

The Diary of
Anna Kropf Ropp
1958-1962

Wednesday, January 1, 1958. Fair, cold, zero. Got things ready for company. We watched parade in morning. Pete to town at 4:00. Got Allen Dearman's and Marguerite Burwitz. Girls, Mother and Zelma, CRs and Gordons here for supper. Edgars here after supper. Had ham and made ice cream. Showed our pictures. Allens home, Debbie didn't feel good.

Thursday January 2, 1958. Fair, cold, little above zero. I washed and we took tree down and Christmas decorations. Cleaned up living room. Pete and I to A. B. Culp's funeral in p.m. Went shopping awhile. Got new chair (TV) with our anniversary money. Paul had practice after school. Girls brought him out. We all went to Edds for supper.

Friday, January 3, 1958. Fair, cold, 3°-5° below zero. Went to work at 7:00. Pete worked on income tax. I done ironing when got home and washed my hair. Paul had practice. He went to girls. EA got him at school. We went to girls for supper. Mother and Edgars there. Dorothy fixed hair.

Saturday, January 4, 1958. Fair, little above zero. Went to work at 7:00. Pete worked on income tax. Paul to choir practice. I cleaned up kitchen and bathroom after work. We went to CRs for supper. Roy [Bohrer]s, Ray [Hastings]s, Park [Hastings]s and Earl Webbs there. Paul to basketball practice with Mohr s. Cys brought him home. Ronnie and Joe came from Connersville all night.

Sunday, January 5, 1958. Mostly cloudy, little snow flurry at 4:00. Fair in evening. Ronnie's left at 7:30 for Congerville and then to Meadows. We went to Meadows for church and went to Mrs. Orville Bertsche's for dinner. All of the college group there. Had nice time. Folks left at 2:30 for Indiana. We stopped at Meadows home. Saw Mina and Anna Neuhauser. We took Paul to Colters to YPU and went to girls awhile. Then to church. YPU had candlelighting and dedication service.

Monday, January 6, 1958. Fair, colder in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine [Reynolds] in Chicago. Pete hauled manure. We took Paul to basketball game at NCHS. They played Chenoa and lost. 4-H meeting was at Leaschs. Paul couldn't go. Mildred Hindenburg's husband died.

Tuesday, January 7, 1958. Mostly fair, cold, windy, 5° above. Washed and baked angel food cake. Ironed some. Mother and I to see Mildred Burwitz Hindenburg. I took cake. Mother apples and Mabel sent pie. We got plant. Finished ironing after got home. Pete to soil meeting at Wesley and. We went to Flynn funeral home to see Paul Hindenburg. Pete came home. I went to Good Will. Came home with Jeanette.

Wednesday, January 8, 1958. Cloudy, cleared off in p.m. Not so cold. Cleaned up house. Put clothes away. Put Christmas gifts away. Covered ironing board. Mended in p.m. Pete helped CR butcher beef in a.m. Done odd jobs in p.m. Paul stayed in after school. Got haircut and went to Mothers. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, January 9, 1958. Fair, nice day. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. We went to Paul Hindenburg's funeral at Flynn's. Mother along. Stopped up town little. Then went to annual Farm Bureau dinner at Consistory. Pete and Allen to Farm School. I went to Sixth District meeting at nurses home. Dr. Livingston spoke. Psychosomatic medicine.

Friday, January 10, 1958. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete helped Allen vaccinate pigs. Worked around here in p.m. I got things ready for supper. Made ice cream and had ham loaf. Edgars, Mother, girls and Allens here for supper. Paul at Dicky [Miller]'s for supper. Then they went to game at NCHS. David Conklin and Dicky here all night.

Saturday, January 11, 1958. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and boys helped Allen Drive hogs in. Pete went to sale awhile. He took boys to town in p.m. Paul to choir practice. I cleaned up living room, kitchen and bathroom. Made dream bars. We all went to girls for supper. Allens, CRs, Gordons, Edgars and Mother there.

Sunday, January 12, 1958. Fair, fine day. We went to church. Had basket dinner and annual meeting. Al Mohr put in for chairman. Paul with Jon Rupp in p.m. Played basketball. He went to YPU. We went after him.

Monday, January 13, 1958. Mostly fair. Washed. Went to nurses home at 10:30 to make chile for Junior class chile supper. Had meeting to to 3 PM. Got home at 4:30. Ironed some. Pete and I to nurses home at 6:30 for supper. Paul had practice so went to girls and they to nurses home for supper. Mother with them. I stayed in helped a while. Sold out of everything. Pete hauled manure. Allen helped him.

Tuesday, January 14, 1958. Fair. Finished ironing in morning. Was at Shirley's little after lunch. Took (*unintelligible*) off sowing rocker. Pete to town in morning. He and Allen at Roys in p.m. I went to Shirley's at 4:30. She, Roberta and Wanita to Jeanette's to practice. I made Cocoa and sandwiches for Pete. Men's Fellowship went to D. Butchers. Reynolds and we made plates for going to Peoria.

Wednesday, January 15, 1957. Mostly cloudy, cooler in p.m. I went to Shirley's in morning. She went to Jeanette's. Done some odd jobs. Pete and Allen gathered up junk here and at Roy's. Pete took it to town in p.m. I went to club meeting at Celia Pattons. We sewed for cancer. Shirley, Roberta and Wanita sang. Marie Heiser and I on committee. I varnished rocker in evening. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, January 16, 1958. Cloudy, little mist in air. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Went to Home Bureau at Mrs. Hilton's. Went after mother and Mrs. Hastings. Shirley along. Minnie stayed with children in morning and Pearl [with children] in p.m. Mother and I uptown a little on way home. Got gift slip for Ida and PJs for Mary. Pink pearls for Phyllis. Paul had basketball game. Pete to game. Girls and I to school.

Friday, January 17, 1958. Cloudy in morning. Few snow flurries. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Cleaned up living room, kitchen and bathroom and washed hair. Went to Mothers for supper. Pete ground some feed and throwed manure out barn.

Saturday, January 18, 1958. Cleared off in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul hauled some manure. Painted ping-pong table. Paul to choir practice. Men done Allen's chores. They went to Chicago to see Richter. Mrs. Yeakels and Sharon staying with children. We went to basketball games at Carlock. Paul played.

Sunday, January 19, 1958. Cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and to Ida's for dinner. Mary worked. Were quite busy. Allen's got back from Chicago at 1:15. They had nice time. Paul to church with Cys. Pete and I to girls. Surprised Ida. Billys, Edgars and Mother there. We got cheese tray at Merle's after work. Dorothy baked cake and had ice cream. Paul there after church.

Monday, January 20, 1958. Cloudy, snowed most of day. Melted quite a lot. Went to work at 7:00. Roads slick in morning. Very busy day. Three accident patients in. Two were badly cut. Elaine [Reynolds] worked relief. Pete working barn. He went after Paul and Larry [Mohr]. They had practice. I done washing after got home. Paul to CRs to make out 4-H programs.

Tuesday, January 21, 1958. Rained, snowed and sleeted, windy in morning. Real slushy. Most of snow melted. Done ironing in morning. We went to town in p.m. Took Mother to Dr. Deneen. I stayed in town. Went to Streids for dinner. Head nurses and supervisors. Went to nurses home. Played bingo. Pete after me. Paul to ballgame at Danvers. Floyd [Mohr] took he and Larry. They won.

Wednesday, January 22, 1958. Cleared off in morning. Nice day. Snow melted some. Baked rolls, cookies, custard pies and a crust. Cleaned up house. Mended some. Shirley and children here little while before supper. Pete hauled manure at Fagerbergs. We went to choir practice. Paul had practice. Came home with Mohrs.

Thursday, January 23, 1958. Partly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Lot of admissions. Pete helped Allen haul manure. I took Paul and Larry to town at 5:00. They had game at Clinton. Rev. Harder, Phil [Patton], Cy [Colter], Herman [Buller], and John Miller here in evening to make plans for Men's Fellowship. I baked bars and made salad in evening.

Friday, January 24, 1958. Cloudy, rather damp. Cleaned upstairs. Went to annual hospital meeting at 10:00. Had big crowd. Took care of dinner and made coffee. Marie Y[oder] ill was cold. Pete to Mothers awhile, first to settle up. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room after got home. Paul to ballgame with Ray at NCHS. Pete and I to Roy's 40th wedding anniversary. Mother, CRs, Clara [Brodbeck], (unintelligible), Ruth [Otto], Glenn [Rader]s, and Ray Hastings there. Had a nice time. Pete took pictures. We gave them centerpiece for (unintelligible).

Saturday, January 25, 1958. Cloudy, snowed some in evening. Men butchered beef in morning. I cleaned kitchen and bathroom. Pete and I to town after lunch. Took beef to locker. I got new uniform. Pete took Mother to get groceries. I went to girls. Pete home to chore. Mary had day off. Edgars and Mother at girls for supper too. Dorothy fixed hair. Paul to choir practice in p.m. with Jeanette.

Sunday, January 26, 1958. Cloudy, had quite a lot of snow on ground. Some melted. We went to church and to girls for dinner. Edds, Owen Kenagys and Charlie Greasers were to be there but were afraid to come on account of roads. Roads were almost clear by noon. Allens at girls too. Came home at 3:30. Looked through Christmas cards. Took Paul and Colters to YPU. Went to Mothers awhile, then to church. Minke Dan der Wal from Holland spoke to group. She's at hospital for six months.

Monday, January 27, 1958. Cloudy, few flurries. Having furnace trouble. Man out, had it fixed my 9:00. I washed. Had extra cleaning to do around furnace. Done ironing in p.m. Pete shipped five steers in p.m. Helped Allen little in p.m. and went to town awhile. Helped on corn planter. Having it overhauled. Pete and Paul to basketball game at Trinity. I went to Butchers to make plans for graduate student party.

Tuesday, January 28, 1958. Cloudy, some snow flurries. Took varnish off little rocking chair and varnished it. Mended some. Pete worked in garage. We went to Friendship Circle in evening. Mother at Allens all day. We took her home. Paul to NCHS basketball game with CRs.

Wednesday, January 29, 1958. Cloudy, snowed little in morning. I baked cupcakes, coffee cake and made Jell-O dessert. Filled in our 25th anniversary book. Got things ready for supper. We went to all church supper at Methodist Church. David and Mary [Colter] here with Paul for supper. Jeanette with us. Cy down in his back.

Thursday, January 30, 1958. Partly cloudy, cold. Baked cake in morning. Went to Allens. Pete cut Stevie's hair. I helped Shirley with soup bones. I cooked them and she canned broth. Pete and Allen to town. Got our bones and Allens meat. Were at Allens for dinner. Came home at 2:00. I canned 11 quarts broth after had bones cooked. Iced cake, made salad and cooked chicken. Big day. Went to Alumni [Dinner] with Marie H[astings]. Was at Funks Research. Pete to Farm School.

Friday, January 31, 1958. Fair and quite chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Mother home with me. I cleaned up bedrooms and living room. We got things ready for company. Edgars, girls, Allens and Mrs. Yeakels here for supper. Mary's birthday. Had chicken and biscuits and made ice cream. Paul to game with CRs.

Saturday, February 1, 1958. Partly cloudy, cold, 10 to 12° above. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to town at noon. Paul to choir practice. Pete and I got bedroom paper. I cleaned up kitchen and bathroom when got home. Pete took Paul and David to Brigham School to basketball

practice. Cys brought him home. Pete and I to Phils for supper. Mother, girls, Mrs. Mishler and Luella there too. Paul came at 8:00.

Sunday, February 2, 1958. Fair, cold, near zero. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and to Ida's for dinner. Pete and I home in evening. Paul to YPU at 2nd Presbyterian Church, Bloomington and Normal combined services. Jeanette took them.

Monday, February 3, 1958. Fair, cold, 5° above. Washed and done ironing. Made fudge for 4-H and got things ready for supper. Went to 4-H family night at Field School. Paul to NCHS a while after supper, had game. Pete cutting some hedge at Fagerbergs.

Tuesday, February 4, 1958. Mostly cloudy, warmer. Fog little. Varnished little rocking chair. Cleaned out drawers in china closet. Shirley and children here awhile in morning. Went to town in p.m. Took eggs and got Pete. He took little tractor to have checked. Went to Good Will with Jeanette. Pete and Allen to have income tax figured.

Wednesday, February 5, 1958. Cloudy, misted little in evening. Cleaned upstairs and dusted up house. Cleaned out some dresser drawers. Wrote to Marvins. Worked some on picture albums. Fixed things for supper. Pete and I to town in p.m. See about Mother's social services. We went to choir practice in evening. Had lunch. I took Cocoa.

Thursday, February 6, 1958. Cloudy, colder, little fine mist in the air a while in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Were real busy a while in morning. Cleaned up bedrooms when got home. Stopped at Mothers on way home. Taped her back. She's having trouble with it. Pete and Allen to Ed Sharp's sale. Pete bought three had cattle. We went to girls for supper. Edgars and Mother there too. Dorothy fixed hair.

Friday, February 7, 1958. Clear, much colder, zero. Cold all day. Cleaned up living room and bathroom and kitchen. Went to [Hospital] Auxiliary meeting at 11:00. Mother along to Consistory meat demonstration. I went at 2:00. Met Pete uptown. Had car washed. I went after Paul and Larry [Mohr] at 6:00. They had game at [unintelligible] after school. Pete and Allen to Don Kuntz sale. Packed suitcases in evening. Got things ready to go to Bluffton.

Saturday, February 8, 1958. Fair, cold, 3° above. Had few flurries in Ohio. Pete and I left for Bluffton at 7:30. Got there at 2:30 our time. Alpha Baughmans with us. Ronnies and we uptown awhile. Were at Ronnie's for supper. We went to basketball game at Founders Hall. Bluffton won. We all went to Emericks all night. It was cold. David Adams here with Paul. They ate dinner at Allen's. Stayed here all night. They chored.

Sunday, February 9, 1958. Fair, cold, 5° below here. Near zero at Bluffton. Ronnie's and we to church and at Ron's for dinner. Went for little ride in p.m. Choir gave program at St. John's Church in Pandora in evening. We went to hear them. Very good. We all went to Emerick's for night. Paul and David to church. CRs took them. They ate dinner at Adams. Allens brought them

home. They [Allens] were at Mrs. Yeakels. David home in evening. Paul to YPU and to CRs all night.

Monday, February 10, 1958. Fair, cold, near zero. We left Bluffton at 9:30 our time. Got home at 4:00. Had a very nice trip. Thankful to be home. Paul got along okay. I done handwashing and unpacked suitcases. We went to Kerrick annual meeting at Glenn school. Paul to basketball game at NCHS. Chicago Bears played Normal alumni.

Tuesday, February 11, 1958. Fair, cold, 5° below. Didn't warm up much. Washed and done ironing. Made date pudding. Got things ready for supper. Allens here. We had pheasant. Pete to Men's Fellowship. Had work night. Paul to school party. Quartet sang. He stayed all night with David Conklin.

Wednesday, February 12, 1958. Fair, cold, zero. Only 10° above all day. I baked two angel food cakes and cooked chicken. Dusted house and put clothes away. We went to town in p.m. I went with Mary to Dr. Nord for checkup. Everything seems okay. Pete had car greased. We got paint for living room. We got Paul. He was at Grandma's while we were uptown. No choir practice. Cold and some absent. Ronnie in Chicago.

Thursday, February 13, 1958. Fair, little warmer. Had some snow at night. Gordons have girl born 2:30 AM. Diana Lee. 7 lbs. 8 oz. Went to Home Bureau at Mrs. [unintelligible]. She has lovely home. Mother, Shirley, Mabel, Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Kruger on hostess [committee]. Had chicken, peas, apple salad and angel food cake with whipped cream and strawberries. Mrs. Yeakel at Allens, kept children. I done cleaning when got home. We went to PTA. Paul to church basketball game at Brigham with Mohrs.

Friday, February 14, 1958. Cloudy, some snow flurries. Colder in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to town in p.m. Took Mother to Social Security office to get number. She came home with us. Edgars and girls here for supper. Dorothy fixed hair. Paul to NCHS game with CRs.

Saturday, February 15, 1958. Fair, much colder, zero by evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to town. Helped worked on tractor. Paul to Allens in morning. Helped Allen and Shirley too. He went to choir practice. I cleaned the bathroom and kitchen. We went to Allens for supper. Roy's, CRs, Mother, girls, Mrs. Yeakels and we were there. Gordon there for supper.

Sunday, February 16, 1958. Fair, very cold, 10° below. Near zero all day. We went to church and to Edgars for dinner. Dorothy and I to St. Joe [Hospital] in p.m. to see Martha Woizeski. She isn't good. Went to Billy [Klooz]s. Helped find some clothes for Martha. Were home in evening.

Monday, February 17, 1958. Fair, cold, 12° below. Near zero all day. Washed. Washed things from our bedroom. Cleaned 2 closets and done ironing in p.m. Pete doing odd jobs. Sold 500 bushels of beans at \$2.09 [per bushel].

Tuesday, February 18, 1958. Fair, cold, 8° below. Clarence papered our bedroom. Mabel here a while, helped with ceiling. Then she came back for dinner. Pete to sale, bought 4 calves. He came home late for dinner. We finished papering at 3:30. I cleaned up bedroom and waxed floor. We straightened up after supper. Mary brought Paul and Larry home from basketball practice. Paul to NCHS game with CRs. Roberta and baby home.

Wednesday, February 19, 1958. Fair, zero. Warmed up some. Went to work at 7:00. Got off at 2:00. Went to Club meeting at Lucy Catherine's. Stopped at Shirley's a while. Stevie and Debbie been having Cole's. Made ice cream when got home. Took it to choir practice. Jeanette took cake for Helen [Patton]'s birthday.

Thursday, Fairbury 20, 1958. Fair, warmer, nice day. Cleaned upstairs. We went to Service Company meeting at Consistory. Mary along. Mother along up town in morning. Got paper for her living and bedroom. I got shawl for Gordon's baby. I went to Nurses Home at 6:30. Had graduate and student party. I was on committee. Made punch and helped with games. Pete to committee meeting at church. Paul home.

Friday, February 21, 1958. Cloudy, misted some. Went to work at 7:00. Real busy. Done cleaning after got home. Pete after Paul and Larry. They had practice. Paul to Capon Auditorium. Band played at Children's Theater. Then girls and we went to church basketball tournament at Brigham school. Our boys won first.

Saturday, February 22, 1958. Cleared off in p.m. Warmer. Most of snow melted. Went to work at 7:00. Pete helped Allen work on barn getting ready for pigs. Paul to choir with Jeanette. He stayed in. Left town at 4:30 with basketball team. They played in tournament at Monticello. They lost by three points. I made salad when got home. Pete to Chenoa to men's dinner. Went with Baughmans. I went to Mothers. Dot done hair.

Sunday, February 23, 1958. Fair, beautiful day, snow about:. Got ready for company. Went to church. Rev. Roths, Rev. Harders and Verlin, Pearl Kaufman, Mrs. Schwartzentruber and Edds and girls here for dinner. Mary baked cake for me. We took David and Paul to YPU. Went to Mothers a little, then to church. We went to Gordons to see baby after church. Martha Woizeski passed away at 9:00 a.m.

Monday, February 24, 1958. Fair, fine day, warmer. Washed. Hung overalls outside. Done ironing and went to supervisor and head nurse meeting. Baked bars and cooked potatoes for salad. Pete and Allen worked on barn in morning and worked on shed at Roy's in p.m. Pete and I to funeral home in evening. Karl and Hannah [Woizeski] from Wisconsin came. Hannah at Mothers all night.

Tuesday, February 25, 1958. Fair, nice day, warm. Made potato salad. Pete and I to Edgars at 10:30. Helped Dorothy with dinner. Mother and CRs there. Hannah and Carl. Walter and three

girls came at 1:00. We all went to funeral at 2:00. Pete and CR pall bearers. We went to EA's a while after funeral. I stirred up rolls in evening. We went to Friendship Circle in evening.

Wednesday, February 26, 1958. Mostly fair, warm, 60°. Made rolls, baked cookies and apple torte. Debbie & Stevie here in morning. Allens to town. Pete and Allen to Rotary at noon. Were guests. They worked on shed in p.m. I went to missionary meeting at Lydia B[aughman]'s and got Paul. He had haircut after school. We went to choir in evening. Allens along. Paul babysat.

Thursday, February 27, 1958. Cloudy, rained and misted most of day. CR's and we went to Mothers. CR, Mabel and I papered her living room. Pete got steamer and took paper off her bedroom. Had big day. I went to alumni meeting in evening with Marie Hastings. Cleaned upstairs in morning.

Friday, February 28, 1958. Cloudy, colder, some snow flurries, damp. Went to work at 7:00. Pete helping Allen make hog schute. I stopped at Mothers on way home. CRs papered her bedroom. Helped straighten up. Pete to Washington in evening to Meadows Home Board Meeting. Cys took kids to Brigham School at 6:00. Girls and I after them at 7:30. They won. Cys in town. We came home with them.

Saturday, March 1, 1958. Cloudy, misted and snow flurries. Went to work at 7:00. Real busy. Finished cleaning when got home. Men helped Allen with hogs. They ate lunch there. Paul to choir, then to Jonathan Rapps. Boys took Cinda and Kay to show. We went to girls for supper. Brot Paul home. Dorothy fixed hair. Mother there too.

Sunday, March 2, 1958. Cloudy, damp, few flurries, colder. Went to church and to Ida's for lunch. She and I to Baptist church at 2:00. Got things ready for reception, nurses capping. I went in uniform. Mary came after work and helped. Had big crowd. Used their punch bowl and dishes. Helped a lot. Paul to YPU with Colters. Pete and Paul stayed at girls in p.m.

Monday, March 3, 1958. Monday, March 3, 1958. Cloudy, chilly. Washed. We started painting living, dining room and hall. Pete got ceilings done. I done ironing. Paul home. Teachers Institute. He had rash on his body so didn't go to 4-H. I have cold. Feel kinda tough.

Tuesday, March 4, 1958. Cloudy, damp. We painted walls. Pete put second coat on living room ceiling. We finished painting after supper. I took Paul to Dr. Bailen. He has Scarletena. He isn't sick but can't go to school rest of the week on account of complications. I didn't go to Good Will. Felt too tough.

Wednesday, March 5, 1958. Cloudy, rained in evening. We varnished woodwork and I waxed floors. We moved furniture back and straightened up. Sure glad it's done. Paul feels okay. Rash about gone. I felt better in evening. Went to nurses home at 4:30. Helped serve B. P. W. Dinner. Went to choir after finished serving. Jeanette and Pete home with me. They went in with Allens.

Thursday, March 6, 1958. Mostly fair. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to service company meeting. Paul home. He feels okay. Made chili for men. I went to girls for supper. Dorothy combed our hair. I went to committee meeting at nurses home. March hostess for alumni.

Friday, March 7, 1958. Cloudy, windy, chili. Cleaned up bedrooms upstairs. Pete and Paul to Mothers. Pete painted her kitchen. I went to Auxiliary at nurses home. Great day and potluck dinner. Big crowd. I went to Supervisors and head nurse meeting 1 to 3. Sister Delphine from Alton speaker. Allens left at 8:30 for Bluffton. Pete doing chores. Ray helped in evening. I mended some.

Saturday, March 8, 1958. Cloudy, colder. Went to work at 7:00. Pete choring and cleaned out stall in barn. Paul feels pretty good. Pete and I to pancake supper at NCHS put on by Central [School] faculty and students. We took Mabel and Ray. Gave them some tickets. CR gone. Mother and girls there too.

Sunday, March 9, 1958. Cleared off in morning. Windy, rather chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Pete chored at Allen's in morning and went to Sunday School and church. Mother and girls came out for dinner. Girls brought chicken and mother pie. Paul home all day. Allens got back from Bluffton at 3:00. We were home in evening.

Monday, March 10, 1958. Cloudy, chili. Washed. Ironed some before noon. Took Paul to school at noon. Sure glad he can go back. Talked to Dr. in morning. Said it was okay for him to go to school. I went to supervisor and head nurse meeting at hospital. Finished ironing after got home and stirred up rolls. Pete helped Allen. They moved sows down here.

Tuesday, March 11, 1958. Ground covered with snow in morning. Sun came out in p.m. Snow melted. I baked dinner rolls and dream bars and made doughnuts. Cleaned up house and put clothes away. Went to Shirley's a little. Took them doughnuts and rolls. Packed box of bars for Marie. Put pictures in albums in p.m. Pete helped Allen in p.m. with shed. Paul to school. Pete and I to Frank Basting's. Committee meeting. Paul home.

Wednesday, March 12, 1958. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. [Elaine] Reynolds working on accreditation. Mary has boil. Dr. gave her streptomycin. She had reaction. Pete hauled manure in morning. Worked on shed at Roy's in p.m. We went to choir practice. Allens along. Paul kept children.

Thursday, March 13, 1958. Fair, fine day. Cleaned upstairs. Made salad and baked a pie. Went to meeting at hospital at 10:00. Then went to Home Bureau at Maynard Smith's. Took Mother and Shirley home. Mabel had meeting in PM. We went to community club supper. Mary off work on account of boil and reaction. Better in evening. She and Ida to mothers to supper. Cy Colter new president.

Friday, March 14, 1958. Mostly cloudy, chilly. Done all of cleaning. Baked cherry pie. Cleaned cupboards in kitchen and mended some. Went to church at 5:00. Help serve Father-Son Banquet. Pete took Allen and Paul. They went in with CR. He was the speaker.

Saturday, March 15, 1958. Cloudy, snow flurries. Went to work at 7:00. Quite busy. Pete took Allen to town in morning. Got their car. Had to have transmission overhauled. Paul to choir, then to Jon Rupp's and then to Jack Mohr's for a party. Edgars, girls, Mother and Allens here for supper. Dot fixed hair.

Sunday, March 16, 1958. Mostly cloudy, chilly, some snow flurries. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and to Ida's for dinner. Mary working. Her boil is better but she has some on her arm. I took Paul and Colters to YPU at Carlock. Our YPU gave program. Jeanette along. Marie Hastings' father died.

Monday, March 17, 1958. The cloudy, 20°, few flurries. I washed and done ironing. Cleaned broom closet. Pete got fertilizer and spread some but soon too sticky. He and Allen cut down two trees here by the yard. Pete and I to Clinton to funeral home to call on Strange family. CRs and we got flowers.

Tuesday, March 18, 1958. Cloudy, chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Elaine R. working on accreditation. I baked angel food cake after got home. Also baked muffins. Pete finished spreading fertilizer in morning. Helped Allen pull [fence] posts in p.m.

Wednesday, March 19, 1958. Mostly cloudy, chilly, 30°, few flurries. I cleaned kitchen in morning. Went to club meeting at Mother's. Took cake. She had whipped cream with strawberries on cake. Pete got seed oats in morning at Yuton and cut Stevie's hair. He moved brooder house in p.m. Shirley took Debbie and Stevie to Dr. Bailen for checkup. They are fine. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, March 20, 1958. Partly cloudy, 23° in morning. Had some snow flurries in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Had three accident patients in morning. Girls and I uptown a while after work. Pete hauled manure in morning and burned weeds along fence rows. I cleaned upstairs when got home.

Friday, March 21, 1958. Partly cloudy, chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Allen hauled manure in morning. Paul home with me after school. He had trombone practice. I cleaned up bedrooms. Edgars, girls and Mother here to fixed hair. Then we all went to Allens for waffles. Stevie's birthday. He's one year old. Mrs. Yeakel and Dolores there too. Paul to David Adams after supper. Stayed all night.

Saturday, March 22, 1958. Fair, nice day, little warmer. I cleaned bathroom and waxed floor and kitchen floor too. Cleaned up living room and washed car. Went to town awhile. Pete helped Alan in p.m. take fence out. I got new patent leather shoes and got hat. Mother along out to

Allens. Pete and I took Allen and Shirley to Venochen's Junction for dinner. Adams brought Paul out after supper. He helped Grandma.

Sunday, March 23, 1958. Mostly cloudy, chilly east wind. We went to church and to girls for dinner. Edds in Bill's there too. Paul to church in PM, set up tables etc. YPU having supper at church. We went to church in evening. Girls along.

Monday, March 24, 1958. Cloudy, rained and misted most of day, chilly. Washed and done ironing. Pete done odd jobs. Helped Allen moved sow down here. Paul got hair cut after school and to girls for supper. He went to 4H rally at NCHS. We went to church. Friendship Circle cleaned church. We were on committee. I fixed chicken sandwiches.

Tuesday, March 25, 1958. Mostly cloudy, chilly, East we and. We went to dentist at 9:00. He broke clamp off my upper dentures. Had to go back at 4:00. Mother along to grocery store. We ate lunch in town. Got garden seeds. I baked cake in morning, iced cake after got home. Got things ready for supper. Chicken Bodine. Mother and girls along home at 4:30. Stevie here. Shirley took Debbie to Dr. She has sore throat. Allens here for supper too. Mother girls, Paul and I to band concert at NCHS. Pete to Township board meeting in evening.

Wednesday, March 26, 1958. Fair, rather chilly. Pete helped CR shell corn in morning. I cleaned upstairs, attics and closets too. Big day. We went to choir practice in evening. Paul home.

Thursday, March 27, 1958. Mostly cloudy. Defrosted icebox. Baked cake and bars. Went to town at 9:30. Got a permanent. Cleaned recreation room in PM. Got things ready for supper. Went to alumni family night at nurses home. Was on committee. Pete and Allen started sowing oats at Allen's in PM.

Friday, March 28, 1958. Partly cloudy, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Edds came at 9:00. Ed helped sow oats at Allen's. Got done there. They were all at Shirley's for dinner. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room after work and made Jell-O salad. Edds to Ida's for supper and all night. Mary to Ohio at 1:00 with Stuckey. We were at Cys for boys birthday supper.

Saturday, March 29, 1958. Fair, cloudy in evening. Sprinkled little in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Men sowing oats here. Pete got done at 6:30. Allen helped until noon. Edd's home at 5:00. I cleaned up kitchen and bath. Paul babysat in morning. To choir in PM. He went to NCHS in evening. Trombone quartet played. We went to [Val and Louise] Kampmeiers potluck supper for Tom Thietje and girl. Took salad and cream. Paul at Ida's after program.

Sunday, March 30, 1958. Mostly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and to Allens for dinner. Allens here a while at chore time. We went to church in evening. Choir sang. Mary got home from Ohio about 9:00.

Monday, March 31, 1958. Nice day. Washed. Dried everything outside. Dressed 2 chickens and done ironing. Raked back yard before noon. Pete plowing. We went to church in evening.

Tuesday, April 1, 1958. Nice day. Baked cake and cookies and cooked chicken. We put out peas, lettuce, radishes, and spinach. Jeanette and I to church at 2:00. Served supper to Bluffton choir. Our choir furnished supper. I took chicken and cake. We and Allens there for supper. Concert was wonderful. Good to see Ronnie. Ronnie, Bill Shantz, and William Egbert (bus driver) here all night.

Wednesday, April 2, 1958. Mostly fair. Folks left for Iowa at 9:00. I washed and cleaned west bedroom and varnished woodwork. Big day. Paul cleaned up orchard & Pete discing and plowing. We went to church in evening. Choir sang. Had practice afterwards. Paul babysat while Allens went to choir practice.

Thursday, April 3, 1958. Cloudy, showered some. Put out onions sets and few green beans and cabbage plants. Men planted our potatoes, also Allen's. Children here in morning. Shirley to town, dentist. Allens ate dinner here. Straightened up bedrooms and cleaned upstairs. Went to church in evening. Had communion.

Friday, April 4, 1958. Cloudy, warmer, cleaned up bedroom and living room. Went to auxiliary at 9:30. They disbanded at 12:00. Stayed for services and communion at nurses home. Went uptown a while. Girls met me after they got off and I got new dark blue dress. Girls here in evening. They put out few peas. Stayed for supper. Ida shortened my dress. Pete and Paul bought calf from Joe Stutzman. Pete plowed.

Saturday, April 5, 1958. Cloudy, rained, rather stormy in PM. Tornado warnings out in PM. I went to work at 7:00. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. Paul helped Allen. Colored eggs after got home. We went to Mothers for supper. Edgars and girls there. Dorothy fixed hair. Shirley has sore throat.

Sunday, April 6, 1958. Easter Sunday. Cloudy, showered off and on, colder. Paul to sunrise service and breakfast at 6:30. Jeanette took them. Mary and Ida brought them home. We went to Washington for church. Bluffton choir there. Ronnie and we and girls to Edd's for dinner then to North Danvers where choir gave program at 3:00. All very good. Ronnie and Paul to Gridley. Choir gave Seven Last Words. Our choir gave cantata at our church. Allens couldn't go. Shirley better. Allen and Debbie to CRs for dinner. Ron, bus driver, Norman Keller and Jim *Missner* [sp?] here.

Monday, April 7, 1958. Fair, rather windy, quite cool. Boys left at 8:30 for Meadows. Pete took them. I washed. Had big one. Clothes dried nice outside. Done ironing in p.m. Pete and Paul doing odd jobs. Helped Allen in PM. He shipped hogs. Paul to 4H meeting at town Hall. He played trombone solo. I mended some.

Tuesday, April 8, 1958. Beautiful day, warmer. Pete to town Hall at 6:00. Primary election. Got home at 7:45. Paul to school. I cleaned China closet and polished silverware. Washed car.

Dusted house. Took eggs to town and went to vote. Raked in Orchard when got home. Merle Hoffman sheared sheep at 4:00. I went to Good Will with Jeanette. Stirred up rolls. Paul home.

Wednesday, April 9, 1958. Partly cloudy, chilly East wind. Colder in evening. Pete worked around here in morning. Helped Allen make fence in p.m. I cleaned fruit room and laundry room and baked rolls. We went to choir practice in evening.

Thursday, April 10, 1950. Mostly cloudy, cold, rather windy. Done cleaning upstairs and bedrooms. Went to home Bureau at Baby Fold. Shirley, Mabel and mother along. Mabel and I uptown after meeting. Exchange ironing for bedspread for Tom Thietje. Shirley home with Roberta. Pete helped Allen. Sprayed and moved hog houses. Mrs. Yeakel kept children. We went to PT A. Paul on program. Band and chorus gave program. Quartet sang.

Friday, April 11, 1958. Fair, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete helped Allen in morning. He plowed in p.m. Cleaned up living room when got home. Edgars, girls and Mother and Allens here for supper. Had waffles and sausage. Dorothy fixed hair.

Saturday, April 12, 1958. Fair, warmer. Beautiful day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete plowed and harrowed some in evening. Worked late. Paul helped Allen moved some hogs out on pasture. I cleaned up kitchen and bathroom and uncovered roses after got home.

Sunday, April 13, 1958. Fair, beautiful day. We went to church. Pete and I at Ida's for dinner. Mary working. Paul at church for dinner. YPU ate there and then to Passion Play. I sent chicken. Pete and I to Uncle Henry's 60th wedding anniversary at Lutheran school. Rev. Harders brought Paul and Colters home. They and girls here for lunch.

Monday, April 14, 1958. Fair, beautiful day. Washed all done by 9:10. Hoed cabbage and done ironing before noon. Pete to field early plowing. Paul choring. He had haircut after school. Came home with me. I had supervisor and had nurse meeting in p.m. Girls and I uptown a while. Looked for kitchen curtains.

Tuesday, April 15, 1958. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. Warmer, 70°. I waxed furniture in living and dining and bedroom. Took Mother to dentist in p.m. and got curtains for kitchen. Shortened gingham dress in evening. Made pie and dessert for Club after got home. Pete plowing. He and Allen to Men's Fellowship in evening. Albert Miller got burned.

Wednesday, April 16, 1958. Lovely day and 70s. Cleaned up house. Got everything ready for Club. Garfield School Club here. 25 adults and 6 children. Served marshmallows and strawberries and pineapple. Mother stayed out. We had no choir practice so took her home. Debbie here for supper. Pete finished plowing east field. Harrowed. Helped Allen plow awhile.

Thursday, April 17, 1958. Fair, fine day, warm, 80°. Aired bedding. Cleaned linen closet and Cedar closet. Spaded flower beds along fence. Pete to Service Company meeting. He helped Allen haul manure when he got home. I went to meeting at hospital at 2:00. Got Paul after school.

Got him new shoes and white shirt. Baked coffeecake and dream bars in evening. Albert Miller passed away.

Friday, April 18, 1958. Fair, warm, in 80s. Went to work at 7:00. Pete helped Allen hauled manure in morning. Fogel making terrorists in south field. Paul and four boys home with me. Got ready for their class wiener roast. Were about 30 here. Went on hayride. They had a good time. Billys here awhile. Got some iron. Pete making terraces. I took coffeecake to Albert Miller's.

Saturday, April 19, 1958. Partly cloudy in p.m. Warm but little cooler in evening. Had few sprinkles. Went to work at 7:00, were busy. To Dorothy after work. Had hair fixed. Pete working & terraces & plowed part of the field. Paul helped Minnie clean henhouse. He and Pete ate dinner at Roy's. Paul babysat in evening. Allens and Wally Denzers to Peoria. We went to funeral home at Carlock.

Sunday, April 20, 1958. Rained at 4:00 a.m. Mostly cloudy and cooler. In evening we went to church. Girls and mother here for dinner. Pete and I to Albert Miller's funeral at East White Oak Church. Koops here awhile. Brought little chick out. Allens and Mrs. Yeakel here awhile too. Went to church in evening. Jeanette, David and Mary [Colter] along.

Monday, April 21, 1958. Partly cloudy, cooler. Washed. Showered in evening and night. Done ironing in p.m. Men finished terraces. Took all trees and grapes out of north truck patch. Looks strange. We went to town in evening. Got Paul new suit, gray with stripes, rather dark. Went to funeral home. Saw Mrs. *Schnitsker* (sp?).

Tuesday, April 22, 1958. Cleared off. Nice day, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Worked in OR all day. Had 15 cases plus eyes. Big day. Pete to town in morning. We went to Friendship Circle in evening. Paul home.

Wednesday, April 23, 1958. Cloudy, rained in morning and in night. We planted green beans, carrots and beets in morning before rain. Baked rhubarb pie and cookies. Cleaned upstairs. Took Mother to Dr. in p.m. for checkup. She came along out for supper. Took her back and went to choir practice. Pete and I cleaned garage in morning.

Thursday, April 24, 1958. Mostly fair in p.m. Rather windy and cool. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Cleaned up house after got home. Had hair done at Virginia's after work. Pete helped Allen moved hogs in morning. He disc some in p.m. and plowed. I went to alumni meeting in evening. Marie H[astings] along. Marie Hill showed pictures. Pete finished plowing.

Friday, April 25, 1958. Fair, beautiful day. Pete discing some. I defrosted icebox. Washed car. Packed suitcases. Pete and I left at 11:30 for Bluffton Central District conference. Pete delegate. We got to Ron's at 6:30 their time. Got along fine. Went to conference in evening. Choir sang.

Paul left at 4:30 with Walter Yoders for Bluffton. They drove to Markle, Indiana. Stayed all night there. Edds staying here. We stayed at Ronnies all night.

Saturday, April 26, 1958. Partly cloudy, cold. Walters got to Ronnie's at 9:00. Pete and Walter to conference. Ron and Paul uptown and to conference. Martha Jo, Marie, Cinda, Kay and I went to school and hospital and stopped at Norman [Vercler]'s. We went to conference before noon and again in p.m. Paul and Ronnies to YPU banquet. We ate at church with Walters. Went to evening session. Stayed at Ron's again. Allen done plowing. Edd helped him. Ronnie president of conference YPU.

Sunday, April 27, 1958. Cloudy, rained. We went to church. Ate dinner at Ronnies and left there at 1:30 for home. Got home at 7:30. Drove in rain to Illinois line. Glad to be home safely. Edds went back home this morning. Allen done chores this evening. Ronnies to Van Wert with youth group this p.m.

Monday, April 28, 1958. Cloudy, damp. Showered in p.m. Done washing. Dried clothes inside. Ironed some before noon. Stayed with Debbie and Stevie in p.m. Shirley to town awhile. Got medicine for Debbie. She has pylitis (?). Finished ironing when got home. Pete to town. Was on grand jury. Stirred up rolls.

Tuesday, April 29, 1958. Fair, windy, cold. 28° in morning. Cleaned up house. Baked cake. Made salad. Got things ready for supper. Girls brought M. Lehman and A. Landis and J. Ulrich and Minki Van der Wal out for supper. Enjoyed having them. Pete finished plowing around fields and helped Allen some sort hogs.

Wednesday, April 30, 1958. Fair, little warmer. Baked rolls and rhubarb crunch. Sowed parsley and foxglove. Worked in garden awhile. Went to missionary meeting. M. Kaufman in p.m. Girls and I to town after meeting. Got clothes for boy (relief). Paul mowed yard in p.m. Pete and I planted [sweet] corn and I put out chrysanthemums. Pete helped Allen cut down big limb. Went to choir practice.

Thursday, May 1, 1958. Fair, warmer in p.m. Fixed things for supper and dish to take to Illinois Mennonite nurses dinner at nurses home. Went at noon. Trimmed roses and washed car in morning. Pete spread fertilizer and disc some. Mother home with me. Dorothy, girls and Allens here for supper. Edgar had meeting. Dorothy fixed hair.

Friday, May 2, 1958. Cloudy, rained shower in morning or noon. Went to work at 7:00. Pete disc some and had feed ground. Paul and I met with Mrs. Cade and Mr. Griffith to work out his schedule for high school. Debbie and Stevie here at 3:00 while Shirley went to town. I cleaned up bedrooms and living room. We and girls to "Curtain Going up" at NCHS. Lucia Galloway had leading role. Real good.

Saturday, May 3, 1958. Cloudy, showered off and on most of day. Baked cake and cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Washed off porch and we put out screens. Washed all windows on outside. Pete helped. He done odd jobs. Worked on planter. He and I to farewell supper at NCHS cafeteria for Mr. and Mrs. Hedgecock who retires from NFLA. Basket supper. Paul mowed lawn at Roy's. Tommy Thietje got married.

Sunday, May 4, 1958. Cloudy, windy, colder. We went to church and to girls for dinner. Edds, Owen [Kenagy]s and Chas. Greasers there too. We went to church in evening. Lyle Sharps spoke and showed pictures. We went to Cheese House before church.

Monday, May 5, 1958. Cloudy, windy, cold, 40°. Washed and dried clothes outside. But cold. Done ironing in p.m. Pete to town in morning. He made fence in Orchard in p.m. Paul to 4-H at Ringel in evening.

Tuesday, May 6, 1958. Fair, windy, cold, 30°. Men started planting corn at Allen's. I was at Shirley's in the morning. Stayed with Debbie and Stevie. Shirley worked in garden. We stayed for dinner and went to town in p.m. Took eggs. Got rose bushes. Gave Shirley one. Mother along to town. Shirley, Debbie, Jeanette and I to mother-daughter tea at church. Mother there too.

Wednesday, May 7, 1958. Fair, warmer. Baked nut bread and cookies. Dusted house. Sowed flower seeds in p.m. Was tired. Men planting corn at Allen's. We went to choir practice. Took sandwiches. Had party for Herman Bullers who are leaving for Oklahoma. Paul mowed Mother's lawn.

Thursday, May 8, 1958. Fair, fine day. Cleaned upstairs. Finished putting out glad bulbs and finished trimming rosebushes and cleaned up brush in Orchard. Took lunch to field for Pete. Made dessert for Sunday and put in freezer. Washed and ironed several shirts for Paul. Set out 2 rosebushes. Pete finished planting corn at Allen's. Went to girls for supper. Had hair done. Paul to Towanda with band.

Friday, May 9, 1958. Fair, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Paul had haircut after school. Brought him home. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room. Men started planting corn here. We went to spring concert at NCHS. Very good. Mother and Uncle Henrys to Joliet on train. Met Marie and came home with her. Mother and Marie here a minute on way to Allens to see children.

Saturday, May 10, 1958. Partly cloudy, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Cleaned kitchen and bathroom. Made salad. Ida and Mary here a while. Helped. Men planting corn. Paul mowed Roy's and our lawn. Pete to Meadows at 6:30 to board meeting. Paul and I with CRs to Mothers. Allens went early. Girls and Gordons there too. EA's came late. Had ice cream and cake and candy. Mrs. Kampmeier in hospital. Very ill.

Sunday, May 11, 1958. Fair, hot, 87°. Cooler in evening. Got ready for company. Went to church. Mother, Marie, Allens, CRs, Gordons and Ida here for dinner. Roy didn't come. Gordons

home for supper. Rest stayed. Mrs. Yeakel and Mary here for supper. Allens to church supper. Rev. *Boshram* (sp?) from Japan spoke to YPU. Jeanette after them at 8:00.

Monday, May 12, 1958. Beautiful day. Cooler, rather windy. Washed, had big one. Ironed some before dinner. Went to supervisor and head nurse meeting at 2:00. Finished ironing after got home. Pete finished planting corn at noon. Planted sweet corn to. Made fence and done odd jobs in p.m.

Tuesday, May 13 1958. Fair, cool in morning. Warmer in p.m. We planted lima beans and cucumbers and more green beans. Hoed some in truck patch in garden. Went to Allen's after dinner. Stayed with children. Shirley had physical. I went to town at 3:00. Took eggs. Girls and I uptown. Got print for boundaries. Pete to Men's Fellowship supper. Paul and I to girls for supper. Ida cut out my dress.

Wednesday, May 14, 1958. Fair, warmer, 83°. Went to work at 7:00. Worked in OR until 1:00. [Elaine] Reynolds helped me fill out job analysis. Went to Wards. Got material, 3 yards for \$1.00. Pete made fence. Shirley and children here awhile. Men run calves across road. We helped. Girls here awhile. Brought 2 dozen tomato plants. Set them out. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, May 15, 1958. Partly cloudy. Showered in p.m. Baked cake, dream bars, coffee cake and rhubarb pie. Made vegetable soup for men. Cleaned upstairs. Went to work at 3 to 11 with Connie Johnson. She had C-section (girl) got along okay. B Meyer on 7 to 3. Pete made some fence and helped Allen moved hogs. Harrowed corn until it showered.

Friday, May 16, 1958. Mostly cloudy, real warm, 80s. Done cleaning and got things ready for dinner. Mother and I to auxiliary guest day. Made coffee and took care of food. We went up town awhile. Mother got dress. Pete harrowed corn. We went to Cys a while. Paul and Jeanette practiced for Sunday evening. Got Paul's pictures at Camera Craft.

Saturday, May 17, 1958. Mostly fair. (Unintelligible) 84. Went to work at 7:00. Helped in O.R. a while. Mother along home. Edgars, Allens and girls here for supper. Dorothy done hair. Pete disc in p.m. and made fence in morning. Paul mowed Roy's and our yard and hoed potatoes. Had 1/3 inch of rain in evening.

Sunday, May 18, 1958. Fair, cooler in p.m. We went to church. Mother, girls and we went to Green Mill for dinner. Took flowers to cemetery. Drove around awhile. Went to church in evening. 4-H program. Paul played trombone solo. Was real good. Allens to Starved Rock with Wally Denzers. Mabel to (unintelligible) PTA meeting.

Monday, May 19, 1958. Fair, cool, beautiful day. Washed. Fixed flower box. Mowed some along clothesline. Done ironing in p.m. Pete and Allen planting beans. Pete and I to hospital Personnel Banquet at Wesley church. Ida got 10 year pin. Girls with us. Paul home in evening.

Tuesday, May 20, 1958. Fair, cool. Fine day. Dusted up house. Went to Home Bureau at Robert Rengel. Took Mother. Shirley went with Roberta. Girls here in evening. Ida cut out green dress for me. We set out sweet potatoes, petunias and pepper plants. Pete and Allen finished planting beans. CR here for supper. Ray had picnic. Pete to Town Hall in evening.

Wednesday, May 21, 1958. Fair, beautiful day. Showered in evening. I worked in garden. Defrosted icebox I washed car in morning. Stevie here awhile. Willens went to town. I went to club meeting at Katherine Mishler's. Took Mother and Pearl. Pete done odd jobs in morning. Helped Allen make yard fence in p.m. Went to choir practice in evening.

Thursday, May 22, 1958. Mostly cloudy. Showered some in p.m. Have more in town. I took Pete to town at 9:30 to Service Company meeting. We got Ronnie camera for graduation. Allens, Mother and girls helped on it. I baked rolls and cookies. Cleaned upstairs. Went to town at 2:30. Met Pete. Went uptown awhile. Got new pink dress. Mended some in evening. Planted melons and corn.

Friday, May 23, 1958. Fair, real cool, little Frost. Done cleaning and waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Made salad. Mended in p.m. Pete made fence and put cultivator on tractor. Harrowed beans in p.m. I went to auxiliary board meeting at nurses home. Paul to school party Junior High, then to Carol Wells for party. David Adams and David Conklin here all night.

Saturday, May 24, 1958. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete helped Allen with hogs and went to Meadows to work on garage at [Meadows] Home. Paul and boys mowed yard at Roy's. They were home alone. Larry [Mohr] here in p.m. Edgars, Mother, Allens and girls here for supper. Dorothy done hair. Mr. Adams came after boys at 8:30.

Sunday May 25, 1958. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and to Ida's for dinner. Mary worked. Paul played ball at Laesch's in pm. Pete & I, girls & Allens to Edds awhile in evening. Paul home. No YPU. Rev. Harder gone.

Monday, May 26, 1958. Fair, fine day. Washed, had big one. Done ironing in pm. Men put cultivator on tractor. Pete plowed corn awhile in evening. Were home in evening.

Tuesday, May 27, 1958. No entry.

Wednesday, May 28, 1958. Fair, cool. Cleaned upstairs. Wrapped Ronnie's gift (camera). Baked apple torte & cookies. Went after Paul at 11:30. He's out of school. Pete, Allen & CRs put up fence around graves at Ropp Cemetery. I went to missionary meeting with Pearl. Bertha Linneman went to graduation at NCHS. Mother and girls along. Paul graduated from 8th grade. Went to Mothers afterwards. Had ice cream. Marie called.

Thursday, May 29, 1958. Fair, warmer. Washed some. Done all of cleaning, ironed. Boy from town here (Simmons). Stayed for dinner. Made salad. Mabel, Mother, Debbie and I to

cemeteries at 4:00. Pete and Paul made fence & put cattle across road. Trimmed hedge. I went to alumni meeting in evening.

Friday, May 30, 1958. Partly cloudy, real windy in pm. Went to work at 7:00. Baked cake when got home. Dorothy here, fixed hair & we all went to CRs for supper. Ate in house. Allens, Mother, girls, Roys, Minnie, Clara B[roadbeck] & Mrs. Otto and Mohr girls there. Came home early. Packed suitcases and iced cake.

Saturday, May 31, 1958. Cloudy. Rained and stormed some in nite. We left at 6:00 for Bluffton. Girls with us. Allens left at 6:45. We got there at 12:15. Went to May Day & crowning of queen. Rons to banquet. We ate at Rons. Went to "Brigadoon" in evening. Ron in it. Was real good. We all went to Emericks for all night. Allens at Ronnies. Ron & Jo to Emericks too. Vernon Laesch doing chores.

Sunday, June 1, 1958. Cloudy, rained off & on most of day. Rained hard in pm. Went to church. We all went to Findlay for dinner & to baccalaureate services in pm. Ronnies, Pete & I to Pres. Ramseys to reception and to Ronnie's for lunch. We all went to choir concert in evening. Enjoyed it. Went to Emericks again for the night. A busy day but enjoyed it.

Monday, June 2, 1958. Cloudy, cool. We all went to Ronnie's graduation at 10:00 at Founder's Hall. He received his Bachelor of Science in Christian Education. All very nice. So thankful we could be there. Ate dinner at Ron's. Allens left at 1:00. We left at 2:00. Got home at 8:30. Stopped for sandwiches at Stuckey's. Glad to be home safely.

Tuesday, June 3, 1958. Cloudy. Washed. Had big one. Clothes dried outside. Done ironing in p.m. Men cut dock. Helped Allen with cattle. He shipped cattle in a.m. Roys and Allen drove to Chicago in p.m. Pete and Paul chored at Allen's. Ray done milking. Mrs. Yeakel stayed with Shirley all night. Paul mowed yard at Roy's and ours too. I went to Good Will with Jeanette. Paul's heifer had heifer calf.

Wednesday, June 4, 1958. Mostly fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Worked in surgery. Had 10 T & As. Men chored at Allen's. Pete sowed seed in old truck patch. We went to Colters awhile in evening and stopped at Allens too. Roy and Allen got back at 4:30. Cattle done pretty good. Pete measured corn.

Thursday, June 5, 1958. Cloudy and morning. Warm. Cleared off in p.m. Cooler. Went to work at 7:00. [Elaine] Reynolds on vacation. Was real busy in p.m. Paul and I dug off Iris in garden and set out Iris. Jeanette gave me some. Paul cut dock. Pete and Allen replanted some corn. Pete cultivated corn in p.m. and plowed truck patch. We went to girls for supper. Allens, Edgars and Mother there. Dorothy done hair. Mother had permanent.

Friday, June 6, 1958. Fair, cool, beautiful day. Went to work at 7:00. Done all of cleaning after got home. Electricity off awhile. Pete plowed corn in morning. Helped CR bale hay in p.m. We went to Dairy Smorgasbord at Consistory in evening.

Saturday, June 7, 1958. Partly cloudy, warmer, rather windy. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to Meadows to work at home and had board meeting. Paul helped Allen some and picked 7 boxes berries for me. Edgars, Mother and girls came after work. Picked berries. Altogether picked 49 boxes. We picked peas. Put 3 quarts and locker. They were all here for supper. Had hamburgers. Ate outside. Billys here awhile.

Sunday, June 8, 1958. Showered in morning and again in evening. Hot and humid, in 90s. Went to work at 7:00. Miss Maxwell took book at 1:00. We went to Woizeski reunion at Miller Park. Was hot. Went to children's day program in evening.

Monday, June 9, 1958. Partly cloudy and morning. Rained in p.m. and in night. Lots of thundering and lightning. Washed. Clothes got dry. Paul and I picked peas. Got 4 quarts and 4 pints in freezer. I went to Allens. Picked 6 boxes berries and got rained out. Went back later. Pete helped to to finish. Got six more boxes. Altogether picked 34 quarts. Put ___ (unclear) in freezer and made 4 quarts preserves. Ironed some. Girls came in evening. Picked row of peas. Mildred, Mother and Marguerite [Burwitz] here.

Tuesday, June 10, 1958. Cloudy, rained most of day. Looked stormy and dark all day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to town in morning. Took hens in and eggs. Pete fixed lightswitch in bathroom. I finished ironing after got home.

Wednesday, June 11, 1958. Cloudy, cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Paul mowed yard at Roy's and went to Mothers with CR at noon to mow Mother's yard. Pete helped Allen with hog shades. Paul picked 2 boxes berries. I went out after work and picked 5 boxes. Gave Shirley one. Put quart and pint in freezer and made 4 pints preserves. Paul to 4-H judging.

Thursday, June 12, 1958. Cloudy, rained some during day. Sun shone a while in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Picked peas after got home. Pete helped. Girls and Edds came and helped pod peas. They were here for supper. Edds left after supper. We canned 14 pints peas. Had 2 quarts and 2 pints in freezer. Girls took quart and pint. Men burned some brush. Paul helped Allen with hog shades. Didn't get to Home Bureau community club.

Friday, June 13, 1958. Cloudy, rained hard at noon. Dark and looked stormy. Cooler in late evening and cleared off. Some fields have water standing. Went to work at 7:00. Went with Mary after work to Dr. Lebow. Have tooth pulled. Men helped Allen pull fence. Was going to pick berries at Shirley's but too wet. Debbie has temp. Again. Her kidneys. We went to girls for supper. Dorothy fixed hair.

Saturday, June 14, 1958. Mostly cloudy, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to town in morning. Paul has finger that bothers him. Had it x-rayed. Dr. Wellmerling looked at it and put splint on. Pete mowed yard. Paul mowed Allen's yard. Edgars, Mother, girls, Mrs. Yeakel and we at Allens for supper. We picked Shirley's berries. Mother, girls and dot and Mrs. Yeakel took some.

Sunday, June 15, 1958. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and to Allens for dinner. We took Paul and Colters to YPU. They had supper. Freda Gingerich spoke to them and she showed pictures at evening service. We were at girls while. Edds and Billys were there for dinner.

Monday, June 16, 1958. Fair, beautiful day. Cool. Washed and picked bucket of peas. Put 3 pints in freezer and ate some. Helped Shirley pick berries. Got five boxes. I took 2. Made 1 ½ pints preserves. Done ironing. Girls came out. Finished picking peas. Men baled hay at CRs. Allen's isn't dry enough. Pete mowed our hay.

Tuesday, June 17, 1958. Cloudy. Showered in morning and again in evening. Went to work at 7:00. [Elaine] Reynolds ill, flu?? Pete to district Service Company meeting in Normal. Paul helped Allen some. Babysat in morning while they went to town. I washed car after work and worked in garden awhile. Pulled weeds and transplanted some flowers.

Wednesday, June 18, 1958. Very foggy morning. Partly fair in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took Paul to band practice in morning. They sprayed weeds and tried to bale hay at Allen's but not dry enough. I picked last of peace. I went to dove. In evening to Joan Britton Totsky (sp?) shower. Maxwell, Butcher, Oyer, Hunter, Necessary along.

Thursday, June 19, 1958. Cloudy. Rained in p.m. Pulled some weeds in garden in morning. Left at 8:30 for Fairbury with Garfield club for tour of Honegger hatcheries. Had free chicken dinner at noon. I took Grandma, Mabel and Pearl. Rained all way home. Pete sprayed weeds in morning. Mother here until evening. I stirred up cookies. Pete and I to picnic at nurses home for Minke Van der Wal and M. Hill. Was to be at Park. Paul to Mothers and band practice.

Friday, June 20, 1958. Mostly fair. Cleaned all of house and baked cookies in morning. Pete finished spraying weeds and raked hay in morning. Paul mowed yard. Worked some in garden. Men tried to bale hay but to tough. Ronnies got here at 6:30. We all went to Mothers for supper. Dorothy done hair.

Saturday, June 21, 1958. Fair, fine day, cool. Baked rolls and cake. Men started baiing hay at noon. Finished Allen's and started on hours. Worked late. Ron helped. Martha Jo and I to town in p.m. Mother along home. Got things ready for supper. Allens, Mother, girls, Roys, Minnie and Ray here for supper. CRs and Gordons couldn't come.

Sunday, June 22, 1958. Fair in morning. Cloudy in p.m. Rained little in night. We all went to church and were here for dinner. Allens, Mother and Ida here too. Ron's left at 1:40. We left for Meadows at 2:00. YPU gave program there. Paul played trombone. Allens home after dinner. Minke Van de Wal here for lunch. Mary here too. We went to church in evening. Mother home.

Monday, June 23, 1958. Cloudy, partly cloudy in p.m. Washed, had big one. Clothes dried slow. Worked in garden in morning and p.m. Paul helped me some. Done ironing after I finished garden. Pete plowing corn and beans. Paul plowed over noon. Pete worked late. Paul to 4-H judging at Joe Stutzman's. Hay too tough to bale.

Tuesday, June 24, 1958. Showered early in a.m. Fair in p.m. Showered again in evening. Went to work at 7:00 in O.R. Pete plowed corn. He and boys finished baling our hay (three loads). I sowed endive and got things ready for supper. Went to Friendship Circle picnic at church. Paul's cow Bell got hurt, think fractured.

Wednesday, June 25, 1958. Rained most of morning. Partly cloudy and cooler toward evening. Went to work at 7:00 211:00 info our. Pete took Paul to band practice. We dressed three chickens in p.m. Fried one for supper. Pete and I to girls for picnic supper. Ate inside. Had it for Minke Van der Wal, aides & Myrtella [Lehman]. Ulrich and Miss Maxwell there. Paul to 4-H judging.

Thursday, June 26, 1958. Mostly fair. Real cool and windy. Picked beans and canned 4 quarts. Made marshmallow desert. Pete and I, Ida and Irene Wey to Irene's folks at 12:00 to pick cherries. Girls and Mother came to help seed them. Gave Shirley some. She helped too. I got 8 quarts and 5 pints preserves. Went to alumni meeting. Pete to dinner with Township officials.

Friday, June 27, 1958. Fair, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Paul to Jersey Parish at Pontiac. Got first in (unclear) class. Took his little calf. Pete plowed corn and beans. Allen finished laying by his corn. Pete and Allen baled 4 loads hay for Gordon. CR and Gordons got back from Pontiac at 3:30 to help. I done cleaning and got things ready for supper. Went to Lake Bloomington to choir picnic.

Saturday, June 28, 1958. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul mowed Clover hay. Pete plowed beans and corn in p.m. Allen and Paul helped to Gordon finished baling hay. Got things ready for supper. Edgars, Allens, Mother and girls here for supper. Dorothy done hair.

Sunday, June 29, 1958. Fair, warmer. Rather windy. We went to church and to Chester Miller's for dinner. Jake Reesers there too. Had nice time. Shirley's family all at Allens. Allens to Sunday school in morning. No church service in evening. Harders left for vacation. Cys here awhile in evening.

Monday, June 30, 1958. Clear, warm, windy. Washed, had big one. Bedspread and rugs. Done ironing in p.m. Pete and Paul raked hay in morning. Baled in p.m. Allen mowed some of his hay

in morning. Paul to ballgame in evening. I went with Pearl to auxiliary board meeting at hospital. Pete and CR baled until 8:30.

Tuesday, July 1, 1958. Fair, windy, near 90° in p.m. looked rainy in eve. Allen and Paul finished baling Allen's hay. Men finished baling ours before noon. Pete and CR raked for Allen. They baled 10 loads for him in pm. I canned 12 quarts beans. Kept Stevie while Shirley took Debbie for check up. Went to hospital at 3:00. Talked to [Elaine] Reynolds about hours, have to relieve Schertz. Girls came and hoed garden and some truck patch.

Wednesday, July 2, 1958. Fair, near 90°, rather windy. Rained at 9:30 PM. We planted sweet corn. I hoed melons. Took Paul to band practice. Debbie and Stevie along. Shirley to town. I took cabbage to Mothers for Kraut. Paul home with Shirley. I washed Windows on outside and canned 4 quarts beets. Men finished bailing Allen's down hay. Nice to be done. We all went to girls for supper. Allens, EA's and Mother there. Dot fixed hair.

Thursday, July 3, 1958. Cloudy and morning, fair in p.m. Hot and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete to town in morning. Paul mowed Roy's yard. They mowed ours in p.m. I baked cake and dream bars. Made salad dressing. Paul dusted upstairs. I cleaned up rest of house.

Friday, July 4, 1958. Mostly fair, quite warm. Showered in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul helped Allen in morning. Ate dinner at Allen's. Marvin [Kropf]s, Arthur [Yoder]'s and Kathy got to girls at 2:30. Arthurs home with me. We all went to girls for picnic supper. I took cake and ice cream and furnished chicken. Allens, Edds and Billys there too. Arthurs here all night.

Saturday, July 5, 1958. Fair, hot and humid. Had several showers in p.m. (an inch). Went to work 7 – 11. Elaine worked 11 – 7. Pete to Meadows to meeting. Girls off at 11:00 too. Marvins to *Mesonbrinks* (sp?). Arthurs, girls, Paul and I to town. Ate lunch and shopped while. Arthur's and Marvi's to girls for supper, Paul too. Pete and I to Kampmeier's with CRs and Mmother.. Mrs. Kampmeier passed away Friday. I dressed 2 chickens and made ice cream and wafer desert. Arthurs here all night.

Sunday, July 6, 1958. Fair, air cool. Beautiful day. We all, girls and Allens took Marvins and Arthurs to new Salem State Park. Took our dinner. Left town at 8:10:30. Got back at 5:20. Had real nice time. Paul to first part of Sunday School to lead singing. The folks were all here for supper. Had grilled hamburgers and ice cream. Homemade. Allens and we showed pictures. Marvins here all night.

Monday, July 7, 1958. Cloudy, warm and humid. I washed. And canned 13 quarts beans for girls. They got them in early evening before. Pete and boys, Marvins and Arthurs to Meadows. Allen bought a tractor and manure loader. Marvins and Arthurs here for dinner. Georgia and Kathy at girls. The folks to Edds in p.m. Back here at 9:00. We went to 4-H supper at Laeschs. Home after supper. Edgars and girls came to see folks. I ironed in p.m.

Tuesday, July 8, 1958. Fair, cool, nice day. Marvins and Arthurs left at 9:00 a.m. for home. I went to annual Home Bureau meeting at student union building. Shirley is music chairman. She was at meeting. Jeanette and Mother with me. I got 6 quarts red raspberries from Geiger's. Put them in freezer. Pete plowed beans. Allen sprayed corn. Paul to keeping fit 4-H. Men to Service Company meeting. I worked in garden.

Wednesday, July 9, 1958. Fair, nice day. Washed bedding, etc. Took Paul to band practice. Mother and I uptown a while. She came home with us. Picked some peas for dinner. Paul and I picked beans in p.m. We canned 20 1/2 quarts. 5 quarts and 10 pints for mother. Pete finished plowing beans. Allen sprayed our south field of corn. Pete worked truck patch. Paul plowed garden. Girls here for supper. We went to Allen's a while in evening.

Thursday, July 10, 1958. Mostly cloudy. Rained in p.m. and evening. Hot and humid. Baked cake, coffee cake and custard. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Ironed. Went to work, 3 to 11:30. Was busy. Velma on vacation. Pete and Paul to Mothers for supper. Girls and Edgars there. Dot done hair. Paul to band practice. Men put machinery away. Paul mowed Roy's yard.

Friday, July 11, 1958. Rained nearly all morning and part of p.m. Sun shone later in p.m. Cleaned up living room. Went to town at 10:00. Pete and Paul went in truck. I got new Bulova watch with secondhand. Went to Auxiliary until 12:30. Went to Virginia's. Got permanent. Iced cake when got home. Was to be band concert and ice cream social but rained out. We took cake in they had bake sale. We took girls to bus depot at 10:00. They left at 10:50 for Missouri.

Saturday, July 12, 1958. Fair, nice day. Pleasant. Went to work at 7:00. Men mowed yard and worked on combine. Put mower on tractor. Pete mowed road in evening. I cleaned up kitchen and bath room. Pulled some weeds in flowers.

Sunday, July 13, 1958. Fair, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church. Paul to Charles Starks after church. Pete ate in town. I bought raspberries home from Geiger's. Kept 2 quarts. Shirley and Pearl took rest. I went to Shirley's a while. Took care of children. Ida called from Orvies. They don't have their suitcases.

Monday, July 14, 1958. Cloudy. Showered in morning. Again at 9:00 p.m. I worked. Dried starched clothes in basement. Dried rest outside. Men started to windrow our oats in p.m. I went to meeting at Butchers to plan something for Miss Maxwell. Elaine R[eynolds] and Pauline Roth along. Had storms and heavy rains in northern Illinois. Girls got suitcases.

Tuesday, July 15, 1958. Mostly cloudy. Showered in p.m. Made seven glasses raspberry jam. Done odd jobs. Took gift to Celia Patton (sunshine PAL). Pete took chickens to *Lakins* (sp?) in morning to have dressed. I went after them in p.m. Took mother to dentist. Allens got 20 chickens, girls 8 and Mother 2. We took Paul to Towanda to ballgame, but no game. We went to George's. Men helped Allen with hogs in p.m.

Wednesday, July 16, 1958. Fair, nice day, cool. Took Paul to band practice. Debbie along. We went to Mothers a while and to Normal. Baked cookies, coffee cake and two pie crusts. Stirred up rolls. Men windrowing oats. Done 10 acres of ours, started on Allen's. Paul to ballgame at Towanda. I worked in garden awhile.

Thursday, July 17, 1958. Partly cloudy. Showered late PM and evening. Cool. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Baked rolls. We picked a bushel of beans for hospital. We sowed lettuce and radishes. Men finished winnowing Allen's oats. Quit on account of rain. I took beans and cabbage to hospital. Took eggs to store and got new motor for lawnmower. Took Paul to band practice. Edds here awhile.

Friday, July 18, 1958. Cloudy and foggy in morning. Fair in p.m. I went to work at 7:00. Pete finished windrowing our oats. Paul mowed yard. We took Paul to band concert at Hudson, then went to town. Met Walker Ropp at train at 7:50. Then to Hudson to concert. Walker here all night. I cleaned up living room, kitchen and bath.

Saturday, July 19, 1958. Cloudy, sprinkled some in morning, rained in p.m. and evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took Walker to Meadows and to Mothers for dinner. He left for Chicago at 12:45. Paul helping Allen put up swingset and mowed yard. Edgars, Mothers and Allens here for supper. Had fried chicken and ice cream. Edgars brought me home as Pete had car.

Sunday, July 20, 1958. Cloudy, showered some in morning. Cold, 55°. Didn't warm up much. Went to church. Ate lunch in town. YPU had picnic here in evening. Had it in basement. Too wet and cold outside. Rev. Harders and Cys here too. 23 in all. Paul to CR's all night. CR in Chicago. Paul helped Ray chore. Allens to Effingham. Paul chored in evening.

Monday, July 21, 1958. Cloudy, chilly. Washed. Hung some clothes outside. Didn't dry too good. Done ironing in p.m. Men got dump out in morning. Got bins ready. Pete worked on tractor in p.m. Furnace men here towards evening. I went to Peoria, Venochens with [Elaine] Reynolds. Head nurses and supervisors took Miss Maxwell. Gave her a traveling clock. Girls got to Streator at 7:50. Billys met them.

Tuesday, July 22, 1958. Mostly cloudy. I baked cake and cookies. Put clothes away. Went to Mothers for dinner. Shirley, Mabel and Roberta there too. I went to dentist at 3:30, then to Nurses Home. Helped with ice cream social. Took cake. Pete to Service Company meeting in morning. He and Paul to Nurses Home for supper. We went to turn 4-H ballgame at O'Neils. Silverleaf won.

Wednesday, July 23, 1958. Fair, nice day. Cleaned up house. Took mother to see Dr. Nord as Dr. Dineen is out of town. Her knee is bothering her. She came along home. I got things ready for supper. Phillip [Patton]s, Celia and Mrs. Mailer, girls and Mother here for supper. Pete worked late. Started combining oats on Fagerbergs at 1:00. Worked pretty good.

Thursday, July 24, 1958. Warmer, in 80s. I picked beans, $\frac{3}{4}$ bushel. Also picked cucumbers and made brine. Washed and ironed. Worked in garden in p.m. Men finished oats on Fagerbergs at noon. Started at Allens. I took Paul to band practice and took beans to lady Lucy Catherine works with. I mowed Mother's lawn. Showered little in night.

Friday, July 25, 1958. Fair, nice day, cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Men combined in p.m. Baled two loads straw while waiting for oats to dry. They worked late. I done cleaning after got home. Took Paul to band concert at Brigham school. Girls along. Took Pete's supper to field.

Saturday, July 26, 1958. Fair, warmer in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Men finished combining. Allen's oats at 2:00 and then finished ours except around outside of field. Glad they're done. Worked late. Edgars, Allens, Mother and girls here for supper. Dorothy done hair. Had hamburgers. Ate outside. Had sweet corn. Shirley brought some too.

Sunday, July 27, 1958. Fair, hot in p.m. Rained shower during church. Had rain and thunderstorm at 5:30 p.m. Went to work, got off for church. Wey took book. Allen and Shirley sang duet. Debbie with us. Stevie at Mothers. Pete and Paul to girls for dinner. They went swimming at Normal. I helped at reception at church for Esther Leischner. She and Bernie Brown were married at 2:30.

Monday, July 28, 1958. Cleared off in morning. Nice day. Warm. Went to work at 7:00. Worked in OR several hours. R. Oyer kept book. Maxwell and Reynolds in Carbondale at work conference. Men unloaded oats. Helped Allen vaccinate pigs and took a big dump to town. They bailed for loads of straw for Allen. Started at 3:30. Children and Shirley here a while. Brought cucumbers and I picked mine.

Tuesday, July 29, 1958. Fair, nice day. Washed and ironed. Nice work they. Baked pie and coffee cake in morning. Edgars here at 3:00. Got green beans and corn and cabbage. I went to Shirley's. Took care of children while she mowed yard. Men finished bailing Allen's straw at 6:00. Girls here a while in evening. Got corn. We worked in garden a while too.

Wednesday, July 30, 1958. Cloudy, rained in morning. Cleared off in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Girls on first floor had party for me. Necessary and Gash baked cakes for me and had ice cream. OB had ice cream and coffee. We went to Allens for picnic. Girls, Mother, Edds CRs and Roys there. Gordons came after game. I didn't know they were all going to this. Rained in night. Three quarters of an inch.

Thursday, July 31, 1958. Cloudy, rained in morning. Sun shone in p.m. a while. Went to work at 7:00. Cleaned upstairs and made 2 quarts dill pickles. Pete to town in morning. Paul mowed Roy's yard. They cut weeds in corn in p.m. Paul to band practice. Pete to Mothers. Mowed her yard. I went to alumni. Marie H[astings] along.

Friday, August 1, 1958. Cloudy, rained in morning and again in evening. Gloomy day. Went to work at 7:00. Men mowed yard. Helped Allen with pigs. Cut weeds in corn and beans in p.m. I picked cucumbers and cleaned bedrooms and living room. Band concert at Carlock. Called off. Rained in night. They had 3 3/4 inches rain in town.

Saturday, August 2, 1958. Cloudy, rained some. Fair, late PM. Mother called at 3:30 a.m. Had water in her basement. She was so upset. Hadn't been feeling good either. Girls had 1 1/2 feet water in their basement. Student had to move upstairs. They didn't go to work. Had such a mess to clean up. I went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete to Morton Old Peoples Home meeting. Paul to town with Allen. To girls in evening. Hair fixed. Paul dug potatoes and washed them.

Sunday, August 3, 1958. Fair, hot, 80°. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete and Paul to church and to Allens for dinner. Home in p.m. Paul getting ready for fair. Girls here in evening. Paul. Washed his geese. Got potatoes ready.

Monday, August 4, 1958. Fair, fine day, near 90°. Pete took Paul's heifer calf, geese and potatoes to fair. Pete helped Allen mow his hay in morning. They baled hay and some straw in p.m. at CRs. Worked late. I washed and ironed. Put 5 1/2 quarts corn in freezer and 18 ears. Picked cucumbers. Fixed brine for sweet pickles. Paul got 4th on potatoes, got 1st on geese.

Tuesday, August 5, 1958. Mostly fair to partly cloudy. Good breeze in p.m. Pete unloaded hay at CRs and baled straw. Raked Allen's hay. I put 14 1/2 quarts corn in freezer and 18 ears. Got some at CRs. Our big patch not quite ready. We went to fair in evening. Girls along. Men baled Allen's hay in p.m.

Wednesday, August 6, 1958. Partly cloudy, hot and humid. Had thunderstorm in p.m. Pete and I to town awhile in morning. Pete to dentist. CR and Allen mowed and crimped our hay. Pete and Allen finished after dinner. Baled some straw but rained. I picked cucumbers, also got Shirley's. Made 8 quarts sweet-and-sour dills and (blank) quart dills. We and Mary to fair. But such a jam. Couldn't get in and muddy. Ate at 5-Star [Restaurant] and came home. Ida to shower.

Thursday, August 7, 1958. Mostly cloudy. Had big rain at 11:00. Looked stormy. We went to fair. Got 8:00. Paul showed. Got third on Susie and sixth on Patricia. They had to finished judging him barn in tent. Really a mess out there. Mother along out. She came back with Allens. I got home at 1:45. Pete and Paul at 2:15. They loaded out early. I washed. Some things dried yet. Made 7 quarts dills in morning. We went to Mothers for supper. Edgars and girls there. Didn't have my hair done.

Friday, August 8, 1958. Fair, cooler, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Real busy. Worked in oh are a while. Pete to town in morning. Paul mowed Roy's yard. Pete and boys baled our straw and some hay in p.m. CRs didn't help. Gordon and Ray at. Fair. I picked lima beans after got home. Put 4 quarts in freezer. Girls came out and helped me pod them. Were here for supper. I done ironing after supper. Put *alum H2O* (?) in pickles.

Saturday, August 9, 1958. Another fine day, warmer. I washed some. Done all of cleaning. Pete and I to town at 10:00. Had my hair fixed. Pete had car greased. Men finished bailing our hay. Paul mowed yard. I washed car and done odd jobs. Went to alumni banquet. Marie H[astings] and Myrna [Parks] along. Pete and Ray [Hastings] out to eat. Big crowd at banquet at nurses home. Packed suitcases after got home.

Sunday, August 10, 1958. Nice morning. Left at 6:00 for Bluffton. Stopped at Berne, Indiana at Myrtella Lehman's folks. Saw the church. Myrtella was home. Ate dinner at Lehman's. Got to Bluffton at 4:30. Had picnic, barbecued chicken. Ate at Founders Hall as had big rain in evening. Rained most of night. We stayed at Ronnie's. They slept on mattresses in Bill [Ramseyer]'s apartment.

Monday, August 11, 1958. Left Bluffton at 8:30. Rained little ways. Beautiful in p.m. Saw lots of hills in Pennsylvania. Went through Union City. Called Lu Troyer. Drove on Turnpike partway. Got on the New York Thruway. Traffic heavy all day. Roads in Pennsylvania curves and hills. Got to Niagara Falls around 8:00. Got motel, ate supper and went to falls awhile. Very beautiful with lights on. Had good beds at Blue Star Cabins.

Tuesday, August 12, 1958. Fair in morning. Got into rain in p.m. on Pennsylvania Turnpike. We went to the falls in morning. Very wonderful. Drove to Philadelphia. Left Niagara at 10:00. Got to Marie's at 8:15. Hard day's drive. Went over lots of hills and mountains. Very beautiful. Real hazy in p.m. Got on Turnpike at Scranton. Glad to see Marie. I stayed with Marie. Pete and Paul at Quaker Lodge motel near Marie. Rained in evening. Ate at Marie's.

Wednesday, August 13, 1958. Cloudy, showered little in morning. Marie took us to Lancaster Farmer's market. Then to Independence Hall, Betsy Ross home, Christ church and Swedes church. Then drove to Amish area at Lancaster. Very interesting day. Ate at Marie's in evening. Cleared off in evening. Too cloudy to take many pictures.

Thursday, August 14, 1958. Cloudy. We went to Atlantic City, New Jersey, Ocean City and Wildwood. Boys went swimming in ocean. Marie and I went wading. Very interesting day. Saw lots of peach orchards. New Jersey quite flat country. Bought some peaches on way home. Enjoyed the Boardwalk in Atlantic City. Got into rain storm on way home. Was 9:30 when we got home. Ate supper at Marie's.

Friday, August 15, 1958. Fair, warm. Had shower at 10:30 PM. Paul didn't feel so good in morning. We went shopping a little in morning. Went to Valley Forge at noon. Ate at Howard Johnson's on way. Then drove to Washington's Crossing the Delaware. Very pretty. Boys went swimming in Mr. Strong's pool. Called Allens in evening. All okay.

Saturday, August 16, 1958. Showered in morning, fair in p.m. Left Marie's at 8:15. Got to Washington, DC about noon. Found room at Carlyle Hotel. Couldn't find motel. All on Virginia side and high-priced. Went to Capitol, Washington Monument up to top, Lincoln's Memorial,

Arlington Cemetery, Unknown Soldiers Tomb and saw changing of the guards. Then to Lincoln Museum. Ate up town at Howard Johnson. Saw lighted Capitol and Washington Monument.

Sunday, August 17, 1958, a beautiful day. Ate breakfast at hotel and went to Mount Vernon. A beautiful drive and very interesting place. Then went to Museum of Natural History. Then to Smithsonian Museum and to Art Museum. Left Washington, DC at 5:15. Drove to Emmitsburg, Maryland. A very beautiful drive. Very scenic with mountains in background. Ate supper at Rogers restaurant. Very nice place (new). Have nice motel.

Monday, August 18, 1958. Pitiful day, cool. Went to Gettysburg. Drove over battleground and saw Pres. Eisenhower's farm. Left Gettysburg at 10:30. Drove to Bluffton (475 or 480 miles). Drove on Turnpike. Went through seven tunnels. Beautiful scenery. Went to ballgame with Ronnie's. Ron played. Stayed at Ronnies all night.

Tuesday, August 19, 1958. Real cool in morning. Nice day. We left Bluffton at 8:30. Stopped at Logansport [Indiana] a little while. Ate dinner there. Got home little after 4:00. Lot of traffic. Nice to be home. Thankful for a good trip. Girls came out. We picked lima beans. Got 2 quarts and 4 pints. Allen has sore elbow. Went to Dr. Wright. Were there a while in evening.

Wednesday, August 20, 1958. Fair, warmer. I washed, had quite a bit. Paul and I to town in p.m. Went to Nurses Home for tea for L[ena] Maxwell. Took Paul to Dr. HP Sloan for his physical for school. Stopped at Mothers a while. Pete and Allen mowed hay at Allen's. They helped Gordon bale hay in p.m. Allen's arm more swollen. Rained in evening.

Thursday, August 21, 1958. Cleared off in 20. Much cooler. Took Paul to school to register. Mother came home with us. I worked in garden a while in p.m. Got things ready for supper. Pete mowed road in morning. They mowed at Allen's in p.m. Paul raked. Girls and Dorothy here for supper. Allens too. Allen is putting hotpack on arm.

Friday, August 22, 1958. Fair, cool, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Pete to town in a.m. Paul raked weeds off potato patch. They baled hay at Allen's in p.m. Allen to Dr. Wright. His arm is about same. Is to keep quiet. I done cleaning in evening. Mary left at 8:30 a.m. on bus for Ohio.

Saturday, August 23, 1958. Mostly fair, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Debbie was admitted to hospital at noon. Has pyletus. We catheterized her and had blood work done and x-ray of abdomen. Shirley is staying with her. She's in 352. Mrs. Yeakel with Stevie and Allen. Allen's arm some better. Men finished baling Allen's hay. I cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Went to Allen's a little.

Sunday, August 24, 1958. Cleared off in a.m. Quite cool. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and Ida's for dinner. Allen to hospital. He stayed with Debbie while Shirley went to Grandma's for dinner. Mrs. Yeakel there too and Stevie. Allen and Mrs. Yeakel and Stevie came home in p.m. They went to hospital awhile in evening.

Monday, August 25, 1958. Cool, 45°. Beautiful day. Washed, then went to Allen's and done their washing before noon. Went back after dinner. Picked bushel tomatoes and helped Mrs. Yeakel take clothes down. Brought starched clothes home, ironed them and done my ironing. Men dug potatoes. We got 25 bushels. They dug Roys and Allens. Debbie had kidneys x-rayed. Went to see her in evening. She's better.

Tuesday, August 26, 1958. Mostly fair, cool. Took Paul to dentist at 8:00. We stopped at hospital to see Debbie. She's better. They came home at 12:30. They're glad to get home. I canned 9 1/2 quarts tomato juice. Went to Shirley's awhile. Then picked lima beans. Put 4 quarts in freezer. Pete cut weeds in beans in morning. They baled hay at Gordon's in p.m.

Wednesday, August 27, 1958. Little warmer. Windy in evening. I took uniforms to hospital early. Worked in garden and baked cookies, coffee cake and apple crisp. Went to missionary meeting at Florence Miller's. Pearl along. I hoed roses, dusted and fed them. Cut weeds in grape arbor. Pete cut hay in a.m. They finished baling at Gordon's. Paul to Sunday school wiener roast at Springer's. Jeanette took him. We went after him.

Thursday, August 28, 1958. Fair, real warm in p.m., 90°. Cleaned upstairs in morning. Tied up some endive. Debbie and Stevie here in morning. Stayed for dinner. Shirley to town and to dentist. Had wisdom tooth pulled. Paul mowed Roy's yard in morning. Minnie helped him. He cut some weeds in beans in p.m. Pete to Service Company meeting. He cut some weeds in evening. We looked at our pictures from trip in evening.

Friday, August 29, 1958. Fair, hot and windy. Went to work at 7:00. Was real busy in morning. Mother came along home. Edgars and Ida here for supper, also Allens. Ate outside. Grilled hamburgers. Paul to school until noon. Then to Mothers. Mowed yard, then to football practice. Men baled straw on Fagerbergs. Showed our Eastern pictures in evening.

Saturday, August 30, 1958. Fair, in 90s, windy. Rained in night. Done cleaning. Got things ready for dinner. Men cut oats stubble on Fagerbergs. We all went to Ropp reunion at Miller Park. Paul and I to Alfreida Landes and Dick Ramseyer's wedding at our church at 3:00. Good Will had reception. Ida helped. Wedding real nice. Marie got home at 6:00. We all went to Mothers in evening. Had ice cream. CRs, Allens and Gordons, also Ida there too.

Sunday, August 31, 1958. Fair, cool, fine day. I went to seniors breakfast at Rogers hotel. Went to church. Paul home with Allens. Me and Walter Yoders took things from Nurses Home to Wesley church. Ate lunch at Hubbards. Went to commencement at Methodist Church. Had big crowd. Mrs. Donley's brother was killed. She stayed until graduation was over.

Monday, September 1, 1958. Mostly cloudy in morning, cool. Men finished bailing hay at Fagerbergs. Washed clothes, dried slow. I made 3 pints peach preserves. Done ironing in p.m. Mother, Marie & Ida here awhile. Mother & Marie on to Roys & Allens awhile & then to Gordon's. Edgars came at 5:30. Dorothy done hair. We all went to Gordon's for supper. Kampmeiers there too. Ate outside. Sprinkled some. Showed Edgar's and our pictures.

Tuesday, September 2, 1958. Mostly fair, rather windy. Went to work at 7:00 worked OR. Had meeting, 2-3 with Koop. Supervisor and head nurse got off at 4:00. Paul to school. He's out for football. Pete after him but he came home with Larry [Mohr]. Pete baled hay at CRs. I went to Good Will with Jeanette. Pete to town meeting at Town Hall.

Wednesday, September 3, 1958. Cloudy. Started to shower at 9:00. Kept it up until afternoon. Sun shone in p.m. We shelled corn here. Didn't get done at Fagerbergs on account of rain. I baked cookies, cleaned up house. Got dinner. Mother, Marie and Allens here. We showed. Marie pictures in p.m. and went up north for ride.

Thursday, September 4. Mostly fair, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took Paul to dentist at 8:15. We finished shelling our corn p.m. I waxed kitchen and bathroom floors after got home. Mabel, Pete and I to Charles Allen, picked 3 bushels tomatoes. Glad to get them. I got nearly 2 bushels. Real nice. Paul at Allen's to figure up milk check.

Friday, September 5, 1958. Fair, quite warm. I canned 17 quarts tomato juice. Went to auxiliary meeting at noon. Mrs. Schwartz spoke in p.m. Went to fighters after work. Dorothy fixed hair. We went to Allens for supper. Mother and Marie there. Ronnie's got here at 8:30. Mary came back with them. They ate at Allen's. Pete took Mary to town after supper. Allens showed some pictures. Rons here all night.

Saturday, September 6, 1958. Mostly cloudy morning, fair in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Ronnies and Marvin Zehr left at 8:00 for Pulaski Iowa to Eva Bachman and Dave Bertsche wedding. Ronnie sang. Pete and boys working on steel bin. I made 9 pints chili sauce after got home and put 4 quarts and one pint peaches in freezer. Got 2 bushels of culls [peaches?] at Casey's. Shirley took some and girls.

Sunday, September 7, 1958. Fair, cool, beautiful day. We went to church. Mother, Marie, girls, Allens, CRs, Gordons, Rons and we to Mackinaw Dells for picnic. Drove to Old Ropp Homestead in pm. Ronnies, girls, Pete and I on to see Edds awhile. Paul home with Allens. Edds arthritis seems better. Paul to YPU with Cys. Girls here for lunch. Rons saw our pictures.

Monday, September 8, 1958. Fine day. Ronnie's left at 7:30 AM for home. I washed, had big one. Baked dream bars, cleaned up house, done ironing. Went to town at 6:00. Got Paul and Larry. Pete baled hay at CRs in p.m. He and Allen mowed Allen's stubble in morning. Phils and Park Hastings here in evening on foreign policy meeting. Pearl Alwes and Bob Schwere were to come.

Tuesday, September 9, 1958. Fair, warmer, quite windy in PM. Went to church at 6:30. Helped serve breakfast to Bloomington Normal Ministerial group. Served nearly 40. More than we expected. Went to Fagerbergs to see about renting house. Washed uniform and some dresses. Canned 4 quarts tomato juice and baked some. Pete helped shell corn at Gordons. Went to Men's Fellowship at Chet Miller's. Pete on committee, Wiener roast.

Wednesday, September 10, 1958. Fair, real cool, windy. Defrosted icebox. Cleaned the attics and Paul's closet in morning. Also bookshelves. Pete helped Allen rake hay in morning. I took Pete to

town at 1:00. He went to St. Louis with Mr. Curtis to service company meeting. They went to see Cards and Cubs played ball. Cards won. I shopped some. Girls, mother and I to Birkelbaws. Got apples and a few peaches. Paul, Mary. Colter and I to church.

Thursday, September 11, 1958. Fair, real cool, 42° in morning. Dusted upstairs. Made pie crust and made 4 1/2 pints peach marmalade. Went to Home Bureau at Danvers Lutheran Church. Shirley and children there too. Debbie had temperature in evening. Girls brought medicine out for her. Girls, Paul and I to Silverleaf community club wiener roast at Cys. I picked lima beans. Gave them to Shirley. We podded them here.

Friday, September 12, 1958. Fair, cool. Pete got home from St. Louis at 1:15 a.m. I went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Done cleaning when got home. Men baled at Allen's. Pete, Allen and Shirley to Mrs. Becker's funeral. Allen and Shirley sang. Mabel stayed with children. Debbie better. We went to girls in evening. Dorothy fixed hair. Mother and Allen's there too. Pete and Paul to football game at BHS.

Saturday, September 13, 1958. Warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Paul along to Mothers. He had football game at BHS. They won. Pete helped CR mowed hay here. CR bought hay. They finished bailing Allen's in p.m. I washed when got home. Clothes dried. Ronnie got here at 6:30. We all went to Farm Bureau barbecue at Fairgrounds. Quite a crowd. We bought 1/2 hog. Girls went with us.

Sunday, September 14, 1958. Fair, warmer, windy. We went to church and to Jersey Parish picnic at CR's. Ronnie with us. Stopped at Allens little while. We took boys to YPU. Ronnie spoke to them on YPU work. We had lunch at girls. After YPU. Went to Allens on way home. Dale Hinthorns there in p.m. and for supper.

Monday, September 15, 1958. Fair in morning. Cloudy and showered in p.m. Ronnie to Chicago at 4:30 for physical. Went to work at 7:00. Worked in OR. Got off at 2:00. Done ironing after got home. Pete helped Allen put picker on tractor. They husked a load of corn. Ronnie had to stay in Chicago all night. Has high blood pressure. They want to check him in morning.

Tuesday, September 16, 1958. Cloudy, cooler. Showered some in evening. Ronnie got back from Chicago at 3:00. He left for Bluffton at 4:30. I cleaned two rooms upstairs and cleaned 2 closets in our bedroom. Pete and Allen putting up corn crib. CR and Gordon helped some. Shirley here a while in morning. Paul to Dicky [Miller]'s for supper. They had a game at Lincoln.

Wednesday, September 17, 1958. Cloudy. Went to work in OR at 7:00 to 1:00. Mother home with me. We went to club meeting at Evelyn Schwoerer. I showed pictures and told about our trip east. Pete and Allen finished corn bin. We went to choir practice in evening. Eldon Rupp had stroke at Twin Falls, Idaho. Very serious.

Thursday, September 18, 1958. Mostly fair. I washed, had big one. Cleaned two bedrooms and ironed. Had big day. Pete helped Allen haul manure. We went to reception for Dr. and Mrs. Merle Schwartz at Nurses Home. I helped. Paul had football practice, then to FFA wiener roast at Carlock. Then he and Ray to football game at Pontiac.

Friday, September 19. Fair. Went to work at 7:00. Worked in OR while. Men helped Gordon bale hay in p.m. I cleaned living room and picked lima beans after work. We went to Mothers for supper. Edgars and girls there too. Dorothy done hair. Gave Shirley lima beans.

Saturday, September 20, 1958. Went to work at 7:00. Real busy day. Eldon Rupp passed away at 7:00 AM. Men finished bailing hay for CR. We're done for the year. Cleaned kitchen and bathroom after got home. We went to Allens for supper. Phils & Celia [Patton] there. Allen showed their Austria pictures. Phils and we showed some.

Sunday, September 21, 1958. Cloudy. Showered in morning. Fair in p.m. went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church. Paul home for lunch. Came with Allens. Pete ate in town. Made plans for house to house church campaign. We went to church in evening.

Monday, September 22, 1958. Fair, beautiful day. Washed. Aired bedding cleaned hall & Cedar closet. Baked bars and made whipped Jell-O. Took them to Goldie [Rupp]'s in p.m. Got wieners for Paul. Left them at school. He had wiener roast after practice. I done ironing in evening. Pete and Allen making fence.

Tuesday, September 23, 1958. Partly cloudy. Warmer. Pete and Allen making fence. I cleaned living and dining room Debbie and Stevie morning. Shirley to town. Girls came out a while. We gathered flower seeds. We went to girls. Took their awning down. Then we went to Hubbard's Cubbard for supper. Girls took us. Pete put, lock on their back door.

Wednesday, September 24, 1958. Partly cloudy, hot, in 90s. I cleaned the bathroom. Made 8 glasses grape jelly Mother gave me juice. Men worked on fence. We and Allens to blood bank at 1:00. Pete rejected, little anemic. I baked cake, and coffee cake. Stevie here. Shirley took Debbie to Dr. Killough. Has temp. again. We went to choir and to funeral home to see Eldon.

Thursday, September 25, 1958. Cloudy, rather human, warm. Jeanette and I to church at 9:00. Helped get dinner for Rupp family. Went to Eldon's funeral at 1:30. Large crowd. Pete to funeral home, also Paul and YPU group. Allen and we shelled corn in morning. Girls and I to town after funeral. I got new (gray) dress. Mary brought me home. Fixed things for supper. Went to PTA potluck supper at NCHS. Paul home after practice.

Friday, September 26, 1958. Partly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Real busy. Done cleaning when got home. Pete cleaned up corn shucks, helped Allen some. Ate dinner there. They worked on combine. Mr. Koop resigned from hospital. We went to football game at NCHS. Played Clinton. We want. Paul played in band. Girls along.

Saturday, September 27, 1958. Fair, real cool. Went to work at 7:00. Men got combine ready and combined some. Got things ready for supper. Edgars, Mother, girls and Allens here. Had waffles and sausage. Pete to board meeting at Meadows in evening. Talked to Dr. Killough about Debbie he's real concern about her.

Sunday, September 28, 1958. Fair, beautiful day. Went to church. Sunday School promotion. Had sack lunch at church. Allens there too. We went on church census. Pete one of the captains. Allen and I worked together. Paul home with Shirley. We went to church in evening. Preparatory communion service. Choir sang. Allens there too. Sang in choir. Children at Mrs. Yeakels.

Monday, September 29, 1950. Fair, quite cool, rather windy. Washed. Ironed some before noon. Went to meeting at nurses home. Ironed after got home. Took Paul and Larry [Mohr] to ballgame at 5:40. They played at 7:00. Mohrs got them. Finished ironing. Baked cake. Pete combined beans in p.m. Allen helped some with his combine.

Tuesday, September 30, 1950. Rained in morning, much cooler in pm. Cleared off in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Busy in morning. Iced cake. Made jello dessert and potato salad and fixed chicken. We went to nurses picnic at our church. Good Will sponsored it. Paul home. Miss Maxwell's father died in evening. Pete sorted potatoes and put them in basement.

Wednesday, October 1 1958. Fair, cool, had frost. Went to work at 7:00. Reynolds worked on floor a while in morning. She and I to Maxwell's after work. I made bars & apple crisp. Shirley and children here awhile. Debbie stayed awhile. I took her home. Dr. Killough told us Debbie has TB of the kidney. We feel so bad and worried about it. But hope for the best. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, October 2, 1958. Fair, nice day. Had frost again. I cleaned fruit room and recreation room in morning. Debbie and Stevie here in morning. Shirley to town. Talked to Dr. at St. Joe lab. I stayed with children in p.m. awhile. Shirley to TB Association to see about tests for Debbie. Done cleaning after got home. Took Paul and Larry to ballgame at 5:30. They won. We went to funeral home and to meeting at church. Men combining.

Friday, October 3, 1958. Fair, nice day. I finished cleaning basement and washed car. Pete and I, Ray Hastings, and Elaine R[eynolds] to Mr. Maxwell's funeral in Clinton. Men combined some in morning. Allen combined in p.m. Pete went out after we got home. I cleaned up kitchen and bathroom and baked cookies. Paul and Allens to NCHS homecoming game. We stayed with children.

Saturday, October 4, 1958. Fair, cooler and. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took me to work. I went home with girls. Dorothy fixed hair. Were there for supper. Pete and Paul there too. Men combine. Paul had game morning. Pete and I to Rev. R. L. Hartzler in evening. Talked over hospital problems. Several others there too.

Sunday, October 5, 1958. Beautiful day. We went to church. Had communion. Shirley there too. Allen with children. Rev. Harders and girls here for dinner. Harders to Allens awhile. We went to Washington. Churches from the area gave musical program. Our choir sang. We stopped at Edds awhile on way over.

Monday, October 6, 1958. Fair, warmer, rather windy. Washed and ironed. Men combining. I went after Larry and Paul after [football] practice. Was at Shirley's. They're getting ready to take Debbie to hospital in Chicago. Makes our hearts heavy. We got one of the baby beds in evening and set it up here.

Tuesday, October 7 1958. Mostly cloudy, real windy. Showered in late pm. Allens left for children's Memorial Hospital Chicago at 10:30. We hope and pray they can help Debbie. Feel so sorry for her. Stevie staying here. I took him to Dr. Bailen at 12:45 for his skin test. I cleaned cupboards in morning and finished kitchen p.m. Pete combined late. Just a little short of finishing before rained. I went to Good Will.

Wednesday, October 8, 1958. Cloudy, damp, warm. We went to town at 11:30. Ate lunch at Mothers. She See we had chest x-rays. Mother home with us. Pete and Paul doing Allens chores. Have little pigs. Mother and I to Birkelbaws. Got apples. We picked bucket lima beans. Paul didn't stay for football practice on account of chores. We went to choir practice. Stevie at Mothers.

Thursday, October 9, 1958. Mostly fair, rather windy. I washed defrosted icebox. Stevie to Dr. Bailen. His skin test negative. So thankful it is. Edds here in evening. Watched ballgame. Yankees won World Series. Girls here after work at home at 5:00. We baked cookies. Ida made dumplings. Pete choring. He went to Men's Fellowship. Allen called, have good news about Debbie. Dr. Cross thinks she will be okay.

Friday, October 10, 1958. Fair, much colder. Went to work at 7:00. Mother came out. Stayed with Stevie. Allens got from Chicago at 4:00. Glad they're back. Dr. says Debbie has no kidney damage. We are so thankful Debbie's skin test negative too. Pete finished combining beans. Edgars and girls here for supper. Marie home. She came out too. Paul to ballgame at Pontiac. Both teams won.

Thursday, January 1, 1959. Cloudy, gloomy, roads rather slick. We went to Roys at 11:00 to see parade on colored TV. Very good. I took salad, cheese tray, potato chips with dip. Girls, Mother, Clara Brodbeck, Mrs. O, Ruth [Otto], Bruce [Otto], CRs, Gordons, Marie H[astings], Park H[astings] (Ruth and Ray sick with colds). Allen there. Shirley and children have colds. Home in evening. Paul done Phil [Patton]'s chores.

Friday, January 2, 1959. Mostly fair. Thawed quite a lot. Done cleaning. We went to town at 10:00. I went to auxiliary meeting a while. Went uptown after meeting. Paul to town with Allen. He got himself shotgun. We were home in evening.

Saturday, January 3, 1959. Much colder, near zero, windy. Fine snow most of day. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Pete and I to town at 10:00 for Nelly Ropp's burial. Had short service at Becks [Funeral Home]. Pete and CR pall bearers. We went to Mrs. Kraft and Lorraine's for lunch. Pete and I to Meadows after lunch. He had board meeting and I visited with Nina [Ropp]. She isn't good. Cold and upset over Nelly's death. Paul to basketball game at Brigham with Cys.

Sunday, January 4, 1959. Fair, cold, 10° below. 4 – 5° below all day. Got ready for company. Went to church. Roys and Minnie here for dinner. Had nice visit. Allens home. Children have bad cold. We went to girls for supper. Val [Kampmeier]s, Edgars and Mother there. Allens didn't go on account of children. Paul to YPU.

Monday, January 5, 1959. Fair, cold, 15° below. Got little above. During day. I washed and ironed. Put some of Christmas things away. Pete to a sale over by Lexington. Allen with him. Paul to 4-H meeting at Laeschs with Ray and Gordon. Frank Lane with them.

Tuesday, January 6, 1959. Cloudy, 10° above. Snowed awhile in p.m. We took tree down and put the decorations away. Cleaned up house. Mother and I to town in p.m. Shopped some. I got blouse, mother, housedress. We went to Brokaw Hospital to see Aunt Minnie. She's in nursing home there. Jeanette and I to Good Will. Paul to ballgame at NCHS. We took Ruth Marquis too.

Wednesday, January 7, 1959. Cloudy, gloomy. Stirred up rolls and went to Allen's at 9:30. Stayed with children. Allens to town. Shirley had tooth pulled. Was kinda bad. I baked rolls in p.m. and went to nurses home at 4:00. Helped with business and professional women's club dinner. Auxiliary served. Pete to choir with Jeanette. I went to choir at 8:00.

Thursday, January 8, 1959. Snowed little in morning. Fair. Colder. I went to work at 7 to 11:30 in O.R. Pete and I to Farm Bureau dinner at Consistory at 12:00. Got pair of shoes after meeting. Black wedgies. Jeanette and I to Farm Class. Pete and Cy to Frank Bertram's to Men's Fellowship. David and Mary with Paul.

Friday, January 9, 1959. Fair, cold, 5° above. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Done cleaning and baked cake when got home. We went to girls for supper. Edgars and Mother there. Dot fixed hair. Pete worked on income tax in morning. Chopped tree down along fence on Fagerbergs. Shirley to dentist, having trouble with her jaw.

Saturday, January 10, 1959. Fair, 4° above. Little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete worked some on income tax. I iced cake and made desert for supper. David Adams here all day. Boys hunting in p.m. David Colter and Frankie here too. I gave Shirley penicillin. She feels little better. We took David home and took Paul to basketball practice at Brigham.

Sunday, January 11, 1959. Fair, nice day. Went to church. Had basket dinner and annual church meeting. Frankie Lane went with us. Al Mohr re-elected chairman. I was put in for Deaconess. Feel I'm not qualified for it. We took Paul and Colters to YPU. They met at Jon Rupp's. Allens at church. Shirley feeling some better. They were home for dinner. Allen back for meeting.

Monday, January 12, 1959. Fair, warmer, nice day. Washed and ironed some before dinner. Finished afterwards. Went to meeting at hospital at 2:00. Girls and I uptown after meeting to

look for Patterns and Material. Pete helped Allen hauled manure. Mrs. Y[eakel] came out to help Shirley some. Her jaw still hurts her. We went to Allens awhile in evening.

Tuesday, January 13, 1959. Cloudy, got real foggy in p.m. and early evening. Frog lifted some after 8 PM. Cleaned house. Got things ready for company. Dr. Merle Schwartz, Walter Yoder and girls here for supper. Pete helped Allen hauled manure. Car hit Pete's manure spreader on road. Then after he filled the tractor. It caught fire. They had quite a time getting the fire out. But thankful no one got hurt.

Wednesday, January 14, 1959. Cloudy, real foggy most of day. Colder in evening and not so foggy. Defrosted icebox and stirred up cookies. Baked them in evening and made chocolate ice cream dessert. We went to town at 11:30. Took Mother to dentist and to Gailey's to have glasses tightened. I went to dentist too. I got material for a shirt. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, January 15, 1959. Cloudy, cleared off in p.m. Much colder. Mayor zero by evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to town and to sale. Allen with him. Home Bureau was at Baby Fold. But I didn't get to go. We went to Farm School. I cut out skirt. Jeanette along. We went with Allen. Paul home.

Friday, January 16, 1959. Partly cloudy, cold, zero. Went to work at 7:00. Real busy. Done cleaning after got home. We went to Mother's for supper. Girls and Edgars there. Dorothy done hair. Pete to sale awhile. Rev. Harder here at 4:30 to visit awhile and talk over plans for Ronnie's commissioning as a minister on Sunday. Rons to Elkhart and on to Rockford all night.

Saturday, January 17, 1959. Fair, cold, 4° below. Went to work at 7:00. Paul to town. Paul to FFA judging at ISNU. Ronnies came from [blank]. Marie got here about 3:30. They and Allens here for supper. Had chop suey. Rons, Pete and Paul to town. Rons to church to talk with Rev. Harder and Rev. RL Hartzler. Pete and Paul to basketball game at Brigham. Were home early.

Sunday, January 18, 1959. Fair, cold, 5° below. Windy in p.m. We all went to church. Ronnie was licensed a minister. Very nice service. We are so glad for him and thankful for him. Mother along. Also Edgars, Edds, some of Ron's teachers there too. A wonderful day for us all. We, Allens, Rons, Mother and Edds at girls for dinner. We took Paul to Goldie [Rupp]'s. YPU had supper there. Then to church. They had consecration service. Rons left at 3:00 p.m.

Monday, January 19, 1959. Little slick in morning. Had few flurries in night. Fair. I washed and ironed. Pete and Allen to George Young's sale. [Electrician] Cecil Raber here in p.m. Some of our lights out. Paul to FFA party at school. Dr. Gailey passed away at 7:45 PM at Mennonite [Hospital].

Tuesday, January 20, 1959. Snowed, sleeted and rained in evening. Windy. Basketball game at NCHS called off on account of weather. Shirley and I to town at 9:30. Took children to Mrs. Yeakels. Shirley got material for dress. Mrs. Yeakel is making it for her. I got print dress and

jacket. Mended some in p.m. Stirred up rolls in evening. Was going to call at funeral home to see Dr. Gailey. But (unclear) too strong.

Wednesday, January 21, 1959. Snowed and blowed all day. Colder. 10° above in p.m. Roads drifted in p.m. and evening. Telephone out. Buses run Paul to school. A very disagreeable day. I baked rolls and custard pie. Shortened uniform in p.m. Pete chored. Dr. Elliott passed away.

Thursday, January 22, 1959. Fair, cold, 8° below. Roads all drifted. I was to go to work at 7:00 but we couldn't get through on either road so waited for snowplow. I got to work at 11:00. Elaine had gone in at 7:00. Pete took me to work and got me. Paul home. Schools all closed. Were home in evening.

Friday, January 23, 1959. Cloudy, around zero. Fixed things for dinner. Done cleaning. We went to annual hospital meeting. Small crowd. Marie Yoder put in for chairman of auxiliary. Paul had school. We took girls home. I stayed in. Edgars and Mother there. Done hair. Pete home to chore. He took Paul to basketball game at Brigham, then to girls. They ate supper after game.

Saturday, January 24, 1959. Mostly fair. I got things ready for company. Pete to Service Company meeting. Paul helped Allen some and babysat awhile. Val Kampmeier's, Edgars, Mother, Allens, girls, CRs and Gordons here for supper. Had ham. Nancy [Kampmeier] showed some of her pictures and Allen showed some of Austria. Thawed quite a lot.

Sunday, January 25, 1959. Cloudy, misted, froze in p.m. Roads more slick. Colder. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Pete and Paul to church. Home for dinner. Frankie Lane to church with them. We went to church in eat evening. We had committee meeting first for all church party. Dr. Schwartzs talked and showed pictures.

Monday, January 26, 1959. Fair, nice day, melted little. Roads still have lots of ice and snow on. Washed, had big one. Done ironing. Pete and Allen to Hudson in morning. Got manure spreader and Allen's Fordson. We got phone fixed. Glad to have it. We went to town at 6:30. I went with supervisors and head nurses to smorgasbord at Phil Kron. Pete and Paul eight uptown. Paul helped by gift for Bob Reeser.

Tuesday, January 27, 1959. Fair, melted. Some. Baked cake, and coffeecake. Cooked chicken. Got things ready for supper. Wrote to Ronnies. Pete left at 7:30 with Cy to Pekin to help with meat canning. Pete and I to NCHS to Normal all church party. Our church was host. Allens there too. Paul babysat. Allens and Harold [Patton] sang. Dr. Martin spoke and showed pictures.

Wednesday, January 28, 1959. Clouded up in morning. I dusted house and mended. I was to have missionary meeting but postponed on account of ice. I went to club meeting at Glenna Voelkers. Took Pearl and Mabel. Mother along home with me. Took her home when we went to choir. Paul has cold he didn't go to choir. Jeanette and Mary along.

Thursday, January 29, 1959. Cloudy, misted and rained most of day. We went to town in morning. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. We went to farm school in evening. Size with us. Youngsters went to church. Cleaned up in basement for Bob Reeser's wedding. Girls to farm school with us. Our car drowned out awhile on way to town.

Friday, January 30, 1959. Cleared off at noon. Colder in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Finished cleaning after got home. Filled pie. We went to Farm Bureau oyster and chili supper. Allens there too. Girls and Edgars at Mother's. Dorothy fixed hair. Pete had feed ground and got shelled corn.

Saturday, January 31, 1959. Fair, cold, 4° below. Went to work at 7:00. Went to Dorothy's after work. Had hair. Done. Men hauled some hay to Allens. Paul to church in p.m. with Jeanette to Bob Reeser's wedding. YPU serve at reception. Golda, Jeanette, Mary and Ida helped them. They went to basketball game at Brigham from church. Pete and Ida and Mary to Warren and Maxine Kaufman's for supper. Henry Kings there too. Mother and Golda to Marie's.

Sunday, February 1, 1959. Snowed during night. Fair, cold, zero. Phyllis and Bill Schonfelt here at midnight. Had upset his little car. Pete took them home. No one hurt. We went to church and to Allens for dinner. Ida and Mary along. We took Paul and Mary to YPU. David sick. Jeanette along. We went to girls awhile. Then to church.

Monday, February 2, 1959. Cold, 8 to 10° below. Washed. Baked pie and crust and coffeecake. Made salad. Got things ready for supper. Done ironing. Pete and Allen to Jones sale. We went to 4-H supper and auction at Field school. I went to board meeting at church after supper. Paul played trombone solo at 4-H.

Tuesday, February 3, 1959. Cloudy, warmer. Sleeted and snowed all morning. Had between 1 and 2 inches snow. I dusted house. Fixed little red rocking chair. Put new upholstery on back and seat. Pete worked some on Ropp history. I went to Good Will Circle in evening. Pete took me. He went to Mothers. Jeanette didn't go. Their Roads kinda drifted.

Wednesday, February 4, 1959. Fair, cold, 5° above. Clouded up in p.m. Pete shipped 11 head of cattle to Chicago. I baked raisin putting and brownies. Mended some. Cleaned out (unintelligible) drawer. Cleaned upstairs. We went to choir practice. Jeanette and Mary along.

Thursday, February 5, 1959. Cold, near zero. Got things ready for dinner. Pete and I to annual meeting at Meadows home at 9:00. Mrs. Schwartzentruber went along. She spoke in p.m. We went to Home awhile. Pete had board meeting. We went to Farm School in evening with Cys. Allen along. Mary and David here with Paul.

Friday, February 6, 1959. Mostly fair. Saw some. Glad to see some of ice and snow go. Went to work at 7:00. Done cleaning when got home and washed hair. Pete to canvas at Town Hall. We

went to girls for supper. Edgars, Mother, and Marguerite [Berwitz] there. Marguerite with Mother a few days. Dot done hair. Paul to basketball game at NCHS. Band played.

Saturday, February 7, 1959. Mostly cloudy. Fahd some. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to town in morning. Girls up town a while after work. We went to Brigham School in evening. Basketball game. Girls played boys. They had a lot of fun. Ida and Mary along. Also Frankie.

Sunday, February 8, 1959. Cloudy, windy, quite chilly. Went to church. Paul to Dicky Miller's for dinner. Birthday party. We went to Ida's. Mary worked. We went to Baughmans a little. Grandpa real poorly. Paul to YPU party at Walter Yoder's. Cys took them. We went to Roys a while in evening.

Monday, February 9, 1959. Cloudy, real foggy and rained most of p.m. and evening. Lots of water on roads. Ice melting. Washed before going to work at 7:00. Worked in O.R. Ontil 2:00. Then helped Elaine. Had 14 cases in O.R. We went with Cys to Kerrick elevator supper. Took Mother along. Allens there too. Larry [Mohr] and Frankie [Lane] here in evening. Had tornado in St. Louis in night.

Tuesday, February 10, 1959. Cloudy, very windy. Turned much colder during day. Few flurries in p.m. Done ironing. Baked cake and got things ready for supper. Allens, Edgars & girls here for Shirley's birthday. Mother couldn't come. She didn't feel like it. Pete to town in p.m. He and Allen to Earl Thomas in evening to have income tax figured.

Wednesday, February 11, 1959. Fair, 12° above, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to Kerrick in morning, then to sale. Went to choir practice in evening. Pete had committee meeting at church (about more room for Sunday School). Paul and I came home with Jeanette.

Thursday, February 12, 1959. Fair, warmer, Fahd a lot. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to Service Company meeting. We went uptown a while, \$1.00 day. Paul at Allens, no school. We went to Farm school. Paul at Cys. We took them. Had ice cream there. When we got back from school.

Friday, February 13, 1959. Cloudy, misty and foggy. Done all of cleaning. Fixed things for dinner. Debbie and Stevie here for dinner. Allens to town. Paul took them home after dinner, put them to bed. Teachers workshop so no school. I went to World Day of Prayer at our church. Brought Jeanette home.

Saturday, February 14, 1959. Cloudy, fog lifted in a.m. Allens and grandma left at 9:45 for Rockford to see Marie. Pete and I to town in p.m. He went to producers meeting. I talked to [Elaine] Reynolds awhile. Took Ida home. I stayed in at girls. Pete home to chore. Edgars there too. Dorothy fixed hair. Pete took Paul and Frank to school. Played basketball. I baked sugar cookies in morning.

Sunday, February 15, 1959. Cloudy, rather chilly. We went to church and ate lunch at girls. We went to Edds in p.m. Paul home, studied. We went to church in evening. Took Paul and Colters

early. I had committee meeting (nominating) Friendship Circle. Mrs. Kingsley from Berne spoke on experience at Indonesia.

Monday, February 16, 1959. Partly cloudy, nice day. Washed and done ironing. Pete choring and done odd jobs. He took me to town at 5:00. I helped serve for supper at Farm Bureau. Came home with Glenna Voelker. Pete and Paul home.

Tuesday, February 17, 1959. Mostly cloudy. Snowed some in evening. Put clothes away. Cleaned up house. Took Mother to Dr. for check up in p.m. I went to hospital at 6:00. Helped serve Doctors dinner. Marie Yoder and 2 girls from Carlock [helped serve]. Had 57. Pete and Paul home. Jake Baughman passed away at 1:15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 18, 1959. Fair, cold, 12° above. Baked bars, and coffeecake. Pete to sale at noon. Bought 2 calves. Mrs. Yeakel came out to Allens with him. I went to club meeting at Jean Ann Barclays. Pearl drove. Thursday, February 19, 1959.

Thursday, February 19, 1959. Fair, cold. 5° below. Cleaned upstairs. Pete and Allen to town early to Service Company meeting. Shirley and I went at 10:00. Went uptown a little, then to meeting at Consistory. Mother was going along but she wasn't feeling good. We stopped to see her on way home. Then to funeral home to see Grandpa Baughman. We went to Farm school with Cys. Kids here.

Friday, February 20, 1959. Fair, cold, 5° below. Done all of cleaning. Pete and I to town at 11:30. Had car washed. Then stopped at Mothers. She's better. We went to Jake Baughman's funeral. Pete pallbearer. I went to house after service. Allen took to me. Helped serve lunch. Pete and Paul came for me. We all ate there. Paul had glasses fixed at Gailey's. We went to a ballgame at NCHS. We won.

Saturday, February 21, 1959. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Men helped shell corn at CRs. Edgars, Allens, Mother and girls here for supper. Had waffles and sausage. Dorothy done hair. Mother feeling better. Paul to ballgame with Cys. Pete went after him.

Sunday, February 22, 1959. Cloudy, rained in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and home for dinner. We took load of young folks to Congerville church in evening. YPU gave program. We had refreshments afterwards.

Monday, February 23, 1959. Mostly cloudy. Washed and ironed some before noon. Finished after lunch. Pete took me to hospital at 2:00. Made chili for junior class. Laura, Lucy [Catherine] and I of the mothers helped. Made for 250. Had little left. Irene Wey and I helped with serving. Pete and Paul went in for supper. Walker [Ropp] came at 7:00.

Tuesday, February 24, 1959. Fair, nice day, warmer. Walker here for breakfast. Pete and I took him to Meadows to see Minnie [Ropp]. Left at 8:30. Walker left on 11:50 train for Chicago. I went to Allens in p.m. Babysat while they went to town. We went to Friendship [Circle], were on

committee. Had white cake, ice cream with cherry sauce. Paul babysat. Allens went too. Baum showed pictures.

Wednesday, February, 25 1959. Fair. Washed some. Went to Mabel's p.m. to Missionary meeting. Baked cake when got home. Pete to sale, bought bull. We went to choir practice in evening. Paul had 4H committee meeting at Gordon's. Went after choir practice.

Thursday, February 26, 1959. Rain in morning, nice day in p.m. Baked cookies and made chocolate cookies. Baked coffeecake, made salad. Got things ready for supper. Cleaned upstairs and ironed. Pete took tractor to town. I went after him. Stayed at Mothers. Had hair fixed. Pete and I to alumni supper, then to PTA. I took cookies. Paul at Mothers and to committee meeting. EA's, girls and Allens at Mothers.

Friday, February 27, 1959. Nice day, warmer, 56°. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Pete, Debbie and Stevie here in evening. Allens and Wally [Denzer]s to Smorgasbord. I cleaned up living room, kitchen and bathroom. Shirley taking paper off living room.

Saturday, February 28, 1959. Fair. Went to work at 7:00. Paul to 4H sale at Champaign with CRs. He bought a calf. Jeanette and I left at 5:15 for Brigham School to church basketball tournament. Our YPU selling lunch. Pete and Paul took Cy and David. Got home late. Had good crowd. Sold quite a little. Pete, mother and Mabel to Eureka in evening to see Mother's cousin who passed away.

Sunday, March 1, 1959. Fair, nice day. Went to church and two girls for dinner. Paul to co-op. Helped put up window display for 4-H. Girls and Mother came along out. We went to see Paul's calves. Stopped at Allens little. Went to church in evening. Had panel discussion. Pete was leader for the group. We took Mother and girls home before church.

Monday, March 2, 1959. Wendy. Washed. Pete helped finish taking paper off at Allens. Stevie and Allen here for dinner. Shirley didn't come. Debbie has temperature. Her kidneys again. I took Stevie home after dinner. Man to town. Helped move piano from Chet Roth's to church. I done ironing. Jeanette and I to Brigham at 5:30, serving lunch. Pete inside came later. Paul to Colters to 4H meeting.

Tuesday, March 3, 1959. Had snow flurries at noon. Partly cloudy. Colder. Pete helped me wash kitchen wall and he helped Allen patch plaster in living room. I took mother to Dr. in p.m. Had blood pressure done. I went to Goodwill [Circle]. Pete and Paul to basketball tournament. Paul helped with lunch.

Wednesday, March 4, 1959. Mostly cloudy in p.m. Pete and I to Mothers. He painted her bathroom. I washed most of the kitchen walls. CRs there too. We papered Marie's bedroom. We went to choir practice in evening. Shirley along. Debbie better. Her temperature down.

Thursday, March 5, 1959. Rained most of day. Real windy. Looked rather stormy and evening. We went to Allen's at 8:30. Helped CR paper Allen's living room. Pete there until noon. Then he went to church tour to see Sunday school department. Mabel went home after dinner. I helped Shirley wash woodwork. Girls came out after work. Ida cut out my blue jacket. They stayed for supper.

Friday, March 6, 1959. Snowed and blowed most of day. Quite a lot of snow melted. Went to work at 7:00. Got a pair of duty shoes after work. Done all of cleaning when got home. We went to girls for supper. Edgars and Mother there. Dot done hair. Paul to game at NCHS.

Saturday, March 7, 1959. Mostly fair. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took me. He went to board meeting at Meadows. I waited for him until 5:00. Went with Jeanette to Brigham School at 5:45. Helped serve refreshments at tournament. Pete took Cy and girls to game. Normal won. Got home at 12:00.

Sunday, March 8, 1959. Cloudy, rained most of day. Went to church. Got things ready for capping service at our church. Got things at hospital. We ate lunch at Ida's. Mary worked. She helped with serving. I went in uniform. Paul home with Allens at noon. Pete home to chore. I stayed at girls. Pete took Paul and Mary to YPU. David didn't go. We waited at girls.

Monday, March 9, 1959. Cloudy in the morning. Fair in p.m. Washed. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floors and I rinsed some before noon. I went to supervisors and head nurses meeting in p.m. Finished ironing when got home. Pete, Allen and Gordon to Martin in morning. Bought dump at [unintelligible] & Kriniper (?). Paul to basketball tournament with Kinsingers. Came back with Cys. Snowed in night.

Tuesday, March 10, 1959. Everything covered with snow, about 3 inches. Fair. Lot of snow melted. Went to work at 7:00, real busy. Elaine Reynolds to meeting at Fort Wayne Indiana. Pete had feed ground. I went to church board meeting in evening. Pete and Paul and Larry to Glenn [Rader]'s to get sparrows for FFA.

Wednesday, March 11, 1959. Cloudy, a few flurries. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to town. We went to choir practice in evening. I made cocoa. We had donuts and cocoa. Shirley at choir. Allen at Farm School. Children with Ida. We brought them and Shirley home. Mary at party for Mrs. Robey. I stopped at Mothers on way home from work.

Thursday, March 12, 1959. Cloudy, snowed a little. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to town. Had car worked on. I brought truck home. Done cleaning after got home. We went to girls for supper. Eggers and Allen's there. Dorothy done hair. Packed suitcases after got home.

Friday, March 13, 1959. Cloudy in the morning, fair in p.m. Pete, Paul and I, Ida and Mary left at 7:45 for Kansas City. Got to Orvie's at 4:15. Got along fine. Arthur's there for supper too. Orvie feeling some better but he's so thin. We stayed all night at Orvie. Will Schrock passed away in

morning. Sorry we weren't here. We had a Edd get flowers for Kropf family. Gordon got hurt unloading hay crusher. He's in hospital. His shoulder injured.

Saturday, March 14, 1959. Mostly cloudy. Rained in evening and colder real windy. Snowed some at 10 PM. Was bad in northern Illinois. Snow. We went to town with Orvie. Met Evelyn and boys. We went to Arthur's for lunch. Then to cemetery and past the home place. Stopped at Ervie's but no one home. Went on to Marvin's. Ate at restaurant. Were at Marvin's all night. Gordon having lot of pain. Roys, and CRs and Mother at Allens for supper.

Sunday, March 15, 1959. Fair, nice day, quite chilly. Arthurs, Ervies, Orvies, Evelyn and Bill and boys were at Marvin's for dinner. Karl [Klooz]s were to come too, but Karl had cold. We left Marvin's at 3:00 p.m. Got home at 11:30. Got along fine but rather tired. Thankful for a safe trip. Will Schrock's funeral in p.m.

Monday, March 16, 1959. Fair in morning, snow flurries in evening. Windy, cold. Washed and done ironing. Went to Allens little before noon. Pete hauled two loads maneuver in a.m. and done odd jobs. We went to Yuton elevator supper at Carlock with Allen. Allen to Farm school and we went to see Gordon. Has his arm in traction. He's some better. We took him a basket of fruit.

Tuesday, March 17, 1959. Fair, cold morning, 16°. Cleaned cupboards and stove in morning. Baked rolls, cookies and made banana pie in p.m. Pete helped Yuton elevator hall our beans in morning. Girls, Pete and I to see Edds and Fannie Schrock in evening. Paul home.

Wednesday, March 18, 1959. Fair, some warmer, Wendy. Baked cake for Stevie in morning. Surely, children and I to town at 9:30. Got Stevie coat and Paul's. We couldn't find Debbie a dress. Shirley had their pictures taken. I went to club meeting with Pearl. Was at Verna Wallace. Marie Hastings and I on committee. We served for career?(unclear). We went to choir in evening. Allens there too. Pete finished hauling beans in morning and hauled some manure.

Thursday, March 19, 1959. Fair, nice day, warmer, in 60s. Went to work at 7:00, were busy. Went up town after work. Got Mother and took her home. She was at dentist. Pete helped Phil [Patton] shell corn in morning. Helped Allen haul manure in p.m. He and Paul to town after supper. Got some furniture for the relief sale. I cleaned upstairs in evening.

Friday, March 20, 1959. Mostly cloudy, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Girls and I up town while. I looked for coat. Pete to Service Company meeting and took load of furniture to Congerville for relief sale. He helped Allen haul manure after he got home. Paul to birthday party for Patsy Barth. Went with Judy *Flanagan* (unclear). We went to girls while. Shortened my uniform and worked on my jacket.

Saturday, March 21, 1959. Fair, Wendy, much colder. Pete and I to relief sale at Congerville at 9:00. Pete took load of hay. We left car at Carlock. Work done on it. Big crowd at sale. I helped

serve lunch. Very interesting day. Paul at Allens in morning, home in p.m. Allen disc in p.m. Edgars, Mother, Mrs. Yeakel, girls and we at Allens for supper for Stevie's birthday. Dorothy done hair at girls. Done mine here.

Sunday, March 22, 1959. Fair, Chile, down to 15° in morning. Went to church. We ate lunch at Hubbard's Cupboard. Larry and Patty [Reeser] with us. They and Paul went to Meadows in p.m. YPU gave program.

Monday, March 23, 1959. Fair, warmer. Nice day. Washed. Washed some bedding from upstairs. Hung most of clothes outside. Done ironing. Took Mother to Dr. at 3:00. Got new spring coat. Men started sowing oats at Allens. We went to church in evening. Paul to 4-H rally. Dorothy sick with cold. Home from work.

Tuesday, March 24, 1959. Fair, nice day, warm, 70s. Went to work at 7:00. Men finished sowing oats at Allen's and started on ours. Pete put rugs out at noon. I cleaned them when got home and cleaned up some in yard. Baked cake. I went to alumni meeting with Marie Hastings. Paul to FFA party. He's out for baseball. Had practice after school.

Wednesday, March 25, 1959. Partly cloudy in morning. Rained in p.m. I cleaned living room. Men sowed oats. Didn't get quite done before it rained. Had sheep sheared. He cut one on stomach. It died. Went to church in evening. Allen and Shirley sang duet. We kept children. Cys and Allens here after church. We had ice cream and cake for boys birthdays.

Thursday, March 26, 1959. Rained most of day. Hailed little in p.m. and foggy. Pete and I cleaned wallpaper in west room upstairs. I cleaned room too and baked sugar cookies and iced them. Marie here awhile on way home from Rockford. We all went to church in evening. Had communion. Choir sang. Allen sang in choir. Many kept children. We had choir practice. I helped get things ready for communion.

Friday, March 27, 1959. Colder, cleared off in a.m. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Mary and E. Stuckey left at noon for Indiana. Then to Ohio. Ida and I to Virginia's, got hair fixed after work. Men helped Allen shell corn in p.m. Paul home, no school, Good Friday. Cys and we went to smorgasbord for supper. Took boys for their birthdays. I cleaned up bedrooms and evening.

Saturday, March 28, 1959. Fair, quite chilly. Went to work. Ida and I uptown a little while. Got black hat. Edds there when Ida got home. They stopped here too. Pete and Paul moved brooder house and cleaned it and went to town. I cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Colored eggs after supper. Fixed baskets. Went to Allens little while. Mrs. Kate Augsburger died.

Sunday, March 29, 1959. Easter. Cloudy, chilly. We went to church and to Clarences for dinner. Allens, Ida, Mother, Marie, Roys, Minnie, Laura and May there. Roberta there while in p.m. Mother and Marie to church in morning. They and Ida kept Debbie and Stevie. Allens sang in choir. Reynolds off. Donley was to work but ill. Velma worked 7 to 3, Betty S 3 to 11. We all

went to church in evening. Choir gave Portals Everlasting. Shirley sang solo with choir. Minnie kept Stevie. Debbie along. Mary home at 9:15.

Monday, March 30, 1959. Cloudy, rained in p.m. and evening. Washed. Hung towels and sheets outside. Ironed some after dinner. Then went to Allens. Stayed with children. Shirley to town, practice for Home Bureau play day. Brought children home with me when they got up. Finished ironing. Rev. Harder here a while. Paul home. No school. He and Allen cleaned calf shed and set goose eggs. Pete and I to town in evening to see Kate Augsburger at *Bicks* (sp?).

Tuesday, March 31, 1959. Foggy in damp in morning. Fair, 60s. Pete and I to town at 9:30. I took salad to church for Augsburger family. Pete to Kate's funeral. I went to play day at Western Avenue. Big crowd shirt. Shirley helped. I kept Debbie. Stevie home with Allen. He and Pete put posts up for Roy's swing in p.m. I cleaned 2 closets in our bedroom and uncovered roses after got home. Allens and I to Friendship Circle. Paul stayed with children. Pete to Town Hall meeting.

Wednesday, April 1, 1959. Rained about noon. Chilly. I cleaned Paul's room upstairs in morning. Went to town in p.m. Took eggs and got groceries. Girls and I uptown awhile. We went to town in evening. Paul had committee meeting at Judy Streid. We were at girls and Mother's a while. Gordon came home from hospital in p.m.

Thursday, April 2, 1959. Mostly fair, windy. I cleaned recreation room and closet in West bedroom. Made ice cream and chocolate dessert. Made salad and cooked three chickens. Girls here for supper. They got some beef. Pete and Allen made fence in p.m. Debbie and Stevie here in evening until bedtime. Paul took them home to bed. Allens at committee meeting at Galloway.

Friday, April 3, 1959. Partly cloudy. Had several showers. Real windy. Quite chilly. Done cleaning. Got ready for company. Art, Clarence, Uncle Charlie Sieg, EAs, CRs, Gordons, Mother, girls and Allens here for supper. Elmer [Sieg]'s couldn't come. Erma has cold. Pete helped Allen make fence. We went to town at 1:30. Took Mother uptown a little and brought her along home. Paul to band concert in evening. Sorry he couldn't be here.

Saturday, April 4, 1959. Fair, 30°, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took me. He went to meeting at Meadows and finished sowing oats after he got home. Paul helped Allen all day. Girls and I to Virginia's after work. She done our hair. Dorothy still has cold. We went uptown after 5:00. Got coat at Fredericks, gray and blue. We went to Allens awhile.

Sunday, April 5, 1959. Fair, cloudy a while at noon. Sprinkled in p.m. and windy. We went to church in morning. Dr. Ramseyer spoke. Home for dinner. Babysat at Allens awhile. Shirley out with boys. We went to supper at church for YPU and parents. Harry Yoder from Bluffton there. He spoke. Allens there too. They were on committee. Cinda, Kay and Barbara and Schultz girls here after church.

Monday, April 6, 1959. A beautiful day. Paul has temperature and sore throat. Called Dr. I went to hospital, got SRD for him. Washed, big one, bedding etc. We planted potatoes, peas, Bermuda onions, lettuce, radishes and spinach. Aired mattresses. I cleaned our bedroom. Pete plowed sod in morning. Allens and Roys planted potatoes too. Edds here a little. Was tired. Mary in hospital for x-rays.

Tuesday, April 7, 1959. Cloudy, rained in evening. Pete to town Hall all day, election. I cleaned West bedroom and done ironing and straightened up bedrooms. Paul not much better, is coughing. Giving him SRD (unintelligible). I went to hospital a little to see Mary. She had x-rays all day. Her stomach a little better. I went to Good Will in evening.

Wednesday, April 8, 1959. Cloudy, colder in p.m. and evening. Rained in evening. I baked cookies, coffee cake and pie. Went to town at 11:00. Pete went early with truck to have work done on it. We looked for cabinet top and stopped to see Mary. Dr. McGinnis is seeing her. Paul still has temperature. Got more SRD and cough syrup. Pete helped me wash walls and bathroom in p.m. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, April 9, 1959. Cloudy, real chilly. Dusted bedrooms. Cleaned upstairs. Made chili and salad for Pete and Paul. I went to Home Bureau at our church. Paul better. His temperature down and isn't coughing. Pete helped Allen make fence and straightened Roy's fence. Mary home from hospital at noon. She's better. I took Mother to grocery store and stopped at Mary's.

Friday, April 10, 1959. Cloudy, cold, few flurries. Went to work at 7:00. Paul better. No temperature. He went outside some. Pete helped Allen in morning. Hauled manure in p.m. I cleaned up living room, kitchen and bath. We went to Mothers for supper. Edgars and girls there too.

Saturday, April 11, 1959. Fair, real frosty, 24°. Went to work at 7:00. Pete hauled manure in morning and plowed in p.m. Paul helped Allen some, move hog houses etc. Pete and I to vote (school election). Made marshmallow desert and got supper. Pete set out cabbage plants and cauliflower plants.

Sunday, April 12, 1959. Mostly fair, real chilly. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Allens to Effingham. Pete and Paul done chores. I went along up to see cattle. We were home in evening. No church. Choir was to give Easter Cantata at Meadows, but Mabel [Nafziger?] ill so was called off.

Monday, April 13, 1959. Fair in morning. Mostly cloudy in p.m. Quite chilly. Washed. Clothes dried good. Cleaned some yard along drive. Went to supervisor head nurse meeting. Done ironing when got home. Pete plowing all day. He has cold. Paul back to school. Had ball practice.

Tuesday, April 14, 1959. Fair, beautiful day. Cleaned hall and aired bedding and cleaned fruit room in morning. Washed car and raked back yard in p.m. Also cleared off perennials in garden.

A big day. Pete discing and plowing. Paul to Clinton, had ballgame. I went to church board meeting in evening.

Wednesday, April 15, 1959. Fair, warmer, quite windy. Cleaned the rest of basement (laundry room). Stirred up rolls in morning. Baked them in evening. Went to club meeting at Will Alwes. Girls here in evening. Planted few more peas. Paul and I to choir practice with Jeanette. Pete home. His cold better. He harrowed and plowed.

Thursday, April 16, 1959. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Went uptown little after work. Got shirt and socks for Ray [Ropp]. Cleaned upstairs after work. Allens here for supper. Had waffles and sausage. Pete plowed. Paul had ball practice.

Friday, April 17, 1959. Mostly cloudy. Looked rainy and did rain in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine [Reynolds] on vacation (last year's). Done cleaning after got home. Pete plowed and disc cornstalks. We put out onions sets and rosebush and transplanted rhubarb. We went to girls for supper. EA's and Mother there. Dot done hair.

Saturday, April 18, 1959. Partly cloudy, cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Took Paul to school. Buses left at 7:004 Rock Island to music contest. We and girls to Baums after work. Looked at cars. Pete helped CR shell corn in morning and helped Allen with hogs in p.m.

Sunday, April 19, 1959. Cloudy, rained most of day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and home for dinner. We went to church in evening. Cy had accident at holy and 150. They were hit by car as they turned left. No one was hurt. Car was damaged quite a lot. I took youngsters on to YPU. Came back for men after police were there. Left Cy's car at *Haly's* (sp?) and we went on to church and took Cys home.

Monday, April 20, 1959. Cloudy, cold, misted some. Went to work at 7:00. Washed after got home. Pete cleaned barn at Fagerburgs. I went to girls in evening. Dorothy Gack gave Watkins party. Theta home with me.

Tuesday, April 21, 1959. Fair, quite cool. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy all day. Pete and I with girls after work to Baums. They bought a '57 Bel Air Chevy, light green, a nice car. Pete to meeting at hospital in evening. He helped Allen some in p.m. Cleaned out barn in morning.

Wednesday, April 22, 1959. Fair, frosty, warmer. Done ironing and cleaned China cabinet. Set out some chrysanthemums. Girls came out after work. We sowed carrots, beans and few green beans. Paul had baseball practice. He went to Bloomington after practice. Got haircut. We got him on way to choir practice and got him hamburger after choir. Men plowed. Allens at choir practice too. Children at girls.

Thursday, April 23, 1959. Fair, little warmer. Cleaned upstairs. Baked cake and cooked chicken. Spaded flower beds in garden. Edgars, Ida, Mother and Allens here for supper. Mary came later.

She went with 2nd floor to smorgasbord for Hathaway. Dot done hair. Allen and Pete plowed here all day.

Friday, April 24, 1959. Fair, rather windy. Done cleaning. Raked in chicken yard and some in barnyard. We burned some brush piles. Pete harrowed and plowed. Were tired. I went to town in p.m. Got car greased. Went to meeting at nurses home. Drs. W Ball, Shinall, Adams, *Brachman* (sp?) and supervisors and head nurses. Talk over problems.

Sunday, April 25, 1959. Cloudy. Pete and I, Mary and Ida left at 6:00 for Goshen Indiana to Central District conference. Got there at 11:00 our time. Ron and Jo there. We went to session in p.m. and to Tom Byler's for supper and all night. Went to evening session. Ron staying at Dr. Walter in Elkhart. They went to YPU banquet. Ron presided at evening session. YPU had charge of service. Paul at Allens. We went in girls car.

Sunday, April 26, 1959. Cloudy. Went to conference. We and Rons uptown to eat. Then we all went to seminary at Elkhart to see where Ron will be in school. Left Rons there at 3:20. Got home at 8:15. Drove in heavy rain from Briarwood home. Could hardly see road at times. Allen took Paul and Colters to YPU in evening. Then went to church in evening. Debbie sick. Dr. thinks it's flu. Rons to Bluffton in p.m.

Monday, April 27, 1959. Cloudy, showered several times. Warmer. Washed. Pete to town at noon. Got Mother. We went to Mary Ropp's funeral at Carlock Mennonite church. CR along too. Pete took Mother back to town. I done ironing after got home. Debbie some better, but still has temperature.

Tuesday, April 28, 1959. Mostly cloudy, fair in evening. Pete to service company meeting. I baked doughnuts. Went to Allens awhile. Cleaned silverware in p.m. We set out four dozen cabbage plants, one dozen tomatoes and some pepper plants. We went to FFA father-son banquet at NCHS. Cafeteria was very nice. We took Cys.

Wednesday, April 29, 1959. Mostly fair, real windy a while. Showered little in p.m. I baked rhubarb pie and made sauce and some bars. Went to Shirley's while she hung clothes outside. Debbie better. Sprouted potatoes and made rug cleaner and cleaned chairs in p.m. Pete helped Allen with hogs. We went to choir practice. Allens there too. Set out 2 roses.

Thursday, April 30, 1959. Partly cloudy. Mabel and I to Mothers in morning. Cleaned her living room and washed Windows on outside. We stopped at school awhile. Watched NCHS play U High in baseball. We won. I went to alumni meeting at Illinois Power Company. Took Marie H[astings]. Pete and Allen hauling manure. Cooler in evening.

Friday, May 1, 1959. Fair beautiful day. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Done cleaning when got home. Debbie and Stevie here awhile. I took them home. Pete and Allen finished hauling

manure. Pete plowed in p.m. We went to girls for supper. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. Edgar brought Paul and I home. Dot done hair.

Saturday, May 2, 1959. Fair, much warmer near 90°. Went to work at 7:00. Sowed few flowers, glads, more beans and tomato seeds. Paul to FFA judging in a.m. with Ray. He mowed yard in p.m. Pete discing and he sprayed Orchard. We took eggs to store in evening and ate at McDonald's. Were to go to Billy's for supper but Julia didn't feel good.

Sunday, May 3, 1959. Fair, hot, 90°, rather windy. Went to work at 7:00, was rather busy. Pete and Paul to church. Were home for dinner. Girls and we to Edds in evening. Nettie not feeling good again. Paul to YPU with Cys. The orchard is in full Bloom and beautiful.

Monday, May 4, 1959. Fair, hot, 92°. Washed, ironed in p.m. Men started planting corn at Allen's. Edgars and Mother here in evening to see orchard. Were here for supper. We ate outside. Paul to 4H meeting at Town Hall. I trimmed roses and set out lily bulbs.

Tuesday, May 5, 1959. Fair, hot, 91°. Rather windy in p.m. I sowed flower seeds in morning. Put out row of glads in p.m. Hot to work outside. Washed and waxed car in p.m. Stirred up rolls in evening. Men planting corn at Allen's. Shirley, Debbie and I to Good Will Mother's Day program. Mother and Mrs. Yeakels went with girls.

Wednesday, May 6, 1959. Cloudy in morning, fair and cooler in p.m., windy. Dust blowing. I baked rolls and bars and rhubarb crunch and worked in garden awhile. Trimmed ramblers in p.m. Men started planting corn here in morning. Paul mowed Mother's lawn after school. I went with Elaine R[eynolds] to BPW dinner.

Thursday, May 7, 1959. Fair, cool, 40°. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Went to town at 10:30, took eggs. Got some groceries. Baked 2 rhubarb pies and made salad. Edgars, Mother, girls here for supper. Done hair. Allens didn't come. Shirley and children have colds. EA and I after Paul and Ray at 6:30. They had practice. Men planting corn. Check Roth here awhile in PM.

Friday, May 8, 1959. Fair, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Done cleaning after got home. Went uptown after work. Got Grandma some medicine. Men planting corn at Allen's. Has 5 acres yet to plant. We went to spring concert at NCHS. Very nice. Paul in band. He was elected Pres. of sophomore class. Ron and Jo got here at 9:40. Glad to see them. Marie home. She went to concert.

Saturday, May 9, 1959. Mostly cloudy. Had little shower in p.m. Pete got feed and he finished plowing. Allen helped in p.m. I took Paul to town at 8:00. Had game at Pontiac. Rons and I after him at 1:00. Stopped in Normal. Ronnie mowed our lawn in p.m. Jo and I tacked up some Township signs for Pete. I baked cake and made salad. We went to Mothers for supper. I took cake.

Sunday, May 10 1959. Had rain in early morning. Mostly fair. Real windy in PM. We went to church and to Allens for dinner. I took salad. Mrs. Yeakel and girls there too. Ron and Jo left at 2:15 for Bluffton. Nice to have them home a few days. We went to church in evening. Had Mother's Day program. Shirley on program committee. She and Allen sang duet. We helped take care of children. Rained in night.

Monday, May 11, 1959. Rained in morning while. Started to clear off in a.m. Washed. Dried few things inside. Rest got dry outside. I ironed some before dinner. Went to supervisor and head nurses meeting at hospital. Finished ironing when got home. Pete and Allen put weed spray attachment on planter in morning. Pete made fence in p.m. Had [fresh-from-the-garden] lettuce for supper.

Tuesday, May 12, 1959. Partly cloudy, warmer in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine worked in office. Pete and Allen finished planting Allen's corn in p.m. Pete harrowed his corn. We went to church board meeting. Pete along as hospital delegate. Discussed hospital drive.

Wednesday, May 13, 1959. Mostly fair. Men planting corn here. I went to Peoria with Elaine Reynolds. Irene D[ovall], and Florence K[insinger] along. Went to district hospital auxiliary meeting at Vonachen's [Junction]. Went through new Proctor Hospital in p.m. Much colder in p.m. Had dust storm in mid forenoon. Went to choir practice.

Thursday, May 14, 1959. Partly cloudy, cool. Cleaned upstairs. Baked cookies, bars and custard. Went to Home Bureau district meeting at Miller Park. Took Mrs. H[astings] and Mother. Mabel had other meeting. Shirley didn't go. Men finished planting corn here. After dinner I went with Elaine R[eynolds] to district dinner and meeting at Lincoln State School. Paul had committee meeting at Glenda Schultz.

Friday, May 15, 1959. Partly cloudy, cold, and 30s. Done some cleaning. Pete and I to town at 930. Home at noon. Got clock shelf. Pete put it up. We put out more green beans, lima beans, lettuce and radishes and couple rows flowers. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. We went to girls for supper. EAs and Mother there. Dot done hair. Paul haircut, mowed Mother's lawn.

Saturday, May 16, 1959. Mostly fair, cold. Had Frost but very little damage. Went to work at 7:00. Men discing bean ground. Paul and Frank mowed Roy's lawn. Paul mowed ours any helped Pete disc. We went to Billy's for supper. Paul to Junior Senior prom. He helped serve punch and cookies. We brought them home. Allen dropped wagon tongue on his toe. Dr. Wright thinks it's cracked.

Sunday, May 17, 1959. Cloudy, sprinkled and misted some in p.m. Quite chilly. We went to church. Were home for dinner. Mother home with us. We went to church in evening. 4-H gave program. Paul sang solo in Boys song and he, Larry, Patty [Reeser], and Mary C[olter] sang in quartet. Mother and girls along.

Monday, May 18, 1959. Partly cloudy, rather humid and windy. Washed. Clothes dried outside. Hoed in garden. Done ironing. We sowed cucumbers and set out four dozen tomato plants. Went to Normalite at 5:00. Got ballots for Pete (Township election). Shirley and children here. They went along to Normal. Men fanned beans in morning. Pete made fence in p.m.

Tuesday, May 19, 1959. Cloudy, showered little in morning. Quite warm and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine worked in office. I took Paul to hospital after school. Got his fourth polio shot. He mashed his thumb in Ag [class]. Broke it open. Gave him ½ cc Tetanus Toxoid. Pete at Town Hall all day. He went to hospital drive meeting at Carlock. Paul to ballgame. I stayed with children. Allens to show.

Wednesday, May 20, 1959. Mostly cloudy. Looked rainy at times. Men planting beans. I washed off porch and fixed flower box. Shirley and children here awhile. I marked hem for Shirley. Went to club meeting with Pearl to Alice Williams. We went to choir practice in evening. Allens there too. Shirley helped with cleaning kitchen at church. Ida and Mary helped too.

Thursday, May 21, 1959. Mostly cloudy. Had shower early in a.m. Man from Stanley and Paul's here. Put on new cabinet top, Formica. Pete went after plywood. I cleaned windows in kitchen. Put screens in. Men finished planting our beans in p.m. I got Paul at school at 3:40. Took him to hospital. Dr. Schwartz opened his thumbnail. Relieved him some. Girls here for supper. Ida shortened blue dress. Shirley and children here a while. Had 1 inch rain.

Friday, May 22, 1959. Cloudy, showered some, cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Went to funeral home after work. Called on Betty Strouse family. Mr. Wilson passed away. Done cleaning when got home. Men finished putting plastic tile on back of sink. Men putting dump together. We went to Mothers for supper. EA's and girls there. Dorothy done hair.

Saturday, May 23, 1959. Cloudy, cool, cleared off in evening. Baked cake and coffeecake. Washed car. Mother, CR, Mabel, Pete and I left at 2:00 for Rockford to see Marie. Got there at 5:15. Took drive along Rock River to Black Hawk statue. Paul staying at Allen's.

Sunday, May 24, 1959. Fair, nice day. We went to L. J. Lewis a while. Had dinner at Marie. Lewis's were there too. We left for home at 3:45. Got home at 7:00. Stopped at Allens little and Roy's. Roy not feeling good. Can't seem to walk. His right side seems to be affected but Dr. says everything seems to be okay. Allens and Paul went to Lake [Bloomington] fishing.

Monday, May 25, 1959. Partly cloudy, warmer. Pearl called at 2:50 a.m. Roy not good. Pete to hospital. Got Demerol. I gave him hypo. We took him to hospital at 6:30 by AA ambulance. I went with him. Carried the book 7 - 3:30. Marie Hastings stayed with Roy during day. I & Pete went back at 8:00 - 11. Marie Heiser on 11 - 7. Roy's right side paralyzed and can't hardly understand him and he can hardly swallow. Takes only a few sips of water.

Tuesday, May 26, 1959. Foggy in cloudy in morning. Partly cloudy, warm. Had ½ inch rain in evening. I washed and ironed. Went to hospital at 5 to 11 with Roy. Pete in awhile in evening. Roy is critical. He's helpless and can't talk. Pete harrowed and hoed beans in p.m. Debbie and Stevie here in p.m. Took their naps. Allens to hospital to see Roy. Men put cultivator on tractor.

Wednesday, May 27, 1959. Fair, warm. Went to hospital. On with Roy 7 - 130. He's about same. Marie Hastings on 1 to 3. Then Catherine Mishler on 3 - 11. Betty S on 11 - 7. I got permanent at 2:00. Billies and Ludwig Kloozs and girls here little while after supper. Ludwigs been to Michigan. We went to choir practice. Allens there too.

Thursday, May 28, 1959. Partly cloudy, hot, blue and stormed at 8 PM. Clouds looked bad. Had ½ nch rain. I went to hospital at 7:30. Mrs. Burr on with Roy. I helped her. Mary and I went uptown in p.m. Got blue wash dress. Mary off. She and Ida here in evening. We hoed in garden. Ida shortened my dress. Men baled hay at CRs in p.m. Pete and I to town in evening. Went to alumni. Pete with Roy. Phyllis Jacobson on 3 - 11. Lena Maxwell on 11 - 7. Roy about same.

Friday, May 29, 1959. Cloudy. Showered some in morning. Warm and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Roy about same. Has to have hypos about every 2 to 3 hours. I done cleaning when got home. Mabel, Mother, Roberta and I to cemeteries after work. We went to commencement at NCHS. We went to Phil [Patton]s afterward. Saw Phyllis's gifts. Had refreshments. Mrs. Mailer, Roberta and Leo here. Paul's school out.

Saturday, May 30, 1959. Cloudy in morning. Showered little. Fair in p.m. Warm. Went to work at 7:00. Roy worse. Real bad in evening. Much weaker. Mother, girls and Allens here for supper. Jacobson called us to come to hospital at 8:15. Roy worse. We came home at 10:30. Pearl to Clara [Brodbeck]s. Men bailed at CR's. Pete plowed corn in p.m. Paul mowed yard in a.m. Helped bale in p.m.

Sunday, May 31, 1959. Partly cloudy. Showered little in evening. Pete and Paul to church. I went to hospital a while, then to church. Ate dinner at Mothers. Went to hospital. I stayed with Roy from 12:30 to 3:00. He is very apprehensive. We went back to hospital in evening. Paul to YPU. Pearl home.

Monday, June 1, 1959. Mostly cloudy. Windy, quite cool. Miss Maxwell called at 5:15. Roy seems worse. We went in. Called Pearl too. He seemed little better again. Pete home about 7:30. Marie Hastings brought me home at 9:00. I washed and ironed. Pete plowing corn. Paul helped CR Bale hay in p.m. Pete plowed corn after supper. I went to hospital. Mabel along. Roy seems little weaker.

Tuesday, June 2, 1959. Fair, cool, Mrs. Burr called at 8:00. Roy worse. Pete and I to hospital. He came home with Marie [Hastings]at 8:30. I stayed at hospital until 4:30. Girls and Mother came out. Mary and I worked in garden. Ida done some baking for me. Pete plowing corn. Paul hoed in

truck patch. Pete and I back to hospital in evening. Roy very low. Pete drove Pearl's car home. She isn't feeling good.

Wednesday, June 3, 1959. Beautiful day. Roy very low. Marie H[astings] to hospital in morning. I helped Shirley pick berries. I put 8 boxes in freezer. And kept some to eat. We got 13 boxes altogether. I went to hospital at 1:30. Marie home. Pearl came home at noon to rest. Roy passed away at 4:15 p.m. Betty S with me. Marie H[astings] got boys. They went to Pearl's. I stayed at hospital until Kuerth [Funeral Home] got Roy. We went to funeral home. Were at Pearls all evening. Men baled at Gordons.

Thursday, June 4, 1959. Fair, quite warm. Pete and I took Pearl to funeral home to select casket. We ate at Pearls. Went to town a little and got hair fixed at 2:30. Then to funeral home. Mabel and I stayed there until rest of family came. Were all there all evening. A lot of people called. Pearl doing very well.

Friday, June 5, 1959. Fine day. We went to town in morning. Got Martha Jo luggage. Stopped at funeral home, then to pearls. Were all there. Ronnie came on 2:50 a.m. train. Pete after him. We all went to Roy's funeral at Baptist church at 2:30. Allen, Gordon, Bruce [Otto], Glenn and Richard [Rader] pallbearers. Pete and CR honorary bearers. Walker [Ropp] came for funeral. We were at Pearls for supper. Pete plowed little corn. I went to reception for Mr. Dunn. Kids to dairy smorgasbord.

Saturday, June 6, 1959. Partly cloudy, warm. Pete, Ron, Paul and I left at 3:15 a.m. for Bluffton. Got there at 8:40. C Neuenschwander along to Decatur, Indiana. I washed out some shirts and ironed them. We went to May Day activities in p.m. All very nice. Went to "Song of Norway" Operetta in evening. Very good. Went to Emericks all night. Sure was tired. Allen plowed some corn for Pete.

Sunday, June 7, 1959. Fair, hot. We went to church and to Emericks for dinner. Rons and Marks there too. We all went to Baccalaureate services at Founders Hall. We went to Norman [Vercler]'s for lunch. Sim Nafzigers and Galloways there too. We went to reception at Pres. Ramseyer's. Went to hear choir in evening and to Emericks all night.

Monday, June 8, 1959. Fair, hot. We all went to commencement at 10:00. Martha Jo graduated and was on honor roll, member of Pi Delta. We left Bluffton at 12:30 and got home at 7:00. Thankful to be home. A very nice trip. Paul to ballgame. Pete and I to Pearls awhile. Clara [Brodbeck] and Mrs. Otto there yet.

Tuesday, June 9, 1959. Fair, warm, cloudy in evening. Washed. Had quite a lot of shirts etc. Took Paul to drivers training at 8:00 and got him at 9:30. Done ironing in p.m. Girls came out. We picked peas. Got 4 quarts and 3 pints and some for supper. Went to Shirley's. Picked 8 boxes berries, real sweet. Allen shipped cattle. He and Shirley to Chicago at 4:00. Debbie and Stevie here. Pete plowed beans and baled at CRs in p.m.

Wednesday, June 10, 1959. Mostly cloudy, sprinkled several times. Made 4 ½ pints strawberry preserves. Baked cake. Cleaned up house. Debbie and Stevie here. Allens got back at 4:30. Cattle done fairly well, \$28. I took eggs to store and got groceries. Paul with children. Pete and Paul finished plowing beans. I got things ready for supper. Bill Mosimans here. Bill wanted to talk about hospital. Paul to ballgame.

Thursday, June 11, 1959. Looked rainy in morning, fair in p.m., hot, humid. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine [Reynolds] in office. I baked cake. Got things ready for supper. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Pete mowed road & waterways, etc. We went to community club supper at Kuntzs.

Friday, June 12, 1959. Cleared off in morning, cooler in p.m. and evening. Went to work at 7:00. Done cleaning and got things ready for supper. Choir had picnic at Allens. They made ice cream. Pete had meeting at Meadows Home in evening. Was real cool in evening. Men sprayed weeds and mowed hay at Allen's.

Saturday, June 13, 1959. Fair, quite windy, real cool. Went to work at 7:00. Real busy. I done washing after work. Girls came out, picked peas. Got quite a few (4 buckets). They took some. I put 3 quarts and 2 pints in freezer. We dressed 3 chickens after supper. 2 for girls and 1 for us. Men baled hay at Allen's and some here. They mowed hay here in p.m.

Sunday, June 14, 1959. Beautiful day, cool. Went to church and to Woizeski reunion at Miller Park. Allens home. Debbie has temp. We went to children's day program. Debbie was on program but they didn't go. Clara Brodbeck went along. We stopped at Pearls a few minutes when took Clara back to Pearls.

Monday, June 15, 1959. Fair, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. In all our, tonsils. I washed out some clothes and went to Allen's at 2:00. Stayed with children. Shirley took specimen to Dr. Kil... (unintelligible). Her kidneys are causing the temp. Men baling hay here. I took refreshments to them. Girls and Mother here awhile in evening. We worked in garden. Pete raked hay after supper. We went to see Pearl a little while. She's alone. CR took Paul to drivers training in morning.

Tuesday, June 16, 1959. Fair, quite warm, cooler in evening. I took Paul to trombone practice at 9:00. Went to banking got Mother medicine. Done some of ironing and baked cookies before noon. Got my hair done at 2:30. Edds here when got home. They left at 5:30. I finished ironing and hoed roses. Men baled hay all day and got done. Allen mowed some of his. Men helped me set out flowers from Pearl.

Wednesday, June 17, 1959. Fair, real cool in morning, 44°. Warmer in p.m. I went on tour with Garfield Club to Beichs [Candy Co.], Coca-Cola and General Telephone Company. Took Mother and Mabel. I stirred up rolls in morning and baked them when got home. Men baling at

Allen's. Pete and I to Becks funeral home in evening to see T.J. Turley who passed away. Paul to ballgame.

Thursday, June 18, 1959. Partly cloudy, few sprinkles in a.m. Men finished baling hay at Allen's in morning. Allen plowed corn. Pete sprayed corn. I went to work at 7:00, in OR until 10:30. Then took book until 1:30. I picked peas and put 1 quart and 1 pint in freezer and had some for supper. Baked pies and cleaned upstairs. Took Paul to band practice at 7:30.

Friday, June 19, 1959. Mostly fair, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Pete took Paul to drivers training. Paul mowed Mother's lawn and came home with CR. Pete cut weeds etc. Done some of cleaning and we put rest of screens on. I washed windows. We went to ballgame at O'Neils. Paul played.

Saturday, June 20, 1959. Fair, in 80s. Went to work at 7:00. Pete plowed corn. I cleaned kitchen and bathroom. Picked one a half buckets beans. Put 3 quarts in freezer. Gave Shirley and Mother and girls some. We went to Pearls awhile.

Sunday, June 21, 1959. Fair, hot, near 90°. Went to church and to Allens for dinner. Allen's sang duet. Came home at 3:30. Got things ready for supper. YPU had picnic supper. Some of parents came. Cys and Ruth Sommers girls here too. About 24 here. Kids played ball and badminton. Allens here too. Joan Cutter married. Mother at wedding.

Monday, June 22, 1959. Cloudy, looked real rainy. Partly cloudy in p.m. and cooler. Washed clothes. Dried rather slow. Picked peas for dinner. Done ironing in p.m. Pete and Paul to town in morning. Took chickens to Lakins to have dressed. They cut weeds in corn in p.m. We set out more tomato plants. Girls and I to M. Necessary to Watkins party. Paul to ballgame at Sibley.

Tuesday, June 23, 1959. Fair, real cool in morning. Picked beans in morning. Canned 7 quarts and 3 pints. Went to town in p.m. Girls along. I got new dress. Men cutting weeds in corn. We went to Friendship Circle with Allens. They were on committee. Paul stayed with children.

Wednesday, June 24, 1959. Fair, hot, 98°, humid. Defrosted icebox. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Men cut weeds. Worked in garden awhile. Went to Allens at 1:00, stayed with children. Shirley to Dr. done some mending and got things ready for supper. Allens, Pete & I, girls, Mrs. Yeakel and Mother to Miller Park. Took our supper. Was nice. Took Paul to ballgame at O'Neils.

Thursday, June 25, 1959. Partly cloudy, hot, 94°, windy. Went to work at 7:00, were busy. Went to girls after work. Dorothy done my hair. I came home. EA with me. We got Pete and Paul. Went to girls for supper. I cleaned upstairs. Paul to band practice. Then he and Pete got haircuts. I went to alumni meeting. Came home with Marie H[astings]. Pete took Paul to drivers training.

Friday, June 26, 1959. Fair, hot, 95°, rather windy. Went to work at 7:00. 5 T & As and had DOA, Mr. Saxton. Helped Shirley awhile after work. Cleaned beans for her. Cleaned up bedrooms.

Paul trimmed calves and worked at Allen's at barn. Pete sprayed some around barns. We took Paul to band concert at Towanda.

Saturday, June 27, 1959. Mostly cloudy, windy. Looked rainy but no rain. Finished cleaning. Baked cake and bars. Got things ready for dinner. We went to Jersey Parish at Fairgrounds. Allens there too. We all stayed for dinner. Paul got second on one calf. I went to Shirley's at 5:00. Helped her get supper. Mother, Marie and the Lewis's (sp?) from Rockford, girls, Edgars, Pearl, Minnie, CRs, Gordons and we were there for supper. They made ice cream. Had barbecue.

Sunday, June 28, 1959. Partly cloudy, hot, in 90s and windy. We went to church. Mother, Marie, Lewis (?), Mabel, Pete, Paul and I to smorgasbord. CR to Springfield at noon to get Ray at Boys State. Came home at 3:00. Made salad. Pete and I to Scott necessary [at] Lake [Bloomington]. Service Company board had steak Fry. Paul to church with Cys. Stevie sick, fever and vomiting. Pearl not feeling good. Not able to go with us.

Monday, June 29, 1959. Partly cloudy, hot, 94° and humid. Looked rainy at times. I washed. Picked beans. Paul helped clean them. Canned 10 quarts. Done ironing. Went to Shirley's a little. Stevie better. Stopped at Pearls. She's feeling better. Pete plowed beans and Paul painted picnic tables. Cooler in evening.

Tuesday, June 30, 1959. Had little shower at 1:30 AM. Was foggy and cloudy in morning cleared off. Not quite so hot. Went to work at 7:00. In OR until noon. Carried book until 3:30. Pete helped Allen shell corn in morning. They started windrowing oats late PM. Paul to band practice. Shirley took him in and [he] walked home partway. Glenn Maxwell brought him. Paul had ballgame. We planted some sweet corn.

Wednesday, July 1, 1959. Rained at 2:30 AM, 8/10 of an inch. Came nice. So thankful for rain. Cloudy and got real cool. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine done book work. Pete worked some on machinery. Took Paul to drivers training class. I transplanted few flowers and cooked some apple sauce. Paul to 4-H judging. We went to Allens awhile and to Pearls.

Thursday, July 2, 1959. Fine day, cool, 52°. Baked two pies and picked beans. Canned 6 quarts. Cleaned upstairs and washed car. Paul and I to church at 4:00. YPU had ice cream social. Jeanette, David and Mary along. Pete went with Cy in the evening. Pete worked on combine. Pete winrowed oats for Allen.

Friday, July 3, 1959. Fair, warmer. Done cleaning and had hair done at 10:30. Went to auxiliary. Pete to board meeting at Meadows with Rev. Harder. Came home after dinner. They helped Gordon bale hay in p.m. Allen finished windrowing oats in morning. We sowed endive and Pete plowed garden in evening. We went to 4H ballgame at O'Niel. Boys won.

Saturday, July 4, 1959. Partly cloudy in p.m. Showered little. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy most of day. Pete, Paul and Frank to McDonald's for dinner. They started combining at Allen's

but had to quit on account of shower. Yeakel family at Allen's for the day. We went to Mothers for supper. Took chicken and beans. CRs, girls and May Mohr there. We drove to country to see fireworks.

Sunday, July 5, 1959. Fair, rather warm. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Pete and Paul to church and to girls for dinner. Edds there too. No service in evening. Rev. Harder to Hopedale. We went to Allens awhile in evening.

Monday, July 6, 1959. Beautiful day, rather cool in morning. I washed. Mary came out at 10:00. She picked beans. We canned 3 ½ quarts. Cooked some applesauce. Done ironing in p.m. Mary to town at 4:00. Men started combine in Allen's oats. We went to this 4-H supper at CRs. Paul to ballgame at 7:00. They got back for meeting.

Tuesday, July 7, 1959. Fair, warmer, 90°. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine [Reynolds] busy with other things. Men combining. They finished Allen's. Made about 60 bushels [per acre]. Paul to 4H ballgame at Laeschs. Girls came for apples. We were all at Pearls awhile. Saw garden. Then we and Allens went to see pigs. Pearl and Minnie along too.

Wednesday, July 8, 1959. Fair, hot, 91°. Rather windy. Took Paul to drivers training at 8:00. Went to Mothers. Mended. Canned 4 ½ quarts beets. Took Mother to Dr. at 3:30 for checkup. Men combining our oats. Used 2 combines until 4 PM. Ours broke down. Paul to ballgame. Men worked late. Looked rainy in evening, but no rain.

Thursday, July 9, 1959. Fair, cooler. Picked beans. Canned 5 pints for Mother. Washed. Debbie and Stevie here in morning. Allens to dentist. Pete to ASC office at 8:00 to count ballots. He was home by noon. They combined in p.m. I cooked applesauce. Put 5 quarts in freezer. Cleaned upstairs. Took Paul to band practice. Went to PTA ice cream supper. Mother and girls there. We drove to Park.

Friday, July 10, 1959. Mostly fair, hot, rained little shower in night. Real windy a while. Went to work at 7:00. Men finished combining oats on Fagerburg. Made 68 bushels per acre. They baled straw at Allen's. Worked after supper. I took Paul to Brigham School. Band played. He left at intermission. Went to ballgame at O'Neils.

Saturday, July 11, 1959. Fair, cooler, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Men baled straw at Allen's. I got things ready for supper. Edgars, Mother, girls, Allens here for supper. Grilled hamburgers. Ate outside. Dorothy done hair. Paul to 4H ballgame. They played two games, won both. Oats on Grandma's made 61 bushels [per acre].

Sunday, July 12, 1959. Fair, nice day. Went to church. Ate lunch at McDonald's. Rested in p.m. Allens to Richters and to Brookfield Zoo. We took Paul, David and Mary to YPU. No church. We ate lunch at girls. Took Paul to ballgame at O'Neils after YPU. We stayed awhile. Took Mary and David home.

Monday, July 13, 1959. Fair, warmer. Had shower at 8:00. Men baled straw here. Finished at Allens in morning. I washed and ironed in p.m. Shirley brought us some sweet corn for supper. I went to church board meeting in evening. Pete and Paul baled straw after supper.

Tuesday, July 14, 1959. Fair, warm, 87°. Went to work at 7:00 in O. R. Busy all day. Men finished baling our straw and started at CRs. Pete took Paul to drivers training and band. Allen after him. Girls and Mother here in evening. Got apples. Went to Allens awhile. Paul to ballgame. Pete and CR baled in evening.

Wednesday, July 15, 1959. Fair, hot. Went to annual Home Bureau meeting at Wesleyan Memorial. Was a breakfast. Went with Pearl. Shirley there too. I baked pie and shell and cookies. Cooked applesauce. Put 5 quarts in freezer. Men bailing at CR's. We were at Allens for supper. Had grilled hamburgers. Ate outside. I took pie.

Thursday, July 16, 1959. Mostly fair, quite warm. Went to work at 7:00. Stopped at grocery store. Men finished baling straw at CR's. Debbie has temp again. Her kidneys again. Sure sorry. I cleaned upstairs after got home. We took Paul to band practice and went to Mothers awhile. Edgars there. Dot done her hair.

Friday, July 17, 1959. Mostly cloudy. Showered in morning and a little more in p.m. Had more in town. Went to work at 7:00. Cleaned bedrooms and living room and washed some. Pete helped Allen with pigs in morning. Took Paul to drivers training. He and Paul to town. We went to band concert at Hudson. Paul played. We had sweetcorn for supper.

Saturday, July 18, 1959. Cloudy, had nice rain at noon. One half inch. I baked cake and nut bread and canned 5 quarts applesauce. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Men put machinery away. Pete to town a little. Got rest of meat and put in freezer. Debbie better. We went to girls for supper. Edgars there. Dot done hair.

Sunday, July 19, 1959. Mostly fair, cooler, fine day. We went to church and had baptismal services. We went to Garfield school picnic at Oscar Voelker's. Rather small crowd. We were home in evening. Girls here awhile.

Monday, July 20, 1959. Fair, nice day. Washed and ironed. Pete had some welding done at Roy Barclays. He and Paul took some iron to town. Allen mowed hay. Pete and Paul worked some on wagon and machinery. Allen cut weeds. Debbie and Stevie here for supper. Paul to 4-H Keeping Fit [Night] and ballgame. Mother and Roberta home from Rockford. Allens dog killed (unintelligible name) sheep.

Tuesday, July 21, 1959. Fair, warmer, high 80s. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine worked in office. Men baled hay at Allen's and baled ours. Phil [Patton] bought hours. Went to Shirley's awhile. She and children came after corn. I went to committee meeting at hospital. Made plans for Senior Breakfast.

Wednesday, July 22, 1959. Partly cloudy, warm, humid. Had good shower in evening. Pete to dentist and Service Company meeting. Took Paul to drivers training. I went after him. Made applesauce, 2 ½ quarts in freezer and some to use. Baked cake, bars and made rolls. Children here in p.m. Allens to town. Paul cleaned out calf stalls. Men bought combine. Traded our 2 in on it. We were at Pearls in evening.

Thursday, July 23, 1959. Rained most of morning. A fine rain. We had 1 1/3 inches. Cleared off in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Men cleaned out garage. Done some cleaning after got home and washed. Men tore down shed at Allen's. Ronnie and Martha Jo got here at 6:15. Glad to see them.

Friday, July 24, 1959. Mostly fair, cooler, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Men helped Allen with hogs. Rons and Paul to town in p.m. They went to dentist. Ron got new suit. Edgars, Mother, girls, Allens here for supper. Shirley made barbecue for me. We ate outside. Dorothy done hair.

Saturday, July 25, 1959. Fair, dutiful day, cool. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Martha Jo done her ironing. We went to Mothers for dinner. Paul on 4H tour. Allens at Mothers too. Rons and I uptown awhile. We went to Pearls awhile in evening. Then to ballgame. Pearl went along. Silverleaf [4-H Club] won the trophy.

Sunday, July 26, 1959. Fair, nice day. We all went to church. Ronnie had charge of the service and preached the sermon. He done real well. Grandma came to church. Pearl there with Clara [Brodbeck]. CRs and Gordons there too. We went to Allens for dinner. We all, Allens, Mother and girls to State Farm Park with Edgars. Fellows and Martha Jo went swimming. Had nice time.

Monday, July 27, 1959. Cloudy, showered in morning. Ron's left at 9:15 for Bluffton. I put 5 quarts corn in freezer. Washed in p.m. Clothes dried pretty good except overalls. Paul mowed yard at Pearls. Pete and Allen talked to Pearl awhile in p.m. They cut down cherry trees in Orchard. Went to Mothers awhile. Marie home this p.m. Went to ballgame. Paul played. 4-H Silverleaf won.

Tuesday, July 28, 1959. Partly cloudy, quite warm and humid. Took Paul to band practice. I worked in garden until noon. Done ironing in p.m. Shirley here. Got apples. Men mowed weeds at Fagerburg place. We all went to ballgame. Paul played. Silverleaf. They won the trophy.

Wednesday, July 29, 1959. Fair, hot and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine worked in office. Pete to dentist in morning. They cut weeds in beans in p.m. Allens and Paul went swimming at Miller Park in evening. Phils, Earls and we to Sinorak for supper. Then played miniature golf. Earl took us to his cabin at Lake Bloomington first. Earl drove.

Thursday, July 30, 1959. Partly cloudy, hot, 93, and humid. Rainy in morning and evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete mowed stubble at Fagerburgs. I cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. We went to Mothers for supper. Dorothy done hair. Paul to ballgame. Cooler in evening.

Friday, July 31, 1959. Fair, not so humid, cooler. I washed. Mother and Mary came out. We done corn. Canned 20 pints. Mother got 8, girls 5. I put 11 ½ quarts in freezer. Girls got nearly that much. I put 1 dozen ears in freezer. Pete and Allen mowed our hay. I went with Mary to Dr. McGinnis at 5:30. She's to have IUP. Pete and Paul to girls for supper too. We all went to ballgame.

Saturday, August 1, 1959. Fair, rather warm, much cooler in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Cleaned living room, kitchen and bathroom. Men baled hay here. Allen got three loads of hay and we one. Went to Pearls awhile in evening. Night blooming cactus bloomed.

Sunday, August 2, 1959. Clouded up in p.m. Warmer, but cool in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Had 4 accident patients at noon. Perry family, 11-year-old girl in critical condition. Pete and Paul to church and to girls for dinner. Girls here awhile in evening. Went to Allens a little. Jeanette here. Made plans for going to FFA fair.

Monday, August 3, 1959. Cloudy in morning, showered. Paul to FFA fair at Pontiac with Ray. Pete, I, Jeanette and Mary went too. Cy and David went in truck. Rained there all morning, real hard at noon. Paul got third in class a on Susie and fifth in class a on yearling calf. Got first on geese. We got home at 3:30. I washed, clothes dried. Pete to meeting at Town Hall.

Tuesday, August 4, 1959. Rained one third of an inch early a.m. around 4:00. I done ironing in morning and defrosted icebox. Paul and I to town in p.m. Got some clothes, shorts, socks, pants and coveralls for Paul. He had his physical at Dr. Sloan. Ida and Mary took Allen, Shirley, Paul, Pete and I to Venochen's [Restaurant in Peoria] for supper for our anniversary. Minnie kept children. We had to wait.

Wednesday, August 5, 1959. Mostly cloudy, hot & real humid. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine done work in office. Pete and Paul dug potatoes and cut some weeds out of beans. I raked back yard after work. So many leaves down. Went to Allens a little while.

Thursday, August 6, 1959. Rained most of morning. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine in office. Allens took Debbie in. I catheterized her. Dr. Killough wanted to do a culture. She has puss in urine. I cleaned upstairs after got home. Shirley here. We picked up several bushels apples. Girls here, got apples. They went along to ballgame at Carlock. 4-H tournament. Silverleaf won.

Friday, August 7, 1959. Partly cloudy, cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Men mowed hay at Allen's. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. Paul mowed yard at Pearls and mowed some here. I went to Mothers after work. Mowed her front lawn. I cleaned up bedrooms and living room. We went to band concert at Carlock.

Saturday, August 8, 1959. Partly cloudy, cool, low 70s. I baked cookies, bars and coffee cake. Washed and ironed. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Helped Shirley peel apples awhile. Took Paul to school at 4:00. Got his football shoes. Pete and Paul to town in morning. Got haircuts.

Raked hay at Allen's. They baled in p.m. We all went to girls for supper. Dot done hair. Allens there too.

Sunday, August 9, 1959. Partly cloudy, cool in morning. Went to church, ate at McDonald's. Paul getting things ready for fair. I got things ready for company. Had picnic. Girls, Carl Woizeskis, Hannah, Mother, CRs, Edgars and Gordons here. All brought something. Richter at Allens so they couldn't come. Carls left early for Champaign. CRs, Gordon and Paul to 4-H game.

Monday, August 10, 1959. Fair, nice day. Paul to 4-H fair at 8:00. Evans took cattle in. I washed and worked in garden. Hoed weeds. Done ironing. Was tired. Went to church board meeting in evening. Pete home. He baled hay at CR's in p.m. Allen too. Hannah at Mothers.

Tuesday, August 11, 1959. Fair, warmer, 86°. Went to work at 7:00. Went uptown little after work. Cleaned upstairs. Pete took chickens to town in morning for Pearl. He cut some weeds. We went to fair in evening. Pearl and girls along. Allens there too. Hannah and Carl Woizeskis left.

Wednesday, August 12, 1959. Quite warm, but good breeze. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and I to Dr. McGinnis at 2:30 for physica's. Got home late. We went to fair in evening. Girls along. Allen's there in morning and evening.

Thursday, August 13, 1959. Fair, warm, nice day. Went to fair at 8:00. Mother along. Paul showed. Got second, third, and fourth on calves and seventh on cow. We came home at 1:00. I washed and ironed and packed Paul's suitcase. Took it to town at 5:00, then to Normal. Got hair fixed. Pete to town at 3:00 with truck. Brought stock home. Paul to Springfield. Took one calf. We went to fair in evening. Grandma along. Ida had hair done at Dot's.

Friday, August 14, 1959. Fair, hot and humid. Pete got feed and picked over 12 bushels tomatoes. Shirley took them, gave Mother a bucket full. I cleaned up house and picked lima beans and a few pickles. Gave beans to Mother. Cleaned up house. Pete, Mary and I left at 11:30 for Bluffton. Got there at 6:30. Ronnie busy at conference. Pete to evening session. Martha Jo, Mary and I to Emericks. Helped pod 2 bushels lima beans. We all stayed at Ron's.

Saturday, August 15, 1959. Fair, hot. Had shower at Bluffton in p.m. We had rain here too. We went to conference. Martha Jo working. She went to her folks at 5:00 to help with beans & pickles. 22 at conference from Normal. Ronnie real busy. Has charge of Founders Hall speaking system.

Sunday, August 16, 1959. Fair, hot and humid. Showered here in morning. Had inch altogether. Rained at Bluffton in p.m. and evening. Went to conference and to pageant in p.m. Awfully hot. Martha Jo, Mary, Pete and I took Mary to West Liberty in evening. Went to Anna's. She had supper for us and they made ice cream. Ronnie couldn't go along. Mary stayed at Anna's. Allens to [state] fair. Took children.

Monday, August 17, 1959. Mostly fair. Hot and rained in early morning. Pete and I to conference. We went to Emericks for supper. Ronnie couldn't go. We're enjoying the sessions. Watched rehearsal for pageant a while after evening session.

Tuesday, August 18, 1959. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m., warm. We left Bluffton at 8:30 for home. Got here at 3:00. I washed yet. Allens to fair. Paul got second on his calf. We brought a bushel of pickles from Emericks. We took some to Mother in evening. I sorted them and put them in water. Glad to get home safely.

Wednesday, August 19, 1959. Fair, hot, 90s. Pete shelled corn all day at Gordon's and CR's. I washed pickles. Put 3 gallons in brine for sweet ones. Made 6 quarts dill and 6 pints bread-and-butter [pickles]. Done ironing. Picked tomatoes and canned 12 quarts juice. A busy day. We were home in evening. Pete ate dinner in town with corn shellers.

Thursday, August 20, 1959. Fair, hot, 90s. Went to work at 7:00. They finished shelling corn at CR's and shelled here. Got done at 5:00. Pete took men to town for dinner. I cleaned up bedrooms in evening. Shirley and children here a little. Brought some things down for freezer.

Friday, August 21, 1959. Fair, real hot in p.m., humid. Had shower at 3:30 in town. Went to work at 7:00. Pete cleaned up from shelling corn. Helped CR Bale hay in p.m. Gordon at fair. Paul got home from fair at 5:00. Glad he's home. Mother and I had hair done at 4:00. Got bushel of peaches from B Strouse. She went to Southern Illinois. Shirley got 1 ½ bushels. Marie home. She and Mother here awhile.

Saturday, August 22, 1959. Fair, hot, in 90s. I washed. Cleaned up living room. Put alum on pickles and cut them. Allens to town at noon. Ida came out with them. We canned 7 quarts peaches and put 7 quarts in freezer. Made 4 pints preserves. I baked cake and bars. We helped Shirley pick some peaches. Ida ironed. Men baling hay at Gordon's. He left early for ballgame. Pete and CR worked late. Ray Hastings took Pearl and Pete and I to Ranch House for supper.

Sunday, August 23, 1959. Fair, hot, 90s. Went to church and to Lucca's (unintelligible) Service Company chicken dinner. Ida along. We drove by Earl Webb's new house. Sure will be nice. I took Ida home. We went to Allens awhile in evening. Mother and Marie to Pearl's for dinner. Marie back to Rockford in p.m.

Monday, August 24, 1959. Mostly fair, hot, 96°. Washed. Canned 6 quarts peaches and 8 quarts tomato juice and done ironing. Pete to Meadows to help work at home. Paul and Allen helped Gordon finish baling hay and unload. They worked on milk house in p.m. We went to town in evening. Pete mowed Ida's lawn and Paul mowed mother's.

Tuesday, August 25, 1959. Fair, hot, 90s. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine in office. Men finished cutting weeds in beans in morning. Pete mowed stubble and Paul helped Allen paint in milk

house. I put syrup on pickles in evening. Cooked apples and got supper. Paul working on [4-H] record books.

Wednesday, August 26, 1959. Partly cloudy, good breeze, not quite so hot. I fixed some pickles in morning. Pete took eggs to town and registered for Paul. Paul left at 8:00 with Gordon for Champaign. Silverleaf team playing. Pete and I to Champaign with CRs at 10:30. Boys played at 12:00 and 4:30. Won both games. CR, Pete and Roberta home after first game. Mabel and I stayed. Came [home] with Engelhardt. I made 5 pints peach marmalade and 2 quarts in freezer. Got culls [peaches] at Caseys [Market].

Thursday, August 27, 1959. Fair, warmer in p.m. We went to Champaign at 7:15. Boys played at 8:00 and 10:00. Lost both games. CRs and May [Mohr] with us. We got home at 1:15. I washed and picked lima beans at Shirley's. Put 8 pints in freezer. Got things ready for supper. Pete and I to Sim Nafziger, all conference delegates had picnic supper. Made plans to give report to church. Paul home.

Friday, August 28, 1959. Partly cloudy, hot and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Was at Shirley's a little. She went to Dr. Brown. Dr. Barber gone. Pearl kept children. I canned 6 quarts tomato juice and 5 ½ quarts sweet pickles. Pete and Paul to town in morning. Pete mowed weeds. Paul at Alle's getting ready for Grade A milk. I done cleaning in evening. Paul to YPU banquet at Carlock. Pete took him. Came back with Sommers.

Saturday, August 29, 1959. Partly cloudy. Had good rain in town at 3:00. Had shower here. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Bolender came in with severe burns. Had 5 accident patients early in morning. Pete, CR, Allen and Gordon to Mothers. Painted her house. Rained stopped them. Paul and Ray working on [4-H] record books. I had hair fixed after work. Put syrup on pickles.

Sunday, August 30, 1959. Fair, quite warm in p.m. I went to staff senior breakfast at Rogers hotel. Was on the committee. We went to church and to girls for lunch. Paul to Belvedere reunion with Mother. Came home with Ray. We and girls to [nurses] commencement at Wesley Methodist. Got things ready for reception. Had big crowd. Paul to YPU. They had supper.

Monday, August 31, 1959. Partly cloudy. I washed and ironed. Pete and CR painted at Mothers. Allen mowed his alfalfa. Paul started to school. Went until noon. Then he and Ray to football practice at 3:00 and 7:00. Girls, Pete and I to Edds in evening. They're about same. Nettie having lots of trouble with her head.

Tuesday, September 1, 1959. Rained most of morning and drizzled nearly all day. Cooler. I baked cake and cookies and two pies. Froze one. Canned 10 quarts tomatoes juice. Pete and CR to Mothers to paint. Came home after dinner on account of rain. We had 1.04 inches rain. I canned 7 ½ quarts sweet pickles. I went to Good Will in evening. Lucy Catherine, Ruth Marquis and I on committee. Had angel food cake and peaches.

Wednesday, September 2, 1959. Fair, cool, fine day. I canned 11 quarts tomatoes and baked rolls. Mended some and raked leaves in yard. Pete at Allens. They cleaned out loafing barn and raked hay. We sold all our old hens. We went to choir practice. Paul has football practice at 7:30 a.m. and after school.

Thursday, September 3, 1959. Fair, nice day. Washed some and ironed. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Worked in garden. Went to town in p.m. Girls up town to. I got new dress (toast color). Pete and CR finished painting Mother's house and garage. Dad and Allen baled Allen's hay in p.m. Paul having football practice. I mended some in evening.

Friday, September 4, 1959. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Went to girls after work. Dorothy there. She done hair. Edgars and Mother at girls for supper. Pete took me to work and got me at girls. He went to Meadows board meeting and helped get things ready for sale. We went to wiener roast at Otto Laeschs for 4-H ballplayers. Ronnie and Martha Jo got here at midnight. Surprised us. Sure glad to see them.

Saturday, September 5, 1959. Fair, quite warm. Went to work at 7:00 until 11:30. Was busy. Donley took book. We all went to Ropp reunion at Miller Park. Allen president. Pete took Mother. Paul to football practice in a.m. and at 3:30 p.m. I cleaned up living room and got things ready for supper. Allens, girls, Pearl and Minnie here for supper. Had barbecued steaks. Was delicious. Ate outside. Mother at Gordon's. They had party for Mable's birthday. Martha Jo washed in a.m.

Sunday, September 6, 1959. Fair, rather windy, warm. We all went to church. Were home for dinner. Paul worked on 4H books. Rested and visited with Ronnies. We went to girls for supper. Ron, Paul, Dad and I to YPU. We were sponsors for this month. Rev. Harder holding meetings at Meadows. Ron led discussion. Allens, Mother and Marguerite [Burwitz] at girls too. Martha Jo stayed at girls.

Monday, September 7, 1959. Fair, hot, but good breeze. Ronnies left at 7:30 for Elkhart. Was nice to have them. I washed, had big one. Ironed some. Got things ready for company. Mother and Marguerite at CR's for dinner and here for supper. Edgars and Betty and girls here too. Had hamburgers. Ate outside. Allen had farm school. Paul to 4H meeting. Pete to Town Hall. He mowed hay. Paul had football practice a.m. and p.m.

Tuesday, September 8, 1959. Fair, hot, 90°. Finished ironing. Picked few lima beans. Canned 7 quarts tomatoes. Took drink to Pete and Allen. They baled our hay in p.m. I baked brownies. Shirley and children here awhile. Pete raked hay after supper. I was at pearls awhile in evening.

Wednesday, September 9, 1959. Fair, turned cooler in evening. I defrosted icebox. Canned 4 quarts tomatoes. Girls and I up town at 10:30. Ida has week of vacation. Mary's day off. Girls got dresses and Ida a coat. I got hat. Got some peaches, culls, at Casey's. Made 4 pints preserves.

Girls came out. Ida fixed my dress. I cleaned upstairs. We went to choir practice. Paul home. Finished 4H books. Pete baled hay.

Thursday, September 10, 1959. Fair, much cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine helped Miss Maxwell. I cleaned up bedrooms. I washed some after work. Pete to dinner at Farm Bureau. I went to sixth district dinner and meeting at YWCA. Paul had football practice in evening.

Friday, September 11, 1959. Fair, real chilly, 45°. Went to work at 7:00. Went to Shirley's little while after work. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom and living room. Pete to Springfield with Service Company board. We went to girls for supper. Edgars and Mother there. Dorothy done hair. Paul to Laesch banquet for ball players. Was at Lutheran school.

Saturday, September 12, 1959. Fair, cool, 42°. Went to work at 7:00-21:00. Donley took book. Pete worked on henhouse. Paul had football practice. He and Ray mowed Mother's and Pearl's lawns. Allens went to Elkhart to see Ronnies. Anna Yoder, Shirley and her husband at Mary's. We went to Miller Park for picnic. Pete and I to Becky *Witham's* (sp?) and Marvin Blair's wedding reception in p.m.

Sunday, September 13, 1959. Nice day, cool. We went to church. Shirley and Ernie and girls here for dinner. They left at 3:00. Started for West Liberty [Ohio]. We went to church in evening. Consecration services for young folks. Salem Gridley church were there as guests. Had social hour. I made punch and took cookies. Jeanette helped. Mrs. Stahly and Mrs. Harder [helped] too. Around 50 there.

Monday, September 14, 1959. Fair, warmer. Washed, had good-sized one. Ironed some before dinner. Went to supervisor and head nurse meeting at nurses home at 2:00. Finished ironing when got home. Shirley and children here awhile. Pete worked on combine. I went to church board meeting in evening. Miss *Cherry* (sp?) passed away in Chicago.

Tuesday, September 15, 1959. Fair, Wendy toward evening and much cooler. Pete to town in morning. Got combine parts. He started to combine [beans] in p.m. I cleaned upstairs, also attics and canned 7 quarts tomatoes. Went to town at 6:15. Got some groceries and took uniforms to girls.

Wednesday, September 16, 1959. Showered in morning. 45°. Partly cloudy in p.m. I made 7 pints chili sauce and cleaned two closets in our bedroom. Pete took beans to Yuton. I stayed with Debbie and Stevie awhile in p.m. Then took them along to Pearl's to Garfield club. Allens to town. I went to nurses home after meeting. Helped serve BPW dinner. Went to choir practice afterwards. Paul stayed in after football practice.

Thursday, September 17, 1959. Mostly cloudy. Started to shower at 9:30. I washed curtains and bedding from two bedrooms. Curtains dried. Finished drying other things in basement. Cleaned two bedrooms and closet in west room. Ironed. Pete took some beans to Yuton and went to

Hudson. We went to Farm Bureau wiener roast at Otto Laesch's. Then to church. YPU had reception for new students. We served them punch and cookies. David and Mary along too.

Friday, September 18, 1959. Fair, real cool. Went to work at 7:00. Canned 4 quarts (doesn't say what) and cleaned up living room. Pete to Service Company meeting. Got home at 3:00 and combined late. We went to football game at NCHS. Played Bloomington. We won 32-6. Second string went in at last quarter. Paul got to play. Huge crowd. Mother went with CR's. Girls and Allens there too.

Saturday, September 19, 1959. Mostly fair, much warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom and washed out some things. Paul played ball game in morning. Played Bloomington. They won. One of our boys got fractured collarbone. Pete combined beans in p.m. Allen combined over noon. He and children watched Paul play awhile and brought him home. We went to Mothers for supper. Edgars and girls there. Had hair done.

Sunday, September 20, 1959. Fair, Wendy, warm, 85°. Went to church. Were home for dinner. We took Paul, David, Mary and Dwayne Marquis to Congerville. YPU were invited. Met at Romesbergers Lake. Had program. Kenneth Cross and Rev. Harder talked. They had a Wiener roast too.

Monday, September 21, 1959. Partly cloudy. Showered in morning and again in p.m. Took clothes down once and put them up again. They all got dry. I cleaned the Cedar closet and cleaned hall. Done ironing. Pete tried to combine after dinner but too tough. I went to church board meeting. We decided on church pews. From (unintelligible) company and Wisconsin.

Tuesday, September 22, 1959. Fair, windy, hot, 90°. I cleaned furniture in morning with sweeper. Mabel and I to Mothers. Cleaned her living room and hall and washed windows. I baked cake and made salad and canned 5 quarts tomatoes after got home. Pete combining beans. Started on Fagerburg's. We went to Friendship Circle. Pete on panel discussion for conference. Paul had game. Allens to game. Paul home with them.

Wednesday, September 23, 1959. Partly cloudy, quite warm, 85°. I cleaned living and dining room. Canned 4 quarts tomatoes and baked cake. Got things ready for supper. We went to nurses picnic at Carlock church. Paul to choir practice with Jeanette. Pete finished combining at 7:00. Glad he's done. I chored for him. Had a big day. Paul had football practice after school. Marie home in p.m. She's moving to Peoria.

Thursday, September 24, 1959. Mostly cloudy. Showered some early in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, everything full, doubled private [room]s. Pete and Allen put [corn]picker on tractor. Shucked load of corn. I fixed things for supper. We went to PTA potluck supper at high school. Mabel went along. Stopped at Mothers after work. Took clothes for Marie to cleaners.

Friday, September 25, 1959. Cloudy. Showered in p.m. Went to work at 7:00, busy again. Pete and Allen put up dumps and shucked three loads corn. I went to girls after work. Had hair done. Came home after. Pete went back for supper. Paul to football at 6:50 with Ray. We went to game after supper. We played Decatur and won. Paul played again. Debbie and Stevie have colds. They got medicine for Stevie.

Saturday, September 26, 1959. Rained most of morning and again in evening. Had 2 ½ inches rain. Strong winds in evening. Tornado warnings out. Went to work at 7:00. Busy again. Accidents. Mr. Newman hit by truck. Severe brain damage. Died at 7:00. Done cleaning after work and done some washing. Paul's gym clothes and overalls. Pete picked some apples and pears. Marie home in evening.

Sunday, September 27, 1959. Fair, cooler, nice day. Went to work at 7:00, busy again. Pete and Paul to church and to girls for dinner. Girls and Schwartz girls to Rock City in p.m. I went to Allens awhile. Children better. Allen and Debbie to church. We went to church in evening. Preparatory communion services. CRs, Pearl and Minnie at Grandma's for dinner.

Monday, September 28, 1959. Mostly cloudy. Showered in p.m. and looked stormy late PM. Windy. I washed before going to work at 7:00. Were busy again. Pete and Allen shucked corn until it rained in p.m. Paul had ballgame after school. I hung clothes in basement. Pete put some out. They dried. I ironed some. We went to girls in evening. Dorothy combed hair. Paul to YPU committee meeting at Kay Y[oder's].

Tuesday, September 29, 1959. Claire beautiful day, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Finished ironing after got home. Pete and Allen shucking corn at Allen's. Shirley and children here awhile. Pete and I to hospital employees dinner at Wesleyan Memorial Center. I was awarded 10 year pin. Pearl and Mother were guests of Ida and Mary. We took Pearl and Marie Hastings along. Mary got five year pin. Paul home after football practice.

Wednesday, September 30, 1959. Fair, nice day, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Men shucking corn at Allen's. I cleaned up house and got supper. Allen isn't feeling very good, dizzy. We went to choir practice. We took Jeanette and Mary too.

Thursday, October 1, 1959. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Went uptown, got gift for Verlin Harder's. Cleaned upstairs, bedrooms and living room. Pete helping Allen shucked corn. Paul had football practice. Then he went with FFA officers to Leroy to dinner.

Friday, October 2, 1959. Mostly cloudy. Rained in early evening. Pete and I picked about 2 bushels tomatoes. I fixed things for dinner. Mother and I to auxiliary meeting guest day. I took about 1 ½ bushels tomatoes to hospital. Helped a while in p.m. to make juice for chili supper. Pete helping Allen shuck corn. Allen shelled [corn] in p.m. Pete to Meadows board meeting in evening. Paul to ballgame at Clinton. Mother home with me. Edgars, girls and Allens here for supper.

Saturday, October 3, 1959. Mostly cloudy. Showered little. Went to work at 7:00. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom after work. Men shucking corn at Allen's. Pete and I left at 5:45 for (unintelligible) to Hoovers. Phils, Harolds and Earls went too. We went with Harolds. Had a very nice time and good dinner. Went to see hospital. Was 1:30 when we got home.

Sunday, October 4, 1959. Rained most of day. We went to church. I went at 8:30 with Chester Miller's to get things ready for communion. Paul and Allens ate in town and then home. Pete and I ate at Ida's. Then went to church to get things ready for Verlin Harder's reception. Good Will served. Pete home with Cy at 4:00. Jeanette came with me. We all went to Gordon's for wiener roast. Had it inside. Allens, Mother, Marie, girls, CRs, Pearl, Minnie and Edgars there.

Monday, October 5, 1959. Rained most of day. I cleaned kitchen and closet. Went to Allens in p.m. Stayed with children. They went to town. I finished after got back. Pete doing odd jobs. I went to church board meeting in evening. Decided on ends for new pews.

Tuesday, October 6, 1959. Cloudy, rained off and on most of day. Washed. Dried clothes inside. Done ironing in p.m. Pete working in garage. I went to Good Will Circle with Jeanette. Pete and Paul home. Paul had football practice.

Wednesday, October 7, 1959. Cloudy, damp. I cleaned all of basement. Big day. Pete to sale barn before noon. He bought a ram from Snodgrass. We went to choir practice. Paul had [football] practice after school.

Thursday, October 8, 1959. Cloudy. Rained in town in p.m. and here at 5:00. Much colder in evening and windy. Went to *Brown's* (not clear) sale at 8:30. Auxiliary served lunch. Went to Home Bureau at 10:30 at Baby Fold. I took Penucci candy for Christmas goodies and started a pillow (corduroy). Done cleaning when got home. Went to Shirley's little. We went to CRs to wiener roast for football boys and coaches. Came home early. Pete to Town meeting.

Friday, October 9, 1959. Fair, fine day, quite cool. I left at 7:00 for Springfield to regional meeting of nurses. Went with Elaine. Got back at 6:15. An interesting day. Men shucking corn. They started here. Paul to football game at Washington. We lost. We went to girls for supper. Edgars and mother there. Dorothy done hair. We waited for Paul at high school. Nearly 12 when we got home.

Saturday, October 10, 1959. Fair in morning, rained in p.m. and all evening. Windy. Thundered and lightnined. Went to work at 7:00. Pearl not feeling good. I went there a while after work. Dr. Livingston to see her (Barber gone). B.P. up. I baked cake after got home and washed Paul's gym clothes. We all went to Allens. Had [birthday] surprise on him. Was to have wiener roast. Had it inside. Mother, Marie, girls and Mrs. Yeakel there.

Sunday, October 11, 1959. Fair, beautiful day. Cold wind. Got things ready for dinner and went to Pearl's a little. She's better. Went to church and to nurses home. Had potluck dinner for Carol

Diller. Girls, Pete and I left at 3:00. Went to Edds awhile. Nettie not feeling good. Paul to YPU with Colters. We went to church in evening.

Monday, October 12, 1959. Fair, beautiful day. Defrosted. I washed and ironed. Cleaned linen closet and aired bedding. Took Paul to school at 3:30. He had game at Pontiac at 6:00. No school. Teachers Institute. Men shucking corn here. Pete and I to 4H wiener roast at Dr. Nord's. Met Paul at school at 9:00. We won.

Tuesday, October 13, 1959. Cloudy in morning, looked rainy. Fair in evening. Canned 7 quarts pears and 3 pints marmalade. Cooked some apples and tomato juice. Went to nurses home at 2:00. Marie Y[oder] and I served coffee to ministers. Stopped at Mothers on way home. Men shucking corn. Finished ours here at home. I took Paul to school at 7:00 to work on FFA float. I went to girls. Finished my gold pillow.

Wednesday, October 14, 1959. Partly cloudy, quite chilly, 35°. Men started shucking on Fagerburgs. Had breakdown in p.m. I cleaned bathroom in morning and children here a while. Shirley went to town. I cleaned China closet in p.m. Dug glad bulbs and gathered flower seeds and tied up endive. Paul had haircut after practice. We got him on way to choir practice. Jeanette and Mary along.

Thursday, October 15, 1959. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Edgars, Mother, girls and Allens here for supper. Had waffles and sausage. Dorothy done hair. Men shucking corn here. Mother to Meadows Home with Mohr girls. Women from our church gave program for October birthdays.

Friday, October 16, 1959. Fair, nice day, warmer in p.m. Cooler in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Got off at 3:00. Saw NCHS parade. FFA got first. Also sophomore class. Paul home with me. I cleaned upstairs and bedrooms after work. We went to game. NCHS at Pontiac. We won 22-0. Paul played little. CRs with us. Mother and girls there with Mohrs. We got done husking [corn].

Saturday, October 17, 1959. Cloudy in morning while. Fair, fine day. I baked rolls and cookies and apple crisp. Washed some and ironed in evening. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Paul and I washed car. We went to town at 3:30. Got Paul shoes and a dress for Debbie. Men shucking at Allen's. Pete opened field for CR. Tired, big day.

Sunday, October 18, 1959. A beautiful day. 27° in morning. Warmed up some. Went to church. Mother, Marie and Allens here for dinner. Mother, Marie, Pete and I went for ride up north and to Lake Bloomington. A nice day for a ride. Allens home. Put children to bed. We took Colters and Paul to YPU. We went to girls until after YPU. Then we went to George and Merles. Had lunch after they closed.

Monday, October 19, 1959. Fair, beautiful day. Washed and ironed some before dinner. Went to town in p.m., had permanent. Finished ironing when got home. Men husking [corn] at Allen's. Paul had sophomore football game after school. NCHS one. Played Trinity. Were home in evening.

Tuesday, October 20, 1959. Beautiful day. Warm but cooler in evening. Baked pie and coffeecake. Made salad and chili. Went to Allens at 12:30. Stayed with children until 2:00, then Minnie stayed [with them]. Shirley to Dr. in. I went to nurses meeting at hospital. Men finished shucking corn at Allen's. Glad to be done. I went to Vonachens with Reynolds. Head nurses and supervisors took R. *Prince* (sp?) who is getting married.

Wednesday, October 21, 1959. Fair, nice day, chilly. Went to church at 8:30. Helped set up tables and chairs for women's meeting. Got Mother uptown. Then we went to Normal Pool Park for Garfield winner-loser picnic. I was winner. Got home at 3:00. Pete shucking corn at Clarences. We went to choir practice. Henry Sieg passed away.

Thursday, October 22, 1959. Fair, warm, nice day. I went to women's rally at our church. Had good crowd. Mary off work, so went along. Took Mother to funeral home at 3:30. Pete shucking corn at Gordons. We, Mother, girls and Edgars to Allens for supper for Debbie's birthday. Mary had word Katie Yoder passed away. She's making plans to go to West liberty.

Friday, October 23, 1959. Cloudy, had hard shower at 4:00. Done all of cleaning. Pete took storm windows off to paint. We went to Henry Sieg's funeral in p.m. Mother along. We had furnace trouble. Cecil Raber fixed it. Mary left at 8:30 by bus for Ohio. We went to football game at NCHS. We beat Trinity. CRs along.

Saturday, October 24, 1959. Rained. Windy and cold. Allens left at 7:30 for Chicago. John Richter's wedding. Debbie and Stevie here. We took Paul to town at 8:30. Mary Colter along. ISNU homecoming parade. NCHS band marched. Mother along to parade. Was cold. We got home at noon. I washed some in p.m. Men chored at Allen's.

Sunday, October 25, 1959. Mostly cloudy. We all went to Sunday School and church. Were home for dinner. Ida along home. Mother at CRs. Hicksons there. Allens got back after 7:00. Paul to church with Colters. Ida to town with Marie and Mother at 5:00. Mary got back at 10:00 PM. Allens got along okay.

Monday, October 26, 1959. Cloudy, showered off and on. Real chilly. Took Paul to school at 8:15. He had meeting. I washed and ironed. Dried clothes inside. Pete and Allen took picker off tractor. I set out tulip bulbs and put some out for Shirley. Paul to Washington. Had football game at 7:00.

Tuesday, October 27, 1959. Cloudy, misted little. I baked cake and done other baking. Put clean paper in drawers and stove and cleaned silverware. Got some flowers and endive in. Much colder

in evening. We covered endive. Pete helping Allen haul manure. We went to friendship circle in evening. Dr. *Franiaw* (sp?) spoke on studying abroad.

Wednesday, October 28, 1959. Partly cloudy. I went to state hospital auxiliary meeting at Peoria, Pere Marquette Hotel. Went with Marie Y[oder], Mr. Dunn, Laura and Mrs. Bond along too. Men hauling manure. I went to hospital at 7:00 with Marie H[astings] and helped with chili. Went to choir practice. Then we went to Harders, Hilda's birthday. I baked cake for her. I went back to hospital. Helped with chili. Came home with Marie.

Thursday, October 29, 1959. Chilly in morning, fair in p.m. I baked cake for chili supper. Done cleaning. Went to town at 2:00. Took Grandma. Got groceries and got hair done at 3:00. Then to hospital to help with chili supper. Had big crowd. Pete and Paul to town with Allen and Stevie. Shirley and Debbie couldn't go. Debbie is running temp again. So sorry about it. Men hauling manure. Gave Allens for folding chairs for anniversary.

Friday, October 30, 1959. Cloudy, rained. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Allen finished hauling manure in Allen's feedlot. I cleaned up kitchen and bathroom and we cleaned up basement. Paul to Lincoln with football team. We won. We went to Mothers for supper. Edgars and girls there. Dorothy done their hair. We waited for Paul. Was 12:00 when he got home.

Saturday, October 31, 1959. Cloudy, rained. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Pete and Paul to town. Sophomores played at Bloomington. We lost. I got things ready for company. Made cocoa and baked beans. YPU had Halloween party and wiener roast. Had in basement. Was 36 here. Cys here too. Congerville was guests. Washed some afterwards. Paul's gym clothes. Ed Herrs at Allen's in PM. Debbie still has temp.

Sunday, November 1, 1959. Fair, nice day. Went to church. Were home in p.m. Allens and Ed Herrs here a while. Paul to YPU rally at Danvers. Went with David and Mary. He came home to chore. Then went back for evening. Billy [Klooz]s and girls here for lunch. Had a nice visit.

Monday, November 2, 1959. Fair, 32°, rather windy in morning. I washed. Pete and Allen hauled manure here in morning. Pete and I started painting house in p.m. Got west side done. I done ironing toward evening. Finished after supper. Allen started to plow in p.m. Debbie feeling better, which were thankful for. Paul to 4-H meeting at Town Hall.

Tuesday, November 3, 1959. Cloudy, windy, misted off and on. I cooked squash. Straightened up recreation room. Went to town at 11:00. Took That to Dr. for checkup. Seems to be okay. We got hamburgers at McDonald's for lunch. Men hauling manure here. I baked pie. Cooked apples and mended a little. Went to Good Will Circle.

Wednesday, November 4, 1959. Cloudy, rained in morning, warm. Clear in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine worked in office and went to meeting. Was busy. Pete hauled manure in p.m. and cleaned out barn. We went to choir practice. Had word Dorothy Schertz was killed.

Thursday, November 5, 1959. Cloudy, much colder in evening. Strong West wind. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Baked pumpkin pie for girls when got home. We got some endive and dug some. Cleaned upstairs. Shirley and children here awhile. We went to girls for supper. Edgars and Mother there. Dorothy done hair.

Friday, November 6, 1959. Cloudy, few snow flurries, cold, 20°. Went to work at 7:00. Mary and I to ballgame after work. NCHS played at U high. We won. Ronnies came for game. Glad to see them. Pete to Meadows board meeting. He went to game on way home. Girls, Ronnies, and Pete and I to Eureka funeral home to see Dorothy Schertz. Talked to JD [Schertz]. We went to Edds a while. Paul home.

Saturday, November 7, 1959. Partly cloudy, cold, 14°. Done cleaning. Martha Jo washed. She and Ronnie and Paul to Mothers for dinner. We went to town at 11:00. I broke my glasses. They loaned me a frame. We got Paul jacket for school. We ate in town then to Dorothy Schertz's funeral at Washington. We met Mrs. Troyer at El Paso. Took her along. Pete took her back to Meadows. I came home with Harold's. Allens and Ronnies here for supper. Etta Sears passed away.

Sunday, November 8, 1959. Fair, Chile. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Ronnies and Allens, Grandma and Marie there. Rons left about 2:00. Paul home with Allens. Rest of us went to ISNU to see nurses. We went to church in evening. Had temperance program in evening. Cys here a while before church time. David took Paul and Mary to YPU. Young folks sang for church services.

Monday, November 9, 1959. Cloudy in morning, fair, rather windy all day. Washed. Dried nearly all of clothes outside. I went to head nurses and supervisor meeting at 2:00. Ironed little before and finished after got back. Pete started to plow in morning. Helped Allen sort hogs after dinner. Then painted on house. I went to church board meeting.

Tuesday, November 10, 1959. Fair, warmer, real windy. Pete plowed a while in morning. We started painting on house at 10:00. I went to Gaileys in p.m. Had eyes tested and got new frames. Went to visit school on way to town. Education week. Went to Paul's geometry class. Allen helped Pete awhile in PM. Pete to educational committee meeting at church in evening. I mended some.

Wednesday, November 11, 1959. Cloudy and colder in morning. Fair in p.m., in 30s. Baked rolls and pie and cookies. Pete plowed in morning. Plowed truck patches and gardens here at Allen's and Pearl's. Allen and Paul went hunting a while. Paul and I put dirt around roses and I cleaned upstairs. Paul dug carrots. We went to choir practice. Cooked two chickens.

Thursday, November 12, 1959. Snowed most of day. Roads slick. Went to Home Bureau at our church. I drove, took Mabel, Mrs. Hastings and Mother. We were on committee. Mrs. Krueger, Sylvester and Johnson on too. Had chicken and biscuits and pear-apple salad and gingerbread.

Pete plowed a little in morning. Then went on crop drive. I was going to Sixth District [meeting] at Fairbury but postponed.

Friday, November 13, 1959. Cloudy, rained, froze some in evening and snowed. Colder in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete painted storm windows. Edgars, Mother, girls and Allens here for supper. Dorothy done hair. I got new glasses. Pete got meat at Danvers [locker]. We got ½ hog, Allens got ½.

Saturday, November 14, 1959. Clear. Roads slick in morning, but melted off. Trees full of ice. Much colder in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete painted some storm windows. I done washing after got home and cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Pete to men's dinner and meeting at Washington. Cy with him. Paul to Decatur with football team. Played Eisenhower. We got beat. Temperature 15°. CR's went. Asked me to go but didn't get done in time.

Sunday, November 15, 1959. Fair, cold, 10 to 12 above. Warmer in p.m. I went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete and Paul to church and to Ida's for dinner. Mary worked. We went to Carlock in evening. Our church sang at music festival. Ida and Mary went along. Allen helped sing. Shirley and children didn't go.

Monday, November 16, 1959. Cloudy, warmer. Done ironing and packed suitcases. Pete took 4 geese to town to have dressed. Allen took Pete and I to town at 11:00. We left at noon for Chicago, I AA meeting. Stayed at Brevoort hotel. We went to see *The Music Man*. Enjoyed it. Paul staying at Allens. Turned much colder in evening and night. Scott [Necessary]s to Chicago too.

Tuesday, November 17, 1959. Fair, cold, 2° above zero. Mrs. Necessary and I to Don McNeil's [Breakfast Club] program awhile and to women's meeting. We went shopping in p.m. Was cold. Men at Service Company meeting. We went to first show at Sherman [Hotel] (IAA) in evening. Was very good. Paul to FFA movie in evening with Ray. Arch Plank passed away at West Liberty.

Wednesday, November 18, 1959. Fair,, quite a lot warmer. *Elsie* (sp?) and I to Don McNeil's program. Men to meeting awhile. We left at 11:15 for home. Allen met us. Got here at 1:30. I went to club meeting at Jeanette's. Stopped at Allens awhile. Children have colds. Pete painted some storm windows. We went to choir practice. Stopped at girls. They made fruitcakes for us.

Thursday, November 19, 1959. Fair, nice day, 40°. Baked two pies, one for 4H sale and Mabel forgot to pick it up. Baked coffeecake and washed some. We cleaned windows in p.m. and put on storm windows. Got kinda chilly. Pete fixed fence at Fagerburg's in morning. I went to alumni dinner meeting at Cline's. Pete to farm class with Allen. Paul home.

Friday, November 20, 1959. Cloudy. Ironed. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Left at 10:15 for Streator. Took the girls to train. They left at 12:50 for Missouri. Mother went along. We stopped

at Normal on way home. Finished cleaning when got home. Baked nut bread and brownies. Pete to board meeting at Meadows.

Saturday, November 21, 1959. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Men cleaned up brush in yard and finished painting white part of house except porch roof and front door. I made salad in evening. We went to Edgars in evening. Dorothy done hair. Paul to Brigham school. Basketball practice.

Sunday, November 22, 1959. Partly cloudy, warmer. Got things ready for dinner. Went to church. Had basket dinner at church and mission Sunday. Dr. Pannabecker spoke in morning. Mrs. P spoke in p.m. and had children's Thanksgiving program. Debbie in it too. Allens there for dinner. Dr. Pannaeckers home with us and here for lunch. We took them to church in evening. Dr. Pannabecker spoke and showed slides.

Monday, November 23, 1959. Cloudy, chilly. Pete helped Allen shell corn in morning awhile. Then plowed. I washed and ironed some before dinner. Went to graduate nurses meeting at hospital in p.m. Finished ironing when got home. We went to 4-H achievement banquet at Consistory. Paul was County and State (unintelligible) honor member.

Tuesday, November 24, 1959. Cloudy, snowed. Sleeted and rained some in p.m. Disagreeable. Went to town at 9:30. Helped at bazaar. I was in charge of dining room. Served lunch noon and evening. I went up town little in p.m. Shirley and children there while. Ate lunch. I went to church at 7:30 for Friendship Circle. We were on committee. Phil [Patton]s and Karl Ernsts on. Had ice cream roll. Pete went with Allen. Paul with children. Pete had trees cut down on Fagerburgs.

Wednesday, November 25, 1959. Fair, cloudy in evening and snowed. I baked black walnut, ginger cookies and stirred up Danish cookies. Dressed two chickens for Grandma. Was at Allens little in morning. Shirley not feeling so good. Went to Dr. at 12:45. She had x-ray taken. Pete to town at noon. Took Paul's calf to sale. I went to town a while. Had glasses adjusted. Took Grandma a goose. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, November 26, 1959. Cloudy, some snow, melted roads. Mostly clear. We went to Grandma's for Thanksgiving dinner. We ate lunch early. Boys home to chore. Mabel, Pearl and I came later. CRs, Gordons, Pearl and Minnie there. Allens at Mrs. Yeakels. Shirley feeling better. Boys covered roses. We went to Allens a while in evening. I baked Danish cookies in morning and done all of cleaning. Roasted chicken for Mother.

Friday, November 27, 1959. Fair, quite chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Full house. Went uptown a little after work and to Mothers. Dorothy there. She had done her hair. Was going to do mine but had forgotten my rollers etc. and had a sore throat so decided not to wash it. Washed out some things and packed. Was at Allen's little. They are okay. Paul to basketball game with CR's.

Saturday, November 28, 1959. Cloudy, few snow flurries. Partly cloudy in p.m. Mother, Pete and I left at 7:15 for Elkhart to see Ronnies. Got there at 12:30 our time. We stopped for coffee once. Got along fine. We took kitten for Ed (unintelligible). We took it to Goshen in p.m. to see new college church. Then went to shopping center near Rons. It just opened. Ate supper at Ron's. Had ham. Helped Martha Jo a little with ironing. They have nice apartment. Paul at Allens. They went to town in morning. Paul has (unclear).

Sunday, November 29, 1959. Partly cloudy, quite chilly. We all went to church and Sunday School. Rons took us for drive over Elkhart. Ate dinner at Ron's. I and Martha Jo went over to Pannabeckers a little. We left for home at 3:30. Got to Normal at 7:50. Lots of traffic. Mother got along fine and seemed to enjoy. Thankful for a safe trip. Paul and Allens to church. Paul to YPU with Cys. We stopped at Allens a little on way home.

Monday, November 30, 1959. Mostly fair. Some warmer but chilly wind from South. Washed and ironed and we finished cleaning and putting up storm windows. Glad it's done. Paul cleaned upstairs ones. He had no school. Teachers workshop. He and Pete hauled manure in morning. Jon Rupp here a while in PM. I baked press cookies. Busy day.

Tuesday, December 1, 1959. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00 to 11:00. Was to work in OR but *T&C's* (unclear) canceled so carried book for Elaine. Pete beat stocks in morning. We went to town in p.m. Done some Christmas shopping. Paul to Chicago to International [Livestock Show] with FFA boys. Left at 3:30. Floyd [Mohr]'s took them in. We met them at 11:00 p.m. A long day. We went to girls for supper. Dorothy done hair. Mother there too. Pete sick in evening.

Wednesday, December 2, 1959. Cloudy, chilly. Took me to town at 7:00. Went to Decatur to workshop. Elaine drove. Got back at 5:30. Went to girls. Pete met me and we, girls and Mother to Consistory to Kiwanis pancake and sausage supper. Paul to football banquet with Ray. Was at [ISNU] Student Union. Pete helped with inventory at service company in morning. Then he, Mother and CR to Federal Land Bank dinner at Lexington. Allens to town in morning.

Thursday, December 3, 1959. Fair, fine day. Baked crescents cookies and pie crust. Cooked apples and done all of cleaning except kitchen and bathroom. Cleaned car windows. Pete broke cornstalks in morning. Piled brush at Fagerburgs in p.m. I left at 4:45 for Fairbury. Went to Sixth District dinner. Dr. Sunderland spoke on hypnosis. Elaine, Lena, Virgil and I went with Miss Stout. Men home.

Friday, December 4, 1959. Mostly cloudy, in 40s. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Left at 10:45 for Peoria. Went with CRs and grandma. Met Marie at cafeteria. Had dinner with her. Then went to her apartment. CR trading guns. We shopped awhile. We went to Farm Bureau oyster and chili supper. Pearl and Minnie along. Ruth [Otto] came home with us. Allens there too. Rained in evening.

Saturday, December 5, 1959. Cloudy, misted some in morning. Colder in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Stopped at grocery store. Men cleaned up trees and brush at Fagerburgs. Cy got some wood. We took Paul to Brigham school for basketball practice. We went to Cheese House a while. Helped Merle a while.

Sunday, December 6, 1959. Partly cloudy. Few snow flurries. Colder in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Pete and Paul to church and to Mothers for dinner. Vernon W[oizeski] and Zelma there. Donley took book at 2:00. Pete and I to Joe Hartzler's 50th wedding anniversary. Was at Waldo church. Big crowd. Stopped at Allens. Shirley felt better than in night. Paul to YPU with David and Mary. No church.

Monday, December 7, 1959. Fair, fine day. Washed before going to work at 7:00. Terribly busy and things fall. Doubled rooms. Patients in hall. They moved doors on OB to elevator. Made six rooms more on 3A. Done ironing when got home. Went to Spiritual Council meeting at church. Pete [Paul?] to 4-H meeting. Gave a talk. Pete broke cornstalks in morning.

Tuesday, December 8, 1959. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy again. OR real busy. Girls and I uptown a while. Done some shopping and I got a dress (green and black). Pete broke stocks all day. We went to Good Will – Friendship Circle, Christmas party at Wesley Memorial. Had nice time. Cys went with us. Allens, Paul, David and Mary to Mothers for supper. Kids went to basketball game after supper.

Wednesday, December 9, 1959. Fair, nice day, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Still busy. Lots of surgery. Pete to Service Company meeting. We went shopping a little. Went to choir practice in evening. I made salad for dinner at church.

Thursday, December 10, 1959. Cloudy, sprinkled a little, foggy and showered some in evening. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Jeanette and I to Home Bureau at Baby Fold. Took salads to church. We went to church after meeting. Got supper for North Danvers men's group and their wives. Served 64. Girls, Jeanette, Lorene R[eeser] and I went to NCHS concert. Paul went with Cys. They took Mother too. Shirley and children there too. Allen had farm school. Paul sang in octet.

Friday, December 11, 1959. Cloudy, foggy, rained. Went to work at 7:00. Pete along. He had gallbladder x-ray & Ba (?) meal. Edgars, girls, Allens and Mother here for supper. Had barbecued ribs. Paul to basketball game with CR's. He played in band.

Saturday, December 12, 1959. Cloudy, damp. Went to work at 7:00. Cleaned up living room, kitchen and bathroom. Paul chored at Phil's. We took Paul and Robert to basketball practice at Brigham. Then went to Kindred sale barn to merchandise sale. Bought electric sewing machine for Shirley. Got home late. Paul helped Allen some.

Sunday, December 13, 1959. Cloudy, damp and chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and to Ida's for dinner. Mary worked too. They stopped at Mothers and put tree up. Marie home. Allens here a little in evening. Paul to YPU. Had practice for Christmas program. He went with Cys. We addressed cards.

Monday, December 14, 1959. Cloudy. Partly cloudy in p.m. Washed and done ironing. Went to town at 3:30. Met girls. We got Ida a robe. Pete putting new posts and gate at Fagerburgs. I went to board meeting in evening. Took Paul to Maxwell's to 4H committee meeting. He came home with Gordon.

Tuesday, December 15, 1959. Nice day, in 40s. Baked orange cookies and butter and fruit balls. Made date rice crispy candy. Cleaned oven. Check Roth here a while in p.m. Pete plowed. Shirley and children here a while in morning. We went to girls in evening. Made fudge and two batches divinity. Made their press cookies for them. We bought our tree.

Wednesday, December 16, 1959. Mostly fair, 50°. Defrosted icebox and waxed kitchen and bathroom floors and wrapped a few gifts. Went to club meeting with Pearl to Edna Denzer's. Pete plowed in morning. Helped load Fagerburgs beans and put red trim on house in p.m. Went to choir practice.

Thursday, December 17, 1959. Cloudy, foggy. Cleaned upstairs and fixed two big dishes scalloped potatoes. Went to hospital at 10:30. Helped for dinner with doctors. Had 32 doctors. Then had first-floor party and went uptown. Got a pair of shoes. Pete painted storm doors in p.m. Helped Allen in morning. Shirley took castor oil in p.m.

Friday, December 18, 1959. Fair, nice day. Pete and I to Allen's at 12:50 a.m. to stay with children. They went to hospital. I went to work at 7:00. Pete with children after chores. Then Allen got them and took them to mothers. Shirley's pains stopped after she had hypo and didn't do much all day. They gave her pit-dip (?) at 7:00. Jeffrey Lynn was born at 8:40 5 PM. Breech presentation. So thankful everything is okay. Mrs. Yeakel with children in evening. We went to Elmer Siegs for supper. Stopped at hospital on way home.

Saturday, December 19, 1959. Partly cloudy, nice day. We went to town in morning. Got new chair for our Christmas. Debbie and Stevie here in p.m. Allen and Mrs. Yeakel to town. We put up our tree in p.m. and decorations. I washed out some things, gym clothes etc. Made some Penucci candy and wrapped some gifts in evening. Shirley feeling better. Baby seems all right.

Sunday, December 20, 1959. Cloudy, snowed. Melted quite a lot. We went to church. Allen and children didn't go. Children have colds. Girls here for dinner. Paul to Allens in p.m. to stay with children. Allen and Mrs. Yeakel to town. We and girls to Edds awhile in p.m. Went to town. Church had our Christmas program. Elementary department, YPU and choir sang for pageant from balcony. Harold [Patton]s not there. They went to Peoria.

Monday, December 21, 1959. Cloudy, chilly. We went to town at 9:30. Took geese in to Lakin to have dressed. Got new chair at Sterns. Done ironing in p.m. and dressed two chickens. Gave 1 to Rev. Harders. Mrs. Yeakel at Allens. He took her home in evening. Paul with children in evening and stayed all night. I finished wrapping Christmas gifts. Was tired.

Tuesday, December 22, 1959. Cloudy. Snowed little in evening. I went to Allen's at 6:30. Stayed with children and got dinner. Pete ate there too. I went to town at 12:00. Got hair fixed and went to nurses home. Helped serve for personnel party. Allen stayed with children in p.m. Minnie there in evening. I went up to show her about supper. We went to Art Siegs for supper. CRs and Mother with us. Had nice time. All Siegs there and Edgars. I went to see Shirley.

Wednesday, December 23, 1959. Cloudy, rained and drizzled all day. Most of snow melted. Was at Allens all day. Washed a load and cleaned up all of house. Pete there for dinner. Children's colds seem some better. Shirley and Jeffrey Lynn got home at 1:30. They seem to be getting along pretty good. Pete and I came home at 5:00. I washed some gowns for Shirley. We went to choir. YPU went caroling afterwards.

Thursday, December 24, 1959. Cloudy, warmer. Baked sugar cookies and iced them. Cleaned up all of house. Paul helped some. Made centerpieces and finished wrapping gifts. Pete to town in morning. Brought Mrs. Yeakel out to Allens for the day. Paul and I there a little in the morning. Children's colds better. Paul to town in p.m. with Allen to help YPU pack baskets for shut-ins. Jon Rupp brought him home. Marie, Mother, Marie, girls and Edgars here for supper. Had oyster stew. Had Kropf gift exchange.

Friday, December 25, 1959. Mostly cloudy, warm, in 40s. Went to Allens awhile. Helped Shirley. Fixed some boxes. We all went to CR's for dinner and supper. Allens there for dinner. So glad they could go. Mother and Marie there too. Girls, Laura, May, Pearl, Minnie and Gordons there for supper. We had a very nice Christmas and so much to be thankful for.

Saturday, December 26, 1959. Cloudy, rained in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Wasn't busy. Pete and Paul cleaned up some lumber at Fagerburgs. Ronnies got here at 5:30. Glad to see them again. We all went to Allens in evening. Had our gift exchange and had dessert there. Had a very nice evening together.

Sunday, December 27, 1959. Cloudy, warm. Rained most of day. We all went to church. Ronnie had charge of the services. He had a good sermon. Mother and Marie were there too. Allen and children there too. Also Edd, Nettie at girls. We were at girls for dinner. We all went to Edgars for supper. Mother, Marie and girls there too. Martha Jo stayed with Marie. We came home to chore.

Monday, December 28, 1959. Cloudy, misted and rained. I washed. Had quite a lot. Done ironing and done some of Martha Jo's. Pete, Paul and Ron and Jo to town in p.m. We all went to

girls for supper. Mother, Edgars, CRs and Gordons there. Shirley didn't feel good in evening. Trouble with her bowels.

Tuesday, December 29, 1959. Cloudy, few snow flurries. I went to Shirley's a while in morning. Helped her. Cleaned up house and made salad and baked cake. Got ready for company. Mother, Allens, girls, EAs, CRs, Gordon's, Pearl and Minnie here for Mother's birthday. Had roast beef. Jeffrey was good. Had nice time. Sorry Marie wasn't here.

Wednesday, December 30, 1959. Cloudy, snow flurries most of day. I went to Shirley's in morning. Helped her a while. Cooked chicken for YPU banquet. Martha Jo and I to town at 11:30. I had hair fixed. We all went to Mothers for lunch. Pete, Paul and Rons there too. Martha Jo and I to church. Helped a while with supper. Ronnies and Paul to YPU banquet. Pete and I to Val K[ampmeier]s for supper. EA's, Mother, Marie, girls, CRs and Gordons there.

Thursday, December 31, 1959. Mostly fair. Went to Shirley's while. Dusted up house and made salad. Rev. Harders here for dinner. Had hamburgers and bean dish. I washed in p.m. Done some for Martha Jo too. We and Ronnies to Earl Kaufmans for supper. Phil [Patton]s there too. Ronnies, Paul, Tina and Gary and Robert to Congerville to basketball game and to YPU watch party. Ron was the speaker.

Friday, January 1, 1960. Partly cloudy, 30°. I ironed table cloths etc. We went to Pearls at 11:00 to watch parade. Allen and children there. Shirley and baby were home. CR's, Mother, Gordons, Rons and girls there. Mary worked until 11:00. We ladies to Gordons to see their tree and gifts. We were home in evening. Ronnies to Allens a while.

Saturday, January 2, 1960. Cloudy, rained some in p.m. Ronnies left at 8:00 for Elkhart. Sure enjoyed having them home. I went to work at 9:00. Miss Maxwell carried the book for me. Had a busy day. I went uptown a little. Ida along. Mary had day off. Done cleaning when got home. Pete and Paul helped Allen vaccinate pigs.

Sunday, January 3, 1960. Few flurries in morning. Cleared off in a.m. Colder. We went to church. Home for dinner. Girls here. We went to Allens a little while before girls went home. Paul to YPU with Colters. Cy and Jeanette here until church time. They went with us. Paul put in for president of YPU.

Monday, January 4, 1960. Partly cloudy, cold, 5°. Washed. Had quite a lot. Done ironing. Debbie has temp again – kidneys. Pete took *Spec* [specimen] To Dr. Killough and got medicine. Pete and I to Chester Miller's for supper. Spiritual Council meeting. I took salad. Paul to 4H meeting at CR's.

Tuesday, January 5, 1960. Fair, cold, 5° above. I went to Allens a while. Helped Shirley. We took tree and decorations down. Cleaned up house. Pete, Stevie and I to Mothers for dinner. I took salad. Al and Carl Giermann's, Uncle Henries and Uncle Chas., Mabel and Diana there too. We were going to take Debbie but she still had temp. I went to Good Will with Jeanette. Pete and Paul to ballgame at BHS. Paul to Stanford with Ray after school to call on Caton family. Mrs. Caton passed away.

Wednesday, January 6, 1960. Fair, 10° above, warmed up some. Rather windy from West. I went to Allens in morning. Stayed with children. They went to town. I stirred up roles, mended some. Ray and Pete appraised hogs at Allen's. Pearl is going out of partnership. We went to choir practice. Pete there a while. Then he went to high school practice for Farm Bureau mens chorus. Allen there too. Debbie better.

Thursday, January 7, 1960. Fair, rather windy. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms and baked rolls. Went to Shirley's at 10:00. Helped clean up the house. Pete and I there for dinner. Came home at 2:00. Baked rolls in p.m. and mended some. Men at Pearls in morning. Talk about machinery, etc. I took Paul to Bonnie Koerner's in evening. YPU officers had meeting. Jeanette and I are sponsors for project committee. Pete to farm school with Allen.

Friday, January 8, 1960. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Finished cleaning after got home. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. He took me to work and got me at 3:30. We went to girls in evening. Dorothy done hair. Mother there too.

Saturday, January 9, 1960. Cloudy, foggy in a.m. Went to work at 7:00. Was rather busy. Baked cake and made salad after got home. Pete and Paul to town and to Mothers to put storm windows on for her. CR helped a while. We went to basketball game at Brigham in evening. Our team played East White Oak. We won both games.

Sunday, January 10, 1960. Cloudy, foggy & damp. We went to church. Debbie and Stevie along to Sunday school. Allens there for church. Jeffrey was good. We had basket dinner and annual church meeting. Walter Yoder new chairman. Cys, Pete and I to funeral home in Danvers to see Homer Barclay family. Paul and I to YPU in evening. Went with Jeanette, David and Mary. Jeanette and I sponsors for project committee. Met with them.

Monday, January 11, 1960. Cloudy, chilly, rained in evening. Washed in morning. We went to annual Farm Bureau meeting at Consistory. Pete and Allen sang in men's chorus. Mother with us. We stopped at hospital. Saw Aunt Minnie and Dorothy Wessel. I done ironing when got home. I went to church board meeting in evening.

Tuesday, January 12, 1960. Cloudy, rained most of day. Warm, near 60°. We went to town in morning. Pete to soil day at Wesleyan. I done some shopping and took Mother to Dr. at 11:30. She has a cold. He gave her penicillin. We ate up town and Mother got a dress. Pete and I uptown after his meeting and got him a suit and overcoat. Dark suit. We went to Allens a while in evening. Jeffrey is growing.

Wednesday, January 13, 1960. Cloudy, little cooler. Baked rolls and two pumpkin pies. Gave Shirley a pie and some rolls. Dressed two chickens. Sprouted potatoes and put flower seeds away and ironed some pillowcases for Shirley. Made batch of chili. Pete worked over at Fagerburgs some. We went to choir practice in evening.

Thursday, January 14, 1960. Cloudy, foggy and rained in p.m. and evening. Cleaned upstairs. Went to Home Bureau at Baby Fold. Mother didn't feel good enough to go. I went to meeting at hospital at 2:30. Mabel and Mrs. Hastings home with Dorothy Singley. Stopped at Mothers on way home. Marie Hastings and I to district meeting and dinner at Sinorak. Pete and Paul home. Cleaned up bedrooms in evening.

Friday, January 15, 1960. Cloudy, windy and snow flurries in morning. Colder. Partly fair in p.m. Finished cleaning. Fixed chicken with potato chips for supper at church. Pete and I to town at 10:30. Took Mother to Dr. in. She had another penicillin shot. Pete to Allens in p.m. Harvey Miller there to put value on machinery. Jeanette and I to church at 4:00. Got supper for students at ISNU and hospital.

Saturday, January 16, 1960. Pete and Paul cut some brush, etc. Got things ready for supper. Edgars, Mother, Marie, girls and Allens here for supper. Had fried chicken. Dorothy done hair. Mother some better. Marie home in p.m.

Sunday, January 17, 1960. Cloudy, snowed in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and to girls for dinner. Had a busy day. I went to Allens awhile in evening. Allen and children to Sunday School. We went to church in evening. YPU consecration and candlelight service and installation of officers. A nice program.

Monday, January 18, 1960. Cloudy, snowed some most of day. Melted until in p.m., got colder. Pete to Grand Jury duty. I washed and baked cake. Done ironing in p.m. Wrapped birthday gifts. Pete took Paul, David and Mary to town in evening. Young people to see Ida Troyer at Ira's. Is her 93rd birthday. They had program and took her a cake.

Tuesday, January 19, 1960. Fair, cold, 10° above. Cleaned up house for company. Phils, Mrs. Patton, Mother, girls, Mrs. Mishler, Luella [Mishler] and Allens here for supper. Phil and Pete showed some pictures. Pete got feed at Yuton and chored.

Wednesday, January 20, 1960. Fair, cold, zero. Defrosted icebox in freezer. Pete to Carlock in morning. Had car tuned up. Went to club meeting at Nina's. Pearl and Minnie along, also Mother. Mabel went later as she had Diana. I stirred up cookies and went to hospital at 5:30. Helped serve dinner for hospital drive. Pete and Paul to choir with Jeanette. I went to choir practice. Pete to Allens in p.m. Harvey Miller there to put value on machinery etc.

Thursday, January 21, 1960. Fair, cold, 2° below. I washed some and ironed. Baked cookies, coffeecake and date bars. Cleaned upstairs and bedroom. Mended some. Took Shirley some cookies and coffeecake. Pete cut some hedge at Fagerburgs. Helped Allen haul manure a while in p.m.

Friday, January 22, 1960. Fair, cold, 5° below. Went to work at 7:00. Went to hospital annual meeting at noon. Helped with dinner. Had a big crowd. Marie Yoder put in again for president. Kenneth Cross new Pres. of hospital board. I went to hospital again at 2:40. Surgery carried book for me. Pete to Service Company meeting in morning and to hospital meeting in p.m. I went to Mothers after meeting. Dot done my hair. We were all there for supper. I went to board meeting at church. Paul to ballgame.

Saturday, January 23, 1960. Fair, cold, 5° below. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Finished cleaning when got home. Pete and Paul at Allens some. Hauled hay etc. Helped shell corn in p.m. We went to basketball practice and game at Carlock. Big team played Hopedale and got beat.

Sunday, January 24, 1960. Fair, cold, 6° below. We went to Sunday school and church. Had big crowd. Were home for dinner. We took Debbie and Stevie to Sunday School. Allens there for church. Ida along too. Mary working. Went to church in evening. Cys here awhile before church. Had film on Japan. Girls and Mrs. Kaufman along.

Monday, January 25, 1960. Mostly fair, warmer, up to 35°. Pete took beef to Danvers to have butchered and to town to help unload pews at church but they were done. I washed and ironed. Went to Shirley's a while before supper. Pete cut some hedge at Fagerburgs.

Tuesday, January 26, 1960. Cloudy, rained in p.m. Put clothes away. Cleaned out some dresser drawers and mended a little. Went to town at 1:30. Stopped at Mothers. Took urine specimen to

Dr. Dineen and got some medicine. Mother having some trouble with her kidneys. We went to basketball game at NCHS. Played U High. We won. Pete helped Allen a while in PM.

Wednesday, January 27, 1960. Cloudy, foggy, misted. I baked rolls and got things ready for supper. Made salad. Went to Allen's in PM. Stayed with children. Allen to town, Shirley to Dr. for checkup. Pete, Allen and CR at Pearls in morning to decide on machinery. Pete to sale barn at 11:30. We went to Normal all church supper at NCHS. Went with Cys. Baptist Church hosts. Clay Tate spoke and showed pictures.

Thursday, January 28, 1960. Cloudy, very foggy in morning. Went to Allen's at 8:00. Stayed with Stevie and Jeffrey. Allens to hospital with Debbie. She had x-rays (IUP). Pete and I to town in p.m. He went to John Deere day and I shopped some. Got dress for Shirley's birthday. Went to alumni meeting with Marie H[astings]. Pete to farm school with Allen. Snowed and sleeted some in evening. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms.

Friday, January 29, 1960. Cloudy, warmer. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Very busy day. I went home with girls. Edgars and Mother there. Pete and Paul there for supper too. Dorothy done hair. Pete and I to Otto Laeschs at 7:30. Yuton elevator had get-together for *Meiner* (sp?) who is retiring. Paul to all school party at NCHS. We went after him. Pete took old stove and garage iron to town.

Saturday, January 30, 1960. Cloudy, foggy in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Busy again. Finished cleaning when got home. Pete and Paul to town in morning. Boys hauled load of hay in p.m. We went to basketball game at NCHS. Played Granite City. Bill Burcky assistant coach. Allens at game too. Mrs. Yeakels kept baby. Girls along to game.

Sunday, January 31, 1960. Cloudy most of day, foggy. Very foggy in evening. Went to church. Have new pews. Very nice. Girls and we ate dinner at student union building. Took Mary for her birthday. Girls, Pete and I to Eds in p.m. We all went to church in evening. Dr. Waltner there from seminary. Jeanette, David and Mary along to church. We took girls home. Took Shep to Dr. Krueger's. She's sick.

Monday, February 1, 1960. Cloudy, rather frosty and foggy. Washed. Done some ironing before noon. Finished in p.m. & went to meeting at nurses home. Was OR administration of 02 (?). Pete to Angus sale in p.m. but bulls sold too high. Pete and Allen to Earl Thomas to figure income tax. I and the Elaine to Butchers to make plans for all graduate supper.

Tuesday, February 2, 1960. Cloudy, chilly, East wind. Stirred up cookies. And dressed three hens. Pete to Farm Bureau for dinner to Farm Bureau drive. I took Mother to Dr. Her kidneys much better. We shopped some. I baked cookies and angel food cake after got home. I went to Good Will Circle with Jeanette. Paul to basketball game at NCHS. Played BHS. We won. Pete home.

Wednesday, February 3, 1960. Fair, some warmer. Baked pie for 4H sale. Baked cake and coffee cake and bars. Made three salads. Cleaned upstairs. Jeanette and I to church at 3:00. Made chili for choir. I took cake and fruit salad too. Pete and Paul went in with Cys. Allens there too. Mother kept Jeffrey. We had nice evening. 33 there.

Thursday, February 4, 1960. Cloudy, rained most of day. Froze ice on trees etc. Got things ready for dinner. Cleaned up bedrooms. Pete and I to Annual Meeting at Meadows home. He had board meeting after meeting. I visited Nina, A. Newhouse and Mrs. Troyer. Got things ready for supper. We went to all graduate nurses supper at nurses home. Butcher, Elaine and I on committee. We made coffee. Played games and watched film on science.

Friday, February 5, 1960. Cloudy, rained, quite foggy. Went to work at 7:00. Done rest of cleaning after got home. Made meatloaf and got things ready for supper. We went to 4H family night at Oakdale School. Had silent auction. Rather small crowd. Pete to town and to polio auction at Kindred sale barn. Paul on committee at school to choose [class] rings.

Saturday, February 6, 1960. Cloudy, colder, some snow flurries. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Two deaths and admissions. Edgars, Mother, girls and Allens here for supper. Had waffles and sausage. Dorothy done hair. Pete to town in morning.

Sunday, February 7, 1960. Cleared off in morning, nice day. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He and Paul to church and to Mothers for dinner. Paul with YPU to Home Sweet Home Mission in p.m. They gave program. Paul played solo. We brought Colters home. We went to church in evening. Jeanette and I went with youngsters to make plans for concessions at basketball tournament. Rev. Stauffer spoke at church.

Monday, February 8, 1960. Cloudy. Fair in evening, foggy at night. Washed and ironed some before noon. Went to head nurse and supervisors meeting. Finished ironing when got home. Pete helped Allen haul manure a while in PM. We went to Kerrick elevator supper at NCHS. Pearl along. She and Pete home with Allens and I went to church board meeting. We decided on lights. Paul kept all of three children. Got along okay.

Tuesday, February 9, 1960. Cloudy, windy, snowed some in morning. Rained in p.m. and evening. Cleaned up house and mended some. Went to all graduate meeting in p.m. Pete to town too. He went on Farm Bureau drive in morning. Paul to basketball game at Washington with CR's. It thundered and lightninged and blew real hard, rained and hailed some.

Wednesday, February 10, 1960. Cloudy, misted, windy. Snowed some in p.m. and evening. Disagreeable. Colder in evening. Mended some. Put Christmas cards away. Pete and I to town at 12:30. Had dentist appointment. Mother along too. She went to dentist. Shopped some. Got Diana blouse for her birthday. Got Debbie a dress and Stevie a shirt on sale.

Thursday, February 11, 1960. Mostly fair, cold. Went to Home Bureau with Mabel. Was at our church. Cleaned upstairs in morning. Baked cookies after got home and iced them. Pete and I to Allen's at 6:00. They went to Peoria, Venochens for Shirley's birthday. Paul to church tournament with Cys. Paul had no school. Teachers workshop. YPU has popp and candy bar concession at tournament.

Friday, February 12, 1960. Fair, warmer, Fahd a lot. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to Service Company meeting. We went uptown a while, \$1.00 day. Paul at Allens, no school. We went to farm school. Paul at Cys. We took them [Cy & Jeanette]. Had ice cream there when we got back from school.

Saturday, February 13, 1960. Had few snow flurries in night. Went to work at 7:00. Took Ida, Mary has day off. Were rather busy. Pete doing odd jobs. We went to church tournament with Cys at 6:00. Didn't have very big crowd. Marie home. She and Mother at CRs.

Sunday, February 14, 1960. Fair, nice day. Got things ready for company. Went to church. Children along to Sunday school. Allens, Pearl, Minnie, girls, Laura and may here for dinner. Had nice time. Mother and Marie at Uncle Henry's. We met Paul at train at 7:00. He had nice time and got along fine. We went to church and to Mothers a while. She and Marie had sandwiches for us. Allens to Edds in p.m.

Monday, February 15, 1960. Partly cloudy, rather windy. Washed and ironed. Pete cut brush along fences. Paul and I to basketball tournament. Had better crowd. Jeanette and I helping with [concession] stand as project sponsors. Pete home. He helped Allen haul manure in morning until he broke spreader. Took part to town.

Tuesday, February 16, 1960. Cloudy, windy. I baked two pies. Put one in freezer. Stirred up rolls. Dusted house and put clothes away. I went to hospital at 6:00. Helped serve doctors dinner. Pete helped Allen haul manure a while until spreader broke. He went to town.

Wednesday, February 17, 1960. Fair, nice day. Pete pulled brush. I baked rolls and cleaned up recreation room. Went to club meeting at Marie Heiser. Mother got sick in evening with severe pain over left kidney region. Mary stayed with her until we got to town at 7:00. Dr. Deneen to see Mother. We took her to hospital at 9:30. Gave her hypo. Pain was better. Paul to choir with Jeanette.

Thursday, February 18, 1960. Fair, cold, 15°. Had snow flurries at night. I went to work at 7:00. Mother is better but sore. They done KUB x-ray on her. Paul had ensemble practice after school. I brought him home. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Paul to church tournament with Cys. We and Pearl to Health Improvement Meeting at Farm Bureau. Mrs. Medberry showed pictures of Alaska. Very good. Cys at meeting too. Pete and Allen helped cut trees down at Pearls.

Friday, February 19, 1960. Fair, cold, 5° above. Rather windy. Went to work at 7:00. Mother feels better. They done IUP. She's up some. Cleaned up living room and baked cake. Paul to basketball game at Brigham at 6:00. Then he went to NCHS game. Came home with CRs. Pete and Allen worked at Pearls cleaning up trees etc. Debbie has some temp again. Says she has sore throat. Allens had heard from Dr. Cross. Debbie to go to Chicago March 2.

Saturday, February 20, 1960. Mostly cloudy. Snowed some in evening and night. I pulled muscle in back when sneezed. Could hardly get around. I made salad and dessert and finished cleaning. We went to town at 11:30. Took Mother home from hospital. She's better. I saw Dr. McGinnis at hospital. Went to his office. Got *Diathermy* (sp?) to my back it helped. Got things ready for company. Elmer's, Arts, and Clarence Siegs, CRs, Gordons and girls here. Marie home but she and Mother didn't come and Allens didn't come. Debbie not feeling too good. Uncle Charlie has cold. Men cut down trees in morning.

Sunday, February 21, 1960. Snowed most of day. Blowing more in p.m. We went to church. Streets real slick in town. One could hardly get along, snow so wet. We stopped at Mothers a little. Took Ida home. Allens in church too. We were home rest of day. Some of roads drifted in evening. YPU was to go to Flanagan but called off. We finished our eastern [trip] scrapbook in evening.

Monday, February 22, 1960. Fair, cold, zero. Washed. Had quite a lot. Table cloths etc. Done ironing in p.m. Pete shored. Shipped nine head of cattle in p.m. Snow plows opened roads. School bus went. We went to basketball tournament at Lutheran school. Our team played Meadows. We won.

Tuesday, February 23, 1960. Partly cloudy, 15°. Melted some on roads. Put clothes away. Was at Shirley's a while. Baked coffee cake and pudding and mended some in p.m. Pete helped Ray Hastings load hay he bought here and bought some calves at Roy Barclays. Allens and we went to Friendship Circle. Allens on committee. Minnie and Mary Colter with children. Paul to FFA party at school.

Wednesday, February 24, 1960. Snowed off and on most of day. Blowing some in evening. I waxed cabinet tops. Pete and Allen got cattle at Roy Barclays. We went to Service Company meeting at Consistory. Pete reelected on board. Pearl went along. Mother not able. Allen went too. Shirley home. We stopped at Mothers on way home. We didn't go to choir practice. Driveway drifted and roads drifted some.

Thursday, February 25, 1960. Snowing and blowing all day. Quite a blizzard. School bus went in morning. They came home at 1:50. Roads out of town blocked except 66. All meetings postponed. Pete chored. I cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Defrosted icebox. Baked bars and pumpkin pie and crust. Mother not feeling good again.

Friday, February 26, 1960. Fair, nice day. Pete took me to work. Got there at 9:30. Milk trucks went through so made a track. Elaine's sister Ruth had surgery. Mother in bed most of day. Edgars, girls and Allens here for supper. Dorothy done hair. Edgar's car wouldn't start when they were ready to go home. Pete took them home. Paul home, all schools closed. Paul worked on book report. He went to Gordon's in evening. 4-H window display committee.

Saturday, February 27, 1960. Fair, cold, zero. Snowed some in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Took Ida. Mary off. Went uptown after work. Got robe for Debbie. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Pete took Paul to town at 9:00. He went to music contest at Lincoln. He sang with ensemble. They got first. Pete brought Edgar out. They pushed his car to garage. I stopped at Mothers on way home. She's better. Paul got back at 5:30. We went to basketball tournament. Our boys won.

Sunday, February 28, 1960. Partly cloudy. Thawed. Little colder in evening. Had few snow flurries. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to Sunday school and church. They were at girls for dinner. Paul worked on his book report. I went to Allens a while. Shirley's brother Lyles were there. We took Paul to YPU. We had project committee meeting. Made plans for chili supper.

Monday, February 29, 1960. Fair, cold, zero. Didn't warm up much. Washed and done ironing. Pete helped Ray and Park Hastings load hay that they bought. Paul to school. Allens to town. Roberta kept Jeffrey. Debbie and Stevie with them. Baked angel food cake.

Tuesday, March 1, 1960. Mostly fair, cold. Cleaned up house, put clothes away. Went to Allens awhile. Made dessert angel food cake with strawberries, Jell-O and whipped cream for Good Will Circle. I was on committee. Jeanette and I went to Good Will. Pete and Paul went to basketball tournament with Cys. I mended in p.m. Dad helped Allen awhile get hay.

Wednesday, March 2, 1960. Cloudy, windy. Started to snow in p.m. Went to Allens in morning. Got Stevie and Jeffrey. Allens took Debbie to Chicago to Children's Memorial Hospital. Feel so sorry for them. We pray things will be all right. Pete and Paul choring. We didn't go to choir practice. Roads drifting. Stirred up cookies.

Thursday, March 3, 1960. Mostly fair. Snow blowing roads yet. No school. Lots of roads drifted. I washed some and baked cookies. Paul dusted upstairs. I cleaned up bedrooms. Men took milk to town. Milk truck didn't come. Stevie and Jeffrey doing okay. Allen called in evening. Debbie had *cysts* (sp?) and *pylograms* (sp?). She was real good about it.

Friday, March 4, 1960. Fair, cold, 3 to 5° below zero. Men doing chores. I washed some in morning. Cleaned up living room in p.m. Allens got back from Chicago at 7:30. So glad they are back. Debbie not feeling too good. Doctors say the valve in the uterus doesn't close properly. She's to go to the bathroom every 1 ¾ to 2 hours. Hoping that will help. Pete and I to girls at 8:30. Dorothy done my hair. We and Mother there for supper.

Saturday, March 5, 1960. Fair, cold, 10° below. Pete to Meadows board meeting. I washed and done ironing. Cleaned up bathrooms and kitchen. Went to Allens a while. Debbie feeling some better but they have trouble getting her to go to bathroom. Pete and I, CR's and Pearl to Lawrence Mishler's for supper. Ray and Art Baums there. Paul to basketball game with Cys. Our boys lost to Trinity Lutheran.

Sunday, March 6, 1960. Fair, 8° below. Warmed up some. We went to church. Ate dinner at [ISNU] student union. Rev. Bucher from Metamora is having meetings. We, Mother, Mabel and Pearl to Peoria in p.m. to see Marie. She's having some back trouble. We went to church in evening. Pearl along. We took Mother home. Choir sang in evening too. Paul with Ray and Gordon in p.m. to put up 4-H window display.

Monday, March 7, 1960. Fair, cold, 5° above. Warmed up some. Cleaned up house and basement. Paul had no school. [Teachers] Institute. They helped Allen shell corn and opened up drive with tractor and scoop. David Meyers here at noon. He and Paul working on safety demonstration for 4H. I went to head nurse and supervisor meeting at hospital. Went uptown, got Elaine gift (scarf). 4H club met here in evening. Had them in basement. Colters hostess too. Cy and Jeanette here. We had chocolate milk and cookies.

Tuesday, March 8, 1960. Fair, cloudy in p.m. 8° above. Up to 20°. I washed some white shirts and ironed them and pressed some clothes and cleaned out some drawers. Pete took little tractor to Hudson. Allen went after him. He went to town at 3:30. Got Paul and they got some things for relief sale. We went to church in evening. Pearl and Mother along. Allens there too.

Wednesday, March 9, 1960. Another blizzard he day. Snowing and blowing. Our road drifted. Pete and CR took boys to school in morning. CR's car died at school. Took it to garage. They got stuck coming home south of Floyd's. Had to get our tractor and pulled him home. I baked hot cross buns and mince pie. Cleaned out some drawers. Floyd went after boys at 2:00. They got home okay. Was 1:30 when Pete got home.

Thursday, March 10, 1960. Fair, zero. Pete and I to town after snowplow went. I got to work at 8:50. Pete to Service Company meeting. We went in truck. Pete got some furniture for relief sale. Miss Maxwell rode home with us. Cleaned bedrooms and upstairs. We went to church in evening. Pearl along. Had good crowd.

Friday, March 11, 1960. Cloudy, 5° above. Snowed. Had 4 to 5 inches but it didn't blow. Pete took me in to work at 7:00. He took load of furniture to Congerville for relief sale. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. We went to church in evening. Went with Allens. Pearl kept the children. Allen had devotions.

Saturday, March 12, 1960. Fair, near zero, but warmed up. Melted some. Pete took me to work. Ida along. Pete to relief sale at Congerville. He took hay. Mary there too. Worked in cook house. Alma [Galloway] and May [Mohr] there. Allen and Paul to town in morning. They went to

basketball game in evening at Brigham. Allen played too. Pete and I to Mothers for supper. I stayed in after work. Edgars and girls there. Dorothy done hair.

Sunday, March 13, 1960. Fair, warmer. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Paul home with Allens & there for dinner. Mrs. Yeakel there too. We went to capping service at UB church. We took things from hospital. Had a big crowd. Girls helped. We went to church in evening. Took Mrs. Yeakel home. Jeanette and I at YPU. Set up tables for chili supper.

Monday, March 14, 1960. Fair, warmer, thawed some. I washed and ironed some before noon. Went to meeting at hospital at 2:30. Jeanette and I to C. Holton. Got things for chili. Pete took tractor to town in p.m. He brought car home. I came with Jeanette. Pete getting names for petition for Otto Laesch. We went to NCHS in evening. Paul's initiation into Junior National Honor Society. Dr. Wright put casts on Jeffery's feet.

Tuesday, March 15, 1960. Fair, real windy in p.m. Snow blowing, roads drifting in evening. Started to snow at 10:00. Had snow all night. I baked pie, coffeecake and cookies. Went after Jeanette at 1:00. Went to church. Made chili for YPU. Had chili supper. Lorraine Reeser helped us too. Got along pretty good. Paul went to church after school to help. Pete went in with Cy. Roads getting bad. Allens there too. Pearl kept Jeffrey. We had fairly good crowd considering whether. We followed Allens home. Got stuck south of here. Had to scoop drive out. Allens had to get tractor from *orchard* (sp?) home.

Wednesday, March 16, 1960. Cloudy. Snowed and blowed until noon. Had 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches snow again. Roads all blocked. Boys didn't get to school. Couldn't get through. Pete painted ceiling in dining room. I made cherry torte and muffins for dinner. Helped Paul scoop outdrive. Paul walked to Allens. He ate breakfast there. Was there most of morning. Snowplow went by at 4:00. Snow sure deep north of here. Choir practice called off.

Thursday, March 17, 1960. Snowed and blowed in morning, fair in p.m. Roads all drifted shut again as it blew and snowed some during night. Couldn't get out to take boys to school so they walked nearly to Harold Mohr's and he took them to school. They stayed all night at Mothers. Snow plows did go through about 4:00. Sure some drifts. Pete got drive scooped out. I cleaned cupboards in kitchen and baked rolls and cleaned upstairs.

Friday, March 18, 1960. Fair, cold, 10° above. Done rest of cleaning. Pete and I to town at 11:00. Stopped at church to see Rev. harder. He asked us to see Margaret *Becher* (sp?). She isn't well. We took mother to normal. Got groceries. Pete had car greased. I got Stevie trousers for his birthday and 2 shirts and socks for David [Colter]. Pete brought tractor home. We went to M *Becher's* after got home. I brought boys home from school. Township men met here in evening.

Saturday, March 19, 1960. Snowed little in morning, Chilly, 12° above. Warmed up during day. Pete took me to work. Went home with Mary. Pete and Paul went in for supper. Edgars, Mother and Marie there too. Dorothy done hair. Pete got some feed.

Sunday, March 20, 1960. Cloudy, snow flurries at noon and evening. We went to church. Allens here for dinner. Went home for children's nap. I went with Mabel and Pearl to hear Baptist choir recital at 4:00. We stopped at Mothers awhile. Allens to church in evening. Young married group had supper. YPU babysat for them. Paul and David and Mary at Allen's. We were home.

Monday, March 21, 1960. Fair, real windy in p.m. and evening. Snow blowing. Roads drifted in places. Washed and ironed. Baked cake decorated for Stevie. Went to Allens at 5:00 to help Shirley. We, Edgars, Mother, girls, Pearl and Minnie there for supper. We gave Stevie truck and trousers. Edgars left after supper. Pete Allen and Paul with them. Pete got stuck south of Jud [Hastings]'s. Allen got tractor to get him out. EAs got home okay. Mrs. Yeakel didn't come. Had a cold.

Tuesday, March 22, 1960. Fair, cold, 5° above. Warmer during day. Cleaned up house. Put clothes away. Mended some. We went to town a little while in p.m. Pete and I to Normal Association of Commerce dinner at [ISNU] Student Union. CR received Community Service Award. Mother there too. She went with Mohr girls. Paul babysat at Allens. They went to Friendship Circle. Dr. Stutzman showed pictures. Paul out for baseball.

Wednesday, March 23, 1960. Mostly cloudy, warmer. I baked Mardi Gras cake and made bars. Mended some. Jeffrey here in morning. Allens to town. They had Debbie and Stevie's pictures taken. They were here for dinner. Pete and Allen helped Gordon shell corn in p.m. Pete went after Paul and Ray. They had ball practice. We went to choir practice. Allens along too. First choir practice for four or five weeks.

Thursday, March 24, 1960. Fair, cold, 5° above. Windy a while in morning. Snow drifting a while in morning. Quit before noon. Was going to Home Bureau but postponed it again at 9:30. I cleaned upstairs. Pete and I worked in attics. Unpacked some books etc. Got things ready for supper. Edgars, Mother and girls here. Had Paul's birthday supper. Allens didn't come. Jeffrey has some cold yet. Dot done hair.

Friday, March 25, 1960. Cloudy, 10 to 15°. Snowed a while in p.m. Got windy a while in evening. Melted quite a lot. Went to work at 7:00. Done rest of cleaning when got home. We and Allens to Cys for supper. Their road had drifted some but got along okay.

Saturday, March 26, 1960. Fair, nice day, melted quite a lot. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to town a while in morning. Paul at Allen's. I took Ida to work. Mary off. Pete and I left at 5:15 for Peoria to Illinois Sunday School conference banquet at Exhibition Gardens. Rev. Harders and Rev. RL Hartzler's along. Paul, Jon [Rupp], Kay [Yoder], and Cinda [Roth] to show. They went to Leo [Desch]'s awhile too.

Sunday, March 27, 1960. Fair, 40s, nice day. Warmest day for a long time. We went to church and to girls for lunch. They, Pete and I to Edds in p.m. Nettie not good. Paul home. We went to

Flanagan church in evening. YPU gave program. We took Paul, Phyllis [Patton] and Glenda [Schultz]. They had good program.

Monday, March 28, 1960. Foggy here all day. Not so foggy in town. I washed and ironed and went to town with Allens at 1:00. Shirley took Jeffrey to Dr. Wright's. Had casts changed on his feet. Allen went with me to get Debbie dress. Got her two dresses. We went to 4-H rally at NCHS. They had punch and cookies for parents. Mabel home with us.

Tuesday, March 29, 1960. Mostly fair, much warmer, 42°. Most of snow gone. I cleaned kitchen in morning. Went to Allen's at 11:30. Got dinner and stayed with children. Shirley to luncheon with Roberta (Dairy Lane). Pete had cow. They had to do a C-section on her. Got home at 1:30. Then Pete and I took Mother and Uncle Henrys to Peoria to see Uncle Martin. He's not good. Allen stayed with children until Shirley got back. Pete to Town Hall in evening. Rained in night.

Wednesday, March 30, 1960. Rained in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Pete helped Allen some and took calves to sale barn. Allen shipped hogs. Girls came out after work. Ida cut out dress I got from Frances. We went to choir practice in evening. Allens there too. Girls kept children.

Thursday, March 31, 1960. Cloudy, cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Took Mother to grocery store on way home. Pete to town to get lumber for Paul for ag project. I cleaned up stairs. Pete and I to girls for supper. Ervie and Roy there. They came for Ida Hostetler funeral. I went to alumni meeting. Paul stayed in after ball practice. Worked on his chemistry project. He went to girls after he finished. Allen moved sows down here in barn.

Friday, April 1, 1960. Partly cloudy, little warmer. I took Paul to town at 8:00. Took his drivers test and passed. Took him to school. I came home. Pete to Meadows board meeting at 9:30. I went to town at 10:00 with Shirley to Auxiliary meeting. Shirley went shopping. Left Jeffrey with Mother. Mary took day off. Went to Eureka and Roanoke with Ervie and Roy. Called on Hostetlers. I went to Mothers after meeting. Edgars, Allens, we, girls, Ervie and Roy there for supper. Dorothy done hair. Paul to band concert at NCHS.

Saturday, April 2, 1960. Fair, nice day, but chilly wind. Done cleaning and waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Washed Paul's gym clothes. Paul and I to town at 12:30. He got haircut and we got him a suit. Men fixed some fence at Allen's in morning. Dragged barnyards in p.m. Pete and I took Ray [Hastings]s and Pearl to Sinorak for supper. Paul at Allens. CRs and Gordons at Mothers. Marie home. Girls at Ina and Ruth.

Sunday, April 3, 1960. Cloudy, chilly, 34. Sprinkled little in evening. We went to church and to Allens for dinner. Stevie has cold. They took him to Dr. at 9:30. Allen and Debbie at church. We went to Ed Birnau's in p.m. Got puppy. We went to church in evening. Went to Mothers during YPU. Allen was moderator for YPU. They discussed capital punishment.

Monday, April 4, 1960. Cloudy, few snow flurries in morning. Misted most of day. Washed and done ironing. Washed some housecleaning things from upstairs. Pete helped Scott Necessary load some oats. Paul to 4H meeting at Town Hall.

Tuesday, April 5, 1960. Mostly fair, rather chilly wind. I cleaned the upstairs, also closets in two bedrooms downstairs. A big day. Pete and Allen working around barn. I went to Good Will with Jeanette. Paul stayed in town after ball game to work on chemistry project. He came home with us.

Wednesday, April 6, 1960. Fair, nice day, rather windy, little warmer, 60°. Washed bedding and curtains from two bedrooms and cleaned them. Another big day. Pete and Allen got machinery out. Phil [Patton] got seed oats. Pete piled some brush. We went to choir practice. Allens there too. Debbie with them. Stevie and Jeffrey at girls.

Thursday, April 7, 1960. Fair, Chile. Defrosted icebox. Mabel and I to Mothers in morning. Washed her kitchen and bathroom walls. Came home after dinner. I baked cookies, bars and nut bread and cleaned up upstairs. Pete to Service Company meeting. We and Clarences and Mother to Uncle Henrys for chili supper. Ray and Paul went from school after ball practice.

Friday, April 8, 1960. Cloudy in morning. Showered a little and few snow flurries. Cleared off in p.m., chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete and Allen fanned oats. I went to church from work. Jeanette and I, Helen, Judy, Mary C and I got supper for Bluffton choir. Had ham, peas, roles, applesauce, relish, fruit salad and cake. Choir gave program at 7:30. Pete and Paul went in with Cy and David at 4 PM. Ushered. Allens there too. Sandy Yoder and Tom Lehman here all night. Ron left on choir tour with seminary.

Saturday, April 9, 1960. Fair, 25°, warmed little but chilly most of day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took me. He got breakfast for boys and took them to church at 10:00. He got me after work. Went to vote for school election. Otto Laesch in again. I done rest of cleaning. We went to girls for supper. Edgars, Mother and Allens there too. Dorothy done hair. Mary had day off.

Sunday, April 10, 1960. Nice day, chilly, frosty in morning. We went to church. Home for dinner. Mother and girls here for dinner. We went to church in evening. Had preparatory services for communion. Uncle Martin in Peoria passed away at 10:00 p.m.

Monday, April 11, 1960. Rained some, Windy, fair in evening. I washed. Went to head nurse and supervisor meeting at hospital. Ironed some before going and finished when got home. Pete working around here. I went to church board meeting in evening.

Tuesday, April 12, 1960. Fair, nice day, warmer, 70°. Stirred up cookies. Went to town at 9:30. Had a permanent. Went uptown a while and to meeting at hospital. All graduate meeting. Baked cookies when got home. Pete at Town Hall all day. I voted too. Debbie and Jeffrey here in

evening. Allens and Stevie to Bill Dunns. Committee meeting for Friendship Circle. I frosted cookies. Debbie and Paul helped.

Wednesday, April 13, 1960. Fair, windy, warmer, in 70s. Rained in evening. Pete and I took Mother, Uncle Henrys and Uncle Frank to Uncle Martin's funeral. Was at 1:00 p.m. Helen W and Marie took us to lunch afterwards. Allen tried to disc but too wet. CRs sowing oats. We made garden in morning and evening. Sowed lettuce, radishes, peas and spinach. We went to choir practice. Allens there too.

Thursday, April 14, 1960. Cloudy, showered in morning and again in p.m. Went to Home Bureau at Western Avenue until after dinner. Pete and I to Lewis Arbagast funeral at Carlock in p.m. I cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Raked little in yard but quit on account of rain. We went to church in evening. Had communion. I went at 6:30 with Chet Millers to get things ready. Choir sang. Allens at church. Pearl kept Stevie and Jeffrey. Debbie with Allens.

Friday, April 15, 1960. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Paul home. No school. He and Pete helped Allen. Made fence and moved sows. I done some of cleaning when got home. Baked angel food cake. Raked back yard and along rosebushes. Paul and I colored eggs. Pete disc bean ground in p.m. and spread fertilizer. Rained in evening and night. I got groceries on way home.

Saturday, April 16, 1960. Cloudy, rained some in blew awfully hard in p.m. Stormed again in evening and night. Went to work at 7:00. Men cleaned hog barn in morning. Helped Allen move hog houses and load hay. I cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Made salad. Set table and got things ready for company. Fixed baskets. Girls here helped. Were here for supper. Pete took Paul to David Adams for supper. His birthday. They brought him home. Jeffrey has cold. Shirley took him to [Dr.] Bailen.

Sunday, April 17, 1960. Cloudy, windy, much colder in p.m. Misted in p.m. Paul to sunrise service at church and breakfast. Went with David and Mary. We went to church. Allens, Mother, Marie, girls, CRs, Pearl, Minnie and Gordons here for dinner. Mary worked until noon. Minnie kept Jeffrey in morning. His cold some better. We went to church in evening. Choir gave cantata. *Calvary*. Allens sang too. Shirley had solo part. Allen, Paul and Harold sang tenor part with ladies trio. Minnie kept Jeffrey. Debbie and Stevie at Mothers. Pearl with us.

Monday, April 18, 1960. Fair, cool, beautiful day. I washed. Things dried nice outside. Had big washing. Aired bedding in p.m. and cleaned Hall. Done ironing too. Big day. Pete helped Allen cleaned off old hog pasture. He piled some brush in evening.

Tuesday, April 19, 1960. Fair, nice day. Dried quite a lot. Pete tried to disc but still too wet. I cleaned living and dining room. Waxed furniture. Baked pie. Went to town at 5:00. I took eggs to Marie and Alpha [Baughman]'s and uniform to girls. Debbie and Stevie here in p.m. Shirley took Jeffrey to Dr. Wright. Got the casts off his feet. He still has quite a bit of cold. Pete piled brush. Allen hauled manure.

Wednesday, April 20, 1960. Fair, warmer, 72°, windy. Rained in evening. Baked rolls and cleaned bathroom. Went to club meeting at Jessie Hadden's. Pearl drove. Men sowed 15 acres oats here. Allen tried to disc his field in p.m. but too wet. They planted Allen's and Pearl's potatoes. I solicited some for cancer drive after meeting. Paul had haircut after ball practice. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, April 21, 1960. Fair, warmer, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Pete to town. Took car to garage. They didn't get it done so came home with Pete in truck. I had my hair done at Virginia's on way home. Cleaned upstairs. Pete and I to FFA banquet at NCHS. Paul stayed in after ball practice. CR went with Cys. He came home with Ray.

Friday, April 22, 1960. Fair in p.m., warm, 82°. Pete took me to work. I got car. Done cleaning when got home. Washed out shirts, etc. and ironed them. Went to Shirley's a little. Paul to music contest at Naperville. He sang in ensemble. Came home with Helen Morrison. Pete helped Allen. They worked in field in p.m. Sowed some oats. Packed suitcase.

Saturday, April 23, 1960. Fair, hot, high, 80°. Mary, Paul and I left at 8:30 for conference at Berne, Indiana. Got there at 11:30 our time. So Ronnie and Jo right away. We went to women's meeting. Paul and Ron to YPU meeting. They went to banquet in evening. Jo with Mary and I. We went to Dave Liechty awhile. We stayed there all night. Lovely new home. Paul at Lewis Sprunger's home. Pete and Allen sowing oats. Sorry Pete couldn't go along.

Sunday, April 24, 1960. Fair, hot, in 80s. We went to church. Large crowd. We and Rons ate uptown. Stayed for some of p.m. session. We left Berne at 3:30 daylight time. Got to town at 8:45. Quite a lot of traffic. Cinda and Kay home with us. Glad to be home safely. Pete to church. Ate lunch in town. Was home in p.m. Ida home too.

Monday, April 25, 1960. Fair. Kind cloudy in p.m. Had shower at 5:00. Washed and done ironing. Men finished sowing oats at Allen's and on Fagerburgs. Glad to be done. We planted potatoes, sweet corn, onions, green beans, carrots and beets. Pete sowed oats and grass in Orchard. Paul mowed yard after he got home from ballgame.

Tuesday, April 26, 1960. Fair, quite cool. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Sprained my foot when left hospital. Wasn't too bad until late in evening. It started to hurt and swell. Went to hospital after we left Friendship Circle. Had foot x-rayed and Dr. Wright taped it up. Sure painful. We got 350 baby chicks and 15 ducks. We set out three dozen cabbage plants and dozen tomatoes. I finished mowing lawn. Pete helped Allen haul manure.

Wednesday, April 27, 1960. Fair, cool. Went to work at 7:00. My foot quite a lot better. I can walk on it. Pete helped Allen finish cleaning out loafing barn. He disc in p.m. and again in evening. Allen started plowing in p.m. Worked after supper. I stopped at Mothers on way home. Baked ginger cake for supper. Jeanette and Mary along to choir with Paul and I.

Thursday, April 28, 1960. Mostly fair, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Ida and I uptown a little after work. Got house dresses. Gave Shirley one. Cleaned upstairs and trimmed roses. Pete disc in morning. Started to plow in p.m. He worked after supper. I went to alumni meeting. Dr. Nord spoke on hypnosis.

Friday, April 29, 1960. Cloudy, showered some early in morning. Cleaned bedrooms and living room. Left at 9:00 for Peoria to district auxiliary meeting at St. Francis Hospital. Went to Park Forest Rehabilitation Center at noon. Dorothy M half, Lucy Swartz, Bernice Kinsinger, Florence Kinsinger and Irene Dovel went with me. Marie Yoder took a load too. Maxwell worked for me. Pete plowed in morning. We shelled corn in p.m. Pete disc and spread fertilizer after got done shelling.

Saturday, April 30, 1960. Cloudy. Rained and windy. Much colder in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Paul mowed yard at Pearls. David Colter here. Sheared 2 sheep. They made fence in p.m. I got things ready for company. Edgars, Mother, girls and Allens here for supper. I washed Paul's gym clothes and men's work clothes after supper. Dorothy done hair.

Sunday, May 1, 1960. Fair, Chilly, 30°, some frost. I went to work at 7:00. Rather busy. Pete and Paul to church and to Mothers for dinner. Marie home at noon. Paul done Phil [Patton]'s chores in evening. We took him to church at 6:30. We went to Mothers awhile then to church. Gundys showed pictures of Camp Friedenswald.

Monday, May 2, 1960. Fair, beautiful day, rather windy, around 70°. I washed before going to work at 7:00. We shelled corn at Fagerburgs in a.m. Pete plowed in p.m. and after supper. I hung clothes that wasn't dry outside when got home. Done ironing. Finished after supper. Went to Shirley's at 5:00. Debbie came along home. Stayed for supper. I took her home. Paul to game at Pontiac. They won. He and Ray to 4-H meeting at Lays.

Tuesday, May 3, 1960. Fair, beautiful day, 70°. I spaded flower beds around garden and put out Lily bulbs. Worked up around roses. Baked pie and crust and bars and cleaned recreation room in PM. Pete plowing, worked late. Shirley, Debbie, Pearl and I to Good Will Mother's Day program. Mother and Mrs. Yeakel went with girls. Paul babysat for Shirley. Allen in field awhile after supper.

Wednesday, May 4, 1960. Fair, cloudy in evening. Showered a little. Cleaned out icebox. Went to Meadows at 8:15. Alpha [Baughman]s to help clean house at home. Ruby Mohr along. John Millers, Laura and Martha K. there too. Got home at 3:30. I cleaned fruit room yet and put fertilizer on roses. Pete plowing and disc some. Burned some brush piles. He plowed after supper. Paul and I to choir practice. Mary and Jeanette along.

Thursday, May 5, 1960. Cloudy, showered in p.m. I went to town at 8:00 for Pete. Got piece for plow. Stirred up rolls and cleaned furnace and laundry room in morning. Baked rolls and cookies

in p.m. and cleaned upstairs. Pete plowed in morning and in p.m. until it rained. He went out again after supper. Paul to meeting for baseball at Otto Laesch's.

Friday, May 6, 1960. Cloudy, showered off and on most of day, windy. Looked stormy at 5:00. Had hard shower. I done some of cleaning. Went to town at 9:30, then to hospital to auxiliary meeting at noon. Some of us went to Women's Council of Churches at Wesley Methodist. Mrs. Maurice Troyer was speaker. Got Paul at school. We went to funeral home to call on Cade family. We went to spring concert at NCHS. Paul sang with ensemble. They got first in state contest. Mother and girls along. Pete to Hudson. Mowed some yard.

Saturday, May 7, 1960. Mostly cloudy, real chilly, windy. Washed some of Paul's gym clothes, etc. Paul and I to town at 9:00. I took some things to hospital for bake sale. Helped a while. Paul got hair cut. Got some plants and rosebush for Grandma and gave her \$5 for Mother's Day. Pete helped shell corn at CR's in morning. Paul mowed yard at Pearls in p.m. Pete and I finished ours. I ironed some and stayed with children while Shirley mowed their yard. Pete harrowed in p.m. We went to Mothers for supper. Done hair.

Sunday, May 8, 1960. Cloudy, cold, 34°, misted some. Went to church. We, Mother, Marie, Allens, CRs to [ISNU] Student Union for dinner. Then went to Mothers. Boys came home early. Chet Roths here in evening. Paul, Cinda and Patty Reeser babysat at Allens. They went to married couples supper and meeting at church. YPU to church afterwards for refreshments and meeting. Paul in with Roths. Pete went after him. Ron called in p.m.

Monday, May 9, 1960. Cloudy, cold, misting and rainy. Washed and ironed some before noon. Finished after got home from head nurse and supervisor meeting. Men were to shell corn at Allen's early but rained. They shelled a while in p.m. I went to church board meeting in evening. Pete and Paul home.

Tuesday, May 10, 1960. Cloudy, cold, misted off and on all day. They shelled corn at CRs. Finished Allen's first. I cleaned China closet and went to Mabel's at 10:30. Helped her get dinner for corn shellers. Roberta there too. I took Mother to dentist at 2:00. Then went to graduate nurses meeting at 2:30. We stopped to see Aunt Minnie at Brokaw [Hospital]. Allen, Jeffrey and Stevie here in evening for supper. Shirley and Debbie with Mrs. Yeakel to Mother's Day banquet.

Wednesday, May 11, 1960. Mostly cloudy until evening. Cold wind, 34°. Pete to town early. Then to Meadows to board meeting. I cleaned silverware in morning, baked cake, coffee cake and cookies. Mended some. Paul stayed in town after ballgame. Had YPU meeting at church at 7:00. Pete, Mother and I to funeral home to call on Arnold Mishler family. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, May 12 1960. Clear, beautiful day, 32° in morning & frost. Warmed up some. Pete and I to town at 9:00. I went to church. Helped get dinner for Mishler family. Pete was pall bearer. He ate dinner at church to. Mother at funeral too. She and I to club meeting at Evelyn

Schwoerer's. Had it a week early on account of District Home Bureau. Pete plowed in p.m. and after supper. Paul chored. He and Ray took truck to school.

Friday, May 13, 1960. Beautiful day, warmer. Had Frost in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Pete finished plowing south field and worked ground. Disc fall plowing. Helped Allen plow after supper. I done rest of cleaning when got home. Went to hospital at 6:00. Helped serve advisory and trustees board. Florence K[insinger], Mary and Ida helped too. Paul had game after school.

Saturday, May 14, 1960. Fair, beautiful day. Men started planting corn at Allen's. Planted 15 acres there and 13 acres here. Pete worked late. I went to work at 7:00. Paul worked in Pearl's yard in morning. He and Ray to ballgame at noon. Had doubleheader with Bloomington High School and won both. Edgars, girls, Allens and Mother here for supper. Dorothy done hair.

Sunday, May 15, 1960. Fair, hot, in 80s. Went to church. Rev. Harders came along home for dinner. Hilda brought meatloaf and rolls. Rev. Harder and Pete to disaster meeting at Carlock. Went with Alpha B[aughman]. Harders home at 4:00. David, Mary and Paul to YPU and church. Girls, Cys and we to Carlock to hear J. E. Hartzler and see his pictures of Russia. Large crowd there.

Monday, May 16, 1960. Rained most of day. Rained in evening. Looked real stormy. Had storm at Pekin. I went to work at 7:00 to 11:00 in OR. 2 T & A's canceled. I washed in p.m. Dried most of clothes in basement. Hung some out in PM. Done ironing too. Pete done little in morning before it rained. He went to Township officials dinner at Ranch House at noon.

Tuesday, May 17, 1960. Cloudy, real cool. Pete and I to Mothers in morning. Mabel and I cleaned living room and washed windows. CR there a while. Pete put [away] rest of storm windows and fixed faucets and done odd jobs and mowed some. Mabel to meeting at 1:30. I stirred up rolls. Set out rosebush and chrysanthemums. I went to town at 6:00. Helped serve doctors dinner at hospital. Florence, Marie, Mary and Karen Schelle helped.

Wednesday, May 18, 1960. Mostly cloudy, cool. Baked rolls in morning. Went after Mother at 10:00. We went to district Home Bureau meeting at Carlock Christian church. We stopped at Walter Ropp's. We went to town at 5:00. Took Mother home. Pete to Farm Bureau. Service Company had FFA boys as guests. Paul had ballgame, then band and chorus picnic. I went to girls for supper. Ida shortened my blue dress. Went to Dorothy Singleys when got home to see about club tour.

Thursday, May 19, 1960. Rained most of morning. Partly cloudy in p.m. I washed front porch and baked cookies, bars, rhubarb dessert. Debbie and Stevie here in p.m. I cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Pete took tractor to town. Pearl's, Allens & (unintelligible). He and Paul mowed yard. I went to Peoria to Vonachens with head nurses and supervisors. Elaine [Reynolds] drove.

Friday, May 20, 1960. Rained in morning. Mostly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Finished cleaning when got home. We went to girls for supper. Dorothy done hair. Mother there too. Pete to Township meeting in evening. Packed suitcases after got home.

Saturday, May 21, 1960. Pete, I, Mary and Ida left at 5:30 for Elkhart. Partly cloudy. Showered a little at Ronnies. Rained here off and on all day. We got to Ron's at 10:30. Went to seminary before noon. Mary and I ironed for Jo and Ida shortened three skirts. Went shopping a while in evening and to *Dirks* (sp?) to hear chorus record. Paul at Allens.

Sunday, May 22, 1960. Partly cloudy, fair in evening. We went to church and to Ronnie's for dinner. Then we drove to Camp Friedenswald. Enjoyed seeing it. We left Rons at 4:30. Got to Normal at 9:20. Thankful for a safe trip. Allens and Paul to church in morning and to baccalaureate at NCHS in evening. Paul to Mothers. They had lunch. CR's, Gordons and Pearl there. Allens didn't stay. We had a very nice weekend.

Monday, May 23, 1960. Fair, fine day, warmer. Washed and ironed. Allen cut 5 acres alfalfa in morning. Pete worked on planter etc. They planted corn in p.m. Planted 5 acres west of house and started across road. I hoed roses in evening. Paul to NCHS to help with National Honor Society initiation.

Tuesday, May 24, 1960. Fair, had a wind and rain storm at 6:00 p.m. Men planting corn until it rained. They finished eastfield here and went to Allens. I done baking. Children here awhile in morning. Shirley to town. I mowed yard around clothesline. Cleaned some windows on outside and plowed the garden. Pete and I to Friendship Circle. Allens along. Dr. Martin spoke. Paul to Champaign with ball team. They got beat.

Wednesday, May 25, 1960. Mostly fair in morning, warm and humid. Had rain and wind at 4:00. I cleaned up house. Pete hauled manure. Missionary meeting met here at in p.m. Some of them just left as it began to rain. I mended some before supper. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, May 26, 1960. Mostly cloudy. Cleared off in evening, cooler. I washed some of Paul's gym clothes, rugs, etc. We put screens on. Washed windows. We went to town in p.m. Paul got out of school at 3:00. He had haircut. I went to Dr. Sloan. Had pap test. Got new dress, navy. We went to alumni family and student night at rollerskating rink. We all skated some. Betty and *Shi* (sp?) Helped me. Was fun.

Friday, May 27, 1960. Cloudy, showered most of day. Done all of cleaning. Baked rolls, rhubarb crunch and cookies. Stevie here in morning and for dinner. Allens to town. Jeffrey at Mothers. Debbie with Allens. Paul home at noon, schools out. Pete and Paul cleaned out garage and Pete mowed road in barnyard in a.m. We went to Ray's commencement at NCHS. Paul played in band. Mother and girls along.

Saturday, May 28, 1960. Cloudy, misted little in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Went to Virginia's at 3:15. Got hair done. Mother went at 2:30. EAs in St. Louis. Paul mowed Pearl's yard. Ray helped. He mowed ours too. Pete to Mothers in p.m. Mowed Mother's and also Mary's lawn. Men worked on planter in morning and got feed.

Sunday, May 29, 1960. Mostly cloudy, showered in evening. I went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and home. Paul to Ray's awhile. He had Student Council there for picnic. Paul home at chore time. Marvin and Francis [Kropf] got to girls at 6:00. Had some car trouble. We were there for supper. Allens and Billys there too. Paul to YPU first. Marvins at girls all night.

Monday, May 30, 1960. Fair, beautiful day. I washed. Marvins, girls, mother and we to Edds for dinner. We took our dinner. I took two fried chickens. We and Mother came back soon after dinner. Men baled 5 acres hay for Allen. They plowed after supper. They were all here for supper. Had hamburgers. Ate outside. Allens here too, & Marvins. Paul and I took girls and Mother to town. Marvins here all night. We looked at pictures.

Tuesday, May 31, 1960. Another beautiful day, warmer. Marvins and I drove to Lake Bloomington in morning. They had never been there. Stopped at Shirley's a little. Men planting corn at Allen's. Worked over noon and late. Marvins left at 3:30 for train, then to Masonbrinks at Bellflower for all night. I washed sheets and towels, worked in garden. Debbie and Stevie here in p.m. Shirley took Jeffrey to Dr. Wright. His feet okay. Ironed some in evening.

Wednesday, June 1 1960. Fair, windy and warm. Had rain at 9 PM. Men finished planting corn at 8:30 PM. Sure glad to be done. I finished ironing. Worked in garden. Planted flower seeds. Allen disc the ground. Had to rake most of it. Girls came at 6:00. Helped me plant lima beans and cucumbers and more green beans. Sowed some lettuce too. Sure tired. Paul and I to choir with Jeanette and Mary.

Thursday, June 2, 1960. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Men helped Allen sort hogs. They put cultivator on tractor. Allen plowed some corn in p.m. and evening. Pete worked in truck patch. Paul helped to Gordon bale hay but had trouble. I cleaned upstairs and painted flower box and dusted roses. Paul to Laesch Jr. ballgame.

Friday, June 3, 1960. Mostly fair, in 80s. Went to work at 7:00. Went to auxiliary a while over noon. Miss Maxwell took book. Got groceries on way home and cleaned up bedrooms and living room. Pete discing bean ground. Allen plowing corn. Paul helped bale some at CR's. We went to girls in evening. Mother and EAs there. Pete to Meadows board meeting. Paul to ballgame at O'Neils.

Saturday, June 4, 1960. Fair, hot, in 90s. I baked two cakes and nut bread. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Pete disc and plowed corn in p.m. Paul helped finish baling at CRs. He mowed our yard and pearls. Ronnies came at 6:30. Girls, mother, Marie, Allens, Pearl, Minnie, CRs and Gordons here for supper. They brought some things. We made ice cream. Weather was

threatening some. Ate inside. We had bad wind storm and rain at 11 PM. Rons looked at our Western pictures.

Sunday, June 5, 1960. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. Cooler. Rons to Allens for breakfast. We all went to church. Were here for dinner. Allen, Debbie and Stevie, Mother and girls here too. Shirley home with Jeffrey. He was fussy. Ronnies left at 1:45 for California. Nice to have them. We wish for them a safe journey. Mother and girls home at 5:00. We went to children's day program. Cys with us. Paul to YPU picnic at Harders. He took cake. Debbie and Stevie on program.

Monday, June 6, 1960. Fair to partly cloudy, cooler. Washed. Had a big one. Done ironing. Debbie and Stevie here. Shirley took Jeffrey to Dr. Bailen at noon for checkup. They were here for dinner. Allen cut hay. Pete doing odd jobs. Tried to plow in p.m. but too wet. Mowed waterways and planted squash. Ida and I to town at 6:00. I took eggs. We bought Christmas bundle. Many (unintelligible). Paul to 4H meeting at Maxwell's.

Tuesday, June 7, 1960. Fair, beautiful day, cool. I baked pie and went after mother at 10:00. We dressed four hens. Two for Mother. CR and Ray here for dinner too. Had chicken and dumplings. Mabel in Chicago. We took some feathers out of my pillows in p.m. Allen and Paul baling hay at Allen's. Ray helped too. Paul disc too and Pete planted Allen's soybeans. We went to Roberta's and Shirley's a while took Mother home when Jeanette and I went to Good Will. Paul to ballgame at O'Neils.

Wednesday, June 8, 1960. Fair, beautiful day, 72°. I stirred up rolls. Debbie and Stevie here a while. I washed sweaters. Worked little in garden and got catch in my back. Had to quit. Lay down a while. Baked cake for coffeeshop and baked rolls and bars. Pete to Service Company meeting in a.m., home at noon. Allen and Paul finished baling Allen's hay and baled some at CR's. Pete planting beans here in p.m. Paul and I to choir practice. Had ice cream. Pete disc.

Thursday, June 9, 1960. Fair, warmer. I cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Pete planting beans. Boys baling at CRs. Paul disc little. I went to Home Bureau at 1:00 at YWCA. Mabel drove. Mother along home. Got things ready for supper. She and I, Mabel and Pearl to Community Club supper at Harold Mohrs. Men working late. Mother home with Sharp's. My back some better. Allen plowed for Pete a while in evening. Rons got to California at 2:00 PM.

Friday, June 10, 1960. Fair, quite warm. Went to work at 7:00. Pete planting beans. Boys finished baling at CR's. I done rest of cleaning. We went to Dairy Smorgasbord at Consistory. Paul and Ray to game. CRs home with us. Paul got hair cut after supper. Men finished plowing bean ground. I had urinalysis. Have some RBC.

Saturday, June 11, 1960. Had shower at 4:00 a.m. Partly cloudy. 80° and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Had IUP at 10:00. Devore took book awhile. Men put cultivator on tractor. Paul mowed yard. Pete and Paul finished planting beans in evening. Glad they're done. They moved geese in

Orchard. We had shower at 8:30 p.m. I baked cake. Got 8 boxes strawberries from bill Miller's. Put 3 quarts and pint in freezer. Shirley got three boxes two. Went to Shirley's a while.

Sunday, June 12, 1960. Rained early morning and again at noon and evening. Cloudy, damp. Went to church and to Woizeski reunion at Miller Park Pavilion. Had a mix up. Some had gone to Lutheran school. Over 20 there. Allens there for dinner. Gram kept Jeffrey in morning and fed him. They had little accident on way home. Car hit them at intersection. Young married people and YPU was to have picnic at Allens but called off on account of rain. We went to Bloomington Mennonite church. Lawrence Greaser from Puerto Rico spoke. Girls along.

Monday, June 13, 1960. Cloudy, cool and damp all day. Had 1 inch rain in early morning. Washed. Dried clothes inside. Done ironing. Men took to hogs to Danvers to have butchered. We got one half hog and CRs half. Allens got one. Bible school started. Shirley teaching. Sharon staying at Allen's with Stevie and Jeffrey. Pete got 13 boxes of strawberries from Leischner's. Shirley got 8. Girls 8 and Mother 2. I put some in freezer. Went to church board meeting in evening.

Tuesday, June 14, 1960. Showered most of day. Cleared off in evening, cool. I went to Shirley's in morning. Stayed with Stevie and Jeffrey. Sharon to town with Shirley. I stemmed strawberries and done some ironing. I stemmed the rest of my berries. Made 4 pints preserves and put rest in freezer. Had some for dinner and supper. Pete and Paul took some old hens to town in morning. We, CRs and Mother to call on Clarence and Bernadine. Mrs. Scogin passed away Sunday night.

Wednesday, June 15, 1960. Fair, rather windy, warm. Mother not feeling good, her heart. Pete went in at 7:00 and called the doctor. Mabel and I went in at 9:00. Dr. thought Mother would be all right so we went with Garfield School Club to Lincoln. Went through cosmetic factory. Ate dinner at Blu Inn, then to box factory. 13 went. I drove. We stopped at Mothers. She's better. Pete along home. Paul had his cattle tested. We went to All-Star game at McCormick field. Inter-city won 2-1.

Thursday, June 16, 1960. Rained in morning and again in p.m. Blew real hard and rained. I baked cookies and rhubarb crisp for Shirley. Baked coffeecake. We had new peas for dinner. Cleaned up bedrooms and upstairs in p.m. and done mending. Paul at Allen's in morning working on his cattle. Pete doing odd jobs. Paul to band practice. We went to Mothers. Pete mowed her lawn and we raked it.

Friday, June 17, 1960. Mostly fair. Quite warm in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Paul working with his calves. Getting ready for Jersey Parish. Pete sprayed weeds along fence rows in p.m. I stopped at grocery store. Done rest of cleaning when got home. Paul and I to Allen's a while after supper. Children have colds.

Saturday, June 18, 1960. Partly cloudy. Showered little late evening. Went to work at 7:00. Paul to Jersey Parish at Farmer City. Went with CR's. He took two. Got 1 red ribbon in (not clear).

Mother, girls and EA's here for supper. Had fried chicken and new peas. Allens didn't come. Shirley busy, Bible School etc. Pete plowed little field of corn west of house. Irene Hopkins called.

Sunday, June 19, 1960. Mostly cloudy. Warm and humid. Sprinkled little here. Had more Northwest. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and to Allens for dinner. They were home. Children have colds. Had to take Jeffrey to hospital to see Dr. in evening. Had asthma attack. Irene Hopkins came to hospital at noon. She wanted a cap to wear. She's going to work at Methodist [Hospital]. Phil left her a year ago, married another woman. Irene came home. Pete and I took her to Peoria. Went to Marie's. We went to Murphy's to eat. Paul to YPU. V[oluntary] S[ervice] people spoke.

Monday, June 20, 1960. Mostly cloudy, rather windy. Washed clothes, dried good. Went to Shirley's a little. Jeffrey still fussy and wheezy. They took him to Dr. after dinner. Debbie and Stevie here a while. I done ironing in p.m. and worked in garden little while. Pete plowed corn in p.m. Paul plowed for Allen. Allen made fence. It started to rain at 4:00. Men had to quit at 4:30. Rained most of evening.

Tuesday, June 21, 1960. Cloudy, humid and real hazy. Went to Allens in morning. Jeffrey some better. Brought Shirley's ironing home and done it before noon. Pete and Paul helped me pick peas. Pete helped pod them. Put 2 quarts and 5 1/2 pint containers and 1 pint in freezer. Men looked for coon in morning but found none. Been getting setting hens.

Wednesday, June 22, 1960. Partly cloudy and hot and real humid. Rained in evening. I pulled and cut weeds in garden and some in truck patch. Went to Shirley's a little. Done mending in p.m. Men fixed fence and done odd jobs. Paul to 4H judging contest. He took truck with some of CR's cattle. Had ballgame but rained out. Pete and I to Rev. Harders a while and to Georges but they were gone.

Thursday, June 23, 1960. Rained and stormed nearly all night last night. Electrical storm. Rained again in morning at 8:30. Windy. Cleaned upstairs. Went to Shirley's at 8:15. Kept Stevie and Jeffrey while she and Debbie went to Bible school. I baked bars and dusted up house. Pete and I to town in p.m. Shopped some. Got skirt and pair of shoes (wedgies). Pete and I to choir practice at Carlock. Earl Lehman conducting all church choirs. Paul to band practice.

Friday, June 24, 1960. Fair, cool. Nice to see sunshine. Went to work at 7:00. Cleaned bedrooms and living room and picked some peas. Paul mowed yard at Pearls and started here. Men cleaned out brooder house. Moved geese to Orchard. We took Paul to band concert at Towanda.

Saturday, June 25, 1960. Fair, nice day. I picked peas and put 1 quart, three 1 1/2 pints and 2 pints in freezer. I waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Went to church at 2:00. Helped with Peacock - Augsburg wedding reception. Planted row of glad bulbs and some radishes. Pete sprayed fence

rows. Paul to town a little in morning. Paul got haircut. We went to girls for supper. Dot done hair. Mother to Peoria with Marie. Stayed all night. Nellie Patton passed away.

Sunday, June 26, 1960. Fine day. We went to church. Stopped at Merle & George's a few minutes. Ate lunch in town. I fried chicken and fixed baked beans. We went to Peoria to Marie's. Had picnic at Glenn Oak Park. We went with Pearl. Pete drove. CR's, girls, EAs, Minnie, Gordons, Helen and boyfriend and Mother there. Nice evening. CR, Ray and Gordons late. Done chores. We went early. Paul at Allens. They had young married people, YPU and voluntary service people. Had picnic. Allens made ice cream.

Monday, June 27, 1960. Fair in morning, rained at 10:00. Washed. Had all clothes on outside. Had to bring them in and dry inside. Took bedspread to Shirley to finished drying. Done ironing. Baked bars and cake. Men plowing corn. Had to quit a while on account of rain. Pete and I to Carmody Funeral Home in evening to see Nellie Patton. I took some (unclear). Ida along. Mary bowling. Paul to 4-H Keeping Fit.

Tuesday, June 28, 1960. Mostly fair. Rained some in evening. I went to church at 9:00. We served dinner for Merle and George's family. I took cake. Went to Nelly's funeral at Carmody's. Worked some in garden and got things ready for supper. Men plowing corn. Pete mowed hay in p.m. We went to Friendship Circle at picnic. Got done eating before it showered. Allens there too. Paul to ballgame.

Wednesday, June 29, 1960. Partly cloudy, warm. Alpha Baughmans and I to Springfield at 9:45 to Memorial Hospital. Rev. Harder had surgery on his spine. Ruptured disc. He went to OR at 1:00. Came back from recovery room at 4:30. We left for home at 7:30. Men plowed corn and raked hay. Girls here after work. Picked peas. They took them home. They hoed some in garden. Pete to sale barn with calf. Paul to ballgame.

Thursday, June 30, 1960. Mostly cloudy. Rained in p.m. and most of evening. Baked rolls. Picked green beans. Put 1 ½ quarts in freezer. Picked last of peas. Jeffrey here while Allens went to town. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms in PM. Worked in garden little and mended. Men plowed beans and corn until it rained. Paul to band practice. Pete and I to choir practice at Carlock.

Friday, July 1, 1960. Partly cloudy, fair in p.m. and evening. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to Meadows Home meeting. Girls took me to Virginia's after work. We had our hair done. Pete came after me. Paul mowed pearls yard and went to Mothers at noon, mowed hers. He and Pete mowed ours too. We went to Farm Bureau Field in evening to citizenship night. Girls and Mother along. NCHS band played. Paul to ballgame after concert. He went with Ray.

Saturday, July 2, 1960. Fair, windy in p.m., 83°. Went to work at 7:00. Men plowed some beans and raked hay. Baled hay in p.m. Worked late. Ate supper at 10 PM. I went uptown, got

medicine for Mother. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Set out some *Salina* (sp?) plants and row of glads. Baked nut bread and date bars. Washed out a few things.

Sunday, July 3, 1960. Had shower early in a.m. Fair, cooler, nice day. We went to church. Mother, girls and we went to Garfield school picnic at Carlock gym. Men and boys played ball. Allens to Sunday School. Don Richters, his brother and mother there from Chicago. We were there for supper. Marie home. She was at picnic two. Paul to YPU. Rev. Harder getting along pretty good.

Monday, July 4, 1960. Fair, fine day, cool. Washed. Girls came at 11:00. We dressed 10 chickens, friers. Mary ironed and I finished. Baked dream bars and made salad. Girls home at 3:30. Pete mowed hay all day. So (unintelligible). Paul plowing corn. Allen spraying corn. We all went to CRs in evening, picnic. I took chicken, bars, nut bread and salad. Girls, Allens, mother, Marie, Pearl and Minnie, Clara, *Martha* (?not clear), Ruth and Bruce.

Tuesday, July 5, 1960. Fair, nice day, little warmer. I canned 4 quarts beans. Went to dentist at 11:45. Paul plowing corn at Allen's. Pete mowed hay at Allen's in morning. Allen sprayed corn. He and Pete baled five loads of hay. Pete finished raking our hay in evening. Worked late. Paul to 4H meeting. Stevie and Jeffrey here in morning. Shirley and Debbie to town. Debbie stayed at Sharon's. I worked in garden a while in morning and in evening. Stirred up rolls. Mended some.

Wednesday, July 6, 1960. Had a shower early in morning. Cleared off in a.m., cooler in p.m. Baked rolls, I and cookies. Defrosted icebox. Worked in garden in p.m. Paul pulled up old pea vines. I hoed weeds. Pete and I planted beans and endive and sweetcorn. Men unloaded hay and plowed beans. Helped Allen sort hogs. He shipped some. Were home in evening. Too wet to bale hay.

Thursday, July 7, 1960. Fair, beautiful day, in 50s in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Men plowed beans a while. Baled some in morning. Finished in p.m. Lot of hay. Allen finished mowing hay in morning. He raked some in evening. I cleaned upstairs and worked some in garden. We went to choir practice at Carlock in evening. Paul along. He missed band practice and ballgame. I brought Debbie home from Sharon's in p.m.

Friday, July 8, 1960. Fair, fine day, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Men baling hay at Allen's. Started before noon. They got done. I washed some when got home and cleaned up bedrooms and living and dining room. We went to band concert at Brigham school. Mrs. Yeakel at Shirley's. They canned beans.

Saturday, July 9, 1960. Partly cloudy to cloudy. Warmer. Sprinkled in p.m. Rained $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in night. I canned 7 quarts beans and 1 quart (unclear). Cleaned up kitchen and bath. Worked in garden. Got all cleaned and transplanted *moss* (?not clear), etc. Men finished laying by corn and they replanted 5 acres of beans. We went to mothers for supper. EAs and girls there. Done hair.

Allens to Edward Yeakels for supper. Paul mowed yard, Pearls and ours. Gordon to [National Guard] camp at Fort (not clear).

Sunday, July 10, 1960. Mostly cloudy in morning, rather warm and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Paul with YPU to New Salem Park for picnic. Were going to see Rev. Harder at hospital. Pete to church and home for dinner. Girls and we to Lake Bloomington. Got nine boxes raspberries. I took five. Got back at 8:00. Pete and I to George and Merles. Went for ride. Got home rather late.

Monday, July 11, 1960. Foggy and cloudy in morning. Cleared off in a.m. Put six boxes raspberries in freezer. Baked cake and made salad. Done ironing. Men took cultivator off tractor in morning. Mowed road in p.m. We went to 4H picnic at Ted Washburn's. Paul to ballgame. Went to meeting after game. I went to church board meeting. Then back to 4-H meeting. Andy and Marilyn *Machen* (sp?) at Allen's.

Tuesday, July 12, 1960. Partly cloudy, hot and humid. Showered in evening. Pete to Wisconsin with George Francis at 4:00 a.m. Got back at 2:30. I went to work at 7:00. Edd here in p.m. a while. Nettie isn't good at all. Pete and I to meeting at nurses home. Voted on a full-time chaplain for hospital. Rained in night, nearly 1 ½ inches.

Wednesday, July 13, 1960. Cleared off in morning. Went to work at 7:00. I went to annual Home Bureau meeting at Sinorak at noon. Was back at hospital at 2:00. Miss Maxwell had book. Men fixed little tractor and mowed weeds. They helped me pick green beans when got home. Canned 7 quarts and 2 pints. Girls here a while to help.

Thursday, July 14, 1960. Fair, cool. I baked pie and coffee cake. Cleaned upstairs. Went with Pearl to Meadows home. Rural Missionary and Good Will had birthday meeting. Mother went with Mohrs. I hoed roses and a little in garden. Allens and Andys to Chicago stockyards and zoo. We went to choir at Carlock. Then to Laesch ballgame.

Friday, July 15, 1960. Fair, nice day. I done cleaning and got things ready for dinner. Allens and Andys here for dinner. Men baled hay at CR's in p.m. Andy helped too. I worked in garden in p.m. We went with Karl Ernst to choir practice at Washington. Luella, Mrs. Rowe and Jean Cox along. Earl Lehman had refreshments for choir.

Saturday, July 16, 1960. Partly cloudy, 85°. Cleaned kitchen and bathroom. Picked beans. We went to town a while in morning. Men got haircuts. I took eggs to coffee shop. Stopped to see Rev. Harder. Took them cabbage and beans. I washed when got home. Baked cake. Worked some in gardens and done ironing. Men finished bailing at CR's. EAs, girls and mother here for supper. Pete plowed beans. Allens and Andys to Vonachens. Mary C[olter] and Sharon (unintelligible) babysat.

Sunday, July 17, 1960. Fair, nice day. Allen and Andys to Chicago at 12:30 a.m. Took Andy to get plane for California. His mother very ill. He couldn't get plane until later tonight. So came back at noon. We went to church. Took children to Sunday School. Shirley got them. We were at girls for dinner. Came home at 3:00. We and girls left at 4:30 for Edds. Stayed there a while. Then we went to Washington to the Mennonite Choral Festival. Edd went along. Pete, Paul and I sang with group. Around 100 sang. Enjoyed it.

Monday, July 18, 1960. Fair, quite warm, 85°, no breeze. I went to dentist at 8:00 to get clamp fixed on upper dentures. Pete took chickens to Lakin's to have dressed. I washed. Went back to dentist at 1:45. Got teeth. Shopped a little. Got Debbie 2 school dresses and Stevie 2 pair of shorts. Done ironing. Men worked in truck patch. Helped CR bale little hay. Paul to football practice at 6:30. Then to Laesch ballgame.

Tuesday, July 19, 1960. Fair, little cooler in evening. Picked beans. Canned 7 quarts and 2 pints. Dusted up house. Men baled hay at CR's. Pete mowed at Allen's a while. Allen finished mowing hay. Pete plowed some beans. Pete took me to hospital at 5:30. Got room 134. Pete stayed a while. I had enema at bedtime. Paul to 4H ballgame. They won. Andys left for home at 11:00.

Wednesday, July 20, 1960. Fair, quite warm. I had apto (?) At 9:30. Had local. Slept most of day. Got along okay. Dr. Killough done work. Pete in town until noon. They baled hay at Allen's in PM. Pete came to hospital in evening. Allens there a while too. Paul had ballgame and they won County tournament. Paul mowed Mother's lawn in morning.

Thursday, July 21, 1960. Fair, warm, near 90°. I feel better. Was to come home that Dr. thought should have gallbladder x-ray. Had little company. Mother and Mabel there while. Pete came in evening. Paul to band practice. Paul mowed Pearls yard and ours. Pete plowed beans. Bill Miller real sick in evening. Had to take him back to OR. Done LUR.

Friday, July 22, 1960. Fair, 90°. I had gallbladder x-ray. Felt kinda tough in morning. Paul came after me. Got home at noon. Pete hauling beans to town. Paul dusted upstairs for me. I cleaned up bedrooms and living room. Washed out gowns etc. Pete to meeting at Ralph Verclers in evening. Paul to band concert at Hudson. Girls came out and we went to concert awhile.

Saturday, July 23, 1960. Fair, hot, in 90s. Had 1 ½ inches rain at around 5:00 p.m. We picked beans. Canned 15 ½ quarts. Done some in morning, finished in p.m. I went to town at 10:15. Got set of glasses and a pair of hose for Marie. Took Mary to Dr. Lebow. She had embedded wisdom tooth and another tooth pulled. She went home afterwards. I cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. A big day. Men worked on combine in p.m. We went to girls for supper. Mother, Marie and Edgars there. Dot done hair.

Sunday, July 24, 1960. Fair, hot and humid in p.m. We went to church in morning. Allen and Shirley sang duet. Children at Mothers. We all went to Pearl's for dinner. Mother, Marie, Allens, CRs and Gordons. Mary went to work in morning but soon went home. Isn't feeling good.

Mother and Marie stopped on way home. Gave them 7 quarts and 4 pints beans. Paul to YPU. We went to Rev. Harders and girls. Irvin Ropp passed away.

Monday, July 25, 1960. Partly cloudy, warm, 90s. Washed and ironed in p.m. Had shower at 2:00 p.m. and in evening. Men sprayed oats bins. Were going to start combining in p.m. but rained. Watched Republican convention in evening. I didn't feel so good, rather dizzy.

Tuesday, July 26, 1960. Rained early in a.m. Cleared off in p.m. In 80s. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to ASC meeting in morning and to Service Company meeting in p.m. Girls came after work. We canned 8 ½ quarts beans for them. Paul to 4H ballgame at Chenoa. We and mother to Metzler funeral home in evening to see Irving Ropp family.

Wednesday, July 27, 1960. Fair, nice day, quite warm. We went to Irvin Ropp's funeral at 9:30. Mother along. Pete and CR pallbearers. Mabel and I and Mother uptown a little, then on home. I went to Pearls in p.m. Rural Missionary meeting. Men worked some on big lawnmower of Pearl's. Pete took it to town. Phils, Earls and we to Old Susannah at February. Phil drove. Had nice time. Paul to committee meeting at Roths to make plans for Sunday evening supper.

Thursday, July 28, 1960. Fair, warm, high 80s. I baked rolls and pie. Washed some. Cleaned upstairs and canned 5 quarts beets. Worked in garden in evening. Paul and Allen mowed Pearl's yard in morning. Pete worked on her mower and mowed part of our yard. They started to combine oats here in p.m. Worked late. Done ironing. Pete broke roller on combine.

Friday, July 29, 1960. Partly cloudy, near 90°. Went to work at 7:00. Men worked on combine until 3:00 to get it fixed. They combined late. Girls here after work. We canned 7 quarts and 3 pints beans for them. I done rest of cleaning. Mary and I worked in garden awhile. Pete helped me finish plowing it. Pete to Laesch ballgame at Covell. Went with Laeschs.

Saturday, July 30, 1960. Mostly fair. Turned much cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Men finished combining one field here and started at Allens. I went to girls after work. Dorothy done hair. She was busy in evening. Girls, Mother, Marie and we to Allens for supper. Mary and I made ice cream. Had hamburgers grilled, sweetcorn and I took tomatoes. Men worked late.

Sunday, July 31, 1960. Fair, beautiful day, cool. I went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and to Mothers for dinner. Mr. Roh preached. Allen read Scripture and had prayer. Jeanette and I to church at 4:30 to barbecue chicken for YPU. They had progressive supper. Lorene Reeser helped us. Pete and I at Allens awhile. Had watermelon.

Monday, August 1, 1960. Clear, beautiful day, little warmer. I washed. Went to Shirley's after dinner. Stayed with children while she went to field to run wagon for oats. Men combining at Allen's. Paul to FFA fair at Pontiac. Went with Larry Mohr. I done ironing after got home. Edgars, Betty, and Aunt Louise here a while in evening. Paul to football practice and to Laesch game.

Tuesday, August 2, 1960. Fair, hot, 90 – 91°. I canned 7 quarts beans. Mabel and I to Mothers at noon. Betty Gurtner, and Louise and Mrs. Lantz there. I went uptown. Got medicine from Mother. Men combining at Allens. I went to Shirley's a while in evening. Worked in her garden a little. I mended some.

Wednesday, August 3, 1960. Mostly fair, hot and humid. I worked with corn all day. Put nearly 30 quarts in freezer. Got corn from truck batch. Men finished, combining Allen's oats after dinner. Started on Fagerburgs. I stirred up cookies in evening. Allen's oats made 78 bushels [per acre]. Rained in night nearly 1 ½ inches.

Thursday, August 4, 1960. Mostly cloudy, hot and humid. Cooler in evening. Baked cookies and date orange bread in morning. Paul and I to town at 9:30. Got him shorts, jeans, trousers and coveralls. Pete to town in truck. I cleaned upstairs and washed some in p.m. Paul and I to town again at 4:15. He got haircut and took him to Dr. for checkup. Dr. Moore saw him. He went to band practice. Pete and I to Bill Miller's. He's getting along okay.

Friday, August 5, 1960. Mostly fair. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room. Picked pickles. Gave Mother some and girls some. I went to Farm Bureau Field. Helped get dinner for men. Mother along. Roberta out to, also Mabel. I picked beans. Put 3 quarts in freezer. Cleaned kitchen and bathroom. Men baled straw here in p.m. Mother and girls came out. Went with us to band concert at Carlock. Allens there too.

Saturday, August 6, 1960. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m., quite warm and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Pete mowed orchard and waterways. Paul mowed yard and worked some on cattle. He went to hospital at 2:00. I gave him polio booster shot. Edgars, Mother, Marie, girls and Allens here for supper. Had fried chicken. Dorothy done hair. We ate outside. Nettie to St. Francis Hospital [in Peoria]. She isn't good. Albert Neubauer passed away in Oregon.

Sunday, August 7, 1960. Mostly fair, cooler in p.m. Good breeze. We went to church. Stopped at Mothers awhile. Were home for dinner. Paul getting things ready for the fair. Ida and Mary took us out for supper to Streids. We enjoyed it. Paul along. Got Paul's clothes ready.

Monday, August 8, 1960. Mostly fair, nice day. Washed. Had Paul's bedding. Pete and Paul took boxes and geese to fair. Evans took cattle, two calves and two cows. Paul took car out as he had to get football shoes in p.m. He brought car home at 6:30. I took him back. Pete and Allen finished baling straw field. Pete finished combining oats. Sure glad to be done. Edd came in morning. Stayed until after dinner. Feel sorry for them. He's quite blue. I done ironing in p.m. Picked pickles. Took them to girls.

Tuesday, August 9, 1960. Partly cloudy. Sprinkled some at noon. Baked coffeecake and bars. Worked in garden most of day. Pete and Allen baling straw at CRs. Slow process as CR is only one helping. Gordon at fair. We went to fair in evening. Allens there too. Girls with us.

Wednesday, August 10, 1960. Cloudy in morning. Cool all day. I washed in morning. Cleaned upstairs. Stirred up rolls and baked them in p.m. Cut some weeds in orchard. Men finished baling at CRs and started at Allens. Pete and Alan worked late. I went to fair in evening. Pearl along, also girls and Dave [Kropf]. He got to girls at 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 11, 1960. Fair, cool, 52° in morning. Cleaned up bedrooms. We went to fair at 8:30. Dave with me. Pete took truck. Paul got first on Susie, seventh on Jean, fourth on senior calf and (blank) on junior calf. I went uptown a little. Men home in p.m., baled. Dave helped. Allens at fair in morning. I packed Paul's clothes. Went back to fair with coops for geese. Paul home with me. He went to Springfield with Bruce [Otto]. Mother and we to Becks [Funeral Home] to call on Edna Neubauer. Albert passed away last Friday. Dave to girls all night.

Friday, August 12, 1960. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took me. He went to Meadows board meeting until after dinner. Then helped Allen bale straw. Dave helped all day. He was at Allens for dinner. Mary took me to Virginia's after work. Got permanent. Girls brought me home. They and Dave here for supper. Mary and I picked 5 gallons tomatoes and a bucket of pickles. Gave them to girls and Mother. Shirley here a little, then took us out to field.

Saturday, August 13, 1960. Mostly fair, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Men finished baling Allen's and our straw. Went to be done. CR helped Gordon at Springfield. Done cleaning when got home. Marie H[astings] and I to alumni banquet at Student Union building. Had good crowd and nice time. Pete and Ray [Hastings] to Tobin's for supper. Dave and girls to Peoria to see Nettie. She's about same.

Sunday, August 14, 1960. Had shower in morning. Partly cloudy. Allen's to Springfield. We kept children. Jeffrey at Grandma's during church. Were home for dinner. Dave and Mary left for Missouri at 4:45. Pete and I and Ida to State Farm Park in evening. Mother, Marie, Kampmeiers, Harriet G and Edgars. Went to Edgars awhile.

Monday, August 15, 1960. Cloudy in morning, cleared off in p.m. Washed. Clothes dried slow. Done ironing in p.m. Pete unloaded some straw and done odd jobs. He mowed hay in p.m. We and Ida to Peoria in evening to see Nettie. Edd along. Nettie says she's about same, but felt she's some better.

Tuesday, August 16, 1960. Fair, fine day, real cool in morning, 52°. Went to work at 7:00. Went to Dr. Watkins after work. Had wax taken out of ear. Met Pete. We got new luggage. He finished mowing hay in morning. Allens and CRs to Springfield. Ray got grand champion on his cow. Paul got 8th and 10th. I picked cucumbers. Edgars here awhile. Got corn. Rev. Harter's here after they left. Mrs. you a call at Allens with Jeffrey.

Wednesday, August 17, 1960. Fair, warmer. Washed some. Went to town. Got Mother and Ida. We done sweetcorn. Took them to town at 2:00. Mother to dentist. I had clamp tightened. Stopped at Gailey's and had glasses adjusted. I canned another cooker of corn when got home.

34 pints altogether. Gave Mother 10 pints. Ida fixed hers for freezer in town. I ironed and cleaned up house. Pete plowed beans and baled hay in p.m. Gordon bought the hay. Shirley and children here awhile. Done some packing.

Thursday, August 18, 1960. Fair in morning, warmer. We finished packing. We left at 9:45 for our trip to Denver. Allen and children took us to Streator. Ida with us. We got to Kansas City at 5:00. Arthur and Dave met us. Went to Orvies for supper. Irvies, Evelyn and boys and Arts there. We left Kansas City at 9:50. Train late. We took Missouri Pacific. Mary and Ida with us. Slept fairly well.

Friday, August 19, 1960. Fair, beautiful day. Got to Denver at 11:00. Was late. Ron and Jo there to meet us. We went to state capital, then to Red Rocks after dinner and to Don Wismer and to see new Mennonite church. We drove to Estes Park. Got here at 6:00. Got a motel. Real nice, swimming pool and recreation grounds. Went downtown a while in evening. A beautiful spot.

Saturday, August 20, 1960. A beautiful day. Drove over Trail Bridge Road through Rocky Mountain national Park a very scenic and picturesque drive. Made many stops. Drove to Chasm Falls. We drove to Colorado Springs. Got here at 7:00. Stayed at *Cactys* (sp?) At same place we were five years ago. Could only get two beds. Ron and Jo slept in car.

Sunday, August 21, 1960. Another fine day. We moved to Western motel. The two rooms. Went to First Mennonite church. Rev. Weirich pastor. We went to Lawrence Hostettler's for dinner. To Garden of Gods and to zoo. We girls stayed there while Pete and Ron drove to Will Rogers Monument, then to Seven Falls. Beautiful with colored lights.

Monday, August 22, 1960. Partly cloudy, cool. Ron, Jo and I went horseback riding in Garden of Gods in morning. Enjoyed it. Drove to Cripple Creek. Beautiful scenery. Ate lunch at Al Giermanns. Left there at 3:00. Drove to Royal Gorge. Saw lots of deers. Fed and petted them. Left there at 7:00. Drove until 10:45. Stayed at Eads, Colorado.

Tuesday, August 23, 1960. Mostly fair, Wendy. Left Eads Colorado at 6:00. Got to Marvin's at 6:45. Drove around 575 miles. Got along fine, but hot. Ate dinner at Hillsboro Kansas. Called Marvins from there. Saw lots of cattle on range. Ate supper at Marvins and stayed all night. Pete and Marvin slept in store.

Wednesday, August 24, 1960. Partly cloudy, warm. We went to store while in morning. Went to Irvies for dinner. Dave and Arthur there. Also Bernice Helmuth. Carrie went to work at 1:00. We drove around Garden City a while, then to home place and back to Marvin's. Went to store until nearly closing. Ron bought a pair of shoes. Martha Jo helped check customers.

Thursday, August 25, 1960. Fair, quite warm. We left Marvin's at 5:00 a.m. Got to Bloomington at 2:15. Had a tire blowout at Lincoln. Stopped at Mothers a few minutes. Also Allen's. Martha Jo and I done washing. Most things got dry. Mother and Mary here for supper. Ron broiled

steaks outside. Paul to 4-H ballgame at Champaign. Silverleaf got third. They finished baling Allen's hay in p.m.

Friday, August 26, 1960. Cloudy in morning, fair, hot and real humid. We ironed in morning. Men dug up potatoes. Got around 10 bushels. I got hair done at 1:00. Went to town with Allen. Mary brought me home. Canned 7 quarts and 3 pints green beans for Rons. They picked them. Runs to town at 3:00. Jo had eye test at Gailey's. No glasses. Pete to Meadows home in p.m. We all went to CRs for supper. Allens, Pearl, Minnie, Marie, (Helen N. came with her), Mary, Gordons and Mother.

Saturday, August 27, 1960. Fair, quite warm, rather windy in p.m. Ron and Jo left at 9:00 for Bluffton for the weekend. Mary came out. We picked lima beans. I put 13 quarts and 6 pints in freezer. Mary got 5 quarts and 3 pints in freezer. A big job. I washed in p.m. We cleaned up house. Men dug Allen's and Pear's tomatoes. Got about 25 bushels. They helped CR unload three loads of hay. Nettie home from hospital.

Sunday, August 28, 1960. Fair, humid, good breeze in p.m. We went to church and to Mary's for dinner. She, Pete and I to Edd's in p.m. Nettie seems better. Allens had Yeakel family. Mother and CRs to Belvedere reunion. Were home in evening. Earl Seal stopped.

Monday, August 29, 1960. Cloudy. Looked rainy in morning. Fair in p.m. Washed clothes. Dried slow. Canned 14 quarts tomato juice in p.m. and done ironing. Paul to high school at 8:00, football practice. Got home at 5:00. He went to executive committee meeting for YPU at church in evening. Simon Kropfs here while in p.m.

Tuesday, August 30, 1960. Fair, warm, in 80s. Went to work at 7:00. Stopped at Mothers on way home. Pete cut weeds at Fagerburgs. Helped CR bale hay. Paul at football practice all day.

Wednesday, August 31, 1960. Fair, hot, in 90s. Picked green beans. Canned 7 quarts for Martha Jo. Baked two batches cookies, one for hospital graduation. Baked coffeecake. Canned 15 quarts tomato juice. A big day. Men baling hay on Fagerburgs. CR buying it. We went to church in evening. Lucia G[alloway] and Judy S[tried] told of their experience in Voluntary Service. Friendship circle had refreshments. Allen's there too.

Thursday, September 1, 1960. Fair, hot, 94°, no breeze. Jeffrey and Stevie here in morning. Shirley took Debbie to school. She starts to kindergarten. Doesn't seem possible. I picked lima beans. Put 7 quarts and 4 pints in freezer. Canned 14 quarts tomato juice, another hot job. Men finished baling hay here and baled Allen's too. Paul started to school. Went until noon. Had football practice in p.m.

Friday, September 2, 1960. Fair, hot, in 90s. Went to work at 7:00. Had hair done after work. Pete to Service Company meeting. He left truck at school for Paul. Came home with me. I done

cleaning and baked cake. Allens left at 2:00 for Elkhart to see Ronnies. Pete and I to Cys in evening to Farm Bureau. Hi Neighbor meeting. Paul home working on record books.

Saturday, September 3, 1960. Fair, hot, 95°. Washed and got things ready for dinner. We went to Ropp reunion at Miller Park. Very small crowd. Done ironing and washed Paul's gym clothes. He had football practice in morning. Mary, Pete and I to Streator to meet Ida's train. One half hour late. Got in at 7:45. We ate supper at Streator.

Sunday, September 4, 1960. Fair, hot, in 90s. I went to Staff-Senior breakfast at Rogers Hotel. We went to church. Mother, Marie and we ate dinner at Hubbard's Cubbard. Pete and Paul to Washington to YPU meeting. Ida and I with Walter Yoders to graduation at First Christian Church. Was hot. Mary helped after work. Girls brought me home. Mother and Marie at Pearls in evening. They stopped here. Got corn and tomatoes. We looked at pictures. Paul to YPU.

Monday, September 5, 1960. Fair, hot, in 90s. Went to work at 7:00. Pete mowed oats stubble. Paul had football practice at 8 and 3. He mowed some yard. He went to 4-H meeting at Gordon's. I done some mending when got home. Allens got back from Ronnie's at 4 PM. Glad they're back.

Tuesday, September 6, 1960. Fair, hot. Washed. Went to town at 10:00. Ordered drivers license. Got Debbie at school. Picked 3 buckets lima beans and done ironing. Girls came after work. We done lima beans for them. Six 1 ½ quarts and 6 pints. Gave Shirley some and didn't have (unclear). I went to Good Will with Jeanette. Paul had meeting at church. Pete to Town Hall.

Wednesday, September 7, 1960. Fair, hot, 95°. I made 11 ½ pints chili sauce. Washed windows on outside. Pete took sample of corn to Kerrick [Elevator] in morning. Went to sale barn. Bought bull and steer. Allens to town in morning. He went to hospital to see Dr. He had his finger smashed and cut last night. Cow kicked him.

Thursday, September 8, 1960. Fair, hot, 95 – 97°. Looked rainy in evening. Turned cooler here in evening. Cleaned upstairs. Went to Home Bureau at YWCA. Mother and Mabel along. We went to see Aunt Minnie at nursing home. Mother along home. Got things ready for supper. Ida came out with Paul. Mary at coffee shop. We went to Silverleaf Community Club wiener roast at Cys. Paul had football practice. We took Mother and Ida home. Allens at Cys too.

Friday, September 9, 1960. Mostly fair, cool, in 70s. Such a relief. Canned 10 quarts tomato juice. Went to hospital at 11:00. Florence K[insinger] and I helped serve lunch for new students and parents. Pete to town while I was there. Done cleaning after got home. Pete done odd jobs. I picked some lima beans for Mother. Paul had practice after school. We went to Allens a little in the evening. Allen's finger better.

Saturday, September 10, 1960. Partly cloudy, cool, low 70s. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. We shelled corn here in morning. Paul to football practice in morning. I washed some and Paul's

gym clothes after got home. We went to Mothers for supper. Girls and Edgars there. Dorothy done hair. Paul worked some on record books.

Sunday, September 11, 1960. Fair, cool, 46° in morning. We went to church in morning. Ate lunch at McDonald's. Pete and Allens to Eds in p.m. Nettie says she isn't so good again, but she seems better. Girls with Ida and Ruth to Fairbury after church. Paul finished record books. Paul to YPU in evening. We were home.

Monday, September 12, 1960. Fair, real cool, rather windy. Done washing. Helped Shirley pick lima beans here and podded some for her. Done ironing. Pete mowing alfalfa. Went to church board meeting in evening. Ed Millers here. Mrs. Barclay isn't good.

Tuesday, September 13, 1960. Fair, nice day, cool. Defrosted icebox. Went to Ed Millers a little. Ther're thinking of taking Mrs. Barclay to hospital. I helped Shirley make chili sauce and catsup. Pete there for dinner too. I came home at 3:00. Cleaned Paul's closet and attics. Pete raked hay. I went to committee meeting at Mrs. Wey to plan for chili supper.

Wednesday, September 14, 1960. Fair, warmer. I cleaned upstairs. Went to head nurse and supervisors meeting at 2:30. Got back at 4:00. Canned 7 quarts peaches and put 4 boxes in freezer and made 2 ½ pints marmalade. Pete and Allen baled our hay and helped CR bale. We went to choir practice in evening. Pete hauled some manure in morning.

Thursday, September 15, 1960. Rained in early a.m. and forenoon. Fair in p.m. Pete and I to Rev. Harders at 8:30 to help clean house. We came home at 12:30. I went to Ed Millers a little. Mrs. Barclay very weak. Pete picked tomatoes. I took 3 bushel to Irene Wey's. Helped canned tomato juice for chili supper. Got 58 quarts and froze some. Got home at 6:15. Pete hauled manure in p.m. Allens here a while in evening. Looked at our pictures.

Friday, September 16, 1960. Partly cloudy, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Done all of cleaning when got home. Pete and Allen put [corn] picker on. Pete helped CR finish baling hay. We went to girls for supper. Mother and EA's there. Dot done hair. Didn't have mine done. We went to NCHS and BHS football game. Rained hard just at game time but let up. Had big rain at midnight and 2 AM. Game, 0-0.

Saturday, September 17, 1960. Partly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Allens and Paul to state Jersey sale. Allen and Gordon bought cows. CR's and Mother at sale too. Margaret Rader kept children. Paul brought Allen's cow home in our truck. Gordon brought his. I made 3 pints peach marmalade in evening. Was late getting off duty, 4:15. Nina Ropp in hospital. Injured knee. I went to Ed Millers at 9:00. Stayed all night to help take care of Mrs. Barclay.

Sunday, September 18, 1960. Mostly fair, warm, humid. I got home at 6:30. Slept a while. We went to church and to Mothers for dinner. Allen, Debbie and Stevie there. Shirley home with Jeffrey. He's sick with cold. Allens and Paul home at 2:00. We went for ride to Funks Grove. We

went to Cys in evening. YPU had Wiener roast and campfire program. Congerville guests. I took potato salad and drink. Rained in night.

Monday, September 19, 1960. Cloudy, cooler. Baked two pies for 4H sale. Washed. Went to town at 11:30. Helped serve lunch at sale. Allen took Jeff to Dr. in morning. Has asthma. Dr. gave him shots. Pete and Allen took Allen's car to garage. Quit yesterday. We got home at 2:30. Stopped at Ed Miller's. Mrs. Barclay weaker. Picked bucket of lima beans and took them to Shirley. Pete and I helped her pod them. Done ironing. Edds here, got eggs. Had been to town.

Tuesday, September 20, 1960. Cloudy, damp, cleaned 3 closets in bedrooms in morning. Cleaned fruit room in PM and canned 12 quarts tomatoes. Baked dream bars. Pete to town at 11:00. Got Debbie and paid Mother's water bill. Pete cleaning chicken barn. Paul to Bloomington Normal Youth Council after football practice. I went to Ed Miller's all night. Mrs. Barclay about same.

Wednesday, September 21, 1960. Warmer. I washed bedding and curtains in two bedrooms. Cleaned bedrooms. Went to club meeting at Alta Litwiller's. Pearl and Mabel along. I finished bedrooms after got home. Big day and not much sleep. Pete finished hauling manure from chicken barn. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, September 22, 1960. Mostly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Pete hauled manure. Allen helped. Dusted upstairs after got home. I went with Marie Hastings to Lena Maxwell's for supper. Elizabeth Hill, A. Wood, L. Hayes, M. Ford, Stuckey were there. Pete came after me at 7:30. We went to PTA. Pete helped Gordon shell corn a while in PM.

Friday, September 23, 1960. Partly cloudy, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Got supper as soon as got home. Paul wanted to eat early. Cleaned up living room. Pete helped finish shelling corn in a.m. Then hauled manure. We went to ballgame at NCHS. Played Eisenhower Decatur. They beat us 6 - 0. But good game. Mother along. Mary left at 8:30 on bus for Ohio.

Saturday, September 24, 1960. Partly cloudy, real windy. Had 1 inch rain in evening. I washed and baked cake. Went to mothers at 2:00. Dorothy there. She done my hair. Also Ida's and Mother's. Done ironing when got home and fried chicken. Paul mowed Pearl's yard. Men hauled some manure. Pete, Ida and I to Roanoke church for supper and program. JE Hartzler there. Mo. people had supper. He spoke on Africa. Showed pictures. Paul home. Some boys came to work on S[tudent] C[ouncil] float.

Sunday, September 25, 1960. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m., cooler. We went to church, then to Lake Bloomington Davis Lodge to Service Company chicken fry. Lots of food. Paul and Judy Streid on to Meadows Home. YPU gave program there. Paul gave talk. Russell H brought us home. I went to Allens a while to see Paul's twin calves and to Ed Millers. Mrs. Barclay is at St. Joe [Hospital] and about the same. We all went to preparatory communion services. Shirley and Mrs. Rowe sang.

Monday, September 26, 1960. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Men hauling manure at Allen's. Mother home with me. We went to Peoria at 5:30. Mother along. Marie, Irene Hopkins and we went to Hagars to eat. Very nice. We enjoyed it. Paul home. Boys here to work on float. Mina Ropp much worse. Walker came down in evening. Was at Minier.

Tuesday, September 27, 1960. Fair, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Pete at Allens Holling manure. I had car trouble on way home. Bearing in left rear wheel went out. Left it at garage on West Locust. Normal man took me to Mary's. Got her car and came home. I washed some shirts etc. they dried. Went to Friendship Circle. Took Erma Burky. She gave talk and showed pictures. She was at Pearls all night. Pete to Crop meeting at Farm Bureau. Paul working on float. Kids here from town.

Wednesday, September 28, 1960. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to town at 11:00. Got car. He helped hauled manure in morning. I ironed shirts when got home. We went to choir practice in evening. Mina Ropp about same.

Thursday, September 29, 1960. Mostly cloudy. Showered little in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Took Ida home. I stayed in helped her with supper. Edgars and Mother there. Dorothy done hair. Paul and Pete came for supper. Paul home right away as they worked on float. I went to alumni meeting at Nurses Home. Pete plowing.

Friday, September 30, 1960. Fair, windy, real chilly. I washed some and done all of cleaning. Pete plowed in morning. He took float to town in p.m. and drove it NCHS homecoming parade. Jeanette, Debbie and Stevie to see parade. Jeff had some cold so Shirley home with him. Allen helped CR Bale oats stubble so Gordon could help with alumni float. We all went to game. Played Clinton. We won 19 to 0. Good game. Mother and Ida along. Allens there.

Saturday, October 1, 1960. Fair, cool, 43°. Went to work at 7:00. Real busy. Pete finished plowing field and helped CR bale in p.m. Paul to town in morning. Got haircut and to bank for 4-H. He went to Champaign football game. NCHS team went. He went with Delmer Ogg. He went to Laesch baseball banquet in evening at NCHS. Pete to Dr. McGinnis at 4:30 with skin irritation. Picked lima beans. Mary home from Ohio. Came on bus.

Sunday, October 2, 1960. Fair, beautiful day. I went to work at 7:00. Busy. I went to church, had communion. Mrs. Lamb took book for me. Back at 11:45. Pete and Paul to girls for dinner. Paul home after dinner. Pete came with me. We stopped at funeral home to call on Will Denzer family. Paul to YPU. Girls here. We went to Allens awhile.

Monday, October 3, 1960. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. Washed. Clothes dried slow. Baked apple pie and crust. Pete and I and Mother to Will Denzer's funeral at 1:30. Allen plowing. Pete plowed while Allen chored. We went to 4H Wiener roast at Roy Barclays. Paul had to go back to school. Football boys watched movie.

Tuesday, October 4, 1960. Fair, beautiful day. Went to work at 7:00. Men finished Allen's field of plowing. Started combining beans at Allen's in PM. I cleaned Cedar closet and hallway after got home from work. Paul to FFA banquet and leadership meeting at Chenoa. I went to Good Will with Jeanette.

Wednesday, October 5, 1960. Cloudy in morning, fair, nice day, warmer. I cleaned living and dining room and waxed furniture. A big day. Men combining. Finished Allen's beans at 5:00. Pete started on ours. Paul and I to choir practice. Pete didn't go, worked late.

Thursday, October 6, 1960. Fair, beautiful day. I baked cookies. Defrosted icebox and cleaned upstairs. Went to Home Bureau with Mabel at West Olive Methodist church. Cleaned up bedrooms. Fixed Jell-O dessert after got home. Went to Shirley's a little in evening. Pete combining beans on Fagerburgs. Paul had practice. Were home in evening.

Friday, October 7, 1960. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Helped with potluck dinner at auxiliary. Miss Maxwell had book a while. Pete combining here. He went to Meadows board meeting in evening. I went to ballgame with Allens. Children at girls. We played Washington. Got beat 20-19. Hard to lose, was so close. Paul with Delmer Ogg. They had dates. Paul with Joan Sholtz. I baked cake and cleaned up kitchen and bathroom.

Saturday, October 8, 1960. Mostly fair, nice day. I washed some of Paul's gym clothes. Paul and I to town at 10:30. Got him shoes. Pete combining. Paul washed car in p.m. I iced cake, baked apples. Got ready for company. Had Allen's birthday dinner. Edgars, Allens, Mother and girls here. Dot done hair. Paul to Congerville at 6:30 for YPU. They had hay rack ride. Colters and Shertzs and Paul together.

Sunday, October 9, 1960. Rather cloudy in morning, fair, beautiful day. Went to church for dinner. Allens and we to girls for dinner. Pete to Morton to Austin Roths in p.m. Lily Heck with him. They worked on Ropp history. Paul home with Allens at 3:00. Girls and I went for ride. They brought me home. Paul helped with Phil's chores in evening. He went to YPU with Colters. Allens to young married people's meeting at 8:00. We babysat.

Monday, October 10, 1960. Fair, beautiful day. Washed. Went to Shirley's at 11:00. Stayed with children while she went after medicine for Jeffrey. He has asthma again. Done ironing. Men combining. Paul mowed Pearl's yard. No school, Teachers Meeting. I went to church board meeting in evening. Paul had football practice at 3:00.

Tuesday, October 11, 1960. Fair, fine day, warmer. Went with Jeanette at 6:15 to church to get breakfast for Bloomington-Normal Ministerial Association. Had 25. Got home at 9:30. I cleaned bathroom. Cleaned kitchen cupboards, broom closet and back of stove and icebox. Washed blouses, sweaters and kitchen curtains and ironed them. Pete finished beans except a little patch. We went to musical booster club at NCHS.

Wednesday, October 12, 1960. Fair, beautiful day, warm. Mabel and I to Mothers in morning. Cleaned her living room and washed windows. Got done by noon. Got home at 1:30. I finished cleaning kitchen and waxed floor and bathroom floor. Pete and Allen got things ready to shuck corn. Allen sold hogs. We went to choir practice in evening.

Thursday, October 13, 1960. Fair, warm. I went to Champaign with Elaine R[eynolds] at 7:30 to Cardiovascular Workshop. Irene W[ey] and Sandra Haselton along. Very interesting. Lena Maxwell carried book. Got home at 5:30. Washed out a few things and cleaned upstairs. We went to girls for supper. Dorothy done hair. Pete had Service Company meeting. He took Paul to school. He went to girls after practice. He and Pete got haircuts after practice. Paul to U High-Trinity game awhile. U High won.

Friday, October 14, 1960. Cloudy, showered a little. Pete and I, Marie, Pearl and Irene Giermann left for Elkhart at 10:10. Got to Elkhart at 3:00. Irene met her boyfriend. Mother stayed at Ron's. We, Marie and Perl left there at 3:30 for Eaton Rapids. Got to Lucille and Dorr Eckharts at 6:50. We went to Marilyn's in evening awhile. Pearl there all night. Paul to football game at Pontiac. We got beat 14 to 12. Allens at game.

Saturday, October 15, 1960. Cloudy and misted all morning. Sun came out in p.m. Dorrs took us to Lansing Michigan in morning. The trees were most beautiful. Sorry it was rainy. We left doors at 2:00. Got to Ronnie's at 4:30. We went to shopping center a while. Were at Ron's for supper and all night. Rons to friends to sleep. Paul stayed at Allen's. He, Dickey [Miller] and Charles Stark in town. Played miniature golf.

Sunday, October 16, 1960. A beautiful day. We all went to Eighth Street church at Goshen. Ron doing his practical work there. We ate dinner at *Beemans* (sp?) In Elkhart. Started for home at 3:00 PM. Got here at 8:00. Irene came back with us. We had a wonderful trip and so thankful to be back safe. Paul to church and at Allen's. He went to church in evening.

Monday, October 17, 1960. A beautiful day. Washed. Had quite a bit. Cooked squash and canned 3 pints. Done ironing. Men started shucking corn here. Rather dry. Not going too good. Rev. Harder stopped a little while in p.m. Went to town in evening. Jeanette along. She went to Sunday School meeting while I went to grocery store and delivered eggs. We went to Ruth Rowe's to practice song for women's rally.

Tuesday, October 18, 1960. Mostly cloudy in p.m., cool. I baked 2 pumpkin pies. Gave Shirley one. Shirley and I to town in morning. Got Debbie a skirt for her birthday. Jeffrey at Mona Ernst. Stevie at Mothers. I went to Shirley's in p.m. Helped her clean kitchen. Home at 4:30. Girls and Mother came. We dressed 11 hens. They got some, also Allens. Men shucked corn in morning. Pete finished combining beans. We babysat at Allens in evening. They went to committee meeting at Rowes.

Wednesday, October 19, 1960. Cloudy, showered some. Turned much colder. Men picked pears and tomatoes. Too damp to shuck good. They got two loads. I cleaned recreation room. Went to Sinorak at 11:00. Garfield winner loser dinner. I was winner. Mother along. We stopped uptown. I got new dress (teal). Stopped at hospital to see Mina Ropp. She's about same. Went to choir practice in evening.

Thursday, October 20, 1960. Cold 20°, fair, warmer. I went to Washington with Lydia Baughman to Women's Mission meeting. Hilda H[arder] and Jeanette along. Very interesting day. Men shucking corn. Pete and I to Hospital Recognition Banquet. Pearl along. She and Mother guests of the girls. Pete and I left at 9:00 to go to football game at Wesleyan. NCHS and Trinity. We won 33 to 7. Debbie sick. Stomach flu.

Friday, October 21, 1960. Partly cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. went to work at 7:00. Men shucking corn. Finished north field and west field. I stopped at Gaileys. Had glasses adjusted. Done cleaning when got home. Washed some after supper. Paul's gym clothes. Paul with Dicky Miller. Had dates.

Saturday, October 22, 1960. Mostly fair, very windy in p.m., warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Paul to town at 9:00. He marched with NCHS band at Wesleyan parade. Men shucking corn. Have our crib full. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom and baked little cake when got home. We all went to Allens in evening for Debbie's birthday. Mother, Marie, girls, Mrs. Yeakel, Pearl and Minnie there. Gave her a skirt.

Sunday, October 23, 1960. Fair, chilly, windy. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to Mothers for dinner. Paul to YPU rally at Washington. Took Cinda [Roth] and Jack Mohr. Paul gave devotions in p.m. He stayed for evening too. Pete got me at work. We babysat at Allens in evening. They went to young married people supper and meeting. Girls to Edds in morning. Paul brought carload back from Washington.

Monday, October 24, 1960. Fair, cold in morning, 24°. Washed clothes. Froze in morning. Gathered flower seeds and done ironing. Men husking corn at Allen's in morning. Corn not too ready. Didn't husk in p.m. Pete disc phosphate on south field. He went to Dr. at 5:30. Still has trouble with [skin] breaking out. I went to alumni chili supper committee meeting.

Tuesday, October 25, 1960. Fair, rather windy, warmer. Rained at 4:30 and in evening. Men husking corn at Allen's. I cleaned laundry and furnace room. Aired bedding. Got some husks for Missionary Society to make favors. I dug glads and Lily bulbs and potted geraniums in p.m. Paul had practice. Then they went to south his home for supper. I went to Friendship Circle. Rev. Bicker told about Pennsylvania Dutch. Pete to Crop meeting with Phil. I came home with Allens.

Wednesday, October 26, 1960. Cloudy in morning. Partly cloudy in p.m. I baked cake, rolls, cookies and dream bars and apples. Pete carried potatoes in basement. They husk corn in p.m. I

went to nurses home. Helped make chili. I went to choir practice, then back to hospital. Men to choir with Jeanette. They carried pullets in her henhouse.

Thursday, October 27, 1960. Fair. Iced cake. Done all of cleaning. Went to town at 12:30 to get ready for chili supper. Took eggs and rolls for bazaar and cake for supper. Got hair done at 1:30. Then back to nurses home. We had big crowd. Got along real well. Chili was good. Men went to chili supper. Allens there too. Pete home with me. Paul took truck to school in morning. Brakes went out. He hit [Bonnie Satterfield's] parked car. Bent fender a little.

Friday, October 28, 1960. Foggy most of morning. Partly cloudy in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Men husking corn. Got Paul at school. We went to Farm Bureau to report accident. Ronnies got here at 6:20. We all went to NCHS and Lincoln game. We won 20 - 0. Girls along to game. We all and Allens to girls for lunch. Mother and Pearl to Peoria and Marie's in p.m.

Saturday, October 29, 1960. Partly cloudy, rather chilly in damp. Rons, Paul and I to town at 8:45. Paul marched with band in ISNU homecoming parade. We went uptown a while. Paul got hair cut. I baked pie in p.m. and washed some of Paul's gym clothes. Allens, Mother and girls and Rons here for supper. Gave Allens bathroom scales for their anniversary. We looked at pictures in p.m.

Sunday, October 30, 1960. Cloudy and gloomy. Ronnies left at 8:15 for Elkhart. Ron had to be back for evening services. We went to church. Were home for dinner. Went to church in evening. Had film "A Cry in the Night". Our ladies ensemble sang. Practiced at Harders before church. Rained in evening.

Monday, October 31, 1960. Cloudy, real windy. Raining most of p.m. and evening. Washed. Dried clothes in house. Done ironing. Had big washing. Pete on crop drive. He had committee meeting here in evening on crop drive. I went with head nurses and supervisors in evening. Went to Streids for *Wesselbears* (sp?) and Brennerman who are leaving. Took Lena [Maxwell] and Elaine [Reynolds]. Went to Elaine's awhile.

Tuesday, November 1, 1960. Mostly cloudy, rather windy, chilly. I cleaned oven & China cabinet in morning. Stevie and Jeffrey here in morning. Shirley to town. I baked coffee cake, cookies and apple dessert and cleaned silverware in p.m. Pete and Allen put machinery away in morning. Pete took some fence down in p.m. I went to Good Will Circle in evening with Jeanette.

Wednesday, November 2, 1960. Partly cloudy in morning. Cloudy and colder in p.m. I canned 21 quarts pears and made 6 pints marmalade. Men shucking corn on Fagerburgs. We went to wiener roast & choir practice. Had it at church. Too cold to have it outside so boiled wieners. Had it inside. We picked up Paul at school.

Thursday, November 3, 1960. Fair, nice day. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Made 9 pints pear marmalade. I took Glenna Voelker and Mabel McCannon to town in p.m. We went to Franks

Food Fair and to Baby Fold to see about finding place for Home Bureau meetings. Men shucking corn. We went to Mothers in evening for supper. Dorothy done hair.

Friday, November 4, 1960. Mostly fair, cloudy in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Men shucking corn. Have crib full at Fagerburgs. Hauling rest to Yuton. Al Gierman's here a while after I got home. Cleaned up living room and kitchen. We went to NCHS – U high ballgame. We won 28 – 0. Also Inner-City Championship. We went with Allens. Paul had car. Bill Dunns and Ken Reesers at Allen's after game.

Saturday, November 5, 1960. Partly cloudy, colder. Pete took Paul to town at 4:10. He went with Rev. Harder to Camp Friedenswald to YPU workshop. I went to work at 7:00. Men finished husking corn here and husk some at Allen's. I washed out some things after work. We went to Gordon's for supper. Had barbecue. Allens, Pearl, Minnie, girls, EAs, Marie, Mother and CRs there.

Sunday, November 6, 1960. Mostly cloudy, windy, cold. Went to work at 7:00 until 12:00. Betty S took book for me. Girls and we to Edds for dinner. Had big dinner. We went to open house at Old Peoples Home in Eureka. Enjoyed it. Paul got to girls at 6:30. They had good meeting. Glad they're back safe. We went to church in evening. Nurses gave program. Dr. Oyer speaker.

Monday, November 7, 1960. Fair, cold in morning, 22°. I washed. Hung towels, pajamas and overalls out. Went to Fifth District auxiliary meeting at Tilden Hall at 9:20. Florence and I had charge of registration. Mennonite hostess. Had 82 or 84. Mr. Dunn and Dr. Boon spoke. Pauline Roth carried book for me. Elaine [Reynolds] on vacation. Men husking corn at Allen's. Done ironing. Paul to 4-H meeting. He's elected Vice President.

Tuesday, November 8, 1960. Cloudy, rained off and on all day. Pete to Town Hall. Election board. I went to work at 7:00. Went to vote on way home. Left car there for Pete. Came home with Allens. I went to committee meeting with Jeanette. We made out programs for Good Will. Were at Luella [Mishler]'s. Pete home at 10:40. Kennedy was elected President. We all feel bad about it.

Wednesday, November 9, 1960. Cloudy, chilly, snow flurries. 24° in p.m. Little slick in places. Went to work at 7:00. Doctors and nearly everyone at hospital disappointed over the election. I made chili when got home and got supper. Stopped at Mothers on way home. We went to choir practice. Paul sang with NCHS chorus for Normal Rotary. He got to last part of choir practice.

Thursday, November 10, 1960. Fair, cold, 18°. Warmed up some. Went to work at 7:00 211:00. Lewis took book. I went to Home Bureau at West Olive Methodist church. Stopped uptown, got boots. Took Mother and Mrs. Harder home. Allen opened cornfields for Gordon. Men husk at Allens a while. I put took Paul to town at 4:30 to get bus at NCHS. We and Allens to Chillicothe to football game. Marie with us. We won 32 – 6. Paul got touchdown. He came home with us. We stopped at Marie's, had lunch. No school.

Friday, November 11, 1960. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Men husking corn at Allen's. Paul, Allen and Bill Dunn pheasant hunting. Allen got 2. Bills at Allens for supper. Done all of cleaning when got home. Canned 2 pints spiced pears in evening.

Saturday, November 12, 1960. Fair, beautiful day. Went to work at 7:00. Allen husking corn for Philip [Patton]. He's shelling out of the field. Men husk three loads at Allen's yet in evening. Pete and Paul to town in morning. Got haircuts. They dug carrots. Got supper when got home. Edgars, girls and Mother here. Dot done hair. Paul went to see *Ben Hur*. He had date. Allen had committee meeting.

Sunday, November 13, 1960. Fair, nice day, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Was rather busy in p.m. Pete and Paul to church and to Ida's for dinner. Mary worked too. Paul to YPU. They had supper. He took fruit salad. We babysat at Allens in evening. They went to yet Young Married Group meeting at Rowes. Jeff has cold.

Monday, November 14, 1960. Fair, nice day, warm. Washed and went to Shirley's a while. She hung out her washing. Jeffrey has asthma again. Pete and I left at 11:50 for IAA meeting in Chicago. Scott [Necessary]s went too. Allens took us to town, then to Dr. Bailen with Jeff. Men finished husking corn in morning. Glad they're done. We stayed at LaSalle Hotel. We went to see Walker Ropp a while. Went to see Molly Goldberg, "A Majority in One". Paul sang with chorus at Wesleyan teachers meeting.

Tuesday, November 15, 1960. Cloudy, warm, windy. Rained hard here in morning and evening. Rained in Chicago all morning and again in evening. We went to Don McNeil, then uptown. Went to women's meeting in p.m. Men at meeting. We went to Lincoln Park at 4:00 to see mum show. We went to see "Flower Drum Song" in evening. Was good. Jeff better. Shirley had 16 women for toy and gift party. Girls and Mother, Pearl and Mabel there. Was sorry to miss it. Paul staying there.

Wednesday, November 16, 1960. Fair, much cooler, nice day. Rained some in evening. Elsie and I done little shopping in morning. Men to meeting. We left Chicago at 11:15. Ate on train. Got here at 1:30. Allen met us. I went to club meeting at Louise Kinsinger. Pete hauled some manure. I ironed some in evening. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, November 17, 1960. Fair, nice day, washed little. Done ironing in morning. We put up storm windows in p.m. I cleaned all windows. Glad it's done. Cleaned up the upstairs. Pete on crop drive in morning. Made some fence in p.m. I went to alumni dinner at Cline's. Marie Hastings along. Men home.

Friday, November 18, 1960. Mostly cloudy, quite chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room after work. Pete and Allen helped CR's shuck corn at Gordons. Pete and I to girls for supper. EA's and Mother there. Dorothy done hair. Paul to Jersey dinner at Sinorak with CR's. Jeffrey has more cold and temp. Shirley got medicine.

Saturday, November 19, 1960. Fair, nice day. Paul to grain show at 8:30. He got first on shelled corn. Pete plowed. He plowed truck patches in p.m. Allen and Paul took picker off tractor. I got ready for company. Val Kampmeiers, Edgars, Mother, girls and Gordons here. CRs couldn't come. Allen and Paul to basketball. Jeff sick. Shirley home with him. Steve here too. Minnie Ropp passed away at 6:40 PM. We called Walker.

Sunday, November 20, 1960. Cloudy, showered some. We went to church. Had Mission Sunday and basket dinner. Rev. Burkhalter spoke. Mother got sick. She called us at noon. Dr. Deneen out of town so Dr. Nord came to house. Her blood pressure up and heart flared up. Marie came home in p.m. Pete and I home to chore, then we went back. Ate lunch with Marie. We went to church in evening. Paul home with David colter in p.m.

Monday, November 21, 1960. Foggy in morning, fair, nice day. Washed. Dried most of clothes outside. Ironed some before dinner. Went to meeting at hospital at 2:30. Finished ironing when got home. Pete and I to Earl Sutters in evening to address cards for Christmas party. Paul on All-Star Inner-City Football at center and linebacker. Mother better. Pete took geese to Lakin in morning.

Tuesday, November 22, 1960. Cloudy, showered little. Pete left at 8:00 for Chicago too Minnie Ropp's funeral. Helen Schad and Rev. Mitchell with him. He got home at 6:30. I went to Auxiliary Bazaar with Pearl at 8:15. Had charge of dining room. We done pretty good. Paul choring at Phil's. They went to Arkansas. Pearl and I stopped at Mothers a while in p.m. We went to Friendship Circle in evening. Allens along. Allen put in for Pres.

Wednesday, November 23, 1960. Fair, nice day. I baked rolls and cookies in morning. Took Mother to Dr. Deneen in p.m. He says she's pretty good. I went to girls. We made fruitcakes. EA's there. Dorothy combed hair. Pete and Paul there for supper too. Pete to town in morning. He plowed in p.m. Paul stayed for wrestling a while after school. Mary left at 11:00 p.m. for West Liberty [Ohio]. Went with Dave Yoder.

Thursday, November 24, 1960. Fair, fine Thanksgiving Day. Paul and I to church at Normal Tuesday Methodist. NCHS choir sang. Pete plowed in morning and disc some in p.m. We covered roses in morning. We went to CR's for dinner and supper. Mother and Marie there. Allens at Mrs. Yeakels for dinner. Allen and Debbie and Stevie at CR's for supper. Jeffrey sick again. Shirley home with him. Gordons there for supper. Also May and Laura, Ida, Pearl, Minnie and Lucille and Don.

Friday, November 25, 1960. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Pete and Paul plowed some. Pete disc stalks at Allen's in p.m. Paul to wrestling practice in p.m. Stopped at Mothers on way home. She feels better. Had teeth x-rayed and Marie took her. I went to Shirley's a little. Got medicine for Jeff. He's better. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room in evening. Paul choring at Phil's.

Saturday, November 26, 1960. Mostly cloudy, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Paul to town. Had wrestling practice. He took eggs in. Went to Mothers and raked her leaves. Pete helped Allen disc in morning and plowed in p.m. Paul finished doing Phil's chores in evening. They got home at 7:30. Paul had date in evening. I finished doing cleaning.

Sunday, November 27, 1960. Cloudy. Showered early, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy in morning. Pete and Paul to church and to Mothers for dinner. Marie to Peoria in p.m. I stopped at Mothers on way home. Took her some other medicine. She still feels kinda nervous. Paul to YPU. Allens to JOY fellowship. We babysat.

Monday, November 28, 1960. Cloudy, windy, rained in morning. Washed and done ironing. Pete plowed a while at Allen's until it rained. We went to town at 3:00. Took tractor radiator. We went to 4-H Achievement Banquet at [ISNU] Student Union. Paul got State and County projects and County outstanding and some other awards.

Tuesday, November 29, 1960. Cold, windy, few snow flurries in morning. Fair in p.m. I baked Danish cookies and apple date dessert. We went to National Farm Loan Association dinner at Lexington. Pete home with CR's. I went to nurses meeting at hospital. Stopped at Mothers. Girls here for supper. We went to Shirley's. Cut out bed (unclear) dress for Debbie. Ida worked on it some.

Wednesday, November 30, 1960. Fair, cold, 14 3° above. I baked ginger cookies and coffeecake. Pete took lambs to sale. I put flower seeds away. I went to missionary meeting at Florence Miller's. Went with Pearl. Pete helped put tractor radiator on tractor. We went to Kiwanis Pancake Supper at Consistory in evening. Went to choir practice. Stopped at Mothers a while.

Thursday, December 1, 1960. Fair, cold, 8 to 10 above. Nice day. I went to town at 8:30. Took Mother to hospital. Dr. Lebow extracted 8 teeth at 11:45. Had it done under local. She got along pretty good, only very nervous. Mabel came to hospital at 10:00. Stayed until 3:00. I left at 6:30. Mabel there awhile in evening. I went to girls. We worked some on Debbie's dress. Pete and Paul to Rotary dinner at Wesleyan. Football boys guests. Pete guest of Dr. *McCowan* (sp?).

Friday, December 2, 1960. Fair, warmer. I cleaned up bedrooms and living room. Went to town with Pearl at 9:30. Mother doing quite well. Went to auxiliary meeting a while. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. He got me at hospital. We went uptown a little. Allens got a 1958 Chevy station wagon at Baums. We were at Allens a little in evening. Paul had date. Went to play. Marie home in evening.

Saturday, December 3, 1960. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Mother went home at 10:30. She's doing pretty good. Marie with her. Men beat [corn]stalks. Paul cleaned up some leaves in yard. Pete took eggs to town and got groceries. Edgars, girls and Allens here for supper. Dorothy done hair. Paul to basketball game at NCHS. Band played.

Sunday, December 4, 1960. Cloudy in morning, cleared off in forenoon. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and to girls for dinner. Paul to Washington in p.m. to committee meeting. Pete at Mothers a while. She's doing pretty good. Marie back to Peoria. Paul to YPU. We babysat for Allen's. They went to Bloomington-Normal Symphony. Elaine gave me tickets. Debbie has temperature and cold, also Jeffrey.

Monday, December 5, 1960. Partly cloudy, warm, 50s and real windy. Damp. Washed. Dried clothes in basement. Mabel and I to ISNU Student Union to Home Bureau Table Decoration. We had Holiday Tea Table. I came home at 3:00. Done ironing. Pete and I back after supper. Pearl along. Mabel home with us. Paul to 4H meeting. He presided.

Tuesday, December 6, 1960. Cloudy in morning, damp, colder and fair in p.m. We went to town at 9:30. Stopped at Mothers. Went shopping. Got quite a bit done. We went to Friendship and Good Will Circles Christmas party at Sinorak. Had good crowd, 65. Had nice time. We were on committee. Everyone brought food for Home Sweet Home Mission. We took it to mission. Paul home in evening.

Wednesday, December 7, 1960. Fair, cold, nice day. Pete and Allen to Glendon Albrecht sale at Flanagan. Cy [Colter] and Ed Miller with them. I got Debbie at school. Stevie's cold better. I baked Black Walnut Crescents and Orange cookies. Mother still having pain in her jaws. We went to choir practice in evening. Mary and Jeanette along.

Thursday, December 8, 1960. Partly cloudy, colder. Wendy. Cleaned up stairs. Went to Home Bureau at Otto Laeschs. Made salad and cooked 2 quarts cranberries. Pete to Production Credit meeting. We addressed some Christmas cards in evening. Paul to play at Wesleyan.

Friday, December 9, 1960. Fair, cold, 6° above. Warmed up some. I done cleaning. Baked apple date pudding. Edds stopped on way to town. Stayed for lunch. Got things ready for supper. Elmer and Art Siegs and Uncle Charlie, CRs, Mother, Allens and girls here for supper. Had ham. Gordons couldn't come. Had nice time. Pete doing odd jobs. Paul to basketball game at Washington. Went on bus.

Saturday, December 10, 1960. Mostly cloudy, not so cold. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Pete and Paul to town in morning. Paul stayed in. Came home with me. We went uptown. Got him dark brown trousers. He done some Christmas shopping. Went to girls for supper. Dorothy done hair.

Sunday, December 11, 1960. Sleeted and snowed in morning, rather slick. Sun shone some in p.m. We went to church. Home for dinner. Addressed some Christmas cards in p.m. and again in evening. We went to nurses musical program at 3:00. Paul to church practice for YPU Christmas program. We went to church in evening. Children gave program. Debbie and Stevie and it. Done real well. Minnie with Jeff. Mother having back trouble again.

Monday, December 12, 1960. Fair, cold, 8° above. Washed, had big one. Done ironing in p.m. Didn't feel too good in p.m. Went to church board meeting in evening. Paul to FFA party. Pete to town in p.m. Mother still not feeling too good.

Tuesday, December 13, 1960. Fair, cold, 3° above. Warmed up some. Girls, Mabel, Laura, May and I to Peoria at 8:30. Done shopping. I drove for Mary. Were home at 2:40. I wrapped gifts. We addressed cards in evening. Pete to Service Company meeting. Paul to Allens awhile in evening to settle up.

Wednesday, December 14, 1960. Fair in morning, cloudy in p.m., little warmer. Made press and cherry cookies in morning and stayed with Jeff while Shirley went after Debbie. Men butchered three hogs here. One for Allen, one for us and girls and one for CR's and Gordon. I took Mother to Dr. and to dentist. Her back better until evening. Got much worse. She called us at choir practice. Pete went over and got her medicine. He stayed all night. I took Paul to school and got him. Done some shopping.

Thursday, December 15, 1960. Partly cloudy, colder. Baked 2 pumpkin pies for church. Cooked meat for liver sausage. We made Allen's and our liver sausage. I went to church at 3:00. Pete took me. Good Will served Danvers group Paul to Sinorak to football banquet then to Oakdale school. PTA ensemble sang. Then to NCHS for football awards. He got letter. Pete to Mothers in evening. Stayed all night.

Friday, December 16, 1960. Fair, cold. Went to work at 7:00. Mother little better. Marie home in evening. Pete shored, etc. He came home in morning. I done cleaning in evening. We went to NCHS concert in evening. A very good program. Paul in an ensemble. I took cookies for reception after program. Girls along.

Saturday, December 17, 1960. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Marie brought Mother to hospital in morning. Dr. Deneen saw her. Her back is better. I went uptown a little after work. Edgars and girls here for supper. Dorothy done hair. Pete to Danvers. Got pork. He and Paul to town a while in p.m.

Sunday, December 18, 1960. Fair, nice day. Went to church. Choir gave Christmas program, "Night of Miracles." Went to Allens for dinner. Mrs. Yeakel, girls and Edds. Edds came for the program so they stayed for dinner. Mother not able to be at Allen's. We stopped there after church. We gave Jeffrey shirt and sleepers for birthday Paul gave him dog. We went to YPU Christmas program in evening. Paul gave talk. Was all very good. YPU went caroling, then had (unclear).

Monday, December 19, 1960. Cloudy, cold, washed. Had big spreads and rugs. Dried bedspreads at Shirley's. Went to Allens in p.m. Stayed with children. Done ironing. Paul to YPU rollerskating. I went to girls. Ida and I made divinity and fudge. I made press cookies for her. Mary at 2B Christmas party. Pete at Town Hall meeting. Delmer Ogg with Paul skating.

Tuesday, December 20, 1960. Snowed and blowed all morning and much colder. I baked sugar cookies in morning and we put up tree. Pete took me to nurses home at 12:30. I helped with smorgasbord for personnel. 1 to 4 [pm]. Came home with Jeanette. Mother having severe pain in her back. CR with her awhile. Dr. Deneen gave her hypo. We went to Edgars for supper. Then Pete and I took Mother to hospital. Allens and girls at EA's. I iced cookies after got home from hospital. Mother resting better.

Wednesday, December 21, 1960. Clear, cold, 10° below. I fixed scalloped potatoes. We went to town at 9:30. I helped OR with doctors dinner. Had big crowd 60 or 64 with nurses and all. Pete with Mother awhile. They took x-rays. We came home at 1:00. I took Pearl and Mabel to club meeting at Elsie Miller's. Marie home in p.m. Mother better. I fixed centerpieces and put up decorations. Washed out some things.

Thursday, December 22, 1960. Fair, cold, five – 10 below. Only got to 7° all day. Done all of cleaning. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. We went to town in p.m. Stopped at hospital a little. Mother better. We went uptown. Done little shopping. Ronnies got here at 4:45. Glad to see them. We went to Allens for supper. Had our gift exchange with them. Had a nice evening. Had chili for supper.

Friday, December 23, 1960. Fair, cold in morning, 17° below. Started to snow before noon and snowed until late evening. Went to work at 7:00. Rons to Marie's for breakfast. They stopped to see Grandma. Allen's stopped at hospital too to see Gram. She's better. We, Rons, Allens and girls to Edds for supper. We had nice time and roads weren't too bad. Paul to basketball game. He helped Student Council at concession stand. Paul helped YPU fix [Christmas] baskets.

Saturday, December 24, 1960. Cleared off in morning, fine day. Warmer. I washed in morning. Cooked some ham and fruit. Martha Jo done ironing in p.m. We made fudge and Penucci. Pete, Ron and Paul to town at 10:00. They took Grandma home from hospital. Martha Jo and I to girls at 5:00. Edgars there. Dorothy done hair before supper. Edds, we all, Allen and Stevie there too. Debbie and Jeffrey have temp so Shirley had to stay home with them. Sorry they couldn't go. We went to Mothers a little after supper.

Sunday, December 25, 1960. Fair, nice day, 17° above. We had to exchange with Ronnies in morning. We all went to church. We and Ronnies, Mother, Marie and Ida to Pearl's for dinner. Allens to Mrs. Yeakels. Children better. CR's at Mohrs. Mary worked. Billys at girls in evening. We were home. I made salad. Martha Jo fixed place cards and nut cups. We set table. Had a nice Christmas. Lots to be thankful for.

Monday, December 26, 1960. Snowed in morning. Warmer. Mother, Marie, Allens and Ronnies, girls, CRS, Gordons, Edds and Minnie here for dinner and supper, accept Edds and Ronnies. Rons left at 3:15 for Bluffton. He called in evening. They got along okay. Pearl here for supper. Mother feeling pretty good. Had a very nice time. So glad to have all family together. Had goose and chicken. Paul to wrestling practice in morning.

Tuesday, December 27, 1960. Fair, 10° above, nice day. I washed. Had quite a lot. Made salad and dusted up house. Went to town at 1:30. Marie, Mabel and I got silver creamer and sugar for Jack Kampmeier. I went to Mrs. Harder's a while in p.m. Men helped Allen with hogs. Al Giermanns, EAs, Mother, Marie and girls here for supper. Had nice evening. Paul to wrestling match at McCormick gym. He got beat by two points.

Wednesday, December 28, 1960. Mostly cloudy. I ironed a while in morning. Went to Roberta's at 9:30. She had Shirley, Pearl, Minnie, Mabel, Jean Ann [Barclay] and Dorothy S[ingley] in for coffee, rolls and cookies. Pete and I took Mother to Dr. She's doing okay. I finished ironing when got home. Paul wrestled in morning. Got beat. He went to committee meeting at pastor's study in evening.

Thursday, December 29, 1960. Cloudy, chilly. Washed table cloths. Cleaned upstairs. Went to Shirley's a while in morning. Men hauling manure at Allen's. CRs and we to Kampmeiers at 1:30 to Jack's reception. He has a very nice wife. Mother and Marie there for dinner. We all went to CRs after supper for Mother's 75th birthday. Allens and girls there too. We gave her sweater and \$5. (We all went together.)

Friday, December 30, 1960. Fair, fine day. Went to work. Went uptown a little. Done cleaning when got home. Men finished cleaning Allen's barn. We went to girls for supper. EA's, Mother and Marie there too.

Saturday, December 31, 1960. Fair in morning, cloudy in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to town in morning. They cut some wood in p.m. Girls and Pete and I to Edds in evening. We took them a box of cheese for their anniversary. We took cookies and ice cream for lunch. Had nice time. Paul to YPU [New Year's] watch service at Congerville. He took Judy Streid home. They were only ones from Normal.

Sunday, January 1, 1961. Cloudy, chilly. Went to church in morning. Wrote letter and thank you notes. Roasted chicken for girls. We went to girls for supper. Allens, Pearl, Minnie and CRs there. Mother there also. Marie in McHenry. Gordons couldn't be there. Paul to YPU after supper. Ray with him. Snowed some in night.

Monday, January 2, 1961. Cloudy, 20°. Cleaned house. Done handwashing. We went to Pearls awhile to watch parade. Home at noon. Pearl to Ruth [Otto]'s. Boys went hunting in morning. Watched football games. I got ready for company. Spiritual Council here for supper. Everyone brought something. I fixed to friars, vegetables and relish, cookies and drink. Sim N[afsinger], Gerald G[alloway], Alpha B[aughman], John M[iller], Chester M[iller], RL Hartzler, Harders here. Were 17 with Paul.

Tuesday, January 3, 1961. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. Cold, 12 to 15°. Paul back to school. He stayed in with Dicky [Miller]. They served at concessions. I washed and ironed. Baked two batches date apple pudding. Pete helped Allen shell corn in morning. They cleaned up in p.m. I went to Good Will in evening. Jeanette, Ida, Luella and I on committee. Served date apple pudding with ice cream.

Wednesday, January 4, 1961. Fair, 10° above, warmed up some. We took Christmas decorations and tree down. Cleaned up house. I went to head nurse supervisors meeting in p.m. We went to choir practice in evening. Jeanette and Mary along.

Thursday, January 5, 1961. Fair, fine day. Cleaned upstairs. We went to town at 9:30. Took my dentures to dentist to have clamp put on. Went to Mothers. I kept Jeff and Steve as Allens went to town. Pete and I at Mothers for lunch. I went back to dentist at 4:30. Check Roth here in evening.

Friday, January 6, 1961. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. Went to dentist after work. Having trouble with my dentures. Done cleaning when got home. Paul wrestled after school. Got beat by 1 point. We stayed in town. Ate supper at *Nobling* (sp?). We went to ballgame, NCHS and Trinity. We lost by 1 point. Mrs. Barclay passed away.

Saturday, January 7, 1961. Fair, nice day, colder in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Men helped CR butcher beef. Pete cake and made salad when got home. Pete took salad to Ed Millers. EA's, Mother and girls here for supper. Had waffles and sausage. Paul and Allen to basketball at Brigham [school].

Sunday, January 8, 1961. Fair, 12° above, nice day. We went to church. Had basket dinner and annual meeting. Allen elected on trustees. Paul home with David C[olter] after dinner. We brought Cys home. We, Allen and Cys to Carlock in evening. Called on Ed Millers and Barclay family. Paul, David and Mary to YPU. Uncle Frank Weidig passed away in Chicago.

Monday, January 9, 1961. Fair, nice day. Washed. Went to dentist at 12:00. Had dentures adjusted. We went to Mrs. Barclay's funeral at Carlock in PM. Done ironing when got home. Baked cookies. 4-H met here in evening. Good crowd, 45 – 50. Allen and I to church board meeting. Shirley here. She was hostess for me. Mrs. Mauser on committee. We served cookies, oranges and chocolate milk.

Tuesday, January 10, 1961. Fair, warmer, near 40. Dusted up house. Mended some. Pete and I to Mothers at 11:00. Dolores & Jake Mendik there, also CR. Mabel in Chicago. Pete and I to show in p.m. Use our complementary tickets from Flinspach Kurth [Funeral Home]. Saw Bob Hope and Lucille Ball. We went to funeral home in evening to see Uncle Frank. Went to Allens a little. Stevie cut his head. Paul stayed in, had haircut and played at basketball game.

Wednesday, January 11, 1961. Fair, fine day. I baked rolls. Pete got feed and washed car. We went to Uncle Frank Weidig's funeral at 2:00. Was at Christ Lutheran Church. Pete and CR pallbearers. Allens at funeral too. We went back to church for supper. We took Mother to Dr. afterwards. She's doing okay. Paul home with us. He stayed for [wrestling] practice. We went to choir practice in evening.

Thursday, January 12, 1961. Fair, nice day, warmer. Went to town at 8:00. Had permanent. Went to Home Bureau at baby fold. Cleaned upstairs. Took Mother to grocery store and to Home Bureau. I went to sixth district dinner at Sinorak. Dr. Fruin showed his pictures. Elaine [Reynolds] with me. Pete to farm school. Came home with me. He went in with Allen. He had committee meeting at church. Pete broke [corn]stalks at Allen's.

Friday, January 13, 1961. Mostly fair, mild. Went to work at 7:00. Had to stay until 5:00. No one came to relieve me. Miss Maxwell came at 5:00. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room. Paul home with me. He had wrestling practice. He went to basketball game in evening. Pete took iron to town. Went to Hudson for some repairs.

Saturday, January 14, 1961. Mostly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Cleaned up kitchen and bathrooms when got home. Pete and Paul to town. Paul had wrestling in morning and p.m. He lost in morning, won in p.m. Pete watched him in morning. We went to basketball game at Brigham with Allens. Paul and Allen played. EAs and girls at Mothers for supper.

Sunday, January 15, 1961. Cloudy, rained and drizzled all day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, about full. Pete and Paul to church and to girls for dinner. Edds there too. Paul to Washington in p.m. to Mission Sunday. YP sang. Rev. Vanderberg at our church in morning. JOY fellowship at Allens in evening. No YP meeting. Paul helped Gordon chore. CR in Chicago.

Monday, January 16, 1961. Cloudy, rather slick in morning. Misted some during day. Colder in evening. Pete took me to work at 7:00. Elaine's mother is down in her back so she couldn't come back Sunday evening. Pete to jury [duty] at 9:30. Met Pete at 5:00. I shopped a little. Had busy

day. OR had 16 cases, but got along okay. Paul had practice after school. We were home in evening.

Tuesday, January 17, 1961. Mostly fair. Washed and done ironing before went to personnel meeting at hospital at 230. Pete took combine to high school. FFA boys going to work on it. I mended some in evening. Pete shipped 8 head of cattle to Chicago. Darren Lee Ropp born [to Gordon and Roberta].

Wednesday, January 18, 1961. Mostly cloudy. Defrosted icebox. Dusted up house and made ice cream dessert. Went to club meeting at Mable's. She traded with Fern Miller. Pete cleaned out garage. Pete and I to Service Company delayed Christmas party. Had dinner at Sinorak then went to ISNU. Heard Mr. Levine, news commentator. Paul wrestled and won. He stayed in town and went to choir practice.

Thursday, January 19, 1961. Snowed Wednesday night. Mostly cloudy and colder. Rather slick in places. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to soil meeting at Wesleyan. We went uptown a little and I took Ida home. Mary working in coffee shop. Paul to school in evening. Initiation for "N" club.

Friday, January 20, 1961. Mostly cloudy, snow flurries, colder in evening. We went to town at 8:15. Had hair done. Pete to dentist, then to annual hospital meeting. Had big crowd, 140 – 150. I went to dentist a little after meeting. Cleaned up bedrooms and iced cake when got home. We went to girls for supper. EAs and Mother there. Dorothy done their hair. I took cake for Ida's birthday. Debbie and Jeffrey have colds.

Saturday, January 21, 1961. Fair, cold, 5° below, rather windy all day. Finished cleaning. Made salad. Got things ready for supper. Men chored and helped Allen awhile in morning with pigs. Girls, Rev. Harders, Elizabeth Belger and Katherine Westbrook from Holland here for supper. Paul and Allen to basketball at Brigham. Children about same. Jeffrey kinda wheezy.

Sunday, January 22, 1961. Cloudy in p.m. cold, 8° below. Snowed in evening. Went to church. Ate lunch at Mothers. Went to *minstrel* (sp?) show at consistory in p.m. Phil gave us tickets. We had dedication for board members. Paul to YPU in evening. We went to Allens awhile. Allen and Steve to church.

Monday, January 23, 1961. Mostly fair, cold. Went to dentist at 8:30. Had to redo the clasp on dentures. Done ironing in p.m. and went to dentist again at 4:00. Done little shopping. We went to All American Red Head basketball game at NCHS. Also had wrestling. Charles Adams Jr. passed away at Springfield.

Tuesday, January 24, 1961. Fair, zero and quite windy. Didn't go over 6° above all day. Went to work at 7:00. Elaine worked on books. Busy day. Had to double rooms. Hospital full. Pete

worked in-house. Sorted slides, etc. I stirred up rolls. We went to Friendship Circle with Allens. They were on committee. Holland girls gave program. Paul to basketball game at NCHS.

Wednesday, January 25, 1961. Fair, cold, 10° below. We defrosted deep freezer. I baked rolls, rhubarb pie and cookies. We went to town in p.m. Traded our truck for 1958 Studebaker. Shopped some. We went to choir practice in evening. Snowed some in night.

Thursday, January 26, 1961. Fair, zero. Warmed up little. Went to work at 7:00. Men butchered beef. Pete took it to Danvers. Then to John Deere Day in p.m. He left truck at school for Paul and came home with me. Cleaned upstairs. Pete to farm school. I went to PTA. Dorothy Schwartz along. Colder in night.

Friday, January 27, 1961. Fair, cold, 4° below. Didn't warm up much all day. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Pete to Service Company meeting. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room after got home. Paul wrestled Bloomington [High School] after school. NCHS won. We went to Mothers for supper. Dorothy done hair. Girls there too. We went to see [Gordon and Roberta's new baby] Darren in evening.

Saturday, January 28, 1961. Fair, zero, windy in morning, warmer in p.m. I washed and finished cleaning and baked cake. Men to town in morning, got haircuts. Pete, Mother and I to Farm Bureau annual meeting at 1:00. Pete got ham as prize. Mother along home. Billies and girls here for supper too. Paul to basketball at Brigham.

Sunday, January 29, 1961. Fair, 4° below, nice day. We went to church. Were home for dinner and in p.m. Paul to Charles Stark a while to play basketball. Girls, Ina and Ruth to Fairbury for dinner. Allens home. They have colds. Shirley to Sunday School. Paul to YPU. They had supper. We and Luella Mishler to Richard Ropp's to see about Ropp history.

Monday, January 30, 1961. Partly cloudy, zero, fair in evening. Washed and done ironing. Pete helped Gordon shell corn. We went to town at 4:30. Took eggs. Went to Allens a little. Stevie has cold and temperature. Packed suitcases. Pete and I left at 8:45 for Rick Meadows. Rev. Mitchells and we left Streator at 11:50 for Kansas City to Protestant Hospital and Homes convention. Dale Miller took us to Streator. Left our car at Meadows. Paul at 4H committee meeting.

Tuesday, January 31, 1961. We got to Kansas City at 7:00 a.m. Ate breakfast at depot. We took cab to Orvies. Ate dinner there. Took streetcar uptown at 1:00. Edna with us. We went to meeting at municipal Auditorium in p.m. Arts met us at 6:00. Had supper together, then to session. Arts to show. They took us to Orvies after meeting. Mitchells at Aladdin Hotel. Dicky [Miller] here all night with Paul. They went to ballgame. A beautiful day. Near 62 (?) in Kansas City.

Wednesday, February 1, 1961. Partly cloudy. Snowed in night at KC. Very windy here at home. We went to session at 8:40. Went on bus. We shopped a little in evening. Went to Mennonite banquet in evening at Aladdin Hotel. Very nice. Dr. Fretz from Newton spoke. We went to Orvies all night. Took cab. Dicky here with Paul all night.

Thursday, February 2, 1961. Cloudy, damp. Snowed and blowed here. We went to session in morning. Mr. Dunn at meeting. He got word Irene and children and her folks were in a car accident. Sherrie cut about face real bad. Were in hospital at Mound Ridge, Kansas. Art got us at 3:30. Went there for supper. Marvins there too. Orvies came after supper. Art took us to train at 10:00. We left at 11:00 for Streator. Had real nice time.

Friday, February 3, 1961. Cloudy, cold. About 40 half inches snow on ground. We got to Streator at 6:30. Over one hour late. Dale Buller met us. We ate breakfast at Rev. Mitchells. Had little trouble getting our car started. I washed and ironed and pressed clothes. Done cleaning. Pete and Allen got meat (beef) at Danvers. I made pie. We all went to Township oyster – chili supper. Took pie. Allen's didn't go. Children still have colds.

Saturday, February 4, 1961. Cloudy in morning, fair. Went to work at 7:00. Not quite so busy. Men helped Allen shell some corn to feed. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom after work. Paul to basketball at Brigham school.

Sunday, February 5, 1961. Mostly cloudy. Real frosty and foggy in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Had accident patients early in morning. 20-year-old ratings passed away at 9 PM. Pete and Paul to church and to Ida's for dinner. Paul to church in evening. L. Mishlers here in evening. Dick Ropp's were to come but she was (not clear). Micks showed pictures. Allens have colds. I took them some medicine from work.

Monday, February 6, 1961. Cloudy, damp, few flurries at noon. Pete to jury duty at 9:00. I washed and done ironing. Baked cake. Made salad and made Penucci for 4-H auction. We went to 4-H family supper at Oakdale school. I went to church board meeting. Stevie and Jeffrey here in morning. Allens to Dr.

Tuesday, February 7, 1961. Mostly fair, rather windy. Baked bars. Wrote some letters. Put clothes away. Debbie and Stevie here a while in p.m. Allens took Jeffrey to Dr. Got another Gamma Globulin shot. I mended. Pete to canvas at town Hall in p.m. I went to Good Will with Jeanette. Paul to NCHS basketball game.

Wednesday, February 8, 1961. Fair, nice day. Shirley and I to town at 9:30. Got her material for two skirts for her birthday. We got Debbie at school. Allen with boys. Pete and I to town at 1:00. Pete to Mothers to figure income tax. He came home with CR. I went to head nurse and supervisor meeting. Then took Mother to dentist at 3:30. Men cutting 2 trees down at Pearls. Pete helped some. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, February 9, 1961. Fair, nice day. Pete to annual meeting at Meadows. I went to Home Bureau at our church. Was on committee. Had meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, citrus salad, cake and cherry sauce and relishes. Had between 35 and 40. Stirred up cookies in morning. Baked them in evening. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms in evening.

Friday, February 10, 1961. Mostly fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to town in morning. Helped Allen in p.m. cleaned up trees etc. Finished cleaning in evening. Pete and I to Allen's at 6:00. Ate supper there. We kept children. They and Richard Raders to Vonachens. Was real foggy in night. Paul to basketball game, U high and NCHS. We won. I have cold.

Saturday, February 11, 1961. Partly cloudy, mild. Went to work at 7:00. Allen and Paul to town in morning. Pete doing odd jobs. Got things ready for company. Allens, Mrs. Yeakel, girls and Edgars here. Dorothy done hair. Mother to Marie's in p.m. Marie came after her. Mother got her new teeth.

Sunday, February 12, 1961. Fair, mild. Went to church in morning and to girls for dinner. Edds there too. Pete to L Mishler's at 2:00 to work on Ropp history. Paul home. I have laryngitis. Paul to YPU with Colters. Pete took Cy and Jeanette. Washington YPU gave program. Called Dr. Moore. He ordered some medicine for me.

Monday, February 13, 1961. Cloudy, gloomy. Washed and done ironing. Baked sugar cookies and stirred up rolls. Feel kinda tough. Pete worked on hay rack. We went to Kerrick Elevator annual meeting. Pete to Sunday School meeting after supper. I came home with CRs.

Tuesday, February 14, 1961. Fair, fine day. I baked rolls and iced cookies. Oven went out. Had to bake rolls at Shirley's. I sent rolls and cookies to Rons with Rev. Harder. He went to meeting at Elkhart. I went to Dr. Moore at 3:00. Feel tough. He says it's a virus. Had oven fixed. Pete to Earl Thomas in evening to figure income tax.

Wednesday, February 15, 1961. Fair, fine day. I cleaned up house. Went to club meeting with Pearl to Celia Patton. Pete worked on hay rack in morning. He and Allen worked on wagon in p.m. Pete and Paul to choir practice. I took eggs to Walter [Yoder]s and girls. Couldn't sing so didn't go to practice. Jeanette and Mary along. I feel some better.

Thursday, February 16, 1961. Fair, nice day. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Went to town with Allen when he went after Debbie. He took me to hospital to get some Tetanus Toxoid. Took it to school and gave Paul shot. He got kicked by cow last night and cut his lip. Pete to sale. Bought 10 use. I mended in p.m. We went to meeting at Farm Bureau. Pearl and Mother along.

Friday, February 17, 1961. Cloudy, rained and very foggy in evening and night. Went to work at 7:00. Done some cleaning when got home. Pete in town most of day. We went with Paul to NCHS in evening to wrestling tournament. Was so foggy we were afraid to let him go alone.

Saturday, February 18, 1961. Mostly cloudy, real windy, colder in evening. Went to work at 7:00. A very busy day for everyone. Had 2 accidents. Had 12 admissions and lots of surgery. Paul at NCHS tournament in p.m. and evening. We went to girls for supper. Mother and Edgars there. Dorothy done hair. Allen to basketball at Brigham. Paul chored at Phil's.

Sunday, February 19, 1961. Fair, nice day, rather chilly. We went to work at 7:00. Mother and we to Allens for dinner. Mrs. Yeakel was going to go but had cold. Pete to Sunday School meeting at Carlock in p.m. Shirley, children and I took Mother home at (unintelligible). Paul to YPU in evening. Pete and I and Jeanette to Carlock in evening. Sunday school meeting. Junior choirs sang and Rev. Shillrud gave message. Very good. Large crowd.

Monday, February 20, 1961. Fair, rather chilly. Washed and done ironing. Shirley and children here awhile in evening. Pete worked on gate. Paul to YPU skating in evening. Dicky Miller with him.

Tuesday, February 21, 1961. Fair, nice day. I baked cookies and two pie crusts and coffeecake. Dusted house and put clothes away. Mended some in p.m. and cleaned drawers. Pete and Allen worked on wagon. I went to hospital at 5:30 to help serve Drs. dinner. Lucy P and Bernice K and Mrs. Shelly helped. Pete at Allens to babysit. They went to I H I A banquet. Paul went too. I went to Allens when I got done.

Wednesday, Fairbury 22, 1961. Cloudy. Rained and misted most of day. I done odd jobs in morning. Defrosted icebox. Pete at Pearls awhile. They divided some things. Pete and Allen to school to work on our combine. I went to missionary meeting at Martha Kaufmans with Pearl. We stopped at Mothers a while.

Thursday, Fairbury 23, 1961. Cloudy in morning, fair. We went to annual Service Company meeting at Consistory. Pete reelected director. Mother with us. Allen there too. Debbie has earache and some gland (?). I cleaned upstairs and bedrooms and made cherry delight for alumni meeting. I was on committee. Went with Marie [Hastings]. Dorothy Schwartz talked. Had big crowd, 57 (?).

Friday, Fairbury 24, 1961. Cloudy, misted some and few flurries. I went to work at 7:00. Done rest of cleaning when got home. Made salad. Washed out Paul's gym clothes. Men worked on hay rack. Debbie still not feeling good. Sick at her stomach. Felt better in p.m. and evening. We were home in evening.

Saturday, February 25, 1961. Cloudy, had little snow. Snowed south and east of us. Went to work at 7:00. Paul to town. Had haircut and went to Consistory in p.m. to practice with Buffalo Bills Barber shoppers. 12 boys from band carried flags. Edgars, Mother and girls here for supper. Dorothy done hair. CRs took Mother to Peoria to Marie's after supper. Her foot is bothering her. Paul to basketball game at Wesleyan.

Sunday, February 26, 1961. Fair, nice day. Went to church. Girls and we ate dinner at El Paso at Smorgasbord. Then to Peoria to get Mother. Stopped at Edds but they were gone. Paul stayed with children while Allens went to Mrs. Yeakels for dinner. Shirley's nephews there. Debbie is better. Paul to Consistory at 2:30, then to Rev. Harders for supper and committee meeting, then to church a while then to Consistory for evening program. We went to church in evening with girls. Came home with Cy's. Colored young people gave program.

Monday, February 27, 1961. Mostly cloudy. Washed and done ironing. Went to Allens in p.m. Stayed with children while they went to town. They got wallpaper for dining rooms. Stirred up rolls in evening. Pete to ASC meeting at 9:00. Paul to basketball tournament at NCHS. Dicky with him.

Tuesday, Fairbury 28, 1961. Fair, fine day. Baked rolls and bars. Made Jell-O dessert. Put clothes away. Went to town in p.m. got pair of duty shoes and looked for uniform. Pete helped shell little corn at Allen's, then went to Gordon's and shelled there until evening. I went to Friendship Circle with Allens. Pete has cold. Paul to basketball tournament.

Wednesday, March 1, 1961. Mostly fair, rather cloudy in p.m. Had little shower at 5:00. I done some odd jobs and mended. Was at Shirley's a little in evening. She dyed my shag rugs for me. Dyed them green. Pete went to town in p.m. Had hitch put on truck. Paul and I to choir practice. Jeanette and Mary along. We stopped at basketball game. NCHS got beat. Pete home. His cold is better.

Thursday, March 2, 1961. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Ida and I uptown a while. I got Navy dress. Mary working at coffee shop. Pete helped Allen haul manure. I cleaned upstairs when got home. Paul to basketball tournament. He worked a while, then to Gordon's to 4-H meeting (window decoration). Talked to Ronnie in evening. Made plans for Paul.

Friday, March 3, 1961. Partly cloudy, warm, windy. Showered in evening. Went to work at 7:00. I cleaned up bedrooms and living room and packed Paul's suitcase when got home. Pete at Town Hall all day, ASC meeting. We went to Mothers for supper. Edgars and girls there. Done hair. Pete took Paul and Dicky Miller to train at 7:20. They went to Ronnie's. Ron met them in Chicago.

Saturday, March 4, 1961. Mostly cloudy. Had hard shower at 4:00. Warm, 70 – 72°. Finished cleaning. Washed out some things. We went to town at noon. Got paint for kitchen. Pete helped Allen vaccinate pigs in morning. We stayed with Allens children in evening. They and Bill Dunns went to Vonachens for supper.

Sunday, March 5, 1961. Cloudy, warm, cooler and windy in evening. Rained in night. I went to work at 7:00. Pete to church and to Mothers for dinner. Marie home. CRs there too. We went to church in evening. Dr. Fast talked and showed pictures on Russia. Pearl along. We had committee meeting early to make plans for YPU chili supper.

Monday, March 6, 1961. Rained early in morning, cloudy, colder in p.m. I washed. Children came at 10:00. Were here all day. Allens taking paper off dining room and south room. Plaster came off. Pete on ASC work in morning. Went to Mennonite Hospital & Homes meeting at Nurses Home in PM. We met Paul and Dicky at 6:00. They had fine time. I went to church board meeting. Came home with Allen. Paul to 4-H meeting. No school. [Teachers] Institute.

Tuesday, March 7, 1961. Mostly cloudy. Rained in night. Washed some shirts etc. for Paul. We went to Allen's at 8:30. Pete to town early. Got plasterboard for Allen's ceiling. Pete and Allen put it up. CR and I papered two rooms. Minnie helped too. Had big day. Sure glad it's done. Paul to wrestling dinner at Bill Nobling. Pete to supper at Farm Bureau. I took Mother to funeral home to see Rosa Arndt. I went to Good Will Circle.

Wednesday, March 8, 1961. Cloudy, misted, started to snow in p.m. Colder and windy. Ironed some. I went to Shirley's a while. Helped her straighten up house. We went to town in p.m. Pete took Mother to Rosa Arndt's funeral. I went to supervisors meeting and to meeting for Pancake Day. Choir practice called off in evening.

Thursday, March 9, 1961. Fair, nice day. Snow melted. Cleaned upstairs. Went to Home Bureau at West Olive Methodist church. Mabel, Mother and Mrs. Hastings along. Pete to NCHS. Worked on combine and finished it. Allen helped. I baked angel food cake and made salad dressing. Went to girls for supper. Mother and Dorothy there. Done hair.

Friday, March 10, 1961. Fair, nice day. Done cleaning and iced cake. Pete took me to church at 1:30. Jeanette, Lorene and I made chili for YPU chili supper. I took cake. We had pretty good crowd. Allens made freezer of ice cream for them, also Rowes. Paul to U of I with physics class. He helped at church until 8:00. Then went to school. Unit 5 band concert.

Saturday, March 11, 1961. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Ida along. Mary to relief sale at Congerville. She and Mary (?) worked. Pete to sale. Paul to town at noon. Got haircut and went to student union to help decorate for Student Council Intercity dance. Girls here for supper. Ida fixed some dresses for me. Paul home in evening.

Sunday, March 12, 1961. Cloudy, rained most of day. Went to church. Dr. Enz started series of meetings. Went to girls for dinner. Paul home. He had 4H committee meeting. Girls and we to Wesley Methodist to capping service. Had charge of reception. Was large crowd. Went to church in evening. We took things from hospital for reception. Allens at Mothers for dinner.

Monday, March 13, 1961. Cloudy, showered some. Washed and done ironing and baked cookies. Pete worked in barn. I was sick in evening. Dizzy and vomited. We went to NCHS. Paul was taken into Senior National Honor Society. Children have intestinal trouble. Debbie didn't go to school. Allen got some medicine.

Tuesday, March 14, 1961. Fair, nice day. I went to hospital at 10:30 to help with Pancake Day. We served 11 – 1. I went uptown a little in p.m. Then back to Nurses Home at 4:30. Helped until 7:15. Went to church. Pete and Paul at Nurses Home for supper. Pete to Service Company meeting. Children better. Paul candidate for Student Council President.

Wednesday, March 15, 1961. Mostly cloudy, colder in p.m. Mabel and I to Mothers at 8:30. Washed her kitchen and bathroom and cleaned Marie's bedroom. We went to club meeting at Katherine Mishler's. I was at Shirley's on way home. She took children to Dr. in p.m. They're better. We went to church in evening. Came home with Allens. Paul to committee meeting at Dicky's. We went to Dunns. Had donuts and coffee. Choir sang. Many with children.

Thursday, March 16, 1961. Fair, nice day, chilly. I cleaned attics and Paul's closet and done all of cleaning. Baked cake and made salad. Pete hauled manure and got oats at Otto Laesch's. We went to church in evening. Paul had committee meeting for campaign at Larry Woods. We came home with Allens. Dorothy done Mother's hair and combed girls after church. My stomach bothering me some again.

Friday, March 17, 1961. Fair, nice day, only windy and cold. Went to work at 7:00. Pete done odd jobs. Got seed oats from Otto Laesch. Rev. Harders and Rev. Enz here for supper. Shirley put meat and potatoes in for me. We ate at 5:30. Went to church in evening. Allens sang duet. We kept children while they sang. Mother there with girls. We came home with Allens. Paul had committee meeting.

Saturday, March 18, 1961. Cloudy, raining and freezing ice. Roads not too bad but trees and wires covered with ice. Telephone wires down in p.m. Phones out. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. I washed out some shirts, etc. We were home in evening. Pete to L Mishler's in p.m. about Ropp history.

Sunday, March 19, 1961. Cloudy, ice off trees, etc. We went to church and to Edgars for dinner. Paul Thietjes, Vals, and Mother and Uncle Charlie there. Pauls left at 3:00 for home. We had nice visit. Paul to YPU. Allens to Emerson Miller's to JOY meeting. We stayed with children.

Monday, March 20, 1961. Cloudy, rained in evening. Washed and iced cake and ironed. Went to town with Allens at 1:00. Got Stevie coat and pants for birthday and Easter and got Debbie dress for Easter. Finished ironing when got home and got supper for company. Allens, girls, Mother, Mrs. Yeakel and Minnie here for supper. Pearl couldn't come. EAs busy too. Pete to ASC meeting.

Tuesday, March 21, 1961. Cloudy, chilly, misted in evening. We painted kitchen and stairway to basement. I got some of woodwork done. Painting it mist gray. Pete and I to help clean Hamilton house. 21 there. Jeanette and I served doughnuts and coffee. Paul had committee meeting here in evening for campaign.

Wednesday, March 22, 1961. Cloudy, damp. We finished painting woodwork. I waxed kitchen and bathroom floors and cleaned upstairs. Pete helped Allen sort hogs. I washed some curtains, tablecloth, etc. A big day. We went to choir practice in evening.

Thursday, March 23, 1961. Cloudy, misted some. I ironed and put up curtains. Went to County Home Bureau play day at 11:00. Took Mother home and we got groceries. Paul is elected President of Student Council. Got over 2/3 of votes. We went to town in evening. I went to PTA. Mabel along. Pete to hear Walking Peace group.

Friday, March 24, 1961. Cloudy, damp. Went to work at 7:00. Pete shelled 650 bushels of corn here in morning. He went to town in p.m. I baked cake and made salad and cleaned up living room when got home. We went to girls for supper. EA's and Mother there. Dorothy done hair. Paul to all school party awhile.

Saturday, March 25, 1961. Fair, fine day, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete moved brooder house and hauled brush. Paul to FFA judging in morning. [He] went to town a little to get haircut. I got things ready for supper when got home. Cys, Mother, girls and Allens here for supper. Had ham and sweet potatoes.

Sunday, March 26, 1961. Nice day, warmer, rather windy. We went to church in morning and girls and we to Edds for dinner. Went to preparatory communion service in evening. Choir sang.

Monday, March 27, 1961. Cloudy in morning. Then partly cloudy and very strong wind from S.W. Washed. Dried overalls outside. Done ironing and got things ready for supper. Paul had boys out that helped on campaign. Delmer Ogg, Dick Miller, David Adams, Larry Woods, Gary Arthington, and Bob Hayner. Had barbecue. Men started sowing oats at Allen's. Jeff had asthma again. Shirley took him to Dr. Bailen. Had shot. Stevie here.

Tuesday, March 28, 1961. Cloudy in morning, chilly. Fair in p.m. I cleaned the upstairs and washed some and ironed. Men started sowing oats. Paul to Farm Bureau for supper with FFA, then to 4-H rally. Pete to meeting at Town Hall. I went to Friendship [Circle] with Allens. Sister Hilda Mueller showed pictures and told of her work in Haiti.

Wednesday, March 29, 1961. Fair, cool. I cleaned cupboards in kitchen. Stevie and Jeffrey here in morning while Shirley went to town. I cleaned two closets in our bedroom in p.m. and done some baking. We went to choir practice in evening. Paul out of school.

Thursday, March 30, 1961. Fair, fine day. Men finished oats sowing oats. Paul disc. Pete and CR to Peoria. Got Marie. Her foot still bothers her. Can hardly drive car. I went to work at 7:00. Cleaned up bedrooms. Went to church at 6:30 to get ready for communion. Choir sang. Pete and Paul to church with Allens. We went to Mothers awhile. EAs there. Ron on tour. Ida sick in evening.

Friday, March 31, 1961. Cloudy, chilly. I baked sugar cookies and iced them. We planted potatoes, peas, onions, lettuce, radishes and spinach. Paul to town at 11:00 to see Gene Mosbacher about FFA speech. I went at 12:30. We got him a sport coat for his birthday. Raked some yard. Went to Shirley's. Helped her pack. Allens left at 6:30 p.m. for Pennsylvania to see Andy's. Paul had ball practice in p.m. Went to church in evening to practice.

Saturday, April 1, 1961. Fair, quite cool. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul and Minnie planted potatoes for Pearl and Allens. Pete disc in p.m. Dicky Miller here a while in p.m. I colored eggs when got home. We went to Mothers for supper. Girls and Uncle Henrys there too. CR's at Mohrs. Paul with Dicky Miller, David Adams and Charles Stark. They played basketball.

Sunday, April 2, 1961. Easter. Cold, 18°, fair. Warmed up some. I went to work at 7:00. Was quiet day. Pete and Paul to church and to Ida's for dinner. Paul didn't go to Sunrise Service and breakfast on account of chores. Went to church in evening. YPU gave program. A nice program. Mother and Marie at Gordon's. Ronnie in Canada with quartet. Martha Jo home.

Monday, April 3, 1961. Beautiful day, cool. Washed. Went to work at 8:00 in surgery. Had 13 cases. Got home at 1:30. Done ironing. Pete to ASC meeting. Paul disc in morning. Went to baseball practice in p.m. He went to 4-H meeting in evening. Pete and I took Marie back to Peoria. I drove her car. Her foot about same.

Tuesday, April 4, 1961. Fair, nice day. Mostly cloudy in p.m. I went to town Hall at 5:45. Was on the election board. Got home at 7:40. A long day. I went to Good Will circle awhile. They cleaned the kitchen. Pete finished discing stalks and plowed some. Paul finished discing at Allen's in PM. Allens got back from Pennsylvania at 1:00 a.m. Glad they're home.

Wednesday, April 5, 1961. Cloudy, windy and cold. I baked bars and cookies, pudding and coffeecake. I cleaned fruit room and closet in west bedroom. Took some bars to Gordon's. Stopped at Allens a little. Pete had sheep sheared and [he] plowed. Paul back to school. We went to choir. Had cake and ice cream for Rev. Harder. Gave him gift certificate.

Thursday, April 6, 1961. Mostly cloudy, cold, 30°. Mabel and I to Mothers. Cleaned her living room and washed windows outside. I cleaned up upstairs and bedrooms. Mended in evening. Paul to Dwight for interview for State Farmer. Mr. Custer brought him home. They worked on his FFA speech. Pete to Meadows board meeting. I was at Shirley's a little.

Friday, April 7, 1961. Fair, Chile, nice day. Done cleaning. Went to auxiliary. Had guest day. Honored charter members. Big crowd, around 100. I washed some shirts for Paul and ironed them. Made salad and dessert and cooked chicken. Paul to Champaign Farm and Home Festival, FFA field trip. Pete plowed.

Saturday, April 8, 1961. Partly cloudy. Chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Rather quiet day. Paul to FFA judging. Got first for NCHS. EAs, Mother, girls and Allens here for supper. Dot done hair. Pete plowed in p.m.

Sunday, April 9, 1961. Snowed all day. Melted. Chilly. Went to work at 7:00, quiet day. Pete and Paul to church. Home for dinner. Paul to YPU in evening. Led discussion. He went to NCHS in p.m. for ensemble practice. Pete and I to Uncle Henry's in evening. They're 63rd anniversary. Mother, CR's, EAs, Zelma, Marguerite and Mildred there. I took ice cream. Had cake.

Monday, April 10, 1961. Fair, 25°, warmed up some. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy, lot of admissions. Done washing when got home. Took sheets and pajamas to Shirley's and dried them. I went to church board meeting with Karl Ernst and Allen. Pete on jury duty.

Tuesday, April 11, 1961. Mostly cloudy. Sprinkled little in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to Service Company board meeting. He harrowed plowed ground after he got home. Paul and I uncovered roses when he got home from school. I done ironing. Delmar Ogg here in evening. He and Paul working on physics project.

Wednesday, April 12, 1961. Cloudy, rained and misted most of day. Chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Stirred up cookies when got home. Pete got feed and hauled some hay. Helped Allen hauled some hay. Paul had little accident on way to school. Truck turned around on slick spot on Sudduth Road and went across ditch. Bent axle some. Ron Nord's truck went in ditch too. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, April 13, 1961. Fair, cool, nice day. Baked cookies and coffeecake. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Went to Home Bureau at our church. Pete, Paul and I with Mr. Kuster to Stanford high school to FFA public speaking contest. Paul spoke on Tomorrow's Agriculture. He got third place out of 10 contestants. He done real well. L[ena] Maxwell worked for me.

Friday, April 14, 1961. Partly cloudy. Showered in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Went uptown a little. Pete to ASC meeting. He came home with me. Left truck for Paul. He had [baseball] game. I done rest of cleaning and washed Paul's gym clothes. Delmar Ogg here in evening. They worked on physics project. Pete plowed awhile after supper until it showered.

Saturday, April 15, 1961. Cloudy, chilly, windy. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to Meadows to help tear down old barn at The Home. Paul to Monticello to solo and ensemble contest. They got first. We went to girls for supper. Children with us. Allens to Sinorak with Raders. EAs, Mother and Marie at girls. Dot done hair.

Sunday, April 16, 1961. Cold, 24°, windy. Snowed nearly all day. When the real strong. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to Mothers for dinner. Marie to Peoria in p.m. Snow drifted in evening. Lots of highways blocked north of us. Paul to YPU with Colters. We were home.

Monday, April 17, 1961. Cloudy, cold, washed. Went to dentist at 9:30. Had dentures lined. Had car trouble. Heater hose broke. Kroger truck driver helped. Went back at 4:00, got dentures. Met Pete. He had ASC meeting. Left truck for Paul. He had baseball practice. We got baby chickens (300).

Tuesday, April 18, 1961. Partly cloudy, rather chilly. Washed bedding from two bedrooms and cleaned them. Ironed curtains, etc. Pete helped me *airing* (non clear) mattresses. Pete gone to Danvers on ASC work. Delmar Ogg here in evening. They worked on science project.

Wednesday, April 19, 1961. Fair, fine day, warmer. Went to *IFGE* (non clear) program at Corn Belt Electric until 1:30. Then to Mothers club meeting. Mabel and I made her refreshments (blueberry cheesecake). Had 22 adults. Elsie Miller and I on program committee. Had Florence show slides on her trip to Europe. Pete plowed in evening. Paul to Kay Yoders for supper. YPU executive committee meeting. We went to choir.

Thursday, April 20, 1961. Mostly cloudy, real windy. Cleaned bathroom and Hall. Baked rolls and pie. Was at Allen's in morning while Shirley helped Allen sort hogs. Pete to Heyworth ASC work. We went to Dan Laeschs in evening. PTA executive board meeting. Delmar Ogg here. Worked on project.

Friday, April 21, 1961. Fair, fine day, warm, 72°. Started to rain in evening and rained nearly all night. Thundered and lightening at 9:00. Made aluminum trays. Got home at noon. I washed car. Went to dentist at 2:00. Got groceries. Raked back yard in chicken yard. Children here a while in p.m. Shirley to town. Pete on ASC. He plowed in evening until it rained. Paul and I to spring concert at NCHS. He was in choir and band. Mother and girls there.

Saturday, April 22, 1961. Rained some in morning. Fair in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to town and to Mothers for lunch. He fixed her (unclear). Allens there too. They had been uptown. Edgars, girls and Mother here for supper. Dorothy done hair. Delmar and Dicky here in evening. Boys worked on science project. Allens to Bill Dunns for supper.

Sunday, April 23, 1961. Fair in morning, cloudy in p.m. and showered some. Went to church. Girls, Mother and Pete and I to Edds for dinner. Paul home. He and Delmar to library in p.m. to get material for project notebook. We went to church in evening. Rev. Schneller there. Rev. Wiebe spoke in morning. Both missionaries.

Monday, April 24, 1961. Mostly cloudy, warm, in 70s, humid. Looked rainy at times. Showered some in morning. I washed, went to Auxiliary District meeting at Fairbury Methodist Church. Pearl, Laura and I with Marie Yoder. Hung some clothes outside after got back. Done ironing. Pete on ASC at McLean. Paul chosen for Boys State. I went to PTA in evening. Pete to Township meeting. We were installed as Historians at PTA. Paul to Carlock to play basketball.

Tuesday, April 25, 1961. Misted some, cloudy, damp. Wanted to clean living room but weather not fit. Cleaned and waxed all furniture. Baked cookies, bars and coffeecake in p.m. Cleaned some silver pieces. Pete to Hudson on ASC. Delmar here in evening. He and Paul worked on project again. Pete and I to Friendship Circle work night with Allens. Men put in cabinet for [choir] robes. Ladies cleaned nursery.

Wednesday, April 26, 1961. Fair, beautiful day, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took me. Girls brought me home. We cleaned the living room. Sure glad to get it done. Pete to Carlock on ASC. He and Cy to dinner at Farm Bureau. Jeanette, Mary, Paul and I to choir. Had little refreshments for Jean Cox. They are moving to Mississippi. Paul had [baseball] game after school.

Thursday, April 27, 1961. Mostly cloudy, showered and rained in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to Stanford on ASC. Paul had game after school. Mary brought me home. Cleaned upstairs. Pete and I and Allens to conference at Washington. Allen and Shirley sang duet. Was good. Paul home. Minnie with children. Stirred up rolls.

Friday, April 28, 1961. Partly cloudy, real windy, chilly. Rev. Harder's brother died. Done cleaning, baked rolls, cooked ham. Went to town in p.m. Had car greased. Got a pair patent leather shoes and blue hat. Paul left on early morning train for student Council convention in Chicago. Mr. Diveley and Larry Hospelhorn along. We went to girls for supper. EA's, Mother and Marie there. Rons got here at 7:00. Went to girls and all night at Mothers.

Saturday, April 29, 1961. Fair in a.m., cloudy in p.m., sprinkled a little. Ronnies, Pete and I to conference at 8:30. Paul back from Chicago at 1:30. We were to leave car at depot for him. Then Jon Rupp was going to get him but due to misunderstanding he didn't get Paul. Allen got him. Paul took our car and got to conference for YPU banquet. Pete home to chore with Lloyd Gundys. Ron and I stayed for evening. Jo and I brought nurses back. We were at Allens a while.

Sunday, April 30, 1961. Fair, nice day. We went to church in morning. Rev. Gering from Elkhart preached. Ron took Rev. Harders place as they went to Canada to his brother's funeral. Rev. Gerings, Allens, Rons and Ida here for dinner. Mary worked. Rev. Gering's left at 1:15 for conference and Rons left at 2:15 for Elkhart. Glad to have them (unclear word) though their stay with short. Girls, Pete and I to Washington in evening to last session of conference. Paul home.

Monday, May 1, 1961. Fair, rather windy and quite cool. Washed. Had a big one. Dried some things outside. Done ironing in p.m. Debbie and Stevie here while Shirley took Jeffrey to Dr. for shot. Pete plowed a little in morning but rather wet yet. He went to meeting at ASC office in p.m. Paul dropped out of baseball. He didn't play any and Pete can use him at home. He went to 4-H at McCannon's.

Tuesday, May 2, 1961. Fair, cool. Defrosted icebox, aired bedding and cleaned linen closet. Cleaned off flower beds around garden. Spaded them in p.m. Pete plowed a little, but little too

wet. He disc. I went to Good Will, Mother Daughter Tea. Shirley and Debbie along. Also Jeanette and Mary. Mother there too.

Wednesday, May 3, 1961. Fair, nice day, little warmer. Pete disc garden, also Shirley's garden and Pearl's truck patch. I sowed more lettuce, spinach and sowed carrots, beets and some green beans. We planted some sweet corn. I finished mowing yard and raked some along front and north fence. Pete plowing. Another big day. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. I went to hospital at 6:00. Helped serve BPW dinner. Paul to Mothers after school. Spaded flowers and mowed yard. We went to choir.

Thursday, May 4, 1961. Fair, warmer, rather windy. I raked and cleaned up in Orchard. Made salad and deviled eggs. Went to Mrs. Kaufman's at Hopedale to Mennonite Nurses Association (Illinois) had potluck dinner and toured Hopedale Hospital and Nursing Home. Went with Miss Amstutz. Went to Elaine Reynolds at 6:30 to supper. Had nurses and supervisors. Shared expense. Pete plowed and disc. Rained in night.

Friday, May 5, 1961. Mostly fair. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to town in morning. He and I took punch bowl, etc. from hospital to church. I done all of cleaning when got home. We went to Mothers for supper. EAs and girls there. Dorothy done hair.

Saturday, May 6, 1961. Partly cloudy, near 80°. Windy storm warning out in PM. Went to work at 7:00. Men got plantar out and got feed. Paul left at 5:32 Cicero to music contest. Ensemble got 1st. Pete and I, Earls and Phils went to New Coachman's restaurant for supper. Went to watch them bowl a while.

Sunday, May 7, 1961. Cloudy. Showered some in p.m. Little cooler. Went to work at 7:00 to 1:30. Went to church to get ready for reception for Rev. *Kaplan* (sp?) Had Installation Services for him and for Chaplain of Hospital. Pete and Paul to Church and to girls for Dinner. They helped at reception. Paul to YPU. Rained & blew in night. Had over 1 Inch Rain. Clinton Had 7 Inches.

Monday, May 8, 1961. Cloudy. Rained off and on all day. Washed. Dried clothes in basement. Done ironing. Pete done odd jobs. He and Allen took me to town. I went to church board meeting in evening. Allen and Karl Ernst along.

Tuesday, May 9, 1961. Mostly cloudy, fair in evening, cool. I cleaned recreation and laundry and furnace rooms. Stevie and Jeff here in morning. Shirley to town. Girls here in evening. Brought their drapes out for Paul's room. We shortened them. They got new ones. We were at Allens awhile. Paul to relay.

Wednesday, May 10, 1961. Fair, nice day. I cleaned China cabinet and washed porches in morning. Cleaned all silverware in p.m. Done some baking. Pete took tractor to town in morning. Debbie and Stevie here a while in p.m. Shirley took Jeff to Dr. for shot. Has asthma again. Pete

and Allen to (unclear) Park in p.m. Allen bought a bulk tank [for milk]. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, May 11, 1961. Fair, nice day, warm. Cleaned upstairs. Went to PTA workshop at 9:30. Came home at 1:00. Pete and I put screens in. Cleaned all windows. Worked some in garden. Made path. I went to sixth district at Sinorak. Elaine [Reynolds] along.

Friday, May 12, 1961. Fair, fine day, 80°. Sowed all flower seeds and glad bulbs. Done all of cleaning. Went to Audrey Baums for lunch and. Auxiliary board and chairman there. Nice meeting. Planted more beans in evening. Men started planting corn at Allen's. Worked late. A big day. Paul to Laesch ballgame.

Saturday, May 13, 1961. Mostly fair, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Men finished 30 acres of corn at Allen's and started planting here. Paul helped men some and mowed lawn. Edgars and Mother and girls here for supper. Dorothy done hair. Allens had company. Diane and family there. Paul to Junior-Senior Prom at Consistory. He was MC. Took Dee Engler. Went to Carol wells party.

Sunday, May 14, 1961. Cloudy. Rained in night. Storm warnings out at Peoria. We went to church and to CRs for dinner. Allens, Mother, Pearl, Minnie, Mohr girls and Gordons there. Marie fell and hurt her foot again. Mother, Pearl, Pete and I to Peoria at 6:00. Went in Pearl's car. Marie better. We had lunch with her. Looked real stormy at 7:30 – 8:00. Storm warnings out. Paul to YPU and to O'Neil's. Laesch game. Allens to capital JOY. Minnie there [with children].

Monday, May 15, 1961. Mostly cloudy and windy and cold. Misted some in p.m. Washed. Dried clothes outside but windy. Done ironing. Touched up wall in archway. Paul took his suit to Marbens he had rented for prom. Pete and Allen measured corn ground. Pete fixed some fence.

Tuesday, May 16, 1961. Fair, beautiful day. Cool in morning. Baked rhubarb pie and cookies. Steve and Jeffrey here in morning. Shirley to town. Pete made fence in morning. They planted corn in p.m. and disc at Allen's. I went to town in p.m. Girls and I looked for dress but didn't find any. Paul to Intercity Relays in evening.

Wednesday, May 17, 1961. Cloudy, chilly, showered in evening. Put up new kitchen curtains. Went to District Home Bureau meeting at Lake Bloomington with Pearl. Nice meeting. Cheese demonstration. I made two batches Cherry Delight when got home. Men planting corn at Allen's. Allen is having bulk tank put in. Paul and I to choir practice. Pete worked too late.

Thursday, May 18, 1961. Partly cloudy to cloudy. Chilly. I cleaned up all of house. Got ready for club meeting. Were 19 adults and two children here. Marie stopped on way home. Got mother. Marie is home for rest of week. Her foot little better. Men finished planting corn at Allen's. Started on Fagerburgs. Paul mowed Mother's lawn after school. He went to Bloomington Normal Church Council dinner.

Friday, May 19, 1961. Fair, went to work at 7:00. Men finished planting corn. Glad they are done. Pete harrowed corn and plowed truck patch. Paul to band picnic after school. We went to girls for supper. Mother, Marie and EAs there. Dot done hair. Paul went with boys to play miniature golf. We had kinda planned to go to Ronnie's but Pete thought he couldn't go. Sure disappointed.

Saturday, May 20, 1961. Cloudy, showered little, fair in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Pete finished plowing bean ground and harrowed it. Paul mowed lawns. He went to Laesch ballgames in evening. Girls and I to Franks Food Fair. Got some mums and set them out.

Sunday, May 21, 1961. Fair, nice day, much cooler in evening. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Edds there too. We had Jeffrey. Allens, Dunns, and Emerson Millers to Champaign to camping exhibit. Owen Kenagy and Nancy Byler came when we got home. They were here for lunch. Girls came out. Nancy home with them. Paul to YPU, had supper. He took relish tray. Glad to see Nancy.

Monday, May 22, 1961. Fair, cool, 38°. Washed. Had a big one, kitchen curtains, tablecloths, etc. Pete discing bean ground. Done ironing in p.m. and fixed Chicken Bodine. Went to church at 5:00. Helped serve dinner for ministers and wives. Farewell for Rev. Mitchells and welcome Rev. *Krakum* (sp?) and *Neive Maher* (sp?). Paul to N Club picnic at Lake, then to Laesch game.

Tuesday, May 23, 1961. Fair, fine day. I worked in garden in morning. Stevie and Jeffrey here. Shirley to town. I planted lima beans and cucumbers in p.m. and baked rolls. Men planting soybeans at Allen's and started here. We went to Friendship Circle with Allens. John Waddell (Negro) sang. Very good. Paul to ballgame at Hopedale.

Wednesday, May 24, 1961. Fair, warmer. Trimmed roses and fixed porch box. Worked in truck patch little. Went to town in p.m. Took eggs and got gift for David C[olter] (cufflinks and clasp). Looked for dress but didn't find any. Men planted beans. Pete harrowed corn. Were home in evening.

Thursday, May 25, 1961. Cloudy, rained in p.m. Much colder. Pete took me to town at 7:00. Went with Chet Roth, Mr. Dunn and Pearl Kaufman to Restaurant Convention at McCormick Place in Chicago. Looked at equipment for new kitchen. Got home at 6:30. An interesting day. Pearl took me home. Pete got 14 head of calves from Park H[astings]. I went to alumni meeting in evening. Had program for missionaries and Dr. Fruin showed pictures.

Friday, May 26, 1961. Fair, cold, 32 – 34°. Went to work at 7:00. Men finished planting beans here. Glad they are done. Edgars, girls and Allens here for supper. Dorothy done hair. Mother to Chatsworth with CRs.

Saturday, May 27, 1961. Fair, 35°, warmer during day. Had Frost but no damage. Went to work at 7:00. Done all of cleaning and set out 4 ½ dozen tomato plants, also sweet potatoes, peppers

and eggplants. Girls and we to Meadows to farewell service and reception for Rev. Mitchells. Dicky Miller here awhile. Mother to Peoria to Marie's.

Sunday, May 28, 1961. Partly cloudy, warmer. Went to church. Ida and we ate at Pancake House. Went to Miller Park at 2:00. Paul played with NCHS band for dedication of new zoo building. We went to baccalaureate services at NCHS. Paul one of the marshals and he sang with ensemble. Girls along.

Monday, May 29, 1961. Fair, rather windy. Pete, Mary and I left at 5:15 for Elkhart. Got there at 10:15. We went to commencement. Were little late. Martha Jo in school. We all went to South Bend in evening, looked for dress. Paul to Student Council picnic after school. Dick and Delmar here all night. We ate supper when we got back to Elkhart.

Tuesday, May 30, 1961. Fair, fine day. We went to Martha Jo's school a while. We ate lunch with her uptown. We left at 12:45. Got home at 5:15. Thankful for safe trip. Paul at CR's for dinner. Ida, Mother, Marie, Gordons, Pearl and Minnie there. Mrs. Yeakel at Allen's. Martha Jo worked at library all day. Ron had exam at 7:00 PM. Rev. Harders here a while in evening.

Wednesday, May 31, 1961. Cloudy in morning, sprinkled little in p.m., in 80s. Washed. Had a big one. Clothes dried outside. Ironed some. Went to town at 3:00. I got dress (pink). Mary got one too. Paul got out of school at noon. Pete took truck to town in morning. We went to commencement at NCHS. Paul and Delmar marshals. Big crowd. Men baled at Gordons.

Thursday, June 1, 1961. Cloudy and looked rainy. Fair and hot in p.m. I worked in garden awhile. Baked pie, cookies and coffeecake. Children here in morning. Shirley to town. Finished ironing and done cleaning. Cooked chicken. Took Pete to town to get truck. Paul mowed Pearl's yard. They baled at CRs. Paul had ballgame in evening.

Friday, June 2, 1961. Partly cloudy, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took me in. Went home with girls. Fixed chicken with potato chips. We went to church. Helped with YPU banquet. Paul was ToastMaster. Had 36. I came home with Paul. Paul with Mr. *Ioeger* (sp?) to take pictures for 4-H for TV. Pete and Allen put cultivator on and plowed some.

Saturday, June 3, 1961. Fair. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to Meadows board meeting. Went to Mothers after work. Dorothy there. She combed my hair. Pete came after me. We went to L[ena] Maxwell's for supper. Elizabeth Hul there. Were 25. Had a very nice time and lots of food. Paul mowed lawn. & went to town for haircut.

Sunday, June 4, 1961. Fair, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Accidents and no help on 2B. Pete and Paul to church and to girls for dinner. We all went to Allens for supper. Mother, Marie, girls, Pearl, Minnie and Edgars there. Had homemade ice cream.

Monday, June 5, 1961. Mostly fair, hot, 80s. Washed. Went to town at 1:30. Got permanent. Went uptown. Got gift for Barbara Mosimann. Pete plowed corn here and at Allen's. Boys

mowing hay at Allen's. We went to ballgame with Paul. Doubleheader with Laesch. Laesch Junior won second game.

Tuesday, June 6, 1961. Partly cloudy, hot and humid, 86°. Had shower at 6:00. Done ironing. Worked outside awhile. Stevie and Jeff here in morning while Shirley and Debbie went to town. Mended some. Men raked and mowed hay at Allen's. Baled a while before showered. Pete and I to Walter Yoders 25th anniversary at Tilden Hall. Big crowd. Paul to 4-H at Bruce Ottos.

Wednesday, June 7, 1961. Partly cloudy, warm and humid. Had ½ inch rain at 5:00 p.m. I baked rolls, pie and bars. Cleaned strawberry bed in p.m. Shirley and children here awhile in p.m. Men unloaded hay at Allen's and done odd jobs. They made fence at Allen's in PM. We went to choir practice in evening. Ronnies left for California.

Thursday, June 8, 1961. Partly cloudy, warm and humid. Looked stormy at 4:00. Had rain in places and again in evening. Done some of cleaning. Went to town at 1:30 to Tea for volunteer workers at (unclear). My committee served. Pete to Service Company meeting. Paul helped Allen. Home Bureau meeting was but couldn't go. Paul, Pete and I went with Floyd Mohr to Springfield at 5:30 to FFA state convention. Paul and Larry State Farmers. Large crowd and nice meeting.

Friday, June 9, 1961. Foggy in morning, fair in p.m. Not quite so warm. I went to work at 7:00. Busy. Finished cleaning when got home. Pete raked hay for Allen. Not dry enough to bale. Paul and Ray mowed Pearl's yard. Debbie has chickenpox. Got them from R[ichard] Raders. Pete got Mrs. Yeakel at 6:00 to stay with children. We all went to Dairy Smorgasbord. Girls along. Paul and Ray to ballgame after supper.

Saturday, June 10, 1961. Fair, hot, 90°. Went to work at 7:00. Men baled hay at Allen's. Got done. Paul to Champaign at 3:00. McLean County 4-H was honored on Hop program. Paul was narrator. He went to ballgame after he got home. I baked cake when got home. Pete and I to Washington to Barbara Mosiman and Marlin (unintelligible) wedding. Very nice, but warm evening.

Sunday, June 11, 1961. Fair, hot, 92°. Went to church and to Woizeski reunion at Lutheran school. Fairly good crowd. Shirley to church. Allen with children. Then he went to reunion. Pete and I took eggs to EAs for Thietjes and visited a while. We stayed with children in evening. Allens to Children's Day program. Debbie feeling pretty good. Marie back to Peoria.

Monday, June 12, 1961. Fair, hot, near 90°. Done washing. Ironed in PM. Worked in garden some. Pete plowed corn and some beans. Allen ground feed. Paul mowed some yard. He mowed Mother's yard in evening and went to ballgame. Allen and I to [church] board meeting. I took orange drink. Had cake and ice cream for Walter and Marie [Yoder]. Pete came in after he got done.

Tuesday, June 13, 1961. Fair, hot, 90s. Had $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rain at 6:30. Worked in garden in morning and hoed roses. Had new peas. Went to town at 3:00. Ordered name tape for Paul. Got 10 boxes strawberries and 4 boxes for Mother from Leischners. Put 8 boxes in freezer. Paul mowed hay. They baled at CR's in p.m. Paul to Keeping Fit [Night] at Fairgrounds. Allens here awhile.

Wednesday, June 14, 1961. Cloudy, cool, cleaned up house. Picked peas for dinner. Pete to town. Got Uncle Henrys and Mother. They were here for dinner. I took them back at 4:30. Worked in garden. Transplanted flowers. We went to girls for supper. Joe Planks from Ohio there all night. Real chilly.

Thursday, June 15, 1961. Cloudy in morning, fair, 52°. Windy and cool all day. Washed some. Dyed bedroom rugs. Picked bucket of peas. Put 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ quarts in freezer. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Ironed. Got flowers from Mabel. Transplanted them. Men raked hay. Tried to bale but too tough. Edds at Allen's. He is tearing down old shed. Paul to 4-H judging and to band practice. Pete plowed beans awhile.

Friday, June 16, 1961. Partly cloudy, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Had hair done at Virginia's. Done rest of cleaning when got home. Men baled hay here. Allen plowed corn in morning. Pete plowed truck patch. Paul with Delmar Ogg. They had dates. Paul with Sally Fox.

Saturday, June 17, 1961. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Had DOA at 8:00. Pete to town a little in morning. Took eggs. He mowed hay and some oats. Paul to Jersey Parish with CRs. Took one calf. He went to ballgame in evening. Had 2 [games]. I picked peas after work. Girls here. Helped. Got 2 buckets. Gave them some, put 3 quarts in freezer and 1 quart strawberries. Got 2 from Leischners and Minnie sent box. Pete plowed in evening.

Sunday, June 18, 1961. Fair, nice day. Went to church and then to girls. Pete and I to Charles Greasers for dinner. Had nice time. We and girls to Allens for supper. Had hamburger fry outside. Paul ate lunch at Allen's. He done Phil's chores in evening and went to YPU.

Monday, June 19, 1961. Fair, nice day. Rained in evening and night. Had one half inch. Washed. Went to Minnies at 10:00. Picked 11 - 12 boxes berries. They were small. Put some in freezer. Made 4 pints preserves. Gave Mother 2 boxes. Done most of ironing. Set out tomato plants. We went to town in evening. Got Paul and Pete jackets, underwear and overalls.

Tuesday, June 20, 1961. Cleared off, cool. Finished ironing. Pete and I to town at 10:00. Mother along. Looked for washing machine for her. I got sheets for Paul. Got home at 2:00. Picked over 2 buckets peas. Pete helped me. Then Mother and girls came. Put 4 quarts and 4 pints in freezer. We dressed 14 friers. Girls got 5. Mother 2. Helped Paul pack. Paul helped Allen make fence.

Wednesday, June 21, 1961. Fair, nice day, warmer. Baked bars and washed car. Went on Garfield Club tour at 10:32 David Davis home and to Sinorak for dinner. Then to (unclear) Funks to see his rock collection. Pearl, Mother and Mabel with me. I worked in garden in

evening. Cleaned upstairs and baked cookies for coffeeshop. Paul left at 7:00 for Champaign to 4-H Week. Pete mowed hay and turned oats hay. Plowed corn in evening.

Thursday, June 22, 1961. Partly cloudy, windy and warm. Turned cooler in evening. Looked rather rainy. Went to work at 7:00. Picked peas, got 1 1/3 buckets. Put 3 pints and 3 quarts in freezer. Men baled oats hay. Worked until dark. I was late with peas too.

Friday, June 23, 1961. Partly cloudy, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Paul got to town at 3:30. Came home with me. He had a nice time at 4H week. Men baled clover hay and finished oats hay. I done cleaning when got home. Stirred up rolls. Worked in garden little. Marked some of Paul's clothes with name tape. Paul to band concert at Towanda. Debbie has some kidney infection.

Saturday, June 24, 1961. Fair, nice day, cool. Washed. Picked berries at Shirley's. Got 6 boxes. Gave Mother a box. Put 2 quarts in freezer. Kept some out to eat. Baked rolls and ironed. Got supper. Edgars, Mother and Marie here. Dot done hair. Mary and Ida left at 5:00 with *Ina* (sp?) and Ruth S. For Smoky Mountains and Florida. Paul to ballgame. Got rained out. Packed Paul's clothes. Stevie has chickenpox.

Sunday, June 25, 1961. Fair, fine day. We went to church. Ate dinner at Student Union. Took Paul to Legion Hall in Normal. They left at 1:00 for Boys Premier State. I got things ready for supper. George and Merle here for supper. Had nice evening. We looked at some pictures. Allens to NCHS alumni picnic. Mrs. Yeakel with children.

Monday, June 26, 1961. Fair, nice day, warmer. Washed. Went to Allens a while. Helped Shirley picked peas. Stevie broke out real good. I done ironing in p.m. Pete and Mother to town in morning. Got her a washing machine. Pete took chickens in to have dressed. He burned brush in p.m. and clipped oats after Allen finished.

Tuesday, June 27, 1961. Fair, warmer. Baked cake. Worked in garden in morning. Sowed endive. Iced cake. Made salad. Got things ready for supper. We went to Friendship Circle picnic at Jake Reesers. Shirley and Debbie with us. And we took boys to Mothers. Jeffrey has chickenpox to. I stayed with children in morning. Shirley to town a little.

Wednesday, June 28, 1961. Fair, near 90°. Picked few peas and helped Shirley pick berries. Got nearly 4 boxes. Worked in garden a little. Went to Fern Miller's Missionary Meeting. Pete sprayed corn in morning and plowed in p.m. We, Mother and Mowers to Springfield to see Paul and Steve. Quite a crowd and place. Enjoyed it.

Thursday, June 29, 1961. Fair, hot, 92°, good breeze. Baked coffeecake and cookies. Washed out some things. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Mended some and ironed a little. Pete finished plowing corn in morning and plowed some beans. Had new beans. I went to alumni meeting in evening. Pete home.

Friday, June 30, 1961. Mostly cloudy. Had big rain in Pekin and west of us. Not quite so hot. Went to work at 7:00. Done rest of cleaning when got home. Pete to town before noon. We went to Mothers after supper. Dorothy done our hair.

Saturday, July 1, 1961. Mostly fair, not quite so warm. Had nearly one half inch rain in night. Went to work at 7:00. Paul got home from Springfield at 2:00. Mr. Mower brought him. He had nice week but some things were disappointing to him. I done his washing when got home. Things got dry. Pete mowed weeds, barnyard etc. We went to Allens awhile in evening. Mother and Roberta to Marie's.

Sunday, July 2, 1961. Cloudy in morning. Had ½ inch rain, came so nice. Fair and cooler in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church. Ate dinner in town. Shirley and Debbie to church. Allen home with boys. They're better. Dunns there for dinner. We were at Allens awhile. Mother and Marie stopped. CR's at Marie's for dinner. Paul to ballgame in evening. No church. I watered flowers at girls.

Monday, July 3, 1961. A beautiful day, clear and cool. Washed. Done ironing. Paul to football practice in evening. We went to grocery store and to Mothers. Pete mowed her front yard. Marie locked keys in her car. Pete had to break window to get them out. Men worked in truck patch. I helped clean strawberries plant. Planted three [rows] corn.

Tuesday, July 4, 1961. Had wind and rain at 3 AM. Partly cloudy, warm in p.m., cooler in evening. I baked cake. Got things ready for dinner. Allens, Mother and Marie had picnic outside. Hamburgers. We drove to Lake Bloomington in p.m. rested a while. We all went to Pearls for picnic supper. I took two chickens and cake. Mrs. Otto, Clara, Ruth, Rays, CRs, Allens, Mother and Marie [there].

Wednesday, July 5, 1961. Mostly cloudy. Showered in evening. I picked beans, canned 8 ½ quarts. Paul and I to town in p.m. He went to trombone practice. I had glasses adjusted and got Mother medicine. Stopped there. Men plowed beans in p.m. Marie to Peoria in morning. I mended some.

Thursday, July 6, 1961. Fine day, cooler. Baked rolls. Cooked beets and canned 3 quarts. Fixed strawberry pie. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Debbie and Jeffrey here a while in p.m. Allens hoed potatoes. I worked in garden. Men finished plowing our beans. Paul mowed some yard at Pearls and cut weeds in beans. He went to band practice.

Friday, July 7, 1961. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Done rest of cleaning when got home. Men cut some weeds in beans and baled hay at CRs. We went to NCHS band concert at Brigham school. Then to Laesch Junior ballgame at O'Neils. Had doubleheader. Paul got there for last game. We came home before it was over. Paul with Dicky [Miller]. He was here all night.

Saturday, July 8, 1961. Fair, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Leonard Thomas, our laundry man, brought in at noon. Died five minutes later from coronary. Such a shock. I put 4 quarts and 2 pints beans in freezer. Girls got home from Florida at noon. They, Mother, Allens and Edgars here for supper. Had grilled hamburgers outside. Dorothy done hair. Dicky home in PM. Pete to Meadows.

Sunday, July 9, 1961. Fair, nice day. Went to church. Kept children for Allen's. They sang duet, very nice. We went to George and Merles. Had broiled steaks outside. Men came home to chore. Paul to YPU and to ballgame. We went for ride to see new houses. We saw some of George's pictures after lunch. Edds at girls.

Monday, July 10, 1961. Fair, fine day. Washed, had big one. Done ironing. Baked cake and made salad. Paul to football practice. Pete and I to 4H picnic at Dr. Nord's. I went to church board meeting. Paul to 4-H meeting after practice. Men made fence. Allen finished plowing beans and cut some hay. He went to board meeting at church.

Tuesday, July 11, 1961. Fair, some warmer. I went to annual Home Bureau meeting at Sinorak with Mabel. Mother along. I cooked some apples and made desert. Men took cultivator off tractor and put mower on. Allen cutting hay in morning. They baled hay at Gordon's in p.m. Pete to ASC meeting at Town Hall. Allen along. Paul and I at Shirley's awhile.

Wednesday, July 12, 1961. Cloudy, showered little in morning, fair in p.m. Pete, Mary and I to Lake Bloomington at 7:30 to pick raspberries. Someone was there earlier. Had to hunt. Got 5 boxes for us and 5 for Shirley. Mary got 4. She gave us one. We picked beans. Canned 2 quarts and 3 pints. Gave Mary 7 quarts. Had big day. Men baled 6 loads hay at Allen's. Worked late. [Bill] Dunns and [Emerson] Millers at Allens.

Thursday, July 13, 1961. Had 1 inch rain in morning. Started at 4:00. I went to work at 7:00. Pete to Service Company meeting in morning. Paul to town with Allens at 10:00. They unloaded hay in p.m. and brought cattle from across road. I cleaned upstairs. I went with Shirley to practice for Women's Chorus. Jeanette along. She played piano. She came home with Cy. Paul (unclear) to American Legion.

Friday, July 14, 1961. Partly cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Men done some weed cutting and finished baling Allen's hay in p.m. I done all of cleaning when got home. Paul to ballgame at (unclear). He and Ray went with Laeschs. Girls here in evening. Got beans, cabbage and apples.

Saturday, July 15, 1961. Partly cloudy, warmer. Picked beans. Canned 14 quarts and 3 pints. Gave Dorothy some. Pete helped me. Pete mowed orchard in p.m. They done some odd jobs. I baked cake and made salad in p.m. Allens brought Jeffrey down at 12:30. They, Bill Dunns and Emerson Millers to Starved Rock, camping. We went to girls for supper. EAs, Mother and Marie there. Dot done hair. Paul had 2 ballgames. Jeff good.

Sunday, July 16, 1961. Fair, nice day. We went to church. Jeffrey at Mothers while we went to church. We all went to Garfield picnic at Marion Millers. They have Lake. Jeffrey was just real good. Allens got home around 5:00. They had a nice time. We enjoyed having Jeffrey. Paul to YPU and to ballgame.

Monday, July 17, 1961. Fair, nice day, warmer. Washed. Had quite a bit. Done ironing in p.m. Men cutting weeds in beans, etc. Paul to football practice and to ballgame. We went to town awhile. Got croquet set and rug for Marie's birthday.

Tuesday, July 18, 1961. Fair, hot, 90 – 92°, humid. Worked in garden all morning. Men cut weeds in beans. Pete baled hay at CR's in p.m. Paul to St. Louis with Dick M[iller] at 2:30 to Cards and Cubs doubleheader. Went on train. I cooked applesauce, hoed roses.

Wednesday, July 19, 1961. Rained some in morning. Fair. Picked beans. Took Pete to town at 10:00. He went to Service Company meeting at Springfield. Mother home with me. Canned 13 quarts and 10 pints beans for her. Went to town after Paul at 2:00. He got back from St. Louis. Mother and I to Allen's. Helped Shirley pick some apples. Debbie home with us. She stayed all night. We took Mother home in evening.

Thursday, July 20, 1961. Mostly fair, quite warm. Went to work at 7:00. Mary in hospital. Has infection in her leg. Pete got back from Springfield at 4:00. Came home with me. We took Mary's car home. I cleaned up bedrooms and upstairs. Paul to band practice. Paul mowed [our] yard, also Pearl's.

Friday, July 21, 1961. Rained in morning and p.m. I washed. Hung clothes out at noon. Done cleaning. Waxed kitchen and bathroom [floors]. Ironed. Men worked some on combine. They helped Allen vaccinate pigs. We all went to Allens for supper. Barbecued steaks, but ate inside. CRs, Gordons, Mother, Marie and Ida there.

Saturday, July 22, 1961. Hot and humid. Looked real stormy in evening. Had windstorm in town. Mother and girls had limbs down in yard. Made salad. Got flowers and done odd jobs after got home. We went to mothers for supper. EA's and Ida there. Dot done hair. Men and Marie to see Mary a while. Her leg is better.

Sunday, July 23, 1961. Rained most of morning. Sun came out in PM. Went to work at 7 – 12. Lewis took book. Men to church. We went to CR's for dinner. Siegs, Hncle Henrys, Clarence W[oizeski], Marguerite and Mildred there. Mother and Marie. Shirley's folks at Allens. They had to eat inside. YPU and JOY groups had picnic supper here. Nearly 40 here. Ate outside.

Monday, July 24, 1961. Cloudy in morning. Fair in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Mary better. Pete and Paul to town in morning. Cut up trees in girls' yard, also some for Mother. Cleaned out gutters, etc. They started combining at Allen's at 4:30. I washed when got home. Clothes dried except overalls. Edds here awhile. Had been to see Mary. Paul to football practice.

Tuesday, July 25, 1961. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Men combining oats at Allen's. Oats good. One field made 88 bushels per acre. I picked cucumbers and washed them. Cooked applesauce. Put 2 quarts in freezer and done ironing. A long day. Men worked late. Paul went to 4-H ballgame at Covell. Went with Laeschs.

Wednesday, July 26, 1961. Fair, nice day, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Men finished combining oats at Allen's and combined [our] field south of barn. I fixed 6 quarts dill pickles and made applesauce. 2 boxes. Washed uniform and Paul's ball suit. Mary's leg better. Her back bothers her. Made apple pie for supper.

Thursday, July 27, 1961. Rained in morning. Had over inch of rain. Mostly fair in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Men doing odd jobs. Unloaded oats. Allens, Pete and I to Miller Park in evening. Took our supper. Allen and Shirley went swimming. Sharon Yeakel at Allen's. She was with us. Paul to band practice and had quartet practice afterwards. Mary's leg not so good.

Friday, July 28, 1961. Rained in morning. Partly cloudy in p.m. Done cleaning. Washed some and ironed. Baked coffeecake and bars. Canned 5 quarts applesauce and 2 quarts in freezer. Pete to town in morning, ASC. Paul worked on calves in morning. Mowed Pearl's yard. Rev. Harders here in evening. Gave them some apples. Mary better. L[ena] Maxwell had book. Picked cucumbers.

Saturday, July 29, 1961. Fair, hot. Men took sheep to Allens. Paul to 4-H ballgame at Pontiac, they won. Pete finished combining in p.m. Glad to be done. Phil [Patton]s, Earl [Kaufman]s and we to Ranch House for supper. Paul ate at Allen's. Went to work at 7:00. Mary's leg better.

Sunday, July 30, 1961. Fair, hot, humid. Went to work at 7:00. Very busy, so many outpatients. Earl Stutzman died. Pete and Paul to church. Paul ate at Ida's. Pete to Pekin to Milo Millers about Ropp history. We went to Mildred and Marguerite's for supper. Ate outside. CR's, Mother, Marie, EAs, Vals and Uncle Henrys there. Paul to YPU. Kay Yoder new Pres.

Monday, July 31, 1961. Fair, hot. Washed and ironed. Picked cucumbers. Pete raked straw. They baled our straw in p.m. I helped Pete after supper until Allen got chores done. Paul to FFA fair at Pontiac. Got 5th on calf. Silverleaf won ballgame at Pontiac. Go to state. Paul to football practice and to Laesch ballgame. Dorothy had lumped removed from arm. It's okay. So thankful.

Tuesday, August 1, 1961. Fair, hot, rained at 4:30. I baked pie, cookies and bars. Cooked apples. Went to hospital at 3:00 to see Mary, and Merle Francis is patient too. Took them glads. Mary better. Men baled straw at Allen's until it rained. Paul to ballgame in evening.

Wednesday, August 2, 1961. Partly cloudy, hot and humid. Worked with corn. Put 21 boxes in freezer (included 10 pints). Paul and I to town at 3:30. He had physical. Dr. Howard [Sloan] saw him. He's okay. Pete and Paul dug 2 rows potatoes. Pete mowed weeds and some yard, also dug

onions. Paul to football practice, then to Laesch game at Covell. Pete and I to Mothers. I taped her back. We made 5 gallons [sauerkraut]. Pete mowed her lawn.

Thursday, August 3, 1961. Mostly fair, hot, humid. Had shower at 3:30. I cleaned upstairs. Washed and cooked beets. Canned 2 quarts and 1 pint. Children here in morning. Shirley to town, got haircut. Pete mowed hay. Paul raked straw at Allen's. They baled over a load before it rained. I took Mary home from hospital at 3:00. Glad she's home. Shirley, Jeanette and I to women's choir. Paul to band practice. Pete finished mowing yard.

Friday, August 4, 1961. Had over 2 inches rain in early a.m. Hot and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to town and to Fairgrounds. Tents blew down during rainstorm. I done cleaning when got home. Paul and Allen to town in p.m., got haircuts. I went to Spiritual Council meeting at church. Paul to band concert at Carlock. Pete raked hay in evening. Dick, David Adams and Charles Stark here after concert. Watched All-Star football.

Saturday, August 5, 1961. Rained at 1 PM, ½ inch. Fair, cooler. I canned 17 pints corn. Cleaned up bathroom and kitchen. Had hair done at 2:30. Men baled hay in p.m. Worked late. CRs didn't help. EAs, girls, Mother and Marie here after supper. Got sweet corn and cabbage.

Sunday, August 6, 1961. Partly cloudy, nice day. Paul to YPU to White Pines Park. Left to church at 6:30. We went to church and to girls for dinner. Pete, Mother, Ida, Mrs. Harder and I to open house at Meadows Home in p.m. Bill Mosimann's here to ask us to go on trip to Holy Land. Paul got home at 8:45. Had good trip. We were at Allens awhile. Bernice Kinsinger passed away. Phyllis Yoder at Mary's.

Monday, August 7, 1961. Fair, nice day. Washed. Had Paul's bedding. Pete helped Paul get truck loaded for fair. Gordon took two cows. Paul took two calves, geese and boxes. He took truck. Went to football practice. Then came home. Back with men. Shirley, children and I and girls went to fair early. Men baled straw at Allen's and finished our hay. Paul got 1st and 2nd on geese and 6th on potatoes.

Tuesday, August 8, 1961. Fair, warmer, in high 80s. Put 7 boxes corn in freezer. Worked in garden rest of day. Men finished baling straw at Allen's. We, girls and Pearl to funeral home at Carlock to see Bernice Kinsinger.

Wednesday, August 9, 1961. Cloudy a while, fair. Went to work at 7:00. Pete cut some weeds in beans. Helped CR Bale some straw in p.m. I took Mother to Dr. after work. Her back bothers her. We went to fair in evening. Dr. sent Mary home in morning. Her leg bothering her. Has to keep it elevated. Allen and Shirley at fair.

Thursday, August 10, 1961. Mostly cloudy until p.m. Had several showers. Went to fair at 8:00. Paul got one on aged cow, 3rd on two-year and 3rd on senior yearling. We came home at 2:30. I

picked lima beans. Put 2 quarts and 6 pints in freezer. Pete to town in truck. Got Paul's things. He decided not to go to State. Took Mother along to fair.

Friday, August 11, 1961. Cloudy, hot and humid. Showered off and on. Washed. Clothes didn't dry too well. Pete got Mother and Marie. Canned 10 pints corn for Mother and 7 for girls. Put 9 pints and 4 quarts for girls in freezer and 4 quarts for ours. Mother to Shirley's awhile. Helped her fix corn. Picked cucumbers, gave to girls. Done all my cleaning and ironed after supper. A big day.

Saturday, August 12, 1961. Fair, cooler, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Had 15-year-old Erdman boy (accident) died. Had hair done at 3:45 at Helen's Shop. Mary worked until noon. Pete mowed and raked hay. Paul helped CR Bale some straw. Marie H[astings] and I to alumni banquet at Student Union. Ray and Pete to Ranch House. Paul home. Rev. Harders got corn.

Sunday, August 13, 1961. Fair, fine day. Allens and Paul to fair. Paul staying with Ray to help care for their cows. Debbie and Stevie to church with us. All went to John Detweilers at Eureka to picnic for Jesse Baker Yoder. Cliff (unclear) Swaners there. Girls along to Edds for dinner. Jeffrey at Mrs. Yeakels.

Monday, August 14, 1961. Fair, fine day. Washed. Machine quit before was done. Finished on Mother's old machine. Made candy for Roberta's birthday. Done ironing. Picked cucumbers. Fixed syrup for sweet pickles. Stirred up cookies. Pete helped CR unload straw. They baled our hay in p.m. Pete cut weeds in beans a while.

Tuesday, August 15, 1961. Fair, nice day. Pete and I to State Fair with CRs. I came home earlier with Allens. Mrs. Yeakel with them. Jeff with Irene Dunn. Gordon and Ray showed in open class. Gordon done quite well. Paul home with CRs. I cleaned upstairs. Picked lima beans. Got 2 quarts and 3 pints. Baked cookies.

Wednesday, August 16, 1961. Fair, quite warm. Shirley washed some for me. I done hand washing. Done cleaning, also windows. Baked rolls and 2 apple pies and baked ham. Took eggs to town. Got groceries and took pickles to Mother. Canned 6 ½ quarts sweet pickles. Ironed in evening. Men cut weeds in beans. A big day. Marvins and Arthurs and Kathy got to girls at 10:30. Arts and Kathy came out here all night.

Thursday, August 17, 1961. Fair, warmer. Marvins and Arthurs here for dinner. Pete to Service Company meeting. I baked cake and made salad. We all, girls and Allens to Edds for supper. I took cake, salad and tomatoes. Had nice time. Marvins and Arts went over in p.m. Pete cut some weeds in beans a while. Arts here all night.

Friday, August 18, 1961. Fair, hot and humid. Georgia and I washed some. Men unloaded straw (CRs). We went to girls for dinner. Edds there too. We went uptown a while. We went to Park for supper. Took children and salad and tomatoes. Paul to Reverie party at NCHS. Allens

couldn't go as Debbie was sick with upset stomach. Steve with us. Ida off. Mary worked until 11:00. Marvins here all night.

Saturday, August 19, 1961. Mostly cloudy, hot and humid. Cooler in evening. Showered little at 9:00. Dusted up house. Men dug potatoes, 10 – 12 bushels. We went to town at noon. Marvins, girls, Art and me to Pancake House for dinner. Georgia and Kathy at girls. We all went for ride in p.m. to east side of town and to shopping area. They were all here for supper. Allens too. They played croquet, ate outside. Showed pictures. Marvins here all night.

Sunday, August 20, 1961. Beautiful day, real cool. Marvins left here at 4:30 and left girls for Missouri at 5:30. I went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and to Mothers for dinner. Mary Marks there. Rev. Harders on vacation. Was at Shirley's a while. They took Debbie to Dr. at noon. She's better this evening. Paul to ballgame. No evening service.

Monday, August 21, 1961. Fine day, cool. I washed, had a big one. Used mothers old machine. Rung clothes by hand. Shirley done 6 sheets for me. Done ironing. Paul helped Tom Bates at elevator. Pete mowed pasture and cut weeds in beans. He went to Town Hall in evening. Paul to football practice. Jeff cut his finger. I wrapped it for him.

Tuesday, August 22, 1961. Mostly cloudy, rather chilly. Picked lima beans. Put 2 quarts in freezer. Had [lima beans] for supper. Cooked applesauce. Cleaned up house. Got things ready for supper. Anna Yoder at Mary's. She and girls here for supper. Men cut weeds in beans and helped Gordon bale hay in p.m.

Wednesday, August 23, 1961. Cloudy, cool. We went to 4-H baseball tournament at Champaign. Left at 7:30. Boys left earlier. CRs with us. Boys played at 9:00 and at 4:00. Won both. Pete and CR home early. Mabel and I came with boys. Girls and Anna came out. We went to Allens a while with them. Paul to football practice.

Thursday, August 24, 1961. Cloudy, foggy in morning. Fair in p.m. We left for Champaign at 7:30. Boys played ball at 8:15 and 10:30. They won the State Championship. 1st game 7 – 2, 2nd game 3 – 1. Sure glad for them. CR and Roberta and children with us. Mabel to PTA meeting. We all ate together. I washed some when got home. Pete and CR finished bailing Gordon's hay. I cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. We went to girls for supper. Dorothy done hair.

Friday, August 25, 1961. Foggy in morning, fair. Men shelled corn at CR's. I went to work at 7:00. Done cleaning when got home and stirred up rolls. Paul mowed Pearl's yard. He and Ray finished after supper. Pete and I to PTA board meeting at Mr. Caton's. Total eclipse of moon.

Saturday, August 26, 1961. Fair. Men finished shelling corn at CR's. Shelled Pearls [corn] at Allen's and ours here at home. Shirley had them for dinner. Mabel and Minnie helped her. I went to work at 7:00. Anna Yoder left for home in morning. I baked rolls and bars and cooked applesauce. Ironed some. Paul with children. Allens went out to eat.

Sunday, August 27, 1961. Fair, warm. Ron and Martha Jo got here from California at 6:15. Drove from Kansas City. Left at 11:00. I went to work until 10:00. *Woolley Sr. and Lamb and Lohnes* (sp?) took book. Went to church and we all went to girls for dinner. Edds there too. Allens to Effingham ham. Paul done chores in evening. Mother, Marie, girls, Pearl, Minnie and Rons here for supper. Had hamburgers. Saw Ron's pictures in evening.

Monday, August 28, 1961. Fair, warm, good breeze. I washed. Rons got up late. They packed. Went to Pearl's a little. We all went to Allens for dinner. I took ham. Ronnies left at 1:00 PM for Elkhart. Pete to town in p.m. Paul to football practice at 8:30. Came home at 12:00. Went back at 2:00. I done ironing in p.m. Minnie cut hand. I dressed it for her.

Tuesday, August 29, 1961. Fair, hot, 85°. I defrosted icebox. Picked lima beans. Put 2 quarts in freezer. Cooked apples. Paul to football practice at 8:00. Home at noon. Back at 4:00. He and I to town at 3:00. He had his senior picture taken. I got dress for Debbie. Pete cut weeds in beans. Mr. Wright, Marie and Mother came out. Went with them to Allens and CRs.

Wednesday, August 30, 1961. Fair, near 90°. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to ASC meeting. Paul to football practice at 8:00 and back again at 4:00. Allen baling hay. CR helped him. Pete home at 4:00. He baled at Allen's. Shirley helped while Allen chored. I cleaned upstairs. Done some washing and washed car. Girls here, got potatoes and corn. Brought pickles out, 6 quarts and 6 pints.

Thursday, August 31, 1961. Mostly fair, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Got Ida. Mary sick, stomach and bowels. Got bushel of peaches. Betty S. To Southern Illinois. Girls and Shirley got some [peaches] too. I canned 7 quarts and 4 ½ pints marmalade. Men baling at Allen's. Baler broke. Didn't get done. Paul to football practice in morning and evening.

Friday, September 1, 1961. Partly cloudy, hot and humid. Mary off. She came out a while. Put 4 quarts peaches in freezer. I washed some. Went to Auxiliary at 10:30. Graduate staff had senior *Adieu* for graduates in place of Senior Breakfast. Men finished baling at Allen's and baled some at CRs. Done cleaning when got home. EAs, Mother, Marie, girls and Allens here for supper. Done hair. Ate outside. Karl Klooz and Dooley, Alex here in evening. Are on own way home.

Saturday, September 2, 1961. Rained in early morning. Hailed south of here & in Normal. Partly cloudy. Hot and humid. Baked cake. Finished cleaning. Got things ready for dinner. We went to Ropp Reunion at Miller Park. Allens there too. Paul had practice morning and p.m. I helped Shirley peel peaches after got home and washed Paul's clothes. We went to Otto Laesch's in evening. Had ice cream and cake in honor of baseball team. They got trophy.

Sunday, September 3, 1961. Rained in morning. Partly cloudy. Hot and very humid. Went to church. Ate at Hubbard's [Cupboard]. We took things to Wesley Methodist church for reception. Commencement was at 3:00. Brought Mary's car home. Paul to Lake Bloomington with YPU. Had picnic supper. He worked on record books in p.m. Looked stormy at 7:00 p.m. Had one half

inch rain. Had 2 inches in last 24 hours. We went to church. *Delossie Randal* (sp?), Indian girl, spoke. Came home with Paul.

Monday, September 4, 1961. Partly cloudy, hot and very humid. Uncomfortable. I washed clothes. Dried slow. Went to Mothers in p.m. Paul mowed her yard and Pete patched hole in [her] house roof. Edgars and we went to State Farm Park. Paul went swimming. Edgars, Mother and girls here in evening. Dorothy brought wieners and we ate outside. Harders here in evening. Paul to practice in morning and to 4-H meeting at Gordon's.

Tuesday, September 5, 1961. Partly cloudy, quite warm. Done ironing in morning. Ida, Mary, Shirley, Debbie and I to Kenny to dress shop in p.m. Mary got 2 dresses. Rest of us didn't find anything. Stopped in Clinton to. Jeffrey at Grandma's and Stevie home with Allen. Men worked on Allen's bunk silo. Paul had football practice morning and p.m. Went to Good Will with Jeanette.

Wednesday, September 6, 1961. Had shower early a.m. Fair, nice day, 82-84°. I didn't feel good, stomach and bowels. I canned 13 quarts tomato juice in morning. Girls came after work. We did lima beans for them. Got 4 quarts. Paul to school until noon. Had football practice in p.m. Pete helping Allen with silo. We went to choir practice in evening. Alice Klooz's funeral today.

Thursday, September 7, 1961. Fair, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Feel better. Pete helped Allen with silo. Cy and David [Colter] helped too. I cleaned upstairs and bedrooms when got home. Paul to school. Debbie going to Central School. Paul had football practice in evening. They took pictures after school.

Friday, September 8, 1961. Partly cloudy, hot and real humid in p.m. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to board meeting at Meadows. We got bushel of cull peaches at Casey's. Gave them to us. Gave Mother, girls, Pearl and Shirley some. I canned 8 quarts tomato juice in evening and put 5 pints peaches in freezer and 3 pints preserves. Paul had football practice in evening.

Saturday, September 9, 1961. Fair, hot and humid, near 90°. Cleaned kitchen and bathroom and living room. Went to nurses home at 10:30 to help serve doctors assistant dinner. Got home about 3:00. Washed Paul's gym clothes, towels, etc. He had football practice in morning. Worked on record books in PM. We went to girls for supper. Mother, Marie and EAs there. Dot done hair.

Sunday, September 10, 1961. Fair, hot and humid, near 90°. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Allens and Bill Dunns there. Paul home early to work on record books. We came with Allens. Pete and I and girls went to open house at IAA. A beautiful building. Paul to YPU in evening.

Monday, September 11, 1961. Mostly fair, rather windy. Washed and done ironing. Picked lima beans and put 5 pints in freezer. Pete helped me pod them. He mowed hay in morning and helped Allen finish his bunk silo in p.m. Allen and I to church board meeting in evening. Rained in evening and night, 2 ½ inches.

Tuesday, September 12, 1961. Mostly cloudy. Rained in evening. I made 10 pints chili sauce and done some mending. Went with Pearl to funeral home to see Mrs. Ed Otto. We went to Hi Neighbor meeting at Cys. Pearl along too. Allens there too. Many with children. Pete raked hay in p.m.

Wednesday, September 13, 1961. Cloudy, rained all evening. I baked cookies and 2 pie shells and peach pie. Stevie and Jeffrey here in morning. Shirley in town. I went to town in p.m. Took eggs. Got dress, dark blue and green cotton. Girls up town too. We went to choir practice, then Paul to Gordon's. Help check record books. I cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Had nearly 3 inches rain.

Thursday, September 14, 1961. Cloudy, much cooler, near 60°. Fair in evening, chilly. Went to Home Bureau. Was hostess. Was to have it at Normal Park but too wet. Was at church. Had fried chicken. Mother along home. Got ready for Silverleaf Community Club Wiener roast. Some 30 here. Was chilly out. Allens to PTA. Girls were here. Mother home with them.

Friday, September 15, 1961. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Cleaned kitchen and bathroom. Had supper early. Pete turned hay in morning. Mowed weeds at Fagerburgs. We went to football game at NCHS. Played BHS. We won 13 – 9, a close game. Girls along. We came home with Allens. Real cool, 36°. Mother to Marie's in evening.

Saturday, September 16, 1961. Fair, nice day, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Paul to Jersey sale. Our 4-H served. I sent 2 pies. Pete to town in morning. Cy helped him bale hay in p.m. Allen filling silo at Wally [Denzer]s. I washed when got home. EA's, girls and Allens here for supper. Dorothy done hair.

Sunday, September 17, 1961. A beautiful day. We went to church. Choir sang for first-time since vacation. We went to Peoria to Marie's for dinner. Went for drive in PM. Mother home with us. She and I to Allen's to see bunker silo. We went to church in evening. Sunday school promotion. Debbie and Stevie in program. We took Mother home. Girls along to church.

Monday, September 18, 1961. Beautiful day. Washed. Went to meeting at hospital. Faculty, head nurse and supervisors. Got things ready for supper. Ironed after meeting. Finished in evening. We went to nurses picnic at North Danvers church. Had good crowd and lots of food. Paul home. Pete got things ready to shell corn.

Tuesday, September 19, 1961. Fair, nice day. Got things ready for dinner. Went to town after Mother. We shelled corn. Had 6 men for dinner. Was to have 9 but some left. Shirley and

children came at 11:00. Had roast beef. Allen filling silo at Wally Denzers. Girls came out after work. We picked lima beans. Gave Mother some and they got 3 ½ pints. I went to Allens in evening. Stayed with children. Shirley had school meeting. Allen worked in evening. Paul to school in evening to see football picture.

Wednesday, September 20, 1961. Fair, nice day. Canned 7 quarts tomato juice. Went to Shirley's at 10:00. Helped her get dinner for silo fillers. Pete there too. Wally Denzer filling it. Wayne Mohr helped too. I went to club meeting at Fern Miller's. Hoed roses and worked little in garden after got home. We went to choir practice. Jeanette and Mary along.

Thursday, September 21, 1961. Fair. Went to work at 7:00. Pete at Allens filling silo. Broke down. I dusted upstairs and bedroom. Cleaned Paul's closet and bookshelves. Washed some after supper, Paul gym clothes, towels etc. Pete to Crop meeting at Farm Bureau. I stopped at grocery store on way home. Ed Zimmerman passed away.

Friday, September 22, 1961. Partly cloudy, windy and warm. Rained in evening during football game. Went to work at 7:00. Went to Mothers after work. Dot pinned up my hair. Cleaned living room after got home. Pete helped and Allen finished silo. Worked late. He and I to mothers for supper and to football game at NCHS. Played Eisenhower. We won 14 – 0. Allens there too. Got there at half.

Saturday, September 23, 1961. Cloudy, rained off and on all day and evening. Lots of electricity. Finished cleaning. Cleaned upstairs in p.m. Mary came in p.m., helped me. I done washing at 5:00. Dried sheets and PJs at Shirley's. Paul to Eureka Pumpkin Festival. Marched with band. Mary and I were going but too rainy. Girls took Pete and I to Ranch House dinner for our anniversary. Paul helped Allen and ate there. Elaine Reynolds home, [her] father ill.

Sunday, September 24, 1961. Cloudy, rained most of morning. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and to Mothers for dinner. Marie home. CRs there too. They came home early. Paul with them. We went to church in evening. YPU had consecration service. Kay Yoder new president. Paul Chairman [of] Fellowship. Girls and Mother to Mrs. Mishler's for supper.

Monday, September 25, 1961. Rained most of morning. Cleared off in p.m., cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Done ironing when got home. Pete cleaned out barn. Finished mowing yard in p.m. Paul to 4-H Federation meeting in evening. He was elected Pres. of 4-H Federation.

Tuesday, September 26, 1961. Fair, nice day, cool. Lena Maxwell worked for me. I washed and cleaned 2 bedrooms downstairs. We went to Friendship Circle in evening. Dr. McGinnis talked and showed pictures on Communism. Pete done odd jobs. Paul to school in evening. Watched picture [movie] of football game. Pete took hens to town. Had some dressed.

Wednesday, September 27, 1961. Mostly fair, cooler in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Picked lima beans. Got 3 pints. Mary came out, helped. Gave them to her. Ida to Gailey's after work. I

stirred up cookies. Pete took sheep to sale barn. Left truck at school. Came home with me. We went to choir practice. Shirley, Jeanette and Mary along.

Thursday, September 28, 1961. Fair, nice day. Defrosted icebox. Ironed some. Canned 8 quarts tomatoes. Baked cookies, coffee cake, bars and apple dessert. Done all of cleaning except kitchen and bath. A busy day. Pete mowed hay. Mrs. Lewis carried book. We went to PTA in evening. Group of youngsters here. Worked on Student Council float. Had cookies and pop.

Friday, September 29, 1961. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Stopped in Normal on way home. Got Paul's supper. He ate early. Had to be at school at 6:00. We and Allens to ballgame at Clinton. We won 19 – 6. Pete to town in morning. Got new tire. He helped Allen dig potatoes in p.m. Was windy. Partly cloudy in evening.

Saturday, September 30, 1961. Mostly cloudy, windy. Rained hard in p.m., looked stormy. Went to work at 7:00. Real busy. Washed some, also Paul's gym clothes. Had hair done after work. Pete and Allen baled 3 loads hay before it rained. Gordon helped a while. Paul marched in U F Drive in morning. Got haircut and went with NCHS football team to Champaign [to U. of I. football game]. CRs, Grandma and Marie went too. We were at Allens for supper.

Sunday, October 1, 1961. Cloudy in morning fair in p.m. Went to work at 7:00 to 10:00. Lena Maxwell took book. Went to church. Had communion. We and Allens to Mothers for dinner. Paul home after dinner. Kids here to work on float. We went to church in evening. YPU showed film from Pacific Garden Mission.

Monday, October 2, 1961. Cloudy, cold, 32°. Cleared off in p.m. Little warmer. Washed clothes. Dried real slow. Edds here a while after dinner. Boys here in p.m. Allens to town. I done ironing in p.m. Pete cleaning out chicken barn and he raked hay late PM.

Tuesday, October 3, 1961. Fair, nice day. I cleaned bathroom. Aired bedding. Cleaned hall and cedar closet. Canned 8 and half quarts tomatoes. Men finished baling hay. Pete cleaning out henhouse in morning. Kids here in evening to work on float. I went to Good Will Circle in evening with Jeanette.

Wednesday, October 4, 1961. Fair, nice day, rather windy. I cleaned living and dining room and waxed furniture. Baked pie crusts. Pete helped Allen in morning. Roy Basting shucked 4 loads corn for him. They started to combine in p.m. but broke down. Pete took piece to town. We went to choir weiner roast in evening. Was at church. I took pie. Allens there too. Pearl left on trip east.

Thursday, October 5, 1961. Fair, nice day, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Pete to town. Got part for combine. Started combining at 1:30. Worked late. I went to Ida's after work. Dorothy done hair. Mother there too. Mary working at coffee shop. I got Paul at school at 6:00. We ate at Ida's. Came home right after supper. Paul done chores. I cleaned upstairs and made salad. Paul still choring at Phil's in morning.

Friday, October 6, 1961. Fair. Got things ready for dinner. I cleaned up bedrooms. Went to auxiliary at 10:30. Mother along, guest day. Had good crowd. Went to normal. She got groceries. Men combining. We and girls to Washington to football game. We won, 13 – 7. Allens went with Harold Pattons and Richard Raders. I baked cookies and bars.

Saturday, October 7, 1961. Fair, rather windy, warm. Washed Paul's gym clothes, towels etc. Baked pie. Cleaned kitchen and bathroom. Paul and I to town at 2:30. Got him shoes and pair of trousers. Men combining. They moved hogs at Allen's in morning. Paul finished choring at Phil's. Cattle got out several times.

Sunday, October 8, 1961. Mostly fair, warm. Went to church. Girls and we to Edds for dinner. Billys there too. Oscar Miller passed away at 11:00 a.m. Paul home. He went to YPU supper at church. We took Allens to Pancake House for supper for Allen's birthday. We went with them to Edward Yeakel's a while.

Monday, October 9, 1961. Fair, warm. Washed. Done ironing. Men combining at Allen's. Paul home, teachers meeting. He mowed back yard. Helped some kids on float in p.m. He and I to 4H Wiener roast at Otto Laeschs. Then I went to church board and he to 4-H Federation board meeting. Pete to Otto's later. Showed pictures of baseball team. Edds to Missouri on train.

Tuesday, October 10, 1961. Partly cloudy, warm. Went to work. Elaine on vacation. Busy day. Men combining in p.m. Too damp in morning. Girls and I to Owen Kenagys for supper. Nancy Byler and Charles Greasers there. Had nice time. Pete and Paul home.

Wednesday, October 11, 1961. Rained some early morning. Fair and windy in p.m. I cleaned fruit room. Went to Women's Missionary Meeting at North Danvers [church]. Went with Jeanette. Miss Maxwell worked for me. Allen, Pete and I and Jeanette to Metamora church to hear the Bienenberg choir sang. Girls went with Ina. Men finished combining Allen's beans in p.m. Paul home. Committee working on float.

Thursday, October 12, 1961. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Men combining beans at Fagerburgs. I went to Normal. Got Paul's pictures. Got supper. Edgars, girls and Mother here for supper. Dorothy done hair. Pete worked late. Float committee here, finished float.

Friday, October 13, 1961. Rained in morning. Cloudy and colder in p.m. Cleared off in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Got off at 2:20. Went to Normal to see NCH S parade. Was good. Girls with me. Mary had day off. Done most of cleaning when got home. We went to homecoming game. Played Pontiac. We won, 26 – 0. Good game. Paul to dance. Had date with Carol Frink.

Saturday, October 14, 1961. Fair, windy, real cool. Had day off. Lena Maxwell worked. I washed, done ironing, canned 6 ½ quarts tomatoes. Cleaned bathroom and kitchen. Men combined some beans but too much moisture. YPU had wiener roast here in evening. Had hay rack ride. 26 here. Allens at Gordons. We were invited too.

Sunday, October 15, 1961. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Quiet day until 2:30. Had accidents in. Got off nearly 4:30. Pete and Paul to church and to Ida's for dinner. Mary worked. Pete and Paul to Sunday School meeting in evening. I went to girls.

Monday, October 16, 1961. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Went uptown after work. Got new dress. Girls along. Paul at school. Pete done combining. Pete and I to PTA meeting. Paul to Fair Board meeting to represent 4-H Federation. (My dress is matte jersey.)

Tuesday, October 17, 1961. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Helped at nurses home. Auxiliary her served public health nurses. Men finished combining beans at Fagerburgs. Made about 28 bushels per acre. I cleaned up broom closet and back of stove and icebox. Pete and I to Music Boosters meeting. Good crowd. Paul home. I went uptown a little. Got new raincoat.

Wednesday, October 18, 1961. Fair, nice day. Washed. Went to Garfield winner – loser dinner at Normal Recreation. Went with Pearl. Came home with Jean (unintelligible). I was winner. I cleaned cupboards and oven. Washed picture window outside. Pete to town in morning. He and Allen putting picker on tractor. Sherrie and Mike Dunn at Allen's. Dunns in Chicago. We and Allen to choir practice. Also Jeanette and Mary.

Thursday, October 19, 1961. Windy, cold. Rained and misted most of day. I washed woodwork in kitchen. Waxed floor and bathroom floor. Cleaned upstairs. Went to head nurse and supervisor meeting at 2:00. Done ironing when got home. Put up curtains in kitchen. Men finished putting picker on tractor. Girls and EAs at Mothers. Dot done their hair.

Friday, October 20, 1961. Cloudy, rather foggy. I baked rolls, bars and cake. Done cleaning. Went to town at 2:00, got permanent. We went to ballgame. Played Trinity. We won, 26 – 0. Rons and Glendon Bontrager's got to game at 8:10. Mary with us. Misted during game. We had lunch when got home. Glad to have Rons home.

Saturday, October 21, 1961. Cloudy, rather foggy all day. I washed some of Paul's gym clothes. Pete took folks to see CR's relic room. We went to town at 1:00. Ate dinner at Pancake House. We went uptown a while. Ron talked with Rev. Harder. We were at Mothers a while. Marie home. Got things ready for supper. Allens, mother, Marie and girls here. Had fried chicken. Looked at some of Ron's pictures.

Sunday, October 22, 1961. Cloudy, cleared off in p.m. We all went to church and to girls for dinner. Edds there too. Rons and Bontrages left at 2:30. Enjoyed having them but time was short. Paul to YPU in evening. We went to Allens awhile. They were home after church.

Monday, October 23, 1961. Cloudy, showered and misted most of day, foggy. I cleaned recreation room in morning and ironed some. Cleaned furnace and laundry room in PM. Was going to wash but too rainy. Pete done odd jobs. 4-H Federation was to have wiener roast here but too rainy. They met at Farm Bureau.

Tuesday, October 24, 1961. Fair, quite chilly, damp, cloudy in p.m. Looked rainy. I washed, had a big one. Clothes dried pretty good. Done ironing. Men started shucking corn in p.m. Pete cleaned henhouse in morning. We went to Service Company dinner at Holiday Inn. Then went to ISNU. Heard Bennett Cerf. Enjoyed it. Hospital Employee Banquet was at Wesleyan. Sorry to miss it.

Wednesday, October 25, 1961. Cleared off in morning. Fair, windy and chilly. Mabel and I to Mothers. Cleaned her living room. Were home at 1:00. I cleaned silverware. Dug lily bulbs. Got endive. Men shucking corn here. Allen went home at 11:00. Was dizzy. Came back at 2:30. He unloaded. Didn't feel too good. We went to choir practice. Paul had Sunday School meeting afterwards.

Thursday, October 26, 1961. Fair, defrosted icebox. Baked pumpkin pie, coffeecake and cookies. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Went to town at 2:00. Took eggs and had hair done. Men shucking corn. We went to PTA in evening. Dr. Livingston spoke. Paul home.

Friday, October 27, 1961. Mostly cloudy, chilly, windy. Showered late in evening and night. Went to work at 7:00. Done rest of cleaning. Paul ate early. Men finished shucking corn here at home. Started at Allens. We and CRs to ballgame at Lincoln. We won, 21 – 7. Allens and Dunns there too. Oscar Voelker turned his (unintelligible) over. He's in hospital. Injured his neck.

Saturday, October 28, 1961. Cloudy, showered off and on. Went to work at 7:00. Baked German Chocolate cake and made salad and washed Paul's gym clothes. Rev. Harry Howard here awhile. Then we all went to girls for supper. He's Fanny *Hasteth's* (sp?) son-in-law. He's from Oregon. We took him to Rev. Roths. Paul to Danville with Mr. Diveley to Student Council Convention.

Sunday, October 29, 1961. Mostly fair, warm. Rev. Howard went to church with us. He preached. Got things ready for company. Allens and Bill Dunns and Ida here for dinner. Mary worked. She came after work. Paul to Charles Stark in p.m. to practice with boys quartet. We went to church in evening. Had film on "Who Will Go."

Monday October 30, 1961. Mostly cloudy, rained early morning. Warm, damp. Washed. Dried clothes in basement. Ironed in p.m. Allen to Dr. in p.m. Thinks it's his sinus. Pete shucked 4 loads corn at Allen's in PM. Paul played with band in Halloween Parade in Normal. I went with Allens to (unintelligible). Girls and Mrs. Yeakel. Children dressed up. Collecting for UNICEF. Pete moved chickens into henhouse.

Tuesday, October 31, 1961. Mostly fair, nice day. Cleaned china closet. Baked coffee cake and nut bread in p.m. Stevie and Jeff here awhile in p.m. Washed some summer clothes and Paul's white shirt and ironed them. Men shucking corn at Allen's. We went to Friendship Circle and we stopped at hospital to see Oscar Voelker.

Wednesday, November 1, 1961. Cloudy, misted off and on all day. Cleaned upstairs. Went to town at 10:30. Took Mother to Dr. for checkup. Went to graduate meeting in p.m. NCHS found out Eldon Menken was 19+, ineligible to play ball. Everyone real shook up about it. We went to choir practice in evening. Shirley along.

Thursday, November 2, 1961. Partly cloudy. Very windy. Warm, 70°. Rained in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to service company meeting. Home at noon. Shucked corn. Allen got 4 loads in morning. I went after Paul at 5:15. Cleaned bedrooms and washed Paul's gym clothes. We went to girls for supper. Dorothy there, done hair. Mary working coffee shop. She had permanent Wednesday. Mother having ear trouble. NCHS had to forfeit all games.

Friday, November 3, 1961. Cloudy, damp, much colder. Windy. Went to work at 7:00. Everything full. Done cleaning after got home. Pete helped Allen vaccinate pigs. We went to ballgame. We played U high on their field. We won 55 – 0. NCHS had big crowd. Packed suitcases.

Saturday, November 4, 1961. Fair, real frosty. Paul and I, Mary, Jon Rupp, Dick Miller and Kay Yoder left at 4:00 for Bluffton homecoming. Gene Nafzinger took Jane Springer, Mary Colter, Larry Reeser and Jack Mohr. Judy Streid went with Bob Kaufmans. Got there at 11:30. We went to game in p.m. Played Manchester. Won, 28 – 14. Mary, Rons and I to Emericks. We stayed all night. Kids at dorm.

Sunday, November 5, 1961. Fair, nice day. Rons and we all to church and to dorm for lunch. Rons went to Emericks. We left at 1:15 for home. Got here at 8:30. Thankful to be home. Had a fine weekend and good weather. Pete and Ida to mothers to dinner. Marie home.

Monday, November 6, 1961. Mostly cloudy, quite chilly. I washed. Clothes dried outside. Done ironing in p.m. Men husking corn at Allen's. We went to funeral home to see *Lena* (sp?) Mishler. Then I went to church board meeting. Came home with Allens. Paul to 4-H meeting. Put in for Vice Pres. again.

Tuesday, November 7, 1961. Fair, chilly. I baked bars and made candy for Good Will bazaar. Stayed with Stevie and Jeff while Shirley went after medicine. Jeff has cold. Men husking corn. I went to Lena Mishler funeral. We went to funeral home in evening to see John Miller. I went to Good Will. Shirley along. Came home with Jeanette. Pete and Cy home together. Paul home.

Wednesday, November 8, 1961. Fair, nice day, chilly. Went to work in OR, 7 – 10:00. Went to John Miller's funeral. Then back to work. Carried book. Elaine worked 3 – 11. Busy, everything full. Pete and Allen to funeral. Allen honorary pall bearer (church board). Paul to Rotary at noon with Mr. Krutsinger and to Optimist Club in evening with Mr. Caton. Pete and I to choir practice. They finished husking corn at Allen's. Started at Fagerburgs.

Thursday, November 9, 1961. Fair, fine day. Cleaned bedrooms & upstairs. Made apple-date pudding for supper and cooked chicken. Went to Home Bureau at Baby Fold. Mabel, Roberta, Mother and Mrs. Harder along. Mother along home. Edgars and Ida here for supper. Mary came after she finished at coffee shop. Men husking corn at Fagerburgs.

Friday, November 10, 1961. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took me. He went to Meadows board meeting. Paul brought me home. Allen helped Phil [Patton] shell [corn] out of field. Pete home after dinner. Only got 2 loads done here. Took nearly all day at Phil's. I done cleaning after got home. We went to ballgame. Played Chillicothe. We won, 38 – 0, an undefeated year even though the records don't show it.

Saturday, November 11, 1961. Partly cloudy, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Men husking corn. Got the cribs full and 2 loads on wagons. I done washing when got home. We went to Bill and Julia's for supper. Paul to school after supper. Had victory party for football team.

Sunday, November 12, 1961. Cloudy and misted little in evening. Got things ready for dinner. We went to church. Had basket dinner at noon. Rev. Lotus Troyer preached in morning and Mrs. Merle Schwartz talked to children in p.m. Had missionary program. Paul to Charles Stark afterwards to quartet practice. Pete and I to Noblings to committee meeting to plan for supper for football team.

Monday, November 13, 1961. Cloudy, damp, rather foggy. Done ironing. Washed some. Pete helped Allen sort hogs and husk load of corn. I packed suitcases. We left at 1:30 for St. Louis to IAA convention. Allen and boys took us. Boys here a while in morning. Shirley at cafeteria. Scott[Necessary]s to St. Louis too. Staying at Statler Conrad Hotel. Nice place. We went to honor (unintelligible) recognition. Mother sick in evening. CR stayed all night.

Tuesday, November 14, 1961. Cloudy, misted little. Men to meeting. Elsie and I shopping some. We went to women's meeting awhile, then to evening session. Allen shucked 3 loads corn here. Paul got State Outstanding and County Outstanding, I Dare You award and 4-H jacket for dairy butterfat at Monday night achievement program. Allens with him.

Wednesday, November 15, 1961. Cloudy, rained. We went uptown a while. Left St. Louis at 4:25. Got here at 7:25. Ate on train. Allen and Paul met us. We went to choir practice. Allen finished husking corn. Sure glad to be done. We had nice time in St. Louis. Mother better again. Paul ate at Allen's and slipped here.

Thursday, November 16, 1961. Cloudy, windy, rained some. Much colder in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Pete on Crop drive. Paul home with me. Had to wait for him. Had meeting with Mr. Diveley. I baked bars and cleaned upstairs. Went to Allens a little. Done some handwashing. Stopped at Mothers awhile. She feels some better.

Friday, November 17, 1961. Cloudy, chilly. Mother called at 6:30. She's not feeling good again. Pete to town with me when went to work. He stayed with Mother until midmorning. Had Dr. for her. She got to feeling better. I done cleaning when got home. Pete and Allen husking corn for Gordon. We went to girls for supper. EA's there. Pete to Mothers awhile. Paul to NCHS play and to party afterwards.

Saturday, November 18, 1961. Cloudy, chilly. Washed. Ronnies got here at 10:00. Glad to see them. Paul to 4-H game show in morning. We done ironing in p.m. Hung sheets and towels outside, they dried. Got things ready for supper. Allens and girls here. Had waffles and sausage. Boys went hunting awhile in p.m. Allen got 2 pheasants.

Sunday, November 19, 1961. Cloudy, snowed off and on all day but melted. We went to church. Ronnie taught Bill Dunn's Sunday school class. He preached. Rev. Harder gone to marry Martella Lehman. We were at Allens for dinner. Girls there too. We were at Mothers awhile. She's not feeling too good. Rons left at 2:30. Paul and I to church at 5:30. Marie Y[oder] and I helped YPU. They had surprise supper. Pete at Mothers.

Monday, November 20, 1961. Cloudy, damp. Washed and ironed. Baked cake. Made salad. Got things ready for supper. We went to NCHS to supper for football team. Noblings, Oggs, Bottomley and we on committee. Went early. We presented a plaque to team. Paul was chosen captain of the team. He made little talk when plaque was given. Bob Wertz most valuable player. We had big crowd and nice evening.

Tuesday, November 21, 1961. Cloudy, chilly. Went to nurses home at 9:00 to bazaar. I took eggs and candy. Had pretty good crowd. Pete and Allen came for dinner. Pete and I to NCHS to at 2:00. Had special assembly for football team. They got their letters. Some of 1934 team there. Went back to nurses home. Stayed until done, 6:45. Went to Assoc. Com. and Farm Bureau dinner with CR's. They had extra ticket. Pete took exam for election. Paul home.

Wednesday, November 22, 1961. Cloudy, rained off and on all day. We went to town in morning. Delivered some geese. I done all of cleaning in p.m. Got things ready for company. We went to choir practice with Allens. Jeanette and Mary along. Pete on Crop drive in p.m. Marie home. Mother feels some better.

Thursday, November 23, 1961. Cloudy, fair in p.m. Paul to Union service at Methodist Church. NCHS chorus sang. Rev. Harder preached. I got ready for company. Mother, Marie, Allens, girls, CRs, Gordons, Pearl and Mrs. Otto here. Minnie at her niece's. Had goose. They all brought something. I washed in evening. Paul to Dicky Miller's all night. Packed his clothes to go to Champaign.

Friday, November 24, 1961. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete hauled some manure, made fence, put cattle across road. Mother having severe pain in her back. Marie called Dr. He went to house. Gave her medicine. I stopped on way home. I done ironing, table cloths etc. We

went to girls for supper. Dot done hair. Paul to All State Music Festival at Champaign. Duncan took him. Charles Stark went too from chorus.

Saturday, November 25, 1961. Mostly fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Pete hauled manure. Mother better. Lewis took book at 2:00. I came home. We put up storm windows. Sure glad to get done. We went to Edgars for supper. I left early. Took tickets for Travel Festival at Consistory. Pete came later in truck. We left truck in town for Paul. He got home from Champaign at 11:00.

Sunday, November 26, 1961. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m., nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and went to Ida's for dinner. Pete to mothers a while. I stopped after work. Marie to Peoria. Mother better. Paul and Steve Mower went after Jim Bliss. They practiced afterwards. Steve home with Paul to chore. Ate lunch here. Paul to YPU then to Normal Methodist Church where Paul, Steve, Charles stark and Jim Bliss sang for young people's group.

Monday, November 27, 1961. Mostly cloudy, cold and windy. Washed and done ironing. Pete plowed little and plowed truck patches and gardens here, Allen's and Pearl's. We covered roses in evening. Paul worked some on his theme, no school, teachers meeting. Got things ready for supper. Girls here. We made fruitcakes. Paul to 4-H Federation. Debbie still has temp.

Tuesday, November 28, 1961. Fair, nice day, 20° in morning, warmed up some. I baked 2 batches date and apple pudding for Friendship Circle. We're on committee. Pete and I took rest of geese to town. We and Mother to Federal Land Bank dinner at Lexington. Pete to Washington to meeting for meat canning. Paul to Rotary football dinner. I went to Friendship Circle with Allens. Shirley got medicine for Debbie.

Wednesday, Fairbury 29, 1961. Fair, nice day. Dusted house. Went to town at 10:00. Went shopping. Pete to Service Company meeting in morning. Had work done on truck. Met him at noon. I got new black coat. Brought Pete home (truck not done). He plowed a while. I went back to town. Took Mother to Dr. She's better. We went to choir practice. Shirley along. Allen home with children. Stevie has temp.

Thursday, November 30, 1961. Fair, nice day. Baked cookies. Stirred up Danish and ginger cookies. Went to Allens while they went to town. Mended some. Baked ginger cookies at noon and Danish cookies in evening. Went to town a little to see table settings at YWCA. Pete got truck in morning. He plowed in p.m. I baked pie for *Langhoff* (sp?) sale. I went to alumni dinner at Cline's. Paul, Charles Stark, Steve Mower and Jim Bliss sang. Pete to Pancake Supper at Consistory. Boys went too but couldn't wait – line too long.

Friday, December 1, 1961. Cloudy but nice day. Done some cleaning. Girls and I to Peoria at 9:00. Done some shopping. I got shoes. Mary got new coat. Got home at 4:00. Got supper for

Edgars, Mother and girls. Dot done hair. Pete plowed. Paul to *Twirp* (sp?) dance at NCHS. Cheryl Arthington took him. They went with 2 other couples.

Saturday, December 2, 1961. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Took Ida. Mary off. Pete plowed some and hauled manure. Paul to town in morning. NCHS band marched in Santa Claus Parade. Mother, Marie, Irene Hopkins and girls here for supper. Had waffles. Irene at Mothers all night. Paul to town. Quartet sang at U high dance.

Sunday, December 3, 1961. Cloudy, damp, foggy in morning. Got things ready for dinner. Went to church. Edds, Charles Greasers, EE Schertz and girls here for dinner. Had nice visit. Paul to YPU in evening. We addressed some Christmas cards. Went to Allens a little. Took some things left from dinner.

Monday, December 4, 1961. Cloudy, rained at noon, colder in evening. Near 60° in morning. Washed and done ironing. Pete hauled manure in morning. Went on Crop drive in p.m. Allen took hogs to Danvers in morning to have butchered. Truck upset with him. Roads slick & truck slid. He wasn't hurt and we are so thankful. Kinda mashed right side of cab. Paul to 4-H in evening.

Tuesday, December 5, 1961. Fair, colder. I baked rolls and cooked squash. Baked 2 pies. Gave Allens one. Went to Shirley's while she went to town to get medicine for Debbie's ears. She and Steve are having earache. We went to town in p.m. Pete and Allen reported truck. We done some shopping. I went to committee meeting at Luella Mishler's. Made out committee for Good Will. Paul to basketball game. Band played. NCHS lost.

Wednesday, December 6, 1961. Fair, cloudy and colder in evening. I put flower seeds away. Stevie here in morning. Debbie better and to school. Allen to town. Had Jeffrey's picture taken. I raked leaves along fences. Went to All Graduate meeting at 2:30. Pete hauled manure. We and Allen to choir practice in evening. I stirred up black Walnut cookies.

Thursday, December 7, 1961. Fair, Chile. I baked black Walnut cookies and cherry cookies. Cleaned upstairs. Pete finished hauling manure in morning. We went to town in p.m. Done shopping. Didn't get quite done. Pete to Fagerburgs. We went to girls for supper. EA's and Mother there. Pete got hair cut after supper.

Friday, December 8, 1961. Mostly cloudy, cold, 12 – 15°. Pete took me to work. He went to board meeting at Meadows. I went to girls, waited for him. We got our Christmas tree. I cleaned up bedrooms and living room. Dick and David Adams home with Paul to chore. They went to BHS basketball game. NCHS at Decatur. We went to Friendship and Goodwill Circle Christmas dinner at Sinorak. Some 60 there. Allen MC. Had nice time.

Saturday, December 9, 1961. Snowed in morning, 1 ½ inches. Then misted and sleeted some. Rather slick in places. Pete took me to work. He went on Crop drive. Paul to Sunday School

practice in p.m. and had physical for college application. He saw Dr. McGinnis at hospital. I came home with him. Finished cleaning.

Sunday, December 10, 1961. Cloudy, partly cloudy in p.m. We went to church. Stopped at Mothers. She insisted we stay for dinner. Came home at 2:00. Finished addressing Christmas cards and wrote notes. We went to church in evening. YPU gave program. Paul sang solo on part of "Silent Night." Program very good. Girls along. [Bill] Dunns and [Ben] Krahn at Allens for dinner.

Monday, December 11, 1961. Cloudy, windy, cold. Washed and done ironing. Pete to Yuton and finished up Crop drive. Started to rain about 5:00 PM. Roads very slick. Paul uptown after school to buy gifts for coaches and Christmas tree for school. He didn't go to 4-H Federation. Roads too bad. Allen and I didn't go to board meeting either. Boys here awhile in PM. Allens to town.

Tuesday, December 12, 1961. Windy, few snow flurries in morning, fair in p.m. Got colder all day. 9° above. Went to work at 7:00. [Route] 150 okay but blacktop slick. Pete took truck in to have fixed. He went to road men dinner at Ranch House. Went uptown a little. Got Paul at school. He met with Mr. Diveley after school. Paul to football dinner at Sinorak.

Wednesday, December 13, 1961. Fair, cold, 12° above. Allen sick, has temp. Went to Dr. in p.m. Has kidney infection and prostate gland bothering some. Pete helped Paul with chores. Then Pete chored all morning. I baked crescents, press and yummy cookies. Was to go to head nurse and supervisor meeting but roads slick and Pete was late with car. I wrapped some gifts. Boys here awhile. Allen went to Dr. We went to choir practice. Shirley along.

Thursday, December 14, 1961. Cloudy in morning. Fair in p.m. Cold, 15° above. Colder in evening. Mabel and I to Home Bureau at Normal Mennonite church. Stopped at Mothers. She was sick all night. Called Dr. P. We went to meeting after dinner. Went to Mothers. Dr. came at 4:00. She's better. I came home at 5:00. Paul along. He had Intercity Student Council. We went to Winter concert at NCHS. Took cookies. Helped with reception. Had good crowd. Paul in band and chorus.

Friday, December 15, 1961. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete doing odd jobs. Allen feeling better. I done cleaning after got home. We went to girls for supper. Edgars there. Dot done hair. She went to Mothers and combed her hair. I made press cookies for girls. Paul to basketball game. Dick brought him home. Mother feeling better.

Saturday, December 16, 1961. Cloudy, started to rain in morning. Froze some in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Men to town in morning. Paul shops and went to church to practice for children's program. Pete and I were going up town after work but too rainy. We went to Edgars for supper. We took Mother, Marie and girls. Allens there too. Had nice time. Roads not so icy coming home.

Sunday, December 17, 1961. Cloudy and damp, little warmer. We went to church. Choir gave Christmas program (A King Was Born). Shirley sang solo. We took Mother to Zeemer's for dinner. Marie back to Peoria. Paul home with Allens. He had 4H meeting at Gordon's. We ate at girls, then went to Messiah at *Capen* (sp?) Auditorium. We went to church in evening. Children gave program. Debbie and Stevie in it. Paul was reader. He, Charles stark and David Adams played Christmas music before program.

Monday, December 18, 1961. Cloudy, damp. Started to snow after supper. Washed and baked cake for Jeffrey. We went to town in p.m. Finished Christmas shopping. Got luggage for Paul. Done ironing. We went to Allens for supper. Girls and Mrs. Yeakel there. Pearl had class meeting and Minnie didn't feel good so they were there. Paul to 4-H Federation. They went caroling to hospital.

Tuesday, December 19, 1961. Cloudy. Had 2 ½ inches of snow on ground. I baked sugar cookies and iced them and made Penucci candy. Pete and I to town in p.m. He got truck. I went to hospital personnel party. I helped serve, took cookies. Got Paul and Larry [Mohr] at school. We put up Christmas tree in evening. Mary talked to Missouri. Dave got there but can't come out here.

Wednesday, December 20, 1961. Mostly cloudy. Colder in evening. I baked pie (apple) and fixed sweet potatoes for OR doctors' dinner. Went to town at 11:00. Helped with dinner. Then to club meeting at Florence Sharp. Mother along. Pete working around home. I worked some on marble jewelry in morning. We went to girls in evening. Made candy. Paul went shopping awhile.

Thursday, December 21, 1961. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. I done cleaning. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Made centerpieces and made marble necklaces. Wrapped some gifts. Pete doing odd jobs. Pete and I to town with Allens in evening. Went to girls awhile. Took their gifts. Paul to Senior Class Carol Sing.

Friday, December 22, 1961. Cloudy, rained in p.m. and started to snow in evening. Windy. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Pete working around home. Paul to basketball game at Lincoln. Went on bus. We went to Mothers for supper. Girls and Edgars there. Dot done hair. We waited for Paul.

Saturday, December 23, 1961. Had 2 – 4 inches snow. Melted some in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Roads slick. Pete took Ida and Mary to Chillicothe at 8:30. They went to Missouri. He got along okay. Roads better coming home. Paul and Allen to town. I washed when got home and finished wrapping Christmas gifts. Paul to basketball at Brigham, then to party at Dennis Otto's. Went with Dick. Paul took Nancy Meyers.

Sunday, December 24, 1961. Partly cloudy, nice day. Went to church in morning. Ate lunch at Mothers. Pete and I to see Aunt Minnie. Took her some cookies. Came home and got ready for company. Edgars, Mother, Marie, CR's and Edds here. Had oyster stew and chili. Pearl, Don,

Lucille and Dan here awhile in PM. Paul to YPU caroling and to Mass at Holy Trinity Church. Allens at Clifford [Yeakel]'s for dinner. I made salad for Mabel.

Monday, December 25, 1961. Mostly cloudy, very frosty and beautiful morning. I defrosted icebox and ironed. We opened our gifts from girls and Marvins and Edds. I baked dressing and oysters for Mabel. We went to CRs. Mother, Marie, Allens and we there for dinner and supper. Gordons, Pearl and Minnie there for supper. Lucille and Don and Dan there awhile in evening.

Tuesday, December 26, 1961. Mostly fair. Washed and ironed. Stevie and Jeffrey here at 11:00. Allens to town. Got back at 3:00. Got Debbie new coat and shoes. Pete and Paul ground feed, etc. I made salad for Nettie. Ronnies got here at 5:30. Glad to see them. Allens here for supper. We had our gift exchange. Very enjoyable evening. So nice to have the family home.

Wednesday, December 27, 1961. Fair, nice day. Had little snow in evening. We went to Edds for dinner. Took salad. Girls got to Chillicothe at 4:30. Ed and Nettie went after them. They came home with us. They had a good trip. Allen and Debbie and Steve at Edds too. Jeff has cold so Shirley home with him. Rev. Harders here for supper. Ron had good visit with him.

Thursday, December 28, 1961. Fair, cold, 10° below. Cleaned upstairs. We went to Mothers for lunch. Mabel and Ray there too. Paul to quartet practice at Starks. We went uptown a little. Cold, near zero. Rons to Allens for supper. Paul to YPU party at Mohrs. Took cookies. We went to Art Siegs for supper. Took Mother and Marie. CRs home with us. Had nice time.

Friday, December 29, 1961. Cloudy, had little snow in night. Rons and we to Gordons for breakfast at 8:00. Done cleaning when got home. Mended a little in p.m. Men cut Elm tree down in back yard. We all went to Pearls for supper. Stevie and Jeff have colds so I went to Allen's awhile after supper. Shirley to Pearls awhile. CRs, Gordons, Mother and May [Mohr] there.

Saturday, December 30, 1961. Cloudy in morning, near 0, fair. Ronnies left at 5:45 for Elkhart. Was so nice to have them. I went to work at 7:00. Had hair done afterwards. Washed some when got home. Pete to town at 11:00. Took Marie to train. She went to McHenry. Pete and I to Allens in evening. Babysat. They went to [Bill] Dunns for supper. Boys colds better. Paul to party at Carol Frink. Took Nancy Meyers.

Sunday, December 31, 1961. Cloudy, few flurries. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Pete and I to *Emil* (sp?) Millers 50th anniversary celebration at the church. Paul to church and to party at Beverly Denny's. Pete and I [to] George and Merles. Phils, Earls, John Brachmans and George's nephew and wife were there. Each one showed some slides. Had nice evening.

Monday, January 1, 1962. Fair, cold, near zero. Washed and ironed. Watched Rose Bowl parade. Got things ready for supper. Girls, Mother, Pearl and Minnie here. Mrs. Yeakel at Allen's. Pete sick at stomach in night. Allen and Shirley sick too.

Tuesday, January 2, 1962. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m., warmer. Made salad for Good Will Circle. On committee. Took tree, etc. down. Cleaned up house. Paul to Charles Stark in p.m. to practice. Pete and I to town. He got Marie at train. I looked for skirt and sweater, but found nothing. Pete and Allen feel better. I went to Good Will Circle with Jeanette. Pete and Paul home.

Wednesday, January 3, 1962. Fair, warmer, 40°. I baked rolls and made apple pie and crust. Wrote thank you notes in p.m. Pete ground feed in morning. Went to sale at Carlock. Bought calf. Paul back to school. He had quartet practice after school. Steve Mower home with him. Was here for supper. We went to choir practice. Shirley, Jeanette and Mary along. We took Steve home. Ron to California by plane. Paul sick in night.

Thursday, January 4, 1962. Mostly cloudy, 42°. Rained some in p.m. I cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Steve and Jeff here in morning and for dinner. Shirley to town. Pete fixed pump at Fagerburgs. Paul sick early morning. He went to school. Felt better. I mended. Pete worked on income tax. Wrote letter to Marvin's. Home in evening.

Friday, January 5, 1962. Cloudy, foggy in morning, rained in p.m. and some colder in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took me. He went to Meadows board meeting. I came home with Allen. Fixed 2 chickens and fixed green beans. We went to Spiritual Council supper and meeting at Alma Galloway's. Paul along for supper. He went to basketball game. I was sick in night.

Saturday, January 6, 1962. Rainy. Everything covered with ice. Snowed some. I went to work at 7:00. Felt tough. OR helped me some. Lay down all evening. We were out of electricity 3 hours in morning. Telephone out too. We were to go to girls to get hair done but Dorothy not feeling good. Has cold.

Sunday, January 7, 1962. Fair in p.m., 10° above. I felt much better, rather week. Cleaned up kitchen and bath. We went to church. Went to Hubbard's Cupboard for dinner. Paul to Starks for quartet practice. Home with Larry Mohr. He went to YPU. Had supper for David Colter who is leaving for school in Pennsylvania. Paul took baked beans.

Monday, January 8, 1962. Partly cloudy, cold, 5° above, rather windy. Some snow flurries. Roads drifting in places. Washed and ironed. Pete worked on Ropp history and income tax.

Debbie not feeling good, bowels and stomach. Went to church board meeting with Allen. Paul along to 4H Federation board meeting. He came home with Larry [Mohr].

Tuesday, January 9, 1962. Partly cloudy, 8 – 10° below, Wendy. Was to – 5° below all day. I put clothes away. Mended some. Pete and Allen to Towanda in morning. Pete and I to town at 11:00. He went to Farm Bureau dinner at Memorial Center. I shopped. I got material for skirt and sweater. Got Paul a sweater and some sheets. Stopped at Shirley's when got home. Still no telephone.

Wednesday, January 10, 1962. Fair, cold, 16° below. Zero or below all day, but not so windy. I went to Shirley's in morning. She cut out wool skirt for me. Took care of her washing in basement. Her automatic pipes are frozen. I went to graduate meeting at nurses home. Pete to bank. We went to choir practice in evening, but no practice. They tried to call us. Shirley with us. We went to Mothers a little.

Thursday, January 11, 1962. Fair, 14° below, little warmer during day. Cleaned upstairs. I went to Home Bureau at Bob's Sharp's. Mabel, Mother and Mrs. Hastings along. Pete ground feed. I stopped at Allens on way home. Tried skirt on. I went to town at 5:30 to 6th district board meeting at YWCA. Dinner was 6:30. Dr. McGinnis spoke and showed pictures on Communism. Men home.

Friday, January 12, 1962. Cloudy, 6° above, snowed some. I done all of cleaning. Went to town at 11:00. Took eggs to Elaine. Mother and I had hair done. Dorothy still sick with cold. Allens to town at 12:30. Boys here with Pete until I got home. Paul to David Adams for supper, then to NCHS. Trinity basketball game.

Saturday, January 13, 1962. Cloudy, warmer, thawed some. I went to work at 7:00. Real busy all day. Ida and I uptown after work. Mary off. I baked cake and made salad when got home. Men chored. Paul studied some. Allen and Paul to basketball at Brigham.

Sunday, January 14, 1962. Cloudy, started to snow at 11:00. I went to work at 7:00. Had flat tire at Locust and 150. Service station fixed it. Miss Maxwell took book at 11:00. I went to church. We had annual meeting and basket dinner. Willard Yoder new chairman. Pete was on ballot too. I'm off as Deaconess. Jeanette on in my place. Cys home with us after meeting. Paul to YPU with David and Mary. Ferdinand Basting passed away.

Monday, January 15, 1962. Cold, near 0, windy for a while. Snow blowing. Buses didn't run. Paul to school. Debbie with him. I washed and ironed. Pete worked on Ropp history. Pete and I and Mother to funeral home to call on Ferdinand Basting family. We went to PTA board meeting. Snow plows went by early. Had over 6 inches snow.

Tuesday, January 16, 1962. Fair, little below zero. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He went to town in p.m. Had tire fixed. I went to dentist after work. Paul to basketball game in evening. We were home.

Wednesday, January 17, 1962. Cold, 6° below. Cold all day. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Amil Miller passed away. Pete got feed at Yuton. Paul and Larry M[ohr] home with me. Edna [Mohr] took them to school. He and Allen went to choir practice.

Thursday, January 18, 1962. Cloudy, cold, 6° below. Cold all day. Cleaned upstairs. Pete and I to town at 10:00. He and Allen to soil meeting at Wesleyan. I shopped. Got uniform. Ate lunch at Mothers. Took her uptown in p.m. and got groceries. We were home in evening. Cys took David to gunsmithing school at Pittsburgh.

Friday, January 19, 1962. Snowing and blowing in morning. Had 1 ½ inches. Our drive drifted shut. Got car out through yard. Paul to school. Pete and I to annual hospital meeting. Had nearly 100, good crowd for the weather being bad. Pearl went with us. Nice in evening but cold, near zero all day. We went to girls for supper. Allens to ISNU basketball game. Dot done hair. Mary along to hospital meeting. We stopped at funeral home to see Amil Miller.

Saturday, January 20, 1962. Fair, cold, 5° below. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Pete got feed. Paul helped Allen vaccinate pigs. We went to town at 11:00. I helped serve dinner for Amil Miller family. Took salad. Pete and Paul to Mothers for lunch. Pete settled up with her. I made salad and dessert. Paul to basketball game at Brigham. Art Kinsinger passed away.

Sunday, January 21, 1962. Cloudy, 20°, misted in evening and froze. The roads real slick. We went to church. Home in PM. Got things ready for company. Lawrence Mishlers, CRs, Pearl, Minnie and Allens here. Ray Hastings couldn't come. Mother and girls didn't come either on account of roads. Paul to town in p.m. to practice with school quartet. He went to YPU in evening. Mary along. Cys back from Pittsburgh. Lawrences, Allens and we shared pictures. Had goose and chicken.

Monday, January 22, 1962. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m., 10° above. Roads slick. Pete to ASC meeting. Got home late. I washed and ironed. Had big one. We were home in evening.

Tuesday, January 23, 1962. Fair, zero, warmed up some. Pete and I to town at 8:00. He went to ASC office again. I went to hospital to see Elaine as we still have no phone. I went to Dr. Eaton and Dr. Watkins. Had treatment for sinus. Wanted to go to funeral home to call on Kinsingers but Pete didn't get done until 2:00. I baked bars and coffeecake and stirred up rolls and made Jell-O for supper. Paul slid into ditch on way home. Glenn Rader pulled him out.

Wednesday, January 24, 1962. Fair, warmer, thawed some on roads. Glad to see ice go. I baked rolls, cookies and dream bars. Defrosted icebox. Pete ground feed. I mended some. Went to Shirley's a little. Took her some rolls. Pete shipped 8 head of cattle. Didn't come until 6:45 to

load them. We went to choir with Allen. Paul didn't go. Had lot of homework and got done late with chores.

Thursday, January 25, 1962. Cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. I went to Dorothy's after work. She pinned up my hair. Pete to town in p.m. Had car greased. We went to PTA in evening. Paul sang with quartet, then they went to County basketball tournament. Helped Paul get some of his bedding and clothes packed for Camp Friedenswald.

Friday, January 26, 1962. Rained in morning, foggy. Done all of cleaning. Packed suitcase. Went to school at 1:30 to pick up Paul and Mohr boys. Lorene Reeser, Larry and Patty [Reeser], Jon Rupp, Jane Springer and Yvonne Starkey went in other car. We left at 2:30. Got to Elkhart at 8:00. Run went with Pete to take them to Camp Friedenswald. We got along okay. Fog lifted. Roads were sloppy but not icy. We were at Ron's all night. Ron had cold and cough. Stanley Rader helping Allen with chores.

Saturday, January 27, 1962. Fair, fine day. Pete and I with Ron to Camp Friedenswald. He took some of the youth group. The kids having lots of fun tobogganing, skating and sledding. Lorene staying there. Rons and we went to Wendell Rempel's a little in p.m. Dad and Ron to town a little. We all went to Nancy Byler's for supper. She has nice home and a good supper.

Sunday, January 28, 1962. Fair, nice day. Pete to Camp Friedenswald to get boys. They came back to Elkhart for church. Reesers there too. They left for home after church. We ate dinner at Ron's. Left there at 1:00. Got to normal at 5:45. Nice to be home safe. Allens think Debbie is getting mumps. Minnie with her while they went to church.

Monday, January 29, 1962. Mostly cloudy, cold. Washed and ironed. We went to Music Boosters meeting at NCHS. Just as we were leaving I slipped on ice. Tore ligaments in my wrist. Didn't hurt bad at 1st. But very painful when got home. Went to hospital, had x-ray. Dr. McGinnis put splint on and wrapped it. My right hand. Paul to 4H Federation meeting.

Tuesday, January 30, 1961. Fair, cold, near 0. My hand some better. Pete and I sorted some clothes for Salvation Army. Pete and I to school redistricting meeting at IAA. Went to dentist in p.m. Pete to Dr. Sloan about plans for surgery for hemorrhoids. We went to all church party at Presbyterian Church. Went with Allens.

Wednesday, January 31, 1962. Fair, not quite so cold. Edds came in morning. Here for lunch. Ray Hastings critically hurt about 4:30 p.m. Corn chopper fell on his head and chest. Pete and I to hospital at 7:15. Stayed until 1:00 a.m. Pauline R. on with him. He's unconscious. Such a terrible shock for Marie. They done a tracheotomy on him. Allen and Paul to choir practice.

Thursday, February 1, 1962. Fair, warmer. Cleaned upstairs. We went to town at 10:30. Ray very bad. Have to suction all the time. Dorothy Schwartz with him too. We came home at 4:00. Pete chored. We got sandwiches in town and back to hospital at 6:30. Ray worse. Lillie King came at

3:00. Winifred and Kathryn there part of time. We were very busy with Ray. He expired at 8:35. So sorry for Marie. Helen and Bill got here at 9:30. We went home with them for a while. Paul had Intercity Student Council meeting after school.

Friday, February 2, 1962. Cloudy, little mist in air at times. We and Pearl to Marie's at 8:45. We stayed with Stella and got dinner. Folks all to town. Pete home at 4:00 to chore. We got supper. So much food brought in. We all went to funeral home in evening. Pearl with us. Minnie with Allens. Mary Colter with children. Such a crowd there. Ida and Mary with us too. Also Mother.

Saturday, February 3, 1962. Foggy in morning, fair, much warmer, 42°. I went with Mabel and Fern Miller to Marie's. Showed them where things are. They got dinner. Folks took Stella to funeral home. I done all of cleaning and baked cake. Pete and Paul to town at 9:00. Pete to Service Company meeting. Paul home at 11:00. We went to funeral at Becks [Funeral Home] at 1:30. Pearl and Mother along. Allens there too. Pete and CR pallbearers. Mother along home with us. EA's and girls here too for supper. Dorothy done hair.

Sunday, February 4, 1962. Fair, nice day, 50°. Lot of snow and ice melted. We went to church. Youth Sunday. Paul had prayer. Jack Mohr, Kay Yoder and Judy Streid gave talks. All very good. Mother, Marie and Allens here for dinner. Had ham. We went to Marie Hastings a while after dinner. Marie wanted to see Helen. Allens home and Paul to [Charles] Starks to quartet practice. Paul to YPU in evening.

Monday, February 5, 1962. Mostly fair, much colder, windy. Washed and ironed. Baked bars and apple pie for 4-H auction. We went to 4-H supper at Oakdale school. Had cake walk. Paul got cake and nuts. We bought [a] pie.

Tuesday, February 6, 1962. Went to work at 7:00. Reynolds, Maxwell, Velma S and head nurses at conference at Springfield. Went to dentist to see Dr. about my gums. Pete to Earl Thomas for income tax. Paul to DHIA (?) banquet at Sinorak. Quartet from school sang.

Wednesday, February 7, 1962. Snowed some in morning, 3° above, fair in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Allen cleaned up some brush and put some windows in barn. I went to courthouse after work to witness probating will of Mrs. Lemme (sp?). We went to choir practice with Jeanette. Allen along too. Paul got SAR [DAR?] award at NCHS.

Thursday, February 8, 1962. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Another busy day. Pete took me. Came home with Paul. Pete to annual Meadows Home meeting. Paul working on his scrapbook for Junior Chamber of Commerce Citizenship Award. I cleaned upstairs and baked cookies. Have a cold. Snowed some in night.

Friday, February 9, 1962. Cloudy, snow melted. Cleaned up bedrooms in morning.. Pete and I to Carlock to look at cars then to Eureka to see one. Were at Edds awhile. Got home at noon. Finished cleaning. Gave Pete enemas. We went to town at 3:00. Done some shopping. Pete to Dr.

at 5:00. Had sigmoidoscopy. Everything okay. Got home late. Paul to ballgame and to surprise party for Dick Miller.

Saturday, February 10, 1962. Mostly fair, 15°. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Everything full. Pete to hospital at 10:00. Had barium enema. I washed when got home. Paul to Brigham to play basketball. Pete, Mother and Marie and I to Pancake House for supper. Then to Mothers. Girls had company, Mohrs and Schwart's. Paul finished his scrapbook for Junior Chamber of Commerce Citizenship Award. Debbie not feeling too good. Think Jeff and Stevie getting mumps.

Sunday, February 11, 1962. Rained early morning, slick for a while. Mostly cloudy. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He and Paul to church and to girls for dinner. Pete and I to Elmer Siegs a little to see Uncle Charlie. He staying there. Looks bad. Went back to hospital. Pete stayed for surgery in a.m., hemorrhoid ectomy, is in room 210. Paul to church. YPU gave program for Colored church. Paul gave talk. I went to hospital while Paul went to church. Allen sick with cold. Debbie has temp.

Monday, February 12, 1962. Fair, nice day. I went to hospital at 8:00. Pete had hemorrhoidectomy. Doctors Sloan and McGinnis. Dr. Causey gave anesthetic (unintelligible). He got along pretty good. Awfully sore. Girls and I uptown a little. Got Pete bedroom slippers and PJs. I came home. Got supper. Paul to 4-H Federation and I went to hospital. Paul stopped to see Pete. Allen and Debbie better. Boys about same. Steve isn't swollen much.

Tuesday, February 13, 1962. Mostly fair, cloudy and real windy in evening. I ironed and made chili. Went to hospital at 10:30. Pete getting along fairly well. I had hair done at 1:00. Then back to hospital. Pete up a little and goes to bathroom. Dr. removed pack. Allen about same, has temp. Debbie still has temp. Shirley got more medicine. I went to committee meeting at NCHS for concert. Paul to see Pete. He's kept busy with chores.

Wednesday, February 14, 1962. Mostly cloudy. Paul had chores as Allen sick with flu. Cy came over to help. I took Paul to school. Got there at 9:20. I went on to hospital. Was admitted. Had tooth removed from roof of my mouth at 11:00. Dr. Lebow done work. Had local anesthetic. Pete doing pretty good. Paul got car after school. He went to choir practice and stopped at hospital. Allen chored in evening. Feeling some better. Kept ice on my face.

Thursday, February 15, 1962. Partly cloudy. My face is swollen quite badly. My eye swollen too, very sore. Was up some. Pete is getting along pretty fair. Allen is better. Stevie and Jeffrey have it [flu] too. Debbie still has some temp. Paul to hospital in evening. He's getting along fairly good with chores, etc.

Friday, February 16, 1962. Cloudy. My face and eye quite swollen. Have to leave dentures out on account of swelling. Was sick in evening. Had castor oil for barium enema. Pete up and around but quite uncomfortable at times. Paul to ballgame. NCHS beat U high. Dick Miller,

Dave Winters and Bob Halleck here all night. Shirley had terrible toothache for a while. Allen to town to get medicine. [Rev.] Harder to Jacksonville to see N. O. Hoover [who] had coronary. Mother and Mabel at hospital.

Saturday, February 17, 1962. Cloudy, not cold. I had barium enema in morning. Didn't feel good. Not hungry. Think swelling gone down some. Paul and Allen to see us in p.m. Dad could go home but he stayed, wasn't quite equal to going. Paul to school dance sponsored by Student Council. He was master of ceremonies. Had date with Carol Frink. David Adams home with him.

Sunday, February 18, 1962. Snowed early in morning. Then rained off and on. Allen after us at 11:00. Mother and Ida along home. Nice to be home. But my stomach upset. Can't eat. Mary working. She came out after work. Paul to church in morning and evening. Allens all better but Debbie has temp again in evening. Mother and girls took washing along. I vomited in evening. CR's and Pearl here. Paul backed truck into Mary's car.

Monday, February 19, 1962. Snowed in morning. Partly cloudy in p.m. and colder. I still feel terrible. Can't keep anything in my stomach. Dr. HP [Sloan] had Paul get some atropine. Shirley to dentist and stopped here. She took Debbie to Dr. Bailen. Pete doing fairly well. I washed out some things. Lucy Catherine and Phyllis [Patton] here. Brought rose bowl. Roberta and children here. She brought dessert. Paul won Junior Chamber of Commerce Citizenship Award.

Tuesday, February 20, 1962. Fair, cloudy in p.m., 10° above, but warmed up. We feel some better. I ironed some and washed out pants and PJs for Pete. Dusted up house. Watched John Glenn go into orbit. Pete and I to town at 3:30. I had stitches removed from gums and Pete to Dr. HP [Sloan]. Getting along okay. Uncle Charlie Sieg passed away at 12:50 p.m. and N. O. Hoover passed away at 4:00 p.m. So sorry to hear it. Paul to Junior Association of Commerce dinner at Holiday Inn to receive award. Got plaque.

Wednesday, February 21, 1962. Snowed in morning. Had 4 to 5 inches. Melted some. Sloppy. Cooked apples. Washed out some things. We went to town at 1:30. I had permanent. Pete took eggs. Went to Farm Bureau. We and mother to Flinspach [Funeral Home] to see Uncle Charles Sieg. Phils and we were going to Havana [Illinois] to see Esther H but weather so foggy we were afraid to go.

Thursday, February 22, 1962. Fair, colder, nice day. Cleaned upstairs. Made salad for Erma Sieg. Pete and I to service company annual meeting at consistory at 11:00. We left at 1:00. Got mother and went to uncle Charles Sieg's funeral at 2:00 at Lutheran Church. Allen and CR pallbearers. We went to Elmer's after funeral. Had all of relatives. Had lots of food. N. O. Hoover's funeral at 2:00 in Havana. Sorry we couldn't go.

Friday, February 23, 1962. Cloudy, windy. Started to snow in p.m. Snowed and blowed hard most of evening. I done all of cleaning. Pete cake and coffeecake. Washed out Paul's shirt and ironed. Rev. Harder left on train in evening for Goshen for N. O. Hoover's funeral. Ron to meet

him in South Bend. We went to NCHS in evening. Paul to basketball game. We helped to get some things ready for music contest. Wasn't snowing so hard when we came home.

Saturday, February 24, 1962. Fair, nice day. Roads wasn't bad. We left at 8:00 for NCHS. Pete helped with concession stand. I helped in kitchen with barbecue. Had large crowd at District Music Contest. Paul took ACT (American College Test) at ISNU at 8:00. He sang with quartet and ensemble. Both got 1st. Dick [Miller], David Adams and Charles Charles stark got 1st in solos. Shirley helped Duncan [Miller] in office. Children at Mothers. We brought them home at 3:30. Shirley stayed late.

Sunday, February 25, 1962. Cloudy in morning, fair, melted quite a lot. Went to church. Nice to be able to go. Allens took us to Pancake House for dinner. Girls went along. They came home with us. We took them home when Paul went to church. YPU to 2nd Presbyterian Church. We had lunch at girls. Then they, Pete and I to Edgars a while. Dorothy some better. Asked Mother to go but she didn't care to.

Monday Fairbury 26 1962. Cloudy, thawed quite a lot, colder in evening. Washed and ironed. Pete took car to Carlock. Had some work done on it. Allen took us over to get car. We looked at Chevy and took little ride. Chuck rolled feed at Allen's and here. Paul to 4-H Federation meeting in evening.

Tuesday, February 27, 1962. Cloudy, snowed in p.m. and evening. Colder in evening. Pete to Town Hall to ASC sign-up. I baked cheesecake. Put cherries on it. Baked bars and 2 pie crusts. Put clothes away. Dusted up house. Went to town at 1:30. Mother along. Got print for 2 house dresses. Ida is making them. Went to Dr. Lebow. Lip kinda sore yet. We went to friendship circle. On committee with Al Mohrs & Cys. Basting girls showed pictures.

Wednesday, February 28, 1962. Cloudy and morning, few flurries, cold, 5° above. Didn't warm up much all day. I baked coffeecake ring. Defrosted deep freezer. Mended some. Cleaned upstairs. We went to choir practice in evening. Jeanette, Mary and Shirley along. Heard Cecelia Ropp passed away.

Thursday, March 1, 1962. Fair, cold, 8° below. Baked apple date pudding. Defrosted icebox. Pete and I to town at 10:30. He got new frame for glasses. We looked at cars. Pete to Dr. HP at 3:00 for dilatation. Doing okay. Paul to practice for County Music Festival at NCHS. Pete and I to Sylvesters to PTA nominating committee. Mr. Wade met with us. I took apple date pudding.

Friday, March 2, 1962. Fair, cold, warmed up some. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took me. He went to Cecelia Ropp's funeral. Mother, Mabel and Walter Ropp along. I went to Dr. Lebow after work. Mary took me. I went to girls. Pete got me there. Allens left at 3:30 for Elkhart to see Rons. Stan Rader helping Paul with chores. Paul to ballgame. Pete and I to Marie Hastings awhile. I done some of cleaning.

Saturday, March 3, 1962. Partly cloudy, chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took me. He went to board meeting at Meadows. Paul to town in p.m. Some boys brought him home at 3:00. I brought truck and stopped for Stanley [Rader]. Cleaned kitchen and bathroom. Mended some. Were home in evening.

Sunday, March 4, 1962. Cloudy in morning, fair, cloudy in evening. Had some snow flurries in evening. Went to church. Edgars, Mother and Ida here for dinner. Mary working. Paul to YPU in evening. Allens got home around 9:00. Had some snow in northern Indiana. Roads slick. Car stopped on highway causing chain reaction. They bumped into 3rd car. Snowed in night.

Monday, March 5, 1962. Mostly cloudy, snow flurries, windy and colder in p.m. Washed and done ironing. Paul to town at 8:00. No school, teachers Institute, but chorus from difference schools sang at Institute. Pete helped shell corn at CR's. Allen helped too. Larry Fonner here in evening to talk to us about insurance for Paul. I baked angel food cake for 2A.

Tuesday, March 6, 1962. Cloudy, real chilly. I baked press cookies for Sunday reception at church. Pete to town in morning, Service Company meeting. I went at noon. Took cake to 2A for girls who took care of Pete and I. Paul to Young Men's Club at noon, spoke on 4-H. He went to 4-H meeting in evening. Pete, Allen and I to church. Had work night. Cleaned church. Good crowd. Gladys Carter died unexpected.

Wednesday, March 7, 1962. Cloudy, warmer. Misted little in morning. I baked coffee cakes (braided). Washed out some things and ironed Paul's shirts. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Pete fixed furnace in morning. Went out last night. Belt broke. Jeff here in morning. Allens to town. We all went to choir practice. Allens there too. Pete and I to funeral home to see Gladys Carter.

Thursday, March 8, 1962. Cloudy, snowed and drizzled most of day. Snow melted. Went to town at 8:00. Had hair done. Came home. Fixed Jell-O dessert for Margaret Rader as she's been gone a lot to help Beckers. Cleaned upstairs. Went to town at 12:00. Got Paul, Mrs. Mower and Steve. We went to DAR luncheon at Rogers hotel. Paul got medal. Pete to town to ASC and to Dr. HP. He's doing fine. We stopped at funeral home to see Margaret Becker. I went to 6th District board meeting and dinner at Rogers [Hotel]. Pete and Paul babysat. Allens to PTA.

Friday, March 9, 1962. Cloudy, damp, rather foggy. Went to work at 7:00. Finished cleaning when got home. Baked cheesecake and made chili. Ronnies got here at 6:30. So glad they got here okay. Nice to see them. Paul to basketball game at Bloomington.

Saturday, March 10, 1962. Cloudy, damp, rained some in evening. I baked cake and made salad. Martha Jo and I and Mary to Relief Sale at 10:30. Pete and Ron took load of straw at 9:00. Allens there for a while. Paul to town over noon. He studied. Got things ready for supper. Allens, Mother, Marie and girls here. Had chicken and homemade ice cream. Had nice time. Paul to Student Council Dance (inter-city). Took Carol Frink.

Sunday, March 11, 1962. Cloudy, rained most of day, thundered and lightnined in p.m. We went to church. Had our 50th anniversary at church. Rev. Beachy was speaker in morning. Large crowd. We, Rons, Allens, Mother and Marie at girls for dinner. We went to church at 2:00. Ronnie on program. Spoke on The Church and My Life Work. Choir sang again. Allens sang in choir. Had reception after service. Rons ate lunch before they left at 6:50 for Elkhart. We went to church in evening. Choir gave 4 numbers. Rev. Harder spoke. A very nice day.

Monday, March 12, 1962. Cloudy, misted mixed with snow most of day. Washed. Had big one. Went to hospital meeting for Brewer System at 1:00. Done most of ironing when got home. We went to church in evening. Rev. Beachy spoke. He came home with us for the night. Nice to be with him again. Paul to 4-H Federation. Men took beef to Danvers to have butchered. Snowed in night.

Tuesday, March 13, 1962. Cloudy to partly cloudy. Snow melted. Colder in evening. Pete, Allen and I to Havana [Illinois] at 9:00 to see Esther Hoover. Had a nice visit with her. She's quite broken up. We took her to dinner. Got back to Rev. Harders at 2:30. Left Alvin [Beachy] there. He and Rev. Harders came for supper. We ate at 5:30. Went to church in evening. Allens along. They sang duet. Paul home, had book report to get ready. Mary Colter with children.

Wednesday, March 14, 1962. Cloudy, chilly, few flurries. Washed sheets, towels and some jackets and coveralls. Went to district Home Bureau with Mabel. Was at Sinorak. Mother along. We stopped at funeral home to see Ida Troyer. I done ironing when got home. We went to choir practice. Allens along. Many with children. Pete to Phils awhile. He cleaned out some of stalls in barn. Mary's back bothering her.

Thursday, March 15, 1962. Mostly cloudy, snow flurries in morning. I baked cookies and bars and braid rolls. We went to town at 12:30. Allens along. Went to Miss Ida Troyer's funeral. Allens sang. Boys at Mothers. We went uptown a little. Got Stevie pants and shirt and Debbie dress. Were home in evening.

Friday, March 16, 1962. Paul and Dick Miller left at 7:45 for Elkhart to see Ronnies. Went in Dick's car. Sent coffeecake and bars and cookies with them. I done all of cleaning. Went to town in p.m. to dentist. Allen along to get his car but wasn't done. He came on home. Girls brought me home. We got Christmas bundle. Shirley set my hair. They were here for supper. Pete hauled some manure.

Saturday, March 17, 1962. Fair, fine day. Nice to see sun. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, everything full, patients in halls and family room. Pete helping Allen some with chores. He hauled some manure. He took Allen to town to get his car. Were home in evening.

Sunday, March 18, 1962. Partly cloudy, nice day. Rained some in evening. We went to church. We and Ida to Pancake House for dinner. Asked Mother to go along but she didn't want to. We

went to capping services at 2nd Presbyterian. Had big crowd. Mary came after work. Got home at 6:00. Paul and Dick got back at 7:45. Had nice trip. Glad they got back okay.

Monday, March 19, 1962. Fair, fine day, 56°. Washed and done ironing. Baked apple date pudding and make Penucci candy. Sent David Colter a box of candy, stationery and stamps for his birthday. Pete and Gordon to Morton in morning to get roller for hay conditioner. Pete sawed up trees for Phil in p.m. Jeffrey here in p.m. Shirley and Steve to town.

Tuesday, March 20, 1962. Cloudy, started to rain in p.m. and kept it up all night. Windy. Ida, Mary, Mother and I to Peoria at 9:00. Got home at 3:30. Mary got suit and blouse. I looked for dress but found none. I cleaned some of cupboards in kitchen after got home. Paul had quartet practice after school. Pete took Debbie to school. She missed bus. Betty and Stu Strouse have a boy. Rained all night.

Wednesday, March 21, 1962. Cloudy, windy, cold. Dyed bedroom rugs. Pete and I to Mothers at 10:00. CRs there too. Men patched plaster in bathroom and we washed kitchen walls. We went to club meeting at IPL (?). Mrs. Ireland gave food demonstration. Allen lost one of his better cows. I finished cleaning cupboards in kitchen after got home. We went to choir practice with Allens. Jeanette and Mary along.

Thursday, March 22, 1962. Cloudy to partly cloudy, chilly. Went to work at 7:00. Busy, nearly full. Cleaned upstairs after got home. Men got beef at Danvers. We went to PTA in evening. I gave slate of officers for coming year. We divided into groups. Discussed teenage problems. Pete led one group. Paul to 4H Planning Committee Meeting at Gordon's.

Friday, March 23, 1962. Partly cloudy, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Went to Dr. Lebow after work. He put some lining in dentures. Dr. Eaton busy. Cleaned up bedrooms. Dave Winters home with Paul. Here for supper. They went to Olympics at NCHS, then to Bob Hallock's all night. Dick Miller there too. Children here awhile in evening. We took them home at 8:15. Put them to bed. Allens and Wally Denzers to Vonachens.

Saturday, March 24, 1962. Foggy in morning, fair in p.m. Done cleaning. Made salad, baked cake and bars. Washed out some things. We went to town in p.m. Got Paul raincoat for his birthday and got him a suit. Got home at 4:00. Pete and I to Carlock. Ordered new Bel Air Chevy. Iced cake. Set table etc. in evening. Paul to Gridley to Talent Show. The quartet sang. Men at Marie Hastings in morning to help move hog houses etc. for sale.

Sunday, March 25, 1962. Fair, nice day. We went to church. Allens, Mother, girls, CRs, Pearl, Minnie and Gordons here for dinner. Had roast beef. Uncle Henry fell, broke his hip. Took him to hospital. Pete, Mother and I to town with girls. Went to hospital to see him. Girls and we to church. The Evangelaires gave program. Paul to YPU then to David Adams to work out report for history class.

Monday, March 26, 1962. Fair, fine day. Washed, had rather big one. Hung things outside, they dried good. Washed my hair. Shirley said it for me. Pete helped Marie Hastings. YPU officers had carry in supper here at 5:00 and had committee meeting. I fixed drinks and deviled eggs. Mrs. Harder here too. Were 12 of us. They left at 7:00. Paul to 4-H rally at NCHS. Then to David Adams to study. I done ironing.

Tuesday, March 27, 1962. Fair, fine day, 60°. Cleaned attics and bookshelves. Went to ISNU at 11:00. Helped at blood bank until 1:30. Went to St. Joe [Hospital] to see Uncle Henry. He's about same. Went to NCHS. Helped with chili supper for band and chorus. Came home after school. Pete cleaned up brush at Fagerburgs. Helped Allen haul manure. He went to meeting at Town Hall. Paul to chili supper and to David Adams to work on history. I went to Friendship Circle with Cys. Allens there too.

Wednesday, March 28, 1962. Fair, 70°, real windy. Baked cookies and 2 pies for Marie Hastings sale. Silverleaf 4-H had sale. I helped. Pete helped with sale. Went over early. Had good crowd. Things sold well. We done good at lunch stand. Hard day for Marie. We went to choir practice. Shirley, Jeanette and Mary along. Allen home with Jeff. He has temp and sore throat.

Thursday, March 29, 1962. Mostly cloudy. Rained in late p.m. and evening. Turned colder in p.m. Cleaned Paul's closet and cleaned upstairs. Baked rolls. Raked back yard. Jeffrey here at 3:30. Shirley took Debbie, Steve and Diana to see Pinocchio. Pete took tractor to town at 4:00. Jeff and I went after him. We were home in evening. Was going to alumni, but rainy out and was tired.

Friday, March 30, 1962. Partly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Pete got molasses at Towanda for Allen. Went uptown in p.m. Got haircut. Met him at NCHS. Left truck for Paul. We, Philip [Patton]s, Earl [Kaufman]s, left at 5:45 for Havana to see Esther Hoover. Took her along to eat. Had dinner at the Town House. Got home at midnight. Had good trip. Paul to Unit 5 band concert.

Saturday, March 31, 1962. Mostly cloudy, cloudy, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Men fanned oats and moved calves down here. Hauled load of hay to Allens. Paul to FFA judging in morning. Paul and Allen to town in p.m. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom in evening. We went to girls for supper. Mother and EAs there. Dorothy done hair. Has been long time since she was able. Paul sang with quartet at Methodist Church in Normal, then to birthday party for Carol Frink. Uncle Henry had hip pinned.

Sunday, April 1, 1962. Snow on ground in morning. Mixture of rain and snow most of day. Snow melted. Went to work at 7:00. Busy in morning. Pete and Paul to church and to Mothers for dinner. Ida there too. Mary worked. Paul's quartet sang at Student Union, BP & W group in p.m. Paul to YPU. We and Mother to see Uncle Henry. He was rather drowsy. We went to church. Mother and girls along. Rev. Atherton spoke. Young people saying. Paul read Scripture and led in prayer.

Monday, April 2, 1962. Cloudy to partly cloudy. Chilly. Washed. Hung towels, pajamas and overalls outside. Done ironing. Pete hauled manure. Helped Allen unload 2 loads of hay he bought at Barnes. Allen lost another cow with bloat. Pete and I to Music Boosters meeting. Paul to 4-H meeting at Town Hall. He met with Mr. Albertus after school about State Junior JC Award.

Tuesday, April 3, 1962. Fair, nice day, chilly, 25° in morning. I cleaned Paul's room and West room and cleaned 2 closets in our bedroom. Pete hauled load of manure and helped Allen in morning. Went to Town Hall meeting at 2:00. He disc after he got home. Paul registered at the draft board. Pete to Meadows Home in evening with Bill Dunn to meeting. Paul and I home. I have cold and didn't feel like going to church. Rev. Atherton's last evening.

Wednesday, April 4, 1962. Cloudy. Showered off and on most of day. I cleaned kitchen. Washed curtains and ironed them. Cleaned closet in West bedroom. Paul to Yorkville with Mr. Kuster. Section winners were interviewed for district awards. We went to choir practice with 1st EUB [Evangelical United Brethren] choir. Practiced Easter cantata "Calvary." *Pantagraph* came out, took pictures. I took orange drink and bars. We went with Allens. Jeanette and Mary along. Stirred up roles in evening.

Thursday, April 5, 1962. Cloudy, misted and gloomy. Rained in p.m. Cleared off in evening. Baked rolls and bars. Went to town at 10:30. Pete painted Mother's bathroom. I took eggs and got groceries and to hospital to see Uncle Henry. He's some better. Mother, Pete, Pearl and I to Gridley Freulich Funeral Home to see Anna Neuhauser. Pete to Carlock in evening. Elevator supper. I took rolls to Gordons and Allens. Paul helped count Student Council ballots. Nattie Fomenco [won].

Friday, April 6, 1962. Fair, nice day, 32° in morning, but warmed up. Done cleaning. Went to auxiliary at 10:30 with Pearl. Celia Patton along. Had guest day and big crowd. Had program in p.m. Pete to Meadows board meeting. Paul to Charles Stark's in evening. School quartet practiced. Then he went to come as you are party.

Saturday, April 7, 1962. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Pete moved brooder house in morning. Paul to Pontiac, FFA judging. Was third-highest and NCHS won as a team. Got things ready for supper. Made pineapple upside down cake and fixed chicken. Mother, Marie, girls and EAs here for supper.. Dorothy done hair. Allens didn't come as Debbie still has swollen glands.

Sunday, April 8, 1962. Fair in morning. Rained most of p.m. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Edds and Owen Kenagys there and Allen and Stevie. Shirley home with Debbie and Jeff. Jeff has asthma. Paul with YPU to Meadows in p.m. They gave program. Paul drove. We went to church in evening. YPU had charge and had film, "Miracles of Manhattan." Billy Graham film. Very good. Rev. Harder is conducting meetings at Washington.

Monday, April 9, 1962. 32° in morning. Fair, Wendy. Washed. Hung towels and overalls outside, also bedspreads and quilts from upstairs. Pete and I to Carlock at 11:00. Got new Bel Air Chevy, Twilight Blue. Is real nice. Stopped at Allens on way home. Done ironing in p.m. Pete worked on furnace in morning. Smoked. Freland [repairman] came out, fixed it in p.m. We were home in evening. Jeffrey better. Debbie to school.

Tuesday, April 10, 1962. Fair, nice day, cool. Pete to town Hall at 6:00 for primary election. I washed bedding and curtains from 2 bedrooms. Allens and I to vote. Went to Allens at noon. Stayed with Stevie and Jeff. Shirley took Debbie to Dr. in. Her jaw all swollen. Dr. says she has mumps. I went to town at 2:00. Mother along. Got plant for Uncle Henrys. Their 64th anniversary. We took it to hospital. He isn't so good. Paul home with me. We chored and went to FFA Parent Son Banquet at NCHS. Mother with us as Pete couldn't go. Paul gave his speech. Done real well.

Wednesday, April 11, 1962. Partly cloudy, cool. Pete and Allen sowing oats at Allen's. I cleaned 2 bedrooms and baked braid [coffee cake]. Gave Allens some. Went to choir practice in evening. Allens there too. We went to EUB church at 8:30 to practice Easter Cantata with them. They had refreshments for us.

Thursday, April 12, 1962. Cloudy. Started to rain at 10:00. Partly cloudy in p.m. Cold and windy. Snowed late evening and night. Cleaned upstairs. Went to Home Bureau at Baby Fold. Mother along. Mabel at PTA convention. Men sowed oats until it rained. Paul to Intercity Student Council 4:00. Paul and I to town at 5:20. Got Paul at Mothers. Went with Mr. Cory and CJ Kuster to Cornell to FFA public speaking contest. Paul done real well but got 4th. Were surprised at the 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Friday, April 13, 1962. Cloudy most of day. Wendy. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy in morning. Pete worked on brooder house and scrubbed it. They finished sowing Allen's oats in p.m. and started on ours. I done cleaning when got home. We went to Mothers for supper. Edgars and Ida there. Dot done hair. Mary left at 3:00 for Ohio. Went with Dave K.

Saturday, April 14, 1962. Fair, chilly, 25° in morning. Windy in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Paul left at 6:45 for State Music Contest at Clinton. Boys quartet and mixed chorus got 1st. Ensemble, boys chorus and band 2nd. Men finished sowing oats. Ida and I uptown after work. I got new dress (Aqua) and new hat. We went to vote at 6:30, school election. Paul got home at 6:30.

Sunday, April 15, 1962. Fair, 22° in morning, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day. Had C-section, accident patients in p.m. Pete and Paul to church and to Ida's for dinner. We went to 1st EUB church in evening. Our choir and theirs gave cantata, "Calvary." Shirley, Ruth Rowe and Harold [Patton] sang solos. Pearl and Ida with us. Mother to Minier with EAs.

Monday, April 16, 1962. Fair, fine day, cool. Washed clothes. Dried good. We planted potatoes, peas, Bermuda onions, lettuce and radishes in truck patch. I raked front yard. Pete and I uncovered roses. He helped Allen plant their and Pearl's potatoes. We went to PTA board

meeting at NCHS. Paul to 4-H Federation. Rained some in night. Debbie to school again. We got 250 baby chicks.

Tuesday, April 17, 1962. Cloudy, fair in p.m., warmer. Done ironing and cleaned bathroom. Aired bedding and cleaned hall and Cedar closet. Washed car. Pete discing. Got feed in morning. Jim Mohr sheared sheep in p.m. Paul went camping with Bob Halleck, Dave Winters and Bob Smith. Ron called in evening.

Wednesday, April 18, 1962. Fair, fine day, warmer. Cleaned off flower beds in garden and raked chicken yard. Finished it in evening. Went to Garfield tour, Nnormal Bank in morning, Pancake House for dinner, to Rolands in p.m. Pearl and Mother with me. Mabel went earlier. Cleaned upstairs in evening. Pete and Paul disking. Paul having vacation. Stevie has mumps.

Thursday, April 19, 1962. Fair, fine day, cool. I cleaned living and dining room and waxed furniture. Pete and Paul plowing. Pete to P.J. Keller dinner at Steak House. Paul to Starks in p.m. to quartet practice. I stayed with Steve and Jeff at 3:30. Shirley and Debbie to town. We went to Communion in evening. Choir sang. Allen there too. Shirley home with children. Pete helped with Communion.

Friday, April 20, 1962. Fair, 24° in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Went to Shirley's when got home. Washed my hair. She set it. Gurtner's to St. Louis. Paul to dentist in morning. Men plowing. Allen disc some and rolled feed. Stevie swollen real bad on both sides. Paul to quartet practice in evening.

Saturday, April 21, 1962. Fair, real windy. Baked German chocolate cake, and sugar cookies and iced them. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Colored Easter eggs. Took gifts to children. Stevie still awfully swollen. Marie and Mother here awhile in morning. Got my roaster. Men plowing. Paul helped Allen in p.m. haul manure. Were home in evening. Was near 80° in p.m.

Sunday, April 22, 1962. Partly cloudy. Showered little in morning. Paul and I to church at 6:15 to Easter sunrise service. Went with Jeanette and Mary. I helped with breakfast. We went to girls a little before church. We went to Mothers for dinner. I took cake. Debbie with us. Allens home. Marie, Mabel and I and Marguerite [Burwitz] to see Uncle Henry. Then came out to see Stevie. Girls & Marguerite at Mothers for lunch, then to church. We and UB [United Brethren] choirs gave Easter cantata, "Calvary." Shirley sang solo. Had good crowd.

Monday, April 23, 1962. Fair, cool, fine day. Washed. Had a pretty good-sized washing. Done ironing in p.m. Went to Allens. Stayed with Stevie while Shirley went after medicine. Stevie not so good, vomiting and temp. Dr. thought maybe flu. Swelling down some. Paul to 4-H Federation. Allen to DH2A (?) board meeting. Pete discing plowed ground.

Tuesday, April 24, 1962. Beautiful day, warm, 75°. Went to district hospital auxiliary meeting at Eureka. Went with Pearl & May [Mohr]. Florence K and Lucy S along. Trimmed roses and

washed car after got home. Went to Allens. Stevie better. Paul to school. Pete plowing. We went to Friendship Circle. Paul to Ranch House at 6:00. Quartet sang for Exchange Club. Then they sang at Baby Fold.

Wednesday, April 25, 1962. Fair, fine day, warm, 82°. Cleaned fruit room and recreation room. Went to Allen's at 11:30 while Shirley took Jeff for gamma globulin shot. Allen to Dr. in p.m. His back bothering him. Stevie better. Debbie home with temp. Has pus in urine. Went to town at 4:00. Took eggs and got medicine for Mother. Paul's quartet sang at Optimist Club, then [he] went to choir. We went to choir practice. Pete and Phil [Patton] to NCHS, [to] practice quartet.

Thursday, April 26, 1962. Fair, hot, 85 – 90°, windy. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Cleaned upstairs when got home. We went to PTA Dads Night. Phils along. Duncan, Mr. Hug, Pete and Phil sang. Paul along. He explained foreign student program and sold shares to PTA. Pete plowing and discing.

Friday, April 27, 1962. Fair, warm. Went to work at 7:00. A very busy day. Everything about full. Done cleaning when got home. Pete plowing. Paul to Presbyterian Church in Normal. Quartet sang at Father-Son Banquet. We went to girls for supper. EAs and Mother there. Dorothy done hair. Paul came after their program. He and Pete got haircut. Debbie to school. Stevie okay.

Saturday, April 28, 1962. Showered early and had shower in evening. Pete plowing. I went to work at 7:00. Had quiet day. Paul to Pontiac with Mr. Joeger in morning. He mowed Pearlas yard in p.m. I baked bars and date Apple pudding. Stephen Jegel from Edwardsville here all night. He's attending Baptist Youth Conference. Was to have another boy but he didn't come. Paul to Normal Relays in evening. Worked at concessionsstand for N Club.

Sunday, April 29, 1962. Cleared off in morning, warm, 75 – 80°. We went to church. Ate lunch at Hubbard's [Cupboard]. Went to Mothers a little. She isn't feeling so good. Paul to Brokaw [Hospital] a little to see Dick Miller. He's been sick a few days. Pete and Marie and I to Peoria to see Ladine Schertz who has fractured hip. We went to girls in evening while Paul went to church. Had lunch there. Billys there.

Monday, April 30, 1962. Fair in morning. Had bad storm at noon. Blew terrible and hard rain. Had tornado at Pontiac. Lots of damage done over large area. I went to town at 7:00. Went to Chicago with Mr. Adams to Tri-State Convention. Elaine, Wey and Lohnes went too. Met Mr. Dunn up there. We girls came back on train. Ruth R. met us. Elaine and I went to Career Meeting at Wesleyan. Ruth and Elaine brought me home. Rained all evening. Lights were off from noon to 9:00. Paul to Hudson to talent show. Paul to town. 1st quartet sang at Masonic dinner. Pete finished plowing.

Tuesday, May 1, 1962. Cloudy, rained most of day. Washed. Dried clothes in basement. Done ironing and baked cake. Pete doing odd jobs. I went to Mother-Daughter Tea at church. Mother

not feeling good and Shirley painting kitchen. So went alone. Pete to see Dick Ropp to see about Ropp history.

Wednesday, May 2, 1962. Fair, cooler. Iced cake. Pete and I to town at 9:30. He went to Service Company meeting and I went to Teachers Appreciation Day at NCHS. Worked from 10 to 2. I took cake. Got home at 3:30 and cleaned the furnace and laundry room. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, May 3, 1962. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Pete worked on corn planter and made fence. We set out 2 dozen tomatoes and 4 dozen cabbage plants. Girls here in evening. Pete and Mary mowed some yard. I cleaned upstairs. Paul to Honor Society Initiation at NCHS. He had part on program. He took basket of fruit to Dick Miller.

Friday, May 4, 1962. Fair, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Got things ready for supper. EA's, Mother and girls here. Had waffles, rhubarb pie. Pete helped Allen plow in p.m. Jeffrey's cold better but Allens didn't come for supper as Allen plowed after supper. Pete to Meadows board meeting in evening. Paul to Billy Graham workshop. He helped plant trees at NCHS. Student Council sponsored it. Jeff has mumps.

Saturday, May 5, 1962. Fair, quite warm. I baked cookies and (unintelligible) coffeecake. Done all of cleaning. Got things ready for supper. Cliff Starks, Mowers and Roger Bliss here for supper. I fixed ham, potatoes and vegetables, drink and rolls. They brought relishes, salad and cake. The quartet sang for us. They done real well. 18 of us. Pete helped Allen plow. They got done. Paul mowed Pearl's and Mother's yards. Rained in night.

Sunday, May 6, 1962. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m., cooler. We went to church and to girls for dinner. Paul left at 3:00 to go with YPU to Tiskilwa. They gave program. Paul gave talk. Girls and we to Uncle Henry's a while, then drove through Cemetery and sewage disposal plant to see lilacs. Pete and I to Allen's awhile. Allen home with Jeff. Rest went to church. Pete and I to Jim Eldridge. Took Steve & Jeff along for ride.

Monday, May 7, 1962, fair, cloudy in evening, showered at about 6:30. Washed and cleaned strawberry bed in morning. Done ironing in p.m. had plowed things in truck patch. Went to Shirley's. Got some raspberry plants and set them out before it rained. Men disc at Allen's in morning. Started planting [corn] in p.m. Paul to Intercity Student Council party. Had nearly 2 inches rained in night.

Tuesday, May 8, 1962. . Cloudy, much cooler in p.m. I baked dream bars. Cleaned China cabinet and washed porches in morning. Cleaned silverware in p.m. FFA boys here in p.m. to see Paul's project. I served bars and Kool-Aid. Edna Mohr sent the Kool-Aid. Stevie and Jeff here in p.m. Allens to town. We went to town at 4:00. Paul with us. We got him a watch for graduation. He got a pair of trousers and shirt with birthday money. Paul and I to 2nd Presbyterian Church to see film, "Jerusalem," by Billy Graham.

Wednesday, May 9, 1962. Partly cloudy, cool. I baked coffeecake twist and nut bread and apricot pie. We went to town at 1:00. Pete to Mothers. Fixed her front steps, also [steps] on terrace. I went to all graduate meeting at hospital and to Dr. Lebow. He took an x-ray of my gum. Seems to be doing pretty good. Pete to Service Company meeting at IAA. Paul and I to choir with Allen, Jeanette and Mary along.

Thursday, May 10, 1962. Partly cloudy, warm. Got real black and dark about 4:30, nearly like night. Rained hard. Had terrible rains northeast of here. Mother and I to Home Bureau at West Olive church. Went to NCHS at 11:30 to 1:00 to sign up for Four Seasons after prom. Went back to Home Bureau. We stopped uptown a while. Pete took me to nurses home at 5:30 to help with dinner for 6th District nurses. Pete and Paul to Mothers for dinner. EAs and girls there. Dorothy done hair.

Friday, May 11, 1962. Cloudy. Showered some. I went to work at 7:00. Went with Mary at 3:30 to Dr. Lebow. She had 2 teeth pulled. Got along okay. Done all of cleaning when got home. Pete took car to Carlock for 1000 mile checkup. Went to town in p.m. We went to NCHS Spring Concert with Mother and Ida along. Very good. Allens there too. We came home with them as Paul went to Dick Miller's to senior party for band and chorus.

Saturday, May 12, 1962. Cloudy in morning. Partly cloudy in p.m. and warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Went to Dorothy's after work. Had my hair done. Baked angel food cake and box cake and cooked rhubarb. Washed Paul's gym clothes and shirts. Paul in town. YPU washed cars. Made over \$58. Were busy. Quartet practice at 5:45. Pete and Allen measured ground in p.m.

Sunday, May 13, 1962. Fair, Wendy. We went to church and to CR's for dinner. Mother, Marie, Mohr girls, Ida and Mary there. Mary worked until noon. Allen's to Wicks. Gordons with her folks. YPU had carry in supper here for Jon Rupp who his leaving soon for Greensburg Kansas to do IW work. I fixed deviled eggs and orange drink. Girls here. I went to Allen's at 9:15. Gave Jeff enema. He's having trouble with constipation.

Monday, May 14, 1962. Fair, nice day. Men planting corn. Finished 14 acres here & planted 14 acres in p.m. for Allen. I washed. Worked in garden, sowed lettuce, radishes, beets, carrots, spinach, beans. Made path and sowed asyllum. Pete and Paul helped me plant glad bulbs. Also planted onions. We planted sweet corn too. Pete and Paul plowed truck patch in evening. A big day. Warm, in 80s.

Tuesday, May 15, 1962. Fair, warm, in 80s. Worked in garden. Sowed flower seeds. Finished in evening. Worked up flower beds around fence. Stevie here awhile to help me. Mabel and I to Mothers in p.m. Cleaned her living room and done windows. Men planting corn. Girls here in evening. Helped me in garden. We planted cucumbers and fixed flower box. Put out canna (?) bulbs.

Wednesday, May 16, 1962. Fair, hot, near 90°. Hoed and worked up around roses and chrysanthemums and done ironing in morning. Went with Mabel to club meeting at Jean Ann Barclays. Stirred up rolls when got home. Men planting corn. Finished a 40 acre field at Allen's. We went to choir practice in evening.

Thursday, May 17, 1962. Fair, hot, near 90°. Hoed raspberries and onions in truck patch. Baked rolls, cookies and rhubarb pie. Cleaned upstairs. Washed out some things. Washed screens. Put up some of them. Mended some. Men finished planting corn here. Allen plowing up 8 acres of pasture. Pete plowed a while in evening. Paul to Red Cross dinner. Quartet sang. I worked in yard in evening.

Friday, May 18, 1962. Fair, in 80s, looked rainy in east in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Busy trying to find help for 3 – 11:30. Took Mother to get groceries after work. Men finished plowing Allen's pasture and planted it in p.m. Got done planting. Glad they're done. I done all of cleaning. We planted lima beans and mush melons. Paul to play at NCHS. Then Quartet sang for band party at U high.

Saturday, May 19, 1962. Partly cloudy, warm, high 80s. Went to work at 7:00. Had 3 accident patients in p.m. Washed out gym clothes and uniform when got home. Paul mowed Pearl's and our lawn. Went to town a while in p.m. Got Christmas bundles for his Sunday School class. Pete and Allen disc all of bean ground at both places. We went to girls for supper. EA's, Mother and Marie there. Made fruit salad for Paul.

Sunday, May 20, 1962. Mostly fair, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church and to Mothers for dinner. Jon Rupp here a while in PM. Paul to YPU picnic at Reesers. Carlock YP there. We went to George and Merles. They stopped at 5:30 and we went with them. We went for ride. They showed their pictures of California. Paul brought us home. Jon Rupp with him.

Monday, May 21, 1962. Cloudy in morning a while, cool in morning but in 80s in p.m. Quite cool again in evening. Washed and ironed. Worked in garden a little. Men planted Allen's beans and 14 acres of ours. Paul had Honor Assembly. He got Citizenship, Student Council, American Legion Citizenship, I Dare You, Ag Departmental, and DeKalb Awards.

Tuesday, May 22, 1962. Hot, very windy. I painted picnic tables and lawn chairs and post on porch. Men planting beans here. Lester Zehr was killed. Tractor turnover on him. We went to Friendship Circle in evening. Allens along.

Wednesday, May 23, 1962. Mostly fair, cooler in evening. A strong wind blowing. Pete and I to town in morning to dentist. Got paint for Mother's porch. I waxed kitchen cabinet tops and cleaned chairs and rug. Men put hay conditioner together. Paul to ag picnic at Mr. Custer's. Pete and I to Gibson City with Harold [Patton]s to see Zehrs. Phil [Patton]s and Earl [Kaufman]s went too. We came back to town with Phils. We all went to Green Mill for Earl's 20th anniversary.

Thursday, May 24, 1962. Fair, cooler. I took Paul to school and went to dentist. Left dentures to have them relined. I waxed kitchen and bathroom floors and cleaned upstairs. Went to town at 3:30. Got dentures. Shopped a little. Girls up town to. Got Paul at school. I washed car when got home. Pete and Allen finished planting beans. Paul to Carlock to play ball. Got Mary C[olter] necklace and earrings.

Friday, May 25, 1962. Mostly fair. Went to work at 7:00. Went uptown a little. Got Paul white shirt for his gift from Grandma. Done cleaning when got home. We finished putting screens on and washed windows. Men baled hay at CR's in p.m. Paul to band picnic at Miller Park, then to play, "Oklahoma," at U high. Picked quart of strawberries. Cooked chicken.

Saturday, May 26, 1962. Had 1 ½ inches rain and some hail at 5:30 a.m. Lots of electricity. Went to work at 7:00. Paul and Allen to town in morning. Pete done odd jobs. Helped CR unload hay. I got things ready for supper. EA's, mother, girls and Allens here for supper. Had chicken with potato chips and strawberry shortcake. Paul to prom at Wesleyan. Took Carol Frink. The quartet sang [at NCHS prom], also at U high prom. Went to Mower's cake party. Then went bowling. Pete to Starks after supper. Pete took pictures of quartet.

Sunday, May 27, 1962. Had rain at 6:30. 1 inch. We went to church. Ida and I ate lunch at Mr. Quick's. Paul to picnic at Lake Bloomington in p.m. Ida, Pete and I with Luella Mishler to Billy Graham Crusade at BHS. Sang in choir. Good crowd. Girls home with us. We went to town after chores. Got Mother at Uncle Henry's. We had ice cream and cake there. Then took flowers to cemeteries. Dick Miller here in evening.

Monday, May 28, 1962. Cloudy to partly cloudy. Looked rainy in evening. Washed. Clothes dried slow. Picked 1 ½ quarts strawberries. Went to all graduate meeting at 2:30 and returned Paul's tux suit. Done ironing when got home. Baked bars after supper. Pete helped CR bale hay in p.m. Paul to play ball at Carlock.

Tuesday, May 29, 1962. Cloudy at times and looked rainy. Had shower in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Went to dentist a few minutes at 11:30. Lena Maxwell took book. Got ready for Student Council picnic. Were around 30 here. Shirley helped me. We fixed hamburgers on grill. I made orange Kool-Aid and fixed some beans. Everyone seemed to have nice time. They played ball and croquet.

Wednesday, May 30, 1962. Partly cloudy, 84°. Looked rainy in evening. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy in morning. Washed out some things after work. Fixed deviled eggs, onions and radishes. We set out 4 dozen tomato plants and a dozen eggplants. I went to Dorothy's after work. She pinned up my hair. Pete plowed some corn and helped CR bale hay. Allen mowed hay. Paul mowed our yard. Went to CR's for picnic.

Thursday, May 31, 1962. Fair, warm. I worked in garden. Clouded. Done some baking. Done all of cleaning. Washed car and packed suitcase. Pete to Service Company board meeting in

morning. Helped Allen bale hay a while in PM. Pete, Paul and I left at 4:50 for Elkhart. Got there at 9:50. Got along fine. Stopped for supper. Mrs. Emmerick at Ron's. Picked 4 boxes berries. Took them along.

Friday, June 1, 1962. Fair, fine day, cool. We all went to Ron's graduation at 10:00 at Hively [Mennonite] Church. Very nice. We took pictures. We all ate at Bontrager's at noon. Martha Jo taught school. She got off at 9:30, went back at 1:30. We left Rons at 4:00. Got home at 9:20. Stopped at Allens. Steve Rader helped him with chores. Had word Marvins are coming. We are thankful for safe trip.

Saturday, June 2, 1962. Fair, cool. Washed. Picked 5 boxes berries. Went to Dorothy's in morning. She done my hair. Baked ham. Made salad and baked cake. Ron, Jo and Helmut Harder, Vicki Fast, Marvin Thieszen and Harry Martens got to girls at 6:30. We all, Allens, Mother, Marie, CRs, Pearl and Minnie and quartet at girls for supper. Marvins got there at 8:30. Glad to see them. Ron and Jo here all night. Others at Mrs. Kaufman's and Florence Miller's. Marvins at girls.

Sunday, June 3, 1962. Mostly cloudy, rained little, cool. We all went to church. Quartet gave program. Harry Martens spoke. All very nice. Quartet, Marvins, girls, Edds, mother, Marie and Allens here for dinner. Quartet to Washington in p.m. for program. Back here for lunch. Marvins and girls here too. We all went to Paul's baccalaureate in evening. Ron took Jo to bus at 9:30. She went back to Elkhart. We were at girls a while. Mother along to service. Marie to Peoria in evening. Ron here all night.

Monday, June 4, 1962. Mostly cloudy. Had little shower. Washed. Clothes dried fairly good. Picked 3 quarts berries. Marvins, Pete and I to Edds for dinner. Paul to Lake of the Woods. Senior class picnic. He went to 4-H meeting in evening. Pete and I and girls took Marvins to Village Inn for supper. We shopped a while. Pete to Hospital and Homes meeting at hospital. I got gift for Dick, Paul, hangers. Marvins here all night.

Tuesday, June 5, 1962. Partly cloudy, looked rainy at times. Hot and humid in p.m. and evening. Done ironing. Marvins and we to Mothers for dinner. Mary there too. She had day off. Paul mowed Grams yard. Marvins at girls for supper. We all went to Paul's graduation at NCHS. Was very nice. Mother, Marie and Edgars, CRs and Pearl and Allens there. Paul to Carol Franks to party. He went with David Adams. Marvins here all night.

Wednesday, June 6, 1962. Cloudy in morning, little cooler. Marvins left at 8:00 home. Was very nice to have them. Paul and I to Pearls at 9:00. Picked 17 quarts berries. Children with us. Shirley to town. I got 3 quarts of ours. Put 7 quarts in freezer. Made pints preserves. Went to town at 3:30. Took Mary to dentist. Had 5 upper teeth pulled. We went to Sinorak at 6:30. Choir had dinner for graduates. Paul left after he ate. Quartet sang for BPW at Rogers Hotel. Pete mowed yard.

Thursday, June 7, 1962. Mostly fair. Went to work at 7:00. Pete mowed hay. They tried to bale but too wet. Pete plowed corn. Worked late. Got done plowing 1st time. Edgars, Mother and girls here for supper. Dorothy done hair. I picked 3 boxes berries.

Friday, June 8, 1962. Partly cloudy. Rained at 5:00. Blue. Men baled 5 loads hay before it rained. I went to work at 7:00. Done cleaning and fixed supper. Pete and I to Dan Laesch for picnic supper. PTA board. Paul to Dairy Smorgasbord at Consistory. He was in contest for young dairy man. He won 2nd. Was interviewed and gave talk. We went to Consistory after sugar (?). Rained in night.

Saturday, June 9, 1962. Partly cloudy and rained in evening. Baked cake and cookies and washed kitchen and bath. Picked 4 boxes berries. Put 2 boxes in freezer. Paul and I left at 1:00 with Jeanette and Mary for Chicago. Left town at 2:45 by bus for Billy Graham Crusade. Got to Chicago at 6:00. Was a wonderful experience. Got home at 2:00. Were near 40 from our church. Pete and Paul to town in morning. Pete to Meadows board meeting.

Sunday, June 10, 1962. Partly cloudy to fair in p.m. We went to church in morning. Got things ready for dinner in morning. We all went to Woizeski reunion at Miller Park. Had good crowd, 66 – 67. Allens there too. CRs home with us as Ray and Paul home earlier. Girls here a while in evening.

Monday, June 11, 1962. Partly cloudy in morning, fair and cooler in evening. I washed, had a big one. Had new peas for dinner. Picked 1 ½ quarts berries. Done ironing in p.m. Men baled hay in p.m. Paul to 4H Federation meeting in evening.

Tuesday, June 12, 1962. Fair, much cooler. Baked cake for YPU banquet. Baked coffeecake braid. Worked in garden in p.m. Pete mowed hay. Allen plowed beans a while in p.m. Pete plowed the north field. I went to Peoria (Vonachens) with head nurses and supervisors. Went with Elaine [Reynolds]. Pete to [YPU] banquet for graduates. Allen and Shirley there too. He was MC. Paul and Ray to show with Cinda and her friend after banquet.

Wednesday, June 13, 1962. Fair, real cool, low 50s. Fine day. I worked in garden most of day. Went to town a little in p.m. Men baling hay here. Girls came out in evening. Helped me a while in garden. Set out Aster plants. Dot got them for me at Bill Woizeskis. Rev. Harders here in evening. Men worked late. Paul to 4-H judging at Farm Bureau field.

Thursday, June 14, 1962. Fair, fine day, little warmer. I picked peas. Put 2 quarts in freezer. Baked cake. Cleaned upstairs. Worked in garden a little. Went to Home Bureau at Baby Fold in p.m. Mother and Mrs. Hastings along. Mabel in Chicago. Mother along home. Got things ready for supper. Dressed 2 friers in morning. Men finished baling hay here and baled Allen's in PM. Pete to town in p.m. Quartet recorded. We were at Allens a little. Debbie has temp.

Friday, June 15, 1962. Fair, little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Was busy. Men unloaded hay at Allen's. Pete plowed some beans and clipped oats in p.m. Paul mowed Pearls yard. Went to town in p.m. Quartet sang at Brokaw nursing home. Shirley took Debbie to Dr. Bailen. Her kidneys are causing her temp. Better in evening. I done all of cleaning. Dick Miller here in evening. He ate some supper with us. Girls here in evening. Got peas for supper Saturday evening. Allen cultivated beans.

Saturday, June 16, 1962. Fair, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Real busy. Accidents (Jim Anderson train and car). Pete plowed beans and some corn. We went to girls for supper. EAs there, also Mother. Dorothy done hair. Dick Miller here in p.m.

Sunday, June 17, 1962. Fair, quite warm, near 90°. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to church. Allens took them to Hubbard's for dinner. Dick Miller here in p.m. Girls, Pete and I to see Esther Hoover while Paul went to church (YPU). Esther lives in IAA apartment on Jersey Avenue. Very nice place. Rowes at Allens for supper.

Monday, June 18, 1962. Fair, hot, 90°. Washed. Pete to town early. Took chickens in to have dressed. Steve Mower home with him. He was here for dinner and supper. Had barbecue chicken for dinner and barbecue for supper. Pete plowed some corn and clipped more oats. Children here in p.m. Shirley cutting weeds in beans. I done ironing. Worked outside after supper. Paul to Keeping Fit 4H.

Tuesday, June 19, 1962. Fair, cooler, nice day. Worked in garden in morning. Set out to Tuberos Begonias. Went to town a little. Got chickens at Lakin's and gift for Lucia Galloway (goblet). Went to Allens. Stayed with children while Shirley helped cut volunteer corn out of Cornfield. Paul, Dale Yeakel, Carol Frank and Nancy Pierce helped. I baked coffeecake and bars while getting supper. Mother and girls here in evening, got chickens. Pete finished clipping oats and cut waterways.

Wednesday, June 20, 1962. Fair, warmer. Cleaned upstairs. Went to town at 9:00. Had permanent. Mother home with me. Went to club meeting with Pearl. Was at Glenna Voelker. Mother to town with Florence S. Pete worked at Fagerburg place. Cut back and burned brush. Cut weeds in beans in p.m. Paul helped. He plowed corn for Allen over noon. I polished shoes. Put some winter clothes away and mended some. Home in evening.

Thursday, June 21, 1962. Mostly fair, 80°. Went to work at 7:00. Left at 2:30. Went to Florence Sharp's. She and Marie Kaufman had little get-together for Esther Hoover. Deavers took book. Paul to Champaign with FFA dairy judging team. Pete finished plowing corn. I picked peas. Pete helped me pod them. Put 2 pints and 1 ½ quarts in freezer. Cleaned up bedroom. Paul to band practice. We went to Bible school program. Debbie and Steve and program. We came home with Allens.

Friday, June 22, 1962. Fair, warm, in 80s. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Went to auxiliary tea for volunteer workers at Immanuel Bible Institute. We used paper cuts and plates. Had small crowd, some 40. Deavers took book for me at 1:30. Pete to chore as Allens went camping at White Pine's. I got Pete. He's having some discomfort with his rectum. I done cleaning after I got home. Paul and Dick went to play tennis.

Saturday, June 23, 1962. Mostly fair, hot and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Left at 3:00. Came home, got dressed. Pete and I to Lucia Galloway and John Dicks wedding. Was very nice, but warm. Picked peas when got home. Pete helped me pod them. Pete cut weeds out of corn. Paul to Jersey Parish at Farm Bureau field. I made salad after supper. Allens had rain and hail at White Pine's.

Sunday, June 24, 1962. Fair, not quite so warm. Baked cake and got things ready for company. Went to church. Were home for dinner. Cys, girls, Mother and Marie here for supper. Had fried chicken and made ice cream. Ate outside. David Colter home for vacation. Allens got home at 4:00. Had nice time even though it rained.

Monday, June 25, 1962. Fair, warm. Washed. Paul and I to town at to: 00. He practiced [quartet] at Mowers. I went uptown. Got tray for Don Reesers and I got dress – print dacron. Done ironing when got home. Stevie and Jeff here. Shirley got her hair cut. Worked in garden a while in evening. Paul to 4H Federation party at Farm Bureau field.

Tuesday, January 26, 1962. Fair, cooler. Pete and I left at 5:00 a.m. to pick raspberries at Lake Bloomington. Got 15 quarts black ones and 2 quarts red. Shirley got 4 boxes. Girls and Mother took 6 boxes. I picked bucket of peas. Had such a headache. Could hardly get peas and berries taken care of. Was better in evening. Put 8 boxes berries in freezer and 4 boxes peas. Men cut weeds in corn. We all went to Friendship Circle picnic at Chester Miller's. Went with girls. Allens there too.

Wednesday, June 27, 1962. Fair, warmer. Baked cookies and rolls (wreath). Defrosted icebox. Mended some. Worked in garden a little and cleaned upstairs. Men walked cornfield and Pete trimmed hedge and Paul helped Allen clean out calf shed in p.m. Pete and I to Service Company dinner at 4 Seasons Club. Watched skaters and swimmers. Pete swam a while. Paul home.

Thursday, June 28, 1962. Fair, 90s. Picked peas. Took 2 1½ quarts in freezer. Went to annual Home Bureau meeting at Sinorak with Mabel. Cleaned up bedrooms after got home. Washed out some things. Men cut weeds in barnyard and road. Paul to band practice and I to alumni meeting. Julia [Klooz] called. Karl [Klooz]s were there so they went to girls. Pete went in there in truck and I left meeting. Was nice to see them.

Friday, June 29, 1962. Fair, hot, in 90s. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Paul to town in morning. Pete baled hay at CRs and Paul to 4-H judging contest. He's on County team. I cleaned living

room, kitchen and bathroom when got home. Had hair done right after work. We went to band concert at Central [School]. Paul played.

Saturday, June 30, 1962. Mostly fair, hot, in 90s. Went to work at 7:00. Mary off. She got permanent and came out here in p.m. Picked beans and bucket of peas. We canned 14 quarts peas. Men cut weeds out of corn and beans. We went to Allens for supper. Mother, Marie, Mrs. Lu Gaines and 3 children there. Mrs. G is speech therapist at Crippled Children's.

Sunday, July 1, 1962. Mostly fair, cooler in morning. Rained at 4:00. Had big rain in town and nice shower here. Ronnie and Jo got here at 9:00 a.m. Glad to see them. We went to church and to Normal Recreation to Garfield picnic. Allens there too. Marie and girls went too. Had good crowd. We came home before it rained. Mother, Marie and girls came out for lunch. We looked at Ron's pictures.

Monday, July 2, 1962. Partly cloudy. Sprinkled little in morning. Rained at 9:30 p.m. Martha Jo and I washed. Had big one. Clothes got dry. We baked cake and made salad. Picked beans and canned 7 quarts and 3 pints. Got ready for 4H picnic here. We made Kool-Aid. Had pretty good crowd. Just finished meeting when it started raining. Men sprayed flies, etc. Paul and Ron to town in p.m. Pete planted sweet corn. Had 1 ½ inch rain. Thankful for it. Came nice.

Tuesday, July 3, 1962. Mostly fair. Quite warm and humid. Cooler in evening. We, Allens, Mother and Dick Miller went to Lake of the Woods at Mahomet. A very nice place. Enjoyed it. Everyone except Martha Jo, Mother and I went swimming. Mother, Pete, Dick and I got home at 4:00 as Dick had to work. Rest stayed and play golf a while. Allens to hospital in evening to see Emma Yeakel. Martha Jo stayed with children. Boys went up after supper. I transplanted flowers.

Wednesday, July 4, 1962. Cloudy, humid. Baked cake. Picked some beans for supper. We went to girls for dinner. Mother, Marie, Allens and Edds there. We ate outside. We all went to Allens for supper. I took cake, potato salad and beans. CRs and 4 men from Turkey, Gordons, Pearl, Minnie, girls, Mother, Marie were there. Shirley had barbecue and homemade ice cream.

Thursday, July 5, 1962. Partly cloudy, warm and humid. I canned 6 quarts beans. Washed and picked last of peas. Martha Jo not feeling so good. Cleaned windows on outside. Pete and Ron took storm windows off on picture window. Ron trimmed around all the walks. So glad to get it done. Edgars, girls and Mother here for supper. Dot done hair. Martha Jo washed hers too. We had hamburgers and watermelon. Ate outside. Pete plowed beans a while in PM.

Friday, July 6, 1962. Fair, hot and humid. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Miss Maxwell took book at 2:30. Rons and I uptown. Got rugs for bedroom with green stamps. Looked at slipcovers. Paul had quartet practice. Pete to board meeting at Meadows. He plowed beans a while. I cleaned upstairs and bedroom. Ron broiled steaks outside. Rev. harder here a while in evening. Pete to Town Hall meeting.

Saturday, July 7, 1962. Fair, hot, in 90s. We washed. Cleaned up house. I baked coffeecake. Martha Jo to town in p.m. Got groceries. I baked ham. Pete and Ron plowed beans. Finished them and they baled hay at Allen's. Glendon Bontrager's came from Elkhart. Got here at 5:45. Rons didn't know they were coming. Allens here for supper too. We had hamburgers outside. Shirley fixed salad and cheesecake for me. Glendons here all night.

Sunday, July 8, 1962. Rained early morning. Quite warm. Cooler in evening. We all went to church. Ronnie was ordained to the ministry. Dr. Waltner preached. Rev. Gering gave charge and Rev. Harder ordination. Very impressive service. Rev. Harders, Waldners, Gerings, Allens, Rons and we to Coachman for dinner, also Glendons. They and Waltners left at 3:30. Edds here awhile on way home. Mother, Marie, girls, Edgars, Pearl, Minnie, Allens, CRs and Roberta here for supper. They all brought something. Ate outside. Very wonderful day. Mother, Marie, Edgars at church. Had good crowd.

Monday, July 9, 1962. Fair, fine day, real cool. Washed. Had big one. Canned 6 pints beans. Made barbecue for Dorothy. We all went to State Farm Park. Mother, girls and Allens there too. Had nice time. Pete mowed hay. Martha Jo ironed some. Ron and Paul worked with calves awhile. We went to George and Merles after left Park. Had nice time. Got home late.

Tuesday, July 10, 1962. Fair, warmer in p.m. Baked cookies. We ironed. Had big one. I worked in garden a little. Men baled hay here. Gave them lunch. Martha Jo washed her curtains and drapes in p.m. Dried nice. We all went to Harold Pattons for supper. Allens there too. Had nice time.

Wednesday, July 11, 1962. Partly cloudy, hot and humid. Rained in p.m. Had 2 inches rain in town. Not so much here. I set out flower plants and picked nearly a bucket of cucumbers. We went to Mothers for dinner. Got Uncle Henrys. They enjoyed it. Boys mowed Mother's lawn and trimmed along walks. We went uptown a little in p.m. We and Rons to Rev. Harders for supper. Mrs. Hoover there too. Had nice time.

Thursday, July 12, 1962. Mostly fair, warm in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Rons, Pete and Paul to Pearl's for dinner. Boys to Kappa in morning to play golf. Alle, Dick and Paul went back a while in p.m. I got things ready for supper when got home and cleaned upstairs. We all went to church picnic at ISNU picnic ground in honor of Ronnies and Morris Troyers. Had good crowd and nice evening. Norman Verclers there too.

Friday, July 13, 1962. Mostly cloudy, hot and humid. Rained in p.m. and night. Went to work at 7:00. Martha Jo ironed her curtains and drapes. Men worked on Ron's car. Paul to Champaign with Gene Mosbacker to state judging contest. Rons to Marie's in Peoria at 5:00. I done some of cleaning. We went to girls for supper. EA's and Mother there. Dot done hair. Paul to band concert at Brigham.

Saturday, July 14, 1962. Cloudy, rained in evening. Baked cake and bars. Done rest of cleaning. Pete got feed in morning. Paul mowed some yard. Pete finished in evening. We and girls and Rons to Eds for dinner. Rons and Edd to Roanoke church a while and Rons stopped at Danvers to see a couple there from Elkhart. Martha Jo and Paul to Allens a while in evening. Rained in night.

Sunday, July 15, 1962. Had thunder storm early morning. Had 3.4 inches rain since Saturday evening. Showered in morning. Sun shone a while in p.m. Cooler in evening. We went to church. Ron preached. Allens sang duet. We kept children. We stopped at Mothers a while. Got hamburgers and milkshakes. Had wanted to go to New Salem but too wet. Rons packed and left for Elkhart at 4:00 p.m. So nice to have them but time so short. Paul to YPU. Girls here in evening. We went to see Marie Hastings awhile.

Monday, July 16, 1962. Mostly cloudy, cooler. Washed. Clothes dried but rather slow. Done ironing in p.m. Pete to town in morning. Mowed pasture and road in p.m. Paul to town. Quartet auditioned for 4-H Fair. We went to town in evening. We shopped. Got Pete pair of trousers. Paul played ball at O'Neil 4-H team won. He got pair of loafers and tennis [shoes] after game.

Tuesday, July 17, 1962. Mostly fair, cool. Defrosted icebox. Picked beans. Canned 3 pints. Canned 4 quarts beets (pickled). Debbie and Stevie here for dinner. They played in Ash Grove. Pete worked on combine. He and Paul worked at Fagerburgs place on old henhouse. Allen not feeling good. Thinks it was bean dust yesterday. Pete and I to Birkelbaws in evening. Got transparent apples. Got some for Allens too. Eds here in p.m. Dick Miller here in evening.

Wednesday, July 18, 1962. Fair, warmer. Baked cookies, bars and Apple pie. Canned 3 quarts applesauce and put 3 1½ pints in freezer. Worked in garden in p.m. Plowed it and cleaned paths. Men started to combine in p.m. but combine didn't work. Auger broke. Worked all p.m. to get it out. We went to ballgame with Paul. Silverleaf 4-H played Linden Lead Em and won.

Thursday, July 19, 1962. Partly cloudy. Looked rainy in evening. Made pecan rolls, baked 2 apple pies. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Hoed chrysanthemums and roses. Put plant food on roses. Pete to Service Company meeting in morning. Home at noon. Boys worked on combine. Started to combine at noon. Got 5 acres done. I got things ready for supper. EA's, girls, Mother and Allens here. Dot done hair. Paul to band practice and to 4-H ballgame. They won County tournament. Pete to Farm Bureau planning committee meeting.

Friday, July 20, 1962. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Allens to Chicago with bill Dunns at 10:00 AM. Roberta kept children until I got home from work. Pete combined at noon. Finished ours. Made 60 bushels [per acre]. Started on Allen's at 5:30. Worked late. I cleaned living and dining room. Paul to band concert at Hudson.

Saturday, July 21, 1962. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Men combining oats at Allen's. Worked late. Paul got haircut in morning. I cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Picked cucumbers.

Shirley got little ones. Fixed pickles. Put alum water on them. Cooked applesauce. Had sweetcorn for supper. I stopped at Mothers on way home. Marie home.

Sunday, July 22, 1962. Rained at 4 AM. 1/3 inch. Cleared off in morning. Nice day. Had thunderstorm at 8:30 p.m. Rained some. Went to work at 7:00. Had 4 accident patients in at 7:30. Pete and Paul to church and to Ida's for dinner. Mary worked. Paul and Dick played tennis in p.m. Paul to YPU in evening. Marie, Mother and girls here in evening. Took our lunch to Lake Bloomington. Showered a little while we ate, so finished [eating] in car.

Monday, July 23, 1962. Fair, cool, partly cloudy in evening. Washed. Had quite a lot. Done ironing in p.m. Men finished combining oats at Allen's in PM. Glad they are done. Pete cut weeds in morning. Pete and I to Scott Necessaries Lake for picnic supper. Took chicken and salad. Scott's family there. They invited Allens too but Allen had board meeting (church). Paul home.

Tuesday, July 24, 1962. Partly cloudy, cooler in evening. Baked apple crisp and coffeecake. Canned 3 pints green beans. Pete mowed hay in morning. They baled straw in west field in p.m. I went to Mothers in p.m. We made 5 gallons Kraut. Went uptown a little. Girls here in evening. Mary and I worked in garden awhile. I fixed vinegar for sweet pickles. Pete to ASC Township meeting at Town Hall.

Wednesday, July 25, 1962. Fair, cooler, nice day. Stirred up cookies in morning. Baked them in evening. Worked with corn all day. Put 12 1½ pints, 4 quarts and 7 pints in freezer. Men raked hay and straw. Baled load of straw and baled 5 loads of hay. CRs didn't help. They are still combining. Went to Shirley's a little before supper. Were home in evening.

Thursday, July 26, 1962. Fair, cool, 46 – 48°. Beautiful day. Went to work at 7:00. Canned 6 quarts sweet pickles and cleaned upstairs when got home. Men finished baling our hay and straw and baled Allen's hay and 2 loads of straw. I went to alumni meeting at Campus Court. Bill Mosiman's showed pictures of Holy Land. Very nice. Marie Hastings along, also Dorothy Schwartz and Ruth Miller. Paul to band practice. Dick brought him home.

Friday, July 27, 1962. Fair, little warmer. I washed. Baked rolls. Done cleaning and washed car. Shirley done my hair in p.m. Girls and Mother here in evening. Girls I ironed. Men baled straw at Allen's. Didn't get done. Baler giving trouble. Pete to town in morning. Also mowed Mother's lawn. Paul mowed some of Pearl's. We took rolls to Allens after done with dishes.

Saturday, July 28, 1962. Cloudy, showered in p.m. Pete helped unload straw at Allen's. I packed. Got things ready to leave. Pete and I, Ida and Mary left at 11:30 for Kitchener, Ontario. Drove on Indiana Toll Road part of way. Got to Tecumseh, Michigan at 7:30. Stayed all night. Have nice motel. Allen and CR baled in morning. Paul finished Pearl's yard. Mother, Debbie and Stevie to Peoria to Marie's all night.

Sunday, July 29, 1962. Partly cloudy, warmer. Drove to Dearborn, Michigan. Went to church at Lutheran Church. Ate dinner at big boy and went to Greenfield Village and to Ford Museum. Very interesting. Drove up to Detroit (quite a city) and back to Ford Rotunda. Then back to motel. Got our motel in morning. Nice place. Detroit Motel. Paul ate dinner at Al Mohr's and went to quartet practice. He went to Lake Bloomington with YPU. Had picnic [at] Schericks.

Monday, July 30, 1962. Partly cloudy, showered in p.m. just ahead of us. We went through Ford plant and steel mill. Very interesting. Left there at 12:30 for Canada. Got up to Windsor at 1:00. Drove to Niagara Falls. Got here at 7:30. Stayed at Hot Top Motel. Drove to falls but so hazy and foggy lights don't show up too well. Paul to ballgame, 4-H, they won. David Adams here all night. Had quartet practice.

Tuesday, July 31, 1962. Partly cloudy, fair in evening and cooler. Spent the day at the falls. Drove over to American side. Beautiful evening. Drove to Vineland. Ate supper and went on to *Bloomsville* (sp?) where we had cabins. Boys helped CR bale straw. Paul worked on calves. David Adams here all day. They ate at Allen's. Dicky here all night with Dave. Lillie Heck died. Helen Patton found her dead Tuesday morning.

Wednesday, August 1, 1962. Fair, cool. We drove back to Vineland and stopped at John Harders store. Then out to aim Harders. Helmut was there. We went to the peach orchards. Drove onto to Kitchener to the conference where we registered and found lodging at the Simon Hallman home 7 miles out in the country. Went to part of afternoon session. Saw Ron. He went with us to Hallman's to leave our luggage. Went to evening session. Boys baled at CRs. Dick and Dave to town. Paul had quartet practice in p.m. Boys to funeral home in evening.

Thursday, August 2, 1962. Nice clear day. Ate breakfast at Homans. Went to conference. Met Ron's. We ate at conference. Rons took us to the camp where they are staying. We went shopping a while. Rons ate with us at Schweitzer's uptown. Went to session in evening. 7000 people there. Allens to Lillie Heck's funeral. Allen and CR pallbearers. Paul to Rotary at noon at Illinois Hotel. He spoke on 4H. He had band practice in evening, also quartet practice.

Friday, August 3, 1962. Nice day. We drove to *Baden* (sp?) in morning, the town where my father was born. Then on to conference. Ate uptown. Ron's car broke down at noon. Pete went after him at Camp. They took car to garage. Martha Jo and we girls to p.m. session. We met John Kropf in evening. Ron ate with us. Jo didn't feel good. Went to evening session. David Adams here all night. Paul to band concert at Carlock.

Saturday, August 4, 1962. Partly cloudy. Went to conference at 8:30. Met Ron's. We looked at exhibits a while. We left Kitchener at 11:00. Crossed into US at Sarina, Port Huron. Ate supper at Jackson, Michigan. Drove to Portage, Michigan. Stayed all night. Rained going through Detroit. Paul got beet pulp. Got geese in for fair and got feed ready. Clipped calves. He washed Mary's car and had quartet practice.

Sunday, August 5, 1962. Partly cloudy. Rained in evening. We drove to College Church at Goshen. Went to services. Saw Nancy Byler. We left for home at 11:00. Got home at 5:00. Thankful for a safe trip and nice to be home. Paul to church. Had 4H ballgame in p.m. Silverleaf won. They go to Champaign. Allens here in evening. Paul had quartet practice in evening.

Monday, August 6, 1962. Cloudy, misted in morning. Partly cloudy in p.m. Washed. Had big one. Dried starched clothes in basement. Hung towels and pajamas out at noon. Picked 2 buckets beans and put *canner* (sp?) on. Girls came out after work and picked 2 more buckets beans. We canned 21 quarts. Paul to 4-H fair. Took 4 head cattle and geese. He came home to clean up in evening. We went to fair. Girls took last cooker of beans off. Paul home with us.

Tuesday, August 7, 1962. Fair, quite warm and humid. Done ironing in morning and picked lima beans. Pete helped. Put 6 ½ pints and 3 quarts in freezer. We went to town at 2:00. Took washing machine in and stopped at Mothers. We went to fair in evening. Girls along. Ted Mack amateur show. Paul sang with quartet. A done good. We went to Charles Starks afterwards. Boys sang and Charles showed some Europe pictures. Got home late. Paul home all night.

Wednesday, August 8, 1962. Fair, little cooler. I washed out some towels and clothes for Paul. Ironed some. Canned 16 pints corn and 5 quarts tomatoes and cleaned upstairs. Pete mowed front yard in morning and cut weeds in beans a while in PM. We and girls to funeral home to see Grace King. We took some feed and straw to fair for Paul. But didn't stay. Paul at fair all night. Rained at 10:00 p.m. Had ½ inch.

Thursday, August 9, 1962. Fair, cool, 54°, nice day. We went to fair at 8:00. Mother's along. Allens and Minnie went too. Paul got 3rd and 4th on little calves, 4th on senior heifer and 4th on Susie. We left at 1:00. Went to grace King's funeral. Mother along. Allen and Shirley sang. Paul brought load home and Pete went after 2nd load. We went to girls for supper. EAs and Mother there. Dot done hair.

Friday, August 10, 1962. Fair, nice day. Little warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Very busy day. OR big day too. Men dug potatoes, got 8 or 9 bushels. Dug Allen's and Minnie's to. Done cleaning when got home. Paul to town. Had date with Yvonne Starkey.

Saturday, August 11, 1962. Fair in morning. Rather cloudy in p.m., cool. Pete and I to Meadows. He had board meeting, wives were invited. We had picnic dinner at noon. All took something. Paul to Mothers in morning. Mowed her yard. I went to alumni banquet at Sinorak. Near 130 there. Winifred, Barrett, and Lena Maxwell along. Took Barrett to Fagerburgs.

Sunday, August 12, 1962. Fair in morning, mostly cloudy in p.m. and evening. We went to church. Girls and we to State Fair. Ate lunch on way (hamburgers). Silverleaf 4-H ball team and Winnebago County the teams that played for championship last year played at the State Fair. We won and received a large trophy. Mother and Marie at Walter Ropp's 90th birthday open house at Luella Mishler's.

Monday, August 13, 1962. Partly cloudy, cool. Washed, had big one. Done ironing. Picked lima beans after finished ironing. Got 3 quarts and 3 pints. Paul to town in morning. Hauled some things to dump for Mowers. They're moving to Indiana. Paul to dentist. Pete helped load corn from steel crib. Hauled it to Kerrick. Dick here in evening. Were going to Harolds but they were gone.

Tuesday, August 14, 1962. Fair, cool, fine day. We left at 8:00 for fair at Springfield. Paul helped Gordon and Ray show cattle. He didn't get to see much of the fair. Saw Helen, Harold and Janet [Patton]. Ate dinner with them. Paul doing Phil's chores. They went to Arkansas. Paul to Reverie party in evening at NCHS.

Wednesday, August 15, 1962. Fair, nice day, cool. Canned 8 pints corn for Mother. Baked cookies and bars and coffee braid and canned 8 quarts tomato juice. Pete mowed layout acres. Paul and Allen to town in morning. Took heifer of Paul's and bull calf to sale barn. Paul cleaned grass out of walks. I washed some too. Pete and I with George and Merle at 9:00 to Morton for supper. Their anniversary and George's birthday.

Thursday, August 16, 1962. Nice day, little warmer. Defrosted icebox. Dusted house. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floors. Washed Windows. Ironed some. Baked cake. Cooked applesauce. Got things ready for supper. EA's, Mother, girls and Allens here for supper. Ate outside. Had hamburgers. Pete mowed in morning. He helped CR bale Gordon's hay at 4:00 after baler got fixed. Gordon caught it on crib as he was pulling baler out.

Friday, August 17, 1962. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Rather busy, nearly full. Men mowed weeds. Helped CR Bale hay. I cleaned up bedrooms and living room. Cooked ham and applesauce. Helped Paul washed car. Went to dime store after work. Got mother's medicine. Paul had date with Yvonne Starkey. Went to see Music Man.

Saturday, August 18, 1962. Fair, nice day, warmer. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Men helped CR Bale hay. I brought watermelons home for CR's. We had watermelon feed when they got done. Shirley and children and Roberta there too. I baked cake. Got things ready for company. Ron and Jo got here at 12:30 p.m. Have 4 wheeled trailer behind their car.

Sunday, August 19, 1962. Mostly fair, quite warm, 92°. We went to church. Some European people from World Conference there. Choir sang. We all went to mothers for dinner. Took picnic dinner. Mabel, Ray, Allens, Gordon's, Pearl, Minnie [there]. Ida and Mary came at 11:30. She worked in morning. Edgars there too. CR in Chicago. Had nice time. Allens and Dick Miller here awhile in evening.

Monday, August 20, 1962. Fair, hot. Partly cloudy in evening. Washed. We, Rons, Debbie and Stevie went to Dixon Mounds and New Salem. Left at 10:00 a.m. Had nice time but hot. Ron fixed steaks on grill. Had sweetcorn. Rons and Paul to Allens awhile.

Tuesday, August 21, 1962. Fair, quite warm. Rons left at 9:00 for Fresno California. Have big trailer. We miss them. Hope they have safe trip. Pete to meeting at Springfield with Curtis. Allen, Paul, Mother and I to Peoria to help Marie moved to Mothers. Had station wagon and her car trunk full. We got to Mothers at 2:00. I washed when got home. Girls came out. Picked lima beans. I helped pod them. Allens and Marie to see Music Man. Pete and I stayed with Stevie and Jeff. I done some ironing.

Wednesday, August 22, 1962. Fair, quite warm, 91°. We all went to Champaign to 4-H baseball tournament. Boys went earlier. CRs and Roberta with us. Glenn Rader came home with us. I finished ironing. We went to choir practice with Allen. Jeanette and Mary along. Allen mowed hay. Boys won both games. Played at 9:00 and 3:30. 1st game 8 – 1. 2nd, 3 – 0.

Thursday, August 23, 1962. Fair, hot, in 90s. We went to 4H baseball tournament at Champaign. Left at 7:00. Boys left at 6:30. We went with CRs. Boys played at 8:00 and 10:30. Won both, 8 – 3 and 5 – 0 for State Champion. Got trophy and had pictures taken. Pete and CR home at noon to helped Allen bale hay. He and Shirley baled 2 loads. We took boys to dinner. Washed some when got home and ironed. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms. Harders here awhile.

Friday, August 24, 1962. Mostly fair, hot, in 90s. Had rain and storm at 4:30. Blew a lot of trees down at CRs. Blew an apple tree and limbs down here. Didn't storm in town. Rained in evening and night. Went to work at 7:00. Pete cut hay. Allens went on camping trip to Cornell on Vermillion River. Baked cake and bars. Cleaned up living room. We and CRs to funeral home to see Bill Barlow. Then went to Otto Laesch's for ice cream supper for 4H ball team. Had in garage. Boys ate in basement. Had good crowd. Had chit chat for grads.

Saturday, August 25, 1962. Cloudy most of day. Cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Busy. Took Ida, Mary off. Got groceries. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom. Washed hair. Pete and Paul ate at CRs. Cleaned up trees. EAs and Marie came out. Dot done my hair.

Sunday, August 26, 1962. Mostly fair, nice day. Went to church and to girls for dinner. Stopped at hospital for punch, etc. Went to 2nd Presbyterian Church to commencement, 26 graduates. Dr. Maurice Troyer spoke. Had big crowd, one of the largest ever had. Served from two tables. Paul ushered, then came home. Girls brought us home. Allens home at 4:00. Lester Lups (sp?) had stroke north of Gordon's. Took 12 fence posts down for Allen. I went up, gave artificial respiration. He was dead when ambulance arrived.

Monday, August 27, 1962. Fair, nice day. Washed and ironed. Picked lima beans for supper. Men baled hay. Arthurs and Maurice Miller's got to girls at 5:00. Drove out here a while. We all and Allens to girls for supper. I took 2 chickens and lima beans. Paul to 4-H meeting at Gordon's. Then to girls. Arthurs and Kathy here all night. Maurices at girls. Ron called. They got to Reedley California Sunday PM. Got along fine. So glad they got their safe.

Tuesday, August 28, 1962. Fair, quite warm, in 80s. Baked cookies and coffeecake. Pearl, Mabel and I went with Marie and Mother to Springfield. Went to Mill for dinner then to Lincoln's home and drove around Springfield Lake. Men cleaned up some brush. Pete to town. We and girls to Edds in evening. Nettie not feeling good. Had 3 teeth pulled.

Wednesday, August 29, 1962. Fair, hot, good breeze. Washed. Had sheets and towels. Paul and I to town at 10:30. Got clothes etc. for him, trousers, underwear and T-shirts. Ironed in p.m. Sewed some name tape on Paul's clothes. Men hauled manure. We went to choir practice.

Thursday, August 30, 1962. Fair, warm, 85°. Canned 12 quarts tomato juice in morning. Cleaned upstairs and bedrooms and finished sewing tape on Paul's things. Men helped Allen clean out silo in morning. They started filling silo after dinner. Debbie, Steve, Jeff to Mothers. Roberta and children there too. They went to Park and had tea party. Shirley had haircut then came home. Allen to blood bank at noon.

Friday, August 31, 1962. Mostly cloudy, quite warm. Misted in morning. Had several showers late PM. I went to work at 7:00. Went uptown a little. Had Paul's 4H health record signed by Dr. Eaton. Men helping fill silo at Allen's. Stopped at 4:30 on account of rain. Mother, Marie, EAs and girls here for supper. Allens couldn't come. Went to town. Paul with them, got haircut. I baked cake after supper.

Saturday, September 1, 1962. Fair, warm. Washed some. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom and living room. Went to Shirley's. Hung some clothes for her. Minnie helped her. They got done filling silo at 4:00. Pete helped till noon. He and I to Ropp reunion at Miller Park. Small crowd. CRs didn't go. Mother and Marie there. I ironed and packed for Paul. Bob Hallock and Dave Winter here a little. Then Allen brought pizza and ate supper with us. David Adams, Dick Miller and Charles Stark here. Paul finished record books.

Sunday, September 2, 1962. Partly cloudy. Pete, Paul and I, Mary and Cinda Roth left at 7:00 Bluffton. Got there at 2:30. Got Paul moved into Lincoln Hall. Met his roommate and family. Took Cinda to Ropp Hall. Paul with roommate John Hemminger for supper. They live near Bluffton. We stopped at Emericks on way to West liberty. Got to Anna's at 6:30. Were there all night.

Monday, September 3, 1962. Had shower here in p.m. Had showers off and on all day. Got to Bluffton at 9:30. Paul got football equipment. We went to Norman Verclers for dinner. We left Paul at 2:00 for home. Cinda with us. Met Anita Liechty at Decatur Indiana and brought her home. We got into heavy rain. Had to stop awhile. Saw 2 accidents. Traffic heavy. Got home at 9:00. Thankful for a safe trip. We miss Paul so much. Andys got to Allens at 4:00.

Tuesday, September 4, 1962. Cloudy, foggy. Partly cloudy in p.m. Had little shower. Much cooler in evening. Made 12 pints chili sauce. Went to store, got celery. I washed in p.m. Most of

clothes dried before it showered. Hung in basement what wasn't dry. Washed bedding from Paul's bed. I went to goodwill circle with Jeanette. Pete to meeting at Town Hall.

Wednesday, September 5, 1962. Fair, real cool, fine day. I cleaned the upstairs. Seems empty up there. Done ironing after finished cleaning. Pete to Service Company meeting in morning. We went to choir practice in evening. Took Ida nearly a bushel of tomatoes.

Thursday, September 6, 1962. Fair, cool, 42°. Baked 2 Apple pies. Got things ready for dinner. Mother came out with Marie as she went to work. We shelled corn. Had 9 men for dinner. Went to Home Bureau committee meeting at Thelma Sylvester's. Then took Mother uptown. She got new black dress. Got done shelling here soon after dinner. We babysat at Allens in evening. They and Andys went out to eat.

Friday, September 7, 1962. Fair, cool, warmed up some. Went to work at 7:00. Took Ida. Got ½ bushel peaches. Put 1 quart and 3 pints in freezer and made 4 ½ pints marmalade. Pete shelled corn at Gordons and CRs. Andys left in p.m. for Pennsylvania. We went to Mothers after supper. Dorothy there, done hair.

Saturday, September 8, 1962. Cloudy, rained at 4:00. Showered most of evening. Went to work at 7:00. Done cleaning when got home and put 2 quarts peaches in freezer. Pete shelled corn at Allens. Men to Carlock for dinner. CR and Gordon paid part of bill. We all went to Wiener roast at Gordon's. Ate inside. Allens, Ida, Pearl, Minnie, Mother, Marie, CRs and all Cutters there. Phil Kingsley from Berne Indiana here all night.

Sunday, September 9, 1962. Mostly cloudy, quite warm and humid. Phil Kingsley left at 8:45 to go back to Berne. We went to church. We took Ida and Mrs. Hoover to Student Union for dinner. Visited with Astor a while. Stopped at Mothers. They had been to Willis Siegs wedding. We were at Allens awhile in evening. Rained in evening 1 1/3 inch.

Monday, September 10, 1962. Cleared off in morning. Real windy and cool. Washed. Cleaned 2 closets in our bedroom and closet in west room. Done ironing. Pete to Soil Conservation tour. Was gone all day. Mended some. Had letter from Paul. We sure miss him. Mary got home from West liberty. Came on bus.

Tuesday, September 11, 1962. Fair, fine day, warmer in p.m. Cleaned 2 bedrooms and washed curtains and bedding. A big day. Pete mowed hay. Shirley got tomatoes to make chili sauce. Were home in evening.

Wednesday, September 12, 1962. Fair, warmer. I cleaned Hall and aired bedding. Went to Allens at 9:40. Stayed with Jeff and Steve, Diana and Darren while Allens went to dentist. Roberta teaching. Shirley keeping children. I went to Farm Bureau at 1:30. Our unit served supper for 35 (Ag leaders). I'm on food committee. Went to choir practice. Pete went with Allens. Pete and Allen baled our hay. CR helped part of time.

Thursday, September 13, 1962. Fair, hot and humid. I went to Home Bureau at Sinorak. Mother and Mrs. Harder along. Mabel in Chicago. I hoed roses. Pete moved steel bin to west of corn crib. Allen helped. I went to 6th district and meeting at Illinois Hotel. Lena Maxwell with me.

Friday, September 14, 1962. Fair, cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Were busy. Men moved steel bin and unloaded hay in morning. I done cleaning when got home. Went to Mothers for supper. Dot done hair. We were going to NCHS-Bloomington football game but got too late. We lost 27 – 6. Had letter from Paul. He's busy.

Saturday, September 15, 1962. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. We finished shelling corn. Sheldon p.m. Phil [Patton]s, Earl [Kaufman]s and we to Rutland for supper. Had good time. Were at Earls a while. Bluffton played Grand Rapids. [Bluffton] won 29 – 13. Paul played.

Sunday, September 16, 1962. Fair, nice day. We went to church. Ate dinner at mothers. Mabel there too. Mother, Mabel and we to Marjorie Basting Mitchells funeral at East White Oak [Church]. Marie came after Mother at 4:30. We went to church in evening. Mr. Sukho Das from India spoke. Girls along. Debbie didn't feel good (stomach). Allen home with her.

Monday, September 17, 1962. Fair, cool, fine day. Picked lima beans. Put 3 pints and quart in freezer. Done ironing. Cleaned furniture in living room with sweeper. Shirley and children here awhile. Girls here. Came after flowers. Pete and Allen put machinery away.

Tuesday, September 18, 1962. Fair, fine day. Cleaned living and dining rooms. Went to Foods committee lesson at Farm Bureau at 12:30. Thelma Sylvester there too. Waxed furniture and straightened up when got home. Pete and Allen worked on combine. We went to town in evening. I was at girls. 2B had supper for Mrs. Schrock who is quitting. I took chicken. Pete to Service Company meeting.

Wednesday, September 19, 1962. Fair, real chilly. Pete and I to Art Olson's funeral at holy Trinity at 9:00. Cleaned bathroom when got home. Jeffrey came at 12:30. Shirley to town. He and I to Pearls in p.m. Club meeting. Men starting combining after dinner. Pete broke down at quitting time. We went to Farm Bureau policy meeting at (unclear) Webbs. Got home late. Allen to choir practice.

Thursday, September 20, 1962. Chilly, 34° in morning. I cleaned fruit room and men fixed combine and combined rest of day. I baked cake. Had our last meal of sweet corn for the season. I went to Farm Bureau at 3:00. Mother along. We got supper for fair board. Served 33. Were to be more.

Friday, September 21, 1962. Mostly fair. Went to work at 7:00. Got things ready for supper when got home. We went to nurses picnic at Meadows. Girls there too. [They] took load. We brought a load home. Pete and Allen combining at Allen's. Were busy at hospital. Had letter from Paul. Coach Mast cut football team but he made it.

Saturday, September 22, 1962. Had shower early morning. Cleared off in morning. Went to work at 7:00. Men starting combining midmorning. Finished Allen's and started at home on North field. Done cleaning when got home. We went to girls for supper. Mother, Marie and EAs there. Dot done hair.

Sunday, September 23, 1962. Fair, nice day. We went to church and to mothers for dinner. Allens there too. I took beef roast and S. pot. [Sweet potatoes?]. Jeffrey with Mother in morning. He has cold and some asthma. EAs and Vals at Mothers a while. Allens home at 2:00. Mother, Marie and we went for ride. We stayed with children in evening. Allens with Chuck Whitaker to Sinorak.

Monday, September 24, 1962. Cloudy, showered in evening. Washed. Clothes dried outside. Set out Tulip bulbs and some chrysanthemums. Cleaned broom closet. Done ironing in p.m. Cleaned some cupboards. Pete and Allen combining. Quit at 4:30, too damp.

Tuesday, September 25, 1962. Partly cloudy, cool. I cleaned cupboards in kitchen. Stevie and Jeffrey here in morning. Allens to town. Pete got combine ready. Tried to combine, but too tough until about 2:00. Finished field north of house. Made round at Fagerburgs. We and Allens and Cys to Friendship Circle.

Wednesday, September 26, 1962. Mostly cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. Showered in evening. I cleaned rec room and laundry room and baked coffeecake twist. Men combined in p.m. Too tough in morning. We went to choir practice in evening. Allen along.

Thursday, September 27, 1962. Partly cloudy, cold. Defrosted icebox. Pete and I to town at 9:30. Done some shopping. Got Stevie sweater and Debbie dress for school. Got home at 2:30. Pete went to combine at 3:30. Worked pretty good. I canned 5 quarts tomato juice. Went to Shirley's. Had my hair pinned up. Baked dream bars.

Friday, September 28, 1962. Fair, nice day, cool. Went to work at 7:00, busy. Cleaned up bedrooms and living room when got home. Went to Bridal House after work. Got new uniform. Men combining beans. Started at noon. Pete and I to NCHS football game. Played Clinton. We won, 38 - 0.

Saturday, September 29, 1962. Fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Men finished combining beans. Glad to be done. I cleaned up bathroom and kitchen. Girls and we to Carlock homecoming in evening. Ate supper there. Barbecue beef. Big crowd. Had some frost.

Sunday, September 30, 1962. Mostly cloudy, chilly. We went to Sunday School and church. Mother, Marie and Ida here for dinner. Mary came out after work. Mother and Marie home at 4:30. Mother not feeling too good. Girls stayed for lunch. Allens at bill Dunns for dinner. We went to church in evening.

Monday, October 1, 1962. Cloudy. Drizzled most of day. Washed. Dried clothes in basement. Done ironing. Cooked squash and made pie. 4H wiener roast at Roy Barclays but rainy so we didn't go. Went to George and Merles. Took pie. Had nice evening. Pete worked on manure spreader. Went to Carlock. Had car greased.

Tuesday, October 2, 1962. Cloudy, showered most of day. Mabel and I to mothers. Cleaned her living room and washed windows. Got home at 2:45. Cleaned China cabinet. Pete and Allen took load to town for Pearl. They brought some things out here and hauled junk to dump. I went to Good Will Circle with Jeanette.

Wednesday, October 3, 1962. Mostly fair, cool. Went to work at 7:00. Went to Shirley's a while. Took her some endive. Pete helped Allen make fence in morning and started putting picker on combine in p.m. We went to choir practice. Allens there too. They went to Dunns. Irene had surprise on Bill, his birthday. Many with children until we got home. Then we stayed with them.

Thursday, October 4, 1962. Mostly cloudy. I cleaned silverware and made coffeecake braid. Baked bars and 2 pumpkin pies and a small one. Gave Shirley a pie and part of rolls. Edgars, girls and Mother here for supper. Marie came later. Dot done hair. Men put picker on tractor. Jeffrey has cold. Cleaned up bedrooms.

Friday, October 5, 1962. Fair, fine day. Washed. Went to auxiliary at 10:30. Had guest day. Got home at 3:00. Cleaned living room, kitchen and bath. Washed car and ironed some. Men started shucking corn here in p.m. Packed suitcases and got things ready to go to Bluffton.

Saturday, October 6, 1962. Very foggy here in morning. Allens, Debbie, Steve, Pete and I left at 4:00 a.m. for Bluffton homecoming. Got there at 12:00. Foggy until 10:30. Bad driving. Jeff with Mother and Marie. Has cold and cough. He stayed with girls in evening a while. Paul fine. We ate lunch, went to game. Bluffton won, 31 – 19. Paul played some. We, children and Paul at Normans for supper. Allens to banquet. Pete and I to Emericks all night. Took Allen's out. Chet Roths, Velma Ayers at Bluffton too.

Sunday, October 7, 1962. Partly cloudy, warm. Showered some here. We went to church. They had communion. Allens to Normans for dinner. We and Paul ate uptown. Went to open house at dorms. We started home at 4:00. Got into rain. Blew and rained real hard at Logansport while we ate supper. Pavement wet until Fairbury. Got to Mothers at 12:30. Jeff got along fine. Was good boy. Were thankful to be home safe. Leaves were beautiful.

Monday, October 8, 1962. Mostly cloudy, cooler. I washed. Clothes dried outside. Done ironing. Made cherry dessert and pie crust. Men shucking corn. Finished north field. Made over 100 bushels per acre. Started in east field. Were home in evening. Lena Maxwell worked for me. Elaine on vacation. Helped get cattle in. [They] got out in morning.

Tuesday, October 9, 1962. Fair, fine day, warmer in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Men shucking corn. I baked pumpkin pie. Pete and I to wiener roast at Forrest Park. 2B and 2A floors. Took pie, tomatoes and gallon of coffee. Had nice time. We went to Jim Rowes at 8:00 to practice. Song ladies are to sing at women's meeting at Carlock the 18th.

Wednesday, October 10, 1962. Fair, hot, in 80s. Went to work at 7:00. Men shucking corn. I went uptown after work. Got Allen sport shirt for his birthday. We went to Allens for supper. Shirley, Pete and I to choir practice. Allen home with children.

Thursday, October 11, 1962. Fair, real warm. Went to work at 7:00. Men finished shucking corn in east field. Started at Allens. I mended some in evening. We were home.

Friday, October 12, 1962. Partly cloudy, cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Got Ida. Mary off. Men shucking some corn. Not too dry. Allens, Dad, Ida and I went out on the street. Got some pears after work. Girls got ½ bushel, mother a few and we took ½ bushel. Took some for CR. I cleaned up bedrooms and living room. We went to girls for supper. Mother and Marie there. Dot done hair.

Saturday, October 13, 1962. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Was rather warm during day. Pete and Allen to Illinois and Ohio football game at Champaign. Illinois got beat. Emerson Miller went with them. I washed after got home. Some things dried. Finished drying sheets and pajamas at Shirley's dryer. Cleaned up kitchen and bathroom.

Sunday, October 14, 1962. Foggy in morning, fair, warm. Went to church. Ida, Pete and I ate at Hubbards. RL Hartzlers and Pete and I to Flanagan church in p.m. to Marvin Zehr's ordination to the ministry. Nice service. Allens, Bill Dunns and Emerson Millers to Starved Rock after church. Had installation services of Sunday School teachers in morning.

Monday, October 15, 1962. Fair, warm. Partly cloudy in evening. Had little shower. Went to work at 7:00. Went uptown. Got medicine for Mother. Looked for dress for Debbie. Girls along. Washed some things when got home. Done ironing after supper. Men shucking corn at Allen's. Pete there for dinner.

Tuesday, October 16, 1962. Fair, much cooler. Went to work at 7:00. Took Mother to Dr. at 4:00. Got flu shot. Went to Shirley's a little. Cleaned up some in yard and dusted bedrooms. Men shucking corn at Allen's. Had letter from Rons. Wrote them in evening.

Wednesday, October 17, 1962. Fair, fine day, cool. Went to work at 7:00. I went to Forrest Park at noon for dinner, Garfield Club. Had winner – loser meeting. I was loser. Mother fixed chicken for me. Was back at 1:30. Had all grad meeting in p.m. OB took book for me. Got ready for company. Choir had wiener roast here. Then went to church to practice number for Sunday. Ladies practiced for missionary meeting.

Thursday, October 18, 1962. Fair, nice day. Shirley and I to women's missionary meeting at Carlock. Ladies from our church sang. Jeffrey with us too, in the nursery. Good program. Came home at 2:30. Canned 1 quart pears and cooked some. Baked coffeecake and fixed pie for supper. Went to Shirley's at 5:30. Had hair pinned up. Men shucking corn at Allen's. Packed suitcases in evening.

Friday, October 19, 1962. Fair, fine day. Went to work, 7 – 11. Came home. Got ready to go to Bluffton. Dick Miller, Mary, Cinda and I left Normal at 12:30. Got to Bluffton at 7:00. Paul was fine. Glad to see him. We went uptown to eat supper. Dick stayed with Paul. Mary and I stayed in Ropp Hall. 2 girls were gone for weekend. We stayed in their rooms. Men finished shucking corn at Allen's. Made around 100 bushels [per acre].

Saturday, October 20, 1962. Cloudy, rained most of day. We slept late. Mary and I uptown for breakfast. Paul worked awhile in morning. Paul, Dick, Mary and I to Emericks for dinner. Went uptown awhile after got back to town. Paul ate at 4:00. Rained hard just before gametime. Drizzled during game. We won, 14 – 12 over ONU [Ohio Northern University]. Muddy mess. We ate after game. Pete to town in morning. Rained most of day.

Sunday, October 21, 1962. Fair, nice day, much cooler. We all went to church. Ate dinner at cafeteria. Nice meal. We left at 1:45 for home. Got here about 7:30. Had good trip, for which we are grateful. Was nice to be with Paul. Pete to church and to Mothers for dinner. Ida there too. They went for ride. He and Allens to church in evening. Salem Orphanage gave program.

Monday, October 22, 1962. Mostly fair, windy, chilly. Went to work at 7:00 until 4:30. Necessary late. I washed when got home. Brought Paul's clothes home. Pete and Allen shucking corn at Gordons. He's using the dump so can't shuck here. We went to Allens for supper. Gave Debbie dress. Mother, Marie and girls and Mrs. Yeakel there.

Tuesday, October 23, 1962. Fair, windy, cold. Went to work at 7:00. Done ironing when got home. Men shucking corn at Gordons. We went to friendship circle. Rev. RL Hartzler talked and showed pictures on Congo. World news sounded very serious situation with Cuba. Pres. Kennedy has warned Russia to stop sending missiles.

Wednesday, October 24, 1962. Mostly fair, cold, 25°. Went to work at 7:00. Went uptown after work, got new dress (red). Got chickens at Lakin's. Pete started shucking corn at Fagerburgs. Allen to Sibley to get another compressor for bulk tank. We went to choir practice. Allen, Jeanette and Mary along.

Thursday, October 25, 1962. Partly cloudy, some snow flurries, cold and windy. Went to work at 7:00. Men shucking corn. I canned 3 quarts pears. Doug up geraniums and tuberous begonias and took up some endive. I went to alumni meeting at nurses home. Dr. Bailen spoke on polio vaccine.

Friday, October 26, 1962. Fair, cold, 16° above. Warmed up some. Went to work at 7:00. Busy day of admissions in morning. Done all of cleaning after got home. Harry Yoder here a little in evening in interest of Bluffton college.

Saturday, October 27, 1962. Fair, nice day, warmer. Went to work at 7:00. Baked cookies, Cherry dessert and made salad. Girls here in evening. Stayed for supper. Made nut cups for personnel dinner. Men finished shucking corn in p.m. Nice to be done. Cuban situation still very tense.

Sunday, October 28, 1962. Fair, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to church and to Ida's for dinner. CR's and Mother went to Hicksons. Got things ready for supper. Edds and Owen Kenagys here a while. We went to church in evening. Had supper at church. Lloyd Ramseyer spoke and showed pictures. Several spoke on Christian institutions. Allen MC. We, Allens, Bob Kaufmans and Reesers on committee. Nice evening. Russia has promised to take missiles from Cuba. Looks little brighter.

Monday, October 30, 1961. Fair, nice day, cool. Defrosted icebox and finished ironing. Dug glad bulbs. We went to town at 11:30. I went to get hair done. Pete took truck. Took corn shock to Wesleyan for decoration. He came home. I went to Wesleyan. Maxwell, Butcher and I decorated tables. Pete finished cleaning henhouse. Allen helped Cy Colter shuck corn. We went to personnel banquet. Mary got 10 year pin. Ed Ellis employee of the year. Pete to Service Company meeting. We took decorations down.

Wednesday, October 31, 1962. Fair, Chile. Pete helped shuck corn for Paul Heiser who is in hospital. He hauled corn. I went to Otto Laesch in morning to committee meeting for Home Bureau. Stopped at Marie H[astings] awhile. Jeffrey here in p.m. Shirley and Allen painting milk house. I raked yard in p.m. We went to choir practice in evening. Mary Mohr passed away at noon. Stirred up rolls in evening.

Thursday, November 1, 1962. Mostly cloudy. Baked rolls and took some to Irene Moore. Raked yard in morning. Went to Mothers for dinner. Marie Heiser, Mrs. Mishler and Florence Sharp and Mabel there. I came home at 2:00. Pete helped shuck corn for Paul Heiser. Came home with me at 2:00. Jeff here. Allens in town. We cleaned windows and put storm windows on. Steve helped me finish raking front yard. He was here for supper. We carried chickens in.

Friday, November 2, 1962. Mostly cloudy. Went to work at 7:00. Pete and Allen took picker off tractor and put some machinery away. They moved some canned vegetables and fruit over to Pearls. I done cleaning when got home. We went to Mothers for supper. Girls and EAs there. Dot pinned up my hair. Pete and I to funeral home to see Mary Mohr.

Saturday, November 3, 1962. Cloudy, sprinkled several times. Baked cake. Finish raking backyard. Went to church at 11:00. Helped get dinner for Mohr family. Had 66 with helpers. Pete to funeral with Allens. Mother along. Allen and Shirley sang. We went uptown a little. Got

dress for Minnie's birthday. Mary helped at church too. I baked crescents cookies when got home.

Sunday, November 4, 1962. Cloudy, showered some, windy and colder in p.m., few snow flurries. Went to church and to Pearls for dinner. Minnie's birthday. CRs, Allens, Roberta, Mother, Marie, Mary and Ida, Minnie's sister Anne, and Gloria [there]. We went to Central school at 2:00. Had Sabin's Oral [Polio] Vaccine. Pete and Mabel took Allen's and Gordon's children back to Pearl's. I stayed & helped until 4:20. Allens and Roberta to Amateur Musical Program. Gordon at National Guard. We took children home. Were home in evening.

Monday, November 5, 1960. Cloudy in morning, 35°, mostly fair in p.m. Washed. Went to Pearls at 10:30. Helped packed dishes. Came home at noon. Done ironing after dinner. Went to Shirley's at 3:30. Helped packed fruit and we and Allen and Shirley move them over to Pearls basement. We packed some dishes. Pete and Allen took truck load of things to town for Pearl at 2:00. Pete beat stocks [stalks?] and truck patches in morning. Made Penucci candy.

Tuesday, November 6, 1962. Fair, windy. Showered in evening. Pete to Town Hall (election) at 6:00. Got home at 9:00. I voted at 8:00, then went to Pearls. Helped her move to 716 Normal Ave. Mabel and Marie there too. Johnson's moved her. We ate dinner at May Raders. I came home at 2:30. Went to Shirley's. Helped her clean Pearls house. Got upstairs done and rugs shampooed downstairs. Minnie at Pearls all night. I made date apple pudding. Shirley and I to Good Will.

Wednesday, November 7, 1962. Fair, rather windy, colder in p.m. I baked oatmeal cake and cooked chicken. Went to Shirley's. We worked at pearls house all day. Girls came out after work. We got some things moved over. Put some things in cupboards. Shirley's mother there. Stayed with boys. Pete to Service Company meeting at IAA. Hired new manager. Don *McVarel* (sp?). George Curtis resigned. Went to choir (?).

Thursday, November 8, 1962. Cloudy, chilly. Took chicken and noodles and cake to Otto Laesch's for Home Bureau. I was on committee. Pete and I helped Allens moved to pearls house. Mary off. She and Mrs. Yeakel came out. CR and Gordon helped until noon. Roberta fixed barbecue and salad. I made date apple pudding. Roberta and children ate dinner with us to. We got things pretty well straightened up. A big day. Allens to PTA in evening.

Friday, November 9, 1962. Fair, Chile. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to town at 10:30. Had tooth pulled. Dr. *Cantery* (sp?) he plowed truck patch in garden here, also at Allen's. I had permanent after work. Cleaned up bedrooms. We left at 7:00 for Streator. Took Ida to train. We stopped at Rutland for supper. Mary along too. Got home at 11:30. Ida's train left at 11:50.

Saturday, November 10, 1962. Mostly fair. Went to work at 7:00. Pete had car greased. Then went to Meadows Home board meeting. Mary brought me home from work. Went to Allens a

little. She took Shirley's clothes back she had ironed. I washed when got home and done cleaning. Worked late.

Sunday, November 11, 1962. Fair, nice day. Went to work at 7:00. Was kinda busy. Pete to church and to Mothers for dinner. He went to church with Allens. He came home with me. I went to Allens awhile. I went to church. Pete was going too but Eldridges burned some trash and tree caught fire so he had to stay over at Fagerburg place. Mary with me.

Monday, November 12, 1962. Partly cloudy. Done ironing. Pete took geese to Lakin's. Packed suitcases. Pete and I went to Chicago at 11:51. Allen took us to depot. Scott [Necessary]s went to. We stayed at the LaSalle [Hotel]. Nice rooms. We went to Cinerama. Wonderful World – Brothers Grimm. Was pretty good.

Tuesday, November 13, 1962. Fair, nice day. Men to meetings. Elsie and I downtown. Shopped around. Went to women's meeting in p.m. We all went to program in evening. Had talent program. Roberta and Gordon at Cincinnati at PMA. She was on program in Chicago. Came back for it. Then back to Cincinnati. Allen doing chores. Mother at Allens while they painted milk house.

Wednesday, November 14, 1962. Fair, nice day, rather windy. Men to meeting. Elsie and I downtown. We left Chicago at 11:50. Allen got us at depot. I washed our things and done ironing. Pete plowed. Went to Allens awhile before supper. Mother in bed most of day with her back. CR got some medicine. We went to choir and stopped at Mothers. She's better.

Thursday, November 15, 1962. Cloudy, showered some. Went to work at 7:00. Had hair done after work. Washed car when got home and packed suitcases. Pete to town in morning. Got geese at Lakin's. Plowed some. Allen here in evening. Pete got corn ready for Paul's 4H exhibit.

Friday, November 16, 1962. Cloudy, rainy. We left Bloomington at 6:45 for Kansas City. Got to Orvie's at 3:15. Drove in rain all day. Got along okay. Mary, Edd and Nettie along. Surprised Edds went along. We were at Orvies for supper. Arts there awhile in evening. All stayed at Orvies all night. Ida at Orvies.

Saturday, November 17, 1962. Cloudy, chilly, rained in evening. We all went to Shopping Center a while. Edds, girls, Pete and I to art's for dinner. Girls and we left at 3:00. Stopped at cemetery. Put artificial flowers on Marvins and folks graves. Stopped at Bill Gilkerson's and at Ervin's. Went to Marvins. Ate at Café in Creighton. Stayed all night at Marvins. They slept at store. Orvies took Edds to Alvins in p.m. and Edds to Orvies all night.

Sunday, November 18, 1962. Cloudy, chilly. Marvin, Ida, Pete and I to Methodist Church. Edds to Sycamore [Church] with Orvies. We were all at Marvins for dinner. Arts, Ervies there too. Had a nice time and real Thanksgiving dinner, turkey and pumpkin pie and all the trimmings. We went to see Deweys a while in evening. Dewey not very good. In bed most of time. Marvins to

Orvies all night. Allens at missionary services. Had basket dinner at noon. Dr. and Mrs. Bauman spoke.

Monday, November 19, 1962. Cloudy, fine mist in morning. Sun broke through some in p.m. We left at 7:30 for home. Ida came with us. Got to town at 4:00. Got along fine and glad to be home and so thankful for safe journey. Went to Allens a while. I done some washing. We went to 4-H achievement night at Wesleyan. Had punch and cookies after program. Paul was State and County Outstanding, Milk Production Leadership, Northern and Southern All Breed Co-Op Award, delegate to 4-H leadership conference.

Tuesday, November 20, 1962. Fair in p.m., real windy, chilly. I washed. Went to bazaar at 10:00. Helped serve. Had pretty good crowd. I took eggs. I went to club meeting at Edna Denzer's a while. Then back to hospital. Helped finish up. Closed at [\$]400. Took pie and rolls to Allens. Done ironing after supper. Pete plowed all day. Allen on crop drive.

Wednesday, November 21, 1962. Fair, nice day. Baked 2 oatmeal cakes for Mabel. Also baked coffeecake braid and crescents. Washed car in p.m. Pete plowing. Paul got to Mothers at 5:15. Bob Reeser went after them. Pete and I to Mothers for supper too. We went to choir practice until 8:00. Then Pete and I to Rev. Harders. Dr. Stutzman, Bill Dunn and Myrna Park there. Hilda [Harder] has TB again. Feel so sorry for them.

Thursday, November 22, 1962. Fair, Wendy and colder but nice Thanksgiving day. I done Paul's washing. Pete plowed a while in morning. We all went to CR's for dinner. All took something. Allens, Gordons, Mother, Marie, Laura, May, Ida. Mary came at noon, worked in morning. Pearl there too. Minnie at her sisters. I ironed in evening and mended some. Dick [Mille]r came in evening. Stayed all night. He and Paul to Allens awhile. Tried to call Rons but guess they were gone.

Friday, November 23, 1962. Cloudy in morning, few sprinkles. Went to work at 7:00. Had airplane wreck. Had one patient. Paul and Dick to town in morning. Paul came home with me. I cleaned up bedrooms and living room. Pete plowed. We went to Allens in evening. Dick and Charles stark there too. Had pizza. Was good.

Saturday, November 24, 1962. Fair, fine day, cold in morning, 22°. I went to Santa Claus Parade with Shirley and children. Went to Mothers. Paul there too. He and I raked her yard. Took until noon. Ate dinner there. EAs, Betty and Aunt Louise there. Came home. Paul studied and I cleaned up kitchen and bath. Went to Shirley's. She done my hair. Pete to town in morning. He disc stalks in p.m. We, Allens, mother and Marie at girls for supper.

Sunday, November 25, 1962. Fine day. Went to church. Allens, mother, Marie, Ida and we ate at Pancake House. We took Paul to Hudson at 2:00. Hendrick took them to Bluffton. We miss him again. Mother and we to open house at Americana Nursing Home. Ida and I helped Good Will

served reception. Big crowd. Mary there after work. Spiritual Council announced to church about Mrs. Harder. Rev. Harder preached. We and Allens to church in evening.

Monday, November 26, 1962. Fair, chilly in morning. Washed. Dried clothes outside. We and Shirley to town at 9:30. Pete to ASC office. We went to Rev. Harders. Mrs. Hoover there. We washed and cleaned the house for him. Shirley brought bedspread home and washed and dried it for them. We got home at noon. Pete plowed. I done ironing. Jeff here. Shirley in town. Got things ready for supper. Rev. Harder here and girls came out. He left at 7:00 for meeting. We made fruitcakes after supper.

Tuesday, November 27, 1962. Fair, nice day. I ironed 5 white shirts for Rev. Harder. We went to Federal Land Bank dinner at Lexington Lutheran Church. Mother along. I dusted upstairs and made beds when got home. We went to Friendship Circle. Shirley with us. Allen to DHIA meeting. Minnie with children.

Wednesday, November 28, 1962. Fair, nice day. Stirred up cookies. Pete to Service Company meeting. Got home at 2:00, then plowed. I went to town at 11:00. Done some Christmas shopping. Got lace tablecloth for Shirley with green stamps. Took it up to her when got home. I baked cookies. We, Allen, Jeanette and Mary to choir practice.

Thursday, November 29, 1962. Fair, fine day. Went to Shirley's at 9:30. We baked for batches apple-date pudding and cleaned upstairs. Came home at noon. Jeffrey here. Shirley to town awhile. I repotted some violets and some flowers slips. I went to alumni annual meeting at 4 Seasons at 6:30. Elaine [Reynolds] along. Pete home.

Friday, November 30, 1962. Fair, fine day, warm. Went to work at 7:00. Done cleaning when got home. Pete finished plowing north field. We went to Wesleyan Memorial to dinner for George Curtiss who is retiring from Service Company.

Saturday, December 1, 1962. Fair, warm, 63°, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete beat cornstalks. We went to Allen's at 5:30. Helped Shirley with supper. She had chili supper for Mother, Marie, Mrs. Yeakel, Pearl, Minnie, CRs, Mary, Ida and Gordons. Had nice time.

Sunday, December 2, 1962. Fair, warm, in 60s, fine day. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to church with Allens. He went to girls for dinner. Edds and Billys there. I went to eat. Mrs. Landstrom took book. Was gone an hour. Bill Dunns, Dr. Stutzmans and Emerson Millers at Allen's. Men hunting some. Pete and I to Symphony (pianist). Elaine gave us tickets.

Monday, December 3, 1962. Partly cloudy, mild. Washed. Had 4 table cloths. Washed 3 for Shirley. Clothes dried outside. Baked ginger cookies and done ironing. Went to Shirley's at 3:00. She set my hair. Pete to Service Company plant at 7:30 to take inventory. He hauled manure in p.m. and beat some stalks for Allen. CRs and we to Uncle Henrys for chili supper. Mother and Marie there too.

Tuesday, December 4, 1962. Cloudy, showered some in p.m., colder in evening. I stirred up Danish cookies and baked them in p.m. Went to Rev. Harders at 11:00. Dusted up whole house. Lights off a while in p.m. so I mended. Pete hauled manure in p.m. Took inventory at Hudson for Service Company. We went to Illinois House to dinner for George Curtiss. Service Company board and employees. Wonderful meal. Pete on program. Good Will – Friendship Circle dinner at Carlock church. Allens and girls there. Sorry to miss it.

Wednesday, December 5, 1962. Windy, colder, snow flurries, 26°. I stirred up black walnut cookies. We went to town at 10:00. Done most of Christmas shopping. Baked cookies when got home and wrote letter to Paul. We went to choir practice. Allen and Colters along. Bill Dunn and Allen went hunting in p.m.

Thursday, December 6, 1962. Fair, windy, cold, 20°. Baked crescents cookies. Pete and I to Meadows meeting with delegates to decide whether to build wing on Meadows Home. Pete to Carlock in morning. Had car greased. We went to nurses home to 2B and 2A potluck supper. Were 73 there. I took chicken and baked apples. Cleaned up bedrooms.

Friday, December 7, 1962. Fair, cold, 15°. Went to work at 7:00. Pete took me. He went to Meadows board meeting. We got groceries on way home. Covered roses and done rest of cleaning when got home.

Saturday, December 8, 1962. Mostly cloudy, windy, colder. Went to work at 7:00. Pete hauled manure. I baked press cookies when got home. EAs, Mother and Marie stopped here on way to CRs. Dot rolled up my hair. We went to CRs to for supper. Val K[ampmeier]s there too.

Sunday, December 9, 1962. Snow flurries most of day, cold, 10° above. We went to church. Ate lunch at Ida's. We went to Central School at 1:00. Got 2nd Sabin [polio vaccine] dose. Pete to Disaster [Relief] meeting with Dr. Stutzman. Was at Roanoke church. Ida and I to hospital. We served punch and cookies for open house of laundry and heating plant. Small crowd. Girls along home. We went to church in evening.

Monday, December 10, 1962. Cold, snow flurries, 4° above. Washed, had 3 of Rev. Harder's shirts. He was here for dinner. Had porkchops and sauerkraut. I done ironing in p.m. and baked Yummy cookies and iced them. Pete got feed at Yuton and chored. We addressed Christmas cards in evening and wrote notes.

Tuesday, December 11, 1962. Cold, 2° below, rather windy. Some snow flurries. I baked coffeecake braid. Made sugar cookies and iced them. We went to Mr. Collins (Mary Brachman's father) funeral in p.m. Went uptown a little and stopped at Mothers. We babysat for Allen's. They went to Amateur Music. Addressed [Christmas] cards.

Wednesday, December 12, 1962. Fair, cold, 15° below, near zero all day. Cleaned oven. Waxed kitchen and bathroom floors and put flower seeds away. We went to town in p.m. I went to

meeting at nurses home. Graduates and aides had refreshments. We went to choir practice in evening. Allens and Colters along.

Thursday, December 13, 1962. Mostly cloudy, 8° below. Warmed up. I packed cookies and fruitcake. Sent Rons a box. I went to Home Bureau at Baby Fold. Mother and Mabel along. I dusted upstairs. We went to town at 5:00. Went to George and Merles and to Kmart. Ate lunch at McDonald's. Went to NCHS winter concert. Stayed for reception. Enjoyed it.

Friday, December 14, 1962. Mostly fair, warmer. Pete and I to town at 6:30. I went to work, real busy day. Pete to Elkhart Indiana with Chet Roth and bill Dunn to a meeting for Encouragement of Estate Planning. They were coming back Saturday but finished at 9 PM, so came home. Got here at 1:00 a.m. I done cleaning when got home. Went to girls for supper and all night. We went to student nurses Christmas program. Was good.

Saturday, December 15, 1962. Mostly fair, nice day. Pete called at 6:30 to tell me he was home. Was surprised. Went to work at 7:00. Ida along. Mary off. Were busy. Pete burned some brush. Allens and Minnie here for supper. Had waffles and sausage. Washed my hair. Shirley set it.

Sunday, December 16, 1962. Cloudy in morning, fair in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Pete to church, ate dinner at girls, then went to Grandma's in p.m. Girls to Messiah in p.m. I stopped at Grandma's, got Pete. We went back for lunch, then we went to children's program. Big crowd, nice program. We stopped at Pearls awhile on way home.

Monday, December 17, 1962. Fair, nice day. Washed. Dried clothes inside. Done ironing. Wrapped some gifts. We went to town at 5:30. Shopped some and got our tree. Had hamburger and milkshake. Went to Fairview Sanatorium to see Mrs. Harder. Took her a Christmas Ideals.

Tuesday, December 18, 1962. Fair, warm. Fixed scalloped potatoes for Drs. dinner and baked cake for Shirley's birthday. Packed suitcase. Went to town at 10:30. I went to hospital to surgery Drs. dinner. Pete uptown. We left town about 12:40 for Bluffton. Beautiful day to travel and Christmas decorations so pretty. We stopped at Frankfort Indiana to see Merle Augsburger. We got to Beaverdam at 8:30 our time. Stayed at motel there. Called Paul.

Wednesday, December 19, 1962. Cloudy, rather hazy in p.m. We drove to Bluffton in morning. Went uptown a little. Paul fine. We went to chapel with him at 9:30. Left Bluffton at about 12:00. Larry Reeser, Ron Hendricks and Joan Kennel from Morton came with us. We got to town at 5:45. So grateful to be home safely. We went to Allens to Jeff's birthday. Mother, girls, Mrs. Yeakel and EAs there. Marie stayed in Peoria. Had nice time.

Thursday, December 20, 1962. Snowed in morning, colder. Washed Paul's clothes. We put up Christmas tree. Pete and I to Mrs. Yoders funeral at North Danvers. Paul worked on corn record book and studied. Girls here after work. We made divinity, fudge & Penucci & fruit balls. I done ironing after girls left.

Friday, December 21, 1962. Cloudy, snowed some in p.m. Went to work at 7:00. Real busy. Nearly full. Had hospital personnel party. I helped with it awhile. Lena Maxwell took book. Pete and CR put new cabinet top on Mother's cupboard. Paul to school and went shopping in p.m. He went to basketball game in evening. Pete and I with Allens to see decorations. Debbie went caroling with Sunday school class. We went to Cheese House.

Saturday, December 22, 1962. Cloudy, windy. Rained little in evening. Snow flurries, colder. I washed. Made door pieces and centerpieces. Went to town at 1:30. Had hair done. We got groceries. Paul home. Done ironing when got home. We went to Edgars for supper. Mother, Marie, girls and Uncle Henrys there. Had Turkey. Paul cut out things for nut cups.

Sunday, December 23, 1962. Cleared off, colder, 12° above. We went to church. Were home for dinner. I made nut cups and wrapped gifts. Paul to Charles Stark's a while to play basketball. Allens had Shirley's family. We went to church in evening. YPU and choir gave program. Choir and YPU to Fairview Sanatorium to sing for Mrs. Harder. Then YPU went caroling, then to church for chili. We waited at mothers for Paul.

Monday, December 24, 1962. Cloudy, 5° above, warmed up some. Defrosted icebox. Cleaned up house. Baked ham. Got things ready for Christmas dinner. Cleaned up recreation room. Wrapped some gifts for Paul. Set table. We went to girls for supper. Mother, Marie, EAs there. Allens didn't go. They finished up gifts for children. Allen made stove for Debbie. We had Kropf gift exchange.

Tuesday, December 25, 1962. Cloudy, snowed, had 2 - 3 inches. Colder in evening. We went to Allens for breakfast. Had our gift exchange. Got things ready for dinner. Had dinner of chicken, ham for supper. Mother, Marie, girls, Allens, CRS and Edds here for dinner. Edds home at 4:30. Shirley home with Jeff. He has bad cold. Gordons here for supper. We called Ronnies in p.m., sure nice to hear their voice. We sure miss them. Had a very nice Christmas for which we are thankful.

Wednesday, December 26, 1962. Fair, cold, 14° below. Got to 5° above during day. I washed, had quite a lot. Done ironing in p.m. Paul to dentist at 8:30. Delmar here in morning. Paul home with him awhile. He stayed with Debbie and Steve while Allens took Jeffrey to Dr. Gave him penicillin and gamma globulin. His cough little better. I mended some. Pete worked on account book.

Thursday, December 27, 1962. Fair, cold, near 0, warmer during day. Baked coffeecake. Dusted upstairs. We went to town at 12:30. Paul to town at 10:30 with Allens. Went to pearls a while. We met Paul in town at 1:30. Got him bathrobe and trousers. Pete got hat. Paul stayed in town to practice with quartet. Steve Mower here. Paul to 4-H State Outstanding banquet at Sinorak. We went to Carlock. Bluffton Gospel Team there. Gerald Wingard home with us. We took him to town. Met Paul at Consistory. Quartet sang.

Friday, December 28, 1962. Fair, warmer. Pete took me to work at 7:00. He took Gerald Wingard to Carlock at 9:00. Had car greased. Had a busy day. Accidents. Clifford Dovel was killed. Mrs. McClure and daughter were in other car. A terrible shock. Feel so sorry for Irene. Men sorted cattle. Pete helped Allen in p.m. move some wire. Edgars and girls here for waffles and sausage. Mother and Marie have colds. Didn't come. Paul to Rev. Harders in p.m. He had young people in. Rained little in night.

Saturday, December 29, 1962. Fair, colder in morning, rather slick for a while. Done cleaning. Pete, Marie Hastings and I to Dovel's at 9:30. I took salad. Irene was in town. Visited with Clara awhile. We, Allen, Debbie, Mother, Marie, Mary and Ida to Edds for dinner. Had good dinner. Shirley home with Steve and Jeff. Have colds. We all went to CR's after supper for Mother's birthday. Had ice cream and cake. I took sauce and berries. Girls, Pearl and Mohr girls there. Allens all there too. Pete, Marie and I to funeral home at 6:30 to see Dovel's.

Sunday, December 30, 1962. Mostly fair, 8° above. We went to church. We were to take Bertha Linneman to funeral but she had another way so Marie insisted we stop there for dinner. CRs there too. We went to Clifford Dovel's funeral at 2:00. Large crowd. Came home with CRs. Left car for Paul. He went to YPU conference at Carlock. Went with Glenda [Schultz]. We went to church in evening with Allen. Dr. Baumans spoke. Paul to Carlock. They went bowling awhile after church.

Monday, December 31, 1962. Cloudy. Washed and ironed. Made salad. Pete and Paul to town. Pete had inlay put in. Paul had booster polio [shot]. Girls, Shirley and I to Carlock church at 4:30. Helped serve YPU supper. I took salad and cookies. Paul went for evening and Watch Night service. Marie Kaufman brought me home. We got Pete and went to Earl [Kaufman]'s. Played some cards. Had nice evening. Allens to Dr. Stutzmans. Had good time.