

Grandchildren in Pease Family Diaries Dairies – 1958-1970

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There are no existing diaries from 1953 thru 1957, nor either diary from 1966. The 50s ones must have gone in the fire or been lost, as I expect they were with the others. We are very fortunate that so many were 'rescued!' I don't know what happened to the 1966 ones.

In the entries, Ma's are noted at [T], while Dad's are all the others. [S] means Sunday. As one might expect, most of the entries here are from Ma, especially in the early years. I have not included Dad's if they were short and also covered in Ma's comments. I have tried to find all mentions but may have missed a few. Given Dad's 'just the facts, Ma'am' style, I expect that the kids may have been at the farm, especially helping with sugaring, more than he mentions.

1958

- 1/3 [T] Doris was down twice around 1 a.m. for something for Gene, he has the croup. . . . Did dishes and pails and went up to stay with the kids so Doris and Gerald could get medicine at Dr.'s for Gene.
- 1/7 [T] 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.
- 1/9 [T] Carol has got a hard cold.
- 1/12 [S] [T] Doris and Janet didn't come down, Janet still has a cold.
- 1/17 [T] Worked on Harry's pajamas a while in evening.
- 1/18 [T] Arthur had dinner up to Doris' to celebrate Harry's birthday tomorrow.
- 1/20 [T] Brot Harry and Carol home with me and Doris brot Janet after. Lucille took her and Gene up to Dr. Owens.
- 1/21 [T] Dr. called this p.m., said to have Gene to Woodsville hospital about noon tomorrow.
- 1/22 [T] 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.
- 1/23 [T] No school. I kept Carol, Janet and Harry. Gerald and Doris went up to see Gene. Harry and Carol shelled beans. Worked on Gene's coat today and in evening.
- 1/24 [T] 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. . . Finished Gene's coat this forenoon.
- 2/2 [T] Just finished dishes when Betty, Wes and children came. Douglass slid with Arthur and kids.
- 2/6 [T] Harry came down home with me.
- 2/16 [S] Howard, Barb and kids up a.m.
[T] Roads are bad. Howard's folks stayed all night. It snowed like time all day.
- 2/17 [T] Glenn and Howard walked up to milk. Glenn says there is 2 ft. of snow. Howard's folks started for home at 1:15.
- 2/20 [T] Doris left Janet here a little while, took Carol and Gene up to house.
- 2/23 [S] [T] Gerald and Harry had lunch with us.
- 2/25 [T] 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.
- 2/26 [T] Sent Richard and Kathy cards, wrote to Barb.

3/1 [T] 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.

3/6 [T] Doris brot Janet down about 1:30, was going to P. with Lucille.

3/8 [T] Gerald brot Carol and the boys down this p.m. She didn't go to sleep.

3/12 [T] I cut out 2 pr. of pajamas for Carol this forenoon.

3/13 [T] Filled a pillow for Carol. Did all the sewing on a pair of pajamas for Carol in eve.

3/14 [T] Finished sewing 2nd pair of Carol's pajamas and made 3 button holes.

3/15 [T] 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.

3/16 [T] Howard, Barb and kids came about 10:30. B. helped get dinner. We had ham and eggs, ate about 1. Gerald's folks were down. Doris brot cake for Carol.

3/28 [T] I made a pair of pillow cases for Carol's pillow.

4/6 [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! ;-)]*

6/22 Thed and Art went out to Bill Green's *[Animal Farm]* with Howard and Gerald's folks.

7/20 [S] Gerald's folks went up around the mts. with Ken and Evelyn today

9/21 [S] Howard's folks up p.m. Had a boiled dinner today.

9/28 [S] Gerald, Doris and kids up to lunch.

11/9 [S] Howard's folks up to dinner.

11/23 [S] Gerald's folks went down to Howard's today.

11/26 Thed, Doris, Carol, Janet and I went to Bradford. Had snow tires put on.

12/28 [S] Howard and Gerald's folks all here today.

1959

1/6 [T] Ripped up an overcoat in eve to make Harry ski pants.

1/9 [T] Mended Harry's and Gene's mittens this afternoon.

1/10 [T] The boys had dinner here. Doris went to P. with Ken and Evelyn and got their TV.

1/13 [T] The boys stayed up here till noon.

1/17 [T] In evening I took in and cut off Arthur's new green flannel pants and fixed top of Harry's ski pants.

1/18 [S] [T] Doris and the girls came up for lunch tonight too.

1/23 [T] Glenn, Gerald and the boys went out to the town pit and got a load of sand, got home about 12:30.

1/24 [T] Doris went to B. with Ken and Evelyn, left Janet here. Was good.

1/25 [T] 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.

1/31 [T] Arthur went with Gerald and Doris and I stayed with the kids. They were all asleep.

2/1 [S] [T] The other kids are better but Harry is sick today. Nobody here for lunch.

2/3 [T] I cut lining for Gene's pants.

2/4 [T] Worked on Gene's pants this p.m.

2/5 [T] Harry and Gene were up here all p.m. Worked on Gene's pants in p.m.

2/6 [T] The boys were up here all p.m. Worked a little on Gene's pants.

2/7 [T] The boys were up here, cold wind so didn't stay out too long. 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.

2/12 [T] They boys were up here all p.m. Gerald's folks and Charlie here for supper.

2/13 [T] The boys were in the house most of forenoon, colored and played.

2/18 [T] Doris has gone after TV. The boys were up here.

2/20 [T] 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.

2/22 [S] [T] All Gerald's folks were up for lunch.

2/23 [T] Gerald and the boys brot Carol up after breakfast, Doris is sick. Gerald and kids all here to dinner. Carol slept about an hour after dinner.

2/28 [T] Went down and stayed with kids while Gerald and Doris went down to Maurice's. Got home about 11.

3/1 [T] Howard's folks came about 11:30. Barb brot my black slip. Gerald's folks up in p.m. and for lunch.

3/4 [T] 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.

3/7 [T] 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.

3/8 [S] [T] 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.

3/10 [T] 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.

3/11 [T] Doris and the kids were up a few minutes, the boys stayed.

3/14 [T] 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] [T] Gerald's folks started for Howard's about 10, had Glenn's car. Carol is 3 today.

3/26 [T] The boys were up here.

3/27 [T] Gerald and the boys had dinner here. Doris has gone to Plymouth with Ken and Evelyn to get car plates.

3/29 [S] [T] Doris and kids and Gladys and David were here, all stayed for supper.

3/31 [T] Mended Harry's ski pants in p.m.

4/5 [T] Tom and Edna came about 2:30. Stayed for lunch and Gerald's folks were up too. Doris brot a choc. cake.

4/6 [T] We went to school meeting, it lasted till 12:30, another one the 27th. Arthur stayed at Gerald's with Rachel.

4/12 [T] 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.

4/18 [T] Gerald, Arthur and boys picked up covers.

4/19 [T] Gerald, Doris and kids were up for lunch.

4/24 [T] Arthur went to movies with Gerald, Doris and kids.

4/26 [S] [T] . Gerald's folks were here for lunch, also Tom, Edna and Dorice. They went home about 8.

4/28 [T] 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.]*

5/9 [T] 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.

5/10 [S] [T] Gerald and the boys and Carol were up to lunch.

5/13 [T] Doris left the girls here a little while and dug a few greens.

5/14 [T] Doris left the girls here at 8, went to sale at John's 5 & 10 in Bradford with Ken and Evelyn.

5/15 [T] Arthur went to Bradford with Gerald, Doris & kids in eve.

5/17 [T] 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. [Dad's 53rd birthday.]

[Only about ten entries in Ma's diary after mid-May, last one August 5.]

6/1 [T] 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. Gerald took girls home after Doris got home.

6/2 [T] Doris left Janet at 8. Carol and Janet went to bed about 12:30. . . Kathy is five today.

6/7 They run over Carol with trailer but didn't hurt her much. [Easy for him to say!] They took her to Dr. Massy and he told them to take her to Ply. hospital.

6/9 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.

[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!]*

6/11 [T] Gerald's folks here for supper, Doris' birthday. Janet had a nap in a.m.

6/12 Gerald finished plowed up to Gould's a.m. He took Carol over to Warren p.m.

6/14 [T] Gerald's folks were here for lunch but Doris and the girls went home before he milked.

6/16 [T] The kids are here today as usual. Sent package to Barbara for she, Kathy and Richard. Had 3\12 bread. Carol and Janet had naps in p.m. Arthur went with Gerald's folks when they went to Warren for Carol's shot tonight.

6/17 [T] The boys & Carol came up with Gerald & Doris left Janet about 8:15. She don't care now if Doris does go but Carol don't like it.

6/18 [T] The boys & Carol came up with Gerald & Doris left Janet about 8:15. 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. Doris is all thru work except Fridays beginning July 3.

6/24 Gerald's folks stayed up here daytime, they have stuff all out of kitchen.

6/28 [S] Howard's folks up today.

7/10 Art got 2 1\2 qts. blueberries a.m., Harry got some. Doris worked over to the Lake today, kids all here.

8/16 [S] Tom, Edna, Mike and Ruth here p.m. Had boiled dinner, Gerald's folks up

9/24 Gerald, Doris and boys went down to Marilyn's p.m., girls here.

10/23 Gerald took Doris up to Dr. p.m. Kids all up here.

10/24 Kids all up here.

11/1 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.

11/26 [S] Gerald's folks went down to Howard's today.

12\15 Gerald took Gene down to Ply. hospital a.m.

12\22 Gerald went down to Ply. Hospital and got Gene a.m. *[there a week! What was wrong?]*

12/24 Gerald took Gene over to Dr. p.m.

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!]*

1960

- 1/3 [T] Gerald, Doris and kids up for lunch. They have all got cold, Gerald has a hard one.
- 1/10 [T] Gerald, Doris and kids were here for lunch.
- 1/13 [T] Doris and kids were up in p.m. Wants me to take the kids in April.
- 1/15 [T] Gerald took Janet to Dr. Masry, has the measles.
- 1/17 [T] Gerald and the 3 kids were up for lunch. Janet feels a little better.
- 1/24 [S] [T] Gerald, Doris and the kids were here.
- 1/28 [T] 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.
- 1/31 [S] [T] Gerald, Doris and kids came up about 4. I cooked a gal. of syrup and we had sugar on snow in evening.
- 2/4 [T] Barb called this forenoon and said they would be up Sun. for dinner.
- 2/7 [S] [T] Fixed boiled dish and made a bag pudding [Yes!!!] 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.
- 2/21 [S] [T] Gerald didn't come home for chores, so we were alone for lunch. They took Harry down to stay a week with Richard.
- 2/24 [t] Doris and the girls were up.
- 2/27 [T] 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.
- 2/28 [S] [T] Howard's folks brot Harry home, had dinner at Gerald's. Howard was up a minute.
- 3/6 [S] [T] We started for home about 5. Gerald was doing chores and Doris and kids were there.
- 3/13 [S] [T] Gerald's folks were up for lunch.
- 3/15 [T] Pressed Carol's dress and slip and made her a cake in p.m.
- 3/16 [T] Arthur went down to Gerald's & stayed with Rachel & the kids and we went to school meeting.
- 3/23 [T] 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.
- 4/1 [T] 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.
- 4/17 [S] [T] 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.
- 4/19 [T] Doris starts work at camp with Evelyn, takes the girls with her.
- 4/21 [T] Gerald and Arthur and the boys got a load of sawdust this forenoon. . . Gerald, Arthur, the boys, Floyd, John and Ernie picked up most of the buckets
- 4/22 [T] Janet had nap up here in p.m.

[Ma didn't write from April 29 to July 31, then wrote until Sept. 8, then no more in 1960.]

- 5/15 [S] Howard's folks here when we got home.
- 5/17 Gerald's folks up here for supper.
- 5/18 Went up to Woodsville, got 2 bags of taters to plant. Gerald and kids went up with me.
- 6/12 [S] Howard's folks and Gerald's folks here to dinner, had boiled dinner.
- 6\19 [S] We went down to Howard's to dinner today, home about 6 so Francis could get packed.

- 7\10 [S] Howard's folks came up last night. They picked 9 1\2 qts. strawberries down to Gerald's a.m.
- 7/31 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 [T] Arthur and boys picked currants, had a lot. I cooked them.
- 8/6 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. 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
- 8/9 [T] Barb called today and said Richard had chicken pox.
- 8/15 [T] Arthur and Harry picked rest of peas, canned 2 qts. after supper.
- 8/18 [T] Gerald took me down to Dot's about 6:30 and she gave me a "prom." He, Doris and kids came after me.
- 8/20 [T] Gerald and the kids here for dinner. Doris came after kids about 3.
- 8/21 [S] [T] 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.
- 8/22 [T] Richard is staying with Harry this week.
- 8/24 [T] They put in Gerald's telephone today. Gerald, Doris, Ken and Evelyn went to Fair tonight. I kept the kids. They came at 12. Janet has chicken pox.
- 8/27 Gerald's folks and Art went to Fair a.m.
- 8/29 [T] 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.
- 9/3 [T] Calvin and Marilyn 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
- 9/5 [T] Gerald and kids here for dinner
- 9/6 [T] Carol has chicken pox.
- 9/7 [T] Put up Arthur's lunch. He started high school today and Gene 1st grade. Glenn, I and the girls got a pail of shell beans on Stanley's, took some to Vernie.
- [9/8 was Ma's last entry for 1960.]**
- 9/25 [S] Got some stuff ready to take down to Howard. We went down to Howard's p.m. Sal and Bertha went with us, home about 10 p.m.
- 10/30 [S] Howard's folks and Gerald's up for dinner and supper.
- 11/16 Carol cut her head about 3:30 and they took her down to Hanover and they took 4 stiches
- 11/21 Gerald took Carol down to have her stitches out a.m.
- 11/23 Gerald's folks left for Mass. a.m.
- 11/27 Gerald's folks got home about 7 p.m. yesterday.
- 12/11 Howard's folks up to dinner and supper.
- 12/18 Francis and Evelyn went down to Howard's today.
- 12/25 [S] Gerald's folks up about 11:30. Howard's folks up about noon

1961

- 1\10 Evelyn took Doris and Harry up to Dr. Owen, said he had intestinal flu. The girls stayed here. Doris called tonight and said she was all broken out with German measles.
- 1\19 Frosted a cake and did up things for Harry's birthday.
- 1\22 [S] Arthur slid with the kids.
- 1\26 We went down to get Gerald and Doris to go to PTA. He was after Rachel to stay with the kids and his car wouldn't go so we went down and got them. Gale went out with us. We blew a fuse with both coffee makers so most everybody had cold, weak coffee. Got home about 11.
- 2/5 [T] Hazel, Les and Lloyd came about 1, right behind Howard, Barb and kids. . . Gerald's folks were up for lunch. Howard and Barb went home about 8:30.
- 3/19 [T] Howard, Barb and children came up in p.m. and they were all here for lunch. We had sugar on snow about 5.
- 3\25 Gerald, Arthur and the boys gathered about 2 1\2 tanks of sap.
- 4\1 Gerald, Arthur, John and boys gathered about 175 pails of sap today.
- 4\2 [S] Gerald, Doris and kids went down to Howard's today.
- 4\11 Gene didn't go to school, guess he is starting the measles.
- 4/16 [S] Howard's folks up today. Doris, Harry, Carol and Janet up to dinner.
- 4\28 [T] Gerald, Arthur Floyd and John helped wash buckets, got over 1,000 done in forenoon. Harry, Gerald and Richard carried them all out. . . I kept the girls while Doris and Kathy went to Bradford with Evelyn. Their measles aren't all gone yet.
- 4/30 [S] Went down to Howard's today. Took Ricky and Cathy home.
- 5\18 Gerald took Doris, I and girls over to Lucy's at 9:30. We cleaned Alice's bed and bath room and Lucy's bedroom before dinner and did all the books in the library and a little other cleaning in p.m. Started home about 15 of 4.
- 5\19 Gerald took Doris, I and girls over to Lucy's at 9:30, started cleaning at 9:45, finished the library, did the powder room, part of Lucy's bathroom, most of hall and dining room before dinner. Began again at 12:30. Did all the dishes on shelves in kitchen, mirrors, pictures and books in living room. The girls had a nap. Gerald came after us at 4.
- 5\20 Gerald, Arthur and the boys picked stone over to Gratz/ in a.m. and fixed fence back of pasture in p.m. Went over to Gladys in evening with Gerald, Doris and kids. She will come over to stay with the girls Wed.
- 6\10 Gerald, Arthur and Harry went after lime and phosphate for Miller at Fairlee.
- 6/11 [S] Howard's folks here to dinner. We all went down to Gerald's to cookout at night.
- 6/18 [T] Arthur went to movies with Gerald's folks.
- 6/25 [S] Howard's folks came up last night, went to dance
- 7\2 [S] [T] Arthur had lunch at Gerald's, Janet is 4 today. Looked over a big box of clothes Elsie brot up. Kept a few, some for the kids, will take most to Vernie.
- 7\3 [T] Arthur and Harry worked for Lucy. . . . Got things for Janet, Gene, Alice H. and Vernie for birthdays and got groceries.
- [Ma didn't write any more this year except for 9 days in November.]***
- 7/9 [S] Howard's folks came up last night.
- 7/30 [S] Took Thed down to Howard's last night. She has gone to Ohio with them. *[To visit Francis & Evelyn at Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton. Uncle Tom and Aunt Edna came down and stayed while she was gone.]*

8/5 Thed and Howard's folks got home about 2:30. Left Francis' at 4:15 yesterday morn., 1050 miles.

8/6 [S] . Howard's folks went home after dinner

8/27 [S] Howard, Barb and kids up last night. They went to dance with me. They went home about 1:30, he had to do chores p.m.

9/3 [S] Howard's folks came up last night. Went home about 3 p.m.

9/17 [S] Gerald's folks went down to Howard's, helped him cut 2 pine back of his house.

10/1 [S] Howard's folks up to Gerald's today. He and Don helped Gerald saw wood and take to Lucy.

10/29 [S] Howard and Barb up last night. Had boiled dish for dinner, Gerald's folks up, dinner and supper.

11/12 [S] [T] Howard's folks are up to Gerald's for dinner. Barb and Doris came up about 4 and the rest a little later. They all stayed for lunch. Went home after milking.

11\13 [T] Carol and Janet came up with Gerald after breakfast as Doris has gone to Lebanon with Evelyn. . . I picked some beans off vines and the girls shelled over a quart. Doris got home about 2.

11/26 [S] Howard's and Gerald's folks here to supper.

12/21 Doris ironed curtains for Thed a.m. She and girls went to Bradford with us p.m.

12/24 [S] Howard's and Gerald's folks here today, Howard's folks up about noon. Had our tree p.m.

[I don't have any of Ma's diaries for 1962-1967, so the pickin's will be slim here.]

1962

1/21 [S] Howard's folks up p.m.

1/27 Thed and I went down to Boscawen to sugar meeting. Stopped at Howard's to supper.

2/4 [S] Howard's folks up to Gerald's to dinner today, all up here to lunch. Jim, Marjorie and kids up p.m. Had some sugar on snow.

2/18 [S] Barbara and kids up to dinner. She left the kids at Gerald's for a week.

2\25 [S] Gerald's folks took Rickie and Cathy home today.

3/18 [S] Howard's folks up about noon. All here to supper.

4/27 Tom helped us wash buckets, got about 1000 done today. Harry and Gene carried them out.

5/18 Gerald took Janet down to Hospital this morn. She broke her arm just above elbow last night.

5/20 Howard's folks up to dinner. They and Francis's folks down to Gerald's to supper.

5/27 [S] Began dancing at Painted Barn last night. Howard & Barb up, Francis & Evelyn went down.

5/31 Gerald took Janet down to have arm x-rayed, coming good.

6/26 Gerald took Janet down and cast taken off her arm, said it was coming good.

7/1 [S] Howard, Barb and kids up p.m.

7/27 Went out and had Allen sign some orders. Thed, Doris and girls went.

8/5 [S] Gerald's folks took Harry up to Whitefield p.m. for a week

[From Harry, 2/22/25: "I went to bible camp for a week from the Atwell Hill Baptist Church. Mae Ladd pestered Mom to have us kids go to church over on the hill for several years and then somehow got me enrolled in this bible camp. I didn't like any of

it! Lorraine Deblois went to the camp that same week.]

- 8/7 Thed, Doris, kids and I went to Bradford.
8/12 [S] Howard's folks up about 2 p.m., went home at 8:30.
8/25 Went over to Stinson Lake last night to dance. Howard's folks came up p.m.
8\26 [S] Howard washed pails and machines, Barb cleaned up the house. Barb got dinner, I helped her do dishes.
9/2 [S] Art went down to Benson's Animal farm with Gerald's folks today. They had supper at Howard's.
9/18 Thed, Doris, Janet and I went to Bradford a.m.
9\29 Went down to White River at 3 a.m. and got Thed, Gerald and Doris. *[Returned on the train.]* Gerald's folks left about 5 p.m. to take Marilyn and kids home.
10/7 [S] Gerald's folks up here to lunch.
10/21 [S] Howard's folks up p.m. They brought Sal and Vernie up with them. Gerald's folks up to lunch with the rest of them.
11/17 Gerald went up to Dr. and got some cough medicine for Carol p.m.
11/18 [S] Howard's folks came up about 4 p.m.
11/22 Took Art down to Kenneth Robie's and brought Amon and Vernie up. *[I must have had Thanksgiving with Howard & Barbara at her brother's in Plymouth.]*
11\25 [S] Howard's folks brought Art home and stayed to dinner, had boil dish.
12/9 [S] Gerald's folks up to supper.
12/21 Went to Bradford p.m., got to capons and some chicken breast *[chicken pie for x-mas!]* Doris and Janet went with us.
12/22 Gerald went to Paul Korpela *[in Lebanon]* and got a heifer calf for Harry.
12/23 [S] Howard's folks came up last night, Gerald's folks up today.
12\25 Gerald's folks went down to Howard's today.
12/29 Gerald's folks went down to Calvin's. Had to go to Hospital and went right along from there. Harry stayed here.

1963

- 1/6 Gerald's folks up to dinner, had boiled dish.
1/15 Gerald went to Ply. p.m., got Carol's glasses.
1/26 Thed and I went down to Boscawen to sugar meeting, got syrup cans, \$75.17 and cartons. Stopped at Howard's for supper, home at 10:30.
2/10 Gerald's folks went out to St. to 4-H supper last night.
2/17 [S] Howard and Barb brought kids up to Gerald's today, up here a few minutes. . . Doris and kids up here p.m.
2/23 Barb came up and got Doris and all the kids yesterday.
2/24 [S] Gerald went down and got Doris and kids today. They watched the dog races.
2/25 Doris took Harry up to Dr., had core taken out of boil behind his ear p.m.
3/7 Thed and I went to Bradford p.m., Doris and Janet went with us.
3/10 [S] Howard's folks came up to Gerald's and we went down there to dinner. All up here to supper.
3/15 Went up to Barre and bought 2 pair snowshoes, one good pair, \$10.00, one pair womens' about right for Harry, \$5.00. Gerald, Doris and Janet went with us.
3/23 I took Harry out to Tullar's to go up to Newbury to judge cattle.

4/7 [S] They gathered 10 tanks of sap today, Gerald, Roy, Art and kids. Howard helped p.m. Made 23 gal. Howard's folks up today.

4/15 Gerald and Carol each had a tooth out p.m.

4/27 Washed buckets. Doris and kids helped, Ernie helped p.m. Got them all washed. Left them out that we washed in p.m.

5/11 Took Harry out to Dennis' this a.m.

5/18 Gerald and boys fenced an hour, then he cleaned out milk cooler.

6/2 [S] Gerald's folks went down to Howard's and they all went to Hampton Beach for a picnic. He got home in time to go over to pond for Firemen's supper.

6/16 [S] Gerald snapped his knee out again kicking a football with Gene.

6/21 Gerald's and Ken's folks went down to Leb. to supper last night. Art done milking and stayed with kids.

6/30 [S] Howard's folks up about 11 a.m. Went out to St. p.m., helped set up stuff for 4th. Howard and Art went out too. Barbara, Thed and kids went up to see Edna, took Sal with them.

7/4 Harry led his calf in parade.

7/26 Gerald went to Canaan Fair all day. *[Perhaps Harry was showing his calf there.]*

8/1 George Tullar came out and got Harry's calf p.m. *[Probably to take to Fair to show.]*

8/3 Gerald's folks went to Fair. . . Harry got some blue ribbons and \$17.00

8/4 Gerald's folks all up to the Fair all day.

8/11 [S] Went down to see Art p.m., then went up and took Sal for a ride. Barb, Howard and kids here when we got home, about 9 p.m.

8/12 Took Doris out to Fairlee and got Marilyn and kids.

8\25 [S] Howard's folks came up last night. They stopped at Fair a while. Dr. Powers down a.m. to look a calf that died over to Gratz'. Lightning struck her. He and Howard buried calf. He, Howard and I out to Fire House p.m. Barbara and Thed down to see Art p.m. I picked a big pail of cukes a.m., gave them to Howard.

8/27 Gerald took my car and went up to Blake's and got Doris and 3 kids, Eleanor and 3 kids, Ruth and 3 kids. Something wrong with rear end in his car.

9/3 Gerald, Harry, Gene, Thed and I went blackberrying p.m., got about 30 qts., some good ones. Took 20 minutes to walk up to them *[likely down on the power line in Wentworth or West Rumney.]*

9\22 [S] 80 here for Bertha's birthday. Elmer, Forest and family here.
[9\27\63 Orford Bradford, Vt. United Opinion
•A gathering of the Pease family was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease. There were 80 present. Everyone brought food and a picnic was enjoyed by all. The birthday of Mr. Pease's sister, Mrs. Bertha Crosby was observed, and she was the recipient of two lovely birthday cakes. Five guests were present from Maine, eight from Massachusetts, and others from Laconia, Warren, Rumney, Lyme and Orford.]

9/28 Dug 25 bu. taters a.m. Boys pulled tops and picked them all up.

9/30 Gerald took Carol down to have eyes tested p.m.

10/2 Dug 2 rows taters a.m. Got other 3 rows most dug p.m. Thed and boys picked them up, 22 bu. good ones, 1 bu. small.

10/6 Gerald's folks up to dinner today.

10/30 Windy, cold. Thed and I went down to Laconia today to State Grange.

10/31 Stayed at Howard's last night, went to State Grange a.m. Home about 3:45 p.m.

11/2 Took papers around p.m., Harry and I. *[Musta been my GRIT – doubt I shared the*

commission! ;-)]

- 11/10 Howard's folks up to Gerald's to dinner, all up here p.m.
- 11/23 Harry and I pedaled papers. *[Not unexpected but not a word about JFK assassination!]*
- 11\24 [S] We left here about 6 this morn, stopped and got Vernie went down to Howard's left there about 8 got down to Bertha's about 10:30 left there at 1 got to see Della at 2 left at 4:05 got to Howard's at 6:45 had oyster stew left for home at 8 home at 9:30 *[For many years, I told students that I remembered seeing Jack Ruby shoot Lee Harvey Oswald while I was in the waiting room at Aunt Della's nursing home. Based on the info below, from the History Channel website, the shooting would have been at 1:20 eastern time and we may not have been there yet, so I likely saw it replayed! As I think about it, I may not have even been there. I still had my cast on and perhaps the reason they went via Howard's was to leave me there for the day - a mystery! "At 12:20 p.m., in the basement of the Dallas police station, Lee Harvey Oswald, the alleged assassin of President John F. Kennedy, is shot to death by Jack Ruby, a Dallas nightclub owner." <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/jack-ruby-kills-lee-harvey-oswald>]*
- 11/27 They left about 1:15 for Calvin's.
- 11/30 Gerald's folks home about 4 p.m.
- 12/7 Ernie helped saw wood, began at 10:30, got more than half done. Harry unloaded some.
- 12/8 [S] Howard's and Gerald's folks all up here dinner and supper.
- 12/15 Gerald went down to Paul Korpela's and got a calf for Harry *[his second Ayrshire 4-H calf.]*
- 12/24 Gerald, Charles, Stanley and Alton sawed Don's wood today. Kids unloaded it, put it all in garage. *[Don Tatham had broken his leg in the woods a few months ago and was apparently still not up and around much, so neighbors sawed up his winter's wood.]*
- 12\25 Howard's and Gerald's folks and David and Gladys here to dinner.
- 12/29 [S] Gerald's folks went down to Howard's today.

1964

- 1/2 Thed, Art and kids made mincemeat p.m.
- 1/11 Gerald and boys here dinner and supper.
- 1/25 Thed and I went down to Boscawen to Sugar Meeting, got a few cans, stopped at Howard's for supper.
- 1/30 Harry hurt his shoulder. They took him up to Owen's p.m.
- 3/1 [S] Howard, Ricky and Cathy up. Doris up p.m.
- 4/11 Gerald and kids gathered 125 pails sap.
- 4/24 Gerald took sap tank back over to Camp and he and Harry got 2 load wood and put in shed.
- 5/8 Gene threw a baseball last night and broke windshield on car. *[Who was supposed to catch it?]*
- 5/17 [S] Gerald went down to Howard's with truck today to get old icebox and pot-burner stove. Harry and Gene stayed here.
- 5/31 [S] Howard's folk's up to dinner. They went up to Edna's p.m. and got a table and 4 chairs. Thed went with them. Gerald's folks went out to Flat Rock to picnic today.
- 6/7 [S] Howard's folks went down and got Bertha today. They went over to see Della.
- 6/17 Gerald and Harry cul. his stuff a.m. and went out and got 6 bags oats.
- 6/22 Gerald took Harry up to dentist a.m.
- 7/4 Howard's folks came up this a.m.

7/5 [S] They picked peas at night, 2 1½ bu. tubs, a big pail and a small pail. Gave Howard 1½ bu. and small pail.

7/10 Gerald and Doris went down to Calvin's p.m., kids stayed at Tullar's.

7/12 Gerald's folks got home about 10 this morn.

7/27 Gerald took Gene up to dentist a.m.

7\31 Francis, Evelyn and Irene came about 12:30 last night. [8\7\64 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion* • S/Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Pease and daughter Irene from Loring AFB in Limestone, Me., visited Francis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease, from Thursday until Sunday night.] Gerald took calves up to Haverhill last night [Harry's 4-H calves.

8/1 Gerald's folks up to Fair, Carol and Janet here. . . Howard's folks up p.m.

8/2 [S] . Howard's folks brought up corn, cukes and tomatoes. Francis folks left about 7:30 tonight for Maine.

8/4 Gerald took kids up to Bradford a.m.

8/8 Gerald and Harry got 30 bales hay.

8/14 Gerald took kids to dentist a.m.

8/16 [S] Howard's folks up p.m. Gerald's folks all here to supper. Janet fell down and cut her knee, they took her to Hanover.

8/20 Mike, Ruth and Edna down about 10:30, they brought tripe for dinner. Gardner, Gerald, Harry, Gene and Carol here to supper last night.

8/30 [S] Gerald's folks went out to Tullar's to supper last night.

9/18 Took Art down to Durham, Vernie went with us. Marjorie went down with Calvin and back with us. We stopped down to Howard's for supper and Thed stayed down to Howard's to go for a boat ride tomorrow [maybe on the Mount Washington.]

9/20 [S] . Howard's folks and Thed here about 11:30. Gerald went down to Korpela's and got a calf for Harry. [From Harry, 3\12\20:" I think this was Julie, my third calf. I think I got Nellie when I was 9, Hazel when I was 10 and Julie when I was 11."]

9/24 Francis' folks came just before dinner [just in time to help with corn! ;-)] 10\1\64 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion* • S/Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Pease visited Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease, from Thursday until Sunday. He is being transferred from Limestone, Me., to Dayton, O.]

9/25 Gerald took Doris down to Hospital about 5:30 this morn. She kittened about 9 a.m., a girl. [Sorry, Sheryl, that's what he wrote!]

9/27 [S] Howard's folks came up last night. . . Francis' folks left about 20 or 3 p.m. Had boil dinner today.

10/3 Gerald brought kids all home last night.

10/6 Gerald went down and got Doris and baby p.m.

10/10 Boys went up and got horses. Harry brought Jocko up, put them in field below house and pasture.

10/16 4 rows taters, 14 bu. Thed and boys picked them up.

10\17 Dug 4 rows taters, 16 bu. Boys picked them up.

10/20 Dug a little over 4 rows taters, 16 bu. Thed and kids picked them up.

10/22 Gerald took Doris down to Hospital for checkup for baby.

11/1 [S] Gerald's folks up to supper.

11/7 Calvin's folks and Eleanor and girls came up to Gerald's last night. Gerald's kids stayed up here.

11/8 [S] Cal's folks went home about 2:30 p.m.

11/12 Gerald worked on roof some after he took Doris and Kid down to Hospital. *[Don't feel bad – I was several months old before he wrote 'Arthur' in his diary.]*

11/26 . Thed, Art and I went down to Howard's today.

12/15 Went out to School and got Harry after dinner. *[Likely sick; Gerald was logging with Don.]*

12/20 [S] Howard's folks up today, they brought up turkey, 23 lbs., 13 oz. All here to lunch.

12/25 Gerald's folks went out to Bob's for dinner

12/30 Gerald and boys got out logs a.m. We cut some more p.m., cut some ash logs. They hitched pulp right down here a.m. . . Francis and Evelyn home at 12:20 last night

[I don't have 1965 diaries for either Dad or Ma. I am including grandchildren news items here in order to give hints as to what was happening.]

1965

1\28\65 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Pease and daughter Irene of Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, O., have been staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease. On Friday they went to Portsmouth to find a place to live, as Pease is going to be stationed at Pease AFB. They called on his brother Arthur at UNH, and spent the weekend with another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease, in Laconia.

3\11\65 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Arthur Pease from UNH and Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Pease and daughter Irene from Pease AFB were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease for the weekend.

4\29\65 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- S.Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Pease and daughter Irene of Portsmouth spent the weekend with Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease. Miss Dorice Pease and her sister, Mrs. Amon Burnham of West Rumney were with the family for dinner Sunday.

- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pease and baby spent Saturday night with Gerald's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and family in Laconia. On Sunday they all went to East Douglas, Mass., to visit Mrs. Bertha Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crosby and called on Mrs. Della Donnelly in Plainfield, Mass. Four of the Gerald Pease children stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease for the weekend.

5\20\65 Orford Hanover *Gazette*

- Staff Sgt. Francis Pease of Portsmouth came to the home of his parents Friday night. On Saturday, he took his mother, Mrs. Glenn Pease, to the Armed Forces Day celebration at Pease AFB.

- On Sunday, Glenn Pease took his sister, Mrs. Amon Burnham, and her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Perkins of West Rumney to Durham, where they met other members of the family and attended the Honors Convocation of honor students, at UNH. There were over 500 and Arthur Pease, who graduated from Orford High School in June, was one of them. A reception for the parents and friends was held afterwards. Mrs. Perkins' son Calvin also attends UNH. Mr. and Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Perkins were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease in Laconia. *[I didn't know they were coming down, so I didn't bother to go – this was the only 3.0 I got until my last semester. Calvin and I were likely at the AGR house, as we had just joined that spring. I don't think Dad and Ma were particularly pleased that I didn't attend! ;-)]*

6\10\65 Orford Hanover *Gazette*

- Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Pease and daughter, Irene, from Pease AFB, were with Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease, for Memorial Day weekend. Francis and his mother called on Miss Dorice Pease

at Cottage Hospital in Woodsville. She has now been transferred to Hampshire Nursing Home in Haverhill.

- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and two children, of Laconia, visited Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease, Sunday.

6\24\65 Orford Hanover *Gazette*

- There were seven pupils in the upper elementary school, grades 5 through 8, with perfect attendance for the school year. They were: William Gallup, Gene Pease, Christine Stearns, Margaret Bunten, Bryan Robie and Lois and Ann Adams.

8\26\65 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- 4-H Notes

Thirty-three members of the Connecticut Valley 4-H club exhibited articles at North Haverhill fair and received a blue ribbon in this exhibit.

Dwight Robie and his Junior Woodsman project members had an educational exhibit about behavior when lost in the woods. They also received a blue ribbon.

Six members of the dairy project had heifers at the fair. Harrison Pease showed the Champion Ayrshire, and Deborah Tullar showed the Reserve Champion Holstein.

Deborah and Harrison each received special awards in junior fitting and showmanship. Arthur and Russell Dennis and Rendell Tullar received red ribbons in the senior division of this class.

9\23\65 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- 4-H Notes

Deborah and Rendell Tullar and Glennon Clark show animals at Plymouth Fair. Deborah's two-year-old was first in her class and Deborah has been invited to take her to Eastern States Exposition, as a member of her 4-H herd. Helen Wilson and Glennon were in the county dairy judging team, which placed second in the state. The 4-H club had an exhibit of articles they had made and ribbons received, at the Mt. Cube grape fair.

Members with 4-H gardens include Bryan and Scott Robie, Lois and Connie Adams, Georgette Thibeault and Susan, Ruth, James, Steven and Bruce Hook. These gardens have been judged and the gardeners are anxiously awaiting their ribbons.

Ann Adams and Gene Pease were in the Chick of Tomorrow contest and their broilers were judged in early July and again July 28, in Manchester. Gene received a blue ribbon as a beginner and Ann a red ribbon as an experienced member. Deborah Tullar has a layer project which was also judged in early July.

10\7\65 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- S/Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Pease and daughter, Irene, of Pease AFB, Portsmouth, spent the weekend with Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease.

12\2\65 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease and son, Arthur, another son, Gerald Pease, and family, also their son, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Pease and daughter, Irene, from Pease AFB, were all with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and family in Laconia for Thanksgiving.

12\9\65 Orford Bradford, Vt. *United Opinion*

- Mr. and Mrs. William Quackenbush and son Gary and Harry and Gene Pease went to KUA Sunday to visit their other son, Russell, who is a freshman.

1966

1/15

Gerald done chores then he took Carol down to have eyes tested. Kids filled woodboxes and put some chunks down cellar.

1/22 Gerald took Carol down and got her glasses.
 1/29 Gerald took kids up to dentist a.m.
 2/6 [S] Howard's folks up to dinner about 11:30. Gerald's folks up to supper.
 2/19 Lassie got hit by a car last night and Ken shot her. They went down to Ruth and Dick's last night.
 2/22 Hazel had a bull calf
 2/24 Dr. Chickering down and fixed cow's feet, put some pills into Hazel.
 2/25 Kids home early and stayed here.
 2/26 Gerald, Harry and Gene went up to Monroe tonight to Dairy 4-H supper,
 3/1 Hall came and got Harry's calf tonight, \$10.00
 3/6 [S] Gerald's folks up to supper.
 3/9 Dr. Chickering down a.m. and doctored a cow and Hazel, \$16.00.
 3/12 Gerald took Harry out to Tullar's.
 3/20 [S] Howard's folks up to Gerald's today.
 3/28 Howard's folks took Edna, Sal, Vernie and Bertha over and down to see Della yesterday.
 4/16 Gerald and boys got 4 tanks sap p.m.
 4/17 [S] Gerald and boys got 4 tanks sap. He brought Tullar's folks over to Camp p.m. Made 17 gal. Howard's folks up today.
 4/22 Gerald picked up a load of pine wood down to Dick's *[From Harry, 4\7\20: "Yes, that was about the time Dick Brown cleared the lot where Dad eventually built his last house. Dick and Ruth were going to build there but never did. It was almost all pine. Dad, Gene and I logged the pine out of there to build the ranch house.]*
 4/30 Gerald and I washed buckets 1 1/2 hrs. a.m., about 350. Thed helped us p.m. We washed 3 hrs. about 1200 in all. Boys lugged all buckets in and out. Had to leave a lot of them out. Went over after supper but it began to sprinkle.
 5/15 [S] Gerald's folks up to lunch.
 5/25 Howard, Barb and Kathy up last night and got some tomato plants and asters and a few taters.
 5/28 Gerald's folks and Art took Harry out to Tullar's a.m and helped set up tables.
 5/30 Gerald's folks had picnic today, Brown's folks and McGovern's folks, dinner and supper.
 6/5 [S] Gerald's folks down to Howard's today.
 6/11 Art and Harry mowed over to Cemet. 3 hrs. Bred Hazel today.
 6/13 Art and Harry over to Cemet. after supper about an hr.
 6/19 Gerald took George *[likely a bull Dad had gotten from George Tullar]* down home to run with Julie.
 6/30 Harry tedded next to 4-acre field p.m.
 7/4 Went out to fireworks, Harry, Gene and Carol.
 7/9 Harry tedded above road.
 7/18 Gerald took Janet up to Dr. at 11 a.m., jaw swelled up. Harry mowed with my mower.
 7/22 Bought hay of Ralph on right side of road on Pomeroy place, 15 cents a bale.
[From Harry, 4\15\20: "I remember haying the field between Ann's and the school and also the Wheeler place, the first ridge house on the south end next to Ann's. I don't really remember haying down by the river, but it almost seems like we did once. We also cut the hay at the fire station several years when we were haying on the ridge, and at Carol Lavoie's too I think. We used to take our lunch and go to Huntington's garage to eat. Dad would let Gene and me get a bottle of soda out of the machine at the garage and we thought that was pretty good!"]

7/24 Howard's folks up about 3 p.m., Gerald's up to lunch. Barb made ice cream.
 7/26 Art and Harry mowed over to Cemet. about 1 1/2 hrs. last night.
 7/27 Went out to Pomeroy's and mowed some and conditioned it. Harry tedded what we mowed yesterday.
 7/28 He took Janet down to Hospital about 4 p.m. to see about bunch on her jaw.
 7/29 Gerald took Janet down to Hospital a.m., nothing wrong with her.
 8/2 Gerald rigged up a milking machine for Harry to take to the Fair.
 8/5 Gerald took cattle up to Haverhill last night *[Harry's, to the Fair.]*
 8/6 Gerald's folks up to Fair. June stayed with girls.
 8/14 Howard's folks up today. Got 252 bales hay. Howard raked. Gerald mowed rest of it beyond corn piece. . . . Barbara had 21 qts. string beans to can that she took home from here.
 8/15 Gerald mowed this side of corn piece at Ray's and left side of road. Harry and Rudy *[Perkins]* raked.
 8\18 Orford *Bradford, Vt., United Opinion*
 • *Tech. Sgt. Francis Pease, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease, has been stationed in Guam since January. On July 24, Mrs. Pease and their daughter Irene left California to join him there. He will be there for two years.*
 8/25 Gerald's folks left for Mass. a little after 4.
 8/28 Doris called up to say they would be home tomorrow morning after breakfast.
 9/1 Harry tedded on Leighton's.
 9/2 Harry tedded next to spring.
 10/8 Gerald took Harry to go down to K.U.A. with Dot Woodward. *[Harry says that Dot encouraged him to apply to KUA but he wasn't interested.]*
 10/12 Dug 37 bu. taters p.m. Thed and boys helped pick them up.
 10/14 Dug 22 bu. taters p.m. Thed and kids picked them up.
 10/15 Went over and finished fencing at Gratz. Boys helped. Dug 28 bu. taters p.m. Thed and kids picked them up.
 10/20 Nellie had a heifer calf a.m.
 10/22 Harry let horses in field a.m. I finished digging taters, 17 bu. 232 besides what dug to eat and they stole probably 13 bu. *[8\15 Somebody has been stealing my taters on Flat.]*
 About 18 bu. little ones. Harry and Gene picked up taters p.m.
 10/30 Howard's folks up p.m.. Barb bought \$11.00 of canned stuff.
 11/5 Sawed 5 trailer load of wood down to Gerald's, boys helped.
 11\12 Sawed 5 load wood down to Gerald's, boys helped. He took boys out to St. at 3:30. Dr. Chickering down and doctored cow with asterminia, \$10.30. He cut a teat off of Harry's calf. *[Damn – there goes the show ring – or was this a fifth tit?]*
 11/13 Thed babysat down to Gerald's last night. Dale and Ruth took them out to supper.
 11/16 Doris came up and helped Thed fix boiled dish, all up here to supper.
 11/24 Thed, Art and I went down to Howard's to dinner and supper.
 12/10 Gerald took Harry out to go to Hanover to take test for K.U.A.
 12/18 Howard's folks up to dinner, had soup. Gerald's folks up to lunch.
 12/25 Howard's folks up about noon, Gerald's folks up about noon. Charles up to dinner.

1967

- 1/15 Thed went down and stayed with kids. They went down to Lebanon with Dale and Ruth to supper.
- 1/23 Gerald and kids all up here to supper. Gerald, Janet and Sheryl up to dinner. *[Doris had strep throat.]*
- 1/24 Gerald and kids all up to supper.
- 2/2 Thed went down and stayed with kids last night so they could go down to Dale's.
- 2/4 Sheryl stayed up here last night. They all went down to Nubridge with Dale and Ruth to supper.
- 2/19 [S] Gerald's folks went down to Howard's today. They went up to Bath to 4-H meeting and supper last night. Harry got a \$25.00 war bond.
- 3/4 Kids all but Harry here pm.
- 3/5 [S] Howard's folks up about 11:45. Gerald's folks up to lunch
- 3/9 I finished up milking, Gerald went to Gene's ball game.
- 3/25 Began tapping about 10 am. Vern, Bev and Helen up today, Vern over to sugarplace about 11:30. Allen Daisey helped pm and Harry, Gene, Carol and Janet all day. Got out most 1200. Sap run good.
- 3/26 [S] Gerald's folks up to supper.
- 3/29 Gerald, Eddie *[Green?]*, Larry, Everett and I went up to Haverhill to Fire Warden's Training meeting and supper last night. Art and Harry done chores.
- 4/7 Gerald's folks out to Donkey Ball game last night.
- 4/15 Kids gathered about 4 tanks sap with tractor and by hand.
- 4/19 Gerald and boys gathered most 8 tanks sap today.
- 4/21 Gerald and Harry picked up some covers am. He took Harry out to Tullar's and Doris up to Dr. pm.
- 4/22 Gerald and boys moved 2 load of hay for young cattle.
- 4/30 [S] Thed stayed with kids last night so they could go to supper with Ruth and Dale.
- 5/6 Gerald came home about 11 and took Doris up to Dr. Harry helped me and here to dinner. Gerald back about 2:15. Harry and I went over and got some more stuff at Cemetery and took down paper and sawdust around house. Went over and got stuff all in over to Camp. Harry sold his bull calf to Howard Hall tonight for \$100.00. *[Seems way too much for any calf, let alone a bull – registered? I check diary and Dad wrote 100.00]*
- 5/7 Thed and I took Vernie and went down to Howard's and he took us down to see Bertha and Della. Got lost going down so didn't get to Bertha's until 11:30, left there at 2:30 for Della's, began to rain about half way there, Mabel came up to the Home. We left there at 4:30, up to Howard's at 7:30. Had lunch there, left at 9, home at 10:30. Snowed hard all the way from Howard's.
- 5/12 Kids going to stay here tonight and tomorrow night, Gerald, Doris and Sheryl going down to Calvin's tomorrow.
- 5/13 Gerald, Doris and Sheryl went down to Calvin's this morn. Kids and I done chores. . . Janet sick today.
- 5/14 [S] Gerald's folks home about 5 pm.
- 5/19 Gerald went out and got Gene's chickens this morn.
- 5/20 Harry and Gerald went around outside of pasture pm. We got most of it done except down by spring.
- 5/27 Gerald took Harry out to Tullar's to go judging cattle.

6/5 Went down on Flat pm and out on 6 ton lime. Got stuck, had Harry go down when he got home and pull me out.

6/9 Doris and kids sprouted most 16 bu. taters for me last night.

6/10 Kids finished sprouting taters today, 107 bu. for Charlie Cutting.

6/11 Harry mowed over to Cemet. 3 hrs.

6/12 Harry finished up Cemetery tonight, 1 1\2.

6/15 Gerald made a gate for yard for Sheryl pm.

6/16 Sam brought Gerald a horse today a racehorse that goes lame when he races. He has to bury it when he gets done with it. [*This is Champ.*]

6/18 [S] Howard, Barb and Rick up pm.

6/24 Gene mowed lawn some today.

6/26 Harry mowed over to Cemet. some pm.

6/27 Harry mowed over to Cemet. some.

6/28 Lawn mower wouldn't work for Harry today. Art took it out to Fairlee tonight to get it fixed.

6/29 Baled 376 bales below Cider Mill. Gerald and boys got it in.

6/30 Boys finished peeling pulp last night, 250 trees altogether. [*Gerald and Dale*]

7/2 [S] Howard's folks up to Gerald's today. They gave me a cushion for tractor seat for Father's Day

7/6 Boys picked stone down below house pm.

7/7 Boys picked more stone today.

7/8 Gerald and boys picked stone again down here below house. . . Gerald and boys here to eat today. Gerald took Doris and girls down to Howard's last night.

7/9 [S] Gerald and boys went down to Howard's and brought Doris and girls home.

7/12 Gerald and Harry picked stone pm, Gene sprouted taters.

7/14 Harrowed more and Gerald and Harry picked stone.

7/21 Harry mowed over to Cemet. some. Gene pulled a few weeds pm.

7/23 [S] Gerald and Harry hitched out some wood down on Harry G's

7/24 Gerald's folks took Carol down to Ply. to have glasses changed am.

7/28 Harry and I took 25 pieces of baggage from Sunset pm.

7/30 Harry tedded hay pm.

8/1 Thed and I went to Meredith pm, got a belt, a shoe and a universal for Fergie's mower. Went to see Bernie Johnson a while. Went down and had supper with Howard and Barbara.

8/4 They took Harry's cattle and Bud's up to Haverhill last night for Fair.

8/5 Gerald's folks all up to Fair today.

8/6 [S] Howard's folks up to dance, then over here to stay. Art and Howard picked string beans, has some for dinner and canned 6 qts. for Barbara. Kathy and Richard went up to Fair with Gerald's folks. Gerald home about 5:30. Howard's folks went home about 8 pm.

8/9 Boys helped pick stone and hay.

8/10 Gerald's folks went to Ply. and got Carol's glasses am.

8/16 Boys helped me clean up hay pm.

8/17 Boys went out with Gerald am, pitched hay back for him.

8/23 George took Harry's cattle down to Fair pm. . . Marion took Harry's box and stuff down to Fair pm. All went with her.

8/25 Gerald's folks went to Fair. . . Howard's folks came up and Thed went with them to Expo [Montreal] at 1:45 pm.

8/26 Gerald went around once with baler, then he and Gene went to loading. Jim, Barry and Art helped pm. Got 416 bales. Jim brought up 40 with his truck.

8/27 [S] Gerald went down to Fair pm and got Harry's cattle and Tullar's.

8/28 Thed got home about 9 last night.

8/30 Gerald sick today. Boys went down with me today. Rudy raked. Boys put on part trailer load before dinner. Jim and Barry helped pm. He brought up 50 bales, got 2 load on trailer. Art came down with truck when he got home, got 310 today. Had 35-40 more to bale but didn't have string.

8/31 Gerald and boys took down electric fence up by corn piece and put around taters and bean piece.

9/5 Gene and Sheryl stayed here today. Fred took Doris and girls up to Barre.

9/21 Took Nancy over to Gratz', brought cow home, brought Nellie up.

9/30 Gerald and Harry got a load of corn and run in in and run in rest of oats.

10/1 Nellie had a bull calf last night.

10/7 Brought home a good big load on trailer and run it in little silo, most full. Harry and Jeff [Crosby] went out pm.

10/14 Thed stayed with kids last night.

10/17 Had boiled dish for supper, Charles and Gerald's folks up.

10/21 Boys mowed lawn, then helped dig 15 bu. taters, then it rained.

10/28 Gerald and kids and I went over to Gratz' and pulled beans, 6 small stacks

10/29 Howard's folks up to dinner and supper, Gerald's folks up to supper.

11/9 Had boiled dinner for supper, Gerald's folks up. Thed went down and stayed with kids last night.

11/12 [S] Gerald and Harry got out some logs on McGovern's today. Howard's folks up to Gerald's to supper tonight.

11/23 Down to Gerald's to dinner. Calvin's folks came up to Gerald's about 10 last night. Howard's folks up to Gerald's today.

11/25 Sawed 7 load wood today. Art helped am, gone pm. Calvin and boys helped.

12/2 Sawed a cord of wood for Gratz then sawed a load on trailer. Gerald and boys went over to Gratz' and Carol and I unloaded trailer am. . . Took wood out to Grange, Gene filled woodbox upstairs.

12/16 Gerald, Doris, Dale and Ruth went shopping, kids up here pm. Took Thed and kids down home about 8:15 pm.

12/18 Gerald took Carol down to have glasses fixed.

12/23 Doris helped Thed for a while pm to get things fixed up for tomorrow.

12/24 [S] Howard's folks, Gerald's folks, Art and Judy here today for dinner. Had our tree today.

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1/10 [T] Gerald went after Janet at school, has sore throat.

1/13 [T] Took a bath after supper & stayed with the kids while Gerald, Doris, Dale and Ruth took Harry to 4-H meeting.

1/18 [T] Hall bought two calves & Harry's calf, 3 1/2 mo. \$100.

1/19 [T] Made chocolate cake for Harry's birthday before dinner, made fudge frosting for it in pm. He is 15 today and Francis has been in Air Force 15 years.

1/21 [T] Doris, Gerald and kids were here, stayed for supper.

1/26 [T] Glenn cut up pumpkins and Doris and Sheryl came up to help fix it. Had aluminum canner and big white kettle full.

1/28 Gerald's folks down to Howard's today.

2/11 [T] Gerald, Doris and kids had sugar on snow in eve. & Edna & I made some sugar cakes.

2/18 [T] Doris and kids came up in pm, all were here for lunch.

2/20 [T] I went up to County Farm with May, Doris Page and Ruth Gibbs. Doris, Carol, Lucille, Eleanor, Shirley and the 4 kids too had a birthday party for 15 women there. Got home at 5. Gene, Carol and Janet stayed here in pm.

2/22 Had boiled dinner for dinner. Gerald's folks all up to dinner.

2/27 [T] Meat pie for supper, Gerald and Sheryl here.

3/2 [T] Glenn and Gene peddled Town Reports this forenoon, finished after dinner.

3/3 Gerald's folks up to supper.

3/9 [T] Gerald and Harry drew up the wood.

3/10 [T] Howard, Richard & Kathy came about 11:30. Barbara is sick. We had dinner about 12:30. Kathy didn't feel good at dinner but OK later. Howard, Carol and Janet went with Gerald to take a load of stove wood to George Coburn. Doris, Sheryl, Harry and Gene were here. All here for lunch.

3/16 [T] Glenn, Gerald and the kids tapped some this forenoon.

3/17 [T] Gene and Carol stayed here while others went to Korpela's to look for a calf. We watched an Irish program on T.V. in p.m. Harry is going to have a 6 mo. old heifer for \$60. Doris and kids, Ruth Dale and Sharon were here in evening.

3/19 [T] Doris and kids, Ruth, Sharon and boys were in in eve. Gerald, Dale and Harry went after Harry's calf tonight.

3/21 [T] Doris and Sheryl up in am.

3/23 [T] Arthur, Gerald and kids put out about 600 buckets, rained about 3 and they had to quit.

3/30 [T] Arthur helped do chores, kids helped gather sap.

4/3 [T] Sheryl got her arm burned with hot tea, went to Dr.

4/7 [T] Doris and Sheryl up in pm.

4/8 [T] The boys helped do chores.

4/10 [T] Had sugar on snow for Gerald, Doris and kids.

4/12 Gerald took Doris and kid up to Dr. pm

4/13 [T] Glenn, Gerald and kids picked up buckets

4/15 Gerald and boys picked up rest of buckets and took down banking.

4/16 Gerald and boys went out to Tullar's and got a load of elm wood am.

4/17 [T] Doris and the kids went over to wash buckets, I walked over later, helped about an hour. Did 1050 this pm.

4/18 [T] Doris and the kids helped finish buckets, 600. 1645 buckets in all. Gerald & boys put in buckets.

4/19 Gerald and Harry got a load of sawdust at Rumney. Gene and Carol unloaded some of it. [T] Harry harrowed the field at end of house this afternoon.

4/20 [T] Howard, Barb & Kathy & Helen came for wedding. About 80 there. Howard's folks and Helen had supper with us.

4/21 Boys helped me finish chores am

[T] Gerald's folks up for lunch and sugar on snow after.

4/25 Gerald, Doris, Sheryl, Thed and I went to Barre to look at trucks today.

4/27 [T] Glenn took me to rummage sale at Firehouse about 1, got 11 hankies, black figured shirt for aprons and green cloth for apron, 45 cents. Doris and kids came home with us.

5/1 [T] Gerald had supper here. Doris is helping on the athletic banquet at school. Children went too, Ruth G. had Sheryl.

5/4 Harry and Gene picked up a load of stone out in garden last night.

5/5 [S] Harry picked a few stone below house last night and he helped me finish chores this morning.

5/10 [T] Harry took Nancy and Princess down home tonight.

5/11 Gerald and kids went out to George's and got a load of old stakes for sugar wood am. I fixed fence back of Charlie's. Took sugar wood over after dinner, then Gerald and Gene went around outside of pasture and Harry and I went up to Camp and came down around to this side of 4 acre field – all done.

5/12 [T] We started for Howard's at 20 past 10. They gave me a doz. salmon-colored roses in green vase. We watched TV in pm. Kathy went babysitting about 5. We got home about 10.

5/15 [T] Carol and Janet helped do dishes, then we dug greens tonight.

5/17 [T] Gerald, Doris and the girls left for Mass. about 3:45. The boys are staying here

5/18 [T] Glenn and the boys picked up around barnyard. The boys went fishing and Glenn went out to get the car inspected. . . The boys got 18 trout. . . The boys went to bed about 8:30.

5\19 [T][S] The boys helped do chores. I cooked the fish. The boys filled the woodbox, played ball, didn't know what to do. Arthur and Judy came about 4, Gerald's folks about 4:30.

5/25 Boys mowed 2 hrs over to Cemet. am.

5/26 [S] Fair. Boys finished up over to Cemet. am. I went over for an hour, helped trim wall and pick up brush. Paid boys \$6.00 apiece.

5/30 [T] Glenn, Harry and Jeff [Crosby] picked stone. P.M. they picked stone and Glenn harrowed. Gene, Carol and Janet sprouted potatoes in p.m.

5/31 [T] Carol and Janet finished sprouting potatoes and Glenn cut some.

6/1 [T] I went down and stayed with the kids while Gerald and Doris went to dance at Painted Barn. Got home at 1:30.

6/5 Marked out tater piece, kids came up and helped, planted most 9 bu. in about an hour, covered with horse hoe. *[Harry Franklin came out with his tater planter but it soon broke.]*

6/8 Harry with down with us today. He rolled corn pieces with Bob's tractor. He tried to harrow but not enough power.
[T] Glenn took his dinner and he, Harry and Gerald went to W. Rumney to plant corn. . .

6/15 [T] We went up to Bunten's auction about 1. Marian, the girls and I came home about 2.

6/16 Thed went down to Newport with Gerald's folks pm to get Edna's sewing machine. Boys had supper with me.

6/18 Gerald and Harry went down to Ray's after dinner and Harry came out with seeder and they got most done. Gerald harrowed, Harry F. seeded and Harry P. rolled.

6/22 Boys mowed a while over to Cemet. pm.

6/23 Took mowers over to Cemet. for boys am

6/30 [T] Doris and the kids were up.

7/2 Gerald and Harry cul. his and my garden am. Broke tooth on spring tooth cul. Gerald cul. taters three times pm. Harry tedded on Flat.
[T] Made 1 ½ of chocolate cake, layer cake for Janet, she is 11 today and one for us.

- 7/9 Gerald and Harry tedded and cond. pm. Boys mowed Cemet. again yesterday and today, 4 hours a piece.
- 7\13 Harry tedded some am. . Carol tedded it pm. . . Thed and Carol made a batch of root beer last night.
[T]Carol came up and washed bottles. . . Carol came up after supper and made root beer.
- 7/15 Harry tedded by rock heap.
[T] Made chocolate cake for Gene's birthday after breakfast
- 7/16 Harry tedded left side of road, then we got rest of it by rock heap 160 bales.
- 7\23 Got gas ready for lawnmower, boys mowed lawn.
[T] Doris came up and washed a cow blanket *[probably for one of Harry's cattle.]*
- 7/24 [T] Gene and Rudy got soaked. *[Perhaps fishing.]*
- 7\26 Gerald got Ralph Dennis' truck to take Harry's cattle to Littleton to fair tomorrow. . . Francis *[w\ Evelyn & Irene]* got home about 4:45 p.m.
[T] Harry washed Nellie, Nancy and Princess in p.m. Gene and the girls stayed here tonight.
- 7\27 [T] Evelyn *[Pease]* and the girls did dishes. . . Gerald, Doris and Harry left at 5:30, Francis milked. He, Evelyn and the kids went and got his car inspected in p.m. . . Francis milked tonight. Doris came about 8 and Gerald and Harry about 9:30. He got 6 blue ribbons and Nellie is grand champion. Gene and girls stayed up here last night.
- 7/28 Harry got 7 blue ribbons up to Littleton yesterday. Gerald's folks and Art and Judy here to dinner
- 7/29 [T] Arthur and Judy and Gerald's folks here for dinner. Francis borrowed Ken's screen and showed pictures, most 3 hrs. Howard's folks saw some. Everybody here for lunch.
- 8\1 Francis' folks up to Howard's today from Pease.
[T] Carol and Janet came up after dinner and helped make Jim Jams. . . Gerald got Mel's truck and took Nellie, Nancy and Princess and Jimmy Hook's heifer up to N. Haverhill tonight for the fair.
- 8\2 [T] Doris and kids have gone to N. Haverhill Fair. Francis, Evelyn and Irene came about 3.
- 8\3 [T] Carol, Janet and Sheryl stayed here, Gerald and Doris went to the Fair. Carol and Janet helped me make brown bread and a cake. Sheryl had a nap. I took a bath and Francis, Evelyn, the girls and I started for the Fair about 2:30. Watched Harry show Nellie. Doris, Evelyn and I went to Forest Hills a few minutes. Doris and Sheryl came home with us. I washed the tank and we had supper. Gerald and the kids ate when they came. Helped Glenn get ready for the dance at Dorchester, he went with Arthur and Judy. Howard, Barb and Kathy came, she stayed with the girls and Gene. I laid down with Irene a few minutes till she went to sleep.
- 8/4 [S] Over to Dorchester to dance last night, Pat played. \$15.00. Good crowd. Howard's folks up after supper. Boys all went over to dance. Doris fell down and hurt end of spine. Ken took her up to Dr. today, not much they can do for it. . . Howard brought up some cukes out of his garden last night.
[T] Gerald and Gene went to Fair with truck.
- 8/5 Thed and Gene picked about a bushel of peas tonight.
[T] Gerald and Francis took both tractors, tedder and conditioner out to St. Glenn and all the kids went after them.
- 8/6 [T] Francis, Evelyn and Irene went and had lobster with Ken and Evelyn. Glenn and I had tomato soup *[and probably enjoyed it as much as lobster!]*

- 8\8 Francis got up about 5:30 and did chores. Gerald and Harry left about 6:30 with the 4 cattle for Hopkinton Breed Show. . . Gerald and Harry got home about 4.
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• T/Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Pease and daughter, Irene, who have been in Guam for two and a half years, are visiting Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pease. On Sunday, July 28, the family was together at the Pease home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and two children of Laconia, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pease and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pease, the Francis Pease family.
- 8\9 Francis and Evelyn left about 3 pm for Pease air force base, going to stay tonight and Sat. night. Sun going to see Della and Bertha and to N.Y.
- 8\14 [T] Gerald and Harry went to St. in a.m. to mow and condition hay on Wheeler's. Glenn and Gene went after dinner with 'Lucy' and trailer and brot back a load of bales.
- 8\15 [T] Gerald and Harry went to St. to hay. I put up dinner for Glenn and Gene to go with 'Lucy' and trailer. Doris and kids up. . . They got 2 load of hay.
- 8/16 Boys and I went out pm, got a load on trailer and they got 2 small load on truck. Cleaned up upper side.
- 8\19 Boys and I went out after dinner, got 56 bales on Wheeler's, 113 on Snow's. Glenn, Harry and Gene went after hay with 'Lucy.' . .
- 8\21 Gerald and the kids took Harry, Nellie, Nancy and Princess to Plymouth Fair in p.m. . .
- 8\22 Doris went to Fair with Barbara T., the kids are here. Made beef stew and dumplings for dinner. Gene and Carol mowed all the lawn and Janet and Sheryl filled woodboxes. Glenn, Gerald, Gene and Carol got 69 bales of hay at W. Rumney in p.m. with truck. Sheryl had a nap. . . Harry's cattle didn't do too well, Nellie got a white ribbon.
- 8\23 Gerald, Doris and kids all went to Plymouth Fair today.
- 8/24 [G] Gene went deep sea fishing with Ken and Dick Brown today.
- 8\25 Gerald and Harry got home with his cattle about 5.
- 8\26 They took 2 dry cows out to St. and brot back 5 heifers. Harry, Gene, Richard Daisey, George, Arthur and Dick [Smith] helped catch them. . . Gerald and boys went with truck with Sunset baggage.
- 8\27 Gerald went with his last load of pulp. Wheel almost came off on way home in Lyme. Glenn got Doris and girls, Gerald went to Blake's with truck. Harry, Gene, Allan and Richard [Daisey] went up on Cube this forenoon. Another heifer had a heifer calf this morning, the boys got them tonight.
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- 8\29 Gerald went down to mow. Boys and I went down pm. Got 109 on trailer and 110 on Lewis' truck.
[T] Gerald went to W. Rumney to now.
- 8\30 [T] Gerald went to W. Rumney to mow. Harry and Gene went with him. Glenn went after dinner. They brot home a load of hay on truck and trailer. Marilyn and Calvin came up to Gerald's this p.m. Calvin helped unload hay. Harry and Gene came up about 10 to sleep.
- 8\31 [T] Gerald, Calvin and the boys went to W.Rumney to hay this a.m. Harry and Gene stayed here last night. They brot a load of hay home on the truck at noon. Glenn went too, in p.m.
- 9\1 [S] Harry and Gene stayed here last night. Arthur and Judy came about 8:30. He helped unload hay so he could have Walter Franklin's truck to move with [to Lancaster]. Dave Weeks and Gene helped him.

- 9\2 [T] Harry and Gene picked a bu. of shell beans and I most half a bu. after dinner. Canned them, had 8 pts.
- 9\3 [T] Carol and Janet came up about 10 and helped fix vegetables and set table. All here for boiled dinner, Charlie too. . . Glenn, Gerald and Harry got stable ready to whitewash.
- 9\4 [T] Harry and Gene picked a bu. of shell beans and I picked about 1\2 bu. and shelled them and canned 8 pts.
- 9/8 [S] [T] Glenn, Gerald and boys got in hay in front of house, two trailer loads.
- 9/20 Gerald took Harry down to Hanover hospital for x-ray on his foot.
- 9/22 Went out to catch heifer but didn't get the calf. Left it out there and Gerald and kids went out at night and brought calf home.
- 9/29 [T] Howard called at 7:45 and asked us to got up to Willoughby Lake with them. I took a bath and got breakfast. We left about 9 and went up, through St. Johnsbury, had dinner at a restaurant at 1. Went into several cabins Barbara's father owns. Came home through Barton and Barre, got home at 5. They had lunch with us. Barbara had 34 lbs. of meat, \$27.00.
- 10/2 Nellie had a bull calf pm.
- 10\4 [T] Nellie was down over by wall, had vet about 9, she had milk fever [*low blood calcium*]. . . Had five loaves of bread, will give Janet 2 for 6th grade food sale tomorrow.
- 10\5 Dr. down again for Nellie, \$11.00.
Carol and I saw a raven this p.m. . . Had vet again this noon for Nellie, was about as bad as yesterday.
- 10/10 Doris gave me some school pictures of the kids, Sheryl too. I hemmed a few diapers tonight [*Glenn not born yet but I bet these are for him.*]
- 10/18 [T] Gerald, Harry, Gene, George and Pat helped get the cow at St. but couldn't get other two.
- 10\19 After dinner, Glenn, I, Doris, Harry, Janet and Sheryl went up to Forest Hills. Glenn bought some drainage pipe and I got some things. Gerald tended the beans. We had his car.
- 10\21 Gerald and Doris left Sheryl here about 8:45, she is taking care of Mr. Niles today. . . Sherly didn't feel very good and slept on couch all forenoon
- 10/27 [S] Gerald and boys went out to Finney place to get building that Dale used to keep his horse in.
[T] Myra, Mrs. Bowles and daughter Lois came about 4, had lunch with us and Gerald's folks too.
- 11\2 Gerald and Harry got out manure. . . In p.m., Gerald and Harry drew manure, Carol helped too. She filled woodbox.
- 11\10 [S] Harry helped me finish up the chores.
[T] Mona and Gene found a deer someone had shot. [*Is that the whole story? ;-)*]
- 11\16 [T] Gerald took Carol to Plymouth this noon to have her glasses changed. Arthur called, said baby weighed 7,6 and has quite a little dark hair.
- 11/17 [S] Gene finished up chores am. Gene shot a deer this morn.
- 11/23 Harry and Gene helped us saw wood today. I think 5 load on big trailer and 4 on little trailer.
- 11/28 Art and Judy came down last night. We went down to Howard's with them today. Francis' folks got there about 9 pm last night. Gerald's folks went down, Barbara's aunt there too. We eat down cellar there [*think I have a few photos.*] We left for home about 4 pm, road was slippery in places.

- 11\30 Gerald and Doris took Mrs. Niles down to Springfield, Mass., to a wedding. They left here about 9:15 and home about 9:45. Kids all up here. Put some wood down cellar, put bedding out in orchard for pigs. Boys got out a load of shit pm.
[T] Gerald and Doris left about 9:15 to take Mrs. Niles to a wedding in Springfield, Mass., left kids here. Sheryl and Janet had a nap in p.m. The girls helped me with meals and dishes. We made bran muffins for supper. We watched T.V. Doris stayed out to Niles and Gerald got kids about 10.
- 12/1 Harry helped finish up chores.
[T] I held the baby while Judy went to see Mona a few minutes while Arthur helped with chores after breakfast.
- 12/3 [T] Sheryl stayed here so Doris could sleep.
- 12/4 [T] Had letters from Evelyn and from Judy with pictures of baby.
- 12/5 [T] Jean was over and brot a pecan pie and a persimmon and package for baby.
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• T/Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Pease and Irene of Griffiss AFB, Rome, N.Y., joined the family for Thanksgiving. They came home with his parents and stayed until Saturday.
- 12/7 Boys went up back of spring and got pulp ends. Harry and Gene helped today.
- 12/8 Boys helped do chores.
- 12/9 [T] I put zipper in nylon jacket for Carol. . . I went home with Gerald after milking and stayed with girls, boys practiced ball and Doris got hair set and then went to work. Gerald brot me home a little past 10.
- 12/10 I pieced out some blankets for the kids for x-mas.
- 12/11 [T] Doris came up this forenoon and wrapped the things she had here. *[Did you guys know this is where she stashed X-mas presents?]* . . Worked on blankets in pm.
- 12/12 [T] Finished the blankets in pm and evening. . . cut out a pair of pajamas for Carol and Janet.
- 12/14 [T] Sewed up Janet's pajama pants before supper. . . Took bath in eve, then got Janet's pajama top ready for collar and hems.
- 12/20 Gerald made and put a new leg on Thed's old bassinet am.
- 12\21 Harry plowed some. Art and Judy here about 10 last night.
[T] Gerald and Doris went to Concord with Dale, left kids here for dinner and supper.
- 12\24 [T] Judy was up with baby. Carol and Janet took cards to neighbors for me.
- 12\25 [T] Carol, Janet and Judy set table, etc. Doris had to go to work at 11, Mrs. Niles is sick. Howard's folks came about noon. Barb has been sick, don't feel too good. It took Gerald and Howard 2 hrs. to start H.'s car in eve. Gerald's the only one that would start. Baby slept quite a lot today.
- 12\26 [T] Judy is throwing up. I took care of baby what I could and did his washing. Took Arthur and Gerald half of forenoon to get Arthur's car started, he went to Georges in p.m. Judy slept quite a little today.
- 12\27 [T] Judy feels better today, did dishes. Helped Judy measure off new diapers in eve.
- 12\28 [T] Judy went with Arthur today. Did usual work this forenoon. Glenn wrote in books some. Arthur and Judy came about 8. Baby had been asleep about 3 hrs. and didn't wake up till 11.
- 12\29 [S] Gene and Lyle helped do chores and Art helped finished them up this morn Art and Judy went home about 10:30 am.

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- 1\18 [T] Made cake for Harry's birthday tomorrow. Made chocolate frosting for Harry's cake, came out good.
- 1/19 [T] Gerald and boys got out a little wood am. All up here to dinner, had boiled dish.
- 1/25 [T] Carol, Janet and Sheryl came up after dinner. Doris and Harry went to Lebanon to get suit for Harry for carnival ball at school. Sheryl had a nap. Carol and Janet filled kitchen woodbox and helped me lay out some strips for quilt.
- 1/26 [S] Harry came up and got the horses. They are getting out wood.
[T] Paul & Bonnie Pushee came for Mary's baby basket in late p.m.
- 1/31 [T] Gerald took Harry out to Fairlee to try on a suit am.
- 2\1 [T] Caught up hems on borrowed pants for Harry to wear to Carnival Ball tonight.
- 2/2 Arthur and Judy and kid here p.m. *[Dad's first mention of Glenn, but not by name yet. ;-)]*
[T] Butch *[Donnelly]* took picture of Glenn with little Glenn with his Grampa's dress on & one with Arthur & Judy & I with them. *[Aha - Ma knows his name. ;-)]*
- 2\9 [T] Harry and Gene came up and did most of chores after breakfast *[Dad was sick]* and I washed milk things. Harry fell down and cut his lip.
- 2\12 [T] 'Nancy' had a heifer calf last night.
- 2\13 [T] Janet brot Sheryl up before the bus went. Doris is working till 9. She came out with Bill, he is papering kitchen. Gerald took her home about 10.
- 2\14 [T] Stayed with the kids tonight.
- 2\15 [T] Marilyn @ Doris's tonight.
- 2/16 [S] Boys stayed here last night.
- 2\17 [T] Got beans baking for Marilyn.
- 2\18 [T] Harry went home about 7:30 but Gene slept till about 9:30. . . I went home with Gerald at 6:30 and stayed with Janet and Sheryl while they went to ball game. I slept over half an hour. Gerald brot me home at 10:20.
- 2/21 [T] Just got to bed when Arthur & Judy came. We visited till 1:30. little Glenn grows will laugh now.
- 2/22 [T] Arthur & Judy left at 7:15 He is learning how to do Pete's chores while they go to Florida for a week. . . Judy had supper with us. Little Glenn fussed a little was asleep at 7.
- 2\23 [S] [T] Boys stayed here last night. Howard's folks came about 11. We ate about 1. Baby slept from 10 till past 2. Doris and kids up in p.m., they were all here for lunch, she brot a loaf of bread and tunafish. Howard's folks left about 7:30.
- 2/24 [T] Judy left baby here 10:30 to 3:30
- 2\25 [T] Judy picked out some things she could use from what Marilyn *[Cesan]* gave me.
- 2/26 [T] Baby sat in high chair while we had breakfast. He sleeps all night. Judy went to St. about 9:30. . . Arthur comes home for dinner. . . Judy got home about 8. Baby had his bottle & went to bed.
- 2/27 [T] [T] Judy was going to Lebanon but is throwing up and trotting so couldn't. I took care of baby and did his washing & some for her. Judy feels better in p.m. Arthur, Judy & baby went to Lebanon in evening.
- 3/1 [T] Baby went to bed & Arthur & Judy went to ball game.
- 3\12 [T] Doris got a perm, Sheryl stayed here, she and Gerald had dinner here.
- 3/14 [T] Judy called this morning & said little Glenn had a tooth
- 3\15 Boys came up, helped do chores. . . . Gerald and kids up to supper, Carol's birthday.

- [T]Made brown bread and cakes, one for Carol's birthday. Had Gerald and children up for supper. Carol is 13. Doris went to work at 4. I went to the play "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" at school with Gerald and kids, was good. Went to bed about 11.
- 3/16 [T] Little Glenn weighs 14-11
- 3/20 [T] Little Glenn has his second tooth. Arthur & Paul Messer left for Concord about 7:30 to get Clyde for funeral. Judy took baby to Mona's & went out to Mary's before 9. . . Glenn & I went to Rosie's funeral, a lot there.
- 3\22 [T] Gerald and all the kids and Gary Quackenbush went over to start tapping about 10:30. . . Chainsaw *[used for tapping]* quit in a.m., Gerald got it fixed in p.m., worked a little, had to get it fixed again, so didn't get many tapped. . . Red crescent moon set about 1.
- 3\23 [S] [T] The kids and Gary went over to tap in forenoon. Had dinner about 12:30. The tapper quit and they were back about 3. I was outdoors about 1 1\2 hours making a place for water back of house and down driveway beside road. *[Ma the road agent!]*
- 3\28 Harry and Gerald gathered 3 tanks sap am. They went up to Woodsville pm and Harry took his driving test and got his license.
[T]Harry got license.
- 3/29 They got 4 tanks sap am and most 3 tanks pm. They tapped 38 more up this side of camp. Kids helped them get beans all picked over pm.
- 3/30 [S] Art, Judy and kid here about 5:30
[T] Gerald and kids put out 513 more buckets am, makes 1421 now.
- 3/31 Gerald and boys moved 2 load of hay for young cattle and took a load down home. They took Lucy and pulled Ferg out.
- 4/6 [S] Art and Judy down about 11 p.m. last night and went down to Wentworth to dance. Howard's and Gerald's folks all here to dinner 19 of us had boiled dinner had sugar on snow p.m. *[All the son's and grandchildren.]*
[T] Built fire at 6:45 Baby was awake I changed him & gave him part of his bottle. Evelyn finished it.
- 4\8 The boys did chores and gathered some sap in a.m. They got 4 1\2 tanks of sap today and Glenn made 25 gal.
- 4\9 [T] Evelyn and Irene went shopping with Doris and Marion about 9. . . Boys got 3 tanks sap in p.m. They cleaned up cellar a little in a.m.
- 4/11 [T] Mary brot Judy & baby out about 6:30. I helped her get a couch cover started.
- 4/12 Doris, Harry, Carol and Sheryl were here a while. Gerald and Harry went to sugarplace and got syrup.
[T] Baby woke up at 6:45. I changed him & Judy fed him . . curled my hair & stitched Judy's couch cover. Mary came for her about 2:30.
- 4/13 [S] [T] Gerald and the kids went over to gather about 1 and Glenn to boil. They gathered 4 tanks.
- 4/14 [T] Gerald got 1 sap am, he and boys 2 in pm. Last time.
- 4/15 Gerald got a load of sawdust, Harry helped him unload. They picked up stone down on Flat beside road. They took snowplow off and put shovel on.
- 4/16 They picked up some buckets pm.
- 4/17 They picked up rest of buckets today.
- 4\18 Gerald cut wood today, boys helped him pm.
- 4/20 [S] [T] Gerald, Doris and girls took Dorice to Ernest's for her things about 3, back about 6:15. Baby Glenn woke up before 6 but didn't cry. Judy fed him at 7. Arthur helped do chores after breakfast. Baby had a long nap.

4/25 Had sugar on snow. Gerald, Doris and kids here.

4/26 Gerald and Harry out to Tullar's all day *[fencing]*. Gene helped me finish chores.

4/27 [S] [T] Harry and Gene helped load the pigs before supper. They acted terrible. *[Assuming she means the pigs ;-), how are they supposed to act on the way to the butcher? ;-)]* Little Glenn woke up at 6:30. I changed him. He didn't fuss a bit. Judy fed him after 7. Arthur helped do chores after breakfast, Judy helped do dishes after dinner & they went home.

4\30 Gerald's, Leighton's and John Nutter's dogs all gone this morning. *[After deer?]*

5/3 Got about 1300 buckets washed today, Gerald, Harry, Gene and I. Thed helped pm.

5/4 [S] Thed, Harry, Carol, Janet and I went over am and finished washing buckets and got them all in but what we washed today. Gerald, Harry and I went over pm and put tanks and stuff in Camp and took down smoke stack.

5\9 [T] Harry took down birdhouse on barn and cleaned it out.

5\10 Harry helped fence at Gratz' all day, Gene pm.
[T] Glenn, Gerald and Harry fenced at Gratz' all day.

5\11 [S] Howard, Barb and Kathy up about 2 pm. Gerald's folks up to supper.
[T] Doris and kids came up and brot 2 green rugs for Edna's room and a yellow mum. We went down to see Gerald's cellar hole. Arthur & Judy & little Glenn came after 6 brot me a pin.

5\17 [T] Boys cleaned up corn stalks and sunflower stalks out in garden am. Gene and Gerald fenced up by Leighton's and back side, got down to old wall on back side. Harry and I got up by 4 acre field across this end and up above light pole above spring.
[T] Glenn, Gerald, Harry and Gene fenced all p.m. here.

5/24 Harry mowed above road over to Cemet. today.

5/25 [S] We had dinner down to Gerald's, a cook-out. Howard, Bill and Dale helped Gerald get cement in for his footing today.
[T] Arthur & Judy were down Little Glenn is cute

5\29 [T] Sheryl came up about 9:30. Doris has gone to Russell Quackenbush's graduation. . . Sheryl had a nap, about 1 1\2 hours. . . Carol and Janet got off the bus here and took Sheryl home. . . Gerald's folks left for Marilyn's about 6. Harry is staying here. He milked tonight.

5\30 Harry and I went out and finished planting corn and he rolled piece. Brought home roll and planter. Went out after dinner and got Ferg.
[T] Harry milked. . . Took a bath after supper, went to Muffin's wedding. Harry milked.

5\31 Harry put 12 bags 15-15-15 over to Gratz' am. . . Harry cleaned up sawdust where Gerald has sharpened stakes.
[T] Harry milked. He put on some fertilizer over to Gratz in a.m. . . Glenn and Harry went after "H" and trailer with harrow, Harry drove car home. I set out 353 onion sets, about 1 1\2 rows and 1 1\2 rows of glads in p.m. Gerald's folks got home about 5.

6/4 Gerald and Harry marked out piece across lane.

6/8 [S] [T] Little Glenn grows. . .

6\10 [T] Sheryl is here today, Doris is helping Jean Gratz. . . Sheryl slept from 1:30 to most 3. . . Carol came for Sheryl about 4. . . I trimmed out my bird hunting path on Gerald's and moved some sand down by mailbox.

6\14 [T] Harry and Gerald picked stone and Glenn harrowed on corn piece. . . Harry and Gene mowed in cemetery till the shower about 3, then they picked more stone. *[Sure as hell always more stone!]*

- 6/15 [S] [T] Built fire about 6:30. We left for Howard's about 10:30. Barb is making Kathy a pretty dress for 9th grade graduation. Saw 8 big Mallard ducks & 10 young ones on Howard's back lawn. Barb, Kathy & I went to several stores. She got Glenn a work shirt & colored glasses. I got 6 little bread tins & 2 bras. How it poured all the time. Started home about 7:45. Stopped at Vernie's a little while. *[Wow! Dad in sunglasses and Ma writing 'bras'! What is the world coming to?]*
- 6\16 [T] Harry and Gene mowed over in cemetery and here in p.m.
- 6\17 [T] Glenn, Gerald, Harry, Gene and Gary cut up slabs over to sugarhouse this forenoon.
- 6/18 Harry milked last night. *[Dad and Gerald at Fire Warden's meeting in Haverhill]*
- 6\19 Doris called and said Gerald heaved half of the night, so Glenn had to milk. . . Gerald feels some better but Glenn had to milk.
- 6/20 We went over and got 35 poplar am. Rain drove us home pm but we went back and cut them up. Harry and Gene helped 5 hrs.
[T] Harry and Gene helped yard pulp. They got soaked after dinner but went back and got it cut up.
- 6\21 **Got out rest of pulp today. Harry and Gene 4 ½ hrs. Cut up what we got out pm.** Harry and Gene helped yard rest of pulp and cut up some. . . Doris and girls were up a while.
[T] Judy and little Glenn came at 1:30 he slept till after 3. I helped her with a new cotton dress. I got it sewed up.
- 6\23 [T] Gerald and Harry cultivated garden piece and beans and potatoes.
- 6\25 [T] Went to Bradford about 9:30 with Glenn, Gerald and Doris after truck.
- 6\27 [T] Harry and Gene cultivated potatoes. Harry went down on Flat and Gene mowed back of house. Gerald and boys got a big load of trunks in p.m., 193 pieces, took 2 pictures of it.
- 6\28 [T] They worked on hay on Flat in a.m. . . They got in all the hay in p.m. I went up in field and drove cows down.
- 6/29 Gerald and boys went out and got set for ox pull am.
- 7/1 Harry and Gene mowed Cemet. again today.
- 7/3 Gerald mowed rest of it around rock heap. Harry condit. it. Gene and Harry tedded some. Got in 270 bales pm.
- 7/4 Harry tedded around rock heap while Gerald milked.
Sugared some donuts and got things ready to take to St., left before 10. Doris and Irene [likely Chase] were selling food then, we sure had a lot and it went fast. Gete helped too, most gone by 1.
- 7/6 They came up after dinner and got 467 bales in 2 hrs. . . Gerald and kids went out and took up his ox pulling fence last night. Howard, Barb, Ricky and Kathy were here a little while. They had been up to Lost River.
- 7/7 Harry went up to Bud's with Freg and raked and Gerald baled 190 bales for Bud.
- 7\8 Harry went up to Bud's and raked rest of his, home at 2:30. Baled over 100 bales without raking. They got in over 500 pm. Went around next to spring without raking.
[T] Harry tedded piece by spring. [T] Judy and little Glenn were here about an hour and a half. He had a short nap.
- 7\9 [T] Glenn finished mowing here, little pieces, Harry tedded.
- 7/10 [T] Arthur, Judy and Glenn were out in evening.
- 7\11 Gerald and Harry went down to Greg's and sprayed corn, used 20 lb. Aterjan, 15 cans water.

- [T]Harry and Gerald sprayed corn at W. Rumney this a.m.
- 7\12 [T]Glenn cleaned out ditches and shoveled up gravel from road that washed out of lower driveway. Gerald got 2 load of gravel to fix road by Catalpa tree that washed out last night, boys helped level it off.
- 7\13 [S] [T] We went down to Gerald's about 12. Howard is helping Gerald lay blocks. Had hot dogs, hamburgers, barbequed chicken, potato salad, tossed salad. Glenn and Gene helped take down some of the 4th booths. . . All came up here for lunch. They all went home at 7.
- 7\14 Gerald went down to Keniston's, got a load of sawdust. Boys unloaded it. . . Boys cul. garden. They cul. taters, corn, peas and beans twice, then we hoed them.
[T]Gerald got a load of sawdust in a.m., Harry and Gene unloaded it. Gerald patched barn roof near silo. Harry and Gene cultivated by garden and potato piece, then Glenn and Gerald horse-hoed them.
- 7/15 Harry went out and got him with my car. . . . Boys picked up stuff beside road.
- 7/16 Took H, baler and condit. out to St. Boys went with Lucy.
- 7/17 Boys out with Lucy, got 148 bales on Phyllis', 42 on Wheeler's. . . Gene and Carol mowed lawn am.
- 7/18 Gene and Carol mowed lawn am.
- 7/22 He and boys out pm and Harry tedded hay at Carole's. They got about 4 cd of elm wood at Common and rest of it down to George's.
- 7/24 Gerald went out and finished mowing at Carole's. I tedded some, then condit. what he mowed this morning. Harry raked one piece with Lucy and Gerald raked other one. Had 218 bales.
- 7\25 Gerald took Harry and his cattle up to Bradford Fair am.
[T]Gerald, Gene and Carol went with truck and Glenn with doodlebug and trailer and got last of hay on Carol Lavoie's.
- 7\26 Gerald and Doris up to Fair all day and last night. Kids stayed here today. . . Kids sprouted taters and filled woodbox.
[T]Doris called before breakfast and wants the kids to stay here while they go to Bradford Fair. They came about 9:30. . . Gene and the girls sprouted potatoes and filled woodbox and wheelbarrow. The girls did dishes and fixed Jim Jams. Sheryl had a nap. . . They got home about 5:45. Eleanor Tilley's two girls came up to Gerald's today.
- 7/27 Gerald went up and got Harry's cattle.
- 8\1 Boys mowed a little over to cemet. and mowed my lawn am. Kids and Thed picked 2 bu. peas other side of lane pm. Gave them a bu.
[T] The boys mowed some at cemetery and here. The kids and I picked 2 bu. peas on potato piece, gave Gerald a bu. Edna helped shell them, got 8 1\2 qts. froze. . . Gerald's folks all went to the fair at N. Haverhill tonight. *[Hmmm – was there a rebellion, after being left home last week . . . ;-)]*
- 8\3 [S] [T] Arthur, Judy & Glenn were out in eve. We all walked down to Gerald's to see that blocks he had laid.
- 8\6 We worked over to Cemet. all day, Harry, Gene, Gerald and I. Took fence all down on this end and set the posts up straight and mowed bushes and Don's. 4 strands of barbed wire back up, woven wire no good. Set up Rollins stone, fixed Baxter lot. Gerald dug out some stones, cut off an old stump. Boys mowed it all over PM. Got a little brush cut up back side.

[T] Harry and Gene stayed up here last night. . . Glenn and Gerald fixed fence this end of cemetery, the boys mowed. Over there most of the day.

8/11 [T] Judy, little Glenn, Carla & Karen came about 1. I showed her how to make a blackberry pie. Glenn walks a few steps and creeps all around.

8/13 Gerald and boys went down to Greg's AM. He mowed new stock [*land that had been planted to corn a few years and then seeded down*] and Harry cond. it.

8\14 Down to Greg's, mowed rest of new stock and I finished cond. it and Harry went to raking. Began baling at 5 of 12 and at 1:30 we had 2 load ready to come home. Got 673 bales today, two with Lucy and 3 with truck. Mike helped on last three loads

[T] Put up Glenn's dinner and he and Gene left for W. Rumney about 10 with Lucy. Harry went with Gerald with truck. Michael and son helped hay. . . They had 5 load of hay today, 673 bales. Michael's folks at Gerald's for cookout.

8/19 [T] Arthur, Judy, They all left about 10 to hay. They got three loads of hay and Vern brot up pickup load, 427 in all.

[T] Arthur, Judy, Glenn and Karen out in eve. Took Glenn's picture he takes quite a few steps now

8\20 Carol finished mowing all the lawns in p.m. . . Glenn and I raked part of back lawn tonight, had 11 bu., gave most of it to calves.

8\21 Gerald went down and mowed rest of if at Greg's. He had a little baled when we got down there. Wind blows so I followed Harry with baler. 240 bales. Kids went down with me after dinner.

[T] Gerald finished mowing at W. Rumney in a.m. Glenn, the boys and Carol went down in p.m., brot home 2 loads tonight. Judy, Glenda and Glenn came about 1:30 Helped her make 7 qts. of sour pickles

8\22 Glenn, the boys and Carol went to W. Rumney after dinner, brot back two loads, all done haying.

8\23 Gerald and boys drewed Pemi trunks PM, 99

[T] Gerald and boys got trunks at Pemi at noon.

8/24 [S] [T] Arthur, Judy and Glenn here a short while about 10.

8/25 Gerald and boys took Sunset trunks out

8\26 We went down and got tractors and hay rigging AM. Harry brought car back. Road gear went in H coming home.

[T] Glenn, Gerald and Harry went to W. Rumney and got all hay machinery this forenoon. Doris, Judy and the girls and Judy went to Barre, so Gerald, Harry and Gene ate here.

8/30 [T] Judy, Glenn & Karen were out in p.m. Took pictures of Glenn with my short dress on.

8\31 [S] Howard and Barbara up last night. Got 4 ½ gal. syrup.

[T] Harry raked rowen on Flat and here and they got it in p.m. all thru haying.

9\5 Vernon, Beverly and Todd came about 10:30. Gerald, Doris and Sheryl came up for dinner. Had roast beef, corn, apple pie, etc.

9\7 [S] Bill and Bob helped Gerald make and place the carrying timbers.

9\13 Boys mowed a little at cemetery and the lawn here.

[T] Doris and the girls came up after supper and helped fix boiled dish. Cooked the huck this p.m.

9\14 [S] Howard's folks and Gerald's folks all here to dinner, boiled dinner. Howard's folks took \$30.00 worth of meat.

- [T] Doris, Barb and girls went down to Gerald's in p.m. I took two pictures. They are putting in floor timbers. Doris, Barb, I and some of the girls hunted for cones for Barb in woods over to Lucy's. All here for lunch.
- 9\15 Gerald went up to Dr. Keating in Bradford and had his knee put back this forenoon.
- 9\18 Gerald's folks all went to Marilyn's late p.m. . . I got the cows, they acted terrible *[Aw, she just didn't know the right words – at least, she claimed not to know! ;-)]*
- 9\19 Sam came this morning and bought Nellie and 4 of Glenn's cows. *[Maybe she never really got over the milk fever?]*
- 9/20 Sold Sam 4 cows and Nellie, 2 cows that I got of him a year ago and big black one with white spot and black one near further end of barn. *[Looks like Dad is not naming cows these days – Nellie was Harry's.]* \$280 a piece for Sam's cows; 275 for Black one; 225 for big one; 250 for Nellie.
- [T] Got pictures back of little Glenn with my baby dress on . . Arthur & Judy & Glenn came about 4. He walks most of the time now - 10 months. Arthur got the cows & milked, Judy put Glenn to bed & they went to St. in eve.
- 9\21 I went bird hunting in p.m. for a little while. Found Tom's halter near spring. . . Gerald's folks got home about 2. . . Gerald brot us a cauliflower
- 9\22 Nellie had a bull calf tonight.
- 9\23 Sam came for his cows about 3. Bought another heifer and both small calves. . . 'Mike' went with me after cows but didn't come all the way back.
- 9\25 Made a cake for Sheryl and one layer for us and made biscuit and we had syrup and roast pork. . . Frosted Sheryl's cake and Harry came and got it.
- 9\27 [T] Harry and Gerald are drawing corn from St. Gene and Glenn swept ceiling in big stable and picked 3 bu. of St. Lawrence. . . Glenn and Gene got bean stalks and pulled the Websters, 2 stacks. Glenn & Gene saw "Mike" over in field.
- 9/28 [S] Young cattle from Gratz' all out by Kenyon pasture pm *[they had come cross-lots – Kenyon pasture is west of 25-A, beyond the Mt. Cube house.]* Bud and boys helped Gerald and Carol get them back. Harry led Princess and they drove the rest of them back over.
- 10\3 Doris and Sheryl came up after dinner. She went with Gerald and Glenn after corn and Doris and I made 2 1\2 rules of mincemeat in about 2 1\2 hours.
- 10\4 Harry helped Gerald get 3 load of corn. I got 2 load with Lucy *[likely loose corn on the long trailer.]* Gene cleaned out stable and calf pen.
- [T] Harry is helping Gerald get corn. Gene helped do chores and he and Carol moved lawn. . . Had 30 pts. mincemeat altogether. Carol put the mincemeat and my tomatoes all down cellar.
- 10\5 [S] [T] Arthur, Judy and Glenn came about 11, he walks most of the time now. Glenn, Arthur and Howard helped Gerald lay about 2\3 of first floor. We all had dinner at Gerald's. Doris' brother Fred and his wife Doris came today. Harry and Gene are staying here tonight.
- 10\6 Harry and Gene are staying tonight, too.
- 10\7 Glenn helped me with collar of my dress! Jennie went with me after cows but didn't come all the way back.
- 10\12 [S] After dinner, I went down to Gerald's. Bill, and Bob's boys are helping Gerald board the floor. Went out thru Gerald's pasture and over into Don's. Saw 3 Hermit Thrush.
- 10\13 Glenn and Gerald saw about 60 geese this morning and I saw about that at 11 and we saw about 70 at 1:30.

10\17 Arthur, Judy and Glenn came about 9. He says 'No' a lot, can get up in the middle of the floor now. *[I'm afraid he was copying his father! ;-)]*

10\18 Harry helped finish chores.
[T] Arthur and Judy left for Durham about 8, leaving Glenn with Doris. . . They sawed two load hard wood slabs, took one down to Gerald, Harry is helping. . . They sawed 3 load wood p.m., Carol helped some.

10\19 Gerald's folks all out to Bill's today. Gerald moved 2 buildings from Riverdale cabins up to Bill's for him.
[S] Doris, Gerald and children have gone out to Bill's. Arthur and Judy came about 12:30, had dinner with us.

10\25 Harry and Gene helped saw five load of wood today.

10\26 [S] Gene helped clean stables.
[T] I shook off and picked up about 2 bu. of sweet apples after breakfast. Gene helped with chores and wheeled apples up for me.

11\1 Sawed wood, 4 load on big trailer, 8 on little trailer. 3 big and 1 little down to Gerald's, 7 little ones here. A load left to unload tomorrow. Boys helped.
[T] Made chocolate cake for Gerald (he is 38 today and Ray is 47,) and 9 cupcakes. Harry and Gene are helping saw wood. They sawed wood all p.m.

11\3 Glenn cut up 20 pumpkins after dinner and then went to garage and had snow tires put on. Doris and Sheryl came up at 2 and we fixed pumpkin, had almost big canner full.

11\4 Glenn took Gene to Dr. at 11, infection in his finger.

11/8 We sawed wood. Got 4 load on big trailer and 3 on little one. Finished filling Gerald's sheds. Boy's helped. Thed and Carol picked 3 ½ bu. Spys pm.

11/15 Finished sawing wood, all but about 4 cds. of elm. Gerald got 2 more load of little stuff from his place, had most five load. Boys helped.

11\26 [T] Picked up in front room so girls could sleep there.

11\27 [T] Went down to Gerald's at 12, had dinner at 1. 20 there. Marilyn and family, Howard's folks, Arthur, Judy and Glenn and us. All there for supper too.

12\5 [T] Gerald and Doris took the boys and some others to a ball game at N. Strafford. The girls stayed here. Janet and Sheryl sick, Carol don't feel very good.

12\6 [T] The girls went home with Gerald. Janet don't feel very good.

12\20 [T] Gerald set up tree in corner and put lights on it and Glenn fixed little one for table. Carol and Janet came up and trimmed them in p.m.

12\21 [S] [T] Harry and Gene helped do chores after breakfast. Gerald's folks went to Howard's in p.m. and for supper.

12/22 Francis' folks here about 2 p.m.

12/25 Arthur's folks down last night. Howard's and Gerald's folks up 22 with little Glenn *[He does know Glenn's name :-)] - the first time he is not unmentioned or 'the kid.'*

12/26 Art's folks went home last night about 4:20.

12\27 Power went off this morning about 20 of 6.

12\28 [S] Francis' folks left about 11:30 to go down to Howard's.
[T] *[Power off for almost two days due to ice storm.]* Carol and Gene helped to pack things from little freezer into boxes on porch.

12\29 Glenn took meat from big freezer and put in baskets and set in bulkhead, still frozen hard. . . Power came on at 7 p.m.

12\30 Put stuff back in big freezer tonight. Boys helped this am 2 hrs. Gerald and Carol moved some hay for young cattle.

[T] Harry and Gene shoveled off porch roof. . . We put meat back in big freezer tonight. I brot up 24 pails of water from cellar yesterday.

12\31 Started to put things back in little freezer when power went off at 5 past 2, came on again about 5. Glenn and I put things back in little freezer in evening.

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1/8 [T] Charles and Gerald's folks here for supper. Harry and Gene had to practice, got home about 6:30.

1/11 [S] Boys helped finish up chores

1/18 [S. Boys helped finish up chores.

1/24 Gerald and boys cleaned out hog house 35 wheelbarrow loads *[who was doing the loading?]* Moved 2 load of hay for young cattle, 180 bales. Art, Judy and Glenn down last night about 10:30 . . Art worked for George today.

1/25 [T] Arthur went with Harry and Gene about 2 and Judy and Glenn went about 3. *[I bet we went out to play basketball.]*

1/27 [T] I cut open one of little Glenn's green overalls and set in a piece to lengthen them

1/29 [T] fixed other pair of little Glenn's overalls

1/30 Gerald went over to Louie's, then went out and got tire fixed for Harry, he had a flat out by Fillian's this morn.

2/1 [S] Boys helped finish up chores.

2\5 [T] Cut out lining for little Glenn's overalls and got them sewed up

2/6 [T] Gerald worked for Bill today. Carol pitches out sileage.

2\7 Art and Judy came down last night He is helping George today . . Boys helped finish up chores

2/8 [S] Art helped Gerald and boys stick up lumber and load up a load of logs, then he and boys went out and played ball.

[T] The girls were in a while today

2/9 Sent S.S. on Gerald and boys, \$173.57.

2/13 [T] Judy called up this morning said Glenn had been sick this week and so had she . .

2/15 [T] Howard's folks came about 11, went home about 4. Doris and kids up a little while.

2/19 Carol sprained her ankle. Janet fed sileage tonight.

2/21 [T] Arthur, Judy and Glenn came about 7 Arthur and Judy went to last ball game with Gerald

2/23 [T] Little Glenn slept over 1 1\2 hrs. in p.m.

2\25 [T] Judy and Glenn went with Arthur at 8

2\26 [T] Got in chunks and Judy filled kitchen woodbox Little Glenn slept about 2 1\2 hrs. Arthur came home to dinner and Judy went back with him

2\27 [T] Arthur is helping George today Judy got in kitchen wood Arthur came home to dinner Little Glenn was good, let me rock him

2/28 Art and Judy went to Concord last night to ball game. Orford got beat. Last game, I guess *[Dad was not really up on basketball games/tournaments.]* Went with Gerald's folks.

[T] Judy and Glenn went to St. with Arthur this a.m. Arthur worked for George

3/7 We went over and cut and got out more stuff pm. Harry helped.

3/8 Harry helped finish chores.

- 3/14 We put out 400 buckets am. Gerald, Art, Harry, Judy and Carol, 500 pm. Gene over about 3 pm.
[T] Made birthday cake for Carol.
- 3/15 Gerald, Art, Harry, Gene, Carol, Janet. Went over to Warren to dance last night with Art and Judy. . . Howard up pm alone. He went home about 8 pm.
- 3/22 Gerald, Harry, Gene, Carol and Janet. The girls stayed up here with Edna last night. . . Thed and I went down to Howard's last night and went to the dance with them. The class that they were in graduated, 26 of them *[must be Howard and Barb took square dance lessons.]*
[T] Janet ate her breakfast and went home before we ate. Carol and Janet helped me get in chunks and kitchen wood before they went to sugarplace.
- 3/28 Glenn, Gerald and the kids went to sugarplace about 1:30. . . They gathered 7 tanks. Sap ran good in pm.
[T] Arthur, Judy and Glenn came about 7.
- 3\29 Art and Judy came down last night. Howard and Barbara up to Gerald's to dinner. Art and Judy and Glenn and Thed down to Gerald's to dinner. She sent dinner up to Edna.
[T] Judy and Glenn went to church. Arthur helped do chores and gather sap.
- 4/3 Janet has got the mumps this morn.
[T] Gerald's folks went to Athletic Banquet, Janet stayed home.
- 4/4 **Gerald, Harry, Gene and Carol got 7 ½ tanks sap today.**
[T] Janet is sick with mumps.
- 4/5 [T] Gerald and boys got out pine for 2x4 and loaded it this am. They got 3 tanks sap pm.
- 4/6 [T] Gerald went to Dr. tonight for mumps shot. Harry milked.
- 4/7 [T] Gerald went to Dr. at 4. Nurse said he is immune to the mumps, no shot. Janet is feeling better.
- 4/9 [T] Carol came up with Gerald, helped with dishes, set table, etc. Only 15 firemen tonight.
- 4/11 Bill came out and put in Thed's cupboard today. Boys helped him some pm. Gerald and Doris took Carol up to Littleton pm for spelling bee.
[T] Gerald and boys got some sap am. Gerald and Doris took Carol to Littleton to spelling contest. She was 8th in District.
- 4/12 Art and boys moved a load of hay for me pm.
[t] Arthur and boys went to St. and played ball. Had first sugar on snow. Doris and kids here.
- 4/19 Harry helped me finish up chores.
- 4/21 Gerald and boys moved 2 load of hay for young cattle am.
- 4/22 Over to Cemet. today, Gerald, Harry, Gene and I, 5 hrs. Had 3 load of pine limbs. Burnt brush right in Cemet. Done a lot of raking.
- 4/23 Gerald, Harry, Gene and Carol picked up buckets today am. They drewed 2 tanks of water am *[from brook, to be used in final cleanup of sap and syrup pans.]*
- 4/24 Thed, Art, Judy and Glenn went down to see Sal and Vernie and Amon last night
- 4/25 Gerald, Harry and Carol picked up, buckets am. Gerald, Harry and Gene finished buckets pm and got 2 load of wood in shed.
[T] Arthur and Judy left Glenn at Doris' and went out to supper.
- 4/26 [T] Judy and the girls played ball a while. *[Must have been out in the barn.]* Glenn slept from 10:15 to 12:15
- 5/1 [T] Had letter and pictures of Glenn from Judy

- 5/2 Fair. Thed and I went over last night and put in buckets. Gerald, Doris, Harry, Gene, Carol and I get buckets done at 12:15. I washed pans and spiles then helped on buckets. Gerald and Carol washed out new tank
[T] The girls helped do the dishes, Janet cleaned up the house for Doris. Glenn, Gerald and boys got things all taken care of in pm.
- 5/3 [T] Harry and Gene helped do chores after breakfast.
- 5/7 [T] Doris left Sheryl here about 9 and went to rummage sale at Hanover. Doris came for Sheryl about 4
- 5/9 Gerald and boys went out to Tullar's pasture and up to Al Wilson's and got a big load of wood am. . . We all went over to Gratz' to fence, rain drove us home about 3:15
[T] Howard and Barb came about 7:30 till 9:30, brot me a planter with 4 green plants.
- 5/15 [T] Judy took Doris shopping this forenoon. Glenn had a nap & Judy dug a few weeds in garden after he got up we all went out for about 1½ hr. Arthur, Judy and Glenn went to movies.
- 5/16 Gerald and Gene finished fence up backside and next to Leighton's am. Harry and I got rest of it done around field. They put electric fence from corner this side of spring down to barway pm. Boys over to Cemet. 3 hrs pm. They got a trailer load of pine limbs and needles and mowed some.
- 5/22 [T] Went up to Forrest Hills with Gerald, Doris and Sheryl.
- 5/23 Boys over to Cemet. am. Harry moved my lawn pm.
- 5/24 [T] Judy got Glenn to sleep, then went down to Doris.
- 5/26 [T] Gerald, Doris and Sheryl went down to Calvin's pm.
- 5/27 Kids stayed here last night. Gerald's folk's home about 4:30, here to supper.
[T] The girls made beds and put up their lunches.
- 5/30 Gerald and Harry out to Woodward's and Gerald finished plowing and got George's harrow and helped Harry until 2:30. Then he went up to Wheeler's and plowed some. They got Woodward's all harrowed long ways and cross-harrowed it twice. *[What a treat this must have been, to plow w/o hitting rocks – and not having any to pick after!]* They got some quills out of Princess' nose. They marked out my piece back of house. Gene picked stone. We put on screens. I marked out a little garden, put shit on flower garden. Gene took little taters out to barn.
- 6/2 [T] Kathy is 16 today.
- 6/6 Gerald and Harry got 45 load shit today. Gene and Carol mowed over to Cemet. am, and mowed my lawn pm.
- 6/7 [S] Art and Judy down, they went down to Gerald's to dinner. Howard and Kathy up to Gerald's today. He took home 2 big plants. Gerald and boys went out and cut 2 trees for Mennen this morn.
[T] Arthur, Judy and Glenn called just a minute. Mary cut his hair today.
- 6/13 Harry and Gerald planted corn. Gene mowed lawn.
[T] Arthur and Judy came at 5:30 and went to Alumni Banquet. Doris has Glenn.
- 6/14 [S] Gerald's folks went down to Howard's today.
- 6/16 Gerald plowed all day and Harry and I harrowed. Gene and Lyle put surplus down cellar pm.
- 6/17 Harry and I harrowed am. Harry rolled.. Carol and Janet sprouted taters, \$2.00 a piece *[per girl, not per tater! Even I would have gladly sprouted at \$2 per tater!]*
- 6/19 Gerald and Harry cul. his stuff and mine here back of house.

6/20 Gerald and Harry dug up sink drain and cleaned it out and uncovered septic tank am.
Gene and Carol mowed in Cemetery.

6/25 Gerald finished mowing Flat, then he and Harry planted corn.

6/26 Gerald raked around light pole on Flat and Harry tedded right side of road. Got 133
before it rained. Harry and Gene found 5 black birds over on corn piece pm. *[Sounds as if
some of the poison worked!]*
[T] Arthur, Judy and Glenn out in evening. Howard and Barb brought Kathy up tonight
and Barb enlarged my jacket pattern.

6/27 Howard and Barb brought Kathy up last night. She and Thed are making me a jacket.
[T] Kathy cut out Glenn's jacket and started sewing it. Helped Kathy a little on jacket in
pm.. Glenn put jacket on in evening and it isn't big enough.

6/28 [S] [T] We cut new back for Glenn's jacket and Kathy worked on it. Howard, Barb and
Richard came about 11:30. Arthur helped Gerald, they had dinner there. Howard helped.
Arthur, Judy and Glenn here for lunch. Barb got jacket most done.

7/2 [T] Made choc. cake for Janet

7\4 [T] Little Glenn went to hospital in p.m. with croup.

7\5 [T] Arthur, Judy and Glenda were here. Little Glenn is better, can come home tomorrow.
[I had not remembered that we ever had to leave him at the hospital with croup!]

7/6 Gerald and Gene cul. taters in his garden and mine. . . Harry pounded his thumb last night
and he went up to Dr. am and he cut under nail.

7/7 Gene tedded hay am, Gerald condit. it. Harry raked after dinner and I finished mowing. . .
Gerald and Harry hoed taters.

7/9 Harry raked after dinner.

7/10 Harry raked around rock heap and little corner.

7\12 [T] Arthur, Judy & Glenn here a little while after lunch

7/13 Harry raked before dinner.
[T] Carol went berrying three times, got about two pails full.

7/16 Boys took a load of old stuff over to sugar Camp eve. Milk inspector here yesterday pm.
He says get out shit in 30 days, not approved. *[Likely given 30 days to get shitpile spread
or wouldn't be approved to ship milk.]*

7/17 Gerald and Harry drawed shit pm. Hydraulic quit on tractor. Gerald went out and got
Franklin's tractor with shovel on it. They got 30 load today. Gene and Carol mowed lawn.

7/18 They got 45 load today.

7/20 Gerald and Harry got out 56 load of shit today.

7/21 They finished shit heap today, 30 loads. 165 loads in all.

7/22 Boys cul. corn and taters pm with Bob. Harry and Gerald horse-hoed taters.

7/23 Harry raked he in front of house am and I helped him rake around outside. Baled 163
bales and boys and Carol got it in.

7/24 Gerald and Harry took rake and went out to St. am. . . Carol, Gene and I went out with
Lucy after dinner. Got 207 bales of hay at Fire House and 198 on Lawrence's. They loaded
up truck. He mowed on Wheeler's and Harry condit some of it.

7\25 [T] Glenn, Gene and Carol went after hay in pm. Arthur, Judy & Glenn called on way to
Howard's.

7\27 Gerald mowed out to Carole Lavoie's. Harry and I went out pm and raked up back of barn
at Wheeler's and baled 18 bales. Then Harry condit. some at Carole's.
[T] Arthur, Judy & Glenn had lunch with us.

- 7/28 Gerald and Harry went out am. Harry took my car out to Garage. Grease and oil OK, plugs and filters, tune-up, \$29.00. We went out pm and Gerald had 116 bales all ready. They loaded up both rigs and came home with truck, I raked around outside and baled 12 more. Baled 406 at Carole's today.
[T] Glenn, Gene and Carol went after hay in pm.
- 7\29 [T] Arthur and Judy here a few minutes.
- 7/30 Gerald went out with truck and Harry with Lucy am. Gerald finished mowing at Carole's and Harry condit. what he mowed the other day and today.
- 7\31 We went out to Carole's pm and got rest of hay, 156 today, 680 in all at Carole's.
[T] Arthur, Judy & Glenn here in evening.
- 8\1 [T] Glenn, Gerald and Harry cut a few bushes at St., brot home Fergie, H, baler and conditioner.
- 8/2 [S] Harry milked this morn. Gerald, Doris and Sheryl took Janet down to Marilyn's for 2 or 3 weeks.
- 8/5 Carol and Gene mowed lawn tonight.
- 8/6 Gerald went down *[To Gregoire's in W. Rumney]* and mowed between oat piece and new stock. Harry went down with car about 10:30 and raked. Gene, Carol and I went down after dinner, got 200 bales.
[T] Harry and Gene cultivated their garden,
- 8/7 [T] Gerald went to W. Rumney with truck and Harry with baler. Glenn and Gene went after dinner, came home with 255 bales.
- 8/10 [T] Gerald went down to W. Rumney to mow. Glenn, Harry and Gene went in pm, brot back load.
- 8/13 Gerald went down am and finished mowing at Greg's. Harry went down and raked it. They came home with load on truck. Carol and I loaded trailer, had 310 bales *[must have been total on truck and trailer.]*
- 8/14 Went down and got rest of hay pm, 210 bales. Harry brought truck up, Gerald Lucy and I brought H and baler home. Got all three stables ready to whitewash am, boys helped. *[Main stable, little stable and calf stable in south end of horse barn. Don't think they whitewashed horse stalls.]*
- 8/15 Gerald and Harry went out and got a load of oats am. *[Either at Woodward's on Lower St. or Wheeler's on the Ridge.]* He mowed next to 4-acre field pm and Harry condit. it.
- 8/21 Gerald and Harry got 2 load of oats pm and put in little silo.
- 8/22 Gerald and Harry got rest of oats at St., one load am. Harry brough tractor and chopper home. They went down to Greg's pm and got two load.
- 8/23 [S] Calvin and Marilyn brought Janet home last night.
- 8/24 Gerald and Harry took 4 dry cows down to Harold Brown's am. We went over to Gratz' and got dry cow and took her and 3 from here. Then they got a load of oats. They took Sunset's trunks out pm. Took Nancy's and Aubut's surplus and 4 doz. glads for Bev Dodge. They picked up some 2x6 and old plank at Carole Lavoie's for sawdust shed
- 8/25 They got 2 load of oats am. Harry raked rowen pm.
- 8/26 8/26/70 Fair, hot pm. Harry and Gerald took old sawdust shed out to dump *[wonder why they didn't take it over for sugar wood?]* and went up to old Bean place and got some old timbers for sills for sawdust shed am *[Perhaps this was the Moses and Esther Randall Bean place on the road to Quinttown, now Baker Road. From Harry, 3/3/25: "Yes, that's the Bean place we got timbers from. I remember because we got into a hornet's nest and we both got stung several times, me behind the ear once, that's the*

- worst sting I ever got. We also looked around the old Hayes Marshall barn, but I don't remember if we got any there or not. I think Mel owned the Marshall place at the time.] They took H down to Greg's and brought Pete's tractor home, then they got a load on out truck and a load for Pete and Gerald chopped a pickup load for Richard Downing. [From Harry, 3/3/25: "Dad and I chopped quite a bit of green feed down at Gregoires (sp?) in West Rumney. We used Pete Thomson's flail chopper and his truck and Grandpas's truck. We would take Pete a load each time for the use of his equipment. Dad chopped and I drove truck. I drove Pete's truck and Dad drove Grandpa's. One load coming home the brakes didn't work on Pete's truck. I had to down shift to slow down, and coasted to a stop in back of the house here. I was pretty nervous coming through Wentworth Woods. NH DOT had half the road dug up down around icicle rock putting in a new culvert and were stopping traffic. Luckily when I came through they were letting traffic through on my side so I didn't have to try to stop. Turned out it was out of brake fluid. We were chopping oats and grass on the piece where we had corn the year before."
- 8/27 They got a load of oats for us, one for Pete and one for Richard.
- 8/28 Gerald and Harry got a load of oats and load for Richard.
- 8/29 Gerald and Harry got oats for Pete and Richard am, then he started shingling down home.
- 8/30 [S] Harry took truck out to St. and he and Gene went with Art to take stuff up to Lancaster. Julie has mastitis this morn. Vet down about noon. . . Boys got back about 1 pm.
- 8/31 They got a load of oats for us, Pete and Richard am.
- 9/1 They got oats for us, Pete and Richard am.
[T] Gerald and Harry got 2 load of oats
- 9/2 [T] Gerald and Harry got 2 load of oats.
- 9/5 Harry and Gerald cut some corn by hand *[around edge of piece so harvester could get around.]* They helped unload some stuff for Don.
- 9/6 Gerald and boys got a small load of corn and we chopped it for cows, put it on big trailer. *[From Harry, 3/7/25: "I don't remember particulars about this, but here's what I think. Even after we got the big Fox River corn chopper, we still cut some corn around the sides and down the middle of the corn piece by hand and with the old John Deere corn binder. Those stalks had to be chopped. I suspect that feed in the pastures may havwe been getting short and so that we didn't have to set up the old chopper/blower in the silo we chopped onto the trailer and fed it to the cows and heifers. The big blower we got with the Fox River chopper didn't chop the corn. The 2x4s and 2x6s on the side of the trailer would make a low sideboard to hold the corn on but would allow the cows to reach it. If you put the corn on the ground, they would walk on it and waste a lot of it.]*
- 9/7 Gerald went down home and he and boys finished shingling, got ridge cap on.
- 9/8 [T] School began today. Carol started high school and Sheryl first grade. *[So Harry the Senior was on school bus with sister Sheryl a 1st grader. I wonder if he got her in trouble like Irene did with me when we were Senior and 1st grade?]* . . Had letter from Evelyn, they got to Guam 8:30 pm Monday, Aug. 29.
- 9/12 Harry helped Gerald get roof and steel on sawdust shed.
- 9/13 [T] Judy, Carol, Janet and Karen filled the woodbox.
- 9/16 [T] Carol and I fixed tomatoes.
- 9/23 [T] Carol came up after supper and helped me fix ½ bu. of tomatoes.
- 9/27 Gerald's folks, Howard, Barb and Kathy here to dinner, boiled dinner.

- [T] Got hucks and corned beef cooking about 8. Howard, Barbara and Kathy came about 10:30. Frosted Sheryl's cake. Gerald's folks came for dinner.
- 9/28 [T] Carol came up and sewed up some rips.
- 10/3 [T] Woke Arthur up at 6:15 so he could Get Bud's store open by 7. Judy and Glenn went with him.
- 10/4 [T] Glenn slept about an hour here in pm. They went home about 4.
- 10/5 [T] Cows got in field below garage tonight, Gerald, Gene and Janet came up and put them back after dark.
- 10/10 [T] Arthur and Judy left for Durham for "Homecoming" about 7. They left Glenn at Gerald's. . . Glenn finished 2 rows of potatoes. Harry, Gene, Jim, Bruce and Steve picked them up. Sheryl and I did little ones. About 20 bu. of big ones.
- 10/17 Harry used J.D. pm to draw off rocks down to Gerald's.
- 10/18 Boys got Gerald's inside door casings painted today.
- 10/19 Sam here, sold him 4 cows, \$1,200.00. \$250 for Princess but he wants me to milk her for a year.
- 10/24 Gerald and boys helped Richard Downing get 10 head of cattle over to Hanley's and put them down to Harold Brown's am.
- 10/31 Gerald's folks up to Lancaster to ball game [WMRHS played OHS in soccer tournament.] Had dinner with Art and Judy. Art's team beat them. *[Funny story: we should have won easily but stunk the field up in the first half. At one point Gerald hollered me, "When are you going to put in your first team?" I answered, "They are in but you wouldn't know it, damn it!"; At half time, a couple of guys who had played for me last year came up and asked me if I wanted them to "have a talk with that loud-mouth who was heckling me." I told them he was my brother and they could leave him be.]*

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White Mts. Beat Orford

At Lancaster Saturday the Spartans won their first play off game 2-0 against Orford in a game dominated by the halfbacks and fullbacks.

The Spartans had the advantage, however as they constantly put the ball over the net.

Finally Jay Crawford scored in the third period:

In the fourth period, Dean Skinner got an insurance goal that made the fans rest easier..

Orford came very close to tying it at one goal apiece when Harry Pease, nephew of Coach Pease, took a blinding shot that hit the goal post.

Stan Filion, goalie for Orford, had 11 saves, while Larry Badger had eight. For Badger, it was his eighth shutout breaking last year's record of seven.

- 11/1 [T] Cooked boiled dish for dinner. Gerald's folks and Charlie here for dinner.

11/7 Gerald and Gene got cattle from Andrews', 7 of them. I helped load them.

11/13 [T] Wrapped little Glenn's birthday present to mail

11/14 We sawed a little over 3 big trailer loads of wood today, 2 each of slabs and w2 of elm wood. Boys helped.

11/15 [T] Howard, Barb and Kathy just as we were eating so ate with us.

11/21 We sawed rest of elm wood today, 8 load, 4 each trailer, 4 here, 4 down to Gerald's. Boys cleaned off silo.
[T] They sawed 4 load of wood in pm, ready to start on piles by barn *[where was all this other wood??]*

11/25 [T] Art, Judy and Glenn here about 6 p.m.

11/26 We all went down to Howard's to dinner, Gerald's folks and Calvin and Marilyn and kids, 21 there. Art, Judy, Thed and I home about 5:20,

11/27 [T] [T] Built fire about 7. Arthur, Calvin and the boys are helping saw wood today. Made a chicken pie for dinner with one fowl. Judy got Glenn to sleep and then took Doris shopping. He slept most 2 hours.

11/28 [T] Arthur built fire and they left at 6:30. He is working in the store for Bud Pushee today. . . Wrapped Francis, Evelyn and Irene's things and sent their x-mas package today, air mail \$3.35 *[to Guam!]* Harry and Gene helped saw wood today, rain about 2 made them stop. Arthur, Judy and Glenn came about 5:30. Glenn, Arthur and Judy, Howard and Barb, Gerald and Doris all went to dance at Warren. Glenn was asleep when they left. Janet and Sheryl are staying here tonight.

11/29 [T] Janet and Sheryl had breakfast here. They helped Judy do dishes and fill woodbox. Arthur helped with chores. They went out to Mary's about 11.

12/1 [T] Got a nightie for Sheryl and one for Janet planned and partly cut out in pm.

12/4 Princess had a heifer calf am, helped her a little.

12/5 We sawed 2 load wood am, Gene helped. Harry down to Hanover for college tests. Put woodbox in *[living room]* and Gene filled it up. Gerald brought up small trailer of wood. That and rest of mine made a load, put a little down cellar. Sawed a cord for Louie, put it in truck. They got a load on big trailer down to Gerald's, took small trailer load down and put in his cellar, left the other load on trailer. Gerald's folks went to Ashland to a ballgame last night.

12/6 Gerald and boys took wood over to Gratz'. He took trailer load down home am, to put in his cellar.

12/7 Sold Howard Hall 2 calves, Ayrshire \$17.00, Holstein, \$23.00.

12/12 Harry and Gene took truck and went to Dump am.
[T] Harry milked as they went shopping with Janet and Dickie. After dinner I cut out Janet's nightie and P.J.'s for Harry and Gene.

12/13 [T] Harry and Gene helped with the chores after breakfast. Had vet for a cow, says Princess has a "blind" quarter, no milk in it.

12/16 They all went up to Williamstown last night to ballgame.

12/18 [T] Worked some on P.J.'s in pm.

12/19 [T] Made buttonholes and finished P.J.'s and nightie.

12/24 [T] Carol and Janet came up before supper and decorated tree. Arthur, Judy and Glenn came about 8:30.

12/25 Howard's folks up about 11 am, Gerald's folks up to dinner and supper. Harry plowed down home some.

[T] Had the tree about 3. We all had lots of nice things. Howard's and Gerald's folks went home after chores.

12/27 [T] Arthur, Judy and Glenn went to St. after we did the dishes.

12/28 Boys shoveled snow for Miller today.

12/30 [T] Judy washed dishes and they started for home about 10:15. Arthur and Judy both played in the Alumni basketball games last night. Carol was best girl player, Gene best boy player and Harry got his nose broken. Took him to Hanover to have it set.