie came to visit. Cold.

Mon Mar 5, 1945 No entry.

Tue Mar 6, 1945 No entry.

Wed Mar 7, 1945 Washed in a.m. Lydia & Connie came to visit me. Charles & Betty were here for dinner too.

Thu Mar 8, 1945 No entry.

Fri Mar 9, 1945 Mr Marshall came just as we finished dinner, so I got his ready, then he was here for supper too after

scaling in afternoon. Paid \$1 for meals.

Sat Mar 10, 1945 A nice day, not so busy. Bingo party at school house in evening. Had a good time and made \$10.

Sun Mar 11, 1945 Norman came down in a.m. to see if I wanted to go to Haynesville, but John wouldn't go, so we were too late deciding to go, so didn't. Wes & Roscoe B here for dinner. I was down town with Norman & Irva in afternoon. Laurel & Ida here while I was gone.

Mon Mar 12, 1945 A lovely day, cool and crisp. Wes & Luel-la here after a ton of hay and were here for dinner. John went to work at Logan after they left. I knit some. Muriel, Louise & Billy down in evening.

Tue Mar 13, 1945 Stormy so John didn't go to work. Irva here for dinner. Reading & knitting.

Wed Mar 14, 1945 Lala & Myrtle here for dinner, collecting for Red Cross. John gave \$5 to the good cause.

Thu Mar 15, 1945 A lovely warm day, snow melting fast. I

washed in a.m., made a strip of patch work blocks on Helen's couch cover. Knit in evening. Muriel & Louise here in evening, got pail of apples. Lois here to sell seeds.

Fri Mar 16, 1945 Pleasant in a.m. but clouded over and looked like rain so John & I went down to Clint's to do some shopping. Quite a bit of bare ground on the road but plenty of snow on sides. I churned and ironed in a.m. Made 4 prints of butter. Rained at night.

Sat Mar 17, 1945 Busy as all Saturday's are. Louise & Billy down in evening. Enjoyed radio programs, etc. Don came home awhile on leave.

Sun Mar 18, 1945 Fine but too soft to go places. John & I up to Norman's in afternoon, water running in road whole length of hill. Norman & Irva came down for supper and we made ice cream. Very good.

Mon Mar 19, 1945 Not much doing. Knitting, etc. After we had supper over, Byron Marshall came so had to get his supper and he stayed all night. (\$1.50)

Tue Mar 20, 1945 Mr Marshall got away soon after break-

fast so I washed in a.m. Rained in afternoon. Billy down to sell sees and Louise & Muriel came too.

Wed Mar 21, 1944 Fine, quite cool. Up to Mrs Harvey's awhile in afternoon. Got parcel of dress & couch cover read to send to Helen next morning and wrote to Carl.

Thu Mar 22, 1945 Snowing a little in a.m. but I went with the mail to Laurel's and had a pleasant visit with them. Got home about 6. Quite a bit of snow in road beyond school house.

Fri Mar 23, 1945 Fine, snow, hail & rain was order of the day. Irva here for dinner. I sewed up and pressed Red Cross sweater, cooked bread, cake and swept my bedroom.

Sat Mar 24, 1945 Clear but a very high wind. Snow melted very fast. I started up to Hazel's in evening but slush too deep, got my feet wet so turned back. No mail but Clint's truck went through to Mountain at night.

Sun Mar 25, 1945 A lovely day but road too sloppy and bare to go anywhere. I had

hoped to go to town but couldn't. Up to Hazel's awhile in afternoon. Norm down awhile. Reading, etc.

Mon Mar 26, 1945 Sewing pillow cases, roller towels, also lining for quilt.

Tue Mar 27, 1945 Sewed some more, etc.

Wed Mar 28, 1945 Red Cross met with Mrs Graham in afternoon. I dyed quilt lining in a.m. (old rose) ironed it that night.

Thu Mar 29, 1945 Washed in a.m. Busy day getting cleared away before Annie got home that night. Laurel brought her from Canterbury. Roads very bad.

Fri Mar 30, 1945 Churned in a.m. Enjoyed having Annie home. Norm & Irva down in afternoon and we went back with them for awhile. Up to Hazel's awhile in evening. Mail that night.

Sat Mar 31, 1945 Busy day as usual.

Sun Apr 1, 1945 Easter Sunday. Cooler. Irva & Norman here for dinner and we made ice

cream. Up to Norm's for supper, home and packed suitcase, etc.

Mon Apr 2, 1945 Up at 3 a.m. Norm, Irva, John, Annie & I started for Danforth around 4. Had to wait for train over an hour. Nice ride to Moore's Mills. I telephoned Helen & Frankie, came to meet us.

Tue Apr 3, 1945 Cold and storming a little. Frankie and 2 hired men working. I ironed all morning, made pair pillow cases and three roller towels.

Wed Apr 4, 1945 Frankie took me in to St Stephen. I went to Grace's beauty parlor and got permanent in a.m. Annie stayed out of factory in afternoon and we took in the town. Got a chance back to Bailie with Mr Palmer in evening.

Thu Apr 5, 1945 Rained a pour in a.m. but cleared away in afternoon. Frankie & Helen took me to the train, I landed in Danforth a train ahead of Irva, so we went up to Archie's to wait for her. Got home 12:30.

Fri Apr 6, 1945 John laid up with kink in his hip so not much doing all day. I scrubbed and cleared up in a.m., sewed lace on pair pillow cases, etc., in

afternoon. Irva down awhile.
Mail got along in a.m., first of
the week.

Sat Apr 7, 1945 John cut
wood, Bea busy at the usual
things. Cooked bread, beans,
jam-jams & ginger drop cake.
Muriel, Louise & Billy down in
evening. Mrs George Boone
died.

Sun Apr 8, 1945 John bor-
rowed Fred's wagon and went
to town. Intended to visit Guy &
Flossie but they had come to
the Ridge, so visited uncle
George & aunt Josie, called on
Elmer & Mae too. Norman &
Irva down here in the evening.

Mon Apr 9, 1945 Very
warm. Pressed John's pants,
also my summer coat in a.m.
Down on Fred's double team to
Mrs George Boone's funeral at
house. Called at Flossie
Cropley's a few minutes after
service at the grave. Hazel
down in evening. Wrote airmail
to Carl.

Tue Apr 10, 1945 Washed. A
very warm day.

Wed Apr 11, 1945 Mrs Gra-
ham, Mrs Harvey here for Red
Cross in afternoon and Irva

came after school for awhile. A
real warm day. Ironed in a.m.

Thu Apr 12, 1945 Sent birth-
day box to Carl. \$4.54 + post-
age 84¢.

Fri Apr 13, 1945 Cleaned
upstairs in clothes press in a.m.,
churned first. Ida & Eldon here
in afternoon. Laurel up to Nor-
man's and Laurene went up
with Irva after school. Wrote to
Carl to send with birthday card.

Sat Apr 14, 1945 Trip to
Woodstock by way of Houlton
with Norman & Irva, a good
day. Called at Grace's and
Tressie's. Bought bread and a
cake and coffee in Houlton.

Sun Apr 15, 1945 Cold and
windy but clear. Listened to ra-
dio in a.m., Pentecostal service
from Portland, United from
Fredericton and from St. James
Hyde Park for President Roose-
velt. I was over to Edith's to see
new 3-week old baby⁴¹ in after-
noon. John & I up to Norman's
in evening.

Mon Apr 16, 1945 No entry.

Tue Apr 17, 1945 No entry.

⁴¹ Charles Broad

Wed Apr 18, 1945 No entry.

Thu Apr 19, 1945 Took things out of pantry in a.m. Irva here for dinner. Started painting in afternoon. Laurel called.

Fri Apr 20, 1945 Painting in pantry most of the day.

Sat Apr 21, 1945 Cooked bread, beans, molasses drop cakes in a.m., painted in pantry in afternoon, Norman down in evening, paid the last on the farm, \$145.

Sun Apr 22, 1945 A cold wind blowing a gale all day so I sat by the kitchen fire all day. Wrote letters, read a little.

Mon Apr 23, 1945 Painted a little in pantry. Up to Irva's to help Villa get dinner for wood sawyer. Painting after I came home, 2nd coat. John helped a lot when he came.

Tue Apr 24, 1945 Painted pantry floor.

Wed Apr 25, 1945 Painted pantry floor 2nd coat. Rainy so I couldn't go to Red Cross in evening.

Thu Apr 26, 1945 Rainy in a.m. but pleasant in evening.

Down to dance at Forest City school house for Buster Durgin. A good time.

Fri Apr 27, 1945 Rainy. Washed and put back in pantry most of dishes, etc.

Sat Apr 28, 1945 Moved flour barrel etc back in pantry.

Sun Apr 29, 1945 Norman & Irva came down in afternoon and we went back with them and stayed to supper.

Mon Apr 30, 1945 Laurel & Ida down in evening. Working at dress for Carol.

Tue May 1, 1945 Sewing

Wed May 2, 1945 Washed in a.m. John not feeling good so did not go to work in a.m. Mr Harlie Carr called and sold a \$50 Victory Bond. Up to Red Cross at Mrs Harvey's in evening. Finished sewing on Carol's dress, etc. New calf with white cow.

Thu May 3, 1945 Cooked cake & molasses drop cakes and cleaned up in front room and bedroom in a.m. Mrs Graham & Lizzie Harvey down in afternoon and we put quilt in frames and got it half tacked. They stayed to supper.

Fri May 4, 1945 Rained hard all day and night, a cold wind was blowing was too. No school as Irva wasn't feeling well. In finished tacking quilt and got it out of frames, etc.

Sat May 5, 1945 Only cooked bread and beans but seemed to keep busy most of the day. Worked some at sewing facing around quilt. Up to Hazel's a little while in evening. Norman & Irva over to Danforth to pictures. Mother's Day present of suitcase came in mail. Rain in a.m. so John did not go to work.

Sun May 6, 1945 Foggy in a.m. but cleared away later. Norman & Irva came and we went with them out to Laurel's while they went on Buckingham's. Nice little visit.

Mon May 7, 1945 No entry.

Tue May 8, 1945 Victory in Europe day. John went to peel pulp. I worked at sewing around edge of my new quilt and listened to radio programs most of day. Norm & Irva down in evening with ice cream. Good.

Wed May 9, 1945 Red Cross met with Mrs Graham in evening.

Thu May 10, 1945 Got a mother's day present from Helen in mail (a lovely night gown). Over to Canterbury with Norm in a.m.

Fri May 11, 1945 No entry.

Sat May 12, 1945 Laurel & Ida, Norman & Irva here awhile in evening. Mother's day present from Carl sent by Annie, a very pretty new flowered dress.

Sun May 13, 1945 Fine. Guy & Flossie here for dinner and supper. Over to Edith's to call and up to Guy Leeman's awhile.

Mon May 14, 1945 John & I papered dining room ceiling.

Tue May 15, 1945 No entry.

Wed May 16, 1945 No entry.

Thu May 17, 1945 No entry.

Fri May 18, 1945 No entry.

Sat May 19, 1945 John to town with Laurel in afternoon. Rainy. Mrs Charles Veysey's funeral in afternoon. I hadn't

heard of her death till John came home from town.

Sun May 20, 1945 A nice day for a change and we had a grand trip down to Helen's. Norman, Irva, John & I and Slip Buckingham.

Mon May 21, 1945 No entry.

Tue May 22, 1945 No entry.

Wed May 23, 1945 No entry.

Thu May 24, 1945 John decided to take the day off from pulp and went to mud lake falls. He brought back a bass and a salmon.

Fri May 25, 1945 Annie & I picked a mess of fiddleheads in a.m. Irva here for dinner with us. John peeling pulp. Laurel & Ida & kiddies here in afternoon and to supper and Laurene stayed down for a visit.

Sat May 26, 1945 Annie & Laurene over to call on Edith in a.m. and up to Irva's for supper. I managed to keep busy most of the day. A new baby boy arrived at Laurel's 4 a.m.⁴²

Sun May 27, 1945 A beautiful day. Up to Irva's for chicken dinner, back down here at supper time and made ice cream. Down to Guy Cropley's awhile in evening.

Mon May 28, 1945 A lovely day. Up at 4:30 to build fire and get Annie ready to start for Canterbury to take the train for St Stephen. Norman went to Woodstock. John planted peas. I churned etc. Laurene went to school.

Tue May 29, 1945 No entry.

Wed May 30, 1945 No entry.

Thu May 31, 1945 No entry.

Fri Jun 1, 1945 Churned. Ministers called in yard in afternoon (one man, two women) Laurene up to Irva's to supper. I went up later and we went to town. Made some calls.

Sat Jun 2, 1945 Busy at this and that, printed 10 pounds butter in a.m. Sold to Red Truck. Laurel came after Laurene in afternoon. Norman & Irva got away to Fredericton. John had their chores to do so I helped some with own.

⁴² Hayden Higgs

Sun Jun 3, 1945 Fine. Arlene & baby & Teddy came before I had changed my clothes. Teddy went up to Fred's. After dinner Arlene went over to Edith's and John & I went to church down town. Came back with the preacher, Mrs Smith.

Mon Jun 4, 1945 John putting up fence & I churned, etc. Moved out front room stove.

Tue Jun 5, 1945 I went out with the mail to Laurel's to see the new grandson. Helped a bit with the work and got home about five. Muriel & Louise down a few minutes in evening. Planted French marigolds.

Wed Jun 6, 1945 Cold and occasional showers all day. John planted one barrel of potatoes. I worked over butter, packed it in 4 gal jar, cleaned woodwork in hall. Got ready to go out to Liberal lecture at Corner but the old folks on the hill didn't come.

Thu Jun 7, 1945 No entry.

Fri Jun 8, 1945 No entry.

Sat Jun 9, 1945 No entry.

Sun Jun 10, 1945 Norman, Irva, Slip B., John & I had a trip

to Baillie and a nice visit at Helen's.

Mon Jun 11, 1945 Election day. Rainy. John went early to work at polling place. I did not intend voting but Laurel & Cat came just as I finished planting my dahlia's and took me to town. Addie Graham came in afternoon.

Tue Jun 12, 1945 John Addie & I got floor covering laid in dining room. She went up the road in afternoon and stayed for supper. We moved cupboard and table back in dining room.

Wed Jun 13, 1945 Churned in a.m. Norman took John, Addie & me down to cemetery in afternoon. Fixed up graves and planted pansy plants. Addie stayed down to Uncle George's. John & I came home on truck.

Thu Jun 14, 1945 No entry.

Fri Jun 15, 1945 No entry.

Sat Jun 16, 1945 No entry.

Sun Jun 17, 1945 No church service that day owing to misunderstanding. They wrote me at Forest City and I did not get the letter till the next week.

Mon Jun 18, 1945 No entry.

Tue Jun 19, 1945 No entry.

Wed Jun 20, 1945 No entry.

Thu Jun 21, 1945 No entry.

Fri Jun 22, 1945 No entry.

Sat Jun 23, 1945 Busy as usual. Finished work in hall and laid down stair treads and hall runner at night. Were awakened around 12 that night by company. Marjorie & Hugh & Archie & Charles. So glad to have them.

Sun Jun 24, 1945 Company for breakfast. Down to church in morning and the company stayed for dinner at uncle George's and stayed too. Archie & Myrtle and three girls here for supper.

Mon Jun 25, 1945 No entry.

Tue Jun 26, 1945 No entry.

Wed Jun 27, 1945 Washed, etc. Up to Mrs Graham's to Red Cross in evening.

Thu Jun 28, 1945 Cleaning spare room upstairs in afternoon. Carl came home on mail. Such a big surprise!! He went

back to Canterbury to graduation and dance in evening.

Fri Jun 29, 1945 Hot. John did not go to work. We just visited with Carl in forenoon. Laurel & Eldon down in afternoon. Carl fixed aerial for radio. I washed. Down town in evening.

Sat Jun 30, 1945 A very busy day doing a bit of everything. Off to St Stephen around 6 at night, had a good trip. Frankie, Helen & Annie to town in evening.

Sun Jul 1, 1945 A hot day. A lovely chicken dinner at Helen's. Started to St Andrews later but Frankie's car had flat tire so turned back and went to a lake shore. Ice cream for lunch. Home around ten. Annie came home with us.

Mon Jul 2, 1945 A lovely day. Carl, Annie & I went to take cream cans to Arlie Boone's, called on Warden and Muriel, at Buckingham's and at Laurel's. Laurel & Carl to town in afternoon, Laurene here. I picked a bowl of berries.

Tue Jul 3, 1945 No entry.

Wed Jul 4, 1945 No entry.

Thu Jul 5, 1945 Hot day.
John, Annie, Carl, Bertha & I
had trip to Woodstock and back
through Houlton. Called at
Tressie's. Bertha came down to
stay all night. Annie & I each
got finger wave at Nellie's in
Woodstock.

Fri Jul 6, 1945 Annie sick.
Bertha went over to visit Annie
Graham. She & Carl invited to
supper at Irva's. Perley & Laurel
hauling sand from the arm to
mix cement. Brought Rene and
Eldon here for afternoon.

Sat Jul 7, 1945 Sat work
as usual. Carl planned to go
down to have supper with uncle
George & Aunt Josie but he &
Annie went down and brought
them up here instead. Norm &
Irva came too.

Sun Jul 8, 1945 Carl, Annie
& I down to church in evening
with two women of the Evangel
Quintet. Miss Kinley preached.
Norm & Irva went to the bus to
meet Mary & Marguerite. We
called there on way home.

Mon Jul 9, 1945 Carl, Mary
& Marguerite went to take
cream out. Annie & I went ber-
rying down to Harvey's lower
place with them. Preserved 2 ½
quarts. Irva & girls down in....

Tue Jul 10, 1945 Carl, Annie
& I down to uncle George's for
dinner and had ice cream too. A
very good time. Carl took us
over to call on Mrs Wormwood,
etc.

Wed Jul 11, 1945 Washed.

Thu Jul 12, 1945 Celeb-
ration at Fosterville. Carl & An-
nie stayed home till evening but
John & I went on Clint's truck
before dinner. Had a good day.
I went up to Laurel's at 9 p.m.
to keep house.

Fri Jul 13, 1945 John
walked to Mountain and Harry
Veysey took him to Canterbury
after new mowing machine.
Harry here for dinner. John &
Carl put machine together in
afternoon. Vernon, Mildred &
Bacelia called.

Sat Jul 14, 1945 Annie & I
busy as bees. Had everything
shining before Helen came.
They came in evening. Glad to
see them. John got started hay-
ing that day.

Sun Jul 15, 1945 Did it ever
rain. Helen, Carl, Norman, Irva,
Mary & Marguerite down to
church in a.m. in Helen's car.
Chicken dinner. Out to Bucking-

ham's in afternoon. Annie went back with them at night to St Stephen.

Mon Jul 16, 1945 Carl & Irva went to take Mary & Marguerite to the bus so I went along to Addie Graham's for a call there and at Harold's and at Joyce's. Home around one.

Tue Jul 17, 1945 Had a big washing. A hot day.

Wed Jul 18, 1945 Carl took John's new wagon wheel in Norman's car down for uncle George to fix so I went along too for a little visit with aunt Josie. Home for dinner. Ironed some in afternoon. Up to Mrs Graham's for Red Cross in evening.

Thu Jul 19, 1945 Ironed some in a.m. Flossie and Reta here for supper. Louise & I over to school house in afternoon to straighten up. Crowd gathered in evening for meeting but no minister came.

Fri Jul 20, 1945 Mr & Mrs Smith, two of Evangel Quintet called here in a.m. and were here for supper. I finished ironing and made crumb cake. Carl went to Canterbury with the

Smith's to go on to Helen's in morning.

Sat Jul 21, 1945 Did not cook bread, planned to buy from Red Truck but they had none. I picked out rotten potatoes out of bin in a.m. Busy all day. Laurel & Ida down in evening, Laurene stayed for visit. Norm & Irva stayed for supper. Had our first raspberries.

Sun Jul 22, 1945 Fine but cool, lazy a.m. Laurene here. John, Laurene & I down to church with Norman and Irva in afternoon. Mr Leber preached. Stayed to Norman's for supper. Home for chores.

Mon Jul 23, 1945 Carl got home from Baillie on truck just after noon. Hauling in hay.

Tue Jul 24, 1945 No entry.

Wed Jul 25, 1945 Laurene & I up to Irva's to Red Cross in evening but no one else there but Margaret. Norm & Irva brought us home in car and stayed till eleven o'clock as it was thundering a bit.

Thu Jul 26, 1945 Showers all morning and lots of thunder and lightening. Norman & Irva down and Maddie & Amos here

awhile. Norman, Irva, Carl & I over to Haynesville in afternoon. Nice trip. Laurene went out home but came back.

Fri Jul 27, 1945 No entry.

Sat Jul 28, 1945 Busy day as usual. Laurene up to Irva's in afternoon. John & Carl hauling in hay from field next Fred's line.

Sun Jul 29, 1945 Norman & Irva came down for dinner and brought green peas. We have none this year. Just as we were ready for dinner, Laurel & Ida came so had a family party. Mr Smith had meeting at school house in evening. Over to call on Edna's at Gordon's.

Mon Jul 30, 1945 Hazel down in a.m. making plans for time in evening. Carl out to Clare's for dinner. Brought Wes & Luella back with him for supper. Dance at school house in evening. Made cake and sandwiches.

Tue Jul 31, 1945 Carl & Irva took Edna & two children over to early train, brought back the new dresser for Carl's room, arrived at last. Move it upstairs. Very much needed. Carl got his extension of leave (10 days)

Wed Aug 1, 1945 Mrs Harvey, Mrs Graham & I up to Irva's to Red Cross in evening.

Thu Aug 2, 1945 No entry.

Fri Aug 3, 1945 No entry.

Sat Aug 4, 1945 No entry.

Sun Aug 5, 1945 Meeting in the school house in a.m. Miss Kinley preached. Good crowd, collected \$4.81. Mrs Lambert came in time to go to church with us and was here for dinner. Down town in afternoon. Hazel & I over to call on Mrs Edith Graham in evening.

Mon Aug 6, 1945 Washed. Went berrying down in pasture in afternoon. John & Carl hauling in hay from the next field. Got 2 quarts lovely berries. Finished haying. Down to uncle George's for ice cream in evening.

Tue Aug 7, 1945 Ironed. Carl over to Chick's with Jimmy to lend a helping hand with haying in afternoon. I canned 4 quarts green beans. Packed parcel to send Dorothy (in England) in evening.

Wed Aug 8, 1945 Norman took Irva over to the bus and John & I went out to Laurel's to stay till he came back, had dinner there. Carl out to Fred Wood's to wedding supper for Shirley and husband. John & I out to shivaree in evening and dance at the hall.

Thu Aug 9, 1945 Very hot. John took horses out to shop. Norm, Carl & I out to Laurel's for the day, they were helping board in the new house. Carl packing up in evening. Mrs Harvey called.

Fri Aug 10, 1945 Up early in a.m. Norman, Ray & Fred took Carl over to early train and went on to auction sale. John & I berrying down in pasture in afternoon. Very hot. Lonesome without Carl.

Sat Aug 11, 1945 A hot day but Saturday's work was as usual. John hauled out dressing. Irva came back from visit down home with car full of company in evening.

Sun Aug 12, 1945 Hot. A quiet morning. Meeting at the school house in afternoon, Mr Leber.

Mon Aug 13, 1945 Washed a big washing. Irva came down at noon to go berrying but before I finished washing, Mrs Lizzie Graham and Edith Graham came. But it looked like showers so they went home early.

Tue Aug 14, 1945 Turned on radio often for the "Big News" of Victory over Japan, but missed it at 7 p.m. after all. Norman & Irva & her mother and David called in evening.

Wed, Aug 15, 1945 Red Cross here in evening.

Thu Aug 16, 1945 No mail. I spent forenoon getting parcels ready to send to England and in afternoon I went raspberrying out in woods with Irva & Mrs Boyd.

Fri Aug 17, 1945 A very busy day cleaning up cooking etc. Dressed a hen along with everything else. Carl and the girls & Larry & Carol arrived around 9:30 without any supper.

Sat Aug 18, 1945 Gould reunion at Sand Beach. All our family together there this year. Archie & Charles (Ed's boys) at dinner & supper with us. Lots to eat but not so good a chance to

eat it. Young folks all to Danforth in evening. I kept kids.

Sun Aug 19, 1945 Very hot. Carl, John, Helen & kiddies out to call at laurel's in a.m. Annie & I got dinner. Carl had intended to catch the bus at 2:10 but decided to wait till evening. John & I went back with them to Baillie.

Mon Aug 20, 1945 John & I picked a pail of blueberries in Lloyd's pasture in a.m. John helped Frankie haul wood to school house in afternoon. Helen & I picked over her half pail blueberries. I went with truck in evening. Called at Gilmore's.

Tue Aug 21, 1945 Very hot. A big washing & scrubbing in a.m., peeled apples for sauce in afternoon. In to St Stephen in evening to picture, Back to Ba-taan and then to carnival for awhile.

Wed Aug 22, 1945 Hot again. I made 2 roller towels in a.m. Helen, John, Larry & I in town for the afternoon, called at Ada Logan's. Shopped some, etc., home around 6. Down to ice cream sale at DeWolfe in evening.

Thu Aug 23, 1945 Cooler. Frankie took us to the early morning train at Moore's Mills, arrived at Canterbury in due season. Dinner at the hotel. Home with the mail. Ralph Graham & wife & son on car too. Norm & Irva and company called in evening.

Fri Aug 24, 1945 Busy day getting back on the job. Picking cucumbers, picked green beans, canned 4 quarts. Picked over blueberries and preserved 3 quarts and 2 small bottles, etc.

Sat Aug 25, 1945 Busy day as usual. Canned 4 quarts green beans. After supper I had to go up and get Norman to help John pull porcupine quills out of heifer's nose. Irva came down too and stayed awhile.

Sun Aug 26, 1945 Dark & cloudy and some rain. Baptism at Sand Beach. John & I got ready but Norm & Irva didn't come. I went up to see if they were sick or dead or something, but found them o.k. Out to meeting at Mountain in afternoon. Grand service.

Mon Aug 27, 1945 Had a big washing. John swamping out pulp in afternoon. Wrote letters

to Helen, Carl, Gleaner, etc. in evening.

Tue Aug 28, 1945 Ironed.
Cold in my head. John sent with Vernon after electric fencer and spent the day putting in parts for it, etc.

Wed Aug 29, 1945 Warm.
John putting on electric fence in a.m. I helped him awhile. Up to Mrs Harvey's to Red Cross in evening. Just Mrs Graham & I. Fixed my new print dress in afternoon.

Thu Aug 30, 1945 Made
blackberry & apple sauce, put away 4 pints.

Fri Aug 31, 1945 I packed
uncle Tom's parcel over and made two smaller ones in a.m. Took them out to Mountain P.O. after dinner on gravel truck expecting to come right back but didn't get home till 5 so visited at Laurel's. Grottie called in evening.

Sat Sep 1, 1945 A rainy
day so John around the house. I kept busy as usual. Art Wetmore called in a.m. Norman and Irva away to Woodstock in afternoon. John their chores at night. Made my first tomato

pickles, put away 2 quarts. Don & Sheldon down in evening.

Sun Sep 2, 1945 Cloudy and
heavy showers at times. John & I up to Norman's in afternoon. Louise & Gordon in awhile in evening.

Mon Sep 3, 1945 Fine and
cool. John & Pride working at pulp. I washed in a.m. Lydia & children here awhile waiting for truck. Arlene & children and Irva came later after pails of apples.

Tue Sep 4, 1945 Election
day for Councillors. John worked at pulp in a.m. After dinner we went to town on Grot's truck to vote. I stayed down to church in evening, supper at aunt Josie's. Came home in Miss Kinley's car.

Wed Sep 5, 1945 Up to
Irva's to Red Cross in evening but hadn't been there long when Carl & Laurene came after me. Ida & Laurel had brought Carl down. Had his discharge from RCAF.

Thu Sep 6, 1945 I went
down to Circle on truck load of pulp with Edwin & Horace. Had a nice time.

Fri Sep 7, 1945 No entry.

Sat Sep 8, 1945 No entry.

Sun Sep 9, 1945 Laurel & family came in a.m. and stayed till nearly supper time. Down town in the car in evening, called at uncle George's and Guy Cropley's.

Mon Sep 10, 1945 No entry.

Tue Sep 11, 1945 No entry.

Wed Sep 12, 1945 Ironed in a.m. Up to have dinner with Norm, Irva & Lois Boone, school ma'am. Out to Corner to concert in evening to see the crowd but too late to supper and came home before chicken stew was served.

Thu Sep 13, 1945 After morning work, I got ready to go down to Circle on trucks, but didn't get going till 2:30. Had a nice time.

Fri Sep 14, 1945 Not feeling good, cramps in my tummy and didn't eat any dinner. Picked pods off row of green beans, cooked doughnuts, etc. Down to church in evening. Harve Boone's grandson, J Boone, preached. Good.

Sat Sep 15, 1945 A rainy day or rather heavy showers at

times. Norm & Irva away to Fredericton. John & I carried in bean stacks in a.m. Cooked oatmeal bread, beans & lemon pie.

Sun Sep 16, 1945 A cold wind blowing but clear. John had to do the chores at Norman's. I went up to wash separator about noon, and back up at night to wash pails and walk back with John, I called at Hazel's. Norm & Irva came and Carl with them.

Mon Sep 17, 1945 Clear and cool. John working at pulp.

Tue Sep 18, 1945 No entry.

Wed Sep 19, 1945 No entry.

Thu Sep 20, 1945 No entry.

Fri Sep 21, 1945 No entry.

Sat Sep 22, 1945 No entry.

Sun Sep 23, 1945 No entry.

Mon Sep 24, 1945 No entry.

Tue Sep 25, 1945 No entry.

Wed Sep 26, 1945 No entry.

Thu Sep 27, 1945 No entry.

Fri Sep 28, 1945 No entry.

Sat Sep 29, 1945 No entry.

Sun Sep 30, 1945 No entry.

Mon Oct 1, 1945 No entry.

Tue Oct 2, 1945 No entry.

Wed Oct 3, 1945 No entry.

Thu Oct 4, 1945 A fine day
and so many things to do. Carl
fixed aerial set up front room
stove, etc., in a.m., helped John
at pulp in afternoon.

Fri Oct 5, 1945 Rainy day.
Busy at odd jobs before Annie
came home (ha). Norm & Irva
went to meet her in evening, I
went as far as church at the
Mountain (John Boone), a great
crowd.

Sat Oct 6, 1945 A lovely
day. Busy cooking, etc. Carl Y
Annie went for a tramp to Lo-
gan, Bluff, etc., in afternoon.

Sun Oct 7, 1945 Rainy. An-
nie & I prepared a good dinner
(two hens), dressing, potatoes,
squash, carrots, etc., etc. Laurel
& Ida came. Dinner around
12:30. Norm & Irva came after
we sat down to eat. Alfred,
Clare & Gwen here for supper.

Mon Oct 8, 1945 A rainy
day. John Left early a.m. for
Guy Leeman's camp. Carl, Annie
& I had a lazy day. Norm & Irva
took Annie to Canterbury
around 4. Carl & I up to see Bob
& Phyllis.

Tue Oct 9, 1945 Churned.
Knit some on gloves for John.
John came home from Guy's
camp as sports did not come.
Perley Buckingham here for din-
ner.

Wed Oct 10, 1945 Washed.
Up to Mrs Harvey's to Red Cross
in afternoon.

Thu Oct 11, 1945 Sewing.

Fri Oct 12, 1945 John
ploughing. Carl threshing up to
Harvey's. Uncle George & aunt
Josie, Elmer & Mae called in
afternoon.

Sat Oct 13, 1945 Rainy and
I dislike rainy Saturdays.

Sun Oct 14, 1945 Dark &
cloudy. Norman & Irva over to
aunt Lala's all by themselves.
Guy & Flossie here for dinner
and supper.

Mon Oct 15, 1945 Rainy.
John away early to Guy's camp

for guiding. Carl away too with Dick Gaskin to haul pulp. I started making pickles. John and his sport here for dinner but made 8 quarts pickles later.

Tue Oct 16, 1945 Chores to do, pigs got out so troubles were many. Got Derryl to help fasten pigs in pen after chores were done. I churned. Laurel came around 12 to take me over to Canterbury with them. John home that night. I transferred mother's Victory Bond to Laurel.

Wed Oct 17, 1945 Started washing after morning chores were done. Carl & Dick Gaskin came along on truck load of pulp, wanted dinner for 3 men when they came back from Station. So washing had to wait till after that. Up to Irva's to Red Cross later.

Thu Oct 18, 1945 A lovely day. Ironed most of the day, some of last week's washing too. Cooked crumb cake.

Fri Oct 19, 1945 Cloudy but cleared away lovely in afternoon. Carl home for dinner then I went to Station with him & Garn on truck load of pulp. Got home around 2, Irva called, also

John later. I put away 3 pints ripe tomatoes.

Sat Oct 20, 1945 No entry.

Sun Oct 21, 1945 In the afternoon John & I went with Norm & Irva out to Buckingham's. Nobody home so we went on to Clare's and stayed for supper.

Mon Oct 22, 1945 No entry.

Tue Oct 23, 1945 No entry.

Wed Oct 24, 1945 Irva down awhile in afternoon to get her linings for a quilt sewed together. My turn to have Red Cross but no one else came. I went back up with her to pick some cranberries.

Thu Oct 25, 1945 Snowed some. Aunt Josie came up with Carl and stayed till after supper. Carl & I took her home in evening.

Fri Oct 26, 1945 John & Merrill guiding two men from Harry's camp.

Sat Oct 27, 1945 Cold and dark. Did the usual things for Sat. Norm & Irva, Laurel & Ida & baby went down to Helen's for weekend, we kept Rene and

Eldon. John guiding another day.

Sun Oct 28, 1945 Home all day with Laurene and Eldon for company. A cold dreary day. Carl did chores at Norman's. John went in to Guy's camp later afternoon, but did not stay as his man did not come.

Mon Oct 29, 1945 Laurene went to school. Got along very well with the children.

Tue Oct 30, 1945 A fine day. I went to town with Carl on the truck, dinner at aunt Josie's and we made some calls. Had a grand day. Left Laurene & Eldon with Irva.

Wed Oct 31, 1945 John guiding man from Harry Graham's. I washed. Mrs Graham & Irva down in afternoon for Red Cross.

Thu Nov 1, 1945 No entry.

Fri Nov 2, 1945 No entry.

Sat Nov 3, 1945 A rainy day so Rene and Eldon couldn't go out to play. Their dad came for them in afternoon so seemed like the calm after a storm—very quiet. Fuller Brush man brought my new mop in

time to scrub with it. In evening out to Buckingham's for shiva-ree for Clarence & Sarah

Sun Nov 4, 1945 Slept till 8. Nasty weather. Norman & Irva down for dinner. Bud Leeman called for John to go guiding next week. Norm, Irva & I started to go down to church but snowed so hard we turned back. I had too night church.

Mon Nov 5, 1945 Nasty day and terrible underfoot. I was here alone, with chores etc. Was writing a letter in afternoon when Carl came back from Woodstock with the truck, he brought a lovely mirror for front room, Aunt Molly's gift, also picture of mother.

Tue Nov 6, 1945 Washed, etc. Carl hauling pulp. John home from Falls to stay all night.

Wed Nov 7, 1945 Churned in a.m. and made spice cake. Up to Irva's in afternoon to help Mrs Graham, Lizzie Harvey & Irva tack a pretty puff. We stayed to supper. Dark coming home and muddy. Boys here playing rook.

Thu Nov 8, 1945 A foggy day but warm. Aunt Josie came up with Carl in a.m. and spent

the day. Mrs Harvey called. Carl only made 2 trips with pulp. We went down to supper at the FC school house on the truck. Had a nice evening.

Fri Nov 9, 1945 Foggy and warm again.

Sat Nov 10, 1945 Busy as usual. Callers in afternoon, Lewis & Sadie Sabin, their daughter and her husband and Guy & Flossie. Sold 4 pairs socks to Lewis for \$6. Carl took load of pulp to Station in evening.

Sun Nov 11, 1945 A lovely day. Carl took John & me to town in afternoon to call at Guy Croypley's to see Lewis & Sade, had a nice time. John went back to Falls before dark. Norman & Irva down in evening.

Mon Nov 12, 1945 Carl away to Danforth to get truck fixed. Aunt Josie & I went with him. He went on to Houlton & Woodstock, I visited at Archie's & Leah's, Aunt J at Butterfield's. Didn't get home till 10:30. Brought home a new pup.

Tue Nov 13, 1945 John home from guiding for Bud in afternoon. Carl late with loads so had to go after supper, so we couldn't get out to Mountain to

meeting. Rev John Boone preaching.

Wed Nov 14, 1945 Carl took one load to Station and had to go on to Houlton for fan belt so didn't get home till night. Red Cross at Mrs Graham's in evening.

Thu Nov 15, 1945 No entry.

Fri Nov 16, 1945 Went to town on truck at noon, stopped at Clint's for shopping and knitting. Dr. there to see Babe. Got a ride home with John Boone, the minister. Out in his car to meeting at the Mountain in evening. Cold. Hazel came home from Saint John.

Sat Nov 17, 1945 John out to shop to get Pride shod. I was up to call on Hazel a few minutes in a.m. Carl & Bert away to haul to Canterbury.

Sun Nov 18, 1945 Foggy. Norman down in a.m. In afternoon, Mrs Harvey & I went over to call at Gordon Graham's, got a ride back on Fred's team. I called at Irva's. Norm & Irva & I out to Laurel's in evening.

Mon Nov 19, 1945 A nice day. Down to John Graham's funeral at the church in afternoon.

Quite a number there. Orange-men service at the grave. Green Mountain choir. Carl home at night, brought Bertha with him.

Tue Nov 20, 1945 Mail went in a.m., weather not bad but began to snow later with a high wind so was a bad storm. I worked at packing parcels for England all day, got 5 ready.

Wed Nov 21, 1945 Road blocked, no traffic. Mail did not return from Canterbury. I did not go to Red Cross in afternoon, helped John put felt paper along front of house. Perley B called. I was up to Hazel's while.

Thu Nov 22, 1945 Washed, but not a very nice day, cold, raw southeast wind. John hauled two loads of wood from Libby Place. I went up to Irva's with him in afternoon for a little visit. Louise, Gordon & Muriel down here in evening. Rain in evening, freezing as it fell.

Fri Nov 23, 1945 Foggy and soft. Still no mail. I worked over butter in a.m., printed 2 pounds for Edith Broad. Cut out dress for Carol in afternoon, knit one mitten and other up part thumb etc., etc.

Sat Nov 24, 1945 No mail. Did the usual Saturday jobs.

Sun Nov 25, 1945 A lovely day and good roads but I couldn't get John started visiting anywhere. Norman & Irva took Gordon & Annie Graham to Danforth. I was over to Edith's awhile in afternoon.

Mon Nov 26, 1945 John went to work at pulp. A lovely day, but I didn't wash. Worked some on Carol's dress, etc. A week's mail came at night and my new \$49.50 coat. Very nice. Laurel & family down in evening.

Tue Nov 27, 1945 Washed. A very small washing. Sewed some in afternoon. Muriel, Louise & Gordon down in evening to play rook. I knit on Red Cross sweater.

Wed Nov 28, 1945 Up to Hazel's a little while in a.m. to find out if truck was going to Canterbury and could bring over our new mattress. No luck. Up to Irva's to Red Cross in afternoon, got a lot of knitting done.

Thu Nov 29, 1945 Up to Hazel's awhile in a.m. John working at pulp in afternoon. Closed up outside cellar door in a.m. I

churned after dinner and had a long job etc.

Fri Nov 30, 1945 A stormy windy day. I worked at Carol's dress & finished it. Norm down awhile in afternoon. Wrote a letter in evening. Worked over butter in a.m. finished packing 3 gallon jar.

Sat Dec 1, 1945 Sewed buttons on my new coat first thing. John down to Logan in a.m. Cooked, scrubbed etc. Muriel, Louise & Gordon down in evening to play rook. I knit almost a double mitten for John, red & gray.

Sun Dec 2, 1945 White frost in a.m. Lovely day but no road. John & I up to Norman's in afternoon. Drifts up on hill. Snow plough through that night.

Mon Dec 3, 1945 Vernon got through with mail. Had a nice lot. John working at pulp but came home at night with one eye closed with matter. Pink eye.

Tue Dec 4, 1945 John's eye worse so he could do nothing but the chores. Had a chance to go to Houlton with Irva, Ray and Arlene, but couldn't leave John alone.

Wed Dec 5, 1945 Red Cross met with me in afternoon. Mrs G, Mrs Harvey and Irva. Laurel here for supper. John suffered a lot with his eyes.

Thu Dec 6, 1945 John's eyes no better.

Fri Dec 7, 1945 No entry.

Sat Dec 8, 1945 John's eyes a little better

Sun Dec 9, 1945 Fine. Guy & Flossie came just before noon and stayed till after supper. Jimmy & Lois Boone down in evening.

Mon Dec 10, 1945 Washed.

Tue Dec 11, 1945 Carl, Bertha, Lester Wood, John & I had a trip to Woodstock for Christmas shopping. Had a good day but very cold towards night. House cold when we got home around 8:30.

Wed Dec 12, 1945 Cold wind blowing and house very cold. Dad busy getting in wood and keeping fires going. Carl to town in afternoon. Got our radio going.

Thu Dec 13, 1945 Still very cold but got house warmed up. Ironed and put up curtains in bedroom, etc., etc.

Fri Dec 14, 1945 Busy all day doing Saturday's work, getting ready for trip to St. Stephen next day. Washed 4 outside windows. Carl put them on. John sawing wood most of day.

Sat Dec 15, 1945 A lovely day. Carl, Irva & I intended to start for St. Stephen at 8 o'clock but the car wouldn't go. Carl worked all a.m. at it, we got started at 12:30, at St. Stephen 2:30. Busy shopping. Out to Helen's to supper. Got home around 1:30 after a grand trip, but tired. Annie came home with us.

Sun Dec 16, 1945 Got up late. Nothing doing all day. Carl & Annie up to Norm's in forenoon. A nice day. Carl's last single Sunday.

Mon Dec 17, 1945 Washed in a.m.

Tue Dec 18, 1945 Laurel came down for Carl & Annie in a.m. She stayed with children while Laurel, Ida & Carl went to Canterbury to shop. Laurel got their 6 new chairs. Present from

Higgs family. Annie & Carl out to Station at 3:30 to meet Jack MacLean from NS. Concert at Mountain in evening but no chance.

Wed Dec 19, 1945 Busy with this and that. Carl, Jack, Norman & Derryl away to Houlton to get flowers for their wedding, etc.

Thu Dec 20, 1945 Carl's wedding day. Busy forenoon. Out to the wedding in church at Green Mountain in afternoon. Everything very nice. Reception at Fred Wood's. Shivarree in evening. Home around 10:30. Carl stayed with his wife.

Fri Dec 21, 1945 Carl got here around 9 o'clock, walked down from Wood's. Norman, Irva & Annie, Carl, Bertha, Jack went to Woodstock for pictures, then Mr & Mrs Carl & Jack went on to Fredericton by bus. Norm & Irva had supper here. I went to school closing in afternoon.

Sat Dec 22, 1945 Got up rather late. John took his dinner and went to work at the pulp. Annie & Muriel went for Christmas trees in afternoon. I cooked, etc. Burleigh B here for supper.

Sun Dec 23, 1945 Cloudy and fine snow occasionally. Slept late so the day was very short. Wrapped Christmas gifts in afternoon. Packed box for Laurel & Ida. Hoped to go out to concert at Mountain in evening but not chance. Annie up to Norman's for supper.

Mon Dec 24, 1945 Cooked 2 lemon, 2 pumpkin pies and date squares. Annie & I put up trimmings and she trimmed tree. Busy evening doing up parcels, quiet but rather enjoyable.

Tue Dec 25, 1945 A nice Christmas. Irva down early to get Dad to go up and do chores as Norman was sick. She came again for dinner and Carl & Bertha walked from Wood's. Unloaded tree. Lots of nice presents. Annie & I up to call on Norman in afternoon and on up to Jennie's awhile.

Wed Dec 26, 1945 The day after Christmas, so not much doing. We wrote up account of wedding and I got a trip of news ready for next day's mail.

Thu Dec 27, 1945 Carl did morning chores at Norman's. We washed in a.m. then he and Bertha went down to aunt Jo-

sie's to dinner. Annie & I up to Norman's awhile in afternoon, then Annie went back up after supper and came home later with Carl & Bertha.

Fri Dec 28, 1945 Annie fixed a shirt for herself. Bertha put out a washing in a.m. while Carl was up the hill doing chores. I got my ironing done.

Sat Dec 29, 1945 I cooked bread, beans and an apple pie and doughnuts. John & Carl hauled up load of wood in a.m. etc. Leslie Boone here for supper.

Sun Dec 30, 1945 Late breakfast so late chicken dinner. Norman & Irva down so had a pleasant afternoon. John, Annie & I up to Graham's in evening.

Mon Dec 31, 1945 Got up late as usual. Carl took Norm's car and went to Orient after Mr Perkins, Vet. Bertha up as far as Wood's. I went to Laurel's, Annie went on with him. Got back home around 3. Vet cut growth from Pride's foot.

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Tue Jan 1, 1946 Cloudy but mild. Carl, Bertha, Annie, John & I went up to Norman's for

dinner. Norm & Irva got ready to go to Fredericton and Annie went to Canterbury with them, going back to St. Stephen. Carl & Bertha keeping house at Norm's.

Wed Jan 2, 1946 Washed in a.m. Up to Mrs Graham's to Red Cross in afternoon. Cold. Norma & Irva home around 6 p.m. Churned in evening.

Thu Jan 3, 1946 Cold. John & I to town with team in afternoon to do shopping. Made several calls, had a good trip. Carl & Bertha came down from Norm's in a.m. so they kept house while we were gone.

Fri Jan 4, 1946 A lovely day. I printed 6 pounds butter in a.m. Bertha got ironing done.

Sat Jan 5, 1946 Lovely & mild in a.m. but started raining in afternoon so John & Carl home early. Norm & Irva, Carl & Bertha over to Danforth to show in evening. Carl brought us home ice cream.

Sun Jan 6, 1946 Lazy day. John & I up to Hazel's in afternoon. Boys and girls here in evening to sing awhile. Norm & Carl took Bertha out home.

Mon Jan 7, 1946 Sewed up and pressed Red Cross Turtle-neck sweater. John & Carl finished sawing peeled pulp. Harold & Derryl down in evening.

Tue Jan 8, 1946 Carl away to Canterbury with the mail. John swamping pulp. I washed in a.m. Gordon & Garn down in evening.

Wed Jan 9, 1946 Lovely day. John & Carl getting axes ready for work, so were late getting away and the morning was all too short for me to mix bread, but beef on to cook and do all the other jobs. Up to Mrs Harvey's to Red Cross in afternoon. Harold, Derryl & Billy down in evening.

Thu Jan 10, 1946 Stormy so John & Carl did not go to work. Mail went tho we did not expect it would as it had snowed quite a bit. I got the ironing done, ground meat for mincemeat, mended stockings, sewed buttons on John's jacket and my old brown coat, etc.

Fri Jan 11, 1946 Made mincemeat. Bottled 6 quarts etc.

Sat Jan 12, 1946 Cooking, cleaning, etc. Bertha came down with the mail at night.

Sun Jan 13, 1946 Cold & blustery. Nothing doing. Norman, John, & Carl took Bertha home in evening. Irva stayed here with me.

Mon Jan 14, 1946 Very cold. John & Carl got away to work and I sat beside the fire trying to keep warm most of the morning.

Tue Jan 15, 1946 Cold. No mail as road drifted in places. Snow plough came through. John & Carl working at pulp.

Wed Jan 16, 1946 Very cold. I washed in a.m. Red Cross was to meet with Irva but too cold to go so far, so I went up to Mrs Graham's awhile and Mrs Harvey came down too. Made out Eaton order in evening.

Thu Jan 17, 1946 John not feeling so very good so sent Carl out to shop with team to get Nance shod. I wanted to go but thought it too cold.

Fri Jan 18, 1946 Not so cold. John & Carl hauling wood so home for dinner. Got the ironing done. Cleared up in shed

so they could pile wood, etc. Carl out to Corner to dance in evening. Bertha came back with him.

Sat Jan 19, 1946 John & Carl sawing & splitting wood and piling in shed. Bertha swept & dusted in front part of house. Busy most of the day. Churned, cooked, scrubbed, etc. Harold & Derryl down in evening to play rook with Carl & Bertha.

Sun Jan 20, 1946 Clear & cold, 30 below in a.m. Slept late, breakfast around ten so the day was short. Irva & Lois down a little while in afternoon. I wasn't out all day except to hen pen once. Norman's car took Bertha home in evening.

Mon Jan 21, 1946 Stormy but men worked most of the day.

Tue Jan 22, 1946 Cooked doughnuts & a molasses cake & bread. Guy & Flossie came in afternoon and stayed for supper. Had a nice visit but real cold.

Wed Jan 23, 1946 Washed in a.m. Up to Red Cross in afternoon. Should have met at Irva's but Mrs Harvey was at Mrs Graham's. I went on up to Irva's for awhile. Not quite so cold.

Thu Jan 24, 1946 Got the ironing done. No mail. Waiting for the plough.

Fri Jan 25, 1946 A rainy day so John & Carl didn't go to work. Laurel & Ida came in forenoon with the two boys, we were glad to see them. They went home around 3 and Wes & Luella arrived a little later and stayed all night. Frank Boone home from Overseas.

Sat Jan 26, 1946 Busy a.m. Cooked 2 mince pies, bread, meat for dinner, etc. Carl out to Laurel's for sled, brought Bertha back. John & I had to go shopping at Clint's so Wes & Luella went down with us in afternoon. Bertha finished work here. Snow plough through in afternoon.

Sun Jan 27, 1946 Very cold. Late getting up. I had hoped to go to Haynesville but too cold. Nice in afternoon. Carl went up to see if we could go to town awhile but not much interested. Carl took Bertha home in evening with horse and sled.

Mon Jan 28, 1946 Not so cold or clear as Sunday in a.m. Lydia & Connie came in afternoon. No water in hole cut in ditch across

road so I drew water from well for cows.

Tue Jan 29, 1946 Horribly windy and cold. Had a serious time driving cows down to spring to drink as it was a new trail to avoid the ice.

Wed Jan 30, 1946 Very cold in a.m. Men did not go to work until noon. Up to Red Cross at Mrs G's in afternoon, too icy for her to go out.

Thu Jan 31, 1946 Storming a little but mail went. Began to storm harder and turned out to be the biggest snow storm of the season. Men home early on account of snow.

Fri Feb 1, 1946 Too much snow, men did not go to work till afternoon. Muriel down for milk. I went back with her for awhile. Mail got through though we thought he couldn't make it. Don's team hauled him up hill. Bert, Garn, Billy & Muriel down to play rook in evening.

Sat Feb 2, 1946 A lovely day, too bright for Feb 2nd (ha). Muriel down at noon for milk and to borrow tea. John & Carl came from work at 4 p.m. Carl went out to spend weekend with Bertha. Norm & Irva took

Fred & Ethel, Jimmy & Donna to Danforth & Woodstock; Donna broken arm.

Sun Feb 3, 1946 Clear and cold. Wind came up and was blustery. I went for a walk in afternoon up to Norman's Irva came back with me for supper and Norm came after chores were done. Warden Boone brought Carl, Bertha & Lois Boone down in evening.

Mon Feb 4, 1946 Clear and cold. John & Carl away to work around 8. Too cold or lazy to wash. Pride came home just after dinner. I went up to get Norman to come down and tie him in barn. Men had to walk home from woods early. Norm away to Woodstock for Fred.

Tue Feb 5, 1946 Washed in a.m. Mrs Harvey in awhile before I finished.

Wed Feb 6, 1946 Up to Red Cross at Mrs Graham's in afternoon. Myrtle there so had a good time.

Thu Feb 7, 1946 Rainy so me not working. Norman came down after me to go up there as Irva was sick in bed. I stayed till 4 and kept busy. Ironed in evening.

Fri Feb 8, 1946 Cold & blustery. Cleared up in shed and up to Hazel's awhile in a.m. Churned in afternoon. Carl & Norman went out after Bertha in evening. Leslie Boone arrived in afternoon.

Sat Feb 9, 1946 Bertha & I busy all day. She was over to help trim school house in afternoon. Also made sandwiches. Big time at school house in evening for Leslie & Frank. Not many there. A nice lunch.

Sun Feb 10, 1946 Fine but rather cold. Up late. I went up to Irva's around 1:30. While I was there I made a molasses cake and Norman went out to get Luella to come down for a few days. Laurel & family here for supper.

Mon Feb 11, 1946 Clear and quite cold. Busy cleaning up in a.m. Up to Irva's awhile in afternoon to visit with her and Luella.

Tue Feb 12, 1946 A nice clear day and not too cold. Mrs Harvey here awhile in a.m. I got the washing done, cooked bread, macaroni & cheese for supper. Norm took Fred, Ethel & Hazel to Woodstock.

Wed Feb 13, 1946 Up to Irva's to Red Cross in afternoon. Arlene, Annie, Lydia, two Lizzies, Luella, Irva and I there, so had a nice time.

Thu Feb 14, 1946 A rain and a thaw. Mail went. Norman, Carl, Gordon and Frank over to Danforth in afternoon. I was up to Hazel's awhile. Very slippery going.

Fri Feb 15, 1946 A lovely day. Carl & I went to town with Nance and sled, dinner at aunt Josie's. Mail got through in afternoon, lots of mail. Warden & wife & Bertha here in evening, took Carl back with them.

Sat Feb 16, 1946 Very cold & windy in a.m., a little better in afternoon. John sawed & split wood. Ellis G down in evening, stayed till 12 o'clock.

Sun Feb 17, 1946 A nice day. John & I had breakfast around 10 a.m. Cat came along so I had to get a late dinner. Guy & Flossie here for supper and till 8:30. We called on Edith in afternoon.

Mon Feb 18, 1946 Mild in a.m. but colder and windy later. Spent the day writing letters,

knitting, etc. John & Cal working at pulp.

Tue Feb 19, 1946 No mail.

Wed Feb 20, 1946 Washed in a.m. but it began to snow before I hung it out and kept on snowing & blowing. Men home early, 1:30. Snow plough through at noon. Vernon went to take mail over to Canterbury but couldn't get back. Came home around by Houlton. No Red Cross.

Thu Feb 21, 1946 Very cold and windy. Men did not go to work. I pasted news items in scrap book most of the day. Carl made ice cream in afternoon.

Fri Feb 22, 1946 Still too cold so men did not go to work. John put up two small shelves in bedroom in a.m. They hauled up a load of lumber in afternoon, then Carl went out to bring Bertha down.

Sat Feb 23, 1946 Busy day. Bertha up to Irva's to invite Lois down here⁴ for supper and stayed for dinner. We had Frank & Leslie & Lois for supper and put on a good feed. They had a nice social evening.

Sun Feb 24, 1946 A fine day but very quiet. John & I up to Norman's in afternoon and stayed to supper.

Mon Feb 25, 1946 Storming and blowing terribly. Carl had to take Bertha out to her school, not a very nice trip. Lois Boone here for dinner. Carl took her home on Pride's back after school. Snow deep.

Tue Feb 26, 1946 Too much snow everywhere so did not wash. Men went to work. I read most of the day & knit some. No mail.

Wed Feb 27, 1946 I washed in a.m. Up to Mrs Graham's to Red Cross in afternoon. Walking not very good since the storm. Raw south east wind blowing. Snowed at night then turned to hail.

Thu Feb 28, 1946 Cleared of warmer. Finished reading *White Ladies of Worcester* and knit some in a.m. Norman came for me in afternoon to go up and cook cake & cookies. Irva not feeling able to do much. Irva down to dinner. Leslie, Frank & Harold down to play rook in evening.

Fri Mar 1, 1946 A beautiful day. I did Irva's washing in a.m. Lois Boone, teacher, here for dinner with me. I cooked cookies in afternoon, knit some, ironed in evening. Carl, Leslie & Lois went to Mountain after mail in evening. Stacks of mail. Bertha and Laurene came back with them.

Sat Mar 2, 1946 Cooked bread, beans, molasses cookies, mince pie, crumb cake. Bertha up to help Lois with work at Irva's Ellis down in evening, had some music, then Carl, Bertha, Muriel, Jimmy, played rook.

Sun Mar 3, 1946 Raining hard in early a.m. but not so bad later. Bertha curled & fixed my hair. She & Carl went up to Norman's in afternoon. I read story in 11 Gleaners, etc. Laurene busy.

Mon Mar 4, 1946 Carl took Bertha & Laurene out home in early a.m. and took Laurel's sled home. I went up to stay the day with Irva while Norman went to work. He & Fred finished cutting green pulp that day. I cooked a lemon pie for Irva.

Tue Mar 5, 1946 Washed, etc.

Wed Mar 6, 1946 Soft and roads bad. Norman came down after me after dinner. I stayed with Irva while he went to town with Fred & Guy, first team over the road since the storm. I cooked sugar cookies, meat, etc.

Thu Mar 7, 1946 Soft again. Norman hauled his car out to Mountain hill in afternoon and Carl & Bertha went from there and took Irva down to her home for a visit. I was glad she could get away. Rained later. I cleaned Annie's room in afternoon. Lois Boone, teacher, here to board.

Fri Mar 8, 1946 No entry.

Sat Mar 9, 1946 Busy day as usual. Carl & Bertha came home that night, were able to bring the car as far as the drift below Murray's. Brought their new mattress from Canterbury, bananas and lots of eats.

Sun Mar 10, 1946 A fine day. Carl & boys over to shovel Norman's car out of drift and bring it home. Leslie & Muriel took his car from Arelen's around by Danforth to bring Lois down in evening. Bertha & Carl went with them.

Mon Mar 11, 1946 Up to Hazel's awhile in a.m. to see Leslie's new car and gab some and listen more. Laurel here awhile in afternoon. Leslie & Billy down in evening to see school ma'am.

Tue Mar 12, 1946 A lovely day, cool and crisp. Wes & Luela came after a ton of hay and were here for dinner. John went to work at Logan after they left. I knit some. Muriel, Louise & Billy down in evening.

Wed Mar 13, 1946 Busy in a.m. Mrs G, Mrs Harvey and Lydia here in afternoon to Red Cross. A soft, warm day.

Thu Mar 14, 1946 Nice warm day. Cooked molasses cake in a.m. went up to Norman's in afternoon, cooked a batch of sugar cookies etc. Muriel & Billy down in evening to play rook with Carl & Lois.

Fri Mar 15, 1946 A lovely day. I cooked oatmeal bread, doughnuts, cleared up some in cellar and shed, etc. Knit some on Larry's socks. Carl out after Bertha in evening.

Sat Mar 16, 1946 Bertha & I rode to Logan with John & Carl when they went to haul pulp,

walked back across lots. A lovely morning and we enjoyed it. Busy rest of the day. Norman took Carl, Bertha & me to Danforth in evening. Road not very good but we had a good trip. Dad sick that night.

Sun Mar 17, 1946 Clear and cool. Nothing doing all day. In the evening we all went up to Ellis G's and had some violin and guitar music. Carl got Norman's car to take Bertha home and bring Lois and Leslie back.

Mon Mar 18, 1946 Perley & Jean's shivaree⁴³ in evening. Rev Boone held service in the school house in evening. \$3.81 collected.

Tue Mar 19, 1946 No entry.

Wed Mar 20, 1946 Up to Mrs Harvey's to Red Cross in afternoon.

Thu Mar 21, 1946 John Flemming here for dinner and we went over the books and figured up. Still \$300 to pay him.

Fri Mar 22, 1946 No entry.

Sat Mar 23, 1946 Busy as usual. Cooked bread, beans, doughnuts and raisin pie. Lois went home with the mail in the morning.

Sun Mar 24, 1946 I got ready and when Mr Boone came along on his way to church at the Mountain, I went with him. After church, I walked home with Vivian B and we went to church at the Corner in afternoon. Norm here for supper. Carl out with Bertha for weekend.

Mon Mar 25, 1946 Fine. John away to town most of the day. Hazel & I over to school house in afternoon to put new wicks & mantle in lamps, clean chimney. Meeting in evening. Good lights.

Tue Mar 26, 1946 Clear and warm. I got the washing done, scrubbed, cooked molasses cake, etc. John & Carl grinding axes at Don's in a.m. Carl not feeling well afterwards. John down to cut wood in afternoon. Norm away to Woodstock with Fred & Ethel.

Wed Mar 27, 1946 I went up to Mrs Graham's to Red Cross in afternoon.

⁴³ Perley Buckingham & Jean Gillispie.

Thu Mar 28, 1946 Carl,
Leslie, Frank & Derryl away in
the mail to go to Woodstock.

Fri Mar 29, 1946 No entry.

Sat Mar 30, 1946 Carl came
home just before dark with a
new green coupe.

Sun Mar 31, 1946 Carl, Ber-
tha, John & I out to church at
the Mountain, dinner at Fred
Wood's. Then over to Haynes-
ville to see Aunt Evie. Nice trip.

Mon Apr 1, 1946 Meeting in
evening.

Tue Apr 2, 1946 No entry.

Wed Apr 3, 1946 No entry.

Thu Apr 4, 1946 No entry.

Fri Apr 5, 1946 No entry.

Sat Apr 6, 1946 Carl, Ber-
tha, John & I & Frank Boone
got started for Helen's about 8
o'clock. Quite a bit of snow and
some trouble climbing hills. Din-
ner in St. Stephen, supper at
Helen's.

Sun Apr 7, 1946 Just a nice
day of visiting. Frankie, John, &
I over to Worrell's in evening.
Annie went back to town.

Mon Apr 8, 1946 Fine. John
went with Frankie to cut posts. I
managed to keep busy.

Tue Apr 9, 1946 Began to
snow hard in afternoon. Mrs
Palmer called awhile.

Wed Apr 10, 1946 Snow
storm. Good weather to stay in
the house and work.

Thu Apr 11, 1946 John fixed
pulley on well in a.m., helped to
cut posts in afternoon. I washed
and did the usual things.

Fri Apr 12, 1946 Busy
morning. Frankie took us to the
train at noon and we went to St.
Stephen. I got a perm. John had
his eyes tested, etc., back on
the train. Picked over beans in
evening.

Sat Apr 13, 1946 Busy fore-
noon at Helen's John & I came
to McAdam with Mr & Mrs Wor-
rell & Frankie. Called on Marga-
ret Spinney & Vida Anderson,
supper at Alma's, then by train
to Danforth and the pictures.
Carl & Bertha met us there.

Sun Apr 14, 1946 Fine but
cool. Quiet restful day. Carl,
Bertha, Jimmy, Bert & I down to
church at the City in the even-

ing. Roads rather awful but we made it ok.

Mon Apr 15, 1946 Cloudy and rain part of the time. Meeting in the evening. Collected \$3.84. Norman & Irva got back from F'ton, called here awhile in afternoon.

Tue Apr 16, 1946 Washed, scrubbed, etc. Carl & John went to Grot's in evening for feed so I went as far as Buckingham's to call.

Wed Apr 17, 1946 Fine. Up to Hazel's awhile in a.m. Carl cleaning up his car, John splitting wood. Mrs Graham, Mrs Harvey & Lydia here to Red Cross in afternoon. Norm & Irva down in evening.

Thu Apr 18, 1946 Fine but a cold wind blowing. I put away 4 pints maple syrup in a.m. Swept bedroom, ironed a heap of things, scrubbed, etc. Carl & Bertha over to Danforth to bring Annie home.

Fri Apr 19, 1946 Good Friday. Clear and cool. Annie cooked doughnuts and cookies in afternoon. I washed kitchen curtains and blanket off couch and got them back in place. Boys & Muriel down in evening.

Sat Apr 20, 1946 Cooked bread, beans. Bertha made date squares and she & Annie made 2 lemon pies. Snowing hard at night but Gordon, Louise, Frank & Annie went around by Danforth for a drive. Late home.

Sun Apr 21, 1946 Easter with quite a bit of snow on, but it melted away before night. Norman & Irva down for dinner. All down to church in evening.

Mon Apr 22, 1946 Fine. Carl, Bertha, Annie, John & I out to Laurel's awhile in a.m. but Laurel not home. Sewed hem in blue dress in afternoon, etc. Young folks went to dance at Canterbury in evening. Meeting at school house.

Tue Apr 23, 1946 Carl, Bertha & I took Annie to train at Danforth at 8 a.m. Home around 10. John & I fixed organ cover at school house etc. before dinner. He went down to wood pile in afternoon. I was up to Hazel's awhile.

Wed Apr 24, 1946 It looked very much like rain but Bertha & I decided to wash and put out a good one in a.m. She cooked chocolate pie, I cooked bread. Up to Irva's to Red Cross in af-

ternoon. Carl & Bertha to Danforth in evening to Ray Little show.

Thu Apr 25, 1946 Got our pile of wood sawed but only John & Carl for dinner. Bertha made another chocolate pie. Carl, Bertha & I down town in evening. Got my cheque for \$200 from Natick.

Fri Apr 26, 1946 Bertha & I papered clothes press in their room and she washed wood work and cleaned their room all in one day. Irva & Norm down in afternoon. Rainy.

Sat Apr 27, 1946 Busy with various things. Carl & Bertha started for Danforth in evening, got in a mudhole out by Arlie Boone's and busted radiator. Warden brought them back home.

Sun Apr 28, 1946 Roads very bad. Norm had to take Gladys Graham to Canterbury in afternoon. Irva stayed here, they were here for supper, also Lelsie & Lois. Bertha went home in afternoon. No church.

Mon Apr 29, 1946 Meeting in evening. \$6.72 collected.

Tue Apr 30, 1946 Washed. Irva down in afternoon and stayed to supper. Norma away to Woodstock to take Carl, Leslie & Frank. Leslie called in evening to see Lois but he was pretty well lit.

Wed May 1, 1946 Red Cross met with Mrs Graham in afternoon. Cold.

Thu May 2, 1946 Finished ironing. Sewed together flour bags for mattress cover in afternoon. Carl took me over to Ray's to collect money for hymn books in evening.

Fri May 3, 1946 Cooked blueberry pie and doughnuts in a.m. Got covering on mattress and tacked some in afternoon. Carl down to split wood for Uncle George. New calf at noon. Black heifer sick at night. John got Norm to go after Fred Wood. He saved cow, lost calf.

Sat May 4, 1946 A lovely day. Laurel & Eldon here for dinner then took Carl, Bertha & John to Brookton to telephone about fan for his car, etc. I finished Saturday's work. Tacked some on Mattress in evening. Read some.

Sun May 5, 1946 Fine in a.m. but cloudy & windy later and raining at night. Norm & Irva went by alone about 11:30. Carl's car out of business. John & I walked over to Merrill's in afternoon for awhile. Played organ & violin in evening.

Mon May 6, 1946 No entry.

Tue May 7, 1946 No entry.

Wed May 8, 1946 No entry.

Thu May 9, 1946 No entry.

Fri May 10, 1946 No entry.

Sat May 11, 1946 Carl, Bertha, her mother, Arlene & I away to Woodstock & Houlton for the day. A glorious morning but rained all afternoon. We had a grand trip, bought wall paper for my front room. Carl borrowed \$50 of my US money.

Sun May 12, 1946 Mother's day. Quiet. Cloudy. Norm & Irva down awhile in afternoon. All down to church at the City in evening.

Mon May 13, 1946 Churned in early a.m. Norman came and took me up there to paper bedroom. John got dinner for Lois &

Carl. I got home to supper, then meeting in the evening.

Tue May 14, 1946 Washed in a.m. Up to Irva's to finish papering bedroom. Too tired to go down to Rita's & Austin's shiva-ree in evening.

Wed May 15, 1946 Ironed some in a.m. Cooked custard pie for dinner and a molasses cake after dinner.

Thu May 16, 1946 No entry.

Fri May 17, 1946 No entry.

Sat May 18, 1946 No entry.

Sun May 19, 1946 No entry.

Mon May 20, 1946 No entry.

Tue May 21, 1946 Carl painting kitchen woodwork. I washed most of it, also cleaned dining room.

Wed May 22, 1946 Began papering kitchen, among other things. Mrs Harvey called in afternoon. Norman & Irva down awhile in evening. John went early a.m. to guide for Basil Boone, Geurron's camp.

Thu May 23, 1946 Busy papering kitchen, finished at 4

p.m. Jack English & Rawleigh Agent here for supper. I was about played out. Carl & Bertha went to Danforth to meet Annie but she came around through NB by car with Harry Quartley.

Fri May 24, 1946 The forenoon was spent in getting the young folks away to Mud Lake Falls, then I had to churn, etc. Carl, Bertha, Jack & Velma, Harry & Annie back here for supper, had potatoes and fish.

Sat May 25, 1946 Annie & Harry started for St Stephen in a.m. I cooked bread & beans only. Had a nap in afternoon. John came home from 4 days guiding. \$30. Annie & Harry came back that night.

Sun May 26, 1946 Annie & Harry drove out to Wood's to find the others, came back to dinner, then took Dad & me out to Wood's. Carl took us on to Corner to Mrs Minnie Buckingham's funeral.⁴⁴ Large crowd. Jack & Velma, Bertha & Carl came in evening and sang hymns with us.

Mon May 27, 1946 Carl took Bertha out to Mountain early.

⁴⁴ Solomon Buckingham's wife, Minnie Wilson

Annie & Harry started for St. Stephen around 9. I did a big washing after that & printed 5 pounds butter. John Flemming called in afternoon. Paid him off, \$335. Meeting in evening.

Tue May 28, 1946 John & Carl away to Canterbury for oats in forenoon. I printed 5 pounds butter and got a hard churning done. Up to Hazel's awhile in afternoon. Carl planted peas in afternoon. Carl took boys to Danforth in car.

Fri May 29, 1946 Fine, cool. Printed 12 pounds butter, mixed bread, etc., in a.m. Ironed some. Began papering toilet in afternoon (oh what a change). Carl away to St. John. Lois & Leslie over to Canterbury in evening, Bert Craigon(?)

Thu May 30, 1946 John & Carl planted potatoes. Down to the cemetery at noon to put wreath and bouquets of apple blossoms and lilacs on graves. Mr Inch buried there that p.m.⁴⁵

Fri May 31, 1946 Rainy & cold. Planned to finish papering toilet but Irva came down in afternoon so I just visited. We listened to programs on Carl's

⁴⁵ Probably George Inch

radio in car. Minister brought new hymn books from Mountain Post Office.

Sat Jun 1, 1946 Bertha here so did her share of the work. She & Carl to Danforth in evening but John had fence to fix so we couldn't go with them. Finished papering job at toilet (very good).

Sun Jun 2, 1946 Nice day but cool. John & I went out to church at the Mountain with Mr Boone. Up to laurel's after church for dinner and visit. Ida, Flossie & I out to Allan Greer's to see the new baby⁴⁶ in afternoon. Home to supper and down to church at the City in the evening.

Mon Jun 3, 1946 Washed big washing that stretched well into afternoon. Meeting at school house in evening.

Tue Jun 4, 1946 Churned, ironed, etc. Busy day. Planning to go away next day. Carl took me down to business meeting at the church in evening.

Wed Jun 5, 1946 Rainy day. John & I, Stella Gillispie and

Flossie Foster over to District meeting at Middle Southampton with our minister, John Boone. A grand day in spite of ran and muddy roads. Lois got her own meals. Carl away to Woodstock.

Thu Jun 6, 1946 Carl took me to town before 10 a.m. and I went with Mildred, Uncle George and Aunt Josie to Woodland to attend Herb Lydic's funeral. Not exactly a pleasure trip but I was so glad I could go. Beautiful flowers, etc. Carl & John down to service in Forest City cemetery.

Fri Jun 7, 1946 Printed 6 pounds butter, packed rest of tray full in 4 gallon jar. Cal churned for me, busy day. Carl went away around 5 p.m. to take Bertha, her pa and ma up country for weekend. John sowed oats, etc., finished farming.

Sat Jun 8, 1946 Cooked bread beans & date squares, a butterscotch pie. Dandelion greens for dinner. Sort of expected Frankie & Helen for weekend but they didn't come. Norman & Irva down in evening.

Sun Jun 9, 1946 Cows out so we got up at 6. Beautiful early a.m. but windy later. Apple

⁴⁶ Arthur Alvin Greer, born May 28, 1946 died Nov, 1946

blossoms all falling fast but places in full bloom and so lovely.

Mon Jun 10, 1946 No entry.

Tue Jun 11, 1946 No entry.

Wed Jun 12, 1946 Ellis came to put sheetrock on ceiling in front room. John helped. Carl started working on road.

Thu Jun 13, 1946 Ellis came to finish ceiling. John helped some then took his dinner and went to peel pulp

Fri Jun 14, 1946 No entry.

Sat Jun 15, 1946 Busy day getting ready for company. Frankie & girls arrived around 9:30. Carl & Bertha away to Danforth in evening. Little pigs arrived a.m., 12 but 4 died.

Sun Jun 16, 1946 A lovely day and a lively day too. Laurel & family down in afternoon. Also Norman, Irva & Mrs Boyd came from F'ton around 5. Frankie & girls went back in evening. No church.

Mon Jun 17, 1946 Washed. Meeting in evening.

Tue Jun 18, 1946 Rained hard in a.m. so men did not go to work. Carl away to Woodstock with his car and 4 of the boys. John & I went out to Mountain in evening in Norm's car to hear Miss Blackadar, missionary. Ellis here in afternoon to fix around flue in front room.

Wed Jun 19, 1946 Finished ironing, put on a coat of wall size in front room ceiling.

Thu Jun 20, 1946 Put on coat—or rather tried to—of flite on front room, made a mess of it. Uncle George, Aunt Josie & Mildred called in evening. Gordon & Louise married in Woodstock.⁴⁷

Fri Jun 21, 1946 Worked at John's new tweed pants, cut off legs in a.m. Cooked cookies and up to Irva's in afternoon to get Mrs Boyd to help me fix my new silk Jersey dress. Party for Mrs Graham in evening. Also shivaree at Hazel's for Gordon & Louise.

Sat Jun 22, 1946 Lovely day. I cooked bread & beans, Bertha cooked Graham cracker pie & peanut butter cake. Up to Hazel's awhile in afternoon.

⁴⁷ Gordon Harvey & Louise Boone

John & I over to Danforth in evening with Norman, Irva & Mrs Boyd. Stayed till 12 o'clock train to see George & Sabin Smith. Ellis here in a.m. to patch wall in front room.

Sun Jun 23, 1946 A lovely day. Up to Hazel's awhile in a.m. Aunt Evie, Shirley, Donna, Cecil, Mona and Ardis arrived around noon. Norman, Irva & Mrs Boyd down in afternoon. So I had to miss the baptism at the Sand Beach. Was I disappointed!! They stayed till after supper so too late for church in evening.

Mon Jun 24, 1946 Borrowed whitewash brush from Edith and put on another coat of Flite on front room ceiling. Very much improvement.

Tue Jun 25, 1946 Put on another coat of Flite on ceiling and pronounced it good enough.

Wed Jun 26, 1946 John & I out to SS Rally at Green Mountain & supper at Laurel's. On down to Shivarree for Margaret and Phillip Cunningham in evening after church.

Thu Jun 27, 1946 School closing in a.m. but I didn't go.

Was up to see Hazel awhile, but she didn't know anyone.

Fri Jun 28, 1946 Mrs Harvey & Ethel called in to stay with Hazel. I went up in evening. Mrs Harvey & I stayed till 12.

Sat Jun 29, 1946 Hot. Hazel died at 5 o'clock a.m. I was up there awhile later and again in evening. Irva & Mrs Boyd down awhile in evening.

Sun Jun 30, 1946 Another warm day. Bertha & I up to Don's awhile in a.m. Frankie & Helen came in time for dinner. Out to Corner church to Hazel's funeral in afternoon. Large crowd.

Mon Jul 1, 1946 Washed. Painted in front room. Meeting in evening. John, Norman & Irva to Danforth to see if Annie came on train but she didn't.

Tue Jul 2, 1946 Put on second coat of paint in front room. Annie came on the mail.

Wed Jul 3, 1946 Began papering in front room.

Thu Jul 4, 1946 Finished papering in front room. Carl, Bertha, Annie, Ray & Arlene

away to Houlton in evening to celebrate.

Fri Jul 5, 1946 Busy getting front room floor waxed and things back in place. Also curtains washed and up again.

Sat Jul 6, 1946 Busy day. Norm, Irva, Annie, John & I left for St. Stephen around 6. Good trip. Some shopping in town, out to Helen's after eleven.

Sun Jul 7, 1946 Just a day of visiting. Frankie went to a funeral (F Palmer) in afternoon. We picked strawberries for Norm & I was to bring home for canning.

Mon Jul 8, 1946 Picked berries morning and afternoon. Tired and lame by night. Annie went to town on the bus at night.

Tue Jul 9, 1946 Helen & I spent the day in town. She got a permanent in a.m. Grace Moores & I visited with Mrs M. Had out dinner there. I bought a dress and pair of shoes, etc. in p.m.

Wed Jul 10, 1946 Foggy and wet so no picking berries. Frankie away to blacksmith shop most of day. I fixed pair of

pants for him in afternoon, etc. Helen & Frankie went to see David McIsaac in evening.

Thu Jul 11, 1946 Frankie, Helen & Stella picked berries all day and I stayed to keep house and get meals. Made 2 roller towels in afternoon.

Fri Jul 12, 1946 Busy day as usual. Helen, Stella & I in to the carnival in town in evening. Annie came back with us.

Sat Jul 13, 1946 Helen helped Frankie weed turnips in a.m. Annie, Stella & I got work done. Annie & I over to Palmer's in afternoon. Frankie, Helen & I to town in evening. Carl & Bertha & John there in bed when we got home.

Sun Jul 14, 1946 A nice day. Frankie, Helen, John, Carl, Bertha & I picked 30 boxes strawberries in a.m. to bring home. Had a lovely dinner. Left for home around 4 o'clock. Nice trip.

Mon Jul 15, 1946 We hulled strawberries in a.m. and canned in afternoon. 8 quarts, 17 pints. Meeting in evening. Irva in awhile to wait for Norman to come back from Mountain.

Tue Jul 16, 1946 Washed a big washing. Bertha & I strawberrying in afternoon along the road, very scarce. Carl & Bertha & I out to Grot's in evening to get sugar and flour. Called to see Rhoda at Collier's.

Wed Jul 17, 1946 Fine & warm. First load of hay in after dinner. Up to Jenny's in evening to shower for Gordon and Louise. Nice time and good lunch. Ironed in a.m.

Thu Jul 18, 1946 Hot again. Irva & Mary down awhile in afternoon. Bertha took the car alone for the first time and we went out to her mother's, stayed for supper.

Fri Jul 19, 1946 Very hot all day. Sade Collier, Rhoda Simmonds and Hazel Collier came early and stayed till Carl could take them home at night. Had a grand visit. Made ice cream for dinner, etc.

Sat Jul 20, 1946 Hot in a.m. but turned cooler with a high wind. Finished haying here. Out to Fosterville in evening to free supper and presentation of bibles and small gift of money to boys who had been overseas.

Sun Jul 21, 1946 Cloudy and cool. Late getting up. Work done, everybody having a nap when company came to see Bertha. Mr & Mrs Cunningham & little daughter from Hanwell. Stayed for dinner. Out to Baptism in afternoon.

Mon Jul 22, 1946 Rainy so rather a lazy day. Made out orders to Eatons and Simpsons.

Tue Jul 23, 1946 Foggy and rainy in a.m. so didn't wash. Sewed some in afternoon.

Wed Jul 24, 1946 Washed and churned and cooked bread, etc. Men went up to Norman's to start haying. Mae & Elmer here awhile after supper. Later Carl, Bertha & I down town. Called at Uncle George's.

Thu Jul 25, 1946 Ironed in a.m. Uncle George & Aunt Josie, Harry & Ollie called at noon. Rita, Flossie, Luella and Mrs Anabel Gillispie here awhile in evening.

Fri Jul 26, 1946 Bertha & I berrying down in pasture in a.m. She cooked date squares. I cooked doughnuts in afternoon, also canned 2 quarts & 1 pint raspberries. Irva down in evening and Norman came after her.

Sat Jul 27, 1946 Bertha not feeling well, so did not get up till noon. I cooked bread, beans, chocolate cake, besides the morning work and scrubbing. Down to Frank Patterson's funeral in afternoon. Home before 3. Picked raspberries.

Sun Jul 28, 1946 Carl took John & me out to Mountain church in evening. We came home after church with Mr Boone.

Mon Jul 29, 1946 No entry.

Tue Jul 30, 1946 No entry.

Wed Jul 31, 1946 No entry.

Thu Aug 1, 1946 No entry.

Fri Aug 2, 1946 Norman & Irva, John & I went to Danforth in evening to meet Annie at Ned's.

Sat Aug 3, 1946 Bertha not feeling well so Annie & I worked in a.m. then John & I left after dinner with Norm & Irva for the weekend in Fredericton. Mrs Boyd, Irva & I around town in evening.

Sun Aug 4, 1946 A trip to the Experimental Farm in a.m. I

had a call at the Water's house in afternoon before we left for home.

Mon Aug 5, 1946 No entry.

Tue Aug 6, 1946 No entry.

Wed Aug 7, 1946 No entry.

Thu Aug 8, 1946 No entry.

Fri Aug 9, 1946 No entry.

Sat Aug 10, 1946 No entry.

Sun Aug 11, 1946 All down to church in a.m. and after dinner drove to Haynesville to see Uncle Herb & Aunt Evie. John didn't go, so we took Luella instead. Lunch there when we came back.

Mon Aug 12, 1946 A big washing, canning beans, etc. A tacking up to Jenny's so I went up in afternoon and stayed to supper. Girls & John & Carl came up in evening. Music, etc.

Tue Aug 13, 1946 No entry.

Wed Aug 14, 1946 Stork shower for Irva in evening. Had a good time and a good lunch.

Thu Aug 15, 1946 No entry.

Fri Aug 16, 1946 Busy day, cooking etc., getting ready for the next day's celebration.

Sat Aug 17, 1946 Gould reunion. Rainy in a.m. so could not go to Sand Beach, so went to Orange Hall dining room. A good day. Annie expected company, didn't come that night so she was disappointed.

Sun Aug 18, 1946 No entry.

Mon Aug 19, 1946 No entry.

Tue Aug 20, 1946 Carl & Bertha away to take her mother and father to Juniper after blueberries. Annie & I up to Irva's in afternoon. Norm took Annie to town at 6 o'clock to go to St. Stephen with Mildred. I went to town too. Business meeting at the church.

Wed Aug 21, 1946 Washed again, a quilt and batting mattress. Lonesome without Annie. Carl & Bertha home that night, about 1 quart berries.

Thu Aug 22, 1946 No entry.

Fri Aug 23, 1946 Carl & Bertha, Ray & Arlene down to Bailie after blueberries, got around 34 quarts but took a pail full out to Wood's. I had Mrs Henniger

here for the day. John & I to town in evening with Norm & Irva.

Sat Aug 24, 1946 Everybody picking over blueberries in a.m. Put away 16 quarts in afternoon, also 2 quarts blackberry & apple, besides other work.

Sun Aug 25, 1946 A memorial service for Grant Peck in afternoon at Corner church. John & I went out with Norman & Irva. A grand service and big crowd. Rev Walter Ramsay preached. Norm & Irva here for supper. I went back out to Mountain to meeting in evening with minister.

Mon Aug 26, 1946 Carl & Bertha going to Fredericton so Dolly & I went along too. Saw General Montgomery in late afternoon, then the show "Sentimental Journey" in evening, then I stayed at the Water's home all night.

Tue Aug 27, 1946 Slept later than I intended but couldn't hear any sounds downstairs. Carl & Bertha didn't come for me till after dinner so I had a nice visit. Then we took in the town and left for home around 5. A grand trip.

Wed Aug 28, 1946 Rainy in a.m. so nobody felt like working. Bertha & I canned basket of peaches in afternoon. 12 pints.

Thu Aug 29, 1946 Got the washing on to boil. Then decided to go to Harvey to the horse pulling match. Left around 9, bot back at 7, rained a pour while they were doing chores.

Fri Aug 30, 1946 Got the week's washing done at last. Carl & Bertha cleaned school house. I picked 2 quarts blackberries before supper. Took them out to Laurel's in evening when John & I went out with Carl & Bertha.

Sat Aug 31, 1946 A busy day as usual. Bertha did some fancy cooking in a.m. She & Carl away to Woodstock in afternoon. I got a good share of the ironing done besides cooking, making pickles, picked 2 quarts blackberries.

Sun Sep 1, 1946 A lovely day. Family reunion at Fred Wood's, so Carl & Bertha had dinner and supper there. Carl took me down to church in a.m. I came back with the minister, J Boone. John & I had dinner at Irva's. Mr & Mrs Tracy Peters & Marguerite there too.

Mon Sep 2, 1946 Men busy putting fence across field to give cows more pasture. Carl & Bertha over to take Velma to bus. I went as far as Addie Graham's and stayed till they came back.

Tue Sep 3, 1946 School began. Got the washing done. John worked on road in Carl's place. Carol working at car all day. He & Bertha away to Woodstock around 5. Sold little green coupe, bought Gordon Harvey's car.

Wed Sep 4, 1946 A lovely day. Sunday school rally at Fosterville. I went out in the minister's car in time for morning service. Carl, Bertha & John out in evening.

Thu Sep 5, 1946 A lovely day. Irva came down in a.m. and stayed till time to get supper. She & I picked blackberries in afternoon, made 2 roller towels for her, etc.

Fri Sep 6, 1946 A lovely day. John hauling in grain in afternoon, I helped him to unload in the barn. Made tomato pickles, etc. Down town in evening.

Sat Sep 7, 1946 Busy Saturday as usual. Made the first pumpkin pie of the season. John finished harvesting, not a very big job this year.

Sun Sep 8, 1946 Down to church in a.m. Brought Aunt Josie & Uncle George home with us. Had our first mess of corn for dinner from Fred Wood's garden. Lester, Leah & 2 boys and Fred & Dolly called in afternoon. Norm & Irva here for supper. Took Uncle & Aunt home after supper.

Mon Sep 9, 1946 Fine in early a.m. but cloudy later and rain in p.m. Free clinic at school house, the children from Green Mountain and Forest City came here too. Carl took Mrs Harvey, Gordon & Louise to Woodstock. John working on road.

Tue Sep 10, 1946 Washed in a.m. Clearing away in desk in a.m., etc. Heavy rain and quite a bit of thunder but men worked on road.

Wed Sep 11, 1946 Rainy so John did not go to work on road in a.m. Helen & three kiddies came with Mr Cook, the scaler. So glad to have them for a little visit. Carl away to Woodstock in afternoon.

Thu Sep 12, 1946 Irva came down in a.m. Also Slip, then Gerald Veysey & a Mr Hamilton came in time for dinner so that made 9 of us. Made panties for Carol in p.m. Also picked blackberries & cranberries. Out to Laurel's in evening.

Fri Sep 13, 1946 Lovely day. Carl, Slip. Luella & I went to St. Stephen, took Helen & kiddies back to Baillie. Had a grand trip in to candy factory, etc. Annie came home with us after four o'clock.

Sat Sep 14, 1946 Fine. Cooked bread, beans, pumpkin pie. Annie & Bertha out to Wood's in afternoon. Got 23 pints canned. Annie went back to St. Stephen at night with Leslie. Carl & Bertha over to Danforth.

Sun Sep 15, 1946 A lovely day. Carl, Bertha & I down to church in a.m. Played the organ. Called at Merrill's after church and read in afternoon. John & I over to Ray's in evening.

Mon Sep 16, 1946 Bertha & I took cream out before school, called on her mother, etc. I churned after we got home. John & Carl working on road.

Tue Sep 17, 1946 Washed,
etc.

Wed Sep 18, 1946 Carl, Bertha, Dolly & I away to Fredericton in a.m. and to Hanwell to funeral of Eva Cunningham at 2, back to F'ton for awhile, but stores closed before we had time for much shopping. One store open in Canterbury. Home around 9.

Thu Sep 19, 1946 No entry.

Fri Sep 20, 1946 I pulled beans in afternoon.

Sat Sep 21, 1946 Busy day as usual. John & Carl on road, last day. I gathered dry bean pods in bag for awhile in p.m.

Sun Sep 22, 1946 Norman away to Fredericton to see his new daughter. I went along, also Luella and Slip. Had a grand trip. Nice visit and supper at Boyd's. Irva and baby there and fine. Luella & I to Mr Gibson's church in evening. Home around 12.

Mon Sep 23, 1946 Foggy so decided not to wash. Wrote a letter to Annie in afternoon.

Tue Sep 24, 1946 Foggy. Got the washing on to boil. Carl & John going to town so I went along to Stella G's to take the church books to her. Washed after I got back. Mrs Graham down in afternoon.

Wed Sep 25, 1946 Foggy and rained hard in a.m. John not feeling well with cold. We got some ironing done. I made some Indian relish, also a spice cake, etc. John working at new horse stable in afternoon.

Thu Sep 26, 1946 Finished ironing. Mrs Graham down awhile in afternoon.

Fri Sep 27, 1946 A lovely day. Fred Wood came with digger to dig our potatoes. Norman here to help. Myrtle called to ask me to go for a ride but I had to stay home and get dinner, etc. Got our potatoes and Norman's finished. Made crabapple pickles in afternoon.

Sat Sep 28, 1946 Carl & Bertha away to Woodstock to take Allan & Hildred. John went as far as Laurel's with them. I went up to have dinner with Norman and made a pumpkin pie, apple cranberry sauce for him, then came home & finished up Sat-

urday's work. Down to store in evening.

Sun Sep 29, 1946 Cloudy in a.m. but cleared away in afternoon. Carl not feeling good so Bertha & I took the car and went to church. Muriel & Sheldon down in afternoon, I played the organ awhile. Down town in evening.

Mon Sep 30, 1946 Rainy. Got the churning done.

Tue Oct 1, 1946 Bertha made banana pie before school. Free clinic at school house but Jennie came to visit so I didn't go over. The two nurses here for dinner & Jennie. She & Jean here for supper too.

Wed Oct 2, 1946 Washed. Carl away to St. Stephen to take Slip and Leslie.

Thu Oct 3, 1946 Ironed. Helped John pick the lower Alexander tree in afternoon. Windy & cool. Out to Laurel's awhile in evening.

Fri Oct 4, 1946 Lovely day. Leslie Farrell here with Charlie's truck to haul our wood from Libby place, so was here for dinner. Carl & Bertha, Leslie,

Laurel & Ida & kids here awhile in afternoon.

Sat Oct 5, 1946 A lovely warm day. Carl took Leslie B to early train at Canterbury then picked apples rest of the day. John splitting wood. Bertha & I busy. Norman took me up home in afternoon to clear up a bit. Some job, cobwebs and spiders in plenty. Carl, Bertha, John & I to Danforth in evening.

Sun Oct 6, 1946 A glorious day, warm as summer. Carl & Bertha took John & me down to church in a.m. then they went out to Mountain. We came home with minister.

Mon Oct 7, 1946 Churned. John & Carl piling wood in shed. A lovely warm day.

Tue Oct 8, 1946 Washed.

Wed Oct 9, 1946 A lovely day. Cooked bread and beans and cleaned up generally. Bob & Velma here for supper.

Thu Oct 10, 1946 Carl & Bertha to town in early a.m. and brought Aunt Josie up for the day. Shower for Velma at Alton Wood's in evening. Irva & Mrs Boyd down awhile in afternoon.

Fri Oct 11, 1946 Scrubbed spare room upstairs, also my bedroom, etc., in a.m. Cooked filled cookies & doughnuts in afternoon. Bertha frosted wedding cake after school. Amos & Annie came at supper time. Out to Laurel's in evening.

Sat Oct 12, 1946 Busy a.m. getting Sat work done. Out to Bob & Velma's wedding at Green Mountain church in afternoon and to reception and shivaree at Wood's. A good time.

Sun Oct 13, 1946 Rainy in a.m. Amos & Annie, John & I down to church. Norm, Irva, Judy Anne & Mrs Boyd here for dinner. Chicken dinner, dressing, etc.

Mon Oct 14, 1946 Thanks-giving day. Laurel and family here for dinner. Roast of deer meat, dressing, etc.

Tue Oct 15, 1946 No entry.

Wed Oct 16, 1946 No entry.

Thu Oct 17, 1946 No entry.

Fri Oct 18, 1946 No entry.

Sat Oct 19, 1946 No entry.

Sun Oct 20, 1946 Carl & Bertha took John & me out to Buckingham's. Luella, Vivian & I went to meeting at Mountain in afternoon and again at night to the Corner.

Mon Oct 21, 1946 No entry.

Tue Oct 22, 1946 No entry.

Wed Oct 23, 1946 No entry.

Thu Oct 24, 1946 No entry.

Fri Oct 25, 1946 No entry.

Sat Oct 26, 1946 Carl & Bertha, Norman, Dolly & I away to Woodstock for the day. A good trip. Home around 6.

Sun Oct 27, 1946 A beautiful day. Stayed home from church to get dinner for the folks from Baillie but they didn't come. Guy & Flossie here for supper. Out to Mountain to church in evening.

Mon Oct 28, 1946 Churned in a.m. Up to call at Irva's in afternoon but she wasn't home so called on Mrs G. Annie Varney was there too. Meeting at school house in evening.

Tue Oct 29, 1946 No entry.

Wed Oct 30, 1946 Ironed in a.m. Hazen Collier brought George Maxan and they stayed for dinner. Rainy in afternoon. Carl away guiding the Johnson's. Down town in evening, calling here and there. Bee at the parsonage to paper.

Thu Oct 31, 1946 Cooked some little cakes, etc., in a.m. Carl took George Maxan to early train. MREC convention at Forest City afternoon and evening but nothing much. Mr & Mrs Aitkin of Harvey & I had supper at Mae Leeman's. Addie came up with us after meeting.

Fri Nov 1, 1946 Washed 3 sheets and a few other things. Addie & I up to Irva's in afternoon and stayed for supper. Norman brought us home.

Sat Nov 2, 1946 Carl & Bertha away to Fredericton. Addie helped some with morning work, then she went calling in afternoon. Churned in a.m. Cooked bread, beans, 2 mince pies, doughnuts and spice cake, scrubbed etc., etc.

Sun Nov 3, 1946 Cloudy and rainy looking. Getting ready to go to church when Frankie, Helen & the kiddies, also Amos & Annie drove in. Carl took Aunt

Addie down to church. A good day visiting. Carl, Bertha, John, & I went to call at Wood's in evening.

Mon Nov 4, 1946 Carl went up for Ellis to come and build door for garage. Jennie came too for the day but went home early because of telegram. I packed 4 parcels for England, can of butter & cushion top in each.

Tue Nov 5, 1946 Carl took Uncle George & Aunt Josie to Canterbury. I went too and mailed my parcels. Knit in afternoon on Carol's sweater.

Wed Nov 6, 1946 Very cold. John got ready to go down lake guiding in a.m. Carl helped Rawleigh man get his truck started then put on verandah boards etc., etc.

Thu Nov 7, 1946 A big washing, not quite so cold. Went over ceiling in upstairs front bedroom. 2nd coat muresco in afternoon.

Fri Nov 8, 1946 Finished packing 3 gallon jar butter for Aunt Josie and started 3 gallons jar for ourselves & churned. Knitting in afternoon, etc. Down

to Clint's in evening to get sugar etc.

Sat Nov 9, 1946 Quite a bit of snow on the ground but soft and sloppy. Carl & Bertha away to Woodstock. John & Hazen Collier up from Guerrin's and had dinner with me. Finished Carol's sweater. Busy all day. Norman milked at night.

Sun Nov 10, 1946 Fine in a.m. but cloudy later. Leslie got Carl & Bertha to take him and Lois to camp down Eel River to get his clothes. I went as far as Laurel's with them, had dinner and a nice little visit. Up to Norman's in evening.

Mon Nov 11, 1946 No entry.

Tue Nov 12, 1946 No entry.

Wed Nov 13, 1946 No entry.

Thu Nov 14, 1946 Made paste and got started at papering front bedroom upstairs. Rawleigh man here for dinner with Bertha & me.

Fri Nov 15, 1946 Papering in room upstairs, took shelf down which was some job. Had to patch holes in plaster, etc.

Sat Nov 16, 1946 I cooked bread & beans. Bertha did rest of work and helped me paper slant in front bedroom. Finished the room.

Sun Nov 17, 1946 No church as pastor was at Hartland. John away down lake. Carl, Bertha & I down town in afternoon, called at Uncle George's. Laurel and family here for supper.

Mon Nov 18, 1946 Washed.

Tue Nov 19, 1946 Left at 8:30 for a trip to Houlton with Norman & Irva. I kept Judy at Grace's while Irva got a permanent. A nice visit.

Wed Nov 20, 1946 Ironed in a.m. Myrtle Boone and her mother here awhile in afternoon. John came home from guiding—party of hunters gone, but he has to go back next morning for rest of week. They took me to Danforth in evening, left me for a little visit.

Thu Nov 21, 1946 Up in time for breakfast. Knit some, talked on telephone to Aunt Evie in a.m. Myrtle & I out to call on Uncle Fred in afternoon. After supper, Archie, Myrtle took me down to Leah's to stay all night.

Fri Nov 22, 1946 Cloudy and misty all day but at night it just poured. Had a nice day's visit with Lester & Leah. Carl & Bertha came for me at night. Brought home our new radio and Carl got it going.

Sat Nov 23, 1946 Carl was taking Leslie to Woodstock so Bertha & I left Saturday's work and went along. Had a good trip, home around 5. John was home from down Spednic ahead of us and had a good fire on.

Sun Nov 24, 1946 Got uyp late and didn't get to church. Carl & Bertha out to Wood's in afternoon and went to church out there in evening. John & I up to Norman's awhile in afternoon.

Mon Nov 25, 1946 No entry.

Tue Nov 26, 1946 No entry.

Wed Nov 27, 1946 Up to Irva's to help with dinner and supper for threshers. Chicken dinner. I scrubbed, worked over butter. Arlene over to help Irva with Judy.

Thu Nov 28, 1946 Began papering clothes press in front bedroom upstairs. Down town in

evening, shopping and called at Uncle George's.

Fri Nov 29, 1946 Finished papering clothes press, then churned later in afternoon. John hunting morning and afternoon, but no luck. Carl away to Woodstock with Murray & Edith, Gordon & Louise.

Sat Nov 30, 1946 Busy a.m. Out to Corner to funeral of Allan & Hildred Greer's baby ⁴⁸ in afternoon. Had to finish Saturday's work when I got home. Bertha stayed out with Hildred. She & Carl to Danforth in evening.

Sun Dec 1, 1946 Cloudy & some snow and rain. Had a nice chicken dinner, invited Norm & Irva but she didn't like to bring Judy out in bad weather, so Norm came alone. Looked over catalogues most of my spare time.

Mon Dec 2, 1946 Cold and windy and some snow. I made out Eaton's order in a.m. Carl & Derryl moved the telephone from Don's and put it in our hall. Carl took Leslie, Harold & Derryl to Woodstock. I finished Frankie's sweater.

⁴⁸ Arthur Alvin Greer

Tue Dec 3, 1946 Colder and windy again. Carl away to Canterbury in a.m. I cleaned top shelf in pantry, washed 2 double windows and front room windows inside and out. Up to Irva's in evening.

Wed Dec 4, 1946 Got up late so behind all day. Got the washing done, worked over butter, went over ceiling in front bedroom with muresco, cooked bread, molasses cake, etc. Finished packing 3 gallon jar, making 10 gallons in all.

Thu Dec 5, 1946 No entry.

Fri Dec 6, 1946 John out to shop to get pride shod in a.m. They killed our hog in afternoon. Norman came down to help and Irva & Judy came too for a little visit.

Sat Dec 7, 1946 No entry.

Sun Dec 8, 1946 I went up to Norman's awhile in afternoon and stayed to super to help them get started for Fredericton. Ray & Norm took Irva & Judy down to stay till Judy is stronger.

Mon Dec 9, 1946 No entry.

Tue Dec 10, 1946 No entry.

Wed Dec 11, 1946 No entry.

Thu Dec 12, 1946 No entry.

Fri Dec 13, 1946 Rainy. A busy day getting ready to go down to Baillie. Lots of ice around here so were almost afraid to start, but road was good. Carl, Bertha & I left around 5, got down to Helen's for the night.

Sat Dec 14, 1946 Up early at Helen's. Carl got away to McAdam 7:30 Helen, Bertha & I drove to St. Stephen later, picked up Annie and spent the day shopping. Back to Helen's to stay all night. Tired and sleepy.

Sun Dec 15, 1946 Quite cold. Nice visit at Helen's till after the good dinner, then we left for home 20 past 2 and were here at 4:20. A nice trip. Norman here for supper.

Mon Dec 16, 1946 Cold. Norman brought his 3 gallon can of cream down for me to churn when he went to work in a.m. So I got that done by noon and did my own churning in afternoon. Sort of busy day. Cooked bread, chores, etc.

Tue Dec 17, 1947 Washed and it rained so had to bring in sheet and blankets at night.

Wed Dec 18, 1946 News of little Judy's death in a.m. Norm left for Fredericton around 11. Too sad to work much. Printed 11 pounds butter, etc., etc. Laurel, Ida & family down in evening.

Thu Dec 19, 1946 Carl, Bertha & I left for Fredericton around 9 a.m., took Bertha's mother and Luella with us. Sweet little Judy's funeral. So sad. Brought her up for burial at Forest City.

Fri Dec 20, 1946 A nice day. School closing in afternoon, a good program. Carl & Bertha took Chick and Annie to Brookton in evening.

Sat Dec 21, 1946 Stormy, snow sleet and rain. Norm & Irva down awhile in a.m. Busy afternoon. Carl, Bertha & Annie started for Houlton but turned back at the Mill.

Sun Dec 22, 1946 Cloudy. Carl & Bertha away at 8 a.m. to take Charles Atkinson, wife & son to the bus at Woodstock, back by way of Canterbury.

John, Annie & I up to Norman's for dinner and visit.

Mon Dec 23, 1946 Got three roosters killed and cleaned in a.m. Annie * & Bertha went after Christmas tree, put up trimming, etc.

Tue Dec 24, 1946 Cooked bread, mince pies, etc. Young folks away to Houlton in afternoon. Doing up Christmas parcels and putting them on tree in evening.

Wed Dec 25, 1946 A lovely day. Laurel's family came and we unloaded our tree, lots of nice presents. Norman & Irva came for dinner, also Uncle George and Aunt Josie. 12 for dinner, 9 for supper.

Thu Dec 26, 1946 John went to work but Carl took day off. He & Bertha & I down to dinner at Uncle George's. Colder towards night and a high wind.

Fri Dec 27, 1946 Very cold. Men went to work so we were busy keeping fires.

Sat Dec 28, 1946 Cold. Not much cooking to do, but managed to keep busy. No mail on account of drifted road. Norman & Irva down in evening.

Sun Dec 29, 1946 Up late. No church services as Mr Boone was away so listened to sermons on radio. Annie & I up to Mrs Graham's in afternoon. Young folks out to Warden Boone's in evening. Snowing.

Mon Dec 30, 1946 Stormy in a.m. so Dad & Carl did not go to work. We got the washing done, etc. Wrote letters to send when the mail goes. 5 ready for Tuesday's mail.

Tue Dec 31, 1946 No mail. A nice day. Annie not feeling very well, so laid on couch most of day. I churned in a.m., went up to Irva's awhile in afternoon. Bertha ironed, etc. Snow plough came through.

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Wed Jan 1, 1947 Irva down for the day. Annie's throat still sore. I printed 9 pounds butter, etc.

Thu Jan 2, 1947 No entry.

Fri Jan 3, 1947 Carl & Bertha to Canterbury in afternoon. Annie out to Laurel's. Down town in evening at Uncle George's.

Sat Jan 4, 1947 Busy day, cooking, cleaning etc. Annie & I sat up till 11 waiting for Amos but he didn't come.

Sun Jan 5, 1947 Amos arrived 11 a.m. Chicken dinner. Later, Norman & Irva down. Annie & Amos went back after supper. Down to church in evening.

Mon Jan 6, 1947 Washed. Watered cows, finished pair mittens. Garn & Jenny down in evening.

Tue Jan 7, 1947 Ironed in a.m. Irva down for dinner with us. A lovely day. Snow plough through so lovely roads. Tom Packard's barn burned in evening. Mr Cook called.

Wed Jan 8, 1947 Blustery. John & Carl came from work at noon, too windy for them. I churned, finished an apron, knit some, etc. Cooked bread & cake.

Thu Jan 9, 1947 No entry.

Fri Jan 10, 1947 No entry.

Sat Jan 11, 1947 No entry.

Sun Jan 12, 1947 No entry.

Mon Jan 13, 1947 No entry.

Tue Jan 14, 1947 No entry.

Wed Jan 15, 1947 No entry.

Thu Jan 16, 1947 No entry.

Fri Jan 17, 1947 No entry.

Sat Jan 18, 1947 No entry.

Sun Jan 19, 1947 Carl, Bertha, her mother and day and I over to Hugh Wood's funeral, Canterbury Baptist church in afternoon.

Mon Jan 20, 1947 No entry.

Tue Jan 21, 1947 No entry.

Wed Jan 22, 1947 No entry.

Thu Jan 23, 1947 No entry.

Fri Jan 24, 1947 Muriel Boone's baby born at Woodstock hospital.

Sat Jan 25, 1947 Rainy so men did not go to work. Carl & Bertha away to Woodstock in afternoon. Louise & Jessie Harvey here awhile and Ellis G called.

Sun Jan 26, 1947 Lovely day. Slept late. Hildred Greer

and two girls here awhile in afternoon. Down to church in evening. Called at Uncle George's afterward.

Mon Jan 27, 1947 Foggy and looked like rain so we didn't wash. I went up to Irva's awhile in afternoon. Meeting at school house in evening. Organ stool broke down.

Tue Jan 28, 1947 Washed in a.m. Snow plough through and two men came in for dinner with Bertha & me. Irva down in afternoon.

Wed Jan 29, 1947 Lovely, mild day and beautiful moonlight evening. Bert & Garn down, also Irva while Norman & Fred were to Mountain.

Thu Jan 30, 1947 I thought of going out to Laurel's with the mail but didn't get away. Ironed in a.m. Patched in afternoon, etc. Laurel & family down awhile in evening.

Fri Jan 31, 1947 Raining hard in early a.m. so did not get up till late. Bertha just finished breakfast in time to go to school. Carl to Canterbury in a.m. I went as far as Addie's with him. Had a nice visit.

Sat Feb 1, 1947 No entry.

Sun Feb 2, 1947 I went out to Mountain with minister. After church & SS I went home with Flossie Foster for dinner, then we called at Laurel's and John Boone's. Home around 5. Carl & Bertha out to her mother's.

Mon Feb 3, 1947 Washed in a.m.

Tue Feb 4, 1947 Ironed in early a.m. Norman called on his way to work and asked me to go up and stay with Irva. She was not feeling well. I washed dishes, swept etc., came home around 3:30. Birthday parcel from Luella, oven mitts.

Wed Feb 5, 1947 A horrible gale and rain all day. Nothing much doing. I made molasses cookies before dinner.

Thu Feb 6, 1947 Fine. Men went to work at 9:30. The scaler, Mr Cook, called later. Irva down in afternoon. Birthday parcel & card from Helen, stockings & a snuggler; Annie, pen, scarf & chocolates.

Fri Feb 7, 1947 I churned in a.m., made 4 prints of butter in afternoon. Carl took Bert & Derryl to town in evening. Ber-

tha went up to Norm's. They made ice cream up there.

Sat Feb 8, 1947 Foggy everywhere so me did not go to work. Carl too Murray, Edith, Jessie, Ray & Derryl to Woodstock. Bertha went out to her mother's. It rained, hailed and snowed all afternoon and evening. Norman & Irva down in evening. A nice card and dollar bill from Norm & Irva.

Sun Feb 9, 1947 Clear but blustery at times. Norm & Irva took John & me to town in afternoon. I stayed down to supper with Uncle George & Aunt Josie and to church in evening. Carl & Bertha called down for me.

Mon Feb 10, 1947 No entry.

Tue Feb 11, 1947 Quite cold and windy. Washed in a.m. Up to Irva's awhile in afternoon. Mrs Graham went along with me.

Wed Feb 12, 1947 Ironed in a.m. Cooked bread, also pea soup.

Thu Feb 13, 1947 Valentine box of creams from Annie in the mail. Got some repair work done (slip, etc.)

Fri Feb 14, 1947 Cut out centers for sunflowers for quilt and sewed most them on.

Sat Feb 15, 1947 Lovely mild day. Flossie Foster here for dinner, then she & I called at Mrs Graham's. Mrs Harvey and Irva in afternoon. A nice trip. Carl & Bertha took Murray, Robert, Bert & Garn to town in evening.

Sun Feb 16, 1947 Foggy in a.m. Rainy in afternoon turning to snow at night. Norm & Irva came after dinner and we started with them for Laurel's but turned back at icy place at Wetmore's house. Laurel & family & Norm & Irva here for supper. Irva stayed while Norm took Gladys & Winona back to Canterbury.

Mon Feb 17, 1948 Cloudy & blustery so did not wash. John & Carl went to work, finished cutting pulp. Knit a little, darned a little, and made a beginning on sunflower quilt. No meeting in evening.

Tue Feb 18, 1947 No mail as roads were bad but snow plough came through in afternoon. Men hauling boom stuff over their landing. Home to dinner. We got the washing down.

Wed Feb 19, 1947 Ironed. I cooked bread. Me hauled more boom stuff in a.m., men hauled out a few loads of pulp in afternoon. Home to dinner. I worked on quilt some.

Thu Feb 20, 1947 Very cold. Scaler, Mr Cook called before Bertha went to school and was back here for dinner with us. Had a cold in this head that day but worked on quilt most of the day. Fried out 2 quarts lard.

Fri Feb 21, 1947 Began to storm at noon and was wild enough everywhere. Men came from work around 3. They watered cattle, etc. I cooked doughnuts in afternoon, sewed on quilt in evening. Expected telephone message from Annie but was glad none came when it stormed.

Sat Feb 22, 1947 Stormy, no mail, so men did not go to work. Usual Saturday's work, had to churn too. Sewed some on quilt in evening. Carl, Bertha & I played a few games Chinese checkers. Radio too.

Sun Feb 23, 1947 Cloudy and snowy by spells. Norman & Irva down for dinner. Made ice

cream in afternoon, very good.
No road, so no traffic.

Mon Feb 24, 1947 Washed.
All out before Bertha came from school.

Tue Feb 25, 1947 I went with John & Carl in to visit Jennie at Guy's camp on Pirate Brook. Had a nice day. Knit on sock.

Wed Feb 26, 1947 Up to Irva's in afternoon. Snow plough came through while I was up there. I finished sewing sun-flowers on quilt.

Thu Feb 27, 1947 Mail. 6 Gleaners, letters, etc.

Fri Feb 28, 1947 Carl & John booming pulp in a.m. Down to Mrs Harve Boone's funeral in afternoon.⁴⁹ Carl & Bertha too her mother home, stayed to supper and went to Danforth in evening.

Sat Mar 1, 1947 Lovely day and good roads. Carl went down and brought Aunt Josie up to help Bertha put on quilt, got quite a bit done. Carl & I took her back after supper. I called

on Louise. John & Carl finished booming pulp.

Sun Mar 2, 1947 Out to church at the Mountain in a.m. John & I up to Laurel's to dinner and down to Wes Buckingham's for supper. Carl & Bertha came after us.

Mon Mar 3, 1947 Wind blew squalls all night and snow with it. Biggest gale and storm of the season. No school so Bertha & I quilted all day long. Garn down in evening. They played rook.

Tue Mar 4, 1947 Calm but snowy. Did not wash. I quilted what time I had. Canned 4 quarts milk. Telephone out of business so very quiet. Carl trying to fix it but no good. Norman & Fred went to work with teams.

Wed Mar 5, 1947 Washed. Quilted in afternoon.

Thu Mar 6, 1947 Quilted morning and afternoon what time I had. No road, so no mail.

Fri Mar 7, 1947 Quilted etc.

Sat Mar 8, 1947 Usual Saturday work and quilted some in afternoon. No mail. Excitement

⁴⁹ Martha Sophia (Vantassel) Boone

of snow plough coming in afternoon but didn't get along here till after 11. Carl out to help from 12 to 5. Got telephone line fixed.

Sun Mar 9, 1947 Snow flurries but soft and warm. Carl & Bertha going to town in a.m. so John & I went over to call at Ray's, came back to Norman's to dinner. Too bad to go to church. Edith & Jessie here in evening.

Mon Mar 10, 1947 I went with Carl out to Laurel's. He helped Laurel kill and dress two pigs. Home around 4. Over to school house for meeting in evening but Mr Boone did not come. Irva down here for dinner.

Tue Mar 11, 1947 A lovely day. Washed in a.m. Carl away to take Laurel to Canterbury to sell a pig, then took Allan Greet to Woodstock in afternoon. I quilted some in afternoon. Canned 5 pints milk. John hauled 2 loads of wood.

Wed Mar 12, 1947 Quilting.

Thu Mar 13, 1947 Quilting.

Fri Mar 14, 1947 Quilting

Sat Mar 15, 1947 A lovely day and a busy one. Bertha had Hazel & Muriel Boone & Dolly down to help her quilt. Dad & I went to St Stephen with Norman & Irva. Out to Helen's after the show. Annie there too.

Sun Mar 16, 1947 A good day visiting at Helen's. Called at Palmer's. Came home after supper.

Mon Mar 17, 1947 Washed in a.m. Quilted in afternoon. Men hauling wood. Meeting in evening. Only 5 audience.

Tue Mar 18, 1947 I canned 5 pints beef in a.m. Carl & John to town for 3 bags flour, etc. Brought Aunt Josie back with them so had help quilting. Irva was here for dinner too. Down to business meeting in evening.

Wed Mar 19, 1947 A lovely day. Quilted busily all day and part of evening & finished quilt. Such a relief and a good job done.

Thu Mar 20, 1947 A lovely day. I took a walk on the crust up to Irva's in a.m. We got ironing done. I fried out lard in afternoon. Carl & Bertha out to Wood's in evening. Abner Veysey collecting for Red Cross

in a.m. Hauled up two loads of wood in a.m. Carl tapped trees in afternoon.

Fri Mar 21, 1947 No entry.

Sat Mar 22, 1947 No entry.

Sun Mar 23, 1947 No entry.

Mon Mar 24, 1947 No entry.

Tue Mar 25, 1947 we put my quilt in the frames and I started on the pattern to quilt it by and marked some of it.

Wed Mar 26, 1947 Bertha made beginning on the quilting before she went to school.

Thu Mar 27, 1947 Quilting all the spare time.

Fri Mar 28, 1947 No entry.

Sat Mar 29, 1947 Carl & Bertha away to Woodstock, took Velma with them, talked of selling the car but came back with it at night. I did Saturday's work and quilted a little.

Sun Mar 30, 1947 No entry.

Mon Mar 31, 1947 No entry.

Tue Apr 1, 1947 No entry.

Wed Apr 2, 1947 No entry.

Thu Apr 3, 1947 Busy all day clearing up before Annie's arrival. Carl away to Woodstock to bring Louise and baby Sharon Gail and Gordon home. I went with Norman & Irva to Danforth after Annie & Amos in evening.

Fri Apr 4, 1947 Busy a.m. visiting, quilting, etc. Bertha, Annie & I up to Harvey's in afternoon to see Louise & baby. Muriel there too with her baby. Amos & Carl down to help Norman saw Uncle George's wood.

Sat Apr 5, 1947 Derryl down after Carl before breakfast to take Muriel's baby to Dr., so Carl & Bertha took them to Danforth. They got back to the Bridge and the message came that baby was dead, so they went back for it. I was up to the house in afternoon, scrubbed all downstairs, etc.

Sun Apr 6, 1947 Easter Sunday. No church services. Carl & Bertha away to take Velma & Bob to the bus. Norman & Irva down for dinner. Out to Mountain to Easter concert in evening. Amos, Annie, John & I in Carl's car.

Mon Apr 7, 1947 Up to Don's awhile in a.m. Prayers at the house for Muriel's baby in afternoon, buried at Fosterville. Quilted rest of the day. Laurel & family down in evening. Left Laurene for visit.

Tue Apr 8, 1947 Car; & Bertha took Annie & Amos to the train at Danforth in early a.m. I started the washing and we finished it before dinner when Bertha got home.

Wed Apr 9, 1947 No entry.

Thu Apr 10, 1947 Quilted in a.m. Papered ceiling in front room upstairs in afternoon, they laid their floor covering in evening. Looks lovely. Irva down in afternoon.

Fri Apr 11, 1947 Quilted most of the day.

Sat Apr 12, 1947 Bertha did most of the Sat work so I could quilt. Got quite a lot done but couldn't finish as we had hoped. Bertha made a birthday cake for Laurene and she had a happy day.

Sun Apr 13, 1947 Laurel & Ida down after Laurene, were here for dinner, then up to Norman's awhile. I went too and

called to see Margaret's baby⁵⁰ on my way home. Ellis, Jennie & Jean here awhile in evening.

Mon Apr 14, 1947 Cloudy and cold. Finished the quilt in afternoon and took it off the frames. A great relief and a grand job done. John & Carl helping Norman to saw his wood. Bertha back to school after Easter.

Tue Apr 15, 1947 Got a big washing done, scrubbed etc. Carl away to Woodstock and sold his car. Laurel down after the horse he bought from H Boone. John sawing wood for Norman.

Wed Apr 16, 1947 A pleasant morning then cloudy. John & Carl working on the road. Trucks hauling gravel. We got the ironing done.

Thu Apr 17, 1947 Cleaning up in bedroom, etc.

Fri Apr 18, 1947 Clearing up in my bedroom, sorting through boxes, etc. Norman & Irva down in evening.

Sat Apr 19, 1947 Busy a.m. I went to town with the mail. I stayed all night at Uncle

⁵⁰ Lee Cunningham

George's. Called on Louise & Gordon in evening. Scrubbed three floors before supper.

Sun Apr 20, 1947 Awake at 5 o'clock and did not go back to sleep but did not get up till 8. After breakfast, went with Mae Leeman to call at Joe Clark's and Myrtle's. Dinner at Guy Cropley's. John there too. I went to Sunday school. Home with Norman & Irva.

Mon Apr 21, 1947 Cold. 10 above zero. Men working on road, burning brush out in woods. We didn't wash. I washed ceiling in my bedroom. Hard on the neck & back.

Tue Apr 22, 1947 Washed in a.m. Painted with Flite one coat on my bedroom ceiling. Reading and crossword puzzle in evening.

Wed Apr 23, 1947 Ironed. Put second coat of flite on bedroom ceiling.

Thu Apr 24, 1947 Ellis down in early a.m. put patch of sheetroc on bedroom ceiling. Horrible mess. He helped Dad on his boat in afternoon. Jennie came later for supper and spent the evening.

Fri Apr 25, 1947 Went over patch on ceiling with wall size in a.m. Down in Boone's car to funeral of Louise & Gordon's baby girl, 4 weeks old. Painted patch on bedroom ceiling later.

Sat Apr 26, 1946 Men working on road burning brush. Bertha cleaned Annie's room etc. I cooked bread, beans, doughnuts & sugar cake. Carl & Bertha to town in evening with Norman & Irva.

Sun Apr 27, 1947 Fine in early a.m. but showery rest of the day. Norman & Irva down for dinner. Saved our first new cow's milk in a.m. and made ice cream.

Mon Apr 28, 1947 Cold and too windy to wash. Dad away to Woodstock on Vernon's truck. Sewed binding on my quilt.

Tue Apr 29, 1947 Cold but we got the washing done. Men burning brush, but home to dinner. John & I up to Mrs Graham's evening. Cold and snowing hard when we came home.

Wed Apr 30, 1947 Ironed. Cooked bread, etc. Snow on the ground, ice on the trees in a.m. Melted some at night.

Thu May 1, 1947 Norman & Irva down in evening.

Fri May 2, 1947 Cloudy and dark but not much rain. I went up to Irva's in afternoon, stayed for supper and John came up in evening to walk home with me.

Sat May 3, 1947 Carl & Bertha away to town in early a.m. I was busy most of the day. It rained hard most of the day.

Sun May 4, 1947 A rainy day. Norman took John & me out to Laurel's and Laurel & family took us over to the Dr. at Danforth. John's ankle pained him badly but Dr said X-ray. They brought us home and stayed for dinner. Rained terribly.

Mon May 5, 1947 Went over dining room ceiling with muresco twice, not very good job. Getting ready to leave for St. Stephen next day, etc.

Tue May 6, 1947 Raining a pour when the alarm clock went off at 4:30 but we got up and ready for St. Stephen. Annie took the half day off. We shopped for a coat but didn't get one for me. Got one for Dad.

Wed May 7, 1947 Did a big ironing for Helen. Made 2 pairs pillow cases, etc.

Thu May 8, 1947 In afternoon, Helen & I, Carol & Linda went for ride in the car, over to call at Mrs Worrell and at Lottie Trafton's. Over to Palmer's in evening.

Fri May 9, 1947 Busy a.m. Helen took John & me into St. Stephen in afternoon. I got my permanent at Moore's and had a nice little visit. Later bought a coat and Helen bought a suit.

Sat May 10, 1947 Amos & Annie took us to the train at Moore's Mills before 8 a.m. Nice ride on the train. Dinner with Phyllis & Bob, home with Vernon around 6. Carl & Bertha away to Houlton & Woodstock.

Sun May 11, 1947 Mother's day. I had gifts from Helen, Annie, Carl & Norman. John & I went with the minister to church at the Mountain. Up to Laurel's for dinner, they brought us home late in afternoon.

Mon May 12, 1947 Washed, scrubbed etc. Wrote to Helen and made out Eaton order in evening for wall paper & paint for house.

Tue May 13, 1947 Ironed.
Over to Edith's after supper.
David sick. They got Norman to
take them to Dr at Danforth.

Wed May 14, 1947 Ellis came
bright and early to begin work
on closet in bedroom. Finished
by supper time. So clad to get it
done. Norm, Irva, Audrey & two
kiddies down in evening. Made
ice cream.

Thu May 15, 1947 Murescoed
new closet in bedroom. Put on
new paper in the worst places.
Cleaned the rest with wallpaper
cleaner.

Fri May 16, 1947 Washed
woodwork, windows, etc., in
bedroom, packed things away in
closet. Made the room look a lot
better.

Sat May 17, 1947 A lovely
day. I cooked bread & beans.
Bertha cooked doughnuts and
cake. I worked in my bedroom,
ironed and put up curtains, var-
nished chiffonier, etc.

Sun May 18, 1947 Lovely in
a.m. but cloudy later. John & I
walked up to Norman's but Mary
& Doug came so we came home
before dinner.

Mon May 19, 1947 No entry.

Tue May 20, 1947 No entry.

Wed May 21, 1947 No entry.

Thu May 22, 1947 No entry.

Fri May 23, 1947 No entry.

Sat May 24, 1947 Wanted to
go to Falls fishing but men
planted potatoes till too late to
go. Bertha painted kitchen in
a.m. I did more of it later. John
& I down to Logan for sail in
evening.

Sun May 25, 1947 John & I
went with Norman & Irva in af-
ternoon, stopped at Laurel's. I
went on to Buckingham's. Luella
& I went to church at the Cor-
ner, supper at Laurel's.

Mon, May 26, 1947 Carl, Ber-
tha, John & I had trip to Falls in
boat with motor. Nice trip, but
no fish. Began papering kitchen
in afternoon while Carl finished
painting. Louise, Derryl & Shel-
don here in evening.

Tue May 27, 1947 Washed in
a.m. Carl, Irva & I to town in
afternoon, to cemetery.
Churned after I got home. John
to Canterbury with Vernon. Pa-
per & paint came from Eaton's.

Wed May 28, 1947 I papered in kitchen till paper ran out behind the stove. Bertha ironed.

Thu May 29, 1947 Muriel here to help me paper hall. Got ceiling and upstairs nearly all finished. It looked good.

Fri May 30, 1947 Muriel here again all day and we finished hall before she went home at night. Good job done. John went to Falls to guide for Bud in early a.m. but came home to stay all night.

Sat May 31, 1947 John back to Falls. Carl & Bertha & Don away to Woodstock after furniture. I papered some in dining room, cooked bread, beans, cake, scrubbed, etc. John home just before Carl around 1. Aunt Jeanette, Aunt Josie & Uncle George here.

Sun Jun 1, 1947 A nice day. John went back to the Falls in early a.m. Norman & Irva came after us to go to church at FC. I went with them. Carl & Bertha out to Fred Wood's for the day. Dinner at Norman's and out to Buckingham's in afternoon.

Mon Jun 2, 1947 I finished papering dining room, it looked very nice.

Tue Jun 3, 1947 No entry.

Wed Jun 4, 1947 No entry.

Thu Jun 5, 1947 Fixed my coat, pressed John's suit, etc., etc., getting ready to go to wedding.

Fri Jun 6, 1947 Rainy. Norm took John & me to Danforth to go on the early train to Moore's Mills. Helen & Annie met us there. A busy afternoon and evening. Fanny & I made 4 loaves bread into sandwiches while others were at church.

Sat Jun 7, 1947 Annie's wedding day and fine. Busy a.m. Ceremony at church 2:30, reception at Helen's. Bride and groom left on honeymoon. We came home in evening, arrived around 11:30.

Sun Jun 8, 1947 No entry.

Mon Jun 9, 1947 No entry.

Tue Jun 10, 1947 No entry.

Wed Jun 11, 1947 Carl finished painting front of house. I was ironing and putting up front

room curtains when Amos & Annie arrived in afternoon. Annie was surprised at the lot of paint, paper & furniture, etc.

Thu Jun 12, 1947 Annie wanted dandelion greens for dinner so we got some ready but she was sick and couldn't eat dinner with us. Better later. They took us to church at Eel River Lake in evening. Five men there from Hartland.

Fri Jun 13, 1947 Blair Smith hauling gravel from Arm for our driveway. Here for dinner. To town with him on his last trip. The young folks took John & me out to Mountain to church then made ice cream and went down to Uncle George's.

Sat Jan 14, 1947 Took our pot of beans up for Muriel to cook, left everything else and went on a trip to Houlton. Had a good time, home around 4. Hurry to get ready for Shivarree, but it rained so hard, only Chick & Ray's families and a few others. A good treat and a pleasant evening.

Sun Jun 15, 1947 Norman & Irva, Dad & I, Amos & Annie, Carl & Bertha all down to church in a.m. Made ice cream at noon. Norm & Irva, Mary & Doug here

in afternoon. Amos & Annie went back to Baillie in evening.

Mon Jun 16, 1947 A big washing. Painted window in spare room upstairs, etc.

Tue Jun 17, 1947 John away to Orient in a.m. to get part of his motor. Sent 1 pound butter, cream, sugar to help out at dining room at Corner to feed delegates to Association. Washed and ironed curtains for spare room, etc.

Wed Jun 18, 1947 A busy day getting things in readiness for the Texas company but did not expect them for a day or so. But they arrived around 5 p.m. So glad to see them. A very pleasant evening.

Thu Jun 19, 1947 A rainy day so we sat near the fire all a.m. Out to the Corner to meeting in afternoon. Mr Kaine spoke very good. Association meetings from Tuesday evening to Thursday night.

Fri Jun 20, 1947 Killed the rooster & dressed him before breakfast. John took Uncle Ralph & Murray fishing. Irva came down in a.m. Carl, Serena & I down town. Helen, Annie, Amos, Larry & Carol came for

dinner. Grand day. Texas folks left around 5. Girls went later.

Sat Jun 21, 1947 An easy day for us here. I cooked bread & beans and Bertha made 2 lemon pies. We made 2 sheets for Bertha in afternoon, etc.

Sun Jun 22, 1947 No chance down to church in a.m. so turned on radio and heard Mr Gibson preach. Later, Laurel & family arrived for dinner and the afternoon. I went home with them and went to church at Mountain in evening, home with Carl & Bertha.

Mon Jun 23, 1947 Hot. We had a large washing, 6 sheets, a tablecloth, etc.

Wed Jun 24, 1947 A hot day. Ironed all a.m. and finished after dinner. Patched a quilt and made 2 sheets from bed ticks laid away, or planned them rather.

Thu Jun 25, 1947 Cloudy and misty. John sowed grain out back of the barn. I churned, scrubbed, cooked bread & chocolate cake. Up to Norman's while in evening.

Thu Jun 26, 1947 Rain in early a.m. & cloudy. Norman,

Irva, Mrs Harvey & Edith away to Woodstock. I was up to Mrs Graham's awhile in evening. John sowed oats on the flat.

Fri Jun 27, 1947 John finished seeding on flat. Heavy shower at night. I sewed hems in three sheets, made from two bed ticks.

Sat Jun 28, 1947 School closing in a.m. cooking, scrubbing, etc. in afternoon. Very warm. Down town in evening shopping, Irva, Carl, Bertha & John.

Sun Jun 29, 1947 Hot. No chance to church at Forest City so I went to Corner with Mr Boone. SS & church there, then supper at Althea's, called at Laurel's and to church at the Mountain. Hot, but good crowd.

Mon Jun 30, 1947 Another hot day. We put out a good sized washing in a.m. Carl & Norman only worked at pulp in a.m. John worked in potatoes. Sent our first can of cream. Picked enough strawberries for small serving for supper.

Tue Jul 1, 1947 No entry.

Wed Jul 2, 1947 No entry.

Thu Jul 3, 1947 No entry.

Fri Jul 4, 1947 No entry.

Sat Jul 5, 1947 No entry.

Sun Jul 6, 1947 Over to Canterbury in late afternoon with Norman who went to Meductic to meet Mr & Mrs Boyd and David. Stayed all night at Everett Gould's.

Mon Jul 7, 1947 Down to Moore's Mills on morning train. Helen & Annie met me at station. Busy afternoon. Shivarree for newlyweds at Dick's in evening.

Tue Jul 8, 1947 A rainy day so no berries. Got the ironing done. Over to Palmer's for supper.

Wed Jul 9, 1947 Berries.

Thu Jul 10, 1947 Over to Palmer's in late afternoon and stayed to supper.

Fri Jul 11, 1947 No entry.

Sat Jul 12, 1947 Busy Saturday. Helen, Stella, Greta Ann, Larry & Carol & I to town in evening. Hectic trip, late getting home.

Sun Jul 13, 1947 Over to Palmer's in a.m. and stayed for dinner. With Helen's family over to Worrell's in afternoon. Church at DeWolfe in evening.

Mon Jul 14, 1947 Helen washed so I went out to pick berries in a.m. Kept house in afternoon. Stella away to camp.

Tue Jul 15, 1947 No entry.

Wed Jul 16, 1947 Berries. Down to ice cream social at DeWolfe in evening and on to Honeydale in Palmer's car.

Thu Jul 17, 1947 Kept house in a.m. Picked 22 boxes berries in afternoon. Over to call at Palmer's in evening.

Fri Jul 18, 1947 Looked very much like rain but didn't. I picked 9 boxes lovely berries in a.m. Got ready to come to Pemberton in afternoon. Arrived just before the big shower struck. It was a long heavy thunder shower.

Sat Jul 19, 1947 Rainy day. Hulled crate of strawberries, canned 16 quarts. Helen out to Laurel's to take out a few boxes strawberries in a.m.

Sun Jul 20, 1947 John, Helen & I down to church in a.m. Picnic lunch at the Sand Beach. A good time. Helen & Annie started for Baillie around 6:30.

Mon Jul 21, 1947 Carl & Bertha, John & I away to Woodstock with Norman's car to attend circus. Had a good trip, did some shopping, etc. Home around 7:30, chocolates.

Tue Jul 22, 1947 Heavy rain in a.m. so did not wash. Just a lazy day taking care of my swollen ankle. Wrote letters in afternoon.

Wed Jul 23, 1947 Washed. Used our new wringer for the first time. Cooked bread, etc.

Thu Jul 24, 1947 Laurel and kids here in a.m. Bertha & Carl away fishing. I got my part of the ironing done.

Fri Jul 25, 1947 Washed out mattress in a.m., etc. Up to Irva's in afternoon and stayed for supper. John there too as they started haying.

Sat Jul 26, 1947 Quite a busy Saturday. Norman & Irva, Carl & Bertha away to Danforth in evening.

Sun Jul 27, 1947 Cloudy but rather pleasant. No church in a.m. So I went out with Mr Boone to Luella's. Out to church at the Corner. Carl & Norman in Boone's car brought me home. Guy & Flossie here.

Mon Jul 28, 1947 No entry.

Tue Jul 29, 1947 Washed.

Wed Jul 30, 1947 I went to town with Kenneth Hawkes on truck in a.m. Lovely day with Marj & Mit and Aunt Josie, girls brought me home in evening.

Thu Jul 31, 1947 Bertha away so I had all morning work to do. Laurel & family down in afternoon but didn't stay long as heavy shower came up. Laurene stayed for visit. Hailed during shower.

Fri Aug 1, 1947 Laurene & I raspberrying in a.m. She went up to Irva's in afternoon and back home at night. I finished ironing. Men haying and up to Norman's for supper. I went up to pick a few gooseberries in evening. Laurel's family down. Signed Laurel's note for \$260 to help out.

Sat Aug 2, 1947 Bertha kept Shirley's baby for the day.

Saturday's work. Uncle George & Aunt Josie, Marjorie & Mildred here in evening, also Irva. Hauled first two loads hay here in afternoon.

Sun Aug 3, 1947 A lovely day. Carl & Bertha out to family reunion at Wood's. I got a chance down to church in Lewis Farrell's car with Wes & Luella. Came home with Mr Boone. Norm & Irva, Dad & I over to Haynesville in afternoon.

Mon Aug 4, 1947 Fine. Busy haying.

Tue Aug 5, 1947 No entry.

Wed Aug 6, 1947 Fine. Finished haying down here.

Thu Aug 7, 1947 No entry.

Fri Aug 8, 1947 No entry.

Sat Aug 9, 1947 No entry.

Sun Aug 10, 1947 Down to church in a.m. with Myrtle. Home with the minister after a short call at Uncle George's. Ollie & Harry there too. Norman & Irva, John & I out to Laurel's but no one home so called at Buckingham's.

Mon Aug 11, 1947 Carl & I & Laurene berrying out in Tom Kinney's pasture in a.m. Dinner at Ida's. I canned 6 quarts and 1 pint berries in afternoon. Hot. Bertha came home from F'ton in evening.

Tue Aug 12, 1947 Washed a big washing in a.m. Canned 7 quarts of beans in afternoon and ironed starched clothes while fire was hot. John & Carl finished haying up at Norman's.

Wed Aug 13, 1947 Very hot. Bertha & I went raspberrying down in pasture in a.m. Canned 9 pints in afternoon.

Thu Aug 14, 1947 Clear and very hot. Carl & Bertha off to town in a.m. to settle business at Gould's. Marj & Mildred brought them home after dinner and took them out to Wood's later. I was up to Graham's in evening.

Fri Aug 15, 1947 Clear and hot in a.m. Thunder showers afternoon and evening. Norm & Irva down in afternoon. Bertha & I busy cooking for reunion. Bread, filled cookies, lemon pie, date squares, spice cake, etc.

Sat Aug 16, 1947 A lovely day. All packed and ready to

start for reunion when Helen, Annie & Amos arrived. So glad to see them. Had a grand day and lots of eats.

Sun Aug 17, 1947 No chance to church in a.m. John & I walked up to Norman's and stayed for dinner. Out to baptism at Sand Beach at 4 p.m. Home with Laurel's for supper and to church in the evening.

Mon Aug 18, 1947 John & I down the lake to look for blueberries, only got around 4 ½ quarts but we had a lovely sail and enjoyed the day.

Tue Aug 19, 1947 Canned 14 quarts beans. I went up the road in afternoon, called at Harvey's & Graham's. Shortly after I came home, Margaret & Mona Smith arrived for a little visit. So glad to see them.

Wed Aug 20, 1947 Busy a.m. visiting with Margaret & Mona. We went up to visit Irva in afternoon. Mr Boone here for supper. John went to Canterbury with him. Carl, Bertha & I took Margaret & Mona back to Haynesville in evening.

Thu Aug 21, 1947 A beautiful car rolled in around 9:30 and invited John & me to go to

Woodstock. Nice trip, home around 4. And over to Canterbury in evening with Mr Boone to meeting in hall. An escaped nun and a Japanese girl.

Fri Aug 22, 1947 We were just starting breakfast when Addie Graham came on truck to visit here. Carl & Bertha got away at noon for NS. Addie up the road. I canned 11 pints of plums, fixed pickles, etc. Up to Graham's in evening.

Sat Aug 23, 1947 No chance to work much with Addie to visit so we had a good day. She & I went to Canterbury on truck to evening service in the hall.

Sun Aug 24, 1947 No chance to church in a.m. Laurel & family, Norman & Irva came in afternoon, I went on Clint's truck to Canterbury at 5:30 to hear the end of the escaped nun's story. Heavy thunder shower.

Mon Aug 25, 1947 Morning work done I got ready to go to town on the next truck to visit with Marj & Mildred awhile as they were leaving for home next a.m. Got a ride down in a car, came back on the truck.

Tue Aug 26, 1947 Washed in a.m. **News of Lizzie Graham's**

death in early morning, so I went up in afternoon to the house. Mrs Harvey there too.

Wed Aug 27, 1947 A lovely day. Wes & Luella & Althea called here at noon. Mrs Graham's ⁵¹ funeral at the house in afternoon. I went down to cemetery in Harold Graham's car.

Thu Aug 28, 1947 Ironed in a.m. Bottle 4 quarts blackberry and apple. Canned 2 quarts beans in jars belonging to minister. Carl & Bertha came on the mail, from the trip to NS.

Fri Aug 29, 1947 John & Carl went to work on road. Bertha busy cleaning & pressing. I finished the ironing, etc. Grocery truck called.

Sat Aug 30, 1947 Men working on road so up early. Usual Saturday's work. Irva down in evening while Norm & Ray went to Danforth to see Arlene and Teddy who is sick at the hospital there.

Sun Aug 31, 1947 Late getting up so did not get to church. Carl got Norman's car and we went down to cemetery to put flowers on grave. I got a chance

out to church at Mountain with Nadine and Clifford in evening. Home with Mr Boone.

Mon Sep 1, 1947 Lovely cool day. Washed in a.m. Bertha & I went picking choke cherries in afternoon, called at Irva's. I went out to Laurel's in evening with Norman.

Tue Sep 2, 1947 Got my part of ironing done. Also churning as my jar was empty.

Wed Sep 3, 1947 Worked over butter, filled my 3 gallon jar a lot over half full.

Thu Sep 4, 1947 Lovely day. Up to Irva's awhile in afternoon. Carl & Bertha, Irva & I out to Shivaree for Leslie & Lois at Charlie Fish's in evening.

Fri Sep 5, 1947 John & Carl went to work on road. Made a batch of choke cherry & apple jelly but not quite firm enough in 12 bottles.

Sat Sep 6, 1947 Bertha canned 14 pints apples besides the Saturday's work. Boiled jelly over again. 11 bottles that time.

Sun Sep 7, 1947 Carl got Norman's car and took Bertha & me down to church in a.m.

⁵¹ Elizabeth (Varney) Graham

Leah, Ruth, Gene, Phyllis & Larry here for dinner. Uncle Fred & 7 others called later, also Uncle George & Aunt Josie, Irva, Mary, Marguerite here in evening.

Mon Sep 8, 1949 Washed in a.m. Lester & Dolly down after dinner, brought us some corn and I took back some transparent apples to can.

Tue Sep 9, 1947 Canned 7 pints corn. Up to Irva's awhile in afternoon. Laurel & family down in evening, left children here with Carl & Bertha and I went to town with them for some shopping.

Wed Sep 10, 1947 A hot day. Norman took Irva, Mary & Marguerite to Fredericton. Canned 6 more pints corn, got ironing finished.

Thu Sep 11, 1947 Bertha canned 11 pints plums from the basket Norman brought from Fredericton. A hot day. Had a sleep at noon. Then had to chase cows awhile.

Fri Sep 12, 1947 Another hot day. Canned 14 pints corn. I made a pumpkin pie. Heavy thunder showers in evening. Norman down here too. Ethel

sent me the pumpkins, we didn't have any this year.

Sat Sep 13, 1947 Lovely day. John working on road. Carl away to Woodstock with Norman & the Broads. Bertha & I busy with the usual things. Had to chase cows part of the morning.

Sun Sep 14, 1947 Cloudy and rainy looking in a.m. Carl, Bertha out to Wood's for the day. Dad & I home alone. Norman came in evening, took us to Mountain. I went to church, then up to Laurel's awhile.

Mon Sep 15, 1947 No entry.

Tue Sep 16, 1947 No entry.

Wed Sep 17, 1947 No entry.

Thu Sep 18, 1947 No entry.

Fri Sep 19, 1947 No entry.

Sat Sep 20, 1947 No entry.

Sun Sep 21, 1947 No entry.

Mon Sep 22, 1947 No entry.

Tue Sep 23, 1947 Washed in a.m.

Wed Sep 24, 1947 SS rally at Forest City and such a grand day. I went down with Perley on load of pulp, dinner & super at Mae Leeman's. Harleigh & Cora came, etc.

Thu Sep 25, 1947 Got ironing done. Worked over churning and packed in jar to use.

Fri Sep 26, 1947 Clear and cool. Fred Wood came to dig potatoes so Carl & John & Norman got ours and Norman's done. Good job. Mrs Harvey in awhile in afternoon.

Sat Sep 27, 1947 Busy Saturday as usual. Bertha up to Norman's to clean up and cook a bit. Carl over to Danforth with Norm in evening.

Sun Sep 28, 1947 Lovely cool morning. I got ready and walked up to get Norm to take me to church in a.m. but flat tire so no go. Went to Mountain with Mr Boone, supper at Laurel's. Church in evening.

Mon Sep 29, 1947 Very cool, bright and clear. Got a big washing done.

Tue Sep 30, 1947 Rainy. I went to town with Perley with load of pulp. Mailed letter for

Radio battery. Dinner at Mrs Wormwood's. Called on Agnes and Uncle George's. Home with Lewis Farrell before dark.

Wed Oct 1, 1947 No entry.

Thu Oct 2, 1947 No entry.

Fri Oct 3, 1947 John, Annie & I to Canterbury with Laurel in a.m., dinner at Laurel's, then they brought us home and stayed for supper.

Sat Oct 4, 1947 Lovely warm day. Norm went to F'ton via Woodstock. I went to Meductic with Laurel, Ida & Annie. We went from there in Norman's car, visited poultry farm. A good trip. Then came back on bus. Norm & I stayed all night at Boyd's.

Sun Oct 5, 1947 I was up quite early and took a walk up the hill from Boyd's. Attended service in Mr Gibson's church in a.m. Got home around 5:30. Alton & Grace here for supper. I went to town with them in evening.

Mon Oct 6, 1947 No entry.

Tue Oct 7, 1947 No entry.

Wed Oct 8, 1947 No entry.

Thu Oct 9, 1947 Annie up to Irva's. Down town in evening. I called at the parsonage.

Fri Oct 10, 1947 Lovely day. John & Annie picking apples. John planed edge of front door to make it shut. I put up strip of ceiling paper etc., in afternoon. Laurel & Ida down in evening—going to F'ton.

Sat Oct 11, 1947 Busy day cleaning, cooking, etc. Annie up to Irva's in afternoon. I dressed a hen after supper, etc., etc.

Sun Oct 12, 1947 Lovely day. Carl took Bertha out to Hildred's to help out a bit there, then he & John, Annie & I went down to church. Just got home when Amos, his father & mother, Helen, Larry & Carol came. Chicken dinner. Annie went home with them at night.

Mon Oct 13, 1947 A beautiful Thanksgiving day. Up to Norman's in a.m. to help Mrs Bates paper dining room for Irva. John Flemming & W Donovan there for dinner too. Home around 3:30. Raveled back of Larry's sweater out.

Tue Oct 14, 1947 No entry.

Wed Oct 15, 1947 No entry.

Thu Oct 16, 1947 I went out to Laurel's with mail. Found them packing to move, not to F'ton, but to Debec. I helped what I could all day and they brought me home in evening.

Fri Oct 17, 1947 Norman, John, Carl & I out to Laurel's to help load the truck for moving to Debec. After it had gone, I came back as far as Mabel Wood's and stayed to the knitting bee. Home with Carl & Melzie in his new truck.

Sat Oct 18, 1947 John's birthday. A lovely day. Down to Joe Clark's funeral at Forest City church in afternoon. Carl & Bertha, John & I over to Danforth to show in evening, Courage of Lassie. Very good.

Sun Oct 19, 1947 Got a ride out to Mountain in evening with a car from Canterbury. Called at Foster's then went to church with Flossie and home with John Boone after church. His last Sunday.

Mon Oct 20, 1947 Washed. Lovely day and elections day. Down town in afternoon. I called on Mrs Veysey & Aunt Josie.

Tue Oct 21, 1947 Ironed in a.m. Cooked bread, etc.

Wed Oct 22, 1947 Got ready to go to knitting bee at Dorothy Boone's but no chance to go so I was a knitting "Bea" at home. (ha)

Thu Oct 23, 1947 Very high wind. Churned, a heavy job. Knit on Larry's sweater in afternoon. Carl, Bertha & I out to Fred Wood's in evening. John went down to guide at Guerrin's in a.m.

Fri Oct 24, 1947 Cool & windy. Worked over churning of butter and packed in 4 gallon jar. Up to Irva's awhile in afternoon and called at Harvey's.

Sat Oct 25, 1947 Fine but smoky from forest fires in Maine. Saturday's work, etc. Made mincemeat. Letter from Annie & Ida.

Sun Oct 26, 1947 A good day. Carl, Bertha & I got ready for church and walked up the hill, got Norman's car and went to church, laymen from F'ton. Lunch at Norman's then to Haynesville in afternoon.

Mon Oct 27, 1947 A lovely warm day. We got the washing done and ready for dinner when Laurel and family arrived. His back bad so he couldn't work. They went home before supper. Carl working on road.

Tue Oct 28, 1947 A lovely warm day. John home in evening in the moonlight.

Wed Oct 29, 1947 No entry.

Thu Oct 30, 1947 No entry.

Fri Oct 31, 1947 No entry.

Sat Nov 1, 1947 No entry.

Sun Nov 2, 1947 No church services. John & I up to Norman's awhile in afternoon and on to town with them, called at Jenny's. Carl & Bertha out to Wood's for supper. Warden & Muriel here in evening.

Mon Nov 3, 1947 No entry.

Tue Nov 4, 1947 No entry.

Wed Nov 5, 1947 No entry.

Thu Nov 6, 1947 Out to Mountain in evening to practice hymns for the funeral with Flossie and Earl. Carl & Bertha in Norman's car.

Fri Nov 7, 1947 A lovely day. Norman took the four of us to Floyd Veysey's funeral at Corner church in afternoon. A large and sad funeral. I was organist, which wasn't too easy.

Sat Nov 8, 1947 Carl & Bertha away to Woodstock for the day so I had all the Saturday's work. John out to mill to get some boards planed.

Sun Nov 9, 1947 Rainy so a lazy day. Cleared off in late afternoon. Carl went up to guide at Harold's. John & I out with Clint & Stella to Roll Call service at Green Mountain. John Boone there as speaker.

Mon Nov 10, 1947 Ellis came to go to work, intended to start work on flue but too cold and windy, so laid floor on verandah, etc. Bertha & I got the washing done and I churned in afternoon. Norman & I out to Laurel's in evening.

Tue Nov 11, 1947 School holiday. Bertha ironed till fire went out. John & Ellis began work on flue so no fire in kitchen stove. Had to cook dinner on front room heater. Moved table and ate in there too. I was up to Irva's awhile in afternoon.

Wed Nov 12, 1947 John & Ellis got flue up a foot above house in a.m. so we could build fire in kitchen stove. Too cold and rainy in afternoon to they worked at porch. Ellis down town and stayed all night.

Thu Nov 13, 1947 Misty and rainy. John & Ellis working at sun porch till around 2 p.m. and Ellis went home. I cooked bread & beans and worked over butter. Packed 3 coffee cans full to send to England in Christmas box.

Fri Nov 14, 1947 Cold and stormy. I worked at clearing up in shed chamber, etc.

Sat Nov 15, 1947 Just another busy Saturday. Carl home from guiding at Harold's in afternoon. He & Bertha and I down town in evening. Called at Aunt Josie's.

Sun Nov 16, 1947 Cooked two chickens & dressing. Annie & Amos, Grant & Jean here for dinner and supper. Out to Laurel's in afternoon. John & I up to Norman's awhile in evening.

Mon Nov 17, 1947 Too cloudy and rainy to wash. Knit some.

Tue Nov 18, 1947 Cloudy and showery so we didn't wash. Ellis came and finished the flue in afternoon so we were glad to have that job done. Carl mailed three parcels to England. \$8 for postage & price of contents.

Wed Nov 19, 1947 Washed in a.m. Carl away to Woodstock with Myrtle and Paul.

Thu Nov 20, 1947 We listened on radio 7 till 9 to the wedding of Princess Elizabeth & Philip M. Very good. Ellis came to work at putting windows in sun porch. I ironed in afternoon. Carl & Bertha down to Aunt Josie's for the day.

Fri Nov 21, 1947 Ellis came in a.m. to finish work on porch, built steps, etc., etc. Cloudy and cold. I washed windows and Carl put on 4 outside ones.

Sat Nov 22, 1947 A little warmer. I cooked bread and beans. Bertha cooked cookies, cakes and a pie. I washed the five new windows on sun porch. Gladys, Lois G, Velma & Shirley L here in evening.

Sun Nov 23, 1947 A rainy Sunday. Nothing doing. Cooked a nice fat hen and dressing but no company came.

Mon Nov 24, 1947 Washed.

Tue Nov 25, 1947 Ironed.

Wed Nov 26, 1947 Cleaning in pantry.

Thu Nov 27, 1947 I finished cleaning pantry. Grace & Alton called in late afternoon and I went on to town with them. They had been to Gene's & Phyllis' for Thanksgiving dinner.

Fri Nov 28, 1947 Quite cool and windy. John, Carl & Norm out to give Laurel a day cutting wood. I went too. Took along a chicken and made chicken stew which was delicious. News of drowning accident in evening.⁵²

Sat Nov 29, 1947 Cold. Men to town to see what they could do. Bertha & I up on hill to see what we could see of the lake from there. John went with us from Norman's.

Sun Nov 30, 1947 Norman, Irva & Gary here for dinner and supper. Men down town in af-

⁵² Five people drowned in Grand Lake when their boat overturned. One survived by swimming to shore on Danforth side of lake and walking to road at Arm.

ternoon to help in searching for victims of drowning accident.

Mon Dec 1, 1947 No entry.

Tue Dec 2, 1947 No entry.

Wed Dec 3, 1947 No entry.

Thu Dec 4, 1947 Mind-blowing gale and snow flurries in a.m. I got ready to go to town calling, but got no chance until just before dark, had the trip down with Muriel. Mailed letter to Sears-Roebuck.

Fri Dec 5, 1947 Got ready again to go to town and got a chance down at noon with Muriel. Called at Aunt Josie's, Jenny's and over to the boathouse which I found very interesting. Home with Norman.

Sat Dec 6, 1947 Carl & Bertha away to Woodstock and Houlton with Norm. I had all the Saturday work to do. Grace & Alton called in afternoon. Wes Buckingham here for dinner.

Sun Dec 7, 1947 Quite cold but fine. Bertha's mother and Lester called in afternoon, also Laurel's family, John & I up to Norman's in evening. Cold & windy coming home.

Mon Dec 8, 1947 Had to church so postponed washing. Carl churned twice. 5 gallon can of cream from Norman, and I churned mine too. Packed Carl's 5 gallon jar, 21 pounds.

Tue Dec 9, 1947 Cloudy but mild. Two tubs of water on stove to heat for pig killing in a.m. John, Carl, Norman & Fred G killed 2 pigs and the old sow in afternoon. Good job done. I made cookies, worked over my butter, packed 5 pounds in Carl's jar.

Wed Dec 10, 1947 No entry.

Thu Dec 11, 1947 No entry.

Fri Dec 12, 1947 No entry.

Sat Dec 13, 1947 Carl & Bertha took John & me to Danforth for early morning train. Girls met us at Moore's Mills at noon. Visit in afternoon. To town in evening. Show, *Keeper of the Bees*, very good.

Sun Dec 14, 1947 Nice day but cold. John & I over to Palmer's for dinner. I went to church with them in afternoon to Lynfield.

Mon Dec 15, 1947 Helen put out washing then she, John & I

drove to town and spent the day shopping for Christmas. A lot of fun.

Tue Dec 16, 1947 Raining. Frankie, Amos & Annie took us to the train. Canterbury all ice when we got off the train but we reached home safely in spite of all.

Wed Dec 17, 1947 Washed, etc. Carl went to Woodstock after new car. Home with it around 4. Excitement. John helped Norman thresh in a.m. Moved here but broke down so didn't finish.

Thu Dec 18, 1947 Blustery at times all day. Concert at school house in evening. Pretty good. Carl's car had something wrong with it.

Fri Dec 19, 1947 No entry.

Sat Dec 20, 1947 Man came and fixed Carl's car so we got away to Canterbury to meet Annie's train. Surprise for Annie, the new Chev. Over to Danforth in evening to show, it was good. Home around 12.

Sun Dec 21, 1947 Lazy a.m. Then out to Laurel's awhile in afternoon. Norman & Irva, Gary

too. Addressed Christmas cards in evening.

Mon Dec 22, 1947 Dressed five roosters in afternoon. I made pair pillows cases, hem stitched and sewed lace on for Helen. Annie helped me to get parcel ready (cases, and socks for Frankie) to send next morning.

Tue Dec 23, 1947 Washed in a.m. Annie up to Irva's in afternoon and stayed to supper. Carl & Bertha to town and got Christmas tree on way home. I made Christmas pudding in afternoon.

Wed Dec 24, 1947 Girls put up Christmas tree and trimmed it. I cooked bread & beans. Carl took Derryl & Ila to Woodstock for their license, brought Bob & Phyllis & Norma Jean back with him. They stayed here for supper. Carl, Bertha & Annie took them to town & went to Danforth.

Thu Dec 25, 1947 Amos came in early a.m. A wonderful day. Laurel & family, Norman & family, Amos, Annie, Carl & Bertha, Aunt Josie, Uncle George here for dinner (16 in all). Only Annie & Amos, John & I here for

supper. Out to Buckingham's in evening.

Fri Dec 26, 1947 The day after Christmas so did not get up very early. Carl & Bertha, Ray & Arlene away to Calais. Amos, Annie, John & I out to Laurel's in afternoon, then after supper up to Norman's awhile in evening.

Sat Dec 27, 1947 Carl & Ray away to Canterbury. Snowing some. Amos & Annie decided to go home. Left about 10 a.m. Not much work to do for the day. Knit some, helped John fix horse blanket, etc. Carl & Bertha over to Gordon's for supper.

Sun Dec 28, 1947 Mild, but intermittent snow. Norman & Irva went with Carl & Bertha to Fredericton in the new Chev, left the Ford here, so John & I got Harold Boone to drive us out to Laurel's for a little while.

Mon Dec 29, 1947 Blustery & colder. Carl away to Woodstock to take Lloyd, Bert & Jimmy. We washed in a.m., churned in afternoon. John fixing horse blanket and choring around.

Tue Dec 30, 1947 No mail as there were drifts in places. We got the ironing done. Carl & Ray

away to Calais. I printed 7 pounds butter.

Wed Dec 31, 1947 Plough through in the night so the mail made the trip. Up to Irva's awhile in afternoon.
(Goodby 5 year diary)

Note: it appears Bea did not keep any further diary over the next ten years since the next one begins on Jan 1, 1959. I suspect there is two books missing. Although she would go a few days without recording anything, a ten-year gap in a lifetime of keeping a journal doesn't really fit. Perhaps they will turn up sometime.