

Glenn & Theda Pease Diaries 1958 -1960

These are from Dad's diary unless otherwise indicated. When I have entries for both on the same day, Dad's are listed first and Ma's are marked [T]. There is often quite a bit of duplication but it is easier to just transcribe all they wrote. Sometimes, reading both gives a fuller picture – for example, see both entries on 1\23\58.

The entries having to do with rebuilding the house after the 1957 fire are also noted separately in the folder “Rebuilding\Repairs House 1932-70.” We were living in Ruth Brown's house, just east of the East Cemetery Road intersection, while the new house was being built. We moved into the new house on Easter Sunday, 1958.

I have no diaries for 1953-57, so will put news items here.]

1953

2\26\53 Orford Hanover *Gazette*

•Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sunbury, former residents of Orfordville, lost their building and contents by fire in Peacham, Vt.

3\13\53 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Town Elections

The new officers elected to hold office were: Harrison Niles elected in place of Frederic I. Becton, resigned, on the board of trustees of Trust Funds. The budget of the town was accepted.

Article 20 as to the raising of a sum of money for a community building was fully discussed, then it was voted to have the chair appoint a committee of five to meet with other committees and report at the next town meeting. Two hundred dollars was voted for their expenses. *[With the Community Council in the forefront, the movement to build what would eventually result in Memorial Hall is heating up. At the school meeting, it was voted to pass over Warrant Article 9 relative to purchasing land from Henry Horton, adjacent to the high school property.]*

The changes in the school officers were on the school board, Harvey L. Washburn was elected for three years, Mrs. Emily Hall for two years and Glenn F. Pease for one year. The budget accepted by the school board was accepted.

5\1\53 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Corp. Howard Pease returned home from Germany Saturday. He and Mrs. Pease were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease, Sunday.

5\8\53 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Robert Richmond, Irene Pease Get Senior Honors

Announcement of senior honors at Orford High school was made this week placing Robert Richmond and Irene Pease in the coveted top positions.

Richmond, who will receive first honors at graduation exercises in June, has been awarded a scholarship to Dartmouth College. During his four years at Orford, he has displayed leadership in activities and sports as well as scholarship. He is currently editor of the yearbook and a member of the basketball team.

Irene Pease, named for second honor, is a business education major who expects to attend business college in the fall. She has been active in many areas of school life and at present is president of the student council and captain of the softball team.

5\22\53 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Has 85th Birthday

Mrs. Mabel Pease celebrated her 85th birthday Sunday with a family get-together. Those at the home of her son, Glenn, besides his family were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pease and Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham of West Rumney; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Crosby of East Douglas, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville, Dorice Pease and Charles Gilbert of Wentworth.

All of her living children were there but Mrs. Donnelly. She received many card and gifts and six cakes. [*Six - I must have feasted for a week!*]

5\29\53 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mr. and Mrs. Jay Donnelly of Attleboro Falls, Mass., are visiting at Glenn Pease's. Mabel Donnelly drove them up Saturday.

7\3\53 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease are the parents of a son, Richard Howard, born at Laconia hospital June 28. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease are the paternal grandparents.

7\31\53 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease on Sunday were Lester Foote of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Johnson of Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and family of Plymouth.

8\28\53 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•A3\c Francis Pease from Carswell airport at Fort Worth, Texas, is home for a few days.

9\10\53 Orford Hanover *Gazette*

•Mr. and Mrs. Jay Donnelly and Mabel visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Donnelly recently.

9\18\53 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Off To School

Miss Helen Cothran went to Middlebury College Sunday. Sally Day returned for her second year Monday.

Robert Richmond entered Dartmouth and James Hall UNH.

Alayne Shaw entered Concord Commercial school and Irene Pease is attending Burdett College.

9\25\53 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Irene F. Pease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Pease, enrolled last week as a student at Burdett College in Boston. Miss Pease, a graduate of Orford High School, is to major in secretarial subjects at the college.

•J.W. Donnelly

J.W. Donnelly died at the home of Glenn Pease suddenly Sunday morning from a heart attack.

Mr. Donnelly was born in Colebrook, N.H., Aug. 28, 1885. On Oct. 1, 1910, he married Della Pease of Orford. Three children were born to his union: Leslie of Orford, Robert of Lyme and Mabel of Attleboro Falls, Mass. He and Mrs. Donnelly made their home with Mabel but were here on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly were former residents of Orford, coming here from Plymouth, N.H., in 1924 and staying until they moved to Connecticut in 1933.

He leaves besides his wife and children, three grandchildren, one brother, J.E. Donnelly of Una, Ariz., and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Grant of Medina, N.Y.

Funeral services were at the Swan funeral parlor in Haverhill Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial was in Orford East cemetery.

10\9\53 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Donnelly, Mrs. Jay Donnelly and Lloyd took a trip to the mountains Sunday.

10\23\53 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tilly and two children visited her sister, Mrs. Gerald Pease and family over the weekend.
- Lloyd Donnelly visited his uncle John Sanborn while his mother attended teachers' convention in Manchester last week.
- Mrs. Jay Donnelly, who has spent several weeks at her son's and Glenn Pease's, returned to her home in Attleboro, Mass., with her daughter, Mabel, last week.
11\13\53 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Miss Irene F. Pease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Pease, was initiated into the Theta Upsilon sorority at Burdett College in Boston. Miss Pease, a graduate of Orford High school, is a member of the secretarial finishing course at the college.
11\20\53 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Miss Irene Pease and friend, Charles Alberda of Waltham, Mass., spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease. [*If this is a college boyfriend Irene was bringing home to meet the parents, it didn't take – I never heard of him!*]
12\3\53 Orford Hanover *Gazette*
- Jane and Shirley Smith have come to live with Mrs. L.J. Donnelly. They lived at the Woodward home the past six years.

1954

- 2\12\54 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Quentin Mack went to the hospital Tuesday to have a check-up on his arm.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donnelly and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease. [*I bet the damp sugar pail was considerably lowered when they left! ;-)*]
- Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Sanborn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Donnelly and visited his mother in the hospital.
3\7\54 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Mrs. Stanley Smith and young son, Stanley Richard Jr., who was born Feb. 20, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings.
3\12\54 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- The Pastor's class has been discontinued. Subject of next Sunday's sermon: "A King Enters The City." The solo by Lloyd Donnelly was greatly enjoyed by all at the church last Sunday.
4\23\54 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Irene Pease was home for her vacation from Burdett business college in Boston and Alayne Shaw from her school in Concord, N.H.
6\4\54 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Mrs. Mary Clifford has come to stay at the Donnelly home for a while.
- Mrs. L.J. Donnelly and Mrs. Flanagan attended the banquet and send-off party given by the teachers of district No. 22 in honor of Supt. Howard Mason.
- Mrs. Mary Smith, and son of Enfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings, over the weekend.
6\11\54 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Miss Irene Pease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Pease, is a member of the graduating class at Burdett College in Boston. She will be graduated from the secretarial department of the college.
7\23\54 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pease are the parents of a son, Gene Allen.

7\30\54 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Mrs. Jay Donnelly is spending some time with her son Leslie and family.
- When Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pease brought their new son Gene home from the hospital he was kept warm by a quilt made for him by his 86-year old great-grandmother, "Grammie Pease" who now has 25 great-grandchildren. [*I'm surprised that she was still able to make a quilt - Kathy has a letter sent to Barbara with Kathy's baby quilt in which Gammy says she did it all by herself.*]

8\13\54 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Mrs. Jay Donnelly went Friday to visit her son Robert and family in Lyme.

9\10\54 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Irene Pease of Boston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease. [*She was working in Woburn in the office of Bay State Milling.*]

9\16\54 Orford Hanover *Gazette*

- Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Currier and family have moved to their home in Alabama.

10\1\54 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Irene Pease of Boston was home for the weekend.
- Leslie Donnelly is the lucky owner of the 30-30 rifle sold by the IOOF at Post Mills.
- Mrs. Jay Donnelly has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease, going home with her daughter, Mabel, last Sunday.

10\29\54 Orford [deferred] Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Lloyd Donnelly visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn, during the school recess while the teachers attended the teachers' convention. Mrs. L.J. Donnelly also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn until Sunday when Mr. Donnelly came for her and Lloyd.
- Jane Smith has returned to the Donnelly home after spending several weeks with her sister in Florida.

1955

1\7\55 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huntington, Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease were the guests of Miss Irene Pease Sunday in Boston. All attended the Ice Capades. [*Hmmm - Irene figuring out a way to see Larry - well chaperoned! ;-)*]

1\20\55 Fairlee Hanover *Gazette*

- Mrs. Nellie Donnelly is working part-time at the lunch counter in Nichol's store.

2\18\55 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Mrs. Mabel Pease remains very ill at Hanover hospital following a broken hip.

2\25\55 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Crosby of East Douglas, Mass., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and visited Mrs. Mabel Pease at Hanover hospital.
- auxilliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. She served the members a ham dinner.

4\1\55 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Mrs. Mabel Pease is enjoying being home from the hospital and is up in a wheelchair every day.

4\8\55 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Mrs. Donald Tyler has been taking care of Mrs. Mabel Pease since she came home from the hospital.

- Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease's recently were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pease and children of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burnham of West Rumney

5\20\55 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Mrs. Mabel Pease celebrated her 87th birthday Tuesday at the home of her son, Glenn.

6\16\55 Orford Hanover Gazette

•Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Currier and two children arrived last Wednesday from their home in Alabama and after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Meldrim Thomson and with their son, John, in Warren, have move into the house owned by the Thomson's, near them. *[Must be up for the summer, likely staying in the Gould place.]*

7\15\55 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mrs. L.J. Donnelly, Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn returned Friday from Avon, O., where they visited their brother, Ernest Sanborn and family for two days. On the way home they visited Niagara Falls.

7\22\55 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mrs. Jay Donnelly and daughter Mabel and friend are visiting relatives in town.

•Josephine Canfield is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. William Fillian, and family, in Lewis, Del.

8\19\55 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mrs. Mabel Pease was the recipient of a wheelchair this week. It was given her by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Pease, who is 87 years old, now hopes to be able to get around the house by herself. *[She could go from kitchen to living room but I don't see how she could get from her room there except perhaps around through the bedrooms. I have photos of her in the chair but don't remember seeing her move around in it.]*

8\26\55 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Lawrence Huntington is enlarging his house.

9\9\55 Fairlee Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Gilbert-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Smith of Wentworth, N.H., announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Dale C. Gilbert at Fairlee Federated Church Sunday, Sept. 4, at 11 a.m. Their attendants were Mary Smith, bridesmaid, and Theodore Wright, best man.

Those attending the wedding, in addition to the bride's and bridegroom's parents, were Mrs. Maude Stevens, grandmother of the bride, Carroll J. Stevens, uncle of the bride, and the bride's brother, Glen Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. Addie Ames of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald of Wakefield, Mass.

9\9\55 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Miss Irene Pease was given a bridal shower at the town hall Wednesday evening by her friends. She received many useful gifts. Miss Pease is to be married early in November.

12\16\55 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mrs. C.F. French and Paul Messer were weekend guests of the Allens.

12\23\55 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•School Presents Annual Christmas Pageant

There was a large attendance Friday evening at the Christmas pageant put on by the grade schools at the West Congregational church. The first four grades gave the pageant "Christmas Everywhere," with Arthur Pease as the father and Kathleen Blake as the mother, seated by the fireplace with their children around them, listening to the stories of Christmas in other lands, read by their father, as children from those lands came with emblems from their county to decorate the fireplace.

The last four grades gave the story of the Nativity. Mary was portrayed by Beverly Andrews and Joseph by Richard Perry. The candle bearers were Wayne Pike, John Davis, Thomas Thomson, Clarence Andrews, Floyd Marsh, Stuart Corpieri and Lloyd Donnelly,

A large choir from the grades sang the Christmas song. Lloyd Donnelly and Stuart Corpieri sang the prayer response. James Marsh and Priscilla Franklin sang the verses of "We Three Kings." Joan Tyler and Carol Pierson sang "Lullaby, Thou Little Tiny Child," and Quentin Mack, Tony Perry and Benjamin Whitaker sang "Hark Ye Shepherds."

A jolly Santa arrived as the program ended and he and his helpers gave every child a gift, candy and a tangerine. All are grateful to Mrs. MacGinnis, music director, and the teachers, Miss Lavoie, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Millen and Mrs. Flanagan, for putting on such an excellent program.

1956

1\6\56 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Judy Cummings was a patient at Hanover hospital the first of the week for observation.

1\20\56 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mrs. Mabel Pease is not as well at this writing.

2\3\56 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Paul Messer has come to make his home with the Allens.

•Attendance figures for the period Jan. 2 to 27 in the high school classes stayed at a height of over 96 per cent, despite flurries of sickness during the month.

Pupils who had perfect attendance were Frank Balch, Sandra Davis, Don Elder, Betty Love, Caryl Miller, Bernard Pease, all seniors; in the junior class, Julia Balch, Pauline Bancroft, Luvie Fowler, Nelson Kennedy, Margaret Reeves, John Rogers, Bruce Smith, Charles Smith and Jonathan Waterbury; sophomores, Albert Brown, Betty Cummings, Richard Downing, Paul Messer, Nettie Pierson, Inez Reed, Jeanette Roberts.

3\2\56 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Frank Morey of Franklin spent Friday to Sunday with Paul Messer.

4\5\56 Orford

•There were approximately 80 who braved the cold on Sunday morning to attend the Easter sunrise service on Dame Hill. This was sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowship groups of Orford and Lyme Center. Those taking part were Robert Hart and Judith Cole of the Lyme Center group and Barbara Evans, Betty Love and Paul Messer of the Orford group. The junior choirs of the two Orford churches sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

•Mr. and Mrs. Carl French and Frank Morey, from the Daniel Webster Home in Franklin, also Mrs. B.F. Allen Sr., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Allen Jr. They returned to Franklin on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Allen Jr., and Paul Messer accompanied them in their car.

4\20\56 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•PTA Supper

A covered dish supper was served before the PTA meeting last Thursday evening in the high school cafeteria to approximately 50 people. Those helping with the supper were Evelyn Corpieri, Helen Sanborn, Hazel Donnelly, Dorothy Love and Glenn Pease.

•OHS Bazaar Is Tonight, Honor Roll Posted

Featuring a "South of the Border" theme, the annual bazaar to be held Friday evening will have as its outstanding attraction, "Sunday Costs Five Pesos," a one-act royalty play by Josephine Niggle. All stage sets for the play were made by members of the sophomore class, with assistance from Mrs. MacGinnis' art class. The motif of Old Mexico and the Carribean will be

prevailing in decorating and activities during the evening. The following sophomores take part in the play: Paul Messer, Shirley Ladeau, Joyce Fields, Virginia Pushee and Betty Cummings.

4\27\56 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Miss Lettie Rhodes of Ryegate is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Cummings and family.
- Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease included Mr. and Mr. William Carpenter and two children of Plymouth, Mrs. Amon Burnham of West Rumney, and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pease and son of Franklin.
- Mrs. Mabel Pease, who will be 88 years old May 17, is proud of the fact that she is now a great-great-grandmother. A son, Michael, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orbzut of Ludlow, Mass. Mr. Orbzut is the grandson of Mrs. Pease's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville.

5\11\56 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- A2c Clyde Cummings Jr. of Bangor, Me., is a home on a 30-day furlough. He will be shipped overseas on his return.
- Lawrence Huntington returned to Newark, N.J. with his sister and brother, Marie and Russell, on Sunday. Tuesday, he went to Baltimore, Md., where he drove up one of the cars for Misses Alice Herrin and Lucy Worthington.
- Marie and Russell Huntington and Russell's friend, Ruth Roddy, all of Newark, N.J. arrived at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huntington Friday night, called there by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Huntington. A-1c Francis Pease of Fort Worth, Tex., also arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease on Friday. Francis was Mrs. Huntington's brother.

Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

5/11/56

Mrs. H. Lawrence Huntington

Mrs. H. Lawrence Huntington, 21, died at her home in Orford Wednesday last week after an illness of only two days.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the West Congregational church with the Rev. J. Holland Maughan officiating.

Mrs. Huntington, the former Irene Flora Pease, was born Feb. 18, 1935, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease. She had always lived in Orford, and was a graduate of Orford High school and Burdett college in Boston. She was employed in the office of the Equity House Corp.

She was married Nov. 5, 1955 to H. Lawrence Huntington who survives her.

The church was filled with relatives and friends for the funeral. There were many floral tributes.

Bearers were Francis, Howard

and Gerald Pease, Roy Koneson, Guy Burnham and Donald Crosby. Mrs. Lester Gray played the organ.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Huntington is survived by her grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Pease; by four brothers Howard, of Laconia, A. I. Francis, of Fort Worth, Tex., and Gerald and Arthur of Orford, and by many nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins.

5/25/56 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•A1-c Francis Pease, who has been home on furlough, left Monday to return to Fort Worth, Tex. Lawrence Huntington took him to White River Junction to take the train for Springfield, Mass. He then flew from Westover field to Topeka, Kan., thence to Fort Worth.

•88th Birthday Party

Mrs. Mabel Pease observed her 88th birthday Thursday last week. She received 91 cards. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease, entertained at dinner that night in her honor. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Woodsville, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Burnham of West Rumney, Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Crosby of East Douglas, Mass., and Dorice Pease and Charles Gilbert of Wentworth. These ladies are all daughters of Mrs. Pease. One daughter, Mrs. Della Donnelly of North Attleboro, Mass., was unable to be present.

Also in the party were Gerald, Francis and Arthur Pease grandsons, and Lawrence Huntington and Mrs. Meldrim Thomson. The occasion was also the birthday of Mrs. Thomson and Glenn Pease.

6/1/56 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pease and three children, A1c Francis Pease and Lawrence Huntington visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease in Laconia a week ago Sunday.

•Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodwin and Mrs. Richard Burleigh and son, all of Lakeport, and Ray Keneson of Plymouth, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease.

6\21\56 Orford Hanover *Gazette*

Four babies were baptized: Carol Marie Pease, Roxanna Ila Tillotson, Bethany Jane Blake and Jonathan Widney.

6\29\56 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Miss Lettie Rhodes of Ryegate spent a few days recently with her niece, Mrs. Clyde Cummings and family. She attended the graduation of two of her nieces, Josephine Canfield from Orford High School and Barbara Loomis from Bradford Academy.

•Mrs. Madeline Chaplin and two sons, who have been spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings, Sr., have returned to their home in Hot Springs, Va. Her sister, Betty Lou Cummings, returned with her for a visit.

•Mrs. L.J. Donnelly and Miss Carol Lavoie left Wednesday for a three weeks' trip to Washington, D.C., through the Great Smokies to New Orleans, then to Houston, Tex. where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert West. They plan to go into Mexico and then will come home by another route.

7\13\56 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Open house was held Sunday, July 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. Pease's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Crosby of East Douglas, Mass., who have a summer home here.

There were 105 guests present during the day and a purse of \$100 was given Mr. and Mrs. Crosby by their relatives and friends. An interesting aspect of the day was the presence of five generations of the Pease family.

8\3\56 Fairlee Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•See Flying Saucer

Thursday evening about sunset, Mr. and Mrs. Hosford Brackett drove to their favorite haunt, Mount Cube, Orford, to enjoy the view and relax from their strenuous preparation for the big auction on the following day. They were astounded to see a huge flying saucer in the sky. Heretofore, they had been skeptical of such phantoms but this sight was undeniable. It was bright golden, almost stationary for probably 15 minutes. There appeared a small tail some of the time and again the tail vanished. After nearly an hour the object moved to the Northwest.

8\10\56 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease on Sunday were Mrs. Vernie Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perkins and children of West Rumney; Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Crosby; Dorice Pease and Charles Gilbert, Wentworth; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pease and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Franklin.

•Mrs. Della Donnelly returned Sunday to her home in North Attleboro, Mass., after spending several weeks with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease.

8\23\56 Orford Hanover *Gazette*

•Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Donnelly and son Lloyd, and Mrs. Donnelly's cousin, Mrs. Charlotte Brown, attended the Plymouth Fair Saturday. It was the first time Mrs. Brown ever attended a country fair.

•Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jollimore of Reading, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spaulding, of West Newton, Mass., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Donnelly. Mrs. Charlotte Brown returned home with them, after spending two weeks with the Donnelly's.

10\5\56 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Lawrence Huntington of Orford and Norman Downing of Wentworth left on Wednesday of last week for Baltimore, Md., driving down the two cars for Miss Alice Herrin and Miss Lucy Worthington. The boys returned home the next morning by plane.

•New Teachers Introduced At First PTA Meeting

Approximately 30 members of the Orford PTA met for the first meeting of the year last Thursday evening at the high school.

The president, Hattie Davis, announced that the District meeting would be held Oct. 10 at Town hall in Orfordville. Registration will take place at 5:30 with a fee of .25. Supper will be served at six o'clock, followed by the business meeting.

The State president, Mrs. Bertram Hadley, is expected to be present. Mrs. Davis is hoping for a good attendance from the local chapter as well as from other PTA chapters in the district.

During the meeting, Helen Mack tendered her resignation as treasurer and Carol Lavoie was elected.

The following committees have been appointed for the year: Hospitality, Evelyn Nutter and Theda Pease; program, Pat Widney and Martha Clark; ways and means, Virginia Smith, Frances Davis, Marion Hook, Everett and Flora Blake and Roland Thompson.

Mrs. Donnelly's 5th and 6th grade room won the attendance award.

It was reported there were 205 children attending school in the Orford schools.

After the meeting, the three new teachers were introduced: Mrs. Bruce Stever of Bradford, teacher in the 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Nellie Saladino of Fairlee, home economics; and Richard Simoneau of Plymouth, social studies and French. . .

10\25\56 Orford Hanover *Gazette*

•Mrs. L.J. Donnelly and son Lloyd went to Milford Wednesday night to visit Mrs. Donnelly's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn. On Friday, they went to West Newton, Mass., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spaulding. On Saturday they all went to Boston where they saw the new Cinerama, "The Seven Wonders of the World." Mr. Donnelly went down Saturday and they all came home Sunday.

10\26\56 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Andrews and their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Cummings Jr., and her son left last week for Orlando, Fla. Mrs. Cummings had a transfer from the telephone office in White River Junction to one in Orlando.

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11\30\56 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•Mumps interfered with several Thanksgivings. Arthur Pease had them, Mrs. Chester Pierce and daughter Jane, and Judy Cummings are the latest victims. [*Damn! No chicken pie or apple dumpling for me!*]

12\28\56 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

•A1\c Francis Pease of Carswell AFB, Texas, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease, for a 30-day leave. His four year enlistment expires in January and he has re-enlisted for another 4 years. [*He eventually served 21 years, as a mechanic on B-36's and B-52's.*]

•Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and son Francis and Lawrence Huntington were in East Douglas, Mass., Monday of last week to attend the funeral of Glenn's sister Bertha's husband, Mr. W.I. Crosby. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby have a summer home and many friends here.

•Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn of Milford were guests of Mr. Sanborn's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Donnelly, and Lloyd for Christmas. Lloyd is one of the latest victims of the mumps.

1958

1\1 They used up rest of sheetrock today

[T] We got up about 7. Everything is loaded with snow, 4 or 5 inches. Did usual work and wrote short letters to Ruth and Helen Mc but no mail man. Glenn called for Dawn Dance at Warren last night. Made an apron out of an old dress and did a little odd mending this p.m. Glenn got the beef and pig's livers at Gibbs last night. We had some for dinner and supper. Froze 5 qts. of beef and 3 of pork liver and the 4 tongues. Arthur fell down & hurt the side of his foot, hurts him to walk. Mended a little in eve. and we watched T.V. A Dr. Sue S., a minister, was on "This Is Your Life." Took a picture up to the house yesterday

1\2 Got floor timbers and floor on for kitchen

[T] Glenn built fire before I got up. Helped Arthur get in wood. Wrote a short letter to Ruth T. and more on Rita's letter. Got most of the ironing done in p.m. Evelyn came down and got her plants. Gerald was here to dinner as Doris went to Lebanon with Lucille. My pictures from last film came back and I had a letter from Della. Glenn went to a school meeting tonight. I mended a little. They got the kitchen floor all on today, ready for studding.

1\3 Gerald went up and got pigs a.m. and some medicine for Gene. Worked on meat p.m. He got lard press out to Lufkin's. *[I wonder where Dad cut up the meat. He usually did it in the cellar but don't know if the new cellar was warm enough yet.]* 6 Below, no one worked today.

[T] Doris was down twice around 1 a.m. for something for Gene, he has the croup. We got up about 7. I made bread and 2 frozen blueberry pies. Did dishes and pails and went up to stay with the kids so Doris and Gerald could get medicine at Dr.'s for Gene. I got dinner. They got back about 12:30. He got all the pork at Gibbs. They dressed 2__, 2__, 2__. I had about 6 loaves of bread. Priscilla had 2. We wrapped the roasts and chops.

1\4 Worked on meat most all day. Went to town a little while p.m. Arthur got a haircut.

[T] Didn't get up till past 7. Brownie came out before breakfast. Did usual work. Wiped up the kitchen floor. Strained some of our lard and some of Gerald's. Glenn packed the hams and he and Arthur went to Fairlee about 2. I made 3 1\2 doz. donuts and a can of lye into soap. Glenn packed sausage in eve. I worked on Gerald's pants. He came down and watched Lawrence and Chester *['The Lawrence Welk Show' and 'Gunsmoke.']*

1\5 [S] Let cows out a few minutes. Walt was out. Tom, Edna and Sal here p.m.

[T] Got up about 8. Did usual work. We ate about 2. Strained the last of our lard. Tom, Edna and Dorice came about 3. We went up to the house. They went home about 6. Walter was out and his bill to date is \$1672.54

1\6 Francis [Burnham] and Wesley [Glover] came up and helped today Got studding up and most all boarded Os [Ladd] and Ken [Nutter] worked today

[T] Got up about 6. Got my clothes all wrung out before breakfast. Washed dishes and pails and went up to Doris' about 10. Francis and Wesley came about 9 to help on the house. Were here to dinner. Hung all my white clothes out down here. Went up home and

- took a couple of pictures they have the kitchen walls most boarded. Arthur stayed out to Hazel's to go to Boy Scouts. Took a bath after supper and we went to Pomona Grange at the Ville, there were about 40 there.
- 1\7 Walt and Os worked today got overlays on and rafters cut. Went out to Glen Marsh's fire 1 1\2 hrs. p.m. Went up and got beef. \$20.65 dressing and cutting it up. Gerald had 1\2 and I 1\2, 555lbs. Went to Pomona Grange out to Ville last night.
[T] Glenn built the fire and I didn't get up until about 7:30. Harry and Gene came down about 9 and Doris brot Carol down later as she and Lucille took their T.V. to Plymouth and got it fixed. Made a scrap pudding for dinner. Gerald and the kids were here. Carol went to sleep in her chair and Gene went to bed after dinner. Mrs. Morey called about 1 and said that Harold's garage was on fire, went to tell Glenn but had found later it was Glen Marsh's house They took the engine out They didn't save much but it only burned the inside. Glenn went up to Gibbs and got the beef in late p.m. He and Gerald each had half, dressed 555. We went to Grange, was snowing. Forest called after we got home, said Horace died at 2:30 p.m. Larry was out a little while.
- 1\8 About 8 inches snow this morn snow most all day. Walt and Os put in cellar stairs. We got the snow plow on the tractor after a while and plowed out some.
[T] About 8 inches of snow this morning. Did usual work, wrote a short note to Maude [*Pease, Uncle Horace's daughter.*] Wrapped a few packages of hamburg before dinner. Did the rest in p.m. Walter and Oscar put in the cellar stairs. They put the plow on the tractor and Gerald plowed all around. Made a big blackberry pie in p.m. for supper. Glenn and I wrapped the steak and roasts tonight.
- 1\9 Finished plowing, cleaned up some down cellar. Put meat up in freezer. Finished doing up meat last night. Got a 15 gal. jar of Os and put some bacon in it and one ham, made some more pickle.
[T] Got up a little after 7. Made out an order for Sears after breakfast for blankets, etc. Carol has got a hard cold. Gerald packed our freezer over and they put beef in it in p.m. Glenn borrowed a jar of Oscar and made more pickle and packed meat over a little.
- 1\10 Gerald went down and got Os about 10:30 and we put up rafters on kitchen. Ken helped p.m. got ends boarded and back side of roof. Went out to Matavia's and got 67 lbs. 8 penny nails.
[T] Got up about 7:15. Fixed some pancake mix for Arthur for breakfast. Made bread, did usual work. Sent Lucy a birthday card and short letter. Also wrote a few lines to Forest and Elmer. Uncle Horace's funeral at 1 today in Concord. Oscar, Gerald and Glenn got the kitchen rafters all up this forenoon. Gladys and David brot eggs over in p.m. I went up and took two pictures. They got the shed gable end boarded and back side of roof all boarded. Ken Nutter helped. I had 5 loaves of bread. Finished my ironing. Worked a little on Gerald's pants in evening.
- 1\11 Os and Gerald boarded rest of the roof and put on trim and roofing paper on back side and 2 strips on front wind blowed too hard to finish. Maurice and Irene up a few minutes tonight.
[T] Glenn built fire. I did usual work. Made a pie out of a can of tomato mincemeat someone gave us. Oscar helped all day in the house, got front of roof boarded, paper on back side and a little on front. Arthur and I went to Fairlee with Gerald tonight and a meeting at Equity about helping Glen Marsh. Mel showed us his printing machine. Glenn called at Rumney.

- 1\12 [S] Took school checks up to Mel. Cleaned out calf pen, split some wood. Bob, Nellie and kids up p.m. Howard and Barb up p.m. and evening.
[T] We didn't get up till about 8. Evelyn was down twice, we made out list for Marshes party. We ate about 1:30. Bob, Nellie and Bill came after dinner, then Howard and Barb. We went up to the house. Bob's folks went home before dark. Doris and Janet didn't come down, Janet still has a cold. My throat is still sore, gargling doesn't seem to help.
- 1\13 Os and Gerald put rest of roofing on kitchen and black paper around it Put in 2 front windows Got staging all down Walt and Olyph [*Pushee*] came out and got stuff for door jams and back kitchen windows. Roger was up a.m. and left right after dinner. I went and got more black paper 4 rolls.
[T] We got up about 7. Soaked a few clothes and got the rest ready for Doris to wash. Roger came about 9:30. Did the usual work, finished Bertha's letter. Didn't go up to help wash. Roger went home after dinner. Oscar and Gerald got rest of roofing on front of kitchen, front windows in and most of black paper on outside walls. Didn't do very much this afternoon, my throat is about the same. Went to bed as soon as Lawrence Weld was done.
- 1\14 Gerald went out and got a load of sawdust a.m. I took Thed up to see Dr. p.m. Os and Ken got kitchen ready for sheetrock
[T] Tony Perry woke us up about 1:15 and said their house was on fire. I couldn't see a thing when Glenn left and at 15 of 3 it was all down so it didn't show any from here They think it started from the living room chimney didn't save very much. I got dressed and laid on couch. Glenn came home at 6. Gerald got a load of sawdust in a.m. We ate about 11 and started for Bradford at noon. All women at the Dr.'s. He gave me gargle and tablets for my throat and 2 shots. Tried to get me some shoes in Fairlee but either didn't fit, too high or didn't suit me. They got the kitchen strapped ready for sheetrock. Wrote cards to Bertha and Della.
- 1\15 Os and Ken put rest of sheetrock on kitchen overhead, put boards around pantry
Leighton Perry's place burned last night saved just a little stuff about 1 o'clock this morn stayed over there until 6 this morn. Plowed snow some p.m.
[T] Got up about 7:15. I feel rotten all over but my throat is better. Got Glenn some breakfast and dinner and that was all, laid on the couch most all day, washed pails and dishes before supper. Oscar and Ken got kitchen ceiling done and boards all on pantry wall. Gerald plowed some this p.m. Got package from Sears today. Glenn, Charles and Gerald went to a fire prevention meeting Mel called at town hall tonight.
- 1\16 Walt and Olyph came out after nine this morn. Put windows in back of kitchen got in some door jams. Out to Office p.m.
[T] Got up about 7:30. Feel better, my throat is O.K. Oscar, Ken, Walter and Olyph are working, put in back kitchen windows and some door casings. Did usual work and wrote letter to Dorice this forenoon. Worked on Gerald's pants this p.m., finished them in evening. Glenn, Ralph and Brad are at Office this p.m. Got another card from Bertha today.
- 1\17 Os and Ken finished up sheetrock in this end of house [*we were living at Ruth Brown's house, east of the farm, so 'this end' was the east end of the house*] and got on some mop boards Walt and Olyph got in some jams and 5 doors put in rest of insulation. Gerald plowed some, set up a box stove in kitchen.

- [T] Got up about 7:30. Did usual work. Made bread. Started a letter to Della. Looked over some clothes we had. Gave Lucille a dress and skirt. Had five loaves of bread today. Worked on Harry's pajamas a while in evening. Glenn has gone to school meeting tonight.
- 1\18 Cleaned up up to house. Worked on books some. Gerald went down to Shorts and got chain saw, had to have new points and a file guage, \$6.70. Out to Mel's office to a school board meeting last night.
 [T] Didn't get up till past 7. Did usual work. Made and apple pie and a dumpling for dinner. Arthur had dinner up to Doris' to celebrate Harry's birthday tomorrow. Glenn worked on books some in afternoon. Took a bath after supper and Glenn and I went to Warren to reception for the new Doctors and their families. Had a lot there. Dr. and Mrs. Kasheta and Dr. and Mrs. Middleton were there. Arthur stayed at Gerald's. We got home about 11.
- 1\19 [S] Gerald got a load of wood for Pug. Pug fixed oil burner. Tom, Edna and Sal down p.m. Over to Warren to Dr.'s reception last night.
 [T] We didn't get up till 8. Maurice was in a while in a.m. Did usual work. We ate about 1:30. Tom, Edna and Dorice came about 2. We went up to the house, they got a lot done last week. They went home about 5. We ate lunch alone. Soaked clothes. Water froze between barnyard and barn.
- 1\20 Os, Ken and Pug worked today put on mop boards and laid floor in front room and our bedroom Gerald took a log of logs up to McLam's p.m. some matched, some 4-sided, some one side and 2 sides. Water froze up out to barn yesterday. Guage came out out in barnyard and it froze in barn. Hitched plastic pipe on in barnyard and run it up in box in barn.
 [T] We got up about 7. Went up to Doris' about 9:30 to wash. Brought some of her clothes down here and hung around stoves, put mine upstairs. Oscar, Ken and Maurice are putting in mop boards and laying floor in front room and out room. Gerald took a load of lumber to McLam's to have planned and matched. Brot Harry and Carol home with me and Doris brot Janet after. Lucille took her and Gene up to Dr. Owens. Glenn used plastic pipe and got water from water box in barn yard into box for waterbowls. Ken, Evelyn and I went out to Ville about 7 to get ready for party for Glen and Verna Marsh There were quite a lot there they got over \$200 in cash
- 1\21 Unloaded boards. Plowed a little, sawed 2 load of wood. Walt, Olyph, Os, Ken and Pug worked finished up 2 floors put some boards on kitchen put in some door jams and doors Pug put in some window casings. Out to Ville last night to dance for Glen Marsh.
 [T] Got up about 7:30. I feel rotten all over. Made bread, washed pails and dishes. Had 3 loaves of bread. Laid down a little while after dinner. Walter, Olyph, Oscar, Ken and Maurice are working today, floors, casings, etc. Dr. called this p.m., said to have Gene to Woodsville hospital about noon tomorrow.
- 1\22 Walt, Olyph, Os, Ken and Pug worked today They put in the stairs today casings on windows more floors and doors sheetrock on kitchen. Gerald took Gene up to Woodsville Hospital today.
 [T] Got up about 7:15. I feel a little better. Evelyn came down when Glenn came to breakfast with Harry and Carol, said Doris was sick. Gerald took Gene up to the hospital, will have his tonsils out tomorrow. Carol had a nap, Harry went up home after school and Gerald took Carol home after supper. Glenn went to School Board and Study Comm.

- Meeting at Street tonight, got home about 11:30. Snow so hard could hardly see to drive. Cut out a coat to put over lining of Gene's out of Tom's blue suit coat.
- 1\23 About 14 inches snow this morn. Had to milk by hand this morn. *[electricity off]* Went out to St. to meeting last night to school board and study committee. Snowed hard all the way home. Plowed snow and shoveled some. Os and Pug worked a while today. Gerald's folks went up to see Gene p.m.
- [T] We got up about 6:30. There is about 14 inches of snow. Glenn had just got the milking machines started about 7 when lights went out. Tried to use truck but it wouldn't work so had to milk by hand *[They were likely milking around 20.]* We had breakfast about 10:45. We didn't eat again till supper. No school. I kept Carol, Janet and Harry. Gerald and Doris went up to see Gene. Harry and Carol shelled beans. Glenn plowed some this p.m. Oscar and Maurice worked a while today. The lights came on about 12. I patched Arthur's ski pants this forenoon. No P.T.A. because of snow. Worked on Gene's coat today and in evening.
- 1\24 Walt, Olyph, Os, Ken and Pug worked today put down pantry floor more doors and fixed windows. Gerald went up and got Gene p.m. Roy DeCotis up p.m. Cleaned up down cellar.
- [T] Got up about 7:30. Made bread after breakfast and did usual work. Gerald brot Carol and Janet down after dinner, they are going after Gene. Janet had 2 short naps and Carol slept about 1 1\2 hrs. Made a cake, one small one for Evelyn N. for her birthday. Made about 3 1\2 doz. donuts. Had five loaves of bread. Walter, Oscar, Maurice, Olyph and Ken worked today. Laid pantry floor, hung more doors and fixed more windows. Finished Gene's coat this forenoon.
- 1\25 Rain some. Went down to Claremont with Walt got some doors, tile, paper, paint. Had a flat tire out by Leon Marsh's tonight. Gas \$5.60.
- [T] Got up about 7:30. Glenn went out to Walter's after breakfast and went to Claremont and got the bathroom wall tile, two doors and a little sheetrock. Didn't do much in forenoon. Arthur helped Gerald clean up up to house in a.m. and p.m. Made white and molasses cookies and washed kitchen floor, then ironed. Glenn had a blowout on way home. Went to poverty ball at Plymouth tonight. We watched TV and I went to bed about 11.
- 1\26 [S] Not doing much. Split a little wood, sanded some. Took Thed up to house p.m. Down to Ply. to poverty dance last night.
- [T] Rainy all day. I got up about 8. Did usual work and we ate about 1. Went up to house in p.m. and planned for the cupboards and 4 shelves in pantry and kitchen. Made a pearl tapioca pudding today. We ate lunch alone again tonight. Went to bed about 10.
- 1\27 They brought out stuff for chimney and Olyph got it up to ridgepole Pug put on some trim Ken finished up sheetrock They set nails in kitchen some in sitting room. Walt taped seams and pasted nails. Set up little stove in living room.
- [T] Got up about 7. Got my clothes wrung out before breakfast. Didn't do pails or dishes. Went up to wash about 15 of 10. Hung up all of Doris' clothes down here and part of mine. David and Bill did more wiring this p.m. Ruth had another boy this forenoon. Had a letter from Francis and Evelyn today. Picked over boxes upstairs and got 3 ready to be taken up to the house. Made tomato soup for supper. Arthur stayed out to Hazel's. Glenn and Gerald went to Fire meeting tonight. I watched TV and mended 2 thin union suits for Glenn and 2 for Uncle Herb. Is snowing tonight. Oscar, Maurice, Walter, Olyph and Ken

- worked, got nails and seams fixed first time in kitchen and other things finished and the kitchen chimney up to the roof.
- 1\28 Snow all day, 8-9 inches. Lights out from 7:30 until 11 o'clock. Used the car to run the milking machine. Gerald took Olyph back out to St. about 11 a.m. Took out some boards to plane. They got all over 2 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry and sitting room. Done some plowing snow. Went up to Mel's and got a boar he gave me p.m. *[This must be the big Berkshire boar. We kept him a year or so and then sold him for soap! See for 4\20\59 for the trouble we had getting him in the truck.]* Put some cement around sill down cellar. No school today.
- [T] Began to snow last evening and we had about ___ inches this morning. Got up about 6:30. They had 5 cows milked when the lights went off at 7:30, used the car to finish up. No school today.] Arthur stayed out to Hazel's last night, came home with Gerald about 12. No school today. I didn't make bread. Started a letter to Francis and Evelyn before breakfast, wrote more later but didn't send it. Mended two small sheets for Doris this p.m. Glenn and Gerald went up to Mel's and got a boar Mel gave him.
- 1\29 Snow, about 10 inches. Nobody worked today. Plowed a little. Had to use car to milk with this morn. No school today. Gerald took plow blade up to McLam's and got it straightened and had Harold weld the shoe back on. Got some grain. Thed, Art and I went to Bradford p.m., got a hair cut.
- [T] We got up about 6:30. The lights went off about 7, used the car to milk with. The lights came on about 15 of 9 this morning. No school today. Finally finished Francis' letter, about 13 pages Glenn, Arthur and I went to Bradford about 1 Got some cooking dishes for Lucille's shower. Gerald took the snowplow to Bradford, got it welded. I walked down from the house about 5:30. Glenn worked on books this evening. I mended a little.
- 1\30 All worked today but Pug Walt worked on sheetrock Olyph on everything Ken and Os laid floor in kitchen. I went out to Ville p.m. Gerald plowed all day. *[We regularly plowed driveways for several neighbors.]*
- [T] Got up about 7, did usual work. Arthur went to school as usual. Maurice isn't working today. Oscar and Ken are laying hard wood floor in the kitchen. Gerald plowed all the forenoon. Glenn took the hamburg that belongs to the school out to the Ville in p.m. I mended a little this afternoon. Doris washed and set my hair this afternoon. Tom and Edna were down a few minutes before dark. I didn't eat supper as I went to the P.T.A. oyster supper with Evelyn and Helen. About 25 had supper, a good crowd for the meeting. Glenn came out, so I came home with him about 11.
- 1\31 All worked but Walt today. Pug worked on windows Olyph on everything Os and Ken finished kitchen floor and part of sitting room floor. Got receipts and payments book done and took it out to the auditors p.m. Got a new tube for car.
- [T] Got up about 7. Made bread and did usual work. Oscar and Ken got kitchen floor all done and part of living room. Glenn worked on town books and took one out to auditors in p.m. Mended some in p.m. Glenn went to school board meeting at the Street tonight.
- 2\1 Cleaned up some up to house a.m. Put some cement around sill down cellar. Gerald went to town p.m. Out to Mel's office to school board meeting last night.
- [T] Got up about 7. I made a big pumpkin pie and two small blueberry ones this forenoon. Did dishes and pails and made a chocolate cake and frosted it.

- 2\2 [S] Just doing chores. Betty, Wes and kids up p.m. Went up to house p.m.
 [T] We got up about 8. Washed all milking machines as usual. We had dinner about 1:30. Just finished dishes when Betty, Wes and children came. Douglass slid with Arthur and kids. We went up to the house and they went home about 4:30. Gerald's folks were all down for lunch.
- 2\3 All worked today Finished sitting room floor put plywood down in bathroom put some floor down upstairs Olyph made drawers and cupboards Pug worked on windows and doors
 [T] We got up about 7. Glenn took the washing up to Doris, I washed stockings and went up about 10. Put most of hers and my white ones on her lines. Put some of her colored ones and mine upstairs here. They got the living room floor all done. Olyph made drawers and cupboards. Took a bath after supper and we started for Grange at East Haverhill about 7. Cliff and Hazel, Dot Pierce and Siltonia went with us. I took Emma Horton's place as Ceres and was in the court. Worked 5th degree on four. Had sandwiches, coffee and pie. Dorice, Ralph, and Betty were there. Got home about 12.
- 2\4 Went up to East Haverhill to Pomona Grange last night. Gerald took calf down to auction. Finished floor upstairs sanded all the rooms p.m. Walt put tile in bathroom. Gerald took Don's hog up to Bradford p.m.
 [T] We got up about 7. Made bread after breakfast and did usual work. Went up to house about 11 with a message for Henry Carr. Walter was putting on tile in bathroom, looks good. Gerald went to Bradford to take Don's hog to be dressed. I made 2 doz. cupcakes out of a box of cake mix and frosted them for Grange tonight. Arthur went up to Gerald's while we went to Grange about 8. The deputy, Mr. Seavey, was there. We had to work the 1st degree. Have to put it on for show at Bristol last of April. Oscar and Ken are all thru work. Quentin M. had a loaf of bread this p.m.
- 2\5 Os and Ken all done last night. Walt worked in bathroom put more stuff on ceiling Pug worked in pantry put in window up over kitchen put a railing round stairs. Walt Dennis out p.m.
 [T] Got up about 7. Did usual work. Sent Uncle Herb a birthday card and wrote him a letter. Olyph is working on kitchen cupboards and Maurice on pantry. Gerald put railing around upstairs. *[Must be beside the stairs, on the right as one went up.]*
- 2\6 Walt finished up bathroom Pug and Gerald worked in pantry. Olyph worked around sink. Went out and got brake fixed p.m. Heifer calved p.m., bull calf.
 [T] We got up about 7. Did usual work. Glenn wanted me to go up with him after dinner to see about cupboards in pantry. Walter has the tile on bathroom floor. Maurice and Gerald are working in pantry. Olyph has got in the shelves. Harry came down home with me. I saw "The Man Without A Country" on TV this p.m. Put patches on the fronts of Glenn's frock. Glenn went out to garage and got the emergency brake fixed.
- 2\7 Pug and Gerald worked in pantry. Let cows out a.m. Cleaned out calf pen. Split a little wood.
 [No entries from Ma on 2\7 or 2\9]
- 2\8 About 10 inches snow this morning. Broke a piece on tractor. Gerald took it out and had Harold fix it. He plowed, then finished shelf down cellar. Cleaned up up to the house. Got another tire from Gans today.
 [T] Didn't get up till 7:30. Gerald plowed down here this morning and I took two pictures of him. *[I have those.]* Broke a piece on tractor so went and got it fixed. Made donuts for

- Boy Scouts tonight but Glenn didn't dare to go with one smooth tire. Trucks had a hard time to get up the hill. Helen, Priscilla and Evelyn had bread as usual today. Glenn got another tire from Gans. He didn't have to go to dance tonight. Caught a mouse last night.
- 2\9 [S] Put a chain on smooth tire. Gerald plowed some. Worked on acc. book p.m.
- 2\10 Walt and Olyph brought out cupboard doors and put them on Walt finished putting stuff on seams painted sitting room ceiling and a little kitchen Walt and Olyph went home middle p.m. all done
- [T] Got up about 7. Doris and I washed. I put them out, didn't seem very cold. Doris, kids and I went up to house after dinner. Walter and Olyph are putting on cupboard doors. Got thru middle of afternoon for good. Glenn painted the living room ceiling and part of kitchen this afternoon.
- 2\11 Gerald went after a load of sawdust, he didn't get back until after 3. *[Sometimes had to go to 2-3 sawmills to find sawdust.]* Maurice painted pantry, bathroom Arthur's room and a little in our room finished kitchen ceiling. Dick Rutherford down this p.m. Tom and Edna called a few minutes p.m.
- [T] Got up about 6:30. Didn't seem very cold around here *[but she notes that it was 20 below]* Made bread and did usual work. Maurice is painting woodwork. Mended a little in p.m. Tom and Edna called a few minutes about 4. Had been down to see Mel. Gerald got a load of sawdust, didn't get home till about 3.
- 2\12 Went to Bradford p.m. Thed went to see Dr. Got a little disk sander for drill. Got a gal flat white paint. Gerald and Maurice sanded and filled holes a.m., put on gal of sealer p.m. Had tire put on that came from Gans. Hardware \$4.50, gas car \$6.70, tire changed & tube \$2.50
- [T] Got up about 7. Did usual work and made out an order to Ward's for shades and two fluorescent lights for kitchen. We ate a lunch and then started for Bradford about 12. I went up to the Dr.'s and he says my blood pressure is better but I am anemic, gave me a shot. Got 5 rolls of linoleum for shelves looked at wallpaper catalog. Went over to Hazel's a few minutes while Glenn had his tire put on. Got home about 5:30.
- 2\13 Gerald got a load of sawdust for Mel. He didn't get home until 5 p.m. Maurice and I put on sealer and painted some p.m.
- [T] Got up about 7. Did usual work. Gerald got a load of sawdust for Mel today, didn't get home till about 5. Glenn and Maurice put on some sealer and painted some.
- 2\14 Cold wind blowed hard all day. Out to Office all day. Maurice painted some more put stuff on shelves in kitchen Gerald sanded a little in Arthur's room a.m. He went to Lebanon p.m.
- [T] Got up about 7. Got my bread made before breakfast. Put up Glenn's dinner, they are working at the Office. Did usual work. Sent order to Penn for paper for kitchen, living room, our room and bathroom.
- 2\15 Gerald, Ted and Arthur went to Ply. and got a load of slabs. Done chores, shoveled off some snow from garage roof. Tried to start sawrig but no go, battery busted. Took one out of tractor but no start. Royal Burnham was married last night.
- [T] Got up about 7:30. Gerald, Ted and Arthur got a load of slabs at Yeaton's this a.m. Swept and picked up this forenoon. Made a big lemon pie in p.m. Got all the vegetables for boiled dinner. Washed part of kitchen floor before supper. Fixed all veg. but cabbage after supper. Glenn went to dance at Rumney.

- 2\16 [S] Snowed hard all day, about 2 ft. Howard, Barb and kids up a.m. Tom, Edna and Dorice down p.m. Gerald's folks here to dinner and supper, had boildish for dinner, oysters supper. Tom brought oysters. They went home about 8. Howard and Barb stayed all night.
 [T] About 3 inches snow in morning, 2 ft at night. Got up about 7:30, got beets and meat on cooking before breakfast. Made Tom a blackberry pie and a bag pudding. H & B came about 10:30. Gerald's folks came for dinner, had boildish. Tom, Edna and Dorice came about 2, brot 2 qts. of oysters, we had them for supper. Roads are bad. They went home about 7:30. Howard's folks stayed. It snowed like time all day.
- 2\17 Snow most of the day. Just plowed and shoveled all day. Used horses to start tractor. Howard and Barb went home after dinner.
 [T] We got up about 7. Glenn and Howard walked up to milk. Glenn says there is 2 ft. of snow. No school. We did up work, had hash for dinner. They worked all forenoon plowing and getting the cars out. Howard's folks started for home at 1:15. I finished dishes. Didn't wash today.
- 2\18 Put in cement down cellar in corner under sitting room and middle on front side used all cement 13 bags
 [T] We got up about 7, did usual work. Wrote letter to Francis and Evelyn and sent get well card to Roger and Helen. Melted grease Doris sent down and made 1 batch of soap, lacked 3\4 lb. of enough for two. Let out Irene's grey skirt so it would fit me better wore it her blouse and sweater to Grange *[I wonder if she told folks it had been Irene's - I bet she did. Just thinking: she could mean Irene Chase, not Irene Pease Huntington. However, don't think she'd have to let out one from Irene Chase, as she was about the same size or smaller than Ma.]*
- 2\19 Plowed and shoveled a little. Unloaded slabs. Took a load of wood from Don's down to Daisy for Stanley. Shoveled off garage and house roof down here. Shoveled off Gerald's porch roof. Pug painted some
 [T] Got up about 6:45 and started fires. Evelyn came down about 9 to call for P.T.A. Did dishes and pails and started a letter to Della. Took two pictures of snow at Gerald's. Maurice is sizing the walls to paper. G. & G. shoveled roofs here and Gerald's porch. 4 ft. and some ice on that. The shades and flourescent lights for kitchen came from Ward's. Wrote more to Della, 12 pages so far. Had cards from Dorice, Edna and Barb. They all got home O.K. We had steak and baked taters for supper. Mended in eve. T.V. isn't very good. Glenn had to go to school meeting.
- 2\20 Out to Office a.m., went to diner for dinner. Took warrant to Mel, took stuff for town report up to Bradford, up to Sunderhauf, stopped to see Wallace. Out to Mel's office last night. Gerald shoveled snow off barn roof and some off tool shed. Pug painted.
 [T] Got up about 7. Did usual work. Glenn went to the Office this forenoon, got his dinner at the diner. Took material for Town report up to Bradford. Finished and sent Della's letter, both sides of 7 sheets of paper. Gerald shoveled snow off barn roof, one place was up under his arm. Doris left Janet here a little while, took Carol and Gene up to house. Maurice painted today. Got a card from Bertha today. Went to P.T.A. with Ken, Evelyn and Marion H. There were over 50 there. Was most 12 when Glenn and I got home. Doris and I washed today, did part of mine.

- 2\21 Finished tool shed roof a.m. Shoveled off over young cattle, let cows all out p.m. Fixed Sibal's stanchion and plank behind Ann and MYRA. Pug painted some. They brought 6 gal. paint today. Pug fixed sink drain today.
[T] Got up about 7. Made bread and did usual work. Went up to Doris and we washed. Put the white ones outdoors. Baked bread and mended a little. They finished shoveling snow off the tool shed. Maurice fixed sink drain and painted some. Made chop suey for supper. Doris and Lucille went to Gould's sale this p.m., got some things for me. Wrote cards to Bertha and Edna.
- 2\22 Got sawrig started. Shoveled some, done some plowing. Put fire hose in trailer a.m. Sawed some slabs p.m., Ted and Art helped.
[T] Got up about 7. We didn't eat till about 9. Arthur helped do chores. Made about 3 1\2 doz. doughnuts in a.m. Ted helped Glenn, Gerald and Arthur saw wood in p.m. Doris came down in p.m. I helped her a little with her skirt. Did dishes and picked off beans for Arthur to shell. Put loops on Arthur's old pants and watched T.V. Made bran muffins for supper.
- 2\23 [S] Shelled some beans. Made out orders for light fixtures, paper, curtains, rods.
[T] We got up about 8. Did usual work. We had dinner about 1. Sent to Sears for Arthur's paper and curtain rods and to Ward's for light parts. Gerald and Harry had lunch with us.
- 2\24 Gerald put some light boxes in kitchen and bathroom a.m. He took 2 calves down to auction p.m., got some grain and gas. I plowed some a.m. Pug finished painting ceilings and put on some sealer Bill was over p.m. and done some more wiring. *[Bill was Bill Randall, a 3rd or 4th cousin of Dad, likely the father of Gary. Gerald said that after the fire, he came over and said that if Dad would buy the materials, he would do the wiring without charge. An example of how relatives\neighbors helped rebuild.]* Took school and Town warrants out and had them signed and posted Town warrant and budget.
[T] Got up at 6:30. Made bread and got clothes ready to wash. Put most of white ones on Doris' lines. Wrote card to Edna, sent to Ward's and Sears' today. Glenn went to Bradford this p.m. Gerald took two calves to auction. I boiled a few clothes, washed stockings, made 3 boxes of soap, baked 4 bread, did dishes and pails and made cake and frosted it. Arthur stayed out to Hazel's. Bill Randall is wiring this p.m. and evening. Had a letter and pictures from Rita.
- 2\25 Pug finished painting and putting on sealer. Gerald dome some wiring. About 4 inches snow. I done some plowing.
[T] Got up about 7. Did usual work. Harry stayed down here a little while this forenoon. Glenn chopped some ice of eaves, 6-8 inches thick. Had a letter from Barb, said a radiator fell on Richard's foot and broke a bone and bruised Kathy's. He has a cast to his knee for 3 weeks. I packed 4 boxes from the bathroom this afternoon. No school the rest of the week. I fixed some old aprons ready to stitch. Went up and stayed with the kids about 1 1\2 hrs. this evening while Gerald and Doris went up to Marion's. Made a little soup from small hocks and was if gummy.
- 2\26 Gerald went down to Ply. a.m. and got a load of slabs for Ted. He helped Bill p.m. I moved boards out under shed. *[Harry says that Ted is likely Landgraf, an OHS classmate of Gerald's. Lived at the corner of Dump Road and Archertown Road.]*
[T] Got up about 7. Arthur didn't have to go to school, so helped do chores *[shoveling shit, I bet.]* Did usual work. Sent Richard and Kathy cards, wrote to Barb and card to Dorice. Sent for 1\2 doz teaspoons with coupons and 3 tbsps. at another place. Gerald,

- Arthur and Ted got a load of slabs for Ken at Yeaton's today. The wallpaper came today. I walked up to the house this afternoon. Gerald is helping Bill wire. Stitched aprons I fixed last night. Glenn, Gerald and Maurice went to fire meeting. I mended a little and made a new cushion cover.
- 2\27 Went out and got some staples and connectors for Bill. The light Co. changed meters and Bill got lights in house. Gerald put up some fixtures. Got some bacon ready to smoke. Done some waxing p.m.
[T] Got up about 7. Did usual work. Glenn went to Fairlee to get more things for Bill to wire with. I wrote a long letter to Bertha. Glenn brot up some bacon to freshen. The R.E.A. man changed the meter and Bill got lights in the house tonight. He worked a while this evening.
- 2\28 Pug worked on bathroom stuff a.m. Bill was over a while today. Gerald put up shelf in cellarway. I waxed some today.
[T] Got up about 6:30. Got my bread made before breakfast.
- 3\1 Cleaned out milk cooler. Shoveled out back door, cleaned up in the house. Gerald put in a drain pipe from kitchen cellar in to pipe across other cellar. They have been working on Leighton's house this week.
[T] Got up about 6:30. Changed my bed before breakfast. Did dishes and pails and made a small lemon pie and a medium custard and 6 custards. After dinner I made about 3 doz. flat sour cream cookies. Doris brot Janet down about 1:30., was going with Lucille. She didn't like it in high chair or bed. Went to sleep about 4. Washed living room and kitchen floors. Mel was in a few minutes. Took Janet home about 7:30. Doris didn't get home till after 8.
- 3\2 [S] Guy, Ginny and kids and Vernie up a little while in p.m. Didn't have dinner until after 3.
[T] Got up about 15 of 8. David came before 9. Brot eggs and came after bull. Harry Goodwin was in a while in a.m. Washed milk things, then picked over some things. Potatoes weren't quite done at 1:30 when Vernie, Guy and folks came. We were up to the house about an hour, ate about 3. Bob's folks were out to Gerald's so they didn't come down to lunch. Tommy went back up to the barn last night, had been down here a week.
[Our big black cat, who survived the fire, but I later found him dead beside the road below the farm. Bobby, our bob-tailed tiger cat, came running out of the house all aflame during the fire and someone killed him to put him out of his misery.]
- 3\3 Just tinkered around up to the house.
[T] Got up about 6:30. Made bread and soaked my clothes before breakfast. Went up to Doris' to wash about 9:30. Put all the white ones on her line. I had 3 loaves of bread. Cooked 2 gals. of syrup so it would lay on snow to take to Grange at Wentworth tonight, made 48 doughnuts, took 2 doz. to Pomona Grange. There were about 25 there.
- 3\4 Thed and I went to Ply. about 11:30., eat with Vernie. Got a lavatory for bathroom. Gerald went up to Camp and shoveled off roof and sugar camp roof a.m. He and Pug put some paper on in the kitchen p.m.
[T] Got up about 7, did usual work. Started for P. about noon. Took some bacon and had lunch with Vernie and she went with us. Got a lavatory and stool seat and cover and other things at Grossman's. We didn't get home till most 6. The paper for Arthur's room came

- today. We had a lunch. Went to Grange about 8. They talked over the Town warrant, had cake and coffee, got home about 11. Arthur went over to Church with Oscar's folks
- 3\5 Gerald and Pug finished kitchen and bathroom. I went up to Bradford and got Town Reports and we sent them out p.m.
- [T] Got up about 7. Went up to the house with Glenn after breakfast. Gerald and Maurice are papering the kitchen. I trimmed a little border then we went up to Gould's and I went in the house we brot home three chairs. After dinner I washed Ruth's dishes on two top shelves in kitchen cupboard and put clean paper on them then washed dishes and cleaned 2 shelves in pantry. Glenn, Gerald, Maurice and Ken went to the fire meeting with Ralph. Arthur watched T.V. at Gerald's, ours don't come in. I picked over some old papers, went to bed around 11. The rest of the electrical material came from Ward's today. Glenn went to Bradford p.m. and got Town Reports and they sent them from out to the Office.
- 3\6 Got a place ready to put lime. Gerald put on light fixtures a.m. Pug worked in bathroom a.m. they papered in sitting room p.m.
- [T]Got up at 6:30 and built fires. Did usual work. Washed my Pyrex bowls and extra dishes and packed two boxes. Glenn took them up after dinner. Doris brot Janet down about 1:30, was going to P. with Lucille. I made 3\4 of a recipe to mincemeat, used salt pork as I didn't have suet. Defrosted the refrigerator this a.m. Doris didn't get back till after 6. She has to have glasses. Glenn went to School Board meeting tonight. Let out Gerald's new pants and turned them up ready to sew.
- 3\7 Pug went out to McLam's and got sander this morning He and Gerald finished sitting room I sanded some a.m. and we all worked on it p.m.
- [T] Got up about 7. Didn't get my bread made till after breakfast. Maurice went to Fairlee and got the sander and they all worked on the floors today. Made a small mince pie for dinner.
- 3\8 Finished sanding a.m. Pug sanded a while last night. They bought me 12 1\2 ton lime today. Made a platform out by back door p.m. Gerald and Pug sanded his living room floor p.m. Mel tapped some today.
- [T] Got up about 7. Arthur helped do chores. There is a good crust today. They finished sanding the floors this forenoon. I made a big apple pie and a little mince. Gerald brot Carol and the boys down this p.m. She didn't go to sleep. Made a chocolate cake and mended some sheets for Doris. Maurice is helping Gerald sand his living room floor this p.m. A truck brot 12 1\2 tons lime today.
- 3\9 [S] Mel was down this noon. Ralph called a little while. Let cattle all out today. Doris, Ruth, Sharon and Mrs. Stevens here p.m.
- [T] We got up about 8. Doris and the kids came down about 9:30 as Gerald and Maurice are putting Fabulon on his floor. We had dinner about 1. Glenn wanted me to go up and see the floors **they look awful nice nice** *[This is one of the extremely few entries in either diary which are not of the "Just the facts, Ma'am" variety.]*
- Ruth, Sharon, Doris and Mrs. Stevens were up in p.m. Richard, Dot and Valerie were here to lunch. We all went up to the house.
- 3\10 Went out and had new spring leaf put in car. Took sander back. Got some Masury oil for sitting room and pantry. Pug and Gerald painted the 4 bedroom floors. They brought the rest of my lime 12 \12 tons p.m. Maurice, Evelyn, Cope and Stuart up to house p.m. Richard, Dot and Valerie over p.m. to lunch and evening yesterday.

- [T] Got up about 7. Arthur is croupy so isn't going to stay out to Hazel's tonight. Went up to Doris' and washed. Did dishes and pails and made about 3 1\2 doz. donuts, 2 doz. for Town Meeting. Glenn took the sander back and had a main leaf put in the car spring this a.m. Maurice and Gerald painted the 4 bedroom floors first time today. They brot the other 12 1\2 ton lime today. Mel was down this evening. I trimmed the border in our room
- 3\11 Thed and I out to Town Meeting all day. Got put back in selectman again. Ralph road agent, Alan Korpela selectman 2 years.
- 3\12 Gerald got a load of sawdust all day. Pug put stuff on sitting room floor a.m. He worked in bathroom p.m. Puttered around and done some more waxing.
[T] Got up about 6:30. Did usual work. Gerald went after sawdust this morning. I cut out 2 pr. of pajamas for Carol this forenoon. Maurice put first coat of Masury oil on sitting room and worked in bathroom some. I went up to the house in p.m. put brown paper and shelf paper on dish cupboard and three shelves in food cupboard
- 3\13 Unloaded sawdust a.m. Bill Randall came over and finished hooking up lights. Pug set some more traps today. Went to town p.m.
[T] Got up about 7 and built fire. Did usual work and sprinkled clothes. Maurice isn't working today. Glenn went to Street on Town business this p.m. Gerald tried to break road over to sugarplace but Dick couldn't do it. *[See 3\16.]* I swept all 3 upstairs rooms, packed cans and jars and a few clothes. Filled a pillow for Carol. Glenn didn't get home till about 6:30. I cooked half a heart and fixed it with dressing for supper. *[Cut in pieces and mixed with dressing, then baked in a shallow glass dish.]* Made small banana custard. Did all the sewing on a pair of pajamas for Carol in eve.
- 3\14 Pug and Gerald papered our room and Arthur's today. Smoked ham and bacon. Split some wood and puttered around.
[T] We got up about 7, I built fires. Made bread after breakfast. Made paste, they are going to paper our room. Sewed a little. Glenn came after more paste about 11. Then I did dishes and pails. Put bread in tins after dinner then went up to house with Glenn to trim Arthur's border. Took up our blue dishes Put papers on 4 shelves in food cupboard. Came home about 3. Ironed and baked bread, had 5 1\2 loaves. Glenn went to School meeting tonight, several inches of snow, roads are kind of slippery, plows are out. Put white paper on rest of pantry shelves in evening. Finished sewing 2nd pair of Carol's pajamas and made 3 button holes. They got our room and Arthur's all papered today.
- 3\15 Picked up slabs down cellar a.m. Gerald went to town p.m. Cleaned up up to house.
[T] Got up about 7. We got about a foot of heavy snow last night. Made a blueberry pie for dinner and a big mince and medium and little custard pies and 1 custard. Got the machines all washed before dinner. Made 1 1\2 of cream cake and a small layer for Carol's birthday. Arthur took it up. Finished her pajamas in p.m. Arthur went to Fairlee with Gerald & Doris & kids. In p.m. Frosted my two cakes in evening. Glenn went to dance at Rumney. Took a bath. Hadn't gone to bed when he got home.
- 3\16 [S] Sam brought me a blue roan horse, \$150.00. *[See 3\13. Dad later refers to a 'Sam' horse, which must be this one. I have a photo from August, 1958, labeled 'Dolly and Sam' at back of house with mowing machine.]* Sold him Ruth and Joan, \$250.00 and \$90.00. Bought 3 heifers of Sam that he bought of Bill Quackenbush, \$160.00. Howard and Barb and kids up all day. Tom, Edna and Sal down p.m. Moved freezer up home p.m., got water tank down from up overhead They put dishes in cupboards p.m.

- [T] Got up about 7. Howard, Barb and kids came about 10:30. B. helped get dinner. We had ham and eggs, ate about 1. Tom, Edna and Dorice came about 2. They washed some new dishes and help put them in cupboards. They didn't stay for lunch. Gerald's folks were down. Doris brot cake for Carol. They went home about 8. Soaked my clothes.
- 3\17 Bud Rowe began working for me today. He cleaned up water tank Painted our room, front room and part of little bedroom floors a.m. Gerald and I put up curtains. Pug soldered water tank and worked on bathroom stuff p.m. Gerald and Bud went over to sugarplace, broke out a few roads. I went out and got income tax fixed up p.m.
- [T] Got up about 7. Bud Rowe started work for Glenn but had his breakfast with Charlie. Went up to Doris' and washed, hung mine up down here. Sam C. brought Glenn a new horse, a blue roan, yesterday and took Dick and 2 cows. Glenn bought 2 Holsteins and 1 Guernsey heifers of Sam that he bought of Bill Quackenbush.
- 3\18 Bud finished bedroom floors and went over sitting room floor a.m. He and Gerald went over to sugarplace p.m. Pug worked on bathroom stuff p.m. Harry and Bertha over p.m. Out to Office last night to send out Town Reports. Out to Office p.m. with Gould Richmond.
- [T] Got up about 7. Made bread after breakfast, washed pails. Rode up to Gould's with Glenn when he went to the Ville got cushions and couch covers and found my shelf oilcloth. Got home at 11. Made a small cottage pudding for dinner. Gladys and David were here a little while before dinner. Harry and Bertha came about 2, he went up to the house. They went home about 4:30.
- 3\19 Bud painted sitting room and pantry p.m. Gerald and I tinkered around a.m. I went to Woodsville p.m. Gerald went over to sugarplace with sled p.m. Pug and Bud worked on backhouse p.m.
- [T] Got up about 7, did usual work. Glenn, Brad and Korpela went to Woodsville in p.m. to a tax meeting. I went up to house in p.m. and put oilcloth on shelving in kitchen cupboards. Gerald went over to sugarplace with sled first time. Gerald, Maurice and Bud are building a toilet just beyond the corncrib. *[On the right, just before the horse barn. It was later moved out by the roll door at the northeast corner of the barn, near the silos. It was there quite a while.]* Glenn went to a Council meeting tonight.
- 3\20 Bud painted mop boards in bed rooms and pantry floor again. Moved some stuff down from Gould's this morn. Gerald and Pug finished backhouse put half round in kitchen, stuff on shelves. I just tinkered around. Out to Council meeting last night. Nettie Pushee died this morning. *[She was Dad's and Aunt Dorice's teacher at Davistown school in 1914. I have the Souvenir she gave to students in July, 1914, when Dad would have been in 2nd or 3rd grade. She taught there 2 years, 6 terms.]*
- [T] Got up about 7, did usual work. Bud went over pantry floor again a.m. They moved some things down from Gould's this morning
- 3\21 Painted pantry floor again out up shelves down cellar. Went up to see Dr. p.m. and he taped me up. Gerald and Bud put new plank in horse stalls, cleaned out calf pen. Cleaned off cows.
- [T] Got up about 7, did usual work. Got a letter partly written to Francis this a.m. Made bread. They went over pantry floor last time this forenoon. Glenn's belly is about the same, went to see Dr. in p.m., said he has strained a muscle, taped him up. Ann C_____ called this noon and said her mother, Nettie DeGoosh, died Wed. a.m., wanted me to tell

- Dorice. I called her after dinner. [See 3\20. Aunt Dorice was in her class at least one year and is listed on the Souvenir I have.]
- 3\22 [S] Moved rest of stuff down from Gould's this morn. Bud painted Thed's cupboard and curtain hangers. We put shingles in barn floor. Gerald and Bud went to town p.m. Fixed a chair and a light here. Let cows out.
 [T] Got up about 7. They moved about everything else from Gould's this forenoon. Made two pumpkin pies this forenoon. Didn't do much this p.m. Bud went to Fairlee this p.m. with Gerald's folks. Glenn fixed the pantry light and glued one of Ruth's chairs. I went up to Gerald's about 8 so they could go down to Maurice's, got back about 11. Finished Francis' letter and sent him a Town Report. Wrote to Vernie today.
- 3\23 [S]Went up to Mel's sugar camp a little while. Gerald got 56 bales of hay out to Bill's p.m. Walt and Ethel out p.m. Judy and Butch called. Thed up to house p.m.
 [T] Got up about 7, did usual work. We had dinner about 1. Went up to house in p.m. Was going to look over things that were in my cupboard but Walter, Ethel and Judy came, so didn't do much. Gerald's folks were down to lunch. Made choc. pudding in a.m.
- 3\24 Had Mel's tapping machine, tapped 640. It quit after dinner. Stanley helped today. It run a little.
 [T] Got up about 7. Got clothes ready to wash and boiled some pieces of sheets and went up to Doris' about 10. Put clothes out, hung colored ones upstairs. They went up and got Mel's tapper and began tapping. Stanley is helping, put out 640, it run a little. Doris brot the clothes down before supper, about dry.
- 3\25 Covered buckets we put out yesterday and put out 310 more. Stanley helped. Went out and payed tax on car, truck and tractor and dog. Wayne brought out a load of sand this morn. Gerald and Bud put sand down cellar p.m. Sent Francis, Della and Bertha some bacon today.
 [T] Got up about 7. Didn't make bread. Wrote Della a long letter today. Sent she, Bertha and Francis some bacon today, 61 cents to send Francis [in Altus, OK.] They covered the buckets they put out yesterday and put out 310 more. Stanley helped. Used Mel's tapper part of the time. I picked over a couple drawers in my white cupboard in p.m. Glenn went out and paid tax on car, truck and tractor and Rover in p.m. Finished facing the curtains for the closets this eve. Glenn took his tape off tonight. His belly is lots better.
- 3\26 Tapped about 375 more, broke out some more roads. Set up rig and tanks.
 [T] Got up about 7. Did usual work. They are tapping again today. Stanley is helping; he ate his dinner in here. I went up to the house about 2 built a fire and washed living room windows and front kitchen ones can't reach outside so they don't look much better. Did part of my ironing this p.m., finished in eve. and pressed closet curtains. Got some sap and syrup strainers ready to sew.
- 3\27 Put in some cement down cellar a.m. under pantry and Arthur's room. We gathered 4 tanks of sap p.m. Maurice fixed mixer p.m.
 [T] Got up about 7, washed pails, made an apple pie and drop cookies. They put in two more squares of cement in down cellar this forenoon. Made some sap and syrup strainers. They gathered first time this afternoon. I did dishes then curled my hair. Went up to the house about 3, hung the closet curtains, picked over some things that were in my cupboard. Made egg sandwiches for P.T.A. Got ready and went up to Evelyn's at 7. Lucille and Marion went with us. There was 50 there. Bud Ray brot Dr. Spryat over to speak. We got home about 11.

- 3\28 Began boiling, made 16 gals. Bud and Gerald gathered 5 tanks today.
 [T] Got up about 6:30. Arthur took hamburg and bedroll and blanket as they are going to hike to Walter's camp for the night [*Boy Scouts.*] Glenn took his dinner, boiling first time today. Made bread and did usual work. Bud came home to dinner. They gathered __ tanks of sap today. Had a card from Dorice and letter from Bertha. Went up to the house about 1 1\2 hours after dinner finished putting paper on shelves in my cupboard took some boxes upstairs. I had 5 loaves of bread and made a few doughnuts. Glenn didn't get home till dark, made __ gals. today. I made the bathroom curtains and pair of pillow cases for Carol's pillow. Gladys and David were over a little while in a.m.
- 3\29 Froze good last night, sap run good today. Made 20 gals. They gathered 65 pails sap. Harold Sherburn was up today.
 [T] Sap run good, made 20 gals. Glenn got up a 6 and built kitchen fire. I got up at 6:30. Swept living room before breakfast. Glenn took his dinner and went to boil. Gerald and Bud gathered. I made an apple pie for dinner and a mince. Harold Sherburn came about 11, went over to sugarplace, had dinner with us and then I went up to house with him. He went to sugarplace again. I made a cream cake, washed kitchen floor and took a bath. Arthur got home about 2, helped gather. Made 2 bed pillow ticks. Arthur and I went to B. with Gerald and Doris and got home about 10.
- 3\30 [S] Tom, Edna and Sal got here about 10 a.m. Royal Pease' folks up p.m. They gathered 75 pails sap p.m. Made 11 gals. p.m. They worked up to the house p.m.
 [T] Got up about 7:30. Tom, Edna and Dorice came about 10. Glenn went over to boil about 11:30. Walter was out, says he and Ralph will help Tom and us move next Sun. We had lunch and went up to house Made up beds and put up curtains. They went home about 5.
- 3\31 They gathered 65 pails, made 18 gals. Pug worked today, sanded the floor again and put stuff on it
 [T] Got up about 6:30. Glenn took his dinner to sugarplace. Gerald and Bud gathered. Went up to Doris' about 10 and washed. Evelyn and I went up to house about 1:30 she pressed living room curtains and put them up put up ruffling over kitchen windows. Gerald is sanding the kitchen floor so they can put Masury oil on it. We came home about 3. Cut open two of my red curtains and basted one pair in evening. Arthur didn't stay out to Hazel's tonight. Got a letter from Bertha. Bud put one coat in kitchen floor.
- 4\1 Out listing all day. They put up some syrup. Pug went over kitchen floor again
 [T] Got up about 6:45. Glenn is listing today. Did dishes and pails, went up to Doris' at 10 to her Stanley party, 10 there with her. I had 4 loaves of bread and about 18 doughnuts. I made one pillow tick and 3 cushion ticks in p.m. Got a letter from Della. They put in more cement down cellar. We went to Grange Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Page had their tape recorder and recorded Glenn calling sounded real good.
- 4\2 Out listing. Gerald went and got a load of sawdust a.m., left here at 6 a.m. [*Tried to get to the mill early to be sure to get some sawdust.*] Bud helped Pug some
 [T] Got up at 6:30. Glenn is listing again today. I filled my pillow and cushions from feather bed Evelyn gave me. Had a letter from Bertha, she sent Glenn a big horseradish root. Went up to the house about 1:30. Picked over a few things and canned 9 gals. syrup for us. Glenn went to school meeting last night. I basted hems on another pair of red curtains in eve.

[No more entries in Ma's 1958 diary after April 6. Too bad, as she would have written a lot more details about the move and the first months in the new house!]

- 4\3 They put up some syrup. Gerald and Charles went down to Minnie's [*This must be Minnie Randall in Union Village, widow of Dad's cousin Oliver.*] and got hot water tank p.m. Bud cleaned off cows and cleaned out calf pen, went over floor again
- 4\4 Gerald took Wilfred's cow home from David's a.m. Bud fixed sawdust shed door, gave boar some bedding. They tapped 100 more p.m. Finished listing today.
- 4\5 Went to Bradford a.m. They tapped 150 more p.m. They gathered 4 tanks p.m. Let cows out, turned water [*huh?*] in p.m.
- 4\6 [S] Walt came out Ralph came over Tom and Edna came down and we moved up here Walt stayed to dinner. Gerald and Maurice set up Gerald's new washing machine. [T] We moved into new house and had first meal (dinner) there. [*This is Ma's last entry for the year. Judy says she was too busy settling into the new house to bother! ;-)*]
- 4\7 Went over and boiled today, 17 gals. They gathered 75 pails.
- 4\8 They gathered 65 pails, made 9 gals. p.m. They moved Gerald's old washing machine and got a load of wood from down to Ruth's p.m.
- 4\9 Lee Batchelder was out a.m. Gerald and Bud cut wood p.m. Got sap all in pan.
- 4\10 Gerald and Bud cut wood. Thed and I went to Woodsville p.m. Had a meeting with County Commissioners. Stayed up to Edna's to supper. Gerald went over after a load of sawdust but there was a truck ahead of him. Les and Hazel brought Lloyd out tonight.
- 4\11 Went out to Street to School board meeting at 11 o'clock, home at 2 p.m. Gerald got Mel a load of sawdust today. They gathered 4 tanks sap p.m.
- 4\12 Made about 17 gals. today. They gathered 2 tanks a.m. Gerald went to Bradford p.m.
- 4\13 [S] Went up to see Mel a.m. They gathered about 3 1\2 tanks a.m. Made about 12 gals. David, Gladys, Ray, Harold, Laura, Vernie and Francis folks up p.m.
- 4\14 Tinkered around some a.m. Took school checks out to Hazel a.m. Bud and Gerald cut wood. Got rest of sap in pan, made about 3 gals.
- 4\15 Out to Office all day. Gerald and Bud cut wood.
- 4\16 Got pork from Ladd's, some more bacon and ham. [*I think they had stored some meat at May and Oscar's over the winter.*] Helped Thed a little. Cleaned down cellar a little a.m. Gerald and Bud cut wood p.m. Ralph, Brad and I went to Lebanon p.m. to road meeting.
- 4\17 Bud, Gerald and I cut wood today. Thed had a Stanley party last night.
- 4\18 Had to put a new pole in little trailer a.m. [*This is likely the trailer that Dad hitched behind Fergie and went back and forth to the sugarplace with. Took 40 qt. milk cans of water over and brought syrup back.*] Put up some syrup, smoked hams, drained water, filled up waterbox down cellar. Cut wood p.m.
- 4\19 Just tinkered around a.m. Gerald took Carol to Dr. at Warren a.m. Cut horns off 4 yearlings, 2 2-year-olds and bull. Collins here p.m. T.B and Blood test. Went over and drew some water up on hill at sugar camp, to use to was pans. Sam here, sold Myra, \$175.00.
- 4\20 [S] Put up clothes line upstairs. Tom, Edna, Howard's folks, Ruth Tatham's folks, Doris Lister, Ray and Uncle Herb here p.m.
- 4\21 Put up some more syrup. Crated 3 gal. for Mabel a.m. Bud and Gerald got a load of wood a.m. They cut wood p.m. I went to Bradford p.m. Took some syrup out to Evelyn. Sent 3 gals. to Mabel.

- 4\22 Canned rest of syrup. Got milk cans all washed [*the ones he had brought syrup home in*], let cows out, cleaned out calf pen, greased spreader, took snow plow apart.
- 4\23 Got rest of stuff from Ladd's. Moved stuff back downstairs where it belonged [*perhaps at Brown's*] Brought up rest of bacon and jar. Thed and I went down to Bristol to district meeting of Grange, 180 there. Richard and Elsie went with us [*Downing?*]
- 4\24 Picked up covers and most of buckets. Cooked rest of syrup, about 5 gals. Brought 2 load of buckets over for Doris to wash.
- 4\25 Picked up rest of buckets. Brought home a load of wood with tractor and horses a.m. Went to town p.m., looked at Dump. Gerald and Bud cut wood p.m. Cut horns off 8 heifers up to Gould's a.m.
- 4\26 Cut wood all day.
- 4\27 [S] Vernie, Sal, Marjorie, Jim, Joyce, Barry and Rudy here to dinner. Dick, Ruth and kids called p.m. Went over to Ralph to grass fire p.m.
- 4\28 Worked on books most of the day. Gerald cleaned up chain saw and Bud cleaned off cows. Got some screen doors fixed, put wood box door on, split some wood, popped some corn, made some sugar, cut up ham and bacon, froze some.
- 4\29 Maurice came up today and began to set up hot water tank [*This was the one they got at Minnie Randall's. It was a basic metal tank which stored the hot water that had been heated in the wood stove, via pipes which ran through the firebox. There was still a reservoir on the end of the stove, which held a few gallons of hot water.*] They cut a hole under kitchen floor for sink drain. Thed and I went to Bradford p.m.
- 4\30 Gerald helped Maurice a.m. Went down and sawed a load of Gerald's wood and then Tink Hadlock came and dug hole for septic and dry well and filled in around kitchen [*Gerald says the septic tank was very close to the house, just about under the backroom window. The drywell was across the driveway, about where Francis's house is now.*] Tom and Edna here a little while late p.m.
- 5\1 Put pipe in ditch from septic tank and sink drain. Put got hot water tank hooked up but had a leak. Went out to see Ralph about tractor a.m. Sawed rest of Gerald's wood. Went out to Ville and got Arthur.
- 5\2 Washed rest of buckets a.m. Doris washed 1221. Put stuff in Camp, got 2 load of wood. Sawed a little last night.
- 5\3 Gerald and Ralph went out and got his tractor and Town truck. Filled ditch and shoveled some dirt a.m. Took off two truckload of stone. Bud split wood a.m. Took Ralph out to get his car p.m. and got brakes fixed on car and inspected.
- 5\4 [S] Went over to see John Foster, no pasture. Everett fixed antenna p.m.
- 5\5 Took Ralph's tractor back out a.m. Bud split wood. Got a few slabs and a little sawdust over to Leighton's p.m. [*Leighton Perry had a small sawmill off and on for years.*] Sawed wood a little while.
- 5\6 Went over in sugarplace in a.m., cut and split about 150 stakes. Got stuck over in Jess' [*This is the Tibbett's lot, next to the state road, which Dad later bought from Jess Currier*], had to take horses over after dinner. Bud and Gerald cut up a few birch logs for wood. Bob Sumner here p.m.
- 5\7 Took Thed down to Ginny's to have her hair fixed a.m. Sharpened a few stakes. Bud and Gerald fenced a.m., tinkered around p.m.

- 5\8 Went to Bradford a.m., out to Office p.m. Bud and Gerald tinkered and split some slabs, fixed doors, sharpened stakes.
- 5\9 Gerald went down to Page's and got a little hay for Stanley. Sharpened rest of stakes, split some wood. Bud and Gerald went down to Jim Perkins and got 40 ties p.m. Made some steps at little bedroom door. *[These were old railroad ties, left when the tracks were taken up right by Jim's farm. They were mostly used to line the dry well.]* Out to Office last night.
- 5\10 Bud and Gerald fenced. Made steps at both kitchen doors *[no shed, back room or front porch yet.]* Went out to Street with Mel at 4:30, met with Elmer *[Fulton, OHS Principal]* and Art *[Pierce, superintendent]* *[Elmer Fulton and Mel were at odds and Elmer had resigned, then agreed to stay. He did leave at the end of the year.]*
- 5\11 [S]Went over and bought some wood of Don for Town. Smoothed up out back of house a little. Went and got a few Mayflowers, over to David's a few minutes.
- 5\12 Fixed up dry well and cleaned up dirt. Out to Mel's office at 4 with Mel and Martha *[Miller, 3rd School Board member.]*
- 5\13 Out to Street a.m., took letter up to Fulton. Got a note for Town, got school checks. They fenced all day.
- 5\14 Fenced all day next to Leighton's and upper side and next to spring.
- 5\15 Went up to County Farm a.m., got a load of surplus stuff for Town poor. Milk, flour, cheese, butter, corn meal, rice, 1100 lbs. *[The Selectmen were the Overseer's of the Poor and I think Dad did the work most years. This is Federal surplus commodities, which Dad was in charge of handing out.]* Went down to Hanover to sell bonds at 4:30. *[Must be for Memorial Hall.]*
- 5\16 Took care of rest of syrup, made a little sugar. Fixed screen doors, made plant boxes. Put up stuff for Theod.
- 5\17 Finished fencing at home. Put fence at both ends of house, out by garden, down across road. Moved rabbit pens and a load of junk. Ken got me 3 pigs up to John Gibbs' p.m., \$30.00
- 5\18 [S] Let cows and yearlings out here at home today. Nobody here today.
- 5\19 Out to look for a place to set new school building a.m. Bud and Gerald cut up some more white birch logs for wood a.m. Made some screens and took 8 two-year-old heifers over to Ralph's p.m.
- 5\20 Sawed wood a.m. Luigi Costello [attorney] was down a.m. about Prettyman's estate. Sawed a little wood p.m. Went to Hanover to a school meeting with Chair____. Bud painted kitchen, pantry and bathroom windows p.m. Gerald put lime down below saddle horse barn, about 4 ton. Out to Office last night.
- 5\21 Went up and got spreader. Put lime on rest of piece, most 5 ton, with horses. Took truck out to garage p.m. Bud didn't work p.m. Put plows on tractor a.m., Gerald plowed p.m.
- 5\22 Put manure down back of Charles, 12 load, *[must mean the field east of the house, where Francis' house now sits.]* one on garden, 4 down to Gerald's.
- 5\23 Took Gerald out to get truck, he got gas and 107 bags 8-16-16 over to Ide's. He put 12 bags up to Gould's. I went and got some _____ for tractor for plows. Had lunch up to Edna's.
- 5\24 Mel brought a sow down this morn. Took 7 calves out to Henry Washburn's and 9 cattle out to Coffin's, moved 3 for Harvey a.m. Gerald plowed p.m. on Flat. Put 2 load fertilizer next four acre field.

- 5\25 [S] Howard's folks up p.m. Dale, Ruth, Sharon and Sal here to supper. Thed and I went to Warren cemetery. *[Ma's folks are buried in the cemetery at the north end of Warren street.]* got some plants and tomato and cabbage.
- 5\26 Went up to East Haverhill, got 4 cans of milk. Leighton shod horses a.m. Gerald plowed p.m. I put on fertilizer back of spring and back of house, some lime on Flat. Bud painted trim on house
- 5\27 Gerald plowed on Flat all day. Put 7 ton lime below cider mill [on the left, just east of the bridge. Warren Chase's cider mill used to be in the small triangle of land just east of the bridge.] Fertilized right side of road and below bridge. Bud cut brush around field on Flat.
- 5\28 Over to Cemetery a while a.m. Put 2 load lime on Flat a.m., 8 load lime p.m. Gerald plowed, Bud split wood.
- 5\29 Rain hard in night. Went out to Coffin's, got 3 small cattle that got out. Gerald finished plowed on Flat a.m. Thed and I went to Bradford p.m. Gerald and Bud took plows off, took Mel's lime spreader and cement mixer home, got a little sawdust over to Leighton's. Bought a power lawn mower, \$72.00
- 5\30 Finished sawing hard wood a.m. Tom and Edna here to dinner. Helen, Vern, Ann, Mr. Fleming and another boy here p.m. Gerald harrowed his piece, my garden and some for Leighton. He cul. peas and marked out his piece a.m. Raked over garden. Bud split wood.
- 5\31 Went up to East Haverhill and got 4 cans milk for pigs. Bud split wood a.m. He is all done at noon. Gerald harrowed below cider mill, got over it once. Arthur and I planted garden p.m.
- 6\1 [S] Uncle Charlie and Aunt Clara here p.m. Took a pig, bag of grain and trough over to David's p.m. Got 3 doz. eggs, 50 cents a doz.
- 6\2 Rained hard last night. Moved boards upstairs, made some screens. Gerald put up shelf in kitchen, put up a bench down cellar
- 6\3 Thed and I went to Ply. to R.E.A. meeting. Gerald made some screens and painted them Pug fixed leaks in water tank today
- 6\4 Gerald harrowed on Flat below cider mill. I went out and got some gas, oats and seed corn this a.m. Painted screen door and put screen on some window screens.
- 6\5 Down on Flat with horses a.m. Got piece ready to plant corn. Harrowed other side of brook a little. Planted most of Flat to corn p.m.
- 6\6 Gerald harrowed a.m. Planted rest of corn on Flat and 24 rows sweet corn below saddle horse barn p.m. Worked on screens some. Mel resigned from School Board today. *[He was talked into taking back his resignation -see 6\17.]*
- 6\7 Roger and Vern came up last night. Gerald finished harrowing on Flat a.m. Roger, Arthur and I went to Bradford a.m. Roger and Vern went fishing p.m. We fixed roof next to main part of house, put on front screen doors, screens on kitchen, pantry, bathroom, Arthur's, our bedroom and sitting room. Roger and Vern left right after supper.
- 6\8 [S] Wrote in account book. Cleaned up down cellar. Joe, Mary and Myra here to supper. Gerald's folks went down to Howard's today.
- 6\9 Went up to Haverhill and got 5 cans milk a.m. We put 10 load manure down below house next to wall.
- 6\10 Harry came out and seeded piece on Flat, here to dinner. Made some screens. Gerald worked on bench *[likely building the work bench down cellar.]*

- 6\11 Put plows on tractor and plowed down here below house. Bought a cheap pair of harness of Leighton, \$15.00. Out to Office last night.
- 6\12 Gerald plowed up to Gould's where we had corn and taters last year. Made some screens and cut some taters. Planted pole beans. Gerald, Doris, Thed and Art went down to Newport with Tom and Edna last night. [*Likely for Vernon's graduation.*]
- 6\13 Went out to Coffin's and got rest of my heifers, 6 of them. Gerald rolled piece on Flat and harrowed on tater piece p.m. Went out and got some gas and got a haircut p.m.
- 6\14 Fair, wind blowed like hell all day. Gerald harrowed tater piece again. Cut some taters and marked out piece. Planted 5 1\2 bu. of taters p.m., 9 rows of beans. Down to Painted Barn last night. Thed went down to Vernie's. Liz [*Aunt Bertha*] came to Vernie's about 7 tonight.
- 6\15 [S] Thed and I went over and got Lucy's washing, mowed lawn. Gerald got a load of ties for road over at pond. Harold, Mary, *Grace [may be Grace Sherburn, Joe and Mary's daughter and Harold's cousin]* and Raymond Johnson here p.m. Earl and Elsie Libby here p.m. Tom, Edna, Bertha, Vernie and Sal here to lunch.
- 6\16 Went and got 6 cans of milk. Got a few cranberry and Webster beans. Gerald harrowed up to Gould's. Art and I picked a few stone a.m.
- 6\17 Out to see a new teacher and up to meet with Mel and Martha. Gerald got a load of trunks a.m. We got a load p.m. Planted a few beans and cukes and turnips down below house.
- 6\18 Gerald got a load of trunks a.m. I harrowed up to Gould's a.m. We planted corn up to Gould's. He put some fertilizer down on oat piece. Painted screens.
- 6\19 Went out and got a load of trunks a.m. Got mowing machine from Gould's. Gerald and Arthur went down and mowed 2 hrs. for Miller. Split a little wood.
- 6\20 Took Sal down to Vernie's a.m. Got a load of trunks. Worked down cellar p.m. and sawed some slabs.
- 6\21 Out to Street to meet with Pierce, Fulton, Mel and Martha a.m. Had car greased and oil changed. Sawed rest of slabs, put up corn planter and sawrig.
- 6\22 [S] Just puttered around, went up and fixed fence. Gene and Ruth Rod___ here p.m. Mr. Ive from Hanover here p.m. Thed and Art went out to Bill Green's with Howard and Gerald's folks. Went over to the pond.
- 6\23 Went up and got 6 cans of milk. Gerald and Art mowed down to Camp a.m., got a load of trunks p.m.
- 6\24 Tinkered around a.m. Cleaned up hay down to Miller's p.m.
- 6\25 Got a load of trunks a.m. Went up to International place about Wells River, got some parts for mowing machine. Got Tom's grindstone p.m. Felt mean today.
- 6\26 Leighton came over and leveled off dirt by kitchen. Got a load of trunks p.m. Bought a mowing machine of Leighton, \$20.00
- 6\27 Ground knives for blower, got mowing machine fixed. Put cul. on tractor and cul. some corn.
- 6\28 Gerald went out to Dennis' and got disks to go on cul. and he cul. rest of corn and beans down to his place and beans down below house. Went out and got a note for Town, got some gas and a few trunks. Bertha and Vernie up last night.
- 6\29 [S] Wes, Betty and kids, Bertha and Vernie, Sal, Ralph and Betty Gove here p.m. Art went to camp at Milton Mills with Os and May. [*I've got a couple of photos of me at tent there.*]

- 6\30 Gerald took a load of his pulp down to Lebanon a.m. I tinkered around a.m. In the p.m., we got side rake and loader out, *[I'm not sure when we got the hay loader, must be some time between 1953 and now.]* put dump cart under barn. Wilfred and Ada here p.m. and supper.
- 7\1 Mowed some up back of house, broke mowing machine pole. Gerald took a plank over to Witcher's and had a new pole sawed out. Put 2 load of grass in silo.
- 7\2 Mowed some more and put 23 load in silo. Mowed out around strawberries. Thed and I went to Doris Ray's funeral p.m.
- 7\3 Gerald took 3 gal. syrup out to Miss Phillips, one for Gale Gardner. Took 3 qts. and 8 pts. out for 4th. I mowed next to four acre field some a.m. We put 4 good load in silo p.m.
- 7\4 Out to Street all day. Helped with the horse pull
- 7\5 Mowed rest of ridge next to four acre field and put 3 load in silo. *[Looks as if Dad is cutting several fields and putting green into the silo.]* Went looking for a smoke p.m. Phil Bean was burning rubbish. *[The nearest fire tower must have seen smoke and called Dad, as a Deputy Fire Warden, to look for the fire.]*
- 7\6 [S] Went up to East Haverhill, got 6 cans milk. Went up to see Mel, over to see heifers at Ralph's, over to pond.
- 7\7 Mowed right side of road on Flat a.m. and got one load, got 3 load p.m. Ray here p.m. and supper.
- 7\8 Worked on books a.m., went to Bradford p.m. Gerald fixed harness and cleaned up down cellar. He went down to see August King about pasture but nothing.
- 7\9 Mowed a little piece below bridge on Flat and put 2 load in silo. Put cul. on tractor and cul. taters. Picked 3\4 bu. peas tonight.
- 7\10 Worked in garden, put fertilizer on taters, tomatoes and cukes. Horse-hoed taters. Gerald cul. everything today. He went down on Flat and got loader, took it up to Gould's. *[Probably they were using the hay loader to load the green feed on the truck or trailer.. See 7\18]*
- 7\11 Rain most all day. Put up rod back of stove *[in kitchen, where Ma hung dish towels to dry]* Fixed a little fence. Gerald took the rest of his pulp and some of Don's down to Lebanon a.m. Done some grinding p.m. Gerald started a cupboard p.m.
- 7\12 Gerald pushed me out to garage, had to have a new distributor cap. Got a haircut a.m. Mowed by hand around shitheap p.m. and put one load in silo before shower.
- 7\13 [S] Thed and I went up and got 6 cans milk. Went for a ride down on back roads in Lyme, came out down to Lebanon. Tom, Edna and Sal here to supper. Bill Robie called a few minutes.
- 7\14 Mowed down next to sugarplace up to Gould's and put 3 load in silo. *[Must be the field farthest east of 25-A.]* Don, Elsie, boys and Bertha here a little while p.m.
- 7\15 Picked about 2 bu. peas a.m., helped shell some. Gerald took a piece of mowing machine out and had it fixed. Took a gal. of syrup out to Gale Gardner. He sold 4 pk. peas a.m. Got in a load of hay from the Flat. Out to Office last night.
- 7\16 Mowed little piece below corn piece up to Gould's a.m. Put 3 load in silo but broke belt. Gerald took a bu. peas out to Don Webster and got Wallace's belt. Arthur picked about 8 qts. strawberries.
- 7\17 Mowed below house a.m. Arthur went blueberrying but not many ripe *[So I said . . .]*

- 7\18 Mowed rest of field up back of the garden and mowed beside road. Got in 3 load on truck below, used hay loader.
- 7\19 Tinkered around a.m. Went to Bradford p.m. Gerald finished up cupboard down cellar and cleaned up down there.
- 7\20 [S] Gerald's folks went up around the mts. with Ken and Evelyn today. Went down to Vernie's a little while p.m.
- 7\21 Done some grinding
- 7\22 Mowed upper side of road beyond orchard and got in 3 load hay p.m. Picked peas this morn. Della came up today. Mabel and Preston here to supper.
- 7\23 Finished mowing next to Leighton's a.m. Went to Bradford p.m.
- 7\24 Mowed rest of field upper side of road and a load up to pasture. Got in 5 load. Ted helped p.m.
- 7\25 Picked peas last night and this morn, about 3 bu. Took a pk. out to Hazel and one for Harold. Delivered some butter and stuff. [*Likely surplus commodities.*] Pitched off 2 load hay, got in 2 load. Mowed a little below road beyond orchard. Bob, Nellie, Butch, Billy, Mabel and Pret. Here last night.
- 7\26 Walt was out a.m. Pitched off 2 load hay. Put spreader under barn, put hay rack under shed. Gerald went out and got gas. Went to Hanover with Mel and Martha last night. [*Likely an SAU meeting.*]
- 7\27 [S] Gerald went and got 6 qts. raspberries a.m. Went over to David's, got 5 qts. cherries. Got 9 qts. blueberries and Gerald got 9 1\2 qts.
- 7\28 Took 8 young cattle out to Schwarz a.m. Went over and got some ash for stakes a.m. Picked peas, split and sharpened stakes, fixed a yard up to Gould's to sort out cattle. Guy brought Vernie and Bertha up p.m. Went out and got some pig feed. Bertha went with me.
- 7\29 Rain hard this morn. Put new sections on knife. Went over to Lambert's a little while. Done some grinding. Took Bertha and Vernie home last night. Went out to see a man for teacher p.m. Gerald picked 4 pails strawberries, Art picked one. [*What a slacker!*]
- 7\30 Picked 1 1\2 bu. peas. Sharpened rest of stakes, aobut 60. Went up to Mel's, got a flagpole for Orfordville School. Went over to Cemetery p.m. Art got 4 qts. blueberries, Harry got one [*Must be I liked picking blueberries better better than strawberries.*]
- 7\31 Tinkered around a.m. Got 2 load hay p.m., put it up to Gould's.
- 8\1 Mowed around rock heap. Got in 3 load beyond orchard.
- 8\2 Mowed some next to Harry's a.m. Out Street all afternoon to see 2 men for principal. Thomson boys came down and baled 270 bales. Out to Study Comm. Meeting last night.
- 8\3 [S] Mowed rest of piece next to Harry's. Got in 3 load hay. Tom, Edna, Sal, Mike, Ruth, Mike, Mary & Mike here to supper. Betty, Wes, Vernie and Bertha here in p.m. Bertha stayed. Wes, Betty and Vernie got a few blueberries.
- 8\4 Picked off some hay, picked a few peas. Tom, Ruth & Mike picked a few peas yesterday. Mowed a little on left side of road in upper field. Had a little shower at noon. Went out to Von Dette's, got 15 qts. raspberries. Gerald got some ties ready for sills for sawdust shed.
- 8\5 Mowed rest of it next to spring a.m. Got in 3 load hay p.m. Picked first cukes today. They picked string beans. They canned 17 qts.

- 8\6 Pitched off hay, done some grinding. Gerald raked a.m. Got in 5 load hay and 150 bales. Ted helped p.m. Mike and Mary down to Gerald's to supper. He helped p.m. Ruth and Mike stopped evening.
- 8\7 Mowed some on second ridge from four acre field a.m. Cleaned up run and some up next to pasture. Done some grinding. Gerald cul. and hoed taters. Unloaded bales of hay. Gerald picked most 2 pails strawberries.
- 8\8 Done some grinding. Fixed sills out to sawdust shed. Hard shower late p.m.
- 8\9 Went down to Minnie Randall's auction all day. Bought a 20 and 25 gal. jar at auction, \$4.00 and \$7.00. Thed bought 2 kettles. Gerald got some grain, gas, keg of spikes.
- 8\10 [S] Went up to Joe Sherburn's p.m. Stopped to see Norma but not at home. Tom and Edna not home.
- 8\11 Mowed rest of ridge and a little across lane. Got in 3 load.
- 8\12 Mowed rest of field across lane. Got in 5 load p.m. Ted helped.
- 8\13 Mowed some up to Gould's. Pete Thomson helped Gerald get in hay across lane. Had to see 3 men for teachers p.m.
- 8\14 Mowed rest of field this side of house up to Gould's. Cleaned up here to home. Dave baled 104 bales up to Gould's a.m. Went out to see a man for principal and a woman for Com. *[This must be Paul and Carolyn Wengers, who were hired as OHS principal and commercial/business teacher.]* Wallace mowed and raked hay at Horton's and Walt Dennis baled 218 p.m. *[Must be Emma Horton's, where Memorial Hall was built.]*
- 8\15 Unloaded hay and got rest of it from Horton's, about 450 bales. Baled 128 bales up to Gould's. Went out and got 146 bales on our truck last night, put 72 bales on Dennis' truck.
- 8\16 Unloaded bales. Gerald got a small load of sawdust over to Leighton's a.m. Done some grinding. Got a load of green feed. Went out and got haircut p.m.
- 8\17 [S] Bertha, Della, Thed, Art and I went down to Howard's to dinner. Stopped at Earl *[Joe] Libby's* a minute and Sumner and Mildred *[Huntington]*.
- 8\18 Just tinkered a.m. Went out to town p.m.
- 8\19 Mowed end of corn piece and orchard up to Gould's a.m. Mowed flat up to Gould's p.m. Ted helped p.m. They got a load of oats and 3 jags of hay up to Gould's. Sold 3 cows to Sam last night. They came after them today, sent another one along. Alice, Debra, Marion and Sal, \$175.00 apiece.
- 8\20 Cleaned up hay up to Gould's, one load before dinner, 3 load p.m., one on trailer.
- 8\21 Took 2 load of baggage out and loaded another one.
- 8\22 Took out rest of baggage, 574 pieces, 5 load. Got a load of oats.
- 8\23 All went to Bradford a.m., home about 12:30. Fixed fence, pitched hay off trailer p.m. Bob and Nellie and boys came up and got some blueberries p.m. Gerald's folks went down to Doris' sister's this morn.
- 8\24 [S] Fixed a little fence. Went over and got Lucy's washing. Tom, Edna and Sal came down and got Bertha p.m., here to supper.
- 8\25 Cows out this morn. Fixed fence. Got 12 1\2 cans syrup ready to send a.m. Hazel came out and got Della after dinner. Peddled surplus commodities p.m.
- 8\26 Got a load of oats. Took Carole and Betty up to Gould's. Out to Dump and bridge p.m. Thed went to Auction out to Street p.m.
- 8\27 Went to Enfield, got 6 bu. pears, 2 for me, 2 for Nutter's, 1 Gerald, 1 Calvin. Had dinner at Riverside Lebanon. Mowed rowen up back of house p.m.

- 8\28 Ground machine knife, mowed lawns, mowed around oat piece 5 times a.m. Roger Burnham came up this p.m. Went out to Fairlee gave a pint of blood. Gerald's folks came back p.m.
- 8\29 Went over to Cemetery and mowed a while this a.m. Pumped up tires on old truck a.m. Got 4 load of wood for Gerald p.m., 2 with old truck, 2 with tractor. Raked rowen up back of house.
- 8\30 Got 4 load of wood. Raked rowen over a.m. Mowed rowen on Flat p.m. and got in 2 load up back of house. Hot.
- 8\31 [S] Went up to Gould's to see cattle. Took washing over. Mabel and Pret. and a bunch here p.m. Tom, Edna, Liz [*Bertha*], Sal and Vernie stopped here and ate their lunch.
- 9\1 Went down and turned rowen on Flat. Gerald raked oats. I got him a load of wood. Got in 4 load of oats p.m. Got rowen on big trailer after supper. Rained just as we got it on. Art and John Nutter got 4 qts. blueberries a.m.
- 9\2 Gerald took cattle down to the Fair for Pete Thomson a.m. Pitched off a load of oats a.m. Dug a few taters, picked cukes, got some corn. Gerald took logs over to Warren for Lucy p.m. Helped load them, picked 2 baskets of apples, some blackberries over to Lucy's. Shook out rowen and oats. Got Gerald a load of oats.
- 9\3 Went up to Gould's and got Polly and calf a.m. Pitched off rowen from trailer. Ground 2 scythes, got the horses in a.m. Gerald raked oats a.m. Mowed rowen on Flat and part next to 4 acre field. Got rest of rowen on Flat next to cider mill and a little around shitheap. Got a small load oats p.m. Out to School Board meeting last night.
- 9\4 Went over and finished up at Cemetery a.m. Went over and cut 98 ft. hemlock p.m. Went to Fairlee p.m. Gerald filed chain saw and put new stakes in front of trailer. Went out to town p.m., after 4.
- 9\5 Went over and cut 130 ft. pine and cut up rest of wood a.m. Got in rest of oats on Flat, w load, p.m. Went over to Fletcher's p.m., got some eggs [*on Atwell Hill, beyond Uncle David's*]
- 9\6 Went over to Ralph's, got heifer. Diana had a heifer calf yesterday. Put 4 of them up to Gould's. Took May and Sal over to Ralph's. Gerald went down to Fair and got Thomson's cattle p.m.
- 9\7 [S] Fixed a little fence, dug a few taters, got some corn, fixed 3 holes in cow stable floor. Tom and Edna brought Bertha down p.m., stayed to lunch.
- 9\8 Took some water out to heifers at Schwarz. Fixed another hole in cow stable floor. Gerald put up shelf in kitchen for radio [*on the west side, behind the table*] Elmer Pease called a.m. Set up corn blower, had to get out some shit before could tighten belt. [*The H was used to power the blower and sat to the south of the blower, next to the shitheap.*]
- 9\9 Out to Town Hall all day. Gerald has truck and tractor. Tinkered a little a.m. Raked rowen p.m. Got some more apples over to Lucy's.
- 9\10 Sent 2 2-qts. cans syrup to Gardner. Gerald made a rack for Thed's canner. Fixed fence around field and let cows have it all. Bertha, Thed and I went to Bradford p.m., got front some shoes for horses, \$4.75. Gerald drew wood p.m.
- 9\11 Filed cordwood saw. Gerald drew a little wood a.m. Leighton put front shoes on horses a.m. Put scoot together. Got a little sweet corn up to Gould's.

- 9\12 Went down to Lewis Colburn's, got 3 bu. sweet corn. Went to Lancaster with Sam. [Probably just for the ride.] Took school checks out. Gerald took old maids for a ride a.m. He turned rowen and mowed rest of rowen next to four acre field p.m.
- 9\13 Went over and got out logs a.m. Got in 3 load rowen p.m.
- 9\14 [S] Rene LaTulippe ran into me last night down by Foster Cemetery. Smashed up front end of car, cut and bumped my left knee, bumped Thed's head, scratched her right knee, shook Bertha up. Went over to Dr., had x-ray on knee, it is all right.



- 9\15 Pitched off rowen and got in another load. Got corn harvester all greased up. Gerald took 2 bull calves down to Auction tonight.
- 9\16 Gerald pitched off load of rowen. Pumped up tires on sawrig, put oil barrels down so could get oil. He took Alice and Lucy for a ride p.m. Went up to Gould's and started water p.m.
- 9\17 Gerald went down and cut corn for Richard 4 hrs., 1 1/4 ball twine \$19.00. He cut Smythe's corn, \$7.00 Picked a few cukes, shelled a few beans.
- 9\18 Gerald and I went up to Woodsville, got a load of cedar and chestnut poles for stakes. We cut them up 5 1/2 ft. long, had 65 pieces. Tom helped us get them, got home about o'clock. Up to Tom's for dinner.
- 9\19 Gerald went and found Harriet and calf. We unloaded poles for stakes. Went up to Gould's, got some corn. Took Lucy's washing over. Sawed 2 load of wood for Lucy p.m. Went to see Dr. He took clips out of my knee. Got \$17.00 a piece for calves at Auction. Farm Bureau Ins. man up to see me p.m.
- 9\20 Sawed and took out 5 cord wood for town, 4 cord Town Hall, 1 for Office. Went over and got some grain and gas, got a haircut. Sawed another load of wood for Lucy a.m.
- 9\21 [S] Dug a few taters. Howard's folks up p.m. Bob, Nellie and Bill here to supper. They took Della down to Vernie's p.m. Had a boiled dinner today.
- 9\22 Went out and got surplus stuff and peddled it. Went over to see Dr. He took stuff all off my knee a.m. Took Thed up to have impressions for teeth p.m. and got 100 blocks and table that Tom gave me.
- 9\23 Went down to West Rumney to Pomona Grange last night. Unloaded blocks, fixed up papers to sent to County. Gerald put pieces back on harvester a.m. Sawed rest of Lucy's wood p.m. Cut 2 roads through corn piece p.m.

- 9\24 Went out to Tom's [*Schwarz*], got young cattle, left them up to Gould's a.m. Cut 62 rows corn p.m. [*I think this is down on the Flat.*] Vern came today. Had 2 calves today.
- 9\25 Richard and Dickie Downing helped put in corn. They went down and got his truck. Ted helped today. Had silo up within 2 doors. Francis, Dot and kids came up and got Bertha last night.
- 9\26 Cut 46 more rows of corn next to brook and cut around rest of it a.m. Took Vern's truck [*He hasn't got a new car yet.*] and went to Woodsville p.m. to elect County Committee. Thed got her teeth. They put in 4 load of corn.
- 9\27 Vern went home this morn. Elsie had a bull calf last night. Cleaned off grass silage [*So there wouldn't be a spoiled layer of grass when they put corn in on top of it.*] Split some kindling, ground axes. Gerald put up shelf in sitting room [*Likely the one in the northeast corner.*] Fixed mirror on bureau. Took Lucy's washing over. Put 2 plank in stable floor. Burnt up bags and string down cellar.
- 9\28 [S] Went down and got some corn. Went up to Mel's. Larry Ricker was out tonight about his taxes. Gerald, Doris and kids up to lunch.
- 9\29 Put in 7 load of corn. Richard and Dickie came up, finished filling one silo right after dinner. Tractor quit a.m. Had Pete Saladino come out, a short in the switch or wire. Gerald and I went over to Lucy's p.m.
- 9\30 Heavy fog this morn. Frost killed some stuff. Thed picked some more beans yesterday. We got 2 load corn this morn, put most of trailer load in silo, then moved blower to other one and put rest of load in there. Got one load on truck and another one on truck a.m. Went over and got rest of pine logs, 2 load. Got a load of corn on trailer p.m. John took 2 bull calves last night. Swapped heifer calf to Leighton for 3 loads of sawdust.
- 10\1 Went up to Woodsville to A.S.P. School. Thed went up to Edna's. Gerald worked for Lucy
- 10\2 Guy Taylor stopped with a 56 Chev I took him down to Ashland and brought car back. Had dinner at Vernie's. Gerald cut rest of corn on Flat. We put in 3 load.
- 10\3 Put one load corn in first silo, moved rig and put one load in other one a.m. Went up to Woodsville, got some more poles for stakes p.m.
- 10\4 Unloaded poles. Cut part of corn up to Gould's a.m. Fixed floor in front of door out to the barn. Pulled a stack of beans. Went to Bradford evening, got Arthur some shoes and overshoes. He got a haircut. Out to Office last night.
- 10\5 [S] Not doing much. Went over to David's a little while p.m. Gabby Hayes here a.m. Howard's folks up late p.m.
- 10\6 Put a load of corn in further silo. Cut rest of corn up to Gould's and sweet corn in Flat. Got a load on Flat with truck p.m. John DeGoosh brought down a car for me to try out p.m.
- 10\7 Took Guy Taylor's car back down to Plymouth a.m. Put a load of corn in further silo. Moved over to other side, put 3 load in that silo. Loaded up a load of logs to take over to have sawed tomorrow.
- 10\8 Gerald took 2 load of logs over to Warren to get sawed. Sam was here today. Sold him 2 cows, Carole, \$250.00 and Ginny, \$220.00, white one. Dot Burnham was over this a.m. to tell me about her mother's car. Dug 7 bu. taters. Took Thed up to Camp p.m. Went out and got some pork salt and brown sugar. Made pickle for Gabby Hayes hams and bacon.

- 10\9 Took a load of sawed lumber up to McLam's and left it to be planned a.m. Got 2 load corn and put in silo, then went down and bought Dot's mother's car \$1,000. Went up with horses and cleaned up corn. Pickled Gabby Hayes' hams.
- 10\10 Went up and got lumber a.m. Took Blake's car back up a.m. Dug 2 rows taters, then worked on taters p.m. Had 8 bu.
- 10\11 Finished up tater pen and dumped taters p.m. Put last load of corn in and took down pipe and blower. Ted got 2 load sawdust a.m., pulled beans p.m. Calvin and Marylin came up to Gerald's about noon. Leman, Sadie and Gerald here about 3 p.m. Dressed 6 hens just before dinner.
- 10\12 [S] Leman's folks left about 10:30. Roger, Helen, Ann and Mr. Fleming here to dinner. He brought up some tires for trailers. Went down to Ply. to call for dance last night.
- 10\13 Dug 4 rows taters a.m. Went over to Ralph's and got 2 cows. Dug 4 rows of taters and pulled Webster beans p.m. 28 bu. taters. Leman's folks stopped p.m.
- 10\14 Up to Piermont all day to sign up for lime and super. Gerald put up electric fence up back of house. He and Don sawed wood in front of his garage p.m.
- 10\15 Out to Ville to sign up today. Gerald put wood in over to Camp and brought some home.
- 10\16 Gerald cleaned out milk cooler and fixed holes in cow's cribs a.m. Put more wood in over to Camp and brought home some more. Down to Lyme today to sign up. Went down to West Rumney last night and got my car. Bertha came home with us.
- 10\17 Defrosted freezer a.m. Dressed 6 hens. Gerald started fire engine a.m. He took car out and had a tin can put around exhaust pipe. Helped on the hens, ground machine knife. Tom and Edna brought Della down p.m. Bill Stevens was buried today.
- 10\18 Finished digging taters. About 57 bu. in all. Pulled turnips. Sawed rest of Gerald's wood p.m. They picked 2 bu. Spies and 2 1\2 bu. of Baldwins. Thed went to Beano last night. Mabel, Pret. and Joyce here p.m.
- 10\19 [S] Della went home today. Bob, Nellie and Butch here a while. Went to Ply. to call last night. Joe, Mary and Myra here p.m.
- 10\20 Paul Sargent's back hoe came out and dug ditch for shed foundation a.m. 2 1\2 hrs. Thrashed beans p.m.
- 10\21 Went out to Street a.m., signed contract with Trumbull & Nelson to build schoolhouse [Memorial Hall.] Got a haircut and had Allen sign notice to mortgage. David came over to work today. He and Gerald started putting clapboards on front of house. I got 4 load of stone p.m. put in ditch for shed. Ralph Bean began getting milk last night, 2 qts.
- 10\22 Went down to Sam Chickering's, got 2 heifer calves. [*perhaps registered ones, as Dad or really Gerald was trying to add registered stock*]. Thed and Bertha went with me. They got front side done and some on end next to kitchen. David 7 hrs.
- 10\23 Rained all day. Peddled surplus stuff a.m. Took Bertha up to Camp p.m. and brought down some stuff for her. Gerald fixed a gutter in stable. Went up to North Haverhill for installation last night, 5 Granges.
- 10\24 David and Gerald finished end and front of kitchen. David worked 3 hrs. a.m. Went to Addie's [*Pease, Clarence's wife*] funeral p.m. Edith went with us. Took Bertha down to Vernie's last night.
- 10\25 Don came up last night. Went up to Camp with him a.m. Ground 15 knives for him. He left after dinner. Gerald fixed up tailboard for trailer. Went out and got calves p.m. Took Harvey's up home for him.

- 10\26 [S] Nobody here today. [*Unusual enough to remark on it.*] Went up to see Mel. Stopped to see Bud Hook and Stanley.
- 10\27 Went to Bradford a.m. Dressed 8 hens p.m. Gerald took truck over to Whitcher's and left it. Tom and Edna took Sal down to Vernie's and came up here to supper.
- 10\28 David over today got started on further end of house out on strip siding on back side. Took Gerald over to get sawdust. Went up and got some eggs a.m. Out to Street School p.m., dug a shovelfull with gold shovel. Quite a crowd there.
- 10\29 Thed went to State Grange with Emma, May, Dot and Elizabeth. Gerald got truck insp., had to have new window. Just tinkered around, down to Doris' to dinner. Put calves in barn tonight.
- 10\30 Got back side of house done. Moved staging and put on a few clapboards. Lined out for shed. David over p.m. Herb Swan down this a.m.
- 10\31 David over today They worked on end of house. Gerald drew a few logs for Don up to Leighton's mill. Pulled beets and carrots, 3 1\2 bu. carrots, 1 1\2 bu. beets. Took up some fence.
- 11\1 They finished putting on clapboards put corner boards on kitchen put on a little siding put some more stone in shed foundation. David over today.
- 11\2 [S] Sal, Vernie, Art, Thed and I went up to Uncle Charlie's to dinner today. Up there at 11:15, left at 5:20, stopped at Tom's an hour.
- 11\3 They put on the rest of siding today lacked a little [*The siding was a red and black asphalt base heavy paper, about like roof shingles in consistency.*] David over today. Tinkered on water out to barn a little.
- 11\4 Out to Town Hall all day, home at 10 tonight. Gerald went out to Dennis' and got a bull calf. A.m. He yarded some logs for Don p.m.
- 11\5 Dressed May a.m., 525 lbs. Gerald drew logs for Don p.m. David and I put some roofing paper on end of kitchen p.m. Tom and Edna came down tonight, they brought some oysters.
- 11\6 Charlie, David, Gerald and I put in forms for shed and made form around cellar window and put rest of paper on end of kitchen. Tom went hunting a.m.
- 11\7 Gerald went over to Bill Randall's and got 30 bags of cement a.m. We cleaned up down cellar to be ready to put in cement. He took a load of oak over to Raymond Libby for Don and got some shavings to put in road p.m. I went to town p.m., had spark plugs cleaned, new points, had a snow tire put on. Got some meat saw blades. Tom and Edna went home a.m.
- 11\8 David and Gerald painted a.m. got front side and most of shed end a.m. Walt brought out his cement mixer at noon and we put in cement for shed and some down cellar. Bob Gaffney brought up a trailer last night. [*Fellas from MA who came up to hunt. They had one to three trailers in the back yard for a week or two.*] Went out to the Ville and called for Rod and Gun Club last night.
- 11\7\58 Orford Bradford, Vt. United Opinion
•Mt. Cube Rod and Gun Club
On this Friday evening, the Hunter's ball, sponsored by the Rod and Gun club, will be held at the Town hall, from 8 to 12 p.m. Pat McIssac's orchestra of Warren will furnish music and Glenn Pease will call. A pair of showshoes and a shotgun will be given away.
- 11\21\58 Orford Bradford, Vt. United Opinion

•*The Mt. Cube Rod and Gun club report a good attendance at their Hunter's ball. Mrs. Harry Franklin received the door prize. Roy Flanders of Fairlee won the shotgun and Clifton Huckins the showshoes.*

- 11\9 [S] Ground white this morn., rainy. Put calves in this morn. Went up and put cattle in up to Gould's. Howard's folks up to dinner. Cut up some beef p.m.
- 11\10 Put in cement down cellar a.m. David over today. Walt came out and got his mixer p.m. Fixed barnyard fence up to Gould's. Cut up meat p.m. and eve. Sam came and got his cow and left 2 heifers [*Sam often left a few first calf heifers with Dad for the winter. Dad took care of them and got the milk, Sam had a place to keep them.*] bought a calf, \$12.00, 2 calves last week, \$35.50. Sent beef hide down to Auction.
- 11\11 Charles and Gerald got blocks all ready to put sills on for shed [*A few courses of cement blocks were laid up on the south, west and north ends of the shed.*] David didn't come over today. Finished meat. Evelyn took Thed over to Richard's to have hamburg ground.
- 11\12 Got sills on and studs most all up today. David and Charles helped today
- 11\13 Got sides and end most all boarded. David and Charles helped today. Gerald trucked logs for Don p.m.
- 11\14 Gerald went out and got running board fixed on truck a.m. Thed and I went to Bradford a.m. Got a load of sawdust over to Leighton's p.m. Took some rice and suet down to Marjorie last night.
- 11\15 Got overlays on and staging up picked over boards out by garage. Took Arthur out to St. with stuff for food sale, Doris went with us, went to Bradford p.m. Out to Garage to fire meeting last night.
- 11\16 [S] Took horse rake up to Gould's, put loader and rake under shed, picked up around shed. Went down to Auction last night, bought a storm door, \$2.00 [*Likely at Jigg's in Rumney.*]
- 11\17 Put up rafters on shed and put up braces from rafters to overlays on one side. David and Charles helped today.
- 11\18 Finished putting up braces, put studs in end and boarded it and got front side of roof boarded. Charles fell down and put a finger out of joint. David took him down to Hospital and got it put back. Went down to Hanover to meeting p.m. Went out to Ville to Pomona Grange last night.
- 11\19 Gerald and Charles took some lumber up to McLam's and had it planned a.m. Made two brackets got a few boards on roof back side a.m. finished back side and got some trim on p.m. David and I fixed water pipe back of waterbox. Gladys came over with David today. Had Grange meeting at Dunklee's last night.
- 11\20 Got rest of trim on back side shed and shingled back side. Got some windows of Walt Horton 4 for \$2.00. Worked on waterbowl a.m. Went out and got waterbowl fixed p.m. Went over to Richard's last night and got beef.
- 11\21 Got trim and a few shingles Took down staging back side put windows up in end of shed. Cut up steak, unloaded boards. Cut up soap last night.
- 11\22 Gerald went over and cut wood for David a.m. He drew 2 load of logs for Don p.m. Put big trailer under shed and cleaned up around back of house a.m. Went to Fairlee p.m. Arthur got his hair cut. Got some more black paper, swapped short nails for longer ones. Tom and Edna down late p.m. and supper.

- 11\23 [S] Put handle in hand axe and peen hammer. Took rubbish to dump, took mowing machine up to Gould's. Put 2 load wood down cellar. Gerald's folks went down to Howard's today. Down to Rumney to dance last night.
- 11\24 Gerald cut wood for David a.m. David, Charles and I put on shingles p.m. Went out to see Walt a.m. He is going to get me an overhead door for front of shed
- 11\25 Gerald and Doris went to Lebanon a.m., kids stayed here. I went down to Vernie's a.m. and got door that I bought at Auction. Gerald painted trim on end of shed and end of kitchen p.m. took down staging on end of shed. I painted bulkhead and doors p.m.
- 11\26 Gerald went down to Minnie's and got jars I bought last summer. He got some doors down to Walt Horton's, some cobs at Lewis Colburn's. Thed, Doris, Carol, Janet and I went to Bradford. Had snow tires put on. Tinkered down cellar p.m.
- 11\27 Thed, Art and I went down to Roger's with Tom and Edna today. *[Must be when those Thanksgiving pictures were taken.]*
- 11\28 Dug out some dirt in shed *[Gerald reminded me that the land west of the kitchen sloped up toward the field\garden, so quite a bit had to be dug out to make a level surface in the shed.]* Gerald got a load of logs for Don over on the hill p.m. Thed sick in night last night. Gerald sick last night.
- 11\29 Gerald went down to Bemis' and got some gas, he got 2 10 in. pine plank of Dewey. Dug out some more in shed. Snow and rain last night.
- 11\30 Put up shelf over desk down cellar *[I think this was in the center bay, on the north side, over the old roll-top desk.]* Gaffney gave me more gloves, 6 1\2 doz. in all, 5 blankets. *[Bob Gaffney and\or some of the other hunters worked in a textile mill of some sort and usually brought up different kinds of gloves, etc. for Dad.]* They went home about 10 o'clock. Nobody here today.
- 12\1 Just tinkered a.m. Took one Holstein and one Guernsey heifer *[So, still a few Guernsey's on the farm.]* up to Gould's in trailer. Brought down some bedding. Gerald cut wood for David an hour and got a load of logs for Don p.m. Peddled surplus stuff p.m. Paid taxes, \$416.59
- 12\2 Charles came up and put check valve on end of water pipe. Gerald and Charles got roll doors ready to hang went out and got track and hangers for roll doors. Put a storm door on little bedroom p.m. Fixed plank on shit heap, winnowed 1\2 bu. beans. Went out and got track and hangers for roll doors. Out to Office last night.
- 12\3 Hung roll doors back side of shed put a window over each door. Gerald put storm door on front of kitchen. *[No porch there yet.]*
- 12\4 Took Ralph Mack's cow and a steer for Mel up to Gibbs' a.m. Took about 1 1\2 hrs. to load steer. Got a load of sawdust up to Leighton's p.m.
- 12\5 Gerald took 24 2x6 up and had them put through 4-sider a.m. finished shingling front side of shed all but ridge cap
- 12\6 Leighton came over with his bulldozer and dug up a little stuff in shed it was froze so he couldn't do much. Put in 6 trailerload of wood. David and Gladys over a few minutes p.m.
- 12\7 [S] Thed, Art and I went out to Street to dinner for Norm Woodward. Then we went down to Vernie's and I went down to Al Fauver's and got 2 pigs, \$25.00.

- 12\8 Gerald went over and cut some more wood for David a.m. Put in a few loads of wood. Went down to Gerald's and got sawrig and sawed a truckload and put down cellar. Charles helped saw wood.
- 12\9 We got sills around for back porch today got back room floor boarded. Charles and Gerald went up to Mel's and got some timbers and some sand. David over p.m.
- 12\10 Got floor done and posts and plate up. David over today. Went down to Hanover to Sup. Union meeting last night.
- 12\11 Went out and got one of Walt's skill saws a.m., got rafters up and boarded some. David over today. Thed and I went to Bradford p.m. [*Probably x-mas shopping.*] Left her there and came back to Street. Had car greased and oil change.
- 12\12 Got roof all done today. David over today. Gerald took 3 hogs up to Gibbs' today.
- 12\13 Put trim around roof boarded up back side of back room put roofing on p.m. David over today, paid him all up. Gerald went up and got hogs late p.m., 255, 265, 300.
- 12\14 [S] Began cutting up hog about 11 o'clock, got 1 1/2 done. Gerald helped p.m. Doris done theirs up ready for freezer. Francis folks called p.m.
- 12\15 Finished cutting up hogs, all but heads. Thed done up meat and put in freezer. Gerald washed out jars p.m. Went down to see Elsie p.m.
- 12\16 Took Sal down to Ply. hospital for x-rays a.m. Gerald took snow plow out to Garage, got a shoe for it from Alvin Weeks. He got sausage ground. Salted pork, pickled hams, cup up heads p.m. Went out to school with Brad to see about fire hazard p.m. Gerald fixed window and painted it for backroom. Down to Wentworth to Pomona Grange last night.
- 12\17 Thed and I went to Lebanon today, had dinner down to Nubridge restaurant. Went out to draw jury, got McCann. Went to School Board meeting. Charles and Gerald went out and had Walt make some door jams for backroom
- 12\18 Cleaned out calf pen, 18 load [*wheelbarrow – we let it buld up but these must have been small loads or the calves heads would have been hitting the ceiling!*] Gerald and Charles worked on doors for backroom. Loaded up a load of wood p.m. Cleaned it up out of snow.
- 12\19 Charles and Gerald got doors onto backroom and got it papered [*Black paper, not wallpaper.*] He went over on the hill and got a load of logs for Don after 3 p.m. Unloaded load of wood and loaded up another on truck, then got 2 load with trailer.
- 12\20 Put in rest of kitchen wood a.m. Tinkered around a little. Gerald went out to Garage and got snow plow p.m. Arthur and I went out to St. Went to see Mel, Allan and Gunther. Kitchen door blew open last night.
- 12\21 [S] Tom, Edna, Amon, Vernie, David, Gladys, Ray and Charles here to dinner. Thed and I went over to Harry and Bertha's time a few minutes p.m.
- 12\22 Tinkered around a.m. Sawed rest of wood and put 2 load in shed, left one load on truck. Ted helped saw it. Sold Sam Sadie, \$300.00, and Ann, \$335.00 p.m. Gerald sold him his calf, \$14.00
- 12\23 Gerald went to Blakes and got brakes fixed on truck a.m. He got a little sawdust over to Leighton's p.m. and put snow plow on tractor p.m. I tinkered around a.m. They came and got cows today. Peddled surplus stuff p.m.
- 12\24 Cut down elm tree here in dooryard a.m. [*I think this is the one a near the northwest end of the shed, which grew from a fence post that Grampa had put in. It got damaged by the fire and had to come down.*] Thed, Art and I went down to see Sal p.m., took Vernie with

- us. Gerald took some logs over to Warren for Gus p.m. [*Titus, husband of Connie Chase.*]
- 12\25 Down to Gerald's to dinner. Cut up some limbs on elm a.m. Worked on books some p.m. Gas line froze on car this morn.
- 12\26 Worked on old elm tree some. Went to town p.m., up to see Allan and Brad. Gerald helped Don saw wood p.m. He took 2 load logs up to Leighton's for Don from Epsteans.
- 12\27 Cleaned up wood and burnt brush from old elm a.m. Let cattle out and fixed water bowl p.m. Francis called up last night.
- 12\28 [S] Howard and Gerald's folks all here today. Tinkered down cellar a little. Down to Rumney to dance last night.
- 12\29 Tinkered around a.m. Charles, Eleanor and I went out to school house p.m. Gerald logged for Don p.m. with horses.
- 12\30 Took a load of logs up to Leighton a.m. and got a load of sawdust. Logged for Don p.m.
- 12\31 Out to Office all day. Gerald helped Charles out to school house today.

Jan. 16	1/2 da. at office	5.00	1958
" 30	1/2 out to mill	3.00	
" "	" " st.	7.00	
Feb. 10	1/2 da. at home Tour report.	5.00	Tour to offd.
" 11	" " " " "	5.00	
" 13	" " " " "	5.00	
" 14	at office	10.00	
" 18	1/2 da. at home	5.00	
" 20	at office to Bradford	10.00	
" 24	1/2 Posting and sign warrant	5.00	
Mar. 5	1/2 da. after reports and sending	7.00	
" 11	1 da. Tour meeting	10.00	
" 17	1/2 da. at office reports	5.00	
" 19	1/2 da. at woodsville	5.00	
" "	1/2 da. food buy & mistake	5.00	
Apr. 1	appraising	10.00	
" 2	"	10.00	
" 3	"	10.00	
" 4	"	10.00	
" 10	up to woodsville	5.00	
" 11	office	10.00	
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" 25	Dumps & Brownie	3.00	
May 8	Office	9.00	
" 9	"	5.00	
" 13	"	3.00	
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" 6	"	5.00	
" 10	"	5.00	
" 12	"	5.00	
" 13	Home	5.00	
" 19	Office	5.00	

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2 calls Feb. 4.00
 stamps 7.50
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 Trip to woodwill 4.50
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 " 2 " 3.00
 " 3 " 3.00
 " 4 " 4.00
 " 10 up to woodwill. 4.50
 " 16 Lebanon. 5.00
 May 15 woodwill 5.00
 Call to Concord .80
 " Burlington 1.00

lights bulbs .929
 postage and return receipts 2.04
 pd. 48.81
 Dec. 1.
 sawing & drawing wood 99.20
 Apr. 20

Cemetery 1958
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 lawn mower 42.00
 fire at lighters 5 hrs. pd.
 fire at Helen ranch 2 hrs.
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July 5 looking for fire 20 miles. 1 1/2 hrs.

June 17	Town poor	5.00	Oct. 23	Town poor	5.00
" 19	office	5.00	" 28	office	5.00
" 26	"	5.00	Nov. 4	Town poor	12.00
" 27	"	5.00	pd. Dec. 1.		338.00
July 10	"	5.00	Dec 1	office	5.00
" 14	"	5.00	"	Town poor	5.00
" 25	Town poor	5.00	" 23	"	5.00
Aug 25	" office	10.00	" 16	Shaw Jug	2.00
" 27	Dump office	10.00	Dec. 31	office	10.00
" 28	at Hametaps	5.00			
" 29	office "	5.00			
Sept. 9	Town poor	12.00			
" 16	office	4.00			
" 22	Town poor	5.00			
"	office	4.00			
"	"	4.00			

J.P.

1959

[Francis stationed in Altus, OK.]

- 1\1 We took a load of logs up for Don p.m. He logged p.m. Worked on books some.
[T] Got up about 7:30 and started fires. We didn't eat till 9. Glenn and Gerald took a load of Don's logs up to Leighton's mill before dinner. I did usual work. We watched the rose parade on TV. Glenn worked on town books and I ironed. Tom and Edna came about 4:30. Had been down to see Dorice but she was asleep. Is about the same. The stayed for supper. Patched a few stockings and watched TV.
- 1\2 Gerald plowed here and down to his place a.m. Took a load of logs for Don p.m.
[T] Got up about 7 and built the fire. We got about 6 inches snow last night. Made beef soup for dinner. Glenn copied in the big town book. Had a letter from Della. Sent 'thank yous' to Helen, Dot R. Betty, Hazel, Ruth and Mary. G & G got a load of logs for Don after dinner. I had 5 big loaves. Wiped up living room, kitchen and pantry floors. Worked on Glenn's nightshirt in p.m. and evening. Made macaroni and cheese for supper.
- 1\3 Tinkered around a.m. He logged for Don p.m. Worked on copying a.m. and some p.m.
Went to Fairlee p.m.
[T] Francis is 26 today. Didn't get up till past 7. Built fires, washed milk things, made two small apple pies and wrote a letter to Francis. Gerald got part of wiring done in shed and back room a.m., yarded logs for Don in p.m. Glenn, Arthur and I went to Fairlee about 2. Called on Mrs. Dennis and Hazel a few minutes. Worked on Glenn's nightshirt a little before supper. Finished it in evening and mended Glenn's frock and Arthur's overalls. Was just going to bed at 12:30 when Glenn got home *[likely from a dance.]*
- 1\4 [S]Copied in big book some. Harry and Walter Franklin out p.m. Bob, Nellie and boys here p.m. and supper. Frannie Gould out p.m.
[T] We didn't get up till most 8. Did usual work. Glenn did more writing in a.m. Cooked steak in our new fry pan *[perhaps the electric one.]* Harry Franklin was out in p.m., also Frances Gould, showed her the house. Bob, Nellie and boys came, they slid with Arthur, were here for lunch. The west wind began to blow after dark and it is growing colder.
- 1\5 10 below and wind blows like hell. Worked on town books all day. Gerald tinkered down cellar, fixed front door a little tighter, put black paper on screen door and shed door. Cold in the house all day.
[T] Got up about 7 and started fires. The west wind blows like time and the house is cold. I washed the pails and then got part of the washing done before dinner, put them all upstairs. Too cold and windy to put any out. Glenn worked on town books. Gerald split kindling and made a clothespin box for me. He put paper on shed screen door, it keeps out a little wind 18 below *[This is before the front roll door was on the shed.]*
- 1\6 18 below last night and wind blowed hard all night. 5 water bowls froze up this morn.
Worked on books p.m. Gerald painted his windows for hot house p.m.
[T] Glenn got up about 4 and fixed the fires, then we didn't get up till past 7. Made bread and put it in living room. The water bowls in the old stable were all frozen, was 28 in tater cellar. They put our old stove in there. Had a letter from Marjorie. Glenn worked on books and Gerald painted his two storm windows. I cut out Glenn's other nightshirt. Ripped up an overcoat in eve to make Harry ski pants. Not quite as cold in the kitchen today. Baked my bread in my roaster, had 3 1\2 loaves. Judy called, no Grange tonight.
- 1\7 Not quite so bad today. 6 below banked up house with snow a.m. Ordered six storm windows of Walt. *[Apparently the new house was a bit drafty. I don't remember if we*

- banked it with sawdust that first winter as we had the old one. There are also entries about frozen water bowls and pipe and frozen dry well over the next few months.]* Danny Pr___ down a.m. Gerald plowed some a.m. Went out to see Allan, Brad, Frannie and Walt p.m. Gerald went out and got some gas and kerosene, got Arthur's sled fixed. [T] Didn't get up till after 7:30. Did usual work. Glenn worked on books a while. Isn't quite so cold and windy today. Gerald helped Don chop and Glenn went to Fairlee in p.m. I had a letter from Marjorie and a long one from Bertha. Got Glenn's nightshirt partly sewed in p.m.
- 1\8 Just tinkered around a.m. Thed and I went down to see Sal p.m., Vernie went with us. Gerald took a load of birch over to Warren for Don a.m. He helped Don chop p.m. [T] Didn't get up till about 7:30. Glenn helped Gerald load birch to take to Warren for Don. We started for Plymouth about 1, picked up Vernie. Dorice looks bad but says she is a little better, has got phlebitis in her good leg, is swelled terrible. Went in to see Dawn a few minutes, she is there for tests. We got home about 5. Worked on Glenn's nightshirt a little in evening.
- 1\9 Tinkered around a.m., worked on books p.m. Gerald logged for Don p.m. [T] I got up a little past 7. Made bread and did usual work. Sent birthday card to Lucy W. and wrote them a letter. I had 4 big and 2 small bread today. Fixed 6 lb. of butter after dinner. Had a letter from Barb. Mended Harry's and Gene's mittens this afternoon. Gerald yarded logs for Don. Glenn worked on books a while in p.m. Sent a loaf of bread over to Bud Ray by Larry Nichols. I hemmed 2 blankets for Ruth and 1 for Nita and got some outing [*flannel?*] diapers ready for Nita in evening. Finished Glenn's nightshirt in p.m., all but buttons and holes. Gerald put up a little shelf on end of kitchen cupboard for a few plants.
- 1\10 Helped Gerald load a load of logs a.m. for Don, to take over to Whitcher's. Tinkered down cellar rest of a.m. Worked on account book p.m. Gerald logged for Don p.m. [T] Didn't get up till about 9:30. Did pails and dishes and swept. After dinner I made a cream cake, put sugar and cinnamon on one of them, made rice pudding and bran muffins for supper. Pieced out two blankets and hemmed 8 diapers for Nita. Made the button holes for Glenn's nightshirt and mended a little. The boys had dinner here. Doris went to P. with Ken and Evelyn and got their TV.
- 1\11 [S]Went up to see Mel but he was down in his woods. Worked on books some. [T] Got up about 7:30. Took a bath before breakfast. Made beds, swept and picked up before I did dishes and machines. We had dinner about 1:30. Wallace Lufkin and Mildred Thurber called, we showed them the house. They were just leaving when Cope, Evelyn and Stuart came. I made toasted cheese sandwiches in our fry pan. Soaked my clothes in evening.
- 1\12 We took a load of logs up to Leighton's for Don a.m. Fixed plank out on shit heap. Gerald fixed harness. Got 2 small load of sawdust p.m. [T] Got up about 7. Started to wash about 9:30. Put the white ones outdoors and the rest upstairs. Did dishes and pails before dinner. Glenn and Gerald took a load of logs up to Leighton for Don. They got two load of sawdust up there this p.m. Gave Evelyn my club money, \$11.68. Didn't do much this p.m. Got in my clothes before supper, about dry. Did some odd jobs of mending in evening.
- 1\13 Went down to Bridgewater and got a load of sawdust for Mel. They took Sal over to Hanover p.m.

- [T] Got up about 7, did usual work. Made a few sandwiches and some coffee for Glenn and Gerald to go to Bridgewater after sawdust for Mel. The boys stayed up here till noon. Ate my lunch in living room and watched TV. I made 3 loaves of bread and a small one. They got back about 3:30. They took Dorice to Hanover today by ambulance. I sent her a short letter today.
- 1\14 Tinkered around a.m. Thed and I went to Bradford p.m. Gerald logged for Don 3hrs. Stopped out to Cushman place and Ralph's. Sent money for lime, 8 ton, \$47.90, and Social Security, \$105.40. Got 2 set of sharp horse shoes, \$9.50
 [T] Got up about 7:15. Not so cold today. Did usual work. Glenn and I went to Bradford in p.m. Stopped at the Cushman place on Dame Hill on the way out and at Ralph's on the way home. He is getting his house pretty well done. I don't care for either of them. Gerald logged for Don this p.m.
- 1\15 Tinkered around a.m. Out to school board meeting p.m. Gerald took a load of logs over to Warren for Don p.m.
 [T] Is raining a little and freezing on, quite slippery. Glenn helped Gerald load logs that he took to Warren for Don. Glenn went to School Board meeting this afternoon.
- 1\16 Gerald worked for Ralph today with truck, sanding. *[Ralph Mack was road agent.]* Got a little sand up to top of hill and put around here. *[Perhaps from the little gravel pit on the west side of the road at the top of the hill above the Gould place.]* Worked on books p.m.
 [T] Glenn built fires and I got up about 7:30. Made bread after breakfast. Wrote cards to Edna and Barb and a short note to Dorice. Everything is just like glass. Glenn sanded all around the house. Gerald has the truck today helping sand town roads. Made five loaves of bread.
- 1\17 Out to Office all day. Bill Randall came over and fixed shed and backroom lights. Leighton put sharp shoes on horses.
 [T] Got up about 7 and started fires. Glenn took his dinner to the Office today. Leighton shod the horses this p.m. Bill Randall helped Gerald finish wiring in the shed and back room. I made a small custard pie and 13 custards and an apple pie and a cake for Harry. Mended Glenn's pants. In evening I took in and cut off Arthur's new green flannel pants and fixed top of Harry's ski pants. Took a bath and went to bed about 12. Edna called tonight and said they had been to see Dorice, she feels a little better. Had a letter from Della.
- 1\18 [S]Tinkered around out in shed. Ed Bean's barn burnt about 12:30. Gerald came back and got some water, 19 cans.
 [T] We got up about 7:45. I built fires, did usual work. Alice Bean called about 12:30 and said their barn was afire. They went out with the engine but nothing they could do. Donald B. got out cow & horse. We ate about 2:30. Went down to Bemis' and got 2 qts. of ice cream for supper. Doris and the girls came up for lunch tonight too. Ralph was over a while.
- 1\19 Fair a.m., snow a little p.m. Went over and cut a few birch logs and a little wood.
 [T] Got up about 7:15, built kitchen fire and one down cellar [that is where the washing machine was.] Soaked clothes and then did pails. Glenn and Gerald are cutting birch for logs and wood. Hung my clothes all upstairs. Didn't do much in p.m. Put zippers in legs of Arthur's wool pants in evening while I watched TV. Had a letter from Alice and Lucy.

- 1\20 Went over and cut a few logs and wood a.m. Gerald logged for Don p.m. Went out to St. p.m. Stopped at Lee Batchelder's and new school. Went up to Dennis', gave him \$10 for calf that died.
[T] Got up at 7 and built fire. Made bread after breakfast. Had three big loaves of bread. They cut a little lumber in a.m. I got Gerald's coveralls partly mended this p.m. Gerald logged for Don and Glenn went out to the Street. Made a pork soup for supper. Went to Grange. Florence, Dido, Judy, Edna, Ruth Muzzey were there.
- 1\21 Cleaned out calf pen. Fixed doors in front of cows. Got ice out of kitchen chimney. [*Huh – how the hell could there be ice in there?*] Gerald painted his windows again p.m. Went to Grange last night, 7 of us there.
[T] Glenn built fires. Did usual work. Nellie called and said they saw Dorice Tue. eve. and she was a lot better. Wrote to Bertha and a card to Edna and Vernie. Worked on Gerald's coveralls in p.m. and got them all done.
- 1\22 Went up and got 14 pails sand. Cleaned out ditch, drained water out of shed a.m. Went down and got Vernie and went down to see Sal p.m. Gerald got out some of his logs p.m.
[T] Got up about 6:45 and started fires. Guess it rained all night, it is like glass all around. They got some sand for the yard and then got the water out of the shed. It came into the cellar too. Sent Arthur's slippers back and ordered more. Wrote a thank you to Gardner for calendar [*I bet a Frog, Switch and Mfg. Co. one.*] We left about 1:30 to get Vernie and went through Dorchester to see Dorice. She looks a lot better than she did, eats some now. Got home about 7. Arthur had supper with Gerald. We didn't eat lunch till about 8:30.
- 1\23 Went out and got some salt and a small load of sand a.m. Water froze up down cellar. Went out and got Perley Colby p.m. but he couldn't do anything.
[T] Got up about 7:15 and started fires. Made bread after breakfast. Wrote card to Edna and Ginny and letter to Della. Glenn, Gerald and the boys went out to the town pit and got a load of sand, got home about 12:30. I had six loaves of bread. Bud Ray had one too. Glenn found the water pipe frozen where it runs into the waterbox down cellar. Gerald spread sand and Glenn went to Fairlee to get Colby to thaw the pipe, but his hose was too big so he couldn't do it. Had a letter from Edna today. Did the ironing in p.m.
- 1\24 Gerald went down to see Paige about thawing water but he wasn't home. Got some pipe of Mel and filled up water box. Insurance man here today. Janet here p.m. Gerald and Charlie went out to Lee Batchelder's to see how overhead doors worked [*Overhead doors were unusual enough that they needed to look at one to see how to put up the one in the shed.*]
[T] Got up about 7:30. Washed pails and them picked up and swept. Charles came up and they studied directions for the big shed door. I made a jelly roll and half a batch of ginger snaps, baked one tin full before dinner. The Ins. man was here after dinner. He will make a date for Glenn to see the Dr. in Hanover. Doris went to B. with Ken and Evelyn, left Janet here. Was good. I mended some in evening and watched TV. Took a bath and went to bed about 11:30.
- 1\25 [S] Fair. Worked on books a little. Howard, Barb and kids up about 5:30. Gerald got out rest of his logs and some wood. Put 2 hams and some bacon to soak
[T] Got up about 8, did usual work. We ate about 9:30. Arthur helped me stick some pictures Francis sent me into my album, then he went sliding. Snowed hard by spells.

- Carol came up tonight, Janet has a head cold. Howard, Barb & kids came about 5. Barb showed me how to thread my new machine. They went home about 10.
- 1\26 Took Thed down to Ginny's to get her hair fixed. Went down to Ply., got 50' 1\4 in. rubber tubing. Got a haircut. Had dinner with Vernie. Gerald and Charles painted overhead door and got door hole ready to put door on.
[T] Got up about 7. Charles and Gerald are studying how to put on the shed door. We got down to Ginny's about 10. She gave me a Perm. I went down to Vernie's about noon, we were partly through eating when Glenn came in from Plymouth. He ate and we got home about 2. I cut off and hemmed Irene's red dress and wore it to Pomona at E. Haverhill. Didn't do dishes. We left about 7. Cliff and Hazel went with us, were 32 there, worked degree for Deputy. Had pie, cheese and coffee. Got home about 12. Cold but a lovely night. They filled the waterbox up down cellar. Had a card from Bertha. Tom and Edna were here about 11 on way to see Dorice.
- 1\27 Started smoking hams. Tinkered around, picked up small stuff out in shed. Went down to Gilford p.m. with Fred Wagner and Al Cathron to Forestry meeting. Had supper at Arlburg Inn where Barb works. Home about 1:30. Up to East Haverhill to Pomona last night, home about 12.
[T] Got up a little past 7. Charles came up and he and Gerald are working on the door. Soaked my clothes this forenoon. Made bread and did pails and part of dishes. Charles had dinner here. They had just got the door hung when Walter came to measure the windows. Glenn left about 2:30 to meet two men in Lyme and go to a Forestry meeting in Laconia. I washed in p.m. and put most of them outdoors. Arthur and I had eggs, toast and cocoa for supper. I had a thank you from Ruth Brown.
- 1\28 Went out and got surplus stuff. Got most of it put out a.m. School board meeting p.m. Gerald logged for Don p.m.
[T] Got up about 7:15, did usual work. Glenn went out and got and peddled surplus food this a.m. Gerald logged for Don this p.m. I picked over clothes in my closet. Glenn went to a school meeting. Gladys and David came over about 3. Harry, Bertha and Vernie called a few minutes. Dorice' leg is swelling more. We had baked peas for supper. My clothes got about dry.
- 1\29 Gerald took a load of logs over to Whitcher for Don a.m. and got a few more logs on truck. He logged p.m. I went over and finished loading truck p.m. Got rid of rest of surplus.
[T] A lot warmer today. Did usual work. Gerald took a load of logs over the Whitcher for Don this forenoon. Glenn finished peddling his surplus this a.m. They loaded another one and left the truck here ready for morning. Mended this p.m. and a little in evening.
- 1\30 Towed truck but it wouldn't start. Had Harold come out and tinker it and fix starter on tractor a.m. Gerald took load of logs over to Whitcher for Don and his logs over to Warren p.m. Took some papers out to the Auditors p.m. Went up to Bradford, got check cashed. Arthur got a haircut.
[T] Got up about 7, made bread after breakfast. They towed the truck but it wouldn't start so had Harold come out. Gerald took the logs over to Whitcher after and this p.m. he took his white birch over to Warren. Glenn went to Bradford in p.m. Picked Arthur up after school and he got a haircut. Got a letter from Bertha today. Had five loaves and a little round one. Mended a little in evening.
- 1\31 We cut some more white birch logs and some wood. Tom and Edna here to supper.

[T] Got up a little past 7 and built fires, is a lot colder today. Washed pails and then made an apple turnover for dinner, a small apple pie and two shells and a custard pie and three custards. Glenn and Gerald are cutting birch. Did dishes and made beds and was sweeping about 3 when Tom and Edna came. I ironed and made biscuit for supper. They stayed till about 7:30. Arthur went with Gerald and Doris and I stayed with the kids. They were all asleep. Glenn went to dance. Tommy got a mouse in cellarway. Had a letter from Della.

2\1 [S] Just puttered around. Nobody here all day.

[T] Got up about 8 and started fires. Did usual work. We had tripe for dinner. I picked over some more newspapers in p.m. The other kids are better but Harry is sick today. Nobody here for lunch. Watched the Russian Dancers on Ed Sullivan show.

2\2 Gerald went down to Bridgewater and got a load of sawdust. Had to use Dolly to pull truck out with. Took a letter out to Helen and signed some. Picked up some stuff out to Office. Had brakes thawed out on car. Water froze out in barnyard but Gerald got it thawed out all right.

[T] 20 below. Got up about 7 and built all three fires [*kitchen, living room, down cellar as this is wash day*]. Don't seem very cold around the house. Washed pails and then started washing, put them all upstairs after dinner. Dolly had to pull the truck out so Gerald could go to Bridgewater after sawdust. Glenn went to Street in p.m. I did dishes and swept. Gerald had to thaw the water pipe that goes to the box in the barnyard. We had beef soup for supper. Four years ago today, Marm broke hip. [*Grammy Mabel, so in 1955, about a year and a half before she died.*] Washed Gerald's coveralls.

2\3 Cut a little wood and a few logs a.m. Got out 4 load of logs on scoot p.m. Hartwell, District Fire Chief, here after dinner. Sold Stanley a calf, \$18.00.

[T] Got up about 7:30, did usual work. Wrote letter to Dorice, card and letter to Frank Bonnett, birthday card and letter to Uncle Herb and card to David. Had card from Edna, Dorice is up a little now. They went down Sun. Glenn worked on Town books in p.m. and I cut lining for Gene's pants. Arthur stayed here while we went to Grange, 7 there. Elsie has resigned. Mended Gerald's coveralls.

2\4 Rain most of day, slippery, no school. Got Detailed Statement ready for Town Report. Gerald tinkered down cellar a.m. He went out and had truck tuned up p.m. Put in new spark plugs.

[T] Glenn built the fires and I got up about 7:30. No school today it is so slippery. Milk man couldn't get by the piazza without sand. Wrote letter to Bertha. Glenn is getting things ready to Town Reports. Worked on Gene's pants this p.m.

2\5 Helped Gerald load up load of birch to go to Ply., 132 ft. Man here with a new adding machine a.m. Gerald logged for Don p.m. Fixed plank out on shit heap. Filled up water box

[T] Got up at 7 and built fires. Gerald took a load of Glenn's birch to Plymouth this forenoon. A man was here with an electric adding machine for the town. Started a letter to Francis. Harry and Gene were up here all p.m. Gerald logged for Don. They filled the water box again. Worked on Gene's pants in p.m. Made flap jacks for supper. Made some divinity fudge for candy sale at school. Glenn went to budget meeting tonight. Wrote some more in Francis' letter in eve.

- 2\6 Helped Gerald load a load of logs for Don a.m., then he took them over to Whitcher. Cut 16 birch logs and some wood p.m. Out to Budget meeting last night.
 [T] Got up about 7:30. Made bread after breakfast. David, Gladys, Alson and David T. stopped on way to carnival in Hanover. Finished Francis' letter. Had a card from Dorice, she will go to New Hampshire House in Haverhill next week. Had 5 loaves of bread. Glenn and Gerald are cutting wood. The boys were up here all p.m. Worked a little on Gene's pants.
- 2\7 Out to Office all day. Gerald drew up 4 load of wood from over in Jess'. Got Arthur a pair of rubbers [*Not a progressive parent – for my shoes! ;-)*] Heath was down and bred Lassie. Going to buy a new adding machine for town \$188.55. [*Dad used to joke that the other Selectmen told him he could have a new adding machine when he could use it without looking at the keys. He told them they might just as well send it back right then, because that would never happen.*] Don brought over check for load of shank birch, \$100.46.
 [T] Glenn built the fires and I got up about 7:30. Put up Glenn's dinner, they are working at the Office today. Made sour cream cookies, got part of them baked. The boys were up here, cold wind so didn't stay out too long. Gerald is drawing wood with horses. Made small banana custard. Gerald brot Janet up, Ken and Evelyn took Doris up to Woodsville to get TV fixed. She slept about an hour. Finished the stitching on Gene's pants. Doris got back about 5. Ironed before supper and pressed Glenn's brown pants and Arthur's after. Sent card to Dorice.
- 2\8 [S] Cold, windy, snowed a little in night. Made a whiffletree, run some water down cellar. Nobody here today.
 [T] Got up about 7:30 and built the fires. Did usual work. Talked with Frank. He will have his operation Wednesday. We had dinner about 1:30. Looked over my old negatives and some papers in p.m. Bob's folks are out to Gerald's so they didn't come up to lunch. Has been cold and windy all day. 16 below at 10:30 p.m.
- 2\9 Cold, 20 below. Got 3 load wood a.m. Went down to see Sal p.m. Went down to West Leb. and got some parts for water bowls. Tom and Edna down to see Sal.
 [T] Got up about 7, soaked my clothes before breakfast. Had my washing all done and hung upstairs before 11:30. Did dishes and pails before dinner. We started to go down to see Dorice about 1:15. Started to spit snow out to the Street. I stopped at the hospital and Glenn went to W. Lebanon to get water bowls fixed. Tom and Edna were there. Dorice looks better, is on a diet, is going to the Hampshire Nursing home at 9 tomorrow. Snowed all the way home. Took Gary Randall down to corner. Made a pattern from Arthur's old ski pants. Gerald logged for Don.
- 2\10 Charles and Os here a.m. Gerald took a load of logs up to Bradford p.m., 8 logs for Don and 3 for himself. Unloaded a load of wood, run in some more water. Fixed a belly girt for Dolly. Bud Ray called tonight.
 [T] Glenn got up about 6:30, built fires. It is raining and freezing a little but not very slippery. Made bread after breakfast. Charles and Oscar were here a while in a.m. Ripped up an overcoat to make Arthur's ski pants out of and got them partly cut out in evening. Gerald and Don took a load of veneer to Bradford in p.m. Bud Ray call tonight to pay for bread and got another loaf.
- 2\11 Snowed all day, about 10 inches. Gerald plowed some a.m. He fixed 2 holes in cow stable floor p.m. Arthur cleaned out calf pen p.m. Thed and I went to Bradford p.m., took

- stuff up to printer for town report. Took checks out to Sunderhauf. Bought a new alum shovel from Merrimack and one from Sears [*Likely to use for shoveling sawdust. Lightweight, so 1'x1.5', get a lot of dry sawdust in a shovelful.*]
- [T] Got up about 7. We got 2-3 inches of snow last night. Chet's bus broke down so no school. Gerald plowed this afternoon. Glenn and I went to Bradford in p.m. Roads are snowy but not bad. Arthur cleaned out calf pen and Gerald mended stable floor. We got home about 6. Had a lunch. Arthur and I watched a program about Lincoln.
- 2\12 Went over and got a load of wood, broke out road a.m. Gerald logged for Don p.m. Tinkered around p.m. David and Gladys here p.m. Gerald's folks and Charles up and eat boiled dish tonight. Put some bacon to soak. Filled up water box p.m.
- [T] Got up about 7 and built fires, did usual work. Did my ironing after dinner. Fixed vegetables for boiled dinner tonight. They boys were up here all p.m. They got a load of wood in a.m. and Gerald logged for Don in p.m. Glenn filled up water box. Gladys and David were here a little while in p.m. Gerald's folks and Charlie here for supper. I made 2 apple pies in p.m. for supper. Finished cutting out Arthur's pants in evening. Had a letter from Uncle Herb.
- 2\13 Over in woods all day, cut some wood and some logs. Maurice and Irene called a few minutes p.m. Dale run into Gladys Brown p.m., she is in hospital.
- [T] Got up about 7:15, built fires. Made bread after breakfast. The boys were in the house most of forenoon, colored and played. Glenn and Gerald are cutting wood and lumber today. May Pierce called to ask for Dorice and I called Nellie. Had 5 loaves of bread. Maurice and Irene called a few minutes tonight. Had a letter from Bertha today. Got the side pockets put into Arthur's pants this evening. We had hash for supper [*and steamed bread if we were lucky: put a colander over a pot boiling water, let the bread get warm and then shake cinnamon\sugar on it!*]
- 2\14 Over and cut a few white birch logs and some wood a.m. Gerald logged for Don p.m. Let cattle all out, smoked bacon a little, run in some water.
- [T] Got up about 7. Washed pails. Made a mince and apple pie and cooked rice for dinner. Made two rice puddings in p.m. Gerald and Glenn cut white birch this forenoon and Gerald logged for Don in p.m. Worked on Arthur's pants some in p.m. and we watched TV in eve and I worked on them till most 12, got them so he can wear them tomorrow.
- 2\15 [S] Windy, about 8 inches of snow this morn. Plowed some a.m. Ray here to dinner. Bob and Elaine out to Gerald's p.m. Gerald cut and got out some more wood for himself today. He broke chain on chainsaw. Had to chop ice off eaves on front of house, leaked in bedroom.
- [T] Got up about 8 and built fires. Did usual work. Hade salt salmon for dinner. Ray was here for dinner. Road wasn't plowed up on the hill. Talked with Frank in p.m. Looked over some old papers and magazines. Bob's folks out to Gerald's so they weren't up for lunch. It leaked down three bedroom window casings so Glenn had to chop the ice off the roof before dark.
- 2\16 Just tinkered around a.m. Went out to High School to meet a Mr. Stuckhoff at noon, home about 3, then went down to Shortt's and got 2 new links put in chain and bought a new chain. Gerald drew some wood p.m.
- [T] Got up about 7, built fires, also one down cellar. Soaked my clothes before breakfast. Washed pails and then washed. Gerald put a line around edge of back porch, put white

- ironing out there, rest upstairs. Glenn had to meet a man at school at noon so I didn't get dinner. Washed Gerald's coveralls and dried them behind stove. Glenn got home about 3 and we went to W. Rumney and got chain saw chain fixed. I visited with Vernie. Gerald hauled wood in p.m.
- 2\17 Cleaned off back porch roof and front of kitchen. Smoked bacon a little. Gerald logged for Don p.m. Went out and got income tax fixed up, sent \$17.31 Social Security, got Warrants signed. Signed up for car of lime, Sanborn and Schwarz, 36 ton.
[T] Got up about 7:15, warm today. Made bread after breakfast. It is leaking into back room, so they cleaned off snow and ice and also off front of kitchen. Gerald logged for Don in p.m. Wrote a short letter to Dorice. Glenn went to the Street and got his income tax fixed up. Made a choc. cake with choc. frosting for Grange, also took sandwiches and milk. The deputy was there and we had election. Florence D., Master, Dido D., Gate Keeper, Ed Stevens, Ex. Com, Elaine Stevens, Lecturer. Maurice and Irene went too.
- 2\18 Went over to get a load of logs for Don but couldn't get in there. Got a load of birch for logs and load of birch for wood a.m. Got 2 load shank birch p.m. Ken and Evelyn took Doris up to Woodsville to get TV today.
[T] Got up about 7:15 and built fires. Glenn and Gerald got logs and wood in a.m. and birch logs in p.m. Doris has gone after TV. The boys were up here. Put zippers in legs of Arthur's pants and made button hole. Had a letter from Forrest. Sewed some in evening.
- 2\19 Helped Gerald load a load of logs for Don to go over to Warren. He logged for Don p.m. Run in some more water. Put a little bureau together for Thed. Dug up some silage p.m. *[During a cold spell, the silage in the silo froze pretty hard, so had to use a pick to loosen it. Don't know if the cows liked cornsicles or not.]*
[T] Got up about 15 of 7 and built fires, did usual work. Glenn helped Gerald load a load of logs for Don in a.m. Froze 1 qt., 2 pts. of ham. My things came from Evelyn's club. Glenn put my bureau together and I put towels in it in bathroom. *[I bet that is the cardboard one which was in the corner for decades.]* Cooked a big kettle of little beets to can and pickle. We had greens for supper.
- 2\20 Went to Hanover to see Dr. Russell about my knee, had 3 x-rays of it a.m. Thed went up to Gould's store with Ken, Evelyn and Doris a.m. Gerald took a load of logs up to Bradford for Don a.m. and a load to Ply. for me p.m.
[T] Gout up about 7 and built fires. Made bread and a big batch of bread before breakfast. Swept and went up to Gould's sale with Ken, Evelyn and Doris and girls. Got groceries and cloth for a dress and some aprons. Got home at 12. Glenn went to Hanover this a.m. for x-rays of his knee. He got home about 1:30. A weak muscle, has to go back Mon. to start exercises with sand bags. Did dishes and pails in p.m. and that is about all. Gerald took a load of logs to Bradford for Don in a.m. and birch for Glenn to Plymouth in p.m.
- 2\21 10 below, windy. Went over and got 2 load wood a.m. Took 3 2-year-olds and one yearling up to Gould's and brought down 3 smaller 2-year-olds. Gerald logged for Don p.m. Arthur and I went up to Gould's and chopped out in front of water box. *[We kept young cattle in the barn at the Gould place, now Pete Thomson's house. Must not have had water bowls, so we had to go up once a day to feed them hay, let them out to drink and clean the gutter.]* Unloaded some wood, run in some water, dug up some silage. Snowed hard a little while about 4:30 p.m.
[T] Got up about 7:15. Washed pails and them made a lemon and a chocolate pie. They took 4 heifers up to Gould's and brot back 3 smaller ones. They got 2 load of wood this

- a.m. Gerald logged for Don this p.m. Glenn and Arthur chopped ice around waterbox at Gould's and run in some water down cellar. I made sour cream cookies late p.m. Made Johnny cake for supper. Glenn went to dance at Rumney, last one. Took a bath and went to bed about 11:30. Had a hard blizzard for a few minutes about 4:30 a.m.
- 2\22 [S] Wrote in diary and account book. Last dance down to Rumney last night. Thed and I went up to Haverhill to see Sal p.m. [*Aunt Dorice must be in the nursing home there.*] Vernie was up there with Francis' folks.
- [T] Got up about 8 and built fires, did usual work. Finished roasting a pork shoulder. We ate about 2. Arthur went sliding and we went up to see Dorice. Vernie and Francis' folks were there. She looks and feels a lot better. Stopped to look at new school on way home. Got home just past 5. All Gerald's folks were up for lunch. Bob Sumner came just as we were ready to eat, so ate too. [2\26\59, *Hanover Gazette*: •Robert Sumner of Albany, N.Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease Sunday. Twenty-three years ago, when Robert was 15 years old, desiring to get into the county, he came by bicycle from North Attleboro, Mass. and worked that summer for Mr. Pease. He returned home by the same means of locomotion. [*He must have known some of Aunt Della's or Aunt Bertha's family and arranged the work through them. I heard of him as a kid but knew no particulars.*]
- 2\23 Went down to hospital but they didn't do anything. Gerald took a load of logs to Bradford for Don a.m. He done some plowing around here p.m., then went over to MacGinnis' turn and got nose for snow plow for Ralph.
- [T] School vacation this week. Got up about 7. Soaked my clothes before breakfast. Gerald and the boys brot Carol up after breakfast, Doris is sick. Glenn started for Hanover about 9:30. I washed, put clothes all upstairs. Gerald and kids all here to dinner. Carol slept about an hour after dinner. Glenn got home about 1. They didn't do anything as they didn't have enough help. Made sandwiches for Pomona. We went about 8, out to Ville, 18 there. A friend of Ethel Hall showed colored slides of Europe.
- 2\24 Snow last night, about 8 inches. Went up to Woodsville, dinner with Edna. Got some surplus stuff, stopped to see Sal. Gerald plowed snow and tinkered around. Out to Ville to Pomona Grange last night, 18 there.
- [T] Got up about 7:15 and started fires. We got about 8 inches of snow last night. Didn't make bread as had some in freezer. Glenn went to Woodsville in a.m. after surplus food, ate with Edna, stopped to see Dorice. Made a jelly roll to take to Grange tonight. The deputy and 7 others came to Grange tonight. Florence Everett installed us. Gerald plowed some today and made three plant boxes for me.
- 2\25 Cut a little wood a.m. Gerald logged for Don p.m. Got rid of surplus stuff p.m., got storm windows. Down to Wentworth to [*Grange*] Installation last night.
- [T] Perfect winter day. Got up about 7 and built fires, did usual work. They cut a little wood in a.m. Glenn peddled surplus in p.m. Arthur went with him and peddled his papers. I worked on my skirts in p.m.
- 2\26 Helped Gerald load a load of logs for Don for Warren a.m. Run in some water, cleaned out calf pen, dug up some grass silage. Gerald logged for Don p.m.
- [T] Got up about 7 and built fires. Washed pails and dishes and then washed kitchen, living room and our bedroom windows outside, wiped good too. Did them inside in p.m., also pantry, bath and Arthur's both sides, also washed bathroom curtains and plastic over kitchen windows. Gerald yarded logs for Don in p.m. Stitched collars on Glenn's and Arthur's shirts in p.m. Hemmed red corduroy skirt in evening.

- 2\27 Helped Gerald load a load of logs for Don for Bradford. He got saw, had gas gauge fixed on truck, piece fixed for snow plow. Pitched out silage, pitched down hay and rowen, fixed light in milk house, put bulb in yard light a.m. Thed and I went down to Hospital p.m. They baked my knee a while, lifted sand bags on it. Arthur stayed with Billy Donnelly. Gerald logged for Don p.m.
 [T] Got up at 7 and built fires. They called about 9 for Glenn to be at Hospital at 3 today. Made my bread and washed pails. Went down to see if Doris would bake my bread. Made apple dumpling for dinner. Put bread in tins, had 5 loaves, put 1 in refrigerator and took 4 down to Doris at 2. Arthur stayed at Bob's. They baked Glenn's knee, then massaged it and then he lifted weights. We got home about 6:30. Had lunch. Baked my bread. Took collar off my blouse and got it ready to stitch. Got a letter from Della.
- 2\28 Went over and cut a few logs and a little wood a.m. Got 2 little trailer load of sawdust at Leighton's p.m. Cut a little wood p.m. got stuck with a load of wood, Dolly broke a whiffletree.
 [T] Got up about 7:30. Washed pails and then made a small lemon and a small pineapple pie, also a medium custard and 2 cup custards before dinner. They cut some wood and logs this a.m. They got 2 trailer-loads of sawdust of Leighton in p.m. and cut a little more wood. Did dishes and swept and made some of Ma's filled cookies with jam in between. Went down and stayed with kids while Gerald and Doris went down to Maurice's. Got home about 11.
- 3\1 [S] Howard, Barb and kids here to dinner and supper. Francis B.'s folks up p.m. Sam called a few minutes tonight. Don over last night, gave me \$125.00, still owes \$42.00.
 [T] Got up about 8, did usual work. Howard's folks came about 11:30. Barb brot my black slip. Francis, Dot and family called in p.m. Gerald's folks up in p.m. and for lunch.
- 3\2 Went over to cut some birch but saw wouldn't run. Got 3 little load of wood. Gerald took saw down to Aaron's but nothing wrong. He got a load of lime after he got back. Went to Hospital p.m.
 [T] Got up about 7, soaked clothes before breakfast. Washed pails and then washed. Put everything outdoors before dinner, was cloudy but nice in p.m. They went over to cut logs but saw wouldn't start. Gerald took it to Short's in p.m. and they got a load of lime at Fairlee. Glenn went to Hanover about 2. I mended a little in p.m. My clothes got about dry.
- 3\3 Went out and got rest of lime, 8 ton in all. Got a barrel of molasses. Sent out Town Reports p.m. Gerald unloaded lime up to Gould's p.m., then tinkered around. Charles cut his knee p.m., had to have 7 or 8 stiches.
 [T] Got up about 7. Doris came up with Gerald after breakfast to watch me make bread. They got the other load of lime this forenoon and a barrel of molasses for the cows.
[Sprinkled it on the hay with a water sprinkler to make them eat it better.] Glenn went out to the Office and they sent out Town Reports in p.m. Charles and Oscar were going to cut wood when Charles fell and cut his knee, had to have 7 stiches. We opened 6 pts. of syrup to take to Grange tonight. The Deputy was there, gave us instructions. There were 11 there, had coffee, donuts and hot syrup.
- 3\4 Gerald plowed a.m. Ground axes and puttered. Gerald took chain saw down to Aaron's again p.m., put in a new spark plug. Thed and Doris went with him. Laid on couch most p.m.

- [T] Got up about 7, did usual work. Made two apple pies and a big chocolate for PTA tonight. It snowed and blowed this forenoon but sun came out about noon, so Doris, kids and I went down to W. Rumney to get chainsaw fixed again. I visited with Vernie and Doris, Ginny. Arthur and I went to PTA with Ken, Evelyn and Doris.
- 3\5 Went over to cut more birch, cut two trees, then saw quit. He logged for Don p.m. I went to school board meeting p.m. Thed and Art went to PTA meeting with Ken and Evelyn last night.
- [T] Got up about 7 and built fires, did usual work. They went over to cut more birch but saw wouldn't go after they cut two trees. Gerald logged for Don in p.m. and Glenn went to school meeting.
- 3\6 Snowed and blowed hard all a.m. Rained p.m. Took saw down to Aaron's a.m., they put a new coil on it. Marilyn Cesan had a baby girl last night.
- [T] Got up about 7 and built fires. Made bread after breakfast. Glenn and Gerald went down to Short's again this a.m. with saw. We are having a real southeast blizzard, turned to rain about 1 p.m. An oil tanker coming up skid into ditch and held up a load of logs & two milk trucks. Gerald was out about a 1\2 hour and got soaked. Did a little mending on his red shirt in p.m.
- 3\7 Fixed some storm windows a.m. Gerald, Thed, Art, Doris and kids went to Bradford and up to see Sal p.m. I filled up waterbox and winnowed 1 1\2 bu. beans p.m. Ray Coffin called p.m.
- [T] Got up about 7:30, washed pails, made beds and swept. Got some filled cookies and the filling made before dinner. They fitted some of the storm windows. Did dishes and then Gerald, Doris, the kids, Arthur and I sent shopping. Stopped at Gould's and in Bradford and went in to see Dorice a little while. We got home about 5. Got my cookies baked before supper.
- 3\8 [S] Just pattered. Went out to see Alan p.m., stopped up to Mel's. Gerald and kids sick tonight.
- [T] Got up about 7 and built fires, did usual work. Roasted pork for dinner, we ate about 1. After I got the dishes done we went out to the Street. Glenn had to see Allan K. We stopped at Mel's and had coffee and cake. This is his birthday. Got home about 5:30. Found a note saying Gerald was sick, so Glenn and Arthur did chores. Doris called and said Harry, Gene and Janet were throwing up too. Watched TV a while in evening.
- 3\9 Gerald sick today. I just done chores and fixed rest of storm windows. Filled up waterbox again.
- [T] Got up about 6 and built fires and one down cellar. Arthur helped do chores. Washed pails and then washed. Put them all upstairs. Washed Glenn's heavy pants. Made 4 doz. donuts this afternoon, two doz. for Town Meeting dinner & 1\2 doz. for Mrs. Baker.
- 3\10 Out to Town Meeting. Brad went back in Selectman for 3 years. Wayne Weeks road agent.
- [T] Got up about 6:15 and built fires. Arthur helped do chores. Gerald came up he is feeling about as usual. Washed pails, got ready for Town Meeting. Gale went out with us. June Q. stayed with the kids so Gerald and Doris could go. Wayne Weeks got Road Agent. We got home about 4:30. Finished drying Glenn's heavy pants and mended them in evening.
- 3\11 Gerald took a load of logs down to Lyme for Bill Pierson a.m. He took a load of sawed lumber for Leighton p.m. Theda and I went up to see Dr. p.m. He put me on diet, 900 C.

- [T] Got up about 6:15 and built fires. Arthur helped do chores. Gerald took a load of logs to Lyme for Bill Pierson in a.m. Doris and the kids were up a few minutes, the boys stayed. I started a letter to Della. We had dinner early and about 12:15 Lewis and George Coburn came. We started for Bradford about 1:30. We both saw the Dr. Glenn has high blood pressure and he gave him a diet, can have 900 calories. *[Yikes! That's about a donut and piece of pie.]*
- 3\12 Helped Gerald load a load of logs to take to Bradford for Don a.m. Wrote in diary and account book. He worked down cellar p.m. Snowed and blowed hard all day.
[T] Got up about 7, did usual work. Finished Della's letter and sent it today. Glenn helped Gerald load logs to take to Bradford for Don this a.m. It snowed and blowed hard all day.
- 3\13 Gerald plowed all a.m. and some p.m. Ralph came out and got his last order p.m. We got sled most shod p.m.
[T] Got up about 7. Made bread after breakfast. Gerald plowed all the forenoon and a while in p.m. They are shoeing a sled down cellar. Made 5 loaves of bread today.
- 3\14 Dry well froze up. I guess water came back through sink drain into cellar. Tinkered on that a while a.m. Put wooden shod sled back together a.m. Went over and got out 17 logs p.m. A lot of snow.
[T] Got up about 7 and built fires. Made a small apple and chocolate pie I a.m. Guess the dry well is frozen as the water comes back into cellar. They tried to fix it but couldn't, so put a big pipe under sink spout and run it into the cellar drain. Made a cake in p.m., one for Carol and a small one for us. Frosted Carol's cake and sent it down by Gerald, gave them some beans too.
- 3\15 [S] Stormy late p.m., rain eve. Gerald's folks went down to Howard's today with my car. Put some hams and bacon to soak, filled up waterbox.
[T] Got up about 7:30, did usual work. Gerald's folks started for Howard's about 10, had Glenn's car. Carol is 3 today. We had dinner about 1:30. I picked over some old papers in p.m. Earl and Lilly Goodwin are celebrating their 50th anniversary today. Began to snow about 4. Had a real blizzard for a short time. Gerald's folks got back about 6. It just poured about 10.
- 3\16 Got out a few logs a.m. He took a load of logs to Ply. p.m., 103 ft. Went over and broke another road, shoveled out in front of sugar house doors.
[T] Got up about 6:30 and built all three fires. Got my clothes all outdoors before dinner. They yarded a few white birch in a.m. and Gerald took them to Plymouth in p.m. Got my clothes all in before supper, about dry. Made fresh pork soup for supper.
- 3\17 Cut some more birch a.m. Got out rest of shank birch logs and a few for Warren. Mike Lamphere, road man, here for 1 1/2 hours.
[T] Had to go to bathroom about 2 and again at 3 to throw up. Don't feel very ambitious. Did pails and got Glenn's dinner, ate a little. Stayed on couch some in a.m. Had a short nap after dinner, did dishes about 2, then laid down rest of p.m. A state and town road man was here about 1 1/2 hrs before supper. I feel better tonight, so we went to Grange, 9 there.
- 3\18 Helped Gerald load a load of birch for Ply. a.m. Cleaned off other silo. Finished pitching out grass silage, enough for tomorrow. Pitched down some hay.
[T] Glenn built fires and I got up about 7:30. I feel better but not to kinky. Washed pails and wrote a letter to Bertha. Did dishes after dinner and swept. Mended some. Glenn went out to Office tonight.

- 3\19 Out to the Office last night. Made out deed for Stanley, sent out non-res. Town Reports. Took Stanley's deed up to Woodsville and got check for Town \$1,189.22. Out to school board meeting p.m. Gerald went down to Bridgewater and got a load of sawdust. He let cows out p.m.
 [T] Got up about 6:30, built fires. Made beds and swept before breakfast. Glenn and I started for Woodsville about 9 to get money at lawyers for Stanley's taxes. Edna and I stuck stamps on over 100 Town Reports. We had lunch there. Called to see Dorice a few minutes, got home at 2 and Glenn went right back to a school meeting. Francis, Dot, Jane and Vernie were here a short time. Gerald got a load of sawdust at Bridgewater today. I mended a little. Arthur went with us to Open House at Mt. Cube Grange tonight.
- 3\20 Made ditches for water to run a.m. Got ready to tap, got Mel's machine a.m. Os, Pug, Gus and Ted helped Gerald tap p.m., about 400. Brad, Allan, Fran and I went to Woodsville to Tax Commission meeting p.m. Thed, Art and I went out to Ville to Open House last night at Grange.
 [T] Got up about 7 and built fires. Did usual work. Made bread. They chopped a ditch so water could run out of shed. Got Mel's tapping machine. Glenn, Brad, Allan and Frances went to a Tax Commission meeting at Woodsville this p.m. Oscar, Maurice, Gus, Ted and Gerald put out about 400 buckets this afternoon.
- 3\21 Pug took my car and went down to Short's and got tapping machine, rented it. Pug, Os, Gus, Ted, Tony, Duck [*Roy Daisey*], Art and Gerald tapped some more, about 800. I fixed waterbowl, turned water on. Helped Collins test cattle. Cleaned out calf pen. Tom and Edna down about 4, stayed to supper.
- 3\22 [S] Rained a little last night. Went down to Rumney and called for benefit dance last night.
- 3\23 Gerald went to Bridgewater and got a load of sawdust for Mel. Helped him unload it p.m. Went out to see if Arthur Franklin knew anything about how much stuff Malmquist cut.
- 3\24 Gerald took a load of white birch boards down to White River for Leighton a.m. I went out to see Allan about Malmquist logging, a.m. Went over and tapped 250 more p.m., Ted helped.
- 3\25 Went over and put out about 40 more buckets, makes all of them [*1490, if I added right.*] Went up to see Dr. p.m. Gerald took Mel's and Aaron's tapping machines home p.m., then went over and swamped out another road down to Prettyman's.
 [T] Got up at 7 and built fires. Did usual work, wrote cards to Gladys and Alice F. about Frank Edgerley, Easter card and short letter to Alice and Lucy and a few lines to Meta Downing with get well card from Grange, also a sympathy card and note to Mary Edgerley. Glenn, Gerald and the boys put out the rest of the buckets in the a.m. We started for Bradford about 15 of 1. Glenn saw the Dr., his blood pressure has gone down 10 pt. and he has lost about 15 lbs. I went around the stores. We got home about 5. Had lunch. Had a long letter from Bertha. Mended in evening.
- 3\26 Brought down 60 bales hay from Gould's. Went over and got out rest of Warren birch a.m. Went over p.m. and shoveled out for tank up on hill, put up smoke stack, put back pan on. Cut up a few tops and brought home a small load of wood.
 [T] Got up about 6:45 and build fires. Swept bedroom and living room and made my bed before breakfast. Wrote cards to Della and Bertha and sent them a little package of ham and bacon. Glenn and Gerald yarded a few logs. The boys were up here. I pressed and cut off hem on Irene's red coat. They got things about ready to gather when the sap runs. I

- made a box of packaged candy after supper for Arthur to take to school. Helped Glenn with exercises [*Putting on and taking off the sandbags on his leg*], mended a little.
- 3\27 Helped Gerald load a load of birch, he took it over to Ken Whitcher. Went out and had short exhaust pipe put on car. Just tinkered p.m. Thed went out to PTA with Ken and Evelyn.
- [T] Got up about 7 and built fires. Made bread after breakfast. Gerald took a load of Glenn's birch to Whitcher this forenoon. Glenn went out and had exhaust pipe fixed on car. Gerald and the boys had dinner here. Doris has gone to Plymouth with Ken and Evelyn to get car plates. I had 5 1\2 loaves of bread. Glenn don't feel very good, aches all over. Went to PTA with Doris, Lucille, Ken and Evelyn. Snowed hard in evening, had 4 or 5 inches.
- 3\28 Went over and cut 6 more birch to go to Bradford. Brought home a load of wood a.m. Gerald logged for Don p.m. Went out and got inventory blanks and got them stamped and folded tonight.
- [T] Got up about 7 and built fires. Did pails and dishes. Made three boxes of jello. Glenn and Gerald cut a few more birch for veneer and brot home a load of wood at noon. Gerald logged for Don in p.m. I did some odd jobs of mending in p.m. Took a bath about 8. Mended in evening. We had a lovely Easter card from Francis and Evelyn.
- 3\29 [S] Went down to see if Pug would boil for me if I need him this week. [*Dad will be out listing with Selectmen for three or four days the first of April.*] Went up to see Sal p.m. She has gained a lot. She has lost 60 lbs. now.
- [T] Got up about 7 and built fires. Arthur helped do chores at Gould's after breakfast as he didn't have to go to church till 10. [*Hmmm - 'spose they knew I had been shoveling shit - I certainly didn't take a bath before I went.*] Did usual work. We had dinner about 1. We went up to see Dorice in p.m. Vernie was there, Dorice was sitting up, she is feeling much better and feels real good. Came home thru East Haverhill. Doris and kids and Gladys and David were here, all stayed for supper.
- 3\30 Went over and helped Gerald load a load of logs for Don for Whitcher a.m. Out to School Board meeting p.m. Gerald cut a little wood p.m.
- [T] Got up about 7 and built all three fires. Soaked clothes before breakfast. Put them all outdoors. Did dishes and swept after dinner. Laid down a little while, my head didn't feel very good. Doris and Lucille went to adjourned Town Meeting with us. Voted to turn the \$1700 in Community Center Memorial Fund into Town surplus. Got home about 9:30.
- 3\31 Went down to Hospital a.m. They gave me 40 lbs. more sand. Had oyster stew over to diner and gave a pint of blood. We got out birch logs for veneer p.m. Gerald got out some wood p.m. Out to adjourned Town Meeting last night.
- [T] Got up about 6:30, built fires. Did usual work and Glenn and I started for Hanover about 9:30. Dr. said his knee was coming good, goes back May 12. Brot home 40 lbs. more in sand bags. We each had an oyster stew at the diner, then Glenn took me to the PTA rummage sale at the Street church. Got 2 pr. corduroy pants for Arthur and a few things for the kids. Glenn gave a pt. of blood. We got home about 2. Mended Harry's ski pants in p.m. Glenn and Gerald yarded birch. We started for Bristol at 6:45 to go to a Grange meeting, Florence, Evelyn and Timmie [*Ray*] went with us and Ruth, Ed and Elaine with Judy. There were 200 there, got home about 12:30

- 4\1 Went to Bill Brown's this morning and Bill Clark's. Gerald and Gus gathered about 150 pails, got all over it. Pug made about 10 gals. We went down to Bristol to district Grange meeting last night. Arthur got a haircut p.m.
 [T] Got up about 6:30 and built fires. Put up Glenn's dinner. They started listing today. Made a small batch of bread. Maurice and Gus helped Gerald gather sap, got most 6 tanks. Maurice made most 10 gal. of syrup today. Arthur went over and got a haircut and came home with Glenn [*@ one in Fairlee, next to Colby's.*] Had a letter from Bertha. Heard a robin and bluebird and saw a hawk today.
- 4\2 Pug finished up sap, about 15 gals. Today Gerald went over and got it. Got lower street and up to Dennis' today. Gerald cleaned up down cellar.
 [T] Got up about 15 of 7 and build fires. Fried steak for Glenn's dinner. Stella Bacon called me and said Alice died last night. Wrote a letters to Dorice and Bertha and cards to Edna, Vernie and Della, had letter from Della. Maurice finished boiling about 2. They brot home most 2 cans full [*40 qt. milk cans.*]
- 4\3 Got upper street and out to Ville today. Gerald canned syrup a.m. He logged for Don p.m.
 [T] Got up at 6:30 and built fires, made bread before breakfast. Glenn is listing. Gerald canned 18 gal., 2 qts. of syrup this forenoon. I finished copying recipes and sent them today. Made 5 bread and 8 donuts [*Likely 8 doz. – hardly worth heating the lard for just 8.*] Swept and ironed in p.m. Sam C. came and got 2 gals. and 2 half-gals. Glenn and Mel went to a budget meeting. Set out some red and white begonia slips for Vernie and put some pink and white ones rooting. Washed blouse and two of Glenn's dress shirts and some stockings.
- 4\4 Finished listing today. Gerald brought down a load of bales hay [*from Gould's*], got some bedding for old hog and split some stakes.
 [T] Got up about 6:30 and built fires. Brad and Allen came out here about 9:30 and they did some town work here and then worked back toward the Street, finished in p.m. [*Brad Morey and Allan Korpela, the other Selectman. Finished listing today.*] I straightened out Arthur closet and a bureau. [*I hope she didn't throw out anything good! ;-)*] and did usual work. Made a big tapioca pudding in p.m. and that was all. Gerald split some fence stakes. I took a bath after supper and we all went to the auction at W. Rumney and visited with Vernie. I got a little rocker for 50 cents, has to be fixed a little.
- 4\5 [S] Charles Ladd up till most 11. Went over to sugarplace, no sap. Tom and Edna down p.m. and lunch.
 [T] Didn't get up till most 8. Charles came up about 9 and stayed till 11. We had dinner about 1:30. Tom and Edna came about 2:30. Stayed for lunch and Gerald's folks were up too. Doris brot a choc. cake.
- 4\6 Rain a little this morn. then rain and snow at noon and p.m. Went over to Post Mills to see Malmquist with Mace from Tax Commission a.m. Took Arthur up to Dr., he stepped on a nail out to school. Saw Dr. myself, then went to school board meeting. Gerald done chores, cleaned off drywell, pipe froze up. Put a little gravel out to end of house from in front of shed. He painted 4 storm windows p.m. Ralph had the truck today to take a load of stuff from the old farm down to East Thetford to auction.
 [T] Got up about 6:30 and built fires. Soaked my clothes before breakfast. Glenn went to Post Mills with a man from Tax Comm. in a.m. Put my clothes all out and got them in by spells, about dry. Ralph had Glenn's truck to take a load of things from the farm to E. Thetford to auction. Arthur stepped on a nail at school, so Glenn took him to Dr. Dwinell

- for a tetanus shot. Dr. saw Glenn too. Gerald opened drywell, had been full and frozen. He painted 4 storm windows. We went to school meeting, it lasted till 12:30, another one the 27th. Arthur stayed at Gerald's with Rachel. Mel is in again for 3 years.
- 4\7 Froze a little last night. School meeting last night until 12:30, then adjourned until April 27. Mel got in again for 3 years. Helped Gerald load a load of logs to take up to Bradford a.m. He went with them p.m. Painted rest of storm windows p.m. Sap run some today. [T] Got up about 7 and built fires, did usual work. Glenn and Gerald loaded some of Glenn's logs to take to Bradford this afternoon. Gerald got home about 4, went over to sugarplace, found quite a little sap. Glenn painted other 3 storm windows this afternoon. Went to Grange tonight. Elaine S. raffled off a cake, I got it. Have to make one for next time.
- 4\8 Don and Gerald gathered it all over, got 7 tanks. I made about 19 gals. [T] Got up about 6:30 and built fires. Put up Glenn's dinner and he went over to boil. Don and Gerald gathered. Glenn forgot his dinner so I took it over about 10:30. Sap is running some. They got 7 tanks and Glenn made about 19 gals.
- 4\9 Gerald went out and got truck greased and cab hitched on a little. Got some gas and grain a.m. Boiled in rest of sap, about 11 gal. Not very light colored. Gerald canned syrup and came over with tractor and got syrup p.m. [T] Got up about 7:30, built fires. Put up Glenn's dinner so he could boil. Gerald and the boys went out and got the truck greased in a.m. He canned syrup n p.m., went over about 3 with the tractor and got the syrup. Glenn made about 11 gal. today. Glenn went out to draw jury and to a school meeting. I wrote a card to Barb.
- 4\10 Run plastic pipe up from dry well and got pipe opened up a.m. Gerald hitched out logs for Don p.m. I picked over stuff here on table, took donuts up to Mel, went down to Downing place, watched him boil a while. Put some more bacon to soak. Out to draw jury last night, got Guy Hebb. Out to school meeting last night. [T] Got up before 6 and got dough rising for Mel's donuts before 7. Made bread before breakfast. Gerald got down in dry well with hip boots and run a hose with hot water back thru the pipe and got it thawed or unplugged. Made up 54 donuts before dinner. Had 6 loaves of bread. Had just got a few donuts fried when Gale came after them, so Glenn took them up.
- 4\11 Cleaned up shed. Gerald got some boards ready to put around back shed door and eaves on front of shed. Thed and I went to Bradford, left at 11 a.m., home about 3 p.m. Art went to school today. [T] Got up about 7 and build fires. Arthur went to school to makeup day they lost when it was slippery. Did work and we started for Bradford about 11, saw Dot and Bill Pierson. Picked Arthur up at Ville and got home about 3. Glenn went to dance at Rumney tonight. Mended a little, did a little ironing. Made a big flat cake and put choc. frosting on it before supper. Made a sunshine cake after supper.
- 4\12 [S] Put some bacon to smoke, run in some water. Cleaned up cellar. Howard's folks up to Gerald's to dinner and we went down to dinner. Howard, Barb, Gerald, Doris, Thed, Carol, Janet and I went out to new school p.m. Down to Rumney to dance last night. [T] Got up about 7 and built fires, did usual work. We went down to Gerald's about 12:45 to dinner. Howard's folks were up. They have a Volkswagon now. Glenn, Howard, Barb, Gerald, Doris, Carol, Janet and I went out to see new school. They were all here to lunch.

- 4\13 Don helped gather a.m., 4 hrs. Gerald went over rest of it p.m., about 90 pails. Made about 15 gals. Tom and Edna down a little while p.m.
[T] Got up about 6:30 and built fires. Soaked clothes before breakfast. Put up Glenn's dinner. Gerald and Don went over to gather about 9. Put my clothes all outdoors. Rose Willey was out in p.m. showed her around. Had a letter from Bertha today.
- 4\14 Gerald logged for Don all day. I canned syrup, then went over and cleaned up pan and tanks p.m. Brought home what syrup was over there. Sap ran good today.
[T] Got up about 6:30 and built fires. Did usual work. Gerald is logging for Don today. Glenn canned syrup this forenoon. I helped him label it [these were still metal cans, on which each producer glued a paper label] and put it in little bedroom closet. Glenn went over and cleaned up pan and tanks ready for tomorrow. Sap ran good today. Called Dr. D. this morning about Dorice.
- 4\15 Out to Office all day. Don helped Gerald gather 3 tanks, then he began to boil about 11 o'clock. He made about 8 gals. Gerald gathered 4 more tanks sap. Got Arthur a pair of shoes, size 7, \$8.50.
[T] Got up about 6:30 and built fires. Put up Glenn's dinner, has to go to the Office. Gerald and Don went over to gather about 9. Got 3 tanks and then Don boiled. Gerald got 4 more tanks in p.m. The grain man didn't come till after dinner. Cleaned 4 top shelves of food cupboard in pantry this p.m. Wrote a card to Edna.
- 4\16 Gerald took a load of logs up to Bradford for Don and stopped and put on tire that I got from Gans for \$20.00. He came over and gathered another tank of sap p.m., then fixed up fence around orchard. I made about 23 gals. today, from 9:15 to 5:45. Got it all in pan.
[T] Got up about 6:30 and built fires. Put up Glenn's dinner and he went over to boil about 9. Gerald took a load of logs to Bradford for Don in a.m. I raked trash out of some rose bushes and set out some begonia slips and put them in little bedroom, also 2 geranium slips in red kettle. Gerald gathered a tank of sap in p.m. Glenn made 23 gal. from 9:15 to 5:45, it is dark.
- 4\17 Gerald got a load of sawdust over to Warren a.m. Charles helped him put vent off stink pipe and put ridge cap on shed. I just tinkered around, lamer than hell. Went out to Town for Town a.m. Gave Charles a qt. of syrup, a little bacon and a small loaf of bread.
[T] Got up about 6:30 and built fires. Made bread after breakfast, did usual work. Gerald and the boys went after sawdust. Glenn went to the Street. I washed sink window both sides and two in so. *[east]* end of house outside in a.m. Had 4 1\2 bread and 16 doughnuts *[perhaps made raised donuts with extra bread dough.]* Washed the bedroom, living room, kitchen windows both sides, Arthur's, bath and pantry outside. Charles helped put the 'stink' pipe up through piazza roof and then he and Gerald put ridge cap on *shed [still doing little things on the new house.]* Mended a little in evening. Sent Howard a birthday card.
- 4\18 Put new fence around Charles' place a.m. He bought the wire. Gerald and Arthur picked up covers a.m. Put a different water bowl in for Laura p.m.
[T] Got up about 6:30, built fires and changed beds before breakfast. Wayne's truck is broken so he can't dig out shed. Glenn, Gerald and Charlie put new fence around Charlies' in a.m. Cooked a quart of dry rice and made Gerald a big pudding and me a small one and we had boiled rice for dinner. Dust-mopped all the rooms and wiped rug and kitchen floor in p.m. Washed Arthur's, bath and pantry windows inside, washed his

- curtain and some for our room and living room. Gerald, Arthur and boys picked up covers. Glenn did odd jobs. Took a bath before supper.
- 4\19 [S] Leighton dug some stone for Gerald today. Thed, Art and I went down to Vernie's a little while p.m. Sold Polly and the old boar to Sam \$300.00. *[This must be the Berkshire boar that Mel gave to Dad. Had a hell of a time loading him – see below.]*
 [T] Got up about 7:30 and built fires, did usual work. Leighton is pushing out rocks back of house and in pea patch with bulldozer for Gerald. We went down to Vernie's about 2:30. She was at Marjorie's with Betty, Wes and kids, Bill, Hazel and kids. Ginny stopped in. Got home about 6. Gerald, Doris and kids were up for lunch.
- 4\20 Took 3 heifers up to Gould's, brought down 2 smaller ones and the pigs and some bedding. Put up syrup. Wolf's truck came and got the boar. Had to pull him in with pulley blocks 1\12 hrs. to load him.
 [T] Got up about 6:30 and built all fires. Soaked clothes before breakfast. Started to wash about 10. Glenn, Gerald and Arthur are canning and tagging syrup, put it on shelf down cellar. The truck came at 12 after the old hog. He wouldn't go into the truck and got kind of ugly, so finally they got a chain around his jaw and pulled him in with pulley blocks. Took 1 1\2 hrs. We made about 10 lbs. sugar. A 4-H woman was here in p.m. Les was out and Bob, Nellie and kids were here for evening. Sent card to Edna. Put clothes outdoors about 2 and they got about dry.
- 4\21 Went over and got sap into front pan a.m. Picked up 130 buckets. Gerald and Arthur got most of the buckets today. Thed washed 130 buckets p.m. I washed tank and cleaned up pan. About 107 gals. in all *[A poor year.]*
 [T] Got up about 15 of 7 and built fires, did usual work. Doris is washing buckets. Gerald and Arthur are picking up more and Glenn is finishing boiling. Made a 3 layer choc. cake after dinner to take to Grange, then went over to sugarplace and washed 130 buckets. Got home about 4:30. We went to Grange, about 8, 11 there. Got over \$2 for cake. Arthur stayed at Gerald's. Cut off some red, pink and white begonia slips.
- 4\22 Gerald took a load of pulp down to Lebanon a.m. and 2 load of logs from Epstean's to Warren for Don p.m. Washed other tank and pan, put buckets in a.m., brought home a load of wood, lost 11 lbs. in 2 weeks. Doris washed 725 buckets today.
 [T] Got up about 6:30 and built fires. Did usual work. Made a corn starch pudding. Grain man brot cement for shed floor. We all started for Bradford about 1. Glenn went to the Dr., he has lost 11 lbs. in 16 days, about 30 in all. Arthur and I went around the stores, got some new aprons and some used clothes at second hand store in Bradford. Got home about 5. Fried some chops in electric fry pan. Took some syrup over to Richard in evening, got home about 11. Did the ironing this forenoon. Wrote Dorice a card. Doris is washing buckets today. Arthur's new frock came from Sears, size 16.
- 4\23 Took down smoke stack, nailed up holes, picked up rest of buckets a.m. Took over some buckets *[must have taken the buckets to the house to wash]* and cut some sugar wood p.m. Took 5 gal., 27.50; 6 2 at. Cans, 18.00; 8 1 qt. cans, 12.00; 12 1 pt. cans, 10.80, \$68.30, over to Richard last night.
 [T] Got up about 7, built fires. Arthur put up his dinner and went over to church about 10 with May to clean up. They finished taking care of things at sugarhouse and put in some wood. Finished washing sap and syrup strainers in p.m. and cleaned greens Glenn got at Richard's. We went over to David's in evening, he is going to work some soon. Got a short letter from Edna.

- 4\24 Took over rest of buckets. Cut sugar wood all day. Went over to David's tonight, he is coming over next week to help us.
 [T] Got up at 6:15. We got a 10 qt. pail of soot out of kitchen stove pipe. Made a big batch of bread. Walter was in a few minutes this noon. I had 7 loaves of bread. Went to Evelyn's Stanley party at 1:30. I am having one May 29. Cleaned off my bureau and cleaned up some. We had just greens enough for dinner. They are cutting up wood and putting in shed for sugar wood. Arthur went to movies with Gerald, Doris and kids and Glenn went to a chain saw meeting at W. Rumney. He can wear his blue suit pants now. We had a letter from Harold Sherburn today.
- 4\25 Cut stump off again, raked up sawdust and sticks and stones a.m. Gerald put corner boards on shed and casing around back shed door. Drawed off a drag load of big stone. Let cows all out and cleaned out calf pen. Set up rig and sharpened some stakes, sawed off a spike. Went down to West Rumney last night to a McCullough meeting.
 [T] Got up at 6:15 AND built fires. Wayne's wife came out about 9:30. His truck is still broken so he can't come out today and dig in shed. Did usual work. Gerald sawed the elm stump off some more and they raked and picked some stone around shed. I made a small package angel cake in p.m. I wiped the floors in bedroom, living room, Arthur's, bath, pantry and kitchen. Arthur dusted chairs and other things.
- 4\26 [S] Tom, Edna, Sal, Vernie and Marjorie's folks here to dinner. Tom, Edna and Sal here to lunch. Gerald's folks up p.m.
 [T] Got up little past 7 and built fires and took a bath. Gerald set his clock back so didn't get up till 9. Dust mopped and picked up. Tom, Edna and Dorice came about ___ and Marj., Vernon and family and Vernie a little later. Mary and Wallace Powers, Iona and Maurice and two children came to look at the house. We ate about 1. Glenn took some pictures. Marj. and rest went home about 5. Gerald's folks were here for lunch, also Tom, Edna and Dorice. They went home about 8.
- 4\27 Cut horns off 11 heifers. Put front shoes on Dolly, filed one side of saw a.m. Ground axe. Gerald filed chainsaw, mixed some gas a.m. We went over and hitched out some tops and cut them up p.m., about 2 cds. Filed other side of saw p.m. Put 2 new hame irons in Dolly's hame.
 [T] Got up about 7 and built fires. Soaked clothes after breakfast, then did pails. Started top wash about 10:30. Was cloudy but put clothes out and they got about dry before it rained about 3:30. They hitched out some tops and cut them up, about 2 cord. Glenn went to school meeting, didn't get home till most 12.
- 4\28 David and Gerald put on some clapboards and painted them front of shed. Went down and dehorned 4 for Jim Perkins a.m. Cleaned up paint brushes, went up to Camp. Dido and Florence up p.m. Out to School Meeting until most 12 last night.
 [T] Got up about 6:30, did usual work. Gerald and David put some clapboards on front of shed and painted there. I tried to mend in p.m. but was so sleepy laid down a little while. Florence and Dido up a little while in p.m. Doris came up and brot me a cake, a nice slip and a box of gift wrapping paper from the kids [*Ma's 53rd birthday.*]
- 4\29 Gerald went up on Heights and got out pulp for Pug with horses today. David over p.m. he finished clapboards on front shed. Took tractor seat and had it welded, spark plugs cleaned for saw rig. Put another recap tire on car. Took off winter tires, got a haircut. Ground was white this morn.

- [T] Got up about 7, did usual work. Gerald is yarding pulp for Maurice. Glenn went to Fairlee about 10:30 Started a letter to Della, wrote about 5 pages. Got a letter from her, one from Barb and a box of paper with my name and address on it from Barb and Howard. I was ironing about 2 when Bertha and Harry came up. He went back to camp. I ripped up a pair of pants to see if I can make them small enough for Glenn. He got home about 4. He went over to John Foster's tonight to see if he had any extra pasture but he didn't.
- 4\30 Gerald put 10 load shit down on his piece and 5 load across brook today. Helped load and puttered around.
- [T] Got up about 7, did usual work. Glenn and Gerald started on the manure pile, got out 5 load this afternoon. Finished up Della's letter and wrote a short one to Barb. Am cooking a big kettle of beef for soup. Took in front seam on my thin gray skirt and pressed it, also a black one and Glenn's blue suit pants. Doris and Lucille went to PTA with us. Birthday party must have made about \$40 on 7 cakes auctioned and on the birthdays. 53 there. Set out a white, 2 red, 2 pink begonias in a box for Irene [*Must be to put on her grave.*]. Three years ago this noon I talked with her last time. [*This sentence gives me the willies every time I read it!*]
- 5\1 David and Gerald went over to Mack's and fenced a.m. I sharpened some stakes and put 2 new shoes on Dolly hind a.m. David painted trim back side of shed p.m. Gerald and I got out 12 load of shit, split a few stakes Went out to PTA last night. They brought shingles for back side of house today.
- [T] Got up at 6:45, built fires. Picked over some beans, made bread after breakfast, washed pails, then made a big canned apple pie, first pie for most two months. [Trying to help Dad stay on his diet!] Made a big beef soup. David and Gerald fixed fence over to Mack's this a.m. David painted trim and casing on back of shed and back room. G. and G. got out manure. I mended a little in p.m. Arthur has gone to a party at Glencliff with Oscar's folks tonight. Had 5 loaves of bread. Canned 3 qts. of soup ready to eat.
- 5\2 Wayne came out and dug out dirt out in shed a.m. He pushed over some dirt at end and back of house. David started shingling and Gerald put clapboards on end of porch p.m. Took stuff out to food and rummage sale at school p.m., got car Insp.
- [T] Got up about 6:30. Wayne came at 8 and got dirt dug out of shed and smoothed up some outside. David painted trim on shed and back porch. I made 34 cupcakes and frosted 24 for food sale for 7th and 8th grade. Glenn took Arthur and I out about 1:30. I got a lovely cake, three dresses and a few other things. Went up to look at new school. Glenn got car inspected. Gerald clapboarded end of back porch and David started to shingle back of house roof.
- 5\3 [S] Thed and I went down to Wentworth to Church today. Francis' folks and Vernie up p.m. Leighton put front shoes on Sam. Gerald got out some shit for Don. Cal helped Gerald set out strawberry plants, almost 400.
- [T] Got up about 7. Took a bath before breakfast. Washed pails and picked up. Glenn and I went to Church at Wentworth, 9 Grangers there. We had dinner about 1. Francis, Dot and family and Vernie were up a little while in p.m. Leighton put front shoes on Sam. Calvin and Marilyn helped Gerald set out strawberry plants. They stopped in so I could see the baby. Soaked my clothes tonight.

- 5\4 Gerald and David went to Mack's and fenced a.m. I just puttered around a.m. David shingled p.m., Gerald and I got out shit p.m., 15 loads.
[T] Got up a little past 6. Gerald and David are fencing at Mack's this a.m. Got washing done before dinner. Gerald and Glenn got out manure and David shingled. Made an apple pie in p.m. to take to Grange food sale. Cliff, Hazel and Elizabeth went with us. Called to see Dorice a minute. I took 5 pink begonia slips and they brot \$1.25. Max had cream puffs with choc. sauce and strawberries. We got home about 12.
- 5\5 Gerald and David fenced up to Gould's a.m. I went over to sugarplace with horses and hitched out some wood. David shingled p.m., we got out 8 load shit, then tractor quit. Harold came out but no start. He took off the magneto. Went up to North Haverhill to Pomona last night.
[T] Got up about 6:30, did usual work. Made a small mess of bread. Gerald and David fenced up to Gould's in a.m. Had 3 loaves of bread. Glenn and Gerald got out 8 loads of manure in p.m., then tractor wouldn't go. Harold came out but Glenn has to take the "mag" to White River tomorrow.
- 5\6 Took mag down to Hawthorne's and got if fixed a.m. Went up to see Dr. p.m., have lost 41 lbs. now. Gerald and David put siding on back side of shed today. Bought 2 reels of new wire today, \$22.30.
[T] Got up about 6. Glenn started for White River about 8:45 with a part for the tractor. Gladys came over with David. Glenn got home about 12:45 and we started for Bradford a little past 1. Glenn has lost 10 lbs. more, 41 in all. Gladys and I went around the stores, got home about 4:30. Gerald and David put siding on back of shed in p.m. Glenn went to a school meeting in Hanover tonight.
- 5\7 Gerald and I got out 10 load shit a.m. Ted helped Gerald fence p.m., 3 1\2 hrs. David shingled p.m., 4 1\2 hrs. I went to School Board meeting p.m.
[T] Got up about 7. Doris came up after breakfast and got some greens. Wrote a long letter to Francis and Evelyn. G. and G. got out manure in a.m. David shingled in p.m. Glenn went to school meeting and Ted and Gerald fenced here at home. Washed a few things by hand and got most of ironing done. Dug some greens after supper and cleaned them, then did dishes.
- 5\8 Gerald and Ted fenced rest of back side and from ditch down to gate a.m. They went over to Mack's and got a truckload of timbers and took over to sugar camp. David finished shingling and painted some on end of house. Used some of the woodchuck bombs and picked up stuff around house. Went down and got some brake fluid p.m.
[T] Got up about 6:30. Made bread before breakfast. Gerald and Ted are fencing here. Wrote letter to Bertha and a card to Della. Had six bread today. I set my tall geranium in an iron kettle and planted a package of pansy and petunia seeds in a box and in pots. David got the shingling all done and painted some on end of house.
- 5\9 David finished painting. Gerald, Ted and Arthur put new fence from barnyard down to end of lane, 2 new gate posts. Went out and got another gallon of paint a.m.
[T] Got up about 6:30. Gerald, Arthur and Ted fenced in a.m. Glenn went after more paint. David is painting. I made an apple pie and turnovers, pineapple, and a small custard pie and 3 custards in a.m. Made 1 1\2 choc. cake in p.m. Ironed a couple of shirts. Made boiled choc. frosting for cakes. Went down to Gerald's so they could go to eat with Leighton and Lucille. I mended a little and then had a nap. Got home about 11:45. Gerald brot me a box of lovely pansies this morning. Ronnie Sanderson died this morning.

- 5\10 [S] Just puttered around. Went down on Flat and bombed a woodchuck hole. Went over to Mack's p.m.
 [T] Got up about 6:30. Arthur took a bath before he went to church and then I did. Wayne brot out tow loads of sand and dumped in the shed this morn. Francis called about 1, says he weighs 190. We all talked with him. Evelyn was working. After dinner Glenn put on front and back screen doors. I walked over to Mack's in p.m. Took some dafodils over to cemetery. Glenn and Arthur came after me at Mack's. Ralph, Helen, Walter, Ethel, Evelyn and Cope were there. Gerald and the boys and Carol were up to lunch. Glenn and I took the cake up to Gale about noon. They were washing buckets. Saw Mr. Kelly [*Gale Thomson's father.*]
- 5\11 Went over to Mack's and fixed a little more fence a.m. Got out 12 load of shit p.m.
 [T] Got up about 6:30. Started to wash about 9:30. Was cloudy but put clothes out and they dried good. After dinner I washed living room, two bedrooms and bathroom windows outside and Glenn put the screens on. Then I cleaned the chrome on the car. They got out manure in p.m. Made oatmeal cookies after supper to take tomorrow. Arthur went to supper at church with Oscar's folks. Had quite a hard shower about 9, bright lightning. Glenn went to the Office. Arthur got home about 9:20. I fixed onions and potatoes for scalloped potatoes in the morning. Maurice came up about 9:30 and said lightning had started a fire near Camp Moosilauke.
- 5\12 Judy came up and got Thed, they cleaned up down to Grange Hall. Went down to Hospital a.m. Gerald took Lucy up to Gibbs' a.m. to have dressed. Made some boxes to run cement in for posts under porch. Got out 3 load of shit. Out to Office last night. Went down and got Thed about 4 p.m. Judy gave me 8 nice trout. [*One of the rare times Dad uses an adjective to describe quality!*]
 [T] Got up a little past 6. Glenn started for Hanover at 9, just after Judy came for me. Fixed scalloped potatoes about 7. Florence, Dido, Ruth M., Elaine, Judy and I cleaned the Grange hall today, windows, pictures, woodwork and furniture, also the cupboard and washed all the dishes. We each brot something for lunch. Judy gave me 8 nice trout. Glenn came for me about 4. Gerald took a cow up to Gibbs' in a.m. to be dressed. Mended a little in evening. Florence and Dido have been married 33 years.
- 5\13 Took 7 2-year-olds and one yearling over to Mack's a.m. Let cows up to Gould's just before dinner. Got out 14 load shit a.m. Went out to see Phil Bean; going to put 6 yearlings out there. Paid him \$20.00, owe \$16.00 more.
 [T] Got up about 6:30. Did usual work. Doris left the girls here a little while and dug a few greens. They put 8 heifers over to Mack's and the cows up to Gould's before dinner. I dug 1 1/2 bu. of greens in p.m, nice big ones, and got them partly cleaned before supper, finished them in evening. Gerald got a small beaver in little brook below barn. Made biscuit for supper, first time for over two months.
- 5\14 Took 6 yearlings out to Phil Bean's a.m. Gerald took Ted's calf out to Dr. Hall's p.m., then finished manuring next to 4-acre field. Thed and I went to Bradford p.m., got liver, heart and tongue. She dressed 570 lbs.
 [T] Got up about 6:15. Doris left the girls here at 8, went to sale at John's 5 & 10 in Bradford with Ken and Evelyn. Gerald fixed some doors so they would shut better. They took 6 yearlings out to Phil Bean's for the summer. Glenn and I went to Bradford about 1:30. Got a few things, not much of a sale. Got home about 15 of 5. Wayne brot out the

- other load of sand tonight. Glenn sliced the liver. I froze 2 1\2 qts., the heart and tongue. Glenn and Allan are out to the Office. Had a long letter from Betha today.
- 5\15 Put plows on tractor a.m. Gerald plowed a little piece down here below house p.m. Sargent dug ditch from dry well down toward road. We put in pipe and covered it up p.m. *[There was also a drain from the cellar, with a pipe which came out a little east of the catalpa tree.]* They brought out 80 ft. pipe this morn. and I had 2 lengths. Out to Office last night.
- [T] Got up about 6:30. Made a big batch of bread after breakfast. They picked up rocks around shed. Got the greens all scalded before dinner, had 12 1\2 qts. to freeze. Made 6 loaves of bread but no one got any, so put 4 loaves in freezer. Got one pair of Glenn's khaki pants fitted and about ready to stitch. Dug a small bu. of greens and cleaned them after supper, then did the dishes. Glenn went to the Office Arthur went to Bradford with Gerald, Doris & kids in eve. Pete Saladino died at school while he was waiting for Nellie to go home. Sargent dug a ditch from dry well, they put in pipe and he covered it.
- 5\16 Went over and bought Ralph's old iron plows, cul., horse hoe and stanchions. Gerald and Arthur went over and put cattle back in. They went over p.m. and picked up stuff. Put fence from corn crib out by shed. Out to Office last night.
- [T] Got up about 6:30, did pails then made a small lemon and big pineapple pie and a double recipe of drop cookies, got part of them baked before dinner. Made about 7 doz. donuts in p.m. Gerald and Arthur got stanchions and old iron that Glenn bought of Ralph. Glenn had to wait and help Collins vaccinate the calves this a.m. Took a bath and finished Glenn's pants in evening.
- 5\17 [S] We went down to Howard's to dinner and supper today. Stopped to Vernie's down and back. Home about 10. *[Dad was 53 today.]*
- [T] Got up at 7. Arthur didn't go to church today as we are going to Howard's. Didn't wash machines today. We were almost ready to go at 10:30 when Alice & Lucy called, they aren't coming this summer. Stopped at Vernie's a few minutes, got to Howard's about 12:30. Barb had turkey. Glenn, Howard & Arthur went up to Mac's in p.m. We had lunch and did dishes and started for home about 8:30. Called at Vernie's a minutes and got home about 10.
- [Only about ten entries in Ma's diary after mid-May, last one August 5.]*
- 5\18 Gerald went over to Warren and got a load of sawdust a.m. I went up to E. Haverhill and got 4 cans milk. He plowed on Flat p.m. I drew off stone from ditch and where he plowed here p.m.
- [T] Got up about 6:30. Soaked clothes before breakfast. Glenn went to East Haverhill this a.m. and got 4 cans skim milk. Gerald got a load of sawdust at Warren. I washed 5 gowns, 3 sunbonnets and 9 pr. of plastic curtains from Grange, hung them upstairs. We had a package from Francis and Evelyn. Glenn had a shirt and I a half slip, pants and a plate to hang on the wall. Gerald plowed on the Flat and Glenn picked stone from the ditch and plowed piece.
- 5\19 Gerald plowed on Flat all day. Put two load of manure on garden, one down for Maurice. Got out 6 loads up to Gould's p.m.
- 5\20 Gerald plowed on Flat all day. Got 2 small loads of dirt from Flat a.m., put at end of house. We went out to Marshall's and got Mel's lime spreader and I put on 4 ton lime p.m., up back of house and down next to wall.

- 5\21 Gerald plowed on Flat. Cleaned out gas tank on tractor, went down to Bemis' and got 30 gal. gas. Danny Price and Everett [*Henson, I think; S.C.S. agents.*] here a.m. Put on 4 ton lime up to Gould's. Went and got 1\2 beef. Had a tire put on car that I got from Gans. Gerald finished Flat, plowed a little below saddle horse barn and garden. Took plows off.
- 5\22 Put 8-16-16 across lane and upper side of road in next field. Cleaned up wet lime and put it down next to wall below house. Gerald went up and got the other 1\2 beef right after dinner, put in freezer as soon as he got here with it. Gerald took a cow over to Gabby Hayes for Stanley this morn. Howard Milton died last night.
- 5\23 Went over to Cemetery a little while. Went up to Mack place, Gratz folks over there. Gerald went up to Gould's and got a load of chaff and spread around out back of house and some in front of house a.m. Ted and Tony helped fence p.m., put some new wire up above spring and some out beyond lane. I sharpened some more stakes. Wenners brought out a new teacher, a Mr. Quint, p.m. [*To introduce or interview, social studies teacher and basketball coach. Wonder if he helped with the stakes? ;-)*]
- 5\24 [S] Cleaned up down cellar, run in some water. Went down to see Bertha p.m. [*She must be visiting Aunt Vernie.*]
- 5\25 Gerald went up to Blakes' and had brakes and speedometer fixed on truck. Got fertilizer and oats and gas. I harrowed piece down below house and got started on Flat. Then he harrowed and I unloaded truck.
- 5\26 Went over to Malmquist a.m. Took checks out to have Martha sign a.m. Put 50 bags 8-16-16 and 5 bags 60% nitrate of potash on Flat. Harrowed on Flat.
- 5\27 Gerald went and got a load of sawdust for Mel. I went up and got 5 cans of milk and brought Sal home with me. Gerald harrowed on Flat, got it ready to sow. Got out 5 load of manure up to Gould's p.m. Took Sal home, went up Vt. side and stopped at Tom's a little while. Out to Office last night.
- 5\28 Took Thed down to help clean Grange Hall. Had a hole in tractor tire. Took it off and put in a big blowout patch. Gerald harrowed up to Gould's next to road. [*Must be on the east side, above the house.*] Raked over garden. Got out 6 load shit p.m. Went down and got Thed.
- 5\29 Gerald finished piece up to Gould's. Harry came out and seeded piece on Flat and up to Gould's, 6 1\2 ac. on Flat, 1 1\2 ac. up to Gould's. Had to get 3 more bags oats and grass seed. Got out 4 loads shit up to Gould's a.m. Went out and got sticker on truck p.m. Tom, Edna, Mary and Mike called at night.
- 5\30 Thed and Art went out to Cemetery with Gerald's folks a.m. I run in some water, sprouted 3 bu. taters a.m. Dug on water pipe p.m., found a break out by garage. Roger's folks here p.m. Let cows out last night first time. [*We put the milkers out in the pasture which included the sugarplace for the night. Not much to eat but they didn't eat much then and didn't have to clean up manure. Of course, that meant I had to get up in the morning and go get them so they could be milked.*]
- 5\31 [S] Went down and rolled Flat a.m. Went with Clyde Batchelder p.m., then planted garden.
[T] Got up about 7. Took bath before breakfast. Glenn went down on the Flat and rolled the oat piece that Harry sowed. We had dinner about 12:30. Glenn went with Clyde Batchelder from Conn. to find a lot corner, then showed him around the house

- 6\1 Rain in night. Doris went with Lucille to help clean cabins, she left all the kids here. Gerald went up to Gould's and rolled that piece. He went over on Don's to plow but it rained about 3 p.m. He put plows on then helped me load. Got out 10 load shit today, put on upper side of road. Went out and got a haircut, Arthur had his cut.
[T] We didn't get up till 7. Carol and boys came up with Gerald and Doris left Janet at 8 as she is cleaning at Rutledge Inn with Lucille. Janet had a nap about 9:30. Got washing done before dinner. Carol slept about an hour in p.m. did some odd jobs of mending in p.m. My stomach felt bad all p.m. Gerald took girls home after Doris got home. Glenn went to Fairlee, he and Arthur got haircuts, they got home about 6:30. We all watched the Ice Capades on TV from 10 to 11.
- 6\2 Planted 5 lbs. peas and a few shell beans down to Gerald's. Fixed up where we put in pipe for dry well. Gerald plowed upper side of road p.m. I got out 5 load of shit, picked a few stone p.m.
[T] Got up about 6:45. Doris left Janet at 8. Made bread and 2 rhubarb pies and then did dishes and pails. Had steak and hamburg for dinner. Carol and Janet went to bed about 12:30. Had 3 1\2 loaves of bread. Planted zinnias, batchelder buttons, poppy and Stocks at south [*east*] end of house. Gerald plowed in p.m. and Glenn drew manure. My stomach didn't feel very good in late p.m. but OPK in evening. Got my thin Blue rummage sale dress fitted in eve. Glenn went to a Dedication planning meeting tonight [*must be for Memorial Hall.*] Kathy is five today.
- 6\3 Went up and got 5 cans [*skim*] milk a.m. Dr. Powers down to see Sibel. Went up to see Dr. last night, lost 7 lbs. more. Gerald finished plowing over to Don's a.m. He got out 9 load shit p.m.
- 6\4 Got out 6 load shit a.m. Roger came up today, got 19 fish. Gerald plowed. He broke a brace on plow a.m., went out to Franklin's and got one. Out to school board meeting p.m.
- 6\5 Put 2 load manure up above orchard, upper side road. Picked some stone a.m. Gerald finished plowing a.m. He logged for Don p.m., I harrowed. Roger got 30 fish today.
- 6\6 Gerald took 7 calves out to Washburn's and moved 2 for Harvey a.m. I harrowed and sowed grass seed down below house p.m. Picked a few stone and got out 2 load manure. Gerald got piece ready to plant, got corn planter ready, took piece off side rake and corn planter. I sprouted some taters.
- 6\7 [S] Gerald took a load of birch down to Ply. for Don today. Took checks out to Sunderhauf and iron back out to Franklin's. David and Gladys over at night. Wilfred's folks here at night. They run over Carol with trailer but didn't hurt her much. They took her to Dr. Massy and he told them to take her to Ply. hospital.
- 6\8 Planted 5 bu. of taters and corn down back of saddle horse barn a.m. Planted 3 rows cranberry and 9 rows Webster beans, 4 rows sweet corn and rest of piece to corn. Gerald went over to Don's and harrowed. I took iron up to blacksmith shop.
- 6\9 I went up to East Haverhill and got 5 cans of milk. Gerald finished harrowing on Don's and we planted it to corn. Gerald and Thed took kids out to Ville to have shots and got iron for plow, then he plowed a few furrows up to Gould's. I got out 6 loads of shit up to Gould's p.m. Out to Office last night.
[T] Had my first polio shot today.
- 6\10 Gerald, Doris, Thed and the kids went to Ply. and got Carol a.m. [*Must have been a little more than 'not much' if she was in the hospital for three days!*] He plowed up to Gould's p.m. I got out 10 load today.

- 6\11 Got out 4 load a.m., finished piece a.m. Picked 10 load stone up there p.m. Gerald plowed all day. Went out to graduation in new building last night. Gerald's folks all here to supper.
[T] Finished washing Grange things in p.m. Gerald's folks here for supper, Doris' birthday. Janet had a nap in a.m.
- 6\12 Went to Bradford a.m. Took checks out and had Martha sign them, took them to Sunderhauf. Got 46 gals. gas. Gerald finished plowed up to Gould's a.m. He took Carol over to Warren p.m., then picked stone. I harrowed big piece over 3 times p.m. I got Harry and Gene each a pair of shoes today, 10 and 12, \$1.97, \$3.97.
[T] Ironed Grange aprons.
- 6\13 Rain most of a.m., a little p.m. Out to Office a.m. Dug up some on water pipe p.m., found 3 more holes. Gerald put on rest of screens and screen door on little bedroom.
[T] I washed windows. Mrs. Newsom got donuts, bread. G. put on rest of screens.
- 6\14 [S] Worked on Town books some. Filled a little ditch. Joe, Mary and Myra here p.m. Bertha and Francis' folks up p.m. He went fishing.
[T] Got up about 7, did usual work. We had dinner about 1. Hadn't got quite through when Joe, Mary and Myra came and later Francis, Dot and children and Bertha came. He went fishing. Dot pincurled my hair. Gerald's folks were here for lunch but Doris and the girls went home before he milked.
- 6\15 Went and got 5 cans milk, stopped to see Mel. Just pattered around. Dug up a little pipe under barn.
[T] Got up about 7. Doris didn't work today. Washed and put my clothes all upstairs. Glenn went and got 5 cans of skim milk this a.m. Didn't amount to much this p.m. We left about 7:30 to go to Dedication of new school. I took pictures *[Don't have them!]* had a nice program and a good crowd. Wasn't muddy at all around building.
- 6\16 Put some dirt on dry well, ground some scythes. Tony helped Gerald cut up some wood, 2 hrs. We went out to new school to a time last night.
[T] Got up about 7. The kids are here today as usual. Made a small batch of bread. Sent package to Barbara for she, Kathy and Richard. Had 3\12 bread. Carol and Janet had naps in p.m. Tony helped Gerald cut up some wood in p.m. They got soaked. Sewed hooks back on Grange curtains in p.m. Arthur went with Gerald's folks when they went to Warren for Carol's shot tonight. There was 8 at Grange, no more meetings till Sept. 1st.
- 6\17 We went over and hitched some wood up over hill and got it all cut up a.m. Tony helped a.m. Went out and got 150 ft. plastic pipe. Took Head and Poll tax books to Frances. Gerald painted 2 shed windows and put some siding on back room p.m.
[T] The boys & Carol came up with Gerald & Doris left Janet about 8:15 She don't car now if Doris does go but Carol don't like it. Tony helped to finish cutting up wood over on Jess'. Glenn went to Fairlee in p.m., got 150 ft. of plastic pipe to go from house to barn. Gerald painted shed windows and put some siding on back room. Doris got home about 5.
- 6\18 Went out and got a load of trunks, 136 pieces, a.m. Put plastic pipe under barn and got it covered. Ground a machine knife and ax. Edna called up this morn., wants us to come up to dinner Sun.
[T] The boys & Carol came up with Gerald & Doris left Janet about 8:15. Glenn and Gerald got first load of trunks. Roasted a piece of pork and made corn starch pudding for dinner. Carol played out with the boys in a.m., didn't mind Doris being gone so much

- today. They both had short naps in p.m. I ironed in p.m. Doris is all thru work except Fridays beginning July 3. Mended a little in p.m. Wrote a short letter to Della in a.m.
- 6\19 Tony helped us saw 4 load of wood today between showers. Put it right in shed just as we sawed it. Tinkered down cellar some, put stuff in account book. Shoveled sand out of shed, put window back in.
- [T] Got up about 6:45. Made a big batch of bread after breakfast, then picked over rest of Soldier beans in here, then did pails. Had 6 loaves of bread. Evelyn and Sally Schauer called in p.m. to see the house. Cut my pink begonia and transplanted roots. Tony helped saw 4 load of wood between showers. We went to "Starlite" and saw "The Shaggy Dog" & another picture. Got home a little past 1.
- 6\20 Set up blower, mowed lawn. Gerald mowed over to Cemet. A.m. Tony helped us saw 3 load wood p.m. Got side rake and loader out, put saw rig under shed. We went to pictures last night. [*Spouse I whined enough to get them to go?*]
- [T] Got up about 7 and built fire. Washed all the milk things so wouldn't have to tomorrow. Made 48 ginger snaps before dinner. Made a spice cake after dinner. Harry and Gen found a handful of wild strawberries. Glenn had a Father's Day card from Francis and Evelyn. Washed bottoms of living room and kitchen windows, wiped up living room, kitchen and pantry. My stomach don't feel very good by spells. Tony helped saw several load of wood and put it in shed. Thundered and lightened some and rained and wind blew like time about 7:30. Glenn went to dance at Painted Barn.
- [Only one more entry by Ma in 1959]**
- 6\21 [S] Went down and got Amon, Vernie and Bertha and went up to Edna's for dinner. Sal was up there. Left for home about 8.
- 6\22 Went up and got 5 cans milk a.m. Greased hay loader and side rake. Got a load of trunks p.m. Put in 5 cement posts under back porch a.m.
- 6\23 Went down to Hospital to see about my knee again. He says I will have to lift 150 lbs. Gerald mowed down to Camp, 2 1\2 hrs. a.m. he got a few trunks p.m., mowed 3 hrs. down to Camp. Hannum got 3 1\2 gal. syrup.
- 6\24 Got a good load of trunks for Moosi and Merri a.m. Gerald finished harrowing and planted piece of corn up to Gould's p.m. Gerald's folks stayed up here day time, they have stuff all out of kitchen.
- 6\25 Got a few trunks. Thed and I went to Bradford a.m. Gerald and Doris got tile for kitchen floor. Tink Hadlock came and dug ditch for water pipe We put it right in and he covered it 16.00 [*This was likely to make a deeper ditch for the water pipe from under the barn to the house. After the fire, a rather shallow ditch was dug and it needed to be deeper to avoid freezing.*]
- 6\26 Gerald hitched water pipe together under barn a.m. Took forms off cement posts and raked up a little out back. Got a few trunks p.m. Took 6 gal. syrup out to Miss Phjilips. Drawed off 2 load of stone out of ditch.
- 6\27 Drawed off 1 load of stone. Put wooden posts under porch put door rocks in front of back door [*Gerald says the Merle McCloud cleaned out the debris of the burned house and trucked it down into the pasture next to Charlie Ladd's. These rocks were in the debris. Gerald went down and found\dug out the two rocks which went at the back kitchen door and the longer one which was at the back porch.*] Gerald and Arthur cul. stuff down to Gerald's. Worked in garden a little. Wilfred and Ada here to supper and stayed all night. Ray over in evening.

- 6\28 [S] Wilfred and Ada left about 11:30. Howard's folks up today. Bill and Bob helped Gerald lay tile today.
- 6\29 Went up and got 5 cans milk. Hoed garden over, set out 48 cabbage plants a.m. Tinkered around p.m. and then got a load of trunks. Hot as hell all day.
- 6\30 Mowed some down below saddle horse barn, went round 7 times. Got 4 load and put in silo. Gerald went out and got some trunks. I milked tonight. Bill and Bob helped Gerald finish his floor tonight.
- 7\1 Mowed around below saddle horse barn twice and had 2 load with what was left yesterday. Thed, Art and I went to Bradford p.m., but Dr. was gone until Friday. Gerald got a small load of trunks p.m. Mowed 2 more swaths and put in one load. Forest Pease's folks called today, they were going over to Maud's.
- 7\2 Went up and got 5 cans milk. Got one load for silo a.m. Forest's folks here to dinner. Gerald mowed 3 swaths and we put in 2 load p.m.
- 7\3 Mowed rest below saddle horse barn and had 4 load. Ground 2 knives and new scythe. Gerald and Art cul. stuff down to Gerald's and taters and beans up in field. Calvin and Marilyn came up to Gerald's p.m. Charles Perry died last night. *[May, Eleanor, Edna & Leighton's father.]*
- 7\4 Out to St. all day. Gerald took Leighton's dozer out for him. Tom, Edna and Sal down to St. p.m.
- 7\5 [S] Went up around fence next to field, run some water in shed. Della came up today, they got here about 4:30. Gerald went out to St. and got Leighton's dozer p.m. *[I bet it was used during the horse pulling.]*
- 7\6 Gerald took hogs up to Gibbs' a.m. Mowed by hand out the other side of the shit heap and below it. Put 2 load in silo p.m. Rain a little p.m. Went up and got liver, heart and tongue, 275 and 297 lbs. Got a haircut. Gerald and Art cul. a little corn up in field.
- 7\7 Cleaned up barn floor, moved old milk cooler *[I think the old milk cooler was moved to the east end of the hay barn, along the walk to the silos. May still be there.]* Gerald cul. rest of corn here and taters and horse-hoed taters. Ground 4 scythes. Art sprouted a barrel of taters. *[Under protest, I'm sure - one of my least favorite jobs!]* Thed picked 11 qts of strawberries p.m.
- 7\8 Went down and mowed right side of road on Flat. Gerald mowed below bridge p.m. He got some sawdust over to Leighton and put on top of sileage p.m. *[Needed to cover it, to retard spoilage, before corn was put in in the fall. Sawdust would be shoveled off then.]* Went up to see Dr. p.m. and got hogs. Made sausage, pickled hams, salted pork. Got meat all in freezer. Cut some lard, most done tonight.
- 7\9 Went up and got 3 cans milk. Turned hay on Flat, went over on the Hill to Fletcher's and got 33 bags grain for pigs. Mel had 16 bags and I had 17 bags, 2 1\2 cents a lb., 1670 lbs. Went down to Vernie's last night. Thed picked strawberries p.m.
- 7\10 Put cul. on tractor. Gerald cul. stuff up here and a little on Flat a.m. He went out and got Dennis' disks and cul. corn on Don's and up to Gould's p.m. Mowed below house this side of brook. Pret, Mabel and girls here p.m. Art got 2 1\2 qts. blueberries a.m., Harry got some. Doris worked over to the Lake today, kids all here. Annie Fillian brought Sal down a few minutes last night. George and Arlene Kenny called last night.
- 7\11 Gerald went down to Don Record's and got a tedder, \$50.00. He cul. corn and beans here. Gerald made a new gate and put in a gate post out by horse barn. Out to Office all day.

- Took some scraps down to Vernie. *[These are what is left after squeezing the lard. Sort of pork rinds on steroids, salty but good!]*
- 7\12 Finished up gate by horse barn. Tinkered around. Put out some chaff around house. Tom, Edna and Sal down to lunch. Gerald picked 1 1\2 bu. peas.
- 7\13 Went out and got 4 bags cement and some sand a.m. Gerald took Doris up to Dr. p.m. Tinkered a little on tedder p.m.
- 7\14 Went out to schoolhouse to accept new school a.m. Os and Pug put cement in shed today They helped Gerald get a load of sand, used 28 1\2 bags cement. Thed picked a few strawberries today.
- 7\15 Took Thed down to Ginny's to have hair fixed a.m. Mowed piece between brook and lane. Got in three load below house. Mowed a little across lane p.m.
- 7\16 Gerald tedded and raked. Got in 3 load hay p.m. Mowed rest across lane and 7 times around next to 4 acre field p.m. Picked 1 3\4 bu. peas a.m.
- 7\17 Gerald took some peas out to St. and Fairlee a.m. Mowed rest next to 4 acre field a.m. Got in 4 load p.m.
- 7\18 Went to town. Art got a haircut. Took lawnmower out to Joe Alger. Got in 3 big load hay. Gerald fixed trailer a.m. Picked 1 1\2 bu. peas at night.
- 7\19 [S] Tom, Edna, Sal, Bertha and Vernie here to dinner. Della picked 1\2 bu. peas. Took Vernie and Bertha home eve. Fixed some shoes today. Rain hard a little while p.m.
- 7\20 Pitched off 2 load hay a.m. Fixed a new piece on back of hayrack, new pole on hayrack. Fixed tedder pole. Went out to Fairlee, got some bolts, lawnmower, \$4, and battery. Thed, Art and Harry went blueberrying p.m., got about 10 qts. *[Who do you suppose picked most of them? ;-)]*
- 7\21 Worked in garden until about 3 p.m., then mowed field up back of house. Gerald cul. all of corn. Fire over to Dump at night
- 7\22 Took cul. off tractor. Picked 1 1\2 bu. peas. Went out and had polio shot p.m. Ground knife and scythe. Put new sections on knife
- 7\17\59 *Orford Bradford, Vt. United Opinion*
- On Wednesday, July 22, a clinic will be held at the Town hall in Orfordville, under the direction of Miss Lois Barton, R.N. public health nurse, from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Dr. John Hammond will be in charge.*
- For children of pre-school age, triple toxoid shots or boosters and small pox vaccinations will be given. For everyone, of all ages, free polio shots will be given, first, second, third, also fourth if one year from the first.*
- 7\23 Mowed upper side of road beyond orchard beyond run a.m. Got in 4 load up back of house p.m.
- 7\24 Pitched off hay, done some grinding. Gerald mowed over to Cemet. a while p.m. Went out to see what was making noise on car – short exhaust pipe.
- 7\25 Took roll and cart out from under barn, dug out by barn, made 4 things to run cement in over to sugarplace. Gerald mowed rest by side of road below houses. Over to Cemet. part p.m. Went out and got 40 gal. gas and got kerosene.
- 7\26 [S] Tedded hay a.m. Got in 4 load. Tipped over with hayrack.
- 7\27 Pitched off 4 load hay *[Must have been on hayrack, two trailers and truck]* Picked 1\14 bu. peas. Got in 2 small load hay. Mowed rest of upper side of road and 4 swaths up to pasture. Thomson folks mowed out to Schoolhouse a.m.

- 7\28 Pitched off 1 load hay. Mowed 7 swaths beyond orchard a.m. Got hay from school, 275 bales. Pete brought out 80.
- 7\29 Mowed rest beyond orchard. Gerald went up to Blake's and got some parts for hay loader. We got in 4 load p.m. Took some blueberries and cupcakes out to Ville p.m.
- 7\30 Pitched off hay. Mowed part of long piece next to Harry's a.m. Got in 3 load p.m. Gerald went over to Warren and got laundry for Miller. Art and I got in scatterings.
- 7\31 We picked the last of the peas this morn, a little over 1\2 bu. Thed picked string beans last night, canned 12 qts. Got in 4 load hay p.m. Betty and Hazel were up and got about 10 qts. blueberries apiece a.m. Della went down to Vernie's with them. Gerald cul. and horse-hoed taters. I ground 2 scythes and lawnmower blade.
- 8\1 Pitched off 4 load hay. Mowed rest of long piece next to Harry's. Gerald cleaned off silo [*shoveling off that sawdust so they can put in some green oats.*] Put 2 new hind shoes on Dolly. Ground knife.
- 8\2 [S] Wrote in account book and diary. Raked up hay. Raked up a few little stones around house. Harry and Ruby were out and got a few blueberries. Francis' folks up and got some blueberries. He brought up some cukes. Art and I got 2 load hay at night.
- 8\3 Put 4 load oats out in silo
- 8\4 Put in 5 load oats. Gerald tightened up hoops on silo. Went out to Fairlee late p.m., took 5 gal. syrup out to Miss Phillips. Alfred Currier called here today.
- 8\5 Harold came out and put new plugs in tractor and cleaned carbrator, gas tank and gas line. Put one load oats in silo. Broke belt, had Dewey fix it [*Must be the power belt from the tractor to the blower.*] Tom and Edna down to supper. Heifer out over to Mack's. Dick took car down to Miller's today and put ex. pipe on. [*This may be Dick Brown, Ruth's husband, who worked for Miller Chevrolet.*] [T] Glenn built fire and I got up about 7. Started on my rasp. and currant jelly after breakfast, had the three messes done before 10. Wrote cards to Dorice and Vernie. Mr. Healey the Ins. man was here. Johnny Burke had dinner here [likely young John, who used to help us hay at times.] Harold was out in a.m. and fixed tractor and old truck. Picked a pail of beans in p.m. Had some for supper and canned 3 1\2 qts. Tom and Edna came at 4 and stayed till past 9. Started a letter to Francis tonight. **[This is Ma's last entry for 1959.]**
- 8\6 Gerald took 3 load of stuff up to Bradford for Batchelder. Thed, Art and I went to Ply. Bertha came home with us. Put one load oats in silo. Gerald took bull over to David's after supper.
- 8\7 Put 4 load oats in silo. Went out and got 40 gal. gas a.m. Fixed fence up to Gould's p.m., picked over plank out by garage. Went out to see Allan last night.
- 8\8 Alfred Currier's folks and Tosy, Albert and Ellen here a.m. Erwin & Evelyn Smith here to see Bertha a.m. Frank and Rose out a.m. Gerald took one load of stuff over to sugarplace. Mowed a few oats, put one load in, left a load on. Heifer out over to Mack's p.m.
- 8\9 [S] Went out to Evelyn's and got some sweet corn a.m. Fixed fence up by spring and helped pick a few berries. Howard's folks here to lunch and eve.
- 8\10 Gerald went up to Bradford and got stuff for Bradford, 2 load. Made up 14 cans lye into soap. Went out to St., got some more lye.

- 8\11 Finished up over to Cemet. a.m. Went up to Steve Underhill's and looked at a spreader, bought it of Lee Batchelder \$375.00. *[Don't know if this was the first manure spreader we had. I doubt it.]* Put a load of oats in silo, guess it is full. Mowed a few oats for cows down below house. Dave mowed for Leighton p.m.
- 8\12 Mowed rest of oats on Flat and oats up to Gould's. Dave went over oats on Flat with conditioner. Gerald mowed with tractor. Heifer out over to Mack's *[3rd time -same one?]* Gerald mowed side of road by garden p.m. Bertha, Thed and I went to Bradford p.m. 231 1\2 lb. *[I think he went to Dr. Dwinell and this was his weight.]* Got some more corn out to Evelyn's.
- 8\13 Gardner and wife *[Jeanette, Hayes]* up last eve. Took roll doors off and fixed them got holes drilled to stay rolls in. Gerald went to Lyme and got a conditioner for Lee Batchelder. I went over to Warren with John DeGoosh and brought back a station wagon for Gerald to try out. Got a load of oats on truck and hayrack from Flat.
- 8\14 Pitched off oats, put them over cows *[the silo is full, so is drying the last oats and feeding them as he would hay.]* Got load of oats from Flat, all of them. Tedded oats up to Gould's last night and again today. Mowed rest of field up to Gould's. Bought 2 ton of hay of Leighton, \$40.00, 100 bales. *[Dave Thomson cut and baled them.]* Thed canned 5 1\2 qts. string beans.
- 8\15 Gerald took spreader up to Steve Underhill for Batch a.m. and raked some oats a.m. Dave Thomson baled 215 bales of oats and hay p.m. Raked scatterings in front of house. *[From Dave Thomson, 1\2019: In answer to your question on trading work, that's just how we did it. Your dad had some equipment that we didn't and visa versa! We were one of the first to get a baler and my job was baling! That's where I first had some of your Moms ice cold oatmeal water that was kept in the milk cooler.]*
- 8\16 [S] Went up to Gould's to see cattle a.m. Tom, Edna, Mike and Ruth here p.m. Had boiled dinner, Gerald's folks up
- 8\17 Thunder shower about 4:30 p.m., good one. Mowed 2nd ridge from 4 acre field a.m. Done some grinding and puttered p.m. Truck load of white birch rolled bottom side up at top of Kimball Hill about 3:30 p.m. We pulled logs up in pasture up to Gould's. *[I never heard that hill named but Joseph Kimball did own the Gould place in the early 1900s. I think he was Mary Gale's father.]* Went for a ride last night over through Canaan, Enfield, Leb., Hanover.
- 8\18 Fixed fence up at top of hill where truck broke it. Went out to Batch and got a manure spreader p.m., \$375.00. Picked about 3 pecks cukes. Gerald mowed a little by hand. Thed canned 8 qts. string beans.
- 8\19 Mowed left side of road this side of rock heap. Got in 4 load p.m.
- 8\20 Pitched off hay, mowed piece next to spring, got in 4 load.
- 8\21 Pitched hay off, got one load a.m., 2 p.m. Got a load of trunks most loaded. Out to P.T.A. dance last night. *[Don't know if he called or just danced.]*
- 8\14\59 Orford Bradford, Vt. United Opinion
 •The PTA will hold a dance at Memorial hall Aug. 20, from 8 to 12 p.m., with George Smith's orchestra.
- 8\22 Took 3 load trunks. Pitched off one load hay, got a little grass for cows. Tom, Edna and Sal down to supper and eve.
- 8\23 [S] Gerald's folks and Ken's folks and Arthur went to Storyland today. Bertha, Thed and I out to Hazel's to dinner. Went up to see Allan p.m.

- 8\24 Done some grinding. Took Sunset's trunks p.m. Had car greased and oil changed.
- 8\25 Went down to Hospital a.m. Gerald took Walt's tractor down to West Leb. a.m. Took Pemi trunks p.m. Mowed rest of oats down here below house. Went up to South Newbury to Pomona Grange last night.
- 9\4\59 Orford Bradford, Vt. United Opinion
 •Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Huckins, Mrs. Elizabeth Lackey, Mrs. Emma Horton and Harry Franklin of Grafton County Pomona grange attended the Pomona Grange meeting at the new Clover Leaf Grange hall in South Newbury. This was a pink and green sash night and was attended by members of Pomona granges in northern Vermont and New Hampshire.
- 8\26 Mowed around rock heap. Went to Bradford a.m. Gerald took conditioner down to Leb. for Batch a.m. Went to Stinson Lake to dance last night.
- 8\27 Gerald raked a.m. We got in 4 load p.m. Shower about 4 p.m.
- 8\28 Pitched off two load hay a.m., done some grinding. Gerald fixed roll doors. We got 2 load hay p.m., shower about 3:30 p.m. Arthur went to the Fair with Kippy Pierson and came back with Pete Thomson. Went over to Warren, Piermont and Orford for a ride last night. Picked a few shell beans p.m.
- 8\29 Went down and got 3 long logs for Pug a.m. Cleaned up 2 little messes hay p.m. Put new shoes on Sam front. Bu ___ hams and bacon. Took some junk down to junk heap [probably mostly metal – over the fence/wall on pasture next to Charlie Ladd's.] Thed and I went out to St. to Grange dance last night.
- 8\30 [S] Went up to Mel's, got a few taters. Cleaned up down cellar. Left about 3 and went out by Indian Pond, up and got Sal and went up to Joe's, had supper up there.
- 8\31 Wayne out for orders a.m. Went out to St. Went down to Lewis' and got 2 bu. corn and helped can it. Gerald took a load of logs for Don p.m., 3 hrs.
- 9\1 Took car out to garage, had new muffler and tail pipe, new plugs. Got 2 load sand, one a.m., one p.m. Picked bu. shell beans.
- 9\2 Helped can shell beans. Cleaned up stable, had it whitewashed a.m. Went up to Woodsville p.m. to Conservation meeting, stayed up to Tom's to supper. Gerald fixed barway out beyond lane and got 1 load wood from sugarplace for himself.
- 9\34 Just tinkered a.m. Went to school board meeting p.m. Gerald got rest of wood from sugarplace p.m.
- 9\4 Got some corn, 11 pts., to can and shell beans, 10 pt. They made pickles and canned tomatoes. Fixed fence by road and around St. Lawrence tree. Mowed below corn piece up to Gould's and orchard. Ralph and Ibbys Bischoff and Louis, Jean and Paul Gratz over last night.
- 9\5 Mowed sidehill in front of Camp. Moved silo from Gould's up to Mel's a.m. Got 3 1\2 load hay from Gould's p.m. Cliff and Aunt Winnie [I wonder if this is great-uncle Ed's second wife?] brought Vernie up p.m. She stayed and went down with us tonight.
- 9\6 [S] Elmer Pease here to dinner. Harry Franklin here p.m. Tom, Edna and Sal here p.m. to eve. Got some grass for cows, got in small load oats below house at night.
- 9\7 Gerald went down to Thetford and got a power unit for Leighton a.m. Mowed sidehill this side of house up to Gould's, cleaned up sidehill. Della here today. Bob and Billy went fishing, got 2. Bob Quackenbush out to have Gerald fix his chainsaw. Took a cake over to Gladys but nobody home.

- 9\8 Put harvester together and greased it a.m., Gerald raked a little a.m. Thomson baled for me p.m., 175 bales up to Gould's.
- 9\9 Gerald took tractor out to Harold's and up to Blake's to get it started, home about one. Then he went to Leb. and got a hay conditioner for Batchelder and took it up to Hodge p.m., 3 hrs. Just puttered around.
- 9\10 Gerald went down and cut corn for Richard 4 hrs. Went to Bradford a.m., got a haircut. Took front wheels off tractor p.m., bearing gone. Went up to Camp, got a load of stuff for Bertha.
- 9\11 Went up to Groton, Vt., and got wheel bearings for tractor, brake shoe and lift fixed. Went to put oil seal in and broke part off tractor. Dot and Vernie here to dinner. Gerald drew logs for Don a.m., 3 1\2 hrs. Piece came for harvester and he put it on.
- 9\12 Gerald drew wood for Charles and Os a.m. Man down from Woodsville and fixed tractor, took starter and hydraulic rig back with him. Went up and got them p.m. Gerald mowed some rowen p.m.
- 9\13 [S] Went over to Mack's to salt cattle, looked at rowen on Flat a.m. Went down to Center Tuftonboro p.m. and bought a belt 36 ft. long, 6 in. wide \$12.00. *[Must be to use on H when running silage blower. Too long for sawrig.]* Vernie went with us. Called at Howard's a few minutes.
- 9\14 Put tractor together. Moved corn blower over to other silo a.m. Got out 8 load shit p.m. Picked over 2 bu. cukes today. Gerald raked rowen p.m.
- 9\15 Gerald went to Bradford and had a tooth out a.m. Made 5 cans lye into soap. Painted cellar windows. Picked some shell beans down to Gerald's last night.
- 9\16 Gerald went down and cut rest of Richard's corn and a little here. Had to put a new bar on bundle carrier. Just tinkered around. Ground machine knife, mowed lawn 1\12 hrs.
- 9\17 Cut rest of corn here at home and put in 7 load. He raked rowen at night. I went out and got Doris.
- 9\18 Put in rest of corn, 3 load. Went down and cut rest of corn back of horse barn on Flat, got 2 load. Gerald went out and cut corn for Mel p.m. Chains came off so he didn't get it all cut. *[There were chains which moved 'fingers' that pulled the corn, stalks and all, up through the harvester to be tied automatically. These bundles then flopped down and were ejected from the machine onto the ground.]* I cut some by hand up to Gould's p.m.
- 9\19 Went up to Stoddard's and got universal fixed for corn harvester. Up to Tom's for dinner. Gerald got a load of logs from Joe's for Leighton a.m. Got a load of corn from Gould's. Got in a load of rowen p.m. Out to St. to School board meeting last night.
- 9\20 [S] Tom, Edna, Sal, Della, Vernie, Howard and kids here to dinner. Went over to Mack's to see cattle. Took Tom over to Pond. Got 10 hens down to West Rumney last night, \$10.00 *[Chicken pie coming up!]*
- 9\21 Cut corn up to Gould's, broke a chain, got one out to Batchelder's. Got 6 load corn with truck.
- 9\22 Gerald drew a load of logs for Leighton a.m. Got a load of corn with tractor and 2 with truck a.m. Gerald cut rest of corn up to Gould's and we got it all p.m. Mowed some rowen over next to 4 acre field p.m. Sam here p.m. and sold him 4: one first calf heifer, one 2nd calf and 2 3rd calf, \$1200.00
- 9\23 Gerald went down to West Leb. and got Walt's tractor a.m. We went to Bradford p.m. Gerald got 2 load logs and took back a load of sawed lumber.. Cut and got a load of corn on big trailer on Don's p.m. *[I don't have a photo of a load of corn on our trailer but*

- there is one with the OHIS glass plate negatives them with a load of corn on a trailer about like outs at Morrison's c.1915, with Phil Bean in the photo.]* Went over and raked rowen at night.
- 9\24 Brought down 6 cows from Gould's. Brought cattle home from Mack's, put two of them up to Gould's. Took four of them and the other twin over to Mack's a.m. Gerald, Doris and boys went down to Marylin's p.m., girls here. Tedded rowen twice. Got corn harvester from Gould's. Went up to see Hook about chimney he came down to look at it. *[Not sure what the problem was with the chimney but I bet Aunt Della, at least, thought about the fire at this time!]*
- 9\25 Fixed a little fence up back of house. Tinkered around waiting for Sam's man to come after cows, came about 11:15. Went out to Garage p.m., had radiator flushed out and dope put in it., got 40 gal. gas. Tom brought Della down p.m.
- 9\26 Had sugar on ice last night. Made about 5 lbs. sugar. Art and I got a load of corn a.m. Went over rowen with tedder, got another load of corn p.m. and a load of rowen at night. Leighton had truck to take lumber over to Joe's. Dressed 2 hens after dinner.
- 9\27 [S] Run in load of corn and got rest of corn p.m. Went over to Warren Cemetery and Orford St. and got Thed's posie boxes. Bob, Nellie, Bill, Pret and Mabel up last night.
- 9\28 Run in load of corn, put trailer under shed, took loader down on Flat. Went up on Varneys' with fellow from Saunder's Bros. a.m. Out to Tax Sale p.m. Stopped to see Cushman a little while. Mary had a bull calf p.m. Gerald's folks came home p.m.
- 9\29 Unloaded load of rowen. Gerald got a few logs for Leighton and his dozer a.m. Went up and got a load of Bertha's stuff, then took a load of slabs over to Joe Saia. *[The first place on the right after the bridge on the Pond Road, on the way up Piermont Heights.]* Filed cordwood saw.
- 9\30 Put some new plank in stable floor and put 6 stanchions in old stable a.m. Gerald tinkered around p.m. Thed and I went to Plymouth, Ashland, Bristol, Danbury, Canaan, Enfield, Lebanon. Had supper at Riverside in Leb. Went to pictures at Wh. River, home at 12:30. Got me a pair of heavy pants. Thed got a new suit case. *[Big doin's on their 31st Anniversary!]*
- 10\1 Took another load of slabs over to Joe. Got a load of sawdust over to Leighton's a.m. Out to School board meeting p.m. Gerald went up to Tom's and got 4 plank to put from barn out to shit heap. Bought a big wheelbarrow up to Haverhill, \$2.50. *[Likely one with a bowl-shaped body, for carrying cowshit – on the new planks out to the shit heap.]*
- 10\2 Fixed fence around upper field. Got 4 more cows from Gould's. Put some sawdust and poor stuff on top of corn. Gerald took a load of wood out to Fairlee for Stanley. Took sawrig down to Gerald's p.m. Picked up 2 bu. apples. Thed and I went out to Ville to Grange last night.
- 10\3 Sawed wood down to Gerald's and picked spy apples, about 12 bu. Tony helped today. Arthur picked taters for Joe.
- 10\4 [S] Cow out up to Gould's, 4 out over to Mack's. Fixed fence over to Mack's, put in nie stakes. Tom, Edna, Lawrence and Tip here p.m.
- 10\5 Gerald logged for Don a.m. I dug a few taters, 4 bu., and pulled 3 rows beans. Gerald took 3 bull calves down to Auction p.m. Mowed rowen down on Flat, right side of road and below bridge p.m.

- 10\6 Out to Office last night on taxes. Gerald took Ted's steer up to Bradford a.m. He fixed holes in cow's cribs. Dressed 8 hens p.m. Cow out up to Gould's and one out over to Mack's. Worked on receipts and payments book most all day.
- 10\7 Gerald took a load of white birch down to White River for Leighton, 3 1\2 hrs. Got some stanchions ready to put in calf stable [*probably the one in the south end of the horse barn.*] I went out to Fairlee, had car inspected. Had a school meeting up to Equity with Paul Donnelly. Went to see Walt.
- 10\8 Put new corner boards on front of shed and got up about 10 ft. with brick siding made a 14 ft. ladder a.m. [*Asphalt siding, made to look a bit like brick.*] Finished figuring taxes last night. Got \$21.50, \$20.00, \$18.50 for calves that went to auction. They took out \$2.99 [*5% commission*]
- 10\9 Put stanchions in calf stable. Got staging ready at end of shed. Arthur got a haircut p.m. I went out and got him. Gerald put a gallon of stuff in radiator on tractor.
- 10\10 Gerald logged for Don a.m. Just puttered around p.m. Finished putting paper on end of shed p.m.
- 10\11 [S] Figured taxes over again. Gratz' folks here a.m. Went up to Camp p.m. with tractor. Tom, Edna and Sal here p.m. and lunch. Erwin and Evelyn Smith here p.m.
- 10\12 Dug taters a.m. Gerald took 2 calves down to Auction p.m., left truck out to Shorty's to have lights fixed. Took tax book out to have it signed and left it for Frances. Gerald brought up his turnips and I topped them, about 10-12 bu.
- 10\13 Moved Bertha's stuff out on porch. Cleaned up a place to put wood down cellar. Got a load of wood from sugarplace. Picked up shell beans and put in bags and hung them up out under shed. Put Gerald's turnips down cellar, about 10 bu. Pulled beans p.m. and got a load of rowen. It was not dry but all right to feed right out. Jane Reg. cow had a bull calf last night. [*Given that he mentions 'Reg.', likely one of his first registered Holsteins – and she had a damn bull!*]
- 10\14 Dug rest of taters, about 20 bu. in all. Pulled a few beans. Moved 3 heifers over to Harry's p.m. Got truck after a while. Met with Budget Committee last night. Kept cows in last night.
- 10\15 Gerald went with Hartwell, Chet and Jess Woodward from Quintown to town line, then he raked rowen on Flat. Pulled rest of beans and turnips a.m. Got cabbage, 27 head. Went to Bradford p.m., gained 2 lb. Thed went to see Dr. Got a haircut.
- 10\16 Gerald took a spreader down to Hanover Center for Batchelder a.m. He took a load of sawed lumber down to White River for Leighton p.m., then he went down to Plainfield and got 4 new whiskey barrels, 3 for me and one for Mel. Dug a little ditch, cleaned out shithouse a.m. Out to new schoolhouse p.m.
- 10\17 Sawed rest of my wood, Tony helped. Got a load of rowen p.m. Roger and Helen here p.m. and supper.
- 10\18 [S] Snowed about 4:30. Gerald's folks went down to Howard's today. Went out to Indian Pond with Allen and Brad a.m. Went over to Mack's to see heifers. Put a new leg in saw table. Bill Pierson out p.m.
- 10\19 Fixed some storm windows and painted 3 of them. Pitched off rowen a.m. Sawed wood down to Gerald's, Ted helped p.m. Tillison brought me 3 barrels cider p.m. He took 700 lbs. apples, \$3.50.
- 10\20 Gerald went to Bridgewater and got a load of sawdust for Mel a.m. Dug some more ditch down by barn. Went down and mowed around piece below saddle horse barn 6 times a.m.

- Took sawdust up to Mel's. Got a load of rowen and finished sawing Gerald's wood p.m.
Took a bull calf down to Auction last night.
- 10\21 Took 2 load logs from Gould's up to Leighton's for Mel, \$10.00. a.m. Gerald went and got truck inspected p.m. I dug ditch in upper field p.m., got culvert cleaned off.
- 10\22 Gerald went to White River and got a new spreader for Lee, gone 4 hrs. Worked on culvert and got a load of sand and put on it.
- 10\23 Went out and got some stuff to put around storm windows a.m. *[I expect this is the strips of felt which were around all the edges, to make a tighter seal.]* tinkered down cellar p.m. Gerald took Doris up to Dr. p.m. Kids all up here. Harriet had a heifer calf this morn.
- 10\24 Tinkered down cellar. Gerald took spreader up to Piermont for Lee p.m., 2 hrs. Kids all up here.
- 10\25 [S] Went up and got Sal. Bought a bull calf of Walt Dennis, \$30.00 and a heifer of Ralph, \$40.00. *[I expect that both are able to be registered.]* Went down to Vernie's p.m. and up to Warren to see where the high water mark was.
- 10\26 Went out to Phil Bean's and got 6 heifers. Went over and put 2 heifers back in over to Mack's. Gerald went out to Dennis' and got calves. Dug out ditches a little. Got ready to fix roof on calf stable. Put on 6 courses shingles. Gerald put tar on some holes on barn roof.
- 10\27 Gerald put another stanchion in old stable, put some irons on tailboard, put some boards around pig house. Went down to see Dr. Russell. Sal, Bertha and Thed went, stopped to see Stella Bacon. Hattie had a heifer calf today, signed up for lime and fert. Went out to Ville to Pomona Grange last night. They took Maurice down to Hospital this morn.
- 10\28 Thed, Emma, Dot, Elizabeth and I went to State Grange at Concord today. Gerald went over and cut wood for David a.m. He tinkered around p.m. Linda Reg. heifer had a heifer calf today.
- 10\29 Gerald took a heifer up to Billy Brown's for B. Bennett and got a bull and heifer. Took the bull up to Gibbs for Bennett. Got 3 pigs of Gibbs. Took Harvey's heifers up for him, got my calves from Washburn's a.m. Worked on calf stable roof some. Got a load of rowen from Flat.
- 10\30 Put paper on calf stable roof. Run out of nails, went out and got some p.m. Got another load of rowen from Flat p.m.
- 10\31 Gaffney brought up a trailer last night. He brought up a lot of stuff for us. Thed and I went to Grange dance last night. Went over to Mack's and got heifers. Got rest of rowen that was mowed. Tinkered around down cellar. Gerald moved stuff around over the shed.
- 11\1 [S] Two heifers out up to Gould's, went and fixed fence. Down to Gerald's to dinner, Howard's folks up there too. Tom, Edna and Sal down there p.m. All here to supper, had oysters for supper.
- 11\2 Put rest of paper on calf stable and got some bedding for pigs a.m. Put on 3 storm windows p.m. Painted 2 storm doors. Gerald went out and got some grain p.m. Another heifer calved tonight.
- 11\3 Gerald went up to Blake's Garage and has 3 springs fixed on truck a.m. He went and got a load of sawdust p.m. I tinkered around a.m. Pulled beets and carrots. We went to Bradford p.m.. Went out to Corinth and got 20 gal. cider.
- 11\4 Art sick last night and today. He fed calves this morn. Gerald sick, he didn't come up until about 4 p.m. I felt mean all over last night and today, had a nap p.m. *[I wonder who*

- gave the epizootic to whom? Probably I brought it home from school.]* Dr. Powers down a.m. and cleaned heifer [*Must not have cleaned out naturally after she calved.*] Chapin out and fixed yard light and meter box so it wouldn't leak.
- 11\5 Gerald came up and milked but didn't come up again until 4 p.m. Art not out today. Went out to School Board meeting p.m.
- 11\6 Unloaded sawdust and put on a few storm windows a.m. Gerald went to Bradford to see about his battery p.m. Art went to school today.
- 11\7 Went up and put cattle in up to Gould's. Cleaned off silo and fed from it tonight. Tinkered around down cellar. Out to Ville for Hunter's Ball last night.
- 11\6\59 Orford Bradford, Vt., United Opinion
 •Mt. Cube Rod and Gun Club
It was voted to buy one section of bleacher seats for Memorial hall. Final plans were made for the Hunter's Ball, to be held at the Town hall, Friday evening, Nov. 6, with pat McIssac's orchestra and Glenn Pease calling. All hunters are specifically welcome.
- 11\8 [S] Gerald went out to help Bill today. Went over to Phil Chellis' p.m. Got a Glenwood stove \$15.00. [*Chellis was married to one of Uncle Bill's sister's but in early 1900s – still alive? They lived in Warren-Wentworth area then, which would explain 'over'.*] Went down to Jiggs' Auction last night. [*I'm glad Aunt Bertha was still at the house – she loved these auctions!*] Les had a shock today and they took him down to Vet's Hospital at White River.
- 11\13\59 Orford Bradford, Vt., United Opinion
 •Leslie Donnelly was taken to the VA hospital in White River Junction Sunday afternoon. That night he underwent surgery for a blood clot taken from the artery of his neck. The operation was considered successful. His many friends wish him a full recovery.
- 11\9 Put on rest of storm windows. Gerald and Don topped out kitchen chimney p.m. [*I suspect that the new chimney didn't draw well and Lester Hook told him it needed to be higher.*] Went out and had car greased and oil change, had snow tires put on p.m.
- 11\10 Bertha, Thed and I went up to East Haverhill and got 3 cans milk a.m. Gerald moved Walt's tractor out to Bill Pierson's and they moved some stuff for Lee Batch. A.m. Gerald took a load of logs over to Warren for Don p.m. and got some old ties. Thed and I went up to Camp p.m., got two load with tractor.
- 11\12 Unloaded trailer. Had a flat tire on car. Gerald went down to Bemis' and had to put in a new tube, \$4.25. Looked over drawers in cupboard a.m. Got a load of sand p.m.
- 11\13 Went up to Camp with truck and tractor both, got 2 load, rest of Bertha's stuff at Camp. Took Hazel down to see Les last night.
- 11\14 Out to Office all day. Got timber tax figured. Gerald tinkered down cellar some. Cleaned out calf pen, took out some more rotten sileage, painted storm door. Out to Street to Grange dance last night. They fixed walk out to shitheap. They got a deer here today.
- 11\6\59 Orford Bradford, Vt., United Opinion
 •Bleacher Seat Fund Drive
At the Grange dance held at Memorial hall Friday, enough was cleared to purchase two more sections. Another dance will be held Friday evening, Nov. 13.
- 11\15 [S] Done chores over to Mack's. Got salt block. Had a nap p.m. Hazel Carpenter had a boy today. Gerald cut browse today. Went down to Quincy for Installation last night.
- 11\16 Went out to Fairlee, had Harold put a gal. of stuff in truck, got some grain and 2 load sand. Put some sand by bulkhead door to put down cellar in the corner. Little white Sam

- had a bull calf last night [*Either one of the heifers Dad bought of Sam Chickering or one Sam left with Dad for the winter.*]
- 11\17 Charles came up and soldered ground wire on to an old radiator down cellar. [*Gerald said that Bill Randall told them a way to avoid the lightning strikes that were famous at the house. Bill said to get one or two old copper vehicle radiators, bury them in the cellar and run a ground wire to them. Gerald went out to Harold's and got two old car radiators.*] We used what cement we had but lacked one bag. Moved some stuff around for Bertha. Mel, Martha and I went down to Hanover last night. Gerald took calf down to auction last night. Gale had a heifer calf this morn.
- 11\18 Went and got 4 cans milk this a.m. Gerald put rake and machine up to Gould's, got loader and side rake from Flat a.m. Put things under shed. We put on storm doors p.m., worked down cellar a while. Went down to Rumney to Pomona Installation last night. Cliff and Hazel went with us.
- 11\19 Went down to Bemis', got some dry gas to put in tractor. Took Arthur to see Dr. last night, nothing wrong with him [*Perhaps a minority opinion!*] Getting out manure and spreading up by spring, 12 load.
- 11\20 Had to fix bull's water bowl and pipe and 2x4. Got out 12 load and put up by spring.
- 11\21 Brad and Allen came out and we went over to Epstein's. Gout out 14 load, finished piece by spring. Went to town p.m., had a new dimmer switch put on car. Went out and got a haircut last night. Ralph Mack got a nice doe p.m., 125 lbs.
- 11\22 [S] Not doing much. Let cows out to exercise. Elmer Pease here today. Gerald cut brush. Went down to Rumney to dance last night. Dave hit Mel in the arm with one buck shot today.
- 11\23 Took Bertha home today. Got down there about 4:30. Had a flat tire down below Manchester, got a recap and new tube \$24.00. Gerald painted bare spots here in kitchen a.m.. Went to town p.m., got some gas, grain and a bag of cement.
- 11\24 Left Bertha's about 9:30. Stopped in Concord about 2 hrs. got up to Howard's about 5:30, had supper there, home at 10. Gerald painted all the kitchen floor a.m., tinkered p.m. Lassie had a bull calf a.m. Gerald got out a load of shit p.m. before it rained. They took Edith Chase down to hospital last night.
- 11\25 Went up and got 4 cans milk. Stopped to see Sal, went over to Bradford, got check cashed, home about one. Put in rest of cement down cellar Put cap on chimney [*I suspect that the new chimney didn't draw well and Lester Hook told him it needed to be higher.*] Dr. Powers down to see heifer up to Gould's p.m.
- 11\26 Went down to Roger's with Tom, Edna & Sal, home about 10 p.m. Gerald's folks went down to Howard's today. One of the twins had a bull calf today.
- 11\27 About 2 1\2 snow this morning. Gerald, Calvin and Art went down to Bridgewater and got a load of sawdust a.m. He put paper around his house p.m. I got out 9 load of shit today, put around rock heap. Dr. around to see heifer again today. Jiggs came and got rest of Bertha's stuff a.m.
- 11\28 Rain all day. Gerald went out and had truck greased and new points a.m. Art had a haircut. I took checks up to Sunderhauf, took Yield Tax warrant out to Frances. Just pattered p.m. Set up a bed upstairs. Water came into cellar some today.
- 11\29 [S] Snow last night and today. They came and got the trailer about noon. No deer.
- 11\30 Got out 15 load shit today. Sam here p.m., sold him a calf, \$15.00

- 12\1 Got out 10 load shit. Got tractor stuck in mud last load over in hollow. Took ramp all down that wheel shit out on, got stuff ready for another one. *[I remember calling it the 'walkway'.]* Went out to Fairlee to Fire School last night. Sam came and got sick heifer up to Gould's and calf p.m. Gerald took Lila's calf out to Bill last night. Sal went down to Vernie's to stay today.
- 12\2 Went and got 4 cans milk. Don came over and pulled tractor out of mud a.m. 13 load today. Worked on ramp some, put up new plank Tom gave me.
- 12\3 Got out 9 load a.m. Out to School meeting p.m. Gerald fixed end of barn next to bull. Finished up ramp at end of barn
- 12\4 Thed and I went down to see Les last night. Hazel went with us. He is gaining slow. Got out 11 load and finished up end of barn next to bull.
- 12\5 Got out 20 load today, put up here back of house. Washed spreader out p.m. Got check from Chickering for 2 year old heifer that was sick, \$48.00
- 12\6 [S] Went up to see Mel a.m. Went over to sugarplace and up back of swamp, up brook down by Camp. Wet up in field.
- 12\7 Lights went off at 8:40 a.m., back about 12:20. Worked on books some and wrote in big book p.m., 12 pages *[One of the few instances of any exclamation marks!]* Gerald made some storm window frames for cellar windows and painted them. Cleaned up chain saw.
- 12\8 Put paper around house. Went down and got a little sawdust. Walt and Os brought out storm windows. Went out and got a load of sand and some grain p.m.
- 12\9 Went and got 5 cans milk a.m. Gerald fitted storm windows a.m. Went down to Vernie's last night. Thed stayed with Gladys this morn. while I was after milk *[Must have gone up over Atwell Hill, Piermont Heights and to East Haverhill that way.]* Took chairs out to Town Hall and got a load of sand p.m. Painted storm windows at night.
- 12\10 Fixed up trailer to get out trees for Leon tomorrow. Had to fix pole where he broke end of over to Don's. Leighton shod horse p.m. Gerald took Gene up to Dr.s' but nothing wroing with him. Thed went with them and I went up about 4 and got her.
- 12\11 Gerald went over on the hill and got out X trees for Leon. Fixed light in pantry, took pictures of calves *[for registration]*, started to take milk cart apart a.m. Went out to Office p.m., found tax deed of Ralph Perkins' land p.m. Healey here p.m.
- 12\12 Rain all day and part of night. Gerald put in storm windows down cellar a.m. Dug paint off cellar windows and 3 storm windows, washed cellar windows and 3 storm windows and put felt on them. Gerald made a new milk cart to use out to barn. Arthur sawed up some old boards for kindling.
- 12\13 [S] Gerald went out and got some straw to cover his strawberry plants. Wrote in big book some. Got 2 x-mas trees, one for Grange and one for us. Washed milk cans.
- 12\14 Gerald took wood from Alson's down to Grange a.m. Went over to sugar camp to cut up old stuff but he broke chain. Cut up some with axes p.m.
- 12\15 Gerald took Gene down to Ply. hospital a.m. He got a load of sawdust p.m. Went down to Hanover Hospital. Down to pulp mill and see about bridge plank. Went down to see Les a little while.
- 12\16 Went and got 4 cans milk. Put storm windows on kitchen, bedrooms, sitting room and bathroom. Got out 7 load shit p.m.
- 12\17 Got out 18 load today. Snow a few minutes p.m.
- 12\18 Broke chain on spreader a.m. Got new link out to Lee's. Got out 13 load.
- 12\19 Got out 20 load today Ground axes and knives. Cleaned out calf pen.

- 12\20 [S] Tom, Edna, Sal, Vernie, David and Gladys here to dinner. Thed and Art went over on Hill to tree. Walt here a while p.m. Put hogs up in hog house. Lula had a bull calf last night. Went over to Warren to benefit dance last night. Went out to draw Jury, Brad Morey and Bob Carr.
- 12\21 Gerald took hogs and Don's up to Bradford a.m. Bought 4 tires and 2 wheels of Stanley, \$40.00. Washed out some jars [*ceramic crocks for salt pork*] and table down cellar and swept up down there.
- 12\22 Gerald went down to Ply. Hospital and got Gene a.m. He went and got hogs p.m. 255 – 265 – 275 lbs. Got one most cut up tonight. Monahan here a.m. Split some wood and tinkered some. Gerald took calf down to Auction last night. We went to Wentworth to Pomona Grange.
- 12\23 Gerald went up and got 6 cans milk a.m. Got a piece fixed for stove, took Herb Page's milking machine pail home. Cut up hogs all day. Les came home again tonight until Sunday.
- 12\24 Finished cutting up hogs, all but heads. Got lard done. Gerald drew logs for Don a.m. He took Gene over to Dr. p.m. Got sausage ground, 12 for him, 23 for me. Sold Richard some fat pork to salt and Amon 20 lb. Took Thed over to Gratz p.m. to clean house. Went to Bradford but bank closed. Thed, Art and I went out to Town last night. Walt called late p.m.
- 12\25 Cut up heads, made sausage, had 17 pkgs., put lard down cellar. Thed and I went down to Vernie's last night. Her 6 kids all there.
- 12\26 Got out 13 load today, had to break out side of pile with pick and hammer. Took 2 load off frozen bunches over in 4 acre field. [*189 loads of shit and this is after the cattle were outside all summer. Unless this is a whole year's worth, must have been 400+ load for a year.*]. Francis called up last night.
- 12\27 [S] Howard's & Gerald's folks here to dinner and supper today. Had roast hen and roast pork. [*And cracker puddin', I hope!*]
- 12\28 Snow all day. Worked on books a.m., went to Bradford p.m., got haircut. Gerald and Art cleaned out calf pen and pig pen, 6 load. They got a load of bedding up to Gould's. Got snow plow ready to put on. Got Arthur a pair of rubbers \$10.95.
- 12\29 Put plow on tractor and he plowed here and at home. Got bobsled out. Went to Bradford p.m. to get some sharp shoes. Got Arthur some overshoes, \$4.99.
- 12\30 Went and got 6 cans milk. Leighton put sharp shoes on horses a.m. Gerald went down and he and Don made a skidway at head of pond. Don is logging on Prettyman's, 3 hrs.
- 12\31 Out to Office all day. Gerald logged for Don, 6 hrs. Arthur went with Gerald today. Elmer Pease here today.

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- 1\1 Gerald logged for Don 6 hrs. Arthur went with Gerald. Worked on books some. Thed, Art and I went over to Gratz to supper last night, home about 11. Then went over to Warren to Dawn Dance, home about 1\4 of 4, went to bed at 4:30, up at 7 a.m. [T] 6 above, perfect day. Got up about 7:15, built fires.] Put up Arthur's dinner so he could go logging with Gerald up back of Douty place. Made bread. Glenn worked on Town books some today. We watched the Tournament of Roses Parade. I had 4 big loaves of bread. Ironed in late p.m. and pressed Glenn's brown pants. Guess I have got

- cold, my nose runs. Watched TV and went to bed about 10:30. Glenn, Arthur and I had a nice time at Gratz' New Year's party last night. Got home at 11. Glenn went to Warren to Dawn Dance.
- 1\2 Gerald logged for Don 5 hrs. Took 2 yearlings up to Gould's a.m. Gratz' folks called about 11:20, on their way home. [*They lived in Carlisle, PA*] Mel, Martha and I had a meeting out to Mel's office p.m. Put Ibbie in horse barn today.
[T] 4 below, perfect day. Glenn built the fires and I got up about 7:30. My nose runs and I don't feel very good, didn't eat. Dust mopped a little and did the pails and got dinner. Gratz's stopped about 11:20 and left washing and plant. Arthur didn't go with Gerald today [*Too damn cold!*] Did dishes in p.m., changed beds and made a jelly roll. Mended a little in evening and watched Lawrence Welk and "It Could Be You."
- 1\3 [S] Dug off some in front of overhead door, ice in shed this morn. Put Jean in horse barn today. Washed shed out with hot water today.
[T] 40 above, rain. Got up about 8 and built fires. My nose still runs but I feel better. Must have rained in the night, brook is high, lot of snow gone. Glenn thawed the ice in front of shed with hot water from the tank. Looked over some of the poems and jokes in Lecturer's box, finished it in evening. Gerald, Doris and kids up for lunch. They have all got cold, Gerald has a hard one. I made a cornstarch pudding for dinner. Frances Gould and Hazel Huckins were out to see Glenn tonight on Town business. Francis was 27 about 7 a.m.
- 1\4 Gerald got a load of sawdust and took Gale down to Auction. Worked on books some a.m. Fixed water pipe out to barn p.m., tinkered some.
[T] 8 above, sun, spit snow. Got up about 7, built fires. Washed pails and then washed. Put starched things upstairs, rest except 2 sheets on back piazza. Gerald got a load of sawdust in a.m. Glenn worked on Town books. Did dishes, swept and made beds in p.m. Made tomato soup for supper. Glenn went to Fire School in Fairlee. Wrote some more on Della's letter. Gerald took heifer to auction that got tit stepped on 3 times.
- 1\5 Gerald logged for Don today. Worked on books some. Started a horse blanket out of Merrimack bags. Split a little wood.
[T] Snow squalls. Got up about 7:15, built fires, did usual work. Glenn fixed a place down cellar to exercise. I finished Della's letter. Made applesauce and an applesauce cake, one for Grange and one for us. Curled my hair, mended a little. Made biscuit for supper. Went to Grange, 10 there, Clyde is sick, got home about 9:30
- 1\6 Gerald logged for Don. Went up and got 6 cans milk. Went up and milked out a teat on a Brown Swiss for Gale. Charles was up about 2 hrs. p.m. I took John Foster up to North Haverhill this p.m. Went over to Richard's p.m. and got a quarter of beef, 159 lb., \$71.55
[T] 10 below, cloudy. Glenn built fires. I got up about 7:15. Glenn went up to help Gale milk a cow with sore tit. [*Shameless hussy - even Dad wrote 'teat.' ;-)*] Gerald is logging. Glenn went after milk about 10:30. I sent for 2 teaspoons and one fork with coupons. Wrote short letter to Mabel. Glenn got home about 12:30. Had a card from Edna, they got to Cleveland O.K. Sunday. Had a letter from Bertha. Charles was up here about 1 1\2 hrs. I pieced out strap on Glenn's and Gerald's meat aprons. We went over to Richard's about 3 after 1\4 beef, he had it all cut up. Talked with Vernie. I wrapped meat after supper. Glenn went to fire meeting. Finished mending Arthur's green pants. Watched TV.

- 1\7 Gerald logged for Don. Tinkered around a.m. Out to School Board meeting p.m.
 [T] Got up about 7:15, did usual work. Wrote a long letter to Francis and Evelyn. Glenn went to school board meeting. I blacked the new stove p.m.
- 1\8 Worked on books some. Finished blanket. Gerald logged for Don.
 [T] Partly cloudy. Got up about 7. Made bread after breakfast, did usual work. Glenn is working on town books. I wrote a long letter to Edna. Had 4 1\2 loaves of bread.
- 1\9 Cold and windy. Worked on books. Gerald went over and helped Don and Bud cut wood p.m.
 [T] 18 below, fair. Got up about 7:15. Gerald didn't log, too cold. They changed sitting room stoves this forenoon. *[So, the Glenwood they bought in November, 1959, was likely a chunk stove for the living room.]* I made a small blueberry and an apple pie and washed all the milk things. After dinner, I made almost a whole can of milk into cheese. *[Cottage cheese.]* Then I made Jim Jams and brownies. Gerald cut wood in p.m. Glenn finished making his horse blanket. I fixed butter before supper. Arthur went to a party at Glencliff with Mr. White. *[He was the new, young minister, the only one I remember in my years of going to Atwell Hill Baptist Church with Os and Mae Ladd.]* I mended a little, watched TV. Glenn worked on books a lot today.
- 1\10 [S] Went out to Sunderhauf's p.m. to Lewis [+ Minnie!] Colburn's 60th Anniversary. *[These were Mildred Sunderhauf's parents.]*
 [T] Spit snow. Got up about 8 and built the kitchen fire. Curled my hair after breakfast, did usual work. Had beef pot roast for dinner. Arthur peddled papers and Glenn and I went out to Sunderhauf's for Open House for Lewis and Minnie Coburn's 60th Anniversary. They were glad we came. Dr. D. was there. Had coffee & cake, quite a lot there, got home about 4:30. Gerald, Doris and kids were here for lunch. Wrote card to Roger with Les' new address.
- 1\11 Gerald drew wood, 3 load on truck. Thed and I went to Bradford p.m.
 [T] 10 below, fair, cold. Got up about 7, built kitchen fire. Made jelly roll after breakfast and sent to Lucy W. for her birthday Wed. Washed pails, put a few clothes outdoors and the rest on porch and upstairs. Gerald got two load of wood from where he is logging. Glenn and I went to Bradford in p.m., got Arthur more green pants at Gould's \$7.95, 30W, 32L. A little big and long.
- 1\12 Gerald logged for Don. Went over in woods p.m., brought home a load of wood on truck.
 [T] 0, beautiful day. Got up about 7 and built fires. Charles was up. Gerald is logging. Wrote a letter to Lucy and Alice and cards to Bertha and Edna. Glenn went over to cut wood in p.m. I swept all thru in p.m.
- 1\13 Gerald logged for Don. Went and got 6 cans milk a.m., over in woods p.m. Trimmed out a few tops. Brought home a load of wood. *[For many years, while logging with Don Tatham, we got the tops of hardwood trees for wood. We sometimes did the trimming out of these tops and then cut them into 4 foot lengths. These we split with ax and wedges, into two or four pieces, depending on size. This wood was then piled out beside the barn, and left there until late fall, when it was sawn and put into the shed.]* Went down to Vernie's last night.
 [T] 8 above. Glenn got up at 6 and cleaned out kitchen stove pipe. I got up about 7:15, did usual work. Glenn went after milk. I washed a grain bag and made my finger sore scrubbing. Glenn went over to cut wood in p.m. Doris and kids were up in p.m. Wants

- me to take the kids in April. I looked over old pictures and magazines. In evening I hemmed my two new cotton slips and took tucks in other one and mended Glenn's old union suit. We had a card from Edna. I ironed in late p.m.
- 1\14 Gerald logged for Don. Over and cut up a load of wood p.m. He had a flat tire coming home with wood.
[T] 10 above, fair. Got up about 7, washed pail and then did Jean's [Gratz] washing. She had 9 sheets, 4 fitted. Got it done before dinner except pajama pants and 2 pair wool socks. Glenn went down to cut wood in p.m. Dorice, Vernie and Ginny called a minute about 3. Someone called and said Lettie Downing died this a.m. Got clothes in about 3, nearly dry. Worked on Arthur's new green pants and watched T.V. in evening. They had a blowout on truck just after they started out with wood tonight.
- 1\15 Unloaded wood a.m. Went out to Garage p.m., no fix for tire, sent for new one today. Gerald logged for Don, 5hrs.
[T] 18 above, fair in a.m., blizzard in p.m. Got up about 7:15 and started fires. Made bread after breakfast. Did usual work and sprinkled Jean's ironing. Glenn went to Fairlee in p.m. with truck, tire wasn't worth fixing, sent to Gans after one today. Got part of ironing done before supper, finished it after. Had a long letter from Edna. Gerald came home at noon and took Janet to Dr. Masry, she has the measles.
- 1\16 Gerald logged for Don. Tinkered around a.m. Took a chain off old truck and made it longer to put on this truck. Went over in woods p.m., got a small load of wood.
[T] 10 above, mostly cloudy. Got up before 7 and built fires. Swept and packed Jean's wash before breakfast. Made a big and little lemon pie, did dishes and machines. Glenn & Arthur went after wood in p.m. I made filled cookies, wiped floors and took a bath before supper. Glenn went to dance at Warren. I put zippers in legs of Arthur's new green pants in evening and watched T.V. Lucy called about 11 to thank me for the jelly roll.
- 1\17 [S] Just puttered around. Went down to see Edith p.m. took another saw down for Maurice to fix. Went over to Warren to dance last night.
[T] 10 above, partly cloudy. Got up about 7:30 and built fires. Curled my hair before breakfast. Did usual work. Walter and Ralph stopped at 12 and were here 1 1/2 hrs. Didn't eat til most 2. Picked over some papers. Glenn and I went down to see Edith a few minutes. She feels real good and talks a lot. Gerald and the 3 kids were up for lunch. Janet feels a little better. Henry Washburn died tonight.
- 1\18 Gerald logged for Don all day. Went to Bradford, got 2 sets of new shoes for horses, got some cantdog hooks fixed. Over in woods p.m., split some wood.
[T] 16 above, mostly fair. Glenn built fires and I got up at 7:15. Glenn went to Bradford after horse shoes in a.m. Went down to wash & wringer wouldn't work so didn't. Soaked 4 grain bags. Glenn got home at 12:30 but couldn't fix wringer, so I washed and wrung by hand, put a few outdoors, some on porch. Had a long letter from Evelyn & pictures. They are going to move to Columbus, Ohio, sometime before June and will be home when they move. Glenn cut wood in p.m. Judy and the girls [Pease and her nieces] were up a few minutes in p.m. Glenn put sharp shoes on Dolly tonight so didn't go to fire school, front shoes on Sam too.
- 1\19 Put new shoes on Dolly and 2 on Sam last night, finished them up a.m. and cleaned out calf pen. Gerald plowed most of a.m. He logged p.m. Went up to Gould's and plowed a little p.m. and got a load of hay..

- [T] 16 above, snow. Got up about 7, did usual work Gerald plowed most of a.m. Started a letter to Francis and Evelyn. Made a blueberry cake in p.m. to take to Grange. Arthur went down to Gerald's [while they went to Grange.] Mildred came to play, Max, Pearl and Cecil came, went thru 3rd degree but no candidates. Judy talked about her trip to California. We had lunch, 12 members there. Got home about 11. Got a letter from Della. Stafford brot Glenn's truck tire tonight.
- 1\20 Out to Mel's from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., school board meeting. Gerald went up and got 6 cans milk a.m. He logged for Don p.m.
- [T] 10 above, snow. Got up about 6:30, built fires. Gerald went after milk this a.m. as Glenn had to go to school meeting at 9, had nose bleed so he was a little late. Finished Francis' letter and started on one to Bertha. Gerald logged for Don in p.m. I got dinner and waited until 1:30, then made a cheese sandwich and ate. Sewed a little. Glenn and the grain man came about 3. Had a letter from Edna.
- 1\21 Keith Kidder here a.m. Leighton put hind shoes on Sam and one on Dolly front. Gerald broke tug and tug snap, brace reins, hame iron and pulled a front shoe [all on one of the horses] yesterday p.m. He went up on Heights and pulled Charlie out of mud p.m. and got rest of stuff fixed up. I went out and had tire put on truck and had snow plow welded.
- [T] 10 above, snow. Got up about 7 and did usual work. Finished Bertha's letter. Leighton was over in a.m. and put two shoes on Sam and 1 on Dolly. Glenn worked on books some. Gerald went over on Heights and pulled Charles out of the mud after dinner. Glenn went out to Garage in p.m. and had tire put on truck.
- 1\22 Gerald logged today. Put snow plow back on tractor, put chains on truck a.m. Went over and split wood p.m. and Gerald brought home a load.
- [T] 10 above, snow a little all day. Got up about a quarter of 7, did usual work. Built fires, made bread after breakfast. Gerald is logging for Don. Glenn went over to cut wood in p.m. I had six loaves of bread. Worked on my red coat in p.m. Ernie Daisey and Pauline Bean went to senior play at Memorial Hall with us. It was good and the hall was most full.
- 1\29\60 Orford Bradford, Vt., United Opinion
- The Orford High school Senior play "For the Love of Pete," was presented Friday evening at Memorial hall with an excellent attendance. Those taking part were Larry Coffin, Kippy Pierson, Quentin Mack, Jane Borger, Sybil Guptill, Ralph Pike, Joan Tyler, Gary Randall, Carol Pierson, Priscilla Lammott, Barton Shafer and Linda Piper.
- 1\23 Unloaded wood and went to Fairlee a.m. Got a load of wood p.m. Went out to Senior Play last night.
- [T] 16 above, cloudy, spit snow. Got up about 7. Washed pails, then made a small and medium pumpkin pie and a custard before dinner. Glenn went to Fairlee in a.m. and Arthur went to Glencliff with Mr. White to practice basketball. [I wonder where?] Made brown bread, wiped floors and took a bath. Hazel and Lloyd came about 4:30. Lloyd had a sore throat so they went home about 8. Glenn went into the woods p.m.
- 1\24 [S] Tinkered a.m. Went to Vernie's a little while p.m.
- [T] 14 above, fair. Got up about 7:30, built fires, did usual work. Hazel called and said Lloyd felt a little better, took him up to Dr. last night. We had dinner about 1. Arthur went with rest of his papers and we went down to Vernie's a little while. Betty, Marj.,

- Hazel and Ginny were there. Got home about 5:30. Gerald, Doris and the kids were here.
- 1\25 Gerald went and got a load of sawdust for Pete. Got overload spring fixed down to Ply. Had chain saw tinkered down to Short's. Went out to see Louella, Frances, Martha, Brad and Sunderhauf. Let cattle out p.m. Cleaned out calf pen, done some grinding, axes, wedges, chisels.
[T] 6 above, snow, sun. Got up about 7 and built fires. Washed pails and then washed. Glenn went to the Street on Town and school business. Gerald went to Bridgewater this a.m. after sawdust for Pete. Stopped in Plymouth and had work done on truck spring, didn't leave there till about 2:30. We worried all p.m. He didn't get home till most 6. I finished fixing my red coat in evening.
- 1\26 Went down to Hospital a.m. Had dinner out to Diner, up to Bradford p.m. Got another swivel hook and 14 ft. 5\16 chain. Went up to Mel's and unloaded sawdust p.m. Gerald logged for Don. Broke tug, side strap and hip strap. Aunt Nellie [*Young, Grampa Francis' sister*] died today.
[T] 10 above, snow, sun, snow. Got up about 7. Did pails and dishes and made beds and we started for Hanover about 15 of 10. Took my paper and pen and started a letter to Edna while Glenn was in the hospital. Got up to Fairlee about 10 of 12, so ate in the diner. Wrote some more at blacksmith's shop, went into new National at Bradford, finished my letter and mailed it at Fairlee. Left my red coat to be cleaned. We got home about 3, snowed hard a short time. Glenn took the sawdust up to Mel's.
- 1\27 Gerald went and got a load of sawdust for us a.m. Went and got 6 cans milk a.m. Thed went down to Ginny's with Gerald to have her hair cut and fixed. Snow p.m. Gerald went over in woods but came home about 4 o'clock. Went down and got Thed about 4. Unloaded sawdust. Henry Waldo here p.m.
[T] 14 above, snow. We got up about 6:15. Gerald is going after sawdust this a.m. Made oyster stew and did pails. Nellie called and said Aunt Nellie Young died yesterday and that Stella Bacon was in Hanover Hospital. We left at 9, stopped at Vernie's a few minutes. Ginny came down and I went back with her and she gave me a "Perm," went down to Vernie's about 11:30. We had lunch and then she showed me what to do to some dresses to make them fit. Glenn came after me about 4. Mended a little and watched TV in evening.
- 1\28 Snow all day, about a foot. Took school checks out a.m. Fixed harness and hames, done some snow plowing. Put a pants hanger in closet p.m.
[T] 16 above, about a foot of snow. Got up at 15 of 7 and started fires. Arthur's throat is about the same, he went to school. Gerald is mending harness and chains and Glenn went to Street with School checks. Wrote to Nellie Goodrich, sent sympathy card to Uncle Charlie [Pease], get well ones to Les, Mr. Hannum and Stella Bacon and cards to Vernie and Dorice. My hair is real kinky. Made a date-nut bread for P.T.A. in p.m. Swept and finished ironing. Had a card from Della. Kids got out 1\2 hr. early because of snow, no P.T.A. either. Harry and Carol are both well broken out with the measles today. Arthur don't feel very good.
- 1\29 Gerald logged for Don today. I chopped ice off eaves of front side of house and shoveled off back porch roof and plowed snow.
[T] Fair and warm. Got up about 7. Made bread after breakfast and did usual work. It leaked down over front kitchen window next to shed. Glenn chopped ice off all of front

- side and shoveled snow off back porch roof and plowed some snow. Gerald logged today. I had 4 loaves and a round one of bread.
- 1\30 Gerald logged today. Over in woods p.m., got a load of wood.
 [T] 10 above, fair. Got up about 7. Washed pails and made a mince and apple pie before dinner and finished machines and did dishes. Arthur took 2 pictures of the bull "Ralph." I took one of he & Brownie [*dog*] & sent in the film. [*Wish I had that picture of Brownie and I.*] Made two small cream cakes with choc. frosting and wiped up floors in p.m. I washed the sink windows outside with a brush, look pretty good. Looked over pictures and negatives in evening. Found the one of Howard I wanted for Grange. Arthur went to social at Glencliff with Oscar and May. Glenn went to dance at Warren. [*I bet it was not coincidental that the social, by the church, was on the same night as the dance!*] Watched pictures of South Pole expedition on TV.
- 1\31 [S] Just tinkered around. Nobody here today.
 [T] 12 above, fair. Got up about 7:30 and built fires. Took a bath before breakfast. Did usual work. We ate about 1:15. Took down pictures and picked over bureau drawer in little bedroom. Gerald, Doris and kids came up about 4. I cooked a gal. of syrup and we had sugar on snow in evening. Soaked my clothes and went to bed about 10:30.
- 2\1 Went over in the woods about 10 a.m. Cut about 1 1\2 cds. wood. Gerald logged today. Sent for a pair of chains for truck today, \$25.00.
 [T] 10 above, spit snow. Got up at 7 and build fires. Put up Glenn's dinner, he is going to cut wood. Gerald is logging. Put the clothes all on the porch. I sent for 3 glad bulbs. I ate about 1. Did dishes. Finished washing three grain bags. Fixed scalloped potato for supper. Picked up a few things in little bedroom. My fork and two tsps. came today. Called Hazel this a.m., said she could see Les had gained a little.
- 2\2 Unloaded wood and tinkered a.m. Over and cut about 1 cd. Wood p.m. . Gerald logged today.
 [T] 12 above, snowy.
- 2\3 Went and got 6 cans milk. Thed stayed with Gladys and David went with me. Chains came for truck, \$3.40. Put them on p.m., unloaded wood.
 [T] 14 above, spit snow. Got up about 15 of 7. Did pails and dishes and dust mopped the living room. Glenn went after milk, I stayed with Gladys, David went with Glenn. Glenn got a gal. of oysters at Richard's, put 5 1\2 pts. in freezer and Gerald had some. Gay's Express left the new truck chains while we were gone. [*Two day service - w\o Amazon!*]
- 2\4 Went over in woods a little a.m. Hartwell here at noon. School board meeting p.m. Gerald logged today.
 [T] 14 above, beautiful day. Got up about 7, did usual work. Sent note and birthday card to Uncle Herb, and card to Mabel, D.C. Invitation to Geo. Clement and Max and to Dorchester, Baker River and Rumney Granges. Glenn went down in woods and cut a little wood in a.m. and went to school meeting in p.m. I walked down to Edith's and Irene's in a.m. She and Maurice will be on Supper Comm. Cooked oysters this a.m. for supper. Glenn got home about 15 of 6. Barb called this forenoon and said they would be up Sun. for dinner.
- 2\5 Over in woods some a.m. and p.m. They brought out some grain from Ide's p.m. Gerald logged today.

- [T] Fair. Got up about 7 and built fires. Made bread after breakfast and did usual work. Glenn went over in woods in a.m. and in p.m. too, took his dinner. I had 5 loaves of bread today. Arthur went with Gerald and Doris tonight and got his hair cut. Glenn and I went to dance at Memorial Hall.
- 2\6 Worked on town books some. Went to town p.m., got a haircut. Arthur got haircut last night, he went out with Gerald's folks. Thed and I went to dance at Mem. Hall.
- 2\5\60 *Orford Bradford, Vt. United Opinion*
 •There will be a dance at Memorial hall Friday evening, Feb. 5, for the benefit of the School lunch program for new kitchen equipment. George Smith and his orchestra will furnish music.
- [T] Stormy. Got up about 7, did usual work. Made a big chocolate pie and a 3-egg lemon this forenoon. Glenn worked on books in a.m., went to town in p.m. and got his hair cut. Made a cream cake in p.m., put blueberries in part of it. Made about 7 qts. cocoa to Arthur to take to party at Glencliff.
- 2\7 [S] Howard's folks up today at Gerald's folks for dinner and supper. Gerald helped Don plow road over across ballfield [*likely down to Camp Moosilauke, as they were logging on the east side of Upper Baker and hauling the logs across the corner of the pond, to the Moosilauke beach.*] Edith had a heifer calf yesterday p.m.
- [T] Snow. Got up about 8. Fixed boiled dish and made a bag pudding [*Yes!!!*] Dewey was up a while. Lucy called, is sending Gerald some seeds. Doris and the kids came about 11 and Howard's folks about 12. Didn't eat till past 1. Watched part of Dartmouth Carnival on TV in p.m. Howard's folks went home about 9.
- 2\8 Gerald logged today. Got a load of wood p.m. Fixed wheelbarrow a.m. and worked on town books some.
- [T]2 below, beautiful day. Got up about 15 of 7, built all three fires. Washed pails and then washed. Put heavy things on porch and rest outdoors. Glenn worked on books some. Got wood in p.m. Maurice and Irene were up in late p.m. and we decided about Grange supper. Got my clothes from outdoors in eve, about dry. Brad and Allan were out in evening. I made coffee for them.
- 2\9 Unloaded wood a.m. Over and got a load of wood p.m., cut about a cord p.m. Allan and Brad out last night. Gerald logged today.
- [T] 10 above, snow, sun, cloudy, sun. Got up about 7, built fires, did usual work. Glenn went over to cut wood in p.m. I wrote to Della in forenoon. I tried on some dresses this p.m. to see how they had to be fixed. Finished fixing the purple one. Glenn went to budget meeting tonight.
- 2\10 Went and got milk. Thed stayed down to Judy's. Stopped to see Ralph Gove. George, Lewis and Minnie Colburn here p.m. Got some bedding for pigs from Gould's p.m. Out to Budget Meeting last night. Gerald logged today, home about 3:35 p.m.
- [T] 20 above, snow, cloudy, rainy p.m. Got up about 6:30 and built fires. Did usual work and went with Glenn as far as Judy's. Called some to ask for eats for Grange. We got home about 12:30, had just got ready to eat when Lewis Colburn and his wife and George came. I showed them around. They went home about 3. Had a letter from Evelyn, was in hospital in Wichita Falls, Tex. Had an operation. Glenn went to school budget meeting tonight. Sewed a little in late p.m. Rained a little in late p.m. Gerald came home early.

- 2\11 Rained last night and a.m. Got up to 72 today. Worked on books some a.m. Thed and I went to Bradford p.m. Gerald tinkered down cellar a.m. Gerald went out and pumped out cellar out Ville school p.m. Took a heifer up to Gould's p.m. Out to school budget meeting last night.
 [T] 30 above, 72 in p.m., rain, sun. Got up about 7 and built fires. Must have rained hard in night and sure did by spells all forenoon. Gerald mended harness and Glenn worked on books. Made my date nut bread for P.T.A. We went to Bradford in p.m., got my red coat, it looks nice. We got home about 5. Did dishes. Glenn got his own supper. Arthur & I went to P.T.A. supper with Ken & Evelyn. The boy scouts talked and showed slides on their trip to New Mexico. Sun came out and it was lovely and warm in p.m.
- 2\12 Gerald logged today. Over and cut wood p.m. Smoked some bacon a.m.
 [T] Spit snow. Got up about 15 of 7 and built fires. Made bread after breakfast and a raspberry pie. Wrote a letter to Bertha & Della with Arthur's valentines. Glenn worked on town books some in a.m. and cut wood in p.m. I had 4 bread and 15 rolls. Ironed in late p.m. We went to Carnival dance at Memorial Hall, they crowned the king and queen, came home about 11.
- 2\19\60 Orford Bradford, Vt. United Opinion
 •O.H.S. Winter Carnival Held Last Friday
Clifton Valley and Linda Piper were crowned king and queen of the Orford High school winter carnival at the ball which ended the events last Friday night. In the royal court were the other candidates for the honor of king and queen: Wayne DeCotis, Russell Estes and Richard Borger, and Mary Gallup, Joan Randall and Noreen Gallup. Snowshoeing and skiing events took place in the afternoon in front of the school. The trophy went to the senior class which amassed the most points. Ski jumping was won by the senior girls. The prize for snow sculpture went to the freshman for Running Bear, based on the popular song. ["Running Bear, lovely little White Dove, with a love that wouldn't die . . .". As the joke went, "Do you like Running Bear?" "Depends on who I'm running with!"]
Following the activities, Mrs. Saladino and the economics girls served refreshments.
- 2\13 Out to Office all day with Brad and Allan. Took checks out to Sunderhauf. Went out to Carnival Ball last night.
 [T] 1 below, fair, cold. We got up about 7 and I built fire. Put up Glenn's dinner, has to be at the Office. Gerald is logging and Arthur peddled papers. I washed all the machines and then finished Evelyn's and Edna's letters. Had card from Edna, hopes to be home by the 22nd. Had letter from Aunt Clara. Arthur made pancakes for supper. *[It is likely that I just fried and ate them – I bet Ma made the batter. This is the 2nd or 3rd time I made pancakes for supper when Dad wasn't going to be home – I doubt he would have like them for supper!]* I made cheese, used most a can of milk. Did dishes, made drop cookies, looked like pancakes. Glenn got home about 6. Finished measuring my red drapes and cut them off. Glenn went to dance at Warren.
- 2\14 [S] Worked on books some, went out to Office and got some papers p.m. Gerald got a load of logs and took over to Whitcher's, Bud helped him.
 [T] 8 above, windy, snow. Got up about 8 and built fires. Arthur went to church at 9 with Oscar. We had dinner about one. Picked over some things upstairs in p.m. Gerald, Doris and kids were up for lunch.
- 2\15 Took stuff up to Bradford to printer's for Town Reports a.m. Over in woods p.m.

- [T] 2 above, cold, windy, fair. Got up at 7 and build 3 fires. Washed pails, made beds and washed. Glenn went to Bradford with Town Report for printer. Got home at 12:30. Washed some tablecloths that we might like for Grange. Put all but sheets, tablecloths and aprons on porch. Glenn went over and cut wood p.m. Straightened out some clothes in my closet and sewed up two pr. of pants that Elsie gave Glenn [*The pants would have been Don Crosby's, who was even bigger than Dad.*]
- 2\16 Tinkered around, unloaded wood down to Gerald's a.m. Over in woods p.m., got a small load of wood and some stakes for Don p.m.
 [T] Fair. Got up about 7, built fires. Did pails, then made a small apple pie for dinner and big one for Grange tonight but it run out so made another that run a little too. Went down and borrowed Doris and Evelyn's cake boxes and made a big custard pie for Grange. We had baked peas for supper. I went to Grange with Maurice and Irene about 7. Glenn and Arthur came later. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich from Hanover played, also Wayne DeCotis. Richard Borger and Tony Perry. Elmer Pease was there, about 50 in all. We had lunch enough. Got home about 12
- 2\17 Went and got milk a.m. Went down to see Short about tapping machine, down to Vernie's for dinner. Over and got a load of wood for Edith for Don p.m. Had about 50 out to Grange last night. Lila had a heifer calf p.m.
 [T] Fair. Got up about 6:45, built fires. Washed pails, made beds and did some dust mopping and went with Glenn after milk. We took some bacon and had dinner with Vernie and Dorice. Got home about 2. Didn't do much. Glenn went after wood. Walter was here an hour before Glenn got home. He said Gratz' are coming Fri. a.m. Glenn, Arthur & I went to the basketball game at Memorial Hall. The boys & Alumni & girls & "Burlap Sisters.", got home about 11.
- 2\18 Finished Town Warrant a.m. Took Thed over to Gratz p.m. Went over in woods but they had moved down to pond. Out to St. to Alum. Game last night.
 [T] Fair, warm. Got u about 7 and built fires. Did usual work. Glenn worked on Town Warrant. I finished ironing in a.m. Gerald is logging. Glenn took me over to Gratz after dinner to clean, took me about 3 hrs., came over and got me about 4:30. Glenn and I went to Grange at Ville to discuss the Town Warrant. Had lunch and got home about 11. I set out one white and 11 red begonia slips and planted a begonia bulb. Irene would have been twenty-five today. [*Must have been a long 3 hrs. alone, thinking of Irene!*]
- 2\19 About 10 inches snow this morn. Went out to Ville last night to Grange. Took Town Warrant out to Allan a.m. Gerald went to Town p.m. Sibel had a heifer calf a.m.
 [T] Snow. Got up about 7, built fires. Power went off at 7:30, tried to use the car to milk but couldn't but did use truck. [*There was a way to hook a vehicle up to run the vacuum that ran the milking machines but don't remember much about it.*] Made bread before breakfast. Didn't eat till about 9:30. Gerald plowed some. Glenn took Town Warrant up to Printer in a.m. Wrote a card to Edna and a note to Frank B. Had 5 big loaves of bread. Gerald went to town in p.m. Arthur got home about 2. We had about 10 in. of snow this a.m. and it has snowed hard most all day. Glenn plowed a while in p.m. I baked bread, that was about all. Had a letter from Della.
- 2\20 Gerald logged today. Plowed snow some, went up to Gould's and plowed some. Cleaned out calf pen. Got a load of bedding up to Gould's for pigs.
 [T] 18 above, snow most all day. Didn't get up till most 7:30. Built fires, washed pails. Then made a mince and small lemon pie, did dishes and washed rest of milk things.

- Arthur plowed some this forenoon. Gerald is logging. [*Aha - Gerald was logging, so I got to use the tractor. ;-)*] Dorice, Ginny and Vernie called a minute. I made beds and made sour cream cookies. Finished my book, "Golden Cloud in Texas," after supper.
- 2\21 [S] Tinkered around down cellar, cleaned up down there. Fixed piece on back of tractor for snow plow. Gerald's folks took Harry down to Howard's today.
[T] 10 above, snow. Got up about 7:30 and built fires. Did usual work in forenoon. We had roast pork and dressing for dinner, we ate about 1. We talked with Jean Gratz, they came yesterday p.m. I picked over things on tops of both bureau's in p.m. Gerald didn't come home for chores, so we were alone for lunch. They took Harry down to stay a week with Richard.
- 2\22 Gratz' folks over about 11 o'clock and had coffee and donuts with us. Down and got a little wood p.m. Tom and Edna here to supper.
[T] 2 above, fair. Got up about 6:45, built fires. Put my clothes soaking and made bread before breakfast. Washed pails and then washed bedroom, living room, and kitchen windows. Dust mopped, made doughnuts and did dishes. Jean, Louie and Paul came for coffee, doughnuts, pie and cookies. Left about 12:30, are starting home in a short time. Glenna and Arthur are over in the woods. I started a wash, had got partly done when Tom and Edna came about 2. Edna did dishes and swept while I finished washing. They left about 7 and then we picked up Cliff and Hazel and went to Pomona at East Haverhill. Deputy was there, I didn't have to help with degree.
- 2\23 Gerald logged today. Art and I went and got a load of sawdust. Ordered syrup cans from Merrimack. Bought a tapping machine of Aaron Shortt, \$89.00. Went up to East Haverhill to Pomona Grange last night.
[T] 14 above, snow. Got up about 7, built fires. Put up a little lunch for Glenn and Arthur as they are going after sawdust. Got Grange money ready for Glenn to take to bank. Put 3 sheets and 3 tablecloths outdoors. A man was here and checked the adding machine and Jane came for her bread. Took rest of things out of little bedroom except bed, mattress, chest and bureau. Glenn and I moved rest of things out in evening. They got home about 4:30 with sawdust. Betty went to the hospital this morning. Glenn bought a tapping machine of Shortt today.
- 2\24 Went and got milk a.m. Down and got a small load of wood p.m. Maurice worked in little bedroom today. Betty Glover had a baby girl yesterday. Nancy Burnham [*Royal's wife*] had a baby girl today.
[T] 14 above, spit snow early. Got up at 6:30 and built fires. Maurice began work about 9. Arthur put up his dinner and went with Gerald logging. Glenn went after milk. I started a letter to Bertha. Doris and the girls were up. I trimmed the paper and border for little bedroom. Glenn went in woods in p.m.
- 2\25 Down cutting up wood. Met with Fairlee School Board last night. Pug worked p.m.
[T] 10 above, mostly fair. Got up about 15 of 7 and built fires. Arthur went with Gerald again & Glenn a little later. Washed pails, then finished Bertha's letter, didn't do dishes till after dinner. Glenn went in woods again. Maurice came up this p.m. I sprinkled my clothes, then hemmed part of my red drapes for front room.
- 2\26 Just tinkered a.m. Gerald plowed a.m. Went to Bradford p.m. Had Gould Richmond fix income tax papers.
[T] 16 above, snow, rain, windy. Got up about 7 and built fires. Did usual work, made bread. Gerald plowed this forenoon. Glenn and I went to Bradford in p.m. Gerald did

his shopping this p.m. Glenn, Arthur & I went to the Fireman's benefit dance for Les at Memorial Hall. Had a good crowd, had 3 callers & 12 players. They sold lunch & gave Hazel \$153.00. I made two batches of doughnuts in p.m., about 80, took out 3 1/2 doz., froze some.

2\27 Cleaned out calf pen, chopped out ice in front of water box, pitched out silage a.m., smoked hams. Went out and got some grain and 65 1 1/2 gal. gas p.m. Gerald logged today. Out to St. to Firemen's dance for Les last night. Had 12 musicians, 3 callers, good crowd, \$150.00

[T] 20 above, spit snow all day. Got up about 7, built fires. Made beds before breakfast. Washed part of milk things and then made a pineapple pie and a medium and small pumpkin. Finished machines and did dishes before dinner. Made an apple turnover and a cake, put blueberries in half of it. Then wiped up floors. Glenn went after gas and grain in p.m. Ironed before supper. Arthur went to party with Oscar's folks. I went home with Gerald about 7:30 to stay with the kids while they went out with Ken and Evelyn. Arthur came about 10. Gerald brought us home about 12. Glenn went to dance at Warren.

2\28 [S] Snow a little last night. Over to Warren to dance last night. Dave got me six cans milk today. Bob, Nellie and Bill up p.m. and eve.

From Dave Thomson, 2\2019:

We used to take turns picking the skim milk up at Blakes Creamery in Haverhill. I believe we paid 10 cents per milk jug. Both your parents and we used it for pig food. At that time we had between 8 and 50 Berkshire pigs depending on when the sows farrowed.

Yes 40 qt. or I called them 10 gal, and I remember by the end of the week it would turn to cottage cheese and yellow liquid, especially in the summer! But the pigs still seem to love it.

[T] 2 above, spit snow. Got up about 7:30, built fires. Did usual work. Dave got milk at East Haverhill for Glenn this a.m. I cut off one of my white and one pink begonia this forenoon. We ate about 1. Howard's folks brot Harry home, had dinner at Gerald's. Howard was up a minute. Bob, Nellie and Bill were up in p.m. and for lunch.

2\29 Gerald logged today. Took 2 load of logs over to Warren for Don p.m. Pug worked today.

[T] Fair. Got up about 15 of 7. Washed pails and then washed. Put a few clothes outdoors. Maurice is working today. Glenn went after wood in p.m. but Leighton wasn't working so took two load of logs to Warren for Don.

3\1 Gerald logged today. Thrashed a few beans that had in bags a.m. Pug worked today, got little bedroom about ready to paper. Went out and got some paint for kitchen ceiling. Out to Office last night with Walt and Allan.

[T] 0 Fair, windy. Got up about 7 and built fires. Did usual work. Maurice is painting in little bedroom. I sent to Sears for cloth for closet and door curtains. Made a big chocolate cake in p.m. for Grange tonight, then we went to Fairlee after paint for ceilings. The wind blows like time today. Mr. Ricard spoke on fire prevention and showed two short movies.

3\2 Went down and sawed up a little wood a.m. Gerald logged today. They brought me a ton of 10-10-10 today.

[T] 0 Fair. Got up about 7 and build fires, did usual work. Glenn went down and cut up a little wood in a.m. He and Brad sent out Town Reports in p.m. Gerald logged today. I ironed in p.m. The grain man brot a ton of fertilizer today. Glenn and I went to P.T.A. tonight. Mr. Pierce read the budget. I bought 4 recipe books at \$1 each.

3\11\60 Orford Bradford, Vt. United Opinion

•*Supt Pierce Reviews School Budget; Cook Books on Sale*

Orford PTA held its meeting Wednesday evening, March 2, at Memorial hall with approximately 50 present. Supt. Arthur Pierce explained the school budget. Miss Carol Lavoie's room won the attendance award. [Yea us!] Plans are being made for the athletic banquet.

The PTA cook book went on sale that night. Special mention should be made of the Equity Publishing Corp. for printing and furnishing covers for these books, to R. Alden Burt for cover design and chapter illustrations; to Virginia Smith for editing, to Lester Hook, Mrs. Kenneth Conrad, Ernest Corpieri and Meldrim Thomson, Jr., all of Equity; to Frances Davis for the original idea and to all who gave recipes for the book. These books are on sale by any PTA members. Hazel Huckins and Frances Gould served refreshments.

The next meeting will be March 31, with a question box. Questions pertaining to school and school problems may be placed in the box.

3\3 Went down and split wood and got a load a.m. Out to school board meeting p.m. Out to P.T.A. meeting last night. Gerald logged. Pug worked p.m.

[T] 0 Cloudy. Got up about 6:45, built fires. Maurice didn't come up this a.m. Did usual work, fixed olio. Glenn got a load of wood. I tried on skirts to see how to fix them. Judy called a minute. Glenn went to school meeting in p.m., his last one [*Dad had been on the School Board for 6 years and didn't run again.*] Maurice came up in p.m. Sanded the paint off the outside of little bedroom door. I ripped the belt of one skirt so I could make it bigger.

3\4 Gerald logged. Pug and I papered little bedroom.

[T] 14 above, snow. Got up about 15 of 7 and built fires. Maurice came up about 9. I made paste and Glenn and Maurice papered the little bedroom. I made bread, had 4 loaves and one little round one. It snowed all day but Gerald logged.

3\5 Allan, Brad and I went down to West Leb. and up to Blakes' to see about graders and trucks a.m. Bought a new axe, \$5.60, hung that p.m. Arthur cleaned out calf pen. Gerald logged. I done the milking last night.

[T] 12 above, beautiful day. Got up about 7 and built fires. Glenn left about 15 of 9 to go with Alan and Brad to look at trucks and graders. Gerald is logging, this makes a full week. Arthur did chores at Gould's and peddled his papers. I made a small lemon and choc. and a medium custard and three cup custards. Glenn got home about 2, ate lunch. I send for forks, knives and spoons today. Glenn plowed some in p.m. Finished fixing my red dress and pressed it, also Arthur's suit pants. Mended Glenn's and Arthur's green pants. Went to bed about 11:30.

3\6 [S] Thed, Art and I up to Tom's for dinner. Home about 5:30. Dr. Powers down to see Harriet for mastitis today.

[T] 16 above, fair. Got up about 7:30 and built fires. Took a bath before breakfast. Glenn said to be ready at 10:30 and we would go up to Edna's, so we did. Francis' folks and Vernie were there for a little while in p.m. We started for home about 5. Gerald was

- doing chores and Doris and kids were there. We watched the Rodeo on TV, then soaked my clothes and went to bed about 10.
- 3\7 Gerald went and got a load of sawdust. Just tinkered around. Pug painted kitchen ceiling today.
[T] 10 above, mostly fair. Got up about 6:45 and built fires and one down cellar. Maurice came up about 15 of 9. We moved things and he painted the kitchen ceiling, got thru about 3. I put part of my clothes outdoors. Doris left the kids about 10, was going to Dr. Speed and have a tooth put in. Gerald got a load of sawdust. We ate about 1. Doris came back about 2:30. Made about 3 1\2 doz. doughnuts in late p.m., 2 doz. for Town Meeting dinner. Had a letter from Evelyn.
- 3\8 Out to Town Meeting all day. Went over to Warren to dance but no crowd.
[T] 10 above, partly fair. Got up about 6:30, built fires, did usual work. Started for Town Meeting about 15 of 10. Allen [*Korpela*] went back as Selectman and Wayne [*Weeks*] got Road Agent again. Got thru about 5. I came home with Gerald & Doris. Glenn got home about 9 and went to dance at Warren.
- 3\9 Sam came and got bull and left me one, \$140.00, a.m. Fixed up Town Meeting papers, tinkered a.m. Gerald went to Ply. p.m. Pug painted sitting and bath room ceilings p.m.
[T] Fair, cold & windy. Got up about 7, built fires. Took down curtains and pictures in living room this forenoon and we moved most things out. Maurice came up in p.m. and painted ceiling and one in bathroom too. I washed curtains for bedroom and living room, 8 pair. Sam came this forenoon and got the bull and left a smaller one. Washed one window and pictures and got them put back. Gerald went to Plymouth in p.m.
- 3\10 Gerald logged today. Shoveled out door up to Gould's a.m. Charles and Os here a.m. Went out and got 117 bags lime p.m. and some grain.
[T] 2 below, windy, cold. Got up about 7, built fires, did usual work. Finsihed cleaning the living room this p.m. Gerald logged today. Glenn went to Fairlee in p.m. and got a load of lime.
- 3\11 Got 2 load lime, 233 bags, got a haircut. Thed went to school with Gale a.m., home about 2 p.m. Gerald logged today. Pug painted doors again a.m.
[T] 8 below, fair, cold & windy. Got up about 7, washed pails and then made bread. Maurice put last coat on doors in bedroom this a.m. Glenn went after lime. Gale came for me about 10:20 to hear a man talk about the history of New Hampshire at Memorial hall. Had dinner there, then went over to Fairlee, got home about 2:15. Put bread in tins and made one batch of cheese, then ironed and also ironed my curtain and put it up. Arthur went to party at Glencliff. I put a new zipper in Glenn's heavy gray jacket in evening.

3\4\60 *Orford Bradford, Vt. United Opinion*

•Public Invited To Tour Special Assemblies

Orford high school has arranged for a series of four assembly programs to be given during March by the Hon. Wesley R. Powell, Governor of New Hampshire; Dr. Eldon L. Johnson, president of the University of New Hampshire; Philip M. Darling, executive vice-president of the New Hampshire Manufacturer's association; and Philip N. Guyol, director, New Hampshire Historical Society.

Eighth grade pupils in the elementary schools of the area surrounding Orford are receiving special invitations through their schools to attend these programs. The public in the area of Fairlee, Lyme, Wentworth, Warren, Rumney and Piermon, is also invited

to attend these educational and inspiring programs. Arrangements have been made to have the Orford school buses run the school routes to provide free transportation (within the limit of bus capacity) for the public.

The first assembly will be offered March 4 at 10:30 a.m., when Mr. Guyol will speak on "Our History." Governor Powell will discuss "Our Government" on March 17, at an hour to be announced soon. On March 25 at 10:30 a.m., Dr. Darling will talk in the subject, "Our Industries." Dr. Johnson will conclude the series on March 28 at an 11 a.m. assembly, speaking on "Your Future."

All these assemblies will be held in the new Memorial hall, the large auditorium-gymnasium erected last year by the people of Orford in memory of all who have served their country. [A very ambitious project, which would have taken a lot of planning, but I'm not sure it would fit that well for eighth graders. I must have been there but have no memory of it!]

3\12 Went down to Leb. with Brad and Allan, ordered a new Huber grader for Town. Got sap sled out and rack on it. Let cows all out p.m. Arthur cleaned out calf pen [T] 8 above, partly cloudy, spit snow. Glenn built fires. I got up at 7. Glenn left about 9 to go with Brad and Alan to trade Town grader. Gerald is logging. Arthur cleaned out calf pen, did chores at Gould's and peddled his papers. I did milk things, made an apple pie and turnover and a butter scotch. We had dinner about 12:30. Glenn got back about 1:30. I made a double batch of soft ginger cookies by mistake, 56. Wiped up floors and the little bedroom one too. Glenn went to dance at Warren. Jack Prescott called in p.m. to see if I would board 6 or 8 men from Dartmouth a couple of days.

[4\28\2016: Bill Baschnagel spoke to me after the Orford: Then & Now presentation and said that when he was a Dartmouth student and Outing Club member, he stayed at the farm with a group of Outing Club members in 1958 or 59 [actually 1960 - see below]. They were cutting logs on Cube to use to rebuild Hinman Cabin, on the west side of Cube. He remembered sleeping in the 'loft' [would be the attic], likely in sleeping bags, and how good Ma's cooking was.]

3\13 [S] Went down to Vernie's p.m.
[T] Got up about 7:30, did usual work. Roasted pork ribs for dinner. We ate about 12:45. Glenn and I went down to Vernie's a little while. Betty's and Francis' folks were in. Betty's baby is cute. Gerald's folks were up for lunch. Jack Prescott called and I told him \$5 a day each, will let me know tomorrow.

3\14 Water on pond so they picked up rigging and quit logging over there. Gerald took small load of logs over to Whitcher for Don a.m. They got out some down in front of Cemetery p.m. Went out to meeting with teachers p.m.

[T] Mostly fair. Got up about 6:30, built fires. Started washing about 9:30. Put some white ones outdoors. Got tubs all emptied before dinner. Made bed and picked up front room. Jack called said they would be here Thursday for supper. Gerald went down to log was about a foot of water on the pond, so they are all done there.

3\15 Gerald helped Don. Thed and I went to Bradford a.m. Went down beside pond and cut up a cord of wood p.m.

[T] Got up about 6:45, built fires, did usual work. We went to Bradford about 10 I got six big cups and saucers and some eats for the "boys". Got home at 1, had lunch and Glenn went after wood. Finished picking up in front room. Went to Grange tonight.

- Maurice and Irene went, made 10. Pressed Carol's dress and slip and made her a cake in p.m.
- 3\16 Went down and cut up a little more than a cord wood a.m. Went to Woodsville to Tax Commission meeting p.m. Gerald helped Don a.m. Broke road over in sugarplace and unloaded wood p.m.
 [T] got up about 15 of 7 and built fires. Glenn went down and cut up wood in a.m. on Bischoff's where Gerald and Don are working. Glenn went to Woodsville in p.m. to Tax Comm. meeting. I ironed and dust-mopped bedrooms. Gladys and David were in a little while in late p.m. Arthur went down to Gerald's & stayed with Rachel & the kids and we went to school meeting. Lee Batchelder took Glenn's place. The meeting went pretty good. We got home at 12.
- 3\17 Washed milk cans, puttered around a.m. Gerald went down for Don a little while, then he made a box for adding machine. Took car out to Garage, starter switch gone. Harold brought me home. School meeting last night. Lee Batchelder took my place.
 [T] 10 above, snow and blow all day. Got up about 7 and built fires. Washed pails. Glenn washed milk cans. I made a big apple and blueberry pie. Three of the boys came about 10:30 and left packs. Made chocolate cake and frosted it and made doughnuts in p.m. Roasted a pork shoulder for supper. Six of them came about 5:15. Hung their clothes up down cellar to dry. They sure did eat. They watched TV in evening and I started a letter to Della. Glenn took his car out to have starter fixed. Harold brot him home.
 They watched TV and I started a letter to Della in evening.
- 3\18 Took 2 yearlings up to Gould's, brought down a load of bedding for pigs a.m. Went out and got car, had lights fixed on truck and spring bolts tightened up. 6 fellas from Dartmouth College stayed here last night and tonight. They cut some spruce up in front of Bud's [*On the east side of Mt. Cube, across the road from Bud Hook's.*]
 [T] 20, mostly fair. Got up about 5 and built fire. The boys ate about 6:30 I put up their lunch. They left at 7:30. Snowed then but was nice most of day. I made a big apple and chocolate pie and a spice cake with maple frosting. Had six bread today. Gerald took the truck out to have it tinkered in p.m. Glenn went after the car. I had fish for supper. The boys put their sleeping bags on top of beds so didn't have to make or wash them. Arthur slept on couch.
- 3\19 Brought down 60 bales of hay from Gould's. Went over and loaded up a load of buckets, tapped about 700 p.m. Os, Floyd, Duck [*Roy Daisey*], John, Art, Gerald and I.
 [T] 20, spit snow. Got up at 5, got the boys' breakfast and packed their lunch. They went to work about 7:30. [*Looks as if they went back to Hanover that afternoon, as there is no further mention of them staying.*] Glenn, Gerald and Arthur went over to sugarplace in forenoon, and in p.m. Oscar, Floyd, Roy, John and Arthur helped put out 700 buckets, some started good. I didn't cook anything. Wiped up floors in p.m. Talked with Hazel tonight. We are going to take her to see Les tomorrow. Glenn went to dance at Haverhill. Mended Arthur's old green pants. Took a bath and went to bed about 12.
- 4\23\1915 East Orford Warren, N.H. Warren News
 •Warren Chase is a work for Rev. J.E. Johnson building a cottage for the Dartmouth Outing Club of Hanover.

- 3\20 [S] Thed and I took Hazel down to see Les today. Sal and Vernie went with us. Left about 7 a.m., home at 10 p.m. Had lunch at night with Ken and Ruth Spaulding. 294 miles. Tom and Edna brought down 2 bu. taters today.
[T] 20 above, mostly fair. I got up at 5:5, built fires. Called Glenn about 6. Hazel came at 6:30 & had breakfast with us. I did the dishes and we left for Mass. about 7:15. [*Went to see Les, who was in Veteran's Hospital in Jamaica Plain [?].*]
- 3\21 Os helped us, we tapped about 400 today. Broke a few more roads. 4 hrs.
[T] 18 above, fair. Got up about 15 of 7 and built fires. Didn't wash today. Made bread, finished Della's letter. Oscar is helping tap today. They put out about 400 and broke a few more roads. Put my clothes to soak before supper [*they likely got home late, so didn't have time to put her clothes to soak before wash day.*]
- 3\22 Set up evaporator, put up smoke pipe, leveled up arch. Gerald helped Don p.m. I went down and got 1 1/4 cord wood, then Thed and I went to Bradford, got 3 pigs, \$40.00, 1/4 front beef, 130 lbs. at .38, \$49.40. Tapped 4, put out some buckets and covers.
[T] 6 above, cloudy, snow squalls. Got up about 7 and build fires. Washed pails and then washed. Put my white clothes outdoors. They went to tap but machine wouldn't go, so set up evaporator. Gerald helped Don in p.m. Glenn went down and got a load of wood in p.m., then we went to Bradford. Glenn got 3 pigs at Gibbs, \$40, weigh about 40 lbs. each, also a front quarter of beef. Glenn and Chet went to Forest Fire supper and meeting at Piermont. I wrapped meat after we ate.
- 3\23 Unloaded wood and split it, tinkered around a.m. Went to price balers p.m. Looked at Ford, \$1625.00, International, \$1900, but could buy for \$R1800.00, John Deere, \$1850>00. Went up to Piermont to Forest Fire meeting and supper last night. Chet went with me.
[T] Fair. Got up about 7 and built fires, did usual work. Glenn sliced some bacon & sent some to Bertha & Della. I started a letter to Francis. This p.m. Glenn and I, Gerald, Doris and kids went to price hay balers. Doris, the girls and I stayed at Edna's while they went to Groton. Got home about 5:30. Glenn, Arthur & I went to street, he to Fire meeting & we to an exhibition by Hanover kids at Memorial Hall. Went home with Hazel & Lloyd until Glenn got there about 10.
- 3\24 Worked on books all a.m. Gerald went out to get spring fixed on truck a.m. Out to Fire meeting last night, Herb Lawrence Chief. Sent for some shipping cartons for syrup.
[T] 10 above, cloudy. Got up about 15 or 7, built fires. Glenn worked on books all a.m. and I finished Francis' letter. Gerald went out and got the spring fixed on the truck in a.m.
- 3\25 Tinkered down cellar. Gerald painted four chairs red [*huh – wonder why red? ;-)*] Went up to Bradford p.m., got some hardware for adding machine box and gliders for chairs. Had Charles Cutting bulldoze road up to Gratz p.m.
[T] 12 above, fair, cold wind. Got up about 7, build fires, did usual work. Made bread. Wrote short letter to Lucy W. Gerald painted 4 of the white kitchen chairs red today. Glenn went to Bradford in p.m. Picked over some bureau drawers in front room in p.m.
- 3\26 Man down from Blake's this a.m. about a new baler. Roy and Floyd helped put out about 300 more buckets p.m. Broke road down next to brook and over on College Lot. Gratz' folks here a little while p.m.
[T] 10 below, fair. Got up about 6:30 and built fires. A man here from Blake's in Bradford trying to sell Glenn a baler. I made a small lemon and 2 small pumpkin pies in

- a.m. They put out about 300 more buckets in p.m. Roy, Floyd and Arthur helped. Made a spice cake in p.m. and wiped up floors. Gratz's were over about an hour before supper. Glenn went to dance at Warren tonight. I watched the Late show and didn't get to bed till about 1:30.
- 3\27 [S] Took Thed up to Gale's and got her. Painted a chair. Went down to Marjorie's and Vernie's a little while p.m.
 [T] 20 above, fair. Got up about 7:15, built fires. Glenn took me up to Gales after I got machines washed, about 9:30, to plan P.T.A. lunch. Gratz's stopped a minute on way home, gave me 5 pillows and 6 zipper covers. We went down to Marjorie's and Vernie's a little while in p.m. Glenn and I and Gale and Mel went out to Open House for Frank and Rose 40th Anniversary tonight
- 3\28 Went over and tapped out rest of buckets, about 100, 1541 altogether p.m. Man here from Farm Ex. at Groton, Vt., p.m. Ordered a new hay baler, \$1800.00. Went over and rinsed out pans and tubs. Fixed brook hole.
 [T] Cloudy a.m., fair p.m. Got up about 7 and built all three fires. Washed and put clothes on porch. They finished tapping in a.m., about 100, makes 1548 in all. Mr. James here from Groton, Vt., in p.m., and Glenn bought a hay baler.
- 3\29 Gerald went down to Dewey's and got a load of sawdust a.m. Bud Rowe helped. They gathered 75 pails sap p.m. Thed and I went to Hanover a.m. I went down to see Dr. Russell. Went over and made about 4 gal. p.m. Gerald broke pole on sap sled.
 [T] Fair, warm. Got up about 6:30 and built fires. Washed pails and Glenn and I started for Hanover about 9. I started a letter to Bertha while he was in the hospital, got home a little past 12. Had lunch and Glenn went to sugarplace. Gerald and Bud gathered. I did calling for P.T.A. lunch Thursday night. Glenn made about 4 gals. syrup this p.m.
- 3\30 Gerald put new pole in sled and tinkered around down cellar. Went over and boiled in rest of sap, about 5 gal.
 [T] 30 above, rain. Got up about 7, built fires, did usual work. Finished Bertha's letter. Gerald put pole in sled today and Glenn boiled in the rest of sap, made about 5 gals.
- 3\31 Just tinkered around all day.
 [T] 30 above, rain. Got up about 15 of 7 and build fires. Sure is raining this morning, brooks are high. Gale called around 9 and said no P.T.A. as so much water around new school building. Called some and told them.
- 4\1 Bud and Gerald gathered about 60 pails sap a.m. Made about 11 gals. today. Gerald took Carol up to Dr. Owen p.m. for x-ray on her leg but is all right.
 [T] 40 above, cloudy, sprinkled. Got up about 6:30, built fires. Made bread after breakfast and did usual work. Gerald and Bud gathered about 60 pails sap this a.m. Glenn made 11 gals. today. Gerald and Doris took Carol up to Dr. Owen for x-rays of her ankle and he said it was a bad sprain but coming along OK. Glenn and I, Judy, Clyde, Grover and Ruth went to Rumney tonight to District meeting, 99 there. Max cut his arm so he couldn't be there. Got home about 12.
- 4\2 Out listing today from north end down to Garage. Gerald and Arthur gathered 110 pails sap.
 [T] 30 above, cloudy a.m., fair p.m. Got up at 6:30. Made jelly roll before breakfast so Glenn could have some in his lunch. They are listing today. Arthur's stomach doesn't

- feel good, didn't eat any breakfast but helped Gerald gather 110 pails of sap. He made pancakes for lunch. *[Dad gone listing, so break out the pancakes!]*
- 4\3 [S] Tom and Edna went down and got Sal and Vernie and up here to dinner. Howard's folks up to dinner. Made 14 gals. syrup today, put up 18 gals. this morn. Lewis Colburn came and got 8 gals. Took Sal and Vernie home tonight. Up to Haverhill last night to dance.
- [T] Snow and rain. Glenn canned 18 gals. syrup before he went over to boil. Gerald had to get milk as Mel's truck is being fixed. I made a small batch of bread dough for raised donuts. Lewis and George Colburn came and got 9 gals. syrup. Tom and Edna got Dorice and Edna and got here about 11.
- 4\4 Went over and got rest of sap in pan a.m. Gerald took a load of logs over to Warren for Don and some bolt wood. Went over and got syrup and put up 16 1\2 gals. Maurice began fixing front room today.
- [T] Misty, cloudy a.m., fair p.m. Got up about 6:30, built fires. Washed pails and then washed, put clothes on porch. Glenn got rest of sap in pan in a.m. Gerald took a load of logs to Warren for Don. Maurice started working in front room this morning. Glenn went over and got syrup in p.m. and canned 16 1\2 gals.
- 4\5 Worked on books a.m. Gerald tinkered around down cellar. Thed and I went to Bradford p.m., got money to send to Baler. Snow p.m.
- [T] Stormy, snow. Gut up about 7, built fires. Made a big custard pie for P.T.A. tonight. Glenn worked on books. Maurice worked all day. Glenn and I went to Bradford in p.m., began to snow on way home, got about an inch. Planned program for Grange but Glenn didn't go. Took Bud and Marian, Mel and Gale and I to P.T.A. Gale and I had to get lunch.
- 4\6 Gerald took Don's bull up to Gibbs' a.m. and left truck up to Blakes' to have clutch and brakes fixed. I went up and got him. Harry and Bertha over a little while p.m. He took a gal. of syrup. Gerald went over to look at sap, said it was running good.
- 4\7 Gerald went down and got Bud. They gathered 6 tanks sap. Made 13 gals. after 12:30.
- 4\8 Charles took Gerald up to get truck a.m. He got some grain. He went down and got Bud and they got 6 tanks p.m. Made 19 gals. Sap run good. Collins here and blood tested a.m.
- 4\9 Gerald put up some syrup and he and Arthur got 2 tanks sap a.m. Roy helped p.m., they got five tanks. Made 21 gals. Sap run good.
- 4\10 [S] Gerald went and got milk. They got 4 tanks sap p.m. Made 21 or 22 gals. today.
- [T] Got up about 7 and built fires. Glenn took his dinner, has to boil today. Gerald got milk at E. Haverhill. Arthur and I had lunch about 12:45 and he, Gerald and Roy got 4 tanks of sap in p.m. I made sugarcakes in p.m. first time and had some sugar on snow. Glenn made 22 gals. today.
- 4\11 Boiled all day. Sap run good. They gathered. Gerald went down to Dewey's and got shoes and shod sled a.m.
- [T] Fair. Got up about 6:30 and built fires. Put up Glenn's dinner and he went over to boil. Gerald got shoes of Dewey and shod sap sled this forenoon. I did up sugarcakes to send Frank's friend, Mr. Hannum and Gratz this forenoon. Washed after dinner. They dried swell, ironed after supper. Made some sugarcakes in p.m. Gerald and Bud gathered in p.m., sap run good.

- 4\12 Boiled all day. Sap run good. Bud helped gather p.m. Gerald helped can syrup and got 2 tanks p.m.
 [T] Snow a little. Got up about 6:30 and built fires. Put up Glenn's dinner and he went over to boil. Gerald and I canned syrup after breakfast, then he got 2 tanks of sap alone before dinner. Bud helped in p.m. I sent sugarcakes to Della, Les and Gardner Hayes. Made more sugarcakes this p.m. Tommy cat is 15 yrs. old today. *[Ye Gods - did she have a cat birthday book too? ;-)* *It couldn't have been too much after this that I found him dead on the road as I was going down to Oscar's one Sunday morning.]*
- 4\13 Gerald took Thed up to get check cashed a.m. Bud helped gather p.m. Boiled all day, 21 gals.
 [T] Fair. Got up about 6:30, built fires. Put up Glenn's dinner and washed pails and Gerald. Doris and I started for Bradford. Got home about 11:30. Made a big chocolate pie for Athletic Banquet and a big butterscotch for Martha Miller for banquet. Gale got them about 5. Glenn got home from sugarplace about 7. Sent box of sugarcakes to Bertha and one to Elsie and Donna. Glenn, Gerald and Maurice went to fire meeting.
- 4\14 Got rest of sap in pan, made 11 gals. Bud helped gather 3 tanks and they cut up wood and put in shed.
 [T] Fair. Got up at 6:15, built fires. Glenn took his dinner to sugarplace. Gerald got Bud this a.m. and they got a little sap in a.m. Don't run today. Cooked oysters this forenoon for supper. Put up a few pictures in front room and finished straightening out the two bedrooms in p.m. They gathered 3 tanks of sap in p.m. I canned, ___ gals., __ 2-qts. and quarts of syrup this morning.
- 4\15 Out to Office all day. Went up to Bradford and got a haircut. Gerald cleaned out calf pen, let cows out, put some oil on the ones that got the itch.
 [T] 48 above, fair. Got up at 6:30, built fires. I made a jelly roll before breakfast for Glenn's dinner. Put up Glenn's dinner and he went to the Office about 9. Made bread and wrote a letter to Gladys, a get-well card to Dot R. and card to Vernie. Had 4 1\2 bread and 6 doughnuts. Healey the ins. man called. Picked over Arthur's bureau drawers *[Hey!]* Cleaned out around rose bushes and bulbs. Arthur went to Bradford with Gerald tonight to get his hair cut.
- 4\16 Out listing, Lower Street, Orfordville over Dame hill. Gerald went out and got our fertilizer and Lucy's stuff and took down banking.
 [T] Got up about 6:30, built fires. Glenn took his lunch and has gone listing. I made a small lemon and butterscotch pie and a medium custard this forenoon. Made 1 1\2 chocolate cake in p.m., wiped up floors. Gerald and Arthur got fertilizer from Fairlee and Lucy's packages in a.m. Took down banking and raked yard. Ray was here a little while. He has a pickup now.
- 4\17 [S] Went up and got milk. Got 9 cans for myself. Howard's folks up to dinner. Gerald's folks went out to Bill's to dinner.
 [T] Fair. Got up at 5:15 and built kitchen fire. Called Arthur at 15 of 6 & he went up to top of hill to a sunrise service. Got home about 7. Glenn went after milk and Gerald's folks went out to Bill's for dinner. Howard's folks came about 11. We had roast pork, new cabbage and parsnips. Had sugar on snow in p.m. Gerald's folks were here for lunch. They all went home about 8. I soaked my clothes and went to bed about 10.

- 4\18 Finished listing, home about 3 o'clock. Cut up bacon, last of it. Gerald tinkered around, helped Thed plant Lucy's seeds. Gerald went over to Warren and got a horse for Charles Cutting a.m.
 [T] Cloudy, hard showers. Got up about 6:30 and built fires. I put up Glenn's dinner and Allan and Brad came out here about 9:30. Washed and put a few clothes on porch, left a basketful of white ones. Gerald helped me get dirt & boxes ready & I planted 18 pkgs. of flower seeds for Alice & Lucy. Put them on table upstairs. Glenn and I went down to Vernie's in evening. I went down to Dot's and she cut the back of my hair. Howard is 31 at 5:45 p.m. today.
- 4\19 Bert Dow here a.m. Leighton shod horses a.m. Gerald went down and cut a few logs for Harry *[Goodwin, Ma writes]* p.m. and hitched them out. I put up rest of syrup, helped Thed made sugarcakes and made most 2 small pails sugar p.m.
 [T] 24 above, fair and windy. Doris starts work at camp with Evelyn, takes the girls with her. Leighton shod the horses this a.m. Bert Dow was here and the farm machinery man from Blakes. I made a can of milk into cheese. Glenn and I made the tins full twice *[perhaps 60-80 cakes?]* of sugarcakes and made Jane 7 1\2 lbs. of sugar and made almost a pail full more. Glenn canned ___ gals., ___ 1\2 gals and 1 qt. of syrup. Went to Grange. Priscilla Stoddard was there. We had our "Cracker Barrel" program, got home about 11:30. Put the rest of my white clothes out in p.m. They dried dandy. I wrapped a box of sugarcakes for Les, Ken and Ruth and Frank. Gerald cut and yarded a few logs for Harry G. in p.m.
- 4\20 Made about 15 gal. They gathered 125 pails and picked up covers and a few buckets. Floyd, Ernie and John helped.
 [T] 26 above, cloudy. We didn't get up till 7. I built fires. Glenn took his dinner and Gerald, Arthur, John, Ernie, Floyd, Harry and Gene went over to gather. They got 3 tanks in all, not very good *[getting to the end of the season, becoming budy.]* I did pails, swept and cleaned up and did dishes. Hazel came at 11:30 with her new Corvair on way to see Les and Jane came after bread and sugar. I got some snow and made some sugarcakes and enough sugar to fill the pail we got most full yesterday. Cooked a big kettle of pork bones for soup. Glenn made 15 gals. of black syrup today.
- 4\21 Gerald went and got a load of sawdust a.m. Picked up buckets p.m. Floyd, Ernie, John and Arthur helped. Cleaned up pan, made 10 gals. Took water over from here in milk cans, water over there was dirty *[We got water from the brook 20-30 yard southeast of the camp. Dirty from runoff and/or where we had been going across it with the gathering sled, two or three places before it got near the camp.]*
 [T] 37 above, mostly fair. Glenn built fires and I got up about 7. Gerald and Arthur and the boys got a load of sawdust this forenoon. Glenn went to the sugarplace about 9:30, came home to dinner. I set out 3 cactus from the dishful Dot gave me, also some pink and red begonia this forenoon. Made my pork soup, had some for dinner, canned 3 qts. Gerald, Arthur, the boys, Floyd, John and Ernie picked up most of the buckets and Glen made 10 gals. All done. 185 gals. good and 25 dark. I cleaned the bathroom this afternoon.
- 4\22 Unloaded part of sawdust a.m. Picked up rest of buckets. Put pans and tubs in camp. Gerald went down and got Bud p.m., cut up of old timbers and cut 2 birch out a end of camp.

- [T] 40 above, cloudy. We got up about 6 and I built fires. Made bread before breakfast. They finished picking up buckets this forenoon. Bud helped in p.m. and they cut up wood and put it in shed at sugarhouse. Wrote cards to Bertha, Della and Edna. Glenn, Arthur and I went to Fairlee in evening. Janet had nap up here in p.m.
- 4\23 Went up and got out logs for Dartmouth Outing Club. Charles Cutting up there with his bulldozer [*Depending on just where they were cutting, he may have drawn them to the cabin site or to a skidway so they could be trucked to the site.*]
 [T] 34 above, partly cloudy. Got up at 7 and built fires. Glenn and Arthur took their dinners, Gerald and Bud went with horses and yarded logs the boys cut. Charlie Cutting drew them with bulldozer I did milk things and made an angel cake and spice cake in p.m. Finished ironing before supper. Mended a little in evening. Picture is gone most of time on TV. Glenn went to dance at Warren. The seeds are beginning to come up that I planted Mon. Rita and Irvin have another boy, Barry Kenneth, April 14. Took a bath and went to bed about 12.
- 4\24 [S] Loaded hogs this morning. Gerald's folks went down to Howard's today. We went down to Marjorie's for dinner, stopped and got Sal and Vernie. Hazel here to lunch tonight, says Les is gaining.
 [T] 34, rainy, thundershower in evening. Got up at 7 and built fires. Dave got the milk today. Did usual work and we started for Marjorie's about 15 of 1, went down and got Vernie and Dorice. Marj. had a nice dinner. Calvin and Arthur bumped heads playing ball, hurt Calvin [*I know, just shows who had the hard head!*] Came home about 4:30.
- 4\25 Gerald took hogs up to Gibbs'. We cleaned up down cellar. Thed went over to Lucy's p.m. Canned up 13 gals. syrup, made 15 lbs. sugar, made a mess of pickle for hams. Had a thunder shower last night.
 [T] Washed in a.m., over to Lucy's in p.m.
- 4\26 Went up and got out rest of logs for Dartmouth Outing Club. Ground some knives. Gerald and Bud brought pigs down from Gould's and put them out in the orchard. Thed over to Lucy's today.
 [T] Over to Lucy's all day.
- 4\27 Went up and got pigs, 210-240-250. Cut up pigs p.m. Then over to Lucy's today. They got here about 6:30 tonight.
 [T] Over to Lucy's all day.
- 4\28 Gerald took Thed over to Lucy's and then went down and got Sal. Got pigs all cut up and in freezer. Lard most done. Sal done up meat. Took heads down to Marjorie.
 [T] Over to Lucy's all day.
- 4\29 Took Thed over to Lucy's. Finished up lard and made sausage, about 30 lbs. Washed up grease dishes. Gerald went and got Pete a load of sawdust a.m. He got Bud p.m. and they cut wood for sugarplace. Went out and had snow tires taken off p.m.
 [T] Over to Lucy's all day.
- 4\30 Cut wood up on College Lot for sugarplace. Bud helped. Doris washed buckets.
[Ma didn't write from April 29 to July 31, then wrote until Sept. 8, then no more in 1960.]
- 5\1 [S] Just pattered around. Made some cream sugar and damp sugar p.m. Tom & Edna down p.m.

- 5\2 Took Harry's logs over to Warren. Stopped at Bill Currier's and got 63 bales hay a.m. Took Thed to Bradford p.m. Gerald took a load of buckets and load of wood over to Camp and split a few stakes.
- 5\3 Got sawrig out and sharpened some stakes a.m. Harry over a.m. Paid me for logging. Fenced over to Mack's p.m. Thed over to Lucy's today. Made 35 lbs. damp sugar, 5 lbs. cream and 2 lbs. sugarcakes last night.
- 5\4 Gerald took Lucy and Alice to Ply a.m. Thed went with them. Finished fence over to Mack's p.m.
- 5\5 Gerald took Lucy to Ply. again a.m. Got out 8 load shit p.m., split some stakes. Thed washed for Lucy p.m. Put on some screens p.m. Made rest of syrup into sugar tonight.
- 5\6 Fenced up to Gould's a.m. Got out shit p.m., 10 loads. Thed over to Lucy's today.
- 5\7 Out to Office all day. Floyd, John, Art and Gerald put new wire up by spring. Tom brought me down some broken salt blocks 50 lb. ones, about 400 lbs. in all,
- 5\8 [S] Just puttered around. Went and got a few mayflowers p.m. Took cream sugar over to Richard last night and went down to Vernie's a little while. Gerald harrowed his pea patch today. He has got a sore hand from a blister on his hand.
- 5\9 Put marker together. Put milk cans up overhead. Gerald went to see Dr. about his sore hand p.m., gave him penicillen.
- 5\10 Put 8 yearlings over to Gratz a.m. [*the Mack place – first time Dad has called it Gratz, who bought it some time ago.*] Put 2 Gurnseys out to Phil Bean's, 3 Holsteins out to Barnard Bennett's. Let calves out beyond lane today. Cleaned out calf pen. Thed over to Lucy's today.
- 5\11 Gerald's hand worse today. He went up to see Dr. today, he opened it. Thed over to Lucy's today. Put fence out at end of house and down front of house. Went up to Gould's and fenced a little while. Out to Office last night.
- 5\12 Gerald didn't come up until late p.m., hand feels mean. Thed over to Lucy's today. Let cows out in barnyard a.m., fixed Mary's stanchion. Fixed barway up to Gould's and fenced a little here at home. Gerald went out to St. and got Arthur, he practiced ball.
- 5\13 Fixed barway up by Camp, over in 4 acre field, over in old road and shut gates down in lane and let cows out about noon. Just tinkered p.m. Gerald went down to Hanover Hospital today, has got to stay 3 or 4 days. Thed over to Lucy's today. They sent me over \$25 for birthday. Out to Office last night.
- 5\14 Just tinkered all day. Put on some screens, mowed a little lawn, dug up around sage and rhubarb. Arthur over to Lucy's today.
- 5\15 [S] Walt and Ethel here this a.m. Took Thed and Doric down to see Gerald p.m. Howard's folks here when we got home.
- 5\16 Went out p.m., got a haircut, car greased and oil change. Wayne Weeks all done as road agent. Stanley and Leighton here eve. Thed dug a mess of greens tonight.
- 5\17 Went down to Hospital a.m. Gerald came home p.m. Put Lavern Schauer in as road agent p.m. Thed made a custard pie for Gale. Gerald's folks up here for supper. Carl Streeter out at night and Mel was down.
- 5\18 Went down to Grange last night. Just puttered around a.m. Vernie, Sal and Ginny called a few minutes p.m. Went up to Woodsville and got 2 bags of taters to plant. Gerald and kids went up with me. Thed over to Lucy's p.m. Got Arthur a pair of shoes, 8 1\2.

- 5\19 Put pigs out in orchard but they got out. Fixed up fence again. Uncle Charlie and Aunt Clara here p.m. Thed over to Lucy's a.m., went over and got her at noon. Gerald went down and had his hand looked at again a.m. Out to Office last night.
- 5\20 Thed over to Lucy's. Marked out Gerald's piece and helped him plant 11 lbs. peas in a.m. Put a load of shit on garden, took 3 loads up to Gould's. Out to Office last night.
- 5\21 Greased up spreader and loaded up 4 load a.m. Gerald went up with them. Ted and John helped p.m. Gerald took 9 load up to Gould's and one down on his garden, put 12 load up above orchard with horses. Thed and I went out to St. last night. She got her some shoes.
- 5\22 [S] Just tinkered around a.m. Joe, Mary and Myra here to dinner and p.m. We was going up to Mel's to dinner but they came just in time. Guy went down after Bertha today.
- 5\23 Took 8 calves out to Washburn's, got 28 bales of hay from Gould's. Picked up *[old]* stakes up in field and took over to Camp. Got out 9 loads shit p.m., put 6 at home, 3 up to Gould's. Gerald helped shovel p.m. *[So, we didn't have a loader on the tractor at this time.]*
- 5\24 Took flags out to school *[for kids to put on graves for Memorial Day,]* orders out to Gunther and signed a note. Gerald took Alice and Lucy to Ply., gone 3 1\2 hours. He fixed drag *[stone boat.]* Put stuff in receipts and payments book p.m.
- 5\25 Gerald got a load of sawdust, home about 2:30. I went to Bradford a.m., had to have a hose on car.
- 5\26 Finished manuring piece up to Gould's. Went out and got lime spreader, put 3 ton up to Gould's. Thed over to Gratz today.
- 5\27 Put plows on tractor, he plowed up to Gould's. I put 4 ton lime up above orchard, 3 ton up to Gould's.
- 5\28 Gerald finished plowing up to Gould's a.m. Plowed on upper side of road beyond orchard. Picked some stone, got out 5 load of shit, mowed some lawn.
- 5\29 [S] Went out to St. and over to Warren and over here to Cemetery. Bertha, Dorice, Vernie, Betty and kids here p.m. Tom and Edna, Mike and Mary and kids here to lunch.
- 5\30 Went down to Bemis' and got gas. Gerald plowed, I picked stone.
- 5\31 Went out and got truck inspected. Gerald just tinkered around. Francis and Evelyn got here about 1 o'clock last night.
- 6\1 Gerald and Francis picked stone up to Gould's a.m. Went up to Bradford, got iron fixed for tractor plow. Francis and I picked stone p.m. *[Put him right to work – I bet he was sore that night!]* Gerald plowed p.m.
- 6\2 Took truck up to Blake's to have front end bushed. Finished plowing up here a.m. and plowed below saddle horse barn. Gerald and I picked rest of stone p.m. Francis harrowed p.m. *[Let him use the tractor today!]* Planted string beans and cukes. Out to Office last night.
- 6\3 Francis picked over a few beans. I wrote in account book and diary a.m. Francis took Evelyn out to have hair fixed. Gerald took Alice and Lucy to Ply. a.m. We went up and got truck p.m. Francis and Gerald harrowed up to Gould's p.m. *[Did we have two tractors or just the H and horses?]*
- 6\4 Planted corn, 2 acres, up here at home a.m., 3 acres up to Gould's p.m. Francis harrowed up to Gould's and Pug's garden and piece below saddle horse barn. I sowed oats down there.

- 6\5 [S] Went up and got milk, Mel's truck busted. Tom and Edna down p.m. Francis and Evelyn went down to Bobs' but nobody home. We went over to David's but nobody home. Ground 2 machine knives.
- 6\6 Gerald plowed down on Flat on Stanley's. Francis and I got out shit up to Stanley's a.m. Francis harrowed with horses over to Don's p.m. Gerald plowed. I ground machine knife and 3 scythes.
- 6\7 Got out 12 load of shit up to Stanley's. Gerald finished plowing up to Stanley's. Picked a few stone p.m. Gerald took Mary up to Gibb's this morn. to have dressed.
- 6\8 Frost this morn. Picked rest of stones on Stanley's and 2 load out by silo. Francis harrowed with horses on Stanley's a little while a.m. Gerald got piece over on Don's ready to plant and harrowed some on Flat on Stanley's a.m. Gerald and Francis over to Lucy's a little while p.m. We planted corn on Don's p.m. Francis harrowed a little while then I took over. Gerald harrowed with horses on Stanley's on Flat a while. Francis and Evelyn went up to Edna's for supper. Thed over to Lucy's today.
- 6\9 Gerald and Francis picked a load of stone, marked out piece and planted 6 bu. taters a.m. I harrowed on Stanley's flat a.m. and last night. Francis finished harrowing on Stanley's and they planted his flat to corn p.m. *[Not sure if he means down on the Flat or on the flat piece just west of the brook on Stanley's – seems from this entry that it is on Stanley's.]* I got some beans ready to plant. *[Perhaps putting crow bait on them]* Gerald planted 8 rows of beans down on his p.m.
- 6\10 Went to Bradford a.m., got heart, liver and tongue, got some grain and a haircut. Gerald and Francis put stuff up and got out side rake, loader and mowing machine a.m. Rolled taters and oats on Flat. Planted beans over on Stanley's p.m. Set up blower, cleaned out calf pen. Went out and got Arthur, he got a haircut. Got 62 gals. gas p.m. Gerald and Francis moved a stone for Pug and Os at Camp Moosilauke a.m. with hosses.
- 6\11 Mowed some down below cider mill and put 4 load in silo.
- 6\12 [S] Just puttered around. Howard's folks and Gerald's folks here to dinner, had boiled dinner. *[I wonder if Ma cooked some beef tongue for Howard?]*
- 6\13 Put five load grass in silo.
- 6\14 Put four load in silo. Went up and got old cow and put it in freezer.
- 6\15 Just tinkered around, thrashed rest of beans. Gerald changed oil in tractor, cleaned up corn planter.
- 6\16 Went up to Tom's and got a cement water box. Left truck up to Blake's, either rod or bearing gone. Evelyn took Sal up to Dr. with my car. Bertha went with them. Got one load of grass on trailer.
- 6\17 Finished grass silage, 3 load on trailer. Mowed about 3 hrs. on Miller's with horses and tractor. Evelyn went to Ply. and got some stuff for Lucy.
- 6\18 Gerald went up to Mel's and Pet got their lime spreader for us. Gerald put 35 bags fertilizer on Flat. Francis went and got oil change and greased. He went down and got Vernie this morn. Set out tomato plants and cauliflower, went over to Warren and got a belt for grindstone. Mowed rest of hay for Miller, done some grinding.
- 6\19 [S] We went down to Howard's to dinner today, home about 6 so Francis could get packed. Alice and Lucy went to Hospital today.
- 6\20 Mowed piece below saddle horse barn a.m. Fixed trailer, went up and got truck p.m. Francis and Evelyn left about 9:45 a.m. *[He had been transferred to Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, OH.]*

- 6\21 Mowed on Flat and below bridge. Gerald and Arthur raked and got 3 load hay. Tedded below horse barn. Bud painted a while tonight.
- 6\22 Gerald cul. a.m. Raked hay below horse barn p.m. Man down about 5 p.m. to show how to run baler [had bought first baler last winter.] Gerald baled 295 bales after supper, Roy, Tony and Art got it in. I milked. Tom, Edna, Mike and Ruth down eve. Mowed rest of grass on Flat today.
- 6\23 Gerald finished cul. a.m. Arthur and I went and got a load of trunks a.m. Gerald baled hay on Flat p.m., 120 bales. Got 2 load hay with horses, small load with truck.
- 6\24 Mowed some lawn, a.m. Art made some root beer. *[From Hires Extract, bottled and put behind kitchen stove to 'work']* Gerald took Ralph's disks home. Got a cul. tooth welded. Gerald took Thed over to Gladys. She went to Hospital a.m. They went over to Cemetery at Warren. Worked on books some. Out to Office last night.
- 6\25 Put new plank in cow stable and Dolly's stall. Made a 12 foot ladder.
- 6\26 [S] Tinkered around a.m. Went down to see Lucy and Alice p.m. Put rounds in a 14-ft. ladder. Bud and Marion down a.m.
- 6\27 Went out and got a load of trunks a.m. Mowed field below house and started one up back of house p.m.
- 6\28 Mowed rest of field up back of house a.m. and a road up to Camp. Gerald tedded below house p.m. Done some grinding.
- 6\29 Gerald tedded up back of house and raked below house a.m. Art and I got a small load trunks p.m. and got in hay with horses. Gerald baled 448 bales, got it all tonight. Ted helped an hour.
- 6\30 Mowed field across lane a.m. Took down water house and dug up water pipe p.m. *[Does he mean the enclosure around the waterbox out in the barnyard? I've never heard him use that term before.]* Unloaded some hay.
- 7\1 Thed and I went to Bradford a.m. Gerald and Art got a few trunks and 45 gal. gas. Mowed next to 4 aced field p.m. Gerald tedded across lane.
- 7\2 Fixed water pipe and set waterbox over. Done some grinding. Went over to Warren with Schauer p.m. Bill Clark out and sprayed corn p.m. Gerald tedded across lane p.m. Got in stuff beside road.
- 7\3 [S] Just puttered around a.m. Went over to Lucy's, got washing. Gerald raked piece across lane, baled 72 bales. Art and I got it in.
- 7\4 Out to Street all day. Had a hard shower and wind blowed like hell last night. Gerald raked hay over p.m.
- 7\5 Gerald tedded piece next to 4 acre field and raked other over again. Shook out outside windrow across lane. Gerald went out and got his taillights fixed p.m. Ground 2 knives and 4 scythes.
- 7\6 Mowed upper side of road beyond corn piece a.m. Gerald raked a.m. He baled 300 bales p.m. We had it all in about 4 p.m.
- 7\7 Gerald cul. corn on Gould's, Don's and Stanley's and beans today. Art and I went to White River, got some parts for mowing machine and a new needle for baler. Ray over in evening. Out to Office last night.
- 7\8 Gerald cul. corn here at home. Tedded hay twice, raked and baled it, 290 bales. They went down to Marilyn's about 5:30 tonight. Went over to see Alice a.m. Gerald went over p.m. She said for him to come over before she changed her mind. *[From Harry,*

4\23\19: Grandpa's diary for October 1951 has an entry where he said he went to Plymouth to the bank and got \$1,500 for Lucy for the schoolhouse. The Schoolhouse was in Lucy's name. I asked Dad about it a number of years ago and he said Grandpa paid for the schoolhouse and got repaid from Dad by withholding a \$1.50 a week from his pay. Mom and Dad got married November 4, 1951. I think this diary entry may be about the time Alice gave them some money. Dad told about one time when he and Grandpa were working up in the field and Grammy came up and said Alice wanted her and Grandpa to come right over, so they did. Alice gave Grandpa and Grammy \$500. When Grandpa came back, he told Dad that Alice wanted him and Mom to come over. They went and Alice gave them \$500. So, I think this might have been what Grandpa was writing about. -This is 1960, not 1951 but the rest sounds right.]

- 7\9 Tinkered around a.m., worked in garden some. Mowed piece next to Leighton's p.m., put a shoe on Dolly. Raked stuff out of the swamp beyond corn. [From Harry, 4\23\19:I never heard the term "swamp." But, I think it was the big wet area around the spring in the field up to the right of the rock heap. He would have had to rake the hay out of there to get it to dry. Grandpa put in drainage tile to drain that in 1962, but it is plugged now and is a swamp again. The diary entry said he mowed up next to Leighton's, and raked stuff out of the swamp beyond the corn. For several years Grandpa planted corn on the lower end of the long piece next to Leighton's below the rock heap. And at that time the little brook to the west of the camp came right down through that field by that spring. Grandpa had that brook diverted over onto Leighton's when he did put in the drainage tile. So, with all that, I presume the "swamp" was the wet area around the spring up there.] Don's folks down to supper last night.
- 7\10 [S] Howard's folks came up last night. They picked 9 1\2 qts. strawberries down to Gerald's a.m. Tom, Edna, Bertha, Vernie and Sal called a few minutes p.m., had been down to Riverside Grill. Marjorie's folks up to Don's today. Got in 132 bales hay p.m.
- 7\11 Mowed piece around rock heap and little piece left side of road. Cleaned up rest of hay, 85 bales. Ground machine knife and 2 scythes. Got garden all hoed over.
- 7\12 Mowed next to spring and down this side of there. Got in 320 bales. Went to Bradford p.m. Doris and kids went with me.
- 7\13 Dick Brown took car down to White River to Miller's this morn. Mowed beyond orchard lower side of road and rest of piece next to spring. Got in some p.m.
- 7\14 Just puttered around all day. Put 2 front shoes on Sam, 1 hind shoe on Dolly.
- 7\15 Mowed rest of if here at home, 2nd ridge from 4 acre field and sidehill in front of Camp. Got in some p.m.
- 7\16 Picked rest of peas a.m. Went down and got Bertha, Vernie and Sal. They shelled peas and canned 27 pints. Went to see if I could find a smoke they could see from Smart's Mt. [From Forest Fire tower. They would call local Deputy Wardens to locate source of smoke.] Got in 324 bales hay p.m.
- 7\17 [S] Allan out a.m. Got papers ready to send to Tax. Comm. Leighton put hind shoes on Sam. Royal Pease folks here a while.
- 7\18 Finished mowing side of road. Put cement waterbox down cellar. Ground 3 scythes a.m. Took Thed up to see Dr. Speed p.m., up to Edna's to supper. Gerald, Art and Tony over to Cemetery p.m.

- 7\19 Rain most all day. Went to town got some pieces of pipe to fix water tub with, got a window to put up over shed. Cut up some bacon. Gerald greased baler and side rake, fixed halter and water tub. He put in a window over kitchen.
- 7\20 Tinkered a.m., mowed down here front of house p.m. Gerald and Art finished mowing over to Cemetery p.m.
- 7\21 Mowed field this side of house up to Gould's. Gerald and Art mowed down to head of pond and in front of Stearns' with tractor. Got hay in front of house, 80 bales for me, 40 for Leighton. Cleaned up side of road.
- 7\22 Gerald dusted taters. We got 2 truck load of stuff from head of pond. 256 bales up to Gould's. Pete mowed out around the Schoolhouse today for me.
- 7\23 Pug came up and helped put in cement water box down cellar a.m. Unloaded hay. Ground some. Got a little hay in dooryard up to Gould's.
- 7\24 [S] Thed sick today. Done dishes and milk pails, got dinner. Wrote in diary and made a few orders and checks. Mel's folks baled hay out to Schoolhouse p.m., 325 bales. We put 144 on our truck, 114 on Mel's truck, unloaded Mel's and they went back and got rest of it. Put all my load over horses and part of Mel's first load. *[Must not be very good hay or got wet. – from behind Memorial Hall, I expect.]* Tom and Edna down to lunch.
- 7\25 Mowed field by upper barn up to Gould's a.m. Took Thed out to get her teeth p.m. Gerald got gas, cement, grain and got jack fixed. He and Art Cul. taters. Thed and I took a cake down to Vernie last night.
- 7\26 Mowed piece down below corn up to Gould's and orchard a.m. Baled and got in 295 bales p.m. Art fell off load and hurt his wrist. Went to Grange down to Wentworth last night.
- 7\27 Went up to Haverhill last night and got 36 pints raspberries. Thed had Speed fix her teeth a little. *[This is likely her second set of false teeth. She first got false teeth in 1937.]* Went up and baled 86 bales and got it in p.m. Cleaned up orchard p.m. Rained on it a little but put in in barn up to Gould's.
- 7\28 Over to Gratz' a.m. Gerald horse-hoed taters and cul. some down to his place. Over to Gratz' cutting out *[bushes]* to fix fence p.m. Roger and Helen here to supper. Don West bought Doll House of Gus Titus. *[The first house on the driveway opposite Alice and Lucy's. Had been Mrs. Baer's.]*
- 7\29 Filed saw, ground Gratz scythe and machine knife. Gerald cul. beans and corn on Don's. Took cul. off tractor p.m. Went out and had oil change and car greased p.m., 6.00. Gerald cut bushes for fence over to Gratz' p.m.
- 7\30 Done dishes and milking machines a.m. and p.m. Wrote in acc. Book. Put stuff in receipts and payments book p.m.
- 7\31 Picked string beans. Had some for dinner and for dinner tomorrow and canned 8 1\2 qts. Picked peas p.m. and canned 4 qts. Hazel here to dinner. Had some new cukes. Thed and Art went to auction with Gerald's folks last night. Bertha came up with Gerald's folks p.m. *[This must be to Jiggs' Auction, in Rumney. Aunt Bertha loved to buy cardboard boxes of 'stuff', sight unseen!]*
- 8\1 Gerald took Alice and Lucy out to Fairlee a.m. I done some grinding. We moved over to Leighton's p.m., upper side of road.
[T] Arthur and boys picked currants, had a lot. I cooked them.

- 8\2 Mowed below barn over to Leighton's a.m. Got upper side in p.m., 300 bales. Went up to N. Haverhill to dance last night.
[T] A gasoline truck tipped over and burned it and another truck at Dr. Bixby's house down below W. Rumney this a.m. Mrs. B. was burned.
- 8\3 Unloaded 2 load of hay, ground a machine knife. Gerald and Art fixed fence up next to Leighton's a.m. They cleaned up hay over to Leighton's p.m., 149 bales below barn. Thed, Bertha and I went to Bradford and up and had her teeth fixed p.m.
[T] Fair, hot. Got up about 6, built fire and got breakfast. Doris did dishes, etc. I went to work. Got home about 15 of 2. Bertha, Glenn and I went to Bradford, got Arthur a shirt, 5 pr. socks, 2 pair pants and 1 pr. dungarees. Went up to Speed and had my teeth ground off more. Made a daffodil cake after supper, baked it in roaster. Made a raspberry pie after breakfast.
- 8\4 Mowed part of rowen on Flat a.m. Dave went over it with conditioner p.m. Split some wood. Harold fixed sawrig engine p.m. *[Must be still used a sawrig with an engine on it, rather than running it off a pulley on the H.] I only remember when we used the H.]* Gerald and Art went around fence around sugarplace p.m. Mowed a little rowen below house p.m. Mowed some around shit heap for cows. Put 8 dry cows and a little bull up to Gould's a.m. Got 4 qts. raspberries of Stanley today, .50 a qt.
[T] Built fires about 6. Went to work about 9. Got dinner and did about as usual. Larry came out and got the Cadillac to wash it. I picked over a qt. of raspberries after dinner. Got home about 3. Harold worked on sawrig and tractor. Glenn got 4 qts. of rasp. of Eleanor, cooked some for jelly. Made a sour cream cake after supper with jelly on it, also a daffodil for lunch when Gardner and his wife came up for evening. Made coffee. They went home about 11. Glenn called hospital, said to call again Mon.
- 8\5 Tinkered around a.m., figured taxes p.m. \$5.90 rate. Gerald took a 2x6 down to Dewey's and got it ripped and got 4x4x10 \$3.50 p.m., to go in calf stable. Buried Lambert Prettyman's ashes p.m. Merrimack brought me 100 bags of insulation to put up stairs p.m. Thed paid for it \$126.00. *[Ma must be using the money she earned working for Alice and Lucy. This is likely the loose insulation which we put under the upstairs floorboard, to insulate the ceilings.]*
- 8\6 Out to Office all day. Gerald sawed 2 load wood and took over to Lucy. Ted helped 3 hrs. Howard and Barn\b and kids came up p.m. Picked a pail of cukes.
[T] Howard and B.came in p.m., went to dance.
- 8\7 [S] Howard, Barb and Thed picked string beans. Barb picked 13 qts. Had beans for dinner. Tedded rowen on Flat. Howard mowed all the lawn. Got 350 bales rowen p.m. on Flat. *[We never planned to do farm work on Sunday. The main exceptions were if sap ran or hay was ready to get in.]* Howard, Barb and Art picked peas a night. They took most a bu. home with them. Got taxes most copied in tax book.
[T] They got 350 bales of rowen. H., B. and I picked beans. B. canned 13 pts. Howard mowed all the lawns.
- 8\8 Cows out this morn. Cattle out over to Gratz last night. Gerald and Art fixed fence them we unloaded 3 load rowen. Sawed rest of Lucy's wood. Called up to have a man come down and fix tractor tomorrow morning. Tom and Edna came down to dinner then brought me to Hospital p.m. *[I don't know if there was some particular event that precipitated this but he was at Mary Hitchcock almost three weeks. This is the time when he was lying on his back in bed and a nurse asked him if he could see his toes. He*

said, "No, and that isn't all I can't see. either!" He said that was the end of the damn fool questions. ;-)] Gerald took Doris down to Ply. Hosp. p.m. to have place fixed on her lip.

[T] Partly cloudy. Got up about 6 and built fires. Did dishes, pails and pressed Glenn's pants and did my hair. Started to wash about 10:30. Glenn has to be at hospital by 3. Tom & Edna came about 15 of 12. We started for hospital about 2. Glenn will be in a 4-bed ward on second floor in new part. [No entries from Ma since June and nothing from Dad about the particulars of why the hospital. I would expect knee, weight, blood pressure.] Got vinegar, etc. at Fairlee, got home at 20 of 5. Gerald took Doris to Ply. in p.m. to have plastic surgery done on that bunch on her lip. Gerald and Arthur picked 1 1/2 pails of cukes. I mixed a gal. of vinegar and made 3 qts. A. and I shelled peas and I canned them, had 6 pts. Wrote a long letter to Francis and Evelyn, had one from them today.-

8\12\60 Orford Bradford Opinion

•Glenn Pease entered Hanover hospital Monday for observation and treatment on his knee, injured in an auto accident some time ago.

8\9 I had an exam all over from asshole to nipple weighed 259, a cardiogram and chest x-ray a.m. Had knee baked and lifted weights p.m. Grace Woodward in to see me p.m. Had Art's arm x-rayed, no broken bones. Gerald mowed rest of rowen below cider mill and Dave went over it.

[T] Fair. Built fire about 6. Did dishes and pails before I went over to Lucy's. Made gelatin with peaches and bananas in it for dinner. Got thru about 1:30. Hazel and Don west were outside so she brot me home. Gerald mowed the rowen on the Flat this p.m. Took Arthur & I over to Dr. Masry's to have Arthur's wrist x-rayed. Said not to use it & keep bandaged till it doesn't hurt. [Perhaps the wrist I hurt falling off load of hay at Gould's.] Gerald went down to see Doris tonight, can't talk for 24 hours. Barb called today and said Richard had chicken pox.

8\10 Wrote a letter to Della a.m. Jan Korpela in a.m. Norman Woodward's buildings burnt p.m. Gerald took his logs down and has sawed today.

[T] Rainy. Got up before six. We had breakfast at 7 so Gerald could take his logs to Dewey's to be sawed. Is raining a little. Walked over to Lucy's. Made some rolls from scratch, came out real good. We had chicken broth, ice cream and cake too. Jean brot me home about 2. Arthur helped me fix Swiss chard form Gerald's this a.m. for supper. Fixed 2 1/2 rules of bread and butter pickle. Stanley was in. Gerald got home about 4. Went over and got in wood for Lucy. Norman Woodward's building's burned this p.m. Gerald, Maurice and Don stayed there from 8 till 1.

8\19\60 Orford Bradford Opinion

•Woodward Buildings Lost In Fire

The buildings of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woodward were destroyed by fire Wednesday of last week. The fire apparently started in a shed connecting the house to the barn. The barn and shed were burned to the ground and only the front walls of the house were left standing. Some furniture from downstairs was saved, but nothing from upstairs. Orford and Fairlee fire departments were both called.

8\11 Sent a card to Edna, wrote to Thed. Sore neck today. Jean brought Thed down p.m. Tony helped Gerald get a load of slabs for Lucy of Dewey p.m.

- [T] Cloudy, fair p.m. Built the fire about 6. Wrote letter to Della. Picked string beans, beets and lettuce to send to Della by Hazel. She came about 8:30. Gerald took me over about 9:15. Use more dough for rolls and had hot dogs, cabbage and cuke salad and ice cream. Got thru about 1:15. Hazel West showed me their house while I waited for Jean, Got ready & we left for Hanover at 2. Had a letter from Glenn. Got him bigger slippers at Fairlee. He was having treatment didn't see him till 3:30 Has a sore throat, stayed till about 4:30 Got things for Lucy, Gerald and me, Got home about 4.45. Mended a little in evening. Gerald went to see Doris tonight. Tony worked.
- 8\12 Felt mean all day and night. Sore neck + mouth. Had some cards today. Gerald and Art put slabs in for Lucy a.m.
[T] Fair. Got up about 6:30. Had breakfast about 8. Wrote a few lines to Glenn and sent his milk check. Gerald took me to work about 9:15, then he and Arthur brot over 3 cord of slabs and put in shed. Made 9 more rolls, had string beans and hamburg and ice cream [Hey, how about inviting us in for some ice cream!] Watered plants and came home about 2:30. Fixed about 1 1\2 pails of string beans, has some with beets for supper. Canned 16 pts. in evening. Had letter from Glenn. G. and A. picked a pail of cukes. I made made most 8 qts. of saccharin pickle. I made raspberry, cranberry, apricot and mint gelatin in a.m. Arthur's wrist isn't swelled so much and don't hurt so much today. Gerald says Doris can talk now.
- 8\13 Had an abcess in roof of my mouth They opened it this morn and it feels better. Had cards from Ruth + Mike, Della, Mabel, Edna, Betty, Thed, Bertha, Leslie, Frank B. Alan and Jan in tonight. George and Leona Smith called p.m. Gerald got in rowen p.m., 290 bales. Dave, John D. and Wayne helped him.
[T] Fair. Built fire about 6:30. Gerald and Arthur built a new fence along wall in lane this a.m. I did pails and dishes, made a fresh apple pie and a canned cherry. Dave Thomson, Wayne DeCotis, and John Davis helped Gerald and Arthur get 290 bales of rowen. I made a big flat cake for them [*coffee break while haying?*], made a jelly roll, baked beans and 7 1\2 bread. Arthur shelled 1 1\2 pails of peas, I canned 4 pts. in evening. Jan Korpela called at 11 p.m. said Glenn's throat was better. Gerald went down to see Doris.
- 8\14 [S] Tom, Edna, Thed and Gerald down p.m. Gerald went down and got Doris a.m.
[T] Partly cloudy. Got up at 7, built fire and took a bath before breakfast. Did up work and Gerald took me over to Lucy's at 10:30. Got dinner and did dishes before and after and Tom came for me at 1. He, Edna, Bertha and I went down to see Glenn. Gerald went after Doris and they met us at the Street and went too. They brot the boys home. Doris' lip is swelled and she isn't supposed to talk much. Soaked my clothes, watered plants and did dishes. Glenn has lost about 25 lbs. Had a long abcess in the roof of his mouth, is better today. Wrote a letter to Francis and Evelyn in evening.
- 8\15 Guy Pease was in to see me today. He passed out over to Woodstock Restaurant and they brought him in here Fri. night. Bill Clark called a few minutes a.m. Everett and Helen brought Thed down tonight. He went down to White River to get a T.V. for Gardner Hayes. Gerald mowed rowen down below saddlehorse barn a.m. Dave went over it for him. He took Doris over to Warren p.m.
[T] partly cloudy. Built fires about 6. Did usual work and Gerald took me over to Lucy's about 9. He had breakfast here. Came home about 1:30. Did washing. Arthur and Harry picked rest of peas, canned 2 qts. after supper. Everett and Helen [*Goodwin*]

- stopped about 6:30 and asked me to go see Glenn with them left me there and went to White River. Guy Pease came in and stayed almost all the time I was there. Glenn's mouth is better. Got home about 15 of 10. Doris went to see Dr. for checkup this p.m.
- 8\16 Shaved and took a bath this morn went down and had knee fixed a.m. Thed came down with Jean Gratz p.m. Bob and Bobbie came in just as I was eating supper. Les came home with Hazel yesterday for two weeks. Gerald put lime up around rock heap. [T] Cloudy a.m., fair p.m. Got up about 6:30. Gerald ate breakfast with us this morning. Did usual work. Went over to Lucy's about 9:15. Dusted and cleaned some carpets. Jean called there [*Ma was working for Alice & Lucy. Louis and Jean Gratz had bought the Mack farm a year or so before and the West's had bought the 'Doll House'. a building built by the Baer's, across the road from Alice and Lucy's*]and said she would meet me at West's at 1:15. We started for Hanover at 15 of 2. Glenn was surprised to see me he was writing. We got home about 15 of 5. Got in my clothes except ironing. Planned my program and got ready for Grange. Dido came after me and he and Florence brot me home.
- 8\17 Took a shower but didn't shave Went down and had knee stretched didn't have to lift weights today. [*This might be the first shower he ever took. Certainly none until the new house and likely baths then.*] Wrote to Edna and Bertha today. Stan Radford went home a.m. A man from Rochester came in about one p.m., a Mr. Witham. [T] Fair, hot. Built fire about 6:30, did usual work. Gerald took me to Lucy's about 9:15. Did about the same as usual, came home at 1:30. Arthur got about half a big pail of string beans on Stanley's. Fixed them, had just 7 qts. Jean brot me 4 pr. of ruffled fiberglass curtains and some pants for Arthur. Picked rest of pail of beans in garden and had 4 qts. of them.
- 8\18 Shaved and took shower, had early breakfast, went down to have knee baked at 8:30. Wrote to Bud Ray a.m. Had cards from Edna, Bertha, Tip, Helen, Florence & Dido, Bill & Frannie Hay, Forest Pease. Gardner and Janet brought Thed down p.m. Gerald got in rowen p.m. [T] Fair, hot. Built fire about 6:30. Made donuts before breakfast. Washed pails and Gerald took me over to Lucy's about 9:15. Put phosphate on glads and potatoes, made a few rolls and we had salmon, salad and ice cream. Came home about 1:15. Changed my clothes and Gardner and his wife and friend and little girl came about 20 of 3. We visited Glenn about an hour, he thinks he may come home last of next week. Got home at 5:30. [*This is Gardner and Jeanette Hayes, summer residents at Upper Baker.*] Stella and Beatrice were here, they got 2 qts. of syrup and 1 doz. donuts. Gerald took me down to Dot's about 6:30 and she gave me a "prom." He, Doris and kids came after me. Ate a lunch and went to bed about 11:30. Gerald and Arthur got ___ bales of rowen from Flat.
- 8\19 Took a shower but didn't shave. Went down at nine to have knee fixed, lost 23 lbs. Evelyn Corpieri in p.m. Had seven cards and letters a.m. [*He's getting sick of listing all of them! ;-)*] [T] Partly cloudy, little rain in eve. Built fire at 6:30. Stanley and a surveyor were here to look at old deeds. Hazel called and I didn't get over to Lucy's till 15 of 10. Put ashes around some plants and got dinner. We had stuffed eggs on lettuce, cabbage, and ice cream. Got home at 2. John Fraser was here. Went over to David's with him a few minutes. Washed about 2 1\2 pails of cucumbers. Cut up 8 qts. for bread and butter pickle and made 2 gal. of saccharin. Arthur went to town with Gerald. Elsie's cousin

- and wife came up to camp about 8. State road men fixed both driveways with big grader this p.m. & left it back of house.
- 8\20 Shit, showered and shaved, had breakfast at 7:15. Went down and had knee baked and stretched, no weights today. Mertie Davis in last night. Wrote to Della today. Had cards from Della, Bertha, Barb and Hazel D.
 [T] Mostly cloudy. Didn't get up till 7. Made bread after breakfast, did dishes and mixed up filled cookie dough. Made apple dumpling, had new carrots and hamburg for dinner. Gerald and the kids here for dinner. He and Arthur put in new cement platform in calf stable in p.m. Baked cookies and 6 1\2 bread, swept and wiped up living room and kitchen floor in late p.m. Doris came after kids about 3. Turned up hem on my blue plaid dress in evening and pressed that and nylon one. Had a letter from Evelyn. Put up curtains Jean gave me in bedroom and living room.
- 8\21 [S] Shaved and took a shower. Howard, Barb, Thed, Art, Tom, Edna, Bertha and Elmer here p.m. Bud and Kay Foss here eve. Richard, Dot and Dickie in in eve. Thed brought me down some cukes. Thed went down to see Dot Fran. Thurs. night and had her hair fixed.
 [T] Partly cloudy, little rain in eve. Built fire about 7. Took bath before breakfast. Arthur didn't go to church, got about a qt. of blackberries in the sugarplace. [*Hey, I was communing with Nature*] The kids were here this forenoon. Howard's folks came about 12:15 Gerald took all the kids home and we went to see Glenn. Had a picnic lunch by Post Pond. Glenn hopes to come home this week. Tom, Edna, Bertha and Elmer can in. We got home about 6. Gerald and the kids were up for lunch. Howard's folks went home about 8. Soaked my clothes.
- 8\22 Took a shower, went down and had knee fixed. Sweet had his cast changed and went home a little after 11 a.m. [*This is Sheila Thomson's father, from Corinth. Dad said they had a good time trading horses, cattle and telling stories.*] Moved my bed over by window, done some reading. Jan was in today. Helen was in a few minutes p.m. Sent Thed a card. 2 men came in this room p.m. Mr. Butterfield from Windsor, Mr. Lewis from Hanover.
 [T] Cloudy, rain, thunder shower about 8:30. Got up about 6:30. Leighton's cattle were all over here. Richard is staying with Harry this week. I made a blackberry and an apple pie. Started to wash about 10. Lucy had 9 sheets, 18 pillowcases, etc. I had 6 sheets from Jean. Lines all full of white ones. Began to thunder about 3 and rained some. Got in sheets and cases and got part of them ironed before supper, finished after. Arthur helped with dishes. Gerald and Arthur cut more logs today. Gerald took me to Pomona at the Ville at 8. Rained hard. Only 10 there, elected officers. Bill and Dot P. brot me home, got home at 11. Arthur said had quite a hard shower, put out light by couch & yard lights.
- 8\23 Shaved, shit and showered, went down and had knee fixed. Mr. Lewis out for operation at 7:30 a.m. Had cards from Della, Mabel, Maurice & Irene, Wallace & Evelyn S., Edna, letter from Sal. Roger in about 1 1\2 hrs. p.m. Wrote to Vernie & Sal a.m.
 [T] Cloudy showers. Built fires about 6:30. Washed pails. Went over to Lucy's about 9. Washed 8 vases and picked over flowers in them and picked some new glads. Wrote a letter to Della and a few lines to Glenn this a.m. Gerald came over this noon and started the oil burner. Was raining when I got ready to come home, so waited a few minutes.

- Borrowed a coat and umbrella but didn't rain. Got in rest of clothes and ironed all but Lucy's two aprons. Got card from Glenn.
- 8\24 Went down and had knee baked no weight today Dr. said if nothing happens can go home Sat. a.m. Had a letter from Bertha, Thed, cards from Betty & Wes, Grange, Stella B., Mike & Mary. Sent cards to Della, Edna + Bertha, Thed. Jan came in a minute p.m. Mr. Butterfield went home p.m.
 [T] Beautiful cool day, 60 at 2 p.m. Got about 6:30. Doris came up and did pails and dishes. Went over to Lucy's about 9:15. We had tuna fish salad and hard boiled eggs in white sauce. We ate before 12. Came home at 1:15. Picked two pails of cukes and fixed two double bread and butter pickles and made 2 qts. saccharin ones. They put in Gerald's telephone today. Gerald, Doris, Ken and Evelyn went to Fair tonight. I kept the kids. Gardner, his wife and son were in this evening. Didn't get pickle done and all thru till 11. They came at 12. Janet has chicken pox.
- 8\25 Shaved, had breakfast, went down and had knee fixed. Took a shower, done some reading, wrote to Francis & Evelyn & Thed. Went in to see Francis Pike p.m. Had a card from Elmer, Vernie, Everett & Helen.
 [T] Fair, cool. 30 above at 5:45. Built fire at 7, only 30 but didn't hurt anything. Finished Lucy's ironing after breakfast, two baskets full. Defrosted top of kitchen refrigerator. We had soup and ice cream. Stopped at West's a minute. He brot me home. Got 7 pts. of corn on cooking, then picked and washed a pail of cukes and fixed a double batch of bread and butter pickles and made a half gal. of saccharin ones. Mrs. Billings stopped to see if I wanted her kittens. Got a card from Glenn he can come home tomorrow. Went to bed at 9.
- 8\26 Shaved before breakfast, went down and had knee fixed, took a shower, walked around some. Went in to see Beal Chapman p.m. Roy Decotis in a few minutes p.m.
 [T] Fair, 32 at 6:30. Built fires about 7, got the pickles cooking before breakfast. Doris canned it and did dishes and pails. Gerald took me over to Lucy's about 9:15. Cleaned bottom of both refrigerators, made a few rolls and we had tomato soup and cuke salad and ice cream. Watered plants after dinner, got home about 2:30. Gerald raked and baled hay for Stanley. Canned 3 pts. more of corn, all there is, coon got the rest. Cleaned up cellarway and back room and made butter. Had a card from Glenn & he called tonight can come home at 9:30 tomorrow.
- 8\27 Gerald came down and got me at 9:20 this a.m., stopped at Lewis Colburn's, got 2 bu. corn. Got some grain and gas. Gerald's folks and Art went to Fair a.m. Cut off 19 pints corn for Thed p.m. Tom, Edna and Bertha her to supper. Gardner up in eve.
 [T]. Glenn home Tom, Edna and B. for supper
- 8\28 [S] Went out to barn and up to Gould's a.m. Minnie Randall called a few minutes. Bud painted p.m. We went down to Vernie's p.m. and stayed to lunch. Got 3 kittens down to Billings at Wentworth *[Must have been his 'Welcome Home' gift. ;-) I bet these are the ones on my shoulder in the photo out back, during the winter.]*
 [T]. Got 3 kittens tonight. Minnie R. called. Bud painted p.m. Down to Vernie's and to lunch.
- 8\29 Tony and John Nutter helped saw 3 load wood a.m. Gerald trimmed tomato plants. Bud painted on front side of house today. Gerald, Harry, Gene, Art and Thed went blackberrying p.m. I done up 13 2 qt. cans syrup a.m. for Gardner. Worked on account book p.m.

- [T] Fair, hot. Built fire about 15 of 7. Did dishes and pails and then washed. Tony and John helped saw 3 load of wood and put it in shed. Glenn got 18 2-qt. cans of syrup ready to send Gardner. Gerald, Arthur, Harry, Gene & I went blackberrying on power line in p.m. Boy was it hot & how I sweat. Got 5 qts., we all got about 22, Harry got 4. Glenn and I froze most of blackberries in evening. Bud got all done painting, did most of front side today. Gardner, this wife and girl were up in evening.
- 8\30 Done up 2 more cans syrup for Gardner a.m. Went to Bradford p.m., stopped and got a haircut. Got 2 bu. corn out to Dennis'. They sawed 4 load wood a.m. Tony helped get out some logs p.m.
- [T] Fair. Built fire about 7. Gerald brot up bulb to bake Glenn's knee. Gerald took me to Lucy's at 9:15. Had tomato and cuke salad, cake and ice cream. Got thru at 1:30. David Bischoff picked me up on the way home. Watered plants and made 4 pockets for Glenn's shirts. He went to Bradford in p.m., got 2 bu. corn at Dennis'. They sawed 4 load of wood in a.m. and Tony helped get out logs in p.m.
- 8\31 Canned 11 pts. corn a.m. Went out and had car washed and radiator flushed out p.m. They sawed 4 load wood a.m. Gerald and Art cut some more logs p.m. Bob Sumner here to supper. Thed picked some shell beans and canned 6 1\2 pints p.m.
- [T] Mostly cloudy. Built fire about 7. Glenn baked his knee and I massaged it before breakfast. He took me over to Lucy's at 9. Washed Lucy's feet and curled her hair. Made a boiled custard and tomato and cuke salad for dinner. Got thru at 1:30 but they said wait and ride with them at 2. Norman took them to Hanover. Went down to Gerald's and picked over a bu. of shell beans. Glenn came after me about 3:30. We shelled them, had 9 1\2 qts. Had supper early and were going up to Speed's but Charlie and Oscar came so we couldn't, so sorted over canned things down cellar. Glenn wrote to Della. Gerald, Arthur, Tony and John finished sawing wood.
- 9\1 Filed cordwood saw. They finished sawing wood a.m., had 2 load and got a load of sweet corn for cows. Tony helped them get out rest of logs p.m. Thed picked shell beans p.m. and we shelled them, 9 1\2 qts. Richard Downing up p.m., paid me for cutting his corn last year.
- [T] Mostly cloudy. Built fire about 15 of 7. Fixed Glenn's knee before breakfast. He took me to Lucy's at 9. Washed Alice's feet. Made applesauce. Mrs. Bischoff was over in a.m. Got thru at 1:15 but waited and came home with them at 2. Norman took them to Hanover. Sorted over canned things in cellar in evening.
- 9\2 Tony helped Gerald and Art cut some spruce up by the brook a.m. Gerald and Art cut 3 more p.m., then took a load of old stuff over to sugar camp. I canned 9 1\2 qts. shell beans a.m, sent Gardner 4 more cans syrup. Went down to see Charlie Cutting p.m. and over to see Ken Whitcher p.m. Paid Tony \$25.00, paid John \$12.00, Richard paid me for syrup, \$102.00
- [T] Fair, cool. Got up at 6:45. Fixed Glenn's knee and got beans parboiling before breakfast. Did my little ironing after. Glenn canned 3 qts. and 13 pts. shell beans before he took me to Lucy's. Did usual work. Gerald came over at 1 to get in wood, so I came home with him. Didn't do very much in p.m. Gerald, Arthur and Tony cut spruce to have sawed. Glenn went to Warren in p.m. We went up to Dr. Speed's in evening to have him fix my teeth again and then we went up to Edna's, got home about 11.

- 9\3 Gerald, Art and Calvin went out to Barnard Bennett's and got 2 heifers and one out to Phil's [Bean] a.m. Left 2 up to Goulds, brought other one down home. They got out spruce logs up by brook p.m. and got some corn for cows. Took Thed up to have her teeth ground off some last night, then went up to Tom's a while. Calvin and Marylin came up to Gerald's last night.
 [T] Fair. Got up about 7. Calvin and Marylin came to Gerald's last night. He went with Gerald, Arthur and boys and got 2 heifers at Barnard Bennett's and 1 at Phil's, left 2 at Gould's. Did pails and dishes and made an angel cake. Marylin got dinner for Gerald and kids. Made an apple pie in p.m. and baked 6 bread and beans. Glenn helped me. Wiped up living room and kitchen floor. Arthur and I and Glenn took bath after supper and went to auction about 7:30. I bought a small square table for .75 and junk for .60.
- 9\4 [S]Went over to see Gratz a.m. Went down to Dump p.m. Allan and Jan out a few minutes eve., David, Gladys and Ray over eve. Thed went to auction last night. Sold Sam 2 cows p.m., Hattie and Henrietta, \$275, \$250.
 [T] Rain. Got up about 7:30, did usual work. Glenn went over to see Gratz in a.m. Marylin got dinner for Gerald and the kids. Glenn and I went down to the Dump in p.m. and got a few tin cans. Sam Chickering was here in p.m., bought 2 cows, \$250 and \$275. Allan and Jan Korpella were out in evening and Gladys, David and Ray were over.
- 9\5 Done dishes. Don and Hazel West here a.m. Wrote in account book p.m. Gerald mowed some grass up in field for cows, then went down and mowed rowen right side of road and below road. Calvin and Marylin went home p.m. Loaded up a load of spruce logs to take over to Whitcher's p.m.
 [T] We got up about 6:45, did dishes, pails and swept. Don and Hazel West called and go t2 qts. syrup and someone else got 1 gal. and two people said it was too high. Glenn done dishes. Gerald mowed rowen on Flat in a.m. Made an apple dumpling for dinner. Gerald and kids here for dinner. Jean brot over a big wash after dinner and some clothes for Arthur and I. Glenn did dishes and I washed. Did a few of Jean's. I picked 3 pails of green tomatoes and we fixed them, also got some cukes. Dido came up to see if Glenn could go to Grange tomorrow night.
- 9\6 Gerald took 4 load logs over to Whitcher's and got rest of logs loaded. Made pickle today. Thed sick this morn. Went to Bradford p.m. Art got a haircut and got some sneaks.
 [T] Fair. Got up about 7. My head and stomach are upset so got Doris to work for me. Glenn did dishes and helped make 3 messes of picallille and a big batch of bread and butter pickle. We went to Bradford in p.m. Left Arthur at Fairlee to get haircut. Got him some sneakers. Went to Grange tonight. Max was there, worked 3rd degree for inspection. Carol has chicken pox Gerald took 4 load of logs to Whitcher's and loaded the rest today.
- 9\7 Went down to Vernie's to dinner, then went to Ply. p.m., Sal went with us. Thed got her eyes tested. Gerald drew sawed lumber down to Dewey's to have planed today. Stanley helped him. He brought home some plank and 4x4 and boards that didn't want planed.
 [T] Fair, hot. Got up about 6:30. Put up Arthur's lunch. He started high school today and Gene 1st grade. Did usual work. Lucy didn't want me to work. Glenn, I and the girls got a pail of shell beans on Stanley's, took some to Vernie. Had lunch with her and then

Dorice went to Plymouth with us. Got groceries for Lucy. Got my eyes tested at Dr. McIver's. Will get 3 vision and new frames, \$45. Gerald and Stanley drew lumber from Whitcher's to Dewey's to get it planed. We got home about 5.

9\8 Gerald went down and helped plane rest of lumber and got it home. Dewey brought up a load p.m. Raymond Downing here p.m. Dannie Pri__ here p.m., says they will be here Mon. Took 3 gal., 4 2qt., 8 qt., 5 pts. syrup over to Richard tonight and got Art a pair of low shoes to wear to school. Sal [little Guernsey] had a heifer calf last night, sold it to Leighton for \$10.00.

[T] Glenn built fire about 6:30. Did dishes and pails and ironed. Alice, Lucy and Norman called for me at 11:15. Washed the glass in both outside library doors and both sides, made rolls and salad and we ate about 3:45, came home about 4:30. Glenn and Arthur got rowen in p.m. We went over to Richard's in eve. and got Arthur low shoes for school. Left shell beans cooking and they burned and spoiled my kettle.

[This is Ma's last entry for 1960. She did have this info in the back: Can reach Francis at any time at this address. S.Sgt. Francis G. Pease, Consolidated Mail Box No. 13V34, Wright Patterson A.F.B., Dayton, Ohio. To call Francis at work. Clearwater 3-7111, Dayton, O. Extension 79584. At home, 80 Dickman Drive, Dayton, 31, Ohio. Clearwater 4-2889.]

9\9 Helped Gerald get corn harvester out and together. Took 2 cows and 2 steers up to Gould's. Gerald cut most of piece of corn here at home. John helped him p.m. Arthur and Bunny [*Sunbury*] here p.m. Roger and Vern [*I bet Vern is home on a furlough from the Air Force.*] here to supper, went up and looked at corn at Gould's. Got some taters and shell beans. Sent in for gas tax today.

9\10 Leighton, Tony, John, Floyd and Duck helped put in corn today, filled first silo [*The harvester cut and bundled the corn with twine, leaving it on the ground. We picked it up on the long trailer and took to the silo, where we ran it through the ensilage chopper.*] Hit something with knives on blower, put on some that went through fire. Gerald cut rest of corn here at home, got it all in but 2 load. Ted helped a.m. Boys stuck up some lumber. 7383 ft. of lumber in all. Cattle out over to Mack's today. Thed picked some ripe tomatoes and she and Art picked rest of cukes tonight.

9\11 [S] Went over to Lucy's and got washing. Tom and Edna here to dinner. Arthur and Bunny came about 4 p.m. Wallace Lufkin called p.m.

9\12 Worked on books some, wrote in big book some. Done dishes, fixed cukes and peaches p.m. got dinner. Arthur and Bunny went home about 10 a.m. Had to milk by hand some tonight. Gerald over to Lucy's an hour p.m.

9\13 Out to Town Hall all day. Gerald run in 2 load of corn a.m. Went and got a load of sawdust for Mel p.m. They worked over back of 4 acre field with bulldozer today. [*I wonder if this is for tile drainage, by SCS? See 9\8 and below.*]

9\14 Went over to where they were working with dozer a.m. Went to Bradford p.m., stopped to see Vern [*Schauer, Road Agent.*] Gerald took Mel's sawdust up p.m. He went down and cut corn for Richard a.m. Big Holstein heifer had a bull calf last night. Rained last night. Thed picked a bu. shell beans p.m. I shelled most of them tonight.

9\15 Canned 9 qts. beans a.m. Went to Woodsville to Soil Conservation meeting p.m., up to Edna's to dinner. Gerald got a load of sawdust a.m. He cut corn up to Gould's p.m. and

- got one load. John helped him p.m. Little Black Sam had a heifer calf last night. *[Must be running out of female names.]* I wrote to Della a.m.
- 9\16 Went down to Hanover with Bud Ray a.m. Took Thed down to Ply. p.m. to get her glasses. B., V., D. went with us. Gerald cut rest of corn up to Gould's and some on Stanley's. John helped him p.m. He put in one load corn today.
- 9\17 Gerald went down and got Richard's tractor and trailer a.m. John, Floyd, Roy, Bobbie *[Downing]* and Richard *[Downing]* helped, Leighton drove horses. Put 3 load in first silo and got other one most full. *[Had two trailers to use, Richard's with his tractor and ours with the horses.]* Got lumber all stuck up today. Jim Chickering came and got Sam's 2 cows p.m.
- 9\18 [S] Went over and got a pail of taters, some beans and squash p.m. Took them all for a ride. Gerald worked on his chimney today. Copied 3 pages more today.
- 9\19 Gerald cut a little more corn on Stanley's, then went down to cut for Richard. 7 heifers out over to Mack's a.m. Went over and fixed fence. Elmer called this noon. Copied 3 pages a.m. Gerald got a load of corn from Gould's with truck and one from Stanley's
- 9\20 Gerald cut a little corn over on Stanley's, rain drove him home. Charles Cutting brought his dozer over today. Gerald helped Don on his fireplace p.m. Jess Currier here p.m.
- 9\21 Gerald went out and cut corn for Mel a.m., up to Jeff Bean place. Had a tire changed on tractor and grease put in it and stuff in radiator. Went out to Town with his car and took out water pump and got another one. Charles Cutting began about 10 a.m. with dozer, 2 hrs. out by shed. He worked up on corn piece p.m., 5 hrs. Myrtle had a bull calf this morn.
- 9\22 John and Leighton helped Gerald. They dug stone out from under end of tool shed and picked stone off of corn piece and put in for stable. Bertha and I canned 11 qts. apple. They got all corn from Gould's and what he had cut on Stanley's. Silo most full.
- 9\23 Gerald and Leighton cut corn by hand and got 4 load from Don's. Charles Cutting drew more gravel and 3 load sand, 11 load gravel. \$187.00 for gravel, sand and digging. Bertha and I up to Edna's to dinner, went to elect County Committee p.m. Out to Office last night.
- 9\24 Gerald went out and cut rest of corn up to Jeff Bean's for Mel today, home about 3 p.m. He and Art got a load of corn from Don's and put in silo, then he went and got himself some sand. Art got in wood for Lucy a.m. *[suppose I got some ice cream after I was done?]* and picked a few apples. Picked more apples p.m. over back of hill. Art pulled onions and I topped them, a little over 2 bu.
- 9\25 [S] Split a little wood. Got some stuff ready to take down to Howard. Picked over shell beans and Bertha shelled some. Don's folks went home about 2 p.m. We went down to Howard's p.m. Sal and Bertha went with us, home about 10 p.m.
- 9\26 Leighton helped Gerald today. They got rest of corn on Don's and cut some on Stanley's and got 4 load. *[Leaving a few days between cutting allowed the corn in the silo to settle and make room for more.]* I went out to Tax Sale p.m. and went to see Walt. Art and I picked 3 pails grapes out to Dennis'. Tom and Edna here to dinner. Charles Cutting pushed out some stone over to Gratz' p.m.
- 9\27 Gerald and Leighton put in a load of corn. Made a place to put cement and roofing under shed. Went and found calf a.m. Little Gurnsey heifer had a heifer calf last night. *[That is the second Guernsey heifer he as mentioned. I'm surprised that we still had any Guernseys.]* They picked some stone down beyond lane. Then they went up to Bud

- Hook's, his hay stacks burnt, up there 3 hrs. I went down to Hospital a.m., stopped and got a haircut, got some grain, went to see Allan and Brad, home about 3 p.m. Stopped up to fire a little while. Went down to Pomona Grange at West Rumney last night. Liz [Aunt Bertha] and I froze 9 boxes of apples tonight. Thed made grape juice and grape jelly.
- 9\28 Gerald put one load of corn in further silo, then moved back to this one. He finished cutting corn on Stanley's and Leighton got a load and they put that and another load in a.m. They got 3 load p.m., cleaned it all up, put in one load and most another. They went over to Gratz' and fixed fence rest of p.m. Liz and I fixed rest of cukes for sweet pickle a.m. Fixed cover on living room stove. Went up and fixed fence this side of 4 acre field. Reg. cow had a bull calf today.
- 9\29 Gerald and Leighton put a little more corn in silo, part of a load left. Split and sharpened a trailer load of stakes and cleaned out ditches across road up in field a.m. They went out to Barnard's and got the other heifer and one from Phil's p.m. Then went over and set stakes. Had 17 left, will have to use them over here. Sent 2 2-qt. cans syrup for Gardner today. Got 4 soil samples ready to send. Took a sample up in long piece next to Leighton's. Put some irons in stanchion p.m. Hollis Willoughby brought up 8 windows for me p.m. Split a little wood.
- 9\30 Os and Pug got in forms for cement today for foundation for stable. Gerald helped them. Put horses down in pasture p.m. Got rest of corn in silo, took down pipe and blower.
- 10\1 Gerald and Art went and got some stuff for stakes for electric fence a.m. Ernie helped them pull beans, had 2 stacks down to Gerald's, 2 1\2 stacks Cranberry beans on Stanley's, 3 stacks' Webster's. Bertha and I froze 16 boxes apples and made a big dish of applesauce. Helped to dishes. Thed canned 7 qts. tomatoes. I went out to town p.m., got some bran and pig feed. Last night Thed took us to supper down to Riverside, then we went down to Vernie's a little while. Had a thundershower, Vernie gave us some tomatoes.
- 10\2 [S] Went down and got Sal and we all went up to Uncle Charlie's. Bertha, Thed, Art and I. We left up there about 5 p.m. Stopped at Edna's about an hour, got home about 9:45. Got 12 old hens down to Ackerman's, \$12.00. Left Bertha and Sal down to Vernie's.
- 10\3 Os, Pug, Leighton and Gerald put in cement a.m. for footing for stable. Gerald and Leighton fixed fence over to Gratz' p.m. Leighton went home at 2:30. We went over and got Lucy's washing a.m. They brought me down 432 blocks p.m.
- 10\4 Os and Pug got part of blocks done today [*five or six courses of blocks, about waist high inside the stable.*] Gerald took off the forms and shoveled over some gravel. Went to Bradford p.m., got 6 bags Brickment [*asphalt-based siding.*]
- 10\5 Os and Pug laid more blocks. Gerald and Leighton got 2 load sand a.m. Gerald helped Don on his chimney p.m. Leighton unloaded sand and shoveled over gravel. Schwarz brought out his dozer p.m. and pushed some of the dirt out back of stable and took shed.
- 10\6 Rain some, Os and Pug here just a little while. Gerald got a load of sand a.m., he and Leighton 2 load p.m. Got sand all around stable.
- 10\7 Os and Pug finished blocks a.m. They got studding up and overlays on the length of shed. Gerald took Doris down to Hanover for a checkup thjis morn.

- 10\8 Wallace came out and dug my taters a.m., Richard Cummings and George Gaspar out with him. Floyd Jones and Art helped. Gerald drove tractor, Wallace rode digger, all over here before dinner, about 80 or 85 bu. Gerald and Art put up electric fence on Flat p.m. I went out to get more insulators, had stuff put in radiator on car and inspected. White heifer had a calf today, guess it came dead.
- 10\9 [S] Picked over 16 bu. taters, pulled carrots, about 2 bu., got part of beets. Went out to Street, Warren and over to this Cemetery, got Thed's flower boxes. Art over to Lucy's 2 1\2 hrs. Went down to auction last night.
- 10\10 David came over about 9 a.m. and Roy worked today. Gerald and David finished fence on Flat, then went out and got calves from Washburn's and Gould's and put them down on Flat a.m. Roy and I done some boarding and cut window holes. Went out to see Brad and Allan p.m. Bought a pair of tires over to Fairlee \$36.74 and had Harold put them on p.m.
- 10\11 Got rafters up, sides boarded and this side of roof. Took 2 more calves down on Flat. Roy and Gerald fixed fence over back of hill a.m. Picked over some taters and split a little wood.
- 10\12 Dinna had a heifer calf last night. Gerald went and got a load of sand, cement, Brickment, metal drip. Gerald and Don finished his chimney p.m. Os and Pug put in footing under end of shed p.m. David boarded back side of roof. Picked over some more taters.
- 10\13 Gerald and Pug put blocks under end of shed a.m. They got lined out for cement floor p.m. Os out to Street today, he brought mixer out p.m. Roy picked up boards and took down fence at end of shed. Vern Schauer fixed road up in field and made a ditch out in orchard. Went down to see Paul King a.m. about a load of sand. Got check today for drawing trunks last spring.
- 10\14 Gerald and Roy went down to Paul King's and got a load of sand. David helped Os and Pug till Gerald got back, then he and Roy finished boarding rest of stable. David put sills on posts out back of tool shed p.m. Roy cleaned up stable for whitewash man. They got floor all done, 49 bags cement. They brought out 12 more bags. Finished picking over taters. 70 bu. good ones and 15 bu. little and rotten ones.
- 10\15 David and Gerald put roofing on this side of stable. Arthur and Roy picked a few apples a.m., put taters down cellar. Gerald took 6 bu. down to Os and 10 bu. up to Stanley. Whitewash man here a.m. They brought out fertilizer from Ide's. Took a little shit over to Gardner's for Pug. Roy, Floyd and Art pulled rest of beans and I stacked them p.m.
- 10\16 [S] Split a little wood. Thed and I dressed 4 old hens. Tom and Edna here to lunch. We went down to Vernie's last night.
- 10\17 Os and Pug put in posts and carrying timber and a post upstairs. David and Gerald put roofing on back side of stable roof p.m. They got frame up for tool shed and some boarded. Thed, Gladys and I went to Bradford p.m. Got 2 rolls roofing.
- 10\18 Os and Pug made window frames, finished stanchion pieces. Gerald and David finished boarding tool shed and got some paper on roof. I went out and got 3 more rolls roofing, 20 ft. metal drip a.m. Fixed a little fence p.m.
- 10\19 Put 2 dry cows and heifer down on Flat a.m. David and Gerald put some paper on end of stable and finished papering roof of tool shed. I went out and got truck inspected p.m.
- 10\20 Gerald tinkered in new stable. I picked up a little and fixed some stanchions. Gerald took Leighton's cow out to Phil's to bull.

- 10\21 Gerald put a small window in this end of new stable, boarded end of tool shed, put paper on further end of stable. Roy and Art picked sweet apples, put onions down cellar, put squash out to barn. They went over to Lucy's p.m. and got some apples. *[Friday and I'm home. I bet it was Teacher's Convention day.]* Harry Daisey had 100 lbs. squash. Tom, Edna and Sal called p.m.
- 10\22 Gerald went over and cut up wood for David a.m. He came over p.m. and helped Gerald put roofing on end of stable and silo roof. Roy cleaned off silo and loaded up a load. Art cleaned out calf pens p.m. Art and Roy picked 5 bags apples up to Stanley's p.m. Went out to see Brad and Allan a.m. to have them sign warrant.
- 10\23 [S] Tinkered on stanchions some. Walt here a couple of hours a.m.
- 10\24 Gerald over to Lucy's 6 hrs. Thed and Doris both over there all day. Put in stanchions, put paper on in front of cattle. They took Edith Chase up to Haverhill to nursing home today. Sold Stanley a calf, \$12.00. He took a little Guernsey calf down to Auction, got \$3.00, .60 commission.
- 10\25 Gerald, Doris and Thed over to Lucy's all day. I went to Woodsville to Soil Conservation school all day. Stopped and got a haircut.
- 10\26 Cattle all out on the Flat, brought them up here. Floyd, Ernie and Richard helped drive them up. Thed went over to Lucy's this morn. They left about 8 o'clock, Gerald, Doris and Larry. *[I expect Alice and Lucy still had two cars, so Gerald and Larry drove to Baltimore, then back on the train or by plane.]* Kids all up here. Put in more stanchions and put some cleats on paper in front of cattle. Don Ferrin here p.m. Went over most of fields with him most of p.m. *[I bet this is a Soil Conservation man.]*
- 10\27 Put some more paper in front of cattle, made a door for up overhead. Put some black paper and a little roofing on this end of stable. Went out and moved 7 head of cattle for Harvey p.m.
- 10\28 Stanley helped me get a load of sawdust a.m. Got it down to Berg and Ireland's. Put paper on this end of stable and back side of shed. Gerald and Doris got back p.m.
- 10\29 Hung door overhead in stable, put cleats on paper on back side of shed. Leighton shod Dolly and Sam front a.m. Gerald and Floyd fixed fence beside road over to Gratz' p.m. and we brought cattle home.
- 10\30 [S] Bill Randall came over and told me what I needed for wire for stable. Howard's folks and Gerald's up for dinner and supper. Tom, Edna and Sal here p.m. Went down to see Bertha last night. Don and Donna here to supper last night. They left about nine this morn.
- 10\31 Up to Piermont to sign-up meeting all day. Gerald went over and finished sawing David's wood a.m. He worked on stable p.m. Art got a haircut tonight.
- 11\1 Went down to Hospital a.m., Thed went with me. Gerald made a roll door and we got it hung p.m. Put cattle in tonight first time.
- 11\2 Moved stuff around under shed. Stuck up some lumber that we had left. Gerald went over to Ben's p.m. with hosses built a skidway *[Ben McMorrow [Sally and Tek Tomlinson place north of Upper Baker]* Took 6 bu. taters down to Elmer Goodwin p.m., nobody home.
- 11\3 Cleaned up mud and shit out in barnyard a.m. Put big trailer and sider ake under shed. Gerald went over to Ben's p.m. but didn't stay very long, to much of a mess to get out. Took hayrack off wheels *[the rack was hung up on the wall in the back of the tool shed.]* Loaded up apples and barrels p.m.

- 11\4 Out to Office to sign up for lime and fertilizer. Gerald went up to Corinth and made cider.
- 11\5 Sawed 3 load of wood down to Gerald's, got his garage most full. Out to Ville to Dance last night. Gaffney came up last night and 4 others up to Camp. He brought some gloves and flashlights and wire for new stable. One fellow got a nine-point buck up back of pasture today.
- 11\4\60 Orford Bradford, Vt. United Opinion
 •The annual Hunters' ball will be held this Friday evening at the Town hall in Orfordville, sponsored by Mt. Cube Rod and Gun club. Music will be by Pat McIssac's orchestra. Field glasses, sleeping bag and camera outfit will be given away.
- 11\6 [S] Cloudy, cold, spit snow a little. Weighed deer for fellow this morn, 212 all dressed out. Split a little wood. Took off some screens and screen doors.
- 11\7 Down to Lyme to sign-up meeting. Gerald got Mel's spreader and put fertilizer up to Gould's and around rock heap. He took spreader out to Garage and had it washed p.m. David came and got his cider and check p.m.
- 11\8 Out to Town Hall all day. 353 votes out here today. Home at 11:10 p.m. Gerald put fertilizer up back of house, up back of spring and in run next to 4 acre field.
- 11\9 Took truck up to Blake's this a.m. Took some salt pork and 6 qts. syrup over to Richard and 2 bu. taters over to Alfred Burgess. Tom, Edna and Sal here to dinner. Put 5 load lime over in 4 acre field. We put one load loose lime down at end of lane. Fixed windows in new stable so we could open them. A fellow staying in trailer up to Stanley's got a bear today.
- 11\10 Put lime over in 4 acre field, some across lane, some next to 4 acre field, some down in pasture. All but one load to put out with trailer. Frank and Rose here a few minutes p.m. David and Gladys came and got a gal. syrup. I burnt up lime, cement and fertilizer bags.
- 11\11 A man from Clinton, Mass. stayed here last night and breakfast and dinner. He gave Thed \$5.00. Gerald took lime spreader home a.m. Got some bedding for hogs. We put out rest of lime, one load. Saw a nice doe down below the barn a.m. We put stuff in new tool shed, tipped hayrack up, took wheels apart. Put 2 mowing machines, horse rake and tedder in. Put board up under eaves on this side of stable. Dr. Powers down and fixed a teat on Linda and cut 3 cats *[must be the ones we got from Billings in August: Jennie, Tige and Joe.]*
- 11\12 Sawed wood down to Gerald's. Broke the old trailer, used little trailer and he used trailer behind car. Went up to Gould's and took soil samples on corn piece and one up back of barn.
- 11\13 [S] Split a little wood. Took cross chains out of a chain Ralph Mack gave me. Got soil samples ready to send. Went over to Health Center at Warren to a meeting p.m. Thed stayed with Bertha Goodwin. Don and Hazel West stopped and got a qt. of syrup.
- 11\14 Went out and got Ralph Dennis' truck and went down to Brtidgewater and got a load of sawdust a.m. Home about 1:30 p.m. Unloaded sawdust. Moved 57 bales hay into new barn [up over the stable.] Went down and put in a load of wood at Gerald's, brought old trailer home. Put on 7 storm windows.
- 11\15 Gerald went and got a load of sawdust. Thed went down and had Dot F. cut her hair. Took up belt on milking machine, put a hinge on cupboard door in stable, on door in front of cows, 2 on gate in little stable. Moved a load of hay out to new stable. Took Ralph Dennis' truck back home.

- 11\16 Gerald went up back of spring and got 2 spruce poles for trailer a.m. Thed and I dressed 4 hens. Worked on trailer p.m. Carol cut her head about 3:30 and they took her down to Hanover and they took 4 stiches.
- 11\17 Finished up trailer. Put in rest of cellar windows, cleaned up a little down cellar a.m. Gerald got out X-mas trees for Don p.m. Thed and I went to Bradford p.m. I fixed 10 pumpkins eve., Thed helped cut it up.
- 11\18 Let cows out today for a little while. Fixdd 3 places in floor of stable, fixed water bowls a.m. Thrashed beans p.m., 465 lbs. just as we shoveled them up.
- 11\19 Out to Office to figure Timber Tax. Gerald put up paper around house. Got a little sawdust over to Leighton's to put on paper. They took down fence on Flat, cleaned up wood over in sugarplace.
- 11\20 [S] Went up and shut off water up to Camp. Split a little wood. Uncle Charlie and Aunt Clara here to dinner. Art helped Gerald rake leaves over to Lucy's p.m.
- 11\21 Cleaned out ditch by lower driveway, ditch this side of barn, one up through barnyard and fixed up some out at end of house. Gerald took Carol down to have her stitches out a.m. We got out nine load shit p.m., put in on long piece next to Leighton's.
- 11\22 Got out 6 load manure and fixed some rings on trailer to hitch ropes on to the Christmas trees on with p.m. Gerald got out more trees for Don p.m. We went to Ply., got my big shoes. Sal and Vernie went with us.
- 11\23 Tom and Edna came down a.m. Gerald's folks left for Mass. a.m. Ground some knives, an ax a.m. Art and I got out 6 load p.m. [*Likely manure.*] We went down to Rumney for Installation last night.
- 11\24 Roger, Helen, Ann, Mr. Fleming over today. Helen and Edna went down and got Sal and Vernie about 3:30 p.m. Roger's folks went home about 7:30. Cleaned up a little down cellar a.m.
- 11\25 Tom and Edna went home about 10:30 a.m. Art and I got out 10 load today.
- 11\26 Art and I got out 10 load. Cleaned out calf pen, spread ashes, went out to Fairlee at 2:30, took Yield Tax Warrant out to Frances, paid head and poll taxes.
- 11\27 [S] Split a little wood, went up to see Mel about truck. Louie, Jean and Paul called a few minutes. Took tractor tire off p.m. Ray here to dinner. Tool Thed down to Dunklee's last night so she could go down to Quincy to Installation with them. Got \$12.00 at Dance last night. Gerald's folks got home about 7 p.m. yesterday. Lula had a heifer calf last night.
- 11\28 Had Mel's truck to take hogs up to Bradford a.m. Put tractor tire back on p.m. Gerald put up some wire out in new stable. I was out jars for pork and hams.
- 11\29 I went to Concord with Mel and Cushman a.m. to watch them count ballots, no change. Bill Randall came over and started wiring for new stable. Thed and I defrosted freezer p.m.
- 11\30 Had Mel's truck to go get hogs, 355-355-305, a.m. Gerald and Bill worked on wiring p.m. I got 1 1/2 hog cut up p.m.
- 12\1 Gerald done some more wiring, then he cut lard the rest of the day. Got hogs all done but heads. 2 messes lard to squeeze tomorrow.
- 12\2 Gerald helped Bob Davis run cement up to Mel's a.m. He and Bill finished wiring new stable p.m. Pickled rest of hams and bacon, froze pieces, took care of rest of lard a.m.

- Went to Woodsville to meet with County Committee p.m. Had Clifford grind sausage meat p.m., about 45 lbs.
- 12\3 Made 46 lbs. sausage a.m., 20 for Gerald, 26 for me. Done up sausage. They brought down truck a.m. [*Took truck to Blake's on 11\9. Must have decided to get a new\used? truck*] – see 12\4.] Gerald and Art made 2 gates out in barnyard a.m. Took a cord of wood down to Grange p.m. Moved loose hay from Gould's and one load baled hay into new stable p.m. I cut up heads p.m. Put on rest of storm windows, all but one upstairs. Put up some syrup in qt. and 2-qt. cans.
- 12\4 [S] Went out to Kenyon pasture with new truck. Split a little wood. Bob, Nellie and Bill here p.m. and lunch.
- 12\5 Fixed a waterbowl pipe. Put new piece of pipe under back room, drove a piece of iron pipe through so didn't have to dig much. Went out to pay tax on truck but Hazel was gone. Paid my taxes. Gerald took some hardwood pieces over to Witcher's to have made a little smaller. Ralph Mack here eve. Ted Heath here a.m., bred 2 cows. [*First mention of artificial insemination.*]
- 12\6 Tinkered out in tool shed, put sleds up and wood rack. Took an old grain box apart that David gave me one time. Gerald helped Bob Davis up to Mel's a little while a.m. He logged for Don p.m. Went out and paid tax on new truck and sent to transfer. Told Hazel it was a Chev, so will have to send again.
- 12\7 Gerald went to Bridgewater and got a load of sawdust a.m. I unloaded it. Tinkered out in tool shed a little. Tom and Edna took Thed, Sal and Vernie to Laconia today. Gerald logged for Don p.m. Milk inspector here p.m.
- 12\8 Gerald went up to Blake's to have a few little things fixed on truck, was up there all day. Done chores, pitched out silage, cleaned off horses a.m. Thed and I went to Bradford p.m., paid them for truck. [*Sounds as if it was a used truck.*]
- 12\9 Went to Concord to get transfer on truck fixed up. Sal and Vernie went with us. Gerald logged for Don all day.
- 12\10 Gerald went out to Street up by George Weeks and got a load of logs that they cut beside road. Cleaned out calf pen and three load. Got truck inspected.
- 12\11 [S] Francis and Evelyn got here about midnight last night, on the road 24 hours. [*Francis and Evelyn arrived at midnight on 11 \11 from Ohio, driving 24 hours through. On the 27th, they left, staying in New York overnight and arriving back at 6:30 p.m. the 28th 857 miles.*] Put storm windows on down cellar. Howard's folks up to dinner and supper. Last dance at Warren last night. Got Art some shoes and overshoes over to Richard's last night.
- 12\12 Made 12 cans lye into soap. Gerald cut horses hair. Gerald and Francis put plow on tractor. Put other 2 clamps on to hold truck body on.
- 12\13 Car wouldn't start. Made 8 cans lye into soap. Leighton and Gerald shod horses. We put up 3 shelves upstairs [likely over the kitchen.] Francis plowed this a.m. He got his car started, his cold air vents on car were open. They went down to Vernie's p.m. Thed and I made a horse blanket eve. Had sugar on snow and made a little sugar eve.
- 12\14 Gerald logged for Don all day. Broke a tug and sliphook on whiffletree. Francis and I put insulation in over kitchen. Cassady down p.m. and changes Ins. on truck. Went to town p.m., got 56 gals. gas, had to leave battery for car.
- 12\15 Jacked up one section of cow stable in further end, put in 2 posts. Went over to Richard's, got a gal. of oysters, \$9.25. Went over to Bradford, got a new sliphook to put

- on whiffletree. Got new battery, old one had a dead cell in it. Francis, Evelyn and Thed went to Leb. p.m. Walt here p.m. late.
- 12\16 Gerald went over and logged a.m. He and Francis took a few logs over to Warren for Don p.m., then he went to town. Went out to Wallace Lufkin's about 12:30. Dr. Hall took him down to Hanover hospital. They are going to take him to Concord in the morning. *[To State Hospital.]* Put in some more insulation. Had oyster stew for supper.
- 12\17 Put in a little more insulation. Gerald and Francis plowed some a.m., split a little wood. Made 8 cans lye into soap today. Gerald logged p.m. Francis and Evelyn went to Ply. p.m. I cleaned out calf pen, let cows out a while.
- 12\18 [S] Down to Rumney last night to dance, a fellow from Lakeport won the turkey. Francis and Evelyn went down to Howard's today. Let cows all put p.m. Cut up soap. Fixed a x-mas tree to take to Grange tomorrow night. Put in a little more insulation. Mel was down a little while a.m. Harry Daisey had a bu. of taters today. Don paid me \$75.00 today.
- 12\19 Put in some more insulation in upstairs a.m. 7 bags left. Put up 2 shelves over kitchen. Went to Bradford p.m., got 2 new tugs at Gould's *[in Piermont]* \$29.98 [Dad rarely emphasized anything, so I expect he thought this was a high price.] Tom and Edna down p.m., came back up to Bradford, then back here to supper, had tripe. Gerald logged for Don all day.
- 12\20 Gerald logged today. Went to Wentworth to Pomona Grange last night. Fixed stable floor and 2x4 next to Laura. Set up X-mas tree, split a little wood. Walt Dennis out p.m. to see if I would be Guardian for Wallace. David and Gladys over p.m.
- 12\21 Francis and Evelyn went up to Tom's today. Gerald fixed harnesses and plowed snow. We moved 2 load of hay out over young cattle p.m.
- 12\22 Tinkered a.m. Went out and had a new battery in car, put in No. 10 oil. Francis plowed some and went over to where Gerald was p.m. Took Art out to ball game last night and went to draw jury, Jeff Bean Grand and Sunderhauf Petty Jury. *[I bet this is the time he picked me up at the gym and watched a little of the game. The only thing he said was that he didn't know why they had to yell so much. ;-)]*
- 12\23 Put in rest of insulation, lacked about 6 bags. Gerald logged today. Francis, Art and I went to Ashland and got a load of sawdust. Split a little wood.
- 12\24 Tinkered around a.m. Gerald and Francis went over and cut a little wood a.m. Went over p.m. and got a load of wood log length. Took chainsaw down and had a new starter spring put in.
- 12\25 Cleaned out gas tank on tractor and pipes. Gerald's folks up about 11:30. Howard's folks up about noon. Ray called a few minutes. Wilfred and Ruth here p.m. May came up and took pictures p.m.
- 12\26 Don over and paid me up a.m. Made a stanchion and put in that one and other one. Put 2 heifers out there, put 2 calves in horse barn. Cleaned out calf pen, split a little wood. Sawed up some wood and split it.
- 12\27 Rained a little some time in night. Gerald took Don's pig up to Gibb's a.m. Francis and Evelyn left about 9:15 a.m. to go home. Gerald and Arthur didn't get back til 3 p.m. Got heater and gas gauge fixed on truck and windshield wiper. Sawed and split a little more wood.

- 12\28 22 below. Gerald's water was froze in spring this morn. He got it fixed and pumped spring full of water from brook a.m. He logged p.m. Went to Bradford p.m. Stopped to see Les. Art got his hair cut.
- 12\29 Francis called last night, said they got home about 6:30. They stayed in New York Tues night. 857 miles. Gerald and Art went and got a load of sawdust a.m. Went up and unloaded sawdust p.m. [*Perhaps this load went to the Gould place, where we had a few heifers in the barn over the winter.*] Fan blade went into radiator on truck. Gerald logged p.m.
- 12\30 Art went over with Gerald today, they came home at 2:30, Don broke 2 chains on his saw. Don towed truck up to Blake's. Let cattle all out today. Fixed two waterbowls, split a little wood. Took Art up with his papers. Art burnt up baler twine.
- 12\31 Out to Office all day. Gerald and Art logged today. Dolly stuck a stub in her flank p.m. [*From 1\4\61: 'Dr. Powers down this morn. and gave Dolly 2 tetanus shots said it would be all right to use her.'*]

People:

Mrs. Bear [Ruth Baer, summer resident who raised Chow dogs and apples]
 Phil Bean [may be related to Dad's great-aunt & uncle Moses & Esther Randall Bean]
 Marjorie [Burnham, Dad's niece, Vernie and Amon's daughter]
 Richard and Dot [McKee Burnham; Richard was son of Vernie and Amon]
 Mrs. Burt [likely Wentworth, sold potatoes to her]
 Alma Chase [neighbor, lived in middle of hill toward Upper Baker Pond]
 Charles Chase [neighbor, lived with Alma in middle of hill toward Upper Baker Pond]
 [H.] Dewey [Chase, blacksmith and sawmill operator in Wentworth]
 Maurice & Irene [Chase, Irene Mack was Dad's 2nd cousin; Maurice's nickname was Pug]
 Connie [Chase, daughter of Maurice and Irene]
 Maywood [Chase, wife of Rufus]
 Penrose [Chase]
 Ralph Chase [Rufus' son]
 Rufus Chase [worked for Dad for years; Warren's son, Maurice & Stanley's brother]
 Warren [Chase, neighbor who lived at the foot of the hill by the Pond Rd.]
 Harold Chesley [neighbor, next farm west]
 Herbert Clark [died 2\28, likely lived on Atwell Hill]
 Louise Clark [died 2\12, related to Herbert?]
 Dr. Clark [must be vet, tested cows]
 Colburn [bought bull calves; Lewis, who lived on the hill off the River Road in Lyme]
 Bertha [Pease Crosby, Dad's oldest sister, wife of Bill, lived in southeast MA]
 Jess [Currier, owned Mt. Cube Farm, a mile west of our farm]
 Hazel [Sanborn Donnelly, wife of Les]
 Bob [likely Donnelly, son of Dad's sister Della]
 Della [Pease Donnelly, Dad's sister, wife of Jay, lived in southeast MA]
 Jay [Donnelly, husband of Della, farm worker in MA\RI]

Les [Donnelly, son of Dad's sister Della]
 Mabel [Donnelly, Dad's niece, daughter of Dad's sister Della]
 Mrs. Downing [funeral 3\28; perhaps Victoria Currier's mother]
 Dr. Dwinell [Bradford]
 Alphonse [Fillian; I think Richard's father; also had a son of Alphonse]
 Dot Fillian [related to Richard and Alphonse?]
 Richard Fillian [brought out Dad's lime]
 Freeman & Frank Pike [Dad bought ice from them, likely cut on one of the Baker Ponds]
 Charles [Gilbert, long-time companion to Dorice and father of their son Dale]
 Harry [Goodwin, Dad's cousin, son of his Aunt Georgianna, Grampa's sister]
 Gladys & Tom [Hartley, Dad's sister and husband]
 Mrs. Henry [Lincoln, Dad & Fred Mack sold syrup, likely to J.E. Henry logging outfit]
 Mrs. Howard [Flora, Ma's mother who lived w\father George on Atwell Hill]
 Dr. Kasheta [Francis J., Wentworth or Warren]
 David [Keneson, husband of Ma's sister Gladys, lived three farms east of Howards]
 Charlie [Ladd, neighbor]
 Edna [McIntire\McLeod, later married Tom Hartley, Dad's sister]
 Florence [Ladd, wife of Charlie; had come to Orford to work for Mrs. Baer]
 May [Perry Ladd, wife of Oscar]
 Oscar [Ladd, neighbor at foot of hill to east, Charles brother]
 Learned's [neighbors between farm and Mt. Cube House]
 Fred Mack [neighbor, husband of Grammy's niece Mabel]
 Mabel [Mack, wife of Fred Mack, Grammy's niece]
 Ralph [Mack, Dad's 2nd cousin; his mother Mabel was Grammy's niece]
 Virgil [likely Mack, Dad's 2nd cousin; his mother Mabel was Grammy's niece]
 Walter [Mack, Dad's 2nd cousin; his mother Mabel was Grammy's niece]
 Roger [McIntire, Dad's nephew, son of Edna]
 Helen [McIntire, wife of Roger]
 Roy Paul [perhaps someone Dad hired to help with sugaring]
 Clarence [Pease, had grown up on and owned the 2nd farm west on Rt. 25-A]
 Dorice [Pease, Dad's youngest sister, who lived in Wentworth with Charlie Gilbert; also called Sal]
 Forest [Pease, Dad's 2nd cousin, son of Elmer, grandson of Horace]
 Maud [Pease, Dad's cousin, daughter of Horace]
 Royal [Pease, Dad's cousin, son of Uncle Charlie]
 Oliver and Minnie [Randall, a cousin related to Dad's grandmother Sara Randall Pease]
 Hove? Ray [house burned on 5\4, perhaps one of the Rays in Wentworth]
 Ernest [likely Schofield, Wentworth [listed as laborer in census, mother was a
 Downing]
 Mrs. Smith [likely Elizabeth, wife of Joel]
 Joel [Smith; on 9\9, Dad writes that Joel got a boy & there was a boy born to Joel Smith
 in Orford on 9\9\37 Gerald says they lived on farm bordering our place to the west]
 Harolds folks [Sherburn, Grammy's cousins and brother (Orrin)]
 Glenn Stevens [Wentworth, died 3\3, killed by falling tree]
 Frank Trask [killed 6\12, married a sister of Eleanor Chase, Mae Ladd, Edna Perry,
 & Leighton Perry; Dad was pallbearer]

Harry Turner [Walt or Dad bought a colt from him]
Arletta [had mumps]
Auntie [visited wth Forest; Grammy writes that Forest came and got Maria on 8\23, the same day Dad writes that he got Auntie. Maria is likely Maria Johnson, Grammy's sister but why would Grammy call her Auntie??]
Mrs. Barton [visited on 1\11]
Bury [listed by Dad as photographer of horse 8\26\40; Gerald thinks it may have been Drury and was sent over by Mrs. Baer to take the photos]
Doe's [a place where Dad hayed, beyond the Twin Bridges, on the old road to Atwell Hill]
Eddie [took manure to him, plowed gardens]
Elliott [stopped with Bob]
Helen and George [perhaps Newton; brought Grammy Howard over to the farm]
Helen and Fay [likely the same as above; Fay a sick child?]
Henry [had been eating dinners at the farm; perhaps Rollins]
Joe
Leon
Ralph and Ralph [went skiing; Ralph Mack? and Ralph Chase?]
Slim [Tallman? helped Dad pick potatoes and split wood in early October]
Swan [Ma sent mail by him once]

Places:

Bradford, Vt.
Fairlee, Vt.
Hanover
Higgins place
the hill [means Atwell Hill, where Ma's parents lived across from the church]
Learned place [one of the farms west of our place, before Mt. Cube Farm]
Lincoln
Lyme
Plymouth
the street [Orford main street]
the village [Wentworth]
West Rumney
Warren
W.R. [White River Jct, Vt.]