Ronald “Budd”. Parkhurst Diaries

Ronald “Budd” Clyde Parkhurst diarist born February 14, 1889

Dova “Dovie” Riddle Parkhurst wife born September 14, 1892

married February 7, 1912

James Lowell Parkhurst deceased infant son born September 12, 1921

Margaret “Peg” Irene Parkhurst Wolf daughter born December 3, 1922

George Wolf son-in-law

Marjorie Wolf Wright granddaughter

John Parkhurst father

Alice Baker Parkhurst mother

Obertha “Bertha” Parkhurst Kamp sister

Arthur E. Parkhurst brother

Guy Parkhurst brother

George Washington Vanlandingham

Riddle father-in-law

Lorinda Magdaline Weissert Riddle mother-in-law

Owen E. Riddle brother-in-law

Ella C. Riddle Owen’s wife

Edna Riddle Warner sister-in-law

Otho Franklin Warner Edna’s husband

Tempy Riddle Rogers sister-in-law

Clayton M. Rogers Tempy’s husband

Homer Forest Riddle brother-in-law

Ellen A. Smith Gangloff Riddle Homer’s wife

Howard Raymond Riddle brother-in-law

Dorthy Elizabeth Riddle Murphy sister-in-law

Bill Murphy Dorothy’s husband

Nellie Riddle Leffert sister-in-law

Andrew “Andy” J. Leffert Nellie’s husband

Russell Monroe Riddle brother-in-law

Vivetta Henderson Riddle Russell’s wife

Grace Riddle Livezey sister-in-law

Paul S. Livezey Grace’s husband

Diary No. 1

January 1, 1934 to July 18, 1934

January 1, 1934:

Went out and helped Walter Burket butcher this four noon. Raining this morning. Freesing till noon. Some colder till evening. Going to work tonight for the first. Will wright more in the morning. Nice this morning. Had a good night, got threw all right. Went to sleep once. Had to bums in thee shack all night. William Sissel died last night. Cecil went and got him.

*Note: William Sissel was assistant and brother-in-law of well known stonemason William Foker.*

January 2, 1934:

Went to bed at six thirty this morning. Slept O.K. till three. Thirty going to ball game to night. Argos won two games last night, had two good games with Talma. Got along all right last night. Dident get very sleepy. Bertha is feeling better today. The boy is good to. Good weather today, just freezing.

January 3, 1934:

Home from work this morning. Got alonge all right. It is colder this morning. Dovie is sick this morning. Going to Wm. Sissel’s funeral to day, going to be a pawl bearer for him. Henry Freese had his leg cut of yesterday at Kelleys hospital. He is better this morning. Was at the first board meeting last night. All the board was there.

January 4, 1934:

This is a bad night. It is raning. Some think it will get colder till morning. Was to the funeral this afternoon. It rained abought all night. I cleaned the streets last night, dident get very wet. It was fogy all night. The lights went out last night. I dont know what was the cause of it. Had a good midnight supper at the restaurant.

January 5, 1934:

Went to bead at six this moning. It has rained abought all day. It is not very cold, not freesing. Gitting ready for supper, going to have fried oysters. Going to work now. Went along all right. Had 4 bums all night. It got some colder in the night and dried of the walks. It did not freese. Henry Freese is just alive and that is all. Went to bed at six thirty this mornig.

January 6, 1934:

Well, i got up at 12-30 noon, feel fine. This is Sat. It is not any colder yet. The C.W.A. workers get abought 900$ for this week’s work in town, some help. Bad night. Damp all night. I swept the streets last night. Nate Swihart is bad sick at the hospital. Was down and seen Stel and Mary today.

January 7, 1934:

This has been a bad day. Snowed and rained all day. Henry Freese is bad in the hospital and so is Jim Drummins. They think they cant live very long. Dovie and Margaret went to work with me. I went to the show. It was very good. Every thing went all right. Bud Fox and Tate stayed 2 hrs with me last night. I got up at 1-30. Wether is abought the same, not very cold.

January 8, 1934:

Just got up. The sky is cloudy. Looks lik some more rain today. Henry Freese died at 2 oclock last night. Got threw the night O.K. The farmers that is on the milk strike dumped out two thousand gal of milk last nite for Schlossers and they are watching Armors clost for they think that they are going to send out some milk. We are all O.K.

January 9, 1934:

It is some colder today. Ground is frozen. Snowed some today. Jim Drummins is very low today. Went to the show last night. Every thing went all right last night. Sold 24 gal gas for Dowson to a truck driver. It is sill colder this morning but a little colder.

January 10, 1934:

Well I slept good today, got up at 3-00 this afternoon. Mrs. Wallace died at 1 oclock today. It is nice tonight. Cleared up tonight and warmer. Slim is still working on the streets. It is shure nice weather for the C.W.A. work, Abought 45 men working here in town on the streets and ditches.

*Note: Mrs. Wallace was Susannah Gerard Wallace, widow of Henry.*

January 11, 1934:

The coroplane fliers landed at Honolulu at 5-15 our time. There was 6 of them. Names of the flyers Lt. Comdr. K. McGinnis. Lieut. T. Perry. Lieut. H. J. McRoberts. Lieut. F. A. Davis. Lieut. T. D. Grimm. Lieut. T. L. Averill. Navy Plains.

January 11, 1934 (second entry):

Shure is nice today. Got up at 3 today. The sun is shinig fine today. The ground is all thaued out. Slim was just here, said that they are working on the street at L. N. Shafer’s corner. Going out Luxers to help them. With there meat wont stay very long. Come back at noon so I can get some sleep. The night was all O.K. It is just a little colder this morning. The ground is frozen just a little.

January 12, 1934:

Well, I got abought 4 hr sleep today. It looks like more rain. I was tired when I got up. It rained all night. Bud Fox Tate and Merrel Drake was tight last night. They was up till 3 this morning. Came home at 6. Quit raining. Mrs. Wallace was burried today.

January 13, 1934:

This is Sat. evening. It is getting colder now. It is freesing and sleeting some. Slick. Bad driving. It snowed some all night, abought 2 inches. Just below freesing. Got along fine all night. Had 1 bum. Not very many bums now but plenty of beer and whiskey. To many getting tight. I can’t help that. Going to bed at 6-20 morning.

January 14, 1934:

Well just got up12 noon. Ready for chicken. Andy and Nellie came and the children had nice after noon. Otho and Edna came at 4-30, did not stay for supper. It is time to go to work now. I went to the show. Very good. Wrote a letter to the chief of police at Holderville to see if he knows any thing abought Fred Nettie or not. Hope I find out abought him.

January 15, 1934:

Well, just got up. It is 2 o clock. Sun is shinig nice. Ida Lux is here. Her and Dovie has gone over to see Bertha and the babay. I went to Plymouth and seen the new 1934 Chevorlet, some bus. Then came back and helped Lue render his lard. The night went all O.K. Went to bead at 6-45. Feeling O.K.

January 16, 1934:

Got up at 2 oclock. Went out to Luxies and helped salt their meat. Then came back and went out to Ememans and killed a beef for Harry. Cold today. Mrs. Pidrie was here this afternoon. It was some cold all night. Nothing went bad all night. Come home a six this morning.

January 17, 1934:

Went to bed at 6 40 this morning. Slept till 1 oclock. Got up and went out to Emmons and cut up some beef for to can. Got my first check today. It is still cold. Just ready to got to work now. The night went by all O.K. Nothing happened. Nate Swihart is still very low at the hospital. Going to bed at 6 30 this morning. Lux got there radio today.

January 18, 1934:

Got up at 2 30 today. Mrs. Drake Jin was here and Atea Drake was here. It looks like it is going to rain tonight. Going to the show tonight. The show was very good. Spent the night all O.K. C. Kring had E. Haines and his boys arrested and they are all three in jail. They are going to let the boys out but I dont know what Emerson will get.

January 19, 1934:

Got up at 2 30 today. Nice weather, sun shined some today. Just ready to eat supper. Got cakes for supper and monced pie. Nice night. Things went by all O.K. Burkets got the first Chevrolet last night. Some bus, sells for cash $664.50. The coach going to bead. It is 630. Sold $5.00 worth of gas. Just cold enough to freese the ground.

January 20, 1934:

Just got up. It is 2 oclock. The sun is shure bright and nice. I think Haines has his trial today. This is Sat. Will right more in the morning. All went O.K. all night. A man from South Bend had his car stolen and they took him along and tied him up and left him at Sand Hill Church. It was shure a fine night not a bit cold for Jan. 20 -- .

January 21, 1934:

Got up at 1:30 Sun. It is shure a fine day, sun is bright, the grass is green like spring. George Reed died today. They found him dead in the bath room. Grandma and Howard and Walter was here this after noon. Every thing went all right throught the night.

January 22, 1934:

We got a letter today from the letter wrote to the police and heard from Fred. He is all right. Going to work. It is raining and it got colder in the night and freese some. Going to bed. It is

6 30 and still colder.

January 23, 1934:

Just got up. The sun is shining fine. It is some warmer today. Thawing some today. George Reed was burried today at 2 30. It was some night out, not so bad. Dovie and Margaret stayed up at Umbaught with the kids. Went to bed at seven this mornig. Slept good all four morn, got up at 1 clock. Feel fine today.

January 24, 1934:

I just got up. It is 1 30 now. Going up town before supper to see how things is up there, all O.K. It is some colder tonight, just down to freesing. The night went all right. Went to the basket ball. Argos won 1 and lost one. The second team won 22-24 and the first team lost 19-38. Some good team Fulton has, only lost two games this season.

January 25, 1934:

Went to bed at 6 00 this morning and got up at one. Going out to Harry Emmons and cut up some beef for him. It is not very cold today, just freesing a little. Shure had a nice night, weather was fine. Every thing went OK. – Caught Dillinger and three other men in Tusin Ariz today. They gone up and did not shoot at all. This is a nice day.

January 26, 1934:

Went to bed at seven today and got up at 2. Shure a nice day. It is warmer today. The ground is not froze and some of the farmers is plowing for oats. The night went O.K. It was a nice night, the weather fine, just abought freesing. Geo. Tate and Bud Fox was out all night. They was some tight. Going to bed at seven this morning.

January 27, 1934:

This is Saturday. Just got up. It is shure a fine day. The sun is shining and a warm south wind. Nate Swihart left the hospital today, feeling pretty good. Not well but lots better than he was. It started raining abought 6 oclock and rained nearly all night. Not very cold but it is going to get colder. Going to bed. It is 6 30 Sun. morning.

January 28, 1934:

Got up at 2:30 Sun. The weather is bad, snowing and getting colder, about 10 above zero. Went to work at six. It was just zero then, and getting colder. Wind was shure bad. At twelve oclock it was 5 below and getting colder. Dident stay out much this morning. When I came home it was seven below. Went to bed at 6 30 this morning.

January 29, 1934:

I got up at 3 this afternoon. It has got some warmer. It is abought 10 above. Now think it will be colder tonight. It got down to 7 below tonight but the wind was not so bad. Every thing went all right last night. They brought Dillinger to Indiana today in airo plane. Shouldnt have no trouble with him. He will be tried at Crown Point next month. Went to bed a seven this morning.

January 30, 1934:

Got up at 1 30. The sun was shinig but still cold. The wind is in the south. Think it will warm up tonight. It got some warmer all night, abought 20 above. The Presidents Ball was a great sucess. Was abought sixety from Argos went. They had a great time. Plenty to drink, I guess lots of drinks, they said. I got up today at 1 30. Going to work at 6 30 tonight. It is snowing and getting colder.

January 31, 1934:

Got up at 1 30 today. It is snowing and it is colder, a bad night to work. Mrs. E. Daniels called up this evinig and said that Owen is bad sick, some kind of bladder trouble. Havent heard from him yet. Just got up. It is some colder than it was in the night, looks like snow. Now I dident get sleepy last night. Dovie has gone up town just now. Guy Zoleman has moved from the house beside us to the Vanvactor house.

February 1, 1934:

I just got up. It is not very cold but it is cloudy, looks some lik snow. I feel O.K. today. Hope the night is not stormy. It was a nice night. The weather fine till 3 oclock. It began to snow hard and till morning. It was 3 inches deep. Had two bumbs in the shack all night. Went to bed at 6 30. Still snowing some.

February 2, 1934:

Got up at 2 30 today. The snow is 3 inches deep. The ground hog seen his shadow all right this after noon. It is not very cold. It got colder during the night, 8 above zero was the coldeSt Played some cards with the boys last night. Got up at two thirty today. The snow has gone some but I think it will be colder tonight.

February 3, 1934:

I got up at two today. The sun is shinig some. It is some warmer this evening. Going to work now. The night went all O.K. Some of the boys was tight as usual but no trouble. They had a fight out to the beer joint but that dident make no difference to me. Came home at six this morning. Not very cold.

February 4, 1934:

Went to bed at ten today. Dovie was sick. Had the doctor but she thinks she feels better this evening. Got up at four and got some supper. Got a good fawl on some ice at the back door but diden’t hurt me. They caught 3 boys that stole lanterns from the street Friday night. Shore feel some stiff from the fawl I got. Went up to see Eugene. He has no phone now. He dident know any thing abought the lanterns.

February 5, 1934:

I got up at 3 00 today. Shure stiff from the fawl I got, sore all over. Dovie is feeling better today. Going to fire meeting tonight. Will right more in the morning. Had a good meeting last night. Mr. Hisey was there with us, dident have much to say. Suited him I guess. Snowed a little last night but not very cold. Not quite so stiff from my fawl.

February 6, 1934:

Got up at 1 today. It is a nice day. Thawed some and the sun shined some. Going up to a meeting at the I.O.O.F. tonight. Mr. Baney wanted all the boys to be there. Had a good time at the meeting. It was not very cold last night. Came home at five and put the wash watter on at 5 this morning. Got threw at eight and then went to bed at 8 30.

February 7, 1934:

Got up at three. Feel all O.K. Went up town this afternoon, got some bread. It has just begun to snow. It looks like it will be a bad night. Stayed up at the north end till 2 oclock to watch the lanterns but did not see any body bother them but one was gone this morning. It is pretty cold, not zero but cold. The wind is bad. Went to bed at 7 this mornig. Pretty cold.

February 8, 1934:

Got up at 4 today. I slept good today. It is still cold this evening, dont think I will stay out very much tonight. The night was very cold 8 blow. Had to call Burkets 2 for to help truck drivers dau had to go to Gary to put a axiel in fat Blonts truck. It was some cold trip. He lift the garage at 4 30 this morning. Went to bed at 7 oclock this morning.

February 9, 1934:

I got up at 12:30 today. Had a little to eat then went down and got Fred’s truck and hauled two loads of wood for my self and helped Fred haul two for Fred’s house and paid Elys 10 00 for some wood. It is 2 below zero tonight. Had a wreck last night. A car run into the back of a truck. The man was hurt very bad. It was just zero this morning when I came home and went to bed at seven.

February 10, 1934:

Got up at 12 30 today. The fire whissel got me up. The fire was Howards Watez house, just a roof fire not very much damage. Francis Erwine had a team run away with him today, hurt him very bad. He is in the hospital. He has 2 vertibras broke in his back. It warmed up last night quite a bit. Burket went to Ft Wayne this morning at 4 to fix Blunts truck. Blunt has bought a new 1934 truck. It looks very good.

February 11, 1934:

Got up today at 12 30. Ate some peaches and a roal. Went to Tiosa to Dr. Weeks. Dovie feels some better this after noon. It has been a nice day. The sun shined nice today. It was nice all night, not very cold. The boys was on a drunk last night, had a fight at Lanes Restaurant. Bob Shafer and Dick Meredith. It dident hurt any thing. Came home and washed and went to bed at 8.

February 12, 1934:

I got up a 4 30 today. It is snowing some. Not very cold but the wind is bad. Dovie is still feeling bad. Her arm hurts her some but think it will be better till morning. Margaret is at Kasankeys house to a valentine party this evening. The night was cold and it snowed some in the night. The man that had the reck from Indianapolis is very low in the hospital. Mrs. Gordon died last night. Grossman got the funeral.

*Note: Mrs. Gordon was Augusta Stafford Gordon, wife of Amos Gordon.*

February 13, 1934:

I got up at 1 today. Mellie was here. When I got up, I went out to the Green Township school with Lux to see abought the hog and corn deal. The weather is not very cold. It got warmer in the night. Snowed some in the night, not very much, but it blew away abought as fast as it fell. It was windy all night but not cold. Came home and went to bed at seven this morning.

February 14, 1934:

Got up at 3 30 today. The sun is shining fine and it is thawing out, the snow is all gone. Went down to mery and Stells this afternoon. They are all right. Went up town and heard Henry Krouse died at 12:30 today. He had not been sick at all. Cecil Umbaugh got his funeral. Harry Kepler’s girl was operated on for appendicitis and she is getting along all right. It was a nice night, all night not very cold. Went to bed at 6 30 this morning.

February 15, 1934:

Got up at 2 this afternoon. The sun is shinig and it is nice out. Think it is getting colder this evening. Think it will be pretty cold tonight. The wind was bad all night. Sold some gas last night. Came home at mid night. Dovie was sick, had the sick head ache, was sick to her stomache and threw up her supper. Went to the show. It was good, the first one I have saw for a month that I liked. Went to bed at seven. Helped wash this morning.

February 16, 1934:

Got up at 12 30 today. I and Dovie and Bertha went out to Henry Krouses to see him. He is to be burried tomorrow. There was a lot of friends and relation out there. This is a very fine day. The sun shined nice and warm. It was not very cold last night. Dovie is not feeling very good yet. Came home at six this morning. Dident feel very good but went to bed at seven and got warmed up and slept all right.

February 17, 1934:

I got up at 2 30, feel all right now. Went up town a little while, got some thing for supper. It is a very nice day. The sun shined nice today. Henry Krouse was burried this afternoon. Very large crowd there. Was a nice crowd in towne tonight. They had a sugar drawing. It was a nice night. Sold some gas, helped start a truck that was stalled, I and Ray Dant. He stayed down to the garage all night. Wet to bed at seven thirty.

February 18, 1934:

I got up at two today. The sun shined this fore noon but not after noon. It is snowing now. Looks like it is going to be a bad night. It is pretty cold to. Dovie is feeling better this evening but not to good yet. It was cold all night. Snowed and blowed till mid night then the wind layed and it warmed a little. Three trucks in town all night. The roads was sliprey. There was another reck south of town, one boy hurt but very bad. Come home at six this morning.

February 19, 1934:

Got up at three this afternoon. Sun is shining but is cold, 10 above zero. There is abought 1 inch of snow on the ground. I sent some more rent to Mrs. Stark today. It got down to zero tonight. The wind blow pretty bad till mid night. Then the wind let up but it was still cold. Harry Myers had a mis hap with his car this evening. Tore it up some but dident hurt any one. Came home at six. Helped wash. Went to bed at nine.

February 20, 1934:

I got up at 4 today. The sun is shining. Nice. But it did not thaw any today. Slept O.K. all day. Dovie went to town this after noon. Cecil Umbaugh got another funeral. It was Dan Gaby father in law. I dident hear his name. And Forest Harley has a new boy. I saw him today. He is some prowd of him. The boy weighed 9 ¼ # at birth. It was a nice night, got some warmer. Came home at six and went to bed.

February 21, 1934:

I got up a two today. It has warmed up a lot to day. The snow has gone some but the way it looks we will have some more before long. Dovie is feeling better now. It was a nice night. It was not very cold in the night. It snowed some more abought 1 oclock. Came home at six. Went to bed at 7 30 this morning.

February 22, 1934:

I got up a 4 30 this after noon. It is a lot colder this evening. Went up town and got the wishing and come home. Margaret is not feeling very well this evening. Work went all O.K. tonight pretty cold out. Came home at six this morning. Margaret is feeling better. I helpd to wash this morning before I went to bed. Margaret went to school. She has some cold in her throat yet went to bed at 8 30 today.

February 23, 1934:

I got up at 2 30 today. Dovie and Margaret both has a cold. Tonight it is abought zero this evening. I went down to merries this after noon and gave her some candy for her birth day. She was 73 year old today. Dovie is not so well this evening. Every thing went all O.K. tonight. Very cold all night. Come home at six this morning. Sun came up clear as a bell but very cold.

February 24, 1934:

I got up at three today. Margaret is sick and Dovie went to Kelly for medicine for her cold. It warmed up some today, 20 above. It will get cold tonight again, I think. Clowdy this after noon. It snowed hard in the night abought 4 inches. There was several boys tight last night. Dovie poped corn and made candy. It is very good. Margaret is better and so is Dovie. I am O.K. I guess. Came home and went to bed at seven this morning.

February 25, 1934:

I got up at 3 30 this after noon. It is very cold today, about zero. The snow is drifting. Berth Bransford is going to the hospital this evening to have some work done. She will be there abought a week. It was cold all night. Bud Fox stayed up all night. He took Art Tate to Plymouth this morning to go to Denver Colrado. It was abought zero when i came home. Went to bed at seven.

February 26, 1934:

I got up at three. It is some cold out, about zero and getting colder. Going ut to Wm. Barbour this evening. They have some trouble with Amra today Emery Bodny is feeling better here Bertha is getting along all right at the hospital. I got a dog last night. Some truck driver didnt want her. The night was very cold, 12 below zero this morning when I came home. Came home and went to bed at 6 30 this morning.

February 27, 1934:

I got up at three this after noon. The weather is warmer. The sun is shining. It is about 20 above zero. It got some colder in the night, abought zero again. Nothing happened in the night. The fire went out in the fire house night. Bertha is getting better. Came home at six this morning. Dident feel very good when I went to bed.

February 28, 1934:

I got up a three thirty this after noon. I did intend to go out to Henry Krouse sale but dident get up in time. They said every thing sold good. The weather warmed up today, thawed some of the snow of. But it will be colder to night, I think. The night was all O.K. Blunt and Burked went to Chicago today and got a new trailor for Blunt. Lost my dog last nite but she came home after I came from work. It warmed up some in the night.

March 1, 1934:

I got up at 3 today. It is thawing today. The sun shining nice and it is warmer. Dovie has a head ache tonight. Margaret is working her arithmetic so she can go to the basket ball at Plymouth tomorrow. Argos playes Culvr the firs game at eleven. The night was nice. It was not very cold. It started raining at 5 this morning and still raining when i came home and went to bed at seven thirty. I helped wash today.

March 2, 1934:

I got up at 3 today. It is still raining and fogy. The frost is coming out of the ground. The ground is frozen abought 24 inches out in the fields. Culver beat Argos in the game today at eleven. Today Dovie is not feeling very good. Margaret is OK. The night was all right. It is still warm out. Came home at six this morning and went to bed at six thirty.

March 3, 1934:

I got up at twelve today. Went to Plymouth. Got my car licenes and Dovie and Margaret went to. We went with Cecil Umbaugh. He and his dad went along. Dillinger got out of the Crown Point jail today. He puled a good one with a wooden gun. The weather is nice. The ground is thowing out. The sun is shining nice and warm. Lots of drunks sin the night. Came home, went to bed at six.

March 4, 1934:

I got up at two. This is a fine day. The ground is shure soft. Walter stoped on his way home for diner. I was in bed and did not see him. Going up town now. Dovie and Margaret is going to the show. They liked the show fine, it was a good picture. The weather was warm all night, above freesing. Rained some in the night. Dident any thing happen in the night. Came home at six, helped wash and went to bed at 8 30.

March 5, 1934:

I got up at two this after noon. It is a little colder, snowing some, then the sun would shine a little. Bertha came home this after noon. She is feeling better. Dean Mow told me up town that Wm. Rodgers has double penomia. He is very bad. Bertha is feeling better today. The night went by all O.K. Came home at six and got to bed at seven this morning.

March 6, 1934:

I got up at 2 30 this after noon. The weather is nice. Today the ground is frozen some. I got the car out today for the first sense I got licenes. We went up home for supper. They are all O K up there. Going to work now. It is freesing out tonight. It stayed cold all night but it was clear. All went O.K. all night. Came home at 6 30. Went to bed at seven.

March 7, 1934:

I got up at 3 today. The sun is shining nice but it is cold. It warmed up enough to thaw some but the wind is cold. The Winicoop trial is over. The joury gave her 25 years. It was cold all night. The wind was bad. Every thing went all O.K. threw the night. Blunt and Ralstins is building them a new trailor. They are getting another new Chevrolet. This will be three they have.

March 8, 1934:

I got up at 1 today. I and Dovie went to Plymouth. Seen Owen. He is feeling bad and he looks bad to. The sun shined today but it dident thaw very much. Today i took a ride with Walt Burket in a new car. They shure ride swell. Going to work soon now. Will right more in the morning. It was cold last night. It snowed some in the night. Came home at six and went to bed at seven.

March 9, 1934:

Got up at 12 00 today. It is trying to snow some more. It dident thaw any today. The sun shined some. We went to Tiosa to see Dr. Meek but he was not at home. Will go back tomorrow. Dovie is not feeling very good. Margaret went to Plymouth to see the Passion Play from the school. The night was bad. Snowed some more. It got colder in the night. It got down to 10 above zero this morning.

March 10, 1934:

I got up at 12 30 today. Took Dovie to the doctor. She is feeling better today. It is some cold yet today, the sun shining but it is not very warm yet. I was going to Rochester to see the ball game but i couldent. They will have some good game this after noon and night. Margaret is down to Aunt Mary this after noon. They are all O.K. but a little colds.

March 11, 1934:

The weather is not so good. It is cold at night. Snowed some last night, not very much, but it was cold. I have a fright of a cold, have the head ache all the time for 2 or 3 days now. Otho and Edna was here last night. They are all right. Rachel is shure growing and a very nice girl to.

March 12, 1934:

I worked last night but dident feel like it, shure feel tuff, just a bad cold is all, I guess. Dovie is not feeling very good tonight. She is getting my cold i guess. Eugene is going to work in my place tonight. i dont feel lik working at all. Dovie is making toast for supper. I dont feel lik eating any thing at all just now.

March 13, 1934:

Well i dident work last night I feel some better today. Dovie dont feel very good. She has some feaver today. It is lots warmer out today. The wind is in the south west and blowing hard. It is drying up the mud. i think that i will go to work tonight if i dont feel any worse than i do now. My head aches some but that will get all right.

March 14, 1934:

Went to work last night. It started to rain at seven and then got colder and the ground was covered with snow at 8 30. It got pretty cold till midnight abought 12 above zero. I dident stay out much. I felt bin from the cold. i had come home at 6 this morning. Went to bed at seven and got up at 2. When i got up, the snow had all gone and it was thawing out. i dont think it will be so cold tonight. i feel some better this after noon but my head aches some yet.

March 15, 1934:

Went to work last night. Got along all right. Nothing took place out of the way. Still have a bad cold, feel better now. Went to bed at seven this morning and got up at two. Went up town pay the light and telephone bills. Wm. Roland got a revolver catalogue for me. Think i will order a new gun some of these days. The weather has warmed up some today. The sun shined some today.

March 16, 1934:

I came home from work this morning. It was shure a nice morning. Every thing went O.K. threw the night. Stayed up till the first basket ball game was over. Logansport beet North Judson in the first game. Went to bed at 10 30 and got up at 4. Went out to Nellie’s and Andy for supper, had tame rabbit, it was all right. Dident get much sleep today. Dovie is going to a Republican meeting tonight. It is warmer this evening. Think it will rain tonight.

March 17, 1934:

Every thing went all right last night. The lights was out all night. Meloy got them fixed this morning. It was a nice night. Came home and went to bed at seven. Got up at one. The weather is bad out today. It rained and hailed this after noon. Getting ready for supper now. Bought some pop corn this after noon. It looks good but dont know how it will pop.

March 18, 1934:

Every thing went O.K in the night. Shure snowed some. It started to rain then set in snowing. It snowed abought six inches till 10 oclock, then got a little colder and quit. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed at six thirty and got up at three thirty. The sun is shinning nice but it is not thawing much. Think it will warm up later. The basket ball season is over. The winer of the state is Logansport.

March 19, 1934:

Work was all right last night. Didnt have any thing happen threw the night. The sun came up nice this morning. It thawed some of the snow of but there is lots of it left yet. This evening i feel better than i did. Got some medicine from Dr. Sarbr last night. Have the head ache some yet. Got up at 3 00 today. Slept pretty good today. Dovie and Margaret went to merry and Stells this evening.

March 20, 1934:

Every thing went O.K threw the night. It was cold last night, abought 10 above zero, but it is warming up some today. Came home and went to bed at seven and got up at 2 this after noon. The snow has abought all gone. Dovie is up town now. Margaret has gone to a basket ball game at the school house. I am going to Plymouth after Va car with Walt Burkt at five this evening. Think it will be warmer this evening.

March 21, 1934:

It shure was a nice March night last nite. The wind in the south and took all of the snow. Came home at 6, helped wash. Went to bed at 8, got up at 4. The sun shinig nice. The ground is setteling some in spots. My cold is better today but head aches some yet. Dovie and Margaret is feeling better now. Dovie sent for Margaret some new Easter clothes today.

March 22, 1934:

Went to work at 7 last night. All went well during the night. The wind was bad. It was cold, abought 12 above. Came home at 6 30 this morning. Went to bed at 7 30 and got up at three this after noon. It is chilly. The wind is bad this after noon and it will be bad tonight. Bertha was over this after noon. The baby is shure fine. He is growing to. He sure is a fine boy. The C.W.A. work is just abought ovr, 2 or three days yet is all they will have.

March 23, 1934:

Went to work at 7 last evening. It shure was a bad night, the worst that i have had sence i have been working. The wind was bad. Came home at 6 30 and went right to bed. Got up at 2 30 this after noon. Dovie got a telegram from Clayton. Guess we will go to Clayton for Sat and Sun. Nellie is going with us. Eugene will work for me Sat night.

March 24, 1934:

We went to work. Every thing went all OK didnt have any thing happen. Got up and started to Clayton at seven thirty. They are all right. Shure got a nice plas to live. Nellie and Meree and Gleny went with us. They had a good time. It is 84 miles down there. Used 4 gal of gas to drive down there. Stayed up all day. Shure was sleepy when bed time come.

P.S. Merret Garver next door had a new baby last night. They said it is a seven month baby.

March 25, 1934:

This is Sunday. i went to bed at 9 oclock at Sat night and didnt get up till Sunday noon. Slepp good all night and all fore noon. Got up in time for dinner. Tempy had a good dinner. We started home at 2 30. Drove abought 45 miles a nour. Got home abought 4 45 Sun evening. Stoped at Andys a little while. Every thing went all right there and back.

March 26, 1934:

Went to work after supper. Found Eugene and got the keys an all went well all night. It was a bad night. The wind was bad. It began to snow and rain abought 5 this morning and i came home at 5:30. Went to bed at six. Had a bad head ache when i got up. Went and got some medicine of Kelly for my cold. It shure has been a bad day. Rained an snowed all day and it is still storming out at six this evening.

March 27, 1934:

When i went to work it looked like storm and at 7 00 it began to rain and snow and at mid night the snow was 10 inches deep. It shured did snow for a while. Had lots of snow to scoupe. i came home at 6 30 this morning. Helped to wash and then went to bed at 8 30 and slept till 4 this after noon. The sun shining bright but the snow did not melt much, for the wind is cold for this time of March.

March 28, 1934:

Went to work at six this evening. The snow was bat, abought 9 inches dep. The wind was cold this morning. When i came home it was 2 below zero. That is very cold for the last of March. Mrs. Frank Duddilson died this morning. Grossman was called at 5 this morning. The snow has melted some today but it will be colder tonight. i think i have the head ache again from the cold i have.

March 29, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30 in the evening. It was not a bad night. The moon shined all night. Had 2 bums in the jail all night. It wasent so cold last night. Came home and went to bed at 6 30 this morning. Got up at 3 this after noon. Went up town and down to Bakers. Stell is in bed with the flue. i feel better today. My cold is better. The weather is warmer today.

March 30, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. The night was nise, not very cold. Dident freese any. The moon shined nice. Sold 25 gal gas for Dawson last night. Came home at six. Went to bed after got the washing dun. It was eight. Then got up at two this after noon. Getting ready to go to Ednas for supper. Frank Duddilsons wife was burried this after noon. Aunt still is feeling better today.

*Noe: Frnak Duddilsons wife is Martha Anne Kamp Duddleson.*

March 31, 1934:

Got home from Otho and Edna at 7. Went to work when we got. Every think went OK all night. Came home at 6 this morning. Went to bed at 6 30. Got up at 2 this afternoon. Went up town and got my pay check. Payed up my bills. Got some stuff for supper. They had a Vendie operation at the hospital last night. It was Ben Jesset. He is getting along OK.

April 1, 1934:

Every thing went OK during the night. Wm. Rolands wife was operated for appendicitis last night. There was a lot of drunks last night. Clayton Marshman fell and brok 3 ribs on a card table. Came home at 6 30. Went to bed and got up at 12. Working in Eugenes place this after noon. We have had all kind of weather today, rain and sun shine. Think it will be colder tonight. Margaret went to early church this morning, then went to Sunday school later in th morning.

April 2, 1934:

Had a bum all night. Let him sleep in the plant. He was soaked from the rain. Every thing went O.K. Came home at 6. Went to bed at 6 30, got up at 2. Went down to Merries. They feel better. Res set the cherry tree out of the front yard. Sure is a fine day, warm as could be expected. Look like some misc weather. Moon snops so fine. Meeting tonight.

April 3, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Everything went O.K. It was a nice night. Came home at 6 30 and built fire and put the water on and then Dovie got up and we washed our washing and the barber towels. I went to bed at 8 and got up at two. It was shure a nice day, warm, the sun shined nice. The ground is getting settled down nice. There was no potatos. Planted on Good Friday. The ground was frozen.

April 4, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Took Dovie and Margaret out to Luxes and after fire meeting went out and got them. It was a nice night till abought 3, then it started to rain. It shure did rain to and thunder and lighting. The lights went out 4 or 5 times while the rain was the worSt Cam home at 6, went to bed at 7. Helped to wash, got the water on, then went to bed.

April 5, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Made the rounds and then went to the town board meeting. Mr. Lewis sent in his risenation Tuesday and the two other men on the board picked Dan Burket to serve in Mr. Lewis place. Mow shure told Meredith and Meloy what they had to do and he told them so they could understand to. The night went by O.K. Came home at 6 30. Went to bed at seven. Slept good and got up at 3 in the after noon.

April 6, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Went to the show. Wasent so crazy abought it. Guess it was worth the mony because i dident pay for going in. Nothing happened in the night. Came home at 6 30 this morning. Went to bed at 7 30. Had a good sleep. Got up at 2 30. We went up to Dovie’s mothers. They are O.K. up there. The weather is nice. The sun shining nice today.

April 7, 1934:

Went to work at 7 this evening. Every thing went all right. It was a nice evening. It rained a nice shower in the night abought 2 oclock, then cleared up and got nice. Come home at 6 30 this morning. Went to bed at seven. Got pu at 3 this after noon. Shure a nice day today, the sun shining nice and warm. Thinking of getting the garden plowed before long now. Think tonight will be a nice day to work.

April 8, 1934:

Went to work. Otho and Edna was here a little bit. It was a very nice night. Rained just a good sprinkle and then cleared of. Nothing happend but a couple of drunks and they dident hurt any thing. Came home at 6 30, slep good till 2 oclock, then went up town. Saw Eugene. He is sore at the town board for bawling him and Meloy out. Think he will quit.

April 9, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30 this eving. The weather was fine. Every thing went all right in the night. Merrel Drake and Bud Fox was on another drunk last night. They were feeling fine. Nate Swihart dyed yestarday and Minnie Shafer was burried today. It is a fine day today. Got up at noon today. Cleaned up the garden and the orchard for spring. The ground is settling fine now.

April 10, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Meat a man from California. He is a copper out there. It was a nice night. The stars shined nice. Part of the night thu it rained some. Dovie was sick in the night. Watched the lanterns some last night. I got up at 3 30 today. Nate Swihart was burried today.

April 11, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Saw Eugene. He is still sore. Got to boys down to the plant to question abought what they saw during the basket ball games at Plymouth. Dont think there was any thing to it. The night went O.K. Shure did rain. Came home at 6 30 and went to bed and slept till 3 this after noon. It got a lott colder this after noon. Snowing some, not enough to make the ground white.

April 12, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was abought freesing. Came home and dreaned the watter out of my car. It snowed in the night. Came home at six this morning. It was 2 below freesing but it warmed up some. Went to bed, got up at 1 this after noon. Nellie was here. Went down to Merries this after noon. They are some better now. Eugene Meredith is still sore at the town board.

April 13, 1934, Friday:

Went to work at 6 30 this evening. It was a bad night. Snowed some and some rain. Eugene is still on the war path. He is after Cecil Umbaugh now. Him an O.L.G. I dont know how they will make out. Dont think it will amount to much but it makes it bad for all of them. Came home at 6 30. Went to bed, slept till 2 30. Got up and went to town. Heard that Dillinger made another raid in the night at Warsaw. Got some vests and genes.

April 14, 1934:

Came home and i am going to bed. Now it is a little better, not it is not so cold this morning. Will right more when i get up. Got up at 1 30 after noon. Went down and got Fred’s trailor and hauled a load of oak wood. Cost 100# per load, abought a cord. It is a little warmer today. The sun is shining this after noon. Dident see any of the fellows that is sore at each othr today.

April 15, 1934:

Went to work at 6 this evening Sat. night. There was a good crowd in town. The weather was chilly. Dident any thing happen that amounted to any thing of importance. Did all of my sweeping after 12 oclock. Got dun at 3 in the morning. Came home at 6 30. They had a fight out at Johnsons last night. Glenn Maybrey and Paul Zartman had a and Zartman got the best of it. Guss they had a bad time.

April 16, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was raining when i went to town and it did some all night. Came home at 6 30. Went to bed and got up a two. The sun shined today but it is chilly, the wind in the north. Got some seeds up towne and saved some lettuce. Going to set out onion seets tomorrow after noon.

April 17, 1934:

Came home from work at 6 30 this morning. It was a nice night. All went O.K. This is a very nice day. The sun is shining nice and it is warm out. Was up town just now. Nothing has happend at all, is shure dead. All the farmrs is at work now, so there is very few in town. Dovie rote a ltter to Timermans to get a job for Vernon Billman. Dont know if it will do any good or not.

April 18, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Was a nice evening. After mid night we had a shower of rain, not very hard. The sun came up nice. Came home at 6 this morning. Went to bed at 7, got up at 1 30. The sun was nice and warm. I raked some yard and cleared up some around here. The Cubs has won the first 2 games they played with Cincinnati, the first one 6-0 and the secon one 8-4.

April 19, 1934:

Went to work at 6 in the evening. Came back home when Dovie called me to come home to see Otho. He wanted me to sign some papers for his patent he is trying to get on his grass cutter. Come home at 6 in the morning. Got up at 2. Went to Tippecanoe with Burket to sell a car to Dock Ringle. It rained a little this after noon and it is chilly to. The cubs beat the Reds 3 straight. Today’s game was 4 to 1 Cubs.

April 20, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It is a chilly night. The wind is bad tonight. Came home and went to bed at 6 30. Got up at 2 30. Went up town. Dan Burket and i went out to the woods and shot at Mark with a rifel he has up there to seel for Wm. Vance. It shoots good. I shot the calts 4 or 5 times. It shurs shoats hard. This is the last day of school.

April 21, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It is chilly out and damp. It got down to below freesing but it has warmed up some today. Came home and went to bed at 6 30. The sun was shining nice when i went to bed. Got up and went to town to hear the ball game. The Cubs won 2 to 1. Root pitched and he hit a home run to win his own game. They have won 4 straight, the firs 4 games they have played.

April 22, 1934:

This is Sunday. I went to work last evening, Sat. eve. It was a nice eving. Every think went O.K. till after 12. They had a fight out to Johnsons. They called Cring and he called me and went out there but it was all over when we got out there. Today is a nice day. We went up home today. They are all right up there. They are setting the road fence back.

April 23, 1934:

I went to work at 6 30. It was a chilly night. Did some sweeping and clearing up on the streets. Came home at 6 and went to bed. Got up at 1 this after noon. Went up town, then went to Knox with Burket and Dawson. They went over for some money at the gas station. Moe Hisey is still in bed from the fight he had Sat. night. Went to Plymouth this evening to get Dovie some medicine.

April 24, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was a chilly night. Every thing went O.K. during the night. It was cloudy all night. It snowed a little today. The sum shined some to day. Went up town after i got up, heard the ball game. Guy Bush won his second game today. The Cubs has won 6 in a row. They havent lost a game yet this year. Dillinger shot his way out of another trap today.

April 25, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. The weather is chilly, got down 2 below freesing last night. My back shure is sore. Came home and went to bed at 7 this morning. Got up at two thirty this after noon. The sun is shining to day but it is not warming up very faSt The Cubs won thear 7 straight game today. Dillinger is still at large today. They think they will have him before long.

April 26, 1934:

Came home this morning. Could hardly walk. Got it in my back. Dident feel good all night. Went to bed with a hot iron, got up at three. Dont feel any better yet. Geus we will go out to Nellie’s a little bit this evening. The Cubs lost their first game of the season today 5 to 4. They have won seven thru last one.

April 27, 1934:

Came home at 6 00. It was pretty cold last night. Put in a hell of a night with my back. Went to bed at 7 and got up at 2. Went to town and heard the ball game. The Cubs won it from St Lewis. Warnik won his 3 game in a row, hasent lost any yet this year. They have only lost one game yet. Bad timming lost it after Charly Root had the bases fool with out any one out. Todays game 2 to 3.

April 28, 1934:

I went to work at 6 30. Dident feel very good but i stayed on the job all night. Came home at 5 30 this mornig, went to bed right away, for i felt very tough. Got up at 2 30. Went up town to hear the ball game. Came home before it was over. The Cubs won today from St Lewis. They won 7-6. I am in bed now, cant hardly wright in bed. Harry Kepler is going to work fore me tonight.

April 29, 1934:

I did not go to work last night. I had the back ache to bad. Harry Kepler worked last night and he is going to work for me tonight. Dan Burket was down here today. The Cubs got beten today for the second game this season. They have lost 2 out of 11. Today Luxes was here a little while this eveing. I am feeling better this evening. Shure was warm today, the first warm day this spring. Margaret and Dovie is going to the show this eving.

April 30, 1934:

I have been in bed all day today, feel bettr this evening. Dr. Lecknone operated on Guy Vories wife today, she is very bad. The Cubs won the game today from Pitsburg in 12 innings 8 to 9. I dident get to hear the game. Think i will get to go to work tomorrow night. This has been the warmest day this spring so far. I guss it seems to me like for Kelly came down and gave me a hipo and some suet.

May 1, 1934:

Didnet work last night, going to go to work tonight, feel some better. Harry is going to work on the R.R. tomorrow. This has been a nice day. Went to town this after noon for a while. Mrs. Slayter was here today to see abought the insurance. I payed abought all of my depts today. Still owe Ely for wood. The Cubs got bete today. They have lost three games in all so far this spring.

May 2, 1934:

Went to work at 7. It was a very nice night. I felt pretty tough through the night. Went over to Dr. Sarbers office in the night and lay down on his couch for a while and Dock came in and got his baby bag and went to Guy Peabody to get a baby. Have been out to the fish hatchery this after noon. They are working out there. Got a rattle snake out there.

May 3, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. I feel quite a lott bettr today. Went to the town board meeting, It went of smooth. Every thing O.K. It shure was a swell night. Came home at 6 this morning. Went to bed at seven and got up at 12, dident sleep verry good. Went out to hunt musharoons, dident find any. Came back and went to Burket with Dan and Wal to put a govener on a truck they sold to Burns.

May 4, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was a nice night. Every thing went O.K. Did some sweeping the first for a week or more. My back is some better. Guess it will be O.K. now. Came home at six thirty in the morning. Went to bed, dident sleep very good. Got up and went down to the ball diamond soft ball it is a nice diamond.

May 5, 1934:

Shure was a nice evenig. I went up town and it was a very nice night. Went out to Johnsons. I and Mut Fox got two glasses of beer, came back in just a few minutes. Eugene used my car to go to church in the evening. Came home at 6 this morning, got up at 12 30. We went up to Plymouth this after noon. When we got home we heard that Isac Reed had dropped dead at two this aftr noon.

May 6, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30 Sat. evening. It was a swell night. Every body was fine last night, no drunks at all. Came home at 5 30 to day. Went to bed and slept good till three thirty this after noon Andy and Nellie was here when i got up. Otho and Edna came abought four and stayed abought one hour then went to Plymouth.

May 7, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was a nice night. Had some fun with Frosty Anglin. He was tight. Went to the show. Had to send him home. Came home at 6 30 this morning, went to bed at once. Got up at 2 30. Worked on the side board and changed the glass. Meby it will be bettr now. The Cubs won 2-0 today. It shure is dry The ground is so hard the farmers can hardly plow the ground.

May 8, 1934:

Went to work at 7 in the evenig. It was a nice night. This morning i opened up the voting booth and then came home. Went to bed at 7 and slept till 3 this after noon. Got up and worked on the ouil stove. Got a new burnr and i think it will work O.K. now. The Cubs got beet today 13 to 6, some game.

May 9, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Shure was a fine night. The primary went of well. Wm. Listenberger got the nomination for sherif buy a large figure, abought 800 majority i guess. Went to bed at 6 30 this morning, got up at noon. Did some painting this afternoon. I havent been up town yet today. They had a bad reck out east today, Weisley and Pifr.

May 10, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30 this eving. The wind was bad and a little chilly. The Cubs won another ball game. Came home and went to bed at 6 30. Slept good till 1 30, then got up and went up town to see how the people that was in the wreck was getting along. Guess they will get all right.

May 11, 1934:

The wind blew all day so hard that the sand was so thick that you could hardly see when i went to work. Had a soft ball meeting last night. Guess ther will be 8 teams in the league. At 12 oclock last night the Weisley girl died from a fractured skull. It is chilly today. The wind is not quite so bad today. Harry is here moving the lawn I mean Austin. Guess i will go to town now.

*Note: Lou Jane Wiseley, twelve years old, was the daughter of George Wiseley and Rosie Roose.*

May 12, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was a nice night, new moon. Looks some lie rain. The Weisley girl will be burried Sunday. The rest of the people that was hurt in the car is getting better. Dovies mother fell down the seller steps last night but she is feeling better now. I guess the Cubs won another game today, 5 to 0. Lee pitched and allowed 2 hits.

May 13, 1934:

Went to work. It is Sat. evenig. Every thing went by O.K. Mut Fox got his beer licens last evening at 5 oclock and he sold 12 cases till mid night. It started to rain last night at eleven oclock. It has been so long sense it rained i dident know how to act. The ground is so dry the farmers can hardley plow. There is hardly no corn planted yet on account of the ground being so dry. The Cubs won from New York today 7 to 3. Guy Bush pitched 7 st wins.

May 14, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was a very fine night, clear and cool. Nothing happened that amounted to any thing. Came home and went to bed at 6 30, got up at 1. Went up town and heard the ball game. The Cubs beat the New York team 3-7, some game. Came home and sowed some radish seed.

May 15, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was a nice evening, not very warm, but it was nice. Came home at 6 this morning and got up at 1 today. Going to help clean a little hous. Varnished some flores. Got my check today. Going to send my life inshurence pay today. It is $22.32 for six months and i have to pay it twice a year.

May 16, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It shure was a fine night. All went O.K. Swept from 12 till 4. Got all caught up on my work for the night. Came home and went to bed at 6 30. Got up at two and did some varnishing in the bed room and the sitting room. They got the lights up for the soft ball. Dovie is abought threw cleaning house for this spring.

May 17, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It shure was a fine night. Eugene ot me and we went up to Chet Freeses and watched a truck that came in from Chicago. I was up there till 3 30 in the morning. Came home and went to bed at 6:30. Got up at 12 and went to fish hatchery and worked out there till 5 30. Killed two rattle snakes out there. They both had 6 rattlers on. Had a good suppr then when i came in.

May 18, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Had a nice night to work. Nothing happend all night. It shure was a nice night but it is so dry there is no bodey planting any thing because it would not grow if they did. They had a town board meeting the other night and they gave Eugene his notice to be of the job by the first of the month.

May 19, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It still is dry and the tempiture is abought nighty today, hot and dry. Went up to north end last night. Thought some bodey was around Fenstmakrs gas station but there was no one there. Came home at six this morning and went to bed. Got up at two and it shure is hot today. Dillinger, they say robbed another bank at Flint, Michigan yesterday.

May 20, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was a nice night. Shure is dry. The grass in the yards is drying up. They had a very bad fire in Chicago. Did 12 million $ damage, one man killed, lotts of cattle burned. Had some bad drunks up town last night. Mac Hisey was tight again and Gail Thompson. It is bad up town every night now, getting worse all the time. Otho and Edna was here this P.M.

May 21, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Shure was a hot day. Stolers had a fight between themself last night. Bob White died at 10 last night. Shure was bad for the family. Eugene had my car last night, got it locked and couldent get the door open. The new light bulbs came for the soft ball field today so i suppose we will have light to have a game tonight. It is hot and dry yet, to dry to plant corn.

May 22, 1934:

We had our first rain last night for abought a month. It shure cooled of the air and it has been cooler all day today. Austin came up and plowed the lot this fore noon. I slept this after noon. Had a call to go out to Gishes last night. He thought there was some one in his chickens. Slim and Bertha and Dovie is going out to Had Whites.

May 23, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Stopped at the ball field to see the boys practice a while. It was a cool night. Got down to 45 last night. Came home at 5 and went to bed, slept till 12 Got up and went down to the junction to see the engin that was turned over. The had some job to get it straightend up. This has been a cool day. The White boy was burried today.

*Note: The White boy was Robert Maxwell White, 20 years old, son of Harry White and Essie Kline.*

May 24, 1934:

Went down to work and stopped at the ball park and did the parking of the cars. Had a very good crowd for the first 2 games. It was cool all night. Started to rain at two oclock and raind till 7 this mornig. Went to bed at seven, got up at 12. Went to Plymouth this after noon. Dovie and Margaret got new shoes and dress for Divie and i got 2 glasses of beer.

May 25, 1934:

Went to work at 6 last evening. Stopped at the ball games. Had two games last night again. It very near frosted last night. Every thing went O.K. all night. Came home at six this mornig. Went to bed and got up at 2. This after noon went up town and saw C. Kring. He thinks that Francis Kanys will get the day job in place of Eugene Meredith. They will change the first of the month.

May 26, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was a chilly night, very near froSt All went O.K. in the night. Came home at 6 this mornig and went to bed at once and slept till 12. Got up and worked at the ball park. Fixed up a wire to keep the cars from parking out on the playing field. Going to have a game tonight, a picked bunch from all of the teams.

May 27, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was a cool evening. Every thing went all right. Not very many drunks, 2 or 3 was all. Came home and went to bed at 6 30. Got to sleep till 11 30. Then the Sheriff Keller called me to watch for trains for 2 boys that ran away from Knox. Had 3 airoplanes here in the after noon. They carried up passangers. Mrs. May Haffey was burried today.

May 28, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Had a little trouble with Ord Johnson. He was tight and got smart with me. That was all the trouble for last night. O.L.G. had another call last night down to Tiosa to a Mister Ball. I guess Dovie knows the people but i dident verry well. I slept today till three this after noon. I feel kind a tough when i got up. Will feel bettr when i get to eat.

May 29, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was a nice night. All went well and good. It is still hot and dry, to dry for any thing to grow. Kathren Stults died last eveing. She had the scarlet feaver, took sick on Friday and died Monday evening. They had the funeral this evening at four. Guess there was some expesel before they knew what was the mattr with her.

May 30, 1934:

Went up town at 6 30 last eveig. They had a game of ball last night. They will have 2 games tonight. All went OK last night. Came home a 6 this morning. Went to bed at once, slept till 1 this after noon. Got up and went up to the folks at Plym. Wm. Weissert was there and Tempy and Walter and Dorthy were all there. They are going to stay abought a week.

May 31, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Had two ball games last night. Kring got a guy for steeling jenk from B. Brocus. We left him go. It was a very nice night, hot and dry, awful dry. Dont look lik rain yet. Came home at 6 30, slept till 2 30 this after noon. Went out Clyde Mccoyg to see him abought a gun he has. Think i will buy it from him, dont know yet for sure.

June 1, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Had some night. Went up and searched Chet Frese home and car for the tires that was stold from Zumbagh a week ago. Then went out to see who brake the windows of Baker Jones home but dident see no one. Mrs. O. J. Warner died this morning at 4 oclock. She has been bad for a long time. Still is dry and awful hot. 102 today. Dry as a bone.

June 2, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. They had a ball game last night. It was a large score but close, 19-22 in favor of Roy Millers team. Keller called for me but dident get me, he got Kring. It rained a little last night but not enough to do any good. It is very hot today. Slept till 2 today. Was up town a little while. The Gordon Players is here for two nights Sat and Sun night. Will go tomorrow night if nothing happens.

June 3, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Shur is hot. The Gordon Players had a nice crowd last night. They are here for two nights, Sat and Sun. Came home at 6 30. Went to bed and slept 2 hrs then Mrs. Stark came and i woke up and couldent get back to sleep and then Lou and Zela came, stayed till 12. Then i went to bed and slept till 4, got up then. Shure is hot. Dident rain any here but all around us.

June 4, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It is shure hot out, abought 80 all night. Got up above 100 this after noon. Had a show in town last night, the Gordon Players. They had a good show. Dovie and Margaret went but i stayed down town for it seems when i go any place it always wants me when i go. The kids that broke the windows is still ar large.

June 5, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was a nice evening, only awful hot and dry. Nothing happened in the night. I and Kring went out by Center to see a man abought the boys that broke the window out in the country, but didnt find any thing out yet. It rained some this after noon. Had Bean make me a holster for my gun. It is all O.K. Suits me.

June 6, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was a nice night. Quite a bit cooler after the small rain storm. Had very much rains all around here but not very much here. Came home at 6 this morning. Set out a few tomato plants. Went to bed at 7 and got up at two. Went and got the lawn mower and moed the yard and planted 2 rowes of red beans. It is not so hot today.

June 7, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Had a nice night. It was very hot all night. Had two ball games. They were very good games. Came home and went to bed at 6 30. It was a hot day. Slept till noon. Got up and sat around. Went up town a while. Nothing has happened. The only thing you hear is how dry it is and how hot it is.

June 8, 1934:

Went down to the ball games last night. Had two again tonight. Very good games. It was cooler last night, just right to work. Still dry. Nothing is growing at all, it is so dry. Had a fire meeting. Got our pay for the fire company. Got up at 12 today. Went and got Freds trailor and hould two loads of wood. Shure was good wood, sugar and oak, all squares.

June 9, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30, very nice eve. Have 2 ball games tonight. Rochester beet Argos 3 to 5. Dovie folks came up and Dorthy Rogers stayed here for a day or two. We went out ang got cabbage plants, 100, set them out this evening. It is time for me to go to worke now. This is Sat. eve. Suppos there will be some drunks tonight.

June 10, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was Sat. eve. Every thing went OK, no drunkes in town last night. It was cooler last night. Came home at 6, slept till 2 this after noon. Got up and heard a little of the ball game. The Cubs won. Dorthy Rogers went with Tempy and Grandma out to Lifferts to a surprise party on Andy. It still is awful dry. I just got threw carring water for the cabbage plants. The kids is all going to the show.

June 11, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was a nice eveing, Nothing happened all night. Came home at 6. Went to bed and slept till two. Got up and had a new Bendix spring put in my car. The old one broke last night. Got some more plants and set them out. Dorthy Rogers is still here. Her and Margaret is having a swell time. They went to the show last night.

June 12, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. They were working at the ball park this evening. Built some new bleechers and fixed the wire netting behind the catcher. Had a call to run a bum out of town. That was all that happened last night. Came hom and went to bed at six this morning. Got up at 3 this after noon. Just got my breakfast over. Going up town now.

June 13, 1934:

Went to work at six this eving. It is the first band consert. Had a very good crowd. It was nice and cool all night. All went O.K. Came home at six and went to bed at 6 30. Kring and Davis had a round last night. Went down to Aunt Meries. They are all right. Going to have 2 ball games tonight. It is cooler to day. The girls Margaret and Dorthy is out to Andies today.

June 14, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. It was a very nice night. All was OK. Had two ball games. Both were good games. It is still hot and dry. Took Dorthy Rogers up home today after i got up. They are all OK up there. The first band consert was OK all but Davis and Kring quarrel. Think it will all come all right but Elias shure is sore. The Cubs won today. They are in third place, St Louis is first, New York 2.

June 15, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Had a ball game. Gail Thompson was down to the ball park tight. He went home when i ask him to. Came home at seven after going to Andies and got Austin to haul wood. We hauled 6 loads today, got 8 loads all together in now. Shure is good wood to abought all sugar squares. Look some like rain to night.

June 16, 1934:

Went to work at 6 30. Stopped at the ball park. They had one game. The second game was rained out but it dident rain very much. It cooled the air of some. That was all the good it did. Came home and went to bed at 6 30 this morning. Got up at 12 30. Went up town and got my pay check. It is very hot today. Looks like it might rain some more. We shure neede it. The ground shure is dry and hot.

June 17, 1934:

Went to work at 6 this evening Sat night. Every thing went all right all night. Warm all night. I did some sweeping last night. Came home at 6 this morning. Went to bed right away. Got up at 2 this after noon. Shure is hot today and still dry. The old man that stayed at Warblo is burried today. He died last Friday after noon.

June 18, 1934:

Went to work at 6. It got some cooler in the night. Had some fun with the Stults boy and Art Freby. They was tight and trying to fight. Sent them both home. Came home at six this morning. Had a awful head ache, the worst i have had for i dont know when. Took two pills and felt better when i got up at two this after noon. When i got up got some patatoes to plant up a Helsels 100# 1.65 per hundred.

June 19 1934:

I went to work at 6 30. It was a very warm evening. Then abought 9 it cooled of some. Every thing went O.K. all night. I had some head ache again last night. Came home a 6 this morning, slept good till one this after noon. Got up and went up town for some groceries. It shure is hot today. The wind is bad today. Shure is dry. No moisture at all in the ground.

June 20, 1934:

Went to work at 6 in the evening. Had a good crowd for the consert. No one was drink last night. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed at once and slept till 1 30 this aftr noon. Went out to Day Yarling. He has been bad at drinking again as ever. He said he would cut it out some but i havent got much faith in him. Margaret is out to Nellies today. She likes it out there i guess.

June 21, 1934:

Went to work at 6 this evening. They had two nice ball games. I found two store back dores open last night, Bostons and Helsels. The forgot to close and lock. Came home at six and slept till 2 this after noon. Went out to Nate Bunches for the funeral. Dident have any trouble at all. Am going to take Kring down to Culver this evening to see his doctor.

June 22, 1934:

Went to work at six last night. Shure was a nice evening. Had 2 good ball games. Gilead won the first one 5 to 6, nice game. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning. It was a little cooler this morning. Went to bed and slept till twelve when it began to rain, the first one for some time. Mrs. L. O. Mcgriff died at 2 this after noon. Shure bad for the rest of the folks thought she was getting better.

*Note: Mrs. L. O. Mcgriff was Janette Kuhn McGriff, wife of Lloyd McGriff.*

June 23, 1934:

Went to work at 6 this evening. It shure was after the rain. They had two ball games again tonight. Andies team won again tonight. Had a call abought seven 45 out to Simmier Middelton. They had a good quarrel. Guess it dident amount to any thing, only plenty of noise, that was all. Came home and went to bed at 6 30. Had a good slepe, lasted till three this afternoon. Got some hot today.

June 24, 1934:

Went up to see C. Kring last evening at 6 30. He was not feeling very good. Out in a chair in the yard. Talked to him abought ½ hour. Came back down town to work then. Clarence died at 8. Shure had a bad week for Argos folks. Evey thing else went O.K. Cam home at 6 today, slept till 3 this after noon. Got up and i feel better than i have been. It is very warm today but not quite so dry as it has been for 2 month.

*Note: Clarence was Clarence Kring.*

June 25, 1934:

Went to work at 6 this evening. Every thing went O.K. O. L. Grossman had another call last night. It was Columbis Marshman. He died at Logansport. He was in the esylum. He was getting pretty old. They burried Genet Mcgriff this fore noon. She was burried at Plymouth. Cring will be burried tomorrow after noon. This has been a hot day. We went out to Nellies ad got Margaret. She was out there while Dovie was up to L. O. Mcgriffs.

June 26, 1934:

Went to work at 6 this evening. It was a nice night. All went well. Came home at 6 this morning. Slept till 12 today, then got up and went to Clarence Kring funeral. Shure was a hot day for a burial. It is very dry again and very hot. Earl Keller and Chis Keller and Beanendorfer was all here for the funeral.

June 27, 1934:

Went to work at 6. It was a warm night. Every thing went O.K. Not many tights for band consert. Had to send Had Eaton home was all. Cleaned up the streets and came home at 6 this morning. They burried Columbes Marshman today. Went to bed at 6 30. Got up at 11 and helped put some cherries, canned 12 qts of cherries. Shure is hot this evening. Have 2 ball games tonight.

June 28, 1934:

Went to work at 6 last evening. They had two very nice ball games. The saw mill got bete 8 to one. Shure was a surprise. Had some fun with Ernest Gray last night. He was abought nuts and driving his car. Had to stop him. He dident get sore at me. It would not did him any good. Went to bed at 6 30 this morning. Got up at 12 30. Just so hot. We cant hardly stand it, above 100 i think.

June 29,1934:

Went to work at 6 and then came home and took Dovie to Dr Meek. She is not feeling very good. She has got so much pain in her neck and sholder. Came home from work at 6 this morning and slept till 12 this day and then went to Plymouth and got the papers for Ernest Gray arrest for recklas driving. Dovie is not feeling any better yet, has a awful lot of pain.

June 29, 1934 (second entry):

Went to work at 6 30. It still is hot and dry. Rains going around in all directions but it dont rain here. Dovie is feeling pretty bad today. Her sholder hurts pretty bad. Got up and sat around all the rest of the day. Just trying to keep cool. It looks a little like rain this evening.

July *(June)* 30, 1934:

Went to work at six and all went O.K. all night. It was a little cooler tonight. Came home at 6 this morning. Went to Wabash with Burket to take a car down there. Havent had a bit of slleep today. Think i will be all in till tomorrow morning. Dillinger robbed a bank in South Bend today, got away OK i guess.

July 1, 1934:

Went to work at. It was a nice hot evening. Awful sleepy, didend sleep any yesterday. Had a call out to the county line. Ord Johnson hit a guy with a care out there. He was drunk again. The sherif from Fulton County came out there and got him. Dillenger is still at large. Guess he has a lot of luck. Dovie is not feeling much better yet. Slept good today. It is some cooler. Tim to go to work now.

July 2, 1934:

Went to work at 6. It was a nice hot eveing. Every thing went O.K. Dident get sleepy at all last night. Came home at 6. Put the wash watter on and then went to bed. Got up at 2. Dovie went up to the new doctor. He seems lik a very fine man. He is working for Dr Kelly. Ernest Gray got out of jail today. They fined him but i dont know how much.

July 3, 1934:

Went to work at 6. It was a nice eving, hot and dry. Had two ball games, they were good ones to. Ord Johnson is still in jail. Went to South Bend with Walt Burket to see some cars. They had one 33 coupe that was very nice but i thought it was to much mone the difference 300 they wanted. Going to work now. Got the hand coffs from Mrs. Kring.

July 4, 1934;

Went to work at 6. It is a hot eve. The 4 of July should be hot and plenty of noise with the consert. Didnt have any trouble with any one. Came home at 6 this morning and slept till 12 today. They woke me up shoating and ate dinner and Margaret went home with Andy. I and Dovie and Bertha went for a ride for a while. We went to Tip and then to Talmer and then home.

July 5, 1934:

Went to work at 6. They had a lot of noise around town last evening. Had a little scrap but it dident amount to much. Glad when it was 12 so they cut out the noise. Came home and went to bed at six this morning. It shure is hot and dry. Looked for fire but was lucky dident have any over the 4. The corn out in the country shure is looking sick. It needs lots of rain now but it doesn’t look lik we will get any.

July 6, 1934:

Went to work at six this evning. Hot and dry yet. All went O.K. all night. Had two ball games, they were good games to. They took Harry Williams to the asylum yesterday. He thinks that he is going to the doctor. They had a man in for operation at the hospital last night from Culver. We was up home this after noon. Had a very small showery this after noon.

July 7, 1934:

Went to work at 6. It rained a small shower, cooled it of some. Every thing went all O.K. Came home at 6 this morning, slept good till 2 this after noon. Got up and went to Plymouth. Dovie wanted to get a new hat. Dallas Fear died this mornig at 3 today and Jake Lalmaugh funeral will be held this evining. He will be burried in Michigan some where tomrorrow.

July 8, 1934:

Went to work at 6 this. It was a nice evening, lots cooler than it has been. Saw Edna and Otho. They just came from Plymouth. Hattie Klingerman died at two in the after noon while we was in Plymouth yesterday. Went to bed at 6 today. Got up at two. Had a good reSt It is lots cooler today but still dry. Had a fight in to Muts last night, Hookr and Gray.

July 9, 1934:

Went to work at 6. It was a nice evening, lots cooler but no rain. They burried Dallas Fear today. It is cool today yet dont look like rain yet. The kids will play ball tonight. I got the siron from Mrs. Kring this after noon have it put on this evening i guess. Let Hooker was drunk last night. He was in bad shape but wasent bad to handle at all.

July 10, 1934:

Went to work at 6. It still is hot and dry. Nothing happened at all. It was a nice night. Came home at six and went to bed at once. Slept pretty good till two. The American League beaten the National League 7-9, a good game, 2 home runs. Warnica dident have much luck.

July 11, 1934:

Went to work at 6. Had a good band consert. It looked like rain but it dident rain much till this morning. Then we had a very good rain. Think i will plant my potatoes now. Seems late but i will try any way. Was to Hattie Klingerman funeral today. Shure was hot in the church today.

July 12, 1934:

Went to work at 6. They had two ball games last night. Gilead won another game. They havenet lost only 1 game so far this summer. All went O.K. threw the night. Cam home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept till four this after noon. Burkets has aother car they want to trade me now. It has been driven 2 thousand miles. They will trad for 400 difference. Dont know if i will trade or not.

July 13, 1934:

Went to work at 6 this evening. They had a good night, 2 ball games. O. L. Grossman had 2 deaths this evening, Mrs. Wickizer and Keith Yates wife. Came home and went to bed at 6 this morning, slept good. Got up at two and mowed some weeds. Dorthy and Bill came this eving and Dortha mother is along. They are going home this eving. It is abought time for me to go to work.

July 14, 1934:

Had supper with company her. Dorty and Bill and Junior and Joan was with us for supper, then they went home. Every thing went O.K. all night. Had to lock a bum up for the night. Came home this morning, got to sleep abought 8 this mornig. Slept till 5 this after noon. Feel pretty good when i got up. Dovie is feeling better today

July 15, 1934:

Went to work at 6. It was a nice evening. Edna and Otha was up town last evening. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning. Got to sleep abought eight. Slept till eleven. To much noise, couldent sleep very much. Keth Yates’ wife was burried this after noon out to Popler Grove. Francis Kamp was gone so i had to go up during the funeral. The Cubs got beten today.

July 16, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a very hot day. Only slept abought three hours. Every thing went O.K. threw the night. Came home at six and put on the wash water, then slept till two this after noon. Went to Culver. The firemen had a reck with the fire truck. Killed one man. His name is Crunley. And hurt four more. Think Art Fishburn will die to but all was hurt bad.

*Note: Crunley was Alfred B. Cromley, who was killed when the fire truck skidded into the ditch and he was thrown from the truck.*

July 17, 1934:

Went to work at 6 this evening. It was a very hot day. Dident have any trouble all night. It cooled of some during the night. Came home and went to bed at 6. Slept till ten and had a call and came back and went to bed again and slept till three and got up feeling pretty good. Art Fishburn is getting better from the accident they had with the fire company at Culver.

July 18, 1934:

Went to work at 6. There is consdert tonight. Had a very good crowd. All went OK all night. It was cool in the night but got hot as soon as the sun came up. Went to bed at 6 30 this morning, slept till 3 this after noon. Going up town a while. It is 100 today, some hot and very dry, not any rain in sight. Burried Crimley today at Culver.

Diary No. 2

July 19, 1934 to December 9, 1934

July 19, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a very warm evening. Had two ball games. The sow mill got bete bad by the Christian Church. Had a call up to Ed Johnsons last evening. The son in law had another mod spell. They are going to get a divorce. I think it cooled of some in the night. Then abought three this morning Harmon Zahm came home from Indianapolis and upset his truck loaded down with vegetables. They was scattered all over the hiway just south of the N.K.P.R.R. I came home at six this morning and went to bed and slept till two this after noon. It is abought 100 in the shade today again. Having two more ball games tonight.

July 20, 1934:

Went to work at six. It shure was a warm evening. Had two ball games last night. The Diamond Oil played Gilead. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of Gilead. The Christian Church playes Gilead tonight to see ho wins the first half of the season. It was very hot all night. Came home and put the wash watter on this morning. Then went to bed and slept till 12. It was so hot that i could hardly sleep. Got up and went to town for a hour or so. It is the hotest day we have had yet. The corn in the country is roting very bad, it is so dry. I havent planted my potatoes yet, no use if it doesent rain. Two more games tonight.

July 21, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a very hot day. Had a very good game last night. Gilead got beten 12 to 19 by the Christian Church. It was a very good game. Slept abought 1 hr on the grass last night. Came home and went to bed at six. Dident get to sleep till after seven and then Neal Thompson called for me. He had a notice that there was to be a bank hold up in the county so i got up at nine and stayed in the bank building all day till four in the after noon. It was the hotest day we have had for years. The themoter shewed 104 in the shade. The Cubs won two ball games today. Shure will be sleepey to night for i only got 3 hrs sleep today.

July 22, 1934:

Went to work at 6. It was a very hot evening. The weather is still dry so hot that no one can get any rest at night. I havent had no rest for three or four days, it is so hot. All went O.K. during the night. Hot all night. Never got below 88 all night. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed, so sleepy could hardly go. Slept till twelve. Got up, sat around with no cloth on and still was burning at 106 in the shade, cooking corn and patatos all up. No rain in sight at all. Had a bad storm down to Peru last evening, hail and rain and wind. It is abought time for me to go to work. Still awful hot, 104 this evening at seven oclock, same hot i should say.

July 23, 1934:

Went to work at 6. It still so hot you could hardly stand it. Went up town. Sat around all in. Havent slept hardly any for three days. Saw the show, came out and heard over the radio that they had killed Dillinger in Chicago coming out of a show. Shure some hot, yet 90 at 10 oclock. I slept abought two hrs last night so all in. could not stand it any longer. Came home at four and started the fire for the washing. Went back up town for a while. Came hom at six and went to bed and slept till 10 this fore noon, got up then. It is very hot again today, 104 in the shade. Every thing is burning up. The corn shure looks sick.

July 24, 1934:

Went to work at 6. It was shure a very hot evening. Monday evening and nothing happened. All O.K. threw the night. Dident get any sleep at all during the night. Came home at six this morning, went to bed and slept till nine. Got up all het up, laid on the floor for a while. Then Ralph Shafer came and got me to go and get his wife. She was out to his brother in law house. His name is Cooper. They had some quarrel and wanted to fight but nothing doing. Came back with him, got home. It is the hottest day this summer so far, 110 to 112 in the shade. At South Bend the goverment thermometer was at 112, the hottest that has ever been known in South Bend.

July 25, 1934:

Went to work at 6. It shure was a hot day. Consert tonight, had a very large crowd. So dry that every thing is burning up. The corn and potatoes has all burned out. Hot all night. Came home at six this morning. It was 85 when i went to bed. Slept 8 hrs and then got up and sat around the rest of the day. Went with Walt Burket to sell a car. Shure hot riding. Had supper and gong to the ball games this evening. It looks some lik rain this evening, shure hopes it does rain, to hot to live. They burried Dillinger this after noon.

July 26, 1934:

Went to work at six. It is very hot. Not much to do, only set around and swet. Had two ball games last night. Gilead got taken the first game in the second half of the season by the Diamond Oil 11 to 10, very good game. Had a call at ten thirty from the RR. A man fell from a train and was badly heart. His name was Kenith Coplen from Mentone, Ind. He was unconscious when he was found by the tracks. They took him to Plymouth to the hospital. Some mare of Dr Kendals work. Came home at six the morning, slept till 12. Got up and went out to the fish hatchary. Very bad water out there, bad on the fish and minous.

*Note: Kentin Coplen is Kenneth Coplen of Mentone, age 40, who died from a fractured skull caused by a fall from a box car.*

July 27, 1934:

Went to work at six. It still is very warm and some cloudy. Think it may rain before long at midnight. It was a lot cooler, abought 75. That was a very big change for three hrs. It had been above 100 through the day. Came home at six this morning, slept till two today. Got up and went to town. The man that got hurt on the R.R. died at six this morning. It was some cooler today but no rain, which we need so bad. There is two ball games tonight. Francis Kamp is going to buy the gun i have of McCoyge. He got it for 10 00 dollars.

July 28, 1934:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice evening, cool but still very dry, no rain in sight. Had two ball games last eve. Culver bete the saw mill 11 to 10, pretty good game. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning and Garold Carpenters has a new baby boy 3 30 this morning. Went to bed and slept till two this after noon. Got up and Dovie and Margaret both dont feel very good. At something that did not set very good. Today is cool but no rain in sight. Corn burning up for rain. Patatoes all gone. It is very dry all over the country.

July 29, 1934:

Sat. eve went to work at six. It was a very cool night. All went O.K. all night. Two or three boys was some tight but not very bad. Had a good crowd in town and the stores seemed to be very busy all evening. Came home at six this morning and went to bed and slept till 2 this after noon. Margaret went with Wm. Listenburgr to Mannikuckee to the Odd Fellow picnic. She isnt home yet. Dovie has been feeling bun for a couple of days. It is abought time for me to go to work now. It has been hotter today and no rain in sight.

July 30, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Lue and Ida came up and was around town during the evening with us. Had a bunch from Bas Lake in tight with a big car. Had to give them a talking to for there fast driving. Art Freby was with them. All went O.K. all night, nice and cool all night. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept till two this after noon. Got up and went to town. Saw Dr Kelly abought a rifel he had for squrrl but he would not sell it. Got a rovolvur from Mrs. Kring. Francis Kamp bought the one i had of McCoyge. It was a good gun.

July 31, 1934;

Went to work. It is Monday eve. The boys and girl had a good ball game. They had one other game. That was a nice game for the small boys. It got very cool, abought down to 58, some change. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept till 2 30 this after noon. Got up and went up town. Saw Jim Powers, the first time i have saw him for 5 years, he look fine. He is working O.K. still for the St Car company at Michigan city, Ind. He is here to see his dad George is bad of, last evry thing he had.

August 1, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was Tuesday evening. Had a very large crowd for consert. I talked with Keller last evening. He is trying to find out some thing abought the man that got hurt on the R.R. from Mentone. Think some one hit him. It was a nice night, just a little cool, and just rite for to reSt Came home and changerd clothe and went squirrel hunting for a couple of hrs. The Stults boy that works for Burkets went with me. We dident have any luck, never saw a squirrel nor heard one.

August 2, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, some cool but still dry. All was O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning. Took Dovie and Margaret to Plymouth. They had a permanent today. Took them up there and came home and slept till two and Francis come down and wanted my hand cuffs. Him and a R.R. dick had three bums they wanted to take to Plymouth. Dovie came home with me at four this after noon. I went out home and got Gimmies bed for Mrs. Werblo. She wanted it for ond of her grand children. It was OK for a young child.

August 3, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a warm evening. Tried to rain but not a drop came. Lots of wink and sand, could hardly see a block for so much sand in the air. Had two ball games. They were fairly good. Going to have two tonight. Came home at five this morning. Went out and got Lue Lux and went squirrel hunting, got two and Lue got one. This has been a hot day again, no rain in sight. The corn has abought burned up all but some on the low land and that has been hurt very bad. Hardly any thing in the gardens is worth anything.

August 4, 1934:

I went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Had two ball games. The Christian Church wone from the Diamond Oil, the score 13 to 8, and then Gilead played a team from Plymouth. Gilead got be, the score 7 to six in the 8 enning, a very good game. It got some chilly in the night. Came home at five and went out to Andies to get some squirrels, but never saw a one. Two dry in the woods. They have all left the woods that dosent have any water in it. Is so dry that there isent any water in the ponds and cricks so they have gone to the rivrs.

August 5, 1934:

Went to work at six. It is Sat eve. Had a good crowd in town. Not very many drunks lik there is most of the time. It was a cool evening. Looked a little like rain but dident rain any untill after mid night. Then it sprinkeled just enough to wet the brick in the St pavement. Cloudy when i came home at six. Went to bed and slept till 1 this after noon. Got up and went to Culver and Otho and Edna took there car and went to Boo lak. Shure looks bad down there. The lake has dried in frome the shore line as far as 200 to 300 feet. Maxinkuckee is three feet low from normal.

August 6, 1934:

Went to work at six. It is a nice evening, still awful dry. The lakes has went down aferful low but it looks a little like rain in the night. All went O.K. all night. When i was ready to come home i had a call from keller. Had been a truck load of chickens stole from Mentone. Went out to the county line and watched for a while. Came home and went to bed at 8 this morning, slept till 5 this evening. Got up and it is cloudy. May rain some, the way it looks out now.

August 7, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Had a call to take care of a dog and one to take care of Ben McCoygue. He was down to Maud Spencers drunk and would not go home. I gave him a good start. He had his horse and buggy so i let him drive home. Had a good ball game. The Perue boys beet the home boys 7 to 2. Came home and went to bed at six this morning. Got up a three, went to town and got a hair cut and shave.

August 8, 1934:

Went to work. It was a nice evening. Had a good crowd for consert. It was warm all night. All went O.K. all night. Had two little showers during the night, would not wet your shirt hardly. Went to Tippocone with Jack Miller to see a kid that gave him a bad check. He was gone from hom, dont know where, his folk claimed they dident know where he is. Gave him till Sat to bring the money over. If he doesent we will go get him for forgery. It may go bad for him. His name is Trobridge. His folks live in a barn.

August 9, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a very warm evening. Had two ball games. The saw mill took the Diamond Oil 8 to 1 and the V. Eights bete the creamery 4 to 5, two good games. It stayed hot all night. At 4 this morning it looked like shure rain, but it failed again, not a drop fel here. Came home and went to bed at six this morning, slept till two. When i got up i was wet from swet. It is above 103 in the shade this after noon and no rain in sight. Some of the flowing wells in the country has quit running and the wels is getting low, shure is bad.

August 10, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Had two ball games. The first was won by I. Waltons. They won from the Shell. Gilead played the Christian Church. The Christian Church won 4 to 2. Had lots of chewing matches and every thing to many got sore but it ended O.K. Came home at six. It was some stormy in the night, not much rain but lots of thunder. Hot today. Mebey some more rain tonight.

August 11, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a warm night. Had a little rain, but not to make any water run down the streets, first a small shower. All was OK through the night. Had a couple of drunks but not bad, just acting the fool. I dont feel very good. Got it in the stomach, feel some bum.

August 12, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Dont feel very good, my stomoche is shure on the bum. Feel week, gone to the toilet abought 10 tims i think. Came home this morning. Went to bed at six this morning, got up at 3, feel lots better now. Kellers was down last evening to get a couple of slot machins that was stole from Culver parlor. Had 4 machines and a radio and 20 dollars in money.

August 13, 1934:

Went to work at six in the evening. It was a nice night. Nothing much happened. Had a little shower but not enough to do much good. It was warm to sleep. Slept till two in the after noon. They found two slot machines that was stole from Culver in a dredge ditch. Think some Argos boys did it.

August 14, 1934:

Went to work at six last evening. I feel some better than i did yesterday. My stomach has cut out the gripining. Took a big dose of oil. I think it helped me. Dovie is feeling better today. The Yates boy that was operated on for appendicicts died last night. O. L. went and brought him to Argos from Logansport at twelve last night. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed at six thirty. Slept till 2 this after noon. Owen had a bad spell today. The doctor said his hart is bad and he has gall stones and a bad blood stream, lots of pains.

*Note: The Yates boy was Orgen O. Yates, 31, son of Oliver O. Yates and Maude Ashley.*

August 15, 1934:

Went to work at 5 30 Tuesday eve. There was a good crowd in town and a good concert. The boys was all O.K., no drunks. Had a call at twelve to Gishes. So one tried to kill his dog. Had a shot at him but dident try to hit him. Came back to town. It started to rain abought three and shure did rain till morning. Dovie and Margaret was down town with me while it rained in the night. Came home at six and slept till 12. Got up and went and got two dogs that was poisoned up by Fred Bergers. It has rained all day. Shure is doing some good now for the pasture. No good for any thing corn is by and so is the potatoes.

August 16, 1936:

Went to work at six in the evening. Had a call to get Pat Parish. Went and got him and then Keller came and got him. It was a wet night. Went down to Sanderson Cals yard in the night. All went O.K. all night. Came home at si¢¢x this morning. Went to bed and slept till 2. Then ¢¢¢we went to Plymouth to see Owen. He is feeling better today. Saw Keller. He let Pat out this fore noon. Every thing is all right with him now. We shure had a nice rain, the most we have had all sumer.

August 17, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening damp and some cool. Quite a change from a week back. Lots of rain a day or two back. Pat Parish is out of jail. They are going to get a divorse, so they say. Billy Kanouse died yesterday. He will be burried Sunday. He was getting pretty old.

*Note: Billy Kanouse was William H. Kanouse, 78, son of John Kanouse and Margaret Kamp.*

August 18, 1936:

Went to work at six last evening. Had three ball games. They were all bum games. The game from out of town between Argos and Mentone was bum. Lots of airs. Argos got taken 18 to 14. All went O.K. all night. Dovie is feeling bum again today. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept till two and got up and went up town. Got some groceries, came home. Going to do some work in the garden. Is very warm today again. Looks some lik rain again.

August 19, 1934:

Sent to work. Sat. eve. Large crowd in town. The town board has bought two more light for the ball park. Helps quite a little. All went O.K. all night. It was a cool evening. Come home at six this morning. Evelyn Zink was very bad in the night. Havent heard today how she is. They burried William Kanousse today. Went to bed at six thirty. Go up and went to Dovies mothers this after noon. They are all right up there. Owen is better now. The Argos won a game today 8 to 0. The team only got one hit on Harley. He is going very good now. It is still cool this evening. Time to go to work now.

August 20, 1934:

Went to work at six last eve. It was a nice night, not very warm in town. Went to the show, liked it, very good. Saw Iley Herrin and he and Mut took it and went to Bur Oak. Gave me two dollars for the use of it and on they way back they blew out a tire and when they got back they bought me a new one for it. Came home and went to bed at six thirty. Slept till 4 this after noon. Got up and went up to the gas station and got some spuds.

August 21, 1934:

Went to work at six. Shure was a cool evening. Had 3 ball games. The two was between to home teams of kids and the Argos boys played the Plymouth boys. The home team won 13 to 4. Nice game for the kids. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till 2. Got up and went to Plymouth and got Margaret some cloth for school. Got back and went up town for a little while. Saw Davis. He is working on the entarance at the post office putting in some new cement and fixing the dores to the place.

August 22, 1934:

Went to work at 6 in the evining. Had a nice crowd at the consert. It was cool and every bodey enjoyed there self. All O.K. It rained some in the night. Got rather cool in the night. Otho was up to the consert. Came home at six this marning. Went to bed and slept till two this after noon. Got up and went over and got a bushel of tomatos of fat Blunt. He charged 75¢ for a bushel. Went up town and got my flash light fixed up. It was broke. Got a new one so i have two now. Got up with a good head ache. Guess i knead a good cleaning out.

August 23, 1934:

Went to work at 6 00. It was a cool evening. Had a couple of ball games, not very good, all one sided. Had some trouble with Glen Mabry. He was tight and he was wanting to give young Fred Helsel a licking. Had to take him home and then he come up town again but he was pretty deasant the rest of the evening. Came home and went to bed at six in the morning. Slept till 2. Got up and went to town for a while. Ross Siple is very low. He is in the Kelly Hospital. Rome Zinks wife is very bad to.

August 24, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a cool evening. The had 2 more ball games. Had some trouble in the game between the saw mill and the Christian Church. They put L. E. Fink out of the game for beying to rough. He hurt Dick Miller. Not very bad, it was Millers fault, the way i saw it. Billman was the umpire that put him out. He shure is for the Church team because 2 of his boys plays on the church team. He has been that way all sumer. He shows lots of parshallity. It looks that way to lots of people that attends the games regureley.

August 25, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly evening. All was O.K. Had two ball games. The first was not very good. The I Walton boys won from the Miller Jones team from Plymouth 7-2. It was a well played game. It was chilly all night. The Gordon Players came in town abought two oclock in the night. Came home at six, went to bed at once. Slept till 3 in the after noon. Feel better than i did in the night. It is very cool yet today. The people that is at the hospital is better, so they say. Ros Siple is some better and so is Evelyn Zink.

August 26, 1934:

This is Sat. eve. It is a very nice evening, some cool but not bad. Still need some more rain. There was a nice crowd in town. All was O.K. No drunks at all. Had abought as bad a accident as ever happened for some of the boys. Merrel Drake and Dick Herrin and Dale Voeris and Sox Shafer was all hurt. Dick and Merrel is serious hurt. Dont think they will live very long. The axsident happened in South Bend, corner of South St and Olive St Hit a stop signal in the center of the street. Dont know how bad Shafer was hurt, but bad enough i guess.

August 27, 1934:

Went to work at 6 in the evening. It was a nice night. Nothing happened. The boys that was hurt in the accident both are very low. Came home at six this morning. Shaved and got reddy to go and see the Cubs play ball. Shure had a swell game. They wan, the score was 1 to 0 in favor of the Cubs. Had a nice time to day. Got home at 8. Nothing happened on the way over or back. Shure is some nice ball park. The first time for me in the Cubs park.

August 28 1934:

Came home from Chicago at seven in the evening. It was cool. Went to the ball game down here. The girls had a nice game. The small boys had a nice game to. Came home at nine and went to bed. Slept till 7 30 this morning. Got up and went up town. Had dinner at 11 30 today. Went and heard the ball game. The Cubs got beten 3 to 1. It was a good game. Went to Plymouth with Walt Burket to get some repairs for a car. Just got through with supper. It is going to be a cool night tonight. Band consert tonight.

August 29, 1934:

Went to work at six in the evening. It was a nice night. Had no trouble at all. Very nice band consert, two more i think. The crowd was smaller than it has been account of the chilly weather. George Weissert got 100 head of lambs from Chicago. There was a large truck brought them out. Came home and went to bed at six this morning. Slept till 4 in the evening. Got up and washed the car at the ball park. Going to be two games tonight. This was a swell day. It warmed up some today.

August 30, 1934;

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. There wasn not a very good crowd at the ball game. There is two games tonight. There was nothing happened in the night. Come home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept till two this afternoon. The boys that was in the rick Sunday are still getting better. It is some warmer this evening. Margaret got her school books today.

August 31, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, some cool, just right to do some work, so i did some sweeping so the streets would look O.K. Nothing happened all night. Had two good ball games. Both were good and close. The boys was hurt in the reck both are good as can be expected. Both are very bad yet, not expected to get well. The others that was in the car all are better. Margaret is getting all set for school. It starts next Tuesday. This is a nice day today.

September 1, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Had two good ball games. The Ikey won from the Christian Church. The first game the church has lost in the last half. Went down to Sanderson Coal yard in the night. Ran into a R.R. dick. Dident know he was there till i was right up to him. All was O.K. all night. Came home and went to bed at six this morning. Slept till 2 this after noon. Went to town a while. Got me two new tires for the car. Bought them of Dawson. Look like good tires. Cost me 12 for the pair.

September 2, 1934:

Went to work at six in the evening. It shure rained all night. Not very hard at times and then some times it rained hard. Francis Kamp and Ord Johnson had a round last evening, but Ord got away from him, nothing hurt but Francis feeling. He is going to have him arrested Tuesday after Labor day. Wilmer Harley had a reck with H.A.K. truck. Dident get hurt but the people in the other car some was hurt bad. Some Negroes in the car that he hit. It still is raining out this evening. Looks like rain all night.

September 3, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a bad night. Rained all evening but not very hard. Every thing went O.K. all night. I got awful sleepy in the night. Dont know why, for i slept good yesterday. Otho and Edna was up a while in the evening. Came home at six this morning and slept till two this after noon. Went up town and sow Francis. He is going to have Ord Johnson pinched in the morning for resisting him in there quarrel the other day.

September 4, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a damp evening and Cook had fire meeting. Had a vacancy from the company. Evert Beigh has moved to Bourbon or is going to in the next few days. Rome Zink is the new member. I think the Burket boys was up abought all night working on a truck. Came home this morning at six and went to bed and slept two hrs and then got up and went to South Bend and sow Merrel Drake. The boys is better they think. We dident see Dick Herrin. The nerce would not let us in to see him.

September 5, 1934:

Went to work at six in the morning. It was a nice eve., only chilly. Had a good crowd for consert. Edna and Otho was up for consert. Francis let Ord Johnson go, i guess because Stacery Carpenter talked for him. They are some thick. Swept the street last night. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six and went to bed. Slept good till two this after noon. Got up and moved. Dovie took Margaret to the doctor. She is feeling bum. Going to town board meeting tonight. Have some trouble tonight. I suppose Merrel Drake and Herring is better today.

September 6, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a damp evening. The town board had there regular meeting. All went O.K. All was present. They dident say any thing to Francis because he dident have Ord Johnson arrested. Think they dident like it very well. There was two ball games, very good ones. All was OK all night. Came home at six, got some thing to eat and then went to Indianapolis with Dan Burket. Got back at two and got 4 hrs sleep. Feel O.K. Going to the ball games tonight. It still is damp. It rained all the way to Indianapolis and back today.

September 7, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a damp evening. Trying to rain but the boys played two ball games. It was some muddy on the field but they played two good games. Dident have any excitement all night. Heard the boys at South Bend are still feeling better. Came home at six this morning, still damp, and went to bed. Slept till four this after noon and got up. Still looks lik rain, no sunshine all day, so it is still wet out. Suppose the boys will play ball tonight.

September 8, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was raining again. It shure is getting the ground soaked up now. It rained most of the night. Dovie went with Listenburgers to Culver to hear Landis Yeeak. There was a good crowd there. Dovie is taking the powl for Bill Roweland in this part of town. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning, slept till 3 this morning *(sic)*. Got up and went to town and got something to eat. Going to town now.

September 9, 1934:

Sat. night. Went to work at six in the evening. It was a damp eve, not very many in town because of the weather. All went O.K. Gish called for me and i went out and there but i guess it was all a scair. Came back in and did the sweeping and got all dun. Till three it was awful fogy. Could hardly see to drive at all. Came home at six, slept till two this after noon. Gon out to Andies a while. Came home. Edna and Otho come up for a short time. Otho is out of work for a while. It has been a bad day today. The sun set clear today.

September 10, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was Sunday. We went to the show. Had a call after the show up on north Mich. St, broken down car. All went O.K. all night. Come home at six this morning, slept till 3 this after noon. Got up and went to town and went with Walt Burket to Rochester to see abought a trailor for Blunt and Ralstin. It is five oclock now. It is raining out now. Looks like it will rain all night again.

September 11, 1934:

Went to work. It was Monday night. The girls won a game from Tyipacone. Had a good game for the girls. It was a nice night. Nothing happened all night. Come home at six this morning. Blunt and Burket was working on two tires when i came home. Slept till two this after noon. Went to town and helped fix two lights on Michigan St There was two lights out all night. The man came and got his dog that was lost from Kouts, gave Francis 5 00 for finding it.

September 12, 1934:

Went to work at six Tuesday eve. Had a very good crowd at consert. All went O.K. all night. Dident any thing happened all night. Came home at six this morning, slept till two this after noon. Got up and went to Plymouth to see abought a G.E. refrigrator but he asked to much for it. He wanter 125 00 for it. Rol Buch traded it in on a new car.

September 13, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a damp evening. The grass was as wet as if it had rained. It was dark. Had two ball games but was rained out part of the last game. The boys won from Culver at Tippacone last night. Came home at six this morning. Changed cloth and went with Burkets to Chicago. Dident get back till 4 this after noon. Dident get much sleep today, abought 2 hrs today. It is going to be some damp tonight, the way it looks now.

September 14, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a damp night, fogy and bad. Had two ball games, nothing to brag about. All went O.K. all night. Slept a little while in the car. Was up all day yestarday. Feel OK when i got up today. Went to bed at six this morning, slept till two this after noon. Mowed the yard after i got up. The grass is growing fast now, lots of rain, so there will be lots of pasture this fawl.

September 15, 1934:

Went to work at six. It is shure a damp night. They played two ball games. They were very good games. It was some fogy, made it hard to see the ball. All went O.K all night. Came home at six this morning, slept till two this after noon. Got up and went to Plymouth, got some things to wear. Got back at four. Got a cap and a pair of pants. It has rained abought four times today. Shure is getting wet out now. Heard from Russel. He is getting along and that is just abought all.

September 16, 1934:

Went to work at six in the evening. It was Sat. eve. Had a bunch of drunks last night. Mack Hisey was tight. Francis Kamp had some trouble with Mack but i got him to go home, dident give me much trouble. Guy Voeris was tight to last night. Him and Bud Stoler had a round. Fred Gray tried to stick his nose in but dident get very far with his noise. Came home at six this morning, slept till two this after noon, the went up to Dovies mothers. They are all O.K. This has been a very nice day. The sun has shined all day.

September 17, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was Sun. evening. Was going to the show but gave it up. There was a drunk man so i had to lock him up. He was Bob Lessing hired man. Bob came and got him abought eleven last night. All was O.K the rest of the night. Come home at six and went to bed and got up at two this after noon. Went to Culver with Walt Burket over to Julious to get some rogs to clean cars with. I may trade cars tonight. I dont know for shure yet.

September 18, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was Mon. night. The town board had a meeting and they bought inshurance for the fireman that will help out in case of a accident. All went O.K. all night. Shure was cool, down to 48 in the night. Guess it frosted some in the low land. Come home at six this morning, went to bed and slept till three this after noon. Got up and went up town for a while. It has warmed up quite a bit today.

September 19, 1934:

Went to work at six in the evening. This is Tuesday eve. Have a consert tonight. Had a good crowd and a nice night. Every body was O.K, not very many drunks. Every body was very well behaved. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning. Was going to Bourbon fair but Dovie dident feel like it, so dident go. Went up town and got my car top cleaned up. Think i will give it a coat of dressing tonight. It has began to leak a little when it raines hard.

September 20, 1934:

Went to work at six last evening. It was a nice night. Nothing happened all night. Changed my front tires that i bought from Dourson. They look like good ones. Dont know how they will laSt It was quite a bit warmer last night. I came home from work at six this morning. Went to bed at six thirty this morning. Shure fine weather for the Bourbon fair. Wont get to go over, i guess. No bodey knows when they want to go i guess. The kids is having a base ball game tonight.

September 21, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Had two ball games. They were good games. Nothing happened all night that amounted to any thing. Had to send a couple of kids home, staying out to late. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept till two this after noon. Got up and went out to Andies. Got some beens and peaches. They are all O.K. Came home and went with Walt Burket to deliver a new car out to Pete Aldaffer. It shure will make him a nice care. He takes good care of any thing he has.

September 22, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a rainy and damp evening. Wasent much happened. Had to watch a couple of birds that i thought was going to do some damage but guess i was mistaken. It was still damp when i came home and went to bed. Slept till two this after noon. Got up and went to Culver with Walt Burket and then went down to the county line gas station. Walt took out a new coach, black with alumium wheels.

September 23, 1934:

Went to work at six. Sat. eve. Was a good crowd in town. Was nothing happened all night. It was a nice night. Did the sweeping all right. Got all dun at two thirty and then set in the car. Came home at six and slept till one and then went down to Culver and the Warners was gone. Came home and had supper. Edna and Otho came and while they were here Raymond and Ferdia came. Stayed till seven then went to church. I am going to work now. Fat Blunt was just here to get a catalogue.

September 24, 1934:

Went to work at six thirty. It was a nice night, clear and the moon was fool, so it was nice and light. Nothing happened all night. Come home at six this morning and put the wash water on and then went to bed and slept till two this after noon. Got up and while dressing the phone rang and Walt Burket wanted me to go with him to Raymond Riddle to sell a new car. Dont hardly think he will buy one now but later he is going to buy one. Margaret is out on a hike with her class. Dean Mow took them out to Croco Woods.

September 25, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. They had two ball games. I played in one of the games. Shure am stiff today. It was a nice night all night. Nothing happened at all. Came home at six this morning. Slept till two this after noon. Went to the ball games this after noon. The high scool and Richland Center played. The boys here won 5 to 9, a good game. Tonight is the last consert of this season. Have a good crowd tonight. I suppose base ball for this season is abought over.

September 26, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was the last consert for this year. Shure had a good crowd and a good consert. All went O.K. all night and nothing happened that amounted to any thing. A truck driver had his suayed leather coat stole out of his truck. I think a wap from South Bend got it, dont know for sure. Came home at six and went to bed, and slept till two this after noon. Got up and went up to Dovies mother. She is in trouble abought a note sh sined for Owen. Think they will stick her for it. The note is 13 hundred dollars.

September 27, 1934:

Went to work at six last evening. It shure was a bad rainy night. Rained hard in the evening and then a little all night till four this morning. All went O.K through the night. Came home and went to bed at six in the morning. Slept till 2 30 this after noon. Got up and went to town ang got some groceries and then went with Burket to Richland Center to see the boys play ball. The boys here won 13 – 7. They played a very nice game of soft ball.

September 28, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night, not quite so cold as night before. All went O.K all night. Nothing happened at all. No ball games on account of the chilly weather. Came hom at six this morning. Went to bed, slept till one thirty. Got up and helped Dovie can a bunch of peaches. She got them of Fred Helsel. They were small but awful nice when in the cans. Went up town a little while then and saw a car that Burket traded for today. It shure is a good 1933 second handed car. Would like to have it.

September 29, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a rainy night. Shure did rain hard for a while, then it rained slow most of the night. Dident have any trouble at all through the night. It got some cooler during the night and cleared up some till morning. Came home at six and went to bed at six thirty. Slept till two thirty. Got up then. Went up town and got some meat for supper. Had two ball games. St Louis won from Cincinnati to take the lead in the National lead from New Yourk by one game. The games all close tomorrow.

September 30, 1934:

Went to work last night. It was a cool evening. Not a very good crowd for Sat. eve. We saw the man that lived at North Liberty that had the gun to sell. I bought it from him, a 38 special Colt. Gun number is 534741. Shure is a good looking gun. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept till twelve. Got up and went down to Otho and Ednas. They are all O.K. Heard the finish of the ball season. The Cubs won 2 games and St Louis won from Cincinnati and New Yourk lost to Brooklyn, so St Louis won the pennett two games in the lead. They were tied up two days ago.

October 1, 1934:

Went to work at six last night. It was a nice evening. It frosted last night, the first that has killed any thing and i think it dident hurt very much at that. Had some fire in the clerks office to help warm me up some in the night. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed after i put the wash water on and slept till one. Got up and put the small stove up in the room so it will a little warmer in there. Fire meeting tonight, the first of the month. Looks like it will frost tonight again. Was over to see Merrel Drake this after noon.

October 2, 1934:

Went to work at six in the morning. Had a firemans meeting. All were there but Pat and Iley. They have missed the last two, dont seem to bother them. It was a nice evening but some chilly. Dident frost any but it felt like it was cold enough. Came home at six this morning and slept till two and went to Plymouth for Dovie to get a patarn for some kind of a dress. Came home and put some top dressing that Otho gave me on my top. Think it will stop up a hole or to that leaks just a little bit.

October 3, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Had two ball games, they were very good games. It was nice all night, not very chilly. It dident frost but there was a heavy dew so the grass was very wet to walk around in. Came home at six this morning and went to bed and slept till one thirty. Got up to hear the first game of the World Searies. St Lewis won 8 to 3. Each team got one home run. Dizzy Dean won the first game. He has won 30 games during the season and one all ready in the World Searies. Paul Dean will pitch tomorrow.

October 4, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Had some nice ball games. Gilead won from Roy Millers team 1 to 0 in 5 innings. It was nice all night. Came home at six and slept till two this after noon. Got up and took Dovie down to Mows to get some work done on a dress. Heard some of the World Series game. The Tigers won from St Louis in the 12 inning 3 to 2, some ball game. Rowe pitched all of the game and Hallihan pitched 8-½ innings. The scor was a tie when they took Hallihan out. then Walker finished the rest of the game and it shure was some game to hear over the radio.

October 5, 1934:

Went to work at six in the evening. It was a nice night. Had two ball games. The first one was between Gilead and Isac Waltons. Gilead won 9 to 3. Then Gilead played the Diamond Oil and won from them 8 to 5. They were both good games. That was all of the ball games for this summer. Nothing happened all night. It was some warmer. The sun came up bright this morning. Went to bed at six. Got up and went to hear the ball game. The Cardinals won from the Tigers. The score was 4 to 1. Paul Dean won and Bridges was the loosing pitcher. Detroit maid the only run they got after 2 was out in the 9 inning.

October 6, 1934:

Went to work at six in the evening. It was a nice warm night, not very damp. Looked like some rain but dident. It was awful dard all night, no moon at all. Came home at six this morning, went to bed at six thirty, slept till two this after noon. Got up and went to town to hear the fourth game of the World Series. A terble game, to many erros. The Tigers won 10 to 4. St Lewis had four pitcher in but they could not stop the erros that they other players. Martin had 3 erros in the first four ennings. The Tigers tgot a lot of hits to that earns the win. 2 each.

October 7, 1934:

Went to work. It was Sat. eve. Had a good crowd in town. It was a nice night, warm but it was cloudy, but it dident rain. It got a little chilly toward morning. Came home at six this marning. Went to bed and slept till two this after noon. Got up to hear the ball game. The Tigers won from Dizzie Dean 3 to 1. It was a good. Bridges pitched for Detroit. He had good support but the Tigers played good ball to. It has been a swell day today. Was down to see Aunt Mery and Stel this evening. They are O.K. now.

October 8, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Not very many in town. Had 2 boys from a working camp. One of them got hurt trying to get of a train. Took him to the hospital. Had his face sewed up and then they stayed in the fire house all night. Came home at six this morning, slept till two. Went to hear the ball game. St Lewis won 4 to 3. The best game of the searies yet. Rowe lost and Paul Dean won. Walt Rogers got here a few minutes ago. His folks is all O.K. This has shure been a swell day. The sun is shining bright.

October 9, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, nice and warm. It looked a little like rain. Was out all night. All went O.K. Came home at six this morning. Went down and helped Aunt Merry get her stove out so she could clean it up. Came home and slept till 1 30 this afternoon, then went to town to hear the ball game. Some game, 11 to 0 in favor of St Lewis. The Tigers looked like kittens to Dizzy Dean today. The Dean boys won 4 of the game that St Lewis won. They shure are some pitchers. They do just what they say they are going to do.

October 10, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a swell night, nice and warm. Looked some like rain but it dident. There was lots of talk abought the ball games. St Louis won the World Series the seventh game 11-0. Dean boys won 2 each. That was what they said they would do before any of the games started. They shure good pitchers. Came home and went to bed at six this morning. Slept till two and got up and went up town for a while. This shure has been a swell day today. The sun is shining bright.

October 11, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, warm for this time of the year. Lots of talk abought the World Series games. Not very many people in town. No conserts or ball games to get the people to come. The night went O.K. Came home at six this morning, slept till one. Got up and got the trailor of Freds and hauled two loads of wood got from A. Bang for rent of the field he rented from me. Shure has been a swell day. The sun was hot. Think it was abought eighty. It got down to 65 last night.

October 12, 1934:

Went to work at six in the morning. It was a swell night, some dark, but nothing happened all night. It was a little cooler through the night, abought 54 the cooleSt Came home at six this morning and slept till two this after noon. Went up town to look around. Went to get some apples with Burket. They shure had some swell apples down to the Kentucky farm. Burket is still after me to trade cars. Dont think that I will trade now. They are having a weiner roast out to Demonts tonight for the Gilead ball club. Nice night for it.

October 13, 1934:

Went to work at six last night. It shure was a swell night. Dovie and Margaret went out to the wennie roast to the Gilead picnic for the ball players. They had a swell time. A good crowd and every thing. I came home at six this morning. It was a nice day today. Purdue played Notre Dame this after noon. Looks like now that Notre Dame is going to win. I have to go to work early this evening to watch the cars that go threw town. They drive like they are crasey. Franceis had to stop several today on there way up to the game at South Bend.

October 14, 1934:

This is Sat. eve. There shure was a large crowd going home from Notre Dame. It was a good game. Notre Dame won 18 to 7. Every body was in a hurry on there way home. This was the first night that it frosted hard enough to kill any thing. It got verry chilly before morning. Came home at six this morning and slept till one thirty this after noon. Got up and went out to see the last game of bace ball of the season. The Argos boys won an easy game from Etna Green. They were a bum set of ball players. Andy and Nellie was here this after noon, and Edna and Otho was hear to.

October 15, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a swell night. Not very cool, dident frost any but got a little chilly. Not any thing happened all night. The moon shines till abought 11 oclock now. Came home at six this morning. Dident go to bed at all because i am taking my vacation starting tonight. Jake Stevenson is going to work for me one week. Went out with Walt Burket and sold a new car this fore noon, then Dan and i went to Indianapolis this after noon. Just got home abought six this evening. Going to sleep with Dovie tonight.

October 16, 1934:

Went up town and gave Jake the keys for the places we have to go in during the night. Talked around a while with Jake and the boys at the garage. Came home and got a bath and went to bed at 8. Shure slept good till six in the morning . Got up and went to town for a while this fore noon. Went out after dinner and got some potatoes. Came back in and went with Walt Burket to Peru to get a car to take out to Mr. Christian in the morning. Came home and Dovie said she dident think Mrs Yerrick would live till morning.

October 17, 1934:

This is Wensday, a very fine day. Came home last night. Dident sleep very good till after midnight. Got up at seven this morning. Mrs. Yerrick is still alive but very sick. The doctor does not give them any hopes for her. Was out to see Uncle Noah Stayton today. He is very sick to. Going to take Aunt Mery and Stel out to see him in the morning. We are going up to see Dovies mother this evening. Got a couple of bushels of potatoes for 50c a bushel, very nice ones. This has been shure a nice day. It is getting dry again on the wheat. Looks a little like rain this evening. Dont hardly look for rain yet.

Piepoul was put to death in the electric chair today.

October 18, 1934:

I sat around the house last eve. till bed time, then went up town for a while. Got Queen and brought her home, then went back up town and went down to Sandersons coal sheds and was there for a while and went down and sin Drake till 12 30. Then the lights went out and i came back up to Sandersons coal sheds till two in the morning. Came home and went to bed and slept till seven this morning. Got up and took Aunt Very and Stel out to see Uncle Noah. He seems a little better today. Mrs. Ira Yerrick is still alive but she is awful low. Was down to Edna and Otho this evening.

Mrs. Ira *(died)* Yerrick at 9:30 this evening.

*Note: Mrs. Ira Yerrick was Alice Yearick, 71, wife of Ira, who accidently fell down cellar. Her father was Andrew Wickizer and her mother’s maiden name was Hussey.*

October 19, 1934:

Was down to Culver last night. It was a nice night. They took Mrs. Yerrick up to O.L.G. to take care of her. Her funeral is Sunday. This has been a nice day. Dident do any thing. Was out to see Uncle Noah Stayton. He is some better today. Dr. said he thought he would be all right in a few days. I dont think he is that good myself. The sun shure was nice today, very warm when it shined on you in a car. Was down west of Culver this fore noon with Dan Burket to see if we could get some ducks but there was non on the Dredge.

October 20, 1934:

Got up this morning at 7:30. Feel O.K., just a little head ache. Dident go to bed till four this morning. Dident get very much sleep. Getting ready to go to Dorthy and Bills over Sunday. Will right more when we get home. Got over to Dorthy. They were all right. Drove over there in 1 hr 15 mi. and dident hurry very much either. Bill was working. He dident get home till 5:00 Sat. evening. We met him at the train. It was raining over. It rained most of the day but it dident get any colder.

October 21, 1934:

Got up at seven this morning. It had quit raining when i got up. Bill had got up and gone to work. He got up at five. I heard him go. We got up and sat around all for noon. Had a swell dinner, chicken and noodels and pye and cake, every thing that was good. It was Juniors birth day. He was 12 year old today. He isent qute as tall as Margaret is now but he is some older. We started home at 20 minutes till three and got home 10 after four. Have to go out and get Queen. She is out to Nellies and Andies while we have been over to Bills.

October 22, 1934:

Went up town and talked to Jake abought the store robbery at Turners store Sat night some time. He dident know what time it happened. Came home and went to bed at nine thirty. Couldent get to sleep very soon. Guess it was abought mid night before i got to sleep. Got up this morning and helped wash, then monkeyed around abought all day. This shure has been a swell day. It has been abought sevent five in the sun. Shure was hot out to work. Was out in the patoto patch. Puled out one hill. It has nine large potatoes on every one. Hav a swell crop of patatos this year.

October 23, 1934:

Went to work last night for the first night after my vacation. Had a good time while it lasted. It was a nice night, a little fogy but not very cold. Nothing happened during the night. Came home at six this morning. Have got a swell cold, nose is very running but think it will be better by tonight. Went to bed and slept till two this after noon. Got up and went out to Parker Mcgriff and got Elsie and took her over to Uncle Noah. He is not so good today. Dont think that he will live very long. This has been a swell day. The sun was nice and warm and the sky was clear all day.

October 24, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. The termother was to 60 degrees, some warm for this time of the year. I shure feel tuff for to work, got such a cold i could hardly breath. Was out Uncle Noah to see him. He is very sick man. Came home at six and slept till twelve. Woke up with a head ache. The cold is still bad. Have been taking medicine for it but it dosent feel any better yet. Hope i feel better till night for i dont feel like work yet.

October 25, 1934:

Went to work at six in the eve. It was a nice evening, very warm for this time of the year. The skye was clear and the moon shining. Nothing went rong all night. They caught the boy that broke in Ed Turners store last Saturday night. That happened while Jake was working in my place. They caught him in Hammond last night. Keller went and got him today. He is eighteen years old but i havent seen him yet. Think i will go up and see him tomorrow. This has been a swell day, not very hot but just right for this time of the year.

October 26, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a swell evening. It dident get cool enough to frost yet it was chilly because it was damp. Was out most of the night. I was down to the coal yards for a while. Dident see any one around the coal bins. Came home at six this morning, went to bed and slept till 12 noon. “Got up for dinner. Dident sleep very good. Was up to Burkets garage. They got five new cars in last night. Came home. Soon will have supper now. The first game of basket ball is tonight. West High playes here tonight, the first game of the season.

October 27, 1934;

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Had two basket ball games with West High. The boys won both games. The second team won 50 to 4 and the first team won 54 to 2. They were awful one sided. The boys here looked very good. I swept the streets last night. Got them all cleaned up, then the wind started to blow and brought more leaves down than there was before i swept. The wind started to blow abought five this morning. It is quite a bit colder this eve. Think it will frost tonight. The boy that robbed Turners store got 3 to 14 years. Notre Dame won from Wisconsin 19 to nothing today. Dovie has gone to Plymouth to hear a Republican speaking tonight.

October 28, 1934:

Went to work at six. It is Sat. eve. Not very many people in town. It was a nice night, not very chilly, but it looked some like rain. Meloy built a fire in the plant, the first fire we have had this fawl. Had a little robry in town last eve. Abought two this morning there was a young man drove in to Dawsons gas station and got four gal of gas and shoved a gun in Keplers face and he run and got away from the guy and whisseled and when i got down there he was on his way, got away O.K. The Republicans had a good meeting in Plymouth last night. I dont feel very good, still got a lot of cold.

October 29, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Had plenty of fire to keep warm. The fire in the plant was good, burn coke in the furnace. All went O.K all night. It warmed up some in the morning. The workers around town built some new side walk for Mrs. Stark in frunt of the house. I have been feeling down for a week. I think that i will feel better tonight. Got some head ache yet. This is a nice evening. Dont know how it will be till morning. I look for some snow before long. It has held of fine for this late in the fawl.

October 30, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly evening. Any how it seemed chilley to me for i have such an awful cold, cant hardly talk. I went down to the school hourse to watch the boys practice basket ball. I think the boys will be a good ball team this winter. They shure go through a lot of work in there practice, lots of work out. Came home this morning. Dident feel very good. Soaked my feet and then went to bed and slept till two this after noon. It looks like it might snow or rain any time tonight.

October 31, 1934:

When i got up Margaret was getting ready for her Hallowene party. There was 10 girls here for supper. They had a good time i guess. They was here yet when i went to work. All was O K, only me. I have a bad cold and a awfull cough. Think i will have to get some medicine, cant stall it of any longer. Came home to go to bed, have still got a head ache. It was raining a little when i went to bed but when i got up it had quit but still cloudy. Suppose there will be a big time in town tonight for Hallowene.

November 1, 1934:

Went to work at 5 30 last night. It was Hallowene. There was a good crowd in town. Quite a chilly eve. Had a good perade from the school house down to the ball park. Then they had there judges and the stand there. It was quite a bit better there than on the streets. It was chilly and at eleven it started to snow, the first this fawl. It snowed till abought one and till morning it was all gone. Came home and went to bed at seven this morning. I shure dont feel very good. My throat hurts and my head aches all the time. They took C. Zumbaugh home from the hospital today. He is feeling pretty good today.

November 2, 1934:

I went to work at six in the evening. It was a chilly eve. They had a very good crowd to the school house for the play the men put on. They had a crowded house. I shure felt tough. My throat hurt me all night. It got very cold befor morning, abought 4 below freesing. It snowed a little bit but not enough for to track. Came home at six and went to bed and stayed there till 3 thirty this after noon. Feel a little better this evening. It is warmer this evening. It looks like it might rain tonight. Dovie went with Mrs. Mow to North Manchester to get Evelyn this after noon. She is going to school down there.

November 3, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. The basket ball team won two games from Richland Center. They played good ball all through the game. It got warmer in the night and it rained a little but not hard. Heard 2 or 3 bunches of wild geese go south last night. That is a good sign of cold weathr. Came home at six this morning, slept till 1 this after noon. Then took Dovie and Margaret to Plymouth. Margaret got a pair of shoes. We got home and then I went up town and got my hair cut at Brandenburgs. It has started in to rain again. Suppose it will be a bad night tonight. Hope it dosent rain all night.

November 4, 1934:

I went to work at six in the evening. It was damp. It rained some all night. There was several bunches of geese went south in the night. Dident have any thing all night that amounted to any thing. Came home at six in the morning. It was still wet. When i come home, went to bed at seven. Had a bad sore throat. Got up at three this afternoon. Feel a little better after i got woke up. Had supper, ate a good meal. Dovie was down to Umbaughs. Cicil is feeling better every day. He said he would be down to vote next Tuesday. It is warmer this eve. It looks some like rain this eve.

November 5, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly evening. My cold dont feel any better. I am taking some dope that Veach gave me but it dosent seem to do any good. It rained some in the night and some chilly. Looks some like it might snow be fore it gets any better. Came home and got the wash water on, then went to bed and stayed in bed till 4 this after noon. Feel a little better when i got up. My throat still hurts me some. Lot Grossmans little child died with the croupe last night. Tonight is fire mans meeting. Hope they are all there.

*Note: Lot Grossman’s little child was Gerald Devonne Grossman, son and eighth child of Lott Ellsworth Grossman and Corene Hagenbush, born June 10, 1933.*

November 6, 1934:

Went to work at six in the evening. It was a very nice night for so late in the fawl. Nothing happened all night, only my throat hurt me bad. Took some medicine all night. Came home at six this morning after the poals had opened for the election. It shure has been a swell day for the election. Went to bed and slept till one. Dovie and Darwin has been working hauling in voters all day. I hope that Bill gets the sheriff job. He is deserving, for he has worked hard for it. It is shure a swell day. The sun has shined most all day. Godd Republican day, they say.

November 7, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was election day. There was a good crowd in town to hear from the election. It was pretty well all Democratic. It was a nice night. Was out and going all night. Come home at six this morning, went to bed. Have the sore throat yet. Guess i will have to get some thing from the dr. I guess Queen has gone for good. She has been gone sense Monday morning. Suppose some one has hauled her off. Shure miss her at night when i am alone. Wish i had her back again. She shure was a kind dog. Think meby she will come back some day.

November 8, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night. Had a meeting of the town board last night. Was up there all night. Mrs. Elizabeth Barlow died last night at eleven. I and Walt Burket went up there and helped C. J. Umbaugh get her down to his house. Then he called R. E. Johnson to do the undertaking. Cecil has not been feeling so good sense his operation for appendicitis. He looks all right but he does not feel very strong yet.

*Note: Elizabeth Barlow was Elizabeth Church Barlow, age 85, daughter of Warren Church and Sarah Adams, and widow of Francis Marion Barlow. She was born October 27, 1849.*

November 9, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, not a bit cold, but it was some cloudy but it dident rain any. Went out and looked for Queen but dident hear any thing from her. I thought that mebey Turners store had been broken in The light was out but it just burned out. Came home and went to bed at six thirty this morning, slept till two this after noon. Went up town and saw Mack Hisey working on the partishion in the power house for Meloy to keep his stuf in so he can lock it up every night. This has been a very fine day today.

November 10, 1934:

I went to work at six in the evening. It was a nice night, not at all cold. It was warm for this time of the year. Mack Hisey got the partishion all dun so Meloy can keep his stuff all locked up. I think he had ourt to be pleased. Now came home at six this morning and went to bed and slept till two this after noon. Went to town and sow Meloy up town. He dident care abought talking to me but it is his own fault. It is quite a bit cooler this eve. Think it will get down to freesing tonight.

November 11, 1934:

Went to work at six in the evening. There was a good crowd in town. Sat. eve. The crowd dident hang around very late. It began to get colder in the evening. Snowed some from mid night on till very near morning. Came home at six this morning, slept till twelve today. Got up and we went up to Dovies mothers for a while this after noon. They are OK up there. All they are thinking abought is hunting now. Walter is still up there. Came home at for four. Went up town for a little while and came home and had supper. Will be going to work in a short time now.

November 12, 1934:

I went to work at six. It was a nice evening, snowing some but not very hard, which it kept up most of the night. By morning there was abought 1 inch of snow. It dident last long when the sun came out. I and Walt Burket went rabbit hunting. To day was the first day of the season. Dident have any luck, saw one rabbit and dident get it. My gun was broke and i dident know it till i tried to shoot it and it wouldent go. The plunger pin was broke of and it dident hit the shell when you pulled the trigger.

November 13, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly morning. It spit a little snow and then got a little warmer. Dovie was feeling bad last night. Went to get the doctor for her but he was out of town so i let it go. I came home four times in the night, kept the fire up so it wouldent get cold in the night. Come home at six this morning. FDovie was feeling better this morning. Went to bed and slept till twelve and got up and ate dinner. Went with Walt Burket to butcher a beef. Got it did till three and was back home till 3 30. It is colder out this evening.

November 14, 1934:

I went to work at six in the evening. It was a clear and cool night. Was over and seen the boys practice basket ball. The coach shure gives the boys a good work out. There was not any thing happened. Called Dan Burket to get him to work on a truck that was broke down. Just as i was leaving the garage, Queen came to me. She has been gone fore 12 days. Dont know where she was at. There is quite a scare on now abought the dyptheria. There is lots of children exposed now. Think that Jimie Bransford has it. They dont know for shure yet, can tell in the morning for shure.

November 15, 1934:

I went to work last eve. at six. It was a nice night. All went all right. Went down to the school house to see the boys play basket ball. The had a very good practice game. The are all playing very good ball. Jimmie Bransford is feeling better today. It was pretty cool last night, froze the ground some, abought the first night that it has frozen the ground this fawl. Came home at six this morning and slept till 2 30 today today. Got up and went up town and got my money and payed my debts as far as i could. Got abought caught up now. Will be glad when i do get all caught up. This shure has been a fine day today, nice and warm with a nice sun shine.

Mr. Landis died this morning from nenomia.

November 16, 1934:

I went to work at six. It was a swell night. The moon was shining nice most of the night. It was not very cold. It dident freese at all last night. Came home at midnight and had a lunch. Queen stayed the rest of the night with me. The town board had a extra meeting last night. Came home at six this morning. It was a nice morning. Went to bed and slept till 2 30 this after noon. Went to Edna and Otho this after noon. Came home and had supper. Getting ready to go to the ball games this evening. Grover town playes tonight. The boys hasent lost any games this fawl yet, 6 straight wins.

November 17, 1934:

I went to work at six in the evening. It was a very nice night. Had two basket ball games with Grover town. We won both games by a large scor. It was the first games that Grover town has lost this year. The boys is looking more like a ball team every game. All went O.K. all night, nothing happened.

November 18, 1934;

I went to work at six. It was Sat. eve. Had a good crowd in town and a very fine eve. for Nov. 18. It was very warm all night, dident get any cooler than 50 all night. Looked like rain. When i came home at six this morning, by the time i got in bed, it had started to rain a little. Slept till 2 oclock. It had quit raining when i got up. The sun was shining and it was still warm. Dovies mother and Homer and Walt was here a while. They left at four and we had supper then and while we was eating, Otho and Edna came. They was up to Owens. He is feeling some btter today, they said. The only stayed ½ hr.

November 19, 1934:

I went to work at six. It was a damp evening. It rained some in the night, not very hard, but two or three times. Had five bums in the night to stay in the bin house Nothing happened all night. It was awful warm for this time of the year, abought 60 all night. Came home at six this morning. It was damp all night. Went to bed at seven and got up at 3 this after noon. Went up town for a little while. They are fixing the side walk in front of the Burket garage. It will be quite a bit better when they get it all dun.

November 20, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice and warm one but damp. It rained some during the night but not hard. It was a nice night to work. The moon was out all night, so it was not dark at all. Came home at six this this morning and went to bed at seven and slept till 2 this after noon. Got up and went to South Bend with Walt Burket to exchange some tires. Had some argument with the man on the exchange price. One of the tires belonged to B. and R and the other three was Burkets. They got it settled after a couple of hrs argemet. Had a lot of fun listing. Dick Walker went with us.

November 21, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a damp evening and warm, to warm for this time of the year, abought 58 all night. In the night a couple of times it rained real hard. Nothing happened all night. Came home at six this morning and slept till nearly one this after noon. Got up and it was still raining out and warm. B. Brocus had Frank Hansin arrested for getting 14 gal of gas and not paying for it. It cost him $12.22 fine and he had to pay for the gas besides. Have to go to Plymouth tomorrow on the grand jury investigoton of the man that got killed on the N.K.P.R.R. last summer.

November 22, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a warm evening. Rained very near all night. All went OK all night. Was down to the school house to watch the boys pratci ball. They are getting good, i think the best team we have had for years around here. It was still warm when i came home this morning. The thermometer was up to abought 55 all night. I dident go to bed this morning. Had to go to Plymouth for a grand jury investigoton. Was a witness for the man that was on the N.K.P.R.R. He was killed July 25 laSt Went to bed at 12 30. Got up at 6 this evening. It is time to go to to work now.

November 23, 1934:

Went to work at six in the evening. It was some cooler but not cold. It has stoped raining. It was cloudy so it was not so nice in the night. Went through the night. Got very sleepy because i dident get any sleep in the day. Came home at six this morning. Got lots of sleep today. Got up at three this after noon. The ball game last night was good. The home boys won 15 to 11 from Tippecane. The boys looked pretty good for no pratcise. They are going to have some more game at home later in the season. The played good ball but Tip has a good team to.

November 24, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a nice one. The children had a ball game. They got betten by one point. Girls game 5-19 so it was not so good. I went to the show. It was all right. Rochester won from Plymouth and Culver won from Typpaconoe. That was all expected for they was the bests teams. Noting happened all night. Came home at six this morning and went to bed and slept till four this after noon. Went to town to get my shoe and Margaret they was up there to for heels. I dont feel very good for some account. Guess i caught some more cold.

November 25, 1934:

Went to work. It was Sat. eve. Not very many people in town. It was a little cooler but not cold, it just froze the ground a little. All went O.K all night. Nothing happened that amounted to any thing. Dovie was not feeling very good. I came home at six this morning. Dident feel very good so i went to bed and stayed in bed all day. Got up at 5 this eve. and had a big head ache. Ate a good supper and i feel better now. Will go to work soon now. It gets dark awful earlry now, abought 4 30 to five. The days is awful short now.

November 26, 1934:

Went to work. It was a nice night, not very cold. It did not freese any. It looked like rain all night. Went to the show but dident get to see much of it. There was some bums in town that wanted to stay all night. Got them put away and the it was to late to see much of the show. Nothing happened all night. Came home at six ang got the wash watter on and helped with the washing and then helped to get the big stove up. Got some cake in so we have a nice fire this evening. Went to bed at 10 and gout up at four.

November 27, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a warm night. It looked some like rain all night but it dident rain any. Still warm. Went to see the boys practice basket ball. They shure have some good work auto. Had to send some boys and girls home from the school house that did not have any business there, just making a racket. Had to lock a guy up that was drunk. He tried to get tuff but dident know just how. Let him go this morning. Sent him out of town. He dident like that very well I guess.

November 28, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a rainy evening. It rained hard to or three times in the night. Had four bums in the mail jail last night. I got some sleepy last night, dident get very much sleep yestarday but I slept good today. Came home at six this morning. I and Bill Listenberger got a big rat in the restaurant this morning. I went to bed at seven this morning and slept till 3 this after noon. Got up and went to town for a while. Got the wood in for the night Margaret is going with Listenbergers to Lapaze to a ball game.

November 29, 1934:

Went to work at six. Wensday eve. The boys played ball at Lapaze. They won 51 to 15 and the first team won by a good score. Plymouth lost two games to Culver so they feel very good. They should any how. It was a warm evening. Looked like rain all night but it dident. Nothing happened all night. Came home at 6 30 this moring. Went to bed. Dident feel very good. Was sick on my stomache but got to feeling better before I went to sleep. Got up at four. Feel a little better. It is still cloudy, not a very nice Thanks giving day to cloudy all day. Looks like rain again.

November 30, 1934.

Went to work at six in the evening. It was still warm but windy. It looks like it will rain any time. Not very many in town in the evening and all went OK all night. Came home at six in the morning. Feeling some sleepy. Guess I will get some good sleep today. Went to bed at seven and got up at 3 afternoon. Noon. Was a nice day but some windy yet. The boys play Tippacone tomorrow night. Hope they win from them again.

December 1, 1934:

Went to work at six in the evening. It was a bad windy night. Looks like storm. Dont know how long it will stay of. Went to the ball games. Argos won two again from Tippcanoe. The second game was 19 to 6 and the first team score 25 to 18. Good games. It got colder in the night. The wind still kept on blowing strong all night. Nothing happened but i boy got tuff at the ball game. Came home at six and got up at one and then we went to Plymouth to get some things for Margaret to wear. The wind was bad all day today. It will get better tonight. I think good night tonight for bums.

December 2, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was Sat. eve. Quite a crowd in town. It was some colder in the night, froze the ground the most of any this fawl. Had a call at mid night from Hiseys. Said there was some one around the old mill. Went down there, dident find any one out. Came back and cleaned the streets. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept till two this after noon. Went up town. They had a little trouble at the show. Dident amount to any thing. Neal has to take it back from the man he sold it to, a man from Plymouth.

December 3, 1934:

Went to work at six in the evening. It was a nice eve. Looked some like rain all night. Was down along the R.R. for a while last night. Dident see any one at all. It was some chilly standing around. Came back down town at twelve. Came home and ate some supper. Heard an argarnet between the two Thompsons that owns the show. Came home at six this morning. It was raining at seven and when i went to bed it was snowing. When i got up it was colder and had stopped raining and snowing. Think it will be a bad night to work.

December 4, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. The wind was awful bad plenty high and cold below freesing. All went O.K all night. It was a hard night to keep fire. It burned out awful faSt Came home at six this morning. The house was cold. Got the fire going then went to bed and slept till three this after noon. Got up and went to town and got some thing to eat for supper. The wind is not so bad this eve. Going to the school house this evening to see the school play. It is not so cold this evening.

December 5, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly eve and the wind is bad, looks like storm. Was down to the school play. They had a good crowd but the play was bunk if you ask me. They was a bunch of boys there that made some noise but they dident hurt any thing. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning. Slept till two this after noon. Went to town and got some bread for supper. Dovie and Margaret went to Poplar Grove with Walt Burket to a supper. There is a town board meeting tonight. Suppose there will be some more questing on Meloys part tonight.

December 6, 1934:

Went to work at six last night. It was a chilly night. The wind was bad again. There was a town board meeting. Francis and I got the police job for the year 1935. Shure kneed the work all right. Meloy dident get caned but this is his last month to work. He will work till the last of this year. Shure was a bad brake for him but he caused his own trouble by seeling some wire and poles that dident belong to him. Nothing happened all night so I came home at six this morning and slept till two this after noon. Got up feeling O.K. Went to town a while. All is all right up there. Had supper and i am all ready for another night.

December 7, 1934:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly one, down below freesing. It has snowed some more. There was not a very good crowd in town for the way the weather was and Sat. night. Dident see any drunks in town at all. Had five bums in the jail all night. There shure is a bunch of bums on the road now. Dont see how they live for it shure is cold on them and hard for them to get any thing to eat. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept till two. Got up and went out and payed Mrs. Stark the rent for this month. Her father is some better now.

Diary No. 3

January 1, 1935 to May 16, 1935

January 1, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice New Year Eve, not very cold but just chilly. Was quite a few people in town in the evening. Shure had some wild parties in town at a couple of places in town. Did not brake up till nearly morning. No one was drunk down town but there shure was a bunch at the parties. No one hurt at all, i guess. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six in the morning. Shure was slick out. It had rained some on the snow and then froze so it was as slick as glass. Got up and sat around till time to go to work. Still awful slick in the evening.

January 2, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was very cold, abought 3 above zero, but it warmed up quite a bit in the night. Had a firemans meeting last night. Had a little beer and some cheese and bologna and crackers for a little lunch. All went O.K. all night. The weather warmed up till this morning. It was thawing at 8 oclock. Came home at six and slept till 3 this after noon. Went with Dan Burket for a ride out to Larence Zehrers to see if he could get a hog on a dept he owes Burkets but he dident get any cash or any thing. This shure has been a swell day. The sun has shined bright and nice all day.

January 3, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, still some slick. Not quite as bad as it was. It was colder last night. Had a town board meeting last night. Got my new contract for 1935. They gavee me 500$ raise on the month. Helps a little, all right. Francis and Wm. Roland got a lot more work put on them. Bill got 5 00 raise and Francis got 15 00 raise. Went up to the plant this fore noon. There was a man there from South Bend to work a few days with Francis to show him a few thing and tell him abought the lights and things around there. He seems to know his stuff abought electricity.

January 4, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve. Snowed a little, abought a half inch. The man that came here to show Kamp abought the electric plant seems to know his business. He hooked the light on the stop st so it worked all right. It got some colder in the night but warmed it a little this morning when i come home. I had a bad head ache all night and when i got up today. Aunt Dare Stayton is very sick. Had some kind of a stroke so Dr. Sarber said. Jimmie Bransford has the measels. He is feeling better today.

January 5, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly eve and awful slick to get around. Could hardly stand up. Went to the basket ball games. The boys here won both games. The 2nd team won 26 to 24 in a double time. Our team gave a quite an exciting game. The first team had a easy game, won 33 to 17. The boys here has lost one game each and 2 teams. They lost both of them to Culver and they have won 10 games. Shure have been playing good ball this winter. They play at Mentone tonight, the best team in this part of the country. We was out Uncle Noah Staytons this after noon to see Aunt Dore. She had a stroke and is awful low.

January 6, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was Saturday eve. Had some fun with Kenneth Kreiger. He was tight and had to take him home. He took Cecil Umbaugh car, and left Cecil in Rochester. He caught a ride home with Hal Shipley. The ball games at Mentone was very good. The second team loSt The score was 24 to 23. And the first team lost 46 to 41. Shure was fine games. All went O.K the rest of the night. Got word that Owen was worse. We went up, took Nellie along. I slept over to Dovies grand mothers abought four hrs. Saw Harl Stayton. He said his mother is very low today. Was up town a little while. Every thing is all O K up there.

January 7, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a warm fogy night. Shure was hard on the truck drivers and them that was out on the road with cars. There was six trucks all at one time parked in town because the fog was so bad they we was afraid to drive on the roads. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning and slept till two this after noon. Went to town to get some thing to eat. They closed Veaches drug store today. He is very sick. They took him over to his place at the lake. Another man from the drug company is going to sell the stalk out to get out of it as much as they can.

January 8, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a damp evening, awful fogy. Could hardly see across the street all night. There was several trucks stoped driving. They could not see. It rained most of the night, at times awful hard, to. The ice is just abought all gone and the ground has thawed out in places. Helped the ground because it has been awful dry. Frank Briggolore is awful low. Dont think he can live very many days yet. Owen is bad today, to. The new electrician is doing some new wiring at the plant, some that was all rotted out.

January 9, 1935:

Went to work at six. Had some fun with Tom Vanes. Emery got his self in a jam over a watch that was stolen at the school house Monday eve. Dont know who got it yet. The weather is very bab, awful fogy all night, rained some I did some sweeping last night till i got all soaked. Then I quit and will get the rest tonight if it dosent rain. Went to bed at six this morning, got up at 12 30. Went out to Mellie’s. She has been sick for a day or to, awful nervous. The dr. said better today than she had been. Owen is still very sick. Dovies mother bought a team of horses from Harry Emmons.

January 10, 1935:

Went to work at six. It still was damp and fogy but not quite so bad as it had been. Abought mid night it began to clear of and get a little clearer than it had been for a week. The ground has settled down. The frost has all gone out. Came home home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept till three this after noon. Frank Brizzolare died this fore noon at nine. He has been sick for a long time. Think i will go up to the lodge hawl tonight, third degree and a feed for all that is there. It is a little cooler this evening but not freesing yet. Looks like it will snow.

*Note: Frank Brizzolora was born December 11, 1886 in Italy and passed away January 10, 1935 at the age of 48 years and 29 days. He was the owner of the Candy Kitchen. His wife’s name was Flora.*

January 11, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, just cold enough to freeze a little, and clear the fog away. There was a ten year old boy died at the hospital last nevening. His name was Giller, living out on the old Long place. He had penomia, been in the hospital a couple of weeks. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept slept till 12 30. Got up and went to Plymouth. They locked Owen up today. Ella filed charges agains him for insane. He is all right. I think will be out in a day or two. Cant hold him on the charges.

January 12, 1935:

Went to work at six in the eve. Had two ball games with Culver. Argos won the second team game but lost the first team game. Both were very good games. Had very good refres. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning. Slept till 12 today. Got up and took Andy and Dovie to Plymouth to get Owen out of jail. We got him all right. Ella had a small fit but it dident do her any good. Will take Owen up to the dr. tomorrow i think. Dr. Knott said he it would be OK to take Owen to Dr. Kelley. Think i will give him a trial.

January 13, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a very ugly evening. Rained some and snowed some and then it rained some more. It kept on raining most of the fore noon. Came home at six and built fire and we had breakfaSt Owen has been feeling pretty good today. His mother and Howard was here this after noon and Andy and Nellie was here to this after noon. It is some colder this evening. Nearly time to go to work. The wind has got around to the north weSt Think it will be quite a bit colder till morning. The ground hasent froze any yet today. The rain is good on the ground.

January 14, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night in the evening but it got colder toward mid night. Started to freezing and the wind started to blow and some snow in the air. Had some fires to keep going and came home at mid night. Owen was resting better in the night than he did night before laSt Edna and Otho was here this after noon. Nellie and Andy was here to and Dorthy come on the bus. Dident get to stay long but wanted to see Owen for a little while. He has been feeling pretty good today. Abought time for me to go to work.

January 15, 1935:

Went to work at six in the eve. It was a nice evening, not very cold but the wind was bad. It blew hard most of the night. Cecil Umbaugh had a call last night. Miss Minnie Stevens that did live here died. She was staying at a friends house at Madison, Indiana. Owen is feeling abought the same. He was up to see Dr. Kelley today. Came home this morning at six and slept till three today. Ed Rupe had a stroke and is in the hospital. Dont think he will ever get over it but you cannot tell. Going to get my auto licenes tomorrow.

*Note: Minnie Stevens was born September 6, 1884. She was a telephone operator. She never married. She was 50 years, 4 months and 8 days old when she passed away.*

January 16, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly evening. Not many people in town. The lights was out abought thirty minutes. Had all the force working on them and two men from Rochester. They got them lit up so they worked O.K. All went all right all night. Came home at six and got breakfast and went to Plymouth and saw Owens dr. Got some papers that he had got in South Bend. Got home at twelve and slept till five thirty. Owen was feeling bad when I got up. Went up and got Dr. Kelly. They had a wreck out south on 31. A man from Knox *(crossed out)* Culver was killed and John R. Jones wife was badly hurt. Shure is slick out and more rain is coming down.

January 17, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a very bad night. The wind blew very hard. Took two windows of the bank building. All went OK all night. Came home at twelve and got some supper. Owen was very sick in the night. Came home at six and slept till five. They had Owen to the hospital today. He is very sick this evening. Ed Rupe is still unconscious from the stroke he had out in the woods while cutting wood.

January 18, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly eve but not what you would call cold. Owen was very sick all night. Had him up to the dr. Gave him a shot. Otho and Homer was up with him all night. I came home at six this morning. Went out to Staytons. Aunt Dore shure is awful bad, dont see how she can live more than a day or two. Came home and then went to Plymouth to get some clothe for Owen. Ella was not at home. Will have to go back tomorrow to get what I want. Got in bed at one this after noon and slept till till five. Feel O.K my self. All the rest of the family is all right.

January 19, 1935:

Went to work at six in the eve. It was a very bad night. The wind was cold and the air was damp. All went O.K. The ball team won two more games. Come home at six. Owen had a bad night. The dr. was here in the night. I went to bed at six and slept till 2 this after noon. Got up and went to Plymouth. Saw Ella and got some cloth for Owen. The dr. was here this after noon. They took a pint of blood from Owen today. He is feeling better this after noon. Otho and Edna is here tonight, so is Homer. They are going to stay all night. Aunt Dore Stayton is very low.

January 20, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a bad evening. Awful fogy, hardly could see, awful driving. Not any bad accidents. There was quite a crowd in town last night. Aunt Dore Stayton died at eleven last night. She will be burried at Poplar Grove Tuesday after noon. Uncle Noah is feeling as good as he can. He is pretty old. Owen is feeling a little better today. Dont know how long it will last but at present he is better. Candy is going to stay tonight. It is time for me to go to work now.

*Note: Aunt Dore Stayton was Eudora Baker Stayton, daughter of Robert Baker and Lavina Waggoner. She married Noah Stayton. She was 76 years old when she at the time of her death.*

January 21, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a rainy night, rained all night. Came home at twelve and ate a lunch with Andy and Homer. Went back and it rained till six, when it started to get colder and freeze and get slick again. Ohler and Stine had a reck with there truck. Killed one man and hurt the other man badly. Owen is feeling some better today. They are going to give him another treatment tomorrow. Otho is here, and Howard. They will stay all night tonight. Shure is getting colder tonight, just abought zero now.

January 22, 1935:

Went to work at six. It shure was a bad night. The wind was bad and nearly zero, but it warmed up a little towards morning. All went O.K. all night. Had to put a car in the garage in the night. Ed Rupe died today. He has been very sick for several days. Came home at six this morning. They burried Aunt Dore today. I dident get to go. Owen is quite a bit better today. He is up most of the day. Homer is going to stay tonight. I shure had a good rest today Slept plenty and got a good reSt Ed Beams boys is getting better. They were operated on for appendicitis.

*Note: Ed Rupe was Edwin A. Rupe, a single man who passed away at the age of 59. He was the son of William Rupe and Sarah Josephine Ripley.*

January 23, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a cold eve. It snowed some. All went O.K. It looked like storm all night but not bad. O. L. Grossmand got Ed Rupe. He had very few relation so it will be a county funeral. Had some bums that was just abought frozen. Had been on a train for several hrs when they got of. They could hardly walk. Owen is feeling pretty good. The dr. was here today. He said Owen was better.

January 24, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a cold night, nearly zero again tonight. Had 2 ball games. The home boys won both games from Fulton by a large score. Owen is feeling better today. The dr. was here today and gave Owen a shot but he is feeling good today. I slept good today all day. Edna and Otho was here for a while and Owens mother is here and Walter is going to stay tonight. Am ready to go to work now.

January 25, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a cold night, abought zero in the eve. Did not have any bums last night for the first night for quite a while. Frank Tedrick had his car license stole of his car in the eve in his garage, the No. 511.195. Owen had a bad night. Had his shot yesterday. That was what made him feel worse. Came home at six and slept till two this after noon. Went down to see Aunt Mery and Stell. They are all right. Uncle Noah was up to see them today. Owen is better this evening. It is quite a bit warmer the eve. Is abought time to go to work now.

January 26, 1935:

Went to work. It was a chilly eve, not many people in town. Breman won from Culver 31-12. All went O.K all night. Nothing happened that amounted to any thing. Queen is feeling better today. Came home at six this morning and slept till one, then went to the ball games. Tippacanoe won from Lapaze and Argos won from Richland Center. They will have two more games tonight. Homer is here to stay all night to night. Owen is feeling good tonight. They got the furnace at the plant fired up.

January 27, 1935:

Went to work at six It was a very nice evening. The ball games was pretty good. Lapaze won from Richland Center and Argos won the tournament by winning from Tippacanoe, the scor 25-15. Tip got some sore but that dident do them any good. Owen is feeling better today. His mother was here and his aunt Mrs. Jack Riddle and Bessie and Dorthy and Joan. This has been a swell day. It thawed a little today. They have all gone home now. Aunt Stell is sick, has been in bed for a couple of days. I dident know it till i went down thare this evening.

January 28, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night, abought 20, but the wind was bad. Made it feel like zero, but it was not. Owen is feeling better today. All went O.K. all night, not any trouble of any kind. Came home at six and got the wash water on and then went to bed and slept till two this after noon. Got up and went down to Aunt Merries. Aunt still is feeling a little better today and so is Owen. Got the coal and wood in for Aunt Merry so the will not have to go out of the house for any thing.

January 29, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve. Was not very many in town. It was a damp night. It rained some and then got colder and froze, so it was some slick. All went OK all night. Got the truck out so they could vote in there today. It was a nice day today. Got up at three and went to Aunt Mery. They are better today. Owen is better today. His mother is here this evening. Homer and Walter is here to. This is a nice eve. Just abought time to go to work. Dovies grand mother fell and broker her hip and arm. We havent heard any thing only what was in the paper.

January 30, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, only abought 20 above. The wind was not bad, so it dident seem cold. Owen feels abought the same. Seems like he eats things he shouldn’t but he should know beSt Was down to Aunt Meries. They are abought the same. Aunt Stell is a little better but her hands is still broke out all over. Durgan was defeated in yesterday election by 5,800 voats so he is not so popular as he thought.

January 31, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, not very cold, just below freesing, and no wind. The furnace in the light plant is not working very good yet. Cant get it regulated just right yet. All went O.K. all night. Having lots of fun with Bert Bogs over the election. He dont like it very well. That makes it all the better. Dovies grand mother is having quite a bit of pain with her broken bones, so they say. Owen had another shot today. He isent feeling quite so good today. Was down to Aunt Meries this eve. They are abought the same down there. This has shure been a swell day. Warmed up till it thawed quite a bit.

February 1, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve, not very cold and no wind, so it was fine out. The moon was nice after midnight. All went O.K all night. Nothing happened. There wasent many in town. I sat around and worked at a puzzle abought two hrs. Came home at six. It was nice out. Went to bed and slept till two. Owen is feeling good today. Today shure was a swell day. The sun shined nice and bright all day and it thawed some to day. It looks like it will be a nice night tonight.

February 2, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. There is two basket ball games tonight with Tyner. The boys here won both games by a large score. A pretty good crowd at the game. All went O.K all night. Had to call Burket in the night for a truck drive driver for a battry. Come home at six this morning and slept till twelve today. Got up and went to Plymouth. Owen went along, and Dovie and Margaret. She got a pair of shoes and Dovie got two dresses for the house. Dovies grand mother is feeling a good as can be expected for her age. Went down to Aunt Meries. They are better down thure today.

February 3, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was Sat. night. Quite a crowd in town. It was a nice eve, only abought freesing. It got more damp in the night. Came home at twelve and had a lunch. All went all right all night. Came home at six and slept till 3 this after noon. It tried to snow some today but it is not cold yet. Owen is feeling pretty good today. I was down to Aunt Meries this evening. They are better down there to. Havent heard any thing from Uncle Noah for a quite a while now. The wind is bad this eve. so it will be a bad night to work.

February 4, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve, not very cold, abought freesing but the wind was bad all night. All went O.K. all night. Dident any thing happen and quite quiet. Came home at six and put the water on for the wash. Got breakfast and went to bed and slept till two thirty. Got up. Edna and Otho was here a while, and Andy and Nellie. Went up town this eve and got some thing for supper. Owen is feeling better. He was up to the hospital and got some medicine for his kidneys. He is not all right yet, i dont think.

February 5, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, not very cold, just abought freesing. It stayed that way all night till abought 5 30 this morning, when it started to snow. It snowed abought two inches then quit. I came home at six and went to bed. Dovie and Owen went up home. They did some butchering up there today. Mrs. John Davis died at Dick Walkers this fore noon abought nine oclock. Cecil Umbaugh got the funeral. The folks got home abought four this evening. It is quite a bit colder the eve and still looks like more snow.

February 6, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a cold eve and getting colder and all the time. There was not very many in town, only at the K.P. lodge hall. It got down to 10 above zero. The house and every thing got some cold in the night. Dovie had a bad head ache in the night. Came home at six in the morning. Got fire built and things warmed up some and then went to bed. Slept till 3 30 this after noon. Got up and went down to Aunt Meries. The are feeling better down there today. Owen is feeling better now.

February 7, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a cold evening, nearly zero in the eve when i went to work, but it got some warmer till morning. All went O.K all night. Had a town board meeting. It was all OK. Bill Barlow was down to settle some way for stealing electricity from the town. Came home at six and slept till 1 30. We went to Otho and Edna for supper. Had a hard time getting home. It was raining some and freesing on the wind shield. Stoped four times and scraped the ice of so i could see. Owen is feeling pretty good.

February 8, 1935:

Went to work last eve. It was a rainy eve and lots of ice. There was a truck up set south of town. The Burkets was out most of the night. They got soaked to the hide from the rain. Today is our wedding aniversy. We have been married 23 years. I took Owen home today. I dident see any of them up there. Saw Dovies grand mother. She was as good as could be expected. This shure has been a awful day. Rained some and snowed some and got awful slick to. Will be a bad night tonight. Argos goes to Winemac tonight and Breman come here tomorrow night. They have got to have luck or they will get a beeting.

February 9, 1935:

Went to work. It was a bad night for going, awful slick. The ball team got awful cleaning, 38 to 18. They all was of so they dident get along very well. The team got in abought 10 30 from Kewana. The roads was bad for driving. Dont know how Owen got along the first day at home. Came home at six this morning and went to bed at once and slept till 1 30. Got up and took Dovie to Dr Meek. She is not feeling very good. She has some pluresy in her left side around the lung. It is abought time to go to work now.

February 10, 1935:

Went to work. It was a chilly night. They shure had a good ball came. The second team lost there game by three points and the first team lost by one score. They were both very good games. Had a good crowd. The house was abought crowded to the limit, nearly as large crowd as at the Culver game. Roads was bad on the refs. Job Fink had his hands full at all times. Came home at six this morning and slept till two. Then we went up to Plymouth to see the folks. Dovies grand mother is not any better and Owen is not so well as he was when took him home the other day. It is a little colder this evening.

February 11, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a clear night but chilly and still lots of ice on the allies and side walks. All went all right all night, only I had a head ache all night. Came home from work at six this morning and went to bed and slept till two this after noon. Got up and went to town for some groceries for supper. Got some wood in. It still is slick on the walks. Dovie is not feeling good at all, has it in her breast. Lots of cold all over her body. It is abought time for me to go to work now.

February 12, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a icy eve. The ice has stayed on till every body is tired of it. I took my first fawl in the night Hurt my knee some but not bad, i dont think. All went O.K. There was a couple of bums stayed in the jail all night. Francis had some trouble with them, I guess, but I got along with them O.K. Had a reck down at the N.K.P. crossing this morning. A truck hit a train and just tore it all to pieces . Dident hurt the men very much. Came home at 8 and slept till 2 thirty, then went up town for a little while. The truck driver is going to buy a new truck from Burketts. They are from Michigan.

February 13, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve. It cleared up and was not very cold. The man that had the reck at the R.R. crossing bought a new truck from Burkets. He got settled up with the insurance company all right. It was clear all night. I came home at six this morning and helped wash. Got to bed at eight and slept till four. Got up and shaved, then had supper. It was raining when I got up. Looks like it will get slick again. The ground is frozen so there is a lots of water on the top of the ground. Hope it does not get cold till the ground lets the rain down. This will be a bad night to work. Dovie is feeling a little better.

February 14, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a bad night, some fogy and a damp chilly air. Had a queer bum last night stayed in the jail. He was some kind of a foreigner i think. Said his words before he would eat any thing. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six in the morning and slept till one thirty. Got up and went to Plymouth to see the folks and hear some of the trial of Pusta and R.R. Some awful questions ask and some funny answers to. There was quite a crowd in the coart room while I was there. Owen is coming to see the doctor tomorrow.

February 15, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a wet and muddy night. The rain came down slow and it all was laying on the ground because the ground was froze. It was fogy to. The trial at Plymouth is still on going slow. Came home at six this morning. It still was wet and fogy. Went to bed and slept till 1 30. Got up and went to Plymouth to hear some more of the trial. Brought Owen back with me to see the dr. His blood preasure has gone down to 208. It was 250 when Kelly started with him.

February 16, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a damp and chilly night. The boys here won both ball games from Albam. Not very good games. The score was one sided, nearly doubled the score on both games. All went O.K all night. Came home at six this morning and slept till two then went up town and payed for the coke us got last week. Owen went home at twelve thirty on the bus. He is feeling some better now. It still is snowing and raining a little along all the while, but not any colder, just abought freesing all the time.

February 17, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly evening. There was a fair crowd in town for the kind of weather . All went O.K all night. Came home at six this morning . Before i came home i went over to Les Martins and turned the water on for him. There pump has gone bad and broke so they hat the city water turned on. Came home and went to bed and slept till two today. Got up and took Dovie down to see Dr Meek. She has been feeling better but not right yet.

February 18, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night and damp. Ther was nothing doing at all, dead all night. Not many in town and nothing to do but set around and stay awake all night. Fixed Bill fire this morning and then came home and went to bed. Slept till twelve thirty. Got up and went to Plymouth to hear some more of the trial. Dont know how it is going to go but I think the R.R. will win the case. That is just my guess.

February 19, 1935:

Went to work at six. Went out to see Mrs. Gisch. Her and Mr. Gish has separated again. She will have a hard time looking after every thing. She had 200 chickens stole the night before laSt Dont know who got them. Last night shure was a bad night. The wind was a fright and the mud was bad to. Then it started to freese some and got a little better. Came home at six this morning and helped to get the washing done, then went to bed and slept till four. Owen came down this after noon to see the dr in the morning. She looks quite a bit better. He is gaining in weight to.

February 20, 1935:

Went to work at six. Took Margaret and Dovie and Owen out to Nellies and Andies. They stayed till eight. Then I went out and got them. It was a stormy night, snow and blow and some slick on the streets. Was out to Gishes chicken farm three times in the night. Dident see any one around. Owen is feeling better today. He is going to stay till Sat. so he can get another treatment from Dr. Kelly. Edna and Otho was here a little while this eve. Nellie is feeling better today. Bert Pustay lost his suit against the R.R., so it will be hard for the rest to get any thing out of the R.R. This has been a nice day today.

February 21, 1935:

I went to town at six. It was a chilly eve. Snowed a little but not enough to amount to any thing, and was just abough freesing but the wind was bad. I was out to Gishes three times in the night to see. All was O.K. There was not many in town on the account of the stormy weather. Came home at six this morning and went to bed and slept till three this after noon. Got up and went up town to get some thing to eat for supper. Having corn bread for supper. Owen is here. Will stay till Sat. to see the dr. again.

February 22, 1935:

Went to work. It was some stormy and chilly. The wind was bad all night. Had a couple of bums all night. All went O.K. Started home just as there was a big truck up sat down by Aunt Merris. No one hurt bad. There was two men and a small girl in the truck when it went over. Came on home after I got the guy down to the hospital. He had his sholder broke. I went to bed at eight and slept till three this after noon. Went down to Aunt Merries. They are all right now. Stell had a cold for a few days but she is better now.

February 23, 1935:  
Went to work at six. It was shure a stormy night. Had two awful ball games with Burket. The second team score was 48 to 7 and the first team was 54 to 12 in favor of Argos. It snowed and blew till you could hardly see at all till abought mid night. Then it cleared up some and got some better. I came home at six this morning and slept till two thirty and then took Owen home. He is feeling some better and he is gaining some weight to, looks better, to. Dovie is not feeling very good today.

February 24, 1935:

Went down town at six. There was a good crowd in town for Sat. night and all went all O.K. all night. It got some colder in the night. The crowd did not stay late. All was gone home by eleven. I came home at six this morning and slept till twelve. Then we went up to Dovies mothers for supper . Had some ice cream, home made, so it was O.K. Awful sweet, i thought, too sweet for my taiSt Got home abought six and it is time for me to go to work. The ground thawed some today.

February 25, 1935:

It was a bad rainy evening. Not many in town. It rained most of the time till mid night. Then it cleared of some and started to get some cooler, and was still cooler when i come home this morning. Came home and went to bed and slept till two this after noon. Got up and went up town. Heard they had took Evert Gray to jail. He and his wife and another fight and she had him arrested. So i dont know how they will come out. He will have to stay in jail till thure trial because he cant get any one to go his bail.

February 26, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a bad windy night, awful chilly. It got down to 15 below freesing till morning. All went O.K. all night. There was not very many in town, hardly any one. Worked on a puzzle most of the evening but dident get it. Nellie is a little better today, so Mrs Daniels told Dovie. This has been a cool day. It thawed some but not warm because the wind has been bad all day. Edith Eeley is here now. She stayed for supper with us. It looks like it will be a chilly night tonight. I suppose Jake will work to night in the north end of town.

February 27, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a cold night and the wind was bad all night. Dovie has a bad pain in the side of her neck, some like the stiff neck. Nellie is better today. The fire was just abought out when i went to work last night but i got it warmed up in the plant till abought mid night. A pipe busted in the upstairs over Turners store and shure run a lot of water down in the store. Called Frank and got it stoped, not very much damage. Today has been a cold day and a very bad wind all day and it looks like it will be bad tonight to.

February 28, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. The wind shure was cold and damp. Went out to Fishburns to see a horse that got hit by a truck. Dont know who the horse belongs to or ho the truck belonged to that hit the horse. Suppos i will hear who it was before long. All went O.K the rest of the night Dovies mother and Homer was hear a little while. They just left for home. They had been out to Nellies to see how she is. They said she was better this evening. Tomorrow the tournemet starts at North Judson.

March 1, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a chilly eve, not very many in town. All that was in town was talking basket ball. I talked to Jake Stephenson abought mid night. He was on his way home when i saw him. Argos won the first game from Center Township, had a good game to. Havent found out ho the horse belong to that got killed out on the st high way No. 10. Chs. Thomis got hurt in his car on the way over to North Judson today. Fast driving and up set, turned over and now in the hospital here. Willie Mechling got his hand hurt in the game today.

March 2, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, not very many in town, but what was there was talking basket ball. The Argos boys has won two games so far. Dont think they will go very far in the tourment. Came home at six this morning. It was a nice morning. The sun came up clear and it will thaw out some today. Got up at 1 today and went up town to hear how the after noon game comes out. Argos got beten by North Judson 21 to 30. Havent heard yet how the game was played. Any how they got beten. Culver and N. Judson playes in the finals tonight.

March 3, 1935:

It was a nasty eve and the last game of the tournament and North Judson won from Culver. The score was 22 to 21, a very close game all the way along. Martins had there gas station broken in Friday night. Got abought twenty dollars in money but dident take any thin but the money. Margaret went down to Aunt Maries. They are O.K. down there. Setting around doing nothing. There was a good crowd in town last eve. All stayed to hear how the last ball game came out.

March 4, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve. The ground is thawing out and is some mudy but it will soon settle now. Had quite a night for recks. They had one down by the county line and one out on Road 10 by the old Chs. Yates place. No one was killed but there was three taken care of at the hospital. They all went home after getting better and sewed up. It was raining a little when the the first reck happened and it was clear at two when the second one happened. Came home at six and slept till 3 this after noon. It has been a nice day to day. The mud is drying up come today.

March 5, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, warm and lots of mud. Had a fireman meeting. All was there but L. E. Fink. He has a bad cold and dident come. All went O.K. the rest of the night. It rained some abought two oclock, enough to settle the ground some. Came home at six this morning and slept till two this after noon. Got up and went up town a while. Saw them painting a car. It looked O.K. to me. Think i will have my car painted, to. Think i will see Otho to see if he wants to paint it. Has been a swell day to day.

March 6, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a nice eve, not very much doing around town. Lots of kids on the streets with there roler scates on because it was warm. It got some warmer in the night and rained some, not much. Dident have any trouble. Some of the boys went fishing. They got wet and some tight to but dident hurt any thing. Came home at six, went to bed and slept till two. Got up and went to town and got some bacon and bread for supper. It is raining out this evening. It is going to be a bad night. Town board meets to night.

March 7, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was raining some and damp. The town board meet last night and they appointed C. J. Umbaugh on the school board in the place of H. E. Alleman, who is in Florida now to live. It rained most of the night and at times very hard. The mud has settled down some from the rain. Came home at six this morning and went to bed and slept till two this after noon. Then went to town a while and watched the men working at the electric plant. Got some oranges so they would have some to eat when they wanted one. Dovie is not feeling very good today.

March 8, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, a little chill but a nice night. All went O.K all night. Was out to Gishes in the night on the account of the chickens. Arnold Bogs has a nice bunch of chickens in to his store to sell. He has a nice bruder stove. It is electric and not any troube to keep going. Came home at six this morning. It was quite chilly. There was lots of ice on the trees, heavey sleet. Say it is good for the fruit. It has been on for two days now. Most of it went of today.

March 9, 1935:

Went to work. It was a nice eve, not very cold but a chilly wind. There was not very many in town in the evening. Stood around, dident have any thing to do, so the time went slow. The men from Rochester broke the clock in the plant so i couldent tell what time it was, only by going to see another clock in town. They are having the reginal at Rochester today. Rochester won the first game from North Judson. The score was 45 to 19, an awful one sided game.

March 10, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a damp night. Quite a crowd in town. They was a large crowd in Rochester to see the ball games. Nappanee won from Rochester 33 to 30. Guess Rochester was awful sick over the loss of the game. They was shure they would go to the state but foold in a big way. There was three women fainted on the loss, shure took it hard. Nappanee shure felt good when they went back home. Threw here. It rained most of the night. The ground is getting well soaked up now. Slept good today and it soon will be time for me to go to work again.

March 11, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a stormy eve, damp and mudy. All the alleys was bad from mud. All went O.K. all night. It has rained some and got a little colder. Looked after Arnold Bogs chicks in the night. They are doing all right. Came home at six this morning and put the wash water on and Dovie did the washing. Went to bed at seven and got up at two. It was snowing a little when I got up but it melted as fast as it fell. Owen came down to see the dr this after noon.

March 12, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, only awful chilly and some windy. Made it all the colder. Owen came down yesterday and was over to see the dr. He is not feeling so good as he was. Ella is raising the devil, wants him to quit the dr. Came home at six this morning. The ground froze some last night. Got some boxes of dirt for my plants. Put them up stairs so they would warm up. Took Owen up home this after noon and then went out home for a little while. Had a flat tire, the first one for quite a while.

March 13, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a damp eve but not very cold, awful cloudy and very dark all night. I have been feeling some tuff from a cold. Was going over to see the dr but he was not in so i dident get to see him. Came home at six this morning, went to bed and slept good till three. Got up and had supper, then took Dovie and Margaret out to Andies to see them a while. Glenny has the measels but is getting along OK, some sick but not bad. Have to go out and get them at seven thirty.

March 14, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve, abought freesing and clear, so it dident feel very cold. All went O.K. all night. Had a few fires to fix in the night. Came home at six this morning and built a fire, then went to bed and slept till two this after noon. Got up and went up town and got some seeds to sowe in my boxes for plants, tomatoes and cabbage. Try and have some early plants of my own for some early ones. This has been a nice day today. The sun has shined most of the day.

March 15, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve. Some wind but it was warm. More lik spring than it has felt this March yet. All went O.K all night. Came home at six this morning and slept till one. Then went to town for a while to hear some of the ball games. Some up sets all ready. Mentone got bete by Michigan City. It is time to go to work now. The wind is still bad this eve.

March 16, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve, awful warm for March. The wind shure was bad all night and all day today. Harry Emmons bought a new Chivrolt from Rochester. Turned his property in on it. The St tourney is well undr way. Tonight is the finish between Jeffersonville and Anderson. This has been quite a day for up sets in basket ball.

March 17, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a rainy eve. It rained hard for a while, then it drizzled for a while, then got colder. Got below freesing before morning. Had a bum in the plant all night. He was just a kid. His home was in New York City. There was abought four in the other place. They was all wet when they came in of a freight train. All went OK all night. Anderson won the st title in the last game from Jeffersonville,. The scor was 33-27, a good game. Came home at six and slept till three. Went up home a while an came back by Owens. He was a little better today.

March 18, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve, not very cold but some wind. It dident freese any last night but it dident warm up very much. It warmed up some to day and it is some warmer this eve. They are having a bad time over back of John Mitchels with the ditch. It is stoped up with mud and roots from a tree that grown close to the ditch. Dan Burket has it in the back, can’t cant hardly get along at all.

March 19, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. All went O.K. Keller was in town but I dident see him. He was looking for me so Owen said. He saw him down at Jake vanderwheels. He has some one out to Gishes to watch the chickens. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed at six thirty and slept till three this after noon. Got up and went over to Labrashes and got his dog and had him killed. He was old and knocked out. Said he was 12 years old.

March 20, 1935:

Went to work at six in the evening. It was a nice night. It rained a little, abought enough to wet the side walk. All went O.K. all night. Francis killed Labrashes dog this morning. Bill Rowland dident tell him abought it till this morning. Came home at six this morning. Owen was feeling a little better this morning. He went home this after noon. Will be back next week for two or three days.

March 21, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. It was very warm for March and looked like rain most of the night. All went O.K. all night. I have been reading some stories during the night when i have time. Come home at six this morning and went to bed at seven. Slept till two this after noon. Got up and went up to the light and water plant. They had some trouble with on of the water pumps. They got it started before any trouble had started, i guess.

March 22, 1935:

Went back to work at six. It was a nice evening. The pumps was working O.K. when I got back down to the plant. The man from Rochester dident know very much abought the pumps but he got them to going and they went all right the rest of the night. All went O.K. all night. I came home at six this morning. It shure has been a swell day to day. I raked some yard this evening, got a good swet up and then it started to rain. Looks like it might rain all night but i dont know if it will or not.

March 23, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a swell evening, a little damp but not raining. I exchanged 3 big light bulbs on Michigan St and one in the ally. Had a bad time getting one of the light fixed, got it dun all right. All went O.K. all night. Read some of a story, then swept a little, and by that time it was abought six, so i came home and went to bed at seven. Got up at one thirty and we went to Plymouth for a little while to see Owen but dident see him there.

March 24, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, not much doing. Not very many in town for Sat. We had a big crowd in to Ilys and Muts. Seems a people has money to spend for beer and liker. All went O.K all night. Come home at six and slept till two this after noon. Bill and Dorthy and her mothr come. They brought Owen with them, and Otho and Edna come up for a little while, to. Guess Otho will paint my car. I will take it down to him Monday eve.

March 25, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve. Not very many in town. It rained a little but not very hard. Got a little cooler threw the night. Came home at six this morning and got the wash water on and then went to bed and slept till two this after noon. Then went to Otho. Took my car down there. He is going to paint it. Got my paint at Stephensons block. Guess it will help the looks of my old bus, at least i hope so. Owen is feeling a little better today.

March 26, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night. The moon came at mid night and it was clear all night. A little chilly but not down to freesing. All went O.K all night and i came home at six this morning and went to bed at seven. Slept till three then went to town for a little while. Went down where they were working on a new sewer pipe for a water main at down on the street that Robert Best lives on, then east to the end of the street 400 feet of new main.

March 27, 1935:

Went to work at six. I was feeling better than I had been. It was a nice evening, a little cooler, not very cold but chilly. The sky was clear and it was a swell night. Went down where they was working on the pipe line. Hughs was making the connection while the water was turned of. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six. It shure was a swell morning. Slept till three. Got up and went over to Mr. Bangs. He wants to use the south half of the ground i have on this place. It is raining out now and getting colder.

March 28, 1935:

Went to work last eve. The lights all was out, only on Michigan and Walnut St Francis came up to the plant but he dident know any thing abought them so they was out all night but i guess it dident make any difference for one evening. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning and went to bed and slept till four this after noon. This has been a chilly day but the sun has shined some.

March 29, 1935:

Went to work. It was a nice eve, not very many in town. It was a little chilly all night. Cleaned up one of the lights and painted it. Looks like a new light after some paint. Had a quite a time getting it apart. It went back to gether all right. Came home at six and went to bed. Slept till one. Got up and went up to O. V. Fenstenmaker to give him a notice to move. This has been a swell day and a nice evening. Owen came this after noon. He is feeling better today.

March 30, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly eve. The wink blew up strong so it was a bad night to work. There was no bums in town last night for the first night for a week. All went O.K all night. Came home at six this morning and went to bed at seven. Slept till twelve thirty, then went up to A. B. Whites to his sale. All his stuff sold well and then they sold his property. Jim Ohler bought it, gave 500 00 for it. This has been a chilly day. Owen went back home to day.

March 31, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a damp evening and some chilly. There was not very many in town for Sat night and they did not stay very late. Got the new light up in the alley back of Martins gas. It helps quite a bit for getting around. It was clear the later part of the night. I come home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept till two. Got up when Edna and Otho came up. They took us down to see my car. It shure looks fine. I think Otho got a good job on it, all black, and it shure shines.

April 1, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly evening but the sky was clear and no wind, so dident bother much. All went OK. From the looks of the cars in town there was a good crowd in the show for the first night. I came home at six this morning and got the wash water on, then went to bed and slept till two. Got up and went to town to see an insurance mat that was looking after the reck that was out north of town Sat eve.

April 2, 1935:

Went to work. It was a chilly evening and not much going. Was not many in town. Did a little painting down at the plant. P. G. Meloy got a job down at Veters Burg *(Veedersburg)*, going to work this morning. Came home at six. Slept till three today. Got up at noon. Was a fire at Mrs. John Wickizers, just on the roof. Went down to Warners today and got my car. Otho has it dun. Shure looks black and shines good to. It is chilly to day.

April 3, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve, only a little chilly. The wind blew some but not very bad. It was clear all night and frosted hard, froze the ground a little. All went O.K. all night after the accident south of town. A man from Marion hit Chs. Williams on his wagon and tore it up some, but no one hurt, seriously hurt, the car some, to. Got it all fixed up to day. Went to Plymouth with Burket this afer noon. This has been a swell day. The sun has shined all day and it has warmed up some, to.

April 4, 1935:

It was a nice day for April, not very chilly, but not like summer. Rented the rest of the ground to Mr. Werblo. Andy Bank gets one piece and Pete Castelman the other. Went to the show last night, W. Rogers. It was a fairly good show but have seen better. All went OK all night. Came home at six and slept till to two. Went to Dovies mother a little while. They are all OK up there.

April 5, 1935:

Went to work. It was a nice eve. Worked on a light we are going to put in front of the house out here. Got it all dun. Think it will be all right then up. All went OK. It was quite chilly all night. Came home at six this morning. Slept till one thirty. Went up to Plymouth to get Owen but he would not come home with us. He is coming to morrow to see the dr. He is not feeling any better today. Howard is plowing for corn. He is abought dun now. Got 18 acres for corn and 12 for soy beans.

April 6, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly eve and not very many in town. There was a truck broke down and called Burket and got it going in a little while. There was another one came in abought 4 30 and when they were ready to go, they couldent start either. Had 8 ton of potatoes on, taking them to Indianapolis, so they got Fat to take them down. I went along, got back at three. Slept till six and ready to go to work now.

April 7, 1935:

Went to work at six. It shure was a chilly night. The wind shure was bad and every time you went out you shiviered. The wind was bad all night and it was awful dark, to. All went O.K and fine all night. I shure was awful sleepy all night but made it all right. Only slept three hrs yestarday. Came home at six this morning and slept till four today. Feel fine today. Owen came yestarday and will stay till Monday. When I got up it was snowing some and it is still snowing hard yet, but it melts abought as fast as it comes down. There is abought two inches on the ground now.

April 8, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night and it snowed and rained all night. It got to freesing abought morning but it warmed up some at sun up and i came home at six and went to bed after i got the wash water on. Slept till three and then went to town a little while. Guess F. L. Helsel will be on the town board in place of Dean Mow, who is rezining tonight. Think will be OK, all right.

April 9, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Looks like it might snow some more, or rain. F. L. Helsel has been appointed, all right. Think he is all O.K. Mrs. Gish called me at eleven and I went out around there a couple of times in the later part of the night. Came home at six and slept till noon. Got up. I and Francis put the light up in front of the house out here. It shure is fine these dark nights.

April 10, 1935:

It was a nice night, only chilly and not much to do. Went out to Gishes a couple of times but saw nothing. All went OK all night. Came home at six and slept till noon and got up and took Owen over to Valparaiso to Murphy. He is going to stay a week or so. Dovie and Ruth Sherland went along. It was nice day to drive. Every thing is OK over there. They are pouring 30 threw Valparaiso so you have to detuor threw town to get to Dorthy home.

April 11, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a bad old night, rained from eleven till morning. All went O.K. Had to call O. L. Grossman. Mrs. Wm. Kanouse died last night at her brothers home in South bend at 10 oclock. The rain made the ground bad and muddy. Was out quite a bit to Gishes, dident see any one. Came home at six this morning and slept till two thirty, feel O.K. They operated on Bob Thomas last night for appendicitis at Rochester. He is getting along OK, I guess.

*Mrs. Wm. Kanouse was Emma Kemps Kanouse, the daughter of Hugo Kemps and Wilhelmina Kehn. She was born December 19, 1866 and died April 10, 1935, aged 68 years old.*

April 12, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night and cloudy, but it dident rain any. Went out to Gishes a couple of times but dident see any thing. Read a book some but the night went slow. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till two. Than went to Plymouth to find out the man that had the car that had the reck but his license had been bought in Rochester, a so i dident find out who he was.

April 13, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Had a nice bunch of chickens to keep warm for Arnold Bogs. Got along O.K. all night. Came home at six and slept till two. Then got up and went to Rochester. Saw Harry Cooper. He is OK. Got the mans name that had the reck that lived in Rochester. I will right the man in Elkhart that he hit so he will know who hit him and so that will fix him so he can get his damage.

April 14, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly eve and damp with some fog. There was not a very large crowd in town for Sat night. Had a few drunks but they were not bad. Came home at six this morning. The sun come up clear and bright. Went to bed and slept till one and then the fire whisel blew. They had a fire down at Luther Bowell. Not very much damage, some on the roof. Edna and Otho was here this after noon for a couple of hrs.

April 15, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly eve and the wind was a fright all night. It blew awful hard and got colder. It got cold enough that it froze some on the ground. E. S. Turner had a reck and tore his Pontic up quite a little, but dident hurt him much. Hit a truck on the Allen hill. Came home at six and slept till three. Took Dovie and Margaret to Plymouth and Margaret got a new coat. I got some seat covers for the car. They cost 1. 69 for the front seat. Look O.K. Margaret got a new hat, to.

April 16, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nasty night, snowed quite a bit. There was an inch or so on the ground at mid night and it got down below freesing at four this morning. Came home at six this morning and went to bed at seven and slept till three, then went to town. It has warmed up some and took some of the snow of. There is a little snow laying around yet this evening. The Cubs won there first ball game from St Louis, the score 4 to three. Warnisa pitched the first game.

April 17, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a chilly night and the wind was bad. There was a little snow left on the ground, so couldent expect it to be warm yet. All went O.K all night. Came home at six this morning and went to bed and slept till three, then went to town for a bit. Got some stuff for supper. Owen came to day to see the dr. He is not very good yet but lots of days he seems quite a bit better.

April 18, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening and the sky was clear and it warmed up some in the night. Dident have any trouble. All went O.K all night. Came home at six this morning and went to bed at six thirty. Slept till nine. Got up when the fire whistle blew and went to the fire at what use to be Bert Donis house on the curve by Mrs Bogartus. Burned and tore the roof all of but saved the house. It is in a bad shape now and it looks like it might rain to night. Owen was up to the dr this after noon. They took a pint of blood from him.

April 19, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, only chilly. It was clear, the stars shining bright. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six and went to bed. Shure was sleepy. Dident get much the day before. Slept till three. Got up and went to town. Got some bacon for supper. The Cubs got trimmed 4 to 0 by Cincinitti this after noon. Owen is a little better today. Dovie is not feeling very good and Margaret has the measels. To day was the last day of school this spring.

April 20, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a swell night and the moon shined bright. All went O.K. all night. There was not many in town, only to the comenciment. Bob Thomas dident get to attend it, for he had a appendetius operation and is not out of bed yet. Owen went home again to day. I come home at six this morning and slept till two. Went to town to hear the ball game. The Cubs won from Cinciniti 4 to 3, a good game all the way.

April 21, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening and a good crowd in town. A little chilly but not bad for this time of the year. All went O.K all night. Looked for a truck for Nig Harley to ride with but dident see any one. He is going to Bloomington Ill. to try out with the three age league. Came home at six this this morning and slept till three. Got up when Edna and Otho came. This has been a swell day for Easter.

April 22, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Not very chilly but it nearly froze till morning. The moon was bright nearly all night. There was not very many in town in the eve. Came home at six this morning and got the wash water on, then went to bed. Slept till two. Got up and put the screen doors up for the summer. There is a few flies around already. Dovie and Margaret has started to clean the house. Havent let the fire go out yet in the room stove. Think it will be warm enough before long.

April 23, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a swell evening, not very warm but warm enough for this time of the year. Havent let the fire go out yet. All went ok all night. Came home at six and went to bed abought seven. Slept till one thirty. Got up and went up town and got some paint for the upstairs and then went to Plymouth with Dan Burket. Went to Owens. He was not at home but he is not feeling so well, so Ella said. Came back and painted the floors up stairs in both up stairs rooms.

April 24, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a swell night, nice and warm. Every thing is growing fine now. Planted some seeds today. Came home at six this morning and slept till three. Then went to town for some eats. Got a call to go to Plymouth to get Owen. He had some more trouble with the family. He is not so good. Sowed some more seeds. It shure has been a swell day today. The sun has shined fine to day. Margaret has been on a party to day.

April 25, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a swell night, nice and warm. Looked like rain but it dident rain. Did some sweeping and hauled it out. It was nice and warm. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept till two. Got up and they had the garden plowed. Set out some onion plants, Bermeda. Dont know how they will come out. Owen is not very good this evening. He was up and got some medicine from the dr. The Cubs won from St Louis and the White Socks won from Detroit, good games.

April 26, 1935:

Went up town at six thirty. It was a very nice evening and it looked some like rain, to. Warm as could be for this time of the year. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning and helped take the bed and the rug out of the bed room so Dovie could clean it. Went to bed at seven and slept till two . Then got up and took Margaret to Edna and Otho for she is going to stay a couple of days down there. Owen is a little better than he was a couple of day ago.

April 27, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, plenty warm for this time of the year. It began to look lik rain at mid night. Did rain at two thirty and rained most of the night. It was still raining when I came home at six. Came home and went to bed and slept till three. Then went to Culver and brought Margaret home. Went to town and got some groceries for supper. Set out some more plants and cleaned up some in the lettuce. Owen is not very good.

April 28, 1935:

There was a good crowd in town last night. It was a fine night and there seemed to be doing quite a bit of buying going on. Every thing went O.K. all night. Was a few drunks in town but they was not bad. Came home at six this morning and went to bed at once. Owen went out to Nellies. Went out and brought him home at four. He is feeling a little better now, i think. Edna and Otho was out there when we got there. The Chicago Socks and Cubs won there games today.

April 29, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, Then abought ten it started to rain and it rained the most of the night. Had some trouble with the power line that runs to the bake shop. One of the wires had broke of from a transformer back of F. L. Helsels store that gave all of the trouble. Came home at six thirty and went to bed. Owen had a bad spell at eight. Then I got up at one thirty and took him up to his mothers. Dont think he is any better but the dr said he was better but he dosent look like it to me.

April 30, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly and damp evening. Went to the show. Dident think much of it. Lots of people liked it. All went O.K. all night, only chilly. Guess it frosted some in the low ground. Came home at six and went to bed at seven, slept till one thirty. Got up and went up and got the lawn mower and cleaned up the yard. Looks quite a big different now. Painted a chair and Dovie painted the porch swing. She has some cleaning to do in the house yet. Dident hear from Owen today.

May 1, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly evening and not much doing. Not many in town, only a few setting around Muts and Ileys. There is always some one around there. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning. Slept good today. Slept till three. Got up and went up town to get something to eat for supper. Dovie is not feeling very good. Think she is getting the measels. Dident hear from Owen today. Think i will go up and see him tomorrow.

May 2, 1935:

Went to work in the rain. It was a bad evening, rained all night. Had a town board meeting. The meeting lasted till 11 30 last night. All went O.K. the rest of the night. Came home at six and it was still raining when I went to bed at seven. Got up at two thirty and it was cloudy but not raining. Went to town and got some groceries for supper and came home in the rain again. The ground is getting a good soaking now. Looks like it will rain all night tonight.

May 3, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was shure a rainy evening. Shure did rain hard at times in the night. Was out to Mrs Gishes two times last night. She had some trouble with her alarm caused by the rain, i think. Come home at six this morning and slept till two. Got up and went to Plymouth to get Owen. He was on the way down here so when we got home he was here. Payed for the last cake today and for fixing the screen dores, so all caught up again.

May 4, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly eve. All was all right when I came up town, dident any thing all happen. Went out to Mrs Gishes. Guess she is all right, only scared to death. Had a call at three. Truck on fire at out on Bodeys hill. It burned up but we saved the feed that was in it. Had eleven ton in it. Came home at seven, then slept a couple of hrs. Then went back out there and stayed till they got it out. The insurence man said he would send over $25 00 for my help.

May 5, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly and damp evening. There was a fairly good crowd in town for Sat night. All went O.K. but a quarrel with some boys with the Haines boys. They was a good crowd in town for Sat eve. All went all right all night. Come home at six this morning and shure was sleepy. Slept till three, then went out to Nellies and Andys to get Owen and Dovie and Margaret. They was out there for dinner. Brought them back and think the coke fire is out. Dovie has the measels.

May 6, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a very chilly eve and very few in town. Was quiet and i had a call out Mrs Gishes. Dident see any thing after i got out there. All went O.K. all night, only chilly. Came home and the fire was out in the coal stove. Went to bed at seven and got up at two. Went and got some hard coal and char coal and started the coal fire again so it wouldent be so cold for Dovie. She has the measels and shure feels bad, all broke out today.

May 7, 1935:

Went to work at six. It has warmed up some, but still it is chilly. Rained a little in the evening. Stayed in the clerks office most of the night because it was chilly. All went O.K all night. Came home at six this morning. Slept till twelve and then went to Plymouth. Took Owen up to see Chipman, but he dident say much to him. Came back home and set out some cabbage plants. Going to set out some more tomorrow. This has been a nice day. The sun shined the first today for nearly a week.

May 8, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a rainy eve, not very chilly. All went O.K all night. Came home at six. Saw Cecil Umbaugh on the way home and he told me that Dave Yates died at 3-30 this morning. Got home and got the car and went back to town. Bill Listenburger and me went mushroom hunting. Dident have much luck, got 25. The two of us came home at nine and slept till three. Got up and did some wire work for Dr Wilsey office.

*Note: Dave Yates was David Yates, 75 years old, born July 19, 1859, died May 8, 1935 of dysentery and influenza.*

May 9, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice one, not very warm, but it was clear and light. Locked a bum up that was drunk. He was Irish and shure could do some fine songs when he was drunk. His right leg was of at the knee or a little below. Let him out at six this morning when I came home. Slept today till three. Went to town and got some meat for supper, came home. It is nice this evening. Having the first soft ball games tonight.

May 10, 1935:

Went to work at six. There was two ball games. Had good games for the first games. It was a little chilly but got along O..K. There was a large crowd for the first games. Every thing went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning. Mrs. Fred Garner died at 3-30 this morning and Uncle Noah Stayton died at 7 30 this morning, to. Dident hear abought it till I got up abought two this after noon. Dovie is not feeling very good yet. Got a bad cold and just got over the measels.

*Note: Mrs. Fred Garner was Rosa Romig Garner, wife of Fred and daughter of Isaiah Romig and Elizabeth Sowers. She was 68 years old.*

*Note: Noah Stayton was born August 27, 1853 and passed away May 10, 1935 in St Joseph County, Indiana at the age of 81. He was the son of David Stayton and Marry Morris.*

May 11, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve. Had two games. Lots of runs in both games. All went OK all night. Was a little chilly abought sun up this morning. Came home at six. Went to bed and slept till three. Got up and went to town and got some groceries. The girl that stayes with Vance Fenstemaker got hit with a car. Dident hurt her much but scared her. Guess that will do her a little good for she was to carless abought going across streets.

May 12, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve and had a nice crowd. Lots of people in town and lots of cars. It was a swell evening and every think went O.K. all night. It started to rain abought three and it shure did rain till six thirty or seven. Went to bed at six thirty. Got up at two and went up home. They had musharooms for supper. The boys found abought three gallon. Had all we all wanted for supper. Owen is not so well, so they said today.

May 13, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve and warm, to. Owen came down abought seven. Homer brought him down then came back to town and we talked till nearly ten. Homer went to Plymouth then. I came home at six this morning. It was raining when i came home. Put the wash water on, then slept till two. Took Owen to Plymouth. Got Harvey Phillips and went and got some of Owens cloth. Ella got on my neck and ordered me out so all I could do was go. Dident want any trouble with her.

May 14, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve. Looked like rain some but it got quite chilly so it dident rain. I have been feeling some bum from a cold. I got wet the other night. All went all right all night. Came home at six this morning and went to bed at six thirty. Slept till three. Got up and went to town for some thing to eat for supper. Owen is feeling quite bum today, so is Dovie. It is bad weather for every one now. The sun hasent shined for three or four days and the ground is awful wet.

May 15, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a damp chilly eve. Had a bad head ache after I got up. All went O.K all night. Dident do much of any thing be cause i dident feel like work. Came home and went to bed at seven and slept some till three. Then went to Plymouth to try and get some more of Owens thing. Went to Judge Chipman but that dident do any good, so had to come back with out any thing. Owen shure is feeling bum. His head is hurting him very bad. When we got home.

May 16, 1935:

Went to work last night. Was the first of the soft ball games that counts on the season standing. Had two good games. It shure was a chilly one for ball. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six and built fire then went to bed and slept till three. Got up and went to town. I and Walt Burket went out to Eddie Lake to see these sain carp. Shure got a bunch of them. Owen shure has been feeling bum last night and today. Had the dr to see him today. Will have two more ball games tonight. Think the folks will be down tonight to see him.

Diary No. 4

May 17, 1935 to October 5, 1935

May 17, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly eve. Had two ball games. They were both bum games but there was quite a crowd there if it was chilly. I came home a little while after the first game. Dovies mother and Homer was here to see Owen. He shire is feeling bad. All went O.K. all night, only Glen Mabry was some drunk, but he went home with out any trouble. I came home at six this morning and went to bed at seven. Owen is not any better. Then I got up at three. Dr. and the nerse was here when I got up. They took abought a pt of blood from him. He shure looks bad. I went to town and got fourty tomatoes plants and set them out this eve. The ground is shure soaked up now and will stay that a way for a while at leaSt

May 18, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve. Warmed up a little but not enough to do much good yet. The ground is quite wet so thure is not very many farmers getting their there corn planted yet. All went O.K all night. It got a little warmer abought three this morning. Went down to Art Sherlands to get him to a telephone, His sister in Chicago died last evening. Came home at six this morning. Owen was no better. Went out and hoed some in the gardon then went to bed and slept till three this after noon. Got up and went to town a little while. Then came home and finished the garden up. Abought ready to go back to work for the night. Owen is no better this evening. The dr was here today and gave him a hipo that will make him rest for a while.

May 19, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve. There was quite a crowd in town for Sat. eve. They stayed later than common because it was nice out to stand around and all talk. All went O.K. all night. Had a little trouble with Woodie Brassford. He was some tight and mostly smart. He dident bother me but he did some of the people that was trying to sleep. Came home at six in the morning and slept till three. Dovies mother and Homer was here when i got up. Edna and Otho came and was here for an hour or so. It looks like rain this evening. Hope it does not, for the ground is quite wet yet. There will be lots of corn planted this week if it s doesent rain any more for a week. Edith Eeley is here now. It is time for me to go to work now. Owen is not any better yet today.

May 20, 1935:

Went to work at six after the company had all gone home and Owen had gone to bed. He was feeling a little better but not much to brag abought. All went O.K. till abought eleven when I got a call that there was a man hurt down by the R.R. We went down and brought him to the hospital. He was more drunk than hut hurt, had been in a fight. It was one of the Rufing boys. Him and Quinton Stultz was together. They were both banged up quite a bit, but no bones broken. He came to when we got him in the hospital, so we found out who he was. All went O.K. the rest of the night. Came home at six and slept till two. Then mowed the yard and worked some in the yard and garden to kill some weeds. The ground is quite wet yet but it is getting better for the sun is shining some today.

May 21, 1935:

I went to work at six. It was a nice evening but not very warm. It would be a little better if it was warmer out. Some chilly night. Not good for the corn that is planted. The kids played ball for there first Monday night. They had lots of fun. It was a nice eve for them. All went O.K the rest of the night. I came home and reset out some cabbage and tomatos plants that had got frosted a little, then went to bed and slept till two thirty. Then went to town to see abought some one to help park cars on bad consert nights. I wanted Harry Vance but the board thought not be cause he lived out of town, so I went and got Lester Miller. Guess he will be all right. And Harry Kepler for the other one. Owen is feeling a little better today,

May 22, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a nice evening. Not very many in town, only a few setting around gossiping abought nothing that amountd to any thing. All went O.K all night. It looked like rain in the night but it dident any till morning. Came home at six. Went out to the garden. The cut worms is working on the tomatoes plants but not bothering the cabbage. Went to bed at seven and slept till three. Got up and went to town. Got some things for supper. Owen is feeling some better now again but I dont look for him to stay that way very long, the way he is. Owen got a letter from the trustee in Plymouth to fill out some papers so he can get his dr bill paid. That will help some. It looks some like rain again this evening.

May 23, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly eve. Had two ball games. There were fine games. Both scores were close. Had a good crowd for as cold as it was. At eleven forty five had a fire call up on North Michigan. A gas tank tore loose from a truck and caught on fire from the sparks of from the pavement. Shure made a nice blaze, but did not catch in the truck at all. All went O.K the rest of the night. I came home at six and slept till three. Got up and went to town for a while. Got home and did some work in the gardon. Cleaned out some weeds that has started sense the last rains. The ground is in nice shape but it is shure chilly. To cold for corn to do any good that is planted. Nearly frosted last night. Margaret went home with her grand mother last night.

May 24, 1935:

Went to work. It was a nice evening, only it was chilly. The wind was some chilly. Had two ball games last night and had a call meeting of the town board. Having some trouble with the telephone co. The meeting lasted till late so i missed the second game. All went O.K. all the rest of the night. I came home at six, went to bed and slept till one thirty. Went to Plymouth to see the trustee. Then went out home and got Margaret. They are all O.K. Howard has his corn planted and was hauling some manure out on the orchard where he was going to plant some pop corn. Owen is a little better today. He went along up there today.

May 25, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly eve and not very many in town. There was an Indian came in for to put a show on at the theater. Him and Glen Mabry got in to a argurnet but nothing happened that amounted to any thing because Glen took water had a yellow streak when it came to the show down. All went O.K. all the rest of the night. Came home at six this morning and slept till one thirty, then went to town for a while. Got some things for supper and saw the guy that is going to put the show on tonight. This has been the warmest day we have had this spring. Meby it will warm up so I can set out my tomatos. They have been froze of once this spring.

May 26, 1935:

Went to work at six thirty. It was a nice night. There was a good big crowd in town for Sat. eve. The Indian that put the show on had a good crowd. Had lots of the boys all worked up so they could see something new. The crowd stayed later than common because it was warmer than common. Bennie Bengerman had a round with Woodie Bransford and put him out and also Carl Grossman. They tried to get smart with him and he got tired of it. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till four. Had a good sleep. Caught up for the day befor when I dident get much. Dident have any company to see Owen today. He is feeling better than he was.

May 27, 1935:

Went to work. It was a nice night. quite a bit warmer than it has been this spring yet. Every thing is growing good, only the cut worms has ruined my tomatoes. Going to set out new ones today, wrap them with paper so the worms cant get to them. All went OK all last night. Came home at six this morning and slept till two, then worked in the garden the rest of the evening. Mrs. Harmon Lolmaugh sold two acres of her land to Jay Demires son in law and he is going to build a new house out there. It is raining out now so it will be good on my plants. Think I will get some cabbage plants because this is a good time to se them out. All I dont like abought it is I have to wrap them with paper to keep the cut worms away.

May 28, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Looked some like rain before mid night but it dident rain till four this morning. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept till three thirty. Then Dovie and Owen went up and mowed the lot at the cemetery so it will look O.K. for Decoration. It has been mowed once this spring. We got home just intime. Shure did rain again, hard. Every thing is couvered with water around here. Owen is not feeling so good today. His head is aching him very bad this evening.

May 29, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was some wet out on the account of all the rain we had. It cleared up some abought eight and the wind changed some and it got a little cooler and cleared up a little and stayed clear all night. All went O.K. all the rest of the night. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till three thirty. Got up and had supper and it will soon be time to go to work again. Owen had four teeth puled this morning. He has been feeling bum for three days now. Dont think he will get any better but he thinks he will get to feeling better now.

May 30, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a nice eve. There shure was a bunch of cars went to the races last night. There was some that was awful fast drivers, some that was bad. They took some awful chances. Looks like there would be more recks than there is. Stayed up town later this morning than common on the account of the traffic. Came home after six. Went to bed and slept till two. Got up and went up to Dovies mothers. Dorthy and Bill was up there today, to, and Nellie and the kids. Came home at six and it is time to go to work. There was one man killed in the races to day at Indianapolis. Had a nice day for the races down there.

May 31, 1935:

Went up town some early on the account of the heavy traffic from the races. There shure was a awful mob down there. One hundred and seventy five thousand, the most that was ever there. All went OK all night. Came home at six this morning and slept till two thirty. Then went up town and got the lawn mower and mowed the lawn. Jess Stayton was here a while this after noon. Then I worked in the garden a while. It is time for me to be at work now but I just got threw work. The kids is going to play ball this evening.

June 1, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a swell day and a nice evening. The kids had a ball game so they could have thear turns for they have been rained out two nights. It dident rain last night. All went O.K all night. I read some in the night. It was a clear night and nice and warm. I came home at six. Went to bed and slept till three today. Got up and shaved and ready to eat. Will have to take Owen up home. He is wanting to go. He doesent know what he does want. He was going with the egg man but he dident stop, for he had a load and dident stop, so I will have to take him my self.

June 2, 1935:

Went to work. It was a damp eve but it dident rain until late in the night. I did quite a bit of sweeping to get the streets cleaned up. It has been a fight to keep the streets clean this spring on account of so many rains. All went OK all night. Came home at six this morning and went to bed at seven, slept till three. When I got up Edna and Otho was here to see Owen. He went ome home Sat eve and will come back this evening if Homer will bring him. He is no better at all, i dont think.

June 3, 1935:

Went to town soon after Edna and Otho went home. It was a fine evening and Dovie and Edith Ely was up town and Owen came up after Homer brought him back. Saw him up town. It was nice and warm, abought seventy. All went O.K all night. Came home this morning at six and put the wash water on and started the fire and then went to bed and slept till one. Got up and Owen was feeling bad. Had to have the dr down to see him. He had the head ache so bad he could hardly stand it. The dr gave him a hipo that setteled him down some and now he is sleeping. Some think he cant hold any thing on his stomach. Guess the medicine made him throw all he ate up.

June 4, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. The kids had a ball game. Had a big time all by them selves. It was nice all night. Dident any thing happen that amounted to any thing. Came home at six this morning. Owen is not feeling any better this morning. Went to bed and slept till four this after noon, got up. Owen shure has felt bad today. Had the nurse down today and gave him a shot so he could get some rest but he hasent rested much yet. Got to get his bowels to move before he will feel any better I think. There is two ball games tonight. The dr is going to come yet this evening.

June 5, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a chilly night and it rained some again, not very much, but some. We had a firemans meeting. All was there but Iley Herrin. He had to stay at the solone for Mut went to the show. All went O.K. all night. Owen was not feeling very good. Had to help him up stairs so he could go to bed. Came home at six this morning. Owen had a bad night. Dident sleep hardly any all night. Helped him down this morning then went to bed and slept till three. When I got up Nellie was here. I took her home and Margaret went along. Think Owen is worse tonight. Nellie and Andy is coming up tonight to bring Nellie up and Margaret. Having a town board meeting to night.

June 6, 1935:

Went up town at six. Had a town board meeting. They had some arguments but was all right. Some abought the paying of some bills to the telephone co. Owen is in a bad shape. He cant controle his bowels or any thing. All went O.K. till abought one thirty. Then had a little chase after a truck driver. Caught him at the Leasburg road. Shure gave him a good calling for driving threw town two faSt I came home at six this morning and slept till one, then got up and helped a little around here. Owen shure is in a bad way. He has mused up his bed three or four times today. Dont see how he can get along very long, the way he is.

June 7, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a damp night. They had a ball game that lasted till it rained, then out, 10 inings tied up all the way from the sixth. Very good game. I dident feel very good my self. Owen is in very bad shape. The dr dont know how long he will live but it dont look very long to me. He sure is a cair. He just muses the bed all the time and wets it between times. His mother is here now and Nellie is here most of the time. To the boys was here from up home a little while last night. I slept for a while today but have the head ache now.

June 8, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a chilly eve for this time of the spring. Had lots of rain and very little sun shine this spring. Had the old mans team to play soft ball and they did fine for there age. Nellie and Andy stayed all night with Dovie. I came home at four this morning and helped Nellie get the wash water on so she could clean up the dirty bed clothe that was on Owens bed. Owen is very bad today. I went to bed and slept till one, then got up and took the kids out to the fish hatchery. They had a good time. Then we came home . Owen is no better this evening. Edna was here a while today. Dorthy came today. She will stay all night, her and Junior.

June 9, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was Sat. eve and quite a crowd in town. Dorthy and Andy sat up with Owen. He is in a very bad shape. I came down a couple of times and watched around town, to, and also slept abought one hour. Came home at five and sat around a while before I went to bed. Went to bed abought seven and slept till three. When I got up Owens wife and kids had been here. The only stayed a few minutes. Guess the dident think they was wanted. They shure guessed right. Edna and Otho will be here tonight, I think. Owen is very low this after noon. Homer is here this evening, to. This has been a nice day. The sun has shined very near all day.

June 10, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a nice evening. There was quite a crowd for Sunday eve. A good crowd at the show from the looks of the cars along the street. Came home at midnight. Edna and Otho was here all night. Owen was very bad all night. I came home at four so they could go home, then I went up town for a little while. Then i came home and went to bed at nine and slept till three this after noon. Got up and went out to Andy. We got some potatoes and let Nellie know how Owen is. He is no better but he acts a little stronger. dont know if it will last or not.

June 11, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. The girls and the young kids had a ball game. It looked some like it would rain but it dident. Every thing went OK all night. Came home early so Dorthy could get started for Valparaiso. She is coming back tonight. I went to bed at eight and slept till four. Dovies mother has been here sense last evening. We have sent Claytons a telegram but have not heard any thing from them. This has been a nice day. The sun has rained all day. Owen is no better. He has suffered an awful lot. Have to give him qutling*(?)* pills all the time. Dorthy has just came back.

June 12, 1935:

Went to work. It was a swell day all. Rhere shure was a fine crowd for the first consert. Lots of cars, hardly room to park all of them on Michigan Street. Every one acted fine, no drunk at all. It was a nice night, abought the first real night we have had this spring. Owen is very bad this eve. Edna is staying all night with him so Dovie and Dorthy could get some reSt Came home at four so Edna could get a early start home so she could Otho breakfaSt I went to bed and slept abought four hrs. Then got up and mowed the yard. Havent heard yet from Claytons. Looking for the any time now.

June 13, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a warm evening. They shure had two good ball games. The Diamond Oil won from Spikes Creamery 4 to three and Green Township won from the County Line 2-0. They were very good games. Edna and Otho was here and Wm. Merphy and mother and Homer. Owen is very low. He doesent know any one now. The dr was here this evening. This has been the hotest day we have had this spring. It is getting a little dry now, just right for the farmers to get ther weeds killed of. Nellie is here this evening and Dorthy is in bed. She dident sleep any last night. Bill went back to work this after noon. Havent heard from Clayton and Temy yet. We expect them any day.

June 14, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a warm evening. Had two ball games that were O.K. It looked some like rain but it did not, only sprinkle a little. We dont need any rain just now. Owen is very sick. Homer and his mother stayed all night with him. Dovie is feeling better. She has the leg ache some but feeling better than she has been.

June 15, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a warm night. Edna is staying with Owen tonight. He is very sick man, but he is resting because they are giving him resting pills. He was very bad in the night. Edna came up town at midnight and got some hamburgers for her and Dorthy. I got some sleepy till a truck drivr up set his car and had to take him to hospital and git him sowed up but he came out of it O.K.

June 16, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a swell evening, plenty warm for every thing to grow good. A little rain would help some but it is not to dry yet to hurt any thing. Had a little trouble with the carpenter from Chicago that is working on the old Simons house. Owen is very sick yet. Andy and Nellie set up last night. Howard and his mother is here now. Dont know who will stay tonight. W. B. Murphy came today and Dorthy and Joan went home with him. Dorthy will be back by Tuesday if all goes as it has so far. Dovie is not feeling very good. She has not had very much rest in the last two weeks. I havent had much sleep my self for abought three days and nights, only abought six hrs in the last 72 hrs. Will get along OK when I get caught up.

June 17, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Dident have any thing to do all night. Slept a little to catch up for I have missed quite a bit lately. Owen is no better this evening. Came home at twelve and Edna and I had some supper together. Then I went back up town. Came home at five this morning. Owen was just the same. Helped do the washing and went out to Andy and took them out some cabbage plants, then came home and got Ruth Sherland to stay with Dovie while I slept from eight till two. Got up and shaved and worked in the garden. Planted our potatoes today. Andy and the boys helped and it dident take very long to get them all planted. Owen is very low this evening. The dr was here this evening.

June 18, 1935:

Went to work at seven, a little late from planting potatoes, but got by all right. All went O.K. It rained some on my plants that I set out, so they should grow O.K. Owen has been bad tonight. He hasent ate any thing for two weeks. This morning he is awful poor now. Keneth is here today for a few minutes. I came home at five this morning and went to bed and slept till twelve thirty. Then got up and took Margaret and Junior out to Nellies while Ruth Sherland stayed with Dovie. Looking for Dorthy back today. She will stay the rest of the week. I think Owen is very low today. Can hardly see him breathe. He is so week he can only whisper to you and it is hard to understand him.

June 19, 1935:

Went to town some late, but the other boys got along all O.K. with the parking of the cars for consert. Dovie was alone so I stayed till Nellie came, then I went. Otho and Edna came and Edna and Dorthy stayed up all night with Owen. He is very low today. The dr was here today, said to give him a little more of the medicine he left. I went to bed at five this morning and got up at eleven. Worked in the store this after noon for F. L. Helsel while he went to Omer Swoverland boy funeral. He got killed last Sat. with a tractor. Owen is no better today. Dovie is not feeling very good.

June 20, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a rainy eve. I went to the show for a little while. Got called out as is most of the time. There was a truck having some trouble. Owen is no better, just weeker is all. Andy and Dorthy sat up last night with Owen. I came home at five. I was abought all in for sleep when I went to bed. Slept till one. Got up and set out some more plants. It is very cool for this time but think it will warm up some tonight. Dovie is not feeling very good. She has a cold and abought all in from worey. No wonder. Three weeks she has not had very much rest, not like she should have.

June 21, 1935:

Went to work at six thirty. It was a damp evening. Went to see Wm. Rogers at the show. It was a good show all right. Owen is not very good this evening. No change that i can see. Just layes there, doesent eat any thing at all. Edna and Dorthy is staying up tonight. I came home at mid night for a little bit then came home at five thirty this morning. Dovie and me has been here all alone today. Dorthy went home this morning and she will be back tonight. I slept from twelve today till four. Will catch a little tonight if I can. Think meby Dovies mother will be here tonight with Homer, dont know for shure. They should if they havent worked to hard today.

June 22, 1935:

Went to town in the rain. They had a soft ball game with a team from Misawake. It went five ennings 1 to 0 in favor of Mishawake, then they were rained out. It rained most of the night. Homer came with his mother. They brought Margaret and Junior home. Junior got his arm broke. Fell of from a load of hay. He was with Howard when it happened. They took him down to Dr Kelley this morning and took a picture of it. It shown the one bone broke square off. He is not having much pain with it. Owen is no better, just laying there getting weeker is the only change. Dovie is not very good, got a cold. It has rained most of the day.

June 23, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a chilly eve and damp. There was quite a good crowd in town. Nellie and Andy stayed all night with Owen. I came home at four, took them home and then came back up town a while. Dovie is shure on the bum. Meby she will geet to feeling better in a few days. Wm. Murphy came today. He is wanting Dorthy to go home with him so they can take better care of Juniors arm. They just left to take him to the train to Plymouth. Dovies mother is here now. Dont know who will stay tonight. Think meby that Otho and Edna will be here. I have had the gut ache ever sens mid night last night and a good cold, to.

June 24, 1935:

Went to town abought seven. Edna and Otho was here and Raymond and Ferdie all went O.K. all night. It got some chilly threw the night and it was damp but it dident raine. I came home at twelve and had lunch with Edna, then came home at four and stayed a little while, then came home at five and slept till eleven. Mowed the yard and shined up the car. Otho brought me up some polish he makes up. It works O.K. and shines the paint fine. Junior is feeling O.K. His arm is not hurting him much. Junior is thinking of going up to his grand mothers again but think they will go home tomorrow. Owen is very low. Dont see how he can live much longer yet.

June 25, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. All went O.K. The kids had a couple of ball games, had lots of fun for them. Owen is no better this evening. Howard and Dorthy sat up with him all night. I came home at mid night. It was a nice evening. Came home at four this morning and Howard went home them. Went to bed at seven and slept till twelve thirty. Got up and was up just a few minutes when Tenzey and Dorthy came. They was awful tired from riding the bus from Cincinitti. Owen is no better this after noon. Dorthy took Junior to see the dr. She is going home in the morning for a few days. Margaret is going with her, i guess.

June 26, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was raining and it rained out the consert. Had a truck driver arrested for impropr license. It cost him 14.55 up at Carpenters office. The state cop was here from Bourbon. Owen is very low. Mrs. Jim White stayed all night with him. I come home at midnight and then come at four this morning so she could go home and get some sleep. I went to bed at eight and slept till three, then went to Plymouth and got Owens mother, for I dont think he will last very long any more, hardly breathing any more. Dorthy went home this morning, took all the kids with her, Margaret and Dorthy Rogers, to. Think they will be back tomorrow. Nellie has been here today with Dovie and Tempy.

June 27, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Had two ball games. They were good ones, to. Came home at twelve and Owen was very low. Mrs. White was here with the girls, Tempy and Nellie and Dovie. I saw he was very low so i came back to the house again at one. Then i saw that he was not going to last long, so i stayed till he passed away at one thirty five. I called R. E. Johnson of Plymouth. I went to town and stayed till five, then i came home and slept from eight till eleven. Then we went to Plymouth to pick up out his casket. Ella was here with Johnson and she was at Johnsons with us to pick the casket. All the family I is O.K but abought give out.

*Note: Owen E. Riddle was Ronald Parkhurst’s brother-in-law, the brother of his wife Dovie. He was born October 7, 1888 and passed away June 27, 1935 at the age of 46 at the Parkhursts’ home. Owen’s father was G. W. Riddle and his mother was Lorinda Magdaline Weissert.*

June 28, 1935:

Went up to work at six. It was a nice evening. Had two ball games. Then after the games the boys put up the tent for the Ikes supper they are having. There will be a large crowd for the meeting. Most of the folks was here in the evening to see Owen. He looks good now, mor like his self now. I worked all night but was some sleepy because i only got three hrs sleep yesterday. Came home at five this morning. Dovie and Tempy stayed alone all night but they were not afraid at all. I slept abought five hrs today, will work tonight The Ikes is all set for there big feed tonight. There is quite a crowd in town now and it is only five. The supper is at eight this evening after the speeking. The folks will be here tonight again.

June 29, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a swell night for the fish fry and a very good crowd, abought four hundred ate at the supper. We got along O.K with the crowd. I came home at nine and then Dorthy went to Plymouth to get Willie. He came on the train. I came hom at five this morning and got cleaned up a little, then went to bed for three hours. Got up at eleven. We layed Owen away this after noon. Ken Kinberland did the preaching. He shure had a nice sermon. Most of the folks that lived near was there.

June 30, 1935:

I dident go to work till abought ten. Francis stayed up town for me. I and Dovie and Margaret and Bill and Dorthy went to Plymouth for a couple of hrs. Got back at nine thirty, then went up town so Francis could go home. They had a good ball game down there. Came home at six. It was a nice morning. I layed down of the sofa for a couple of hrs. That is all the sleep I got today. We went up home with Murphys. They are gong home today. Tempy come back home with us. She is going to stay for abought a week, i think. They boys a had a base ball game today. They won 5-2, very good game. Harley only allowed 4 hits, so some of the boys told me. Margarets dog got hurt and soon died. She got hurt in the li legs, hip, back and head. I had to kill Queen this evening.

July 1, 1935:

It was just abought tim for me to go to work when we heard there was a axcident down by Rochester. It was the Towns boy and Woodie Bransford. They got skinned up quite a bit but no bones broken, had some bad cuts and all that. I got back to town with the folks at nine. Went to town then and made the rounds. All went well all night. Came home rather early and slept till three this after noon. Went to town then and got some stuff for supper. Dovie and Tempy did a large washing this fore noon. This has been a hot day. Margaret shure misses Queen, so do I, to. Dovie is feeling a little better today.

July 2, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a arm eve. Had a fire meeing, all was there. Had a good time. Every thing went O.K all night. Shure miss Queen a lot, so does Margaret. I came home at five this morning and plowed my potatoes all over, got a good swet up. Made me rest good when I got to bed. Went to bed at eight and got up at twele twelve thirty . Went to town a while. Dovie and Tempey cleaned the ffront room this fore noon. Margaert is up town on now.

July 3, 1935:

Went to work. It was Tuesday night. Had a very large crowd to consert. Lots of people and a good time. Dovies mother was here . Tempey went home with her. Margaret is feeling better over Queen getting killed. I miss her my self to after mid night. It rained some last night and i came home at six and got some good sleep this fore noon. Got up at twelve thirty and went to town and helped Francis paint some stop signs on the street back from the stop sign. This has been a warm day. It rained a nice shower this after noon. There is town board meeting tonight.

July 4, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a warm evening for the town board meeting. Had a good meeting. All was present for the meeting. We got out abought eleven and then I had a little supper and the rest of the night just sat around. There wasent very many in town so I dident have any trouble with the fire crackers. I came hom at five thirty. It looked some like rain. Got up at one to see the ball games. Argos lost both games 5 to 4 and 7 to 6. Harley had 15 strike outs. Arshanby lost the first game at catching. Made two bad playes at the plate after two was out there. Shure has been a lot of fire crackers shot of today.

July 5, 1935:

Went up to work at six. It was a warm evening and shure a noisy one. There was quite a crowd in town and there shure must have been a large crowd in Culver. The boys counted the cars that came in from Culver for fourty five minutes and there was abought fifteen hundred. Had a work out at the stop sign. All went OK the rest of the night. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till one and then went to town and helped Francis paint some signs on the streets for slow and stop. Think that thay will help slow down the traffic.

July 6, 1935:

Went to town at six. It has been a hot day and not very much air stirring. They had two soft ball games. They were very good games. The Picked team won from the Phillip 66 from South Bend. Then Green Township won from the County Line. The first game was 3-0, second 4-2. There shure was a big crowd out there. The seats was all taken up and lots of people in thre cars and standing around. All went O.K. all night. Came home early this morning and picked two gallon of cherries before going to bed. This has been a very warm day.

July 7, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a hot evening. There was a swell crowd in town and a big crowd down to see the soft ball game. Argos won from Warsaw 4-2. It shure was a swell game. They had a very good pitcher. The boys onely got five hits of from him. He walked abought five. Was a little wild at times. Dick Miller pitched for the home boys. All went O.K. all night. Came home at five this morning and went to bed. Slept till three this after noon a week ago. Queen got hurt and died. This is lots cooler day today and it will be cool tonight.

July 8, 1935:

Went to work at seven. It was a cool evening, swell out. There was not very many in town. There was quite a crowd in the show. Saw Dovies mother and the rest of the folks up there. Tempey and Dorthy was with them. All went O.K. all night. Come home at four thirty and picked cherries till I got the tree all dun, then helped seed them. Dovie has twenty six quarts caned. That is a plenty to do us for a year. I took the ladder home then. The preacher got ½ bus that we dident want. Margaret is feeling better than she has . Going to get rasbrries tomorrow from Let Miller.

July 9, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a swell evening, cool and clear. It has rained some where and cooled it of some. There was not very many in town. There was a kids all game but I dident see it. Some one stole Guy Voeris fishing rods of from his poarch and we was looking for them. Dident hear any thing of them yet. All went O.K. all night. Came home at five this morning and worked in the garden for a while. Went to bed at seven and got up at twelve. Mowed the yard this after noon and Dovie caned 16 qts of rasberries. They was shure nice. Got them from Lester Miller.

July 10, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening for the consert. There shure was a mob in town for consert. Every bodey was OK. A couple of drunks, but they dident hurt any thing. Sent them home. All went OK. I came home at five. Got some berries from Let Miller. Dovie has twenty five qts of rasberries now. That will be a plenty for us. It shure has warmed up today and the ground is getting very dry. We need some rain now.

July 11, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a warm night, and good and dead, to. No ball games nor any thing. There was no one in town, only a few setting around on the curb to get cooled of before going to bed. It was warm all night. It looked a little like rain for a while. Then it cleared off again and dident rain any. All went O.K. all night. Came home at five thirty and worked a while in the garden, then went to bed and slept till eleven thirty. Got up for dinner and went to Plymouth with Walt Burkt. Saw Dovies grand mother a few minutes. She is as well as common for her age.

July 12, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a warm evening. Nothing doing around town, no ball game or nothing, only the show and that isent worth going to see when it doesent cost anything. It was a hot night. It clouded up some like it might rain but it dident. It sprinkeled a few drops abought four this morning and got good and hot today. I came home this morning a worked some in the patatoes. Got them all cleaned out. This evening was down to see Aunt Mery and Stell. They are all abought the same. It is abought time to go to work now. Have a game of soft ball tonight.

July 13, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, warm in the four part of the night, then got cooler towards morning. Had to lock the carpenter up that worked for Frank Thorn’s brother in law from Chicago. He was sobered of some till this morning. I come home at six when i let him out. I went to bed and slept till twelve. Got up and went to town. Saw the carpenter again in to Muts. He is getting drunk again so i think i will have to lock him up again tonight. Dorthy is not coming till tomorrow. Then Dovie and Margaret is going home with her for a few days. It is just abought supper time now and abought time to go to work. Argos won from Plymouth 8 to 4 softball and lost the second game to Mishawake.

July 14, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a swell evening. A large crowd in town and it seemed like most of them were down to the soft ball game, which Argos won from Warsaw. The score was 3 to 2, a swell game all the way through. I missed a couple of innings when I had to go and lock the drunken carpenter up again. He was in bad shape. All went O.K. the rest of the night. I went and left him out this morning at six. He promised it would not happen again and he had better keep it. I brought another dog home with me this morning. Dont know if I will keep him or not. He seems like a smart dog, all the same. Dovie and Margaret went home with Dorthy this after noon at one. Had a good base ball game this after noon. 18 to 6 in favor of Argos against Etna Green.

July 15, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. All was quiet and every thing went O.K. After the ball game I took in the show, which was good, and then sat around all the rest of the evening till we got a fire all at twelve ten. It was at Ed Vandorens gas station. It got some hot around there before we got it out. Guy Zolemans truck got quite a scorching. To think it is as good as no truck. Guess it started from bad wires. Came home and slept till twelve thirt. Then I and Bill Listenberger went to South Bend. Bill wanted to see abought his new sign he is getting for his reastaurant. I got a motor for F. L. Helsel at the May Tag Co on Colefox.

July 16, 1935:

Went to work at five thirty. Got some supper, then went over to F. L. Helsels. Took him to the motor I got in South Bend. Charles Helsel joined the Army, him and Skinny Bowell. They went yesterday to Indianapolis. Think they will learn some thing in three years. There shure was a total eclipse on the moon. It stared on abought ten and was of at twelve fifteen. It was a nice night for to see it. I went to bed at six this morning and dident get up till four. It has been a dandy day to sleep, not very warm and a nice breese.

July 17, 1935:

Went to work at five thirty. There shure was a big crowd at the consert, I believe the largest I ever saw. All went OK and they were all cleared out till eleven. Had a lot of sweeping to do, lots of papers. Edna and Otho was up there. It shure would have been a swell night to sleep if a fellow had the chance. I dident get any sleep at all in the night. So i came home at six and slept till eleven thirty and old man Crereison and too kids waked me up trying to get some of the worms of from these trees in front. I had to run them out. I mowed the orchard then this after noon and did some hoeing in the garden. It was quite hot this after noon. Bill Listenberger is getting his new neon sign put up this eve. There is to be two ball games tonight.

July 18, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a hot day . I took Aunt Merries mowing syth home as i went to work. They had two ball games. They both were very one sided, a large score on one side. Not very interesting to watch. I stayed, any how, till they was over. Had a card today from Dovie. They are O.K. Come home at five thirty this morning and slept till eleven thirty. Walt Burket came down and woke me to go with him to South Bend. We got started and went as far as Plymouth and he got a car there, so we dident have to go any father. So I came home and gave the poarch one coat of paint. This has been a hot day, to, good to dry the paint. The ground is getting very dry, so we need some rain now.

July 19, 1935:

Went to work at six last night. It was a warm night all night. Had a good crowd women to the ball games. They had lots of fun. Ros Snokes pitched for the County Line and won from the saw mill 16 to 5. The other game was some closer. It was very warm all night, abought 80 all night, hard on the patatos and corn. Came home at five thirty this morning and went to bed and slept till eleven thirty. It shure was hot in the bed room. Got toast and hot milk for my breakfast, then went out and painted the poarch the second coat. Got a bath then and shaved and ready to go to Valparaiso tomorrow morning.

July 20, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a very a warm eve. Southe Bend soft ball team lost to Argos 8 to 2. Argos made eight runs on one hit and the pitcher for S. Bend walked all the runs in but two that was made on the one run. Came home at four thirty and changed clothe and went out to Andies and got Tempy and Dorthy, when went up home and got Dovies mother, then went to Dorthy Bill. Got home abought three, Had a good time that eve.

July 21, 1935:

I and Bill went up town a while. Had a couple of bears and walked around a while, then went home and sat around and talked, then went to bed. Slept good all night. Got up and felt good. I and Bill went over to Hobert to see abought his new job. He works on Monday at Hobert. Got back at 10. Had dinner then and set around till three thirty, then started home. Dovie and Margaret came along and Tempy and Dorthy and Dovies mother came home with us. Had a good load coming home.

July 22, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a warm evening and no wind to cool a fellow of. All went O.K. all night. Slept a little while after mid night when it cooled of a little. Came home at six and got the wash water on, then went to bed and slept till one. Got up and got a little to eat, then went up town to get some turnip seeds. Planted them and three roas of beans across the garden for late beans. It rained a little this after noon, not very much. It helped a little. Cooled it of a little while it lasted.

July 23, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a warm evening. They had a ball game with Plymouth the kids night had a good game. The boys here won. It was a nice night. Cooled of a little abought morning, and then it rained a little abought five. I came home at six. Went to bed and slept till one, then went to town and heard some of the ball games. The Cubs won two today and have two tomorrow. This has not been so hot today. It rained a good shower today and cooled it down some. Think there will be a good crowd for consert tonight.

July 24, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a swell night for the consert. There was a large crowd, the largest crowd I hover saw at a consert for three or four years. I think all went O.K. all night. I had quite a time sweeping up the papers on the streets there. Shure was a bunch of trash on the streets. Came home at six and went to bed at six thirty and slept till twelve, then went to town a while. The Cubs won two ball games from Brooklyn. They are two and one half games from first place. They have won 17 out of 19 games. They shure are playing good ball now. Dovie caned some apples today and made some mince meat for pies.

July 25, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a swell evening. It was not so warm after the rain. It dident rain very much but it cooled it of some and made it lots nicer to get around. All went O.K. all eve and after mid night it rained a little again. I come home at six and slept till 12-30. Got up and went to Culver a while with Walt Burket. Come home and we are going to have supper and take some things home that belongs to Dovies mother that we had when Owen was sick. It is fine now, so we will have to hurry, for it will soon be time for me to be at work. Two ball games tonight. Had two last night. They were not very good games.

July 26, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Not any thing doing that amounted to any thing. Had a kind of a ball game after the rain but it dident amount to any thing. Ross Snoke was pitching for one side and he shure is crazy. They have him all blowed up on his pitching. Came home at six this morning and slept till twelve thirty, then got up and mowed the yard. That was a hot job but it only tooke me abought one and a half hrs. Dovie is feeling better today. Margaret it at some kind of a party at the church this after noon. I fixed up the hoe handle that I broke the other evening.

July 27, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a hot day and evening. Had two ball games. They were both good games. They boys here won the first game and lost the second one, but the last game shure was one good one, 4 to 3 in favor of Warsaw. All went O.K. all night, only Myrtle Zigbaum got hurt. She fell out of a poarch swing when the chain broke. She is not very good yet today. The Cubs won two games from Cincininati . That makes three in a row from them.

July 28, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a warm evening and there was quite a crowd in town and there shure was a big crowd to the ball game. Argos had a game with the South Bend U.B. church. Argos won 10 to 0. It was some game. Demont pitched and he had good controle at all times. All went O.K. all night. It cooled of some after mid night and rained a little, but not much. I came home at six and slept till twelve thirty. Then wee went to the Riddle reunion at the park in Plymouth. There was not a very big crowd there, so we came home at four. Got home in time to see three enins of the base ball game between Argos and the South Bend Cubs. Argos won 18 to 8.

July 29, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice one. There was quite a crowd in town for Sunday. We was was in the show for a little while. Then had a call that took me out of town a little while. Came back and all went O.K. all the rest of the night. Let the folks that had there cars in the garage get them out. They were to the Niagra Falls over the week end. Bill Foster died last night. He had cansers. Mrs. Zugbaum is feeling a little better today. Came home at six this morning and slept till three this after noon. Went to town a while then.

July 30, 1935:

Went to work. It was a nice evening, not much doing, so i went to the show. It was nothing but foolishness and dident amount to nothing. The girls had a ball game but I dident see it. Dont think it was much. All went O.K. all night. No trouble and nothing to do but set around and stay awake. Came home at six and slept till two. Got up then and went to town a while. Saw the fellows that is doing the plastering over at the house that the man from Chicago is building. All the men he gits out here seems to be drunkards, so i think i will began to arrest them all and learn them something.

July 31, 1935:

Went to town earlier than common to park cars. Seems as the rest of the crew cant come till later and the cars get mixed up till they all get there. It rained the consert out after they had played three pieces, so the crowd did not stay late. All went O.K., only the lights went out four or five times. Dident hurt any thing, only out two or three minutes at the longest time. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till three. Got up and went to Talma and Tiosa and Tippaconoe with Walt Burket to see abought selling some school busses, trucks,. It has been a hot day today.

August 1, 1935:

Went to work at six. It shure was a hot night, abought eighty all night. Had two ball games. They were good games. The Greene township games was a very good game. Called Dan Burket at one to come down to fix a truck. It shure was a hot thing to work on. All went O.K. the rest of the night. Came home at six this morning and slept till one this after noon. Got up and went up town and got my check. Payed the milk man and my insurance and the grocery bill. Got the rent to pay yet. Then meby I will be caught up for part of this mounth. Shure am having some nice rains today, one hard one abought 3-30 and it is raining again now.

August 2, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a wet evening. Shure did rained three times awful hard, once at five thirty and the other times before mid night, then once after mid night. Drounded out quite a bunch of cars and trucks. Shure soaked up the garden. It will help the green beans. The dry weather cut the first crop short. All went O.K. all the rest of the night. Came home at six this morning and went to bed and slept till eleven. It got so hot that i woke up and got up so i could cool of. We went to Plymouth to get Margaret some school dresses. It wont be long any more till school starts. Sept. 2, I think.

August 3, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a swell evening, only quite hot, not so dry. There shure a was a good crowd out to the ball game, and a very good game, to. Had some more trouble with a truck that had broke down. Had to call Dan Burkett to get it fixed up so he could get o going again. All went O.K and I came home at six in the morning and got a little sleep. It shure was hot to get much sleep but I got up at twelve and got along with that much.

August 4, 1935:

Went to work at six thirty. It was a nice day, so there was a good crowd in town for Sat. eve. Every body got along just fine. Dident have one bit of trouble with any one so all was O.K. Slim Bransford got tight at Garold Carpenters and they had quite a time. Guess Dovie told them where to head of at so that was all right with me. I dont knowd the neighbors any how for me. Came home at six this morning and got to bed and slept till one. Dorthy and her mother came up and Junior and Joan came. Bill got layed down to four days a week again. He will learn abought his Democrat friends soon, i think.

August 5, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a nice evening. Dovie and Margaret went with Dorthy Murphy and her mother out to Andies and Nellies for supper. They had fried chicken. I stayed here and had a lunch, then went to work. All went O.K. I went to the show. It was awful funny but that was all there was to it. Came home at six this morning and slept till three. Today was a good day to sleep. It was some cooler than it has been. Going to fire meeting to night. It has rained a little today, not very much, just sprinkled.

August 6, 1935:

Went to town. It was a nice eve and there shure was plenty hot all night. Not much breese and it looked some like rain to, but it blew over with out any rain but little sprinkle. Dorthy and Bill and Dovies mother was here for a while but they did not stay very long. Then i went back to work. They went home then. All went O.K. all night and I come home at six and slept a while, but it was so hot I could not sleep long. Got up and went to town for a while. Margaret went home with Dorthy and Bill. We tooke here up to her grand mothers.

August 7, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. There shure was a awful crowd at consert, one of the largest we have had for a long time. All went O.K and I come home at six in the morning. They had a swell fight up town. Iley Herring and Glen Mabry. They are getting out the papers for his arrest so i will have to pick him up if i can see him any time tonight. I may have some fun with him but I think he will be O.K.

August 8, 1935:

Went to work early and saw Francis, so wen went out ang got Glen May Mabry. He dident put up much of a argument, but came along O.K. Took him up to Carpenters office then bound him over to cort so he will have his own trial the first Monday in September. I took him on to Plymouth and locked him in the county jail. All went O.K the rest of the night. Came home at six this morning and slept till two. Got up and went to Plymouth to the cort house to get my papers for deputy sherrif. I dont know how I will like it but dont know if I will get any more troule or not but I will get by all right, I think.

August 9, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a very nice eve, only quite hot. Had two ball games. Saw a part of them. Had some kids correlled for throwing burs in the girls hair. It looked some like rain but it did not, just got clowdy and fogy. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six and went to bed. It was a good day to sleep. I slept till two. Got up and went up town a while. Francis went down where Albert Kamp is staying for supper with Albert and go out fishing a while with him.

August 10, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a warm sultry eve. There was a couple of ball games. Guess they dident amount to very much. I was down there a couple of time but dident stay. A heavy rain came up at one and i came home at one and got Dovie. She was alone. She stayed up town till four with me. I came home at six and slept till two this after noon. Margaret came home at three from Valparaiso. There was another fight. Lorence Lolmaugh and Simon Gordon over a dept that Gordon owed Lolmaugh. Not much of a fight, i guess. Glen Mabry is still in jail. I think he will stay there till his trial, at leaSt He is under 1000$ bons. Dont hardly think he can get his bonds.

August 11, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a nice eve and quite a crowd in town for Sat. night. It was a warm eve, to. All went O.K. all night. It was some damp to some fogy but not rain. I came home at six this morning and went to bed at six thirty. Slept till abought one. Got up and ate some dinner, then lay down on the bed and slept and swet till I got to hot. Got up then and went out in the back yard. It was cooler out there but there was lots of flies to fight out there.

August 12, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a warm evening, not much doing, some setting around to keep cool and others going swimming. All went O.K. all night. I came home at six and went to bed and slept till twelve. Got up and went to the school house for a while to watch some kids that have been doing some fighting. This has been a warm day. It is time for me to go to work now.

August 13, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a nice eve, not very many in town. Some hot but not as bad as it has been some evenings. The kids had a couple of ball games but i dident stay down there very long. All went O.K. Called Dan Burket to work on a truck abought 12, then let a truck driver that had two new carn put them in the garage abought two this morning. I came home and went to bed at six. Plowed the garden this morning, to. It is looking good, nice. Picked abought a peck of ripe tomatoes this after noon.

August 14, 1935:

Went to town at five thirty, a little early than common, for the consert . There shure was a large crowd in town., the largest i have ever saw for two years sense I have worked nights. All went O.K. and it was a nice night, to. Lots cooler in the night. The streets shure was dirty, lots of scrap papers and peanuts shells. Had quite a job sweeping and cleaning it up. Came home at six and slept till two. Margaret called me so we could go down to Edna and Othos. Stayed down there a couple of hrs. Came home then and went to town for some meat for supper. This has been a swell day, quite a bit cooler.

August 15, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a nice evening. The boys that went to Rochester got bete by 4 to three. It was a very good game. Earnie Mathias pitched for Rochester. It was late when they got back. Had a call to go to Kosanke’s Creamery. I and Hank got down there and they was two men had there car there and they was loding butter into the back. Henry shot twice and I shot three times at the car but dident stop them. Went over around English Lake this fore noon to look for a man that lives in Chicago.

August 16, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a nice evening. Looked some like rain in the evening. It rained in the after noon, so there was to much water on the ground to play ball. I got a lot of kidding for letting the butter thieves get away. Some said I had ourt to of killed them, but I dident think that way just then. Any how there wasent any one hurt, so that is so much for the good. Wm. Rogers and Post the man that was driving the airoplane got killed way up in Alaska. Point Barrow was the nearest town.

August 17, 1935:

Went to work. It was a dandy eve A good crowd in town for Sat night and we shure did have some rain and a little wind with it, to. All went O.K. but the lights out in the rural distric which was out all night. Dident have any drunks, so the eve went some what slow. Always looking fore some one to get drunk, so will have some fun. Glen Mabry got 60 days and 35$ fine for his fun that he had a couple of weeks ago. It shure has put down a lot of water in the last three or four days, and looks like more today . It has rained hard and it looks like it will some more tonight.

August 18, 1935:

This has been shure a rainy day. It rained most of last night and it got threw my car top, so I will have to have it fixed up some way. Meby a new top will be O.K. Dovie and Margaret is O.K. and i am the same. We have been all O.K. and stayed to home all day. It will soon be time for me to go up town to work. Hope they have the lights worke up all O.K. The town was in darkness most of all night on the account of lighting.

August 19, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a damp evening and not many in town. It dident rain any more but stayed very damp all night. All went O.K. and i came home at six and went to bed and slept till two thirty, then got up and went up town for a while. Every thing is all right up there as far as I could see An old gentleman came and made a complaint abought Elias Davis making to much noise after mid night with his music, so i suppose i will have to see him abought that. The Cubs won a nice ball game today.

August 20, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a damp evening. It dident rain but it looked a lot like it will any time. All went O.K. Mort Lane and his wife got got in at eleven thirty from California. They had a swell trip from the way they talked. I would like to make that trip once in my life. Came home at six and went to bed at six thirty. Slept till two and then went out to Andies to get some endive. Dovie wants to can it. It rained a little today but not much. There is consert tonight. Suppose it will rain tonight.

August 21, 1935:

Went to work at five thirty, a little earlier than common on account of the consert to park cars. All went along O.K. Started to rain as they was playing the last piece. It rained hard for a little while then, and slowed down to a drizzle. Then all went O.K the rest of the night. Came home at six and slept till three. Then went out to Spasias to get a bushel of tomatoes. They are shure a couple of funny Waps. Got some good wine out there. They shure have some fine tomatoes.

August 22, 1935:

Went to work at six. They had two ball games. I dident go down till the last game was abought over. All went O.K. down there. I went to the show. It got a little chilly in the night. It was damp, to. All was O.K so i came home at five and got to sleep, so i could get up and go to South Bend with the Burkets. I wanted to see abought getting a dog up there but dident get him. Meby will get him yet. The woman is going to see abought getting him for me. Margaret is all set for another dog.

August 23, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a damp and cool evening. They had two ball games. Guess they were good games, all right. I went to the show. It was a good show, all right, to. See Green Township won from the County Line 4 to 3. I dident hear how the other game came out. Had a call to see a car that was parked up by Let Millers. A couple of Negroes. Run them out of town. Think meby they was looking for some gas, but dident get a chance to get any. When I got after them, they said they lived in Detroit, so I sent them on there way in a hurry.

August 24, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a swell evening. All went O.K. all night. Did some sweeping in frunt of the hospital. Got it all cleaned up O K and Francis will haul it of tonight or today. There was a couple of bums stayed all night in town. I came home at six this morning. Slept good tonight. Slept till three. Got up and went to town for a while. This has been a very nice day. The sun is shining O.K. drying things of some, and it will help to ripen up the garden stuff and the corn in the fields.

August 25, 1935:

Went up town at five thirty. It was a nice evening, only it got some chilly all through the night. Harry Marlin got a bad check and so did Harley Dawson. They should of knowed better than to cash them at all. I did a lot of sweeping last night. Some kids broke into Joe Eagelbargers shop and got 2# in nickels but dident touch any thing but the money. Had lots of company today. Mrs. Stark and some other people was here from Fort Wayne. Mrs. Stark looks good again.

August 26, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a nice evening and there was quite a crowd in town for Sunday evening and nothing doing around. It was damp in the night. Lots of dew on the grass. All went OK all night. Came home at six this morning and went to bed after i got the water on for the washing. Dovie took Hershel Gontz washing so hat to put on the second water. Margaret put that on after i went to bed. I got up at two thirty and mowed the lawn. The grass cut good for there has been lots of rain to keep the grass green.

August 27, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a swell evening and nothing doing. Sat around all eve. Dident have any thing to do at all. Dident even go to the show. The kids had a ball game but I wasent down there. It got a little fogy abought two last night. There was a truck burned out a rod. They had a truck load of wards breed going to Peru. It was to be there at four this morning. Dovie made 18 pts of catsup. Shure looks nice. She is going to make abought that much more in a day or two again.

August 28, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a nice evening. A very large crowd in town for the concert, one of the largest this sumer. Shure was lots of cars in town. Every thing went fine. The night was cool and every one seemed to like it. It got down to 48 in the morning, quite chilly. I came home at six this morning and it was a swell day to sleep, so I slept till two. Got up and went to town for a while. Came back and raked the yard so I could give it a good mowing in the next day or to. It is cool again this evening.

August 29, 1935:

Went up town at six. There was quite a bunch at the ball games. I dident stay there for the games. I have some cold so I dident stay very long. It was some chilly all night and there was a lot of dew and plenty damp. The sun came up nice this morning and it was clear, so I got got to bed at six and slept till two. Got up and went to town for a while. It looks like rain some this evening. Think meby it will rain before morning.

August 30, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a nice eve. Looked some like rain. They was to have two ball games but abought time for the games it started to rain and they dident get to play any at all. It rained then till after midnight. Not very hard, but enough that I got some wet, so I made a little fire in the clerks office and got dried of. Came home at six and slept till two thirty and then went and got the mower and mowed the yard again. It looks good now. Got the cake put in for this winter. Have got to get some wood some of these days so it will get dried some befor winter.

August 31, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a cool evening and not very much doing. They had a ball game but there wasent very many there. A South Bend team played some of the boys. The S. Bend team won easly because there wasent many of the boys that could play there. All went O.K. all night so I came home at six and went to bed and slept till two. Went to town for a while then and got my check and payed the grocery bill. This has been a dandy day. Warmed up some today.

September 1, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening and there was quite a crowd in town and all was O.K. There was a man and wife came in from Illinois. They were going out in the country for to visit her folks. They dident know just where they lived. It got chilly in the night. I came home at six and slept till two. For a while I went over to the ball game. Argos won from Talma 4 to 3.

September 2, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, not very chilly, but it was damp all night. Cleaned up the streets some. It was dirty from papers that came of from candy and pop corn. Came home at four thirty and put the wash water, then went back up town and met Ed South and went out squirrel hunting. We got three a piece. They all were this year, squirrels, so they shure was good eating. Got back to town at nine and got to bed at ten. Slept till four. Got up and got ready for supper. Edith Ely was over for supper with us.

September 3, 1935:

Went up town at six. It is a nice evening, only some chilly and damp and chilly. All went O.K all night. Thought I would go squirrel hunting this morning but it started to rain abought five so i dident go at all. Came home at six and slept till two thirty. This after noon went to town for a while. Then it was damp all night and all day. There was twenty one started on the releaf here this morning. They were working on the side walks, raising and fixing them up level and putting in some new blocks where they are broken out.

September 4, 1935:

Went to work at five thirty. It was a cool evening. The crowd was not so large as common, guess on account of the damp cool weather. There was not as many in the band as common. The weather shure has been a fright for colds. I have felt on the bum for three or four days now. Went with Dan Burket a squirrel hunting. We got one a piece. Got home at eight, then I went to bed and slept till four this after noon. Got up and went to town a while. I think the cat is dead. Havent seen him today. He acted like he was sick yesterday. I dont think he will show up. Think he crawled of some where and died.

September 5, 1935:

Went up town a little earlier than common. Wanted to get around for the town board meeting that started at seven. Made it O.K. Had a good meeting. The school board was there, to. They are trying to work out a program for the relief workers that is to lazy to get out and try to get a job any where. I think it shure is bunk, the way the State spends money on the class of men that is to lazy to help them selves, only when they are forced to work on the relief, and then they do nothing that amounts to any thing, fix up a little side walk and potter around at some thing just to get there time in.

September 6, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, very damp from dew and some fog, but it was a nice night all night. I dident get sleepy at all. Dident have any thing to do all night. Come home at six and went to bed and slept till four. Shure got a good sleep. Got up and saw a new car but i dident want it. The high school played Bourbon, won from them 8 to 0. It was a good game on the Argos boys part. This has shure been a nice day.

September 7, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, a little chilly, but not as much as it has been. All went O.K. all night. Dident have any call, so all I did was set around. Came home at six and went out to Andies a squirrel hunting. Got two this morning. Getting quite a good many, 8 this week. The law came in on Monday. This shure has been a dandy day. The sun has shined all day at it has warmed up some, and I think it will be warmer tonight.

September 8, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. There was a large crowd in town for Sat. eve. Looked like the stores had quite a bit of trade. The night was all right. It was a little chilly, but not as cold as it has been some nights before. The cat is a little better today. Think meby he will get all right now. I came home at six this morning and slept till three. When i got up it was raining some. The boys played ball with South Bend but i dont know how they come out.

September 9, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a nice evening. Not much doing in town at all. Cecil Umbaugh got a call at nine that Merry Alleman committed suesid at 7 last night. Cecil and Walt Burket went to her. They will be back some time Tuesday night if they have good luck. It is abought 1200 miles out there and back. She was in Kansas City in a movie house, and singing on the radio. Her health, i guess, was the cause of her dead. Came home and slept till noon, ten hauled two loads of wood.

*Note: Mary Alleman was born in 1917, the daughter of Harry E. Alleman and Hazel B. Garn, and died September 8, 1935, at the age of eighteen in Kansas City, Missouri. Her stage name was Mary Manners. She was brought back to Marshall County and is burried in Oak Hill Cemetery.*

September 10, 1935:

Went up town. Was some tired from hauling wood all after noon. There was not very many in town all evening. I sat around the clerks office and built up a little fire to take the damp and chilling feeling out of the room. Cecil Umbaugh and Walt Burket got home from Kansas City with Merry Alleman at four this morning. Talked with Cecil a little bit. He said she was broke up quite a bit. She jumped out of a nine story window. I came home at six and slept till twelve and got up and hauled wood all after noon again. Stacey Carpenter had a head on collision with a man from Detroit abought two this after noon. Jimmie Huffman was with him. They both are in the county hospital at Plymouth. Jimmie is hurt very bad. Stacey is hurt some, not so bad.

September 11, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, a little chlily and damp, but it was not bad at all. All went O.K. all night. I went down to Umbaugh to see Merry Alleman. She shure looked nice for what she went threw. I came home at six and went to town to get some thing for to eat. Then i went to bed and slept till twelve and then got up and hauled one load of wood. I am so stiff from hauling wood, o can hardly walk. I want a couple or three loads yet. Merry Alleman was burried this fore noon in Plymouth. The Argos High school won there first a ball game from Mentone to 6 to 5, very good game.

September 12, 1935:

Went up town at six. It ws a chilly evening. It was clear all night. All went O.K. all night. There was lots of cars on the road all night. Stacey Carpenter is feeling better but they said Huffman is very bad of. Only abought a fifty chance to get well. I came home at six and went to bed. Slept till twelve, then got up and got the trailor and car and hauled two loads of wood. I got two loads of hard maple that was green, just sawed as I loaded it up. Dovie found a possum in the garage today. He has made his home there quite a while, for he has a nice nest for the winter.

September 13, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a swell night. There was quite a good crowd in town for the special show that was on at the theator. It dident amount to any thing but there was a good crowd there. All went O.K all night so i came home at six this morning and slept till twelve. Got up and hauled one load of wood. Have been all weak getting in my wood for the winter. It will be good and dry when i need it. Went up town to hear the ball game. The Giants won from the Cards 13 to 10. D. Dean was the losing pitcher. The Giants had abought four pitchers in the game. Mrs. Vern Bogs died last evening at 8 oclock. Grossman got her.

*Note: Mrs. Vern Bogs was Alice Wisely Boggs, wife of Vernon Boggs and daughter of George Wiseley. Alice was born November 1, 1884 and passed away September 12, 1935. She was fifty years old.*

September 14, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a very nice evening, warm and clear all night. There was a old man stayed in the fire house all night. I dident have any thing to do all night, so I came home at six and went to bed and slept till twelve. Got up and hauled one load of wood, so I have ten cards in for the kitchen stove. That will last me abought a year. Enry Vance has stole three checks from Ed Bean’s cream station, so i will have to go and get him and bring him down to the clerks office for question, try and get the checks back. He cant have them cashed for Ed has stoped payment on them.

September 15, 1935:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice night. There was quite a crowd in town till late. The night was lots warmer that than it has been for a week or more. The grape vines leaves show that there has been a little frost, but not enough to kill the corn or any thing that is out of the low ground. I came home at six and went to bed and slept till one, when we went up to Dovies folks. Andies was there, to. We dident stay long. Got home abought four thirty. The Cubs won from Brooklyn and the Giants won from the Cards. Looks like now the Cubs may win the pennett but the three teams are so clost you can hardly tell who will win it now.

September 16, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a very nice evening, clear and a little cool, but shure was a swell night to work. I dident have any thing to do all night. Had a call from Keller to watch for three fellows on two moter cycles with one side car. They stole a dog in Culver. Dident see any thing of them. Came home at six and went to bed. Slept till one thirty. Went to town to hear the ball games. The Cubs won again from the Giants 8 to 3 in a good game. The Argos High Scool lost to Nappanee 9 to 3. The boys made a lot of erros. Willie Mechling pitched and the Leffert boy did the cetching.

September 17, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a nice night. There was not very many in town, but a nice evening. Saw Elton Bodey in town. He pinched a truck driver that dident have the right kind of license for his truck. He said he left them of easy, but it cost them sixitene fifty. He let them go then. Stacey is feeling better now. Will be back to work in a day or to. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till two. Went up town and helped with the perade the kids had from the school up to the flower show.

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September 18, 1935:

Went up town. It was a swell evening. There shure was a large crowd to the consert. There is just one more this season. Then it will be dead the rest of the winter on Tuesday night like the rest of the nights threw the week. All went O.K all night. Came home at six and took a bath and got ready to go to see the Cubs play ball. Had a nice trip over there and saw the Cubs and New York. The Cubs won 15 to 3. There was seventeen of us went in three cars. Some out fit we all had. The teams dident look so good today. We just got in at nine thirt. Took a long time to get away from the all park.

September 19, 1935:

Got home from Chicago at nine, then went to work. It was a nice night. I shure was tired when I got home. I slept a little while after midnight. It was a swell night all night. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till two. Got up and went to town to hear some of the ball game. The Cubs won 6 to 1 from New York. The Cubs has won 11 out of last 12 they have played with New York. The Cubs has a good chance to win the pennet this year. They are two and one half games ahead of St Louis now and only seven games left to play.

September 20, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening and there was not very many in town. It was warm and looked some like rain, a little cloudy at times. The wind came up at abought three and got a little cooler. I came home at six and went to bed and slept till two this after noon. Went over to see the high scool play ball. Culver won from them three to one. John Thompson lost the game. He did the pitching and Leffert did the catching.

September 21, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. There was not very many in town, a few setting around talking base ball. This shure is a close race in the National league. The Cubs is in the lead by 2 ½ games of Cardnels. Looks now like the Cubs has got the best chance to win the pennet. All went O.K all night. I came home at six and slept till three thirty this after noon. Got up and went to town to hear the ball games. The Cubs won from Pittsburg and the Cards lost to Cincinati, so that helps the Cubs out one more game.

September 22, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a nice evening. There was a big crowd in town last night. Had a few drunks. Jim Mority , he got bad of. Had to take him home from Muts. All went O.K the rest of the night. Brought the washing home. Got the baskets and started for Michigan to get peaches, i and Guy Voeris . He got four bu and I got three. They shure was swell, one bu of hail and two of Elbertas. William Thompson the baker for E. S. Turner died this afternoon. He has been feeling bad for abought two or three weeks. He just droped of after a ride in his car about five this evening.

*Note: William Thompson was William M. Thompson, son of Dovis Thompson and Sarah Dilts. William was born July 10, 1868. His wife was Mertie. He passed away September 22, 1935, aged 67 years.*

September 23, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a nice evening and I had nothing to do that amounts to anything that was like work. It was a nice evening, a little damp but not wet. I was in to O. L. Grossmans to see Wm. Thompson after he was layed out. He shure looks nice, just like he is asleep. I came home at six and slept till three. Shure had a good rest. Went up to town for a little while. Dovie got her peaches all caned. Got 38 qts out of the two bushel. The high school team won 6 to 2 from Knox High School.

September 24, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a swell night all night. I sat around all night. Nothing happened. All went O.K. Dovie got her peaches all caned up in good shape. She had 35 qts all together. Shure was nice, to. I came home at six and went to bed and slept till two thirty. Got up and went to town a while to hear some of the ball games. St Louis won from Pitsburg but I dident hear what the score was. There is to be a funeral tonight at the Grossman Chapel. Short services for Wm. Thompson at seven thirty and censert, the last one and the Bear and Lewis fight at eight, so I think I will be busy for a while this evening.

*Note: Bear is Max Baer, Sr.*

September 25, 1935:

Went up town. There shure was a good crowd in town. The consert started late. They was a little late so they could hold short services for Wm. Thompson. Then the fight came on. Max Bear could not take it. Lewis knocked him out in the fourth round. All went O.K all night. I did the sweeping in abought one hour, then sat around till time to come home at six. Went to bed and slept till two. Went up to hear the ball game. The Cubs won from St Louis 1 to 0. Warnike al only allowed two hits. The Cubs got seven hits, one a home run.

September 26, 1935:

Went up town at six. It looked some like rain in the evening. Dident have any thing to do all night. All went O.K. Heard lots of talk abought the ball games that is left to play between the Cubs and Cards. It started to rain abought mid night. It dident rain very hard, just enough to lay the duSt I came home at six this morning and slept till twelve. Got up and went out in the country out to Ben Macogg. He is having some trouble with the woman he lives on her place. It has rained all after noon, so there was no ball game today.

September 27, 1935:

Went to work at six. It shure was a wet evening. Rained all night and quite hard at times. Had to get a drunk man at the RR function. He shure was drunk, to. Brought him up and locked him up, to, till about morning when he got froze out and built a fire. He was soaked to the hide. All went O.K all night. I came home and slept till one thirty. Got up and went to see the ball game the hich scool had. They played eleven enings and then stoped, for it got to dark. The Cubs won both of there games from St Louis, so they have won 21 straight starts. They sinched the pennett today when they one the first game. Root won and D. Dean loSt The Cubs got 15 hits, Cards got six.

September 28, 1935:

First frost Went to town at five. It was a cool night. We had the first frost that hurt any thing. It dident hurt any thing very bad. It was a nice night. All went O.K. all night. Dident have any thing to do all night. Came home at six. It shure was a chilly morning. Went to bed and slept till two thirty. Went up town to hear the ball game. The Cubs lost to St Louis after winning 21 in a row to sinch the pennett.

September 29, 1935:

Went to work at five thirty. It was a chilly evening. A good crowd in town for Sat. evening. All went O.K all night. Built some fire in the clerks office so i would not catch cold. I come home at six this morning and went to bed. Slept till two. Got up and went out to Albert Reed. He died so we was out there a short time. Came back and heard some of the ball game. The White Socks won a double header from Detroit and St Louis won from the Cubs. It shure looks like it will frost tonight.

*Note: Albert Reed was the son of Martin Reed and Fanny Towns. He was born May 11, 1952, and passed away September 29, 1935, aged 83. His wife was Elizabeth.*

September 30, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night. All went O.K. Saw Elton Bodey. He went through town with another state cop in a car. Bodey talked to me abought some chickens that had been stolen from Hanes. Dont know just how many, about one hundred as near as they could tell. Got my check today and payed for the new car battry. Sent for me a new pair of pants. Got my new high top shoes. They shure look like good shoes. Dovie got me a new hat, to, at Schoonovers. This has been a nice day. It looks like rain this evening.

October 1, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a nice evening. There was not many in town. The high scoal played ball at Breman. The score was a tie, 2 to 2. Had a fine game, so they said. All went O.K. all night. Met the baker that is working for Turner. He is not very old, abought 45, I suppose. Came home at six and went to bed, but dident get much sleep because i got up and went with Wm. Listenburger, i and Dovie, to see Darwin Hatty. Came home with us so Darwin is all along there. He has a nice little place. Dont know how he will like it. That is to be seen yet. I got abought one hr sleep today.

October 2, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night, but it was clear. I shure was sleepy part of the night, but got through all O.K. It is some tuff to stay up all of two nights and one day with out any sleep, but I got out all OK. Came home at six and went to bed right away. Slept till two. Got up and went to town for to hear the first one of the ball games between the Cubs and the Tigers. The Cubs wone won 3 to 0. Warnike won and Rowe the losing pitcher. The Cubs got 7 hits and the Tigers got 4 hits.

October 3, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, only some chilly. The wind was a little bad all night. Went down to Sandersons for a while. He is having some coal taken. Dident see any one. All went O.K. Came home at six this morning and slept till one. Got up and went to town to hear the ball games. The Tigers won 8 to 3, Root the loosing pitcher. They got four runs of from Root before he got any out. Then they took him out before they had any out and Henshaw pitched from then on to the sixth. Then they put another pitcher in.

October 4, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night and nothing to do, only set around. I stayed in the clerk office part of the time while I wasent out looking around. Went to the coal yards a couple of times but seen no one. All went O.K. all night, only I have a cold and dont feel very good. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till three this after noon. Went to town to hear a little of the ball game. The Cubs lost the third game 6 to 5. Eleven ennings. Shure was a good game. Each had three pitchers in.

October 5, 1935:

Went to work at six. It as a real chilly night. Had the first snow for this fawl, just enough to say it so snowed. So it shure was chilly all night. I sat around in the clerks office so I could keep warm. Had plenty of coal. Bill had some coal put in yesterday. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till three. Got up and shaved, then went up to hear the last of the ball game. The Cubs got bete the fourth game of the series to 2 to 1. Dorthy and Junior and Joann came abought four. They will stay for supper , then go up home for all night.

Diary No. 5

January 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935

*Note: This diary overlaps Diaries 4 and 6.*

Tuesday, January 1, 1935:

No. of gallons of water on south pump 46.842.500. North pump 45.815.100. Tempiture 12 above zero.

Wednesday, January 2, 1935:

Tempiture 4 above freezing.

Thursday, January 3, 1935:

Tempiture 5 below freezing.

Friday, January 4, 1935:

Tempiture 12 below freezing.

Saturday, January 5, 1935:

Aunt Dore Stayton is very sick. Temptiure 40.

Sunday, January 6, 1935:

Owen is very bad today. Tempature 45.

Monday, January 7, 1935:

Very bad, wet and fogy. Can hardly see tonight. Tempature 48.

Tuesday, January 8, 1935:

Ice all gone from streets. Weather fogy and lots of rain. Temptiure 50.

Wednesday, January 9, 1935:

Owen very bad, so is Aunt Dore Stayton. Dovies mother bought a team of horses from Harry Emmons. Temptiure 42.

Thursday, January 10, 1935:

Very nice day. Sun shined all day. Frank Brizzalore died at 9 30 today. Tempature 38.

*Note: Frank Brizzolora was born December 11, 1886 in Italy and passed away January 10, 1935 at the age of 48 years and 29 days. He was the owner of the Candy Kitchen. His wife’s name was Flora.*

Friday, January 11, 1935:

Nice day today. Went to Plymouth to get Owen out of jail. Ella had him arrested. Tempature 30.

Saturday, January 12, 1935:

Back to Plymouth today. Had quite a time but got Owen out and brought him home with us. Tempature 28.

Sunday, January 13, 1935:

Owen is better today. Had lots of company. He slept good all night. Tempature 10 above zero.

Monday, January 14, 1935:

Edna and Otho, Andy and Nellie and Dorthy was all over to see Owen today. He is better. Tempature 28.

Tuesday, January 15, 1935:

Owen went and saw Dr. Kelly today. Minie Stevens died last night. Ed Rupe very low. Tempature 22.

*Note: Minnie Stevens was born September 6, 1884. She was a telephone operator. She never married. She was 50 years, 4 months and 8 days old when she passed away.*

Wednesday, January 16, 1935:

Went to Plymouth this morning. Owen had Kelly down to see him this eve. Man killed in a car south of town. Mr. Keen. Tempature 40.

*Note: Mr. Keen was Albert A. Keen of Culver, 67 years old, the son of Mickel Keen and Eliza Oldman. His brother was L. W. Keen. Albert Keen was born December 9, 1867, and died January 16, 1935 at Kelly Hospital in Argos from injuries suffered in a car accident.*

Thursday, January 17, 1935:

Owen very bad today. Up to hospital for treatment. Otho is staying all night tonight. Tempature 30, nice night.

Friday, January 18, 1935:

Owen has been very sick to day. Aunt Dore Stayton is also very low. Going to Plymouth tomorrow. Tempature 26.

Saturday, January 19, 1935:

Aunt Dore Stayton died this evening at 11 oclock. Owen is very low today, to. Got some of Owens cloth today. Tempature 30.

*Note: Aunt Dore Stayton was Eudora Baker Stayton, daughter of Robert Baker and Lavina Waggoner. She married Noah Stayton. She was 76 years old when she at the time of her death.*

Sunday, January 20, 1935:

Raining today and fogy. Weather bad. Owen is abought the same. Mary and Stell feeling pretty good. Tempature 40.

Monday, January 21, 1935:

Out to Staytons today. Big change in weather. Uncle Noah is quite good for his age. Tempature 5 above.

Tuesday, January 22, 1935:

Owen is feeling fine to day. Burried Aunt Dore Stayton today. Ed Rupe died today at the hospital. Tempature 20.

*Note: Ed Rupe was Edwin A. Rupe, a single man who passed away at the age of 59. He was the son of William Rupe and Sarah Josephine Ripley.*

Wednesday, January 23, 1935:

Rested good today. Slept all day. Owen is feeling good as can be expected. Uncle Noah Stayton is OK after the funeral. Tempature 7 above zero.

Thursday, January 24, 1935:

Owen is feeling better. Ella was down with the kids today to see him. Tempature 10 above.

Friday, January 25, 1935:

Owen was not as good tonight. Had another shot. Made him feel bad. Tempature 30.

Saturday, January 26, 1935:

Argos won the tourneant to night from Tippecanoe, 23-15. Owen is feeling quite a bit better. Tempature 24. Snowed some.

Sunday, January 27, 1935:

Owen had lots of company today. He is feeling better. Dorthy Murphy was here and his mother and the boys. Tempature 20.

Monday, January 28, 1935:

Owen is feeling abought the same today. Otho and Edna was down today. Tempature 30.

Tuesday, January 29, 1935:

Nice day today. Owen is feeling good today. The election today went Republican, nice for them. Tempature 24.

Wednesday, January 30, 1935:

Aunt Stell is feeling better and so is Owen. The boys was down from home today. Tempature 25.

Thursday, January 31, 1935:

Very nice day today. Owen is feeling pretty good, was up to the dr today, got a shot. Tempature 25.

Friday, February 1, 1935:

Sun shined nice and it thawed, so it was some mudy. Owen is feeling better. Tempature 24.

Saturday, February 2, 1935:

Very nice day, only the sun dident shine any. Owen is feeling good today. Went to Plymouth , got shoes for Margaret. Tempature 32.

Sunday, February 3, 1935:

This was a nice day to day. Owen feeling good. Aunt Stell is feeling better today, to. Tempature 32.

Monday, February 4, 1935:

Had fire meeting tonight. All was present. Owen is feeling good today. Nice day today. Tempature 28.

Tuesday, February 5, 1935:

Man killed north of town by gravel pit on 31. Owen is feeling good and Dovie helped to butcher up home. Tempature 10 above.

Wednesday, February 6, 1935:

Town board meeting tonight. All went O.K. Owen is feeling pretty good. Cold today, very little snow. Tempature 20.

Thursday, February 7, 1935:

Not so cold tonight. Was down to Warners for supper the eve. Owen is better today. Raining now. Tempature 32.

Friday, February 8, 1935:

Took Owen home today. He is feeling better now. Dovie is not very good. Her sides is hurting her. Tempature 30.

Saturday, February 9, 1935:

Nice day today. Dovie went to see Dr Meek today. Awful icy today and tonight. Tempature 28.

Sunday, February 10, 1935:

Went up to see Owen today. He is not so well. Dovie is better. Her grand ma is not so good today. Tempature 28.

Monday, February 11, 1935:

Nice day today, not very cold. A little icy yet, slick on the streets yet. Dovie is not very well yet. Tempature 28.

Tuesday, February 12, 1935:

Had a bad rreck at R.R. crossing. Truck all tore up, but drivers not hurt bad. Tempature 28.

Wednesday, February 13, 1935:

Bruno Hoffman was given the electric chair by a jury tonight at 10 oclock. Tempature 30.

Thursday, February 14, 1935:

Very bad night tonight, fogy and some rain. Was up to the trial today, Pustoy and RR. Tempature 40.

Friday, February 15, 1935:

Owen came down today to see the dr. Staying over till to morrow. The night is very bad. Tempature 40.

Saturday, February 16, 1935:

Colder, freesing some now. Owen went home today. Tempature 28.

Sunday, February 17, 1935:

Stormy day today. Took Dovie to Dr Meek today. She is better. Owen is better, to. Tempature 28.

Monday, February 18, 1935:

Went to Plymouth to day to hear some of the trial, the RR and Pustoy. Tempature 32,

Tuesday, February 19, 1935:

Owen is still to our house. Will stay till Saturday to get another treatment from Dr Kelly. Tempature 28.

Wednesday, February 20, 1935:

Owen is still better today. It is quite cold tonight. Was out to Gishes to see here this after noon. Tempature 26.

Thursday, February 21, 1935:

Nice day today, warm. Looks like rain. Burkets got there first Master Chevrolet today. Tempature 26.

Friday, February 22, 1935:

A truck upset down at the R.R. crossing at six this morning and a man from Hammond did the same north of town. Tempature 30.

Saturday, February 23, 1935:

Took Owen home today. He is feeling good. Had his shot today. Dovie is not feeling very good. Tempature 32.

Sunday, February 24, 1935:

Went up home to day. They are O.K. up there. This is a damp night, and dark. Tempature 38.

Monday, February 25, 1935:

Nellie Leffert is sick, got a awful cold. Jake Stephenson is working the north end of town. Tempature 12 above.

Tuesday, February 26, 1935:

Nice day today. Some cold tonight. Nellie Leffert is better to day. Tempature 20.

Wednesday, February 27, 1935:

Chilly night tonight. Nellie is better today. Evert Gray has his trial tomorrow at eleven oclock. Tempature 24.

Thursday, February 28, 1935:

Dovies mother and Homer was at our house this eve. Been a nice day today. Tempature 28.

Friday, March 1, 1935:

Very nice day to day. Warmed up a lot. Owen came down today to see the dr tomorrow. Tempature 36.

Saturday, March 2, 1935:

Martins gas station was broken in last night. Had Keller down but dident find out any thing. Tempature 38.

Sunday, March 3, 1935:

Had a reck out south of town. Two were hurt from Kokomo, not very serious. Came in to hospital. Nice day to day. Tempature 34.

Monday, March 4, 1935:

Had another reck at 2 this morning and hurt. Came to hospital. Raining now. Tempature 55.

Tuesday, March 5, 1935:

Very nice day to day, up to 60. Shure warm, sun bright. Dovie is not feeling very good today. Tempature 40.

Wednesday, March 6, 1935:

Rainy and bad weather. Chilly tonight. Margaret is not feeling very good. Tempature 36.

Thursday, March 7, 1935:

Very nice day today. Rained some to night. Tempeture 30.

Friday, March 8, 1935:

Crum came down to day. He is not feeling so good. His blood pressure is up some again. Tempature 28.

Saturday, March 9, 1935:

Nice night to night. Not very cold. Napanee won from Rochester 33 to 30. Tempature 34.

Sunday, March 10, 1935:

Very nice day today. Had a good basket ball game. Rochester lost to Nappanee 33 to 30. Tempature 34.

Monday, March 11, 1935:

Snowed some today and colder. Owen came down today to see the doctor. He is better. Tempature 30.

Tuesday, March 12, 1935:

Took Owen home to day. He is not feeling as good as he was. Nice night tonight. Tempature 32.

Wednesday, March 13, 1935:

Stormy day to day. Snowed a little. Was out to Lefferts today. Glanny has the measels. Tempature 20.

Thursday, March 14, 1935:

Nice day today. The sun shined most of the day. I slept good today. Tourament tomorrow. Tempature 34.

Friday, March 15, 1935:

Nice day today. Have had some very good ball games to day Awful windy tonight. Tempature 38.

Saturday, March 16, 1935:

Nice day today, only it was awful windy. It rained to night hard. Planted lettise today. Tempature 38.

Sunday, March 17, 1935:

Nice day today, after all. The wind has let up. Saw Chs. Keller yestarday. Has a man down to Gishes. Tempature 30.

Monday, March 18, 1935:

It is raining out a little tonight. This has been a swell day today. Changed a light in street post. Tempature 40.

Tuesday, March 19, 1935:

Very nice day today. Warmed up quite a bit and dried the gorund of some, to. Tempature 38.

Wednesday, March 20, 1935:

Owen went home today again. Dont know how long he will stay there. Ella is mad. Tempature 52.

Thursday, March 21, 1935:

This shure has been a swell day. The sun was bright and it got up to 60 today now. Tempature 52.

Friday, March 22, 1935:

Very nice day today. Very warm and the sun very bright. Tempature 60.

Saturday, March 23, 1935:

This shure was a swell day. Went to Plymouth. Owen is feeling better today. Tempature 50.

Sunday, March 24, 1935:

Nice day today. Sun was shining all day. This is a nice night. Will rain soon. Tempature 60.

Monday, March 25, 1935:

Took my car down to Warners to get him to paint. It nice day. Tempature 42.

Tuesday, March 26, 1935:

Nice day today. Sun shined nice all day. Some March. Tempature 45.

Wednesday, March 27, 1935:

Some day again today. Sun shined nice all fore noon. Rained a little after noon. Tempature 40.

Thursday, March 28, 1935:

Nice day to day. It was a little chilly but the sun shined and cool. Tempature 42.

Friday, March 29, 1935:

This has been a swell day and a swell night. Owen came down today, feeling better. Tempature 38.

Saturday, March 30, 1935:

Had a reck out north of town this evening. No one hurt bad. It is raining out now. Tempature 40.

Sunday, March 31, 1935:

Nice day today. Was down to Otho to see my car that he is painting. Tempature 46.

Monday, April 1, 1935:

This has been a fine day, sun shining nice and warm all day. Tempature 48.

Tuesday, April 2, 1935:

Nice day to day. Chilly but the sun shined some. Had a reck south of town. Tempature 44.

Wednesday, April 3, 1935:

This has been a nice day. The sun shined all day, and not very cold. Tempature 42.

Thursday, April 4, 1935:

This has been a nice day to day. Sun shined nice, and some warm. Tempature 46.

Friday, April 5, 1935:

Very nice day today. Sun shined today, nice and warm. Tempature 40.

Saturday, April 6, 1935:

Shure a windy day to day. Went to Indianapolis with Blunt to day. Some sleepy to night. Tempature 38.

Sunday, April 7, 1935:

Has been a windy night and very chilly. Rained a little. Tempature 40.

Monday, April 8, 1935:

Was a very bad day. Snowed some, abought 2 inches and froze some. Tempature 32.

Tuesday, April 9, 1935:

Got the light up in the street today down at my house. Tempature 38.

Wednesday, April 10, 1935:

Dident get much sleep to day. Took Owen to Dorthy to day. He is feeling good. Tempature 45.

Thursday, April 11, 1935:

Mrs Wm. Kanouse died last night. Raining out now. Bad weather but it is warm. Tempature 48.

Friday, April 12, 1935:

Went up to Plymouth today. It was a nice day, chilly. Hauled out my ashes. Tempature 40.

*Mrs. Wm. Kanouse was Emma Kemps Kanouse, the daughter of Hugo Kemps and Wilhelmina Kehn. She was born December 19, 1866 and died April 10, 1935, aged 68 years old.*

Saturday, April 13, 1935:

Went to Rochester today to find out abought a man that had a reck. His name was Schumacher. Tempature 44.

Sunday, April 14, 1935:

This has been a nice day. E. S. Turner had a reck tonight with a truck. Tempature 48.

Monday, April 15, 1935:

Went to Plymouth today. Owen came home from Dorthy to day. Margaret got a new coat and hat. Tempature 32.

Tuesday, April 16, 1935:

It is awful chilly and the wind has been bad. There is some snow on the ground yet. Tempature 30.

Wednesday, April 17, 1935:

Owen came down today. He is feeling pretty good. To the school house with Dovie to night. Tempature 35.

Thursday, April 18, 1935:

Owen is not so good to day. Had a fie at the Bert Donus property. Got the roof of. Tempature 40.

Friday, April 19, 1935:

Shure is a nice night to night. Owen is not so well as he has been for a while. Tempature 40.

Saturday, April 20, 1935:

Nice day today. Sun shined bright and nice tonight. Good crowd in town tonight. Tempature 42.

Sunday, April 21, 1935:

Edna and Otho was up to day. Owen went home yesterday. Nice day for Easter, no rain. Tempature 42.

Monday, April 22, 1935:

Has been a swell day to day. Sun shined bright. I got it in my back today. Tempature 48.

Tuesday, April 23, 1935:

Has been a swell day. Was to Plymouth today. Owen is not so good today. Tempature 55.

Wednesday, April 24, 1935:

Went to Plymouth and got Owen. They had another quarrel today. Nice and warm, sun shined fine. Tempature 58.

Thursday, April 25, 1935:

Fine day today. Got the garden plowed to day. Planted onions and did some raking. Tempature 54.

Friday, April 26, 1935:

Shure a warm day today. Owen feeling bad and awful week. Took Margaret to Culver. Tempature 54.

Saturday, April 27, 1935:

Very nice day today, hot while the sun was shining. Nig Harley came back home today. Tempature 55.

Sunday, April 28, 1935:

Went out to Andies a little while and got Owen. He was out there for dinner. Owen is not very good. Tempature 60.

Monday, April 29, 1935:

Took Owen up home today. He is not very good, wourse if any thing. Chilly tonight. Tempature 38.

Tuesday, April 30, 1935:

This has been a chilly day and night. Owen is up home. Think i will go and git him tomorrow. Tempature 38.

Wednesday, May 1, 1935:

Rained almost all day and night, chilly, to. Dovie is not feeling very good. Tempature 38.

Thursday, May 2, 1935:

Rained all day to day and most of the night. Chilly and bad. Tempature 38.

Friday, May 3, 1935:

Chilly tonight. Francis locked Ord Johnson up this evening and Keller came got him. Tempature 40.

Saturday, May 4, 1935:

Truck burned up last night out by Bodeys. Owen is feeling better today. Tempature 40.

Sunday, May 5, 1935:

Dovie has the measels so she doesent feel very good today. Out to Andies to day a while. Tempature 46.

Monday, May 6, 1935:

Fire meeting tonight, two absent. Rainy day all day long. Chilly tonight. Tempature 48.

Tuesday, May 7, 1935:

Very nice day today. Took Owen to Plymouth. He dident get his stuff after we got there. Tempature 50.

Wednesday, May 8, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Owen went hom. Dont know how long he will stay. Dave Yates died today. Tempature 55.

*Note: Dave Yates was David Yates, 75 years old, born July 19, 1859, died May 8, 1935 of dysentery and influenza.*

Thursday, May 9, 1935:

Dovie is not feeling very good today. The sun shined this after noon. Raind this fore noon. Tempature 55.

Friday, May 10, 1935:

Nice day to day. Sun shined nice and warm. Uncle Noah Stayton died this moring. Tempature 58.

*Note: Noah Stayton was born August 27, 1853 and passed away May 10, 1935 in St Joseph County, Indiana at the age of 81. He was the son of David Stayton and Marry Morris.*

Saturday, May 11, 1935:

Nice day today. All went O.K. all evening. Saw Jess Stayton. Noah funeral tomorrow. Tempature 60.

Sunday, May 12, 1935:

Shure had a hard rain today. Owen came down this evening. Tempature 64.

Monday, May 13, 1935:

Went to Plymouth to day with Owen to get his clothe. Rained some today. Tempature 58.

Tuesday, May 14, 1935:

This has been a chilly day. The ground is still wet. Owen is not very good today. Tempature 50.

Wednesday, May 15, 1935:

Went to Plymouth to get some more of Owen’s clothe, but dident get any. Tempature 48.

Thursday, May 16, 1935:

This was a chilly day. Not much sun shine, still damp. Owen is bad today. Dr was down. Tempature 55.

Friday, May 17, 1935:

Owen is very sick to night. Dr was down to see him today. Tempature 55.

Saturday, May 18, 1935:

Warmed up some today but chilly tonight. Owen is very bad today. Dr was down, gave him a shot. Tempature 58.

Sunday, May 19, 1935:

Owen is a little better to day. His mother and Homer was down and Edna and Otho. Tempature 60.

Monday, May 20, 1935:

Owen is a little better to day again. He was up town and got his shoes fixed. Tempature 60.

Tuesday, May 21, 1935:

Nice day today, warmed up some. Owen is a little better today. Up town a while. Tempature 60.

Wednesday, May 22, 1935:

Nice day today. Owen is feeling beter today. Had a fire call tonight at 11 00. Tempature 58.

Thursday, May 23, 1935:

Dovie went to Plymouth to day. Owen is a little better to day but not very strong yet. Tempature 60.

Friday, May 24, 1935:

Went to work at six. This has been a nice day. Went to Plymouth today. Tempature 55.

Saturday, May 25, 1935:

Owen is feeling fair to day. This has been a nice and warm day. Tempature 60.

Sunday, May 26, 1935:

This was a very fine day. Tonight is the warmest night we have had this spring. Owen is feeling better today. Tempature 65.

Monday, May 27, 1935:

Nice day today. Rained this evening. Owen is feeling a little better today. Tempature 65.

Tuesday, May 28, 1935:

Shure rained hard to day. Owen is feeling bum to day. Was to Plymouth. Tempature 60.

Wednesday, May 29, 1935:

Owen had four teeth puled today. Shure is heave traffic on the road tonight. Tempature 65.

Thursday, May 30, 1935:

Was up to Plymouth to Dovies mother. Owen is feeling quite bum today. Murphys was there. Tempature 55.

Friday, May 31, 1935:

Rained hard today. Owen is feeling a little better to day. It is warmer now. Tempature 58.

Saturday, June 1, 1935:

Big crowd in town to night. It rained some and the sun was hot. Tempature 68.

Sunday, June 2, 1935:

Owen back today. He was up to his house over night. Rained hard today. Tempature 70.

Monday, June 3, 1935:

Owen is feeling very bad today. He came home Sunday evening. Tempature 68.

Tuesday, June 4, 1935:

Rained again today. Owen was very bafd. Had the dr again. Tempature 68.

Wednesday, June 5, 1935:

Owen is very bad. He can hardly walk at all. He has been in bed all day. Tempature 55.

Thursday, June 6, 1935:

Owen is very low to day. Dr was down to see him. Rained hard today. Tempature 60.

Friday, June 7, 1935:

Owen is no better today. Chilly weather, bad night. Nellie and her mother with Dovie. Tempature 55.

Saturday, June 8, 1935:

Owen is very sick to day. Dorthy came and Edna came this morning. Sun shined today. Tempature 62.

Sunday, June 9, 1935:

Owen is very bad, doesent know any one today. Edna and Otho is staying tonight. Raymond and Ferdia were here today. Tempature *not given*.

Owens wife and kids was to see him, and the preacher.

Monday, June 10, 1935:

Owen is a little better, they think. Homer and his mother is staying tonight. Tempature 60.

Tuesday, June 11, 1935:

Owen is no better. Edna is setting up with him tonight. First consert tonight, good crowd. Tempature 65.

Wednesday, June 12, 1935:

Owen is no better today. Wm. Murphy came this evening. He will stay till tomorrow eve. Tempature 65.

Thursday, June 13, 1935:

Owen is no better. This has been a hot day, 90 in the shade today. Out to Mrs Gishers. Tempature 70.

Friday, June 14, 1935:

Owen is very low tonight. Just came in from Gishes after chickens. Tempature 75.

Saturday, June 15, 1935:

Owen is in very bad shape. Andy and Nellie is staying tonight. Tempature 78.

Sunday, June 16, 1935:

Owen is no better. Edna is staying tonight. Dorthy went home today. Tempature 65.

Monday, June 17, 1935:

Planted patatoes. Rained a little. Owen is getting weaker each day. Howard is with him tonight. Tempature 70.

Tuesday, June 18, 1935:

Owen is no better today. Edna and Dorthy is staying up with him tonight. Tempature 70.

Wednesday, June 19, 1935:

Owen is still very sick. Dont see how he holds on so long as he has. Rained all day today. Tempature 55.

Thursday, June 20, 1935:

Rained today again. Owen is no better, very low. Dorthy and Edna is setting up tonight. Tempature 60.

Friday, June 21, 1935:

Owen is no better this eve. Junior got his arm hurt up to his grand mothers today. Tempature 60.

Saturday, June 22, 1935:

Nellie and Andy is setting up tonight with Owen. He is no better. Rained today. Tempature 60.

Sunday, June 23, 1935:

Owen is just abought the same. Edna is setting up with him tonight. Dovie is not very good yet. Tempature 62.

Monday, June 24, 1935:

Owen is very low tonight. Heard from Tempy. Howard and Dorthy is setting up tonight. Tempature 65.

Tuesday, June 25, 1935:

Owen is no better. Mrs Jim White is staying tonight. Tempy came today. Tempature 65.

Wednesday, June 26, 1935:

Owen is very low tonight. Mrs White is staying tonight. Dorthy and kids went home this morning. Tempature 70.

Thursday, June 27, 1935:

Owen died at one thirty this morning. This has been a nice day, sun shining. Tempature 70.

*Note: Owen E. Riddle was Ronald Parkhurst’s brother-in-law, the brother of his wife Dovie. He was born October 7, 1888 and passed away June 27, 1935 at the age of 46 at the Parkhursts’ home. Owen’s father was G. W. Riddle and his mother was Lorinda Magdaline Weissert.*

Friday, June 28, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Dovie is feeling very good for what she has had to stand. Tempature 70.

Saturday, June 29, 1935:

Owen was burried today. All the family was there but Russell. Warm tonight. Tempature 70.

Sunday, June 30, 1935:

Was up home today all day. Came home at six. Queen got hurt. Had to kill her. Tempature 70.

Monday, July 1, 1935:

This has been a hot day. Tempy is at our house yet. Tempature 70.

Tuesday, July 2, 1935:

Warm day today. Tempy went home with her mother this evening. Big crowd tonight. Tempature 78.

Wednesday, July 3, 1935:

Nice day today. Rained a nice shower. Lots of fire crackers tonight. Tempature 75.

Thursday, July 4, 1935:

Nice day today. Two ball games. Lost both of them to Warsaw. Tempature 78.

Friday, July 5, 1935:

Nice day today. Rained a little but good and hot. Dovie is feeling better today. Tempature 80.

Saturday, July 6, 1935:

This has been a very hot day. Nice night, cooler. Dovie is feeling better. Tempature 80.

Sunday, July 7, 1935:

Stayed home all day to day. Rested up some. This has been a fine day. Tempature 70.

Monday, July 8, 1935:

Very fine day. Helped with the cherries and got a lot of sleep, to. Every thing O.K. Tempature 72.

Tuesday, July 9, 1935:

This has been a nice day. A large crowd in town to night. Tempature 75.

Wednesday, July 10, 1935:

This has been a very hot day. Sun shined bright. All is going O.K. Tempature 75,

Thursday, July 11, 1935:

Very hot today. Not much doing around town. Farmers all working hard. Tempature 80.

Friday, July 12, 1935:

Nice and hot today. Had to lock the carpetnter up from Chicago this eve. Tempature 85.

Saturday, July 13, 1935:

Had to lock the carpenter up again tonight. He shure is a pest when he starts. Tempature 78.

Sunday, July 14, 1935:

Had a fire at Ed Vandorens gas station. Zolemans truck burned up in it. Dovie and Margaret went to Valparaiso. Tempature 75.

Monday, July 15, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Went to South Bend this after noon. Total eclipse of moon this eve. Tempature 75.

Tuesday, July 16, 1935:

Largest crowd i ever saw in town for consert and no trouble at all. Tempature 80.

Wednesday, July 17, 1935:

Nice day today. Worked all after noon at home. Dovie and Margaret is still at Valparaiso. Tempature 85.

Thursday, July 18, 1935:

This shure has been a hot day. Dident do much today. Painted the porch floor. Tempature 95.

Friday, July 19, 1935:

Very hot today. Some ball game. Argos won from South Bend 8-2 with only 1 hit. Tempature 80.

Saturday, July 20, 1935:

This has been a warm day. I am at Valparaiso. This is the first day i have missed work this year. Tempature 80.

Sunday, July 21, 1935:

Came home from Dorthy and Bills this after noon. Has been very hot today. Dovie is better. Tempature 80.

Monday, July 22, 1935:

Rained a little today. Planted beans and turnips and worked in the garden. Tempature 78.

Tuesday, July 23, 1935:

Rained today some, not a very big rain, some hot, to. A big crowd at consert. Tempature 80.

Wednesday, July 24, 1935:

This has been a swell day. Dovie caned apples and made mince meat for pies. Tempature 80.

Thursday, July 25, 1935:

Had some more rain today. Was up home a little while thiseve. Cooler this eve. Tempature 78.

Friday, July 26, 1935:

This has been a hot day. Dovie is feeling better today. Tempy is going home Sunday. Tempature 82.

Saturday, July 27, 1935:

Nice day today. Very hot. Argos won ball game from the UB Church of South Bend 10-0. Tempature 85.

Sunday, July 28, 1935:

This has been a fine day. Was to the Riddle reunion a while this afternoon. Warm today. Tempature 75.

Monday, July 29, 1935:

Went out to Andies a little while this eve. Has been a nice day and plenty warm. Tempature 80.

Tuesday, July 30, 1935:

Hot night tonight and it rained the consert out for the second time this sumer. Tempature 85.

Wednesday, July 31, 1935:

Shure was a hot night and it looks some like rain. Tempature 85.

Thursday, August 1, 1935:

Shure had a lot of rain today and this evening a little cooler, to. Light was out 45 minutes. Tempature 76.

Friday, August 2, 1935:

This has been a very hot day. Sun shined bright. South Bend won from Argos 3-2. Tempature 85.

Saturday, August 3, 1935:

This has been a nice day. The garden is shure growing now. It looks like rain again tonight. Tempature 78.

Sunday, August 4, 1935:

All went fine today. Had some company, Dorthy and Joan and Junior. Tempature 8 *(sic)*.

Monday, August 5, 1935:

Had a camper in the ball park. He has asma and on his way to Denver. Tempature 78.

Tuesday, August 6, 1935:

Margaret went home with Dorthy and Bill today. This has been the hottest day yet, 102. Now 12 oclock and 88.

Wednesday, August 7, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Cooler this eve. Took Glenn Mabry to jail tonight. Tempature 75.

Thursday, August 8, 1935:

Very nice day today. Slept good and got some good rest. Mabrey is in jail yet tonight. Tempature 70.

Friday, August 9, 1935:

This has been a swell day, a little cooler and clowdy. Some warmer tonight. All is O.K. tonight. Tempature 78.

Saturday, August 10, 1935:

Another fight in town. Getting to be good around here. Tempature 80.

Sunday, August 11, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Plenty hot but a nice breeze. Cooler tonight. Tempature 72.

Monday, August 12, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Some cooler but hot tonight. Tempature 78.

Tuesday, August 13, 1935:

Had the largest crowd i ever saw at consert tonight. All went O.K. Tempature 72.

Wednesday, August 14, 1935:

Nice day today. Nig Harley got his new motor cycle today. Will Rogers killed today. Tempature 72.

Thursday, August 15, 1935:

Had a lot of fun today. Kasanke Creamery was robbed at two last night. Tempature 74.

Friday, August 16, 1935:

This has been a good day to sleep. Not so hot. All is O.K. around town. Tempature 72.

Saturday, August 17, 1935:

Rained hard today and tonight. Went to Logansport yestarday. Raining again now. Tempature 75.

Sunday, August 18, 1935:

Slept good today. It was cool and nice. Rained hard this evening. Not much doing around town. Tempature 74.

Monday, August 19, 1935:

Very nice day. Sun shined, dried the ground of some. All is O.K. Tempature 76.

Tuesday, August 20, 1935:

All went O.K. Rained for the consert but not much till after. Tempature 76.

Wednesday, August 21, 1935:

Nice day today. Got 1 bu of tomates from Spasious today. Tempature 68.

Thursday, August 22, 1935:

Went to South Bend today after a dog but dident get it. Nice day. Tempature 68.

Friday, August 23, 1935:

This has been a swell day, cool and nice to work. Quite cool tonight. Tempature 64.

Saturday, August 24, 1935:

Swell day today, and nice tonight. Good crowd in town. Marlin and Dawson got bad checks tonight. Tempature 66.

Sunday, August 25, 1935:

This has been a dandy day, cool and bright. Mrs. Stork was to our house and some other folk from Ft. Wayne. Tempature 65.

Monday, August 26, 1935:

This has been a fine day. Mowed the yard and cleaned up some around the house. Tempature 70.

Tuesday, August 27, 1935:

Very good crowd in town tonight. Lots cooler and sun shined nice today. Tempature 66.

Wednesday, August 28, 1935:

Nice day today, quite cool and lots cooler tonight. Clear tonight. Tempature 50.

Thursday, August 29, 1935:

Nice day today, a little cooler but it is raining out now. It is very chilly tonight. Tempature 48.

Friday, August 30, 1935:

Warmed up some today. Sun is bright all day. Cooler tonight. No danger of frost. Tempature 54.

Saturday, August 31, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Sun shined all day. Took a little ride on Nigs motor cycle tonight. Tempature 58.

Sunday, September 1, 1935:

Has been a nice day. Sun shined all day but it is raining tonight. Tempature 60.

Monday, September 2, 1935:

Went squirrel hunting this morning. Got three. Ed South got three, also. Raining this evening. Tempature 56.

Tuesday, September 3, 1935:

Damp all day. Not such a large crowd for consert tonight. Cooler today. Tempature 68.

Wednesday, September 4, 1935:

Went squirrel hunting. Got one, i and Dan Burkett. Warmed up some today. Tempature 60.

Thursday, September 5, 1935:

This has been a swell day. Got 2 fox squirrels this morning, i and W. Burkett. Tempature 58.

Friday, September 6, 1935:

This has been a dandy day. Slept good all day. Margarets cat came home sick, got poison. Tempature 56.

Saturday, September 7, 1935:

Went squirrel hunting this morning. Got two nice ones over in Lefferts woods. This has been a nice day. Tempature 64.

Sunday, September 8, 1935:

Rained now for 12 hrs straight and still at it. Merry Alleman killed her self this eve Kansas City this eve. Tempature 64.

*Note: Mary Alleman was born in 1917, the daughter of Harry E. Alleman and Hazel B. Garn, and died September 8, 1935, at the age of eighteen in Kansas City, Missouri. Her stage name was Mary Manners. She was brought back to Marshall County and is burried in Oak Hill Cemetery.*

Monday, September 9, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Hauled two loads of wood. I am some tired tonight. Tempature 60.

Tuesday, September 10, 1935:

This has been a chilly night for the consert. I hauled wood this after noon. Tempature 62.

Wednesday, September 11, 1935:

Nice day all day. Hauled more wood this after noon. Del Fox died this eve at 10:30. Tempature 64.

*Note: Del Fox was Lorenzo Dow Fox, son of William Fox and Alpha Brooks. He was born September 15, 1844 and passed away September 11, 1935, at the age of 90 years, 11 months and 26 days. He never married.*

Thursday, September 12, 1935:

This has been a dandy day. Hauled two loads of wood. Vern Bogs wife died this evening. Tempature 64.

*Note: Mrs. Vern Bogs was Alice Wisely Boggs, wife of Vernon Boggs and daughter of George Wiseley. Alice was born November 1, 1884 and passed away September 12, 1935. She was fifty years old.*

Friday, September 13, 1935:

Swell day to day. Sun shined and warm. Hauled some wood to day. Dovie is not very well. Tempature 65.

Saturday, September 14, 1935:

Very nice day. Hauled wood this after noon. Emry Vance got 4 checks of Ed Beams. Warmer tonight. Tempature 65.

Sunday, September 15, 1935:

Little cloudy all night. It dident rain and good shower in town. All is O.K. Tempature 65.

Monday, September 16, 1935:

This has been a swell day, nice and warm. Very nice night. Tempature 65.

Tuesday, September 17, 1935:

Very nice day today and a large crowd in to the consert. Big flower show. Tempature 65.

Wednesday, September 18, 1935:

Went to Chicago today to see the Cubs play ball. They won from New York 15 to 3. Tempature 65.

Thursday, September 19, 1935:

This has been a very nice day today, clear and warm, and a nice night. Tempature 66.

Friday, September 20, 1935:

This has been a dandy day. Mrs. Roy Karouse died this morning in Peru. Tempature 68.

Saturday, September 21, 1935:

This has been a dandy day after the first frost. The Cubs lost to St Louis 9 to 5 after winning 21 straight. Tempature 58.

Sunday, September 22, 1935:

Nice day today. Went to get peaches today. Wm. Thompson the baker for Turner died this evening. Tempature 56.

*Note: William Thompson was William M. Thompson, son of Dovis Thompson and Sarah Dilts. William was born July 10, 1868. His wife was Mertie. He passed away September 22, 1935, aged 67 years.*

Monday, September 23, 1935:

This has been a swell day. Lee Jeffries went of our religion *(sic)* today. The sherrif got him. Tempature 55.

Tuesday, September 24, 1935:

The fight was all one sided. Lewis won from Max Bear in the 4 round, 2 nock downs. Tempature 56.

Wednesday, September 25, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Rained a little tonight. Nice night. Cubs won from Cards 1-0. Tempature 65.

Thursday, September 26, 1935:

Rained most of the day and all night tonight. Out to see Ben Macyg. He is in some trouble. Tempature 58.

Friday, September 27, 1935:

Cleared up this afternoon. Think it will frost tonight. Cubs won 2 games from St Louis. Tempature 48.

Saturday, September 28, 1935:

This has been a dandy day after the first frost. The Cubs lost to St Louis 9 to 5 after winning 21 straight. Tempature 58.

Sunday, September 29, 1935:

This has been a nice day. The Cubs lost to St Louis and the White Sock won 2 from Detroit. Tempature 52.

Monday, September 30, 1935:

This has been a damp day and so far in the night. Ben Mccoyd was tight tonight. Tempature 58.

Tuesday, October 1, 1935:

This has been a nice day. We was over to see Darwin Listenburger today and to Ft Wayne. Tempature 56.

Wednesday, October 2, 1935:

This has been a swell day. The Cubs won from Tigers 3 to 0 in first game of series. Tempature 50.

Thursday, October 3, 1935:

This has been a chilly day. Tigers won the second game of the series 8 to 3. Tempature 42.

Friday, October 4, 1935:

This has been a chilly day and night. The Cubs lost the third game of the series 6 to 5. Tempature 40.

Saturday, October 5, 1935:

It rained a little last night. The Cubs lost the fourth game of the series 2 to 1. It is chilly again tonight. Tempature 38.

Sunday, October 6, 1935:

The Cubs won the 5 game of the series 3 to 1. This is a chilly and frosty night. Tempature 34.

Monday, October 7, 1935:

This has been a chilly day. Slept till two. The Cubs lost the sixth game of World Series 4 to 3. Tempature 34.

Tuesday, October 8, 1935:

Made some sider today. It has warmed up some this evening. Raining now a little. Tempature 48.

Wednesday, October 9, 1935:

Warmed up some today and rained a little. Mrs. Louis Rose died this morning at Qudtaupole. Tempature 50.

Thursday, October 10, 1935:

This has been a swell day. Andy got 30 gallon of cider out of the applies i gave him. Tempature 56.

Friday, October 11, 1935:

This has been a nice day, a little cooler, this one, but no frost tonight. Nice ball game today. Tempature 45.

Saturday, October 12, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Frank Walker got started to California today. He is half nuts again but i think he will make it. Tempature 58.

Sunday, October 13, 1935:

This shure has been a warm day. Sun shined warm all day. Edna and Otho was home for supper. Tempature 60.

Monday, October 14, 1935:

This has been a nice day, some cooler this eve, but not bad. Burkets is getting 2 new Chevrolets 36. Tempature 54.

Tuesday, October 15, 1935:

This was a nice day, some chilly this evening. Looks like rain tonight. Tempature 50.

Wednesday, October 16, 1935:

Swell day today. Got the potatoes all dug. Nice night to night. Tempature 58.

Thursday, October 17, 1935:

Went up to Plymouth a little while today. Raining tonight. Awful warm fore this time. Tempature 64.

Friday, October 18, 1935:

All is O.K. tonight. A little rainy at times but not bad. Tempature 52.

Saturday, October 19, 1935:

This has been a swell day and a nice night. All is going OK tonight. Tempature 58.

Sunday, October 20, 1935:

This has been a dandy day. Sun shined all day, and warm. Edna and Otho here this evening. Tempature 60.

Monday, October 21, 1935:

This has been a swell day but is raining tonight and getting cooler, mebay snow. Tempature 48.

Tuesday, October 22, 1935:

Slept good today. Some cooler and cloudy. Looks like snow tonight, and quite cool. Tempature 52.

Wednesday, October 23, 1935:

This has been a dandy day. A Clover Leaf truck got fire and burned at 4 this morning. Tempature 34.

Thursday, October 24, 1935:

Went up to Plymouth a little while today. Raining tonight, awful warm fore this time. Tempature 64.

Friday, October 25, 1935:

All is O.K. tonight. A little rainy at times but not bad. Tempature 58.

Saturday, October 26, 1935:

This has been a swell day and a nice night. All is going OK tonight. Tempature 58.

Sunday, October 27, 1935:

This has been a damp day, rained some. Dovie is sick tonight. Had Dr Miller to see her tonight. Tempature 58.

Monday, October 28, 1935:

This has been a swell day. Rained some this evening. Dovie is feeling better tonight. Tempature 56.

Tuesday, October 29, 1935:

Rained some today. Dovie is feeling a little better today. This has been a nice night. Tempature 58.

Wednesday, October 30, 1935:

This has shure been a nice day. Sun shined fine all day. Dovie is feeling better. Tempature 52.

Thursday, October 31, 1935:

This has been a fine night for the Halowene time in town. Dovie is better tonight. Tempature 66.

Friday, November 1, 1935:

This has been a dandy day. The b. ball team won 2 games from Lapaze. Tempature 46.

Saturday, November 2, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Some cloudy and a little chilly. Rachel Warner got hurt in a car accident. Tempature 36.

Sunday, November 3, 1935:

Took a ride in the car to day. Dovie is not feeling as well as she did yesterday. Tempature 56.

Monday, November 4, 1935:

This has been a swell day. Rained some this evening. Dovie is feeling better tonight. Tempature 56.

Tuesday, November 5, 1935:

Dovie is feeling better to day. The election went Republican. The Democrats elected Dr. Dygert. Tempature 34.

Wednesday, November 6, 1935:

This has been a nice day. All O.K. tonight, to. Dovie is a little better today. Tempature 34.

Thursday, November 7, 1935:

This has been a nice day. A little colder today. Very nice night. Tempature 34.

Friday, November 8, 1935:

Had to very good games to night. The first team won. The second team lost by 2 points. Tempature 56.

Saturday, November 9, 1935:

Shure is a nasty night for rain. Not a bit cold, some fogy. Dovie is feeling a little better. Tempature 58.

Sunday, November 10, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Edna and Otho was up this after noon. Dovie is feeling better. Tempature 58.

Monday, November 11, 1935:

This shure has been a rainy day and it is getting colder to night. Dovie is feeling better. Tempature 48.

Tuesday, November 12, 1935:

It rained some today, and cooler tonight. Dovie is feeling abought the same. Tempature 40.

Wednesday, November 13, 1935:

Dovie to Dr Meeks today. She is a little better, i think. John Stalis was berried today. Tempature 45.

Thursday, November 14, 1935:

This has been a nice day. A little cloudy tonight. Had Dr Kelley down to see Dovie tonight. Tempature 42.

Friday, November 15, 1935:

This has been a damp day and night so far. Argos lost it first game tonight 17 to 15. Tempature 42.

Saturday, November 16, 1935:

Dovie was operated on today at nine oclock. She is getting along all right, i think. Raining tonight. Tempature 36.

Sunday, November 17, 1935:

This has been a little nicer day and cleared off and the stars is out tonight. Dovie is abought the same. Tempature 32.

Monday, November 18, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Dovie is feeling better this evening. Tempature 48.

Tuesday, November 19, 1935:

This is a chilly night, lots cooler. Dovie is feeling some better today. Tempature 34.

Wednesday, November 20, 1935:

This has been a nice day, but it is raining now. Dovie is feeling better today. Tempature 40.

Thursday, November 21, 1935:

This is a chilly night. It is freesing some tonight. Dovie is feeling better tonight. Tempature 28.

Friday, November 22, 1935:

Nice day today. Dovie is feeling better. We won two games from Tippecanoe tonight. Tempature 28.

Saturday, November 23, 1935:

This has been a chilly night and day. Dovie is feeling better this evening. Tempature 24.

Sunday, November 24, 1935:

This has been a nice shiney day. Dovie is feeling better today. Mrs. Wm. Foker died this eve. Tempature 32.

*Note: Mrs. Wm. Foker was Mary Jane Nipp Foker, daughter of William Nipp and Mary Hitchcock and wife of well known stonemason William L. Foker. She was born September 25, 1864 in Argos and passed away November 24, 1935 at the age of 71.*

Monday, November 25, 1935:

This is a swell night. Dident get any sleep today. Dovie is feeling better today. Tempature 36.

Tuesday, November 26, 1935:

It is raining tonight. May get cold and snow before morning. Dovie is better tonight. Tempature 36.

Wednesday, November 27, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Took Dovie home from the hospital. She is feeling good. This even won 2 games from Culver. Tempature 36.

Thursday, November 28, 1935:

Dovie is feeling a little better today. Some snow today. Storming out now. Tempature 20.

Friday, November 29, 1935:

Has been a chilly day. Dovie is feeling better. Clayton and Tempy was here today. Mrs. Huffman died today. Tempature 24.

*Note: Mrs. Huffman was Alta McGrew Huffman, daughter of Anthony McGrew. She was born February 10, 1865 in Indiana and passed away November 29, 1935 at the age of 70. She was widowed at the time of her death.*

Saturday, November 30, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Had a car upset down by Aunt Morris today, 3 Negroes. Dovie is better today. Tempature 32.

Sunday, December 1, 1935:

This has been a snowy day. Dovie sat up a little today. For the first snow 4 inches. Tempature 32.

Monday, December 2, 1935:

This has been a nice day, some like winter. Dovie is getting along good. Tempature 20.

Tuesday, December 3, 1935:

Some colder tonight. Argos lost 2 games to Plymouth tonight. Dovie is feeling better now. Tempature 12.

Wednesday, December 4, 1935:

Got my job for another year at least. This has been a nice day, only chilly. Tempature 20.

Thursday, December 5, 1935:

Dovie is feeling better today. It is some warmer. Jim Drake fixed our clock today. Tempature 34.

Friday, December 6, 1935:

This is a rainy night. Bourbon won two games from Argos tonight. Dovie is feeling better today. Tempature 30.

Saturday, December 7, 1935:

This has been a swell day, only damp. Have been out tonight with Body. Tempature 40.

Sunday, December 8, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Dovie is feeling a little better today. Tempature 34.

Monday, December 9, 1935:

This was a swell day. The sun shined nice and it is a swell night. Sweep some tonight. Tempature 38.

Tuesday, December 10, 1935:

This has been a chilly day, and getting colder tonight. Dovie is feeling better tonight. Tempature 26.

Wednesday, December 11, 1935:

This has been a swell day. Dovie is feeling better to day. Nice night. Tempature 30.

Thursday, December 12, 1935:

Dovie is feeling better to day. Her mother was down. Homer and Walter was with her. Tempature 32.

Friday, December 13, 1935:

Argos won 2 games from Breman tonight. Dovie is feeling better tonight. Tempature 30.

Saturday, December 14, 1935:

This has been a rainy nasty day. Got a new dog from Valparaise today. He looks good to me. Tempature 36.

Sunday, December 15, 1935:

It has been a nasty day. Rained and snowed some. The dog is acting O.K. Dovie is feeling better. Tempature 32.

Monday, December 16, 1935:

This has been a bad day. Snow and rain and thawed. Dovie is feeling better today. Tempature 30.

Tuesday, December 17, 1935:

This has been a chilly night. Some windy but not so cold. Dovie is better. Tempature 32.

Wednesday, December 18, 1935:

This has been a nasty day. Raining out some now. Dovie is feeling some better to day. Tempature 26.

Thursday, December 19, 1935:

I feel a little better tonight. Had to go and get Elmers Mayhaffe guns from him tonight. Tempature 26.

Friday, December 20, 1935:

This has been a cold day. Just zero now. Argos won from South Bend tonight. Tempature zero.

Saturday, December 21, 1935:

This has been a cold day. I dont feel very good. Dovie is feeling pretty good today,. Tempature 10 above.

Sunday, December 22, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Dovie is not feeling very good, has a cold. Tempature 20.

Monday, December 23, 1935:

This is a nice night. Not much doing. I have a very sore back tonight, can hardly go at all. Tempature 30.

Tuesday, December 24, 1935:

I dident work tonight, in bed all day. Had the dr. down to see me, and he left Dovie medicine, to. Tempature 20.

Wednesday, December 25, 1935:

In bed all day. Very cold today. Not feeling any to good yet. Dovie is feeling better. Tempature 5 below.

Thursday, December 26, 1935:

Still in bed all day. Got up some in the evening. Feeling some better. Nice cold. Tempature 2 below.

Friday, December 27, 1935:

This has been a swell day. I am feeling better tonight, to, the first night I have worked. Tempature 8 above.

Saturday, December 28, 1935:

This is my first night work sense i have been sick. Dovie is feeling a lot better today. Tempature 8 above.

Sunday, December 29, 1935:

This has been a very nice winter day. Dovie is feeling better and so am i. Tempature 4 above zero.

Monday, December 30, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Warmed up some today. Dovie is feeling good today. Tempature 10 above.

Tuesday, December 31, 1935:

This has been a nice day. Dovie is feeling good. My stomach is better this evening. Tempature 30.

Diary No. 6

October 6, 1935 to February 3, 1936

October 6, 1935:

Went up town early, for it was Sat eve and quite a crowd in town. Dorthy and the kids went up town before they went up home. Edna and Otho was in town a while. It shure was a chilly night. It froze the ground a little for the first freese. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till one. Then we went up home a while. Came back threw Plymouth. Left some flowers on Owens grave. His birth day is tomorrow. The Cubs won today 3 to 1, the 5 game of the series.

October 7, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. There was a crowd around the news stand talking ball game. All went O.K. all night. The ground showed a little frost this morning. Came home at six and slept till two. Got up and went to the patato patch, dug two bushel. Then went to town to find out abought the ball game. The Detroit Tigers won the sixth game of the series and took the World Series. The last game was 4 to 3. They have had a good series. The first time for Detroit to win the World Series.

October 8, 1935:

Went to work. It was a cold night. Stayed in the clerks office most of the night, only when i was out looking around. All went O.K all night. Called Burkett for a truck driver that had a flat tire. He got him all fixed up in a little while. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till one. Got up and got the apples loaded up and i and Dovie went to the sider mill. Got 10 gallon of sider and gave Nellie and Andy 8 gallon that we dident have any thing to put in to. Very good sider, Ranbo apples.

October 9, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was quite a bit warmer today and last night. Rained some in the night, not very much but some. All went O.K. The town board had a called meeting to see what they are going to do abought the trouble they have been having with Carel Margin. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till two. Andy *(and)* Nellie came up and got the apples to make sider for to have some vinger. It is rainning this evening again. Looks like it will be a bad night to work tonight.

October 10, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. It rained a little but lots warmer all the night. All went O.K. all night, only i dident feel very good. Seem to have some cold in my stomache. It hurts me some most of the time. Came home at six this morning and went to bed at seven. Slept O.K. Got up at four the eve. Had a good sleep and plenty of it. It looks like it might rain some again tonight. It is still warm out side, only about 60 last night.

October 11, 1935:

Went to work last night. It was a cloudy evening but it did not rain to amount to any thing. All went O.K. Francis built a fire in the electric plant for the first this fawl. We have had some chilly evenings and nights. The high scool played there last ball game this evening against Bremen. Argos won 4 to 3. It was a good game. Mrs. Louis Base was buried this after noon at 3 oclock. This has been a chilly and cloudy day all day. Dovie got half a bushel of sweet patatos from Ikey Hagenbush. They look nice, all right.

October 12, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, only a little chilly and cloudy. Mcnellons was in to see Dr Miller late last night and he Dr Miller took Iley Herrins wife to the hospital for appendiscitus last. Havent heard if they opperated yet or not. Had her packed in ice. Frank Walker went of yestarday. Had to take him home and he would not stay. I came home and then Francis called Keller and he gave him a talking to, then they left him start to California. Dident look like good cents to let him go, but they did any how. His wife went with him. Hope he gets there O.K.

October 13, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice warm evening and a nice crowd in town for Sat eve. No drunks that got smart or any trouble at all. Every thing went along O.K. Got a little sleepy before morning but got by all right. Came home at six and slept till three. Went over and saw a couple of ennings of the Dinkey ball game. They had quite a time and lots of fun. There was a good crowd there, to. Andy and Nellie was here, and Edna and Otho was here, to, for supper. They stayed till abought eight. They went up town when i went to town to work.

October 14, 1935:

Went up town abought seven. Otho and Edna went along, to. They were hear for supper. All went O.K. all night. Otho is not working at preasant. When he has work seems like when he does work it all comes at once. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till three. Got up and dug a couple of bushels of potatoes. They are nice but not very many in a hill. This shure has been a nice day.

October 15, 1935:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice evening, quite warm and clear out. It got a little chily abought morning. Burkets was looking for some new cars. They dident come till morning. I dident see them at all. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six and slept till two. Went down and helped Aunt Merry put up her stove for the winter. Guess they are in good shape now for winter. Got some more potatoes out. Have some more to dig yet.

October 16, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Nothing to do that amounted to much. There was not many in town in the eve. The fire was out in the light plant so i built it up again. Francis was working on a water hydrant up at the north end of the pavement that was out of order. All went O.K all night. Come home at six this morning and slept till three. Got up and finished the patatoes. Got abought twelve bu. in all. This has been a dandy day. Sun shined bright and it was nice and warm, to.

October 17, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a nice warm eve. Dident have any trouble but there was a couple of drunks that i kept from driving thear car out of town. All went O.K. and i came home at six this morning and went to bed and slept till tow. Got up and took Margaret and Dovie to Plymouth to get Margaret a pair of shoes. Got home at four and abought five it started to rain. Looks like it might be a rainy night. It was 80 this after noon. Quite warm for this month.

October 18, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a damp night. Rained most of the night but not very hard. There was lots of trucks stoped in town while it was raining. All went O.K. all night. I came home at six and got the wash water on for Dovie. She had to rush the gab for Gonts was out of towels. Went to bed and slept till three. Got up and went to town for some groceries for supper. This shure has been a nice day. Sun was nice and bright all day.

October 19, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a swell evening. Not very many in town. It was a little cloudy in the night, but it stayed warm all night. All went O.K. all night, so i came home at six this morning and slept till two. Wend down to Jim Finnies sale. Things sold cheap, i think. Notre Dame won from Pittsburg 9 to 6. It shure was a good game. There was 35 took the examination for mail rout carries today in Plymouth. Dont know who will get the gab. Think it will be L. E. Fink. That is my guess.

October 20, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Not very many in town for Sat eve. All went O K all night. Came home at seven and slept till four. Got up and was getting ready for supper when Edna and Otho came along. They stayed for supper with us, so i dident get to work till abought seven.

October 21, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. It was nice all night. Very warm all night. Not much doing. Had a chase to Rochester after a drunk man in a car but dident get him. He got away from us when we got in Rochester. All went O.K all night. Came home at six and slept till three. Went to town a little while this after noon, then come home for supper. It has rained most of the day.

October 22, 1935:

Went up town at five thirty. It was raining a little and it looked like it would rain all night. All went O.K. all night and nothing happened that amounted to any thing. It was very damp all night. Come home at six and slept till three this after noon. Went to town to get some thing to eat for supper. This has been a very damp day. Rained most of the day and it still is misty and cloudy. Looks like it will be a bad night tonight.

October 23, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. A little windy but not very chilly. It stayed clear most of the night. All went O.K all night till four, when the fire whisel blew. There was a truck on fire out by Roy Millers gas station. The boy that was driving it got the tractor out from under it, so it dident burn, but the trailer and the contents all burned out. The fire company did not do much good out there. Had a load of radios and new pices for cars. Shure mad a hot fire.

October 24, 1935:

I went to town at six. It was a chilly night. It did a little freesing along towards morning and a heavy frost. All went O.K. all night. Came home abought six and went to bed and slept till three this after noon. This has been a swell day. The sun shined nice all day and it warmed up some but now it feels like it will get colder tonight again. Think it will freese again tonight.

October 25, 1935:

Went up town to work. It shure was a nice evening. All was fine all night. Was a quite chilly night. It was star light and a fine night. Come home at six this morning. Put the wash water on for Dovie so she could get the washing going early. Went to bed and slept till three. Got up and went to town for a while. Not any thing going on in town. This shure has been a swell day. Sun shined nice all day.

October 26, 1935:

Went up town at six. It shure was a nice evening. The basket ball teams went to Richland Center and won both games by a nice margin. They got back home abought eleven. It was nice all night. Was just a little cloudey this morning when i came home and went to bed. It cleared up then and the sun shined all day and it warmed up some. Went to town and got my hair cut. Got the new cap i sent for. It suits me O.K. Dovie is not feeling very good yet today.

October 27, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve. There was not such a very big crowd in town, but shure was a fine night. All went O.K. all night. Come home at six and went to bed and slept till four this after noon. Got up. It was raining a little. Dont look like it will be sech a nice night tonight.

October 28, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a nice evening and not a bit chilley. It looked some like rain. Dovie called me abought ten and she was sick so i came home and got Dr. Miller. He came and gave her a shot in the arm that helped her hart some. I came back to the house to or three times in the night, but Dovie was feeling better each time. Came home and went to bed after i got the washing hung up. Slept from ten to four today. Dovie is feeling better this evening. It is raining out now.

October 29, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a damp evening. Was not very much going on all night. Sat around and did a little reading. Went to the show when they had the drawing for the ten dollars. No bodey won it last night. So next Monday night there will be 2000 given away instead of 10.00. Dovie is feeling some better. Went and got a bum that was drunk of from a freight train. Locked him up for a while.

October 30, 1935:

Went to town at six. It shure was a nice evening, not much going on in town. Had a truck driver to take care of. Left his truck in a alley and i had to have it pulled out. Cost him a dollar and he had to get some light bulbs for his trailor. Dovie is feeling a little better to day. Had a bum locked up all night, one that i took of from a train. This shure has been a swell day. The sun has sin shined all day and it has been nice and warm for this time of the month.

October 31, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice warm evening. Ther wasent many in town. So all went O.K. Stoped a truck driver and had him get some lights on his trailor. Dident get sleepy any in the night. Came home at six this morning and went to bed at seven. Slept till four this after noon. When i got got up i had some head ache. Went up town a little while. Guess they are all ready for the big Hallowene patty tonight.

November 1, 1935:

Went to work at six. Had a big time at the Halowene party. Lots of people in town. Had all the doings on West Walnut St. Every thing went fine and dandy. No trouble at all. Shure was lots of cars to in town. Big peraide and lots of kids. Came home at six. It was very warm all night, abought 65 all night. Went to bed and slept till three. Got up and went to town a little while.

November 2, 1935:

Went to work at five thirty. Got around early to see the basket ball games. Argos won 2 games from Lapaze. They were good games. All went fine at the games. It was a fine night. Not very chilly, just frosted a little. Come home and went to bed at six this morning. Slept till three. Went to town and got my check. Payed up all around. Dident have much left when I got all payed up.

November 3, 1935:

Went up town at six. It shure was a damp night and chilly. It frosted a little towards morning. There was a little crowd in for Sat night. Not much doing for there was not many in town. All went O.K. all night. Come home at six and went to bed and tried to get to sleep. I was still awake at eight thirty. I went to sleep then and slept till two thirty. Got up and went to Warners. They was not at home so we went up to Dovies mothers. They was gone to so we went to Andies a little while then drove 43 miles.

November 4, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a damp night most all night. Shure rained hard after midnight. Got a little wet once. Got dried of in a little while. Came home at six and got the wash water on. We got all did up till eight. Then i took Dovie down to see Dr Meek. She is feeling bad. Her hart hurts her quite a bit. I have some cold my self but i dont feel bad.

November 5, 1935:

Went to work at six. It shure was a damp night. Shure did rain hard at times. I got awful wet down at the junction. There was a couple of Negroes on a train. They were having trouble with a white guy abought a empty box car. All went O.K. Came home three times to see how Dovie was feeling. She is better now. I have been feeling kind of tuff for to or three days. Have a big cold in my head. Today is the big election day for town.

November 6, 1935:

Went up town a little early last night. Every body was interested abought the election. There was quite a few up town waiting for the returns. They came in abought nine thirty. F. L. Helsel won over E. E. Ely. The votes was 250 to 327. Jim Drake won over Austin Yerrick 299 to 282 and Dr Dygert won over R. V. Johnson 303 to 265 and Wim Rowland won from Ella Berry 130 to 455. It was a good election for the Republicans, mostly all over the state. Dovie is feeling better today. This has been a nice day, a little cool but nice after the rain.

November 7, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a rainy night, but not very cold. Quite a bunch setting around still talking election. Some was well satisfied and others dident see how they did it. All went OK all night. Was at the town board meeting. It went of O.K. Came home at six and got every thing fixed up here, then went to bed and slept to till four. It was a swell day, not very chilly. The sun shined nice most of the day. Dovie is feeling better today.

November 8, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a swell night when i went to work. All was fine and a swell night. Not a bit cold, just a little frost in the night. Came home at six this morning. Got the wash water on and helped do the washing. Went to bed at eight. Got up at three. Helped do the ironing of the towels th took them up to the barber shop. Got some stuff for supper. We play North Judson tonight.

November 9, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a nice night. The moon shure was nice and the weather warm. There shure was a big crowd to the basket ball games. The second team lost there first game to North Judson. The score was 15 to 13. The first team won 18 to 22. They shure was swell games, hard fought and plenty rough, to. All went O.K. Dovie is feeling better today. Took her down to see Dr Meek this morning after i came home from work.

November 10, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a wet night. Rained all night, some times real hard, and then let up at times. All went O.K. all night. Did not have any work to do that amounted to any thing. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept till two. Got up and went to Culver. Saw Edna and Otho coming this way so we followed them back home. They stayed till five then went home. It looks like this will be a night bad night, to.

November 11, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a nice evening, not very many in town. Some was still talking abought the ball game Friday night. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six. It looked some like rain. Put the wash water on. Dovie helped a little on the washing. Dident take very long to hand it all up. Went to bed at nine. Slept till four, It shure did a lot of raining today. When I got up, it was raining some yet. The wood I had hauld shure got a soaking.

November 12, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a rainy night again. It did not rain as hard as it did night before last. Went to the show for the $10 00 drawing. No body got it. Bernece Sanderson name was drawon but she was not there. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six and helped do the iring of the towels. Took them to town. Came home and shaved then went to bed at nine. Slept till five. It is cloudey tonight again. Looks like it will rain tonight again. It is not so chilly tonight. Dovie is feeling better tonight.

November 13, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a nice evening, a little chilly but not bad. Went to the show. Margaret and Dovie went, to. Dovie dident stay for all of it. She dident like the spooky thing. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six and we went to Dr. Meek but he was gone when we got there, so we came home and I slept from nine till three. Got up then and Margaret went, to, and we went to see Dr Meek. Dovie is feeling a little better this evening. It is a little chilly tonight.

November 14, 1935:

Went up town at six. It was a nice night, not a bit cold. It was damp, mist in the air all night. all went O.K. all night. Came home at six and went to bed at seven. Slept till two. Went to town a while. Put my application in for my job for another year. Went to see Fink. Gave him my tax receipt for my exempton from the fire company. It dont amount to very mich but it all helps.

November 15, 1935:

*No entry.*

November 16, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a damp old night. Dident have any work to do. Talked to one of the R.R. dectives. He was one that lived in Knox. Dovie called me at five this morning. Came home and called Dr Kelly, so we took her down and Kelly operated on her at nine. Edna and Otho came before they operated. She is feeling as good as can be expected. Dr. seems to think she will get along O.K. Edna is staying all night tonight. Dovies mother is with Margaret to night. I slept two hrs to day.

November 17, 1935:

Went up town at five to see Dovie. She is feeling as good as can be expected. All went O.K. all night. Elmer Zentz barn burned last night. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept till four. Got up and went up to see Dovie. She is feeling better, i think. Edna and Otho is here and Dovies mother. Margaret is at church now. It is abought time for me to go to work. Will go in see Dovie after while.

November 18, 1935:

Went to work at six. Stoped and seen Dovie. She was not feeling very good. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six. Edna was up. I put the wash water on, got the washing all dun up till eight thirty. Went up to see Dovie then. She was feeling better this morning and looked better, to. Went to bed at nine. Slept till two. Took Dovies mother home. Edna will go home tonight. Grace Mechling is going to stay with Margaret tonight.

November 19, 1935:

Went up town after Edna and Otho went home. Grace Mechling staying with Margaret. Went over to the hospital to see Dovie. She has lots of gas pains yet tonight and is pretty sick yet. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning and got the girls up so they could get ready for school. Dovie is a little better this morning. Went to bed and slept till four. Got up and went to see Dovie. She is still better this evening. It is raining tonight again.

November 20, 1935:

Went to town to see Dovie at six. Then I tried to store doors, then went back over to the hospital. Dovie was feeling faiur for the third day. Came home this morning and got the hard stove up and going O K till eleven. Went to bed then and slept till four this after noon. Went to town and got some meat for supper and sow Dovie a little while. She is feeling good today. Margaret is going to stay alone to night for the first.

November 21, 1935:

Went up town. Went over to the hospital the first thing. Dovie is feeling a little better tonight. It was a rainy evening. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six. Went out to Ben McCoyge to give him a notice to move on March 1. Slept till four. Went up to see Dovie. She is some better this evening. Grand Maw is here this eve to stay with Margaret. Margaret stayed alone all night last night.

November 22, 1935:

Went to work at six. Went over to see Dovie. She is getting better all the time. It got quite cold in the night. All went O.K. all night. Came home this morning at six and got the wash water on. Did all the washing myself. Got it hung up till eight. Went up to see Dovie. She is coming along fine. Dovies mother is here with Margaret. She is going to home this morning. There is a ball game tonight.

November 23, 1935:

Went up town a little early last night. Got my work all caught up so i could go to the ball games. They were good games. Argos won both from Tippacanoe. They were O.K. All went fine all night. Came home and did the ioring and took the towels to town for the barber. Dovie is feeling good this evening. She will be coming home, i hope, some of these days. I and Margaret is staying alone now. Margaret had a tooth pulled today. I sold my car today, the old 1929 Chrrolet, to Carlton Bengiman.

November 24, 1935:

Went to work. There was not very many in town for Sat night, but what was there seemed to be buying quite a bit of stuff. Otho and Edna was here, then went up to the hospital. Dovie is getting along just fine now. Ord Johnson had snakes in his boots, as the old saying goes. He shure was in a awful bad shape. He has been drunk for abought three weeks straight now. This has been a nice day, some cloudy is all that was rong with the weather.

November 25, 1935:

Went to the hospital with Edna and Otho to see Dovie. She is getting along fine today. They took the stiches out today. A nice Sunday. All went O.K. all night. Came home a little before six and got the wash water on. Did the washing alone. Margaret was up to Methuney all night, so she went to school from there with the girls. I dident get any sleep today. Did the ioring this evening while Margaret was getting supper.

November 26, 1935:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice evening. Not much doing around town. The Improvement Club had a supper at Listenburgers. There was a good crowd there. Came home at six this morning and got Vivian and Margaret out of bed so they could get to school. I went to bed then and slept till dard. Got up and there we was no one at home, so I went up to see Dovie. Margaret went to Richland Senter for supper with Chis Coopers. Dovie is coming home tomorrow.

November 27, 1935:

Went to work at six. It shure was a damp night, but not very chilly. There was a nice big crowd at the Thanksgiven party in the old Ford building. They gave away on drawings chickens turkey and lots of candy. Came home at six this morning then went back to town and went out to Frank Stephensons to halp set a big truck up that had upset over on its side. We brought Dovie home from the hospital this after noon at three. She is feeling good.

November 28, 1935:

Went to work early last night to get the work all dun so i could go to the ball games. Argos won both games from Culver. They were good games, all right. All went O.K. Came home at six. Got all up for to get breakfast. Dorthy and Joan is here, will stay till Sunday. Dovie is feeling today. Clayton and Tempy was here but i dident get to see them. They will be here tomorrow, so i will see them then. Harry Timerman was here today.

November 29, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was a chilly night. Was not any thing going on that amounted to any thing. Came home this morning and got the washing a cleaned up till eight. Went to bed at nine. Got up at three. Clayton and Tempy came and Dovies mother stayed a couple of hrs then went out to Nellies and Andies. There is some snow on the ground and the tempature is around twenty this evening. Think it will get quite cold tonight.

November 30, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a cold night and some snow on the ground. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning. Margaret has been sick most of last night and all day today. Got medicine for her this fore noon. Dorthy and Joan is here yet. They will go home tomorrow. Dovie is feeling better today. She is shure eating good now. It has warmed up some today. It is snowing some tonight.

December 1, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night and shure slick. I fell out in the middle of Michigan St. Shure made me stiff all over. Cant hardly walk around tonight. All went all O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed and slept till two. Dorthy went home today. Willie came over on the train so he could go home with the family. Clayton and Tempy left for home at three thirty. It is quite a bit sliprey out yet today. Mrs Jim White is coming to work for us for a while till Dovie is better.

December 2, 1935:

Went to work at six. It shure was a chilly eve. It snowed abought four inches in the night and drifted a little. Came home at six and did the washing. Got all dun till nine. Went to bed and slept till four. Got up and went up town to get some meat for supper. Nellie and Austin is here. It is supper time now. Just got over supper. Dovie is setting up for abought one hour today. I dont feel very hot my self this eve.

December 3, 1935:

Went up town at six. It shure was a chilly night, abought 20, but so much wind it felt like zero. There was not many in town. The fellows that was in town was talking basket ball. Had a fire meeting and elected new officers. Pete Castelman was elected chief and Jim Moriatory was securety treasure and Lll Mcgriff assistant chief. Tonight is the big ball game with Plymouth.

December 4, 1935:

Went to work at six. The town shure was dead. Every one went to Plymouth to see the basket ball game. Plymouth won both games from Argos. The first team lost by six points. It was the coldest night of the winter this fawl. It went down to ten. Felt awful chilly all night. Dovie is feeling better today. She walked out to the kitchen for the first time. This has been a nice day. The sun shined some today.

December 5, 1935:

Went up town at six this eve. There was not many in town. The town board had there last meeting for this year. They did the hiring for next year. All of us got our jobs back for another year, so i guess i will have a job for another year. Got a raise from 85 to 95 per month. Francis ask for more money but he dident get it, so we all get the same per month. Dovie is feeling better. She is out to her meals to the table today for the first.

December 6, 1935:

Went to work at six. It shure was a cool evening. Not very many in town. All went O.K. all night. Shure have long nights now it gets dark early, when it is cloudy abought four in the evening and does not get light till six thirty in the morning. The basket ball team goes to Bourbon tonight. There is two of the boys that is sick. Think meby Argos will get beten tonight. Dovie ate to much at dinner and is some sick on her stomache.

December 7, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a damp night. Rained some all night. Argos lost both games to Bourgon by a good score. E. E. Ely had his new car striped of tires wheels batery and spark plus. They got the raido out of Dan Burkets and rado out of Chs Schoonover and rodio out of O. L. Grossmans. Shure mad a cleaning on good tires and cars. Dovie is feeling better. It seems awful slow but i guess as fast as could be expected.

December 8, 1935:

Went to work at six. It shure was a rainy night. All went OK. I and Bodey was out a while where they found Mr Ely wheels. Came home at six and slept till three. Edna and Otho was here this evening. Had some trouble with Gale and Fat Thompson. They are all O.K now. Edna and Otho just left for home.

December 9, 1935:

Went up town with Otho to settle the Thompson boys that was having a fight up at Gales house. Got them settled down. Came back to the house. The Edna and Otho went home so i went back up town. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning. Got the wash water on. Got the washing all dun up till eight thirty. Went to bed at nine and slept till four. Dovie is feeling better today. She does not have so much gas on her stomich now.

December 10, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, only abought mid night it started to get chilly and till morning it was freesing. Saw Bodey after midnight. He was on his way home from South Bend. He had been up to see the president. There was a large crowd up to see him. Dovie has not been quite so good today. Think she will better tomorrow. It is lots colder tonight. Snowed some to day. Edna and Otho was here this evening a little while on there way home from Rochester.

December 11, 1935:

Went to work at six. It got quite a bit colder in the night. Every thing went O.K. all night. Had a couple of bums. I would not let them stay in the lock up, so they went on. Dovie is feeling some better tonight. This has been a swell day. The sun has shined all day. It is not so cold this evening as it was this morning. It may get some cold tonight.

December 12, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Not verry many in town and not much doing around. It was down to freesing but dident get any colder all night. Dovie is feeling some better tonight, has been all day today. Dovies mother and Homer and Howard was here, to. Margaret got her new coat this evening, It looks like it will be good and warm. This is going to be a nice night to work.

December 13, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night and not much doing around town. The night was some moon light and bright at times with a few clouds floating around. Came home and got the wash water on and was all dun washing at nine. Went to bed and slept till four this evening. Dovie is feeling abought the same today. Breman playes ball here tonight.

December 14, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night. Had two ball games with Breman. The home team won both games. The first team score was 30 to 15 and the second team game was 23 to 21. It was a good game. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till four. Went up town a little while. Nig Harley brought me a dog from Valparaiso. He is a very large palicce dog. Looks like he will be a good dog for to go with me. Dovie is feeling better today.

December 15, 1935:

Went up town at six. It is snowing and raining some and did all night. Had the dog with me all. He acts like he is some home sick. Think he will be all right in a few days. It was bad all night. I came home at seven this morning. Came home a little late so the folks at home could sleep a little longer. Dovie is feeling better. She got all her clothe on for the first time in four weeks and two days. She is gaining weight now, i think.

December 16, 1935:

Went to work at six. It shure was a bad night. Rained a while, then it would snow some, and it was chilly all night. Dovie is feeling some better today. She is up most of the time now and has her cloth on all the time now. The new dog i have is some queer. Dont know if he will make up with me or not so he will stay. This has been a nasty day, snow and rain, but it dont stay on the ground.

December 17, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Not very many in town. Quite a crowd at the show to try and get the $30 00 dollars. Fred Riddingers name was drawen but he was not there. So it will be 40 00$ next Monday night. Dovie is feeling better. She is getting around fair now. I have had a head ache for three days now. Dont seem like i can get read of it. This has been a chilly day. Snowed some but it dident stay long. It thawed some today. It looks like it will be a nasty night tonight.

December 18, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a bad night, chilly and some wind that made it all the worse. All went O.K. all night. Jake Vanderwheel had some scare when he thought there was some fellows going to steal his slot machine. Dovie is feeling good to day. She is gaining some every day. I came home at six this morning and got to bed at seven and slept till four this after noon. Feel some bad in my back. Feels like I might get the lumbago. Hope not.

December 19, 1935:

Went to work at six. It shure was a chilly night. The wind was bad and it snowed some and rained some, so it was some slick. The dog is getting more acquainted now. She follows around more than he did. I came home at six this morning. My back is hurting a lot this evening. Hope it is better till morning. Dovie is feeling better today. She is helping some with the work, not much yet.

December 20, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was getting colder at six when i got up town, and still kept on getting colder till morning. This morning was only two above zero. All went fine. Only had to go down to Elmer Mayhoffer to get his guns so he would not try to shoot any one. He and some of the other P.W.A. workers was having a sprey and got in a fight. Come home at six and slept till three after i got the washing all dun up. It is just abought zero now and getting colder all the time this evening. Dovie is feeling better this evening.

December 21, 1935:

Went up town at six. It shure was a cold night. Got down to zero and it stayed down there all night. The ball games came out good. Argos won the first team game and lost the second team game. It shure was a cold trip to South Bend for the ball team. Came home at six and got to bed at seven. Slept till three thirty. Got up and got my supper. It soon will be time for me to go back to work. My back is hurting me a fright tonight. Dovie isf feeling fair i guess.

December 22, 1935:

Went to town at six. It was quite cold and a fair crowd in town for the Christmas drawing in the Ford Building. There was a large crowd down there. The building was well packed. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning and went to bed at seven and slept till nearly five. This evening. Got up feeling better than i did when i went to bed. Dovie is not feeling as good as she did. It is quite cold yet today. It is snowing some this evening. Think it will be a cold night tonight.

December 23, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a nasty night. Snowed some along all night. Dident amount up very fast. It was a fine snow but it dident drift any because there was not very much wind. Dovie had the dr. last eve after i went to work. She is feeling some better this evening. This has been a sun shiny day, to, but it dident warm up much. I have it in the back so much i can hardly get going some times. There is no school this week. Heard from Dorthy today. They are O.K. but some colds.

December 24, 1935:

It sure is a lovely Christmas eve. Margaret is going with the League to sing Christmas carols in front of some homes. Bud isnt able to work to night. Came home feeling bad. This morning he has lumbago and an awfle cold. Harry Kepler is going to work for him till he feels better. I feel some better but dont feel good yet, some cold & seems like plueresy or neuralgia. Dr Kelly was here this P.M. Fixed medicine for both of us. I sure hope we feel better in the morning. Lura has gone up home to fix her fires. Guess Margaret will stay all night with Vivian Thomas tonight. Edna & Otho & Rachel came tonight, brught us nice Christmas. Bud took Danny Dennison to Kelly Hospital last night. He is better.

December 25, 1935:

Christmas Day. Every body wanted snow and we sure got it. Blowed it & drifted. Edna Otho Rachel & Ralph started to Frankfort. It was storming. They got far as Rochester & came back & stopped here. We had a lovely dinner. Bud feels a little better tonight. He sure suffered last night. I feel some better, to. The tempature has been around zero all day. The windows are froze over. Kepler is working tonight for Bud. Danny Dennison is better. Lura has gone to fix her fire.

December 26, 1935:

Budd is some better. Been up a few times today. It sure is cold tonight. Must be zero and the paper promises rising tempature tomorrow. I havent fet good today. My head seems to hurt so much. Dr Kelly came to see Bud and changed his medicine. Think he surely will be better tomorrow. We got a card from Bro Russell. They are O.K. The children are looking for Santa, he said. Margaret went and to got the towls to wash tomorrow. Harry Kepler is still working for Bud tonight.

December 27, 1935:

I stayed up last night till mid night. Then i went to bed and slept till six thirty this morning before i woke up. I felt a lot better to day. Took medicine till after noon. Went up town this after noon and got some building paper for the back screen dore so the wind wont come in so bad. I am staying home tonight yet so i will feel better for to start work tomorrow night. Dovie is feeling better today. Shure has been a cold spell but it is warmer this eve. Harry Kepler is still working in my place.

December 28, 1935:

Went to bed abought eight. Slept good all night. Got up this morning feeling good so i went to town for a while this fore noon. Came home for dinner. Dovie is feeling better tonight. Andy and Nellie was here this after noon a while. They are all feeling better. They have had some colds like most every one has. I am feeling better this evening. Going back to work tonight for the first sense Monday night. Four nights is all i have lost this year. That is not so bad, i donet think for night work.

December 29, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Was out quite a bit last night. Had the dog with me. He is working O.K. now, stays with me fine now, only when he sees another dog some times. Dovie is feeling fine today. She has did quite a bit of work to day and yestarday. Lura is at home yestarday after noon and today with Jim. He is home from South Bend. Andy and Nellie was past today on there way home and left us a rabbitt. Homer is talking of going to Texas with a man from Plymouth. I am feeling a little better from the head aches.

December 30, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was a cold night and not very many in town. One guy from out towards Culver got drunk up at Bud Stolers, then came down town to hell around, so i got him and took him down to the light plant to sober him of. When i left him, he beat it and took his car and went home. He was not fit to drive it, either. Dovie is feeling some better today. I went over to the dr. and got me some medicine for my stomach. It has been hurting me a lot for three or four days.

December 31, 1935:

Went to work at six. It was some warmer all night, so it was nicer to be out and around. The dog stayes with me good now. He is getting fatter than he was, so his ribs does not show so bad. Dovie is feeling pretty good. Today i am feeling better than i was. My stomach is still some sore yet, but i feel better in other ways. Otho is feeling better. They all have had a bad cold. Nellie and Andy just stoped here on there way home from up home. They butchered two hogs up thre today. They are all OK up there.

January 1, 1936:

Went to work at six. There was quite a gang up town early in the evening. Then the most of them cleared out to parties some where or other. There was a few stayed around most of the night. Some got quite tight but no one got loud or mad, so the evening and night went fine. Some of them stayed very near all night. It was a nice night to work out. Not very cold, nearly up to thawing all night. The new town board will meat tonight for the first time tonight. I suppose i and Francis will get our tellings tonight.

January 2, 1936:

Went to town at six. It has warmed up some and tried to rain some in the night. Took most of the snow of during the night. Dovie is feeling today. She had some head ache when she woke this morning. I am feeling better my self. I locked all the slot machines up today, so i guess that will stop the trouble around town for a while. This has been a warmer day. Rained some today, to. There is hardly any snow left on the ground tonight. Think it will get colder this evening.

January 3, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a very nice night for this time of the year. It has rained some abought all night, and damp, but not cold, and so it was not bad to work. Dovie is feeling abought the same. I still feel better this evening. Mentone playes basket ball here tonight. Think it should be a good game. This is a good night to work. It is just abought freesing out. Dont look like it will get very cold tonight. Still got the slot machines locked up in town and am going to keep them that way.

January 4, 1936:

Went to town at six and looked after the dores and the fire, then went to the school house. The home boys won both games from Mentone 35 to 33 and the second team 33 to 9. They both were good games. It was some rainy inhe night and was still nast and damp when i went to bed this morning. When i got up it was snowing some, and lots colder. It was freesing some, so it will be some miser to work tonight. Mentone playes Etna Green to night. Some of the boys are going over tonight to see the games.

January 5, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a chilly night. Froose some but it dident get down to near zero. The alleys was some slick from snow and ice. Dovie is feeling better again today. I dont feel so very good today. Have more cold, the way it feels. Margaret was down to aunt Meries this after noon. They are just abought the same still going around the house. Mrs. Jim White is here working for us. She will stay some time yet so Dovie will get as good as she can. Is getting better every day but slow.

January 6, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a very damp night and the allies shure was slick. All went O.K. all night. Saw a little of the show. It was not so bad. It was called Your Uncle Dudley. Lots of foolishness. There was a truck broke down in town last night. It began to snow abought five thirty this morning and it shure came down fast for a while. I helped do the washing this morning then went to bed. When i got up there was abought four inches of snow on the ground. Looks better to me than rain any time. Dovie is feeling better this evening.

January 7, 1936:

Went up town at six. Had a fire meeting last night. All was there. The new officers was in charge of the meeting. No one won the 10 00 at the show, so next Monday night it will be 20 00. I came home at six this morning and went to bed and slept till nearly four this evening. Got up and took the washing up to the barber shop, then had supper. This has been a nice day, not very cold. Still some damp, so the snow will pack down and will not drift. I dont feel very good my self, have some more cold the way i feel tonight. Dovie is abought the same this eve.

January 8, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a nasty damp night. Not any thing doing around town that amounts to any thing. There was not many in town. Dovies mother and the boys was down. Walter was with them. They stayed till abought nine thirty. I was down to see them a while. Dovie is not feeling so good today. She has a bad head ache from some cause. I have caught more cold, to, and dont feel very good my self. Margaret got her self a pair of shoes and over shoes to Schoonovers this evening. It is raining out this evening, has abought all day.

January 9, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a very damp night, almost like rain all night. Bodey was in town for a while. We rode around in his car for a while. There was a car stole in Logan Sport at ten thirty. Guess it dident come this way. We dident see any thing of it, any way. I feel some better tonight. My cold is better. Dovie is better today, to. It is some colder tonight. It is slick as the dickens out tonight.

January 10, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a nice evening, just a little below freesing, but not bad at all. The weather is supposed to be better for a few days now. I shure feel tuff but meby i will get to feeling better in a day or two. The basket ball team goes to Culver tonight. That had should be a good game. Argos won from Culver here. Suppose they will lost lose at Culver tonight. Margaret is going with Burkets tonight to the games at Culver. Dovie is not feeling very good, eather. We all have bad colds.

January 11, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was shure slick on the streets and roads. There was shure a large crowd went to Culver for the ball game. Argos won 32 to 29. It was a close game all the way threw. Margaret was down to see it. Went with Dan Burkets. The teams goes to Etna Green tonight. I think they will lose tonight. Etna has a very good team this year. Dovie is feeling good this evening and i am better than i was last night. Margearet went to Plymouth with Mr and Mrs Frank Thomas.

January 12, 1936:

Went to work at six. There was not very many in town. The most of the people went to Etna Green to see the ball games. Argos won both games. The score first team game 30 to 18. Second team was 16 to 15. Dovie is feeling better today and so am i. We dident have any company today. This shure has been a swell day. Dovie was up town yestarday for the first. She is going to the show tonight, so she says. It is a little colder out tonight.

January 13, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a windy night. The wind shure was a fright. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six and got the wash water on and got it started till seven fifteen. Got it all did up till 8 thirty. Mr. William Bennur died yestarday at 10 30. He was 93 years old. Has been a awful care for several months. Dovie is feeling O.K. today. Edmon Wilson has the scarlet fever. They were shut in today. P. Y. Helsel and the other kids is staying away from home while they are shut in.

*Note: Mr. William Bennur was William J. Benner, the son of Henry Benner. He was born July 8, 1842 in Ohio. A widower, he passed away on January 12, 1936, at the age of 93 years, 6 months and 4 days.*

January 14, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night. Not many in town, just a few setting around talking basket ball and a few talking the Townsand bill, which i think is all bunk. I came home at six and went to bed at seven. Slept till three. Shure has been a swell day. The sun has shined all day and the ice and snow is all gone. It may get to freesing again tonight. Dovie is feeling fair today. Laura went out to her folks to help butcher, so Dovie is doing the work today.

January 15, 1936:

Went up town to work at six. It was a chilly night but not cold. The wind was a little bad at times. All went O.K all night. The ground froze some after midnight. I did a little work on the plant on the cement flore where it has been cracked up some. Jim Abrams was burried to day. He has been sick for a couple of weeks. Had some kind of a stroke. I am feeling good today. Dovie is O K, seems to have a little cold. She had a head ache in the night last night. Knox playes basket ball here tonight. Think they will win from the boys tonight.

*Note: Jim Abrams was James C. Abrams, the son of James Abrams. He was born November 2, 1860. A widower, he passed away on January 13, 1936, at the age of 75.*

January 16, 1936:

Went to work at six last night. It was a nice evening, not very cold, just below freesing a little. The home boys won from Knox by a close score, 34 to 32. The second team lost. The boys here has not lost a game at home yet, but they have lsot three away from home. This has been a fair day. It snowed abought three inches this fore noon. This looks like it will be a nice night. It may snow snome more, the way it looks out now. Dovie is not quite so good tonight. I am O.K. tonight, i guess, we will all go to the show tonight. It is the last show of Bill Rogers.

*Note: Bill Rogers was humorist Will Rogers, referred to earlier as having lost his life in an airplane accident.*

January 17, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a chilly night. Went to the show, the last one of Bill Rogers that will be shown. I am feeling O.K. and Dovie is better. This evening the boys play ball tonight at Bourbon in the county tournemet. Suppos it will be the boys luck to get bete tonight in the first game against Breman. This has been a chilly day and the wind has been bad most all day.

*Note: Bill Rogers was humorist Will Rogers, referred to earlier as having lost his life in an airplane accident.*

January 18, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night, only it was some chilly and shure was slick. The mist that came down shure did stick on the snow and shure was hard to get around all night. All went O.K. all night, only hard to get around. Argos got taken in the tourney this after noon by Tippacanoe. The boys was to shure so they got let down some. That will make them feel better at Tipp for this is the first game that Tipp has won from Argos in the last two years.

January 19, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly cold night. Dident have any thing much to do, only to wait for the returns of the basket ball game. Culver winner over Tipp in finals 30 to 25, so Culver is the county winners. Suits me if Argos could not win it. Dovie is feeling better today, so she is going to the show tonight. Edna and Otho was here abought an hr or so, then they went on home. This has been a nice day, only it is quite cold tonight. Got to wash in the morning.

January 20, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was quite cold but not windy, so i dident notice it much. Dident have to stay out very much at any one time. All went O.K. Dovie is feeling very good today and i am all right. This has been a cold day, but the sun has shined all day, so it did not feel so cold as it really was. Got the washing all dun up till eight and went to bed and slept till three this after noon. Got up and went to town to get some sugar and meat for supper.

January 21, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a cold night and some wind that made it all the colder. I did some work at the plant. Fixed some flare with some cement. Got it in shape for Dan Stultz to paint, so it will be smooth when they get it all finished. I was to the show so i missed the big party at the restaurant. No one got the thirty dollars, so the premium will be 40 00 next Monday night. Dovie is feeling fair tonight. I am O.K. It snowed and blowed all day today, so it is nasty tonight.

January 22, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nasty night. Snowed some all night and the wind was bad at times. The snow drifted some so the school busses had quite a bit of trouble to get to town this morning. The sun shined most of the day but it still got colder at noon today. It was 10 below zero and at six this eve it was 18 below, and still getting colder. The radio says it will get down to 25 below. Hope it does not. Dovie is feeling some chilly and colder, as she always feels that way when the wind is bad.

January 23, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a cold night, awful cold, to. At mid night it was 20 below and at five this morning it was 26 below. I was not very much in the night, only to look around for fire. Shure would be an awful time for fire while it is so cold. Dovie is not feeling so very good to day. I slept till three. Got up and got a bunch of wood in for tomorrow. I am all right, only a got a little cold. Got some more last night. Dident have any school today because the roads is drifted so bad the hacks could not get going.

January 24, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a very cold evening. The wind was not so bad as it was. All went O.K. all night. Sat around the fire most of the night. Talked to Elton Bodey a while. He is O.K., only hard for him to keep his car from freesing up. Came home at six this morning and got the house warmed up some. At four this morning it was 20 below zero. It warmed up some today but i think it will get colder tonight again. It is just zero now at six this eve. The Washington school from South Bend playes basket ball here to night. They will have a cold ride tonight.

January 25, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a cold night, but the ball team came from South Bend. Argos won both games easy by a large score. After the game they had a hard time getting the bus started. Dovie is feeling fair and i am O.K. Willie Mechling and Jimmie Middleton had to play on the second team because they did some thing that the coach dident like them to do. Gib Becker was put of for some smart talk he was putting out that was bad for the boys to hear.

January 26, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a cold eve, abought 5 above zero at six. Then it got colder in the night till it got to 5 below abought morning. All went O.K., but it was cold. I dident have any thing to do. Came home at six this morning. Got the chorese down up and wood in, then went to bed and slept till three . Edna and Otho came a while. They stayed a bought one a and a half hrs. It is getting colder out now. Think it is abought five below now. Got the oil stove in the celler to keep it from freesing down there.

January 27, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. More than that, it was cold, abought 10 below zero this morning when i came home to get ready to put the wash water on. All went O.K. all night. Dident have any thing to do. Went to the creamery to fix the fire for Hank. It was plenty cold down around there. Went to bed at nine and slept till four. Got up and got some wood in and the fires fixed for the night. ?So it is abought time to get to work again.

January 28, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was not quite so cold, as only got down to zero abought mid night. Then it got abought four degrees warmer till morning. Had a run in with a guy from Detroit. Two other fellows left him at the gas station. Took him up to the jail at Plymouth for to get him to talk some abought the other two men that had the truck and Piona on. They was going to Kentucky, then on in Mo. Bodey came with me and had it broad casted from Culver to stop and question the two with the truck.

January 29, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was not quite so cold as it has been for a week. It snowed a little in the night, not very much. I and Bodey was over to Culver in the evening for a while at the broad casting station. I came home at six this morning. Went to bed at seven thirty. Slept till four thirty. Dovie is feeling some sick this evening but nothing bad at all. I am O.K. my self. It has warmed up some more today and it snowed more today.

January 30, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a cold and plenty damp wind that just cut your face. There was a truck came in that had a load of poles for the town. I called Francis so he could come down to help them unload them. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six. This fore noon had to see abought getting a key made for the clerks office. Broke the one i had last night. It was abought eight below zero this morning at six. It got a little warmer in the day. Now it is six in the evening and it is just zero now.

January 31, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was getting colder at that time at six. Shure got some cold till mid night. Again abought 12 below. That makes you shiver or not. Dovie is feeling fair today and Margaret is going to the ball game at Tippacones tonight. Think meby the boys will loose tonight. That is just a guess, of course. Hope it is wrong. It warmed up some today but i think it will get colder tonight. Dovie is going to the show tonight.

February 1, 1936:

Went to work at six. Ot was a little warmer in the evening but got lots colder till morning. Had some trouble with a man by the name of Person. He lives out by the Jordon Church. He was driving and run in the ditch three times. The basket ball team won from Tipp 42 to 22. The second team won 14 – 36. Tipp look like much of a team. Tonight the team goes to Beaver Dam tonight. They have a good team over there. Dovie is feeling better tonight. She has had some head ache today. I am O.K.

February 2, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly evening. Not very many in town. Most every one went to Beaver Dam to see the ball game. The first team won 37 to 20 and the second team won 21 – 17. They played good ball, so every one said. Dovie is feeling better today. I am O.K. Came home at six this morning. This has been a nice day. The ground hug shure saw his shadow today. It has been clear all day and not so cold. Last night it got down to 2 below zero.

February 3, 1936:

Went to work at six. It has warmed up quite a bit through the day. Abought 15 above zero. It stayed that way all night. Nothing happened all night. Came home at six this morning. Went to town and sent Mrs Stark the rent for this month. Got the washing all dun up and went to bed at ten this morning and slept till five this evening. Got up and it was raining and it had snowed some before i got up. Dovie does not feel quite so good this evening. Fire meeting tonight.

Diary No. 7

January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936

*Note: This diary overlaps Diaries 6, 8 and 9.*

January 1, 1936:

This is the first day of the new year and it has been a nice day. The sun has shined most of the day and warmed up quite a bit. I am feeling better today and so is Dovie. The town board met tonight for the first. Tempature 32.

January 2, 1936:

This has been a rainy day, and still raining now at mid night. Dovie is feeling better today, so am i, to. The folks at Valparaiso is getting along O.K, i guess. I locked all the slot machines up in town today. Tempature 32.

January 3, 1936:

This has been another damp day. It is rainy out, not very much but damp. We won both games from Mentone. The first team won by the score of 35 to 33. The second won by 30 to 9. Tempature 38.

January 4, 1936:

It was raining when i went to bed, and lots colder when i got up this eve. It looks and feels like it will be very cold till this time tomorrow. Dovie is got the head ache some today. I am feeling lots better than i was. Tempature 10 above.

January 5, 1936:

This has been a nice day. The sun has shined most of the day. Dovie has been feeling good today. I slept good all day. Dident have any company today. Guess the folks in Valparaiso is getting along O.K. from the scarlet feaver. Nice out tonight. Tempature 30.

January 6, 1936:

Had a nice snow this morning. Shure did snow hard for a while. It was nice day after the storm. The fire co had there first meeting of this year this eve. All was there. Dovie is feeling better this eve. I am O.K., to. Tempature 34.

January 7, 1936:

This has been a nice day for this time of year, not very cold. It thawed the snow some. It is nice tonight, to. Dovies mother and the boys was down tonight. Walter was with them. Dovie is gaining slow but better. Tempature 30.

January 8, 1936:

Rained some all day and so far in the night. Bodey was in town tonight. Had a drunk. Kept his keys so he could not drive his car. Dovie has not been very good today. I have a bad cold, to. Bad weather for flue. Tempature 34.

January 9, 1936:

I am feeling better tonight and so is Dovie. This is a nice evening. It is some colder, but not bad out. It is clear out tonight. I am going to meet the morning train with Clyde Batey’s car. He has a line Lincoln coupe. Shure is sweet. Tempature 26.

January 10, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Sun shined most of the day. Argos won from Culver tonight 32-29. Very good game. I am feeling better now than when i came to work. Dovie is better, to. The second team lost 30 to 26. Tempature 32.

January 11, 1936:

Had a big day. The basket ball team won from Etna Green 30 to 18 and the second team won 16 to 15. This has been a swell day. It is some slick out in the allies yet but it thawed some today. Tempature 30.

January 12, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Dovie is feeling better. She was to the show tonight. I am O.K., to. It is some colder tonight. It has been snowing some for the last hour but is it is melting as fast as it lights. Just abought freesing. Tempature 32.

January 13, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Mr. Wm. Benner died yestarday at 10. This is a nice night. Just a little colder, not bad at all. I was with Bodey this evening a while. Stoped some trucks for lights. Dovie is feeling good today. Tempature 28.

*Note: Mr. William Bennur was William J. Benner, the son of Henry Benner. He was born July 8, 1842 in Ohio. A widower, he passed away on January 12, 1936, at the age of 93 years, 6 months and 4 days.*

January 14, 1936:

This shure has been a nice day. Sun shined dandy. Dovie is feeling fair. Laura was out and helped her folks butcher today, so Dovie did the work. I am feeling O.K. The dog is getting along with me fine. This shure is a fine night, to. Tempature 30.

January 15, 1936:

This has been another nice day. The second team lost there game to Knox, but the first team won 38 to 33. A hard battle, but it was good. I am O.K. and Dovie is feeling fair this evening. Sun shined nice today. Tempature 28.

January 16, 1936:

Had a nice snow this morning, abought three inches. Then it warmed up some and got nice out and was fine the rest of the day. Was to the show this eve. The last one of Bill Rogers called Old Kentucky. It was fine. Tempature 26.

*Note: Bill Rogers was humorist Will Rogers, referred to earlier as having lost his life in an airplane accident.*

January 17, 1936:

This has been a fair day. It has been nasty today. Sleeted some at and it is very slick out side on the streets. Argos won from Bremen tonight 32 to 24 in the county tourement. Shure was a good game. Stultz has the painting abought did up in the plant. Tempature 32.

January 18, 1936:

This has been a fair day. The sun shined most all the day. Argos lost to Tipp this after noon. Then Culver won from Tippy this eve to take the county tourney. Dovie was to see the dr this after noon. She is feeling better this eve. Colder tonight. Tempature 20.

January 19, 1936:

This has been a nice day. The sun shined all day. Edna and Otho was up this eve a little while. Dovie is feeling good today. I am O K my self. It is colder and awful slick on the streets and roads today and tonight. Fair out. Tempature 16 below.

January 20, 1936:

This has been a cold day. The wind was some bad, but the sun shined nice. Dovie feels O.K. today. The Barbers had a big feed in to Listenburger tonight, abought 70 of them. It is very cold tonight, but clear out. May warm up to morrow. Tempature 8 above.

January 21, 1936:

This has been a bad day. Snowed and blowed very bad and was quite cold. It is snowing some now at mid night. Dovie is feeling fair and I am O.K. my self. The Ikeys had a meeting tonight out to the camp. Tempature 16 above.

January 22, 1936:

This has been a cold day. The wind was shure bad and it snowed some. The teachers let the school out at noon so they could get home. The roads is drifting quite a bit. Dovie is O K, only it is hard to keep her warm. Tempature 20 below.

January 23, 1936:

This shure has been a very cold day. The wind has been bad. Dovie is not feeling quite so good to day. I am O.K. Ther was no school today. Elton Bodey was in town this evening a while. Tempature 16 below.

January 24, 1936:

The ball team won both games from Washington High of South Bend tonight. Mechling and Middleton both played on the second team tonight. Dovie is feeling fair today. It has warmed up quite a bit today and tonight. Tempature 2 below zero.

January 25, 1936:

This has been a cold day, but a lot better than it has been. Dovie is feeling fair. Her breast hurts her some. I am O.K. Margaret is O.K., to. It is not near so cold tonight as it has been. Bodey just left for home. Tempature 4 above zero.

January 26, 1936:

This has been another cold day and so far in the night. Edna and Otho was up to see us a while this after noon. Otho is working at the academy. Dovie was feeling good today. I and Margaret are O.K. for this weather. Tempature 14 below. Jay Gunder died this morning.

*Note: Jay Gunder was born July 14, 1860 in Ohio to Jonathan Gunder and Harriet Scribler. He passed away January 26, 1936 at the age of 75.*

January 27, 1936:

This has been a cold day. Just warmed up a little in the morning, then got colder this after noon. Dovie is feeling fair and i am O.K. Got some head ache. They have the floor painted in here tonight. Got abought all the inside of this place re painted. Tempature 2 below zero.

January 28, 1936:

This has been a warmer day. I and Body took a man from Detroit that i picked up. Took him to the jail in Plymouth. He was quite a smart guy. Went over to Culver twice today, i and Bodey, to the broad casting station to send out calls. Tempature 10 above.

January 29, 1936:

This is a nice, not so cold as it has been. It warmed up some today, to. Dovie is not quite so well today. I am O.K. myself. There is quite a bit of snow in places around here but not as bad as in other places. Tempature 2 above.

January 30, 1936:

It is realy getting cold again tonight. No wind. That makes it better. Dovie is feeling fair today. Darwin Listenburger is at home today. Hope this cold weather brakes in a day or so. It shure is hard on the wood and coke at the house. Tempature 12 below.

January 31, 1936:

The sun shined some today but it dident warm up any. Dovie is feeling fair and i am O.K. The boys here won from Tipp 42 to 22 first team. Second team 14 – 36. Both good games. Tip hated to loose them games. Tempature 10 below zero.

February 1, 1936:

This has been a little warmer today. It got up to 18 above. That seemed quite warm to what we have had for a couple of weeks. Argos won both games from Beaver Dam tonight. The first team score was 37 to 20. The second score was 21 to 17. Tempature now is 2 below.

February 2, 1936:

Well, the ground hog shure saw his shadow today. The sun shined nice all day. Dovie is feeling better today. I am OK, to. It warmed up some today and night. It is clear out tonight. Hope the cold spell is over for now on. Tempature 12 above.

February 3, 1936:

It is lots warmer tonight. Got some sleet. Some bad on the wires. The power was of for 25 minutes. It shure is slick to try to get around. Had fire meeting tonight. All was there but Iley. Looks like it is going to snow some more. Tempature 34.

February 4, 1936:

This has been a bad day for wind and drunks and fights. Had three fights and more drunks than i have seen in a long time. Dovie is feeling a little better today. I am O.K., only cold. The wind is bad. Tempature 4 below.

February 5, 1936:

Another cold day and night. Not many in town. The town board met tonight. Rochester has a big fire tonight. Dont know how much damage yet. Near the cort house. Dovie is feeling better to day. I am O.K. So is Margaret. Tempature 6 below.

February 6, 1936:

My dog has another fight tonight. Guess i will have to get a mizzle made for him. He is h awful hot headed. This is a warmer night. Snowed a little this eve. Helped to cover some of the ice. The ice on the lakes is 24 to 26 inches thick. Tempature 15 above zero.

February 7, 1936:

It is quite a bit warmer today. The passanger train that goes east at 12 30 hit a truck load of Chevrolets at S. Zehners crossing noon today. The basket ball first team won from Kewanna 45 to 126. The second team lost by four points. Very close game. Tempature 18 above.

February 8, 1936:

Been married 24 years today. Well, it warmed up some today, then got lots colder tonight. It has got 42 degrees colder in 12 hrs. Dovie is feeling fair today and i am O.K. There is not many trucks or any thing on the roads tonight. Not very much doing around town. Tempature 10 below.

February 9, 1936:

This has been a cold day, and so far in the night. The wind has been bad all day, drifting some all the time. Edna and Otho was up a while this after noon. Dovie is feeling better today. I am O.K. The roads is all bad for trucks and cars. Tempature 8 below zero.

February 10, 1936:

This has been a cold day. Dovie is not feeling very good today. She has a sore throat. I am O.K. It is not quite so cold tonight. Bodey was in town a while this evening. Snowed a little and it looks like we will get some more. Tempature 4 below.

February 11, 1936:

We had the first fire of this year at four this morning and it was 8 below zero at that time. Out to Mrs Fishes. Her big bruder house burned with one thousand six weeks old chickens. Quite a loss for her. It is not quite so cold tonight. Dovie is better today. Tempature 4 above zero.

February 12, 1936:

This has been a little warmer today. It is snowing out now quite hard. There is another cold spell coming, the papers say. Fred Gray had some trouble with Nig Harley in the pool room today. Dovie has a bad cold. Tempature 15 above zero.

February 13, 1936:

This has been a bad day. Very damp. Rained a little all day. The snow has packed down some, and very damp. The streets is slipry to drive on now. Dovie had the dr to day. I have a cold, to, and a bad head ache to night. Tempature 38.

February 14, 1936:

This has been a cold day. The wind was some bad all day and this eve. The pipe thawer that the town bought dident do so good. Sending it back. I and Bodey called Glen Mabrey this evening for driving his car. Dovie is feeling better. Tempature 2 above zero.

February 15, 1936:

It is colder tonight again. Not as bad as it has been at times. Dovie is feeling some better today. I am feeling better, to. The thawing machine from Plymouth was down today. They thawed out 13 places in town this after noon. Tempature 2 above zero.

February 16, 1936:

This has been another cold day. It was some cloudy but clear most of the day. Got up at noon. Dident feel very good all after noon and feel like the devil tonight. Dovie does not feel very good, either. Tempature 4 above zero.

February 17, 1936:

It shure has been getting cold int the last four hrs. It has went down 8 degrees. It snowed abought all day, then drifted some this eve. Ward Dunlap got the 70 00 at the show tonight. Dovie is feeling better today, so am i. Tempature 8 below zero.

February 18, 1936:

18 below zero this morning. Another cold night. Not quite as bad as last night. It was bad all day. The wind was bad, to. Dovie went to see Dr Kelley today. I am O K my self. There is a lot of the water pipes froze up in town now and more each day. Tempature 8 below zero.

February 19, 1936:

It is warmer tonight and there is no wind, so it does not feel so bad. Dovie is feeling better today. Bodey was in town this evening. The P.W.A men was real deasont tonight. Dident have any drunks at all. Tempature 4 below zero.

February 20, 1936:

Today has been a lot better day than common. Thawed a little and not near so cold tonight. Dovie is not so well tonight. I am O.K. All is O K around town. Sam Mcdonald died today at 10 20. Danielson got the funeral. Tempature 15 above zero.

*Note: Sam McDonald was Samuel McDonald, born April 25, 1870 in Marshall County to Robert McDonald and Nancy Jane Plake. His wife was Della. He passed away February 20, 1936 at the age of 65.*

February 21, 1936:

This has been a lots warmer day and nice night. Argos won from Knox tonight 46 to 42. The very tuf game, lots of fowells and har fighting. Dovie is feeling some better tonight. It is some warmer tonight. Tempature 20 above.

February 22, 1936:

This has been a lot nicer day. It warmed up quite a bit. The snow settled down a lot today. Dovie is feeling some better today. I am O K. All went fine tonight in town, no fights or any drunks. Tonight warmer to night. Tempature 20 above.

February 23, 1936:

This has been a warm day. The ice and snow went of fast. There is lots of water on the ground now. Edna and Otho was up a little while this evening. Dovie is abought the same. I am O.K. It is warm tonight. Tempature 40.

February 24, 1936:

This shure has been a warm day. The ice and snow has nearly all gone. There is lots of water around. The ground is froze so deep the water has to stand on top. Dovie had two teeth pulled this fore noon. She feels O.K. Tempature 45.

February 25, 1936:

This shure has been a nice February day, warm. The snow and ice is all gone but there is lots of water on the ground because it is froze so deep. The rivers is all high with lots of ice floating. Dovie is feeling fair today. Tempature 38.

February 26, 1936:

It has rained most of the day. Getting colder now. The water is very high in the rivers around here. Dovie is feeling abought the same. I am O K. Got a little head ache. Body and i got him a dog this morning. Looks good. Tempature 26.

February 27, 1936:

This has been a chilly day. It is clear tonight. I and Bodey picked Clyde Moon up this evening for the sherrif of Fulton Couhnty. Held him till the deputy and Beanendouffr came and got him. Dovie is better tonight. Tempature 22.

February 28, 1936:

Argos won the last game of this season from reman 40 to 29. The boys here won 17 out of 20 games through this season. Won every game at home. This has been a nice day. Dovie is feeling bum from a shot for cold. Tempature 28.

February 29, 1936:

Had another round tonight. Eph. Stohr and M. Hughs got in a mix up at Maud Spencers. Sent them home after the Dr Sarber took care of Hughs and Dr Anderson paid his fine. The St. cops got him for running St. light. Tempature *not stated*.

March 1, 1936:

Well, March came in like a lamb, all right. Has been a swell day. Dovie is a little better. She is going to have some teeth pooled tomorrow morning. I am feeling O.K. This is a nice night tonight, to. Tempature 30.

March 2, 1936:

Dident get to bed at all today. Had to arrest Eph Stoler and Milo Hugh. Dovie is feeling bum to day. She had 7 teeth pooled. I am O K, only some tired and sleepy. Nice night and warmer. Tempature 34.

March 3, 1936:

This is a nice night. It has warmed up a lot. Not much doing around town. Went out and got Milo Hugs tonight. Carpenter fined him 5 00 and cost so fine and cost was 15 00. Bodey took him to jail. Tempature 38.

March 4, 1936:

This has been a fine day for March. Not much doing tonight but board meeting. Every thing went fine at the meeting. Dovie is feeling some better today. Her jaw is getting along fine now. I dident go to bed tonight. Tempature 30.

March 5, 1936:

This has been a nice day. It is colder tonight but clear. Dovie is feeling a little better today. The basket ball team won there game from North Judson 30 – 27. A fine played game, so they say. Tempature 28.

March 6, 1936:

This has been a nice day. The basket ball team lost to Bourbon tonight. They could not get to going right. Dovie does feel so good today. Her jaws is hurting her some. Nice night tonight. Tempature 28.

March 7, 1936:

This has been a dandy day. Lots warmer tonight. Culver won the county tournement from Knox in the finels tonight, 35 to 32 after wining from Plymouth 32 – 31. Culver went good in there games all through. Tempature 30.

March 8, 1936:

This has been a dandy day. Edna and Otho was up a while this evening. I and Bodie was around some today. I got a V eight Ford that had been stolen from Detroit today as coupe looked good,. Tempature 30.

March 9, 1936:

This shure has been one swell day. The tempature got up to 75 in the sun. Took Dovie down to see Dr Meek today. She was feeling some better this eve when i came to work. I am feeling

O K my self. Tempature 36.

March 10, 1936:

This shure has been one swell day, very warm for March. Dovie is not very well. Guess the teeth pooling has set her back some, but think she will feel better after she gets them all out. Working on streets tonight. Tempature 40.

March 11, 1936:

This has been another nice day. My dog is still gone. Dont know if he will come back or not. Dont care much now. Dovie is feeling some better today. I still have a head ache, not much now. Tempature 38.

March 12, 1936:

This shure has been a real March day. Snowed a little and is lots colder tonight. A big truck up set out by Clyd Bunches at 2 this morning. Burkts went out to straighten it up. Will be a cold job. Tempature 24.

March 13, 1936:

Friday the 13. A nice day for March. Got my dog back today. Dovie is feeling better and i am O K. Laura dident come to work today. She had all her lower teeth pooled yestarday. This is a chilly night. Tempature 30.

March 14, 1936:

This has been another nice day. Sun shined nice most of the day. Dovie is feeling better today. Laura is coming back to work Monday. I am O.K. This is a nice night. Every one is well behaved. No drunks. Tempature 40.

March 15, 1936:

This has been a nice day for March. Not very cold and the sun shined most of the day. Edna and Otho was up to see us this evening for a couple of hrs. They are O.K. Tempature 40.

March 16, 1936:

Went up to Plymouth this morning. Seen the car that the Knot boy got killed in Sat night and saw Don Kitch, to, abought Eph Stoler. Dovie is not feeling very good today. I have a very sore eye. Got a sty in it. Tempature 30.

*Note: The Knot boy was David Knott, son of Harry Knott and Katheryn Shunk. He was born November 29, 1914 and was killed in an automobile accident March 15, 1936. He was 21 years old.*

March 17, 1936:

This has been another nice March day. Took Dovie to Dr Meek. She got more medicine and a shot in her arm. I am O.K. The town board had a meeting with the trustee and his advisor board abought the school. Tempature 28.

March 18, 1936:

Dovie is not feeling very good today. Her medicine seems to make her feel some worse for a while. I am O K my self. This is a nice night, is not freesing and it is clear out. There is a very bad flood on in Pitsburg now. Tempature 38.

March 19, 1936:

This has been a chilly day. The wind in the north. Dovie is not feeling very good today. Eph Stoler got let out of a jail today on bonds. I am O.K. myself. Margaret is not feeling very good. Tempature 30.

March 20, 1936:

This has been a chilly day. Had some snow this morning but the most of it has gone of but it is freesing tonight. Dovie is not very good today. Think i will have the dr in the morning for her. I am O K. Tempature 32.

March 21, 1936:

This has been a chilly day. Some bad wind. I dident get much rest today. Dovie is not very good but some better than she was yestarday. Got two bums for stealing bread this morning out in Chs Williams swamp east of town. Tempature 30.

March 22, 1936:

Nice day today. The sun shined all day and warmed up some. Dovie is feeling some better today. I am O.K. Clare Stafford was on one of his drunks tonight. Had to send him home to his mother. He was driving his sisters car. Tempature 36.

March 23, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Dovie is feeling a little better today. I am O.K. It is raining out now, and quite warm. There still is some frost in the ground. Eldon Wallace got the 10 00 at show. Tempature 40.

March 24, 1936:

Dovie got the rest of her teeth out today. She is not feeling very good over it. I am O.K. This has been a swell day. Sun shined all day fine, and it is a nice night. Laura White is going to have the rest of her teeth pooled, to. Tempature 36.

March 25, 1936:

This has been a dandy day. Sun shined nice all day. Dovie is feeling fair. Her jaws is some sore yet, but not bad. I am O K and this is a fine night. Tempature 38.

March 26, 1936:

This has been a dandy day. The sun shined O.K. Dovie is feeling fair to day. I am fine. It has been a nice evening, to, but it started to rain abought eleven and is getting bad out now. Tempature 40.

March 27, 1936:

This has been a dandy day. The sun shined all day but the wind was a little bad but it is better to night. Dovie is feeling just fair, has some head ache most of the time. Mrs. Harry Dillon died this morning at Plymouth hospital. Tempature 40.

*Note: Mrs. Harry Dillon was Edna Blanch Peoples Dillon, the daughter of George Peoples and Kathryn McMellon. She was born February 20, 1886. She married Harry A. Dillon. She passed away March 27, 1936, aged 50.*

March 28, 1936:

This has been a swell day and it is nice tonight, only a little windy so the leaves blow around and make it nasty on the streets. Looks some like rain now. Dovie is feeling some better today. Tempature 38.

March 29, 1936:

This has been a fair day for March, some chilly and quite so tonight. The sun shined most of the day. All is going O.K. to night. I have a head ache tonight. Dovie does not feel very good tonight. Tempature 36.

March 30, 1936:

This has been a chilly day. Sun shined part of the day and got colder and windy this eve. Ephrom Stoler was sentenced to 90 days at the farm by Judge Chipman today. Dovie is not very good to day. Tempature 20.

March 31, 1936:

This is a chilly night. The wind is blowing some. That makes it wourse. Bruno R. Hoffman got two days more stay from the electric chair. Dovie feels a little better today. I am O.K. It is clear out. Warmer tomorrow. Tempature 30.

April 1, 1936:

This has been some April 1. Nice part of the day and snowed some and then rained and sleeted some this evening. Town board met tonight. Had a good meeting. Some one broke a front window out of Roys house. Tempature 32.

April 2, 1936:

This has been a nasty day. Snowed most of the day and so far in the night. Took a man home to Tiosa that was driving a car and drunk. He run into the ditch out east at the corners and busted his car up. Tempature 30.

April 3, 1936:

This has been a chilly day. Some of the snow went of today but is colder tonight. Bruno R. Hoffman was put to death this eve at 7 21 for the murder of the Lindeberge baby. Margaret is not very well this eve. Tempature 28.

April 4, 1936:

This has been a stormy day and night. Chilly, rained some and snowed some, to. I took Dovie home some medicine and need some my self, to, the way i feel. Hard to work when you feel bad. Tempature 28.

April 5, 1936:

I was in bed most all day. Dident work any to night. Harry Kepler is working in my place. It shure has been a stormy day and night. Fell like hell my self. Head ache and leg aches. Tempature 24.

April 6, 1936:

Was in bed all day and so was Margaret. She missed her first day of school today. I dont feel any better my self yet. Not working yet. Dovie is feeling fair. Tempature 22.

April 7, 1936:

Still dont feel like work today. Margaret is a little better to day. It snowed a fright today and the wind was bad all day. Dovie is feeling good for the work she is doing. Tempature 20.

April 8, 1936:

Feel some better. I took Clarence Lauderbuck to jail today for the drunk he was on last Thursday night. Back to work tonight. Margaret is better, so am i. Working tonight. Tempature 38.

April 9, 1936:

This has been another fair day. It warmed up some but chilly tonight. Margaret won at the contest tonight. She feels good over that. My cold is better tonight. Dovie is feeling fair for all the work she has to do. Tempature 38.

April 10, 1936:

This has been a damp day and it is raining to night. I feel like hell tonight. Got such a bad cold, can hardly see my eyes are so sore. Margaret is feeling better and so is Dovie. Raining out now. Tempature 38.

April 11, 1936:

I shure have got one hell of a cold, the wourst i have had in a long time. Margaret is feeling better now but Dovie does not feel quite so good. This is very nasty weather, damp and chilly all the time. Rained today, Tempature 36.

April 12, 1936:

Sick.

April 13, 1936:

Sick.

April 14, 1936:

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April 15, 1936:

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April 16, 1936:

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April 17, 1936:

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April 18, 1936:

Sick.

April 19, 1936:

I am back to work to night. Feel fair. Could feel better. Dovie and Margaret is feeling better tonight. This is a nice night. Saw the show, a good show, to. I have been of for over a week. Had the flue. Tempature 45.

April 20, 1936:

This has been a windy day, but it warmed up a little, but got chilly this evening after it rained out some. I am not feeling very good tonight. Feel like i got some more cold still. Taking medicine from Kelly. Tempature 42.

April 21, 1936:

It snowed till the ground was white this morning. Then it cleared up and got a little warmer and the sun shined the rest of the day. I am feeling some better today. It is very chilly tonight. Dovie is not so well tonight. Tempature 28.

April 22, 1936:

This has been a chilly day. I slept fair, coughed some and got some rest, which i shure needed. Dovie is feeling better today and so is Margaret. It is very chilly tonight. Buisy at hospital tonight. Tempature 32.

April 23, 1936:

Swell day today. A little chilly tonight but not as bad as it has been. Think it is going to wasrm up now. Dovie is feeling better now and so is Margaret. They cleand some house today. Tempature 36.

April 24, 1936:

This has been a nice day. A little damp tonight but it is clear out tonight and not very chilly. I am feeling some better now. Had Dr Dygert to work on me this evening. Think meby he will help my cold. Tempature 38.

April 25, 1936:

This has been a nice day. The sun shined nice most all day. I am feeling better now and so is Dovie. She is working more than she should, i think. Saw Rachel today. They are O K. Tempature 38.

April 26, 1936:

This has been a chilly evening. It was a nice day. Edna and Otho was up a while this eve. I have some cold yet but think i feel a little better. Dovie is feeling better today. Tempature 36.

April 27, 1936:

This was a nice day. It was a little windy all day and it is raining tonight, but it is warm out. I am feeling some better. Got some more medicine from Dr Kelly this after noon. Tempature 42.

April 28, 1936:

This has been a nice day. It rained some this after noon and tonight. Guess the town board is not going to change the fire truck as they had talked abought. I am feeling a little better. Tempature 65.

April 29, 1936:

This shure has been a nice warm day and it is warm tonight, to. Got Ord Johnson in the lock up. He was drunk and driving his car today. Dovie is feeling fine now and i am some better. Tempature 60.

April 30, 1936:

This has been the warmest day so far this year. Had Ord Johnson arrested today. Took him to Carpenters office. He bound him over to Circuit Court for a trial. Dont know just when that will be. Tempature 68.

May 1, 1936:

Shure has rained hard all evening till mid night and it is still going strong. Dovie is feeling good for a hard as she has been working. I am feeling some better. Slow and shure is putting a good story now. Tempature 64.

May 2, 1936:

This has been a rainy day. Kasanke Creamery was broke in last night again. Got 4 cases of eggs. I am feeling better today and so is Dovie. Margaret is not very good today. This is cooler tonight. Tempature 42.

May 3, 1936:

This has been a nice day and some chilly tonight. Not any thing going on tonight. Have to help wash in the morning. It looks like it will be nice in the morning. Very cool to night. Tempature 40.

May 4, 1936:

This has been a swell day, only it is cool tonight. Had to go and get more medicene from Dr Kelly today. Attended the fire meeting tonight. Dovie does not feel so good today, either. Tempature 44.

May 5, 1936:

This has been a fine day for elections. Martin got the nomination on the Republican ticket for sheriff. This has been a swell day and night. Think i feel a little better tonight. Tempature 58.

May 6, 1936:

This has been a warm day and it is warmer tonight, to. It looks like rain, to. My cold is shure making me feel like the devil. Dovie is not feeling very good. Tempature 55.

May 7, 1936:

This shure has been a swell day and night so far. Think i feel a little better. My head still aches me some but i dont cough so mich as i did. I feel weak as a cat yet. Tempature 65.

May 8, 1936:

This has been a swell day. Got up to 98 in the shade. A very hot day. I am feeling some better but still can stand it to feel better. Dovie is better today, to. Margaret is O K, to. Lookes like rain tonight. Tempature 68.

May 9, 1936:

This shure has been a fine day. Shure hot to start with. Warm tonight, to. Dovie does not feel very good to night. I feel better. Roy Fielding got away with 30 00 from Frank Brewer yestarday. Tempature 65.

May 10, 1936:

Dovie and Margaret was up home today with Andies. They are fair up there. Edna and Otho was up a while this evening. I dont feel very good tonight. My head is aching some. Tempature 65.

May 11, 1936:

Went home early this morning and helped with the washing. Got to bed at seven. Slept till three. Got up then. It was a very nice day. Went to the show tonight. Dovie and Margaeret was there, to. Tempature 64.

May 12, 1936:

Shure had two hard rains tonight. Lots of lightning, to. No wind. I am feeling fair to night. Have some head ache at times. This has been a warm day, to. Dovie is feeling fair. Tempature 65.

May 13, 1936:

Dovie finished up cleaning house today. It got quite chilly this evening and the wind was bad. Seems a little warmer now. I am feeling some better today. Have some head ache tonight. Tempature 48.

May 14, 1936:

This has been a very chilly day and so far in the night. Geo Mobry got caught with some alchol in his car this evening by 3 Revenue men. He got out on bonds. Trial later. Tempature 38.

May 15, 1936:

This has been a dandy day. The sun has shined nice all day. Have had all kind of trouble to night. Bailey is in here drunk now with me. Tempature 55.

May 16, 1936:

I shure dont feel good tonight. Ache all over. Dovie and Margaret with Edna and Otho to Rochester this eve. It is cooler tonight. I dident get much rest or sleep today so i feel tough tonight. Tempature 62.

May 17, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Rained a liitle shower abought eleven P.M., but it is nice out now. Saw Rachel this eve. I am feeling better tonight. Have to help wash in the morning. Tempature 68.

May 18, 1936:

This has been a nice day. It rained a nice shower this evening. Got my garden plowed this after noon. Mr. Benjiman plowed it. He is working for Shafer. I am feeling better this eve. Tempature 66.

May 19, 1936:

Mad garden this after noon. I feel some better tonight than i have been. Dovie is feeling better, to. Bodey was in town this evening. It is cool tonight. Looks like it may frost. Tempature 52.

May 20, 1936:

This has been a chilly day and night. Feels like it might frost a little tonight. Think i will set out some plants tomorrow if it is nice. I am feeling some better. Dovie has a head ache today. Tempature 45.

May 21, 1936:

This has been a very nice day, and nice this evening. I am feeling a little better to day. Margaret was out to the country today to Demonts for dinner. She road a bycyle out there. Tempature 62.

May 22, 1936:

Came to work this eve at six. It has been a swell eve. Looks like it might rain before morning. We need a nice rain now. I am feeling some better and so is Dovie, to. Sat out 40 tomatoes plants this eve. Tempature 68.

May 23, 1936:

This has been a fine day. The ground is a little dry, but it rained some at eleven this eve and it looks like it will rain more tonight. I am feeling some better today. Still cough some. Tempature 68.

May 24, 1936:

This has been a dandy day. Edna and Otho was up tonight a while and Rachel and Margaret went to the show. I am feeling a little better this eve. This is a nice eve. It looks like it might rain. Tempature 68.

May 25, 1936:

Shure slept to good today. Dovie went to the dr this eve. She is having some dizzy spells and does not feel very good. I feel some better than i have been for quite a while. Dont feel just quite right yet. Tempature 68.

May 26, 1936:

This has been a swell day, warm and nice out. Sat out some more plants this evening. Dovie is some better tonight. I am feeling fair. Do some coughing yet, but my cold is better. This is a dandy night. Tempature 72.

May 27, 1936:

This is a cooler evening, but it is nice out. Dovie is in bed. She does not feel so well. Was up to Dr Dygert and i got her medicene from Kelley today, to. I am feeling fair today. Dont cough so much now. Tempature 62.

May 28, 1936:

Had Dr Kelly down to see Dovie this evening. I just came from home now. She is feeling a little better. I have a sore back from to much sweeping last night. It is quite chilly to night. Clear out and drye. Tempature 62.

May 29, 1936:

This is another chilly night. Lots of cars on the road going to the race at Indianpolis. Dovie is still in bead but she feels some better. Dorthy and the kids was down this evening. Tempature 48.

May 30, 1936:

Dovie is not much better today. I am feeling some better. Myer won the race at Indianapolis to day, 109 miles an hour. This is cool tonight again and dry. Nothing is growing at all. Tempature 58.

May 31, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Dovie is feeling some better today. Homer and his mother was down today. I am feeling fair tonight. Dovie is going to the hospital in the morning to have an exray. Tempature 66.

June 1, 1936:

This has been a nice day. It rained a good rain this eve. Dovie went over to the hospital to day and had a picture taken of her brest. She was has a sore place on one of her lung but not bad. Tempature 68.

June 2, 1936:

It is lots cooler tonight. First band consert to night. A good crowd in town. Dovie is feeling some better today. I am going to sweep to night. Lots of papers on the streets. Clear out now. Tempature 62.

June 3, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Cooler tonight but clear. They had the first soft ball games tonight. Just a try out for all teams. Dovie is feeling some better today. Edna and Otho was up a while this eve. Tempature 55.

June 4, 1936:

This has been a nice day. The town board had a meeting tonight. Dident allow my 10 days I missed work. They had two ball games tonight. Good one, so they said. I dident get to see any of them. Tempature 55.

June 5, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Slept good all day. Dovie is not feeling very good. I am O.K. Margaret is O.K. It looks a little like rain now, not very warm. Plymouth won from Argos soft ball. Tempature 62.

June 6, 1936:

This has been a dandy day. A nice shower this evening and every thing. Dovie is feeling some better. I am O.K and so is Margaret. Took Dovie to the dr today. It still looks like more rain out tonight. Tempature 70.

June 7, 1936:

This has been a dandy day. Mrs. Stark was at our house the morning a little while. Dovies mother was down this evening and Edna and Otho was down, to. Howard and Junior was along, to. Tempature 62.

June 8, 1936:

Went to Plymouth this morning. Got some cloth for Margaret and Dovie got a pair of shoes. She is feeling a little better. I am O.K. this has been a nice day. It is some warmer tonight. Tempature 68.

June 9, 1936:

This has been another nice day. Lots warmer tonight. Dovie is feeling some better today. Margaret went to Gary today to a church meeting with a bunch of other girls and Rev. Kimberland. Tempature 76.

June 10, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Dovie is abought the same, not feeling very good. I am O.K. The boys had two ball games tonight, fair games to. It is lots chiller to night. Feels like frost. Tempature 64.

June 11, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Dovie had the dr. down to see her this morning. She is a little better now. I am O.K., only sleepy. I dident very much sleep today. Trying to get another girl in the morning. Tempature 54.

June 12, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Cooler this eve. The dr was down to see Dovie today. She is a little better this eve. I and Margaret is O.K. Had to lock a bum up tonight for getting in box car. Tempature 64.

June 13, 1936:

Another nice day. Real warm all day but it is some cooler tonight. A large crowd in town for at night. Guess be cause it was such a nice eve. Dovie is some better today, not very good yet. Tempature 66.

June 14, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Dovie is not very good tonight. She has a bad head ache. Edna and Otho was down a while this evening. I am O K my self and so is Margaret. Tempature 76.

June 15, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Dovie is feeling some better tonight. Had her to the hospital today. Got a serum treatment for her lungs. Think and hope it does her a lot of good. I am O.K. my self. Tempature 58.

June 16, 1936:

Another warm day. It looks like it might rain some after while. Dovie is not very good today. I am O.K. Margaret went to Valparaiso today. There whure was a large crowd to concert. Tempature 68.

June 17, 1936:

This has been a hot day. It rained, just a nice sprinkle this eve. Dovie is feeling a little better tonight. I am O.K., to. Margaret is over to Dorthys. She will be home tomorrow, i think. Tempature 72.

June 18, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Margaret came home today. Dovie is feeling some better. I am O.K. This is a very cool eve. The wind is chilly. Had two ball games tonight. Tempature 64.

June 19, 1936:

This has been a very nice day. Dovie is feeling some better today. I am O.K. The boys won a ball game from Plymouth to night and Max Sneling won his fight from Joe Louis in the 12 round by a K.O. Tempature 74.

June 20, 1936:

This has been a warm day. Dovie is not so good today. She took another shot today. It is warm tonight. Locked a boy up for driving while drunk abought eleven this eve. Tempature 64.

June 21, 1936:

We were at home all day. No company, either. Dovie is feeling bad. Caused from the shot the dr gave her in the arm. I am sleepy now at mid night. It is quite cool tonight. No rain in sight. Tempature 60.

June 22, 1936:

I shure got some sleep today. Dovie is a little better today. I feel O.K. This has been a very nice day, only we kneed a lot of rain for every thing is very dry. Tempature 66.

June 23, 1936:

There shure was a large crowd in town for the concert tonight. Dovie is just abought the same tonight. I am O.K. and Margaret is fine. We shure need rain very bad. Every thing is getting very dry. Tempature 64.

June 24, 1936:

This has been a very nice day. Quite hot and awful dry. Shure could use some rain and how. Dovie is not very good. Some sick on her stomache and has a bad head ache with it. Tempature 68.

June 25, 1936:

This has been a warm day. Was down to Logan sport to get some fire hose fixed. Went with Jim Drake. Dovie is very sick today, the worst she has been yet. Dr says not dangerous. Tempature 70.

June 26, 1936:

This shure has ben a hot day. Took Dovie to the hospital this fore noon. She is a little better this evening, not quite so sick on her stomache. I am some sleepy. Havent had much sleep for 3 days. Tempature 76.

June 27, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Was over to Knox with Burket this morning. Dovie is just a little better tonight. She shure is having a hard fight with her sick spell. Think she will be better in a day or two. Tempature 70.

June 28, 1936:

I slept good today. Dovie is better. She ate a little for supper today for the first for 5 days. I am O K. Margaret is all right, to. Edna and Otho was up this evening. Edna and Margaret went to the show. Tempature 62.

June 29, 1936:

This has been a no hot day. It rained a nice shower this evening, but we could stand a lot more. Dovie is some better today. Her chest hurts her some this eve and she ate a little. Tempature 67.

June 30, 1936:

This has been a cool day after the rain we had. There was a good crowd in town for the concert. Dovie is feeling some better tonight. She can go home in a couple of days now. I am O K. Tempature 64.

July 1, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Slept good today. Found another woman. She will come Sunday. Carola is going up in Michigan. Dovie is feeling a little better today. I and Margaret is O K. Tempature 72.

July 2, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Some cooler today. We brought Dovie home from the hospital to day. She is feeling some better, but she can not eat very much yet. Her stomache is bothering her. Tempature 64.

July 3, 1936:

This has been a warm day. Cooler tonight. I have a head ache from the fire crackers. They are a fright around to night. Dovie is better today. She ate good today and felt better, to, and no head ache. Tempature 68.

July 4, 1936:

This has been a hot day. Dorthy and Bill came over this after noon. Dovie is some better today. She sat up for a little while. I have a head ache from to many fire crackers. Tempature 76.

July 5, 1936:

Went and got the new hired woman today. She will be O.K., i think. Dovie is feeling some better today. Dorthy and Bill went home at two. Edna and Otho was over this eve. Tempature 78.

July 6, 1936:

This shure was a hot day but it is cooler to night and clear. We shure need rain now bad. Dovie is feeling some better. She is going to see the dr tomorrow. She sat up some today. Tempature 76.

July 7, 1936:

This shure has been a hot day, up to 98 in the shade. The National League won the all star game today 4 to 3. Very good game. Dovie is some better to day, so Dr Kelly says. She can not eat very much yet. Tempature 86.

July 8, 1936:

This shure has been a hot day again. Dovie is some better today. I am O.K., only sleepy. It is hard to get any sleep while it is so hot. Margaret is over to Valparaiso this week with Dorthy. Tempature 90.

July 9, 1936:

This has been an awful day to try to get any rest. 100 or better in the shade and plenty tonight. Dovie is feeling better today. Was up most of the day. I am O K. No rain in sight. Tempature 80.

July 10, 1936:

Another very hot day and hot to night. Dovie is not so good tonight. She was sick to her stomache this evening again. Her nerves seems to be all gone. Margaret is gone yet. Tempature 86.

July 11, 1936:

Dovie is not so well tonight. Sick on her stomache some but the dr was to see her today. This has been a very hot day and hot to night. Some rain last night. Tempature 86.

July 12, 1936:

I and Otho went to Toto this after noon. Dident see what Otho was looking for. Some town. Dovie is feeling better this evening. Tempature 86.

July 13, 1936:

It is still very hot all day and night. Dovie is some better now. She cant eat very good yet. I am sleepy all the time now. It is to hot to sleep. Tempature 86.

July 14, 1936:

Another hot day. Got up to 115 out in the sun and stayed that way all day. Dovie is feeling better in spite of all the heat. I am O K my self. Tempature 86.

July 15, 1936:

This has been a hot day. Dovie is feeling better today. I am O K and so is Margaret. Take Dovie to the dr tomorrow. This is a warm day and night. Tempature 86.

July 16, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Dovie is feeling some better today. I am O.K. This has been a warm or rather hot night. Going out to look for a couple of Negroes. Tempature 78.

July 17, 1936:

This has been a dry hot day. Could hardly get any sleep on account of so much heat. Dovie is feeling some better but it seems to be slow. It is a little cooler this evening. Tempature 86.

July 18, 1936:

It has been hot today. Not much breese and no rain in sight. The corn is abought all burned up. Dovie is not feeling so good to day. I am O.K. and so is Margaret. Tempature 78.

July 19, 1936:

This has been a lot better day. Not near so hot but it is still very dry. Dovie is not so good today. Took her up to the dr today. She feels a little better this eve. I shure am sleepy this eve. Tempature 70.

July 20, 1936:

This has been a nice day, only awful dry. We shure nead a good rain. Dovie is feeling some better this evening. Seems as if she can not get her stomache settled so she can eat very much. Tempature 74.

July 21, 1936:

This has been a nice day, not so hot as it has been. There was shure a big crowd in town tonight for the concert. They dident stay very late. Dovie is feeling better. Tempature 70.

July 22, 1936:

This has been a hot day again, and very dry. No rain in sight. Dovie is feeling abought the same. Homer and his mother was down to see Dovie this evening for a couple of hrs. I am O.K. Tempature 78.

July 23, 1936:

We had a little rain to day, just enough to say it rained. It is cooler tonight. Dovie is better tonight. Had two ball games tonight. It looks some like rain out now. I am O K and so is Margaret. Tempature 78.

July 24, 1936:

This shure has been a nice day and a fine evening. The Chevorlets had a nice demonstration of the cars tonight on the streets of town. Dovie is feeling some better today. I am O K. Tempature 78.

July 25, 1936:

This has been another warm and very dry day. Dovie is feeling some better today. I am O.K. Austin Wallaces shed and tool barn burned tonight. Saved all the other buildings. Tempature 78.

Loose note in diary:

July 25, 1936:

Man killed on N.K.P. train east of R.R. crossing. Hauled him up to Hiwaj No. 31 crossing on train, then O. L. Grossman took him to Plymouth to the hospital. Dr Kendal ordered that. Dident look good to me to haul him so far for help. His home is in Mentone Ind.

Loose note in diary:

Dillinger was killed July 22, 1934 on Sunday eve leaving a show house in Chicago. Licenes no on herse that hauled him from Chicago to Mooresville his home town was 23.449.IND. Burried in Indianapolis on 25 of July 10 oclock.

Loose note in diary:

Isaac – Oct. 12, 1856

Kate – Apr. 16, 1863

Nora – Sept. 25, 1885

Clarence – Jan. 13, 1888

Reuben – June 20, 1892

Ethel – Apr. 30, 1897

July 26, 1936:

This shure has been a very hot day and night. Dovie is feeling better now. She is gaining weight and strength, to. Dorthy and Bill was here a while after the reunion. Tempature 86.

July 27, 1936:

Slept good today, not so hot. Got up at one. Dident do anything this after noon. Came up town a while. Dovie is feeling better now. She was at the show tonight. I am O K. Tempature 70.

July 28, 1936:

This has been a fine day, only very dry. No rain in sight. Very large crowd in for the concert to night. Dovie is feeling better today. She is eating good now, to. Tempature 75.

July 29, 1936:

This shure was a fine day to sleep. Nothing going on in town to night. Lots cooler and clear, no rain in sight. Dovie was not feeling quite so good today. I am O K. Joan went home today. Tempature 70.

July 30, 1936:

This has been a fine day again. Dovie is feeling better today. She was up to see the dr today and to see Dr Wilsey. He said she soon could have her teeth. Awful dry yet, no rain in sight. Tempature 68.

July 31, 1936:

This has been another fine day,. Not so hot but awful dry and no rain in sight. Dovie is feeling some better today. She is eating fair now. Going to get her teeth before long. Tempature 66.

August 1, 1936:

Another hot day and very dry with a hot wind which is burning up all the corn in this part of the state. Dovie is feeling some better to day and I am O K. Tempature 68.

August 2, 1936:

Took the hired woman home this morning and went this eve and got her. Dovie went along. She has the head ache tonight. Saw Rachel to night and Austin and Walter ,to, up town to night. Tempature 76.

August 3, 1936:

This has been a hot day and warm tonight, to. Dovie is feeling some better tonight again. I am O.K. and Margaret is fine, to. It shure is dry now. The corn is all shot. Tempature 76.

August 4, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Only thing wrong is it is very dry. A nice night and a large crowd to the concert. Dovie is a bit better today. She came up town this four noon for some groceries. Tempature 76.

August 5, 1936:

Shure was a swell day. Rained all day. Not very hard but just a fine rain. Dovie is feeling some better today. Up and around most of the time now. Mrs Fribly is with us yet. Tempature 76.

August 6, 1936:

This shure has been a fine day. Cool this evening. Dovie is getting along O.K. I am all right, to. Need some more rain now to help the pasture and lat potatoes, which is awful high. Tempature 62.

August 7, 1936:

This has been a fine day, not to hot, but still dry. Dovie is gaining in weight now, 1 ½ # in abought 10 days. That makes her feel lots better, to. Margaret is fine and i am O K. Tempature 68.

August 8, 1936:

This shure has been a fine day, only still very dry and every thing is going up in price. No patatos around here at all. 60c PK. And rosting ears 30c Doz. To mich to by any how. Tempature 74.

August 9, 1936:

This has been a fine day and a nice rain to night. Shure will help a lot of small patatoes and will help the late corn. Dovie is feeling fair but not to good yet. I am O K. Tempature 76.

August 10, 1936:

This has been a fine day after the rain. Dovie is feeling better. I have not been feeling very good to day. Have a bad head ache and my stomache is feeling bad. Tempature 72.

August 11, 1936:

This has been another fine day. Dovie is getting her teeth in a few days now. I am O.K. There shure was a good crowd in town today or rather tonight for the concert. All went O.K. L. Guyer worked his first night. Tempature 76.

August 12, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Not much going on during the day. This has been a nice evening, only i feel like the devil. Have a bad cold and head ache. Dovie is feeling fair. Tempature 78.

August 13, 1936:

This has been another very hot day. I was up to Plymouth today a little while. We had a good shower this eve and it is some cooler now. Dovie is feeling better. Going to get her teeth sat. Tempature 74.

August 14, 1936:

This has been a fine day after the rain. It soaked the ground some, so some of the grass can get started again. Dovie is feeling just fair today. She gets her teeth tomorrow. Tempature 76.

August 15, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Warm as the dickens, but it is nice tonight. Dovie got her new teeth day. I am O.K. Evert Gray and Glen Mabry had a round this after noon. Tempature 78.

August 16, 1936:

This shure has been a fine day. Plenty warm but not to hot. Dovie is getting along with her teeth good. We took Mrs Fribley home a while this after noon. I have a sore neea from a bump on side walk. Tempature 72.

August 17, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Dovie is not feeling very good. Got medicine for her this after noon. Guess her new teeth got her nerves again some. Hope she feels better till morning. Tempature 76.

August 18, 1936:

This shure has been a fine day. It rained most all this fournoon and the cleared of so it was a fine day. Dovie is feeling better today. Got her teeth worked on so they fit better. Tempature 78.

August 19, 1936:

This has been a nice day and it is raining again tonight. Dovie is better to day. Margaret went with Nig Harly over to Dorthy to day. She is going to stay till Sunday. I am O K. Have some pain in my knee yet. Tempature 78.

August 20, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Margaret is over to Valparaiso. She said in a letter she was having a fine time. Dovie is some better. Getting along with her new teeth O K. I am feeling O K, to, only hard to get enough sleep. Tempature 72.

August 21, 1936:

This has been a shure hot day and it is not cooling of very much to night. Was up to Plymouth this after noon. Got the papers out for Glen Mabry for his drunk spell. Dovie is feeling better. Tempature 80.

August 22, 1936:

This has been one awful hot day, and still very hot yet tonight. Dovie is not feeling so well tonight. Got some medicine for her from the dr this eve. I am O.K. Margaret came home today. Tempature 84.

August 23, 1936:

Went to bed early this morning. Slept good till noon. Took Mrs Fribley over to her mothers to see her brothers that come here from the west. Dovie is feeling better today. Her mother was down tonight. She has bought a Studebaker car. Tempature 76.

August 24, 1936:

This has been a very hot day and plenty hot tonight, to. Mrs Fribley went with her brothers today. Have to get another hired girl now, if we can find one. Dovie is feeling fair but not able to do any work yet. Tempature 78.

August 25, 1936:

Shure had two nice rains today and cooled of some. Kosanke Cremery was broke in last night. Got two cases of egg and five $ in change. Dovie is feeling fine today. We have no hired girl now for a few days. Tempature 76.

August 26, 1936:

Had another good rain this four noon with lots of thunder and lighting. Was nice and clear all after noon. Dovie is feeling just fair this evening. I am O.K. It is cooler tonight. Not rain tonight. Tempature 72.

August 27, 1936:

Rained again today and got cooler this evening. Dovie and Margaret went to the show to night. Dovie is feeling some better now only quite a bit dizzy in the mornings. I am O.K. Tempature 72.

August 28, 1936:

We had another rain the morning after we got the washing all did up. Went to bed at eight. Got up at one. Dovie is feeling good as could be expected. She is doing most of the work now. Tempature 75.

August 29, 1936:

This has been a lot cooler day. The wind was strong most all day. Dovie was up to see the dr. He says she is getting along O K. Edna and Otho was in town today for a while. We are going to there house tomorrow. Tempature 68.

August 30, 1936:

Warner came over and got us for diner and we stayed for supper, then they brought us home. This has been a fine day. Rained a little while i was in the show this evening. Tempature 68.

August 31, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Lots cooler out and it looks some like rain. Dovie is not quite so well today. I am O. K. Had to go to the RR to straighten out some Negroes that had stole som stuff. Tempature 76.

September 1, 1936:

This has been a swell day. Rained lots this eve after the concert. Going squirrel hunting in the morning if it is not raining. Dovie is feeling very good, gaining a little every day now. The girl is O K for work. Tempature 76.

September 2, 1936:

Sure has been a damp day. Dident go squirrel hunting yet. To wet all the time for me. Dovie is feeling fair. I am O.K. Going down to the R.R. a little while now to see what is going on there. Tempature 72.

September 3, 1936:

Got a good lot of sleep to day. Going hunting in the morning with Ed South. Very nice day to day and fine tonight. Dovie is feeling fine today. Up to see Dr Dygert this evening. Good ball game tonight. Tempature 74.

September 4, 1936:

I and Ed South went out squirrel hunting. Dident get any. Guess it was a bad day for us. The game was not out. Dident get much rest today. Dovie is feeling good but not gaining any weight. Tempature 72.

September 5, 1936:

This has been a very fine day and a swell night. All is O K. Gale and Fat Thompson was on a drunk tonight but i got them to go home, so they saved them selvs some trouble. Tempature 78.

September 6, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Dident have any company today. I shure put in a good day to sleep. Dovie is feeling pretty good. Think i will go and get some peaches some of these days. Looks like rain tonight. Tempature 76.

September 7, 1936:

This has been a warm day. Shure lots of cars on the roads. Dovie is not feeling quite so good to day. I am O.K. Tomorrow is the first day of school and Margaret first day in hi school. Tempature 78.

September 8, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Shure a large crowd to the concert tonight. Dovie is not feeling so very good today. Hope she gets better fast. I am O K. Margaret went to her first day hi school today. Tempature 76.

September 9, 1936:

This shure has been a fine day. Dovie is not feeling quite so good today. I and Fat Blunt went out squirrel hunting. We got eleven today, 6 this fore noon and five this after noon. All but one was young. Tempature 74.

September 10, 1936:

This has been another fine day. Dovie is feeling a lot better today. I am O K, to. Shure has been hot today but it cooled of lots tonight. Shure lots of peaches going threw town now. Tempature 72.

September 11, 1936:

This has been a fine day. The hi school base ball team won there first game from Tyner 18 to 1. Shure was a one sided game. Rained while we was over there and it is raining most of this eve. Tempature 78.

September 12, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Dovie is feeling good today. Edna and Otho was in town tonight. It is raining out now. Looks like a wet night. Every thing is going fine tonight. Tempature 78.

September 13, 1936:

This has been a damp day. The home boys won from Talma 2 to 1 in a nice base ball game today. Dovie is feeling fairley good today. I am O.K. Margaret is all O K, getting along in school fine. Tempature 76.

September 14, 1936:

Went out hunting this morning. Got two squirrels. Wm. Myers died at 10 last night. This has been a fine day. Rained last night and it is clear tonight. Plenty hot today. Dovie is feeling better to day. Tempature 78.

*Note: Wm. Myers was William Myers, son of George and Elizabeth Myers. He was born April 5, 1866 and his wife’s name was Cora. He passed away September 14, 1936 at the age of 70.*

September 15, 1936;

This has been a very fine day. Awful hot and plenty wet, so the heat feels wourse than when it was dry. Dovie is feeling very good now. Big crowd to the concert tonight. Tempature 78.

September 16, 1936:

Very fine day today. Went up to Plymouth and got the papers out for a drinken driver from Culver. His name is Charles F. White. They say he is a bog guy after the drinks. Tempature 58.

September 17, 1936:

This has been a fine day, a lot cooler, and cool to night. The DX won the last and final game from the V.8. 3 to 0, a good game. Dovie got her peaches all caned up and she is feeling good now. Tempature 62.

September 18, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Lots cooler and chilly to night. Argos hi school won from Culver today, the score 2 to 1. A very good game. Dovie is feeling good now, and i am OK. Margaret is fine in school. Tempature 58.

September 19, 1936:

This has been a fine day. I and Fat Blunt went squirrel hunting this morning. We got 1 a piece. Dovie is feeling good now and i am shure glad of it, to. I am O.K. Fine night this is. Tempature 64.

September 20, 1936:

Another nice day. The old and the younge played ball today. The young won the game. The Cubs won from the Cards 4 to 3, a fine game. Dovie is feeling good now and so am i, to. Tempature 62.

September 21, 1936:

This has been a very nice day after the fog got cleared up this morning. Dovie is feeling good now. I took Harry White to South Bend to catch a train. He is going to see John, who is very sick. This is a fine night. Tempature 60.

September 22, 1936:

This has been a fine day for the Bourbon fair. It was good and warm. Dovie is feeling fair. We had the last concert tonight. A very large crowd if in for it. Stayed down to the creamery most all evening. Tempature 68.

September 23, 1936:

This has been a nice fawl day. It rained some but cleared up then and got nice the rest of the day. It is rainy tonight. Guess it will be bad for the rest of the fair at Bourbon, the way it looks. Tempature 64.

September 24, 1936:

Another fine fawl day. Quite chilly with a north wind. Was over to the Bourbon fair this after noon with Howard Alleman. Shure had a large crowd. Good racing and good exibits all around. Tempature 42.

September 25, 1936:

The high school boys shure had some ball game to day. They won from West hi 19 to 0. Some game. I have a head ache to night. Dovie is feeling just fair now. The hired girl came back today. Tempature 48.

September 26, 1936:

Came to work this eve at six. It has been a cool day but warmed up this evening. I am O K. Dovie is feeling some better today. Edna and Otho was up tonight with the kids. Tempature 64.

September 27, 1936:

This has been a chilly and damp day. Nothing going on around town. The Cubs won from the Cards 6 to 3 today and they won 12-2 yesterday. The last two games of this season. so they ended in a tye for 2 place. Tempature 62.

September 28, 1936:

This has been a cloudy day and damp tonight. Looks like rain and feels like snow. Dovie is not feeling very good today. Hope she gets to feeling better soon. I am O.K. and so is Margaret. Tempature 50.

September 29, 1936:

This has been another chilly day. Slept good this fore noon. Went to Breman this after noon to see the ball game. The boys here won 4 to 3, a swell ball game. Dovie is better today. Tempature 46.

September 30, 1936:

This has been a rainy day. Not very much on for tonight. Dovie is feeling better now. The Giants won the first game of series from the Yanks 6 to 1. Hubbel pitched a very fine game. Tempature 48.

October 1, 1936:

This has been a cloudy day here, and chilly. The Socks won the first game of the city searies 5 to 1. Dovie is feeling better again now. I got a new leather coat at Schoonovers today. Tempature 46.

October 2, 1936:

This has been a fine day. A lot of ball games. The White Socks won from the Cubs and the Yanks won from the Giants and Argos won from Breman to win the county tournemant. Dovie is feeling fair. She is going to get a shot for colds tomorrow. Tempature 42.

October 3, 1936:

This has been a fine day. The Cubs lost the third game of the city searies and the Yanks won to day from the Giants. This is a chilly night. Not very mich of a crowd in town tonight. Tempature 42.

October 4, 1936:

This has been a fine day. We was up home a while with Otho and Edna. The White Socks won the city searies in 4 games. Won today 8 – 2. The Yanks won won from the Giants today 5 – 2, the fourth game of searies. Tempature 62.

October 5, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Sun shined nice and warm. The Giants won today the 5 game of the Wolds searies. Dovie is feeling fair. The shots for the flue is making her feel som tuff. I am O.K. Tempature 58.

October 6, 1936:

This has been a very damp day. They had the 6 and last game of the World searies today. The Yanks won 13 to 5. It was a very good game up till the 9 inning when the Yanks made 7 runs. Tempature 60.

October 7, 1936:

This has been a chilly day and very damp, and shure has been fogy all day and tonight. Dovie is feeling better today from her cold shots and i am shure glad of that. Just so they help her all winter. Tempature 56.

October 8, 1936:

This has been a damp day. Not much sun shine and it is damp and chilly to night. I am looking for a Tarbit truck that got away with some cable i lent to him and he did not return. Dovie is better. Tempature 54.

October 9, 1936:

This has been a rainy day and it has rained some tonight, to. The ground is very wet now. Dovie is feeling fair. She is getting the shots for the flue. I am O. K. Chet Freese was in town last night. Tempature 64.

October 10, 1936:

Went to Plymouth today. It shure is a bad night. Raining out all evening. All has gone fine this eve. Dovie is feeling O K. Going to her own work now for a while at least. Margaret is fine, to. Tempature 64.

October 11, 1936:

This has been a chilly day. They sun shined most of the day. Dovie is feeling fair. She is going to do her own work now. The hired girl went home today. I and Margaret is O K and fine. Tempature 40.

October 12, 1936:

This has been a nice day, some chilly this eve. Not much going on now of evenings, only the show. Dovie is feeling good now. She is doing her own work now. I am O K and so is Margaret. Tempature 46.

October 13, 1936:

This has been a very fine day. Hauled four cords of wood from Eeley mill this after noon. Got it in the dry. Dovie is feeling pretty good for doing her own work her self. I am OK. Tempature 52.

October 14, 1936:

This has been a very fine day . Sun shined nice all day. Dovie has a bad head ache tonight. I am O. K. It is nice and warm out tonight. I am stiff from hauling wood from the mill. Tempature 64.

October 15, 1936:

This was a wonderful day Sun was warm and nice all day. No trouble today or tonight. Dovie is feeling better today. She had a bad head ache last eve but was O K today. I am fine and dandy. Tempature 58.

October 16, 1936:

This shure was a fine day. Dovie went to Plymouth to a meeting. I slept good. It is raining out now and feels like it might get colder. I am glad i got my wood in while dry. Got a new 1937 car in my garage. Tempature 58.

October 17, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Lots cooler tonight. I am O.K. and Dovie is feeling pretty good, to. The election is getting warmed up now. A lot of mud slinging on both sides, some talks. Tempature 40.

October 18, 1936:

This has been a nice cool day and it is chilly night. Not very many in town tonight. All of the crowd was at the show. Dovie is feeling pretty good now. She is doing her own work now. Tempature 42.

October 19, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Sun shined fine all this after noon and it has been a fine night. Guy Morre was drawen at the show for the prize, which was $180 00$. He should of been there. Tempature 60.

October 20, 1936:

This shure has been a very fine day. Was with Elton Bodey over to the police berricks this after noon. This is a fine night. Dovie is feeling fine. I am O.K. Saw Homer and Andy this eve. Tempature 62.

October 21, 1936:

This has been a damp day. Not much going on all night. Slim opened his restaurant up today. I think he will have a hard pool to keep going. Dovie is feeling fair. She is going up home tomorrow. Tempature 56.

October 22, 1936:

Another fine day. Sun was out most of the day but it was chilley. Dovie and Margaret went up home today to stay a couple of days. I am O.K. This is a fine night. Not much going on. Tempature 54.

October 23, 1936:

This shure has been a fine day. I slept all day. Dovie and Margaret is up home yet. This is a fine night, only it is chilly. Jim Middleton started to work at the D.X. station today. Tempature 44.

October 24, 1936:

This has been another fine day. Dovie and Margaret came home today. I have some head ache yet, but feel better than I did. This is a fine night, not so cold as last night. A few tights in town. Tempature 52.

October 25, 1936:

This shure has been a rainy day, and so far in the night. Had some trouble with a drunk at 3 last night. He shure bated me one and i handed him one on the jaw that put him down. Tempature 54.

October 26, 1936:

This has been a nice day, some chilly but it is clear out. I and Bill is going to Lafayette in the morning to a fire school for two days. Dovie is feeling better than she was. I am O K. Tempature 30.

October 27, 1936:

Spent the day and night in Lafayette. Shure had a fine time. Heard some good talks on fire fighting. Saw some of the finest stalk i ever saw any where, and a fine bunch of firemen. Tempature *not stated*.

October 28, 1936:

Came home this evening and got to work at six. Went to Plymouth. Took a man up to the jail that claimed he knew wher Shafer is hiding out. Mr. Henry Singerly was killed by out this eve in Plymouth. Tempature 42.

*Note: Henry Singerly was W. Henry Singleton, who was born August 30, 1856 to Thomas Singleton and Lucinda Harris. His wife was Elizabeth. Henry was struck by a car on October 28, 1936. He was 80 years old.*

October 29, 1936:

This has been a very nice day. I slept good today. Margaret went to Plymouth with some of the crowd to the speaking. Dovie is not feeling to good today. She is working to much. Tempature 48.

October 30, 1936:

This shure has been a fine day. The sun shined bright all day. Dovie went to Plymouth to see Knox. There was a fine large crowd to the train. This is a fine night. I am O.K. Every thing fine. Tempature 40.

October 31, 1936:

This has been a fine day a has gone fin this eve. The perade went O K and i first came in from the dance. There was some nice prizes gaven away tonight for winners of conteses of different styles. Tempature 48.

November 1, 1936:

This has been a rainy day and rained some this evening. I am O.K. but Dovie is not feellng quite so good as she has been. Think she has been working a little two much. Margaret is O K. Tempature 56.

November 2, 1936:

This shure has been a rainey day and evening. Dovie is not very good. Her back is hurting her some. Margaret is one of the yell leaders at the basket ball games this year. I am O.K., only some wet. Tempature 62.

November 3, 1936:

This has been a chilly day. Every thing looks like Democratic now. No hopes for Landin, so the radio says. This has been a chilly night. Not many in town. Most every one is in Plymouth. Tempature 30.

November 4, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Chilley tonight. Argos first team won from Center 23 to 15. The second team lost 16 – to 13. Both very good games. Carole is staying to our house tonight. Dovie is feeling pretty good now. Tempature 26.

November 5, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Some chilly all day and freesing some to night. Dovie is feeling fair today. Getting along fine with her work. I am O K and so is Margaret. Margaret got along O K at school. Tempature 28.

November 6. 1936:

This has been a nice day. Argos got beten at North Judson 21 – 18, a very good game. The W.P.A. men at the fish hatchery and at Culver got layed of today after voting for Roosevelt. Not so bad at that. Tempature 36.

November 7, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Mrs Bogartus and her two sons got killed at Bur Oak last night at 1 15 by a freight train which they ran into. I am O K. Dovie is fair and Margaret is good. Tempature 30.

*Note: Mrs. Bogartus was Mary Olive Bogardus, widow of Garland Bogardus. She was the daughter of Abraham Hayes and Nancy Ellen Wilkins. She was born December 10, 1887 in Platt County, Illinois and was 48 years old. Sons William Bogardus, 26, born May 11, 1910, and Robert, 22, born January 14, 1914, were born in Culver. Their automobile struck a freight train which was stopped across the road in Burr Oak. There was a lantern on the other side, but not on the side from which the car was approaching.*

November 8, 1936:

This has been a very fine day. Had company for dinner. Timermans from Chicago and Dorthy and the kids was over for a while this after noon. Dovie is feeling pretty good. I am O K and Margaret is fine. Tempature 36.

November 9, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Looks like it may snow tonight. Going to go hunting in the morning if it is not storming. I am O.K. and Dovie is feeling fair. Tempature 36.

November 10, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Was out hunting a while. Saw one bird. Dident get any. Going out to marrash. Think i will have better luck. Dovie is feeling good. I am O K. Bill is going along. Tempature 36.

November 11, 1936:

Went out hunting again today. Dident have any luck at all. No birds or rabbits. But it has been a fine day. Not very cold. Had a big frost last night. Dovie is feeling fair. Tempature 36.

November 12, 1936:

Another fine day. Not very much going on to night. slept good today. Was to the show this eve. Dovie is not feeling so very good tonight. I am O.K. Harry White’s wife is asking for a divorce. Tempature 34.

Friday, November 13, 1936:

Friday 13. Lucky for some and not so for others. Harry White was arrested for speading in Roselawn and i arrested a salesman for reckless driving in town here. The ball team lost to Winemac 25 to 21. Good Game. Tempature 32.

November 14, 1936:

This has been a fine day. It rained a little then cleared up some. A nice night. Three or four drunks is in town. No damage did as i know of. Dovie is not feeling very good. Tempature 34.

November 15, 1936:

Another nice day, only it snowed a little, and the wind was some bad. I am O.K. Dovie is feeling fair. Edna Otho and Rachel was down a while this after noon for a couple of hours. It is chilly tonight. Tempature 25.

November 16, 1936:

This has been a fine day, some chilly tonight. Not much going on, only the show, which was no good. Dovie is feeling fair. 1 year ago today she went to the hospital. Shure is a lot better than she was then. Tempature 30.

November 17, 1936:

Another fine day and nice tonight. Had a bum that wanted to stay tonight. Sent him on. Dident have any trouble at all that i thought i would, to night. Dovies is feeling fine, better than she has for one year. Tempature 36.

November 18, 1936:

This has been another fine day. Some cooler tonight but it is clear out. Dovie is feeling good today. I am O.K. Would like to see some snow so i could go rabbit hunting. Tempature 26.

November 19, 1936:

Another nice day. Sun shined all day. I raked leaves this after noon. Dovie was in Rochester looking for some things to make Margaret a skirt for school at the basket ball games. Tempature 34.

November 20, 1936:

This shure has been a very fine day. Sun shined all day and the tempature got up to 60, so it was very fine out. Dovie is feeling good now. Plymouth won tonight 16 to 11, a very nice game. Tempature 34.

November 21, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Sun shined nice and clear. Went to Plymouth this after noon. Margaret got a pair of shoes. All has went fine tonight. I have a head ache. Ate something that dident agree with me. Tempature 32.

November 22, 1936:

This has been a very fine day. Sun shined nice and not very cold. Ben Mcgriff died at two this after noon. Had only been sick four days. Dovie is feeling pretty good now. Tempature 30.

*Note: Ben Mcgriff was Ben McGriff, son of John McGriff and Louise Brown. He was born March 28, 1882 and died November 22, 1936 in Fulton County, Indiana, aged 54.*

November 23, 1936:

Shure got in a good day of sleep today. We had our first snow today, just enough to track a little. Dovie is feeling good. Margaret has some cold. I am O.K. Going hunting some of these day now. Tempature 28.

November 24, 1936:

This has been a windy day, and chilly. It is just abought freesing out now. Dovie is fine. The snow that was on melted today. I am O.K. Margaret has a cold, so she is not very well. Tempature 30.

November 25, 1936:

This has been another cold day, and the wind has been bad. Culver won from Argos 44 to 16, awful one sided. The second team won from Culver 22 to 16. Dovie is feeling fair today. Going up home tomorrow. Tempature 20.

November 26, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Abought 1 inch of snow this evening. Dovie and Margaret was up home today. I slept all day. They got home at nine. This is a nice night. Truck upset on 10 this evening. Tempature 22.

November 27, 1936:

This has been a very chilly day. I slept good. Dovie is feeling good and Margaret has a bad cold. Hard to make her take care of her self. I am O.K. Dovie is feeling fine, only a little cold. Tempature 32.

November 28, 1936:

This has been a nice chilly day. The sun shined some but it was cold. Dovie does not feel so very good today. Margaret is better of her cold. I am O.K. Dident sleep very good today. Tempature 32.

November 29, 1936:

Another chilly day. Was out to Henry Ridenours this after noon. His wife died Friday eve. Saw Mrs Fribley out there. She came from New Mexico Thursday. Dovie is feeling better today. Tempature 26.

November 30, 1936:

Dovie was to Mrs Ridenours funeral today at Tippecanoe. Dovie is feeling some better. Mrs Fribley is coming over before she goes back to New Mexico. My eye is hurting me tonight so. My head aches some. Tempature 20.

December 1, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Was over to see the dr. Had something in my eye. Shure was sore. Dovie is feeling better today. Not near so cold tonight. Phillips was down here this eve to see Ed Overmyre. Tempature 34.

December 2, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Dident have any thing to do today. Margaret is having some trouble at school. Dovie does not feel so very good today. Was to see the dr. I am O. K. It has snowed all around us. None here. Tempature 36.

December 3, 1936:

This has been a fine day and night. Some night, i would say. Made 6 arrests. The st cops was in town for 4 hrs and i made the arrests for them. This has been chilly night. Tempature 28.

December 4, 1936:

This has ben a fine day, only chilly. Argos lost to Bourbon 44 to 20. They cant play ball at all. The second team lost 16 to 14. Dovie is not feeling very good yet. Margaret is O K. Tempature 22.

December 5, 1936:

This was a fair day. I had a good night last night. Arrested 7 men. The st cops was back in town, so i had a good day. It is raining out now. Dovie is not feeling very good today. Tempature 30.

December 6, 1936:

This has been a fine day, only cold. Freesing all day. The sun shined some. I slept good till late this evening. Dovie is feeling better today. It is the coldest night this winter so far. Tempature 8 above.

December 7, 1936:

Went to Plymouth this morning. Got the trial over and was back till one. There was a man killed on the N.K.P. at abought 8 this evening. Dovie is going to Tempys tomorrow. I am O K. This is a chilly windy night. Tempature 34.

December 8, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Charles White got 30 days and 25 00 fine for drunkin driving. I took Dovie to Culver to catch a train. She went to Claytons and Tempys today. It is a lot warmer this eve. Tempature 30.

December 9, 1936:

This has been a nice day. Havent heard from Dovie yet. The kids is getting along O.K. I am fine. The basket ball team won from the Howe Military School tonight 28 to 20. This is a fine night, warmer. Tempature 30.

December 10, 1936:

I slept till noon today. Dident do any thing this after noon. Came up town a while. Got in the wood and water for the girls. The king quit his throne to marry an American woman. That hurts England. Tempature 20.

December 11, 1936:

Another fine day, only chilly. Went to Culver and got Dovie. She had a good time, only she did not feel so very good. Have not heard any thing from the Mans folks that was killed here last Monday night. Tempature 20.

December 12, 1936:

This has been a chilly day, and it is getting some colder tonight. I am feeling better than i did. Dovie is feeling some better, to day, to. Got my money from G. B. Carpenter for all the arrests i made last week. Tempature 15.

December 13, 1936:

It warmed up quite some today, and it has been a fine day and nice evening. Dovie is feeling some better. Edna and Otho was up this evening. Homer and his mother was here a while, to. Tempature 24.

December 14, 1936:

Shure was a fine day. The sun shined nice all day. I got up at four. Came up town a while. Has been a fine night, to. Will do a little sweeping tonight. Dovie is feeling better today. Margaret is O.K. Tempature 36.

December 15, 1936:

This shure was a swell day. Sun shined fine all day. Gid Zehner died at one this morning at the hospital. Dovie is feeling some better. My stomach is still riled up and roaling and hurts some. Tempature 30.

*Note: Gid Zehner was Gideon P. Zehner, son of John Zehner and Sarah Wickizer. He was born May 27, 1859, and passed away December 15, 1936 at the age of 77.*

December 16, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Went with Fat Bunt over to the police berricks at Legonare. Gayl Lolmaugh got arrested over there today, but Fat got out with out paying any fine or cost. Tempature 34.

December 17, 1936:

This has been a fine day. The sun shined all day. Very nice. Every thing going fine at 1 30. Had a reck south of town. Girl and boy from Bourbon ran in to the back of a truck. Two Negroes was driving. Tempature 24.

December 18, 1936:

Another fine day. Sun has shined all day. It started to snow at nine, and drifting now. The wind is bad from the north west. Argos lost to Peru 37to 28. The boys did play a fine game. Tempature 28.

December 19, 1936:

This has been a chilly day. Margaret was in South Bend all day. South Bend won from Argos 1 team 26-20, the second team from S. Bend 24-23. The boys is playing good ball now for a couple of games. Tempature 20.

December 20, 1936:

The fire co had another call today at Merrel Drakes. Dident do much damage. I dont feel very good. Have a head ache. My stomache is bother me. Dovie is not any to good. Her head hurts her, to. Tempature 24.

December 21, 1936:

This has been a nice day. It thawed a little and it is a nice night. Dovie is not feeling so very good tonight. We were in Plymouth a little bit this morning. Ralph Johnson was having his trial. Tempature 20.

December 22, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Not much going on to night. Dovie is feeling some better today. Margaret is O.K. Had to kill a dog this evening. This is a nice night. Christmas will soon be over now. Tempature 15.

December 23, 1936:

Very nice day. It rained a little shower this fournoon. Then the sun shined the rest of the day. Dovie is feeling a lot better now. I am O.K. Margaret is O.K., only she is not getting along so hot in school. Tempature 30.

December 24, 1936:

This has been a fine day. Dovie is not very well. She is taking medicine again from Dr Kelly. Today has been just like the 24 – 1935. Warm all day. I am feeling good and so is Margaret. Tempature 45.

December 25, 1936:

Another fine day. The sun shined all day and the tempature got up to 50 all day. Edna and Otho was up this evening for a couple of hours. Dovie is not feeling any to good, a little better than she was. Tempature 45.

December 26, 1936:

This has shure been a fine day. Very warm for now. Got up to 50 all day and stay that way all night. Dovie is not very good. She went to the dr today again. I am O.K., only a head ache now. Tempature 50.

December 27, 1936:

We were all up home to day. Had a good time. Nellie was sick and could not be thure. Got some very nice preasants, all of us. Dovie is feeling better today. Dorthjy Rogers came home with us. Tempature 34.

December 28, 1936:

I shure slept good today. Had a head ache when i got up. Went with Bodey to get some guns from a man out in the country. Had supper then came to work. This is a fine night, clear and just a little chilly. Tempature 34.

December 29, 1936:

This has been a very damp day. The folks from up home was down. Tempy came along with them. Dovie is feeling better now. I am O.K. today. Jake Voeris was burried today. Very damp tonight. Tempature 40.

*Note: Jake Voeris was Jacob Vories, son of William Vories. His mother’s maiden name was Siple. He was born November 26, 1870, married Della and died December 26, 1936 at the age of 66.*

December 30, 1936:

This has been a warm day. Dovie is feeling better today. I am O.K. The town board had a meeting to night, the last one this year. It is cooler tonight. Every thing is O.K. so far around tonight. Tempature 32.

December 31, 1936:

This has been a fine day for the last of 1937 *(sic: 1936)*. I went over to Ligonare with Fat Blunt today. Dovie is feeling some better today. Margaret is feeling better, to, getting along in school O.K. Tempature 28.

Diary No. 8

February 4, 1936 to August 18, 1936

February 4, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a rainy and slick all night. There was cars and trucks in the ditches all along 31 road. It rained till abought 3 30 this morning. Then it started to get colder and still got slicker, so there is not many on the roads. Slept good today. Got up at four thirty and went to town a little while. Dovie is not feeling very good today. Got a card from Homer today. He is O.K. Warm down in Texas where he is. It is going to be very cold tonight again. So slipry you can hardly walk any where. I am O.K, only stiff from walking on the ice.

February 5, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was chilly and a bad wind that made it feel lots colder. It shure was very slick on the streets and side walks. Had spikes on my shoes so i could get around. There shure was a bunch of drunks around town last night. They had three fights between them selfs. It got lots colder till this morning, 14 below zero when i came home from work. Dovie is feeling a little better today. I dont feel so hot my self this evening. Town board has a meeting tonight.

February 6, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night,. Not many in town. I attended the town board meeting. They had a good meeting. Carl Morgan was there. He got his claim allowed. All went O.K. all night. I came home at six this morning and then went back to town for som groceries for dinner. Dovie is feeling abought the same. I am O.K. my self. I had to give my dog a good licking for fighting this evening up town.

February 7, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a cold night. Not very maney people in town. I dident have any thing to do that amounted to any thing. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till four. Got up and Dovie said that the passenger train that gets in here at twelve thirty hit a transit trailear loaded with Chevrolets cars. Shure did a lot of damage to the whole out fit. Dident hurt any one. Shure did ruin the card and trailor.

February 8, 1936:

Went to work at six and got my work all dun for the basket ball. The boys here won from Wimanac 45 to 16. The second team lost by four points. The men went out to load up the cars that was hit by a train yestarday. All went O.K. all night. I came home at six and went to bed and slept till four thirty. It is snowing some out now and is up to abought freesing, so it seems lots warmer out. It is supposed to get back down to zero in a few hrs.

February 9, 1936:

Went to town. The wind was shure bad and the snow blowing till you could hardly see some of the roads. Drifted bad and it got down to 14 below zero till morning. All i got dun all night was fix fires. Went to the creamery a couple of times to fix the fire down there. Guess there was not many in town that suffered. The coal in town is getting short. Edna and Otho and Rachel was here a couple of hrs this after noon. It shure has been a bad day. The wind has been bad all day. Just now at six oclock it is zero now.

February 10, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a cold night. There was quite a bit of wind all night. Not much doing. It was to cold for very many to get out around. It got down to 8 below zero. This morning when i came home i went back up town for a while. Went up and paid my ensurance to Wm. Roland. Came home and went to bed and slept till nearly five this evening. Think i will go to the show. There will be 60 00$ given away tonight if the lucky guy is there. Dovie is not feeling very good tonight. She has a sore throat.

February 11, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a cold night. There was not very many in town. All went O.K. all night. Had a fire this morning at four. One of Mrs. Fishes chicken houses burned. They had one thousand chickens abought six weeks old and they all burned up with the building. It was some cold but the fire would keep you warm part of the time. Dovie is feeling some better to day. I am O K. my self. Went and got the quiliting frames for Dovie this evening over to Mrs Fetterlings.

February 12, 1936:

Went to work at six. It has warmed up a little. It dident get down to zero, so it did not feel so cold. All went O.K. all night. It was not so bad and i did not have to fire so hard to keep the places warmed up. Dovie went to get some medicine for her cold. I kind feel like i have got a cold coming on. The dog is not feeling like he is sick. Guess he ate to much last night. It is warmer tonight. I think it is abought 20 above zero thisevnei9ng.

February 13, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a snowey night. Started in at mid night and snowed and drifted a fright till abought seven this morning. In places there was lots of snow and in other places there was not a bit. It drifted quite a bit out in the country. Dovie had the dr down here this morning. She has a very bad cold and some feaver with it. Think she feels a little better this evening. I think i am getting it to, the way i feel tonight. It is warmer out tonight.

February 14, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was shure a slipry night again, and fogy all night. Not much traffic on the road. Dident have much to do all night. I have a deal of a cold. I know Dovie is feeling a little better today, to. Came home this morning and got the wash water on, then helped some with the washing and went to town and got a bucket and wash pan. The town board bought a thawer so they can thaw out some of the pipes around here. Ther shure is a bunch froze up.

February 15, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a chilly one. Not much doing. Not very maney in town. There was quite a bunch went to Plymouth to see Nappanee play basket ball. Plymouth won 25 to 24. It was a very good game, they say. I and Bodey caught Glen Mabry driving a car. He is not supposed to drive any now. Dovie is feeling better than she was. I have a deal of a cold yet. Got a couple of pairs of socks from Rachel yestarday. Going to wend her something for her birthday tomorrow.

February 16, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was like winter, but not as bad as some of the other nights i have worked. All went O.K. all night. No drunks or any trouble at all. Came home at six this morning and got to bed abought seven. Slept till 12 30. Got up with a bad head ache. Have had it all after noon. It is abought time for me to go to work again. Hope i get to feeling better after i get to work. Dovie is not feeling very too good, either today. Guess we went on a bum streak for a while.

February 17, 1936:

Went to town at six thirty. It was a cold night, and some wind and snow blowing around. It was stormy a part of the night. Had a lot of fires to keep going all night. I shure felt like the devil most of the night. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed abought eight thirty. Slept till five this evening. Feel good this evening. It has snowed most of the day. The roads will be jamed with snow again, i think because the wind is blowing this evening.

February 18, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was 10 above zero when i wnet to work, and when i came home at six, it was 18 below. Quite a change for 12 hrs. All went O.K. all night. Dident have any trouble at all, only to keep warm. The coal is getting short around here. The school is nearly out, to. Took Dovie up to Dr Kelly this after noon. She has a cold on her lungs. Seems like it is hard for her to get read of it. I am O.K. M my self. It has been cold all day. It is trh three below now at six this evening.

February 19, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night, more than chilly because it was 8 below this morning. All went O.K. all night. Dovie is feeling better today. I am O.K. Bill Listenberger came down and got his car out for the first time in a long time. The ice was up against the doors, so we had to take then of and so i took two inches of from the bottom so they will swing easier. This has been a little warmer today. It is not so cold this eve.

February 20, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was not quite so cold. Got down to four below zero this morning. Dident have any trouble with the P.W.A. workers that had all the fights the other pay day. Mr Sam Mcdonald died today this four noon. Danielson from Plymouth got the funeral. I came home at six this morning and slept till three this after noon. Got the barber washing this eve before supper. Soon will be time to go to work again. It is lots warmer this eve.

*Note: Sam Mcdonald was Samuel McDonald, the son of Robert McDonald and Nancy Jane Plake. He was born in Marshall County April 25, 1870. His wife’s name was Della. He passed away February 20, 1936 from tuberculosis at the age of 65.*

February 21, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a quiet eve. Not very many in town. A few setting around the pool room and saloon. I dident have any work to do that amounted to any thing, so i was not buisey. It was not cold, 15 above zero. That dident seem cold at all when we getting so much, 8, 10, 12, up to 24 below zero. Today has been a fair day. Argos basket ball team goes to Knox tonight. I think that the boys will loose tonight. They only won by 2 points here.

February 22, 1936:

Went to work. There was a nice crowd in town in the afternoon, and just fair in the evening. It was not very cold. Argos won from Knox 46 to 42. Some game. Awful rough, so they said, them that saw it. Dovie is fair today. Had some head ache, but will get along O.K., i think. All went O K last night. Went to the show. Saw a part of it, then left with Harry Myers to see if some one was stealing coal at the elevator.

February 23, 1936:

It was lots warmer last night and the ice and snow has started to go fast today every where. The people has started to look for fluds because the ice is so heave. It is 30 inches on the lakes around here. You can hardly stand up out on the streets or side walks, for the ice is so slick.

February 24, 1936:

Went to work last night. Thee was lots of water on the ground and on the ice that has been on the ground for weeks. Seems like it will never go, fore there was so much. All went O K. all night. Came home and got the wash water on early and got the washing did up. Dovie and i went to Dr. Middletons. She had two teeth puled this morning. She is feeling fair this evening. I am O.K.

February 25, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a lot warmer all night, about 50. Shure felt warm for a change. Went to the show. It was a good show. Dovie is feeling fair today. Her teeth that she had pooled dident hurt her any. This has been a warm day. I slept good all day. It is abought time to go to work again. They got all the water pipes thawed out today, but the many freese up again.

February 26, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a very damp evening, and at mid night it started to snow and rain togother, so it was a bad night. The rivers around is shure bad high and wide with lots of ice in them, so they are dangerous at many points, at Peru and Logansport and Ft. Wayne, and some at South Bend. Dovie is feeling about the same. Her jaw where she had her teeth pooled is better. I am O.K. the weather is still bad, with a little rain now and then.

February 27, 1936:

Went to work a little late. Walter was here for supper, so i was late to work. All went O. K. The ice and snow has all gone, and the water is started to get away. It was a little chilly in the night, but it dident freese, but it was damp. The sun has showen abought all day. Dovie is feeling some better, but she is going to get another shot for her cold. Herby Marrow is getting better now. He has been very sick man.

February 28, 1936:

Went to work at six. Had a real night. Picked up Clyde Moon, Bodey and i. The sherrif from Fulton Co came with Beanendauffer and took him to jail at Rochester. All went O.K. the rest of the night. I came home at five and put the wash water on, then went back up and put the lights out. Came home and got the washing all did up till seven thirty. Went to bed then and slept till three. Got up and got some meat for supper.

February 29, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a real deasont night. The ball team went to Breman. They boys won 40 – 29, a good game, so every one said. Chs Eeley and Dr Anderson was pinched here in town for driving a red light by the state cops. Dr was awful sore, but they payed there fines, just the same. The drawing for the tournament was given out this fore noon. Argos playes North Judson. The first game Thursday after noon. Looks like now the way the drawing went the boys wont have very much of a chance.

March 1, 1936:

Went to work at six. Was around there for a while. Milo Hughs and Eph. Stoler got in a fight down at Maud Spencers and Eph stuck a ice pick in Hughs three times and Hughs blacked Eph’s eye. Got Hughs and took him to Dr Sarber and dr took care of him. They both had been drinking. Just another drunkin party. Maud was drunk, to. I am O.K. and Dovie is feeling better, to. The bunch out to the fish hatchery is raising a lot of hell around here now abought Francis and me.

March 2, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was quite a nice night. Not much doing in town, only the show, so i went up to it . Just another show, not much good. All went O.K. all night. Came home this morning, then went back to town and saw the town board. Went and arrested Milo Hughs and Eph Stoler for there fighting down to Maud Spencers. The sheriff will come and get Eph, but i will take care of Milo up here in Staceys court for public nuance.

March 3, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night. The sheriff came down and got Eph Stoler at eleven oclock. He is ready to plead guilty, so they say. I am going out and get Hughes this evening, so we will have that over tonight. Carpenter is trying to get me to change the charges against Eph Stoler. I dont know if i will or not yet.

March 4, 1936:

Went to town at six. The days is getting longer now, so i dont go to work quite so early. The town board meets tonight. Suppose there will be a big time at the meeting. Went out at eleven last night and got Milo Hughes, and Carpenter gave him 5 00 fine and cost, so it all amounted to $15 05. Took him on to jail. Dident get any sleep today again. Think i will get some tomorrow meby if nothing goes wrong.

March 5, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a chilly evening and the town board had there meeting. A fine one, got threw it at ten. Then went down to the plant for a while. I shure was plenty sleepy all night. Dident go to sleep at all yestarday. Dident get very much today, abought four hrs today. Dovie is feeling some better tonight. I am O.K. Tonight is the first games of the county tourement. Argos playes North Judson at eight oclock. Just the boys luck to loose the first game.

March 6, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly and some wind that made it feel colder than ever. The ball team won from North Judson 30 to 27. It was a swell game, so every one says. The boys playes Bourbon at seven this evening. I look for them to loose it. Dovie is feeling some better. I am getting caught up with my sleep. Laura is here today, so i slept all day. Margaret is at Culver to the ball games.

March 7, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice night for March. Just a little below freesing and no wind to make it feel cold. Culver and Knox will play the finels tonight at the tournemant in Culver. This has been a warm day and it shure is swell this evening. Margaret is attending the ball games at Culver. She is having a good time. Dovie is feeling better today and i am O.K.

March 8, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Nearly every one went to the ball game. Culver won from Knox 35 – 31. Quite a surprise for Culver to win. Every one thought that Knox would win. I picked up a stolen car from Detroit Michigan this after noon. The man that owns it is coming after it tomorrow. Got word from them in 1 hr after the message was sent from Culver.

March 9, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Nothing going on in the night. I was so sleepy that i had a nap of abought 1 hr. Found F. L. Helsels back dore open. Some one went in the coal shoot and took all the change out of the cash registers. They found out this morning. Guess now Fred will fix the coal dore so it can be locked.

March 10, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice night for March. There was not mich doing around town. Went to the show for the drawing. The Laturner girls name was drawen but she was not there, so next Monday night the prize will be 40 00 again. The man that owns the V. eight will be after it to morrow. Dovie is not feeling any to good today.

March 11, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night, and was warm all night. I started to sweep the streets at eleven and dident get all caught up till four this morning. It shure was a job. Three was so much mud and every thing that it was hard to sweep. The dog left me after another one abought two and i havent seen him yet. Dont hardly look for him to come back now. Dove is feeling some better today.

March 12, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night, nice and warm, and dident have any thing to do all night, only straytened up some things in the light plant. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six and went to bed. Slept till two, then looked around for the dog. Got the town truck and hauled a load of coak. Think I have enough to last the rest of spring. This has been a regular March day. Has snowed and every thing that comes in March.

March 13, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a very nice night. The moon shined bright part of the night. Then it clouded up and snowed some for a change till morning. It was quite chilly. The people has not come after the Ford coup that i got last Sat night. It was stolen from Detroit. Culver playes in Nappanee tomorrow. Think they will loose the first game that is in the after noon Sat.

March 14, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, only chilly. It got colder at mid night and started to rain and sleet. The streets were very slick. When i came home, took the washing up town. Laura did not come to work this morning, for she had all her lower teeth pooled out. Dovie is feeling better, to. She is doing most of her work all alone now. Laura will be back Monday to help again.

March 15, 1936:

Went to town at six. There was quite a nice crowd in town and lots of talk abought the school being turned over to the trusee of the township. There is several sore abought it but i guess they will get over it in a little time. All went O.K. all night. i came home at six and went to bed abought seven. Slept till three in the after noon. Got up and sat around till time to go to work.

March 16, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a nice evening for March. Got all through looking after the back doren, then met Edna and Otho, so they came down to the house after Dovie and Margaret came from church. They stayed till abought ten. Then i went back to work when they went home. Dovie is not feeling quite so good today. She is just abought out of medicine, so we will go down to see Dr Meek tomorrow. Charles Bogs died this morning at five.

*Note: Charles Bogs was Charles A. Boggs, son of Joel Boggs and Emma Cook. He was born September 6, 1862. His wife was Bertha. He passed away March 16, 1936 at the age of 72.*

March 17, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Froze the ground some, but it warmed up some when the sun came out this morning. All went fine all night. Dident have any work to do at all, only keep the fire going. Came home this morning and went to bed with a bread and milk on my eye. Got up and took Dovie to Dr Meek. She is feeling some better today. Got the washing all did up, so she wont have any work till Friday.

March 18, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, only chilly. All went O. K. all night. Went up to see abought a man in a car by Carl Margins. He was asleep and his car was running awful fast. Dovie is not feeling very good today yet. I am O K my self. This has been a swell day. The sun has shined nice all day. It is going to be chilly again tonight, but not as chilly as last night. It was down to 20 above this morning.

March 19, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Not very many in town and nothing doing. I came home at mid night and fixed the fire some, then went back to town. Came home at six. Got Laura White to come to work. Dovie has been in bed all day. She is feeling some better tonight. I just came home to see how she is feeling. Margaret is not feeling so very good tonight, but she is getting her school lessons.

March 20, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night till abought twelve. Then it started to rain, and at four it began to snow. At day light there was one inch of snow on the ground. It warmed up a little today. The snow nearly all went today, but the ground is still froze down deap. Dovie is not feeling very good today. She has been in bed all day. I went to see Dr Meek but he was not at home when i got there.

March 21, 1936:

Went to work at six. Got a car from Listenburger and went down to see Dr Meek abought Dovie, but he was not to home. Came back and tried to call him, but could not get him. Got Dr Kelley down this morning. Caught 2 boys that had stole some bread from Stephenson Grocery then let them go after they got cleaned up and something to eat. Dovie is feeling a little better today after she took some of Dr Kelly medicene.

March 22, 1936:

Went up town at six. Got some grociries for Sunday and brought it home. Dovie was feeling a little better then, so i went back to town. All went O. K. all night. Came home at mid night again, then came home at six this morning. Dovie was feeling better to day, has been up most of the day. I have some head ache, but think it will be better before long. It is just abought time to go to work again.

March 23, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice night. Not much going on, so i dident have any thing to do. Went to sleep a little while. Came home at six and helped to do the washing. Dovie is feeling a lot better now she got some different medicene from Dr Kelly. It seems to do the good This shure has been a fine day. The sun shined most of the day. The ground is settling on top but there is lots of frost in it yet in spots.

March 24, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a warm evening. Not very many in town. A few setting around to talk abought the school trouble. Guess it will go through O K. Some people like the idea and others think it is no good. Dovie had the last of her teeth pooled today. She is feeling fair for what she has went through all this winter. It rained some in the night but has been nice all day. I went out to Bertha this after noon a few minutes. She is in bad condition.

March 25, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Not much going on. At around the reastaurant and news stand most of the eve. All went O.K all night. Saw Elton Bodey. He has been up to the berricks most of two weeks, now back on the roads. The Improvement Club had a meeting and supper at the reaustrant. Quite a bunch of buisness men there for supper.

March 26, 1936:

Went up town at six. All is O. K. Pauley Lolmaugh confessed he got in to Sandersons office and got the money out of his cash register. He told Francis all abought it to day. Dovie is feeling fair today. Think she will get along O.K now. Laur may not be here tomorrow and it is wash day so we kneed her to. She may have had her teeth pooled today.

March 27, 1936:

Went to town at six. The days are getting quite a bit longer now. Pauley Lolmaugh owened up to getting into Jim Sandersons office the other night and taking some change from the cash rigister. Dovie is feeling some better. Laura has all her teeth out now, so she is not so very good. I am O.K. This has been a swell day, only the wind has been blowing hard all day. Think it will be better tonight for the wind has gone down now.

March 28, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night, not cold but some chilly. There was not many in town, just a few setting around talking abought the st basket ball tourney which is Sat after noon and night. Came home at six and slept till two. Got up while i was in bed. Chs Kellar was here to see me. Eph has his trial next Monday and i have to be there.

March 29, 1936:

Went to work. There was a fair good crowd in town for Sat night. It was a nice night, not at all bad for March. The ground is all settled up in nice shape. All went O. K. No drunks and no fights. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till three. Dont feel so very good. Have a little cold and head ache.

March 30, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. The wind was some bad, so it seemed quite cold. Had some rain abought 2 30 this morning and i came home at six. Got the washing all caught up, then went to Plymouth. Eph Stoler had his trial. He got 90 days at the penel farm and a small fine. Got home at noon and slept abought 4 hrs. Still feel sleepy.

March 31, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening but not very many in town. It was chilly with a bad wind all night. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed at six thirty and got a good day of sleep, which i shure needed. Bruno Hoffman will be put to death tonight at 8 30. He still claims he is innocent, but the law says he has to dye. Dovie is feeling some better tonight.

April 1, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. The wind was chilly, so it seemed colder than it realy was. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning and got to bed abought 7 30. Slept till four this after noon. Went to town and sent the rent to Mrs Stark and payed my life insurance for this month.

April 2, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. The town board had a meeting last night so i was there. Some of the boys threw a bottle threw Harry Roy’s window. Think i kow who it was. It got to snowing in the night and was snowing when i came home. It has snowed some all day and it looks like it will be a bad night. Dovie is feeling some better today. Margaret is not feeling very good today.

April 3, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night with abought one inch of snow on the ground. I and Dan Burket took Clarence Lauderbagh home to Tiosa. He got drunk and tore his car up. I got the papers out to have him arrested for driving while drunk. Dovie is feeling some better. Margaret has a bad cold and i dont feel very good my self.

April 4, 1936:

Went to town at six. There was not many in town. Most every one was around radioes to hear the latest on the Bruno Hauphman. They put him to death at 8 47 ½ was the time the papers gave it. Margaret has been in bed all day. She has 102 feaver from a cold. There is shure a lot of people got the flue now. I dont feel very well my self but i will get along O.K., i think.

April 5, 1936:

Went to work at six. There was a fair good crowd in town for Sat night. I came home abought 7 or 8 times in the night because Margaret is sick with the flue. I shure dident feel very good my self. Came home at five the last time to stay. Dovie is feeling just fair for the way she has been all winter. Margaret has had lots of feaver up as high as 103 ¾ but it has been 102 all day. This eveining I think she will be a little better.

April 6, 1936:

This has been a long day. Just layed around all day. Dident do any thing. Not going to work yet tonight. Margaret is feeling some better this evening. Her feaver is not so high today. 101 is the highest it has been today. I dident sleep much last night. Dont suppose i will sleep much tonight. Not going to work tonight. I have a bad cough yet. Margaret has a very bad cough, to. Dovie is feeling fair. She feels like she might be getting it, to.

April 7, 1936:

Went to bed abought eight. Dident get much sleep all night. Margaret is feeling some better this evening. This is the third night i have missed work. This shure was a bad day. It snowed and blowed just as bad as it did any time the whole winter. Dovie is feeling fair tonight. I think that i feel better than i did last night this time. Shure has been some month so far this month.

April 8, 1936:

Dident sleep very good last night. Had such a sore throat, could hardly talk or breathe. But i got up feeling some better. Ate breakfast and got my throat cleaned up. Then i felt better, so i will go to work tonight again. Have missed three nights. This has been a nice day. The sun has shined most of the day. It has been chilly all day, only where the sun is shing. Got the Clarence Lauderbuch. He is to be up to Carpenters at 5 this eve.

April 9, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was the first night i worked this week. Had such a bad cold i could hardly breathe and it was a damp night for to start work. Came home at six and sat around a while, then went to bed. Slept for a while and got up with a head ache on account of such a cold.

April 10, 1936:

Went to town at six and looked after the doars and then went to the school house to see the play the kids was puting on. Margaret won the contest she was in on speaking. It shure was a bad and nasty night. It was damp and trying to rain. Came home and got the washing did up and went to bed at nine. Got up at three and helped to do the ironing of the barber towells.

April 11, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a camp eve. Not any thing going on in town that amounted to an thing. Dovie does not feel so very good. I feel like the devil my self, to. Margaret is feeling some better this after noon. I just got up a while ago. My head aches but think it will get better before long when i move around some.

April 12, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a damp and fogy evening. Not very many in town for Sat. night. I stood around on the streets and got more cold. Came home at six this morning. Got the wash water on and did the washing, even if it was Sunday so we would not have to do it Monday morning. I went and got some medicene this eve for my self. Wm. Murphy and family was here a little while this after noon. I shure feel rotten all over.

April 13, 1936:

I dident do very much good sleeping last nigh. Dident work. Stayed home. Felt awful tough all night. Dident get up this morning. Stayed in bed all day. Dident have any feaver, but i shure have felt awful. Dovie is not very good. Margaret is some better. She is going to school again. She only has this week to go to school.

April 14, 1936:

Went to bed early. Dident feel very good. Harry is working in my place. I have been of three night again. Makes it six nights out of 10 i have not worked. I slept fair. Got up at four thirty. Dovie and Margaret got up at six thirty. I have been in bed all day today. Dr Kelly was down to see me this fore noon. I shure have put some day in today. It has been warm and it is hard for me to stay in bed when it is hot out dores. The Cubs won there first game at St Louis 12 to 7.

April 15, 1936:

Went to bed abought eight thirty after setting around all evening and doing nothing but blowing my nose. I slept fair. Woke up abought three times in the night. Got up abought 5 30 this morning and after i got around a while i felt better. Sat around all day today. Got up to the hospital fore some more medicene to take tonight. I feel some better this eve, only i feel weak as the dickens. It is abought supper time now. Think i can eat something, the way i feel.

April 16, 1936:

Dident get out, only to see the dr. Went to bed at eight. Slept fair. Got up a couple of times in the night to cough some and get the flem out of my throat. Got up this morning at five and got a fire going. My head has hurt me all day some. Had a mustard draft on for a while. That eased it up some. Dovie did the washing this eve so she wont have it to do in the morning. I wont get to work tonight yet. It looks like rain out now.

April 17, 1936:

Went to bed at eight last night. Slept most of the night good. Got up at six this morning. Edna and Otho was here last evening for a while. Raymond Warner got hurt on his motorcycle Winsday eve in Plymouth. A man drove out of a side street in front of him. He still is unconscious. Hurt bad, so they say. One of Orvil Traceys boys was hit by a car last night. He is getting along O.K. He was very lucky, so they say. Today is the last day of school for Margaret.

April 18, 1936:

I dident go to work last night. Went to bed at eight. Got a pretty good night rest, only was awake abought three times to do some coughing. Got up at six and got the fire built and got the house warmed up some till Dovie got up. She was feeling a fair. Margaret got up at eight and took the towells up to the barber shop. Margaret got sick this after noon and so Dovie was not so good so we had Dr Kelly down here at seven this evening. Margaret has been sick to her stomache 3 times. I dont feel so hot my self, either.

April 19, 1936:

I sat around all evening holding my head, for it ached quite a bit. Margaret took medicene till two in the morning then i went to bed and slept till seven. Got up and i felt better because Margaret was better. Her feaver had gone down. Dovie went up Dr Dygert this morning and he gave her a adjustment. Meby it will do her some good. I am going to work tonight, the first for a week. I am feeling better and still could feet better yet.

April 20, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night for me to start but I got threw all right. Came home at five thirty and got the wash water on and helped with the washing till we got all dun. Then i went to bed and slept till three. Got up and got around and called Don Kitch abought a trial of Clarence Lauderbaugh. I went and got my self some more medicine from Dr Kelly to take tonight.

April 21, 1936:

Went to work at six thirty. It was a damp night. A little rain fell most of the night. Then at seven this morning it snowed till the ground was white. All went O. K. all night. When i came home i got ready for bead. Slept till two thirty this after noon. Went up to Dr. Dygert. He cleaned out my head and it feels better. I am going to work again tonight. I feel like hell yet but still going strong.

April 22, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a cold night. The fresh plowed ground would hold you up, it froze so hard. The coldest was down to 22. It warmed up some today. The sun got out and shined most of the day. I dont feel very good yet. Seems as though i cant get read of it. I slept good today, only when i had to cough three or four times, It is abought time for me to go back to work again.

April 23, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was another chilly night. Got down to freesing. The ground would hold my weight up, so it got quite chilly. All went O.K. all night. Dident have any trouble at all. Came home at six and went to bed and slept and coughed till two. Got up then and went to town for a while. Got the washing and got some thing for supper. Had a mes of greens for supper, the first this spring.

April 24, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, not very chilly but a little damp. All went O. K. all night. Came home at six and got the wash water on, so we got the washing all dun up at seven thirty. Went to bed , then slept till three this after noon. Have some back ache and still have my cold. It shure seems hard to get read of. Took lots of medicines from all the dr in town.

April 25, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. The town board had a meeting abought the soft ball park and the play ground for the kids. Going to put up some tennis courts to make a nice place for the kids to play. I slept fair today. Think that i feel some better this evening. Dovie is feeling good for the way she is working. It looks like it might rain tonight.

April 26, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a nice evening. Not such a large crowd in town for Sat evening. It was a little damp all night. I dident have any thing to do, only a little sweeping and cleaning the streets. Louis Lux was in town last night. Talked to him a little while. Saw Rachel in town with her boue. I slept good today and feel some better. Still have some cold. It shure is hard to get read of it.

April 27, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a nice evening. Not any thing going on in town. Went and saw a part of the show. It did not amount to any thing at all. All went O.K. all night. Came home early this morning and got the wash water on so we could get the washing did up early. The Pensylvania RR train jumped the track in Plymouth last evening. Some of the box cars landed down in Michigan. It dident any one get hurt.

April 28, 1936:

Went to work at six. It as a damp evening. It rained most of the night. I dident do much of any thing all night. Did some reading and sat around all night. No one got the money at the show, so it will be $40 00$ next week. Dovie is cleaning house some, taking her time and going slow. I cant get over my cold. It shure hangs on awful. I have had it four abought a month now.

April 29, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice evening. Dident have any thing to do around town all evening. Came home at six this morning and went to bed at seven. Slept till two. Got shaved and then went to town and got my hair cut. Then came home and got a call back to town. Got Ord Johnson and locked him up. He was driving his car when he could hardly walk.

April 30, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night, not many in town. Them that was dident have much to do. It was a quiet night. All went O. K. all night. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till twelve this noon. Went to town and got the papers out for Ord Johnson. Will take him to jail tonight to wait his trial. He is trying to get some one to get his 200$ bail so he can stay out of jail.

May 1, 1936:

Went to town to see that every thing was all right. Dident have to take Ord Johnson to Plymouth. Ed Turner went his bonds to appear at the trail, which will be next week. All went O.K. all night. Dident have any trouble of any kind. Came home at six this morning. Slept till three. Got up then and went to town fore some thing to eat for supper.

May 2, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a rainy night. Shure did pour down nearly all night. I came home and went to bed. Got called out at seven thirty to go over to Kasankes creamery. Some one broke in and got four cases of eggs. I came back and went to bed again. Slept till three. Got up and shaved and went to town. Got some groceries. Came home for supper now.

May 3, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a damp night. Not such a very large crowd in town. All went O.K. all night. I cleaned up the streets after all went home and got home abought six this morning. Went to bed and slept till five this evening. This has been a nice day. The sun shined most of the day.

May 4, 1936:

Went up town at six. It shure was a nice evening. It got a little chilly after mid night but it was nice when i came home. Got the wash water on, then went to bed and slept abought two hrs. Got up with a head ach and could not stay in bed any longer. Got the yard cleaned up some today. The sun came out and warmed up some, so it is nice this eve. Fire meeting tonight.

May 5, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice evening and it stayed nice till abought mid night. Then it got very fogy and damp, so it was nasty out and plenty damp, to. Came home at six and went to bed. Shure did not feel very good. Slept till three, then went to town and voted and then came back home. My head aches some. I dont know when i will get over this cold. Shure is a fright.

May 6, 1936:

Went up town at six and went around and shick all the doors. All was O. K. the election went of O K. None of the canadates from around here was nominated. Guess the men around here can get a job in the court house. Tonight is board meeting. Think all will be O.K. I picked Wayne Rohrer up last night for forging checks. He has been wanted for abought 3 month now.

May 7, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a warm evening. The town board had a meeting. Quite a meeting, to. I shure dont feel very good. Seems like i cant shake it of. Have had this cold for at least four weeks. Have taken so much dope, i have got my stomach out of shape so it hurts all the time. Dovie is feeling fair. This has shure been a nice day. Sun was nice and warm.

May 8, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice night and a swell day. All went O K all night. I slept some because i dident get very much sleep in the day time for my head hurt me quite a bit all day. Seems as if i cant get read of my cold.

May 9, 1936:

Went up town at six. All was fine and i shure felt a lot better all night. Cleaned up the street and dident get much warm but i caught some more cold for i got hot from sweeping. Dovie does not feel so good today She has worked tuo hard lately. This shure has been a hot day.

May 10, 1936 *(first entry)*:

Went to town at six. There shure was a nice crowd in town. They stayed late in town, to. There was a good crowd, to, and lots of cars. All went fine all night. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till two or nearly that. Dovie and Margaret went with Andy and Nellie up home. Bill and Dorthy and the chldren was up there, to. Junior is not very will. I dont feel very good my self. It is rainig out now.

May 10, 1936 *(second entry)*:

Went to work at six. It was a nice rainy eve. Had some thunder and lightning and quite a bit of rain, which we needed. All went fine all night. I got a little more cold from getting wet. I feel better this evening. Think i will get the garden plowed some of these days and plant some patatoes. Havent got no garden in yet.

May 11, 1936:

Went to work at six. Dovie called me at seven thirty. Edna and Otho come up for a little while. All went O. K. all night. Came home at six this morning and got the wash water on and helped with the washing. Got all dun up till eight. Went to bed and slept till three. Got up feeling a little better.

May 12, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure looked like rain but it held of but rained a little down at Rochester. It shure did rain hard. All went fine. Chs Aleemon name was called for the $50.00 at the show. Next week it will be 60.00 Some thing for people to think abought. This has been a dandy day. Plenty warm out now. Looks like rain tonight.

May 13, 1936:

Went to town at six. It looked like rain when i went up town and it shure did rain. Abought nine thirty it rained hard two times. The streets was all couvered with water. Then it started to get chilly. Came home at six this morning and helped get the things out of the rooms so Dovie and Bertha could clean them. Got up at one. I and Harry Ray hauld my ashes today.

May 14, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a chilly night. Got real cold. Frosted in the low ground. My cold seems to be a little better each day, but i can’t get to feeling like work very much. This has been a clear cool day. The sun has shined all day nice. It will get cool tonight, i think. I am going to send for me some new things today from Fetchiner in Cincinatti.

May 15, 1936:

I forgot to right in this book for a couple of days but i will get caught up now for onice. Had a call to look after a drunk man from Plymouth. He seels Watkins goods. He was at Maud Spencers in bed when i found him asleep. We will have his hearing next Sat at ten at Carpenters office.

May 16, 1936:

This has been a nice day and it was cool last night. Did a little sweeping on the street. Not much, for i dident feel very good. The Revenue men caught Geo Mabry last night with three gallon of alcohol in his car. Dont know when he will have his trial.

May 17, 1936:

Went up town at six. There was a nice crowd in town. Dovie and Margaret went to Rochester with Edna and Otho. The show that was in town dident amount to very much. I got a good hammer out of it they lost. This has been a nice day. The sun has shined nice all day. It is nice and warm, to.

May 18, 1936:

Went up town at six. It ws a nice evening, not much going on. Dident have any work to do all night. Dident get any sleepy, either, for i had slept good yestarday. I came home at five and got the wash water on and helped get the washing all did up. Then i went to bed abought seven. Got up at noon and got the garden plowed this after noon. Mr. Bergimar plowed it. He is working for Frank Shafer.

May 19, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night. No one got the money at the show. A woman’s name was drawn from Rochester. I dident have any work to do. Came home at five thirty and got to bed early so i could get up early and work in the garden. We are late this spring because i havent been feeling like doing any thing. We planted a lot of little seed. Will get some plants tonight.

May 20, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Dident have any work to do. Sat around in the clerk’s office with some fire, so i kept from getting chilly. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till 12 30. Got up and went up town for a while. Went to Plymouth with Jim Drake for a little while. Saw Dovies grand mother. She has been sick for a couple of weeks now. She dont look very good.

May 21, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night. Just a little cool, but it did not frost any. All went

O. K. all night. Came home at six and got to bed at six thirty and slept till two this after noon. This has been a nice day. Sun has shined all day nice. It has warmed up some today. Hope it warms up tonight. Margaret has been out Demonts all day. She has had a big time, so she says.

May 22, 1936:

Went up town at six. It shure was a nice eve. Plenty warm for May and the ground is a little dry. All went O. K. all night. I came home a little early and got the wash water on and helped get the washing all did up. Then i went to bed and slept till two thirty. Then sat out 40 tomatoes planets. This has been a nice day The sun has been warm all day.

May 23, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was the warmest eve of this summer so far. It dident get any chilly any time in the night. All went O. K. all night. I came home at six and slept till ten. Got up and went up to Carpenters office to appear against the man from Plymouth that was drunk a week ago at Maud Spencers house. The men is working on the ball diamond today with grader and tractor.

May 24, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, and warm out all eve. The birds ate some of my tomatoes plants up, so i will have to re plant them, but the most of them lived all right. It rained a little shower in the night. It was nice all day. Warmed up quite a bit.

May 25, 1936:

Went to work at six. Was in town when Margaret and Rachel came down town, so i sent them to the show and i came home to visit with Otho for a while. They come home from the show abought nine. I went back up town. All went O. K all night. Came home at seven this morning. Helped do the washing. Slept from eight till three this after noon.

May 26, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice eve. Not very many in town. A good crowd at the show. Mr. Chapman name was called for the 70 00 but he was not there. All went O. K all night. Came home abought six this morning and slept till eleven thirty. Dovie is feeling a little better this eve. Sat out some pepper plants this eve, the banana kind that is hot.

May 27, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice eve. Not many in town. Dovie is not feeling very good. I went up and got her some more medicene from Dr Kelly. She was up to Dr Dygert this fore noon. He helped her the other time she was up to him. I am doing a lot of coughing my self, but i feel O. K., only some week at times.

May 28, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a cool night. Not many in town, some dead around. I worked all the after part of the night sweeping the gravel of from the brick, some that was put on when there was so much ice on in the winter. Dovie feels a little better this evening, but is not all O.K. yet. She seems to have a cold and lots of pain in her chest. I have a sore back from to much sweeping.

May 29, 1936:

Went to work at six, then came home abought eight and had Dr Kelly come down to see Dovie. She is feeling a little better this evening. I am feeling a little better my self. I slept good today after I got the washing hung up. Dorthy is coming this evening a little while. Margaret was going home with her, but now she is not because her mother is in bed.

May 30, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice eve. There was lots of cars on the road going to the races. Dorthy and her mother and the kids came down for a little while in the evening. All went O. K. all night. I came home at six this morning. It was a nice morning. Dovie is feeling bad this morning. Had the sick head ache along with the rest of her feeling. She is a little better this eve.

May 31, 1936:

Went up town at six. There was lots of cars going threw town from the races. It was a nice evening, some cool but not cold. It still is dry, yet it looks a little like rain tonight. The Argos ball team won there first game today after loosing two in a row. Dovie is feeling a little better tonight. She is going to the dr in the morning. She is going to have a picture of her lungs and hart.

June 1, 1936:

Went up town to work at six. It was a nice evening. Not very many in town. Dovies mother and Homer was here for a while in the evening. Stayed till nearly ten. All went O. K. all night. I came home and got the washing. Got it abought all dun up, then went to the hospital with Dovie. Dr Kelly examined her and Louwese took the picture. It dident show any trouble, only a little plurecey in side.

June 2, 1936:

Went up town in the eve. Had a nice rain about seven. Went to the show. Jim Drake name was drawn for the $80 00 but he was not there. Dovie is feeling some better this evening. We have the first concert tonight. It is cooler tonight. I slept a good nap this evening and after noon. Looks like it might rain again tonight. We could stand a lot of rain now.

June 3, 1936:

Went to work at six. Got ready for the ball games tomorrow night. There was not many in town. Had a little shower. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six this morning and went to bed and had a good sleep. Dovie is feeling some better to day.

June 4, 1936:

Went to work at six. They had there first ball games last night. It was a night for the start in of the season. All went O. K. all night. Came home at five and slept till eleven thirty. Ate dinner and went up town. Looked around for Francis. He went to a funeral at South Bend. I put a meter in for the new baker that moved in town. This has been a fine day.

June 5, 1936:

Went up town at six. It shure was a nice eve. The town board had a meeting. I was to it. They had a ball game last night. The V Eights lost to the Diamond Oil, 5 to 1. The V. Eights blew up after the sixth after holding the D. Oil to no runs. I came home at six this morning and got the washing dun up. Then went to bed and slept till five this evening.

June 6, 1936:

Went to work at six. Francis was having trouple with the pumps, so we worked abought an hour before we got them working so the preasure came up. Dovie is feeling a little better. Had her down to see Kelley to day. She seems to be quite dizzy all the time. She feels better all other ways. We have had a nice rain this evening.

June 7, 1936:

Went up town at six. There was a good crowd after the rain in places. It shure did pour down. Dovie is feeling abought the same. She got some more medicene of Kelly yestarday. It was cooler all night. I came home at six this morning and got some good sleep till one thirty. It is cooler today. It hailed some in places yestarday down by the county line. They nearly had a flud for a while.

June 8, 1936:

Went to work. It was a nice evening but not very much going on in the evening. Quite a bunch of boys around town, but all went O K all night. I came home at five thirty in the morning and slept good till two in the after noon. It was a nice day. Dovie is feeling some better but it seems to be very slow getting better.

June 9, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a warm evening. Not many in town, only for the show. Harry Whites girl out in the country name was called for the $90.00 but she was not there. Dovie went to the show. She like it fair. I came home at six and got some good sleep this fore noon. Got up and heard a ball game. The Cubs won to two 3. I am feeling better than i did for a while.

June 10, 1936:

Went to work at six. It as a very nice eve. There was a good crowd to the concert. A very large crowd for the second concert. The town was all filled up with cars. All went O K all night. I came home early and got a good sleep till dinner time, when I got up and went to town and got some plants to set out.

June 11, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a chilly night, nearly to cold to play soft ball. They had two games. They were good for being so chilly. We had Dr Kelly down to see Dovie this morning. She is feeling just a little better this evening. Caught more cold again and has lots of pains in her lungs. I am O. K., only sleepy my self.

June 12, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve. Had two ball games. They both were good games. All went O. K. all night. Two men came at 3 30 this morning and shut of the electric power and did some work on the tower where the large transformers is at. Dovie is some better today. I am

O. K. The dr was down this morning to see Dovie.

June 13, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice evening,. A little chilly after sun down. Plymouth won from Argos in the soft ball game. Dovie is feeling a little better today. The dr dident come to see her today. I came home at six this morning and slept till three today, so i got a plenty of sleep today. This has been a warm day. Margaret went to Plymouth with the preacher and his wife today. I am feeling O. K. my self.

June 14, 1936:

I went to work at six. Shure was a nice eve. A good sized crowd in town for Sat night. They stayed quite late, to. Got a new hired girl this eve, Jim Bean’s girl. She will be O. K., i am shure. Goes ahead with the work fine. Came home at six this morning and was around here till after noon, then went to bed. The dr was here to see Dovie this morning. She is a little better today.

June 15, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a nice eve, warmest night yet this summer. There was a large crowd at the show. Every one wants that $100.00. Shure will be luck for the one that gets it. Dovie was sick all night, an awful head ache. I came home at six this morning and got to bed at nine. Slept till three. Got up and took Dovie to the dr. She feels some better this eve. She took a shot for to help clean her blood up.

June 16, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a warm evening. All went O. K. all night. I came home at six and went to bed at eight. Slept till two. Went to town and got some midicene for Dovie. I think she feels some better today. She is some weak yet. Margaret went over to Dorthy today with Nig Harley on the cream truck. Look for a large crowd to concert tonight.

June 17, 1936:

Went to work a little early. It was concert, so the people came early to get a good place to park. It was a good crowd in town. All went O.K. all night. Dovie dident feel very good. Came home at five this morning and got the washing did up. Dovie feels better to day. Got more medicene for her to day. I am O K my self. Margaret is at Valparaiso yet.

June 18, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a nice warm eve. Looked some like rain but that was all. It is getting awful dry out. The garden is not growing any. It needs rain very much. Dovie is feeling some better today. Margaret is home from Valparaiso. She came back with Nig to night. this has been a nice day, clear and warm.

June 19, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a warm eve. Not much going on in town but ball games. Dovie is feeling quite a bit better today. I am O. K my self. It has been hot to day, to, and very dry. Shure need a good big rain. The crops out in the country is not doing very good because of the dry weather.

June 20, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night. Not very many in town. All was around there radios to hear the prize fight. Shmeling won in the 12 round by a K.O. It shure was a good fight. I came home at six this morning and took Dovie up to the hospital to see the dr. She is not feeling quite so good tonight. I and Margaret is O.K. all the time now.

June 21, 1936:

Went up town at six. It shure was a nice warm evening. Quite a good crowd in town. Dovie is not very good. The shot that the dr. gave her made her feel wourse. Think she will feel better now in a day or two. This is Sunday and the hired girl is home, so Margaret is getting our supper. The girl will be back after church tonight.

June 22, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a cool evening, and not much going on all night. Dovie is very sick, caused from the shot in her arm. Think she will feel better when the shot wears of some. Dident have any company today. I dident get very much sleep today and still sleepy now.

June 23, 1936:

Went to town a little early to see the dr. Dovie is a little better this eve. It is some chilly the eve and awful dry. Seems as if it cant rain. Every time it tries, it just gets colder and no rain. Fred Masters name was drawen for the money at the show, but he was not there, so it will be 120 00 next Monday night.

June 24, 1936:

Went to town a little early for the concert to park cars. There was a very good crowd in town. Lots of cars and a very good crowd. Dovie is feeling some better today. The dr hasent been here to day. I slept a while this fore noon. Got up at noon. Havent did any thing that afer noon. There is a ball game tonight. It is going to be chilly to night again.

June 25, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice evening, some warmer than common. They had two ball games but i was not down there. I came home to see how Dovie was. All went O.K. all night. Came home at five this morning. Dovie was worse this morning. The dr was down to see her. I was to Logan spoet with Jim Drake this after noon a short time. Got back home at five. Dovie is no better this evening.

June 26, 1936:

Wen to town at six. There was a large crowd at the ball games. Edna and Otho came up to see Dovie. She was very sick all night. I came home several times in the night. Got the washing all dun up till 7-30. The dr came at nine and we took Dovie to the hospital for a few days. Think she will get better care up there. I havent been up to see her this eve yet.

June 27, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a warm night. Not very much going on all night. Some one tried to brake into Tom Wartenbee house. Shure gave him some scair. Dovie dident rest much all night. She has got the head ache yet this evening. She has felt some better all day to day. I just came from the hospital. Dr said he thought she was a little better.

June 28, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a warm day, and no rain in sight. Went to see Dovie. She is a little better this eve. Not much to brag abought , but a little is lots better than none. All went O.K. all night. Came home and got some thing to eat, then helped to wet the ball diamond, then went to see Dovie again this morning. She is a little better this morning, which i am so glad for.

June 29, 1936:

Went to work at six. Dident have any work to do all night. Was over to see Dovie. She ate a little supper and rested good after abought ten. Got home and got the washing did up till eight, then went up to see dovie. She feels better this morning. I got to bed abought nine. Slept till three, then went up to the hospital. Dovie was abought the same this eve.

June 30, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a nice evening because it was raining some, so we shure enjoyed the rain. Dovie is feeling better and she ate some thing, so she does not feel so hungry today. I came home this morning at six and then went to see Dovie. I have looked abought all day for a hired girl, which is hard to find now.

July 1, 1936:

Went up town. There shure was a large crowd in town for the concert. Had a lot of noise from fire crackers and every thing going on in town. Had to stay near the hospital, so many boy was throwing fire crackers all evening. Mut Fox got tight and got some fire works and burned his left hand awful bad. Got the dr down to fix it up for him and George Porter was with him and Cecil Falkenbury. A bad three.

July 2, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice eve and very warm and lots of noise. Dovie was feeling better in the evening. The town board had a meeting. I was there some of the time. All went

O. K all night. Came home at six and helped with the washing and then went to bed at eight. Got up at twelve and went to town. Got Dovie home from the hospital. She is some better now. If we can just keep her on the mend, she will be OK. befor long, i hope.

July 3, 1936:

Went up town in the eve. It shure was a nice evening. There was two ball games in the eve. They were no good games. I dident have any work all night. All went O. K. I came home at six and got the washing all dun up. Got to bed at eight and slept till two. Dovie is feeling some better this eve. I have some hurting in my back. Got a little cold, i guess.

July 4, 1936:

Went up town at six. It shure was a hot evening, and plenty of noise around. They had some trouble with guys that wanted to shoot fire crackers around the hospital. Dovie is feeling some better yet. She sat up some in bed, but not very long at a time.

July 5, 1936:

Last night was a fright for shooting fire crackers till mid night. Then it got quiet and i shure was glad, for i had a awful head ache. All went fine the rest of the night. Came home and got some sleep. Dorthy and Bill was here over the week end. Dovie is still gaining some all the time, but slow.

July 6, 1936:

Went to work at seven after i got back with the hired woman. She is from near Tippacanoe, a very good woman to help Dovie, i think. She is a little older than i would like to have, for her health is not to good. Went to bed and slept till it got to hot that i woke up. Then i went to town and got some things to eat.

July 7, 1936:

Shure was a hot day, up to over 100 in the shade. Dovie is gaining fine now, eating better and sleeping lots better. I am O.K. my self. Margaret is in Valparaiso. Went over to day.

July 8, 1936:

Hot and dry. The corn is drying up now. Shure neads lots of rain now. Dovie is still gaining fine, has lots better spirits of her self. I cant hardly any sleep in the day time.

July 9, 1936:

It shure was hot all night. Dident get any rest last night and very little today. I am O. K. all day. Dovie is quite a bit better today. Shure is hot tonight, abought 98 in the shade.

July 10, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a hot day and eve. Not very much going on, only the ball games, which were fair. Came home early and got the washing all dun up till seven thirty. Then went to bed and slept till eleven. Then it was so hot that i could not stay in bed any longer. Dovie is feeling just the same as yestarday.

July 11, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a hot day, and awful hot in the eve. It cooled of some in the night, but hardly enough to make it fit to sleep. I came home and went to bed at five, then got up at nine and called the dr for Dovie. She is not feeling so well today. Her stomache is some what upset from something she has ate. She is a little better this evening,

July 12, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a hot evening, and not very much breese at all. It shure was hot to do the sweeping, but i got it all caught up. Came home at six and took the hired woman out home and then came back. Dident get any sleep last night or to day. Suppose i will get plenty sleepy tonight. it shure was hot all day today, abought 100 in the shade.

July 13, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was awful hot and i shure was sleepy, to. Havent had any sleep for 24 hrs. It cooled of some after midnight. I came home at four and went to bed so tired and sleepy i could hardly wait till i got to bed. Slept till noon. Got all wet from the heat. It has been around 100 in the shade all day, and plenty hot tonight, to.

July 14, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a hot day, 100 or more, and 90 was the coolest all night. I slept a while this morning and it got up to 110 in the sun to day. Dovie is feeling some better today. I am O K my self, only tired.

July 15, 1936:

Went up town early, for it was concert night and there shure was a large crowd. I counted the cars that was parked, which was 215. That was a good crowd and there shure was plenty of heat to go along with the crowd. I pinched two truck drivrs who was reckless. Cost them 10.55 a piece. This has been a little cooler to day. The Cubs won to day 2 – 0. Dovie is some better today, up and around.

July 16, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a hot evening, only a couple of ball games on. It stayed hot all night. The corn around here is badly hurt from the drouth. The grass has abought all died out in the yards around town for the want of rain. Took Dovie up to the dr this after noon. He says she is getting along fine now and has gained a little weight.

July 17, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a warm eve or what you would call hot. It cooled of some in the night but got hot as soon as the sun came up this morning. I got to bed after the washing was up and slept till two. Then it was plenty hot. Dovie is feeling better every day, some slow, but every day helps. This has been a hot day and it is hot this evening.

July 18, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a warm eve and cloudy, but no rain. I came home at five this morning and slept till one. Got up and went to town to see the dr. Dovie does not feel quite so good today. Got a chicken for tomorrow dinner. The hired women will go home in the morning. It is very hot today, only there is some breese today.

July 19, 1936:

Went to town. There was a good crowd in town and it was very warm and awful dry. Quite a bunch of farmers in. It was to hot for them to do any thing with a team of horses. Dovie was not feeling so good as she was. Think she will feel better in a day or two.

July 20, 1936:

There is no rain in sight. It is warm, what you could call hot, and very dry. Dovie is a little better today, eating some chicken soup. We had a chicken for dinner, had some gravy left over. I am O K, only tired from missing sleep aftr night.

July 21, 1936:

Went to work at six. There was not any thing going on in town but the show. No one got the money. Next week it will be 160 00. Shure would be nice to get the cash. Dovie is feeling better again now. Her nerves is some better tonight. Hope she keeps on gaining till she feels fine. I am OK. my self.

July 22, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a hot evening. Had to go and get Elmer Mayhaffy guns again. Had to send Gale Thompson home. He was tight again. Mut and Ileys is closed up for there new license. Think they will get them by the last of the week. Dovie is feeling some better today. I had a head ache when i got up but it is O K. now.

July 23, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a warm night again. Nothing going on all night. Came home at five and got to bed and slept till twelve. Got some dinner and then went up town to see around. Dovie is feeling better today. Her mother and Homer was down to see her last night. They are O. K, only tired from so much dry and hot weather. Got a little rain this after noon, just a little shower.

July 24, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a warm evening and not very much going on in the eve. Dident have any call all night. Come home at five and got the washing all dun up. Went to bed and slept till twelve. Got up and went to town. Dovie is feeling better now. I am O.K.

July 25, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a fine day, only awful dry and quite warm in the evening. All went O K. all night. Dovie is feeling better today. Dorthy is coming this evening. I got a chicken for dinner to morrow. Archie Vandemark was tight last night. Had to send him home. I am O K. It is going to be a warm night tonight.

July 26, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a hot night. Not very much going on in the evening. Dorthy and Bill was here. They left for home at seven and i went to work. Dovie is gaining slow but some better each day. I am O. K. It shure is dry here. No rain for abought 60 days.

July 27, 1936:

Went to work after the ball game. It shure was a hot day, over 100 in the shade. Dovie is better now, getting along good now. She is gaining weight slow, to. Joan Murphy is here till Wensday. She is going home with Nig Harley. It is very hot to day again. Had a little rain last eve.

July 28, 1936:

Went to work last night. Got around so i could go to the show. Dovie and Mrs Fribley to the show. Thought they could draw the 160.00 $ but Tom Bell name was drawen and he was not there. Dovie is feeling better to day. She is still taking medicene. Dr Kelley says she is getting along O. K.

July 29, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a warm evening. There shure was a large crowd for the concert. Edna and Otho was up here. All went O. K. all night. I came home this morning and went to bed at six. Slept till two this after noon. It has cooled of so i slept very good. Dovie does not feel quite so good. The wind is strong. That helps to make her feel some nervious.

July 30, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice night. Not very much going on all night. I dident have any trouble and slept some. Came home at six and went to bed after i got the washing all hung up. Slept till three. Got up and went up to the dr with Dovie. She is feeling fair. Wieghs 108. Not gaining any weight yet but will later.

July 31, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a good night. Not much going on all night, only ball games in the eve. Dovie is feeling fair today and she is eating better now. Some of these days she can have her new teeth. I am O.K. my self. It is awful dry yet. No rain in sight yet and getting dryer every day.

August 1, 1936:

Went to town early so i could get around to see the ball games. The home boys won both games from the Plymouth teams, two good games. All went O. K all night. Came home at six and got to bed and slept till noon. I feel O. K. Dovie is feeling abought the same today The Cubs won there game today. 2 games in the lead now ahead of St Louis.

August 2, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a sweel eve, a quite a crowd in town. Not much going on, only people standing around talking. All went O.K. all night. Came home and slept after i took Mrs Fribley home till four. It ws some hot but i slept good any how.

August 3, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve. Not very many in town. Stood around and stoped a few lighted cars so they would get them fined. All went O. K all night. I came home and got the washing all did up till eight, then went tio bed and slept till four this after noon. Got a peck of patatoes. Thy are 60¢ a peck now and getting hier.

August 4, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice eve. Not very many in town, only a crowd at the show. No one got the money at the show, so next Monday eve it will be 180.00 cash. Dovie is feeling some better today. I have some head ache. Havent slept much to day.

August 5, 1936:

Went to work at six. There was a very large crowd to the con ert. A very nice eve for the crowd, not to hot but just O.K. for every one. The crowd stayed lat because of the nice eve. Dovie is feeling fair. She is getting better slowely but that is a good deal eal better than not at all. I am

O. K. all the time. I guess all that is wrong is i dont get very much sleep.

August 6, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice day. Dident sleep very much today. Got along O. K. all night. Came home and got some sleep. Did entend to go to Chicago to see a ball game but dident. There was abought thirty went from here. They had a sweel time. The cubs got taken 4 to 1. This has been a nice day.

August 7, 1936:

Went up town this eve. Worked with Francis 3 hrs. Drove the truck while he run the grader. All went O. K. all night. Came home at six and got the wash water on and got the washing all did up till seven. Slept till three. Got up and went to town to see some men abought the light switches on the big towers.

August 8, 1936:

Went up town at six. There was two ball games. Two teams from Plymouth. We won both games. They were not even a close score. Dovie is feeling fair today. She is gaining weight now and she is eating good, to. Margaret went with Mr Mrs Werblo fishing today. They caught a few small ones, abought enough to stinek the skillet.

August 9, 1936:

This has been a hot day. When i went to work last night, all was O K and every thing went all right all night. Came home early and slept till noon. We went to take the hired women home and she came home with us so i dident have to make two trips over and back. Dovie is feeling better, She is gaining some weight. I can tell the way she looks.

August 10, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a damp night after the rain. There was not any thing going on all night, only the rain. I dident feel very good all night. Came home at six and slept till twelve. Dont feel very good yet. Have a lot of head ache yet. Dovie is feeling fair now. Think she is still gaining some weight.

August 11, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. There was a lot of people to the show but no one got the $180 00. Dovie is feeling better and she is going to have her teeth before long now. Went up to Wilseys today. I am feeling a lot better than i did yestarday. No head ache today. Dovie and Margaret went up home with Bertha and Jinny this after noon.

August 12, 1936:

Went up town after i got back from B Brocus. He caught three boys stealing cigaretts so i was over there a little while. There shure was a large crowd in for the concert. All went O. K. all night. Came home at five and to bed abought six and slept till twelve. Got some dinner then went to town for a while. It was very hot today.

August 13, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a hot evening and still very dry. There was two ball games and they were no good at all. To one sided for any good. Dovie is feeling some better every day. She is gaining weight slowely. I feel better than i did for a day or two. This shure has been a hot day, around the 100 mark. It looks like it may rain tonight. Shure hope it does.

August 14, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a fine eve. Started to rain at eight and rained all night. Shure did help the grass that seemed all dead. Dovie is feeling fair today. This has been a nice day. The sun has not shined very much, so the rain shure has soaked down in the ground.

August 15, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice evening. Two ball games. We won one and lost one. It was nice all night. Came home at six and slept till ten. It was so hot i could not stay in bed any longer. Dovie got her new teeth today. They are shure fine. I think she may have a little fun learning them but i think she will all right. I am O. K.

Glen Mabry and Evert Gray had a round and was drunk driving a car today. Going to get a warrant for there arrest the first of the week.

August 16, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a warm evening. Went with Francis and got Evert Gray. Then went to get Glen Mabry but he was not at home. So we took Evert bsck home till Monday. Dovie is getting along fair with her new teeth. I have a sore nea from a fall i got on the cement last night while I was sweeping. There was some oil on the pavement that made it slick.

August 17, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Not to warm, just right. All went O. K. all night. Not any thing went on all night. Came home at five and got the wash water on and got the washing all did up till seven thirty. Went to town to see Francis abought Mabry and Gray. Going to get a warrant for his arrest tomorrow if i get to Plymouth.

August 18, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night. There was not very much going on all eve. Dident have any work to do. Come home at six and went to bed and slept till noon. Got up and went to town. We shure had a very nice rain all the after part of the night. Dovie is feeling better today. She had her teeth worked on to day. And they feel better now, so she says.

Diary No. 9

August 19, 1936 to March 6, 1937

August 19, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a damp evening. Not much going on all night. Came home and went to work at the washing. Got it all did up and went to sleep and slept till two. It got so hot i could not stay in bed. It rained some today and got hotter in the after noon.

August 20, 1936:

Went to work. It is a rainy eve, just hot. We have been looking for it. Has been very hot but we need the rain. All went O K. all night. Came home at six and slept till noon. It was very hot in bed. Dovie is feeling fair. She is getting along with her new teeth O K.

August 21, 1936:

Went to work at six. There was two ball games that was fair games. The V Eights lost in Plymouth, so they are out of it now. Went up to Plymouth today and got the papers out for Glen Mabry for drunken driving. Clayton called this eve for me to get Walter to come home tomorrow to go back to work.

August 22, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night, only very hot. Stayed up to 85 all night. I slept a little in the night over in front of Zugbaums hotel. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till noon. Shure has been a very hot day, up to 100. Margaret came home this after noon with Nig Harley. She had a good time over at Valparaiso. Dovie is not feeling very good today. It is to hot for any one.

August 23, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a very warm day and awful hot all through the day and night. All went O. K all night. Came home at six this morning and slept till twelve. Got up and got a car and took Mrs Fribley out to her mothers for a couple of hrs. Her two brothers was there today. The one lives in New Mixso and the other in Fenix Arizona.

August 24, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a hot day and very warm all night. Came home at six and went to bed after we got the washing all hung up. I went to bed and slept till two. Mrs Fribley’s brothers came for her at two so she has gone for good. Wee will have to get another girl now. Dont know who we will get now.

August 25, 1936:

Went up town. It was a very hot evening. Not very many in town. H. A. Kosanke Creamery was broken in again last night. Two cases of eggs and five dollars in change was taken. One of the Swiharts boys was hurt on his bycyle last. Jake Reeds boy and Bruce Vanderwheel was in the Reed car. Bruce was driving. The boy was not hurt very bad.

August 26, 1936:

Went to town early in the evening because the lights and power was out from the lightning. Got them back on then wen up and parked cars. There was a good crowd in town. There was lots of people that was looking for it to rain any minete, but it held of till after mid night. Then it rained till morning. Dovie is feeling fair. She is doing the cooking her self now for a few days.

August 27, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a damp eve. Not very good ball games. The ball grounds was very wet, so the games were not so good. All went O. K. all night. Come home at six this morning and went to bed and slept till one after noon. It rained this four noon some again but the sun is shining this after noon. Dovie is feeling fair yet even if she is doing her own work.

August 28, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a damp evening. Not very many in town. Had a couple of ball games that was one sided. The Cubs had a one sided game today. They one from Pitchburg 18 – 3. Dovie is feeling fair. She is doing her work now with Margaret and me helping. We did the washing this morning. I slept abought six hrs. Had a good rain today again.

August 29, 1936:

Went to town a little early so i could get ready for the ball game. South Bend played here. They won from the home boys 16 to 14. It was a fair game. Dovie feels some better now. She was up and seen the dr today. I got up at noon and worked some this after noon grubing out some brush around the fences so it would look a little better. Had a little fire in the plant at ten oclock.

August 30, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a cool evening. There was a good size crowd in town and they stayed quite late because it was nice out. Came home at six this morning and went to bed and slept till eleven. Got up and got ready to go to Warners. He came after us for dinner. We stayed for supper, then they brought us back. We got home at seven and it is time for me to go back to work.

August 31, 1936:

Went to work after we got home from Culver. It was a nice night. All went O K all night. Came home at six and helped get the washing on the line. Dovie is not feeling quite so good today. Think she tried to do to much work lately. We have anothr girl now, so Dovie will get more rest now. I am O K. Mowed some weeds this after noon.

September 1, 1936:

Went up town at six. There was not very many in town and it was a chilly eve and damp. Had to go down to the jungels and see some Negroes that had some trouble stealing some stuff of from an old Negro. Got his stuff back for him. All went O K all night. Came home and slept till noon. Got up to hear the ball games. It is raining now. May not have any concert.

September 2, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a damp eve. It did not rain till after the concert and then it shure cut loose and rained the rest of the night. Dident get wet. Stayed in the most of the time. Came home and went to bed and slept till two. It was still raining when i got up. Went to town. Got some soles for my shoes and they were to large. Dovie is feeling better. Going to the show tonight.

September 3, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a nice evening. Not any thing of any importance going on. No ball games. It was to wet on the ball field. I dident have any thing to do. Went to the town board meeting for a while. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till one. Got up and had dinner, then went to town for a while. This has been a very fine day.

September 4, 1936:

Went to work. It was a nice night. Nothing of any importance went on all night. Came home at six and got the wash water on and then i went to town. I and Ed South went squirrel hunting. Got skinked. Dident get a one. Saw one and it got away. It was a nice warm day. Got tired before I got home.

September 5, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice night. Clear and cool and a fool moon. There was two ball games. The home boys one the last game and lost the first one to two South Bend teams. Got up this noon and went down to Aunt Merries. They are as good as could be expected. Going to get some repairs for there heating stove.

September 6, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a fine night. There shure was a large crowd in town. Fat and Gail Thompson was on one of there drunks. Had to send them home. They dident like it but it was all the same to me. Went to bed at six and slept till nearly four this after noon. Dovies mother was here for abought one hour This eve. dovie is feeling better now.

September 7, 1936:

Went to work at six. There was quite a crowd in town and a lot of people to the show to get there name in for the 120 00$ to be given away tonight. Dovie is not feeling quite so good today. They had a ball game today. It dident amount to very much. A home pick up. I am O.K. Dident sleep so very much today. Got up be fore noon. I am getting ready for supper now.

September 8, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night. There was not very many in town but there shure was a lot of cars on the road. I dident have any trouble all night. Came home at six and slept till two. Got up and went to town a while, over to see the hi school play ball. Only practice for a while.

September 9, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a fine night. Shure had a larg crowd for the concert. Lots of cars to park and a good concert. Came home at six and i and Fat Blunt went squirrel hunting. I got two and Fat got four. Came home at eight and slept till three. Then we went out again and got five more. Had a good time all day. Dovie is feeling betterr again now. I am O.K. all the time.

September 10, 1936:

Went up town to work at six. It shure was a swell evening. Had two ball games that dident amount to any thing. Dident stay for all of them. Dovie is a little better today. Her chest and side feels some better. This has been a hot day. The themonter got up to 100 in the sun. It get cooler in the evening. This is a fine eve. Nothing to do tonight.

September 11, 1936:

Went to work. It was a nice one. Every thing went O K all night. It rained a good shower, then cleared of for the rest of the night. Came home and got the wash water on, then went to bed. Slept till one. Got up and went over to see the hi school ball team play at Tyner. Argos won 18 to 1. Not much of a game. It rained twice while we were over there.

September 12, 1936:

Went to work at little late. Got home from the ball game at Tyner. Francis called me. He let the preasure get down at the plant, then could not get the pumps primed. I got them started. Took a half hour. All went O K. Dovie is feeling better today. I am O K. It rained most of the night last night.

September 13, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a damp evening. Quite a crowd in town. Not very many doing much buying. It rained one awful hard rain after midnight. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till two. Got up and went up town a little while. Dovie is feeling better now. I am

O K. Think I will go and get some peaches some of these days.

September 14, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a warm evening. Not very many in town. Quite a crowd in the show. I dident have any work to do. All went O K all night. Came home early and changed clothe, then went with Fat and Walt squirrel hunting. I got two. The other boys dident get any. This has been a very hot day. Dovie is going to Plymouth with Garners to a meeting.

September 15, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a warm eve. Not very much going on. Had to stop a man that was drunk driving. He runs a gas station up on 31 by the gravel pit between here and Plymouth. All went O K all night. Came home at six and slept till eleven thirty. This shure has been a hot day. There has been a good breese all day. That helped.

September 16, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a nice night. Not very cloudy, but it looked like rain. There shure was a big crowd in to the concert. Edna and Otho was up. All went O. K. all night. It started to rain at three this morning. I came home at six. Slept till twelve. Went up to Plymouth and had Charles F. White arrested for drunken driving. Guess he will take a free ride for a while.

September 17, 1936:

Went up town at six. It shure was a nice night. I went to the ball game and did some of the upmpiring for them. It is the play of to see who is the winners. The V. 8. and D.X. The D.X. won last night 6 to 1 but it was a better game than the score shows. They play the second game tonight. Dovie and the girl caned a bushel of peaches to day and ½ bu of pears.

September 18, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Quite chilly all night. Dident have any thing to do. Came home at six and went to bed after i got the wash water on. Slept till one. Got up and went to town a while, then went to see the hi school ball game. Argos won 2 to 1. Shure a good game. John Thompson pitched and the Negro pitched for Culver. It was a very good game.

September 19, 1936:

Went to work. It was a fine evening. Not very much going on all night. It was a chilly night. I wore my new cap for the first time. I like it all right, but it is quite heavy. I and Fat Blunt went out squirrel hunting, got 1 each. They seem like they are hard to see. Dovie is feeling better now. She is helping quite a bit now.

September 20, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a swell night. A very good crowd in town. Seemed to be doing some buying all eve. I dident have any trouble all eve. Every thing went of fine. Came home at six and slept till noon. Got up and went to town to hears a ball game. Austin and Dowin Listenburger went to day to start work on the Western Unionn. ?they went out to West Virginia.

September 21, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a fine night till mid night. Then it got very fogy, so the truck drivers and could hardly drive. I came home at six and slept till noon. Got up and went to town. Took Harry White to South Bend to get a train to go to see John White. They got a message he could not get well.

September 22, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a fine evening. Not very many in town but there was a good crowd to the show. Laura Mechling wife name was called for the 140 00 but she was not there. Dovie is not feeling quite so good as she was. Has a little cold. I think this is the first day of the Bourbon fair. Harry Leffert quit school to go to California. Think he was foolish.

September 23, 1936:

Went to town at six last eve. It was the last concert of this summer, so there shure was a wonderful crowd in town. Shure was a mob of cars to park. Every thing went of smothe. I was down to the creamery to watch for some one that has been hanging around for no good, but i dident see any one at all.

September 24, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a chilly night, and rained some at times. Went to the creamery at one this morning. Was down there till three. It shure was a dark night. Came home at six and slept till twelve. Got up and went with Howard Alleman to the Bourbon fair. There shure was a fine crowd there. It was a nice day, only a little chilly.

September 25, 1936:

Went up to work at six. It was a chilly evening. Not very much going on all night. Went to the show. It was good. The hired girl came back to work after being home two days. Came home at six and went to bed. Slept till two. Came up town and then went to the ball game. The boys won from West High 2 to 0. The hi school team shure is a good one this season.

September 26, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a chilly night. Shure did feel like it would frost in the night. All went O. K. all night. I came home at six and went to bed and i slept till four thirty. It has warmed up a little and is raining out now, so it will be a nasty night to work, the way it looks out now.

September 27, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a damp night. Not very large crowd in town. It rained hard after mid night. Went out and got a car that was up set in John Mitchner drive in. Got the car in this morning and he went back home after Phillips was down here. He lived in Michigan City Ind. He was tight. Just driving around to see where he could get to.

September 28, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a damp and chilly night. Dident have any thing to do all night. Came home at six and went to bed at six thirty. Slept till two thirty. Got up and went to town a while. Dovie is not feeling very good today. Her stomache is not very good. She ate some candy that up set her.

September 29, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Not much going on, only the show. There shure was a large crowd there. Geo Willhelm name was drawen for 150 00 but he was not there. Came home at six and slept till twelve. Got up and went to Bremen to see the hi school team play ball. Argos won 4 to 3. It shure was a dandy game.

September 30, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly evening. Nothing going on in town, only the show. I slept one hour in Dr Sarbers office. It was warm in there. I came home at six and went down to Aunt Merries. Helped her get her stove out so she could clean it up. Slept till twelve. Got up and helped set it up, so she could have a little fire. World series first game is over. Giants won from the Yanks 6 to 1.

October 1, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a chilly night. Not much going on all night. Dident have any work to do. It shure got some fogy along after mid night. The trucks on the roads stoped till it cleared away some. I got my self a new leather coat at Schoonovers today. A very good looking coat for $5.90. I thought that was chap enough. Dovie is feeling pretty good again. The Socks won from the Cubs 5 to 1 in city searies first game.

October 2, 1936:

Went to town at six. It shure was a damp chilly night. Dident have any work to do. Came home at six. Slept till noon. There was lots of ball games today. The White Socks won from the Cubs and the Yanks won from the Giants and Argos won from Breman. The second game 3 to 1. It was a nice game to watch. Argos has won the champion ship of the county by winning five games straight.

October 3, 1936:

Went up town. It was a chilly night. Not much going on all night. Got a man from Koontz lake that up sat out by Simons Zehners. He was lit up, so i kept him till he sobered up till morning. The Yanks won today the third game of the World series. The Cubs lost to the Socks the third straight today.

October 4, 1936:

Went to work. It was a chilly night. Not a very large crowd in town. They had a big fight in the pool room. Fat Thompson and Bob Lessing and George Porter and Bobs hired man and Bert Gray and a nother man from the Western Union was all in it, so they had a free for all.

October 5, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a damp evening. No rain but just damp. All went O. K. in town. No fights and everything was fine. The Yanks won from the Giants yestarday and the Giants won today, so it stand now 3 for the Yanks and two for the Giants. Dovie is not feeling very good from her shots for colds and flue.

October 6, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a nice evening. A large crowd in town to the show. Hollis Grossman name was drawen out for the 160 00 but he was not there. Shure had some ball game today. The Yanks won today 13 – 5. So they won the Wourld searies in 6 game. The Giants won 2. Dovie is feeling fair today. She went to Plymouth this after noon. It is raining this evening.

October 7, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a damp evening. Not very much going on all night. There was a big truck run in the ditch out south of town, but dident up set. That was lucky for him, for he had ten ton on. Shure was lucky any how. He got away with a cable that i lent him. Dovie is not feeling very good from the flue shots. I am O K my self. It is chilly and damp out this evening.

October 8, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a very fogy night all night. Had a big board meeting that lasted till mid night. Had some men there that is selling fixtures for light plants that will a make it lots safer for us when the power is of when the electric is cut of by leightning. Dovie is feeling better today and i am O.K. Have to go to Plymouth tomorrow after noon.

October 9, 1936:

Went up to work at six. It was a damp eve. Not much going on all night. Stoped some of Tarbits trucks to find the cable that i loaned to one of the drivers he dident bring back. Went to Bas Lake with Henry Kasanke this after noon to get a net to sain out the minows from the hatchery out east of town. Dovie is feeling better today.

October 10, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a damp evening. Not much going on all night. Dident have any work to do. Came home at six and slept till twelve. Got up and went to Plymouth to see Don Kitch abought a man that was drunk. There was a large crowd in town this after noon. Dovie is feeling fair. The hired girl is going home to stay tomorrow if Dovie can do the work.

October 11, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a rainy evening. Not very nice out, so i stayed inside most of the after part of the night. All went O. K. all night. Dovie is feeling better now. Naomi went home to stay today. Dovie is going to try to do her work alone. Some one broke in the pool room last night. Dident get very much. Some cigarets is all they missed.

October 12, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a chilly night. Not very many in town except the crowd at the show. They are all looking for the 170 00 $ that will be given away tonight. Dovie is feeling pretty good. She is doing her own work now. I am O. K. and Margaret is all right. This shure feels like the fawl of the year, which is right. We may have som snow any day now.

October 13, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. There was a nice big crowd in the show, but there was not many in town. The J. P. Penney *(sic)* store in Plymouth was robbed last night of nighty suits of cloth. Some haul for some one. Dovie is feeling fair. I hauled four cords of wood this after noon. Have to get abought four more. Then that will last all winter. It looks some like rain tonight.

October 14, 1936:

Went up to work at six. It was a nice night. Not many in town. No show now on Tuesday and Wensday nights till spring. All went O. K. all night. I come home at six and slept till one. Got up and went up town for a while. Then came home and got my wood in the shed. Dovie is feeling good, only a little tired. She is not very stout yet, but gaining a little every day.

October 15, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a nice evening. Not much going on all eve. I dident have any work to do. Came home at six this morning. Went to bed at six and slept till two. Went to town and payed Sanderson and Mastins Coal Company all that i owed them. This shure has been a fine day. The sun shined fine all day and it has been quite warm, to.

October 16, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a fine night. Not very many in town, only to the show. They say it was a good show. Think i will see it tonight. This shure has been a fine day today. Dovie was up to a meeting at Plymouth this afternoon. Looks like it will be a fine night tonight.

October 17, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Not much going on all night. It rained after mid night for a change. I came home abought one and got some eats. Then i came home this morning at six and went to bed and slept till one. Got up then. Dovie and Margaret was gone on the tour with the Republicans of the county. They are not back yet. It is four thirty now, and getting chilly out and trying to rain again.

October 18, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a chilly night. A good crowd in town. All went O. K. all night. Fat Thompson was tight but dident cause any trouble. The pool room closed at one, so every thing went along fine. I am O. K. Dovie is feeling good now. Margaret went out to I Crouthers all day with one of their girls. She will be in tonight. The election is warming up some now.

October 19, 1936:

Went up town a six. It was a damp evening. Not very much going on all night. It got quite chilly in the night. I came home at six and got the wash water on. Helped to do the washing and get it hung up, then went to bed. I dident feel very good. I have a cold in my head and ache all over. Got up at two and went up town a while. It was a nice day.

October 20, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a fine night. No trouble any whare and i came home at six. Went to bed at six thirty and slept till one. Got up and went to town. Saw Bodey up there and he was going over to Ligenore to the police berricks, so i went with him. They have a nice place over there. It is fifty five miles ovr there, so we had a good ride.

October 21, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice night, warm and every thing was quiet. Dident have any trouble in town. Came home at six and went to bed at six thirty. Slept till two this after noon. Got up and went up town. Went in to Slims. They say he had a good crowd for the first day of his reastarant. Dovie is feeling good.. She is getting along with her work fine.

October 22, 1936:

Went up town at six last night. There was not very many in town. I dident have any trouble at all, only to keep warm. It was some chilly all night. Slims place did quite a business, so they say. Dident look so much buisy to me. I think it will in time flunk out. I took Dovie and Margaret up home today. They are going to stay a day or two. I am eating alone now.

October 23, 1936:

Went to work after i got home from taking Margaret and Dovie up home. It was a chilly night. Not much going on all night, only it was chilly and damp. When i came home i got some breakfast and then went to bed. I slept till four this after noon. Got my supper and got the dishes all cleaned up. I am O. K., only a little head ache. Guess i slept to long. It is going to be a chilly night tonight.

October 24, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was another chilly night. Not verymuch going on all night. I had a head ache all night. Came home and built a fire, then went up and got some pills for my cold. Then went to bed at eight and slept till one thirty. Dovie and Margaret got home at two. I dont feel very good yet. Took some of my pills. Think i will feel better till morning.

October 25, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a rainey night. Not very many in town, only at the show. It rained till 3 this morning. Then it cleared up some. If I feel some better than i did. My head does not feel so bad tonight. It is colder to night. It will freese tonight. Dovie is feeling better than she was. I am Going in the morning with Wim Listenberger to Laffeyette in the morning.

October 26, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a damp and chilly night. Dident have any trouble at all. Got ready to go to Lafayette at five. Got started at six. Was there at eight thirty, so was a nice crowd of men there, abought 300 from all over Indiana. Had some fine talks and demonstrations of how to put fires out. Had a good dinner and supper, then went to the hotel.

October 27, 1936:

We went to bed at eight and slept till six. Got up and went out to the farm of Purdue. They shure had a swell bunch of cattle sheep hogs horses and chickens geese and turkeys and we went threw the green house. They shure had lots of all kind of flowers. Went over to the school then for the meetings was there till three thirty. Got home at five thirty. Quite tired now.

October 28, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was some chilly. Not very many in town. I went to Plymouth to take a man to the jaiel. He wanted to tell what he knew abought Shafer, the man that got out of the Green Field jail. Went to the seen of a axident where there was a man killed on North Michigan St with Kelley. They had taken him away to hospital before we got there.

October 29, 1936:

*No diary entry.*

October 30, 1936;

Went to work at six. It was a fine evening and it was swell all night. All went O. K. It was frosty and the wind was bad all night. I came home at six and went to bed and slept till twelve. Got up feeling fine. Went up town most of the after noon. Dovie went to Plymouth to see Knox. He went threw Plymouth and made a speech there.

October 31, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Not very many in town. A few at the show. I went to a board meeting to see how they were going to handle the Hawaleen celebration. They are expecting a large crowd. I came home at six, slept till three thirty this eve. It is raining out now so it may hurt the perade which i do not care much for. It will make us more work in the rain.

November 1, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a damp night. There was a good crowd at the celebration last night. All went alonig fine. No one got hurt. They had a dance out to the club. I was out there abought ten minutes. Came right back, i and Willie Bang. Slept all day to day and it is rainy out this eve again, but it is warm.

November 2, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a rainy evening. Not much going on all night, only rain. It shure rained hard at six to seven this morning. I went to bed at seven and got up at twelve. It has rained all after noon and it looks like it will rain all night now. There shure is a lot of talk abought the election now. Tomorrow is the day for the Republicans to do there stuf.

November 3, 1936:

Went up to work at six. It was a damp night. Rained till mid night, then started to get some colder. Dovie is feeling better today. I came home at six and went to bed. Slept till four, then got up and went up town to vote. It shure will be a close election, the way i feel abought it now. Some thinks one way and others feel the other way.

November 4, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Not very much going on. Every one was around there radios to hear the election returns. Every thing went Democratic. He got the majority. Carried 46 states. I am O. K. Tonight is the first basket ball game with Richland Center.

November 5, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a cool evening. Not very many in town. It was cool enough to keep most of the folks of from the st. Carola stayed all night with Dovie and Margaret after the ball game. The boys won the first team game 23 to 15 and lost the second team game 16 to 13 in 5 minute over time.

November 6, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night. The h school lost the game to North Judson 21 to 18, a good game. Margaret was there. She said it was a good game. Dovie is feeling pretty good now. The W.P.A. workers in the county was all layed of yestarday. They dident last long after election, so they dident get very much for there votes that they casted for F. D Roosevelt.

November 7, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Had a couple of drunks locked up part of the night. All went O. K. Came home at six, went to bed, slept till noon. Had company for dinner. Timmerman and his wife was here and Joy Phillips as with them. Edna and Otho and Rachel was here. Just left for home.

November 8, 1936:

There was not very many in town last night. No trouble of any kind. Had company most of the day. Come home at six. Slept to till one thirty. Went to town a while, then got some wood in. Got some eats for the dog. This has been a chilly day. Looks like snow out now. Going hunting in the morning.

November 9, 1936:

Went to work. It shure looked like it would snow, but it has not yet. Am looking for some so i can go rabbit hunting and meby get a fessent. Dont know if i can hit one if i would see one. I and Ed South is going out in the morning. There shure is a bunch of fellows going in the mornin.

November 10, 1936:

Come hom this morning after a good night at work and got the wash water on. Then i went back to town. Ed South come up at seven. Then we went out to Sandy Persneut to see if we could get a bird but we only saw one and dident get it. They are quick one. They get away. I shot at it but i missed.

November 11, 1936:

Went up to work at six. I was sore from tramping around hunting. Dident have any work to do all night. Come home and got some breakfast. Then i and Bill Listenburger went out to see if we could get a bird but we never saw one. Lots of farmers wont let any one on to hunt, so we dident have much chance. Dident even see any rabbits. They are scattered all over the fields yet.

November 12, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. A large frost, but a very nice night. Not any work to do. Got awful stiff from hunting. Had a good time if i dident get any thing. Came home this morning and slept till one this after noon. Went up town for a while. Came home and raked some leaves.

November 13, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Not very many in town. Came home at six and slept till one. Got up and went to South Bend with Walt Burket to get a desk and chair for the office. Pinched a man on the way back for reckless driving. He was a liquor salesman. Shure was driving fast on the road and down town.

November 14, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a fogy evening. The basket ball team went to Winemac. They lost 25 to 21. A fine game. It was a nice night after the fog cleared up. Came home at six and went to bed and slept till four this evening. It is time to go to work now. It looks like it will snow tonight. We havent had any snow yet this fawl.

November 15, 1936:

Went to work at six last night. It snowed a little in the night, not enough to track. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six and went to bed. Slept till three. Got up and fixed my coat a little. Edna, Otho and Rachel was here a couple of hrs this after noon. I am O K. my self.

November 16, 1936:

Went to town at six. It shure was a nice eve. Not very many in town. Saw a part of the show. Got some renches for the Peabody boy so he could turn his water of at the curb. All went O. K. all night. Got down to 20 above, the coldest it has been this fawl. Dovie is feeling good. We washed this morning. Got to bed at eight. Got up at two. Went to town a while. Fire burned Earl Mcoy house today.

November 17, 1936:

Went up town. It was six. No one got the money at the show last night. All went O. K. all night. It was chilly but did not freese any. I came home at six and went to bed. Slept till two thirty. Went up town a while. All is O. K. up there. This shure has been a fine day. The sun has shined all day and it looks like it will be a nice night.

November 18, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a fine night. Not very much going on. It was quite frosty all night. Came home at six, went to bed. Slept till two this after noon. Shure has been a fine day. The sun has shined all day. Warmed up quite a bit. Dovie is feeling good today. I am O. K.

November 19, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a fine night, only chilly. It was clear all night, only frosty. Dident have any trouble all night. Came home at six. Slept till two. Got up and raked the yard. Got the leaves in the garage for the dog to sleep in. It will be a warm place for him this winter.

November 20, 1936:

Shure was a fine night. Clear all night and not very many in town. Some truck drivers stoped to sleep a while in there trucks. I came home at six this morning. It was a very nice morning and was nice all night and fine all day today. Was down to see if i could get some wood, but it is all gone but some green wood that they are just sawing.

November 21, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night and lots of frost. The ground froze a little. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six and slept till one. Got up and got the stove set up. Dovie and Margaret got it all cleaned up, so Bennie helped me to carry it out and set it up. Then we went to Plymouth. Margaret got a new pair of shoes and a couple pairs of socks.

November 22, 1936:

Went up town at six. It shure was a chilly eve because the wind was bad from the north west. All went O. K. Mac Hisey run his car in the ditch. Dident hurt it any. Had to have Dan Burket to help him out. He had been drinking some but was not very bad of. I shure slept a good day from seven to four this after noon. Have a little head ache now.

November 23, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening. Not much going on all evening. Dident have any work to do all night. Came home at six and went to bed at seven thirty after the washing was all did up. Slept till four. Dovie called me and when i got up it was snowing from the east. May have a good big one for the first. Not very cold yet.

November 24, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night and the wind was strong all night. Had some trouble with some truck drivers. I stoped them for the cops in Rochester. They could not find out the right one for shure. I came home at six thirty and went to bed. Slept till four. This has been a chilly day, abought freesing all day. The wind is still bad tonight.

November 25, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a chilly night. Not very much going on all night. It snowed some in the early morning, a nice tracking snow. Came home at six and went to bed. Slept till two this after noon. Argos playes basket ball at Culver tonight. I look for them to be in the loosing side of the score. Culver has a good team this fawl.

November 26, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Culver won from Argos 44 to 13. The second team Argos won 22 to 16. The boys here seems to think every one is better than they are. Came home at six. Got to bed at seven. Slept till five, when i got up. Dovie and Margaret is up home today. They went up there for there Thanksgiven dinner. I thought i had better sleep so i would feel better tonight.

November 27, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a chilly even and got colder night all night. Got down to 10 above zero, the coldest yet this winter. All went O.K. all night. Came home at six and went to bed. Slept till two. Got up and shaved and put the storm door on the back dore to help keep the wind out. This has been a very chilly day.

November 28, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a windy and chilly night. Warmed up some in the morning. All went O.K. all night. I came home at six and went to bed. Slept till one. Got up and went to town a while. Came home after i was down to Aunt Meries. They are O K., good as they could be expected.

November 29, 1936:

Went up town at six. It shure was a chilly night. Not very many in town and they went home early. All went along O. K. all night. I came home at six thirty. Went to bed at seven. Got up at one. We went out to Mr. Ridenour. Mrs. Ridnour died Friday eve. She will be buried Monday. Dovie is going to the funeral Monday at Tippacanoe at 1 30.

November 30, 1936:

Went up to work at six. It was a chilly. We looked a lot like it would snow any minute but it didenet all night. Came home at six. Went to bed, slept till three. Dovie went to the funeral with Fred Reddinger over to Tippecanoe. Mrs. Fribley is coming to stay a day or two with us. She soon will go back to New Minico.

December 1, 1936:

Went to work at six. There was not very many in town. It was a chilly night. No snow in sight, but i am looking for some. It will seem more like winter if it would snow. Dovie is not feeling any the best, but as good as could be expected for for all she has went threw. I had my eye lanced this eving.

December 2, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly evening. Not very many in town. Shure was damp but not raining. Got colder in the morning. Today is Margarets birth day. She is 14. Dovie was to South Bend today with Sam Star and his wife. She got some stuff for Margaret for her birth day and some things for school.

December 3, 1936:

Went to work at six. Dovie got home from South Bend just in time for supper at six. I went to town then. She got the stuff for Margaret and i got her a nice pencil for her birth day. Dovie is not feeling so very good today. Walked around to much, i guess.

December 4, 1936:

Tonight the basket ball team playes Bourbon. They shure will get a good trimming tonight because Bourbon has a fine team this year. I arrested 6 men last night on trucks after the state men called them in to S. B. Carpenters office.

December 5, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly eve. Not very much going on till abought three. The st cops came back to town and they got eight that were not right and i arrested all eight of them. Dovie is not feeling very good. Her stomache seemes to be hurting her a lot, so she does not feel so good. I am O. K.

December 6, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a nice eve. Not very much going on all evening. There was quite a crowd in town. The street shure was sliprey. It rained and snowed all the four part of the night. Earney Berry got drunk and got down in the rain and snow. I had to take him home.

December 7, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a cold evening. Not much going on all night. Lots of trucks parked along getting warmed up and then going on. Came home this morning and attending trial of Charls White for drunking driving. I had him arrested Sept 14, 12936. Dident hear what he got for i came home right after the trial.

December 8, 1936:

Went to bed at six. It was a chilly night. Had a call at eight. Thre was a man on the R.R. track that was hurt, so i went down there and found him and he was dead when i found him. He lived in Kansas City. C. J. Umbaugh took care of him. He has not heard from his family yet. He was 50 years old. Dovie went to Tempy today.

December 9, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a nice night. Not very much going on. It was chilly and the ground is frozen abought 6 inches. Sam Kamp was burried this after noon. I slept all day. The girls woke me but i dident get up till three. This has been a nice day. The girls seem to be getting along O. K. I was going to Plymouth but dident get up in time. Wanted to see Don Kitch.

December 10, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a fine evening, not even freesing. The ground was some damp. The ball team got home at 12 30. They won from the Howe Military Academy 30 to 20. All went O.K. all evening and all night. I came home at six and went to bed at seven. Got up at 12 30. Went to town. Sent Mrs Stark her rent for this month rent. Every one around here is O.K.

December 11, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nice night, only it was chilly. Got down to abought 20, so the ground froze up quite hard. I came home at six. Got the girls up and got breakfast. I went to bed, slept till two. Went to Culver and got Dovie. She came home from Frankfort today. She is not feeling very good.

December 12, 1936:

Went up to work at six. There was a good crowd at the ball game. Argos won the 2 team game but lost the first team game. All went O. K. all night. Came home at six. Went to bed at seven and slept till four. Went up town and got some things for supper and now i am to go back to work for the night.

December 13, 1936:

Went to town at six. It was a nice day and all went O. K. all night, only a bunch of drunks. Hod Caton and Curley Miller and Gail Thompson. Port Hooker took Gail home, so i dident have any one locked up at all. Hod went out the back way home.

December 14, 1936:

Went to town at six. It shure gets dark early in the evening now when it is cloudy. This has been a fine day. The tempature got up to sixty at noon today. The sun shined nice all day. Looks like it might rain tonight if it keeps on getting warmer. Homer leaves tomorrow for Texas. Stay till some time in April.

December 15, 1936:

I went to work at six. Shure was a fine night. Just abought freesing and clear all night. Bodey was in town. I dident feel very well. My stomach was awful sore all night. Came home at six and went to bed. Slept till four. Shure was a fine day. The sun shined all day fine. I dont feel so very good yet this evening. Have a head ache. Think i ate some cheese that made my stomache bad.

December 16, 1936:

Went up town at six. Got the stores all locked up. All went O. K., only Pat Thompson was on one of his drunks. Dident get mad or any thing. I got him to go home early. It was a nice evening, only chilly. Shure has been a nice fawl.

December 17, 1936:

Went to town. Fat Blunt called me to go with him to Ligonare. Gayle Lalmaugh got arrested for not having the right cards in his truck. Got out with out any cost. Got back to town at nine thirty. Fat had Kepler to work for me while we were gone over there. Every thing went O. K. Gid Zhner was burried today. He was 77 years old.

*Nogte: Gideon P. Zehner was born May 27, 1859, the son of John Zehner and Sarah Wickizer. He passed away December 15, 1936 of gangrene of the right foot. He was 77 years and 6 months old.*

December 18, 1936:

Went to work at six. There was a reck out south of town. A boy from Bourbon. His name was Thomis and the girl was from Plymouth. They were cut up quite a bit but no boans broken. Brought them in to the hospital. Shure recked a new Chevrolet coupe. No good at all. Ran into the back of a large truck.

December 19, 1936:

Went to the fire at Harry Keplers. It was a very hard fire to fight. Saved the house after a lot of damage with water. All wnet O K. It snowed some abought mid night. It drifted some but not bad. They had 10 inches of snow in Indinanapolis last night. this has been a fine day, only cold.

December 20, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a chilly night and the wind was bad. Snowed some in the night but the wind just took it on. Got a little colder this morning before the sun came up. I came home at six. Got to bed at seven, slept till four. The fire whistle blue so i got up. The fire was at Merrel Drakes. It dident amount to much, just a little on the roof.

December 21, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Froze the ground good and hard. Dident have any special work to do. I came home at six and got the wash water on. Got it all cleaned up. Then i and Dovie went to Plymouth to get some preasants. Got home at eleven, then got to bed. Slept till five. It has been a nice day.

December 22, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a fine night, only cold and plenty of frost flying out of the air. All went O. K all night. Came home at six and went to bed, slept till four. Got up then and helped rap some of the Christmas preasants for all of the other folks. Dovie went and got some medicine and a shot in her arm for colds.

December 23, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a very nice night. It was clear and chilly. I came home at six and went to bed. Slept till three. Got up and went to town to get some thing for supper. It rained a nice shower today and then the sun came out and we had a fine day. Dovie is feeling better today. Her shots made her feel a little bad and stiff in the joints.

December 24, 1936:

Went up town at six. There was not very many in town. The stores has been opened for the last three evenings. They have not had very much business to speak of. Dovie is not feeling very good, has been taking more medicene again. This has been a fine day and it looks like it will be a fine evening. Not very many in town.

December 25, 1936:

Went to work at six. It shure was a fine night for Christmas eve. Very warm for now. All night abought 40 and it has been up to 50 all day. It has been a little cloudy at time but the sun has shined most of the day, and a nice breese from the south. Tempy and Dorthy Rogers came up here from home today. Clayton stayed at home. Dovie is not very good. We are trying to get a hired girl again so Dovie can rest up some again. Dovies mother was here a few minutes this eve.

December 26, 1936:

Went up town at six. It was a fine evening. Edna and Otho and the kids was up here. It was very warm. It was nice all night. Came home at six this morning. Dovie is not feeling very good. Went up and got some medicene from Dr Kelly. This has been a warm day. The tempature got up to 54 most of the day. Yestarday was the warmest Christmas day that ever was on record in Chicago. The tempature there was 57.

December 27, 1936:

Went up to work at six. It was a fine night. Awful warm all night. Up to 54 most of the day and all night. did not get very much sleep, abought one hr. Was up home all day. Shure had a good time up there. Came home at sweven. Had a call before i was home 15 minutes.

December 28, 1936:

Went to town at six thirty It a nice night. Had a call to get a drunk man. It was Chs Browns brother. He was down on the R R tracks. Took him to the saw mill to stay all night. It was a fine night. Got some colder in the morning. Slept good tonight, rather, today. Went out with Bodey to get some stolen guns.

December 29, 1936:

Went to work at six. There was notvery many in town. Not any thing going on all night. Only very damp and just a little chilly. Came home at six and got to bed at seven. Got up at two. Went up town. Was up to Carpenter office. They had a trial for assault but the man was found not guilty. Dovie is not feeling so very well. The folks came and got Dorthy Rogers. She went home with them.

December 30, 1936:

Went to work at six. It was a very warm evening. Dident have any thing to do, only stay out of the rain. It rained all night and all day today. Dovie is feeling quite a bit better today. I am O.K. It is to warm out to feel good, up to 60 today. Very damp out. It looks like it might be a little colder out tonight. All night last night the tempature was up to 50. To warm to be healthy.

December 31, 1936:

This has been a fine night and day. Went to work. All went O. K. all night. Dident any thing happen that amounted to any thing. Came home at six and got the washing dun up and got to bed at eight. Slept till twelve thirty. Got up and went with Fat Blunt over to Ligonere to the st cops to see the moyor so he could get out of a fine they had stuck on him.

January 1, 1937:

Went to work at six. It was a fine evening. Not very much going on all night, only a couple of drunks in town and they did not belong in town. I dident have any work to do. Came home at six and got to bed at abought seven. Slept till four. It shure was a fine day. The sun shined all day and it was clear out. It looks like it will be a nice night tonight. Dovie is feeling better today.

January 2, 1937:

Went up town at six. It was a chilly eve. Froze the ground some but by this morning it had warned up some again, and it got up to 45 at noon. I got up at noon. It rained some this after noon and we are having lightning and thunder now at 5 30 this evening. Sound funny to have thunder in the winter time. Dovie is not feeling very good today.

January 3, 1937:

Went to work at six. It was a stormy eve. Got a little colder all night. Snowed just a little. The wind was shure bad. Blew all night a and all day today. Dovie is feeling some better than she was yestarday. The basket ball team won from Mentone last night 31 to 21. Guess every one was suprised. The game was at Mentone.

January 4, 1937:

Went to work at six. It was a cold night. Not much going on all night. Dovie is feeling lots better today. The tempature got down to 14 above, but the wind was bad, as it felt like zero. I came home at six, got to bed abought eight. Slept till two. Went to town. Sent the rent, payed my life insurence and the milk bill, so i got caught up for this month again.

January 5, 1937:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Not very much going on all night. The ground froze up hard but it warmed up a lot again today. Dovie went to Plymouth and got some thing to make up for a dress. I got up at the fair this evening. The sun was going down when i got up. Shure has been a fine day. Tempature now is 30.

January 6, 1937:

Went to work at six. It was a nice evening, Not much going on all night. I and Bennie had a card game. It was cloudy all night, but it dident snow any yet. Shure looks like it will tonight. There is a town board meeting to night. I shure will be there. I am going to try and get my wages raised if i can. Dont know if i can or not.

January 7, 1937:

Went to town at six. The town board had there regular meeting. All was preasant. They got along O. K. It got fogy abought nine and later in the night it got to raining. Rained all day today. Shure will be a bad night to work. Dovie is not feeling so very good. I have a bad cold. Dont feel so very good my self.

January 8, 1937:

ent to town in the rain. It rained nearly all night, very hard at times, and then again, not very much. It was very fogy at times. Dovie is feeling better again. She is taking some new medicene she sent and got. I came home at six and went to bed, slept till three. Got a bath. Went and got my hair cut. Going to the ball game tonight. A colored team from Indinapolis is coming to night. They are good, so they say.

January 9, 1937:

Went to town. It shure was a rainy night. The ball game went over fine. The boys here won 22 to 16. The *Negroes* from Indianopolis shure was good sports, and also very good players. The boys here played a very good game all the way through. It rained all evening till 10 30. Then it got colder, froze some till morning. I slept till three. Went up town a little while after i got up.

January 10, 1937:

Went up town at six. It was a bad evening. It started to snow a little abought nine. Snowed abought 1 ½ inches, the most snow we have had this winter. I came home at six this morning, got to bed at seven. Selpt till two this after noon. Got up and got some wood in for the rest of the day. Going to wash in the morning. Edna and Rachel and Ralph was here for a hour or two.

January 11, 1937:

Went to town. It was a nice day, only chilly. Not much going on all night. Mrs Dean Ely got the $100 00 for the prise at the show. All went O. K. all night. Plenty frosty and some frosty all night. Dovie has not been feeling very good last day or to.

January 12, 1937:

Went up town at six. It was a frosty eve. Not very much going on all eve. Sat around most of the eve. Dovie is feeling some better today. It rained just enough to make it very slick for a couple of hours. Saw Bodey and told him where they could pick up Glen Mabry. He said they would get him in a day or two.

January 13, 1937:

Went to town at six last night. Saw George Metgzer and he left his car up town for me to use to go out to his corn crib to see that no one got in to it till he could get it in. Dovie is feeling better today. She got the wool for her skirt. I am O K. The ball team playes Etna Green tonight here.

January 14, 1937:

Went to town at six. It shure was bad out, raining all evening. Etna Green came over to play basket ball. They shure have got some band. The boys here won both games. The second team won 40 – 20 and the first team 26 to 16. That band has got all the rest skined for hi schools i ever saw. I am O. K. Dovie is feeling fair. She is getting along with her work O. K.

January 15, 1937:

Went to town at six. It was a very bad night. Not much going on all eve. Every one was staying out of the rain and snow. It started to get colder abought two this morning. Then it froze on the streets and got slick. I came home at six and slept from seven till three. Margaret went to Culver to the basket ball tournament. The county teams is all in but Plymouth.

January 16, 1937:

Went up town at six. Dovie went with me. Margaret was to Culver to the ball game. Argos won from Teipp. I dident have any thing to do all eve. Came home at six this morning. Got to bed abought seven, slept till three thirty. Got up and went up town to hear abought this after noon games. Bourbon won from Bremen and Culver won from Argos 37 to 25. Culvr and Bourbon playes in finels tonight.

January 17, 1937:

Went to town it six. It was a chilly evening. Not very much going on all evening. Not many in town. Culver won the county tournement. They won from Bourbon 26 to 19, a hard fought game. Margaret was there to see all the games. It started to get warmer abought three this morning and when i came home, it was thawing. It has been cloudy and has rained some today. This will be another nasty night. I feel better than i did.

January 18, 1937:

Went up to work at six. It was a damp evening. Not much going on all night. It got colder at mid night and began to freese the ground. Dovie is feeling just fair today. Margaret came home from school at eleven. Had the dr for her. She has a very bad cold, has some feaver, 102, but it has gone down some till this eve. She is coughing a lot yet. Will have to stay in a day or two, i think.

January 19, 1937:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Not very many in town, only a small crowd at the show. Dan Bidalinger name was called for the fifty dollars at the show. Nellie is no better yet. Dovie was out there with her mother and Howard this after noon. Margaret is feeling better today. She has been in bed most of the day. I have some head ache, but think i will feel better when i get some supper. It is nearly ready now.

January 20, 1937:

Went up town at six. It was a chilly and very windy night. Started to sleet abought three this morning. Shure got awful slick till i came home at seven. I went to bed and slept till four this after noon. Red a notice to Jack Garner from Don Melsen. Nellie is no better today. Dovie was not out there today. Dr was there so we heard that way from her. Margaret went back to school this after noon.

January 21, 1937:

Went up to work at six. It was a chilly evening. Not very many in town. Played a few card overt to Lanes with Mow and Mort and Trish. Had a lot of fun. All went O. K. all night. Come home at six this morning. Went to bed at seven and slept till three. I and Dovie went out to see Nellie a little while this evening. Went to Rochester with Walt Burket to delivr a car down there.

January 22, 1937:

Went up town at six. It was a snowey eve. Not very much going on all night. It snowed the most last night of all this winter. Apple got hurt on his truck. Ran into a train at Wanatah at two oclock this morning as he was going to Chicago. A Keeshin truck hit the same train and burned up abought thirty minutes later and it burned up the driver of that truck, got his back broke. Apple was hurt bad, to.

January 23, 1937:

Went up to work at six. It was the coldest night we have had this winter. The tempature got down to zero in the country around her. It was 4 above in town here. The flud down the Ohio River is the greatest it has ever had in history. This has been a nice day here. The sun has shined and it thawed some, to. It is getting a little colder this evening.

January 24, 1937:

Went up town at six. It shure was a nasty night on the streets. They were so slick. The snow was packed down till it was just like that much ice. All went O K. I came home at six this morning and went to bed at seven. Slept till three. Got up. It was raining and shure slick on the side walks. The rain froze as it came down so it is awful to drive or walk. Nellie is getting better now.

January 25, 1937:

Went up to work at six. It was a sliprey night to walk or drive. There was several large boats wenet threw town on trucks goineg to the Ohio Rier for relief work. The fluid along the Ohio is the wourst ever in history. I came home at six this morning and slept till four this evening. Tonight hard to get around. The tempature is abought 20.

January 26, 1937:

Went to town abought six and got around to see that all the doars was locked up. Dident have any other work to do all night. It got cold in the night, 6 above zero, then it warmed up again. Today i slept till three this after noon. Went down to Aunt Meries a while this after noon. The Ohio River is very bad, 80 ft above the normal stage. All the towns is under water along it. Lots of damoge and they dont know how many deaths.

January 27, 1937:

I went to work at six. It was a chilly eve and very slick on the side walks. Dovie went up with me for a while. She came home at nine. I came part of the way with her, it was so slick. Dident have any thing to do all night. This has been a fine day. The sun shined fine all day. The flud down the Ohio River is bad, very bad at places. Lots of loss of lives and stalk and every thing that was near the river.

January 28, 1937:

Went up to work at six. It was a chilly eve. Not many in town. Spencer was tight. Had to send him home. All went O K all night. Slept till three in the after noon. Got up and got around to go with Coke to South Bend to see a rastling match.

January 29, 1937:

We left for South Bend at four. Got up there at five. Got supper and the girls went to the show and we went out to the Armery where the rastlig match was to take place. Shure is exciting while they last. They are awful rough with each other. Looks like it would kill them, but it dont seems like hurt them very much. We got home at eleven thirty, then i went to work.

January 30, 1937:

I went to work at six. There was a good crowd to the basket ball game. Culver came up here. The 2 team boys won from Culver 26 to 23 and the first team lost to Culver, the score 24 to 12. The boys played fine ball till the last quarter. Then they blew up. The score was 11 – 13 at the end of the 3 quarter, then Culver tooke the lead fast. Dr Kelly operated upon Nellie this after noon. I just came from there. She has not awaken yet when Dovie just got here. Nellie is bad.

January 31, 1937:

Went up town at six. It was a chilly night. Nellie is very bad, but not dangerous, so the dr says. She was awful weak when they operated. They found more than the appendictuis that was wrong with her. Dovie is feeling fair for all the work she is doing.

February 1, 1937:

Went up town at six. It shure was a chilly night. The wind was bad most of the night. Nellie is bad yet, but they say she will be getting better in a few days now. Dovie and i and Margaret is O. K. Otho and Edna was here till nine thirty last night. I come back from work a while. Then they went home. The clerk’s office was moved to the corner by Turners store today.

February 2, 1937:

Went up town at six. It was a nice night, only it was cold all night and it snowed a little, to, all night. Nellie is feeling a little better today. It will be slow for her, but slow is better than nun. Dovie is feeling good. I have had a stomache ache for a day or two, but i feel better today. It has been a cold day, abought twenty all day. It is clear tonight.

February 3, 1937:

Went to work at six. It shure was a chilly night. The wind was bad all night. I chilled most of the night. Have a cold in my head and the head ache. Came home at six this morning, slept till three. Got up and went to town a little while. Nellie is feeling quite a bit better today. She is eating some again, so she will gain strength now. Dovie has just left to go to the hospital to see her a little bit. I am O K, i guess.

February 4, 1937:

Went up to work at six. It was a nice evening and not so very cold. The wind was blowing some but it got warmer in the night. When i came home, it was just to freesing. Went to bed, slept till nearly four. Got up and it was colder and snowing some. The ground was white. Nellie is better today, can see her now. Dovie is feeling good . Has a little hurting in her chest, but not bad.

February 5, 1937:

Went to work at six. It shure was a chilly night. All went O. K. all night. I came home at six this morning. It was 10 above zero then. I went to bed, then slept till three. Got up and went to town. Went in and saw Nellie. She is getting along fine now. Looks a lot better than when they took her there. She will be a lot better if she takes care of her self when she goes home.

February 6, 1937:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly and damp night. There was not very many in town. Not very much going on till abought eleven. Then there was a plenty. Gale Thompson had a fight with Geo Porter. Porter shure cleaned his clock. They had a reck out in frunt of Mac Nellans on Road 31. No one hurt bad. Forest Harley and a woman from Rochester.

February 7, 1937:

Went up town at six. There was not manyu in town. It was chilly and a damp. Went in and saw a part of the show. It dident amount to much, so i dident stay threw all the show. Dorthy and Junior and Joan was hert. They all saw Nellie at the hospital. They went home abought six in the evening. It had started to sleet and get slick, hard to drive.

February 8, 1937:

Went up town. It was so slick, i could hardly stand up or walk. Stoped in at the ball park and sent some kids that was in a car that was in bad buisness. They left right away. All went O K. all night. Came home this morning, slept till two this after noon. It shure rained hard today. The mud is very bad out of from the pavement and side walks.

February 9, 1937:

Went up town to work at six. It was chilly and damp in the eve. Then it got colder till mid night and the ground froze up, so it would hold a fellow out of the mud. I came home at six and went to bed, slept till two. Geo Porter called me to go with him to Plymouth to see Marshall Keyser abought the affidavid that Gale Thompson signed against the pool room.

February 10, 1937:

Went to work at six. It was a cold night. Not much going on all night. Went and got some medicene from Dr Kelly. I took a quite a load of my stomache. Dovie is not feeling very. She got her shot for the flue and colds. I am feeling a little better this evening than i did when i went to bed. This has been a cold day all day. It nearly got to zero last night.

February 11, 1937:

Went to work but i shure dident feel like it. Got some medicene from Dr. Kelley to take every four hrs but i took it closer than that for a few doses, then stretched it out like Dr Kelly said. I chilled and had a awful bad stomache a part of the time. Could hardly straighten up from the gripes in my stomache. Nellie is feeling a lot better today. She will go home Sat.

February 12, 1937:

Went to town feeling some better than i did but not to good yet. Hope to feel better in a few days. Dovie is feeling good. She got a cold shot that made her feel bad for a couple of days. The team is going to Knox tonight. Suppose they will loose down there. I feel better today. My belly is some sore yet but not like it was at all. Nellie is getting along fine.

February 13, 1937:

Went to work at six. It was a nice night. Not very many in town. Saw Fat Thompson. He had been drinking again. Thought he would start a fight down at the pool room, but he dident. He was with one of the Dunlaps, Ted, i guess. He is laying for George, so he told me. Said he would get the red headed son of a b----. I told him to be his self and behave. Nellie went home from the hospital today.

February 14, 1937:

Went to work at eight. We had company till theen. Clif and his wife were here. Every thing went O. K all night. Came home at six this morning, slept till three. Went to town and payed the telephone bill and the grocery bill and got my check cashed, so i am caught up till the first of March.

February 15, 1937:

Went to work late, but every thing was O. K. We had company a while in the evening so i dident get to work very early. All went O K all night. Come home at six. It was a nice morning. Slept till two. Went to town a while. Got our tickets for the firemans dance. Nellie is getting along

O K now.

February 16, 1937:

Went up town at six. The fireman had a called meeting to get straightened up abought our dance next Monday night. We think we will have a good crowd. This has been a fine day and a nice night. Dovie is feeling good today. Nellie is feeling O. K. up part of the time.

February 17, 1937:

Went to work at six. It was a fine night. Not very much going on all night. I dident have any work to do. Played a while at Lanes 500 room*?* Came home at six this morning, slept till two. Got up and went to town. Soald a couple more tickets for the dance nexet Monday night.

February 18, 1937:

Went up town to work at six. There was not much going on all night. Went down by the R.R. crossing on 31. Got a man in a V-8. Brought him back to town till he sobered up some, then let him go on home. His name is – Paul mattix, Rochester Ind. 121 West 3 St. All went O. K. all night. Come home at six and slept till three. Doive is not feeling so very good.

February 19, 1937:

This has been a nice day. I went to town last night at six. All went O K all night. Came home at six this morning. It thawed all night. Dident freese at all. Nellie is feeling good. She is eating good, to, so she will gain fast now. Dovie does not feel so very good today. I am O K. There was a reck north of town this evening. Some boys from Akron. They had a girl with them from Indianapolis. She was a hitch hiker.

February 20, 1937:

Went to work at six. It was a nasty night, very damp. Not much going on, only the ball games. Argos won both games from Akron. They were rough games all the way along. I came home at six this morning. Slept till three this after noon. Went up town a little while. Dovie is feeling better today. Margaret went to town with Johnsons, to Plymouth, i mean.

February 21, 1937:

Went to town. There wasent very many in town for Saturday night. No one seemed to be doing very much business at all. Stephenson is having a big sale, but i dont think they are doing very much. Dovie is feeling better again now. The weather is awful warm tonight. Nearly sixety out tonight.

February 22, 1937:

Went to town. It is snowing out when i went to work and freesing some, so the mud holds a fellow up so he could walk on it. Edna and Otho and Rachel was up here for supper this evening. I went to work at six thirty, a little late, but no difference. Dident have any exetra work to do. Nellis is comming along O. K., eating good, and gaining fine, so they say.

February 23, 1937:

Went to town at six. It was a chilly night. The wind was bad but it got better around mid night. I went out to the dance abought eleven, stayed abought one hour. Came back in to town. There was a good crowd. No one got very tight and no fights. Went to Plymouth this morning a little bit to see Marshal Keyser abought Glen Mabreys trial, which is the first of the week.

February 24, 1937:

Went to work at six. It was a chilly night. Not much going on all night. I did some reading to keep from sleeping. I dident get so very much sleep yestarday. Come home at six. Got the wash water on and helped with it till i was all dun. Went to bed at eight, slept till five this eve. Got to go with Marshal Keyser to see Chet Vance abought the Mabry and Gray fight. The trial next week.

February 25, 1937:

I went up town at six last eve. Got my work all did up. Saw Marshal Keyser and we went up to see Chet Vance. His wife is sick. All went O. K all night. Came home at six this morning and got to bed at six thirty. It was cold all night, seven above zero. Warmed up a little today. Think it will be nearly as cold tonight as it was last night.

February 26, 1937:

Went up town at six. It was a chilly night. Not very many in town. Dident have any work to do. They had a argarmet down at the pool room. Gochenour and High Pershing got in it. Georg Porter got tight and went to Plymouth. Hurt his car some. He had Goddard with him but Goddard dident have any thing to drink. He got a good scare so he will not go with George any more.

February 27, 1937:

Went to work at six. It shure was a nasty night. The wind was very damp and chilly. The boys lost both games to Breman. Both the games was close. The second team lost by 4 points and the first team lost by 6 points. Slept good today. It is chilly today. I feel like i might be getting a cold, the way my legs ache.

February 28, 1937:

Went to work at six. It was a nice eve, only chilly. There was quite a crowd in town. Saw Hershel Gontz. He had been drinking again, as he always has did. He tried to pump me on the case of Mabrey’s because he is the defending lawyer. I shure would not want him as a lawyer for me. He shure spilt his guts but he does not know any better when he is drinking.

March 1, 1937:

Went to work at six. It was a nice day. Dident have to go to Plymouth. aw Hershel Gaunce. He is Mabry attorney. Dont know how they will come out at the trial.

March 2, 1937:

Went to work. Found out that they knocked John Spitler of. Got quite a bunch of beer and wine and 25 pts of re bottled whiskey. Guess he will have some thing to think abought now. Edel the st cop told me in the show last night. All went O K all night.

March 3, 1937:

Went up to work at six. Came back and put a bulb in the light out in front of our house. Dident have aney work to do all night. Saw Bodey. He saw the letter i get. He thought it was just a bluff. I came home at six and slept good all day. Got up, went up town a while. Saw Bennie at the pool rrom. Mabrey got 30 days at the penal farm. John Spitler got $50 00 fine and cost.

March 4, 1937:

Went to town at six. It was a damp night all night. It was raining this morning when i came home. Went to bed at six thirty, slept till three. We had a call at three this morning to go to Kosankeys creamery. The alarm was ringing. I was the first one there but it was a false alarm, so no harm was dun. The sheriff come in abought 15 minutes. He shure made time from Plymouth here.

March 5, 1937:

Went to town at six. It shure was a nice night. Not many in town. Most every one went to Plymouth to the county tournament. Dident have any work to do that amounted to much all night. Came home at six this morning. Got to bed at six thirty. Slept till three to day. Went up town. Heard Argos lost the first game. They played to Breman 19 to 18. It shure must have been a good game.

March 6, 1937:

Went up town at six. It shure was a fine night. Just abought freesing and i dident have any work to do that amounted to any thing. Came home at six, got to bed at seven. Slept till ten, when Dovie called me. Her mother is sick. We went up there this after noon. Stayed till Dorthy came, then we came home because Dovie is not feeling to good now. Bennie and Harry and Marrow and Eastland all got a Western Union job.

Diary No. 10

January 1, *1938* to December 31, *1938*

*Note: The year was not mentioned in the diary. It was determined by the deaths mentioned in the diary to be 1938.*

January 1, *1938*:

I dident work today. Francis worked in my place. I worked last night for him. I think i can geet a good night sleep tonight. This has been a nice day. It has cleared up and got colder, so it is a lot better. Rev. Kimberland died last night at nine in the hospital in Hammond. Tempature 26.

*Note: Rev. Kimberland was Rev. Robert O. Kimberland, Methodist pastor. He was the son of Robert P. Kimberland and Nancy Jane O’Brian, and was married to Elizabeth. Rev. Kimberland was born October 4, 1877, and passed away December 31, 1937 at the age of 60.*

January 2, *1938*:

My first days work was today. There was a small reck in town, no one hurt. One of the Stone boys and a man from Hammond, Ind. Busted up a couple of fenders. It was the Stone boys fault. This shure has been a fine day. I dident do any work. This is Sunday. Tempature *not given.*

January 3, *1938*:

I got my first days work in today. We worked out for Mr. Rogers on the Romig farm, changing his wiring for his motors and lights. Put up a new transformer in and run 220 into the barn and 110 in the house. It was a windy day and cold to be out. The sun shined all day. Tempature 30.

January 4, *1938*:

We got all our work caught up out to Rogers at noon. Today worked in town. This after noon took some of the Christmas decorations down. I am tired this evening. Not ust to work yet and climbing up and down the ladder is work, to. This has been a chilly and windy day. Tempature 32.

January 5, *1938*:

This shure was a fine day. We worked out on the line that goes to Rogests west farm. Got aboght dun out thre. The board decided to run the line to Jonas Romig and Geo Myers, that is to the Maxincukee Road. I and Fat went out to the club house with Clif Bodey a little while this evening. Tempature 28.

January 6, *1938*:

This was a chilly and windy day. We worked out on the Rogers line this four noon. Came in abought eleven. I cleaned up some sand that Francis swept up last night, abought a load in the truck. Dident do very much this after noon. Went up in the north end to see abought a new line. Tempature 26.

January 7, *1938*:

We worked out to Horners place today. Got his home all conected up and he has lights now. Put in a new pole out by Wm Myers and did a little work in town, to. I am stiff from the work but i think i will get over that in a few more days. Francis is getting along O. K, i guess. Tempature 22.

January 8, *1938*:

This has been a chilly day but the sun has shined all day. We dident do very much work today. This is Saturday. I am getting along fine with the days so far. Ted is a good fellow to work with. Him and Francis could not get along, so that is why they put me on days. Tempature 20.

January 9, *1938*:

I got up at seven this morning. Got breakfast then went up town. Havent did any thing. This is Sunday. It started to snow abought ten this four noon, and has been at it all day. I and Harry Myers and Bill Listenburger went over to Culver to see a fire truck demostration. It was fine. Tempature 18.

January 10, *1938*:

I did a big four noon work. Shuveled snow out of the curbs all around town and cleaned of the catch basins. We hooked up a light meter and water meter, to, down to Ed Souths. It looks like we will have more snow before tomorrow. Just so it does not rain, i dont care. Tempature 28.

January 11, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. We worked in the plant most of the day. Mut Fox stove came this after noon. Going to set it up tomorrow if it is fit to put a pole up and do the hooking it up on the out side. We started to do some painting in the plant today. Tempature 38.

January 12, *1938*:

This has been a snowey and windy day. Awful chilly to work out in. We worked this four noon out in it up to Mut Foxes this after noon. We took his stove up and got it all hooked up. Shure worked fine. They like it fine. Shure heats up. It is colder tonight. Looks like it will snow more. Tempature 30.

January 13, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I had a job cleaning the well pipes in the basemet at the plant. We got Muts stove all hooked up and going. Frank Brewers wife broke the drinking fountain of this evening. Had a heck of a time to get it fixed up before time to get home for supper. Tempature 34.

January 14, *1938*:

This has been a fine day after the snow we had last night. Painted some in the plant. Then we set a pole out by Dr Mcrackens west farm. We have three more to set out there. I dug some of the snow out of the gutters this after noon when we got back to town. Argos won from Lapaze 32 to 30. Tempature 38.

January 15, *1938*:

I did a lot of painting to day. Finished up some of the pipes that wehad started, then worked some on the floor. It looks fine where i got it dun. Ted dident do any thing all day, sat around. Plymouth and Culver playes in the finels tonight. I was up there tonight. Plymouth won 30 – 22. Tempature 34.

January 16, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I did not do any thing. Looked for a female dog but could not find it. Edna, Otho and Rachel was here a while this after noon a while. I have had a head ache from a stye in my eye. It is awful sore. Other than that, i am O.K. Warm out this evening. Tempature 38.

January 17, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. We set poles out on the Dr. Macracken farm. Will have his lights hooked up in a day or to now. We had quite a time to get them up. They are shure heavy for two men. Should have some help for setting poles. Killed another dog today, female bull dog. Tempature 36.

January 18, *1938*:

Dident do any hard work to day. I and Ted read all the meters in the country and then read some in town. There is a lot of walking to it, but i dont dis like it. Ted will finish what is left and i will paint some in the plant. The eight grad ball team playes Bourbon to night. Tempature 28.

January 19, *1938*:

I and Ted finished up reading meters in the south part of town, Then i worked in the plant. Made more shelves for tools and did some painting on the air compresser. This shure has been a fine day. The sun shined fine all day. Dovie is feeling good now. Her arm hurts some. Tempature 34.

January 20, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work out. I finished up the painting on the flour in the water plant. It looks good now. We hung a transformer out to Dr. Mcracken farm this after noon. Dovie was out to Nellies today. I am O. K. Served some papers on F. E. Kamp for Joe Eagelbarger this evening. Tempature 36.

January 21, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. We finished up the line. Got it all hooked in to Dr Mcracken house and put a light in on Michigan St up by Sam Mckees. Got to do some work on a drain down by Calford Elliots home. That will be a dirty job. So i think we play Breman tonight. Tempature 38.

January 22, *1938*:

This shure was a fogy morning. We worked on the sewer across the road this four noon. Got it in till eleven. Shure hard digging. Froze all the way down as deep as we put it in the road bed. We changed the wiring in Dr Mccrackens office this after noon. That was all we got did this after noon. Tempature 36.

January 23, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. The sun has shined most of all the day. Bud Fox came home from California today. He has a fine time, he said. Fat Blunt and Marsh Ralstin sold there truck line yestarday. I did not do any thing today. This is Sunday. Dont know what will be to do tomorrow. Just some od jobs, i guess. Tempature 46.

January 24, *1938*:

The ground is abought all thawed out tonight. We worked over for F. L. Helsel. Fixed some lights for him. The wind was very bad. Blew a tree over the line out at the Fox farm. Changed a pole that broke of out by Mahoney’s house. Shure was mudy working around there. I cleaned out all the catch basins around over town. Tempature 40.

January 25, *1938*:

It was a lot colder when i got up this morning. Went to work and it was snowing and the wind was bad all four noon. Dident have any special work. We did some work at the elevator on the switch. It was burnt some on the points. It was snowing most of the day and still getting colder. Tempature 28.

January 26, *1938*:

This has been a stormy day. It has snowed some all day and the wind has been very bad. Bill Harmon was burried today. He died Sunday night in the Kelley Hospital. Dovie was at the funeral. I and Ted did not do very much to day. Shut of and turned on the lights and wat for Woodie Bransford. Tempature 22.

*Note: Bill Harmon was William Harmon, the son of Amos Harmon and May Lytle. He married Nellie. He passed away January 24, 1938 at the age of 58.*

January 27, *1938*:

This has been a cold day. The sun did not warm things up any today. We worked around the plant cleaning up some. Guess Francis had some trouble with Mut Fox last night. I and Ted gets along fine. Washington won from Argos last night easy. One of the valves on the south pump is not working right. Tempature 12.

January 28, *1938*:

This has been a chilly day. We had a hard time to get the water shut of form the house that Edith Eeley moved from. Had to dig the shut of out and put a new one on this after noon. We worked down at the ball park trying to flud it to have a skating rink for the kids. I dont think it will work out. Tempature 18.

January 29, *1938*:

We had a buisy day this four noon. Worked on one of the pumps and at noon the service pipe that runs into Kernes basement broke and came up threw the street just south of F. L. Helsels store. Had a heck of a time to get it shut of. Curtis Hughs helped us and we worked till seven before we got dun. Tempature 40.

January 30, *1938*:

We had a big day’s work for Sunday. Worked on the service main that busted yestarday that goes into Curn’s lots. He is going to build on in the spring. It is freesing out now. Shure glad it is all covvered up again. It would a lot harder to do after it froze up tonight. I am tired tonight. Tempature 34.

January 31, *1938*:

We dident have very much work today. Took out the water meter at the Weidner pickle factory. The bottom was froze out of it. We will put another one in when he gets it so it will not freeze in his basemet. We shut of the lights and water for Ercie Garver. She and her boy is moving on Rev. Thomis farm this spring. Tempature 20.

February 1*, 1938*:

This has been a chilly day. It warmed up a little at noon today. We found some of the shut off in the water mains that was couvered up with black top last fawl. Hooked up the lights in Harry Vances house this eve. for Moris Wickizer. He is moving there. I am some tired this evening. Tempature 30.

February 2, *1938*:

This shure was a fine day. We worked out south west of town this four noon. Trimed some of the trees along the line that kneeded it and changed some broken insulators all along this after noon. We changed the meter out of Wayne Vandereel house. Put it on the out side. Henry Croco is to be burried tomorrow. Tempature 36.

*Note: Henry Croco was Henry A. Croco. He was born October 2, 1855. His wife was Mary E. He passed away January 31, 1938 at the age of 82.*

February 3, *1938*:

This has been a fair day. It warmed up some today and thawed some. We dident do so very much to day. I cleaned up some on the streets this after noon. There was three salesmans in today. The town board had a quiet meeting last night. Dock was quiet. Not very much to say. I and Fat Blunt was around town till twelve last eve. Tempature 32.

February 4, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. We did some work around town today. Changed Bob Lowery’s meter. Put it on the out side of the house and changed the one on Harry Vances house where Wickizer lives. Had quite a time down at Weidners pickle factory. The pipes had froze up and bursted. They were rusted so bad they was hard to change. Tempature 36.

February 5, *1938*:

This shure has been a nasty day. Rained part of the day and it is awful fogy tonight. Can hardly see fifty feet out. Shure a good night for axidents to happen. We dident do very much work to day. I cleaned out the catch basins after the hard rain. Ted went out and finished his job out to Schaefer’s this four noon. Tempature 50.

February 6, *1938*:

Was warm to day. The ground is all thawed out and the roads and streets is a fight to get any place. I dident do any thing today. Ted and his wife was over here last night till eleven. We had a nice time. I guess there there was several drunks in town last night. I got Ray Douts gun from him. Tempature 60.

February 7, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I and Ted changed the meter at Let Hookers this four noon and then we graded the street out here in frunt of our house. This after noon we graded the street from Warner’s corned to Albert Kamps. Shure made it look a lot bette. If it freese up now it will not be near so rough. Tempature 42.

February 8, *1938*:

This shure has been a very fine day. I and Ted worked on the streets most of the day. They are just a little to wet yet to do a very good job. We got a hoyst to put on the truck to set up poles with. It will make it a lot easyer for us. Today is our wedding aniversity. We have been married 26 years today. Tempature 45.

February 9, *1938*:

This has been a damp day. It has rained part of the night and it is fogy tonight. We have worked on the truck most of the day, putting a hoyst on it to lift poles and dump the bed and it will be fine to raise transformers. With the roads and streets is shure soft now. Can hardly get threw some of the dirt streets. Tempature 40.

February 10, *1938:*

This has been a nasty day. We worked on the truck till noon today. Then I and F. L. Helsel went to Indianapolis to a safety meeting. We had a fine time, a swell supper. It was raining when we left there. It had snowed some and sleet when we got home at mid night, and a lot cooler. Tempature 38.

February 11, *1938*:

This has been a nasty day. Shure was slick on the streets this morning. We threw chloride on the streets around the stop light. Tom Vance was killed at the saw mill at seven thirty this morning. One of the saws threw a stick and struck him in the chest. Crushed his lungs, so Dr Sarber said. We worked on the truck some more today. Tempature 40.

*Note: Tom Vance was Charles Clarence Vance, the son of Elias Vance and Alta Mecca. He was born March 1, 1888 and married Stella. He was killed while working at the saw mill when edging from a saw caught in the saw and struck his chest, resulting in a ruptured lung, according to the inquest and his death certificate. He was 49 years old.*

February 12, *1938*:

This has been a warm and very damp day. I and Ted did not do so very much work. The ground is so soft, can hardly get on the roads at all. Tom Vance will be burried to morrow. That will be Sunday at two oclock. He was 52 years old. I and Fat was to Culver. Saw a good game. Culver lost South Bend. Tempature 40.

February 13, *1938*:

This has been a nice day for this time of the year. Seems more like spring than winter. Tom Vance was burried today. There was a big crowd there. Joe Lewis and his girl was here this evening. Then they went over to Teds a while. This is a fine night out. Margaret is to the show tonight. Tempature 40.

February 14, *1938*:

This has been a little chilly today. It has been windy and it looks like it might snow some tonight. It is getting colder this evening. Ted and I changed two meters today and turned on the water for Mrs Voman. I sent to Montgomery Wards for some things for the town today. We got the truck all fixed the way we want now. Tempature 32.

February 15, *1938*:

Ted and i did not have so very much work to do today. Worked on the truck some and got some pipes to make a derrick out of. Got it all dun but welding it together. Mr. Berry will do it in the morning for us. The ground is froze up, so we could not dig any holes to set poles in. Tempature 28.

February 16, *1938*:

This has been a chilly day and the wind was a little bad, to. We got our wire rope we sent for Monday. It all is O.K., every thing we sent for. Got our truck and hoyst and every thing so it all works fine. It is freesing the ground again, so it will be mudy again when it thawes out again. I am feeling O. K. Tempature 28.

February 17, *1938*:

It was raining when i got up this morning, and has been wet all day. I had to kill a dog this morning that Jim Fimine brought down to me. We hauled some of the gravel away from the pile that has layed on the street all winter. It belong to Curns. He would not move it his self, so we got out of the way. Tempature 45.

February 18, *1938*:

Ted was reading meters today and i had some work down on the truck this four noon and then this after noon i tried to haul some ashes and got hung up with the truck out where i was dumping the ashes. Had to have Fat Blunt to pull me out. The ground is abought all thawed out now. Tempature 36.

February 19, *1938*:

This shure has been a nasty day. It rained some this four noon, then sleeted and broke a wire down at Ed Matheneys corner that had 23 hundred on it. Ted spliced it without shutting of the power and at three we turned the lights and water on at the bake shop. Had to dig the shut of box out. The pipe was broke till it leaked. Tempature 30.

February 20, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I was down town a while this morning. Otho came after us and we went down there for birth day dinner. Howard did not come. Guess him and Walter had some trouble and he went on one of his buling spells. We had a fine time. Ralph was there, to, for dinner. Then him and Rachel went away. Tempature 30.

February 21, *1938*:

This has been a nice day. I did some work on the truck and on the hoyst that i broke yesterday. The snow is going some but there is some yet. Part of it went today. I am feeling better than i did this morning. Dovie is not feeling as good as she was a few days ago, has some cold. Change in the weather. Tempature 36.

February 22, *1938*:

This has been a nice day. It has warmed up some and a lot of the snow is gone. I worked in the plant all this four noon on some electric meters. Then this after noon we graded some snow out of the curb, but before we got all dun, the grader broker, so we had to stop and repair it. Tempature 38.

February 23, *1938*:

This has been a nasty day. The sun shined some all day. The snow has about all gone from the fields but there is some on the streets yet. We cleaned out the curbs so the water could get away. Changed out two meters this four noon. Both of them had stuck and would not register any thing at all. Tempature 37.

February 24, *1938*:

This has been a nasty day. It has snowed some and the sun has shined a part of the time. Joe Lewis won from the man. His name was Man. In the third round of a 15 round match. I and Fox and Steve and Pete Bodey is going to South Bend to see a rastling match tonight. Tempature 30.

February 25, *1938*:

This has been a chilly day and i have not felt so very good. Dident get very much sleep last night. Nellie is sick again. We are going out there tonight. There wasent very much to the rastling match last night. Dont care any thing abought going back again. I and Ted dident do very much today. Tempature 30.

February 26, *1938*:

This was a fair day. We dident have very much work for today. Henry Zugbaum went out to Croco this four noon. Found Earl out in the barn yard dead. He had died the evening befor and had laid there all night couvered with snow and froze some. Three of that family in three months. Nellie is a little better today, so they said. Tempature 37.

*Note: Earl Croco was William Earl Croco, the son of Henry Croco and Mary Ellen Castleman. He was born November 30, 1879 and never married. He* *passed away February 25, 1938. Both ancestry and findagrave have his death as April 25, 1938, though the death certificate clearly states February 25, 1938, and the Parkhurst diary gives the February 25 date.*

February 27, *1938*:

This started out like a very fine day. Then it snowed some abought nine and got awful windy and very chilly. Mrs C. T. Middleton was burried today and Mr Middleton is very sick with the flue. He dident get to go to the funeral. Dovie went out to Nellies today. She came in abought six. Nellie is a little better when she came home. Tempature 31.

*Note: Mrs. C. T. Middleton was Roseanna Hart, the daughter of Arthur Hart. She was born October 7, 1881 and married Comley T. Middleton. She passed away February 24, 1938 at the age of 86.*

February 28, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. The sun shined nice most of the day. I had to kill a dog this morning. He belonged to McMillen. He got hit with a car. We worked out on some poles this after noon. Straightened them up so they looked a lot better along the road. Earl Croco was burried today. Nellie is feeling better today. Tempature 36.

March 1, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. We did some work out by Wm Myers home. Put in a new pole them this after noon. We put a water on the line that goes out east of town to see how much lie lose they have out that way. Had another dog to burry this morning. Nellie is a lot better this evening. Tempature 40.

March 2, *1938*:

This has been a nasty day. It has rained and some fogy all day. We changed some meters today and worked in the plan some, to. The town board met tonight and had a good meeting. No trouble at all. Fine for this board, for Dr Dygert is always poping of abought some thing. Margaret does not feel so very good. Tempature 38.

March 3, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. We did some work out at Wm Myers on the electric line. Hung a new transformer to hook three houses on. I was to the basket ball game tonight. Argos won from Lapaze 42 to 236. It was a good game. The score at the half was 17 to 16. Margaret was to the games, to. Culver won and so did Plymouth. Tempature 34.

March 4, *1938*:

This has been some day. We did not do very much today. Changed a meter out at Cap Elys home this after noon. Went to the basket ball game this evening. Argos won there second game in the tournament this evening by winning from Plymouth 34 to 30. Some of Plymouth fans shure felt bad abought loosing to Argos. Tempature 34.

March 5, *1938*:

This has been a nasty day. It has rained and sleeted and snowed some all day. We dident do very much for it was to bad to get out into the rain. Culver won from Argos today. I dident hear what the score was. So Culver and Breman will play in the finels tonight. This is a bad night out. Tempature 30.

March 6, *1938*:

This has been a fair day. The sun has shined most of the day. Culver won the tournament which was held at Plymouth. They played Breman in the finels and the score was 36 to 26 Culver. I have had no work today. Went to the show this after noon and came home at five. Carola Beam is here for supper tonight. Tempature 36.

March 7, *1938*:

This was a windy day, and it was chilly, to, most of the day. We changed three meters and turned on the lights and water for Forest Masterson. He has moved back to town. Killed another dog this four noon. Had to shoot it. Could not catch her. I dont like to shoot them but i had to. Couldent catch her at all. Tempature 40.

March 8, *1938*:

This has been a nice day for March. Worked out on the line by Wm. Myers farm. Caught a black coon in a apple tree out back of Mrs Lolomaughs house, one that Dale Zink had turned loose a couple of weeks ago. We took him out to John Mitchner woods and built a box in a tree for her. Tempature 40.

March 9, *1938*:

This started in to be a fine day. We went out to Myers and got the old poles we took out and brought them in, then went out where Hanes lived to see what was to be did out there. We graded some streets but it was a little to wet to do a good job. It snowed hard for a while this after noon. Tempature 38.

March 10, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. The sun shined nice. Took the snow of that came last night. I and Ted worked on the electric panels in the plant. We are moving them together so they will look a lot better. I think Jerrets burried their girl today. C. J. Umbaugh had the funeral. This is a very fine evening. Going to town a little while. Tempature 42.

*Note: The Jerret girl was Dolores Marie Jarrett, who was born May 6, 1931 to Melville Shepard Jarrett and Gladys Mechling. She passed away March 8, 1938. She was 6 years old.*

March 11, *1938*:

This has been a very fine day. We worked in the plant all day. Just abought all caught up with our work in there. Will get it finished till noon tomorrow. Francis is to sweep streets to night. I will have to haul it out in the morning. Going over to Teds to hear the fight tonight. Max Bear and Tommie Far. Tempature 48.

*Note: Bear is Max Baer, Sr.*

March 12, *1938*:

This shure was a fine day. We finished up the work in the plant today. South Bend won from Elkhart this after noon and Rochester won from Culver in a over time to overtimes 26 to 24. Culver led most of the game. Max Beare won from Tommie Far in in a 15 round match which went all the 15 rounds. Bair came back fine. Tempature 60.

March 13, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I stayed up town most all day. Edna and Otho was home today and came down for supper. Then we went out to Andies. Clayton and Tempy was out there. Clayton is looking fine and healthy. Dorthy and Walter was along with them, to. Rochester won from S. Bend in the evening game last night 33 to 26. Tempature 62.

*Note: Bear is Max Baer, Sr.*

March 14, *1938*:

This was a fair March day. The wind was a little bad. I and Ted worked out all day grading streets and alleys. The ground has settled fast the last few days. The streets is in good shape now. Will get some gravel on in some of the bad spots. Dont know what we will do tomorrow yet. Nellie is not feeling very good yet. Tempature 45.

March 15, *1938*:

This has been like a summer day. We had a bad thunder storm. The lightning hit Wm. Bermers house that Harry Kepler lives in. It burned all the wires out and knocked the meter out in the drive way. Shure did a lot of damage to Dr. Miller’s house, to. Burned his Fridgidare out and all his lights and some of the wires, to. Tempature 60.

March 16, *1938*:

This has been a damp and rainy day. We changed abought eight lights that the lightning burnt out yesterday. Cleaned out some of the catch basins around town and worked at the ball park some. Changed a meter at Guy Foxes. He wanted 220 instead 110 so he could run a larger moter that he got in Fort Wayne today. Tempature 55.

March 17, *1938*:

This has been a nasty day. Misted most all day. We worked out in it all day, to. Connected Francis stove up and changed the transformer out by his house. Then we put a meter in at Harry Kepler’s that the lightning broke the other day. Wm. Rolands wife had her tonsels out today at the Kelley Hospital. Tempature 42.

March 18, *1938*:

This has been a very warm day for March. I dident do so very much this four noon. Ted is reading meters today. This after noon i cleaned some on the streets. Got a big load of sand on abought five blocks. Shure is a lot of sand. Dumped it down at Grays black smyth shop. The dog got out of the shed and is gone. Tempature 60.

March 19, *1938*:

This has been a fine day, only some damp. I worked on the streets this four noon. Then after dinner i killed another dog and burried it. Frankfort won from Delphi and Hammond from Rochester today. This had should be a good game tonight. I am going to town then come home and go over to Teds to hear the game at eight. Tempature 56.

March 20, *1938*:

This shure has been the finest day i ever saw in March. I went up town this four noon. Came home at eleven. Ate dinner, then slept till Edna and Otho came. We went with them to Peru and out to the circus grounds, then to Wabash on the way home. Shure enjoyed it very much. Dovie’s eyes hurts her some this evening. The sun was so bright. Tempature 80.

March 21, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. The warmest i ever saw in this month. I worked on the streets. Got all cleaned east of Michigan st. The state will take care of Michigan and Walnut st from now an do all the cleaning and repairs. They are state roads and that will help us out of some of the street work now. Tempature72.

March 22, *1938*:

This has been a really hot day. I stayed in the clerk’s office for Bill this after noon. Him and Jim Drake went to Niles Mich. There was a meeting for the sales men for electric equipment. The went after dinner and will come home this eve. The wind has came up this eve and it looks like a change in weather. Tempature 72.

March 23, *1938*:

This has been a nasty day. It has rained most of the day. I and Ted set a new Frigidare in for Mrs Joe Eagelbarger this four noon. Then we was up to Mut Fox to see abought some wires he wanted in his house. Worked this after noon in the clerk’s office. Got a new piece of lineloum for the frunt of the office and got it layed. Tempature 45.

March 24, *1938*:

This has been a little better today. The sun shined a part of the day. I helped Bill in the office this morning. Ted finished up reading meters. Then this after noon we graded some of the bad places in the alleys and got them looking quite a bit better. Clouse and Mabrey was tight this evening. Sent them home. Tempature 34.

March 25, *1938*:

This has been a fair day. Had to arrest a truck driver this four noon for passing a school bus on a while and while the kids was getting on the bus. We worked on some meters this after noon. Fixed three and changed them for bad ones. It is raining out now. Hope it is a nice day tomorrow. Tempature 42.

March 26, *1938*:

This has been a fair day. The sun has sined most all day but still it was chilly. We changed Joe Eagelbargers ice box today and got the water heater for Mut Fox. The ball games this after noon was fine. Hammond wond from Bedford 39 to 24 and Fort Wayne won from Columbus 40 to 34. The winners will play at eight tonight. *Added note*: Ft. Wayne 34, Hammond 32. Tempature 44.

March 27, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. The wind is a little chilly. The sun has shined all day. There has been a lot of traffic on the roads today. I have had nothing to do today. Dovie is not feeling so very good. Her stomache is hurting her some. Dorthy Murphy and Joan was here a little while yesterday. Grand mother was with them and so was Nellie. Tempature 48.

March 28, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. We set up the water heater for Mut Fox this four noon. Then after dinner i washed the windows in the clerks office and got the storm sash out and put them up for the summer. Got home for supper at five and have been working and burning trash till just now. Am threw. It is nine now. Tempature 52.

March 29, *1938*:

Thiss has been a fair day for March. We had work out on the Myers line. Put on some lightning arrestors for protection for the transformers, which needs it. Had a pole to brake of over by Mut Foxes after we was in for supper. Went to the school house to change some burned out fuses. Tempature 48.

March 30, *1938*:

This has been a nice day. We had a couple of rains but it is just like nice spring out now. Changed out the pole by Muts home. Then worked on a meter at Joe Gray’s and put lightning arresters on line at the Howard Alleman farm. It is raining out this evening some, but not bad. The weather for tomorrow cooler. Tempature 60.

March 31, *1938*:

We had some work on meters to day. Changed H. Myers and Fred Bergers out. They did not seem to work right. It has been a windy day and also chilly at times when the sun dident shine. I cleaned out the catch basins. The rain had stoped them up with leaves and sticks that had blew down on the streets after i had swept. Tempature 50.

April 1, *1938*:

We worked on water meters all four noon. Cleaned up and reset three. All was in bad shape from rust in the water. Got a load of second handed poles from Rochester. They brought them up to us. They dont amount to much. I and Dovie is going over to Teds to hear Joe Louis and Thomis fight in Chicago. To go fifteen rounds. Tempature 46.

April 2, *1938*:

This has been a very chilly day to work out. We got the water meter in at the new gas station that is being built down by the old cemetery. It is going to be a nice station when it is all dun up. Francis is going to have Elias Davis arrested for using his trailer without out license Monday. More trouble for Francis, i think. Tempature 40.

April 3, *1938*:

This has been a chilly day. The sun shined a part of the day, but the wind was bad. I dident have any thing to do this four noon. Came home for dinner. Went back to work at one . Edna and Otho come abought four. We went for a ride over to Bourbon and came back on St road No 10. It is cool tonight. Tempature 42.

April 4, *1938*:

This has been a fair day. We finished up out to Jess Rhorer’s. Got his stove all hooked up and it worked fine. The wind was bad and it made it bad and chilly. Went and got the grader and graded some more streets. They are getting in a lot better shape around over town. They are drying out now. Tempature 40.

April 5, *1938*:

This has been a chilly day. We changed a meter out at Pete Castelmans house. Geo Myers is mm moving in there. Then we did some grading on the streets so they could haul gravel. Dident arrest Elias Davis. We have a warrant for his arrest but the board dident want us to serve it on him. Sarrow, i, guess. Tempature 40.

April 6, *1938*:

Got up this morning. Had a very big surprise. There was abought four inches of snow on the ground and it was sleeting and very bad out. There is a lot of lines down south of Rochester by the sleet. Our lights has been of several times today. The trouble from Rochester. Board meets tonight. Tempature 32.

April 7, *1938*:

This has been a little warmer to day. The snow has abought all gone this evening. The ice is all gone from the wiers south of Rochester. The telephone wires is all down. I am sleepy this evening. Got home late last night. Was to the board meeting last night. All went O. K. at the meeting. Tempature 45.

April 8, *1938*:

This shure has been a nasty day. I was over to Bur Oak to serve a notice on Mr. Currens abought his lots here on Michigan St. It has rained abought all day and it snowed some, to. Just about to freese. Elias Davis got his and F. E. Kamp trouble all fixed up, so he told me today. Some mess if you ask me. Tempature 34.

April 9, *1938*:

This has been a sun shiney day. The wind was in the northe but chilly. We dident have very much work to do today. Edna and Otho came this evening and we went to Plymouth with them. Margaret got a new pair of shoes to night and some socks. We got home at nine. They came in and stayed till ten. Tempature 40.

April 10, *1938*:

This was a fair day. The sun shined most all day but the wind was in the northeast and when you was out in it, it seemed very chilly. I dident have any thing to do all day. Never have very much on Sunday. Came home abought five and had supper. Was over to Teds a while in the evening. Tempature 44.

April 11, *1938*:

It warmed up some today. I and Ted graded some more on the streets this four noon. This after noon i was up to Wm. Bremerers and his wife got some of her clothe and bed clothe out of the house and the radio. Fred Jiffries hauled them over to Mrs Shafers for Mrs Bermer. Mr. Bemmer was not at home. Tempature 48.

April 12, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. We worked out at the place Gish did live when he had the chick hatchery. Put in two new plies and new wires. Francis had some trouble with Hi. Pershing abought cars parking on the side walks around the gas station. He always has some kind of a stink stured up. Tempature 68.

April 13, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. Nice and warm and the sun shined all day. We worked on a transformer out to Mr. Mahoney this four noon and after dinner. We took the third wire of from the Sheets line. Ted Dock and Fred and Bill went to South Bend this eve to a electric stove meeting. Tempature 60.

April 14, *1938*:

This was a very fine day. We graded some streets today and put a meter into the new electric shop. He has a nice shop in the room back of the Currens hardware. Merrel Flemmers dog got poison today. He only lived a short time after he got it. Some wone is putting out some very strong poison. Tempature 60.

April 15, *1938*:

We had a fine day. I and Ted took the wire down from the poles that was the Overmyer line and got four poles that was all light to use again. Jim Drake got a new radio for his car today. The wire that we roaled up today is wourth abought 50$, so they say, and it was gave to the town. Tempature 65.

April 16, *1938*:

This has been a fair fay. All kind of weather. Sun shine and a little rain in the after noon. We dident have very much work to do all day. Moved a meter for Rome Zink and took some wires down and replaced them with new ones. Shure a fine evening tonight. Tempature 58.

April 17, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. It rained a little, just enough to say it rained on Easter Sunday. Edna and Otho and Rachel was here for supper and dinner. We took a nice ride in the after noon. Saw some new country south west from here. Got back abought six and had supper. They went home at 9. Tempature 55.

April 18, *1938*:

A good day to work, only it was a ltitle windy. I painted on the water hydrents. Got 14 painted in the after noon. There is 30 all togother. Dovie did her washing this morning. It is wind again today. The Cubs traded for Dizzy Dean today, so the will hae some help this season. Tempature 54.

April 19, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I finished up painting the fire hydrants this four noon. Then this after noon i did some work down in frunt of Davis house on a tyle that runs in under his drive from the garage to the street. We had a fine rain this evening. A lot of lightning and thunder. Tempature 60.

April 20, *1938*:

This has been a wind and chilly day. I hauled the ashes from the light plant, and from the clerks office this four noon. Then got a load of gravel from Carpenters pit this after noon and put it on the street out by Jake Mechlings. The street there was fool of very bad hoals for one block. Tempature 50.

April 21, *1938*:

This has been a windy day. Ted has not been feeling very good today. His stomache has been hurting him. We run the wires into the new gas station down on the corner by Elias Davis. 3 wires 110 and 220. My right foot has been hurting me for the last to or three day quite bad. Mrs Walt Lowery was burried today. Tempature 56.

*Note: Mrs. Walt Lowery was Nora A. Lowry, the daughter of Anthony Asa Smith and Margaret S. Pontius. She married Walter Harvey Lowry. Nora was born January 22, 1890 and passed away April 18, 1938.*

April 22, *1938*:

I worked alone today. Ted and his wife were both sick. So is Dovie. They all have a bad cold and the stomache trouble and bowels running of. I did some ditching down by the N.K.P. R.R. so the water could get away of from the streets quicker when there came a hard rain. I am a little stiff. Tempature 56.

April 23, *1938*:

This has been a fair day. Ted is feeling some better. He did not do very much. I dident do very much. Hauled some gravel that Mut and Iley had left from some side walk they was building. I was up town a little while in the evening. Come home at nine thirty. Tempature 55.

April 24, *1938*:

This has been a nice after noon. The boys here won there first ball game 6 to 5 from a South Bend team. Dizzie Dean won his second game of the season for the Cubs. Won today from the Cards 5 to 0. He allowed just 4 hits. Guess he still is a good pitcher. Tempature 60.

April 25, *1938*:

This has been a dandy day to work. We had a lot of work to do. Set a 25 ft pole in frunt of Geo Neff gas station. Then worked on the line up back of Muts home trying to find a short that is causing som trouble on the line up that way. Going to put a new transformer up there in the morning. Tempature 64.

April 26, *1938*:

This was a fine day to work. We changed the transformer up at Mut Foxes today. Still have the trouble. We do not know what is causing it. Have looked all day today. We will have to look till we find it some how because it is liable to cause a lot of trouble some where. Tempature 65.

April 27, *1938*:

We worked on the lines out by Mut Foxes. Found the trouble after two days hunting. It was at Fenstinakers gas station. He has some wires under ground that has a short it them. We worked out to Harry Emons this after noon. Took his stove out but dident get it hooked up yet. Tempature 78.

April 28, *1938*:

It has been some cooler today. The wind in the north west and was chilly, to. We flushed the water mains. Took us abought all day to do them. All the water was quite rusty in some of them. Andie and Nellie was in last night to get our stove for chickens. Hope they have good luck with them. Tempature 56.

April 29, *1938*:

This has been a chilly day, and windy, to. We got all fixed up at Harry Emons with his new stove. It shure worked good when finished. I hauled a load of sand and stones and cement of from the ball park. The W.P.A. is going to do some work next week on it. Tempature 52.

April 30, *1938*:

This has been a buisy day to day for Ted and i. We had to fix a water shut of for Jane Fenstinaker and put a meter in to Jack Mechling filling station. He has leased it to a boy east of town. I got two new light for the kitchen at Currens tonight. Think they are nice. Tempature 62.

May 1, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I dident have any thing to do today. Got a dog that was poisened up by Treshes this morning. Just a pup that belonged to Roy Daught. The boys had a good ball game today. Culver won from the home boys 3 to 1. Shure a fine played game. Tempature 78.

May 2, *1938*:

This has been a nice day. I worked hard all day. The W.P.A. men was working on the back stop at the ball park. I hauled the lumber and fence for them and we set two new poles for the fence back of the plate. Shure is making a fine back stop for bace ball. Tempature 78.

May 3, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. Very warm and the ground is getting dry. We kneed a good rain now. The boys is hauling gravel now. It is better than the first they got. I and Ted got his wifes piona this evening out at her folks. Today is the primary election. Tempature 78.

May 4, *1938*:

This has been a windy day. The boys hauling graves got plenty dirty and sand in there eyes. We put in two new meters, one for Burkets, and worked most of the day on the ball diamond to help the W.P.A. get it so they could play there next Sunday. Tempature 76.

May 5, *1938*:

A fine day, only windy. The ground shure is getting dry. Some of the farmers says we need rain very bad. Art Caslow is plowing the ground here and is going to plant it in corn. I cleaned out a fence row and hauled the stones out that had been throwen in it. Tempature 74.

May 6, *1938*:

This has been a nasty windy day. The dust was bad, sand flying every where. The streets was all littered up with papers that blew out of the alleys all day. My back feels awful bad. Got a catch in it. Working on the enterence cable for Pearsons stove. He is moving back to town. Tempature 74.

May 7, *1938*:

This has been a buisy day for Saturday. Had three accident in town today. One hitch hiker was hit with a car and two other accidents with cars. Two was put in the hospital. 1 child had his head cut by glass from the window of the car that upset. Tempature 75.

May 8, *1938*:

Got up abought seven. Went up town. It was damp and chilly. I have a cold and the weather seemed very bad to me. Went out to Orey Thompsons to watch the traffic while the funeral got started. Ora was burried today. It rained hard while i was out there. Buck Love was burried today. Umbaugh had him. Tempature 52.

*Note: Orey Thompson was Ora Albert Thompson, the son of John H. and Anna L. Thompson. He was born September 16, 1891 and passed away May 6, 1938. He married Cora M. Brubaker.*

*Note: Buck Love was Isaac Smith Love, the son of John and Sarah Love. He was born February 23, 1861 and passed away May 6, 1938 at the age of 77. He married Nancy Montgomery.*

May 9, *1938*:

This has been a blue Monday, so they say, when a fellow does not feel very good. My back is hurting me a lot. Could hardly get the wash water on for Dovie. Dident do very much work today. Changed a couple of meters. Ted is not feeling very good, either. We both have a cold. Tempature 50.

May 10, *1938*:

Another day in. the boys hauled some gravel today. They are out on Indiana Ave. now. Got 140 yards to put out there. My back is still sore so i cant lift very much at all. Ted does not feel very good. We cleaned three blocks of street this after noon. Tempature 48.

May 11, *1938*:

It has warmed up a little today. Got a nice lot of gravel in today and Ted and i took the old wires down at F. E. Kamps and at Harry Emmons. The both have electric stoves now. We worked on the stove we got home the first of the week. It is awful dirty. Tempature 55.

May 12, *1938*:

This has been a little warmer today. It frosted hard last night and it feels like it will tonight. Ted got our little stove to set up this evening to keep warm. I worked some this eve on the cook stove. Hope to get it cleaned up some of these days. It was a fright when i got it. Tempature 60.

May 13, *1938*:

This has been a nice day. The sun shined nice all day. I worked with the survayar all day. He is working on the sewage system for the town. Ted hung the transformer out at Dan Biddingers house and Ed Vandoren helped him. He said he was not very good help. I am tired tonight. Tempature 60.

May 14, *1938*:

This has been a chilly day. It has rained all day. We did not do very much work out today. I went up to town this evening. Got the groceris for tomorrow. Then came home and worked on the stove a while. Hope to get dun with that stove some of these days. It is raining out now. Tempature 42.

May 15, *1938*:

This has been a fair day. The sun shined nice but it was a little cool from the wind. Dident have any work to do today. There was a lot of traffic on the roads but they all was driving O. K. Was around looking for the ditches around town. Will help the survayar tomorrow. Tempature 68.

May 16, *1938*:

This has been a fair day. The sun has shined all the day. I worked with the surveyor. He is a good walker and i am not used to it, so i get very tired till evening. Will get all dun in a couple of day yet. Ted is working alone now. He hooked Piersons stove up today. Took him all day for the job. Tempature 65.

May 17, *1938*:

This has been a damp day. We did not get very much work dun up today. It rained most of this four noon. We worked most of the after noon. The clorenater came in late last evening. Dont know when the man will come to set it up. We will have to help set it up when he gets on the job. Tempature 68.

May 18, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. We worked on the streets and some of the alleys. We have one more day of surveying. Then that job will be all dun. There is a lot of walking on this job. Ted is reading meters. He was over here a while this evening. I am tired tonight but my back is better. Tempature 74.

May 19, *1938*:

This has been a nasty day to work. We got all dun with the surveying. We went out along the big ditch to see what we could see abought it. There is a 28 inch and one 18 inch. Runs along side by each for a long ways. They are in good shape. The surveyor thinks it looks like more rain tonight. Tempature 74.

May 20, *1938*:

This has been a nice day. We had a hard days work today. Walked and measured the ditch all the way out to the end of the tyle. Then took the grade all the way and dident get in home for dinner till one thirty. Then took the location of the disposel plant. Mr. Disland went home today. Tempature 78.

May 21, *1938*:

This has been a fair day. Not so hot but nice. Frank Shafer plowed out garden yesterday, so we will have to plant some now in the evenings. We dug out the mayne so Hughs could make a water top for Pete Cannon this four noon. Got it all fixed up till three this after noon. Rested up some now. Tempature 78.

May 22, *1938*:

This was a nice clear day. The sun shined nice but i was not so very hot. I was up town most of the day. Came home at five this evening. Dovie was with Edna and Otho up home this after noon. Guess they are all right up there. Margaret was to Winamac to day over to Bailey’s. Tempature 76.

May 23, *1938*:

It shure rained all this four noon. We dident do any thing till after noon. Then we started in on Pete Cannon’s stove. Will get it in tomorrow till noon. I think it was a hard job getting the cables into the house. Will hang the transformer tomorrow in the morning. Nice this evening. Tempature 74.

May 24, *1938*:

This has been a nice day. I and Ted worked on Cannon’s stove. Got it all hooked up but it does not work right, so will have a man come down from South Bend in the morning. Put the lights up in the ball park after supper last night. It got quite chilly in the night. Tempature 74.

May 25, *1938*:

We got the gas stove home this evening. Ted helped me. They got Pete Cannons stove working O. K. after they got the right kind of elements in it. I worked on the streets some this after noon. Got the new gravel all graded up in good shape now. Will have to work out at the cemetery to morrow, fix up for Decoration. Tempature 74.

May 26, *1938*:

We have had a big day. We went out to the cemetery this morning and hung a transformer and run wires in to the center of the cemetery for Sunday. This after noon we got the new fire truck and tried it out. Shure works fine. Throwes a lot of water. Had some trouble with a hydrant on No. Michigan St. Tempature 78.

May 27, *1938*:

This has been a nice day. Ted and i put the water in for Wm. Myers today. He is building a new house on North Maple St. Mrs Bert Bogs died this morning at six thirty. Had a stroke. Been sick two days. We got our gas stove hooked up today. It works fine so far. Dovie will have to learn it. Tempature 80.

*Note: Mrs. Bert Bogs was Cora Bell Boggs, the daughter of Andrew Gerrard and Sybilla Bright. She was born December 5, 1870 and passed away May 27, 1938 at the age of 67. She married Bert James Boggs.*

May 28, *1938*:

This has been a nice day. We had a shower this four noon. Then the shine came out fine. Worked some down at Cannon’s. Got a little work down there yet. Dovie set out the cabbage and tomatoes plants. She is very tired this evening. I did not do any thing this after noon. A lot of traffic Sat – Sun – Monday. Tempature 82.

May 29, *1938*:

This has been a nice Decoration Day. Had a little shower but it cleared up then, and was nice the rest of the day. Dorthy and Bill was here for supper and they left at 7 15. Edna and Otho came at 8 15 and left at ten this evening. Mrs Bert Bogs was burried today. There is a lot of traffic on the road now. Tempature 82.

*Note: Mrs. Bert Bogs was Cora Bell Boggs, the daughter of Andrew Gerrard and Sybilla Bright. She was born December 5, 1870 and passed away May 27, 1938 at the age of 67. She married Bert James Boggs.*

May 30, *1938*:

I dident do any thing but stay around town all day. Dident go any place at all over Decoration. They had a fine race at Indianapolis today. The speed 117 miles per hour. It rained a little just at the finish. There was one man killed. He was from Terrahaute Indiana. I wheel came of and hit him on the head. I am tired tonight. Tempature 82.

May 31, *1938*:

We worked down a Cannons to day. Finished up down there today. Mrs Stark is here to look after the sink and water they are putting in to the house. Armstrong won from Barney Ross in15 rounds tonight. It shure was a good fight. This has been a fine day today. Tempature 84.

June 1, *1938*:

This has been a rainy day. Ted and i did some work on the ball park back stop. It is a big job to do up on them high poles. Got to put up cables and then get wire netting on the cables. They have started to dig to put the water into our house now. Dont know when we will get it all finished. Tempature 78.

June 2, *1938*:

Ted and i did some work up where Geo Myers is building his new house on Shugar St. It shure rained hard last eve and in the night, to i got. We did some more work at the ball park on the nets back of the catcher. Shure are getting it fixed up for the ball games in good shape. Tempature 87.

June 3, *1938*:

We finished up at George Myers today. Got dun abought ten thirty. Then changed two electric meters out. This has been a fine day. The man came to help enstaul the chlorenator. Wish it was in. We will have to work all day tomorrow. We got the water pipes in to the house now. Tempature *not stated*.

June 4, *1938*:

Sat eve. Ted and i worked on the clorenator today. Dident get it conected. Had to send and get another value for it dident do very much this after noon. Mrs Earl Dear was burried today. She has been an invalid for ten or eleven years. Edna and Otho was up town this evening. It is chilly tonight. Tempature 82.

*Note: Mrs. Earl Dear was Cora Mable Dear, the daughter of Marshall Finley Greer and Alcesta Madora Case. She was born December 11, 1889 and married Joseph Earl Dear. She passed away June 2, 1938 at the age of 48.*

June 5, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I was up town all day. Was to the ball game this after noon. They shure had a good game. The home boys came from behind to win in the 10 ening. Tied it up in the ninth. The Cubs went in first place in the National League today by one half of a game. I feel a little better today. Margaret went to Crown Point today. Tempature 85.

*A newspaper clipping found in the diary between the entries of June 4 to June 7:*

Mrs. Grace Livezey

Mrs. Grace Livezey was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Riddle, was born Dec. 8, 1894 in Fulton Co., Ind., and died at her home near Argos, Ind., Nov. 12, 1918, at the age of 23 years, 11 months and 4 days, with a short illness of pneumonia.

During a revival at Jordan church in 1912 she united with the church and was baptized and has lived a good life and kept the Christian faith, making many friends everywhere she went. She leaves to mourn a husband, two sons, Medford and Lowell, a mother, five sisters and four brothers, Owen Riddle of Plymouth, Mrs. Tempy Rogers of Tiosa, Mrs. Edna Warner of Culver, Mrs. Nellie Leffert of Argos, Mrs. Dovie Parkhurst of Argos, Russel, Dorothy, Howard and Homer at home and a host of other friends to mourn her loss.

From us she has gone, and for a time,

We cannot see her face.

But we shall hope and try to meet her

In the heavenly place.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,

Peaceful in thy grave so low;

Thou no more will join our number,

Thou no more our sorrows know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,

When the day of life is fled,

And in Heaven with joy to greet thee,

Where no farewell tears are shed.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday, Nov. 14, 1918 conducted by Rev. A. L. Vermillion. Interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery at Plymouth.

June 6, *1938*:

This has been a warm day. Ted and i worked in a ditch back of the light plant, a drain for the over flow for the clarenator. It is working O.K. The stuff shure stinks when it gets out where you can smell it. Margaret went to the show. She took Jack Carpenter along with her. It is raining out now. Tempature 82.

June 7, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I mowed weeds most of the day. It is real work. Got the band stand out at five. Got it set up. They put rubber tires on it and it works fine. There was a fine crowd for the first concert. Had to lock a drunk up. A good start for the first concert. I am feeling better than i have for a week. Tempature 78.

June 8, *1938*:

This has been a warm day. We worked on the water pipes in to our house abought all day. Had a time finding the mayne. Got the tops. Made one for me and the other one for Ted. It is a four inch main cone down this far. The Giants won two games from the Cubs today. Tempature 88.

June 9, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. Ted and i got dun with the water in to my house. Shure glad it is all dun up. Got the plastering dun, to. Tracey got the windows in and the door closed up. I have some back ache from to much diging around in the ditch. Tempature 88.

June 10, *1938*:

It rained some this four noon. We worked in the plant to day. Got all the electric hooked up to the chlorinator. Put the wires all in do conduct. Got a new light up this evening over the new windows in the east end of the kitchen. It shure make a lot nice lot of light for the stove and sink. Tempature 80.

June 11, *1938*:

This has been a warm day. We took Rollo Bunch his stove down to his house today and this after noon we took Ames Fridigare over to him. Dident get either one of them hooked up yet. Will have a lot of work for Monday. Orvil Tracey got all dun at our house today. We have to varnish all the kitchen yet. Tempature 86.

June 12, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I was up town most all day. Dovie and i are going to the show tonight. Margaret is going with Zehner. I guess going to get our papering the first of the week. Will be glad when we get our house finished for this spring has hung on so long as it seems. Tempature 80.

June 13, *1938*:

This shure was a fine day to work. I got up early and got the streets cleaned up till Dovie got breakfast. Then Ted and i worked down at Rollo Bunches. Put his new stove in. Got all dun up down there at three. We had the new fire truck out tonight. It worked fine. Shure puts out. Tempature 84.

June 14, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. Ted and i worked on Ames ice box this four noon. Got it all hooked up. I mowed some weeds the after noon. Got the band stand out for the concert tonight. There shure was a good crowd in this evening and it was a fine evening for it, clear and nice and warm. Tempature 86.

June 15, *1938*:

This has been a very fine day. I cleaned on the streets. Fixed a catch basin over by the Standard gas station. It got loose. Had to cement it in. Hauld over some poles for the ball park and did some grading from Lester Millers to Albert Kamps. Maud Spencer died last evening. Tempature 90.

*Note: Maud Spencer was Maude Spencer Bosworth, the daughter of Corbin Spencer and Martha Jane Johnson. She was the widow of Barney Bosworth. She was born February 25, 1872 and passed away June 14, 1938 at the age of 65.*

June 16, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. We worked some at the ball park. We sat five poles for the new sign park. We changed the meter at Wes Ervins this after noon, then went out and got a transformer that was up at the cemetery. Took it back to Ed Matheneys. It belonged to him. Tempature 78.

June 17, *1938*:

I have been buisy all day if it is hot. Mowed some weeds and looked after the gravel that is being hauled. Guess they are abought all dun with the gravel. It has been hot today. Hugh will get all dun with his work today i hope so we can get our linoleum down tomorrow. Tempature 89.

June 18, *1938*:

It has been hot to work today. I and Margaret got the linoleum down and got the range in and all set up, so we are abought all caught up in the kitchen now. It has been toren up for abought a month. Dovie and all the rest of us is very glad we are getting all straightned up at last. Tempature 94.

June 19, *1938*:

We have had a fine day. The ball team won from three rivers today. Five and two, a very good game. John Thompson shure pitched a good game all the way. Edna and Otho and Ralph and Rachel was here a little while. Ralph and Rachel was married yesterday at his fathers home. They are a fine couple. Tempature 90.

June 20, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I worked at mowing weeds most of the day. They got all the gravel hauled to day. We got our petatoes planted this evening. Put 125# of fertilizer on the patche. Planted abought three bushel. Margaret helped me till we got dun at eight. Tempature 88.

June 21, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. Did some mowing weeds and helped stretch some fence at the ball park. My hands is very sore from the wire. We had to twist the fence together. Got it all up. The W.P.A men from Plymouth was helping some. They shure put in there time doing very little. Tempature 96.

June 22, *1938*:

This was a nice warm day to work. Did some more work at the ball park. Stretched some cable up and wired the new house fore the boys that sell pop and ice cream. The big fight was a wash out. Lewis knocked Smelilng out in the first round. No fight at all. There is two ball games tonight. Shure had a fine rain this eve. Tempature 94.

June 23, *1938*:

Every thing looks fine after the nice rain we had last night. I cleaned up some on the streets. Helped at the ball park in the after noon. Was very hot out there. I was tired when i came home for supper. Dident go over to see the ball games. Going to bed early and get some rest. Tempature 92.

June 24, *1938*:

This has been a rainy day. We flushed the mains this four noon. It rained most of the time while we was working. I went and got medicine from Kelly this afternoon. I feel bad in my back. It hurts me bad. I am taking medicine every our now. Am some nervous tonight. Tempature 90.

June 25, *1938*:

This has been a hot and it shure did rain hard two or three times. The catch basins was all pluged with water so fast it could not get away. Ray Stoddard was here a couple of hours. He is in Benton Harber to a scouts camp for a month. I think I am feeling a good deal better than yestarday. Tempature 94.

June 26, *1938*:

This has been a buisy Sunday for me. I had a call out to a reck east of town. It was raining then. A milk truck and one of the Medaugh boys. Neither one of them was hurt. Truck upset. Had some wire and light trouble. Had to put in a new fuse on the Romig line. Tempature 92.

June 27, *1938*:

This shure has been a fine day. Worked over on the side walk that Dr. Mccracken tore up Saturday. This after noon we worked out at Chs Grossmans. He is getting his lights hooked up on the line south of town now. He lives on the Hooker farm now. Tempature 94.

June 28, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. Some hot but nice to work. We was working out to Chs Grossman. Got him all hooked up for lights. Ray Dixon died last evening from the gun shots he received from the two brothers. They was caught over in Illinoise. Wone of the boys was killed and the other crippled. Tempature 90.

*Note: Ray Dixon was Indiana state policeman William Raymond Dixon who was shot in the line of duty on June 26, 1938 in LaPorte by two men belonging to the Easton Gang. He was born February 5, 1910 in South Bend, and died from his wounds on June 28, 1938. He is buried in Highland Cemetery in South Bend.*

June 29, *1938*:

This shure has been a fine day to work. We took down the transformer at Harry Emons house and put a new one up over by Mr Mowizers that burned out last night. The boys that that Audie manages. they won from the D. X. 8 to 3. The D X boys took it hard. Hank Kepler is the wourst crabber they have. Tempature 92.

June 30, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. We got all dun out at Harry Emons and then this after noon we worked on the score board at the ball park. It shure is a fine board. A lot of good ads on it. We put eight lights on it, five at the top and three on the bottom. Tempature 88.

July 1, *1938*:

This has been a damp day. It rained all night last night and some this four noon. Got the score board finished today. Graded some streets after dinner. They had a Chevrolet demonstration to night. I rode in the car with the man when he blew out a tire at 71 miles per hour. It went right straight down the street. Tempature 94.

July 2, *1938*:

Went up town at seven. Did not do very much all day, for it was Saturday and there was a lot of traffic on the roads. It was damp all day, not rain but damp from all the rain we have had. It shure rained a lot all this week. Francis is taking his vacation next week. Tempature *not stated.*

July 3, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I have worked all day and will have to work tonight. Francis started his vacation today, so i will have a plenty to do till after the fourth is over. The base ball team won 4 to 1. They had a good game. Tempature 90.

July 4, *1938*:

This has been a very fine day. I worked all night and all day today. There shure is a lot of noise around here today. Will have to work tonight, to, so i am getting a plenty of time in this week. The ball team won from the Round Oak team today. Tempature 94.

July 5, *1938*:

They had a big time till mid night. Then every thing got back to normal again. I got abought one hour sleep in the after part of the night. Dident clean up any of the streets tonight. Will get them tomorrow night after the concrt is over with. Tempature 90.

July 6, *1938*:

All went fine last night. Had Roy Fielding to help me with the cleaning of the streets. We worked four hours on them. Came home and went to bed abought four thirty. Got up at noon. Went to town to hear the ball game. The National ball team won from the Americans 4 to 1. Tempature 94.

July 7, *1938*:

This has been a hot day. I went to bed at five this morning and slept till eleven and got to hot and got up. Went to town a while this after noon. I will be glad when Francis gets home. I will be back on the day job then. Ted broke his hand yestarday. Tempature 95.

July 8, *1938*:

This has been a hot day. I came home from work this morning at five. Slept till noon. Got up then. I and Margaret hauled five loads of wood this after noon. It shure was hot out in the sun and it was hoter in the garage where we threw the wood. Wright Whisman died this morning at seven. Tempature 94.

*Note: Wright Whisman was Wright W. Whisman, the son of Willis Whisman. He was born December 30, 1869. His wife was Anna. He passed away July 8, 1938 in Rochester, Fulton County, at the age of 68.*

July 9, *1938*:

All went O. K. all night. It rained a couple of times in the night and then cleared of and was nice this morning. I slept to day till two. Went up town for a while this after noon. Slim Spencer was drunk and i had to take him home and put the car in his garage. Tempature 94.

July 10, *1938*:

I came home this morning at five and slept good till two. Got up in time to see the ball games. Rochester won from the boys 3 to 1. Then Talma played 6 enings at tye 1 to 1. There was a couple of drunks in town i had to send home last night. Besides that, every thing went fine. Tempature 90.

July 11, *1938*:

All went O.K. all night. It rained a little in the night. I came home at five this morning and went to bed. Slept till noon. Got up, had dinner, then went to town a while. Francis came home today. He will work tonight. I will start to work today. Tempature 94.

July 12, *1938*:

We worked plenty hard today. Got the wires run into Geo Myers house he is building on Sugar St. Then we worked on the water leak in frunt of John Drakes home. Got it fixed up. So i dont know what we will have on for tomorrow. Ted can not do much. His hand is very sore yet. Tempature 96.

July 13, *1938*:

We put in the meter in to the home, then put one in to the house where Maud Spencer lived. Then this after noon i and Merrel Drake worked on a ditch down at Joe Rules. We got abought half dun with the digging. Will lay the tyle tomorrow. It looks like rain tonight. Tempature 94.

July 14, *1938*:

This shure has been a fine day to work. I and Merrel finished up the ditch over on the corner by Joe Rules today. Got the leak in the maine fixed and all closed up. Dovie and Margaret and i was down to Edna and Otho tonight. They are all right. Otho is working at the academy yet. Tempature 89.

July 15, *1938*:

We worked some out on the Myers line. Have to set one mile of the poles back four or five feet. I guess we will start that next week. Teds hand is sore yet and he is not doing any thing with it yet. I clumb the poles and changed the wires. Tempature 94.

July 16, *1938*:

This has shure been a fine day. I dident do very much. Was out to the gravel pit this four noon. Merrel Drake is going to help me with the moving poles next week. Ted will read the meters. His hand is sore yet. He went to Grand Rapids Mich this after noon. Be back Sun. Tempature 92.

July 17, *1938*:

This has been a very hot day to work. I and Merrel Drake started in to work on the line that goes out to Rogers farm. Have to set all the poles back fore one mile. They are widing the road to fourty ft. The P.W.A. is helping us. They shure are a slow bunch. Merrel is good help. Tempature 96.

July 18, *1938*:

This has been a hot day to work. We got over half of the poles back. It shure is hard work, for the ground is so hard, can hardly dig a pole hole. There is abought fifteen men working out there now. Got a couple of days out there yet. We was to the lake. I bought a Chevrolet Sunday. Tempature 94.

July 19, *1938*:

The air was better today and that made it better to work. We went to the lake after the concert was over and up to Plymouth. Mrs. Whetmore and her niece went with us. She shure is a fine girl. I think Margaret likes her, to. Dovie is not feeling so very good today. Tempature 94.

July 20, *1938*:

It rained this after noon a couple of times. We thought we would get dun out on the light line, but we did not. Will finish tomorrow if the weather is O. K. Hope it is. I would like to get all finished. We was to the lake this evening. Was to Edna and Otho a while. They are fine. Tempature 98.

July 21, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. We got all finished up out on the electric line west and south of town. Glad it is over. It shure was hard work. Merrel and i and what help we got from the W.P.A. was just 36 hours doing one mile. That was good, i thought, for the first line work for me. Tempature 90.

July 22, *1938*:

It was some cooler today and a nice breese most all day. Anthoney Smith died this morning at five. I did not work so very hard to day. Put two meters in to day. We had supper with Edna and Otho this evening. They are O. K. It rained a fine rain this evening. Tempature 90.

July 23, *1938*:

This shure has been a fine day to work. We trimmed some trees this four noon and did some work on the line south west of town that the storm did last evening. This after noon i dident do any thing but listened to the ball games. The Cubs won 2 from New York. Hartnet is maniger now. Tempature 90.

July 24, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. The boys here won the ball game from the Simons Club 7 to 4. A well played game. The Cubs won from New York 5 to 4 in a 15 eving game. I dident have any thing to do all day. Dident go any where all day or in the evening. Margaret is not feeling very good. Tempature 92.

July 25, *1938*:

This has been a hot day. Ted and i changed four or five meters his four noon. Then i cleaned some of the catch basins around town. Margaret is not feeling very good yet. I worked in the patato patch a while this evening. The patch looks good. Just a few weeds in it. Tempature 96.

July 26, *1938*:

This has been a hot day. I worked on the streets this four noon. It was very hot in the sun. This after noon i worked at Fred Jiffries. He had the ditch opened up to the alley. We got the water all turned on before evening. It shure was hot down in the ditch. Concert was rained out. Tempature 96.

July 27, *1938*:

I worked on the streets this four noon. Then after dinner i mowed weeds. Ted dident do any thin in the morning. He changed a meter for Harry Vance after dinner. That is all he did all day. Worked in the patato patch a while this evening. then went to the ball game. Tempature 98.

July 28, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. Just a little hot when the sun came out. I got up at five and worked in the potatoes patch. Worked on the streets mowing weeds all day. Frank Shafer was helping with his team. Uncle Erne Baker died five years ago today. Dont seem that long. Tempature 96.

July 29, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I cut weeds this four noon. Then after dinner we worked on a shut of in front of a house they are rebuilding for a Mr Hughes. Then we moved the light poles from Lorence Lolomaugh lot over on Ed Turners lot. There was two good ball games tonight. Lots of fun. Tempature 90.

July 30, *1938*:

This has been a nice day. Ted took the washer and Nick Kring’s electric stove to South Bend to get it fixed. Had two wires burned off. I worked on the corner at Joe Rules, got it fixed up again. Benendaufer arrested a boy from Misahawake this evening for rackless driving. Tempature 94.

July 31, *1938*:

This has been a rainy day. We was up home to the reunion a while this after noon. I worked this four noon a while. Dident have any trouble. Margaret came home from Reeds this evening with the Reed girl and her bau. There was a good crowd up home to day. Tempature 92.

August 1, *1938*:

This has been a hot day to work. I swept streets abought all day. Had two big loads of dirt i got of from the sides streets. Ted dident do very much at all. Seems like he has got it in his head that he does not have to do any thing. Got my car license today. Took a ride this evening. Tempature 96.

August 2, *1938*:

This has been a shure hot day. I worked on the streets most all day. It was very hot on the pavement so i dident get so very much dun. Ted did not help me do any thing. He is getting wourse all the time abought helping do any thing. Think he is lazy is all that is the matter with him. Tempature 94.

August 3, *1938*:

Another very hot day. I mowed more streets and on some of the alleys. Shure was hot in the alley where you could not get any air behind some of the buildings. Perry and Dorthy is here. We was up to the reunion last Sunday for a couple of hrs. Tempature 96.

August 4, *1938*:

We took Tempy and Dorthy over to Culver to Otho’s this eve. It has been very hot to work out in the sun. I cleaned some streets this four noon and mowed some weeds this after noon. Dident do so very much because it is to hot to do so very much. Tempature 94.

August 5, *1938*:

It rained hard this after noon. Cleaned the street east of where Howard Alleman did live. The rain shure does wash a lot of sand down on the cement. The dust is bad and it floats so bad when the rain hits it. Harry Myers was operated upon this morning for appendicitus. Tempature 98.

August 6, *1938*:

Shure has been hot and sultry today. We changed a transformer this morning out for Mac Nellans. His one was burnt out by lightning yesterday after noon while the rain was on. Harry Myers is very bad in the hospital in Plymouth. Dr Miller operated on him. Tempature 98.

August 7, *1938*:

This has been a very hot day. I cleaned up the paper on the streets and then came home and had some breakfast. Dident have any more work all day. Harry Myers is bad sick in the Plymouth hospital. His feaver has been very high all day. Tempature 96.

August 8, *1938*:

We worked on a ditch that goes east from Joe Eagelbargers garage. It is stoped up some where and between there and Martins filing station. It shure is hot work to ditch. Harry Myers died at two thirty this morning from a blud clot, so they say. Tempature 98.

*Note: Harry Myers was Harry E. Myers, born August 9, 1904, the son of George and Neona Myers. He married Luella. He passed away August 8, 1938. He was 33 years, 11 months and 30 days old.*

August 9, *1938*:

We got the ditch opened up this after noon. Shure was a very hot job. The water is going threw it now in fine shape. It has been hot tonight for the concert. We went over to Myers a little while after the concert. Harry’s funeral is tomorrow at two thirty. Tempature 98.

August 10, *1938*:

This has been a buisy day for me. We worked on the ditch all four noon, then went to Harry Myers funeral this after noon. Shure was a large one. Lots of cars. Went to Plymouth to the cemetery. It was very hot to stay in the church while the seremone was on. Tempature 94.

August 11, *1938*:

This was hot today but the wind was up so it dident feel so bad. Harry White’s barn was struck by lightning and burned down this eve. We went out but not a thing was saved. One cow and 2 sows and three pigs was burned up. Tempature 96.

August 12, *1938*:

This has been a nice day to work. We changed a line pole out Mac Nellans home and fixed it all up safe from lightning. There was where the lightning burned all the transformers the last storm we had. There was a reck at Harvey Caplins corner this morning. Tempature 90.

August 13, *1938*:

Finished up the street where we had to tair the brick up when we was cleaning out the ditch the first of the week. I have not worked any this after noon for this is Saturday and we dont do very much on Sat. if we can get out of it, only what is necesory. Tempature 94.

August 14, *1938*:

This shure has been a fine day. Nothing happened today to give me any work. The base ball team won from Talma 4 to 3. It was a fine game, so every one said that was over there to see it. We was out to Andies and Nellies this evening four abought one hour. Tempature 92.

August 15, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. We worked on a pole that stood on the RR riteaway east of the depot. Moved it north abought 30 inches so John Drake could see clear east up the track. It was hot but there weas a good wind going, which made it better to work up on the poles. Tempature 90.

August 16, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. We worked on a new pole that we set down on the corner by Jake Mechling, changing it all around and all new work, so it will be better this winter when the sleet and snow is on there. Shure was a big crowd in for the concert and the garden players. Tempature 92.

August 17, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. We got all finished up at Jack Mechling corner today. That is the wourst job i have helped to do yet. Hard to work and have the electric turned on all the time. Henry Armstrong won from Lue Anbers in a 15 round bout tonight. It was a good fight. Tempature 90.

August 18, *1938*:

This has been a real hot day. It seemed sultry most of this after noon. I cleaned streets before dinner. Then after dinner i went out and got a load of gravel at the Croco pit. They shure have good gravel out there. They wash it out of the pit and it is handy to get from there. Tempature 92.

August 19, *1938*:

This has been a very hot day and i worked hard all day. Hauled eight loads of gravel in and spread it on the streets. Got 1 ½ yards to a load. It shure is fine gravel and a fine place to get out with a load. Shure am tired this eve. Shovveled the gravel onall by my self. Tempature 94.

August 20, *1938*:

Worked this four noon. Got four loads of gravel and got dun with the street from the Rules to Al Bauses. That will help that street when it gets wet this fawl and in the winter. Margaret went to Murphey’s yesterday. Will come home Monday with Guy Voeris. Tempature 92.

August 21, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. The ball team won from the South Bend team 6 to 2 It was a good game. The boys played very good ball and the weather was fine for it and a good game. I dident do very much work at all. Was to Culver and then to Dovies mothers a hour or so. Tempature 90.

August 22, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. Fixed a drive in for Hollis Grossman at the west entrance of there place. Albert Kamp died this after noon abought four. Clayton Dout found him. He had been listening to the Cubs play ball when he passed away. Margaret came home today. Tempature 88.

*Note: Albert Kamp was Albert Adam Kamp, the son of Emmanuel Kamp and Caroline Lolmaugh. He was born April 9, 1875 and married Rosa Lee McGriff. He passed away August 22, 1938 at the age of 63.*

August 23, *1938*:

This has been a dandy day to work. I cleaned streets this four noon, then helped Ted get a pole ready for the place down by Mrs Schlossers. That pole has a lot of wires on it and it is in bad shape. Beanandauffer was in town for the concert. Arrested one man. Tempature 90.

August 24, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. I cleaned streets this four noon. Went to two funerals this after noon. Albert Kamp at two and a Mr. Crow at three. There was a good crowd to both funerals. Umbaugh had one and Grossman had Mr Crows. We was to Culver this eve. Tempature 88.

*Note: Mr. Crow was Chasteen M. Crow. He was born September 21, 1857 to Isaac Crow and Elizabeth Pickerl and married Clara Ursula Van Dorston. He passed away August 22, 1938, when he was struck by a car as he was crossing U. S. Highway 20 in St. Joseph County. He was 80 years old.*

August 25, *1938*:

This has been a dandy day to work. I cleaned some streets this four noon and worked some around the plant. Took Enrey Vance to Rochester and they locked him up. See if they can send him to school some where. Ted went to Marion. Had a water superintend meeting down there. Tempature 88.

August 26, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. Dident do so very much work this four noon. Worked on a light pole on the corner of the school grounds. Had to put new cross arms on the pole and did end insulators on the old ones. Was broken and split, so they were unsafe. Tempature 90.

August 27, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. We cleaned up around the plant some. Ted dident do so very much. When i dont have so very much to do, Ted does not do much, either. Seems as if he thinks i am to do the most of the work all the time. I have a head ache tonight. It is cool this evening. Tempature 89.

August 28, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I set around all day. Dident have any thing to do. I heard the Cubs play ball. Had a double header. The Cubs won both of them. The boys here lost to Rochester there. A good game, 4 to 3. Rachel and Ralph was here a little while. Tempature 90

August 29, *1938*:

We set a fourty ft pole over by Jennie Schlosser home. It was a real job. Have to transfern all the wires over from the old pole to the new one tomorrow. That will be a hard job. High up in the air above all the trees around there. Hope to get dun tomorrow. Tempature 90.

August 30, *1938*:

This has been a very hot day. Ted and i worked on the new pole we put in down by Jennie Schlossers home. It was very hot upon top of the pole. Some of the state cops was in town for concert. Bemendaufer pinched Bob Curns tonight. It cost him $9.55 for speeding on No. 10. Tempature 94.

August 31, *1938*:

We had a fine rain today. A hard one, lots of rain on the ground. We dident do so very much work today. I helped Merrel get the mower working and cleaned up the streets after the rain. Then we worked on a post a while. Bill Rowland an us went to Bourbon to the concert this evening. Tempature 88.

September 1, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. We got all fixed up over by Mrs Ralph Schlossers’. Got the old post out and the trees all trimed up to Michigan St. Shure helped the looks of the electric line one on that st. We took a little ride this eve out to Bodey Ville sand came back. It is chilly tonight. Tempature 86.

September 2, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. We trimed trees some today. It is a heck of a job. Hard work and had to climb trees. Had to serve notice on B and R. truck lines this evening. Margaret is getting her books together now for school. Starts next week. Tempature 86.

September 3, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. I have not worked so very much today. It is Saturday. We trimed some trees this four noon, then stood around on the streets most all after noon. That is tiresome, to. Dovie is feeling bettr today than she was for a few days. Tempature 86.

September 4, *1938*:

This has been a fine Sunday. Margaret has all her books now for school, which starts Tuesday. I havent had any thing to do all day. Saw a good ball game. The boys here played the South Bend Colored Giants. The home boy boys won 9 to 4. This has been a fine day. Tempature 84.

September 5, *1938*:

This is Labor Day. There shure was a lot of cars on the road. I shure got tired of standing around all day on the streets. The cars was awful bad. I mean the drivers was bad. Shure was a good bunch of road hogs, the wourst i ever saw on the highways. Tempature 86.

September 6, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. Ted and i worked this four noon. I attended two funerals this after noon. Samie Whites and Mrs Chs Town south of town. There is a concert to night. I will be glad when they are over with. We have plenty of work to do with out working nights. Tempature 80.

*Noe: Samie White was Samuel Rudolph White, the son of John White and Ines Dreitzler. He was born August 16, 1917 and passed away September 4, 1938, at the age of 21 years and 21 days.*

*Note: Mrs Chs Town was Bertha Abrams Town. Her father’s name was Abrams and her mother was Laura Burns. She married Charles Town. She was born November 21, 1872, and passed away September 3, 1938 at the age of 65.*

September 7, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. We trimmed trees this after noon and looked at some catch basins this morning. There was to much water to clean them out to day. The board meets to night. Suppose there will be some argumets tonight. Hope they get along O.K. Tempature 80.

September 8, *1938*:

This has been a cool day. We worked on the trees that has limbs hanging among the wires. There is a lot that we have to trim yet. Changed a cross arm on a pole back of L O Mcgriffs home. It was roten and bad. Herbey Morrow came and got Don this eve. Wants him to watch his chicks. Tempature 76.

September 9, *1938*:

This has been a dandy day to work. I got wet this morning looking for some one that stole some tools from E. E. Ely’s saw mill. Changed all my clothes after the rain. Then we hauled some gravel and did some grading. It shure was a good day to grade. The ground was moist. Tempature 80.

September 10, *1938*:

We dident do very much to day. I looked after some lights this four noon and this after noon i set around in my car and watched the traffic. Herby Morrow and Essie thinks Don is just the stuff out on the farm. It rained some thig this morning and was cool all day. Tempature 82.

September 11, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I sat around all day. Heard the ball games. The Cubs won from the Reds 2 to 0. A dandy game. We took a little ride this evening. Was out and seen Don this morning. He likes it out there, so i think. Tempature 92.

September 12, *1938*:

This has been a nice day. It rained some all this four noon and a little more after dinner. We set a pole up by Albert Kamps this morning and cleaned streets till it rained after dinner. Had a fire meeting to night. Took Eugene Vandorun to the company ongi8th. Tempature 78.

September 13, *1938*:

This has been a good day to work. We changed Nick Kring’s stove when he moved over in Jerrets house. Shure was a heck of a job. We got dun on that job at two. Then we did some work around the old grave yard. It rained out the concert to night. Looks like all night rain. Tempature 78.

September 14, *1938*:

This has been a rainy day. It shure rained hard last night, the hardest that it rained in four years. There is a lot of water standing around on the ground. We dident get so very much work dun up today. Ted is working for Grossman and Kelley the most of the time. Tempature 78.

September 15, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. I mowed weeds this four noon. We had to dig out a tile back of F. L. Helsels store after dinner. Took abought all after noon to get it all fixed up. Dovie and i was out in the country this evening polig this precinct. Tempature 78.

September 16, *1938*:

This was a very fine day to work. I trimmed trees some the after noon and helped Merrel Drake one the grave yard and mowed weeds some to out on Turners lot where we have some light poles piled up. Dovie and i was out poling on the prescint this evening again tonight. Tempature 76.

September 17, *1938*:

I dident do so very much today. Hauled some dirt this four noon, and looked abought some one to cut a tree in the north part of town. Finished up with the poling of the precint this after noon and stood around the rest of the after noon. It is chilly this evening. Tempature 76.

September 18, *1938*:

This has been a dandy day. I sat around all day. Dident do any thing. It rained a little this evening while Dovie and i was out to Andies and Nellies. Margaret was out to church while we was out there. The Cubs lost today and the Pirates won from Boston. Cubs 3 ½ games behind. Tempature 74.

September 19, *1938*:

This has been a cool day. The wind was chilly most all day. I worked on the street down by Jake Mechling’s. It has some bad holes wore in it that i had to repair with gravel and oil mixed and tamped into the holes. Jake Mechling is very sick. Tempature

September 20, *1938*:

It has warmed up some today. I hauled some sand for the street up by Mrs Jake Martins where we are going to oil, and then put the sand on. There was not so very large crowd at the concert tonight. It started to rain before they got the last piece played. Tempature 68.

September 21, *1938*:

We dident get so very much dun today. Put in a water meter for Mrs Edwards. Had to change a couple that had stoped. It has been a chilly day. The wind was bad all day. Ted is fixing his bath room. He is having a big time all alone with it. Margaret was to Bourbon fair. Tempature 68.

September 22, *1938*:

This has been a little better today. The sun shined most of the day. I mowed weeds this four noon and this after noon i worked up in frunt of John Drakes on the street. Ted dident do any thing all day and yesterday after noon, to. Tempature 68.

September 23, *1938*:

This was a fine day. I have worked hard all day sweeping on the streets. Cleaned and hauled of all the dirt that was on Broad Way. There was two big loads of mostly sand. Guess there is going to be war over in Germany again. Sems as if there is to many hogs there. Tempature 80.

September 24, *1938*:

This was a fine day. The Cubs won from St Louis today 9 to 3. Argos plays the last game of this season tomorrow at Twin Lakes. I and Dovie was out and seen the men dig potatoes. They was shure fine ones. They will have abought 25 thousand bushel from 80 acres. Tempature 78.

September 25, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I listened to the Cubs and St Louis. The Cubs won 9 to three. The Marshal County All Stars won from the Studebaker’s best team at Twin Lakes by a score of 3 to 2. Bill Gotes and Mud Hoffman played from here. Edwards pitched for the all Stars. Tempature 80.

September 26, *1938*:

Teds got a new boy last night at 3.30. He shure is sweeled up now. Of course that is O. K. by me. Dovie is feeling some better this eve. We took a ride this evening out to see Clif Bodey at the station. It is cooler tonight. Worked on the street up at Mrs Jake Martins. Put on some oil and sand. Tempature 68.

September 27, *1938*:

This was a fine day to work. I swept some streets and helped Ted change a electric meter up at Bob Evans home. His had stoped. This is a chilly evening for the band concert, the last one on the streets. Will have one more at the ball park next Tuesday eve. Tempature 68.

September 28, *1938*:

This has shure been a fine day to work. I swept all four noon on South Street. Got it all cleaned up and will haul it out in the morning. Heard some of the ball game. The Cubs won from the Pirets 6 to 5. Hartnett got a homer in the ninth to win the game. Tempature 76.

September 29, *1938*:

I shure worked some today. Cleaned up and hauled away the dirt that i had on South St. Then swept more all around the school house. Dovie and i went to Edna and Otho. They have not very well. Rachel is sick with a cold and has a little feaver tonight. Tempature 74.

September 30, *1938*:

This shure has been a fine day to work. Ted and i set a transformer at the ball park for to have a lot more lights for the fawl festival. The Cubs and Cards played 9 enings. Was called because it got to dark to go any father. Cincinnati split a double header with the Pirates. Tempature 64.

October 1, *1938*:

I dident do very much today for it is Saturday. The Cubs won the pennett today by winning the second game from the Cards. Cincinatti won from the Pirates 9 to 6 today to help the Cubs win the pennet. Dovie is feeling some better today. We was to Plymouth last night to hear Chs Hallie speak. Tempature 68.

October 2, *1938*:

This was a fine day. I dident do any thing today. Phillips caught up with Milo Vance last night. They caught him in Blufton Indiana. He had bought a car and they left his car down there. He sold his furniture that had a Morgan on them. He will get a trip forit, i think. Tempature 65.

October 3, *1938*:

This has been a very fine day. We worked around the ball park where they are fixing for the carnival the last day of this week. It looks like it might rain before this week is over. Got part of the wires up for the tents. I hope it stayes clear all of this week. Tempature 68.

October 4, *1938*:

Shure worked today. Had a lot of wires to hook up and we built a platform for the towns display. They are going to put a stove and Fridgadare and water heater and lamps down there. Shure was a good crowd in in tonight for the first eve. I am tired tonight. Going to bed. It is tum now. Tempature 66.

October 5, *1938*:

Ted and i worked at the ball park most of the day getting wires for the tents. We still have two tents to hook up. They run the merry go around last night some. Had a fair crowd for the first eve. Will be glad when it is all over. The Yanks won from the Cubs 3 to 1 in the first game of World Searies in Chicago. Tempature 64.

October 6, *1938*:

We moved the stove and water heater and the Fridgadare down to the fair ground on exhibition. There is going to be a cooking school tomorrow after noon. The horse pulling contest was the best thing on the grounds. The free acts that the Cole bros boys put on was a very fine act. Shure a fine day. Tempature 68.

October 7, *1938*:

This has been a fine day for the carnival. Shure had a fine crowd. Every one seemed to have some money to spend. The fire men has a stand there to throw ball at battels. They seem to be doing good. Will tell better after Saturday night. Fine free act. Tempature 70.

October 8, *1938*:

Another fine day. This is Sat, the last day of the carnival. There shure was a fine crowd there and they stayed till lat in the evening. I dont know how the boys came out with there stand yet, but i believe they will clear up a nice little sum for the treasure account. Tempature 72.

October 9, *1938*:

This is Sunday. The last ball game was played in the Wourld Searies today. The Yanks won from the Cubs in four games straight. They made the Cubs look bad in the Searies. I took some of the things of from the ball park where the carnival was. They made a lot of muss on the grounds. Tempature *not stated*.

October 10, *1938*:

This has been a hot day. I cleaned up all our stuff from the grounds and took the borrowed stuff back home, then worked on Mrs Martins street. Got the rest of the oil on her street and put on more sand. Went to the pit and got a load of sand from Carpenters pit. Tempature 76.

October 11, *1938*:

I worked alone most of the day. Ted is taking his vacation this week. He helped me put a meter into the new house for Mr Hughs on North Sugar St. They shure have a fine home now. Margaret and i dud potatoes this evening for abought one hour. Got abought seven bushel dug now. Tempature 74.

October 12, *1938*:

I worked on the streets most of the day. Cleaned up some around. This shure is fine day. The Lions Club made a little money on the carnival. They got fifty two to the clear after every thing was paid. Shure was fine weather for the doings. Tempature 72.

October 13, *1938*:

I changed two electric meters today, one at the Pershings and the other one at Mr Jungs over in the east part of town. Fine day to day. I am alone this week. Ted is taking his time of this week. Tempature 74.

October 14, *1938*:

I changed the water meter at Geo Myers home this four noon. They think it did not register right. They use a lot of water for some cause. The leaves is coming down fast now but the weather is shure fine. Very warm for this time of the year. Tempature 70.

October 15, *1938*:

The sun shined very fine all day. Notre Dame won from Illinois 14 to 6. A fine day for the game. I burnt brush this four noon, then stood around on the streets all after noon. Only hooked the water up for Eldine Wallace where he moved into the Mattix a house on Sugar St. Tempature 70.

October 16, *1938*:

This has been a hot day. Got warm. Dident do any thing today, for this is Sunday. This after noon we went out and got some walnuts and butter nuts. They are scarce this fawl out in the country, hard to find. Fine night out now. Tempature 78.

October 17, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. Ted is back to work today. We put a meter in for Mars Ralstin so he could use his electric stove. He has moved in the house where Arthur Ralstin lived. The well company started to drive the new well. A ten inch. Smyth and Menroe Co is doing to the work. Tempature 74.

October 18, *1938*:

This shure has been a very fine day for the 18 of October. I hauled a load of gravel this after noon. Dident do so very much this four noon, only watch the men that is drilling the new well for the town. The men is staying with us while they are working on the well. Tempature 76.

October 19, *1938*:

This was a damp day. It has rained some today. We shure need it, to. It was som chilly, to, but the sun came out along this after noon and warmed up some. The boys that is driving the well is getting along O.k. They have got 100 ft in the ground already. Tempature 62.

October 20, *1938*:

We dident do so very much work today. It rained some but the boys worked at the well all day. They are getting along O. K., so they say. I hauled three loads of gravel from Croco pit today. Put them on the turn in at Kosanke Creamery. It was getting bad there. Tempature 72.

October 21, *1938*:

We moved a light pole back of Bill Billmans in the alley. Cecil Umbaugh moved his garage and the pole was in his drive way. The boys got the well all doun today. They will put the test on it the first of the week. Will be a couple of weeks till it is all finished and pumping. Tempature 72.

October 22, *1938*:

This is Saturday. We dident do very much today. Will have a good job to start in with the first of next week. Have a leaky main at the south east corner of the school house. Have to fix it the first thing. Notre Dame won from Carnega Tick 7 to 0, a good game. Tempature 68.

October 23, *1938*:

This has been a chilly day. I set around all day up town waiting for some thing to happen. Edna and Otho was up a little while in the evening. They dident stay very late. Dovie has a bad cold in her throat and her head. Got a busted water maine. Tempature 68.

October 24, *1938*:

We had a big days work to day. Dug out the water maine that had busted at the south east corner of school house. We had to work till nine in the evening to get it all fixed up so they could have school tomorrow. Shure was a wet job. Could not turn the water preasure of. Tempature 62.

October 25, *1938*:

This has been a little cooler today. Dident have so much work to do today, but am sore and stiff from yestarday work. Got the hole filled up this four noon. Then changed two meters this after noon. I am awful sore and stiff tonight. Caught a cold yestarday in so much water. Tempature 60.

October 26, *1938*:

We worked some on a new transformer we have to put up in the alley back of Bob Millers hospital for his exray machine. Shure was fine weather to work out of doors. Will have to start to clean the streets from leaves before long. They are abought all down now. We had a heavy frost last night. Tempature 66.

October 27, *1938*:

The well men have not got the screen yet for the new well yet. Seems as if it has got lost in the shipment from Chicago to South Bend. We had to fix a water maine. It was a heck of a job. Over by the school house. It was bursted. Tempature 64.

October 28, *1938*:

We worked on the water pipes that go into the garage where Harley Dauson is going to have the Pontiac sales. Had to put a hew new sheet of in the service pipe. This is fine weather, only it is dry. We could use a lot of rain before it gets cold now. Tempature 60.

October 29, *1938*:

This is Saturday. Dident do so very much at all today. Jim Drake and i went to Plymouth a little while after dinner to get some measurements of from the street that the state had worked of. Served two notices for moving this after noon. Frosted hard last night and was clear today. Tempature 62.

October 30, *1938*:

This has been a nice Sunday. I dident have any work to do. We went out and got some more walnuts. Got abought a bushel after they were huled out. They were nice and large. We went out to Nellies and Andies after supper for abought a hour and a half. Tempature 62.

October 31, *1938*:

It was awful fogey this morning when we got up. It cleared up abought eight and got very nice out. I worked on the streets today painting parking lines. The well men is back today. Got the screen in the well now. They will try it out tomorrow. Tempature 60.

November 1, *1938*:

This has been a very fine day. The well men is not doing so very well at puling the well. They will have to get it up 20 ft to let the screen in that deep. They got 8 ft pulled today. May have to wash a hole down beside the pipe. I worked on painting the streets most all day. Tempature 68.

November 2, *1938*:

This has been a dandy day. I am still working on the street painting. The men only pulled the pump four inches all day. They are abought ready to give it up and try some thing else or drive another one down beside this one. The three of them is here most of the time. Tempature 65.

November 3, *1938*:

The well men had good luck today. Got the well of the 20 ft so they can get the screen in in the morning. Dovie is working hard these days. I finished the painting on the streets today. The wind was bad on the leaves in my fresh paint. Tempature 68.

November 4, *1938*:

Had five men working on the ditch that we are digging for the water main from the pump to the new well. The basket ball team won from Center 2 games Thursday eve and then to night they won 2 more from Monteray. Very good game, to. Tempature 64.

November 5, *1938*:

This has been a fair day. The men worked this four noon on the ditch for the water main. Having a hard time welding two steel pipes together. Fox is working on it. I and Ted and Guy Fox worked till two Sun morning. I was shure tired when we went to bed. Tempature 58.

November 6, *1938*:

This is Sunday. I was to the plant most of the day. Dident do so very much. Got the pipe a gother but it leakes some yet. This is a nice day, only it is chilly out, but i feel fair and kneed some rest tonight. Tempature 52.

November 7, *1938*:

It was chilly today. It has rained a part of today. We got some work dun. Fox got dun with the welding on the pipes. He had a hard time to make it hold the preashure all the time. Bad day to work. I have caught some cold Sat night. Tempature 48.

November 8, *1938*:

This has been some day. It has snowed some. We have had a great election. The county ticket went most all for the Republicans. Plymouth elected all five of the Rep. councelman. They feel fine up there over there win. Tempature 34.

November 9, *1938*:

It warmed up some today. We worked on the ditch. It is a hard job to lay the main. It is heavey stuff to handle. We have five men helping us. Having a hard time to keep the pumps primed. The switches does not work just right. Tempature 36.

November 10, *1938*:

It has warmed up some to day. We worked on the ditch. Have five men helping on the ditch. It looks some like storm. Hope it holds of for a week or two yet. The men is working on the well. They think they will get it all fixed up this week. Tempature 48.

November 11, *1938*:

We worked on the ditch to day. Got along fine. Was short two men. Detro and Clouse got on a drunk and did not get back to work. We will get the most of the ditch in this week, i think. The basket ball team lost there first game to Winamac tonight. Tempature 50.

November 12, *1938*:

It has warmed up some to day. Worked all day on the water main ditch. We have abought 200 ft. to put in yet. Hope to get it all in Tuesday of next week. This was a fine day to work. It is hard to get any work out of Ted, it seemes. Tempature 60.

November 13, *1938*:

This has been a fine day to work. Have a bunch of men on the water maine. We are having a hard time with the ground. It is caving on us, so it is slow getting along. I will be glad when it is all in. Take a couple of day yet, the way it is going now. Tempature 58.

November 14, *1938*:

It has been a windy day. We worked on the maine today. Had nine men at it. Got along good today. Will get it all layed in tomorrow, i think. Glad when we get the foundation in for the building to. Tempature 60.

November 15, *1938*:

This has been a chilly day. The wind has been bad. Worked on the tile ditch for Frank Thomis and filled in on the water maine. Got the electric cable in from the plant to where the pump house will be built. Hope to get dun in a couple more days. Tempature 56.

November 16, *1938*:

Finished up with the ditch and started work on the foundation of the pump house, which is 7 ½ by 7 ½ ft, just large enough to get into and have the pumps and motor in. Will get caught up tomorrow if all goes O.K. tomorrow. Tempature 58.

November 17, *1938*:

Got all dun with the foundation for the pump house. Got the concrete in and all troweled down in good shape. Feel better now. Have had fine weather for it all one. Shure glad it is all over but the house. Delover will dye in the chair tonight after midnight. Tempature 60.

November 18, *1938*:

This has been a damp day. I worked on the ods and ends of the last job. We had took Hughes Pump home and did stome other work around the light plant. We are going to the ball game to night at Lapaze. It is some cooler tonight. Looks like it might snow before morning. Tempature 54.

November 19, *1938*:

Went to Claypool this after noon. Took the wrench back and the 6 inch pipe plug back that we had borrowed from them. Got the main all layed and connected up the resevore so when ther men get the pump all hooked up we will be all set to go. Tempature 54.

November 20, *1938*:

This has been a fine day,. I dident to do any thing to day. It is Sunday. Heard some fast ball. Went down to Edna and Otho a while this evening. They are O.K. Otho is working every day now at the school. Tempature 60.

November 21, *1938*:

This has been a windy day. I and Merrel Drake has cleaned streets all day. The pump men got the new pump gong to day. It pumped 365 gal. per minutes to start with. It will get better, so they say, get up to 400 gal before long. Tempature 58.

November 22, *1938*:

This has been a chilly day. We, Merrel and i, cleaned streets all day. Have abought one more day. Hope it stays nice till we get them cleaned. It is hard work. Fred Gray shot his self in South Bend this morning at eight. Died at ten in a hospital up there. A love affair , so they say. Tempature 50.

*Note: Fred Gray was the son of William Harvey Gray and Mertie Adams. He was born September 9, 1914 and passed away on November 22, 1938 at his sister’s home, at the age of 24 years, 2 months and 13 days.*

November 23, *1938*:

It is a lot colder this morning. Warmed up some now. It snowed last night, the first tracking snow we have had this fawl. Snowed a little on election day. Argos playes Culver tonight. Will finish after the game. The second team won by 2 points but the first team lost 49 to 33. Not a very good game. Tempature at noon 33.

November 24, *1938*:

This has been a chilly day. It snowed some more and began to look like winter. I dident do very much. Cleaned and washed the car. Got it greased up for winter and sat around the rest of the day. Went out to Nellies and Andies a little while. Nellie was in bed sick. Tempature 45.

November 25, *1938*:

This has been a cold day. Went out with Dr Sarber to Voeris. Mrs. Voeris killed Sammy and Evelyn, then her self. Wm Thompson found them about 8 this morning. It shure was a awful sight when Jack and i got there. Samine had been dead two nights and Evelyn some time in the night before. Tempature to this morning 12.

*Note: Mrs. Voeris was Dessie Della Voreis, the daughter of George Ellinger and Mary Boggus. She was born March 13, 1885 and married Jacob Voreis. She passed away November 25, 1938 at the age of 53. Evelyn was Lois Evelyn Voreis, the daughter of Jacob and Della. She was born February 3, 1911 and passed away November 24, 1938 at the age of 27 years, 9 months and 22 days. She was a nurse. Sammy was Donald “Sammy” La Mar Voreis, the son of Jacob and Della. He was born March 24, 1923 and passed away November 24, 1938 at the age of 15 years and 8 months.*

November 26, *1938*:

This has been a fine day, only cold. It snowed some but not very much. I worked some on the Christmas decorations. We will put them up next we3ek some day. I and Bill Rowland went to South Bend in the evening to get Claud Camps wife from the jail. Tempature 18.

November 27, *1938*:

This is Sunday. Havent had any work to day, only watched the traffic while the funeral was getting out of town. Mrs. Voeris and Evelyn and Samie was burried at Poplar Grove this after noon. Shure was a sad affair for what was left. Tempature 20.

November 28, *1938*:

This has been a chilly and damp wind from the south west. Mrs. Mae Hisey died last night. I hauled gravel today for a street by Wm Foker’s home. It has been very bad street, never had any gravel before. The pump men got the new well all hooked up now and ready to go. Tempature 28.

*Note: Mrs. Mae Hisey was Laura May Emmons Hisey, the daughter of Finley Emmons and Margaret Langne. She was born March 8, 1873 and married Samuel M. Hisey. She passed away November 26, 1938 at Kelley Hospital at the age of 65.*

November 29, *1938*:

This has been a fair day. I hauled gravel all day in from Croco Pit. Shure is fine gravel i get out there. Am putting it on a street that is east side of Wm Fokers home. Mrs Mae Hisey was burried today out at the Maple Grove Cemetery at two today. Tempature 30.

November 30, *1938*:

It warmed up a lot. Thawed the ground out. Ted and i worked at the new pump. Got the ditch all filled up, then put some wires in to the house where he is moving to tomorrow. Was out this evening to Harol Olers. His wife is insane. The sheriff brought Cecil Clouse in with him. Tempature 38.

December 1, *1938*:

This has been a fair day. I worked with Ted on the ditch by the new pump. It is working fine now. Shure pumps a fine lot of water per minute, 365 gal per minute. Dovie has a bad cough and a cold. I feel O.K. We have a lot of work to do. Tempature 32.

December 2, *1938*:

This has been a nasty day. It has rained most all day. Dident get so very much dun. Changed some wires on a pole down by Sndburgs and changed the wires for Teds stove over where he is moving to in Milt Myers house. Tempature 35.

December 3, *1938*:

It rained most of this four noon. Dident do very much work. Changed a street light out that had burned out on Michigan St. Sat around in the after noon. Heard Notre Dame get beten 12 to 0 by Southern California. That shure tickeled me. Tempature 40.

December 4, *1938*:

This has been a cloudy and damp day. It dident rain but shure looked like it would start in any time, but has not yet at nine this evening. Took Dovie to the dr this four noon. She is feeling better tonight. Tempature 40.

December 5, *1938*:

This has been a fine day. I worked on the streets all day. Got the leaves hauled of from Sugar St around the school house. Ted worked up at his house where he has moved. We will have to put up the Christmas decorations this week by the 310. Tempature 38.

December 6, *1938*:

The well men came to day to work on the old well in the plant. Dont know what they will have to do with it yet. We worked on the Christmas stuff. Have not got the trimings yet. Got the cross and stars made and wired. Tempature 40.

December 7, *1938*:

It has rained som to day. We put the line wired wires up between the light poles and up Walnut St for the decorations. It is a heck of a job. The wire is old and cut in so many places. Makes it bad for to get shorts in it. Tempature 42.

December 8, *1938*:

We got the stars up and the cross over the st but not got the lights turned on yet. There is 210 bulbs on the st extra for the decoration. 22 reaths on light posts. Each has six bulbs in it. Was a job to rap all of them. Tempature 38.

December 9, *1938*:

Just abought freesing today. Got all the lights on and turned the juice on. All light but 3 bulbs out of 210. Think that is fine for the shape the wire was in. Raised the cross hirer in the air. Run the wire from the top of the building above the stop light. Tempature 30.

December 10, *1938*:

We graded streets this four noon. Got them in good shape now. Argos lost to Knox. Henry Zugbaum died some time in the night. The pump men did not work today They went home last night. Tempature 30.

*Note: Henry Zugbaum was Henry Zugbaum, born May 1, 1879 in Kiel, Germany. He married Myrtle. He passed away December 10, 1938 at the age of 59.*

December 11, *1938*:

This has been abought the finest day i ever saw for this time of the year. I dident have any work to do all day. Sat around in the car. Edna and Otho went home threw town abought three. They had been to Hunington to Otho cousin. She is sick. Tempature 30.

December 12, *1938*:

It has warmed up some to day but it has been cloudy most all day and damp, to, so it dident feel so very good out. The wind has been bad most of the day. The well men came this four noon. Worked on the old well all day. H. Zubaum was burried today. Tempature 34.

December 13, *1938*:

This has been a dandy day. Was frosty this morning. The well men got all dun to day. Moveyed the rig back to South Bend today. The new well is 138 ft deep and pumps 365 galons per minute and the old won at the plant is 107 ft deap and pumps 225 per minute now after repairs is all on. Tempature 40.

December 14, *1938*:

This shure has been a fine day. I cleaned up some on the streets and helped Ted put a new miter in up where Eugene Meredith lives in the Grossman home on North Michigan St. Fixed a couver over the new pump so if it snowed it would be in the dry. Tempature 40.

December 15, *1938*:

It was real snapy this morning, but it soon warmed up to abought freesing and the sun shined nice most of the day. Worked some at the plant cleaning up. It is some dirty in there after the pump men got all dun and moved out, so it looks better in there now. Tempature 36.

December 16, *1938*:

A nice day. Ted started in to reading meters today. I got the coke in that was out on the water tank and did some painting around where we keep the fire trucks now. Took Dovie to the dr this eve, then went to the ball game. It is snowing out now. Tempature 38.

December 17, *1938*:

Dident have very much work to do today. Ted read meters this four noon. We dident do any thing this after noon. It is a fine day and there was a fair crowd in town for Saturday. We was to the ball game this evening at Etna Green. Tempature 18.

December 18, *1938*:

Shure was a fine morning, but as the day grew older, it snowed some. Not so very much yet. Looks a little more like Christmas. There shure is some fine decorations in town for Christmas this year all ready. Tempature 20.

December 19, *1938*:

This was a snappy morning. The trees shure looked like Christmas. So much frost it looked nearly like snow. Dr Wilsey and his wife left today for California to stay till spring. Mr. Hiram Young was burried today. Tempature 18.

*Note: Mr. Hiram Young was Hiram Young, who passed away at the Marshall County Infirmary at the age of 88 on December 14, 1938. He was a retired farmer and widowed, but there was no other information on his death certificate. He was buried in Jordan Cemetery.*

December 20, *1938*:

Shure got cold in the night but it was fine this morning. Warmed up some and was a fine day. Ted got all his meters read today, so he will be back to help me on some other work we have to do this week. Tempature 12.

December 21, *1938*:

I dident do so very much work today. We went to the ball games tonight. Argos won from Monon 48 to 46 in a over time game. It shure was a thriller all the way. Margaret and Dovie is getting ready for Christmas. Tempature 28.

December 22, *1938*:

Some chilly this morning when i went to work. Ted is not feeling so very good today. He has a sore throat and cold today. We put a new cros arm on a pole down by Porter Hooker this morning. Dident do very much all day. Tempature 18.

December 23, *1938*:

This has been a fair day. I dident do so very much. Ted is not feeling so very good. He has a bad cold in his head and throat. The sun shined some and then it got cloudy and looked like it might give us some more snow for Christmas. Tempature 22.

December 24, *1938*:

A fine morning. The sun came up nice and abought noon it clouded up and snowed some in the after noon. Guess there was nice bunch of drunks in town in the evening. No fights, all was in good spirits. Tempature 20.

December 25, *1938*:

It warmed up and the sun came out fine after dinner. We went up home in the after noon. Was there a while for the exchange of the preasants. Clayton, Tempy and Dorthy and Joan was there, to. Tempature 38.

December 26, *1938*:

I dident do very much to day. Have not seen Ted since Saturday. He has been of Friday, Sat and Sunday and Monday. He shure has all the brakes. I changed a light down by Bob Evans home. Otho and Edna was here this after noon a while. Tempature 35.

December 27, *1938*:

This has been a fair day. Have not dun so very much today. We worked some out to the Geo Myers farm that Rogers owns now on the transformer and run in some new wires to the house and put in a new meter. Fair day, only chilly. Tempature 36.

December 28, *1938*:

Fine day today. Have not dun very much today. Ted is sick and has a cold so he can play of so very easy. Finished up out to the Rogers farm today and that was abought all we did. Tempature 38.

December 29, *1938*:

Awful chilly this morning when i got up. Dovie is not feeling so very good. We dident do so very much today. Ted is not feeling very good, so he will not do any thing when he feels that way. Tempature 30.

December 30, *1938*:

Fine day today. It snowed some last night and it is very sliprey to day on what ice we had on the streets. It thawed a little in the after noon and it looks like it will get cold tonight again. Tempature 32.

December 31, *1938*:

Shure has been a fine day today. Have not dun any work today. Came home. Was ready to go to Plymouth when the fire whistle blew. Went out where the train reck was. Shure was bad. A lot of gas burned up and a car load of boards. No one was hurt bad for that bad a reck. Tempature 40.

Diary No. 11

January 1,1961 to December 31, 1962

Sunday, January 1, 1961:

Nice day. Snow a little. Sun shined a little. Tempature at noon 30.

Monday, January 2, 1961:

Not very cold today. Snowed a little more today. Tempature 32. Cloudy today. License plate today YAI 289.

Tuesday, January 3, 1961:

Sun shined some today. Got up to 34. It is snowing a little this evening. Milo Vance died in Plymouth last Sat. He was 46 years old.

*Note: Milo Vance was Milo Norman Vance, the son of Charles Vance and Stella Reed. He was born March 2, 1914 and passed away December 31, 1960 at the age of 46.*

Wednesday, January 4, 1961:

Sun shined all day. 5 above this morning. 32 high. Warmer to night. Margaret has a cold. Got it through vacation from school.

Thursday, January 5, 1961:

Nice day. Got up to 40. Sun shined nice. Milo Vance was burried out here today. We are going to Warners this evening. Walter Hage was here today.

Friday, January 6, 1961:

This has been a fine day. 32 this morning. Got up to 60 abought noon. Hauled a load of wood today. It is nice to night.

Saturday, January 7, 1961:

Nice day, a little cloudy. Abought 35 most of the day. George Gilmore died at 4 00 this after noon. Cecil and i went out and got him at 5. Hart attack in kitchen.

*Note: George Gilmore was George D. Gilmer, the son of Henry Gilmer and Barbara Felton. He was born December 6, 1879, and passed away January 7, 1961, aged 81 years, 1 month and 1 day.*

Sunday, January 8, 1961:

This has been a nasty day. Snowed abought 1 inch today. 35 at noon, abought 25 this evening. Been home all day. Getting colder tonight.

Monday, January 9, 1961:

Nice day. Sun shined most all day. Got up to 34. Cooler this evening. Snowed all evening. ½ inch. Clear now at 9 o clock.

Tuesday, January 10, 1961:

This has been a fine day. Had the funeral of George Gilmore today. He was burried in South Bend. It was a fine day. The sun shined good and warm.

Wednesday, January 11, 1961:

This has been a fine day. Hauled a load of wood. E. Cowens wife gassed her self today with the car. Fred Hookers house blew up from gas and it burned down.

*Note: E. Cowens wife was Melita Louise Cowen, the daughter of Glenn Johnson and Martha Heller. She was born July 3, 1923 and married Eldon Cowen. Expectant at the time of her death, she passed away January 11, 1961 at the age of 37.*

Thursday, January 12, 1961:

This shure is a fine day. Hooker is still looking over what is left of his house. They didnt get any the at all except their suit cases. Just got home from Bobs.

Friday, January 13, 1961:

A fine day. Got up to 48 after dinner. Rochester plays basket ball here this evening. John Ames is sick, and so is Mrs Warnbred. Got to go to Knox to morrow night with Umbaugh.

Saturday, January 14, 1961:

This has been another nice day. Bourbon won the tourney here last evening. Went to Knox. Got the man of from the train. Ames is better and so is Warnbrood this morning.

Sunday, January 15, 1961:

This has been a wonderful day. Sun shined most all day. Edna and Otho was here this afater noon. The tempature got up to 42.

Monday, January 16, 1961:

A little chilly to day. Partly cloudy. Had that funeral to day at Tippacan. The wind was some chilly. We got home abought 4 o clock. Tempature about 34.

Tuesday, January 17, 1961:

This shure has been a nice day. Warm for this time of the year. Looks like we will have a change before long. Tempature 36.

Wednesday, January 18, 1961:

This morning was nice. The sun shined some till noon. Got haseny after dinner. This evening it is misty out. It is going to get cold again. Tem. 34.

Thursday, January 19, 1961:

Got some colder last night but the sun shined some. Helped Cecil sort his hogs. He is going to sell part of them. Temp. 30.

Friday, January 20, 1961:

Nasty day today for Kenedy. The wind was strong and the temp was abought 20. Over to see a car by Tippecano. Argos won from Culver 43 – 45.

Saturday, January 21, 1961:

This shure has been a chilly day. Sun dident shine very long. It is zero tonight. The wind is not very high tonight. We are going to Otho to morrow.

Sunday, January 22, 1961:

This was some chilly day. We was over to Edna and Otho for dinner today. Ralph and Rachel and Brenda was all there to day. Tempature 5 above.

Monday, January 23, 1961:

This has been a cold day. This morning it was 5 below and it was windy. The watter in the comunity was froze up but not bad snowing.

Tuesday, January 24, 1961:

It was abought 5 above zero this morning and it snowed some all night and windy, to. We are all well. Hope we can stay that way where this cold lasts.

Wednesday, January 25, 1961:

This has been a real cold day. It got down to 12 below last night. Been hasey all day. Getting very cold tonight. Dovie is going the eve to stay a while to Umbaugs.

Thursday, January 26, 1961:

This has been a stormy day. Got some coal today. 2300 hundred lbs. $20.99. Snowed some and it also warmed up some this evening. The tempature now is 25. Looks like we will have some more snow.

Friday, January 27, 1961:

This has been a cold day. Snowed some today. Nearly zero all day. Last night it snowed some more. 8 below this morning.

Saturday, January 28, 1961:

Very chilly this morning, abought 5 above zero. The wind was bad all day, but the sun shined some. Warmed up a little. We was over to Umbaughs this evening. Got home. It was 6 above zero.

Sunday, January 29, 1961:

This has been a chilly day. Sun shined some. Homer and his family was here this after noon. Margaret Beth was here for dinner. It is down to 10 above now at 8 o clock. Mrs Raney was burried today.

Monday, January 30, 1961:

Went to Chicago today to get Mrs Umbaugh of a plane. Her funeral will be Wensday at a church in Rochester. Cold today.

*Note: Mrs. Umbaugh was Orpha B. DaWald Umbaugh, who married Charles Loy Umbaugh. She was born in 1888 and passed away January 29, 1961 in Phoenix.*

Tuesday, January 31, 1961:

This has been a windy and it has been chilly all day. I have been tired all day from that ride yestarday. Tempature the eve 20.

Wednesday, February 1, 1961:

This has been a bad windy day. It is abought 20 above now. The sun did not shine at all today. We have Mrs Umbaugh funeral tomorrow at Rochester.

Thursday, February 2, 1961:

This shure has been a bad day. The wind has been very hi and abought 5 above zero. We had Mrs Loy Umbaugh funeral today. It was very cold out to the cemetery. It is 10 above.

Friday, February 3, 1961:

Last night was shure a bad night. The wind shure was high and the tempature was abought 5 above and the house was hard to keep warm. We did not sleep at all good.

Saturday, February 4, 1961:

This has been a vairly good day. The sun has shined some today. It warmed up some. Got up to around 25. Dovie is going to stay a while over to Umbaugh this eve.

Sunday, February 5, 1961:

This has been a fair day. It warmed up some and the sun shined a little. George bought a new Ford yesterday over at Etna Green. It is nice. Tempature hi 30.

Monday, February 6, 1961:

This has been a nice day. The wind was a little chilly. The sun shined some. I dident do very much today. Got some work at the Army base. Cleaned out the catch basin at the back of the building.

Tuesday, February 7, 1961:

Shure has been a nice day. The sun has shined all day. Thawed of some of the snow. I and Dovie went to Etna Greene with Margaret today where they got theire Ford.

Wednesday, February 8, 1961:

This shure has been a fine day. Margaret and George and Margary was here for supper. Our 49 wedding anniversary today. Had a ambulase call last . I and Cecil took Mr Rice to the hospital at Plymouth.

Thursday, February 9, 1961:

It has not been qite so nice to day. The sun has not shined very much. The temp is abought 36 this evening. Helped Umbaugh a while this after noon.

Friday, February 10, 1961:

I dident do any thing today, only keep the fire going at the drug store. Took Margaret to town a couple of times. The sun shid some today. The tempature got up to around 40.

Saturday, February 11, 1961:

This has been a fair day, abought 38 above. Snowed abought ½ inch. George got back from Chicago. Brought the mother along. Argos won from Tippy last night.

Sunday, February 12, 1961:

This has been a chilly but fair for February. We was home all day. Bill and Dorthy was here a while in the afternoon. Tempature 30.

Monday, February 13, 1961:

I dident do very much all day. Got up at 1 30. Went to Warsaw with Umbaugh to get Mrs Elmir Decon. She died in a nursing home over there. Very fogy over there. Temp 35.

*Note: Mrs. Elmir Decon was Minnie Beldon Deacon, the daughter of Samuel Beldon. She was born May 16, 1868 and married Elmer Deacon. She passed away February 13, 1961, aged 92.*

Tuesday, February 14, 1961:

This has been a fair day for Feb 14. I am 72 today. Had company this eve. Edna and Otho was here for supper.

Wednesday, February 15, 1961:

This has been the nicest day i ever saw for February. The tempature got up to 55. Had a funeral today, Mrs Deacon. Clayton and Tempe and Homer and Ellen was here today.

Thursday, February 16, 1961:

This has been another fine day. Went to South Bend today. Got some new frames for my glasses. We are going to Culver this eve. Tempature 35 today.

Friday, February 17, 1961:

This has been a nasty day. It rained slow abought all day. Shure is fogy to night. I dident do any thing all day, only go to town and back several times. Temp 55.

Saturday, February 18, 1961:

This has been a fair day for ths time of the year. George and i went to Etna Green. The sun shined this after noon. Very fogy all four noon.

Sunday, February 19, 1961:

This has been a nice day. The sun has shined. It froze some last night, but thawed it out today. We went with Edna and Otho to Warsaw today to see the kids over there. Colder tonight.

Monday, February 20, 1961:

This has been a nice day for Feb. I dident do very much. Worked a little at the comunity building. Warmbroad and his wife was over a while to night. Thawed some to day.

Tuesday, February 21, 1961:

This shure has been a fine day. It got up to 50 this after noon. Dovie went to Rochester with Margaret and Marjorie. She is having her teeth worked on.

Wednesday, February 22, 1961:

This has been a nasty damp day. It has rained some most of the day. Breman won from Plymouth to day in the first game of the county tourney. Temp 55 tonight.

Thursday, February 23, 1961:

This has been a damp day. The sun shined a little while fogy and damp most of the day. Took Dovie up to the dr this after noon. Rochester beat Argos today in tournament at Plymouth.

Friday, February 24, 1961:

This has been a fair day for Feb. Thawed some and was muddy out in the alley. Stormy this evening. We dident do very much today.

Saturday, February 25, 1961:

This has been the wourst day i have seen for a long time. Snow and wind was bad. You could get stuck in the snow any where. Tempature 50.

Sunday, February 26, 1961:

Sunday is a nice day. The sun has shined some and it has thawed some to day. The snow is settling down some. Got the car out of the snow.

Monday, February 27, 1961:

This has been a nice day. Some more of the snow went of today. The sun showen most all day. Went to Plymouth this four noon. Temp 50.

Tuesday, February 28, 1961:

This shure is a fine day for the last of Feb. Sun has shined all day. The snow is abought all gone. Temp abought 55.

Wednesday, March 1, 1961:

This has been a nice day for the 1 of March. Went to Plymouth this four noon. Dident any thing all day. It is warm for March. Temp 56.

Thursday, March 2, 1961:

This has been a fair day. The sun has shined all day. Tiny Ault got killed this morning on the truck. He was driving at 5 oclock, hit a bridge and burnt up.

*Note: Tiny Ault was Norman “Tiny” Wesley Ault, the son of Herman Ault and Rose Cromley. He was born June 15, 1929. He passed away on March 2, 1961 in an accident when his truck struck a bridge under construction 2 ½ miles north of Alexandria, Indiana. He was 31 years old.*

Friday, March 3, 1961:

This has been a fine day, the warm yet for Feb. Went to see the dr today. Have a bad cold. I guess i dident do very much today. Dident feel like it. I guess Dovie went over to Aults.

Saturday, March 4, 1961:

This has been a rainy day. George mother moved to day. Reavs had his sale at the comunity building. I was to ssee the dr today. Tempature 65.

Sunday, March 5, 1961:

This has been a fair day. It is rather warm for March.

Monday, March 6, 1961:

This has been a nice day. John Ames is sick yet. He is not at the store. Took him down to the dr today. Mr. Stevins died this morning.

*Note: Mr. Stevins was Sanford Stevens, the son of Rufus Stevens and Renda Adkins. He was born in Elliot County, Kentucky on April 2, 1899. He passed away on March 6, 1961 at the age of 61.*

Tuesday, March 7, 1961:

This has been a nice day. Dovie and Margaret went to Rochester this eve to get Margaret teeth worked on. George is working nights this week.

Wednesday, March 8, 1961:

This has been a rainy nasty day. Mr. Stevens was burried today. They say it is going to snow tonight. Temp 35.

Thursday, March 9, 1961:

This has been a very nasty day. The wind has been strong from the north east and very chilly.

Friday, March 10, 1961:

This has been a nice day. Warmed up some. We went to Rochester this after noon. We are going to Otho this eve. They got dun with the new gas main today.

Saturday, March 11, 1961:

This has ben a windy day. I did not have any thing to do all day. Went up town a few tims. It has been cloudy most all day.

Sunday, March 12, 1961:

We have been home all day. George was over a little while this after noon. It is chilly. The wind has been bad to day.

Monday, March 13, 1961:

This has been a rainy day all day. Not very cold but chilly. Ames is still on the sick list but feeling some better. Temp 50.

Tuesday. March 14, 1961:

There has been abought all kind of weather today. Rained some and cloudy this eve. The sun shined some. Mother and Margaret and Marjorie went to Rochester.

Wednesday, March 15, 1961:

This has been a windy day and chilly, to, but the sun shined some. I raked some yard and got cold and gave it up.

Thursday, March 16, 1961:

This has been a fair day, but the wind was awfull chilly and raw. Dewayne Sherwood died at

11 30 today in hospital at Ft Wayne.

*Note: Dewayne Sherwood was Leonard Devane Sherwood, the son of Russell E. Sherwood and Mary Ruth Barkman. He was born March 27, 1933 in Fulton County, Indiana and married Mary Jane Washburn. He passed away March 16, 1961 in Fort Wayne at the age of 27.*

Friday, March 17, 1961:

This has been a very chilly day. They took John Ames to the hospital this morning and Jake McFarlin died up there this morning. I did not do very much to day. To chilly.

*Note: Jake McFarlin was Jacob E. McFarland, the son of Chauncey McFarland and Maude Mahler. He was born December 30, 1913 in Culver. He passed away March 17, 1961 at the age of 47.*

Saturday, March 18, 1961:

This has been a nasty day. I went up to Plymouth to the hospital to see John Ames a little while. It rained of and on all day. Kokomo won state basket ball tourney.

Sunday, March 19, 1961:

We went to Culver today to Dewan Sherwood funeral and Jake McFarlin was burried today, to. This has been a nasty day. The sun has not shined any and it has tried to rain at times.

Monday, March 20, 1961:

This has been a windy day. The sun shined some but it was not warm. We was over to George for supper. I do not feel very good this eve. My belly hurts me some.

Tuesday, March 21, 1961:

I am feeling some bettr today. This has been a nasty day. The wind was strong and it rained some to day.

Wednesday, March 22, 1961:

This has been another bad. Not very cold but it has rained some all day. Mrs Bailey is very bad over at Blufton. We are going to Culver this eve.

Thursday, March 23, 1961:

This has been a wet day. Fogy at times and rain some. Sam Mckee died this morning at home at 7 oclock. I did not do any thing to day.

*Note: Sam Mckee was Samuel McKee, the son of Virgil McKee and Lydia Cosgrove. He was born August 14, 1883 in Fulton County, Indiana, and married Gertrude Brooker. He passed away March 23, 1961, aged 77.*

Friday, March 24, 1961:

This has been a damp chilly day. We went to Plymouth a little while this four noon. It rained a little but not hard. The sun has not shined for so long, dont know how long. The ground is shure wet.

Saturday, March 25, 1961:

This has been a nasty day. Chilly and a little sun shine. Dident any thing happen up town that was of any importance.

Sunday, March 26, 1961:

Went over to Warsaw to see the fire was. Came home south of Warsaw to Burket. Ran in the ditch over there. Had to be pulled out.

Monday, March 27, 1961:

Went to Ames house and haued some dirt and filled the work out at the grees trap and it rained a nice shower and it has been chilly all day.

Tuesday, March 28, 1961:

Dident do much of any thing today. Has been chilly all day. The sun dident shine very much and it dident warm up much.

Wednesday, March 29, 1961:

I dident do very much all day. It was chilly. The wind is blowing some and it makes it bad to be out. Margaret is not feeling very good. Went to doctor to day.

Thursday, March 30, 1961:

This has been a chilly day. Dident do any thing much, only up at Ames. He is not feeling very good today.

Friday, March 31, 1961:

This has not been a very nice day. The sun has not shined any. It is rainy a little now. John Ames did not go down to work at all today. Mr. Rice died today.

*Note: Mr. Rice was William H. Rice, the son of James P. Rice and Febie Wagner. He was born May 21, 1885 in Allen County, Indiana. He passed away March 31, 1961 at the age of 75.*

Saturday, April 1, 1961:

This shure has been a fools day. Some snow and rain mixed. Mr. Rice died in the hospital in Plym last eve. It is not very cold, around freesing.

Sunday, April 2, 1961:

This has been a nasty day. The ground was all covered with snow this morning. Temp 20. Then it has warmed some this after noon. Was over to Margarets for dinner. Sun is shining now. Ames is a little better today.

Monday, April 3, 1961:

This has been a all weather day. The sun shined some and cloudy some. Burried Mr. Rice today. It is cool to night. John Ames is a little better today.

Tuesday, April 4, 1961:

This has been the best day this spring. I hauled out some of the ashes and cans around the yard. John Ames has not been back to work yet. He is going to sell the drug store.

Wednesday, April 5, 1961:

This has been a quite different day. Chilly with some wind and this eve it is raining a little. It is going to freese some tonight.

Thursday, April 6, 1961:

This has been a mostly damp. Rained some and was chilly. Snowed a little till the grass was white. This evening wend to Culver tonight. Just got back.

Friday, April 7, 1961;

This has been a cool day. The sun shined some but dident warm up very much. Dident do very much of any thing, only keep the fires burning.

Saturday, April 8, 1961:

Havent dun any thing today. The sun has shined a little but chilly damp out. Dident go any place to day.

Sunday, April 9, 1961:

This shure has been a nasty day. Snowed all day but did not get down to freesing very much.

Monday, April 10, 1961:

This has been a cloudy day. It has been chilly. Dovie had the Monday Club to day. Sun has shined a little this evening.

Tuesday, April 11, 1961:

This has been a chilly day. The sun has not shined very much. Fred Bungard was in a accident this eve at 7 15 out at Lake Erie road on 31. Mrs Sickmiller was killed and Fred was hurt very bad.

*Note: Mrs. Sickmiller was Ilo Marie Sickmiller, the daughter of Francis Brewer and Mertie Rohrer. She was born March 19, 1898 and married Leo Sickmiller. She passed away April 11, 1961 at the age of 63. The accident took place three miles north of Argos.*

Wednesday, April 12, 1961:

This has been a nasty day. Rained all day and snowed some, to. Fred Bumgardner got his arm broke and all brused up. He is in the hospital.

Thursday, April 13, 1961:

This has been a sun shiney day. It has warmed up some to day. The home out where Silas and Bertha lived for a long time burned down this morning. I think it was built abought 1898.

Friday, April 14, 1961:

This has been a fair day. I went over to Bourbon with Umbaugh. He is going to have his car painted over there by a painter.

Saturday, April 15, 1961:

This is a nice day. The sun has shined abought all day. I helped Stockman this four noon. Hauled out liquid fertelizer to the farmers.

Sunday, April 16, 1961:

This has been a fierce day. Snowed all day and it is drifting it on the roads. We have not gone any place all day. John Ames is out of the drug snore now.

Monday, April 17, 1961:

This shure has been a nasty day. The man took over at the drug store. Umbaugh took his car over to Bourbon to have it painted. There shure was a lot of people stuck in the snow.

Tuesday, April 18, 1961:

This has been a nice day. The sun shined some but the snow did not all go but it is going to be warmer tomorrow.

Wednesday, April 19, 1961:

The snow all gone today but it did not warm up very much. Went over to Bourbon with Cecil and got his car. It looks OK, very black.

Thursday, April 20, 1961:

It warmed up some more today. Had a flat tire, the first one in abought a year. Dident do very much. Sowed a row of radishes today.

Friday, April 21, 1961:

I helped Stockman today. Hauled fertilizer to the boy that was running the sprayer. Most of it out to the Weisert place north east of town.

Saturday, April 22, 1961:

This has been a quiet day. Dident get to any thing. Had 1 ½ inches of rain last night and a lot of lightening an thunder.

Sunday, April 23, 1961:

It rained some to day. We went over to Tippacane this evening a little while.

Monday, April 24, 1961:

This shure has been a rainy day. I painted in the frunt room some. Mowed John lawn this morning. Dovie went to the Monday Club. H. Gontz get hurt with saw yesterday.

Tuesday, April 25, 1961:

This has been a little better day. The sun shined some to day. My radishes is coming up now. Johnson Dawson died last night, 3 30 this morning.

*Note: Johnson Dawson was John F. Dawson, the son of William Dawson and Isabelle Hershey. He was born November 2, 1867 and married Eugenie “Jean” Johnson. He passed away April 26, 1961 at the age of 93.*

Wednesday, April 26, 1961:

Hers Gontz is out of the hospital from his scrape with his power saw. Had a very close call.

Thursday, April 27, 1961:

This has been a better day. Worked a while up at Mrs Demonts this four noon. Mr Dawsin will be burried tomorrow.

Friday, April 28, 1961:

Went to Umbaugh and drove for the funeral. Mr Dawson was burried at Plymouth at two in the after noon.

Saturday, April 29, 1961:

Sat is a fair day. Dident do any thing but mowed John Ames lawn and our own.

Sunday, April 30, 1961:

Went to Helsels a little while. Saw Charles. Havent seen him for 10 years.

Monday, May 1, 1961:

This has been a chilly. A heavy frost. Then the wind got strong most of the day. Dident do very much.

Tuesday, May 2, 1961:

Another chilly day. Helped John Ames a while and was down at Stockmans feed mill abought 3 hrs.

Wednesday, May 3, 1961:

It has been a little warmer to day. Hauled the ashes for Margaret this four noon, 2 big trailor loads.

Thursday, May 4, 1961:

Helped Cecil haul some old fence to the dump. Then helped Stockman haul out some fertelizer to Mr Reffing farm. Got stuck in the wheat field.

Friday, May 5, 1961:

This has been a cloudy day. I mowed our lawn and Ames, to. Camp Carneval put up the first rocket up with a man in it. A great success, i gues.

Saturday, May 6, 1961:

This has been a fair day. Did a little work for Stockman this four noon. Mr Clenin Johnson shot his self with a rifle this four noon.

Sunday, May 7, 1961:

This has been a fair day. We was at home all day. It was a little cool. We are feeling just fair.

Monday, May 8, 1961:

It rained hard again last nite. We dident go no place all day. Dovies hip is hurting her some yet.

Tuesday, May 9, 1961:

This has been a windy nasty day, chilly. I did not do any thing all day. Was down town several times.

Wednesday, May 10, 1961:

It warmed up some while the sun was out, but chilly in the evening. Clenon Johnson shot his self this four noon.

Thursday, May 11, 1961:

We was down to Culver this evening. It warmed up some today. The ground is still to wet to work in. The sun shined some today.

Friday, May 12, 1961:

I planted some beans in the garden. The radishes is nice and the lettuce is coming good, to. The sun was warm to day. About 75.

Saturday, May 13, 1961:

Sat was a hot day for this time of year. Made some garden. Mowed John yard and our own.

Sunday, May 14, 1961:

This is a nice day. Lookes some like it might rain befor mid night to night. Got some musherooms yesterday.

Monday, May 15, 1961:

It rained some last night. Got a little cooler in the night. Worked a little in the garden. Lettuce and radishes will soon be big enought to eat.

Tuesday, May 16, 1961:

Was quite chilly in the night. Planted some beans and some flowers. The wind in the east does not warm up so very much.

Wednesday, May 17, 1961:

I dident do very much all day. The wind was hight and chilly. Around 40 all day and near frost last night.

Thursday, May 18, 1961:

I didend do very much. Went to Plymouth to see if i could find any one to sharpen the lawn mower.

Friday, May 19, 1961:

Mowed Johns lawn and our own this four noon. Mrs Harry Hillerman is bad sick again. Chilly this morning.

Saturday, May 20, 1961:

This has been a fair day. The sun warmed up some. Dovie went to Culver tonight with Margaret to hear a consert. I dident do any thing today. Mrs. Tiny Aults sale to day.

Sunday, May 21, 1961:

This has been a fair day. Dovie went to church today. I dident do any thing. Went to town a couple of times. Tempy and Clayton was here.

Monday, May 22, 1961:

I dident do very much today, It was not a very nice day. Set out 12 tomato plants and spaded a little more garden.

Tuesday, May 23, 1961:

Went to S Bend with Umbaugh at noon to day. Took Clarey Dawson husband up there to the hospital. He was very sick.

Wednesday, May 24, 1961:

We had a fine day today, nice and warm. Dident do very much, only worked in the garden some and mowed a little.

Thursday, May 25, 1961:

Havent did any thing all day. We have had a windy day. Dident do so very much, a little in the garden.

Friday, May 26, 1961:

Mowed Johns yard and our own this four noon. Have had a bad wind and very chilly.

Saturday, May 27, 1961:

Dident do very much today. Went to town several times.

Sunday, May 28, 1961:

Set around all day. It was a little chilly. The wind blew some day all day.

Monday, May 29, 1961:

Set around about all day. Run around some during the day.

Tuesday, May 30, 1961:

Went to S Bend with Umbaugh. Took Mrs Densmore up to hospital.

Wednesday, May 31, 1961:

Dident do any thing all day. It looks some like rain. Hope we get some. It is very dry. The ground is hard.

Thursday, June 1, 1961:

This has been a nice day. We had a nice shower, which we needed very bad. The garden is verey dry and not growing so very good.

Friday, June 2, 1961:

This has been a warm day. I mowed John Ames yard and then our own. Dovie and I stayed to Cecils a while this eve. Buddie Riddle is here.

Saturday, June 3, 1961:

This has been a warm day and it is dry. We shure can use some rain. Margaret got dog bit to day.

Sunday, June 4, 1961:

We have been home all day. Margarets leg is very sore. It is a warm day, and dry, to.

Monday, June 5, 1961:

It looks some like rain, but it is awful dry and hot at night. Margaret leg is sure sore now.

Tuesday, June 6, 1961:

It shure was a hot day, above 90 most all day. I hauled fertelizer all day for Stockman. Had the dr for Margaret.

Wednesday, June 7, 1961:

Rained a little in the night last night. Had a bad storm at Bourbon and it rained a couple of showers to day.

Thursday, June 8, 1961:

I dident do very much today. Dovie stayed most all day up to Margaret. Her leg is awful sore and she has crutches to walk to the table for supper.

Friday, June 9, 1961:

This has been a nice day. We took Margie to Rochester. She had a tooth pulled. Margaret is feeling a little better today. Her leg is awful sore yet.

Saturday, June 10, 1961:

This has been a very hot day. Was up to Margarets part of the day. She is some better. Looks like the places in her leg is healing some now. It shure rained hard abought 7 this evening, abought 1 inch.

Sunday, June 11, 1961:

This has been a hot day. The sun is shure coming down and it is drying up the rain we had last night.

Monday, June 12, 1961:

This has been another hot day, around 90 and sultry. No rain in sight today. Margaret had her leg lanced and she is with us till she gets better.

Tuesday, June 13, 1961:

This has been a warm day and it rained a little. Margaret is feeling a little better to day.

Wednesday, June 14, 1961:

This has been a cooler day. Fogy this morning and the wind feels chilly. The sun has not shined very much to day. Worked some at the comunity bld.

Thursday, June 15, 1961:

Margaret is some better. Her leg is shure sore yet. I worked some at the comunity building. It shure is cool for a change. Margaret is staying here yet.

Friday, June 16, 1961:

This has been a cool day. I took Margaret to the dr this after noon. George took Margarie to Rochester. Got her tooth pooled. It is supposed to get very cool tonight.

Saturday, June 17, 1961:

It warmed some today. Margaret leg is feeling a little bit better today. The fire whistle blew a little while ago. Out to Ben Gardner. Grass fire.

Sunday, June 18, 1961:

George and Marjorie and Margaret was here for dinner. Margaret leg is some better but she can not put her foot flat on the flore yet.

Monday, June 19, 1961:

This has been a nice day. Worked for Stockman to day. Hauled out fertilizer all day. It is raining this evening slow.

Tuesday, June 20, 1961:

Margaret leg is quite a bit better yet. It is seaping some yet. It rained all last night and it is a lot cooler this evening. Painted some today at comunity building.

Wednesday, June 21, 1961:

Worked at the comunity bbl abought all day. Pained one rack and the rest of the time on the frunt of the building. This has been a nice day. Not to hot but the sun has shined all day.

Thursday, June 22, 1961:

Today has been a cool day. I worked for Stockman 9 hrs out at the muck farm. It rained a little last night.

Friday, June 23, 1961:

I moved our lawn and over at John Ames, to, this four noon. Painted some at the comunity bbl this after noon.

Saturday, June 24, 1961:

This has been a buisy day. We went to Blufton in the after noon. I painted all the four noon. The sun shined warm. Margaret went home to day, to stay, i guess.

Sunday, June 25, 1961:

This has been a very nice day. We have been at home all day. The sun has shined all day. Margaret leg is sore yet. It is swelled some yet.

Monday, June 26, 1961:

Monday. Shure was a nice day. Worked at the fair building painting the frunt white. It shure was ready for a good coat.

Tuesday, June 27, 1961:

This has been a fair day. Not so very warm but out in the sun. Worked at the comunity bbl some painting.

Wednesday, June 28, 1961:

It shure has been hot out today. The sun is hot as all get out. I was painting the frunt doors in the fair building.

Thursday, June 29, 1961:

This has been a hot day. I worked some at the fair bbl. Painted a couple of doors and mowed the yard.

Friday, June 30, 1961:

I mowed John yart this morning before it got so hot. Got up to 98 today. It is getting dry in the fields, they say.

Saturday, July 1, 1961:

This has been a very hot day. I dident get any thing dun today. To hot for me. Watered the garden the eve. Margaret is better now.

Sunday, July 2, 1961:

It has cooled of some today. Rained a little abought noon. Tracey’s wife died abought 9 this morning with a hart attack. Went very quick.

Monday, July 3, 1961:

This has been a nice day. Rained some and is not so hot. Painted a while at the comunity building. Will be glad when i get all dun down there.

Tuesday, July 4, 1961:

Some 4 of July. Hardly any noise all day. We went up to where 31 and 30 will cross. The river bridge on 31 is all finished.

Wednesday, July 5, 1961:

It has rained all day today. George and Margaret and Margrie all went up to Mich. George is getting his vacation now.

Thursday, July 6, 1961:

This has been a nice day to work, not very warm. We shure had a nice rain last night. Mowed the yard this evening. Will get Ames in the morning.

Friday, July 7, 1961:

Mowed John lawn this morning. Dident do very much of any thing all day. Edna and Otho was here the eve.

Saturday, July 8, 1961:

Dident do very much all day. Monkeyed abought all after noon with the mower that Cecil gave me. Made a new idler pooley.

Sunday, July 9, 1961:

This has been a nice day. We was down around the south end of Maxincuckee Lake this afternoon. This evening Chs Myers barn got fire.

Monday, July 10, 1961:

Worked some at the comunity building. Set the new stool and cut the weeds around the place. It has been a nice day, not to hot, just right.

Tuesday, July 11, 1961:

This has been a nice day. The National League won from the American League. George and family got home from there vacation today. Had a good time.

Wednesday, July 12, 1961:

This has been a nice day. Mowed the grass up at Margarets. I planted some beans today. It seems late but will find out if they will make any thing this late.

Thursday, July 13, 1961:

This has been a nice day. It has rained a little this after noon and it has cooled of some. I worked some at the comunity building on the doors. The locks i had to change.

Friday, July 14, 1961:

This has been a fine day. We had a nice rain. Dovie and Margaret and Marjorie went to Hobart today. Dorthy is feeling better now. Bill got a new Olds car.

Saturday, July 15, 1961:

This has been a nice. Real warm all day. I dident do any thing at all . Dident go any place at all.

Sunday, July 16, 1961:

This is a nice day. Shure rained last night, about 1 inch. We was to Othio this eve. No one at home. Mary and Lenard was here a while today.

Monday, July 17, 1961:

This has been a warm day. I hauled 3 loads of wood from Walter Hogue today. He is gitting read to go back to the county home.

Tuesday, July 18, 1961:

This has been a warm day. I dident do very much of any thing. Up town part of the day.

Wednesday, July 19, 1961:

Rained a little this after noon. Dident do very much. Hauled 3 loads of wood from Walter this four noon.

Thursday, July 20, 1961:

This has been a hot day. Mowed the grass at home today. Will get Johns tomorrow. Elbert Danils died last night. He has been a sick a long time. Elbert was 76 years old.

*Note: Elbert Danils was Elbert Daniels, the son of Martin Daniels and Susan Herrold. He was born August 31, 1885 in Miami County, Indiana. He married Grace Roth and passed away July 19, 1961 at the age of 76.*

Friday, July 21, 1961:

This has been a fair day. I did some work at the fair building. Getting abought finished down there. Will be glad when the fair is over.

Saturday, July 22, 1961:

This has been a hot day. Was down to the fair building all four noon nailing up the trussels and carrying them up out of the basement.

Sunday, July 23, 1961:

Rained some last night and a little today. Not so hot today.

Monday, July 24, 1961:

This has been a nice day. Some more rain and sun shine. Quite warm.

Tuesday, July 25, 1961:

This has been a nice day. Dident rain any today. The sun has been warm but not hot. I worked at the building some to day. Got the windows all washed.

Wednesday, July 26, 1961:

This has been a hot day. I have got abought all my work at the fair bbl ready for the first of next week. Hot today.

Thursday, July 27, 1961:

We are having good nights to sleep but it is hot when the sun shines. Got all dun at the building today. All ready for the fair next week.

Friday, July 28, 1961:

This has been a warm day. We have had 1 ½ inches of rain today. Got some water in the basement at the army building. Got it pumped out this evening. Went to Warners this eve.

Saturday, July 29, 1961:

This shure was the hottest day yet. The moisture was so bad and the heat terbel. I dident do any thing all day. Got a freezer for the comunity building from Sheets.

Sunday, July 30, 1961:

Shure been a hot day. Looks some like rain again tonight. Around 90 all day.

Monday, July 31, 1961:

We had another big rain this afternoon, 1 ½ inches again. The 3 in a row. The fair got a little wet today.

Tuesday, August 1, 1961:

We had one more rain. The fair got good and soaked today. The ground is awful wet. It gets hot between rains, then rains 1 ½ inches again.

Wednesday, August 2, 1961:

We had more rain. Stayed up all night. It is hard for me to sleep in the day time now. Looks more like rain again.

Thursday, August 3, 1961:

More rain in the night but cleared some today. Had a large crowd at the fair last night.

Friday, August 4, 1961:

Dident rain last night. Had a very large crowd at the fair. A little cooler all night. I cannot sleep in the day time.

Saturday, August 5, 1961:

Last day of the fair. It is cooler and did not rain. Wayne Vanderwheel won the 4 # calf last night.

Sunday, August 6, 1961:

This has been a very nice day. Some cooler and no rain today. The fair got out today for Toledo, Ohio.

Monday, August 7, 1961:

This has been a fine day. I worked at the comunity bbl all day, cleaning up after the fair. Took a load of paper and junk out to the dump. Got abought all dun.

Tuesday, August 8, 1961:

I dident do very much today. Cleaned up some around the comunity bbl and set around the rest of the day. To wet to work in the garden.

Wednesday, August 9, 1961:

Nice day today. Dident do any thing all day. Slept some this after noon. It rained again this eve. Very wet out there. Is lots of wheat out in the fields yet.

Thursday, August 10, 1961:

It rained some last night and it was very fogy in the night. I mowed the yard and will mow for Ames to morrow. Was to Edna and Othos last night.

Friday, August 11, 1961:

This has been a hot damp and sultry day. I helped Cecil ring 90 pigs and mowed Ames yard and i got awful warm. Seems like it is hard for me to cool off.

Saturday, August 12, 1961:

This shure has been a very nice day. Not very hot and the ground is drying of now. It has not rained for a few days but the sun and wind is drying up.

Sunday, August 13, 1961:

This has been a very nice day. We went to Toto to day a while. We dindent see any thing that we wanted. Nice to drive today.

Monday, August 14, 1961:

This sure has been a swell day. Went to culver a little while this after noon. That is abought all i have dun to day.

Tuesday, August 15, 1961:

This shure has been a nice day, not very warm. We went over to Bourbon this eve. Just looking aroud. Will help Cecil to morrow with Chs Barlow funeral.

*Note: Chs Barlow was Charles Clifford Barlow, the son of Francis Marion Barlow and Elizabeth Church. He was born November 7, 1879 and passed away in August, 1961, aged 81.*

Wednesday, August 16, 1961:

This has been a nice day. Not so very hot. Burried Charley Barlow to day. It rained a little today. I dident do so very much today.

Thursday, August 17, 1961:

This has been a warm day. I mowed the yard and that was abought all i did all day. the sun was warm but not to hot.

Friday, August 18, 1961:

Mowed John Ames yard this morning. Then went up to Margarets and helped them get there yard mowed. Frigay Fishbern died this eve with a hart attack.

*Note: Frigay Fishbern was Dwight L. Fishburn, the son of Wade W. Fishburn and Florence Grossman. He was born October 29, 1900 and married Bunella Flaherty. He passed away August 18, 1961 at the age of 60.*

Saturday, August 19, 1961:

This has been a nice day. We had a nice little rain and then it cooled of a lot. A good night to get some good rest. George worked for Densimore at the hardware today.

Sunday, August 20, 1961:

This shure has been a fine day. It has been cool all day but the sun has been out all day. It will be cool tonight, to. We went to Rochester this after noon. Came home by Tippacanoe.

Monday, August 21, 1961:

This shure has been a fine day. Just a little on the cool side but clear. The sun has been out all day. Edna was up to Dr Middelton today.

Tuesday, August 22, 1961:

This has been a nice day. Not very warm. Looks like rain most all day. I dident do very much today. It is raining late this evening. It looks like a all night rain.

Wednesday, August 23, 1961:

This has been a rainy day. I dident do very much. We went to Plymouth a little while. Margaret and Marjorie went with us and in the evening we went to Culver a while. It is very damp out now.

Thursday, August 24, 1961:

It rained all four noon, then cleared of and was nice the rest of the day. We went over to Bourbon this evening. We looked at a couple of 1958 Chevrolets.

Friday, August 25, 1961:

This has been a fine day. Marjorie has not felt very good for her birthday. I went with Margaret to South Bend to get George from work. Got all the grass out today.

Saturday, August 26, 1961:

This shure has been a nice day. Mrs Ned Thompson died at 11 30 today. She has had a hard sick spell. I havent did any thing today. Went to Rutland to a public sale.

*Note: Mrs Ned Thompson was Grayce M. Finley Thompson, the daughter of Schuyler Finley and Minnie Harris. She was born August 13, 1894 in Kewanna and married Ned Thompson. She passed away August 26, 1961 at the age of 67.*

Sunday, August 27, 1961:

This shure has been a swell day. We went to Mentone this evening a little while. Edna and Otho was here while we was gone.

Monday, August 28, 1961:

This has been a very hot day. I have not did any thing that amounted to any thing all day. Was up to Margarets a little while after dinner. Watched the men working on a street by Eeleys.

Tuesday, August 29, 1961:

This has been a hot day. Mrs Ned Thompson was burried today and Mrs Harry Alleman died this morning. Was up to the 31 and 30 over head.

*Note: Mrs. Harry Alleman was Hazel B. Garn Alleman, the daughter of John F. Garn and Mary Elizabeth Swinehart. She was born July 11, 1889 and married Harry E. Alleman. She passed away August 29, 1961 at the age of 72.*

Wednesday, August 30, 1961:

It was high in the 90 today. Went to Rochester for Umbaught to day to have the herse worked on. Went to Culver the eve. Otho was not at home.

Thursday. August 31, 1961:

This shure has been a hot day. About 92. Bring Mrs Harry Alleman was burried today. Looks a little like it might rain some tonight.

Friday, September 1, 1961:

This has been a very hot day. Had a funeral today. Mrs. Harry Alleman burried in Plymouth. Dident do very much of any thing but help Cecil.

Saturday, September 2, 1961:

Not quite so hot today. Rained a little shower in the night, so is sultry today. Havent did much all day.

Sunday, September 3, 1961:

This has been a hot day. We was home all day. Was up to Margarets a little while. We are thinking abought going to Wisconsin.

Monday, September 4, 1961:

We are getting ready to go fishing Wensday morning. Going up to Cheteak, Wisconsin. Us and Snyders will be up there for a week or more.

Tuesday, September 5, 1961:

We are leaving for Wisconsin in the morning. Hope it is not so hot tomorrow. Got lots of bait if it does not get to hot and kill of them.

Wednesday, September 6, 1961:

We left home at 5 30. Drove hard all day. Stayed all night at Chippavoy Falls. Drove 482 miles. Was real tired. Cottage for 4 – cost 10 00$. Slept good and got good rest.

Thursday, September 7, 1961:

We got to the lake at 9 oclock. Went out fishing in after noon. Got 60 nice blue gills. Was tired when we got there. All cleand. Having good time.

Friday, September 8, 1961:

Went out this morning. Got 60 this morning. Went to Birch Wood after dinner, then went out this eving. Got 20 more, then got them all cleand.

Saturday, September 9, 1961:

The wind was so bad. Could hardly stay on the lake this four noon. Got 36 this after noon. Rained this evening and very cool.

Sunday, September 10, 1961:

This four noon it rained. Went to Hayword for dinner. Caught 88 B. G. this after noon. Rained hard and is chilly. Got fire in stove.

Monday, September 11, 1961:

We got 44 B. B.. It is chilly and raining. We drove around the lake to Sportsman lodge. The owner now is Herb Kraimer.

Tuesday, September 12, 1961:

We did not do any thing to day. Rainey and cold. The wind was be very bad. Had the heat on all day.

Wednesday. September 13, 1961:

We left the camp at 9 30. Stayed all night at Palo Ill at Barnhart Motel. It raind all day and was raining when i went to sleep.

Thursday, September 14, 1961:

We got home today at 1 30 to day. Ate at Valparaiso for Dovies birth day dinner. Every thing is O.K. Frank Shafer and Mart Lane died while we was gone.

*Note: Frank Shafer was Frank B. Shaffer, the son of Martin Shaffer and Emma Kreider. He was born August 26, 1878 and served in the Spanish American War. He passed away September 6, 1961 at the age of 83.*

*Note: Mart Lane was Mark C. Lane, the son of William Lane. He was born November 5, 1872 in Peru, Indiana and married first Minnie Harding and second Iva Leona Bryan Hagenbush. He passed away September 8, 1961 at the age of 88.*

Friday, September 15, 1961:

I mowed our grass and Ames yard. Buisy all day. It was a nice day get caught up. Worked in the garden, to. Went to Culver in eve.

Saturday, September 16, 1961:

This is a fine day. Chilly this morning. I and Margaret hauld two loads of wood for them. Cleand some more in the garden.

Sunday, September 17, 1961:

This has been a nice day. Went up to see Mary. She was not at home. Went to church with some other women to Breman. Edna and Otho was here in the evening.

Monday, September 18, 1961:

Fine day, a little coom in the morning. Sun shined nice. Got some fish worms with Ross. Going fishing some of these days to Culver. Got fishing licenses to day.

Tuesday, September 19, 1961:

This has been a warm day. I mosed the weeds up at Barlows for Umbaugh. Rose went to the fair with George Metzer. Going tomorrow.

Wednesday, September 20, 1961:

We went to the fair today. Shure some far an awful big crowd. Good roeping and good polling contest. Lots of fine cattle and hogs and sheep.

Thursday, September 21, 1961:

Mrs Dinsmore died with a hart attack tday. Cecil went and got her. Got hom at four this eving. She died at Lebanon where their farm is.

*Note: Mrs Dinsmore was Vivian Meadows Dinsmore, the daughter of Dennis O. Meadows and Eva Marie Dean. She was born November 30, 1898 in Boone County, Indiana and married Lowell Dinsmore. She passed away September 21, 1961 at the age of 62.*

Friday, September 22, 1961:

This has been a hot day for this time of year. Mowed the lawns and then i worked on the table that i am cleaning up to varnish.

Saturday, September 23, 1961:

This has been a nice day. We took Mrs Dinsmore to Lebin. It was stormy. Rained hard here but we didnt get in any rain.

Sunday, September 24, 1961:

This has been a fair day. Dovie stayed at Umbaugh a while this after noon. We went over to Tippacanoe this evening a little while.

Monday, September 25, 1961:

Raining this morning when i got up. Has rained very near all day. We gave up our fishing for to day.

Tuesday, September 26, 1961;

We went fishing to Culver today. Did not have any luck. Caught 1 each. Got home at 6 30. They found Russel Brock dead in bed. Dident know just when he died. Nice day after the storm.

*Note: Russel Brock was Russell Morris Brock, the son of William Brock and Nellie King. He was born December 4, 1899 and passed away September 23, 1961 at the age of 61.*

Wednesday, September 27, 1961:

Ross and i went to the progress fair today. Shur a awful crowd there, 100,000 they said. It was a nice day. Hot in the after noon. Shure a lot to see at a fair like that.

Thursday, September 28, 1961:

This has been a clear nice day. I cleaned the yard and hauled it to the dump. It is supposed to get to down to frost tonight. Feels that way now.

Friday, September 29, 1961:

This has been a fine fall day after the first frost. Ross and i was up to 31 and 30 crossing to see them working on the clover leaf. Shure was warm and nice out.

Saturday, September 30, 1961:

We are having a nice rain this eve. Dident have any thing to do this after noon. Helped Dutch Holland this four noon fix a hard coal stove.

Sunday, October 1, 1961:

This has been a chilly damp day. We had ½ inches rain last evening and a lot of wind. Marjorie got soaked looking for leaves for her classes. Reason Eaton was burried today.

*Note: Reason Eaton was Reason Clark Eaton, the son of Charles Eaton and Carrie Chapman. He was born March 17, 1886 in Argos and married Nora Ellen Powers. He passed away September 29, 1961 at the age of 75.*

Monday, October 2, 1961:

This has been a nice fawl day. I went to Plymouth this four noon. Did not get any storm up there. Got them in Argos. Dovie had the Monday Club today. Had a good crowd. George is on nights tonight.

Tuesday, October 3, 1961:

This shure has been a fine day. I and Ross went out to the gravil pit. They shure have some large machinery out there. Was around past Eddie Lake. They have a marrow pit there.

Wednesday, October 4, 1961:

This shure has been a fine day I went to see the men working on 31. Dident see Ross today. Dovie is going to Umbaugh to night a while. NY won 2—0 over Cin.

Thursday, October 5, 1961:

This shure has been a fine day. Dident do very much today. I listened to ball gam. Cincinnatti won a game from N.Y. 6—2. Good game.

Friday, October 6, 1961:

Mr. John Fear died this morning at 3 30. Helped Cecil get him. Then went to Bourbon to get the burial permit. Went to the country with Ross this after noon a while.

*Note: Mr. John Fear was John Henry Fear, the son of William Fear and Susan Cooper. He was born June 18, 1885 in Fulton County, Indiana and married Susie E. Julian. He passed away October 6, 1961 at the age of 76.*

Saturday, October 7, 1961:

I helped at the sale today for Chs Barlow sale for Umbaugh. Not very much of a sale. Shure very nice day. N.Y. beat Cincinnatti 3 to 2. Very good game. Stands 2 games to 1.

Sunday, October 8, 1961:

This shure has been a beautiful day. The sun shined warm and clear all day. Burried John Fear today. N.Y. won from Cincinnatti 7 to 0. We went to Tippacanoe this after noon.

Monday, October 9, 1961:

I didnt do any thing today. Raked a few leaves and burned them. Shure was a fine day. Yanks won 11 to 5. Finished the searies.

Tuesday, October 10, 1961:

This has been the warmest day in October i can remember. Abought 80 all day. Ross and I fished all day. Did not do any good.

Wednesday, October 11, 1961:

I havent dun any thing today. Went out to Gotes and Stephensons new building a while this after noon. Shure has been a swell day. Rained a little.

Thursday, October 12, 1961:

I did not do very much today. Got my storm windows this morning. Got one in. Helped Dutch put up a oil stove after dinner. Went to Culver this evenig.

Friday, October 13, 1961:

This has been a rainy day. Got my window in the up staires between showers. They shure a nice. Will keep a lot of cold out this winter. Going to Umbaugh this eve.

Saturday. October 14, 1961:

This has been a nasty day. Rained this four noon and have a north east wind which is chilly for a change. Supposed to get to 35 tonight. Sun shined a little.

Sunday, October 15, 1961:

This has been a chilly day. Dovie got up feeling bad this morning. She did not sleep much last night. Her stomach has been very sore all day.

Monday, October 16, 1961:

This has been a fine day. I got the yard all cleaned up and am ready to haul out what i could not get burned up.

Tuesday, October 17, 1961:

This shure has been a fine day I helped Boggs with his storm windows this four noon. Dovie stayed a while to Umbaugh this after noon. I haued out to the dump some leaves.

Wednesday, October 18, 1961:

This has been a fine day. We went to Warsaw this after noon. There was a crowd in town. I was out this four noon to see the new buildings north of town.

Thursday, October 19, 1961:

We shure have had a change from yesterday. Rained some of and on all day. Wind north west, chilly. Ross and Edith is coming over this eveing for supper.

Friday, October 20, 1961:

This has been a chilly day. It rained a little the morning. The sun did not shine any all day. I slept some after dinner. It is not so cool this evening.

Saturday, October 21, 1961:

I havent worked any today to amount to any thing. There was a good foot ball game i listened to. Michigan won from Notre Dame 17 to 7.

Sunday, October 22, 1961:

It was fogy this morning. Cleared of at noon and then the sun came out and warmed up some. We took a little ride the after noon. Tippacanoe and Bourbon and back. Have George and Margaret here for dinner.

Monday, October 23, 1961:  
This has been a fair day. I have not dun any thing today. Mother stayed over to Umbaugh for a while this after noon. Looks like it might rain some tonight.

Tuesday, October 24, 1961:

We shucked corn out to Cecils all day. It is badly spoiled. Ester was operated upon today. Dont know how she is yet. For gall stones. It looks a lot like rain the evening.

Wednesday, October 25, 1961:

We finished up shelling corn out at Cecils today. It shure feels like faul today. The wind is hi and it is chilly. Cecils wife is getting better in the hospital.

Thursday, October 26, 1961:

This has been a chilly day. I have not did any thing all day. Ralph Schlosser died this morning at 2 30. He was at home.

*Note: Ralph Schlosser was Ralph E. Schlosser, the son of Perry Schlosser and Anna Beamer. He was born September 9, 1884 in Plymouth, Indiana and married Edna Milner. He passed away October 26, 1961 at the age of 77.*

Friday, October 27, 1961:  
This is a fair day. I helped Cecil clean up his barn yard, then went over to Ames. Helped put the storm windows for the winter.

Saturday, October 28, 1961:

This has been a damp chilly day. Rained some. Ralph Schlosser was burried today. I dident do very much. North Western beat Notre D.

Sunday, October 29, 1961:

This has been a nice day. We was at hom most all day. Took a ride over to Etna Green and Bourbon this evening.

Monday, October 30, 1961:

This has been a misty day. Very damp. Not quite rain. Fogy and damp. I did some raiking some but to damp to do much.

Tuesday, October 31, 1961:

This sure has been a fine day for the Haloween party. Tempatur this eving 52. I raiked the yard today. Hauled out the leaves this after noon.

*Undated entry between October 31 and November 1, 1961:*

This has been a fair day. Rained a little. Raked Mrs Kelsey’s yard and got read of the leaves. Hauld 2 loads of cobs.

Wednesday, November 1, 1961:

Very nice day for the first of month.

Thursday, November 2, 1961:

This has been the finest day i ever seen for this time of year. I did not do very much today. Was down to the comunity bld some. Up to 80.

Friday, November 3, 1961:

This has been a fair day. In the morning it was 71 and a seven in evening it was freesing. And the wind was blowing from the north west and a little snow.

Saturday, November 4, 1961:

This has been a chilly day. The wind was hi. Bill Murphy was operated today on his nose. Have to work Monday for John Ames on his leaves in his yard. Chilly to night.

Sunday, November 5, 1961;

This was a fair day. Chilly this after noon. We went to Perue for a little ride this after noon. Edna Otho was here a while this evenig.

Monday, November 6, 1961:

This has been a chilly day. I raked Johns yard and hauled the leaves out to the dump. I am sore and stiff the evening.

Tuesday, November 7, 1961:

We went over to Murpheys today. Bill is not feeling so very good. Had his nose worked on but he is getting along all right.

Wednesday, November 8, 1961:

We have had a good day. Went to market. Shure was a sweet sore. Bill is working with his sore nosed but it is getting along O K.

Thursday, November 9, 1961:

Got home this evening. Got the papers. Had a good trip home. This shure is a fine day. Sun has shined all day.

Friday, November 10, 1961:

Went to Plymouth today. Got a box of shot gun shels and a filter for the car. Got it in this after noon. Shure has been a fine day.

Saturday. November 11, 1961:

Today was a very fine day. Raked some leaves and burnt them. The sun shined nice all day. This evening it has clouded up and it is misting.

Sunday, November 12, 1961:

This has been a fine day. We took a ride down west in Stark County. Shure some waist land down there. Looks some like rain this eve.

Monday, November 13, 1961:

Shure some day. Rained most of the day. Homer was here at noon. Howard is in the hospital at Plymouth. I dont know yet his trouble.

Tuesday, November 14, 1961:

This has been a nasty day. They took Howard to the hospital last evening and he died at 10 30 in the night. He is awful poor.

*Note: Howard was Howard Raymond Riddle, Budd Parkhurst’s brother-in-law. Born February 13, 1905, he was the son of George Washington Vanlandingham Riddle and Lorinda Magdaline Weissert, Dovie’s parents. Never married, he passed away on November 13, 1961 at the age of 56.*

Wednesday, November 15, 1961:

This has been a nasty day. We were up to Plymouth most of the day. Homers wife is not feeling very good. Murphy went to Chicago to get Russel today.

Thursday, November 16, 1961:

Went to Howards funeral today. Russel got here all OK. They are all well with him. Nasty day. Rained some at times. L. Hookers wife committed sueside this morning.

*Note: l. Hookers wife was Zella May Fear Hooker. Born March 14, 1913, she was the daughter of Dilas Fear and Augusta Abair and married Elton Lamar Hooker. She passed away November 16, 1961 at the age of 46.*

Friday, November 17, 1961:

This has been a chilly day. A bad wind and some snowflakes flying around. It gets dark very early these evenings.

Saturday, November 18, 1961:

Russel was here for dinner today. We took him to Warners this evening. He is going home Monday. This has been a chilly day. Looks some like it might snow before long.

Sunday, November 19, 1961:

We have had abough 2 inches of snow today. Russel will go home to morrow on plane. Up to Plymouth to Ellens folks. 50 incoree sets today. A little slick to drive.

Monday, November 20, 1961:

This has been a snowey day. Dovie went to Chicago with Homer and Ellen to take Russ to the plane for home. 9 30 when they got home.

Tuesday, November 21, 1961:

This has been a chilly day Wind was very chilly and looks like rain. Going to Ednas this eve a little while.

Wednesday, November 22, 1961:

This has been a rainy day. Have not dun any thing all day, only lay around. Was to Warners last evening. Not very cold out today.

Thursday, November 23, 1961;

Been a nasty day today. Drizzley all day. Was up to Georges for dinner. Saw a good ball game. Green Bay won from Detroit 19 to 9. Well played.

Friday, November 24, 1961:

This has been a fine day. The sun shined nice and some warm, to. Dident do any thing all day. Harmon Lefferts wife died this eve.

*Note: Harmon Lefferts wife was Tyra Claire Kepler Leffert. She was born June 20, 1891, the daughter of Henry Addison Kepler and Clara May Bailey. She married Harmon Hiram Leffert and passed away November 24, 1961 at the age of 70.*

Saturday, November 25, 1961:

Some nice day. Dovie and Margaret went to South Bend today. Iowa won from Notre Dame 42 to 21 today. Edna and Otho was here this eve.

Sunday, November 26, 1961:

Dovie went to the Thompson boy wedding and then we went to Plymouth to see Mrs Leffert and to the hospital to see R Bunch and Chs Weidner.

Monday, November 27, 1961:

This has been a nice day. I helped Cecil sort out some hogs. Homer was here a while this evening.

Tuesday, November 28, 1961:

I helped Cecil take a girl that got burned to hospital today. R Bunch is a little better.

Wednesday, November 29, 1961:

I got my self a new insulated jacket. It shure is warm. The sun shined all day today.

Thursday, November 30, 1961:

This has been a nice day. I have not did any thing today. Loafed around. It is a little cooler this eve.

Friday, December 1, 1961:

This has been a nice day. The sun has shined most all day. I have not dun any work today. Dovie was over to Umbaughs the eve a while.

Saturday, December 2, 1961:

This shure has been a fine day. Mother and Margaret went to S. Bend. I listened to the foot ball game. Stayed home all evening.

Sunday, December 3, 1961:

This has been some fine day. We was down to Edna and Otho for dinner. Had a nice day.

Monday, December 4, 1961:

This is a very nasty day. Rained most of the day and to warm. Got up to 60 and very damp.

Tuesday. December 5, 1961:

This has been a better day. It is a little cool and not any rain. Havnt did any work today.

Wednesday, December 6, 1961:

Margaret is sick today. She has not worked today. The dr said she had mussel cramps in her brest and sholder.

Thursday, December 7, 1961:

Margaret is in bed all day to day. Having a lot of pain in her sholder and brest. We just came from there, 8:00.

Friday, December 8, 1961:

This has been a chilly cold day. Took Margaret to the hospital at Plymouth this morning. She has pneumonia in her left lung.

Saturday, December 9, 1961:

This has been a nasty day. Snowed som and rained some and the wind has been bad. Margaret is a little bit better today, so the dr. says.

Sunday, December 10, 1961:

This has been a chilly day. We was up to see Margaret the four noon. Ella Berry got her leg broke yesterday eve on the ice.

Monday, December 11, 1961:

We went up to see Margaret last evening. She is feeling better now, wanting to come home tomarrow. It is raining now.

Tuesday, December 12, 1961:

We was up to see Margaret. She is some better. She will be home in a couple of days. Cold this evening. Going to stay with Marjorie tonight.

Wednesday, December 13, 1961:

Went to hospital to see Margaret. She is better. Will get to come home to morrow, i think. This has been a cold and windy day. Say it will be warmer tomorrow.

Thursday, December 14, 1961:

Margaret got home to day. She is at our house. The doctor said she could go home in a few days. It is a little warmer to day.

Friday, December 15, 1961:

Mr. R. Bunch died last nite at 11 30. Margaret is still gaining. Going home tomorrow. This has been a nice winter day, not so very cold.

*Note: Mr. R. Bunch was Rolla Ray Bunch, the son of Nathan E. Bunch and Jessie Forsyth. He was born September 13, 1886 and married Lulu May Beckner. He passed away December 15, 1961 at the age of 75.*

Saturday, December 16, 1961:

Got Margaret home today. She saw the dr. He gave her a shot at the office on her way home. She has quit the school job.

Sunday, December 17, 1961:

This has been a nasty day. We had to take Margaret back to the hospital after dinner. She has quite bit of pain in her chest. Raining out now.

Monday, December 18, 1961:

I was up to see Margaret this four noon. She has some pain yet but she is better than she was yesterday. This has been a damp day.

Tuesday, December 19, 1961:

This has been a damp day. Snowed some this moring. ½ inch and very damp. Margaret is not very good yet this evening.

Wednesday, December 20, 1961:

We had some snow last night. Not so very cold out. Ed Harrel and wife and there daughter was killed in car on there way home from California Monday.

*Note: Ed Harrel was John Edward Harrell, the son of Jesse Oren Harrell and Angeline Catherine Leffert. He was born August 9, 1912. His wife was Dorothy Blanche Kelver, the daughter of Lewis Franklin Kelver and Edith L. Dipert. She was born March 16, 1915. Their daughter was Carolyn D. Harrell, born in 1947. All three died December 19, 1961. He was 49, his wife was 46 and their daughter was 14.*

Thursday, December 21, 1961:

Some day. Went to hospital this four noon to see Margaret. She is a little better. It has snowed a little today. Am going back to se her tonight.

Friday, December 22, 1961:

This has been a nasty windy day. Was up to see Margaret to the hospital. She was feeling a little better. We are fair, the rest of us.

Saturday, December 23, 1961:

This has been a nasty day. Snow 3 to 4 inches and slick. Went to see Novy – and Margaret. She did not feel so good today.

Sunday, December 24, 1961:

George and Marjorie was here for dinner. We was up to Margaret. She dident seem quite so good.

Monday, December 25, 1961:

This has been a fair Christmas Day. Up to see Margaret this morning. She seemed a little better but has some pain in her chest yet.

Tuesday, December 26, 1961:

This has been a fair day. Not very cold. Went to see Margaret this four noon. The dr. says she is some better but she had some fever last night.

Wednesday, December 27, 1961:

This has been a chilly day. Was up to see Margaret. She is not to good today. The sun has shined good but cold.

Thursday, December 28, 1961:

This was a cold day. Zero this morning. Was up to see Margaret today. She is abought the same. It is shure cold tonight. 4 to 5 below at 8 this eve.

Friday, December 29, 1961:

I was up to see Margaret. She is not any better to speak of yet, the dr says. Shure has been cold out. Abought zero out now.

Saturday, December 30, 1961:

This was a cold day. Abought zero all day and night. Was up to see Margaret. She seemed a little better. Very little fever but lots of chest pain.

Sunday, December 31, 1961:

This has been a chilly day. Some snow. Margaret is not very good. Not much change yet.

Monday, January 1, 1962:

This has been an awful day for us. Margaret passed away at 3 30 this after noon.

*Note: Margaret “Peg” Irene Parkhurst Wolf was the daughter and only surviving child of diarist Ronald “Budd” Clyde Parkhurst and Dova “Dovie” Riddle. She was born December 3, 1922 and passed away January 1, 1962.*

Tuesday, January 2, 1962:

Edna and Otho was here and Tempy and Clayton most of the day. Dorthy and Bill in the evening a while at Umbaugh home to see Margaret.

Wednesday, January 3, 1962:

This has been a very trying day for Mother and me. We was to see Margaret twice today. Marjorie and George is all right, only worried a lot.

Thursday, January 4, 1962:

We had a very bad day. We layed Margaret away today, so it was the wourst day of our life so far.

Friday, January 5, 1962:

We are both a little better today and it is very fogy and very dangerus driving on the roads. George and Marjorie is all right.

Saturday, January 6, 1962:

Rain and snow all day. Sleet on the trees but so very cold. We dident do very much all day. We shure lonesome for Margaret.

Sunday, January 7, 1962:

George and Marjorie was here for dinner. Stormed all day. Some icy and slick. Been home all day.

Monday, January 8, 1962:

This has been a bad day. I have not dun any thing today. George and Marjory was here for supper.

Tuesday, January 9, 1962:

This has been a very cold day. At zero all thru the day. 8 to 10 below to night. Marjorie is staying all night with us.

Wednesday, January 10, 1962:

We have not dun any thing all day, only stay inside to keep warm. It is abought 6 below now a 9 oclock. Edna and Otho was here to night.

Thursday, January 11, 1962:

This has been a cold day. It has warmed up a little this eve. The Millers was here this after noon. Marge has to the ball game.

Friday, January 12, 1962:

It has warmed up some today but did not thaw any. George dident work today. He will be off till Monday night. Mrs Baily will be burried tomorrow.

*Note: Mrs Baily was Ruth P. Swihart Bailey, the daughter of David Swihart and Mollie Drew. She was born July 2, 1915 in Fulton County, Indiana and married Clifton Bailey. She passed away January 10, 1962 at the age of 46.*

Saturday, January 13, 1962:

This has been a nice day. The sun has shined most all day. We laid Mrs Bailey away today. Marjorie is at the basket ball tourney tonight.

Sunday, January 14, 1962:

This has been a fair day. We had a bunch of company today. Homer and Ellen, Bill and Dorthy, Carl and Maud today a while this eve. Snowing out now.

Monday, January 15, 1962:

This has been some warmer today, but the snow has changed to ice and slush, so the going is very bad. Getting colder tonight.

Tuesday, January 16, 1962:

This has been a cold day. The snow did not thaw any all day. Zero at 7 this evening, below in the morning.

Wednesday, January 17, 1962:

This has been a cold day. I went and saw the dr. today. I feel some better this evening. Marjorie is going to church this eve.

Thursday, January 18, 1962:

This has been a little warmer to day. Moris McCracken died at 1 30 today in hospital in Chicago. Colder this evening.

*Note: Moris McCracken was Maurice Lowell McCracken, the son of Henry Madison McCracken and Minnie Maude McCullough. He was born April 7, 1914 and married Margaret Lovina Reece. He passed away January 18, 1962.*

Friday, January 19, 1962:

This has been a little warmer but it has snowed some all day. Marjorie has gone to S. Bend with the Smyths.

Saturday, January 20, 1962:

This has been a fair day. We got dun painting up stairs. The kids will be moving in next week. Thawed a little today.

Sunday, January 21, 1962:

This has been a nasty day. Warmer, but has been drizly all day and the roads is very slipery, Marjorie is over to Mrs. Wolf’s.

Monday, January 22, 1962:

We worked on the up stairs most of the day. Cleaning the wood work. It is cold out all day.

Tuesday, January 23, 1962:

We got the gas heat up stairs to day. Guess it will be all right up there for George and Marjorie.

Wednesday, January 24, 1962:

This has been a better day. Was to Culver for a little while. Edna and Otho was here a while this evening. Got the new stove working.

Thursday, January 25, 1962:

This has been a warm day. Some of the ice melted of to day. Sold some of George house hold goods today. Shure is like giving it away.

Friday, January 26, 1962:

This shure has been a nasty day. Rained and it is awful slick. We moved some of Georges goods out from there house day today.

Saturday, January 27, 1962:

This has been a hard day on all of us. We have moved some of George and Marge thing over here. Shure tired and my feet shure have me.

Sunday, January 28, 1962:

This has been a fair day. We went to church and stayed home most of the day. Mary Catherin an limos was here all after noon.

Monday, January 29, 1962:

This has been a warmer day. Thawed some and cloudy. We worked most of the day. Trying to get some of the stuff put in place.

Tuesday, January 30, 1962:

This has been a nasty day. Cold tonight. 10 above zero a 6 30 tonight. We have worked most of the day in the house straighting up some of Georges things.

Wednesday, January 31, 1962:

This has been a nasty day. We had some work up stairs today. We have not got all cleaned up yet.

Thursday, February 1, 1962:

We had some snow today. It is colder tonight at 7. It is 10 above but getting colder. We have got the up stairs cleaned up.

Friday, February 2, 1962:

This has been a nasty day. Sun shined a little while and then snowed some and now at seven it is raining and freesing on the wires and snow.

Saturday, February 3, 1962:

This has been a nasty day. It has misted some and snowed some and some of the ice has gone of to day. It is fogy out now. Abought tim to go to bed.

Sunday, February 4, 1962:

This has been the best day we have had this year. Warmed up to 45 and the sun shined fine. Homer and family was here a while this after noon.

Monday, February 5, 1962:

We washed up quite a lot of clothe today. I got it dried at the washateria. It was a cold and windy.

Tuesday, February 6, 1962:

We have been all day. It has been a cold day, abought ten hi for the day. Zero now at 7 o clock.

Wednesday, February 7, 1962:

This has been a little better day. Warmed up some. Had the dr for Dovie today. Has the flue, i guess. I dont feel very good myself.

Thursday, February 8, 1962:

This is our 50 anivesity. We was home all day. Ames was over a little while. We got some nice card and presents.

Friday, February 9, 1962:

I and George got the pole up for the antana for the television today. Been a little warmer today. Marge went visiting this eve.

Saturday, February 10, 1962:

This has been a fair day. We was home all day. Edna and Otho was here in the evening a while.

Sunday, February 11, 1962:

We got some work did today. Put the ventilators in Marjories room. Tempa went to the hospital today. Was operated on for piles.

Monday, February 12, 1962:

This has been a damp day. It was chilly. I got the coal ben ready for some coke they will bring in the morning.

Tuesday, February 13, 1962:

I was up to see Tempa today. She looks quite sick from her operation. Been a fair day.

Wednesday, February 14, 1962:

This has been a fair day. Was over to Culver a little while. Tempy is som better today. Sun has not shined very much today.

Thursday, February 15, 1962:

This has been a nice day. The sun has shined some and it thawed a little. Tempy is som better today. Got my car and drivers license today.

Friday, February 16, 1962:

We was up to the hospital to day to see Tempy. She is feeling some better. Stoped at the cemetery on the way home.

Saturday, February 17, 1962:

Marjorie and George got home from Indianapolis abought 4 30. It has been a fair day. The sun shined some today. Thawed a little.

Sunday, February 18, 1962:

We were to Otho for dinner. Had a nice time. Ther kids was all home. George and Margie was with us. Some snow and rain and slick.

Monday, February 19, 1962:

This has been a very sliprey day. Rained last night and froze hard. Misty all day. Dident have any school today.

Tuesday, February 20, 1962:

This has been a little warmer today. The flyer John Glen made the first trip around the wourld 3 times.

Wednesday, February 21, 1962:

This has been a nasty day. We have had 4 inches of snow but it is not very cold out. Marjorie is at the basket ball game.

Thursday, February 22, 1962:

This has been some better to day. The sun has shined some, and some of the ice has thawed of from the side walks.

Friday, February 23, 1962:

It has warmed up some today. There was 5 inches of snow this morning. Hard to get around. Bourbon won the county tourney to night.

Saturday, February 24, 1962:

The snow was settling down today. Slick to drive. Tempy is still in the hospital but feeling some better now. Not quite so cold today.

Sunday, February 25, 1962:

We was home all day. Had some company. Edna and Otho and Mary Kathrin and her husband was here in after noon and evening. Raining now.

Monday, February 26, 1962:

We burried Mrs Jerrid this after noon at Reaster. Funeral was in Rochester. It has been a misty day and fogy, to. Cooler this evening.

*Note: Mrs. Jerrid was Esther Umbaugh Jarrett, the daughter of Charles Loy Umbaugh and Orpha DeWald. She was born August 1, 1911 and was a nurse. She passed away February 24, 1962 and was buried in Reichter Cemetery in Fulton County, Indiana at the age of 50.*

Tuesday, February 27, 1962:

This has been a chilly day. The sun cant shine to warm the weather up. Tempy is going home from the hospital tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 28, 1962:

This has been a chilly day. It has snowed some to day. Going to get very cold tonight, they say over the raido.

Thursday, March 1, 1962:

This has been a very cold day for the first of March. Near zero this morning.

Friday, March 2, 1962:

Not very much warmer this morning. The sun shined a little today. Tempy Rodgers is home from the hospital.

Saturday, March 3, 1962:

This has been a chilly day. Went to Plymouh in four noon. Saw Tempy. She is feeling som better, but does not look very good yet.

Sunday, March 4, 1962:

We was at home all day. George and Marge went up to S Bend a while. It snowed abought 3 ½ inches and got some slick.

Monday, March 5, 1962:

A fair day to day. Thauled a little but the wind was chilly all day. Johnie Wolf is sick from his old trouble, i guess.

Tuesday, March 6, 1962:

This has been a better day. Some of the ice and snow has melted of but there is a lot lef yet to go. Dovie is at Umbaugh the eve.

Wednesday, March 7, 1962:

Dovie and i went to Othoes this eving. Mararie baby sat at Beams. The ice is going some but lots of water around. The ground is froze deep.

Thursday, March 8, 1962:

It is snowing to night. They say 3 to 4 inches before morning. It is not cold out. Saw Tempy today. She is better. Saw Morey, to.

Friday, March 9, 1962:

This has been a misty day. It snowed last night and very sloppy today. It has thawed most of the day. Fogy. Some of the ice is going of.

Saturday, March 10, 1962:  
This has been a damp day. Was out most of the night. We took a man to Plymouth, then up to South Bend. He died on the way to the hospital in South Bend.

Sunday, March 11, 1962:

We went up to Homers a while this after noon. It was a fair day. The sun shined most of the day. Shure is a lot of water on the ground.

Monday, March 12, 1962:

This has been a very damp day. Had a funeral in Culver today. Very windy and bad in the grave yard. It is snowing this evening some.

Tuesday, March 13, 1962:

This has been a damp day, some fog and rain. Snowed last night Earl Martin died at noon today. Hart attack. I dident do any thing today.

*Note: Earl Martin was Franklin Earl Martin, the son of Alonzo B. Martin and Dorcas Bannon. He was born February 19, 1888 and married Pearl Singery. He passed away March 13, 1962 at the age of 74.*

Wednesday, March 14, 1962:

This has been a stormy day. Snowed a little and the wind has been chilly. I have not did any thing for several days.

Thursday, March 15, 1962:

This has been a fair day. Thawed some. A few snow flakes, but it has not been so bad. Havent been doing any thing.

Friday, March 16, 1962:

This has been a little warmer to day. I worked some at the comunity building, cleaning up for the govement inspection Tuesday.

Saturday, March 17, 1962:

This has been a nice day to get around. Bill and Dorthy and Junior and wife and children was here a while. Left for home at 5 30.

Sunday, March 18, 1962:

We went to church the morning. Dovie and Marge went to the school house in after noon. Edna and Otho was here this eve.

Monday, March 19, 1962:

This has been a damp day. Rained hard this morning. Dovie went to Monday Club this after noon. Not very much snow left.

Tuesday, March 20, 1962:

This has been a chilly day. I feel like am i am getting a cold. Chilling some this evening. Supposed to rain tonight and it looks like it out now.

Wednesday, March 21, 1962:

This has been chilly and it is raining a little now. The ground is thawing out now. The water is going down some in the street.

Thursday, March 22, 1962:

We went to Culver to night. Nellie is very sick. She is in bed and has to stay there for a couple of weeks at least.

Friday, March 23, 1962:

I worked a little on the yard but it was some wet yet. It is drying of fast now. The alley is better, to.

Saturday, March 24, 1962:

This has been the best day we have had this spring so far. The sun has shined all day. Drying up mud now.

Sunday, March 25, 1962:

This has been the nicest day this spring so far. Warmed up and the sun has shined all day. Raked some yard.

Monday, March 26, 1962:

This has been a nice. It has warmed up some. I hauled the trash and what ashes we had around here all winter.

Tuesday, March 27, 1962:

Shure has been a fine day. Warmed up very nice, up to 64. Marge and Dovie was to the school house this eve.

Wednesday, March 28, 1962:

This has been a nice day. Got up to 65 and the sun shined nice all day. Got the yard cleaned but not any work in garden.

Thursday, March 29, 1962:

This has been a very nice day, only a little windy at times. I cleaned bricks for Umbaugh 6 hr today.

Friday, March 30, 1962:

We took Mrs Schlosser to hospital in the night. She had a hart spell. It has been cooler today but the sun has shined.

Saturday, March 31, 1962:

This has been a fair day. The sun has shined but on the cloudy side. Havent did any work for a few days now.

Sunday, April 1, 1962:

Very nice day but we had a heavy frost and a little freese. Spaded a little garden for the first.

Monday, April 2, 1962:

This has been a nice day. We was over to Tippacanoe this evening and got a few groceries and for a little ride.

Tuesday, April 3, 1962:

This has been a very nice day. I got lettuce planted and peas today. The ground is drying of nice today. Ripe is growing.

Wednesday, April 4, 1962:

This has been a chilly day. The town worked on the alley today. I and Marg went to Plymouth this eve. She got her self new shoes.

Thursday, April 5, 1962:

Rained most of the day. I havent dun any thing all day. The bank is recking the Chevrolet garage re build it to the bank building.

Friday, April 6, 1962:

This has been a fine after noon. We went to Warsaw with Ross an Edith. Dident do ay thing in the line of work. Loafed up town a little.

Saturday, April 7, 1962:

This has been a chilly day. We was to Plymouth a little while to the monument works and to grave yard a little bit.

Sunday, April 8, 1962:

This has been the nicest day of this spring yet. We took a little ride in the after noon but dident stop any where.

Monday, April 9, 1962:

This has been shure a windy day. Nasty all day. Blowed weeds and dirt all over.

Tuesday, April 10, 1962:

This shure has been a nice day. Got half of the garden spaded. Worked on car.

Wednesday, April 11, 1962:

This has been a nice day. I got the car fixed today. It shure made a lot of noise when the valves sticks.

Thursday, April 12, 1962:

This has been a fine day. A little rainey this evening. Got the garden all spaded up ready to plant now.

Friday, April 13, 1962:

Got up this morning with snow on the ground, 1 inch. It is gone by evening and the sun has shined this after noon, but chilly.

Saturday, April 14, 1962:

This has been a chilly day. It looks like it might snow to night. George and Marge went to Chicago today.

Sunday, April 15, 1962:

This has been a fair day. Warmed up some and all the snow is gone. My lettuce is up but snowed under again.

Monday, April 16, 1962:

This has been a fair day. Not very cold. I hauled for Stockman this after noon some liquid fertilizer.

Tuesday, April 17, 1962:

Worked for Stockman today. The sun has shined some to day. The wind was a little cool to stand out in.

Wednesday, April 18, 1962:

We went to Bluffton today. It was a nice day to drive. We got home at 8. Feel better now.

Thursday, April 19, 1962:

This has been a nice day. The sun has shined nice but it has been some windy but not bad.

Friday, April 20, 1962:

This has been a nice day. Cleaned bricks out to Umbaugh. Got abought 300 in 6 ½ hrs. Dovie is not feeling very good.

Saturday, April 21, 1962:

This has been the warmest day this spring. Sowed radishes and onions. Lettuce is up and peas is coming through the ground.

Sunday, April 22, 1962:

It has rained a little today but it is warm out. My peas and lettuce is up, so this rain will help some. Looks more like rain now.

Monday, April 23, 1962:

This has been a nice day. The wind blue some but the sun was nice all day. Marge went to Chicago with scool.

Tuesday, April 24, 1962:

This has been a nice day. The grass is greaning up and things is growing some. Mr Hensley died.

*Note: Mr. Hensley was Shelton Hensley, the son of Henderson Hensley and Christine Comos. He was born January 22, 1888 in Kentucky. He passed away April 23, 1962.*

Wednesday, April 25, 1962:

Painted on the frunt porch. It realy got warm today. The sun not. Got up to 80 this after noon.

Thursday, April 26, 1962:

This shure has been a very warm day. I painted on the frunt poarch. Got abought all threw. Hi 80 today.

Friday, April 27, 1962:

This has been a very warm day for this time of year, abought 80. Sun was very hot.

Saturday, April 28, 1962:

It rained a little last nite. It was warm to day but looks some like rain yet this evening.

Sunday, April 29, 1962:

This has been a nice day, warm. Bertha Bransford was here for dinner. Edna and Otho here this evening.

Monday, April 30, 1962:

We shure had some rain today and a hard rain. A hard wind blew some trees down a windows out.

*Undated, between April 30 and May 1,1962:*

Shure had a bad storm. Lots of trees down and light and telephone lines down. Bad or wourse in S.B. where George works.

Tuesday, May 1, 1962:

Some cooler today. The roof on back porch has a leak. Rained more today. I got the frunt room painted to day.

Wednesday, May 2, 1962:

We had a nice day. Raind a little but it stayed warm. My garden is growing fine after the rain 2 days ago.

Thursday, May 3, 1962:

Went to of F. Helsels funral this after noon. It has been a very nice day. Fred was layed away very nice.

*Note: Fred Helsel was Fred Lee Helsel, the son of Tobias Helsel and Edith Mow. He was born November 20, 1889 and married Gladys Pickerel. He passed away April 30, 1962 at the age of 72.*

Friday, May 4, 1962:

This has been a cloudy day. Mowed John Ames yard and ower yard and went out mushroom. Dident find any.

Saturday, May 5, 1962:

I dident do any thing today. Work tonight for Stockman at the feed mill.

Sunday, May 6, 1962:

Worked for Stockman all night. Watched for fire. They are changing som machinery for the mill.

Monday, May 7, 1962:

It rained some today. Helped Cecil a while out to the farm. Worked 2 hrs for Stockman.

Tuesday, May 8, 1962:

A very nice day. Painted the back poarch roof and went to Plymouth the eve after school. Cooler to night.

Wednesday, May 9, 1962:

I went over to Etna Green for George. Had his car worked on. It O. K. now. The weather is shure chilly.

Thursday, May 10, 1962:

This has been a chilly day. It rained and hailed some this morning. The sun shined a little. Harvey Berkizer died yesterday.

*Note: Harvey Berkizer was Harvey E. Berkheiser, the son of Franklin Berkheiser and Mary Ann Berger. He was born October 21, 1880 in Miami County, Indiana and married Grace Dell Overmyer. He passed away May 9, 1962 at the age of 81.*

Friday, May 11, 1962:

Mowed Ames yard and our own. Went out mushrooming but dident have any luck. It has looked a lot like rain.

Saturday, May 12, 1962:

I worked at the comunity bbl today. It rained 1.2 inch at noon and it has got some warmer to day. Rain some more tonight.

Sunday, May 13, 1962:

We had some company today. Edna and Otho and Lenord and Mary was here in the after noon.

Monday, May 14, 1962:

I worked some in the garden and at the comunity bbl and trimd Mrs Bunch fence along the alleey. It was very hot today.

Tuesday, May 15, 1962:

This has been a hot day. Worked in the garden. Set out tomatos and planted beans.

Wednesday, May 16, 1962:

This has been a very hot day this early in the spring. Helped Frank Martin fix his back steps. Got all wet and dirty.

Thursday, May 17, 1962:

This has been a very hot day, 92, for this time of year. I worked at the comunity bbl for a while today.

Friday, May 18, 1962:

Had another hot one today. Worked at the mowing and at the building down town. Over to see Bill Danils at Grossman.

*Note: Bill Danils was William Winfield Daniels, the son of Martin V. Daniels and Susan Harrell. He was born April 24, 1887 in Miami County, Indiana and married Charlotte Swihart. He passed away May 17, 1962 at the age of 75.*

Saturday, May 19, 1962:

I worked at the building nearly all day. Got some of the flore cleand up and put some putty on windows.

Sunday, May 20, 1962:

This has been a hot day, near 90. May My garden is shure fine. Lettuce is very large and radishe very near ready to eat.

Monday, May 21, 1962:

We had a real hard rain today. It shure made very thing look fresh out. The garden is doing fine.

Tuesday, May 22, 1962:

I got all the windows in the comunity bbl putied up today. Got all the wax we have on the flore now.

Wednesday, May 23, 1962:

We had a nice rain but the wind was bad for a little while. I painted the roof again. I think i have the leak fixed.

Thursday, May 24, 1962:

This shure has been a fine day. Scott Carpenter made his flight. Got 3 times around the world.

Friday, May 25, 1962:

Worked at the mowing abought all four noon and at the com. bbl in the after noon. It has been warm but not hot.

Saturday, May 26, 1962:

We had a nice rain to day. I fixed one of the stools at the comunity bbl this after noon. It got very cool after the rain.

Sunday, May 27, 1962:

This has been a damp day. Drizzled most of the day. The N.K.P. train hit a truck at the 31 crossing but no one was hurt.

Monday, May 28, 1962:

Worked at the comunity bbl abought all day. Got the basemet all cleaned up. Ready to wax it now.

Tuesday, May 29, 1962:

Worked at Ed Umbaugh. Cleand brick all four noon. Went to the cemtry this evening with flowers.

Wednesday, May 30, 1962:

We had a nice day today. Rogers Ward won the Indianapolis race today. Good time all the way.

Thursday, May 31, 1962:

This was a fine day. I worked cleaning bricks 4 hr today. It weas nice and cool to work.

Friday, June 1, 1962:

Very nice day. Mowed John yard and my own. Dident do any thin but that it was a little cool in the morning.

Saturday, June 2, 1962:

This has been a very fine day. Warm but not hot. Finished waxing flore at com bbl and did some more mowing.

Sunday, June 3, 1962:

We was home most of the day. Went to cemetery a little while. Edna and Otho was here while we was gone.

Monday, June 4, 1962:

I worked out to Umbaugh 6 hr today. Cleand brick. George is going to Chicago to work tomorrow for Contract Notarial.

Tuesday, June 5, 1962:

It rained a little today and got some chilly then. Got the garden cleand up and around the yard some. Chilly last nite.

Wednesday, June 6, 1962:

Cleand some brick for my own chimney. Want to re-build the kitchen chimney some of these days.

Thursday, June 7, 1962:

Mowed a little yard today and got some dun at the community bbl. It looks a lot like rain now. Will be fine if it does.

Friday, June 8, 1962:

Mowed John’s yard and ours and was to the community bbl a while and over to see Ritter abought some more floor wax.

Saturday, June 9, 1962:

We went out to Bills and Dorty today. Was in to Chicago in the after noon a while. Raind hard.

Sunday, June 10, 1962:

Got home this eve a five. Had a big rain last night and all four noon today. All O.K. at home.

Monday, June 11, 1962:

This has been a nice day. Had a bad storm some where. It has coold of this eve. We are going over to Bourbon a little while.

Tuesday, June 12, 1962:

This has been a rather cool day. It rained a little shower here but it was bad in some places with hail and wind.

Wednesday, June 13, 1962:

Edna and Otho was here a while this evening. Shure is cool and clear now. Marjorie got a card from her dad today. He is in Chicago.

Thursday, June 14, 1962:

I dident do very much to day. Mowed some grass a hoed a little in the garden.

Friday, June 15, 1962:

Mowed the lawn over to Ames this four noon. Abought all i did to day. It has got some warmer today.

Saturday, June 16, 1962:

I have not dun any thing today It has been hot today, some over 88.

Sunday, June 17, 1962:

It has been a hot day. We stayed home. George was home from his job. Going back this evening.

Monday, June 18, 1962:

Shur was a hot day, up in the 90. A good breese helped out some but still very hot.

Tuesday, June 19, 1962:

It has cooled of some today. I worked on the car some. It was very dirty. Took a lot of rubbing.

Wednesday, June 20, 1962:

It has been hot and it s getting dry in the garden. Fred is watering his gardin but i have not yet.

Thursday, June 21, 1962:

A little cooler today. Looks some like rain. We need a good shower but i dont think any thin is suffering.

Friday, June 22, 1962:

This has been a very hot day. Mowed John Ames yard but dident mow my own because it is very dry.

Saturday, June 23, 1962:

Hot this morning but had a good rain abought noon. It has cooled of some the after noon.

Sunday, June 24, 1962:

This has been a warm day. Bad reck out at Ralph Schlossers corner. John Leeper was killed and the Singray boy hurt bad.

*Note: John Leeper was John Edward Leeper, the son of James Ward Leeper and Margaret M. Neidlinger. He was born February 5, 1943 and passed away June 24, 1962 at the age of 19.*

Monday, June 25, 1962:

Mowed our yard today and hauled out some trash from around the house. It is not quite so hot today. Good nights to sleep.

Tuesday, June 26, 1962:

This has been a very warm day. Havent had to do very much work today . Hot day and cool nights.

Wednesday, June 27, 1962:

Went to Warners this eve but they have gone vacation. Went up to Homers a little while then came home.

Thursday, June 28, 1962:

This has been a very hot day and the ground is getting dry.

Friday, June 29, 1962:

Mowed the yads for John and our yard and trimmed Mrs Bunch hedge. Rained a small rain.

Saturday, June 30, 1962:

This has been a hot day. It sprinkled some, abought enough could see it on the sidewalk.

Sunday, July 1, 1962:

Shure was a hot day. We went to South Bend in the after noon. Corn was looking bad. We need rain now bad.

Monday, July 2, 1962:

We shure got a fine rain. It has rained all day, about 1 ½ inches. Shure greened the grass up.

Tuesday, July 3, 1962:

Every thin looks better out. The rain helped the beans and the garden tomatoes and patatos, to. Cooler, to. Edna and Otho here this after noon.

Wednesday, July 4, 1962:

We went over to Tippacanoe this eve. It has been a very hot day. Havent did any thing all day.

Thursday, July 5, 1962:

George went back to work last eve. He will be back home this week end.

Friday, July 6, 1962:

Down to Edna and Otho. Shure was hot today. Mowed the yards is all i got dun today.

Saturday, July 7, 1962:

Saturday has been a very hot day. I have not worked any today. Was over to Tippacanoe this eve a little while.

Sunday, July 8, 1962:

This has been a hot day. We have been home all day. Dovie went to church but i stayed at home.

Monday, July 9, 1962:

This has been a cool day. Wind from north east all day. Cleaned some more brick and did some of the washing.

Tuesday, July 10, 1962:

We went to Rochester today to see a stone for Margaret and one for our own graves.

Wednesday, July 11, 1962:

I helped Cecil tair up some side walk this four noon. It rained a little in the after noon and cooled of a little.

Thursday, July 12, 1962:

I dident do very much all day. It was to warm and sultry to do very much. Over to Snyders this evening.

Friday, July 13, 1962:

I mowed our lawn and Johns today but have not worked any more. We drove over to Bourbon. Dovie had nose bleed.

Saturday, July 14, 1962:

This has been a cooler day. It rained some all last night. Shure helped the corn and beans out in the country.

Sunday, July 15, 1962:

We was at home all day. Dident do any thing. Marjarie was over to see her grand mother Wolf. She had comp.

Monday, July 16, 1962:

I havent did any thing to day. Went up to see the men at work on U.S. 31. They are getting along all right.

Tuesday, July 17, 1962:

This has been a cool day. The sun dident shine very much. We was to Culver tonight a while. Marjorie is O.K.

Wednesday, July 18, 1962:

We went to Plymouth this four noon. I got the chimney torn of the roof this after noon. Got some sand and morter and i have the brocjk.

Thursday, July 19, 1962:

I worked all day on the chimney. Got the most of it all built up. Shure was hot on the roof.

Friday, July 20, 1962:

I got all dun with the chimney for the kitchen stove after dinner. Shure was tired when dun. Cooler today.

Saturday, July 21, 1962:

I havent did any thing to day. Was up town several times and down to 4H fair grounds.

Sunday, July 22, 1962:

We have been home all day. Marjorie has worked all day, to. George has a new girl friend in South Bend.

Monday, July 23, 1962:

This has been cooler today. We went to Bob Smyths’s wife funeral to day. She shure has lost a lot of weight.

*Note: Bob Smyth’s wife was Minnie May Nightlinger Smith, the daughter of Jacob Nightlinger and Priscilla Crum. She was born April 6, 1886 and married William R. Smith. She passed away July 20, 1962 at the age of 76.*

Tuesday, July 24, 1962:

I worked some today at the community bbl. We went up to see how they are getting along with U.S. 31 today.

Wednesday, July 25, 1962:

Cooler this evening. Going over to Bourbon a little while to the fair. Cool out this evening.

Thursday, July 26, 1962:

This has been a cool day. The has some hail north of here. I havent did any thing today, a little at fair ground.

Friday, July 27, 1962:

This has been a cool day. I worked at the fair buildings a while and mowed the yards.

Saturday, July 28, 1962:

Cool again today. Havent dun any thing all day. Mrs H. H. Homan was burried today.

*Note: Mrs. H. H. Homan was Ruth Edna Babcock Homman, the daughter of James J. Babcock and Mary Hannah Brown. She was born in 1882 and married Harvey Harold Homman. She passed away in July, 1962 at the age of 79.*

Sunday, July 29, 1962:

We had some company today. Clayton and Tempy was here, and Dorthy and Bill was here for one hr. We was at home all day.

Monday, July 30, 1962:

This has been a fine day. I worked at the community bbl a while today, getting ready for the fair next week.

Tuesday, July 31, 1962:

I got my car shoes for the brakes. Have them put on tomorrow. Osborn is going to put them on for me.

Wednesday, August 1, 1962:

Got the car all fixed up. It works all right now. Hope it lasts a while now.

Thursday, August 2, 1962:

Went to Bremen and got Marge. She was over to Pomroes for a couple of days. Marge is doing O.K. with her driving.

Friday, August 3, 1962:

I worked at the building all day. It shure was hot down there, 95 inside. Get all finished tomorrow.

Saturday, August 4, 1962:

All ready for the fair to start. Shure it has been hot today, dry. It is hurting the corn and beans.

Sunday, August 5, 1962:

We was at home all day. It was very hot and sultry. Looks a lot like rain to night.

Monday, August 6, 1962:

It rained a nice rain in the night, 1 ½ inches, and this after noon it rained 1 inch, and so it has helped a lot.

Tuesday, August 7, 1962:

The fair has got going fine with a very good crowd and nice weather, and a lot of cattle and sheep and hogs.

Wednesday, August 8, 1962:

It looks some like rain this evening. Edna and Otho was here for dinner and we went to the fair and they stayed for supper.

Thursday, August 9, 1962:

This has been a cool day. The sun has shined bright but cool. The fair is going O.K., having good crowds.

Friday, August 10, 1962:

This has been a warm day but chilly night. Working at the fair grounds at night all week.

Saturday, August 11, 1962:

Have been at home most of the day. Slept some today. It is cool at night but hot in the day time. Some crowd at fair.

Sunday, August 12, 1962:

This has been a nice day. I have worked at the comunity bbl most of the day, getting things put away after fair.

Monday, August 13, 1962:

I have worked at the comunity building all day and have got to clean the flore yet.

Tuesday, August 14, 1962:

This has been a chilly day. Helped Cecil on his corn crib. They are hard to set up.

Wednesday, August 15, 1962:

I get some more worms today for fishing. We are leaving for Wisconsin in the ----.

Thursday, August 16, 1962:

Getting ready for the trip north in the morning. It is some warmer today and the sun is shining today.

Friday, August 17, 1962:

*No entry.*

Saturday, August 18, 1962:

*No entry.*

Sunday, August 19, 1962:

*No entry.*

Monday, August 20, 1962:

*No entry.*

Tuesday, August 21, 1962:

*No entry.*

Wednesday, August 22, 1962:

*No entry.*

Thursday, August 23, 1962:

*No entry.*

Friday, August 24, 1962:

*No entry.*

Saturday, August 25, 1962:

We got home at 7 this evening. Had a long drive. Lots of traffic all the way. Had a good time. Brought 30# of fish each for us, blue gills most of them.

Sunday, August 26, 1962:

We are getting rested up from our trip home. Edna and Otho was here a little while this after noon.

Monday, August 27, 1962:

I got the lawns mowed today. Shure was bad they needed it. This has been a hot day, to. We went to Tippanoe this eve.

Tuesday, August 28, 1962:

I worked at the community bbl 6 hrs today. Working on the flore waxing. Shure got hot in there after dinner.

Wednesday, August 29, 1962:

Worked some at the building. To hot to stay in there in the after noon. Got the flore abought ready for classes.

Thursday, August 30, 1962:

Got all dun at the building with the flore. It shure was hot in there today. Not very good for

school, i dont think.

Friday, August 31, 1962:

This has been a hot day. Looks some like rain. We shure need some. Marjorie went to Plymouth to a meeting. We are going to Homers this evening.

Saturday, September 1, 1962:

Cooled of a lot after the rain, but still it is warm. Marjorie is working today at the restaurant.

Sunday, September 2, 1962:

This has been a nice day. We was at home all day. Ruben Powers died today. The family was at Sharps vill where it happened.

*Note: Ruben Powers was Reuben Ray Powers, the son of Isaac A. Powers and Catherine Kamp. He was born June 20, 1892 and married Gussie Retha McCollough. He passed away September 2, 1962 in Sharpsville, Tipton County, Indiana at the age of 70.*

Monday, September 3, 1962:

Bad luck to day. Paul Weidner died this morning at 7. This is a nice day, warm but not hot. Brought Hurl back from Rochester.

*Note: Paul Weidner was Paul Adam Weidner, the son of Charles Weidner and Emma Leffert. He was born November 1, 1915 and married Mildred Louise Mann. He passed away September 3, 1962 at the age of 46.*

Tuesday, September 4, 1962:

This the first day of school for Marge. It has been very warm. It rained a little some last nite. We was to Plymouth this four noon.

Wednesday, September 5, 1962:

The school got started today. Reuben Powers was buried today. We did not go to the funeral. Worked most of the day at comunity bbl.

Thursday, September 6, 1962:

Worked at the school building some today and mowed our lawns and went and some medison from the dr. Have a cold.

Friday, September 7, 1962:

My cold is some better today but am doing some coughing yet and have sore throat.

Saturday, September 8, 1962:

This has been a warm day. I dident do very much today. Was up town and at the comunity building some.

Sunday, September 9, 1962:

This has been a lot better day, not so hot. Raind a little and cooled of some. Homer was here a while today.

Monday, September 10, 1962:

I did some work at the comunity building for the school. It was very warm in sun.

Tuesday, September 11, 1962:

I painted the antan for Merit Garner today. It was very hot in the sun.

Wednesday, September 12, 1962:

Havent did very much all day. The sun was very hot. Took Mrs Treber to the hospital this eve.

Thursday, September 13, 1962:

Mrs Treber is a little better, so the Reverent said. This after noon very hot and dry.

Friday, September 14, 1962:

We was down to Warners the evening. They are O.K. A little cooler this evening. Rained a little this morning.

Saturday, September 15, 1962:

This has been a little cooler today. I dd dident do very much to day. It rained a little last night.

Sunday, September 16, 1962:

This has been a nice day. A little hot. We was up to South Bend a while this after noon.

Monday, September 17, 1962:

I hauld 3 loads of wood today and cleaned up at the school. Put new seats on the 3 stools.

Tuesday, September 18, 1962:

I hauled wood today. It is good and dry now. It looks like rain this evening but not so hot.

Wednesday, September 19, 1962:

We had some company today. Nellie and Andy, Otho Edna and Tempy and Dorthy was here for dimes for Dovie. Had a good visit.

Thursday, September 20, 1962:

Got dun hauling wood,. Hope it last the winter out, 8 loads of nice wood, to. Has been a little cool. Frosted a little last nite.

Friday, September 21, 1962:

Worked some at the comunity building. Got the new sink all hooked up for the school kids.

Saturday, September 22, 1962:

Nice day. We worked some at the school building. Got all cleaned up read for next week.

Sunday, September 23, 1962:

We was home all day. It was rather warm and very dry.

Monday, September 24, 1962:

I havent did much today. Worked som at the comunity bbl for the school.

Tuesday, September 25, 1962:

Went with Dutch Holland to bourbon and hooked up 3 stoves and ready for a cloth dryer.

Wednesday, September 26, 1962:

I dident do very much to day. it was a little chilly but no rain. It shur is dry.

Thursday, September 27, 1962:

We was over to Tippacanoe this evening. Got a case of 24 qts of peaches, 6.95 case.

Friday, September 28, 1962:

Worked a little while on John Ames furnace. Pained around the bottom. Got 2 new tires today.

Saturday, September 29, 1962:

I painted the toilets at the comunity bbl to day and that was all i got dun for th day.

Sunday, September 30, 1962:

Sure is a fine day. The sun bright and very dry.

Monday, October 1, 1962:

I worked this after noon for Bogs on his windows. It looks some like rain. Misted a little at 4 o-clock.

Tuesday, October 2, 1962:

I worked at the comunity building a while. It rained a good shower last nite but it dident get any cooler.

Wednesday, October 3, 1962:

I got 3 good used tires from a man that lives in the Barlow home. Put them on to morrow.

Thursday, October 4, 1962:

Got the tires on. Took Marge to Plymouth to get her hair dressed. Got back home at 7 this evening.

Friday, October 5, 1962:

Rained some in the night and it brought a lot of leaves down and some walnuts, to. Hauled a trailer load out.

Saturday, October 6, 1962:

I dident do so very much to day. Painted the 2 toilets at the comunity bbl for the school kids. It rained ½ inch.

Sunday, October 7, 1962:

This has been a real warm day for this time of year. Nearly 80 this after noon.

Monday, October 8, 1962:

I dident do very much to day. Worked a little on the yard. Lots of leaves and walnuts.

Tuesday, October 9, 1962:

Hauled out a load of leaves and nuts. The most of them are down now.

Wednesday, October 10, 1962:

Got some more of the leaves cleaned up. Piled them out on the street. Nice and warm to day.

Thursday, October 11, 1962:

This has been a warm day for October and windy. The leaves is coming down fast now.

Friday, October 12, 1962:

I raked leaves and hauled a load to the dump. It has been a warm day. Looks like rain.

Saturday, October 13, 1962:

Mowed Johns lawn and raked some of his leaves. Warm and some rain last night.

Sunday, October 14, 1962:

We went over to Toto to day. Awful warm for this time of year. Looks like rain.

Monday, October 15, 1962:

Monday has been a very warm day. I raked and hauled out some leaves and walnuts. Got the yard.

Tuesday, October 16, 1962:

Cleaned up so i can mow it today. Lookes a lot better now. The Yanks won 1 to 0, the 7 game of the searies.

Wednesday, October 17, 1962:

This has been a very warm day for this time of year. Raked some more leaves and walnuts.

Thursday, October 18, 1962:

Mowed some more today. Hauld out some walnuts. Gitting most of the yard cleaned in good shape.

Friday, October 19, 1962:

Getting some cooler today. Looks like rain this evening so i got the wood all hauled and the yard cleaned.

Saturday, October 20, 1962:

This has been a nice day. I raked leaves to day and burned them. Looks like rain this evening.

Sunday, October 21, 1962:

We went for a ride today around threw Walkerton and then south on St road 23 to 8 and then home.

Monday, October 22, 1962:

This Has been a damp day. Rained some and it is getting windy and colder. The wind is out of north west. Looks like snow.

Tuesday, October 23, 1962:

George went to the hospital for a operation tomorrow morning. I and Marge was up there this eve. Snowed hard 2 or 3 inches this eve.

Wednesday, October 24, 1962:

George is O.K. but sore. He is getting along O.K. Snowed some more and chilly all day.

Thursday, October 25, 1962:

Marge and her grandma went to see George. He is getting O.K. I was up to see him this four noon. Snowed hard to day.

Friday, October 26, 1962:

We was up to Mishawake today to Ervin Stayton’s. His wife passed away and is to be burried tomorrow. Some snow yet.

*Note: Ervin Stayton’s wife was Goldie E. Henderson Stayton, the daughter of Seth Henderson and Martha Brown. She was born June 4, 1886 in Mentone, Indiana and married William Irvin Stayton. She passed away October 24, 1962 at the age of 76.*

Saturday, October 27, 1962:

Sat has been a nice day. It has warmed up some and the wind is in the south. Was up to see George today. He is getting home Monday.

Sunday, October 28, 1962:

Dovie and Marge has been up to see George this after noon. He is better. It has warmed up today a lot. Up to 70 this after noon.

Monday, October 29, 1962:

It was nice today. Got very warm for a while while the sun shined.

Tuesday, October 30, 1962:

George came home from hospital today. He is feeling fair, sore is all. Rained this eve, not very much.

Wednesday, October 31, 1962:

This has been a fair day. It has rained some last night and some today. Was to Warsaw today. Mrs. H. Kepler dyed last eve.

*Note: Mrs. H. Kepler was Gustie M. Foltz Kepler, the daughter of Albert Foltz and Mary Ann Longbraker. She was born March 7, 1891 in Findley, Ohio and married Harry E. Kepler. She passed away October 29, 1962 at the age of 71.*

Thursday, November 1, 1962:

This has been a nice day. The sun has not been out but it is not cold. Went to P.T. meeting at the school.

Friday, November 2, 1962:

It is raining some this morning. Went with Cecil to Mishawake to bring Keny Krager wife home.

Saturday, November 3, 1962:  
This has been a damp day. Not rain, but some fog most of the day.

Sunday, November 4, 1962:

Was home most of the day. Marge and Mother was to church and they went o South Bend.

Monday, November 5, 1962:

This has been some better today, not so damp. I run a needle in my foot last evening but it is not sore.

Tuesday, November 6, 1962:

This has been the nicest day for election i have ever saw in the 50 years i have voted. Warm, clear and just fine.

Wednesday, November 7, 1962:

The Democrats won most of the places in the election yesterday. It was a very nice day all day.

Thursday, November 8, 1962:

I dident do any thing to day. Loafed all day. It was some cooler today.

Friday, November 9, 1962:

It was some cloudy and fogs this morning but it cleared som today . Sun shined some.

Saturday, November 10, 1962:

I have been home most of the day, only to get the groceries for Sat.

Sunday, November 11, 1962:

We dident go any where today. It was not very nice day.

Monday, November 12, 1962:

We went to Warsat to day . Get some groceries and that was abought all.

Tuesday, November 13, 1962:

We went to Knox today. Looked around but did not buy very much.

Wednesday, November 14, 1962:

This has been a very fine day. Warm for now and it is warm all of the night.

Thursday, November 15, 1962:

Havent did very much today. Hauled out the trash of from the garden for the spring.

Friday, November 16, 1962:

It was raining when i got up and it has raind all day but not hard. Marge is going to basket ball.

Saturday, November 17, 1962:

This has been a nice day after the rain. Dident get any colder yet but they say it is going to.

Sunday, November 18, 1962:

This has been a nice day. George was here a little while today. He is feeling O K. Getting colder out.

Monday, November 19, 1962:

This has been a nice day. I have not did any thing today. It rained just a little last night.

Tuesday, November 20, 1962:

We have not gone any where today and all i did was what i have to do at the comunity bbl.

Wednesday, November 21, 1962:

Was up to Plymouth a little while. Got a few groceries at the G and G. That is a good store.

Thursday, November 22, 1962:

The army has all moved out of the building. The school is all that is in there now.

Friday, November 23, 1962:

This has been a nice day. Some windey but not cold. We took Kenie Kager wife to hospital in Mishawake this eve.

Saturday, November 24, 1962:

Sat is a fine day. Dident do any thing today. Going to do some painting next week.

Sunday, November 25, 1962:

This has been a very fine day. The Cowen girl died this four noon. Edna and Otho was here this evening.

*Note: The Cowen girl was Elita Joy Cowen, the daughter of Eldon Cowen and Melita Johnson. She was born June 19, 1954 and passed away November 25, 1962 at the age of 8.*

Monday, November 26, 1962:

This shure has been a fine day. I painted down at the comunity bbl.

Tuesday, November 27, 1962:

This has been a fine day. I paintin most of the day. Some tired this evening.

Wednesday, November 28, 1962:

Worked at the school bbl. Painted some. Russels boy was here all night. He seems like a fine boy.

Thursday, November 29, 1962:

I got all dun at the school room to day. Guess they will move the first of week.

Friday, November 30, 1962:

Shure has been a fine day. Up in the 60s and the sun was very bright and warm.

Saturday, December 1, 1962:

This shure has been a very fine day. At 3 to day it was 72 and the sun is very bright and clear.

Sunday, December 2, 1962:

This has been a very fine day. We went to So Bend this after noon.

Monday, December 3, 1962:

Another fine day. Margaret’s birth day. I did some work at the school to day.

Tuesday, December 4, 1962:

The school is getting along O K up stairs. It is getting some cooler today.

Wednesday, December 5, 1962:

This has been a fair day. It has got to snowing a little this eve. Vern Warner is very sick in the hospital.

Thursday, December 6, 1962:

Got abought 3 inches of snow this morning, but not very cold. The wind has been bad. Some drifts.

Friday, December 7, 1962:

This has been a cold and windy day. I worked some at the school building.

Saturday, December 8, 1962:

We are getting some more snow but it is not so cold as it was this morning.

Sunday, December 9, 1962:

This has been a very cold day. I have been home all day. 10 above.

Monday, December 10, 1962:

This has been another cold day. 8 above but it has been worst at other places. 20 inches snow S.B.

Tuesday, December 11, 1962:

20 inches of snow South Bend. It shure has been cold. Around zero last night and will be the same tonight.

Wednesday, December 12, 1962:

This has been a stormy day and it is near zero most all day.

Thursday, December 13, 1962:

It snowed to day some more and is very cold. It is hard to keep the buildings warm.

Friday, December 14, 1962:

Went to Plymouth this morning. Warmed up till morning. Up to X 20 but the sun is shining to day.

Saturday, December 15, 1962:

This has been some warmer today. It thawed a little and the snow is settling down some.

Sunday, December 16, 1962:

It is still warmer out today. It is looking some like it might rain or snow this evening.

Monday, December 17, 1962:

It has not rained or snow any yet and it is some warmer out but fogy and still looks like rain.

Tuesday, December 18, 1962:

I went to see the dr this evening. I have a cold and i am doing a quite a bit of cauchig to day.\

Wednesday, December 19, 1962:

Still it is not any colder and it has not rained out yet. Feeling some better.

Thursday. December 20, 1962:

We got 1 inch of snow in the night but it is not any colder out.

Friday, December 21, 1962:

The snow may stay on for Christmas. I hope. It seems better that way.

Saturday, December 22, 1962:

Some of the snow melted of to day but they say we are going to have some more to night.

Sunday, December 23, 1962:

We went to Warners for today dinner. There kids was all home.

Monday, December 24, 1962:

This has been a chilly day. Dident do any thing today.

Tuesday, December 25, 1962:

We was to Otho for dinner Christmas. There kids was all home.

Wednesday, December 26, 1962:

This has been a cold day. Near zero this morning. Had a pipe froze up at the comunity building this morn.

Thursday, December 27, 1962:

It was zero this morning. No pipes froze this morning. Got the insulation fixed, i hope. We are O K. Andy and Nellie for Florida today.

Friday, December 28, 1962:

This has been a cold day. The sun has shined some but it did not warm so very much.

Saturday, December 29, 1962:

Havent did any thing. The wind shure has been very bad today. Abought zero this morning.

Sunday, December 30, 1962:

Cold and some wind today. Sun has shined some.

Monday, December 31, 1962:

The last day of this year. Sun is shining some but not very warm. Zero.

Diary No. 12

January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

Tuesday, January 1, 1963:

This has been a nice New Year day. The tempature this morning was 10 above zero. We was down to Edna and Otho for dinner. We shure had a good dinner. One year ago to day Margaret passed away. Margarie stayed at home. She was here when we got home. Warmed up today this eve. It is 25 above. They took Nova to the hospital yestarday. I was up to see her but she is in the hospital.

Wednesday, January 2, 1963:

The weather has warmed up some. This morning it was 25. Got to 34 at noon. We went to Plymouth after dinner. Dovie got her self a new coat. I was down to the school room this evening. iIt was warm enough all day for the kids.

Thursday, January 3, 1963:

This has been a fair day. Tempature this morning 32, hi 40. This evenig back to 30, but it is getting fogy this evening. Havent did any thing today but set around. Tommy Thompson is some better. Been sick for a month or more. Vern Warne is not very good and Harly Spray is gaing some now.

Friday, January 4, 1963:

This has been a fair day, abought 30 all day. A little fogy and mist. The sick around here is all better but Mrs Hooker. They may take her to the hospital this evening. Margaret was laid away one year ago today. Seems like a long while to us.

Saturday, January 5, 1963:

This has been a nasty day. Fogy and very damp all day, around 35. Out all day. George is gitting married this evening at the chirch. We dident go but have no thing against it for him. Hope he gets along fine with his new wife. Her home is in South Bend.

Sunday, January 6, 1963:

This has been a fair. Not very cold, abought freesing most of the day and some fog, to. I have a sore throat that seems to hang on regard of what i do for it. Dovie just got home from church.

Monday, January 7, 1963:

This has been a fair day. Abought freesin all day and a little fog and mist. I went to see the dr. today. Have a sore throat and cold in my chest. Got a shot and some cough medicine. George has not come home from Chicago yet.

Tuesday, January 8, 1963:

This has been a fair day. The sun has shined at times and the tempature got up to 40 and it is 35 yet this evening. I went to the dr and got my third shot for my cold and sore throat. George got back from his honey moon of one day and is going back to work again.

Wednesday, January 9, 1963:

This has been a nice day. Tempatur up to 40 and the sun shined very nice some of the time. George got bumped of from his job today. That is not a very good marriage gift. Marge has got his car this evening. I dont know where she went to.

Thursday, January 10, 1963:

This has not been a very good day, misty and damp. Changed oil in the car. It has been needing it for a day or two. Looks very much like storm out this evening.

Friday, January 11, 1963:

We had a fair day today, abought 32 all day. Had company for dinner. Russel Dinsemare and his wife was here. Then Homer and Ellen was here and our or so in the after noon. Andey and Nellie left for Florida this morning.

Saturday, January 12, 1963:

This has been a cold day. It is going to get to zero ronight, so they say. They are going to have a dance at the comunity building tonight. Skit gave them the right. I dont like the idea but he is the bos so i cant do any thing but clean it up in the morning.

Sunday, January 13, 1963:

This has been a very cold day. Near zero all day and getting colder this evening. We was home all day. I cleaned up at the comunity building after the dance. Had no company all day. Marge was away some of the day. They say 10 below for tonight.

Monday, January 14, 1963:

This has been a cold day. It was 8 above this morning when i got up. The sun has shined a little but not warm and it is getting colder this eve at seven. This evening it is 8 above. Supposed to be 6 below in the morning.

Tuesday, January 15, 1963:

This has been a cold day. It has been near zero all day and a fine snow is faling now at 6 this evening. It is supposed to get to 8 below tonight. There is quite a lot of sickness around town now.

Wednesday, January 16, 1963:

This has been a cold day. Jack Hudson died a 9 oclock this morning. We took him to Rochester hospital this morning. When we got back to Umbu Umbaugh they had telephoned he had passed away, so we went back and got him.

Thursday, January 17, 1963:

I havent did any thing today. It has warmed up some today and it is not supposed to get so cold tonight. We have not heard from Andy and Nellie yet. They left last week for Florida but it has been cold down there, to.

Friday, January 18, 1963:

This has been a better day. Above freesing all day but colder tomorrow, abought zero again, they say. We was to Plymouth a little while this after noon. The roads is good. It is misting a little this evening.

Saturday, January 19, 1963:

We had a bad day for Mertain Hudson funeral. It was cold and snowey most of all day. There is 3 to 4 inches of snow at 7” this evening and it is getting colder out now. I shure am feeling a lot better than i did week or so ago.

*Note: Mertain “Jack” Hudson was Merton B. Hudson, the son of Charles Hudson and Nancy McFarland. He was born July 1, 1883 in Kosciusko County, Indiana and married Almeda Warren. He passed away at the age of 79.*

Sunday, January 20, 1963:

This has been a cold day. The wind was bad and near zero. We was home all day, a good place to be when the weather is so bad. They say it is going to be much colder later.

Monday, January 21, 1963:

Shure was cold out this morning, 12 to 14 blow zero and no relief in sight. The sun shined just a little to day but it is supposed to get much colder to night. Helen Bogs Wickizer dropped over dead this morning at her home in Shelbyville, Ind.

*Note: Helen Bogs Wickizer was Helen Margaret Boggs Wickizer, the daughter of Charles Boggs and Bertha Miller. She was born January 30, 1897 and married Donald J. Wickizer. She passed away January 21, 1963 at the age of 26.*

Tuesday, January 22, 1963:

It has warmed up some from 12 below today. It has snow some most of the day. Abought 5 inches all now and it is snowing real hard now and 17 above zero at 7 this eve. Some of the school buses was late this morning. Dont know if they will make it in the morning or not.

Wednesday, January 23, 1963:

This shure has been a very cold day. It never got above zero today. At 7 this evening, 12 below now. I got awful cold shoveling snow. About noon today the side walk had abought seven inches and it is drifting the eve. Tempy Rogere is in the hospital in Plymouth.

Thursday, January 24, 1963:

This shure has been some cold day. It was 17 or 18 below this morning and at 7 this eve it is 6 below. The car started O.K. Tempy is in the hospital yet. We have not seen her yet. No school today and they will be closed tomorrow.

Friday, January 25, 1963:

This has been another cold day. It was 8 below this morning but warmed up to 12 above, abought 1 oclock. Is getting colder this eve. Had Harley Spray over to work on the television this four noon. It is supposed to get warmer tomorrow.

Saturday, January 26, 1963:

It has warmed up quite a bit today. Tempy came home from the hospital to day. Marge saw her this four noon. Edna called this eve. Otho is not feeling very good. It is supposed to snow 4 inches to night. Hope it does not and then get very cold again.

Sunday, January 27, 1963:

This has been a cold day. We stayed home all day. The snow is bad to get around when you do not have to. 12 below this morning. The car starts hard at that tempature.

Monday, January 28, 1963:

They say it was 16 below this morning. The car started better this morning. The wind was not so bad. The sun has shind some and it has got up above zero after dinner but is supposed to go below again to night.

Tuesday, January 29, 1963:

This has been some better today. Warmed up some. Got up to 20 above but it is going to get colder tonight. The sun has shined some today. Marge has been over to the academy for some kind of a program. Vern Warner is very bad.

Wednesday, January 30, 1963:

This has been a fair day. The sun has shined som and it has been warmer. I helped Dutch Holland install a new cloth dryer for some people in Tippacanoe by the name of Martins. Vern Warner is still very low. He cant eat any thing any more, just drink a little water.

Thursday, January 31, 1963:

This has been a fair day. I havent did any thing all day. The sun has shined some. Marge got stuck in the alley this evening. The ground is frozen real deep. Some water mains has bursted on Sugar St. Marge is staying up to Eeleys to night.

Friday, February 1, 1963:

This has been a little better day. It thawed a little abought noon. It snowed abought 1 inch last night. We must have abought 1 foot of snow on the ground now. It is hard to geet around with a car. It is supposed to snow more to night.

Saturday, February 2, 1963:

This has been quite a Ground hog day. It was fogy all four noon and than the sun came out and the tempature got up to 40 abought 3 in the after noon. Vern Warner is very low. He sleeps quite a bit of the time from the dope they give him for pain.

Sunday, February 3, 1963:

This has been a fair day. The sun has shined most of the day. We was over to Tippicanoe this afgter noon. Vern Warner is still very sick. He is at home yet. Marge is up to Elys this evening. They are making paper flowers for some kind of a play at school.

Monday, February 4, 1963:

This has been a better day. It has warmed up and thawed some. Vern Warner is very bad. Hardly can speak out loud, so week and poor. He can not walk any more. Worked on cabinet top a while. Got some of it of.

Tuesday, February 5, 1963:

Worked all four noon on cabinet top. Got it cleaned of. Went to Plymouth. Look for new top but dident get any yet. Looked down at the house trailor but they dident have any top material. Shure was a fine day. Got up to 40. Some of the snow went today.

Wednesday, February 6, 1963:

This has been a nice day. Warmed up to 40. Took some of the snow of. It has been sloppy under foot. They took Vern Warner to the hospital this four noon. He was very low last night when Dovie was over there.

Thursday, February 7, 1963:

This has been some cooler today. We had company for dinner today. Edna Otho Homer Ellen and Clayton and Tempy was all here for our 51 wedding aniversaty that is tomorrow the 8 of this month.

Friday, February 8, 1963:

This has been some nice day. Chilly wind but abought 20. The sun has shined most of the day. Vern Warner is just as bad as he can be and still be alive. He is in the hospital at Plymouth.

Saturday, February 9, 1963:

It has warmed up a little today. 15 this eve but this morning only 5 above. Havent heard from Otho today. Vern Warner is still very low. Dont know how he holds on,. It is snowing some this evening. Supposed to snow 4 inches tonight. Hope it fails.

Sunday, February 10, 1963:

This has been a funny day. It has snowed some all day and there is no more snow now than there was this morning. Vern Warner is a little better this evening. Blood transfusians is helping him some for the time.

Monday, February 11, 1963:

This has been a very funny day. It snowed most of the day and thawed some, so there is no more snow this eve than there was this morning. Got the kitchen top on today. Dovie washed this four noon. Hurt her back. It is very sore this evening. Vern Warner is a very little bit better this eve. I am some tired to night.

Tuesday, February 12, 1963:

This has been a nice day. I worked all day on the sink and rim. Shure was a job to get it together. Am tired tonight. Shure good it is all dun. It is getting colder out this eve. This morning it was 6 above. Dovies back is some better this evening. Vern Warner is a little better this eve.

Wednesday, February 13, 1963:

This has been a cold day and night. I finished the cabinet today. Dident do any thing else but it has been to chilly and windy to go any place. Vern Warner is very low to night.

Thursday, February 14, 1963:

Vern died this morning a six. He was 71 years old. Shure has had a painful fight for life. It has been a very nasty day. Snowed some to day, not more than 1 inch all day. Marge is staying over at his *(sic)* days to night. She is staying with her dads wife boy baby settnig.

*Note: Vern Warner was Vern Taylor Warner, the son of Oliver J. Warner and Hattie Taylor. He was born November 7, 1891 in Marshall County, Indiana and married first Lela Dimmitt and second Ruth Ginervera Whisman Harley. He passed away February 14, 1963 at the age of 71.*

Friday, February 15, 1963:

This has been a cold day. Dident warm up very much all day. Zero this morning. Got up to 16 at noon. Edna and Otho was here this after noon. Dovie was to see the dr. Got a shot for her cold. It is going to be 5 below in the morning. The paper says Vern Warner will be burried tomorrow.

Saturday, February 16, 1963:

It has warmed up some today. It was 4 below this morning but the sun shined some today and it is 25 at 7 this evening. Marge went to Indianapolis Butler to play for some kids that is singing. Vern Warner was laid away today. He shure has had a long sick spell. He has been feeling bad for 3 year now. Suffered a lot.

Sunday, February 17, 1963:

This has been a fair day. The sun shined all after noon but it snowed 1 inch in morning but cleared up till 10 o clock. Dovie is not feeling very good. Has a cold in her head and it aches a lot lately. Blood pressure is a little high. She was to the dr Saturday.

Monday, February 18, 1963:

The sun has shined nice all day. It took a lot of ice and snow of. Got up to 60, but it will get colder tonight. Mrs Frank Thomis is home at Bruces. She is better now. Mary is at the nursing home on Michigan St. Marg did not go to school this four noon but feeling better now. Dovie is feeling better today. She was to the Monday Club today.

Tuesday, February 19, 1963:

This has been a fair day. The sun has shined nearly all day. Snow is abought all gone but the ground has not thawed any yet. It is frozen very deep, at least 24 inches, ang 36 in some places. Tempy is not feeling very good. Has a very bad head ache a cold.

Wednesday, February 20, 1963:

This shure has been a stormy day. It has snowed this after noon and the wind is hi. Drifting some and it is getting colder out now a 7 this eve. If it drifts much they can not have school tomorrow. Got some pop corn to eat to night.

Thursday, February 21, 1963:

This has been a cold day. Dident get very much above zero all day. The sun shined some but dident warm much. 5 below this morning and colder tonight. at six this eve. It is only 5 above. Supposed to get 10 below. It is clear. 10 below in the morning.

Friday, February 22, 1963:

This has been a cold day. The sun shined but it dident warm up much. 12 below this morning. Clark Philips mother died a 6 oclock this morning in Florida. They were down there for the winder. Clark and his wife was visiting there when she took sick.

Saturday. February 23, 1963:

This has been a snowy day. Abought 3 inches and still coming down. Marg is staying with Coplan children a while tonight. It has warmed up some. The trustee gave out a lot of food to people to day from the comunity building, 1000 pounds of food all together. Lots of people are sick now with the flue.

Sunday, February 24, 1963:

This has been a nice day but we had 4 inches more snow last night. Made it hard to get around this four noon. Marg got stuck in the drive way. I was at the comunity bbl, and the man across the street helped her out. Talked a few minutes with Mr Phillips this morning.

Monday, February 25, 1963:

This has been a cold day. Near zero most all day. We took Laura White to the hospital a 9 this morning She looks very sick. Some kind of a strok. I think she was at nursing home on Michigan Street. It snowed some more last night. Very hard to get around.

Tuesday, February 26, 1963:

This has been a clear day. It warmed up some but cold. 12 below this morning. I havent did any thing. Havent heard any thing from Laura White yet. She is in the hospital in Plymouth. There is quite a bit of flue around now.

Wednesday, February 27, 1963:

This shure has been a nasty day. Some more snow and it is cold all day. I cleaned snow out of the drive way most all day. Came abought as fast as i could shovel it out. C. Umbaughs wife was over a while this after noon to see Dovie.

Thursday, February 28, 1963:

This has been a better day. Thawed a little of the snow but it is gitting colder this evening. Shure had had some February. We was down to Edna and Otho today. He is feeling some better but still taking medicin. Plymouth won from Argos last night by 18 points.

Friday, March 1, 1963:

This has been a nice day for March 1. The sun has shined most of the day but it dident get warm enough to thaw the snow very much. Mrs Fred Hutchison was burried to day. She had cancr, was operated on abought six month ago.

*Note: Mrs. Fred Hutchison was Maude E. Wood Hutchison, the daughter of Calvin J. Wood and Mary L. Martin. She was born February 15, 1890 and married George Frederick Hutchison. She passed away February 26, 1963 at the age of 73.*

Saturday, March 2, 1963:

This has been a half bad awful damp but not so cold. I went to town but i have not been feeling so very good.

Sunday, March 3, 1963:

I have been in bed all today. The dr was here. He says i have the flue. Shure makes a fellow feel week.

Monday, March 4, 1963:

Been in bed all day. I got up this morning but i feel so very week. I have not had any feber *(crossed out)* feaver today.

Tuesday, March 5, 1963:

This shure has been a nasty day. Rain some and then snow some. Shure have a lot of water laying around. The water is up around Ausborns home till they have to wade to get in the house. I am feeling better. My stomach is sore yet.

Wednesday, March 6, 1963:

This has been a nasty four noon. Snowed most of the four noon and then melted it of in after noon. I am feeling some better this after noon. Was up town for a while. Got the paper and come home.

Thursday, March 7, 1963:

It has been all kind of weather today. Snowed some and rained some and thawed a little on the ground. Shure is a lot of water on the ground. Every hole is fool.

Friday, March 8, 1963:

We went over to Mentone a little while after dinner. The sun shined the warmest to day that it has all winter. We got some groceries ove there. The snow is very near all gone but it is going to get cold again, so they say.

Saturday, March 9, 1963:

This has been a fair day. The sun has shined most of the day. Most of the snow has gone now but there shure is a lot of water laying around in very low spot. Was up to see Nova and she is feeling fair. Stoped at the Rogers and they are fair. The ground shure has a awful lot of frost yet.

Sunday, March 10, 1963:

This has been a fine day. The ground is getting thawed out and the water is going down. It is to be colder tonight, freese some. We was to Etna Green and Bourbon this after noon. Edna and Otho was here abought an hour after we got home. Marg is over to her dads this after noon.

Monday, March 11, 1963:

This has shure been a very nasty day. Snow and rain all day but not so cold. Wet on the ground. Karl Leedy passed away this four noon. Guess he had some kind of strok. Maud found him out in the yard. Bob Lowery helped get him in but he only live a little while.

*Note: Karl Leedy was Karl Forrest Leedy, the son of Louis Leedy and Clarissa “Clara” E. Cully. He was born September 17, 1882 in Young America, Cass County, Indiana and married first Estella Becker and second Maud Elizabeth Morrill. He passed away March 11, 1963 at the age of 80.*

Tuesday, March 12, 1963:

This has been a fair day. Thawed some but there is shure a lot of frost in the ground yet and it is very mudy and sloppy in the alleys and streets. We was out to Leedys a little while. Carl was eighty past. He has been sickley for 3 years.

Wednesday, March 13, 1963:

This has been a very nasty day. Had a hard rain this morning and then hail and snow, abought 1 inch all together. Awful mudy out and a lot of rain laying around. Getting some colder out now. It is going to freese tonight, then warm up some tomorrow.

Thursday, March 14, 1963:

This has been a chilly day. Thawed the ground some but there is snow in some places yet. I was paul berrer for Karl Leedy today. He was burried at Young America. It is abought 52 miles down there. He was born and raised in that country. It is a nice locality. Looks like good soil.

Friday, March 15, 1963:

This has been a fair day. The sun shined some and it thawed some. I havent did any thing all day. Cleand up some in the yard after the dog all winter but the grass has not started to green up yet. Laura White is very sick in the Plymouth Hospital.

Saturday, March 16, 1963:

This has been a damp day. Rained some all threw the day, some times quite hard. I have been buisy all day. They had a calf show and sale at the Army building and got the other building ready for a reception tomorrow at 2 30. The fireman got chairs and tables for fish fry at school house. Will bring them back after supper.

Sunday, March 17, 1963:

This shure has been a nasty day. Not very cold but damp all day. The sun just could not shine. Rained some. The ground is very neare all thawed out, i think. I can sowe some lettuce some of the days.

Monday, March 18, 1963:

This has been the best day this spring yet. The sun has shined nice all day. The ground is all thawed out and the ground is settling down now. It is supposed to rain to night. We was out to Andies this eve a little while. They are feeling O.K. Nellie is looking good but she is still to heavy.

Tuesday, March 19, 1963:

This has been a nasty day. The sun did not shine all day. It rained a little and the mud is heave when you get of the paved streets.

Wednesday, March 20, 1963:

This has been a nasty day. The wind was hi and it rained some and snowed some at times but it melted as fast as it fell.

Thursday, March 21, 1963:

To day was the first day of spring and it shure was a nasty one. It snowed and the wind was high and cold. We was down to Culver a while this after noon. Otho is feeling some better. He is taking some medicine yet. We are feeling fair but not to good.

Friday, March 22, 1963:

This has been a fair day. The sun has shined most of the day and it has warmed up some. The ground was frozen hard this morning. The grass is soft and the yards is ragid from the winter freese and snow.

Saturday, March 23, 1963:

This shure has been a nice day. The sun has shined all day and the yard has started to dry up and the grass will start to green now. If it stayes nice like this. i will be able to sowe some lettuce by Monday if it does not rain any more now.

Sunday, March 24, 1963:

We had a big day today. Edna an Otho was here. Andy and Nellie was here for dinner. There wedding aniversity 47 year for both family. Homer and Ellen was here after dinner. Shure has been a fine day, about 70 degres and it is 62 now at eight this evening.

Monday, March 25, 1963:

This has been a warm day. It has rained a little. I sowed lettuce and some radishes to day. I suppose they will get snowed under before spring realey gets here. I am feeling faire. Dovie is not to strong. Washed to day, dried the clothe up town

Tuesday, March 26, 1963:

This has been a nasty day, wet and chilly and a north wind. Marge is not feeling to good. Is working a lot in school. Abought every evening she has some thing to go and practice for. Was up town. They are working on the bank building. They are shure puting a lot of money in it.

Wednesday, March 27, 1963:

This shure has been a nice March day. The sun shined all day and it was warm. Dovie was to Rochester to a church meeting. Shure was a lot of people ther from over this part of the state.

Thursday, March 28, 1963:

This shure has been a warm day for this time of year. Got up to 6. I raked the most of the yard today and i am getting some stiff in my shoulders, but that soon will work of. Got to haul he trash out to the dump now. Tomorrow if it is still warm and nice.

Friday, March 29, 1963:

This shure has been a very fine day, only the wind has been very high. I got the yard raked and now the nabors leaves and paperes is blowing over on our yard. Seems they dont care how there yard or gardin looks.

Saturday, March 30, 1963:

This has been a fine day I worked on the roof. Had a couple of shingels cracked of from the weathe during the winter. Mrs Harley Garner had her sale today, fine day for it. Warmed up to 70. Hot for this time of year, still march.

Sunday, March 31, 1963:

This has been a rainy day. Rained all day but not very hard at any one time. I guess abought ½ inch all day. We was over to Slims and Bertha. Got over there abought 12 and lift a little after 4. Had a very nice visit with them. Rained this evening.

Monday, April 1, 1963:

April fool. This shure has been a nice after noon. Rained most of the night last night and a little this four noon. We got the washing all dried up. The sun has been warm to day. I worked some at the new fire station. Andy Band will be burried in Cleveland Ohio tomorrow. He was just short of 100 years old.

Tuesday, April 2, 1963:

I shure have been feeling rotten today. Guess i caught some cold. The weather is to warm for this time of year. My lettuce and radishes is up fine, very near ½ inch hi already. It may git frosted yet. It is not to late for frost or even a little snow.

Wednesday, April 3, 1963:

This has been a cool windy day. It rained a little in four noon. Cleared of some in the after noon. The contractor has started work on the new post office. Say it will be ready of to move in by June 1. Looks like they will have to hurry.

Thursday, April 4, 1963:

This has been some different day. Some chilly and damp this four noon. The sun shined this after noon. I worked some at the comunity bbl. The drain for the sink got cloged up. Had to get it opened up. Was over where they was working on the new post office.

Friday, April 5, 1963:

This has been a very nice day. I hauled out the cans and ashes the four noon and worked a little in the garden. The ground shure is in good shape for this early in the season. The farmers is plowing and getting started at thear farm work.

Saturday, April 6, 1963:

This has been a very nice day. The sun was realy warm. My lettuce and radishes shure is growing. I couver the radishes each night. It feels a little like some frost in the mornings. I worked at the comunity building a while this four noon.

Sunday, April 7, 1963:

This has been a very fine day. We went up to the shopping center after we had dinner. It was a nice drive. Dovie got a nice flower for Margaret gfave. We will take it to the cemerary tomorrow. Havent had any company to day.

Monday, April 8, 1963:

This has been a nice day, only cool all day. The wind has been bad all day. I worked some in the yard, to. Some of the kids in marg class was in the eve to get thear class.

Tuesday, April 9, 1963:

The sun has shined to day but chilly. Edna and Otho was here this eve till 8 30 when they left for home. It has been chilly all day. They say it is going to frost to night.

Wednesday, April 10, 1963:

This has been a very chilly day. It frosted hard last night and it feels like it will freese tonight. My radishes still is ok yet. I couver them up every night. I got all of the kitchen painted to day. It looks a lot cleaner now. A submarine sank today with 129 men losing their life. Wattr depth 8400 feet deep.

Thursday, April 11, 1963:

This has been a chilly day but the sun has shined all day. I havent did very. Planted two rose of onions while the sun shined good. It was some warmer at noon. I and Dovie went to the cemetry. Put a plant on Margaret grave.

Friday, April 12, 1963:

This has been a chilly day and the wind has been strong. It rained in the night, a shower. Not very much but it is early to get very warm. My lettuce and radishes is growing but not very fast yet.

Saturday, April 13, 1963:

It has warmed up a little to day. it rained a little in the night. The sun has shined most all day but we have had a north west wind and that is not warm this time of year. Earl Riddle died at 4

o clock this after noon. Lived at Roanake south west of Ft. Wayne Ind.

*Note: Earl Riddle was Rev. Earl M. Riddle, the son of Andrew Jackson Riddle and Laura Inez Camerer. He was born July 13, 1889 in Inwood, Indiana and married Bessie Whitemore. He passed away April 13, 1963. He was a cousin of Dovie Riddle Parkhurst; their fathers were brothers.*

Sunday, April 14, 1963:

This has been a chilly day. It raind a little shower in the night but not much. I dident do any thing all day. Scraped around in the garden and set around. Edna and Otho was here and Homer and Ellen abought two hrs in the evening.

Monday, April 15, 1963:

This has been a nice day. I grubbed out some bushes for John Ames and raked the yard and hauld the trash to the dump and got the power mower started for the season. Going to the funeral to morrow with Edna and Otho to Roanoke. Will bury at Reaster.

Tuesday, April 16, 1963:

This has been a changeble day. Rained a little and then clar some. We went to Earl Riddles funeral at Roanoke. Quite a drive and he was burried at Reaster east of Tiosa. I and Dovie went with Edna and Otho. It has cleared up nice this evening. We got home at 4 30. I am sort of tired this eve.

Wednesday, April 17, 1963:

This has been a damp day. it rained ½ inch at 8 this morning and cloudy most of the day. I mowed some of the yard. The garden is growing fair now. Lettece a radishes is doing O. K.

Thursday, April 18, 1963:

This has been a cool day. I mowed Johns lawn and my own today. The grass shure is growing fast now Think i will plant some beans in a day or to now. It hasent frosted for a week now so meby the frost is all over for this spring.

Friday, April 19, 1963:

This has been a nice day. Have had two showers and it is warm out for this time of the year, 65 out now at seven in the evening. They have had some bad stormes in Indiana. Did have some large amount of money.

Saturday, April 20, 1963:

Today has been a chilly day. Mowed some and that was abought all i get dun. Have to couver up my radishes every night because it looks and feels like frost every night. There was a reck out at the curve at the Dr Mcracken farm. One man got killed.

Sunday, April 21, 1963:

Chilly all day. Dident do any thing all day. The wind was bad from the north east and it was pretty strong, to. The man that got killed was Howard. I guess I dident know him. He lived in Hammond.

Monday, April 22, 1963:

We went over to Ross and Edith for supper. It rained and hailed some and getting a quite bit cooler. The wind from north east. Frost to night, i think.

Tuesday, April 23, 1963:

This has been a cool day and rained a few times and this evening the sun has came out. It is to be warmer tomorrow. We went over to Rosses and Edith for supper. It rained and hailed while was over there.

Wednesday, April 24, 1963:

It was chilly this morning but it has warmed up some this evening. We was down to Edna and Otho this evening. They are O.K., i think. Will mow some yard to morrow.

Thursday, April 25, 1963:

I worked some over at John Ames. Got his windows cleaned and the summer things in screese for instant. Have to put my winter things away. It looks like a rain to night.

Friday, April 26, 1963:

This has been a better day. The sun has shined some and it has warmed up, to. I cut some danderlines out of the yard part of the day. The sun is going down. Clear this evening. Nice to morrow, they say.

Saturday, April 27, 1963:

The neighbors next house east got there yard cleaned up some today. It shure was a mess. The grass was 8 inch hi and lots of weeds and danderlines coming up all over the place.

Sunday, April 28, 1963:

This has been a very nice day. It has looked some like rain but we have not got any yet. We nead some. The garden is dry now. Dovie is not feeling very good. Her side is awful sore but she has not given up to have the dr yet.

Monday, April 29, 1963:

This has been a cool day. The wind was strong. Marg and Mother was both sick to day. Had the dr down to see Dovie. She has a cold in her stomach which is hurting her bad and a running of the bowels. Stormed hard this evening between 8 and 9 this evening.

Tuesday, April 30, 1963:

Some day. Rain and hail and snow. The wind has been hi all day and cold. It has cleared some this evening and frost tonight. C. J. Umbaugh wife was operated on this morning. Dont know how she is yet. Jimie Bransford had a hart attack and they post poned his wedding.

Wednesday, May 1, 1963:

This is a better day. The sun has shined some and it has warmed up some. Ross and i got a few mushrooms, enough for a taste. It shure was chilly last night. C. J. wife came home from the hospital last eve. Feeling some better. I have a good cold in my head.

Thursday, May 2, 1963:

This has been a fair day. A little chilly but the sun has shined most of the day. I went musharoom hunting. Dident have any luck.

Friday, May 3, 1963:

I went to see the dr this after noon. I have been feeling rough. Have a lot of sore musels and i havent been working enough to make me that sore. Mowed the yards today.

Saturday, May 4, 1963:

This has been a fair day. It has rained a nice shower this eve. George got his furniture moved out today. I helped Ray Powers take some furniture over to Bourbon this four noon.

Sunday, May 5, 1963:

This has been a fair day. George got all moved, I guess. We went to Tippacanoe this after noon a little while. Sam Rights home burned down to day. One of the girls was starting a fire and used gas instead of karosine. They all got out. He was not at home. They have 10 childern.

Monday, May 6, 1963:

I dident do any thing today. Went to the dr and got some dope for a cold and cough i have. I shur dont feel good. George got most of his belongin out and over to his home. Marg has moved, to.

Tuesday, May 7, 1963:

I loafed around all day. Shure feel tough. Dont know just what is the trouble. Jim Martin died in his truck today. It ran of the road and roalded over. He had a hart attack, so they say. Shure happened quick. He was east of 31 on 110 4 or 5 miles, I guess.

*Note: James Martin was James Olen Martin, the son of Alonzo Martin and Dorcas Bannon. He was born December 10, 1893 in Argos, Indiana and married Myrtle Catharine Gaskill. He passed away May 7, 1963 at the age of 69 in Fulton County, Indiana.*

Wednesday, May 8, 1963:

This has been a hot day. The sky shure was filled up with dust. The wind has been high and tempature 80. Shure seems hot for the 8 of May. George got all moved and i and Dovie is here alone again.

Thursday, May 9, 1963:

This has been a warm day. I have not been feeling very good. Have a little feaver this after noon and i ache all over. It seems like i havent seen Marge for a couple of day now.

Friday, May 10, 1963:

I have felt a little bettr today. I dont ache so much today but my stomach feels bad yet. Jim Martin was burried today at Bourbon. Had a fair rain this four noon. Mowed 2 yards after dinner and have my own for tomorrow.

Saturday, May 11, 1963:

This has been a chilly day. Mowed my yard and that was abought all i have got did because i have some bad musel pains. I dont know is causing them because i have not did any real hard work.

Sunday, May 12, 1963:

This has been a fair day. Had the first radishes and new littue today. We was over to Mentone and Tippacanoe a little while. Got a few groceries at Tip. Edna and Otho was here last evening.

Monday, May 13, 1963:

This has been a chilly damp day. The sun has not shined so very much to day. The garden is to wet to work in. We are cleaning up stairs and it is quite a job for Dovie and me, mostly Dovie.

Tuesday, May 14, 1963:

Ross and i got a few musharooms this after noon but not a good mess. I have not did very much. Makes me stiff to walk in the woods.

Wednesday, May 15, 1963:

Got the bills paid and helped Dovie at cleaning the upstairs. Got a congolium rug at Plymouth this four noon. Got it down after dinner. Took Rose over a mess of lettuce. It shure is growing good now.

Thursday, May 16, 1963:

This has been a better day. I went to Plymouth and got a dore lock for Arnold Bogs and got it on and i trimmed Mrs Bunch hedge and i got some tomatoes plants out. Meby they wont get frosted now. I hope Cooper made 22 round trips around the world yestarday and today. 34 hrs and 20 minutes.

Friday, May 17, 1963:

This has been a damp day. I mowed Johns yard and Harry Rohers between showers but i did not git my own mowed. Do it tomorrow. The sun shined about 1 hr. this eve. Cecil Umbaugh is home from the hospital. Getting along O.K., so he says.

Saturday, May 18, 1963:

This has been a fair day. I mowed my yard this four noon and have not did any thing this after noon. C. J. came home from hospital and is feeling fair. Marg helped mow her grand mother Wolf yard to day.

Sunday, May 19, 1963:

This has been a fair day. The sun shined a while this morning. Then it clouded up and now it is raining a little bitt and Dorthy was here to look at a couple of houses to bye. Edna and Otho was here for a little visit on there way home from Warsaw.

Monday, May 20, 1963:

This has been a sun shine day but it is not warm. The wind was chilly all day. I mowed C. J. yard today and planted my beans in the garden. Took George Metzer over a mes of fish and Ross some more lettuce. He sure loves it.

Tuesday, May 21, 1963:

This has been a cool day. I helped Dutch Holand in Currens house fix the bath room flore new linoleum and in the kitchen, to, and new top on the cainits. Helped the looks of the house in the inside.

Wednesday, May 22, 1963:

This has been a chilly day. I helped Grover Shafer out at the cemertry all day. The 2 of us mowed ½ of it to day in 8 hrs. It shure made me tired, but i guess I will get rested up in a day or to. It is supposed to frost to night.

Thursday, May 23, 1963:

I dident do very much this four noon, but went out to cemetery and trimmed hedge 4 hours this after noon for Grover Shafer, and that is hard work on your rists and back. I cant take it like i ust to. I get tired a lot qucker. Ha, ha.

Friday, May 24, 1963:

This has been a better day. The sun has shined all day. Abought 65 but it was a good day to work. Trimmed hedge. Had a surprise this evening. Harold Shafer came to see us. Shure would not have known him. Havent seen him for 49 years.

Saturday, May 25, 1963:

This has been a nice day. I worked out at the cemetery for Grover Shafer. I trimmed hedge all day. That makes me kind of tired. It stays cool of nights, near frost every night. Killed all of my tomatoes plants. Will set out some more, I guess.

Sunday, May 26, 1963:

This shure has been a nice day. We was to the cemetery this four noon. Slim and Berth was here a while and just as they was leaving, Harry Grover and Myrtle came and they stayed till

5 30 and then they left and this is a fine evening.

Monday, May 27, 1963:

This has been a busy day around heer. Got the dining room all painted and what we have back in place. So i and Dovie is real tired to night. Guess we will sleep tonight. Shure had a very fine rain this evening. We shure needed it, to.

Tuesday, May 28, 1963:

We got all the painting did up to day in the living room and it helped the looks with the new blynes up, the white ones. They are swell. Marge was here a little while this evening. I think i will help Grover to morrow.

Wednesday, May 29, 1963:

It has been a fine day. Worked for Grover. We got his work all cleaned up. Silas Moxen was burried out there yestarday. I am tired to night. Cant hardly wright. My rist is sore and tired.

*Note: Silas Moxen was Silas R. Maxson, the son of Isaac Maxson and Ruth Hoover. He was born August 3, 1875 and married Hester Ada Compton. He passed away May 25, 1963 at the age of 87.*

Thursday, May 30, 1963:

This has been a very nice day. We dident go any place. To the parade dow town at 10 this four noon and to the cemetery a little while. Hoed in the garden a little while. They had a very good race at Indinapolis. Fast. Very fast.

Friday, May 31, 1963:

This has been a nice day. Dident do very much to day. Went to Otho and got some tomato plants and set them out when we got home. It shure is fine weather and good nights to sleep.

Saturday, June 1, 1963:

Loafed around all day. It has got pretty warm to night. The sun has got real warm today. We are going to the cemetery at Plymouth this evening.

Sunday, June 2, 1963:

This shure has been a hot day and it was warm all last night. It looks some like it might rain before morning. We went over to Toto after dinner. Dident buy any thing. Just looked around some for a couple of chairs.

Monday, June 3, 1963:

This has been a real hot day. I trimmed the hedge at the community building this morning and went to Plymouth and got 50 sweet patato plants. Got them set out this evening so they will get started before the ground gets any dryer.

Tuesday, June 4, 1963:

I dident do any thing today. Up town several times. We had a nice shower after dinner. Helped my sweet patato plants. It is real warm this evening . Now at 7 it is 80. Will be a little warm to sleep, i think.

Wednesday, June 5, 1963:

This has been a fine day. Rained a small shower after dinner. Then we went to Bremen a couple of hours looking for a couple of chairs and a couch. Will have to buy a stove, i guess. Our is abought cooked out.

Thursday, June 6, 1963:

This has been a very hot day. I mowed our grass. It rained a little this morning and then it got real hot. Havent did any thing but monkey with the old mower trying to get it to run right. Shure can get hot doing it.

Friday, June 7, 1963:

This shure has been a very hot day. Mowed the yards this four noon and then tried to stay cool the rest of the day. Marg was over here a little while. She went to Plymouth this evening a while with some other girls.

Saturday, June 8, 1963:

Shure has been a hot day. It rained a small shower, then got hot. I havent worked any today, just tried to keep cool. Pooled the rest of my early radishes up. They was getting wormy and pithy and not fit to eat any more.

Sunday, June 9, 1963:

We had a very good rain last night, a lot of rain. The wind took a lot of lims out of the trees around town. We was to Edna and Otho for dinner. Most of the folks was there for dinner. A carry in and it was very good.

Monday, June 10, 1963:

Shure have had a big rain. South Bend had one awful storm. 100,000 thousand of damage. Zumbaugh got hit by lightning this eve. I dont know for shure that it killed him or not. Bad hurt at the best. Will know in the morning. Shure looks a lot like more storm. It was Delbert that was killed a 5 this eve by lightning.

*Note: Delbert Zumbaugh was Delbert R. Zumbaugh, the son of Ray Zumbaugh and Nora Cox. He was born November 15, 1911 and married Erma. He passed away June 10, 1963 of electrocution from lightning. He was 51 years old.*

Tuesday, June 11, 1963:

We went to Breman with Andy and Nellie. Got some thing to work over our chairs with. Cost us 10 00 but that is a lot cheaper than new ones. Andy got a new out board motor, a Johnson 10 horse power. Shure is a nice looking motor. Very chilly tonight, abought 50 out now.

Wednesday, June 12, 1963:

This has been a chilly day. We went to Breman a exchanged some cushins and got back and i got the chairs all worked over and they set a lot better now with the sponge rubber in the seats of them. They set a lot easier. Chilly to night.

Thursday, June 13, 1963:

I mowed my yard today so i will not have so much to do to morrow. It rained some this morning, so i was till noon gitting my own yard cleaned up. We went to Culver this evening.

Friday, June 14, 1963:

It got chilly in the night. Have had chilly wind all day. Mrs Charley Beigh died this morning a three. The took her over to Everts. I was to Bourbon and Etna Green to day after i got Johns and Harry yards mowed this four noon. Laura White passed away at nursing home today.

*Note: Mrs. Charley Beigh was Maud Myrta Shipley Beigh, the daughter of George W. Shipley and Cecelia Spangle. She was born in 1874 and married Charles E. Beigh. She passed away June 14, 1963 at the age of 89.*

*Note: Laura White was Lura Taylor White, the daughter of Frank Taylor and Emma Chapman. She was born August 11, 1882 and married James White. She passed away on June 14, 1963 at the age of 80.*

Saturday, June 15, 1963:

I guess Fred Helsel wife went. Well, they had a very good day for it. Got the grass all cut and the hedge trimmed. Helped Cecil a little while with Laura White. She will be burried to morrow. Edna and Otho was here a while this eve.

Sunday, June 16, 1963:

We layed Laura White away today and Mrs Chs Beigh was burried today, to. It has been a nice day. A little cloudy at times and it is gitting cool to night. We was out to Andy and Nellies for lunch this evening.

Monday, June 17, 1963:

This has been a very nice day. Was to Plymouth a little while. Tempy is feeling better. She has some rheumatism that is giving her some trouble with quite a bit of pain. Clayton is painting a house. Quite a bit of work for a man his age.

Tuesday, June 18, 1963:

This has been a warm day. I mowed our yard with the push mower. Got it sharpened up some and the yard looks good . To night i broke one of the A frames on the right side of the car and blew out one tire. Will get it fixed up tomorrow.

Wednesday, June 19, 1963:

This has been a fine day. I have been busy. Had the car worked on. The wheals was all out of line and one of the ball joints was wore out so it was awful hard on tires. Cost 24 20 for what work i had did. Standard did most of the work. Gotes lined the wheels of Standard got dun.

Thursday, June 20, 1963:

This has been a nice day. A little on the chilly side all day, but real chilly tonight. Went to Plymouth this four noon. Got a cook stove. It will be set in Monday. They hook it up and see that it is O.K. and works all right. It has been used a while but looks abought like new.

Friday, June 21, 1963:

Went to Culver to day. Dovie got her did up down there. It was over to the school. Saw George Hardin. Had a nice talk with him and saw Fred Plants. He is working on the yard crew yet. He is 68, he told me and looks very healthy yet.

Saturday, June 22, 1963:

This was a fair day. Chilly this morning. It frosted the corn in the low ground. Adams lost abought 200 acres and Gardner lost most all of his. The low ground between here and Culver is all killed, i guess.

Sunday, June 23, 1963:

We have been home abought all day. Went out to Harry Grovers this evening. He is feeling a lot better than he did when they was up here abought six weeks ago. It has warmed up quite a bit today. Marge went to the Girls State this morning for a week.

Monday, June 24, 1963:

This has been a hot day. We got our new stove all hooked up and it looks fine and works good. I have not worked any today. Mrs Stokes called me to paint her trailor. Meby i will try my hand at it next week.

Tuesday, June 25, 1963:

I painted some a the comenity building but it has been very hot in there. About noon on we was over to Bourbon. Shure saw a nice 2 handed car, a 61 Chevy. Would like to own it.

Wednesday, June 26, 1963:

It has been above 90 to day. Painted a while this four noon. To hot for me after dinner. Marg called up to day from Bloomington. She is having a good time there for this week. Coming home Sat or Sunday.

Thursday, June 27, 1963:

Shure was a hot day to day and it stayed till mid night. To hot to sleep very much. I dident do so very much today. Drank to much water. Had a good stomach ache way in the night. Got some sleep in the morning, i guess.

Friday, June 28, 1963:

Still very hot to day. Helped Cietl take Mrs Baldwin to the hospital to have a exray of her leg that she had broke three years ago. Shure is not getting along very good. I believe i would change dr if i was her.

Saturday, June 29, 1963:

This shure has been a very warm day. The sun has shined real hard. Very close to the 99 mark from 10 30 till 5 30 this eve. I have not worked any at all today and i dont think i will as long as it is this hot. Marg will be home tomorrow evening.

Sunday, June 30, 1963:

This shure has been a hot day. I guess it was a little above 100 at 1 thirty. At seven this eve it is 90 and not a bit of breese. There was a man from Michigan had a hart attact on North Mich St and hit Dr Hamptons new office building. The corner said he was dead before he left the road.

Monday, July 1, 1963:

This has been a hot day. A little above 100 here in the shade. I have not did any thing today. Marg was over a while this evening. We had a sprinkle this eve but they had a big rain around Bourbon and Tippaconoe this eve.

Tuesday, July 2, 1963:

Another very hot day. I got our stove to pieces so the hard ware can order some new pieces for me from Chattanoge, Tenn. George Weisert died today at 9 30 this four noon in South Bend hospital. He was 85, a good old age. I sprinkeled the garden this eve. We dident get any rain yet.

*Note: George Weisert was George Weissert, the son of August Weissert and Martha Ann Nifong. He was born September 9, 1877 and married Mamie Burden. He passed away July 2, 1963 in Memorial Hospital in South Bend. He was 85 years old. He was the uncle of Dovie Parkhurst, whose mother was a Weissert.*

Wednesday, July 3, 1963:

This has been a cooler day, abought 60 hi. Chilly this morning. Went to Plymouth this morning. Finished paying for my stove. Was over to Tipp this evening. Got some groceries. Cooler this evening. Marg was over this after noon. We have not had any rain yet.

Thursday, July 4, 1963:

This has been a very nice day. On the cool side for the 4 of July. We have been home all day. I went to the woods. Picked 2 qts of rasberries. They are not to big on the account of the dry weather. We will go to George Weiserts funeral to morrow. He was 85 years old.

Friday, July 5, 1963:

This has been a warm day. Havent did any work at all today. Went to Plymouth to Dovies uncle George. He was burried this after noon. Marg and George and wife and boy went to Chicago today. Will be home Sat evening.

Saturday, July 6, 1963:

This has been a warm weather. It looked some like rain but dident get any thing but a sprinkle or two in the evening. I picked abought 3 qts of rasburries this four noon. Mosquities was bad in the woods.

Sunday, July 7, 1963:

We had a swell day today. Not to hot, just right. It misted a little this four noon but dident amount to any thing. They dedicated the new post office today. Marg had a part in it.

Monday, July 8, 1963:

Cooler this evening. Seems chilly after it has been so hot. We went to Edna and Otho this eve a little while. Otho is still taking some medison yet. I brought some plants home that Edna gave us. Marg was here while we was gone.

Tuesday, July 9, 1963:

This has been a very fine day., only very dry. The farmers is worried abought there corn. The wheat is not turning out so very much. The frost hurt some of the wheat and some of the corn.

Wednesday, July 10, 1963:

This was a fine day but not any rain and it does not look like any for a quite a spell yet. We was up to the cosert this evening. Not a very large crowd. Ed Umbaugh got home from Rochester Minnsota. They told him to very carful and not work any at all.

Thursday, July 11, 1963:

I havent worked any to day. It is hot and dry. The corn shure is showing the dry weather. It is hurting now. They say the last of the week rain.

Friday, July 12, 1963:

I dident mow any yards this week. You could burn the grass on most of the yards in town.

Saturday, July 13, 1963:

It started to rain slow and easy abought seven this morning, and has been at it all day. A bad day for Mrs Lane sale. There was a reck at the north end of town at 4 30 this eve. Mrs. Garver and a big semi at Jims gas station. On wone was hurt bad.

Sunday, July 14, 1963:

This has been a wonderful day. The rain shure made a big change in every thing. We went to South Bend this after noon. Out the shopping center. A good crowd out there. Edna and Otho was here this evening.

Monday, July 15, 1963:

This has been a fine day. I worked some on the hot water heater and cleaned out the grees trap. Got it all back in place till noon. Went to Tippocanoe this evening a little while, just for a little ride.

Tuesday, July 16, 1963:

This has been a warm day. Went to Plymouth after dinner. Got a few things we neaded. Got a new oil filter for the car. Dovie got a few things for Marg to start to school with. We shure are having a lot of rain now, just what we need for the corn.

Wednesday, July 17, 1963:

This has been a hot day till the rain. It rained ¾ of a inch. It has rained 6 ½ inches since last Saturday morning. Shure is getting wet in the fields now. The corn is gong down and what wheat that is in the fields yet is going down, to.

Thursday, July 18, 1963:

This has been a very hot day, abought 90 most of the day. Mowed Johns lawn and my own. Was plenty hot when i got dun. It has not raind any today. It is better than 95 at 8 30 this eve. We went for a little ride.

Friday, July 19, 1963:

Shure looks like we will have a very bad storm tonight. Had a bad one this morning. Peter Wolf sister got killed when the lightning struck there home. Peters wife got burned the first of this week and is in the hospital at Plymouth.

*Note: Peter Wolf’s sister was Evelyn L. Wolf, the daughter of John Wolf and Lottie Sayre. She was born April 17, 1904 in Racine, Ohio and never married. She passed away July 19, 1963 at the age of 59.*

Saturday, July 20, 1963:

This is some cooler today. It has rained 10 inches from last Sat till this morning. The ground shure is soaked now. I have not dun any thing today. It is feeling chilly tonight. Abought 68 out now. Different than last night at 90 before 2 inches of rain.

Sunday, July 21, 1963:

This has been a nice day. 90 and it was cool last night. A good night to sleep. We was home all day. Went to Culver a while this evening. Drove around the lake and got home 7 30. It is looking like it is going to rain again.

Monday, July 22, 1963:

This was a fine day. Not very hot. I helped Steffy this four noon. Took some furniture to Mentone, i and Red Willi iller. Bud Powers is on his vacation this week. Edna and Otho was here this after noon.

Tuesday, July 23, 1963:

This has been a fine day. I have not did any thing that amounted to any thing. It was very warm in the sun. The men that is working on the side walk in front of the tavern shure got warm. It look like rain to night.

Wednesday, July 24, 1963:

This has been a fair day. No rain but quite hot and the sun shined bright all day. We went with the Densinares out for supper to Syracuse. Had a fine supper. Got home at 9 30. It has cooled of some by that time in the evening. They are nice people to go with.

Thursday, July 25, 1963:

This has been a hot day. I worked some at the comu building getting some cleand up for the fair week after next. Shure seems like it is getting along to fawl when the fair is over. We went to Tippy this evening.

Friday, July 26, 1963:

This has been a hot day. I washed windows at the comu building abought all day. Got under my hide for heat. I grimed Mr Bunch hedge this evening but it still was hot work. I am very nervous this eve from my rists are tired using the trimers.

Saturday, July 27, 1963:

Another hot day. I had some work that had to be dun at the comu building getting ready for that supper. I ate there this eve. Chicken supper and will have to clean the place up tomorrow for the dance the last day of this month.

Sunday, July 28, 1963:

This has been a fair day. It rained some and cooled of some, so this will be a good night to sleep. Mrs. Leedey went home with Mery to make her home. She is in a bad showe. Cant take care of her self any more.

Monday, July 29, 1963:

This has been a warm day. Mowed the yard for Mr. Hall today. They are in Minnesota fishing. Have to get set for the fair next week. Hope it is not quite so hot. We went to Warners this evening. It is nice out tonight.

Tuesday, July 30, 1963:

This shure has been a nice day. Warm but not hot. Lee Aldaffer died last evening. I have not worked very much. They got all finished with Mut Fox side walk and putting some new for the bank, Fred Bumbarg put some new walk on the west side of his home.

*Note: Lee Aldaffer was Clarence Leo “Lee” Alderfer, the son of Clinton Alderfer and Wilnetta McClure. He was born March 3, 1895 in Fulton County, Indiana and married Gertrude B. Fletcher. He died July 29, 1963 at the age of 68.*

Wednesday, July 31, 1963:

I have worked some at the fair grounds and mowed Johns yard and H. Rohrer and my own. It rained some and the grass was very wet, but i went ahead and got it all dun up.

Thursday, August 1, 1963:

Worked at the comu building abought all day. It has been real hot today but i stayed by it. Have not got any body to help me yet. It is hard to get any of these kids to do any thing.

Friday, August 2, 1963:

I worked all day at the fair grounds in the comunity building. Got all the tables and benches hauled over. The county agent was down a while this after noon. Have to finish up tomorrow. It rained hard to day at 7 30 P.M. Out of lights 1 ½ hrs this eve.

Saturday, August 3, 1963:

This has been another hot and sultry day. I worked at the building all four noon and it shure was hot in there. Got all dun in there, i hope. I had a little help yestarday but not any to day. The fair is moving in over the week end.

Sunday, August 4, 1963:

We are all ready for the fair I hope it is abough all moved in now. The dairy will show to morrow. Then the four H boys will bring the stears in Tuesday if the weather is nice. We shure will have a large crowd.

Monday, August 5, 1963:

This is the first day of the fair. Dairy to day. The 4 H will be in to morrow. It looks like rain all day but the parade is this evening so if it holds of till after it every thing will be O.K. There is shure a lot of dairy cattle in.

Tuesday, August 6, 1963:

This has been a very damp day but has not rained very much. They got all the 4.H. steers brought in today. Shure is a mess of every thing at the fair this year. Lots of farm machinery all over the place. Sheep, hogs, cattel, chickens, rabbits, to. I have abought got my legs walked of.

Wednesday, August 7, 1963:

This has been a nice day. Rained a little but it did not hurt the fair any. It did not rain in the evening. Had a lot of work getting read for it.

Thursday, August 8, 1963:

I have not been to the fair ground very much to day. If i stay away from there i dont have so much work to do. Got the yards mowed today. The grass shure is growing fast now.

Friday, August 9, 1963:

The fair is just abought over. They sell the hogs and sheep and stars to night. They had 96 head of stears for sale. This is a nice cool eve for every thing at the fair. Lots of peopl there this evening.

Saturday, August 10, 1963:

The fair will be finished for this year this evening. Have had a very good week and very good crowds all week. The Lions Club has a good play at the bing stand.

Sunday, August 11, 1963:

I worked very near all day getting things put back where they belong. Shure am getting tired. Have not had much rest this week.

Monday, August 12, 1963:

Got every thing where it belongs today and most of the sweeping dun. Have to go over the flore once more to get all the dust up. Have a wedding reception Thursday evening.

Tuesday, August 13, 1963:

It has rained to day some. Took some flowers to Margarets grave to day. Marg was here for dinner today. It is getting real wet out theis evening.

Wednesday, August 14, 1963:

Had a meeting in the comunity bbl last night. Got it cleaned up this four noon. Then i worked on the stove after i got the new repaires for it. It will last all night now. The cost of fixing it up was 30 50.

Thursday, August 15, 1963:

This has been a nice day. Chilly this morning. It shure felt like the fawl of the year. It has warmed up and is a lot nicer this eve. Edna and Otho was here a while this after noon.

Friday, August 16, 1963:

This has been a nice day I mowed the yards today and we went to Eetna Green this after noon and stoped at Bourbon when we was on the way home. Cool this eve and rained just a little this evening.

Saturday, August 17, 1963:

This has been a chilly day. Worked most of the day to get the stove up in the kitchen. Fire feels good this evening. Dovie is over to Umbaughs this evening a little while. The tempeture is around 58 now and damp. Dovie is not feeling very good today.

Sunday, August 18, 1963:

We was at home all day till evening. Drove over to Tippacanoe a little while. Got some pop corn. It is getting a little scarce, they say, so we got some over there.

Monday, August 19, 1963:

Monday. I did a little work at the building getting ready for school in three weeks. It has been a little chilly to night for several days. Warmer this evening. Looks like rain out now. Edna and Otho was here this evening.

Tuesday, August 20, 1963:

Got to do some work for John Ames to day. Trim a tree that the limbs are large limbs over the side walk. Rained a little last night.

Wednesday, August 21, 1963:

Hauled the tree limbs out to day for John Ames. Looks a lot like more rain, which we do not need. The corn is needing dry and hot weather now. The Bracus boy that got shot is in very bad shape in hospital.

Thursday, August 22, 1963:

This has been a nice day. Not to hot. Hi abought 80 and the sun shined all day. Mowed the yards to day. Lester Brocus died at eleven today from a a gun shot 22. rifel bullet. The Howard boy shot hin in the back, for why i do not know.

*Note: Lester Brocus was Lester Dean Brockus, the son of Boros Brockus and Margaret Cecelia Mier. He was born December 5, 1940 and passed away August 22, 1963 at the age of 22.*

Friday, August 23, 1963:

This has been a warm day. I got the yard cleaned up so it looks fine out now. It is looking rain tonight. We do not need any rain for corn a beans. They need dry weather to ripen them up this fawl.

Saturday, August 24, 1963:

This has been a fair day. It was very hot this four noon. It is quite a bit cooler out this evening. Ela Berry had her sail to day. Things sold hi, they all said that was there.

Sunday, August 25, 1963:

We went to the Smyth reunion to day. There was quite a lot of them there that i have not seen in years, but we knew the most of them. Will was not there but the most of them that was able was there.

Monday, August 26, 1963:

This has been a hot day. I hauled 2 loads of wood from the mill. It is good and dry now. Lester Brocus was burried today at 9 30. I got some tried throwing wood on and of and then i ranked it up in the wood shed. It is a little to fine. It will burn good with coal.

Tuesday, August 27, 1963:

This has been a nice day. We went to Homers a little while this after noon. Took my shot gun up for Elmer to use this fawl. He can get some rabbits, i guess. They was all to the state fair but Homer. I haueled one load of wood today.

Wednesday, August 28, 1963:

I have not did any thing to day, only we went to Tippacanoe in the evening. It rained a little and i mowed some of the yard in the evening.

Thursday, August 29, 1963:

This has been a nice day. Mowed John’s yard and Harry Rohers, to. Andy and Nelly was here this after noon. We went for a ride this evening. Stoped around to Georges on the way home.

Friday, August 30, 1963:

This has been a fine day. We went to Bourbon to night. Got 50# of potatoes 1.19 – 50#. Shure nice, to. I hauled 2 loads of wood. Got 5 loads in to, shure. Getting ready for winter. School will start next Tuesday.

Saturday, August 31, 1963:

This shure has been a nice day, only it makes a fellow feel lik it wont be long till the snow will be coming down but it is warm today. Got one load of wood today. Will have to get some coal before long.

Sunday, September 1, 1963:

We went to South Bend today a while this after noon. Been a nice day. Lots of people on the roads now a there is shure lots of reck on the high ways. We got home at 4 30 this evening.

Monday, September 2, 1963:

I have not dun any thing today. It has been a very nice day but it shure feels like it is getting clost to a frost. Some chilly ever4y night. We have been home all day. Got my starter fixed on the car this morning.

Tuesday, September 3, 1963:

This has been a cool day. Looked like rain all day but it has not rained yet. I helped Andy on his house roof. Dident start till after noon. It feels much like rain this evening and it is very chilly.

Wednesday, September 4, 1963:

I was helping Andy on his house roof today. We got a part of the roof on. It has made me very wore, working on the roof. I am not use to the roof work. We was over to Tippacanoe this evening a little while.

Thursday, September 5, 1963:

This has been a nice day. I have not dun any thing to day. It was sunny and warm. Dovie went to the dr. She is not feeling very good.

Friday, September 6, 1963:

This has been a very nice day. I hauled a load of wood after dinner. The wood has dried of from the rain the first of this week. Dovie is not feeling very good yet. She has a lot of pain in her sholder and right arm.

Saturday, September 7, 1963:

This has been a wonderful day. It was a little fogy this morning. Then it cleared up and the sun shined hot all the rest of the day and up to 80 at noon and fine this evening. At 8 this evening it was 70 and a swell evening.

Sunday, September 8, 1963:

This shure has been a fine day. We was down to Raymounds Riddl 50 aniversity. They shure had a fine crowd at the church and a very nice day. Berenda is in the Plymouth hospital for the baby.

Monday, September 9, 1963:

We went to South Bend this after noon. Got a few things we was in nead of. Got home at four. This four noon helped Cecil take Mrs Baldin to the hospital for some ex rays. She is some better than when we took her the last time.

Tuesday, September 10, 1963:

We went to Warsaw this after noon. We got some groceries ove there. Went more for the ride. Dovie is feeling a little better today. She is taking medicin yet. I am O.K. We shure need some rain. It shure is dry. The grass has just abought stoped growing.

Wednesday, September 11, 1963:

This has been a very nice day. We went to Tipp this evening. Got a few things and came home just ahead of a nice rain, abought 1 inch. Helped the grass in the yards.

Thursday, September 12, 1963:

Rained some the morning. Dident get any yards mowed today. We went for a ride and Snyders went along. Went to Peru for the ride and looked around. Had a flat tire on the road.

Friday, September 13, 1963:

Wards tires. No. DA27555 – 2418. No. DA 27555 – 2418. Cost 32.89. Miles on car 51.045. shure has been a nice day. I dident mow any to day after i got back from Plymouth getting my tires. Dovie is not feeling any better yet. Her back is awful sore.

Saturday, September 14, 1963:

I mowed the yards today. Thought it might rain Monday. It frosted in the lo ground last nite. This is Dovies birth day. Marge was over a little while this after noon. Edith Snyder sister died last night. At Lucern is where she lived. Edith is the only one left in that family now.

Sunday, September 15, 1963:

Dovie is feeling some better today. We went to the dr office for the opening of there new place on North Michigan St. Shure is a nice place if you have to see a dr. It was up to 80 at noon today but it looks like it might rain tonight.

Monday, September 16, 1963:

This has been a warm day. I cleand up some in the garden. Dovie is still in bed part time. Cant seem to get read of the pain in her mussels in her back.

Tuesday, September 17, 1963:

This shure has been a fine day. All day around 80 and no wind but dry. Going to Blufton in the morning to see the dr over there. Dovie just cant get the pain out of her back and side.

Wednesday, September 18, 1963:

We have been in Blufton abought all day. Saw the dr at 2 30. Got started home at 4. It has been a warm day. The dr said Dovie has pluricy in her back and shoulder, to continue with Dr Hamptons medicine, that it would take some time to drive it out.

Thursday, September 19, 1963:

This has been a nice day. Warm and some rain this evening. Dovie is a little better this evening. Not quite so much pain.

Friday, September 20, 1963:

Dident get any mowing dun to day. Has rain this four noon and the grass has been wet all day. Was to Plymouth a little while. Tempy was going to see the dr when we left.

Saturday, September 21, 1963:

This shure has been a very nice day. The cattle sale went of good. The hi priced cow was 610#. Some cow, i would say. We was up to town a little while this eve. Nice and warm this evening. Not a very big crowd in town.

Sunday, September 22, 1963:

This has been a very nice fawl day. We went for a ride after dinner to Montaray. Looked around. Came home. Homer and Ellen came for a while. Edna and Otho was here, to. Went and got some eggs out to Floyd Bowels, 35 a dozen. Very nice eggs, to.

Monday, September 23, 1963:

This has been a fine day. Worked some on Mr. Holland’s garage getting ready to paint. Got it all scraped of to day. Then went and mowed Ames yard. It is a little chilly this evening. Dovies back is still huring her. Shure is having quite a time with it.

Tuesday, September 24, 1963:

This shure has been a fine day. I painted for Mr Holland on his garage. It shure is a fine time to paint. Going to the fair to morrow with Andy. It is over in Illinois. Quite a way to go for a farmers progress show or fair.

Wednesday, September 25, 1963:

We shure saw a lot of things at the show but it was quite a drive, 220 one way, so we was all tired when we got home at 7 30 but had a very fine day to go. I and Andy, Ross and Gardner and his boy, 5 of us. Mad a good load but the roads was good all the way.

Thursday, September 26, 1963:

Painted some today up at Hollands. Very warm most of the day. The sun shined all day. Shure is drying the corn and beans now. It is awhat the farmers needs. Plenty of sun shine. Very dry in the fields.

Friday, September 27, 1963:

Painted some this four noon. Got all dun but the ceiling on the frunt porch. Will finish it Monday. The weather shure is fine for painting now. Dovie is feeling some better.

Saturday, September 28, 1963:

Havent worked any to day. It has been warm all day. It is cooling of some this evening. Had a crowd at the comunity building this evening for a reception. A Zehner girl was married.

Sunday, September 29, 1963:

We went to Otho for dinner. Shure had a good meal. Marge was there, to. We had fried turkey. I shure liked it. The weather shure is very nice now, only it is very dry.

Monday, September 30, 1963:

I finished painting up to Holands today. It is very dry. Wat to Umbaughs tonight with Dovie. They went to Ocola. Some of there relation passed away. They wenet for a couple of hrs.

Tuesday. October 1, 1963:

We went to Plymouth a little while after dinner. Got my self a coupl of suits of under ware. Shure do not need them now. It is very nice and warm and very dry.

Wednesday, October 2, 1963:

I worked 4 hrs at Mrs Bogs. Trimed hedge all of the time and did not finish. Will finish it in the morning. She shure has a lot of hedge around there home. The Dodgers wone the first game from New York 5 to 2. Ford was taken out in the 5 ening.

Thursday, October 3, 1963:

I finished up the hedge for Miss Bogs this four noon. Then listened to the ball game. The Dodgers won from the Yanks 3 to 1. It shure was a well played game, only 1 error.

Friday, October 4, 1963:

Shure has been a fine day. I have not been doing any thing today. Listened to the ball game. The Dodgers won the second game 1 to 0. They shure have been playing good against the New York team.

Saturday, October 5, 1963:

I have not did any thing all day. Notra Dame got beten at Purdue 7 to 6, some game. The wethe is very good. Awful dry out but it shure is fine for the corn.

Sunday, October 6, 1963:

This shure has been a fine. Near 90 hi and the sun was shure hot. The Dodgers won 4 strate from New York. The last one today. The score 2 to 1. Shure was a well pitched game. Ford lost to of the 4 game series. No one expected the Dodgers to do so good but it shure seemed good to have some one else besides N.Y. to win.

Monday, October 7, 1963:

This has been a very fine day. It has been very warm. It shure is drying out the corn very good. They will be picking corn now before long. I mowed the yards today. It is so dry the grass is standing still. No grothe. The leaves coming down very fast now.

Tuesday, October 8, 1963:

This has been a hot day. We went to Plymouth this after noon to a funeral. Mr. Gibson, a cousin of Dovies. Got some walnuts this four noon. Then when we got home i burned the leavs from the yard. They are coming fast now.

*Note: Mr. Gibson was Heyward Paul Gibson, the son of Charles Gibson and Rosa Weissert. He was born February 4, 1903 and married Winifred Jean Metsker. He passed away October 5, 1963 at the age of 60. Dovie’s mother was a Weissert.*

Wednesday, October 9, 1963:

This has been a very fawl day. I haven’t did any thing today. Had the dr for Dovie today. She got sick over to Edith Snyders to a party. She is feeling a little better this evening.

Thursday, October 10, 1963:

Dovie is feeling a little better today. We went and got some more walnuts this after noon. I put the storm windows up for Arnold Bogs this four noon. It is very dry and hot, around 80 to day.

Friday, October 11, 1963:

This has been a fine day,. Dovie is feeling better today. She was to see the dr. Got a hart cartigran. Her hart is O.K. Her blud pressure is gown to 120 now. Joe Bucher died this after noon. Cecil went to get him. He lives in Indianapolis. I dont know how old he was.

*Note: Joe Bucher was Joe Clarence Bucher, the son of Francis Marion Bucher and Lucy Josephine Chapman. He was born March 6, 1894 in Argos and married Velma Ritter. He passed away October 11, 1963 at the age of 69.*

Saturday, October 12, 1963:

This has been a very fine day. We have been home all day. Went to town a little while this evening. Dovie went to see Joe Bucher. He is at Umbaugh funerarl home. Will be burried Monday at 2 oclock. Saw Marge for the first time this week. She is O.K.

Sunday, October 13, 1963:

We was home this four noon and then went for a ride. We went down to the Reeaster Cemetery. Saw Raymond and Perda Joe and his wife and girl. It has been a wonderful day, abought 80 allo day. Mertie Curtis was buried today. Joe Bucher will be burried tomorrow.

*Note: Mertie Curtis was Myrtie Hisey Curtis, the daughter of Charles Hisey and Flora Clemens. She was born July 22, 1884 in Wisconsin and married Charles P. Curtis. She passed away October 11, 1963 at the age of 79.*

Monday, October 14, 1963

This shure has ben a fine day. Very dry and hot. 80 most of the day. Burried Joe Bucher today. Was to Edna and Otho this evening. They are O. K. Otho was to see the dr to day.

Tuesday, October 15, 1963:

Another hot day. Got the sweet potatoes dug today, abought 1 ½ bushel. Very nice for so dry. Had 3 that weighed 4 ½ lbs. Very nice. And lots of them that would weight 1#. A little tired this evening.

Wednesday, October 16, 1963:

I shure caught a good cold. My nose runs like a leeky faucet and eyes hurt with sore throat. I put Freds storm dore in this four noon. Dident feel so bad as long as i was going. Cecil and i took George Metezer fathr in late to hospital from nursing home.

Thursday, October 17, 1963:

I have laid all day. Havent did any thing. Am trying to get read of this could. We went to Tippacanoe a little while. Got a few groceries. Just went for a little ride. It still is very dry. No rain in sight, so the radio says. Going to help John Ames tomorrow.

Friday, October 18, 1963:

This has been a warm day. Havent did any thing, only go to the dr. I have a heavy cold. Got a shot and some cough syrup. Hope it works. I am doing a lot of coughing. Got to go back tomorrow for one mor shot.

Saturday, October 19, 1963:

Got my 2 shot today. Am feeling some better this evening. Not coughing is very much the evening. My arms are shure sore. Having a little rain today, just a sprinkels to what we kneed. It shure is warm for this time of the year.

Sunday, October 20, 1963:

Feeling a lot better today. Not coughing very much and my chest does not hurt me to day any. Shure is a warm day. The sun is shing warm. Meby we will go for a ride this evening. Marg is OK, so she says.

Monday, October 21, 1963:

This has been a fine day, warm and sunny. It rained a little but it did not amount to very much at all. Tempy Rogers is not very much better. She has a heart condition. Nellie was up to see her today.

Tuesday, October 22, 1963:

This has been a fine day. I raked some of the yard today. We went to see Tempy this evening She is feeling some better this evening but she shure does not look very good.

Wednesday, October 23, 1963:

This shure is a very fine day. I helped Mrs Ames with her windows. I am feeling rough. Cant get over a cold that started on me last week.

Thursday, October 24, 1963:

Went to the dr again today. Gave me another shot. I dont have much faith in shots but if that is all the dr knows to give these days, you have to take them. Mr Jinkins died this evening. He shure has been sick a long while.

*Note: Mr. Jinkins was Charles Harrison Jenkins, the son of David Jenkins and Lydia Apple. He was born June 25, 1867 in Ohio and married Eva May Dabus. He passed away October 24, 1963 at the age of 96.*

Friday, October 25, 1963:

This has been to warm. Went and got another shot in the arm. I am getting sick of shots. Will be going tomorrow. I hope it will be the last of them. Was to Cecils to see Mr Jinkins. He will be burried Monday.

Saturday, October 26, 1963:

Been a fine warm day. 1 year ago it snowed. Lots of differen in the to days. Was to see the dr today. Notre Dame got beten to day in California. Marg is down to Blomington to see abought colloge next year.

Sunday, October 27, 1963:

This has been a nice day. We was at home all day. In the evening went to Tippacanoe. Got a few things to eat. It rained just a few drops. Not what you could call a rain.

Monday, October 28, 1963:

Cecil went to Ohio. Took Mr Jinkins over there to bury there where he was raised up and lived most of his life. He was 96 years old.

Tuesday, October 29, 1963:

I have been feeling rather awful. Cant get read of a cold. The nicer the weather, the worse i feel. Get to warm then catch more, I guess. Sprinkled a little more last night. Just dampened the alley a little.

Wednesday, October 30, 1963:

This shure is a fine day. The sun is very warm. Frosted last night. Dovie went with som other girls to a boys home down by Peru. It is a very nice place, they say.

Thursday, October 31, 1963:

This has been a damp hazy drizzle a part of the four noon and we are having a good rain this evening. Hallowene is going to get damp to night but we shure need the rain. It is not cold. That will help the kids out tonight.

Friday, November 1, 1963:

I guess they had a good crow*(d)* at the ball park, even if it was raining some. It dident stop the kids and that is why the show was put on. We shure are getting a fine rain.

Saturday, November 2, 1963:

It snowed some this morning but it didn’t last to long. Soon melted of. Edith Snyder is in the hospital. Dont know for what yet. She has been failing some for the last month or so.

Sunday, November 3, 1963:

We have been home all day till 4 30. Went to Tippacanoe. Got some apples for pie. Homer and Ellen was here 1 our or so this evening. Elmer came with them. He shure is growing now. He is quite a boy now.

Monday, November 4, 1963:

This has been a damp day. Just a little rain most all day. Marg was over a few minutes the eve. She is O K. Only George is awful cross to her at times. He has been that way all his life, i guess. The stubborn German in him, i guess.

Tuesday, November 5, 1963:

This has been a damp day. Misty all day for election. Hope we gain some in the Republican party. The other sides is shure getting very rotten in St Jose County. Meby ready for a change, whitch i hope they get.

Wednesday, November 6, 1963:

This has been a nice day. A little fogy this morning but it cleared up and was a fine day. The election went for the Republicans nearly all ove the state. All Republicans in South Bend and Mishawak and Plymouth. Edith has been operated and is getting along OK., so they say.

Thursday, November 7, 1963:

Rained a little in the night. It was very fogy in the morning, then cleared up and got very nice the rest of the day. Had quite a election.

Friday, November 8, 1963:

Had a very good day. Mrs Write Whismon passed away last night. The election went all Republican in St Joe County. Very few Democrats were elected in the state. Mayore all ove the state was elected. Shure hurt the Democrats, so they say. Mrs. Rose Snyder was operated on today.

*Note: Mrs. Write Whismon was Anna Celesta Forsythe Whisman, the daughter of Asa Forsythe and Sarah Mechling. She was born August 26, 1871 and married Willis Wright Whisman. She passed away November 4, 1963 at the age of 92.*

Saturday, November 9, 1963:

This has been a nice day. It was warm and the sun has shined all day. A little fogy in the morning.

Sunday, November 10, 1963:

We took a ride this after noon. Marg was here a while after we got home. Edna and Otho was here abought one hour this evening. Shure have good weather.

Monday, November 11, 1963:

This has been a nice sun shiney day but chilly. It is supposed to snow to night. Got the trash hauled out and the yard cleaned up and out. It is O.K. now if it snowes, only i dont like to see winter come, but it will come if i like it or not. No school today.

Tuesday, November 12, 1963:

We went to Plymouth a little while this four noon, out to the new store. Shure is a very fine place to trade. Marg was over this eve a little while. This has been a chilly day. Edith Snyder is getting better now, setting up some. Snowed a little this eve.

Wednesday, November 13, 1963:

We have a chilly day. It rained and snowed some. I am feeling a little better but i just cant get to feeling all right.

Thursday, November 14, 1963:

This has been a snowey day but the ground melted it of just as it came down. It gets abought freesing abought every night now. I guess i felt a little better to day. My chest has not hurt me very much today.

Friday, November 15, 1963:

This has been a nice day. I have not worked any today. I feel some sore but i dont know what is causin it. If i dont feel better in a few days, i am going to Blufton, see what is causin my trouble.

Saturday, November 16, 1963:

This shure has been a fine day. The sun has shined fine all day and it got up in the 60 at noon for a while. I have felt better today. Havent did any work at all today.

Sunday, November 17, 1963:

This has been a misty day. We went to Bourbon a little while this evening. Marg was here for dinner. We shure like to have her for meals. She shure enjoyes it, i think. It is raining some this evening.

Monday, November 18, 1963:

This has been a damp day and misty. Havent did any thing all day. John Ames was ove to get me to rake some leaves tomorrow. Have to help Cecil in the morning. Cap Ely passed away yesterday at 2 30. He has been sick for some time now with lung trouble.

*Note: Cap Ely was Orval Merrill Eley. He was born August 23, 1895 to Elmer E. Ely and Alice Miller and married Grace Mildred McClain. He passed away November 17, 1963 at the age of 68.*

Tuesday, November 19, 1963:

This has been a nice day. We took Mrs Baldin to have her leg exrayed. She gitting better, the dr told her. The sun shined some. Raked John Ames yard and hauled the leaves to the dump. Went to Otho this evening.

Wednesday, November 20, 1963:

Cap Ely was put to rest today and Mrs Baldwin died at the nursing hom at noon. She seemed fine yesterday when we took her to Plymouth. Raining out this evening. Going to see Edith Ely this evening.

*Note: Mrs. Baldwin was Elsie M. Shultz Baldwin, the daughter of Sam Shultz and Jennie. She was born August 21, 1886 and married William Henry Baldwin. She passed away November 20, 1963 at the age of 77.*

Thursday, November 21, 1963:

This shure has been a fine day, up to 60 and above. We went to Bourbon then to Mentone. Dident buy much, just drove around this after noon. Mrs Baldwin will be burried tomorrow. She shure went quick, so they said.

Friday, November 22, 1963:

This has been a damp day. Was out to Andies for dinner. Then i and Andy went to Plymouth to see abought his car he is having worked on. While we was there we heard that the president was shot and killed and the govener of Texas was also shot by a man that they think is a Communist. To bad, to bad.

Saturday, November 23, 1963:

We have been home all day. Have not did any thing. It is chilly out. Snowed a little and it looks like we will have some more snow tonight. All we hear on the radio is about Kennedy and his killing.

Sunday, November 24, 1963:

This has been a fine day. The sun shined nice. Another killing in Dallas today. The man that killed Kennedy got shot at the jail. Oswall was his name. Rubenstine was the man that killed in him in the jail as they was bringing him out to the armored truck.

Monday, November 25, 1963:

This has been a nice day. Have not did any work today. Ames are feeling better now, so John said. The president will be buried tomorrow.

Tuesday, November 26, 1963:

This shure has been a fine day, up to 60 in after noon. Kennedy was buried today. A very sad affair for his family. I have not worked any today.

Wednesday, November 27, 1963:

This is a nice day. Havent did any thing. It is getting cloudy out, like we will have some bad weather. I guess i will help out to the school house for a while.

Thursday, November 28, 1963:

We was at home all day. Bourbon won from Arges by 20 points last night. Marg was elected queen of the basket ball team last night. We are proud of that for she is a fine girl.

Friday, November 29, 1963:

This has been a chilly day. I will start at school house Monday of next week. It will git quite cold tonight, so they say.

Saturday, November 30, 1963:

It was cold and damp today. Snowed some but some of the snow melted of before evening. Got down to 20 in the night. We are as good as could be expected. Not got any cold now.

Sunday, December 1, 1963:

We have been home all day. Marg was over here a little while after dinner. The ground is white with snow. It has been chilly all day. I will go to work at school house at for four and work till twelve in the evening.

Monday, December 2, 1963:

This has been a snowey day. Have not dun any thing to day. Will go to the school house at four. I will know how i will like the job by tomorrow.

Tuesday, December 3, 1963:

The work at the school house is going fair. There is so much to learn, where it is and find what you want. It is snowing out but not hard. I am some stiff from sweeping so many flores.

Wednesday, December 4, 1963:

It is snowing some this morning but it does not count up on the ground very fast. I fell on some ice as i went out to the car at mid night last night. It was covered with snow. Not very cold but snowing some. Dovie is making a dress for Marge.

Thursday, December 5, 1963:

This has been a fair day. Not very cold. Went to work at 4. Ther is a ball game tonight and P.T.A. meeting. Suppose there will be a big crowd out there. Let them come. Guess they will not bother me any.

Friday, December 6, 1963:

This has been a fair day. Some of the snow left to day. It warmed up some and supposed to get warmer tomorrow. Edna and Otho was here a while this after noon.

Saturday, December 7, 1963:

This is a warm day. The snow has all gone. It is a fine morning. Marg is here. She took her test for college next year. Argos lost 2 game last night.

Sunday, December 8, 1963:

We was home all day. Went to Tippacanoe in the evening a little while. Got some grociries. Was gone abought 1 hour in all. It is looking like winter out. Got 4 inches of snow.

Monday, December 9, 1963:

Had a lot of work to do at the school house. A lot of cleaning and a lot of towels to wash. It has been a lot like winter out. Snow and quite slick.

Tuesday, December 10, 1963:

This has been a chilly day. Worked right up to mid night last night. Had a lot to do. They say some of the nights is hard to get caught up with your work.

Wednesday, December 11, 1963:

Snowing a little today. More snow, they say. Dident have so much snow but they say it is going to snow some more. I am feeling some better now.

Thursday, December 12, 1963:

It snowed some last night. Got down to 20 above. Chilly and the snow blew around some. The work at school house is some easier for me now i know better how to get it all dun.

Friday, December 13, 1963:

5 above this morning when i came home from work. Slept till eight this morning. The sun is shinig fine out now. Will go to school house a 4 this evening.

Saturday, December 14, 1963:

This shure has been a cold day. 5 above when i came home at 12 last night. I got up at 6 and it was 2 below and have been cold all day. At 5 this eve it is 6 above and is supposed to get to 5 below tonight.

Sunday, December 15, 1963:

This has been a chilly day. I am going to the school house each night 4 to 12 P.M. I hope this week will be the last week.

Monday, December 16, 1963:

Very cold last night. Some below zero. Got the anti freese checked at 30 below. Hope it never gets that cold.

Tuesday, December 17, 1963:

8 below at mid night when i came home. The work is fair. Getting some yust to it. Hope this is the last week for me. Shafer is getting better each day.

Wednesday, December 18, 1963:

Mr Stepheson died at 2 this after noon in Warsaw. We went over and got him. Very cold last night.

Thursday, December 19, 1963:

Lester Smyths mother died this morning. Grossmon has the funeral. Still zero every night.

*Note: Lester Smyth’s mother was Vada A. Large Smith, the daughter of John Large and Mary Fry. She was born August 26, 1884 and married David Henry Smith. She passed away December 19, 1963 at the age of 79.*

Friday, December 20, 1963:

Worked at school house. It was 7 below when i came home and it is going to be zero tonight.

Saturday, December 21, 1963:

Took Mr Stepheson to South Bend. Got him on train for New York. Cold today and a lot of snow in S Bend, more than we have here.

Sunday, December 22, 1963:

This has been a little warmer to day. Mr. Shafer came back to his work at the school hous. We went to Culver. Took the Warners there Christmas. I am feeling some better today. Went to the dr yestarday.

Monday, December 23, 1963:

This has been a better day. The snow has softened up some. Thawed a little today. Have not got any work to do now till school opens up next year.

Tuesday, December 24, 1963:

This shure has been a nice. It is beginning to warm up some. They say it is going to be some warmer over Christmas day. I shure hope it is.

Wednesday, December 25, 1963:

This shure has been a fine Christmas day. Got up so it thawed some of the snow to day. We had our dinner home, then went out to Mareys and Dick Ringles a while in after noon.

Thursday, December 26, 1963:

It still is warmer to day but it supposed to rain and sleet tonight. I got all caught up at the school house. Mr. Shafer came back to work last Monday.

Friday, December 27, 1963:

It is getting colder out this evening. Been a fair day. We have been home all day. Have not worked any today. Feeling better now.

Saturday, December 28, 1963:

Sat has been a chilly day. We was at home all day. Have not did any thing all day, only try to stay warm. School will start after the first of the year.

Sunday, December 29, 1963:

We stayed at home all day. To cold to get out so long as you did not have to. Clyde Bunch was burried today. Awful cold for it. So easy for folks to take cold when so bad out.

*Note: Clyde Bunch was Clyde W. Bunch, the son of Nathan Elias Bunch and Jessie Jane Forsythe. He was born August 2, 1884 and married Bonnie Bell Beckner. He passed away December 26, 1963 at the age of 79.*

Monday, December 30, 1963:

We was home all day. It has been a chilly day. Damp but it warmed up a little at noon. Have not got any thing to do to day. Feeling as good as can be expected at my age. Ha, ha.

Tuesday, December 31, 1963:

The last day of this year. There has been so many bad things happened this year, and of course some good, to. We are fair, Dovie and i, for i years is telling on us now. Never will be the same any more.

Diary No. 13

January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

Wednesday, January 1, 1964:

This is the beginning of a new year. We have been home all day. No one has been here today. The weather has warmed up some to day. It was 5 above this morning then i got up this morning. The sun shined some today. It is 25 at seven this evening. We watched the parade and then the fast ball game. Was quite a game. We are feeling fair now. I shure dont like this below zero. Dont feel so good when it is zero.

Thursday, January 2, 1964:

This has been a nice day. Went to Plymouth and got my car licinse for the car. It was warmer today. This morning 25 above and it has thawed some on the streets. Some water on the ground but there is lots of snow yet. Dovie is working on a dress for self today. The tempiture is 40 this eve. Some colder tonight, it says. The ground is frozen 12 inches, so they say.

Friday, January 3, 1964:

This shure has been a fine day. It was 40 above this morning when i got up. The sun has shined most of the day. We went to Plymouth this four noon. Got some groceries and stoped to Rogers a while before coming home. Tempy shure looks bad. Her hart is bad. Otho and Edna was here a while this after noon. They are O. K., so they say. The tempature at 7 this evening is 38. It is supposed to be warmer tomorrow. Guess we can take it all right.

Saturday, January 4, 1964:

This has been a very nice day. This morning it was 38 and the sun has shined fine all day and the snow is all most gone. There has been a lot of traffic on 31 to day. Margaret was layed to rest 2 years ago to day. Seems like a long time ago. We are fair for our age. It is 42 this evening at 7 but it is supposed to get some colder tonight. Warmbroad are leaving for Arizona nest Tuesday. Shure will be fine for them.

Sunday, January 5, 1964:

This has been a fine day. Was 34 when i got up this morning. Got up to 45 and this evening it is 40 at seven. It is supposed to get colder tomorrow. Warmbroads was here a while this evening. We had supper lat after they went home. It is some cloudy this evening. Marg was to Plymouth a while this after noon.

Monday, January 6, 1964:

This shure has been a fine day. When i got up at 6 this morning it was 42 and stayed nice all day. The warmest 48 this evening at 7. It is 34 but it is supposed to get warmer tomorrow. Warmbrowes is leaving in the morning for Arizona. They will stay the rest of the winter with his sister. Shure will be a fine trip for them. We are O.K. Dovie go to see the dr for her chick up tomorrow.

Tuesday, January 7, 1964:

Shure been a fine day. The sun has shined almost all day. It was just 30 when i got up a 6 this morning and it got quite warm all day. 32 this evening . Shure has been a fine day for Warmbroad to start on there trip,. Dovie was to see the dr this after noon. I had some work at the school to day. Have not did any thing but that. Have not seen Marg sense last Saturday,

Wednesday, January 8, 1964:

This has been a nice day. The sun has shined part time and cloudy part time. Have not did any thing today. Nova Thomis is in the hospital. I will try to get up and see her in a day or to. It is supposed to rain or snow tonight. They are having some bad weather in the south west part of the U.S., so we may get some in a day or two. Dovie is feeling better today.

Thursday, January 9, 1964:

This has been some different day. It has rained some and snowed some and it has got colder. This morning it was 38 and got colder all day. At 9 this eve it is down to 18 and gitting colder. Marg was here for supper. She is getting along O.K but George is not good to her. He is doing a lot of drinking again.

Friday, January 10, 1964:

A rather cold day. Went to Plymouth to see Nova. She is in the hospital again with her leg. She looks good. It was 4 above this morning and the wind was very hi and shure butting on your face. Edna and Otho was here this after noon for a while. Dovie is feeling better today. It is cooler this evening, abought 18 at six tonight, but no wind, so it will not feel so cold tonight.

Saturday, January 11, 1964:

This has been a chilly day. The wind north east and chilly. We have not been any where today. Got some thing to eat up town here this morning. It was 36, and this eve it is 34, but the wind is getting hirer so it will be bad tonight, they say. Some snow till morning. Have not seen any thing of Marg today. Nellie Zumbaugh had a stroke and they took her to hospital in Plymouth.

Sunday, January 12, 1964:

The wind shure was bad when i got up this morning and it was 18 above. The wind shure has been bad all day and some snow blowing till you could hardly see to the R.R. tracks. It is from the east. We shure are getting all the benefit of it and it is still going strong at 8 this eve and some snow. Tempature is at 12 and getting colder all evening. Guess the wind has broken one of the wires of the antana. Cant get any picture this eve but we got the sound O.K. There may not be any school tomorrow if this snow keeps up.

Monday, January 13, 1964:

This has been another winter day. 15 this morning and the wind was still hi but it came down abought nine this four noon and warmed up some. It was worse at Rochester and south of there. Warmed up to 24 after dinner and this eve it is getting colder again. At seven it is 10 but it is clear and no wind. I and Dovie is feeling fair now.

Tuesday, January 14, 1964:

This has been a chilly day. Not very much sun shine. This morning it was 15 above and this eve it is 22. Warmer tomorrow, they say. Dovie sent a letter to Wornbrod today. They got to Texas O K. Had a letter from them today. Got a load of cole today. 1 ½ tons.

Wednesday, January 15, 1964:

We had a very nice day today. It was 20 this morning when i got up at 5 30 and the hi today was 38 and at 7 this evening it is 36. We went to Culver this after noon. Was to the A.P. store and stopped at Otho abought 1 hr. Got home and the fire was all right. Have not seen Marg today.

Thursday, January 16, 1964:

This has been a dreary day. The sun has been under the haze and fog all day. No sun shine. It was 20 when i got up at 5 this morning and at 6 this evening it is 25, but to get colder tonight. This cole i got the other day seems to burn better. I have not worked any today but did not sleep very good last night. We are feeling as good as common, i guess, for the winter time.

Friday, January 17, 1964:

This has been a fair day for January. Tempature around 25 all day. This morning when i got up at 5 it was 230 and got up to 32 at noon. I dident do any thing. Went to Ames for a little while but dident do very much for him.

Saturday, January 18, 1964:

This shure was a fine day. The sun has shined all day. 32 when i got up and it went up to 58 at noon. We was to town this after noon. At seven this evening it is 50 and it looks a little like rain tonight.

Sunday, January 19, 1964:

This has been a fine day. It was 35 when i got up a 6 30 this morning. The sun has not shined any time all day. It is 30 this evening. We went to Homers this after noon. Had a good visit with them. Marg was here for supper and stayed a while after supper. We was over to Ross and Edith a while this eve.

Monday, January 20, 1964:

Went to Plymouth this four noon. Got a filter for the car so i can change oil now. Miles on car when changed 53005. We went with Edna and Otho to Warsaw this after noon. They shure have a fine little girl over there. Got home at 4 and then finished changing oil in the car. Mr Warner Glens father is in hospital very bad of with a hart ailment.

Tuesday, January 21, 1964:

This has been a fine day. We have not did any thing. It is to warm for this time of year, 35 this morning and got up to 45 at noon. It is supposed to rain tonight. Mr Warner is a little better today, so Glen told me this morning. Mrs Vernon Swihart is to be burried Sat, i think. She passed away in the hospital.

*Note: Mrs. Vernon Swihart was Althea Kathryn Garver Swihart, the daughter of Jacob Garver and Hannah McClintoc. She was born April 18, 1886 and married Vernon Ivan Swihart. She passed away January 18, 1964 at the age of 77.*

Wednesday, January 22, 1964:

We went out to Hary Grover’s after dinner. It has not rained any yet but shure looks like it any time. 38 this morning. Got up to 55 at noon today. Some windy out now. The frost is abought all out, i think. Mr Warner is getting a little better but not well enough to come home yet.

Thursday, January 23, 1964:

This has been a damp day, warm and fogy. We have been home all day. It was 40 when i got up this morning and 48 this evening. Mare Ringle was here for dinner and Marg was here for supper. We had venison today. Homer gave us when he came home from hunting. It was very good, very tender and good. It is very fogy to night.

Friday, January 24, 1964:

This has been quite a day. Have been at home all day. 48 this morning at 53 and this evening it is 54 and it has rained some all day with lightning. Sign of colder weather, they say. George Mitzer got hit by a car at the stop light at 3 this after noon. Guess he was not hurt so very much. Some man from Michigan, so they said. Cecil was gone so Grosman took him to hospital.

Saturday, January 25, 1964:

We shure have had a chance over night. Snow this morning and the wind high. 20 above this morning. Snowed some all day and the wind has been bad. We have been home all day. Cold this evening. Saw Cecil. He said George was not hurt very bad and he wants to come home already. Marg was to Mishawake to day with a bunch of school kids for some kind of a play they took 2 in some kind of a play. Dovie is not feeling so very good this evening. Glen Warner father is not so very good in the hospital.

Sunday, January 26, 1964:

This has been a fair cool day. It was 20 when i got up this morning and a little windy, but it cleared up and the sun has shined most all day but stayed cool. Got up to 30 and it is getting cooler and clear this eve. Have not seen Marge to day. Saw George but did not talk to him. He shure is not treating Marg like a dauter.

Monday, January 27, 1964:

This has been a chilly day. 18 when i got up this morning at 5 30 and it warmed a little at noon and this evening it is 16 and getting colder. Have not did any thin today. Mr Warner came home from hospital yesterday. Kennie Powell father is home and he has the flue and his lungs is enfected in very bad shape. Saw Frank Umbaugh today. He is feeling O.K. for 91 years.

Tuesday, January 28, 1964:

I helped Budd Powers this four noon. Took some furniture up on the Miami St road and then in to S. Bend to Bob Staleys. Tok a mattress and box springs to her. We got home at noon. It was colder last 15 this morning. Got some warmer this eve, 25 now at 7. It is going to be warmer tomorrow.

Wednesday, January 29, 1964:

I have not worked any today. 18 above this morning. I got up at 2 30. Marg called and said that Byron Car house had blowen up and burnt up Byron. Died in the hospital at 2 30. Mrs Car is in bad shape in hospital tonight. A busted gas main, so they say, is the cause of the explosion. This evening it is abought 30 and it is still getting warmer.

*Note: Byron Car was Byron Franklin Carr, the son of Harley Carr and Clara Gray. He was born June 5, 1917 in Rochester, Indiana and married Gladys Marie Mechling. He passed away January 29, 1964, in a gas explosion. He was 46 years old.*

Thursday, January 30, 1964:

This has been a fine day. 25 this morning when i got up at 5 and it has warmed some all day. Got up to 50 or very close. Dovie is going out to Densimares for the evening to stay with some children so the folks there can go to the funeral home for a while. She baked a cake and took it to them this after noon. I have not worked any today, only swept the school room at the building.

Friday, January 31, 1964:

We have had rain slow all day. At time it was only a drizzle. Warm today, 42, and this morning 35. Dovie got her new dress from Mrs Casle today. She made it for her. Marg was here a while last night. Dovie and Mrs Ames stayed out to Mr Densimore a while with there children. They had quite a time with the kids, so they say.

Saturday. February 1, 1964:

This has been a fair day. Thawed quite a bit. 40 this morning and the sun has shined most of the day. Dovie stayed out to Dnsinares with some of the children while the rest of the family went to funeral. Shure was a large funeral. Shure was a loss to the comunity. Byron was a swell guy, good family man, to. His wife is getting better in hospital to day.

Sunday, February 2, 1964:

We have been home all day. Dovie went to church, is all she was gone. This has been a nice day. Thawed a little at noon and getting some cooler this evening. It is now 30 and is getting some cooler now. Think i will try for my driver license to morrow.

Monday, February 3, 1964:

We had a fair day. The sun shined fair and it warmed up some. Hi at 45 and low this evening. 18 now at seven thirty. I have not did any work all day. Have had a head ache all day. My stomach has been up set. I guess it was some thing i ate. Taking a laxeitive this evening.

Tuesday, February 4, 1964:

This shure has been a swell day. The sun has shined all day and it got up to 50. 30 in the morning when i got up. Roy Bowen had a bad heart attact this evening. They took him to the hospital. We went to Plymouth the morning. Got my drivers license and went to Culver this after noon. Got something to and saw Otho. Edna was not at home, ovr helping some church groupe get dinner for some people who had some one buried this after noon.

Wednesday, February 5, 1964:

This has been the best day I ever saw in all the 75 years i have lived. It got up to 50 or a little more and out in the sun 85 so you know what i mean. Mrs Nellie Zumbaugh died in hospital at Plymouth a 4 oclock this morning. She had some kind of a strok the firs of this year. Dovie stayed over to Umbaugh this after noon.

*Note: Mrs. Nellie Zumbaugh was Nellie M. Davis Zumbaugh, the daughter of John Davis. She was born May 26, 1875 and married W. Howard Zumbaugh. She passed away February 5, 1964 at the age of 88. Her obituary called her “perhaps the eldest piano teacher in the state both in teaching years and age”, years ago visiting her students in a horse and buggy.*

Thursday, February 6, 1964:

This has been a fogy day but not cold. The wind from north east. It is getting a little colder this evening. Edna and Otho stopped a few minutes on there way to Warsaw after dinner. It shure looked like rain this morning but cleared of this evening. Maud Leedy died last night in hospital in Florida. She was 62 year old. Carl has been gone a little over one year now.

*Note: Maud Leedy was Maude Leedy, the daughter of Frank Merrill and Mary. She was born March 9, 1901 and married Karl Leedy. She passed away February 6, 1964 at the age of 62.*

Friday, February 7, 1964:

We have had quite a change over today. 32 this morning. Then it started to get colder, then snow, but it has not mounted up to very much but colder this evening. Marg was over after school this after noon. It is supposed to get a little warmer to morrow. Roy bowen died today must after mid night last night.

*Note: Roy Bowen was Ray Bowen, the son of John Bowen and Sarah Hartman. He was born June 8, 1895 and married Laura G. Stine. He passed away February 7,1964 at the age of 68.*

Saturday, February 8, 1964:

This has been quite a day. Nearly all kind of weather. 20 this morning and frost all over the trees. Then in the four noon the sun came out and thawed it of from the trees and warmed it to 36. So the after noon was quite windy and back to 28 at eight in evening. Mrs. Nellie Zumbaugh was burried today. Today is our wedding day. 52 year today. Ken Hebb the Cubs second baseman was killed today in a airoplane.

Sunday, February 9, 1964:

We shure have had some fine weather lately. The temperature is above normal night and day. 28 this morning and the sun has shined most of the day. We was home all day. Marg was here for dinner. Then Barba Wilhelm came over and her and Marg went for a ride. I took Kizy home. She seemed glad to get over for a while. Maud Leedy will be buried tomorrow.

Monday, February 10, 1964:

This has been a fine day. Didn’t do any thin today. Shure is fine weather to be loafing around. Feel good and fit to do some thing if i had it to do. Shure has been a lot better than it was one year ago.

Tuesday, February 11, 1964:

I have not did any thing today, only sweep the room where the kids go to school and that does not take very long. The sun has shined nice all day. It was 28 when i got up and frosty. No snow at all on the ground. Got up to 48 at noon and at 7 30 this evening it is 35 and a nice evening.

Wednesday, February 12, 1964:

The sun has not shined today but it has not been cold. Have not did any work to day, only some sweeping at the school room. The teacher was sick yesterday, so another lady took her place. It has snowed a little this evening. It is supposed to rain and snow some tonight. 30 this morning and 35 hi at seven this eve. It is 31 out now.

Thursday, February 13, 1964:

This has been quite a day. Got up this morning a 5 30. Had 2 ½ inches of snow. Temperature 33 and warmed to 35 at noon. 38 at 7 this eve. I have not worked any today, only shuveled some snow from side walks. Ed Umbaugh got home from Florida Tuesday and he and his wife left this morning for Mayo’s Clinic Minnesota. I didn’t see him while he was home.

Friday, February 14, 1964:

Well, another birth day abought over for me. This has been a very fine day. This morning 30 and at noon out in the sun it got to 50 and at 8 this eve it is 30 but clearl. We just home from Warners. They are O.K. This eve some of the left the ground today. Abought 1 inch on the ground yet.

Saturday, February 15, 1964:

All kind of weather to day. Got up this morning, 32 and clear and the sun came out nice. Then it got some cloudy and wind went to north west and got some colder and this eve it is warmer again. 35 out now and it is snowing. I have not did any thing to day. Marg was here a little while this evening. She was on her way to school house to dance.

Sunday, February 16, 1964:

We had abought 3 inch of snow last night but shure has been a fine day. Abought 30 this morning when i got up but abought all of the snow has gone this evening and it is cooler this eve. Abought 28 at 8 this eve. I have been home all day. Dovie went to the church this after noon.

Monday, February 17, 1964:

This has been a hazey day. The sun has not shined all day and it has been damp all day. This morning it was 18 above and it has warmed up some. This evening it is 35 and feels like rain very much. I have not did any thing today. Dovie was to Monday Club meeting to Geo Ely’s. Shure they have a fine home.

Tuesday, February 18, 1964:

This has not been so very good today. It was 26 when i got up this morning and it has been hasey all day. The sun has not shined any today. This evening it is 36 out and it is raining some. Supposed to snow some tonight. Shure looks like it will now. Dovie was to see the dr this after noon.

Wednesday, February 19, 1964:

This has been a nice winter day. I have not did any work to day. The temperature this morning was 30 with a little snow last night. The sun has not shined any to day. It is colder this eve. Now a 7 it is 28 and getting colder. Pat Parish got there baby at 1 last night. A nice new girl.

Thursday, February 20, 1964:

This has been a nasty day. Snowed most of the day but not cold. There is not any more snow than there was this morning. Some of it melted this morning. It was 33 and at 7 this eve it is 24. I have not worked any to day. Was in town 3 or 4 time to day, jus runing around.

Friday, February 21, 1964:

This has been a fine day. Some snow but not cold. It was 28 this morning and has stayed abought the same all day. 32 this eve. We have been home all day. There is not much snow on the ground. The ground is frozen 24 inches deep so we have had some cold weather at the best. A Mr Fansler was killed by train east of Liters Fory yesterday. Not no accident. He walked in front of the eary train.

Saturday, February 22, 1964:

This has been a chilly day. Have not worked any today. Snowed a little last night and some today all threw the day. Not very hard at any time. Had a fire in town today at the Feese home where Jerry Kerns owens on Walnut at across the stree from Bob Thomas gass staton. Damage to roof and up stairs.

Sunday, February 23, 1964:

We have had a chilly day. The wind is cold and it snowed some. It was 25 this morning. The sun has not shined very much. This evening a 8 it is 15 out and getting colder by the hour. We have been home all day. Homer and Ellen was here a while this after noon. Marg was here for dinner today.

Monday, February 24, 1964:

This has been a nice day to look out but when you go out, you would get cold. This morning it was 5 above and this evening it is 28. Marg was here a little while after school. I have not did any thing today. George has been appointed to town board member to take the place of Bryron Car, who was killed when his house was blowen up by a gas leake.

Tuesday, February 25, 1964:

This has been a nice winter day. The sun has shined most all day and it has thawed some. There is some water in the alley. Dovie is not very good. She has been in bed most of the day. I got some medison for her after dinner. A little better this evening. Looks like rain to night.

Wednesday, February 26, 1964:

It snowed some last night. Dovie is feel better today. It was 28 this morning but the sun has shined some the most of the day and it has thawed some of the snow is gone this evening. Argos played West Hi this after noon. Won the firs game and tonight they played Bourbon and won from them.

Thursday, February 27, 1964:

Every body was some what surprised at Argos winning the game from Bourbon. They played a very good game, so they say. It has been a nice day today. Some more of the snow melted of today. I have not worked any today. It was 5 above zero this morning and 20 above at 8 this evening.

Friday, February 28, 1964:

This has been a nice day. The sun has shined fair all this after noon. 28 this morning and it is 35 this evening at 6. Had 2 good ball games in Plymouth last night. Lapaz won from Plymouth and Rochester won from Richland Center. That finishes it till Saturday. They will have 3 games Saturday. Had a letter from Warnbroad today. They are O.K. Be home next month some time, just dont know yet.

Saturday, February 29, 1964:

This shure has been a fine day for the last day of February. The temperature this morning was 35 and got to 42 and it is still warm this evening. Argos lost to Culver this after noon. I am not shure what the score was. I have not did any thing today. Was to the comunity building a while where they are setting up for a home talent show.

Sunday, March 1, 1964:

This has been a nice day. We have been home all day. The temperature this morning was 35 and this evening 38. The most of the weather was fine all threw February. March has come in nice. Hope it stayes that way. Otho and Edna was here a little while at supper time. The show at the comunity building was O.K. I had a lot of cleaning up to do after it was over.

Monday, March 2, 1964:

This has been a damp day. It was fogy this morning. The sun has not shined at all to day. 38 the morning and 45 this evening. The snow has all gone today. Got the building all cleaned up to day. Marg was here a little while this evening. She is very discussed with her dad. He will not give her any money at all, not even a dollar a month out of her social security.

Tuesday, March 3, 1964:

This has been a nice day for March. 38 this morning. The ground is just abought thawed out. It is 45 at 7 this evening. I have not did any thing to day. Marg and Dovie was over to Bourbon to the funeral home to see Mrs Bell. She was 82. I guess i did not know her. Have herd of her is all.

*Note: Mrs. Bell was Gertrude Mabel Reed Bell, the daughter of Elijah M. Reed and Fronia A. Petcher. She was born October 25, 1881 and married Edwin M. Bell. She passed away March 1, 1964 at the age of 82.*

Wednesday, March 4, 1964:

This has been a cloudy day. Fogy this morning and it has not cleared up any all day. 40 this morning and 45 this evening. Dovie went over to Umbaugh to stay while they went to Plymouth. Cecil has a birth day to day. The ground shure is getting soft out now. The frost is going out and it has rained a little shower this eve.

Thursday, March 5, 1964:

This has been quite a day. A bad snow storm this morning and the temperature was 30 and this evening it is 28. Some cloudy yet but it looks like it will clear till morning. The sun is shing some this evening. The snow is all gone and there is aplenty of mud around now.

Friday, March 6, 1964:

This has been a bright shiney day but not to warm. The wind is in the north and it does not warm to much this early in the spring. Marg was here a few minutes this evening. We went to Plymouth this four noon a little while. Got some peache and apricots to set away for a latter day. 4# coffee. They say it is going higher before long. 1 29 2#. It will not spoil.

Saturday, March 7, 1964:

This has been a nice March day. The sun has shined all day. It is drying the mud in the alley so the ground in the fields is drying of. We have been home all day, only up town a couple of times. The yard has a lot of dry limbs laying around on it. The wind the other night brought a lot of them down.

Sunday, March 8, 1964:

This has been quite a day. The sun has not shined any time today. It was 38 at 6 this morning and 45 at 7 this evening. The mud is getting settled some where. The frost has gone out of the ground. Marg was here for dinner today. I think Andy and Nellie will be home in another week and Warnbrood, to.

Monday, March 9, 1964:

I have not got any thing to do and as the weather gets better, i should have some thing to do. The weather is gitting better by the day now. The ground is settling now some. It was 40 this morning and 45 this evening. We are expecting Warnbroad home the last of this week. Lefforts will be coming home soon now.

Tuesday, March 10, 1964:

This has been some day. 4 to 5 inches of snow this morning and the wind hi. The snow is damp, only thing that is keeping it from drifting. 31 was very slipry. Lots of trucks stuck on the hills. Some ice and slipry. By noon the cars and trucks was on the move again. There was school but i thought when i got up the school buses could not get in but they did.

Wednesday, March 11, 1964:

This has not been two nice a day. The sun has not shined any to day. This morning it was 20 and this eve it is 37 and it looks like it will be fogy to night. Went to South Bend with Bud Powers to take some furniture up there. Dovie was to the church most of the four noon. Some more of the snow thawed today.

Thursday, March 12, 1964:

The snow has nearly all gone. I have not worked any today. Have not got any thing to do. Meby will if the weather gets nice. It was just 32 this morning. 45 hi today. Misc March so far. Warnbrod will be home the last of this week, so they said in the last letter we had.

Friday, March 13, 1964:

This has been a fine day. Have not did any work today Temperature this morning 30. At noon 52 and this evening 40. The snow is nearly all gone. I started to keep my car in Mrs Kelsey’s garage so when Warnbrod get home his garage will be open for him. Marg was here a few minutes this eve. Dovie is going to the school house to a concert the eve.

Saturday, March 14, 1964:

This has been a danfy day. Haven’t did any work today. There is some fine ball games at Ft Wayne today. Elkhart got beaten by Hunington this eve by 7 but shure was a well played game. The temperature got up to 60 at one today. Warmbroad got home from there trip this evening. Brought his aunt home with them from Arkansis. Quit a old lady.

Sunday, March 15, 1964:

This has been a nice day, only windy. I and Dovie was to Densmore for dinner. Then they took us and Mrs Jake Mechlin to see Dorthy and Bill at Hobart. They are fine. Bill is still working but he says this fall is the limit. Got nice and warm in the sun but the wind was some chilly in the shade. 52 hi for the day. The fire co sold 850 tickets to there supper. Fish and they were good.

Monday, March 16, 1964:

This shure has been a very fine day. I have not worked any today. Up town a while. Did help unload the tables that the fire co had to the school house and sweep the school room. 48 this morning. Got up to 58 at noon. Will be cooler tomorrow, so they say. Our dry well is pluged up with to much water. Having some trouble with the stool. It does not flush very much.

Tuesday, March 17, 1964:

This has been a change from the last 2 or 3 days. Snow this morning and the wind in the north and quite chilly. Not quite to freesing yet this evening but 20 in the morning, the raido says. Dovie is over to Warnbrods seeing them. I was over a little while but just when they got home the other day. Think it will snow some more tonight.

Wednesday, March 18, 1964:

We had a little snow this morning and it was cloudy this four noon. Temperature this morning it was 25 but it has warmed a little till this evening and at noon it cleared up and the sun has shined this after noon. I worked some at the school building this four noon. Mrs Trobridge died yesterday. I dont know what the cause. Grolich started work on the building next to there store.

*Note: Mrs. Trobridge was Cassie Anna Kizer Trowbridge, the daughter of Ethan Allen Kizer and Poulena Rosina Harverstraw. She was born October 27, 1890 and married Martin Trowbridge. She passed away March 17, 1964 at the age of 73.*

Thursday, March 19, 1964:

This has been a chilly day. The wind has been bad from the north east. Marg was here a little while. Just left for home. I shure have not been feeling very good today. Have some cold, i guess. My stomach has hurt me and it has been upset for 2 or 3 days now. Have had a bad head ache for this time. Lefferts got home from Florida at 9 oclock tonight.

Friday, March 20, 1964:

This has been a very nast day. Have bene home most of the day. It has snowed some at times and rained som and the wind in the east. Went out to Nellies and Andy’s a little while this evening. Have not seen Marg today. She was here a little while last evening.

Saturday, March 21, 1964:

This has been a chilly day. Have not dun very much. Down to the comunity building while the trustee was giving out food to some of the people that is to lazey to work. I dont think i could be a very good trustee, for if a guy is not in favor of working when he is able, i dont think he should be on the list for handouts and on the tax papers expense. Lafayette won from Hunington. Score 58 to 55.

Sunday, March 22, 1964:

This has been quite a nice day. We went over to Tippocanoe a little while and we got a few groceries and that was all. We went today. I have not been feeling to good for a few days. My stomach is out of rig for some cause. Dovie is OK, i guess, so she says. Marg was here for dinner today.

Monday, March 23, 1964:

This has been a fair day. The ground is settling some, not enough to so lettuce yet. It was mudy today. We was to Otho this eve but they was gone, so we came right home. Warnbroads is coming over this evening for a little visit. They have not been over yet sense they got home.

Tuesday, March 24, 1964:

This has been a nice day. Sowed some lettuce today. The ground is drying of some now when the sun shines and i raked part of the yard and if it does not rain, i will get the rest of it tomorrow. Pecil Umbaugh sold his farm yesterday to young Jim Mariarity. Think he must of got a good price for it.

Wednesday, March 25, 1964:

This has been quite a wet day. It was raining when i got up this morning and it is still at it a 7 this evening. It is supposed to get colder and snow tonight. The men is working at Grolich store now. They have the frunt all toren out now. Guess it will be fine when they get it finished.

Thursday, March 26, 1964:

This shure has been a nasty day. It has snowed all day and there is no snow on the ground. It is just blowing it on to the east. It is quite chilly wind in the north east. I am looking for Harley Spray to call up to bring a television set over for us to try out. We took Andies home the first of this week.

Friday, March 27, 1964:

This has been a fair day. Chilly this morning. The ground was frozen. Then abought 9 the sun came out and it warmed up some and this evening it was abought 40, but the sun did not get to warm. Saw Marg this evening. She was to church this evening. Lyle Kelsey was to day.

Saturday, March 28, 1964:

This has been a chily day. I have not worked any today. Went with Harley to get our television up at Lapaz. He had it up there getting some work dun it. It seems to work good now. We bought it from him. We took Andies home when he came home from Florida abought a week ago.

Sunday, March 29, 1964:

This shure has been some March day. It has snowed nearly all day and it thawed a little at noon, but it was 20 this morning and at 8 this evening it is 18 and getting colder. Marg went to South Bend with her folks. She was not here today. Our television is working fine. It has a new picture tube in and is real good now. Got it from Harley Spray.

Monday, March 30, 1964:

This has been a chilly day. A very bad wind most of the day. I don’t go out very much. The wind makes me have a stiff neck very nearly every time. Meby the weather will be better in a week or to now. Have some lettuce sowed. The ground was frozen hard for a inch this morning.

Tuesday, March 31, 1964:

It was cold this morning, abought 20 but it is clear out and it will warm up some if the sun shines s some. Edna and Otho was here this after noon a while. Warnbroad left the morning to take his aunt back home. She lives in Arkansis. Quite a drive for there age. She is 80 but gets around good.

Wednesday, April 1, 1964:

This has been a fair day for fools day. I have not got any thing dun to day, only loaf around. That is kinda hard when the weather is nice. I hope it will get nice some of the day. I want to get some yards cleaned up. John Ames is to clean when it gets fit to rake and Dove wants me to clean his yard, to.

Thursday, April 2, 1964:

This has been a rainy day. Went to Plymouth this four noon to Ted Pelts hearing on his divorce. He has to pay Kate $50.00 a week. I dont see how he can do it. He must sell a lot of gas to pay that kind of money every week, but he ask for it, so it is up to him. It still raining this eve.

Friday, April 3, 1964:

This has been a chilly day. It snowed just a little and the wind from the north. Have not did any thing. Up town and watched the men that is working on Grolics store. They shure will have a nice store when they git it all finished. Marg was here a little while after school. She shure gets a kick out of Mother sending her dinner.

Saturday, April 4, 1964:

This has been a very chilly day. The wind from the north east. Went to Cecil Umbaugh’s sale. I didn’t think that his stuff sold so very good. The tractor only brought 570.00 and his trailer sold for 25.00. the wagon and grain bead 450.00. That sold for all it wa swourth. Dovie is not feeling very good. The hives is bothering her again.

Sunday, April 5, 1964:

This has been a cool and damp day. I went with Harley Spray to take a television set to Mentone. Got back a 2. Warnbroad was over a while. Marg was here for dinner. General Mc Arthur passed away at 230 P.M. He shure was a great man of war, he sure deserves great honor.

Monday, April 6, 1964:

This has shure been a fine day. Up in the 60 and the sun was warm. Homer and Ellen was here a while after dinner and when they left we went to Plymouth to get some thing to eat in the caned fruit. Peaches and apricots. They shure are good this time of the year.

Tuesday, April 7, 1964:

Have not got much dun today. Hauled out the ashes and old tin cans to the dump and was up town a while. Dovie is not feeling so very good. Have some of the hives out on her arms and neck and some in her throat, so her tongue is sore, to. Not quite so warm today, abought 55 for high.

Wednesday, April 8, 1964:

I have not worked at all today. It is like a early March day. The snow was flying around and the wind was cold all day. We was at home all day, so did not get any thing finished at all. Was to the comenity building after the kids got out of school and swept up after them.

Thursday, April 9, 1964:

This has been a better day. The sun has shined some and it has warmed up some. Mrs Mcrackin died the after noon. She had a hart attact yesterday morning. She has been i failing health for some time now. Dovie is going to Bourbon this evening with Mrs Thompson to see Vera Rowland. Her husband died yesterday.

*Note: Mrs. Mcrackin was Maude M. McCollough McCracken, the daughter of James McCracken and Alice Garriott. She was born June 3, 1878 and married Dr. Henry M. McCracken. She passed away April 9, 1964 at the age of 85.*

Friday, April 10, 1964:

This has been a nice day. The sun has shined most of the day. We went to Plymouth a little while this after noon. The car is not working very good. I will have to get it worked on, i guess. One of the valves is sticking when i drive very far. Our lettuce is up. If it stayes nice, it will grow fast now.

Saturday, April 11, 1964:

We went to the bank lounge to see Ames and his wife. They had there 50 wedding aniversety today. Mrs Ames is not so very good. Guess her nerves is giving out. She worries to much, seems, and dont have any thing to worry abought. Dovie went to see Mrs McCrackin from the bank lounge. She will be layed away tomorrow. 83 years old.

Sunday, April 12, 1964:

This has been a fair day. The sun has shined most of the day. Mrs Dr Mcraken was burried today. I was not to the funeral. Dovie went. I was home most of the day.

Monday, April 13, 1964:

This shure has been a windy day. I guess it is the tail end of a bad storm they had in the south west where there was 19 killed and a awful lot of damage did. I howed a little in the garden. My lettuce is up and it will grow good if we have good weather.

Tuesday, April 14, 1964:

This has been a nice day, only a little on the chilly side and windy again today. Lots of trash blowin around. Some of the neibers dont keep there papers and things that would burn cleaned up. It has been some cloudy at times. The sun has shined very bright for a little while. We are fair. I dont sleep very good. I dont know why.

Wednesday, April 15, 1964:

This has been a fine day. I spaded some garden to day and did some raking, then went to Clyde Hollands and did a little work for Mrs Holland on one of her chimneys. The plaster was pealing of so i patched it up so she could paint the room. This evening we went to see Edna and Otho. They are fair. He has some lettuce in his garden and lettuce, to, that is up.

Thursday, April 16, 1964:

This has been a warm day. Nearly 80 at noon. Hauled out some junk for John Ames and my own. Got a lawn mower from Ames. Will sell it to Wallace if he wants it. Mrag and Jessie was here a little while this eve. They are taking Frank Umbaught to a nursing home in Plymouth. Chuck Myers is still unconsis from the fawl of from his tractor Tuesday after noon. He is in South Bend hospital.

Friday, April 17, 1964:

This has been a hot day, around 80 at noon. I have not did very much today. Hauled some junk to the dump and got the mower. Work on it on so it works fair for a old one. Could be better but it is old.

Saturday, April 18, 1964:

This has been quite a bit cooler today. It rained some but we could use a lot mor, for the ground is getting very dry. Chuck Myers is still unconcius in the hospital in South Bend. Dovie washed the car after dinner while i watched the ball game. It is quite cool this eve.

Sunday, April 19, 1964:

We have been home all day. Marg was here for dinner. It has been a nasty day. Rained a little most of the day. Our stool does not work. Dont know just what all the trouble is. The water is hi in the dry well. Guess that has some thing to do with it. Chuck Myers is still in critical condition in the hospital in S. Bend.

Monday, April 20, 1964:

This has been a fair day. A little chilly and some showers, but it was not very much. Could use a lot more. I got some things to gather to pump out our dry well. It seems like it has slowed up some. Got Rome Zink pump. It looks like it will work fine.

Tuesday, April 21, 1964:

Got the water all out of the dry well and got a can of steff they say will clean up the grond so the water can get away better. Had a good rain last night. Shure we can use it, for the ground is getting very dry for this time of the year. Chuck Myers is still very bad. Have not gained conceicius of it and they can not operate till he does.

Wednesday, April 22, 1964:

This has been a chilly day. I have not worked any. I helped wash the ceiling on the bath room is all. Chuck Myers does not seem to gain any at all. Still unconscious from the fawl from the tractor and he may never regain his senses, so the dr says. Shure to bad. He was a very hard working man.

Thursday, April 23, 1964:

This has been a chilly day. Have not did any work that has amounted to any thing. Got the mower from John Ames. Worked on it a little while. Got it running and changed the oil and filled it up with gas. Will mow tomorrow if it is not to chilly. Chuck Myers is still in a very bad shape in South Bend hospital.

Friday, April 24, 1964:

Got out and mowed our yard and then went over and mowed John’s and Harry Rhorer, so i got some work to day. Didn’t get to tired. Took my time and went slow so i would not get to tired. Dovie is going to school house with Marg to some band consert Argos and Culver is putting on.

Saturday, April 25, 1964:

This has been a fine day. The sun has been out all day and it warmed up some. I have not. I have got some work for John Ames Monday, some painting and some other work in the basement around the furnace. Marg was over a while this after noon.

Sunday, April 26, 1964:

This has been a damp day. We was home all day. Didn’t have any where to go when it was raining. We dident have any company all day. It is shure is getting the ground soaked up now.

Monday, April 27, 1964:

I dident do any thing to day. It has not rained most of the day, so i stayed home all day. Got some groceris is all. Will do some work for John Ames tomorrow. They say Chuck Myers is a little better today.

Tuesday, April 28, 1964:

I worked some for John Ames today, about 5 hrs. Painting some and around the fernace. He was glad to get it fixed up some for the sumer. Rained some this after noon. It has got the farmers stopped working now for a few days.

Wednesday, April 29, 1964:

This has not been a very nice day. It rained of and on all day. I hauled out some brush and a few ashes for Dave. That was abought all i did all day. Chuck Myers is a little better now. At times he knows and then he relaps into unconscious again. This ground is to wet for the farmers to work in and it looks like it is going to get wetter.

Thursday, April 30, 1964:

This has been a chilly day. Hauled some more trash out for Dave Sheets. Got it all out in 2 loads. Got his yard cleaned up in good shape. Marg was here a little while this evening. They say that Chuck Myers is gaining a little each day. Can not talk very good yet.

Friday, May 1, 1964:

This has been a nice day. Have not did very much, only mowed John’s yard and Frank Rohres and my own, so i got caught up on my mowing for this week. I feel fair if i could get of the stiff neck. Dont know what causes it to get sore in the back of my head.

Saturday, May 2, 1964:

This has been a warm day, the warmest of this spring. Have not got any work to day. Homer called this morning. He heard from Russel. He has had a hart atttact and is in very bad shape in hospital and has to take oxygen, so we dont know any thing farther from him.

Sunday, May 3, 1964:

This has been a fine day. The sun has turned out hot for the first of the month. Russel seems a little better today, but can not say fore shure. Dovie stayed at Umbaugh a while this evening. Marg was here a little while and had her dinner. Edna and Otho was here abought an hour this evening.

Monday, May 4, 1964:

I worked a while over for Arnold Bogs this four noon and worked out in the garden a while and dug out some of the danderline from the lawn this after noon. Marg was here for a little supper. Then she was going over to Umbaugh for a little while. This has been a hot day. Russel was not so good yestarday. He is back in oxygen when we heard from him.

Tuesday, May 5, 1964:

Another lection day is just abought gone. There is quite a fight in St Joe County between the boses in the Democrat party so it does not affect me in the least. This shure has been a warm day, 82 at noon. It is looking like rain now. Some of the boys is getting qute a lot of musharoons now. I have not been out. Hard for me to see them. Glen Powell passed away at 6 today.

*Note: Glen Powell was Walter Glen Powell, the son of Lemuel Powell and Mary Fenimore. He was born March 10, 1892 and married Loda Marie Dowds. He passed away May 5, 1964 at the age of 72.*

Wednesday, May 6, 1964:

This has been a very hot day for May. We can expect some cooler weather later. There is some corn bein planted already. They might get it frosted. Can never tell this early. Dovie is getting the house cleaned up. Makes her real tired if she stayes at it to long.

Thursday, May 7, 1964:

Another hot day, 83, so South Bend gave it to day. Went to Tippocanoe. Got Marg shoes fixed up so she can wear them a few times. Edna and Otho was here a little while this after noon. They was on there way to Warsaw. I have not worked very much to day. Changed Arnold Bogs windows yesterday.

Friday, May 8, 1964:

This has been a nice warm day, but not hot like the last few days has been. The garden is growing nice. It has rained a little to day. I have mowed 4 yards today and my legs is tired this evening. Marg has not been here today. She may be here a little later this eve. Mr. Glen Powell was laid away today. He was 72. He had a long sick spell.

Saturday, May 9, 1964:

This has been a fine day. Not so hot today. It has rained a little. They had a very bad day in Michigan last night. Killed 9, i believe, they said, and around 2 hundred in hospital around there. It was near Detroit, they said. I dident do any thing today.

Sunday, May 10, 1964:

Cooler today. We have been home all day. Dovie went to church. The sun has shined all day but cool. Marg has not been over today yet. She was out most of the night to her comenciment at school.

Monday, May 11, 1964:

I did not do very much today. It has rained some at spells today but it has not amounted to very much at all. The ground is still some dry at most of the places. Some farmers is starting to plant corn. Seems like it is a little early but it may be O K. It all depends on the rains this summer.

Tuesday, May 12, 1964:

I was out a while for musharrons but did not have any luck at all. A little dry in the woods. I have not worked any today. I guess Russel is getting better but it will be a slow for him, i am afraid. It has rained a little today. Marg has not been here sense Sunday.

Wednesday, May 13, 1964:

This has been a chilly day. It has tried to rain some, but has not amounted to very much. I have not worked any today, to chilly. Abought 48, so it seems cold. Have had the heat turned up most of the day. The sun has not shined any to day. Dovie has worked on cleaning the house.

Thursday, May 14, 1964:

Dovie is getting along with house cleaning. She is nearly dun. It has warmed up some today. The lettuce and radishes is started to grow some now, as it gets a little warmer each day. Marg is getting ready for her last days in the home school now. I have mowed the grass to day and will get John’s and Harries tomorrow.

Friday, May 15, 1964:

Mowed the grass today and helped Mrs Ames get her windows cleaned up and the screens in this after noon and sowed some grass seed for Mrs Rhorer this four noon. Harry is in a awful shape. He shure is helpless. Hard for Mrs Rohrer to take care of him. He is awful stubbren but he does not realize it his self.

Saturday, May 16, 1964:

Have not worked any today. Loafed around all day. It has warmed up a lot in the last couple of days. It is hot, 80 at noon. We are going to school house to Marg commencement. She is getting to be like a growen up girl now.

Sunday, May 17, 1964:

This has been a warm day. Edna and Otho was here and Raymond and Ferda was here just a little while. They left so we could go to school house. 5 or 6 of the girls came home with Marg for a little lunch after we got away from the school house.

Monday, May 18, 1964:

This has been a hot day. The sun has been realy warm and the ground is getting dry but the garden is growing good. Our lettuce is large enough to eat now and the radishes is coming fast now. Marg was over a little while this evening. She could not stay long. Had to go to the school house to help with some work.

Tuesday, May 19, 1964:

This has been another hot day. Went to Plymouth to see for a watch for Marg. Come back to town and got it from Dovie. A fair good. Not the best but it will last her a while. Walter Hoge died in the hospital in Plymouth last night. He was 85, the paper says.

*Note: Walter Hoge was Charles Walter Hege, the son of Nathan Hege and Lucretia Shore. He was born November 4, 1878 in Argos and never married. He passed away May 18, 1964 at the age of 85.*

Wednesday, May 20, 1964:

I worked out at the cemetry for Grover to day 4 hrs this four noon, mowing around the stones. It is shure tiring on your arms when your not in shape, which i am not. Marg was here a little while this after noon. Tonight is her comenciment. She shure has a lot of nice grades to be proud of and getting quite a lot of preasants and some money, to.

Thursday, May 21, 1964:

I have not worked today. Have been very stiff and sore from mowing. Going out again in the morning. Will work in the four noon. That is enough for me. My arms is very sore. They took Francis Eriwin to West Vill. He had another bad attact yesterday. Shur is to bad for him.

Friday, May 22, 1964:

This has been a very hot day. It is getting very dry out. The corn is coming up around mot. It does not need any rain but the grass and wheat does. I worked out for Grover 5 hrs today.

Saturday, May 23, 1964:

I worked till noon today. It was very hot and dry and the grass is gitting dry out there. Marg is having a good time with her presents. Dorthy and Bill and Tempy was here a little while this after noon. So far Mar has got 80.00 in cash besides her gifts.

Sunday, May 24, 1964:

We have been home all day. Dorthy and Bill was here a little while. They brought Tempy with them. Brought Marg a nice gift. We are going to try and go over to there house before long. Heard from Russ. He is gaining some but he says it is slow. It would seem slow to any one.

Monday, May 25, 1964:

Worked for Grover to day. Will be glad when i get all f inished out there. Shure is hard work when your are not uset to it. Marg is got all her things fixed up to go to colloge. We shure are in need of some rain. The ground is gitting very dry.

Tuesday, May 26, 1964:

It has rained some to day. Not very much but every little helps. Worked till noon for Grovfer. Will get all finished tomorrow. I hope Marg was here a little while. We went to Plymouth to put flowers on Margarets grave and James Lowell, to. We shure miss them. Does not seem like it is true they are gone.

*Note: James Lowell Parkhurst is their deceased infant son and Margaret is their deceased daughter, their only children.*

Wednesday, May 27, 1964:

We got all finished at the cemetry to day. Got in 29 hrs and i dident do so bad for a beginner, only it made me awful tired. Marg was here a little while. We went to Plymouth for some thing to eat.

Thursday, May 28, 1964:

Mowed my yard to day. Will get Johns Saturday. I guess the grass is not growing very fast now, it is so dry, but the corn is coming good now and the weeds is not growing very fast. It is very good corn weather now. Ordered some stove parts from Temmeree to day threw Holands hdw ware.

Friday, May 29, 1964:

This is a very cool day. The sun has shined all day but it did not warm up very much. We took some flowers to Mrs Mccrackens grave this four noon. I trimmed the hedge at the comunity bbl this after noon. Marg has not been here today. Have not seen her up town. Danny Mcgowen was sent to the penel farm for 6 month. Hop it does him some good.

Saturday, May 30, 1964:

This has been a cool day. The sun has shined nice but the wind is cool. Abought the race, to drivers was killed in the first 2 rounds. The race was of for 1 hr and 45 minutes to get every thing cleaned up. Marg was here for dinner today. I have not did any thing today.

Sunday, May 31, 1964:

This has been a nice day. A little on the chilly way. The sun has shined all day but has not warmed up much. We went over to Tippacanoe this evening a little while. Marg was here a little while this after noon is all the company we have had all day. Got a ½ doz pepper plants to Tippy. Set them out this eve.

Monday, June 1, 1964:

This has been a nice day. Not very warm but clear and the sun has shined all day. Have not seen or heard from Marg today. I cleaned out the drain pipes to day. Have a lot of water in the dry well. Does not seem like it will go down but the ground is very dry. The corn in the fields is growing good but it is not very warm at night.

Tuesday, June 2, 1964:

I dident do very much today. Dident feel so very good. Layed around most all day. The weather is on the chilly sid but it shure dry. We have not had any rain for nearly a month not to amount to over ½ inch. The corn is growing but it does not need rain the early. Marg has not been over for a couple of days now.

Wednesday, June 3, 1964:

I have worked a little today. Hauled 2 loads of wood while it is good and dry. Shure is nice squares. Makes a good fire with some coal in the winter. Marg was here a little while this after noon.

Thursday, June 4, 1964:

This has been a nice day but cool. The sun has shined but not very warm. Hauled 2 loads of wood. Shure got some very nice squares. Will make a lot of heat which we will get a lot of good out of this winter. Mrs Kelsey passed away this four noon and Mrs Reverend Evans passed away today, to, at her home. Alva has been dead 10 years this spring.

*Note: Mrs. Kelsey was Elsie Isabel Griswold Kelsey, the daughter of John H. Griswold and Eva A. Denniston. She was born December 22, 1879 and married Alvan Lyle Kelsey. She passed away June 4, 1964 at the age of 84.*

*Note: Mrs. Reverend Evans was Viola Richards Evans, the daughter of Frank A. Richards and Lucy E. Strohl. She was born August 19, 1896 and married Rev. Eldon W. Evans. She passed away June 4, 1964 at the age of 67.*

Friday, June 5, 1964:

I hauled 2 more loads of wood today. That is all i can get in the shead till we burn some out. If the weather stayes this cool it will take some every day. It is awful dry. I dont know when it has been so dry this early of year. Has not rained to do any good for a month now. Have not mowed the yards for 2 weeks now.

Saturday, June 6, 1964:

We have not gone any whare today. Shure had a fine rain, 1 ¾ inches. Helped a great deal. The corn was not in nead but all other things shure did. Mrs Kelsey was laid away thi after noon. Marg was here a little while.

Sunday, June 7, 1964:

We was at home all day. Marg was not here today. She was not at church, either. Slept in, i guess. The ground is shure soaked up a lot now. Looks like we will have some more tonight.

Monday, June 8, 1964:

I mowed the yards today. The grass is greening up now. It has rained up some more but not to mich yet. The sun as real warm to day. Mother washed today. That is sort of hard work for her now. She is not to strong any more.

Tuesday, June 9, 1964:

I gathered up some tools and got some ladders to work on the slate roofs on the house. The storm and walnut tree limbs has broken 2 and a couple on the south side of the house. Will have to replace. It is quite a job and hard on me to get the laders around.

Wednesday, June 10, 1964:

Got the roof fixed at 4 and got every thing put away and the ladders taken home. Shure glad it is all fixed for this summer, if we dont have no more bad stormes. It has made me kinde stiff and sore climbing around on the ladders.

Thursday, June 11, 1964:

It has rained a little today and last night some. Shure has helped it garden and the farmers corn but it has stopped the hay making for a while. The soy beans looks good out in the country.

Friday, June 12, 1964:

I have not did very much to day. Mowed my own yard and that was all. Shure got hot this after noon, up to the 90. Goes to the extreams one way or other, seems like. The garden is growing good. The tomatoes has bloom on and so does the green beans.

Saturday, June 13, 1964:

This has been a fine day. I have not did any work today. We had a little rain last night but not enough to do any good. The garden has growen fine now. Plenty of lettuce and radishes. The tomatoes shure is growing very good. The vines is abought 18 inches high now and some bloom.

Sunday, June 14, 1964:

This is a hot day. 90 and no breese, so it seems very hot. Think we will go to Bill and Dorthy abought Tuesday of this week if every thing go O.K. We may go to Tippacanoe this eve a little while. Walter Gates is burried today. He will be burried in Plymouth.

Monday, June 15, 1964:

We went to Dorthy and Bills this morning. Got there around 9. Had very good time. Bill does not look so very well. He claims he is O.K., but he shure can not stand very much exersize. He shure is short of breath. I think his hart is wourse than i have ever seen him. I shure would hate to be as short of breath as he is. Can not get enough breath in his lungs.

Tuesday, June 16, 1964:

We got home at eight this evening. Had to drive slow because the engine was doing a lot of clicken. The one valve lifter has some thing wrong with it. I got my stomach all upset from some thing i ate. Think it was the strow berries. Meby it was some meat loaf that shure was very good.

Wednesday, June 17, 1964:

I have not did any thing today. It is a little damp out. Rained a little in the night but did not amount to very much. Mowed John yard and Frank Rohrers, to. It sort of needed it. Was over a week sense it was mowed.

Thursday, June 18, 1964:

Mowed our yard this four noon, and we went to Plymouth this evening to see Clayton and Tempy. She is feeling some better this evening. Marg was here this evening a little while. She has worked in Plymouth for 4 days for some woman doing house work.

Friday, June 19, 1964:

This has been a real hot day. It got up to 98 this after noon for a while. The light is going out so i can not wright a times. Raining out some. Hope it cools the night of so we can sleep better than last night. It was hot all night. Marg was here a little while this evening. She was home all day alone. Her folks was in South Bend all day.

Saturday, June 20, 1964:

This has been a damp day. We had a bad storm last night. Over 2 inches of rain and a bad wind. Took several trees and some light wires down. The ground is to wet to do any work in. The corn is growing very fast now. Some of it is hip high now.

Sunday, June 21, 1964:

We went to Homers to day after dinner. Stayed a while and came back to Harry Grovers and stoped abought one hr. They are all right. Will Smyth is not staying at home any now. He was in the hospital a week and he is better now. He is 80 years old.

Monday, June 22, 1964:

This shure has been a hot day after the storm last night. It rained hard and the wind was bad. Had quite a lot of limbs toren of from the trees and some wires was down out of street lights for two nights, but they got them back on today. Marg was to South Bend today.

Tuesday, June 23, 1964:

There was a bank hold up in South Bend to day. They 3 of them then got abought 3000$. They will put it in circulation, i suppose. It is hot today. Plenty of moisture, so every thing is growing good. The corn is hip hi in places. It is looking very good for this time of year. Dovie is not feeling to good now. We was to Etna Green this after noon.

Wednesday, June 24, 1964:

This has been a hot day. I have layed around all day. To hot for me to do very much work. Cleaned a little in the garden, but that was not very much. Ida Smythe is very bad. They do not think she can last very long.

Thursday, June 25, 1964:

It has been very hot today. It is drying the ground very fast. Some moisture in the night but that is gone as soon as the sun comes out. Ida Smyth passed away early this morning. Shure has suffered a lot with the cancer in her brest and arms. She is 76 her last birth day. Born Feb 16 1888.

*Note: Ida Smyth was Ida May Poor Smith, the daughter of Daniel Poor and Rozilla May Elmdorf. She was born February 21, 1888 and married James E. Smith. She passed away June 25, 1964 at the age of 76.*

Friday, June 26, 1964:

This has been a very hot day. The sun was very hot. The boy that stayed with Lester Smyth found him dead in bed. He died some time in the night. We could use some more rain now, for the ground is getting quite dry again, but the yards is OK yet. Warner is starting to combing wheat to day. Real early this year.

*Note: Lester Smyth was Lester Carl Smith, the son of David Henry Smith and Vada Aldora Large. He was born October 5, 1905 and married Mildred LaVera Sutherly. He passed away June 26, 1964 at the age of 58.*

Saturday, June 27, 1964:

This has been a very hot day. We went to Ida Smyth funeral to day. Shure was hot up in the grave yard. There was lots of people to the funeral. Lester Smyth will be buried Monday. He was 58 years old. Has two boys. One lives here in town and i do not know the other boy. He lives in the country south west of town.

Sunday, June 28, 1964:

This has been a very hot day to lay around for Sunday. We have not gone any where because it was to hot to drive any place. It was to hot to go any whare. Will do some painting for Warnbroad tomorrow.

Monday, June 29, 1964:

This has been hot. Up to 93. To hot to be out in the sun. I painted on the windows over to Warnbroad. Got 6 painted till 2 oclock and then i quit. Went to town. Got some bread and milk so we can eat another day. Lester Smyth was burried today. There was quite a crowd to his funeral.

Tuesday. June 30, 1964:

This has been a hot and dry day. I painted some over at Warnbrod and gave it up for the day . It is to hot in the sun and layed around the rest of the day.

Wednesday, July 1, 1964:

I finished up the windows for Warnbrad and it makes the house looks better. I am glad it is all finished, 13 hrs all told for 12 windows and 2 dores. The dogs shure have been tough for the last few nights. Mr Bryants female is in heat and that brings the strays.

Thursday, July 2, 1964:

I got our lawn mowed today. It is very dry. The tomates vines in the garden is wilting from the dry and hot. I and giving the dogs in the yard and alley the go. They have been so thick around here at night, we could hardly sleep from fights and barking.

Friday, July 3, 1964:

Got Ames and Rohres lawn mowed today. It is not quite so hot this after noon. It rained hard in South Bend at noon and it has cooled the air some down to 75. That is the coolest it has been for a week or more.

Saturday, July 4, 1964:

This has been a hot noisy day. It is against the law to fire fire crackers but there was a lot of them in town. Dont know where they got them, but they shure was shooting them till 3 this morning. Marg was here for dinner and stayed for supper, to.

Sunday, July 5, 1964:

It has cooled of some last night and has been better today. Marg was here for dinner today but left right after she ate. Had some where to go, i guess. Went with Harley Spray for a ride this morning. He was looking for som sweet corn. Can get some Tuesday evening.

Monday, July 6, 1964:

This has ben warm this four noon and then clouded up and started to rain some and got quite a bit cooler till evening and it rained ½ inch rain in after noon and some in the evening. Mr Jack Wisley barn got a fire at 10 30 and the firemans was out there all night.

Tuesday, July 7, 1964:

It has been a wet day till noon today. We had 1 ½ inches till noon today and it has rained abought all after noon. This evening we have a 3 4/10 inches and it looks like more tonight.

Wednesday, July 8, 1964:

We had some more rain in the night so it is very wet out this morning. Wont get to plant some more beans till the ground dries of some. I think that will soon enough for late beans. Marg is working this week for the Coplanes. She is O.K. Was over for dinner today.

Thursday, July 9, 1964:

I worked some for John Ames. His eve trough got stoped up and run over and all the water washed a hole down to his grease trap and the ground all went in the trap. I had to dig it out and then get some pieces of plank and put on for a lid and haul some dirt and fill the hole up.

Friday, July 10, 1964:

I planted some more beans today. I dont think it is to late for them to make this fawl. Mowed the yards. The grass is growing now after all the rain we have had in the last few days. 4 ½ inches and more some places.

Saturday, July 11, 1964:

This has been a very nice day. It was not so hot but still warm. Dovie went with Edna and Otho to take Brenda home to Warsaw and come back. Only gone part of the after noon. Dove is not to good. Can not get to feeling good from the hives. She was broken out bad with them last week.

Sunday, July 12, 1964:

This is a very fine day. A little cooler than we have had for a month now. The ground is drying of now from the large rains we had last week. Still some water laying around some places on the ground. The men got the water stand pipe all painted up and it looks fine now. Marg was here for dinner today.

Monday, July 13, 1964:

This has been a warm day. Some rain but not enough to do any good. Guess we do not nead so very much rain now. Marg was over a little while to day. Her and Dovie went to Plymouth a little while for some cloth and shoes.

Tuesday, July 14, 1964:

This has been a fine day. The convention is going strong to day. Seems as Goldwatter is in the lead all the time. Abought every one thinks he will get the nomitaton.

Wednesday, July 15, 1964:

Very warm today. I have not did any thing to day but listen and see the convention in California. They are having a hot time. Semes as Goldwater is in the drivers seat all the way.

Thursday, July 16, 1964:

Gold water was nominated on the first ballet last night. I think he will be a good president if he is elected but i seem to dout his strength over Johnson. I hope he is, for Johnson is a turbil spender. That is all he knows, seems.

Friday, July 17, 1964:

This shure has been a hot day and very sultry. Damp and a lot of steam coming of from the ground. Marg was here a while today. She is discourage. Georg and his wife dont seem to have any thing for her. They have used up all of her money that she had in the bank.

Saturday, July 18, 1964:

This has been a lot better day. It has cooled of some so it has been a lot better to git your breath and lots cooler. It rained a little last night.

Sunday, July 19, 1964:

This has been a hot day. Have been home all day. To hot to go any place. It as a little cool this morning. Then when the sun got up a little ways, it shure baired down the rest of the. Near the 100 mark at one this after noon. Dovie is feeling some better now.

Monday, July 20, 1964:

This has been a warm day, i would say hot. Above 90, so i guess that is hot. I was to see the dr to day. He said i had a good summer day cold. Got a shot and som tablets.

Tuesday, July 21, 1964:

We to see the dr to day again. Have me another shot and some othe pills. Hope they do some good, for i dont feel so very good. It shure is hot today, around 92 and warmer, 85 at seven this evening.

Wednesday, July 22, 1964:

I have not worked any today. I am feeling a little better but my gal blader is still ereated, i think, for i have a head ache almost all the time and that is not good. It was hot again today, above 90, so it was hard to keep cool any place.

Thursday, July 23, 1964:

This has been a very hot day, to warm for me. Have not did any thing all day. Dovie was at Umbaughs for a couple of hrs. It was very hot when we went to bed.

Friday, July 24, 1964:

Another hot day to day. Have not worked any today. It has not rained any yet, but we shure nead it. Just a sprinkle was all. Marg is working at Weidners Pickels. She is not to pleased with it, i guess.

Saturday, July 25, 1964:

A little cooler today. Worked at the comunity building all four noon. Got all dun on the outside. Have quite a lot of work coming up next week, but will not mind if it is not to hot.

Sunday, July 26, 1964:

This has been another hot one. The sun came out and the temperature went up to around 100, so we stayed home all day. Marg came over for dinner and a while after dinner. Donna Bell was here a little while. Brought a present for Marg, which was very nice of her.

Monday, July 27, 1964:

It was hot as soon as the sun got up this morning. Hauled some of the things from hog barn over to the comunity building. Joe will help this evening get it all over today. I hope Marg is working yet at Weidners.

Tuesday, July 28, 1964:

We got most of the things hauled over to the building last night. It was real hot to day. Say it will be cooler tomorrow. Hop that it is because it shure is hot in that metal building when the sun shines on it. Marg was here a while this evening. She is going to sine up for her school this fawl.

Wednesday, July 29, 1964:

This has been a cooler day. Very nice out. It has rained some place to get cool as it is today. I mowed our yard today. Will get Johns tomorrow. Will be busy the last of week getting ready for the fair. I would not care if it was over.

Thursday, July 30, 1964:

This has been a cool day. Better to work. I had some work at the comunity building. Getting ready for the fair. Shure is a lot of work to get it ready for next Monday. I will be glad when it is all over with.

Friday, July 31, 1964:

This has been some cooler today but is supposed to get hot again over the week end. Worked some at the fair building but it was very hot in there. We will get all finished up to morrow, i hope, for i am gitting almost to my finish with all this heat.

Saturday, August 1, 1964:

We got all set for the fair today. Am glad of it, for it is shure hot in the building and you can not git it cooled of in there. Not enough circulation in that tin building. We had a lot of help and i was glad of it, for i cant get rested.

Sunday, August 2, 1964:

This shure has been a very hot day, near 100 all day. It is hard to git a little rest at night. I dont think i slept any till after 10 last night. It was down to 80 at 5 30 when i got up. Will get all set up for the fair to day.

Monday, August 3, 1964:

The fair got moved in last night. They are getting set up to start tonight. There was a lot of dairy cattle in to day. It has been a little cooler today and a little rain, whitch helps to cool the air a little. I will go to lock the building at 5 30 this eve/

Tuesday, August 4, 1964:

There shure is a lot of thing in for the fair. Lots of cattle sheep and hogs chickens and rabbits and nearly all kind of farm tools all on the fair grounds.

Wednesday, August 5, 1964:

This has been a little better day. Not quite so hot, around 88 hi, i guess, today. No rain in sight yet. There was a big crowd at the fair last night. They think there will be a larg crowd tonight. Shure a lot of things to look at down there.

Thursday, August 6, 1964:

I mowed my yard to day. Guess i should of not, for it is awful dry and it looks like it is going to die of if we do not get some rain soon. There shure was a big crowd to the fair last night. There will be a big crowd to night. It cools of some each evening.

Friday, August 7, 1964:

It looked like rain when i got up this morning but it cleared up and realy got hot today, 90 hi at 2 this after noon. Mowed Johns yard and Rohers, to, but the grass is not growing any now. The corn is gitting in nead of a lot of water now.

Saturday, August 8, 1964:

This has been a very nice day, not so hot, around 80. That does not seem so bad after it was 95 to 98. That was what gits your goat. The fair shure has had fine weather for the fair but it shure is awful dry. It shure is hurting the corn and beans but no one can help that.

Sunday, August 9, 1964:

I stayed home most of the day. We went to Otho after dinner. Ralph and Rachel was there and Brenda and husband and ther children was there, to. Had a nice viset with all of them. Homer is out to Russels for 2 weeks. I bet he is having a good time. The fair shure had some fine crowds.

Monday, August 10, 1964:

Got most of every thing back where it will be till the next fair time. I shure got tired till it was over with the. Shure had some crowds every evening. No rain at all for the fair. It shure is dry. The corn is drying up and so is the beans.

Tuesday, August 11, 1964:

This has been a cooler day. The wind blew and that helped it to be quite cool. Got every thing put away at the fair ground. Shure will get some rest now. George and family is going to Chicago tomorrow. It will not be to long till Marg will be of to school.

Wednesday, August 12, 1964:

Marg had a good time at Chicago, she said. They got home at 8 30 in the evening. It rained some over there but it did not bother them at the zoe. They saw lots of things. It has been cooler to day her but it is awful dry for corn and beans.

Thursday, August 13, 1964:

Dont have any thing to do to day. Will not mow this week because it is to dry. The grass is not growing any now. It is to dry. Just loafed around all day. Resting up from the fair.

Friday, August 14, 1964:

It rained a little shower but not enough to do much good. It would take a couple of days rain to wet the ground up so things would began to grow again. Very cool for this time of year.

Saturday, August 15, 1964:

There was a good crowd in town to night. Dont know where they all came from. We took a little drive this evening. Marg was to South Bend today with some other girls to get some cloth for school.

Sunday, August 16, 1964:

This has been a dry day. It looks like rain each day, but we git not a drop. May late beans is drying up and the bugs is bad on them. I have dusted them several times but it seems like the bugs thrive on it.

Monday, August 17, 1964:

This is a hot day. No rain, but it has looked like it all day. Not did very much today. Guess Homer got home but we have not saw them yet. I worked a little while at the comunity building. Jock Anis passed away at 6 this evening.

*Note: Jock Anis was John Annis. He was born February 11, 1893 and married Jessie May Whittaker. He passed away August 17, 1964 at the age of 71.*

Tuesday, August 18, 1964:

Marg and Dovie went to Plymouth this four noon. Got is thing for Marg dresses. She is thinking of school now. She will be in school in one month now. It has been hot and still dry. The corn is drying up and the beans, are to.

Wednesday, August 19, 1964:

This has been a hot dry day and i have not worked any, for i do not have any thing to do just now till school starts. Then I will take care of the childrens room at the comunity building 5 days of the week.

Thursday, August 20, 1964:

It looks like we may have some rain now, but still dry, but not quite so hot to day. Washed the chairs and windows at the school room. It is a little cloudy this eve. Looks some like rain this evening.

Friday, August 21, 1964:

Rained the first real shower this morning. First this month. It may help some thing, grass for one thing. The Whte Socks went in first place in the A. League. Dont know if they can hold it or not. They lost today, so they are back in 2 place.

Saturday, August 22, 1964:

This has been a damp day. It is just the right kind of weathr to let the rain soak in. It has showered several times to day and it is soaking in some. Late to help the corn and beans.

Sunday, August 23, 1964:

We have been home all day. It rained in the night, so the ground is gitting so moister in it now and it is a little on the cool side. Marg was over for dinner today. She is gitting ready for school now.

Monday, August 24, 1964:

This has been a nice day. It is not so hot and we have had some rain that wet the ground and started the grass in the yards to growing again. The ground in the garden is to wet to work in now.

Tuesday, August 25, 1964:

I worked on the late beans in the garden to day. They are not growing to much now. Just getting some small beans on now. It is hard to keep the bugs of. Dusting donet seem like it does very much good.

Wednesday, August 26, 1964:

Mowed the yards to day. Mrs Ames is home from the hospital. She was there 3 day fore some tests. She looks kind rough this morning when i saw her. Dident see Mrs H Rohrer when i mowed there yard.

Thursday, August 27, 1964:

This has been a little cooler today and some cloudy. We was home all day. I went to town a couple of times is all. The nabors dog kept us awake most of the night. Dont know what i will have to do yet to get him to take care of it.

Friday, August 28, 1964:

We had some rain lasts night, 4/10 of a inch. Not much but it helped every thing. Made my beans look better. The was looking rather dried up till it come. Had a run in with Shoo abought his dog. Meby he will take care of it now. Have not seen the dog today yet. They have gone. I think they took it with them.

Saturday, August 29, 1964:

This has been hot to day, around 100 so. It makes Dovie feel bad, for she haves the hives again. She will have to got to Blufton if they keep up every 4 or 5 weeks. It looks like rain to night again, which will be O.K. if we get a good steady rain for all night.

Sunday, August 30, 1964:

This has been a hot day. We have been home all day. Edna and Otho was here a while this after noon. Dove shure is not feeling very good. The hives is broken out all over her neck and chest and arms. Makes her feel awful. Dont know how she stands it when it is so hot out. That makes it wourse. We are going to Blufton in the morning.

Monday, August 31, 1964:

We got home from Blufton at 8. Had a good day to drive. It is 166 miles round trip. The car did O K, only when i drove to fast. Saw Jack Esley. He is gitting some heavier than he was when he was around here. Dovie is feeling a little it better. He said it is a kind of exzema. He called it erychena. It is drying up some on he chest now.

Tuesday, September 1, 1964:

Dovie is feeling better. Her braken out is drying up. Hope the chang in medices is going to do her a lot of good. It shure is dry out and no rain in sight for another week, so they say. Edna and Otho was here yesterday for a while. I was down town while they was here.

Wednesday, September 2, 1964:

I think the change is working on Dovie O.K. She is sleeping better and the hive is clearing up quite a bit. Watered some of the grass, for it shure is drying up now. The sun has been hot during the day. The sky is clear and not very much shade.

Thursday, September 3, 1964:

Have not worked any today. It has been very hot again and hot. My beans is burning up on the vines. Seems like we just cant get any rain at all. Marg is gitting ready for school.

Friday, September 4, 1964:

Have not mowed any yard this week, for the grass is drying up and gong to seed. The garden is just abought shot. We went to Plymouth a little while and they took Marg to Rochester. She had one of her teeth pulled.

Saturday, September 5, 1964:

Shur has been a lot of traffic on 31. Just one car after another and then a lot of trucks, to. Been hot all day. Not rain. Have not got any work at all today. The first week of school is over.

Sunday, September 6, 1964:

We was to Otho this evening a little while. They ar fine. Otho thinks he is gitting better now, but still taking a lot of medicine all the time. But he looks OK and eats all right and sleeps good, so he says.

Monday, September 7, 1964:

Hot and dry. No rain in sight at all, so the five day broad cast says. The nights is hot, to, and hard to get a good night sleep. But meby we will get cooler weather soon, for it is clost to the time of year now.

Tuesday, September 8, 1964:

Still hot, around 95 today. Marg is gitting ready little by little as she has time. She works when she has any thing to do, but it is very hard to take what she has to take from the folks over there, but she is staying by it all right.

Wednesday, September 9, 1964:

Still hot, 96 today. They say cooler to morrow. Hope they are right. Meby some rain now in a couple of days. The night is still hot. At 6 this morning it was 80, so not very good to sleep. Got up at 4 30 and did not go back to sleep any more

Thursday, September 10, 1964:

Had some rain this evening. ½ inch and cooler but i dont know how long it will last. They had a fire out on George Metzer farm last night. Abought all of his 80 acres was burnt over and the muck is all a fire. Will spoil all his land out there.

Friday, September 11, 1964:

Cooler today. Rained last night ½ inch, but the ground is still dry. Very deep. Mrs. Jennie Schlosser passed away last night abought mid night. Marg just left here all packed to go to school in the morning. She seems awful glad to get down there. Hope she likes it.

*Note: Mrs. Jennie Schlosser was Jennie Schafer Schlosser, the daughter of George W. Schafer and Paula Henrietta Mueller. She was born September 3, 1883 and married Ralph Schlosser. She passed away September 11, 1964 at the age of 81.*

Saturday, September 12, 1964:

Was over to see the folks of this morning. They got started at seven. They had a lot of cloth and things in there car. Mr and Mrs Crmine took them down. They got home at seven this evening. Quite a drive, 150 miles down there, so they said.

Sunday, September 13, 1964:

This has been a nice day. The sun has shined all day but it has been a little on the cool side all day. Frosted a little last night. I drove the herse for Cecil to day. Layed Mrs Jennie Schlosser away. When we got home, went for a ride. Stopped at Harry Lefferts a while for a visit with them.

Monday, September 14, 1964:

This has been a cool day. Marg called this eve after we got home. We out Andies and Nellies for supper. Edna and Otho was there, to. Ron Evans turned the gas on from his car and killed his self at 6 this evening and Jim Fear truck or car fell on him and killed him. Shure was a bad day for the folks around here.

*Note: Ron Evans was Rev. Eldon William Evans, a Brethren minister. He was the son of Charles Evans and Lillie Burtsfield, and was born April 7, 1900 in New Paris, Indiana. He passed away September 14, 1964 at the age of 64.*

*Note: Jim Fear was Thurl Fear, the son of John Henry Fear and Susie Elma Julian. He was born March 3, 1907 in Sevastapool, Indiana and married Elnora B. He passed away September 14, 1964 at the age of 57.*

Tuesday, September 15, 1964:

Still cool out and it has not rained out any yet and it does not look or feel like rain, eather. Have not worked any to day. Mother is feeling better from her hives now. I guess the medicene she got at Blufton is working O K.

Wednesday, September 16, 1964:

It looks like it may rain in a day or two but you can not guess for shure. It is a little warmer out now. Dovie had a card from Marg. She likes it at school fine. Says it is just like a big picnic but lots of work with it.

Thursday, September 17, 1964:

Rained a little today. The grass in the yard shure has dried up a lot. Meby this will help it to start growing again. Mat the muck last of town last of town. Shure is burning a lot. There is a lot of smoke in town in the mornings.

Friday, September 18, 1964:

We went to Edna to day. Took them down some cans we do not want. Edna does quite a lot of caning for the kids yet. It has rained some all day but not hard at any time. Have not heard from Marg for a couple of days now.

Saturday, September 19, 1964:

This has been a damp day but not much water. Just cloudy and some fog. To night is the first dance in the comunity building. Dont know just how it will turn out yet. Seem like it is rather fulish for the kids. Will not keep it up in shape, i am afraid.

Sunday, September 20, 1964:

We was home all day today. The weather has cooled of some today. Had some rain, abought 4/10. It helped some and we can stand a lot more. The garden is just abought all gone. A few beans and tomatoes yet but they are gitting scarce.

Monday, September 21, 1964:

Mother had a letter from Marg. She is quite busy, so she will not git home sick if she has a lot of work to do. Dovie is feeling better now. She will go to see the dr tomorrow, i, guess.

Tuesday, September 22, 1964:

We had some more rain last night, abought ½ inch. Every little bit helps. They say it will rain tonight, but it does not looke like it now. We are fair. Dovie was to see the dr today. He said come back in a month, so i guess she is gitting alone O K now.

Wednesday, September 23, 1964:

It rained again in the night, another ½ inch. If it keeps it up, it will ketch up some day. The grass is looking alittle better now, not quite so dead. Marg called at 11 today. She is O.K. Mother talked to her most of the time. I said hello and be good and good bye. She is feeling better and making her grades.

Thursday, September 24, 1964:

This has been a cool day. It rained ½ inch last night and was very cool when i got up this morning, but the sun came out and it was a very nice fawl day. Have not did very much work this week. Mowed the yards was abought all.

Friday, September 25, 1964:

Rained a little last eve but not very much but it is quite cool. The sun came out and Dovie washet and got all the things dried and in the basket. Judy is going down to see Marg this evening and will come back Sunday some time. Dovie is sending some things with her.

Saturday, September 26, 1964:

This has been a nice day. We have been home all day. Raked the walnuts up. Shure had a big trailer load but there is still a lot to come down yet. It looks like it will be a rain again but the ground still is dry.

Sunday, September 27, 1964:

We was home all day. Edna and Otho was here a little while this after noon. We was home all day. Guess Judy will be home tonight from seeing Marg. She is having a lot of work to do out there at collige.

Monday, September 28, 1964:

I got every thing back in shape at the comunity building. The dance shur got every thing toren up, so they have decided to stop the dances down there and i am shure glad of that, for it made a lot more work for me.

Tuesday, September 29, 1964:

This has been a fine day, only we had a bad fog or smoke in from the burning muck out east of town. I got ½ bu of walnuts this after noon after they were huled out. Mr Orr Fear died in the night some time. They found him on the bed when they got up this morning out to his suns north on St Road 31.

*Note: Orr Fear was Orval Fear, the son of Henry Fear and Susan Cooper. He was born March 30, 1880 in Fulton County, Indiana and married Nellie Warren. He passed away September 29, 1964 at the age of 84.*

Wednesday, September 30, 1964:

This has been a fine day. I went to Plymouth this morning. Got a new muffler and tail pip and come home and took the old one of and found that the one that fastens to the motor was bad, to, so got one of them at Gates. All together was 17 50 and i put them on and it sounds better now. Dovie larg toe is huring her. I think she has an in growen toe nail.

Thursday, October 1, 1964:

This has been a nice day. I went out and got some more walnuts. We like them so well in cakes and cookies. Dovie is having trouble with her toe. Guess she has an in growen nail. She thinks she will go to the dr with it. It is very sore.

Friday, October 2, 1964:

Dovie went to the dr. He trimed some of the nail from her toe and also cut some of the side of her toe of. It shure is very sore and hurts a lot. This evening had a letter from Marg. She is working very hard and has a cold, she said, but other than that she is O.K.

Saturday, October 3, 1964:

This has been a fine day. I have not worked any today. Went over to Wolfs and got a bed that was Margarets. Georges wife dident want it, i guess, so she could not sell it. I brought it over here so Marg can sleep in it when she wants to stay over here. Notre Dame wen from Perdue 34 to 13 yestarday.

Sunday, October 4, 1964:

This has been a nice day, only a little windy, and it shure brought the leaves and walnuts down. Will have to haul some of them to the dump. It rained a little shower, to, so the leaves shure is letting loose.

Monday, October 5, 1964:

Went out and got a 5 gal pail of hulled walnuts and washed them and got them on a screen to dry. It is windy and some chilly. It rained a little in the nigght again.

Tuesday, October 6, 1964:

Got some more walnuts today, so i have a bushel of huled out walnuts now. We shure like them in cakes and cookies. Had a letter from Marg. She is O.K, so she says.

Wednesday, October 7, 1964:

Another rain last night. Raked up some more leaves and nuts. Hauled out some more again. Dovie sent Marg some more money to day. It has been damp and windy to day again, chilly, to.

Thursday, October 8. 1964:

The world series is all tied up this eve, 1 game each. We had a better day to day. Rained some last night so the wind is bringing some more leaves and nuts down. Shure will be glad when they get all down. Then i can get them all out to the dump.

Friday, October 9, 1964:

This has been a chilly day. It was cold this morning. Froze ice on the car last night. Rained some to day. The yard shure looks like a brush pile with a lot of leaves on the yard. Sent a box to Marg with the Karmens. They are going down there tomorrow.

Saturday, October 10, 1964:

I just got threw talking to Marg. She is all right. Getting her grades O.K., she says. Mother is over to Umbaughs this evening. Had some more trouble with the kids that is having the dances in the building. They are never satisfied with the thing, are always changing thigs around.

Sunday, October 11, 1964:

This has been a nice day. We have been cool and a little rain for a little while. The world series is all tied up, 2 games each. The 5 game will be played tomorrow. It is hard to guess ho will win.

Monday, October 12, 1964:

This has been a chilly day, but no rain. Will be warmer to morrow, so the radio says. Have not did any thin to day. I have a cold and it is bothering my stomach. The smoke was shure from the muck that is burning out east of town.

Tuesday, October 13, 1964:

This has been a nice day. The sun has shined fine today and it warmed up quite a bit. I raked some more of the leaves and walnuts up from the yard. I put the storm windows for A. Bogs this four noon and for John Ames this after noon.

Wednesday, October 14, 1964:

This has been a peach of a day. The sun was warm and no wind. The leave is drying up, so we can burn them. Jess Stayton will be burried tomorrow. He died Monday evening. He was 80 years old.

*Note: Jess Stayton was Jesse David Stayton, the son of Noah Stayton and Eudora Ellen Baker. He was born September 9, 1884 and married Celestia L. Rhodes. He passed away October 12, 1964 at the age of 80.*

Thursday, October 15, 1964:

This has been a very fine day. Around 72 this after noon while we was to the funeral. Jess was 80. He was older than i was but i dident remember how much. St Louis won the 7 game of world series, so they are the worlds best, so they think.

Friday, October 16, 1964:

This has been a fine day. I went out and got some more walnuts so i can get some more to Edna. She likes them for cakes and cookies. I have not got very much work did to day. Heard from Marg. She is O.K, so she says.

Saturday, October 17, 1964:

This has been a fair day. The sun shined most of the day and it has been extra warm for this time of year. Notre Dame won again today. I think they will git awful cocky if they keep on wining.

Sunday, October 18, 1964:

We have been home most of the day. We went out to see Park and Elsie for a little while. There 50 wedding. Had a lot of folks there while we was there. They are looking pretty good for there years. They feel O.K., so they say.

Monday, October 19, 1964:

This has been a nice day. Did some raking leaves but the wind blew them back, so I quit till the wind layes. Got a lot of time to get them hauled out. Heard from Marg. She is gitting along O K., so she says.

Tuesday, October 20, 1964:

Hauld out some walnuts but meny leaves for the wind was to strong to haul, so very many will be better later when the wind is not so high. Mrs and Mr Ames is not feeling very good, so John says.

Wednesday, October 21, 1964:

This has been a fine day. Got all the elaves out on the frunt lawn so i can load them up and haul them to the dump. Not so much wind today. A good day to burn them, but i dont like to burn leaves.

Thursday, October 22, 1964:

The last day of school this week. The teachers is of today and Friday so meby if the weather is O K in the morning we will go over to Bill and Dorthy for a day or two.

Friday, October 23, 1964:

We are going to Hobert this morning. Shure is a fine morning. Got to be on the road. We got to Hobart at 10. Had a nice trip over. Had one detuer over the river bridge at the Kankee Rive for repairs.

Saturday, October 24, 1964:

We got home at six this evening. The first thing we heard was George Tate had died. They found him at 10 30 this morning in his car. The key was on but the car was not running, so they dont know for shure if it was heart or gass.

*Note: George Tate was George C. Tate, the son of Wallace W. Tate and Christine Palmer Kendall. He was born April 23, 1903 in Maywood, Illinois and married Helen Schoonover. He passed away October 23, 1964 at the age of 61.*

Sunday, October 25, 1964:

This shure has been a wonderful day, warm out. We went out and got some more walnuts for Dorthy. Her and Bill is not very good. Bill just cant work any for he gits clear out of wind and has to sed down for a while.

Monday, October 26, 1964:

Went over and raked John’s yard. He had a lot of leaves and i cleaned out the eve spouts and troughs. Got all dun till just before noon. I have a lot of leaves at our house to haul out. Harry Rohrer passed away at 11 30 this evening.

*Note: Harry Rohrer was Harry Vernon Rohrer, the son of Daniel Rohrer and Lucinda B. Lamborn. He was born July 28, 1878 in Fulton County, Indiana. He married first Ethel Fay Bodey and second Clara B. VanGundy. He passed away October 26, 1964 at the age of 86.*

Tuesday, October 27, 1964:

Went to the dr this after noon. Got a shot. Shure feel awful with this cold. I ache all over. Have to go back tomorrow yet. Some more of the same. Have some feaver but i guess that is abought all.

Wednesday, October 28, 1964:

Back for some more shots and have some feaver yet and am doing a lot of aching yet. Cant get my bowels to move. Think i will feel better when they do. At least i hope so.

Thursday, October 29, 1964:

Shure having fine weather, only to dry. It would be hard for the ground to freese because it is to dry. Going to see the dr but i think i feel some better to day but shure dont feel like any work.

Friday, October 30, 1964:

Got my last shot to day. Feel quite a bit better to day. Have not had any fever today. Got some pills to start on tomorrow at noon after i git home from Mentone. Going over there with John Ames and his wife.

Saturday, October 31, 1964:

Shure am feeling rotten. Just cant shake this cold. Have been to dr the 4 time now and it does not do very much good at all. Gitting fed up on shots in the arm but have to have them, i guess.

Sunday, November 1, 1964:

Feel a little better to day. Have had some feaver. We went to Warners for dinner, then went to see the dam that is being built at Sumerset south east of Peru. Dident feel to bad when i got back.

Monday, November 2, 1964:

Went to see the dr again at noon. He gave me some more dope. Have to take 4 times a day. Had a lot of fever, 102 most of the day. It seemes a little better this evening.

Tuesday, November 3, 1964:

This has been the most nicest day for election day i ever saw. The temperature around 75 all day and clear. No rain or snow in sight. All over the country gitting out a very larg vote.

Wednesday, November 4, 1964:

Another very nice day. The sun has shined all day to day and warm and fine. The Democrats had a very big election but the Republicans did not git along very good.

Thursday, November 5, 1964:

Shure has been a fine day. We went and got 200# of potatoes and got them in the basement. It is a little warm yet but shurley it will cool of some before long. It is to warm for this time of year.

Friday, November 6, 1964:

Am feeling some better but my chest is still sore and i have to do a lot of coughing yet. Warm out today, around 70, i think. The sun has shined all day. Oto Popka had some kind of a stroke at noon today. Took him to Plymouth and they say he is very lowe.

Saturday, November 7, 1964:

Oto is still very low yet today. Has not gained his thinking yet. He is gitting clost to 90, i think, but he always seem healthy. Is meby he will come threw yet. John Ames is not feeling so very good and Mrs Ames seems she can not gain any strength.

Sunday, November 8, 1964:

This is a very nice day. The sun has been out all day and it is around 70 all day, but it shure is very dry. The ground is to dry to freese before we get some rain. The ground is dry 5 ½ feed down in the grave yard, so they say, when they diging a grave out there.

Monday, November 9, 1964:

This has been a very nice day. Warm all day. The sun has been out and real warm. Otto is very low, so they say. Do not give him much of a chance to get well. At his age every thing is against him.

Tuesday, November 10, 1964:

This has been a fine day. We were home all day. Had a letter from Marg. She is gitting along fine, she says. Oto Papka is very sick. They say he can not get well. He has been unconscious all the time sence he hat the stroke last Friday at noon.

Wednesday, November 11, 1964:

Otto is still alive but very lo. Mrs Wolf said at noon that the dr says he can not last so very long any more. This shure has been a very fine day. Warm and the sun shined all day. Very dry. All the grass is drying up. Otto passed away at 2 this after noon.

*Note: Otto Papka was Otto Wilhelm Papke, the son of Friedrich Papke and Gottlebe Schaar. He was born in Germany October 11, 1891. He married Hatte Haffner. He passed away November 11, 1964 at the age of 73.*

Thursday, November 12, 1964:

This has been a very nice day. The sun has shined nice all day. I have not did any thing today. Feel tough. Cant get to feeling any good at all. We went over to the short services that they had for Otto at the funeral home. Just got home at eight – 30. There was not so very many there. They will take him to Chicago tomorrow.

Friday, November 13, 1964:

Friday the 13 is some fine day. The sun has shined nice and it has been at the 70 most of the day. Marg is fine, so she says. Counting the days till she can get home for a few days vacation over Thanksgivin. Be home the 25, she thinks now.

Saturday, November 14, 1964:

This has been a fine day. Went to see the dr. He gave me a few pills and said come back Wednesday, so i suppose i will. I think i will go over to Blufton next week if i dont get to feeling better the first of the week.

Sunday, November 15, 1964:

I think i feel a little better this morning but shure do not feel very good yet. Got my bowels to stop running of so if i can eat some thing now, meby i will get to feeling better in a day or two.

Monday, November 16, 1964:

This has been a nice day. We had a small rain so very thing is brighter. The grass started to grow again, but it is a little cooler but still very nice for this late in the fawl. I seem to have a cold i can not shake of. Will go to to see the dr in a day or to.

Tuesday, November 17, 1964:

This has been a nice day. The sun has shined some and it is not very cold, just on the chilly side. It rained abought ½ inch of rain and the grass has started to green up now. It is supposed to git cold in a day or two now. Mrs Loyd Cox passed away last night some time.

*Note: Mrs. Loyd Cox was Lydia Irene Goodyear Cox, the daughter of Mathew Goodyear and Mary Kizer. She was born July 13, 1902 and married Lloyd Cox. She passed away November 17, 1964 at the age of 62.*

Wednesday, November 18, 1964:

This has been a different day. It has been some cloudy and it is near freesing this evening. It is supposed to snow a little to night. I rather hat to see the winter come but that will not stop it. Marg will be home in one more week. Will be glad to see her.

Thursday, November 19, 1964:

This has been some day. Quite a change when i got up this morning. We had a little snow on the ground and it has snowed nearly all day but the most of it has melted of but there is still quite a bit on the ground yet. It still is snowing at six this evening. We was in Plymouth a little while this four noon.

Friday, November 20, 1964:

We got abought 4 inches of snow and real cold for a change. About 10 above so you can now how it gits in to you when the first cold spell comes especial near zero from 60 a week before.

Saturday, November 21, 1964:

The wind has been bad today and the roads slipry. There was quite a lot of wreaks around here. Mare Ringle wrecked there car last night going to the basket ball game, but her and Cindy dident get hurt.

Sunday, November 22, 1964:

We have been home all day. It was 10 above this morning but it has warmed up a little threw the day. Marg will be home the last of this week. Shure seems like a long time no see.

Monday, November 23, 1964:

This has been a fine day. It has warmed up quite a lot today. It is taking of the snow. Shure a lot of it has gone today. Mrs Archie Snell wife sister died to day. She was 84 years old. Shure has been awful sickley for several years.

Tuesday, November 24, 1964:

A nice day. The sun has shined most all day. The sneow has all gone, only where there was some drifts. I am feeling some better. My stomach is gitting better. Does not blotes so much as it did. Marg will be home tomorrow. Shure will be glad to see her.

Wednesday, November 25, 1964:

This has been a fine day. The sun has shined nearly all day and it has thawed the ground some. There is a little water standing in the alley. We are looking for Marg now any time. Thought she would be here by six or six thirty. Shure will be glad to see her.

Thursday, November 26, 1964:

Marg got home abought 7 30. They had a flat tire on the road, so they were a little later than they thought they would be. She wenet to her dads first, then came over here around eight. She is going to stay over there tonight, then she will be here the most of the time. She looks O. K. Cant see much change in her.

Friday, November 27, 1964:

I took Marg shoes over to Tippocanoe to get some heals and soals put on them. Mother went to Rochester with Marg to get her teeth worked on. Had 3 filled and she got a pair of boots to wear when the rain or snow gets bad at school.

Saturday, November 28, 1964:

Marg is looking O.K. She is a little thin. I dont think she is eating to regular, but i guess that is better than eating to much. She will go back tomorrow so she has not had to much time at home. She has been with Juda all day to get he eyes glassed to Wabash.

Sunday, November 29, 1964:

Marg stayed to home last night. She did not get to church because the care was not working so very good. She was here a little while after dinner. She had to pack and get ready to leave at four this evening.

Monday, November 30, 1964:

Snowed some last night and was 2 above zero this morning. It has warmed up some till noon. Thawed a little where the sun shined but it did not get all the snow. They say it is going to warm up some tomorrow.

Tuesday, December 1, 1964:

It warmed up some today but was colder this morning. I have not worked very much today, only at the school room and that is all.

Wednesday, December 2, 1964:

Was very cold in the night. The wind was bad and it drifted the snow some. It was a good thing we dident have so very much to drift.

Thursday, December 3, 1964:

It has warmed up a little this four noon and thawed a little, so the snow has a crust on it. It is hard on the deer hunters. They say they can not git very clost to them for the braking of the crust.

Friday, December 4, 1964:

One mor day after today to hunt deer, so they are not gitting very meney in this county. Two or three is the number i have hear of it. Has rained and sleeted so the wires is saging some, but it looks like it will get better now.

Saturday, December 5, 1964:

We went to Plymouth a little while to day. Got some groceries and was back home till eleven. The roads is some slick I spots a so is the streets. We was going to Warners but think we will stay in. It will be a lot safer.

Sunday, December 6, 1964:

We have been home all day. Had a good dinner. Homer and Ellen was here a couple of hrs this after noon. It has been snowing som again, but it does not count up very fast. Mrs Ferguson died last night.

*Note: Mrs. Ferguson was Villa Fern Nellans Ferguson, the daughter of Lafayette Nellans and Eliza M. Kessler. She was born July 8, 1893 and married Charles Melvin Ferguson. She passed away December 6, 1964 at the age of 71.*

Monday, December 7, 1964:

Snowed a little more to day. The sun has shined some today, but it did not warm up any today. Abought 20 this morning and has been that all day. I have not did any thing today.

Tuesday, December 8, 1964:

This has been a nasty day. It has rained some, and snowed a little last night. I have a bad cold. Will go to the dr after dinner. It was abought 20 above this morning, and some sleet.

Wednesday, December 9, 1964:

Have to see the dr again to day, get a shot. Seems like that is all the dr know any more is give a shot. Have a little feaver but dont feel so very bad.

Thursday, December 10, 1964:

It has snowed and rained a little but is not very cold. Had a letter from Marg. She has some cold, but not bad. It is supposed to warm up some to day.

Friday, December 11, 1964:

The snow is all gone and it has warmed up some, but dont know how long it will last. Went to the dr to day, got another shot for the cold. Seems like it is hard to brake up.

Saturday, December 12, 1964:

Will see the dr tomorrow. Hope that will be the finish. Getting tired of them shots. Have no fever now but will get another shot tomorrow.

Sunday, December 13, 1964:

Got my last shot to day. Feeling some better now. Hope this the last cold for me this winter. Guess all the rest of the family is getting along O.K. Bill and Dorthy was to Homers today.

Monday, December 14, 1964:

It has been a nasty day. The wind has been bad and it makes the weather feel a lot wourse than it realy is. Had a card from Marg. She will be home next Sat.

Tuesday, December 15, 1964:

The sun has shined a little today, but it was only 6 above this morning. The car starts a little hard when it is that cold.

Wednesday, December 16, 1964:

The weather has warmed up must a little. 8 above this morning but the wind has been bad all last night, with some snow in sight.

Thursday, December 17, 1964:

Snowed abought one inch last night, but not quite so cold. Andy is sick down in Florida, flue, i guess. We had a card from Nellie.

Friday, December 18, 1964:

Mrag will be home tomorrow. Shure will be glad to see her. The snow is going some today but it is going to get colder tonight.

Saturday, December 19, 1964:

Cold this morning. It was a little hard to get the car to going. It has warmed up some today. I went to meet Marg at the bus station. She got in at 7 this evening. She is O K, she says.

Sunday, December 20, 1964:

We have been home all day. Marg stayed up to Parish last night. She is here tonight. Her step mother is not nice to her at all. She is like the most of the Catholices, all for her self and to h-ck with the rest.

Monday, December 21, 1964:

This has been a fair day. Not very cold. It is thawing on the ground. Will have it thawed out in a day or two if it keeps up like it is now. Marg is staying over to her dads tonight, i guess. We have not seen much of her.

Tuesday, December 22, 1964:

We have not had very much Christmas spirit this year. Seems like we have no one who cares abought us any more. Marg even has lost interest in us ove here. Guess we are to old fashion.

Wednesday, December 23, 1964:

We had a card from Paul Linezey. He is not very good, he says. Afraid he has some cancer some where. I dont know or where it is. Bob Dunlap lives abought 8 miles from where he lives. Bob is here for Christmas.

Thursday, December 24, 1964:

We are staying to home to keep from giting the flue. It is around quite a bit, so if we can keep from gitting it, we are all better of. Had a card from Andy and Nellie. Andy is gitting better now from the flue.

Friday, December 25, 1964:

This has been a fair day, not very cold. The wind was bad, but we stayed in out of it as much as we could. Marg was here a little while. We are having quite a time to see her very long at any time. Seeme like there is to many kids looking for her.

Saturday, December 26, 1964:

It has rained a little today and this eve. We was home all day, only got some thing to eat. Marg was here a little while. Had dinner with us, the second meal she has had here sense she got home from school lasts Saturday.

Sunday, December 27, 1964:

We have been home all day. Marg was hear for dinner, then she went up home. I seen her in the Candy Kitchen this after noon when i was up there for a little while. I think my stomach is feeling some better this evening.

Monday, December 28, 1964:

I am still dizy in my head. Seems as if the medicin the dr gave me is not doing the work it should. Meby by the time i get it all taken, it will have a more affect. At least hop it has.

Tuesday, December 29, 1964:

Marg was here last night, the 2 night sense she has been home on her vacation. She will go back next Sunday, so she says. She says that she is getting along with her grades O.K. Shure hope she is. I am still quite dizzy.

Wednesday, December 30, 1964:

Marg is going to see Edna and Otho this after noon for a while. Dont know how long she will stay. Dovie is over to Umbaughs for a hour or so while they are in Plymouth.

Thursday, December 31, 1964:

The last day of this year. Real rough on Dovie. She has the neueralga in her neck and sholders. The dr has been here and gave her a shot. We did not get very much sleep last night and it looks like this will be a little bit better tonight. She is taking 3 kind of pills and has had two shots for it.

Diary No. 14

January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

January 1, 1965:

This has been a very warm and it is raining most all day. Bill and Dorthy was here. Dovie has been in bead a couple of days from neuralge in her neck. The dr was here a couple of times and gave her shots, but does not seem to do any good up till now.

January 2, 1965:

The dr just left a few minutes ago. Will have a little more medicine to give to Mother in the night. She has rested just a little bit better today. Marg will go back to school tomorrow. I have her groceries packed tonight.

January 3, 1965:

This shure is a very nice day. The sun is bright and thawing some, but chilly last night. Marg is leaving back to school at 1 30 this after noon. Dovie is still in bed with shure a sore nick. She just abought cries when the pills work of and then take another one.

January 4, 1965:

More beautiful day. The sun is out and 38 at 4 this after noon. Dovie is not feeling very good yet. The Umbaugh left for Florida this morning for a couple of weeks. Shure is nise to leave here now. Andy is gitting along O.K. now, so Merea told me today. Howard Waltz passed away last night.

*Note: Howard Waltz was Howard Jesse Waltz, the son of Henry Matthew Waltz and Sarah Ellen Hoover. He was born December 6, 1883 and married first Marie Carlson Finney, second Maude Marie Mario, and third Mary Freese. He passed away January 4, 1965 at the age of 81.*

January 5, 1965:

Mother is feeling a little better this evening. I got some other pills for this after noon. Think they will do what she needs. Have not heard from Marg yet. Talked to Edna today. She has a cold and was doing a lot of couching while i was talking to her.

January 6, 1965:

Dovie is feeling some better today. The dr was here at 8:00 and gave her another shot to settle her stomach. I guess that is helping, for she ate some supper this evening and has slept most of the day. It has been a fine day, up to 50 at noon.

January 7, 1965:

This has been a very damp day. Misted most of the day. Edna an Otho was here a while this after noon. Dovie is feeling some better today. Eating some but not to much. We had a letter from Marg. She is gitting along OK sense she got back from vacation.

January 8, 1965:

This shure has been a damp day. It has rained most of the day. Mother has been up some this after noon. She is pining up her hair now. I went up to Plymouth and got a oil filter for the car, then changed the oil. I am feeling fair. Not the best but can not expect to be O.K. all the time.

January 9, 1965:

Another nice day. It cleared up last night after the rain, then got some cooler. 28 this morning when i got up. Quite a change from yesterday at 60. Dovie is feeling some better. Got some more pils from the dr today. Edna and Otho was here today. They are O.K. Had a card from Marg today. She is O.K.

January 10, 1965:

This has been a nice day. We have been home all day. Dovie is feeling better. She has been eating some better now. Slim and Bertha was here for a while. They just left when Ross and Edith came, but they did not stay very long, so Dovie is some tired this evening.

January 11, 1965:

This has been a fair day. Frosty this morning, but not cold. Dovie is feeling today, but not doing any work that amounts to any thing, and i dont want her to, either. It is warmer this eve. Feels rain out this evening, but it is supposed to get colder and snow some.

January 12, 1965:

Not a bad day to day. The ground has frozen some 1 or 2 inches but the rain soon thawed it out. Then the water went down like it was on a spongue. The ground is very dry 2 or 3 feet deep.

January 13, 1965:

This has been a chilly day. Have not did any thing all day, only sat around and watch the telivision, and you soon git tired of that. Franklyn Shear was burried today. He wa sick 4 month with kidney canser. He was bad from the beginning and they took one and that was all.

*Note: Franklyn Shear was Franklin Everett Sherer, the son of Glenn Angus Sherer and Dessie Ethel Shadley. He was born July 26, 1922. He passed away January 11, 1965 at the age of 42.*

January 14, 1965:

This has been a nice day, only colder this morning. 4 above zero but it warmed up some today. 15 above this evening. Cecil and Ester got home last night. Edward and his wife stayed down there till he is feeling better. Then Montie is going down to drive them home.

January 15, 1965:

Today shure has been the stormy day, the worst of the winter. Wind bad from the east and snow blowing around and drift bad in the county roads. School out at noon. Abought 4 above zero this evening. That makes the house hard to heat.

January 16, 1965:

The wind has gone down this morning but it was cold. Zero around 7 this morning but the sun has shined some this after noon and it has warmed up some this after noon. It is to be 5 to 10 below in the morning. Hope they are all rong.

January 17, 1965:

This has been a cold morning. Zero and the snow was bad. Drifted quite a bit but the sun has shined some and warmed up quite a bit after noon. The house next dore east caught fire and did some damage. The Shoe boy lived there. Moved some where. I dont know.

January 18, 1965:

This has been a very stormy day and it has been chilly, to. We have been home all day. Had a letter from Marg. She is O.K. She said she had not heard her folks sense she was home but she is all right. Merrit Garner passed away at 6 this eve.

*Note: Merrit Garner was Merrit Devon Garner, the son of Harley Ray Garner and Ocie Ellen Swihart. He was born October 7, 1909 and married Clarabelle Myers. He passed away January 18, 1965 at the age of 55.*

January 19, 1965:

This has been some better day. It has warmed up some to day but is supposed to go down to 5 above, so it will be chilly in the morning. Edna and Otho was here today. They are feeling some better now. They had some colds last week.

January 20, 1965:

This has been rather nice day for January. The sun shined some and it has thawed some of the snow of, but it has got some cooler this eve. Maret Garner will be buried tomorrow. I have not been over to see him yet.

January 21, 1965:

This has been a very nice day. I was over to see Merrit Garner this four noon. He was burried today. He dident last very long after his last attact. He was 55 year old. We had a card from Marg. She will be home for a few days next Tuesday. We will be glad to see her.

January 22, 1965:

This has been some day. It has rained all day. I went to feed the dog again today, but she was not at home. I dont know where they are, in South Bend, i am guessing. Have not seen George all week. Dont know if he is working or not. Marge will be home next Wensday.

January 23, 1965:

This has been a rainy day all day. It has not quit the whole day. There is a lot of water on the ground here. The ground is frozen and it can not go down. Had a letter from Marg. She will be home nest Wensday. We are feeling fair now. We are eating better now.

January 24, 1965:

This has been a cool day. The sun has shind a little but did not warm up very much. We was at home all day. Dovie has not been out of the house sense Christmas to go any where.

January 25, 1965:

It has been better. The sun has shined most of the day and it has thawed some where the sun has shined on the ground. Had a letter from Marg. She will be home in a couple of days. Dovie went to see the dr. this four noon, got a shot.

January 26, 1965:

This has been a nice day. It is gitting cooler this evening, snowing out some but just abought freesing. Marg will be home tomorrow. Hope it does not git slick on the roads for the kids to drive in tomorrow.

January 27, 1965:

This has been cold this morning but warmed up some this after noon. Marg got home abought 4 this evening. Cam over here right away to see us. Mother is sick again from the pain in her neck and shoulders. Shure very painful. I am feeling fair.

January 28, 1965:

This has been a cold but clear. The sun has shined but it dident thaw any. It is supposed to get to 8 below in the morning. Marg went to South Bend with Dona Bell. I dont know just when they will git home.

January 29, 1965:

This has been the coldest day this winter so far. 6 below this morning. The wind was bad. Marg and Dona Reed stayed all night with us last night. Had a robbry in town last night. The hardware and the drug store and the 5 and 10. Harveys and Grolich Grocery. They broke in the frunt doors in all the places. Zero this eve.

January 30, 1965:

This has been a cold day. Have not got any thing did today. Sir Winson Chirchild was laid away today. He was 90 years old and a great man. Marg has been to the school house most of the day. She seems to have a good time at any school h house. She has to work very hard at collage but she is making it O.K.

January 31, 1965:

We have home all day. Marg was here for dinner. Then she went to Plymouth. She is coming to stay all night here. I dont know just what time she will get here. She has a cold. She should be in and taking care of her self.

February 1, 1965:

This has been a cold day. It below zero this morn and has not warmed up very much all day. Marg has been here all night. She went home after dinner. She has a bad cold, but can not get her to do any thing for her selfe.

February 2, 1965:

Big day. The ground hog day. He shure saw his shadow. The sun was out most all day but it stayed clost to zero all day, to. Marg was over a little while. She is looking for a ride back to school Thursday or Friday the 4 or 5. Saves her a little cash if she can ride with the kids.

February 3, 1965:

This has been a cold day. The sun has shined all day but did not warm up very much. Marg has not been ove here today. She is hunting a way to get back to school tomorrow. It is supposed to warm up some tomorrow.

February 4, 1965:

This is a cold day. I have been home most of the day. Marg got her ride back to school today. It is a good deal cheaper for her to ride with some of the other kids than the bus.

February 5, 1965:

It has warmed u quite a bit today. It is up to 40 this evening. They say it will rain to night. Dovie is not feeling to good. Her nerves is the cause of her sore musels in her neck and shoulders. Mrs Harmon Zahn died at 4 this after noon.

*Note: Mrs. Harmon Zahn was Margaret Christina Weidner Zahm, the daughter of Charles Weidner and Emma Leffert. She was born April 16, 1901 and married Harmon Zahm. She passed away February 5, 1965 at the age of 63.*

February 6, 1965:

This has been a fine day. It has warmed up to 40 and the snow has all gone and there is quite a lot of water on the ground because the ground is frozen and that holds the water on top. Edna and Otho was here this after non and Leonard Miller and Mary Kathren was here.

February 7, 1965:

We have been home all day. Dovie is feeling some better now. Her neck is still sore but meby in time when it is not so cold it will be better. We have not heard from Marg sense she went back to school.

February 8, 1965:

This is our wedding anivers. We have been married 53 years to day. I guess it has warmed up some to day. The ground is very soft but the water is still standing on the ground, so there is frost in yet. Mrs. Harmon Zahm was burried today.

February 9, 1965:

We went to Edna and Otho today for dinner. Shure had a fine meal and a good visit. They are O.K. It has warmed up some today. It has rained most of the day real hard at some of the time. There is a lot of water on the ground. The ground is frozen. Holds the water.

February 10, 1965:

We had a good time at Otho yestarday and Edna had a fine dinner for us. The weather is very warm, to much so for this time of the year. The ground is just abought thawed out, so the water is going down in the yard.

February 11, 1965:

It is a little cooler today. It has been fogy and the sun has not been out at all today, but it is not cold, either. Have been home all day to day.

February 12, 1965:

Have been to the building. The gas company is diging for a leak in the main north side of the comunity building. Hope they find it. I dont like those leaks. They cause explosions that can cause a lot of trouble.

February 13, 1965:

This is a nice day. Not very cold and the sun has shined most of the day. We have been home all day. Dovie is not feeling very good. She just cant seem to pick any strength this winter.

February 14, 1965:

A nice day. The sun has shined nearly all day. We have been home all day. Marg called this evening to talk a little and wishe me a happy birth day.

February 15, 1965:

I went to Plymouth a little while and got me a pair of pants for every day. Dovie went to Monday Club. Seem like it is the first one she has been to all winter.

February 16, 1965:

This has been a nice day. Have not did any work today, just looked around. We had a letter from Marg. She is going along O K, so she says. Mr. Nogle passed away this eve. He has been ailing for a long time.

*Note: Mr. Nogle was Clyde J. Nogle, the son of Milton J. Nogle and Cora C. Helton. He was born June 10, 1905 and married Evelyn. He passed away February 17, 1965 at the age of 59.*

February 17, 1965:

This has been a fine day for this time of the year. Dovie is feeling better now. Shure has had a bad time with her stomach. I am feeling fair if i dident have so dizzy spella.

February 18, 1965:

Been a fair day. The sun shined most of the day and it has thawed the ground out. Guess the frost is abought all out of the ground.

February 19, 1965:

I have not worked any today. Was to town a few times. The weather is not very bad. No snow on the ground but the ground is froze 4 or 5 inches deep.

February 20, 1965:

This has been a fair day. It snowed just a little today but not enough to do any tracking. Was to town a while but there is not any thing up there that amounts to any thing.

February 21, 1965:

This has been a nice day. We heard from Marg. She is O.K., but studing hard every day. Edna and Otho was here this after noon for a while. It is gitting colder this evening.

February 22, 1965:

The sun has shined most of the day. It was 5 above this morning. They say it will be 6 below in the morning. I have not worked any to day.

February 23, 1965:

I was up town 3 or 4 times today. It was chilly and some windy but there is no snow on the ground but they say we are in for some bad weather this week end.

February 24, 1965:

It has been a windy day but not very cold out. The ground is frozen but it is a nice winter weather. Have not heard from Marg for nearly a week now. The wind has come up this evening and it is snowing some now.

February 25, 1965:

We shure have had a real storm. The wind has blew bad and snow all day. 6 to 8 inches and there is drifts real deep. There was no school today and the alley out there is knee deep all the way threw here. I have not been to town today.

February 26, 1965:

This has been a better day. It has warmed up some and i got some of the snow drifts out of the drive so i can get the car in the drive. The alley is abought 18 to 24 inches thick and there some drifts 3 to 4 ft high.

February 27, 1965:

This has been a sfine day. It has shure settled the snow down. Got the alley plowed out and the drive way all claned out. Mrs Ben Snyder died some time last. Ben found her dead when he got up this morning. She was 77 year old.

*Note: Mrs. Ben Snyder was Effie Jane Sullivan Snyder, the daughter of Robert Franklin Sullivan and Lillie Jane Cannan. She was born November 7, 1887 and married Benjamin J. Snyder. She passed away February 27, 1965 at the age of 77.*

February 28, 1965:

This shure is a wonderful day. Got up to 60 and the snow shure is going. That storm we had is abought the worst i have ever seen and then it is shure made a big change in 3 days. They say it is going to be nice day tomorrow.

February 29, 1965 *(sic)*:

This has been a fair day but not as good as it was yestarday. The sun has shined some but it going to be some wourse in a day or to.

March 1, 1965:

This has been not so bad day. It is trying to rain a little out now but they say it is going to snow some again. Hope it is not like it was lasts Thursday.

March 2, 1965:

This has ben a rainey day. It has rained at times all day. It is supposed to git colder to morrow and some cold and snow and ice. That is what i am afraid of.

March 3, 1965:

This has been a fair day. It was real fogy this morning. The sun did not shine any but it has very warm. The ground has thawed out and the water has gone down, so the ground is settling some now.

March 4, 1965:

We was to Plymouth today. Dr Roberson today. She got a shot for the pain in her neck and sholders. Today is a fair day. Not very cold, so some of the snow is going away.

March 5, 1965:

I have not worked any for several day, for my neck is so sore i can not turn my head. Shure have used a lot of hot salve but it does not seem to do any good.

March 6, 1965:

This has been a nice day. The sun shined a part of the day and it thawed some of the snow of that came last night. There is a dance at the comunity bbl tonight. Will have to go down at mid night and lock up.

March 7, 1965:

Guess they did not have to larg a crowd at the dance last night. It has been to warm nights for dancis, i think. I dont think they will have any more this spring.

March 8, 1965:

It has snowed some last night but it all thawed of to day. The ground has abought all thawed out now. I think the water seems to be going down now.

March 9, 1965:

Dovie was to see the dr to day. She is going to see Dr Robison in Plymouth now while Hampton has bene on his trip he call a vacation.

March 10, 1965:

I have been home all day. Have not did any work to day. Just seems lik i can not git over the soreness i got from all the shoveling now a couple of weeks ago. Meby will have to see the dr tomorrow.

March 11, 1965:

It has snowed some more today and last night but it has not made much of a showing on the ground for the ground is not frozen and the snow melts abought as fast as it hits the earth. Dovie is not feeling very good today.

March 12, 1965:

I have been home most all day. I shure do not feel very good today. It has snowed some today but all that is on the ground is water. It melted as fast as it hit the earth. Havent heard from Marg for several day now.

March 13, 1965:

Have been home most all day. The weather shure is just like March. Snow and rain and then some sun shine but it does not warm up very much at any time.

March 14, 1965:

We shure had a good visit with Bill and Dorthy. They was here from 10 to 4 in the after noon. The brought some oysters and puye and cookies. We had a real feast. Marg called yestarday. She is O.K., only she is working very hard.

March 15, 1965:

We was to Plymouth. Dovie was to see the dr. She is feeling some better but not to good yet. We had one inch of snow this morning. Then till evening it had all melted of and all we had was water.

March 16, 1965:

This has been a nasty day. I have been to town a couple of times today but i shure do not feel so very good. I seem to have a cold and can not shake it of. I think i will see the dr tomorrow.

March 17, 1965:

It has rained and snowed some all day and the wind shure has been bad. I have been laying around all day. Andy and Nellie got home Monday. Andy is feeling beter but Nellis is not very good.

March 18, 1965:

The sun has did a little shining to day but the ground is not thawing out any. Have been home all day. Up town to get a book to read and clean up for the kids school room.

March 19, 1965:

Been a chilly day. The sun shines some but it is not warm up at all. It does not thaw any but it snowes some each night but it does not colect any on the ground, just blowes away. Had a letter from Marg. She is all right.

March 20, 1965:

We was to Plymouth a little while to see the dr. Dovie is some better than she was. I just can not git the pain out of the back of my neck. It hurts all the time, just like a sprayne.

March 21, 1965:

The sun is shing some today but it is cold and the wind is bad. We have been home all day. Mrs. Clara Stults has the flue and she is very sick. It is bad for her. She is abought eight *(sic)* years old.

March 22, 1965:

This has been a little better day. It has warmed a little but did not thaw very much. We were to see the dr at Plymouth to day. He said Dovie did not need to come back for a while. Marg is OK, so George said. He talked to her.

March 23, 1965:

Have not did any thing today. The weather has been very nasty. Snowes some every day and some times you have to be carefurl or you can git stuck in the snow and the wind is bad at times.

March 24, 1965:

Snowed again abought 4 inches and drifted in the yard. I got stuck in the back yard. Drifted in between the house and the garage bad and the streets is a fright to get around in.

March 25, 1965:

The weather is not warm enough to thaw any snow, so each night we get a little more snow. The sun shined a little today but did not warm up much.

March 26, 1965:

The sun has shined some today but it did not thaw very much. Marg called. She has had some flue but she is feeling som better now. Donna Bell came her a little while this after noon on her way home.

March 27, 1965:

We have been home all day. Only went and got some thing to eat. It shure stay chilly and damp. I had my lettue soed a year ago this time but the ground is still frozen now.

March 28, 1965:

We have been home all day. No where to go, so we just stay home. I go up town 3 or 4 times a day but that does not count.

March 29, 1965:

Andy and Nellie was here for dinner. We had a good visit with them. It has warmed up a little today but there is some snow on the ground yet.

March 30, 1965:

Saw Umbaugh this morning. He said we would meet the 11 30 train at Plymouth to get Evert Gray. He died in Phenox, Arizona. He has been out there for several years. He was 61 years old.

*Note: Evert Gray was William Evert Gray, the son of William Harvey Gray and Myrtle Elizabeth Adams. He was born September 26, 1899 in Inwood, Indiana and married first Irene Miller and second Thelma Lucille Melissa Brock Teel Benedict. He passed away March 29, 1965 at the age of 63.*

March 31, 1965:

This has been some better day. The sun is taking the snow of but it is still chilly when there is snow on the ground and the wind is from the north west. 6 below zero today in North Dacota.

April 1, 1965:

This has been a chilly day. It is not warming up very much yet. It is rainy a avery nasty out and i just dont feel so very good.

April 2, 1965:

This is still chilly out. The sun does not shine very much. There is snow on the ground in some places yet so we can not expect it to warm up so very much. Evert Gray died in Phenox last night.

April 3, 1965:

We will go get him at South Bend. He is to be shipped there. Funeral tomorrow. Burried at Perue, Ind.

April 4, 1965:

I shure dont feel so very good. My head hurts me a lot but not like a head ache. Just hurts. Got some mediceen from drug store. Will go see the dr tomorrow.

April 5, 1965:

Dident go to the dr. Feels a little better. Meby will get better if i hold on som time longer. The weather is quite a bit better. Dont know just how long it will last.

April 6, 1965:

Still nice today. The sun has shined all day and it ahs warmed up to 70 at noon, but it is going to rain, so it may get colder if it does.

April 7, 1965:

Have been home all day. Shure do not feel so very good. Ache all over. Feel like i have been beten with a club.

April 8, 1965:

This has been a nast day. It rained some and the weather was bad. The ground shure is soaked some now. I was to see the dr today. I do not feel very good.

April 9, 1965:

It has warmed some and rained some but cool. The sun has shined at times but it has not dried the ground any so i can sowe some lettuce.

April 10, 1965:

The sun has shined some today and it has dried the ground some, so if it does not rain any more i can sowe some lettuce.

April 11, 1965:

It has looked like rain some and it got very warm out, up to 75, and the storms came this evening. Did a lot of damage around here. At Lapaze it tore down the church and at Wyat it tore all of the houses down. There was 4 or 5 killed by the storm.

April 12, 1965:

This has been a cooler day. Been home all day. John Ames was home a little while today. His daughter and son in law was with him. The storm last evening shure was very bad in the state. I guess there was abought 86 in the state killed.

April 13, 1965:

They still are finding people dead from the storm Sunday eve. 86 now in the state and more in other states. Shure was awful around here but in Argos we was very lucky. We were not hit at all. Terbil at other town around here.

April 14, 1965:

This has been a damp day. I dont feel very good but am going. Went and got a pair of Marg shoes fixed at Plymouth. My stomach hurts me all the time and i cant keep the bloat down. That seems to make me dizzy at times. Marg is staying here while she is home from school.

April 15, 1965:

This has been a damp day. It has rained several times to day. I have been out side some but did not get wet. Dont want to catch any more cold.

April 16, 1965:

This has been a chilly day. Have not been feeling very good. Went to the dr today. Got some more pills. Dont have very much faith in them. Seems like most of my trouble is in my bowels. They hurt and i bloat up quite a bit.

April 17, 1965:

This has been a chilly day. Damp this morning. The sun did not shine any till abought 2 this after noon. This evening it is better out. Marg will go back to school to morrow. George is taking her back.

April 18, 1965:

This has been some better. Rained 4/10 of inch last night but it stayed cloudy till noon. Then it cleared some and got better out. Marg went back to school this four noon. George took her back in there wagon he traded for last week.

April 19, 1965:

This has been a chilly day and it has rained some this four noon. Then this after noon it has cleared up some but it has not warmed up very much. I was to Plymouth and got the license for the trailor today.

April 20, 1965:

This has been a fair day. We was at home all day. Nellie Leffert is to be operated tomorrow. She shure does not feel very good. I still am taking medicine from Dr Hampton.

April 21, 1965:

It has rained a little today. I got some lettuce sowed and the ground still is wet but i guess it wont hurt the lettuce. I feel a little better today.

April 22, 1965:

We have been home all day. Heard from Marg. She is O K, so she says. It has rained some today. The ground shure is wet and it is not drying of any.

April 23, 1965:

This is rainy this morning. 7/8 inch this morning. Then the sun came out and the rest of the day has been fair. Nellie is getting along O K. She is in the hospital.

April 24, 1965:

This has been a wet day. The weather shure does not feel like spring at all. Lorence Myers is in the hospital. They operated on his stomach. Took some of it out.

April 25, 1965:

We have been home all day. It has been chilly and wet. The ground shure is soaked up now. There is water every where. They shure are having a awful time along the Mississippi River. Awful hi.

April 26, 1965:

I am feeling some better than i did. Not bloating like i did a week or so ago. I guess L Myers is gitting along O K in the hospital.

April 27, 1965:

They said Nellie Leffert will be home this evening. She is very sore from the cutting they did on her. It has warmed up some today and rained some more.

April 28, 1965:

The sun has shined most of the day but it has not warmed up very much. Nellie is feeling better today, so Andy said. We had a letter from Marg. She is O K, so she says.

April 29, 1965:

This has been a nice day. I mowed for the first this year, John’s yard and Mrs Rohrer’s and my own. So i am tired tonight. Suppose i will be real sore in the morning.

April 30, 1965:

This has been a fair day. It rained a little but did not do any harm, for it was not to much at all, but it has been some warmer around her now.

May 1, 1965:

Fair weather for the first of the month. Some warmer but the wind is strong. It is helping to dry up the ground.

May 2, 1965:

We was home all day. Edna and Otho was here a while. They had been to Warsaw. There grand kids is gitting in there new home.

May 3, 1965:

I worked over to A Bogs a while this four noon. Changed his windows, took the storm windows out and put the screens in and washed the inside windows.

May 4, 1965:

We had 1 inch of rain last night. Had a lot of lighton and thundere with it, but the wind was not bad.

May 5, 1965:

We was in Plymouth to day. The ground is to wet to work in. Got some onions to set out but can not get in the garden. Meby in a day or two.

May 6, 1965:

This has been a warm day. Up to the 80. To warm for a starter but we can use some sun shine, for the ground is shure wet now. We have had a lot of rain lately.

May 7, 1965:

Up to 80 again to day. They have had some bad stormes some places. Marg is O.K., so she sayes. She is all right, only short on money, so we all are.

May 8, 1965:

This has been a hot day. Have not did very much today. Dovie sent a letter to Marg today with 3$ in it. Meby it will help her out a little.

May 9, 1965:

They have had some bad storm around lately. Had some wind but not a twister. They are the ones that do the big damage.

May 10, 1965:

Was to Plymouth a little while this four noon. Got some groceries out to Deckers. I dont know if they are any cheaper than any one else.

May 11, 1965:

Will have to do some work for John Ames today. They are not very good. Mrs Ames does a lot of woreing aboug things that should not worery her at all.

May 12, 1965:

Think i will mow some today if i can get the mower to working all right. Seems as there is something not just right with it.

May 13, 1965:

Got the mower working O.K. and all the yards mowed for this week. Went to Plymouth to see the dr. He gave me some more pills.

May 14, 1965:

The man that bought the Kelsey house across the street is doing som work on the insid. I dont know what he is doing.

May 15, 1965:

We’ve had some rain but not a great amount. We could stand some in a day or two. Marg has 3 weeks more of school. I think this is the last of school here this spring.

May 16, 1965:

Mellin is feeling quite some better\ now that she is home from the hospital. I am not feeling so very good my self. I am so dizzy most of the time.

May 17, 1965:

Have to mow again in a day or two and will help Bud Powers take some furniture to Knox this coming Friday.

May 18, 1965:

We had a fine day, only it is some dry. I am waiting for some rain so i can set out some tomatoes plants.

May 19, 1965:

Shure has been hot but still getting drier all the time. They have had some stormes around places but hope we do not get one of the twisters.

May 20, 1965:

Had just a small shower last night but it still is around 80 today but i am going to set tomatoes tomorrow.

May 21, 1965:

Set my tomatoes plants today. It is some hot for them and the ground is very dry. Had a letter from Marg today. She is O.K., so she says.

May 22, 1965:

This has been a fine day. Warm but not to hot. Lester Hooker died this morning at 3 30. He was going on 72 this July 14, so Porter told me.

*Note: Lester Hooker was Lester J. Hooker, the son of James Milton Hooker and Emma Jane Bryan. He was born July 14, 1893 and married Louise Fear. He passed away May 22, 1965 at the age of 71.*

May 23, 1965:

Been a nice day. A little cool today. Have been home all day, so seems like i feel some better, not quite so dizzy today as i have been.

May 24, 1965:

We had a little more rain but it did not cool it of very much and it was 80 part of the day. We had a letter from Marg. She is O K, she sayes.

May 25, 1965:

This has been some cooler today. Had a ½ inch of rain and it has helped the garden some, to. Our lettuce is larg enough to k eat now. Lester Hooker was burried yestarday after noon.

May 26, 1965:

This ha been a rainy day. We went to Otho and Edna to get some tomato plant. Shure a good time to set them out. Marg is getting along O K.

May 27, 1965:

This has been a chilly day after the rain. The wind has been bad all day. There is some men tearing down the house next dore east. Mr Wright is having it toren down.

May 28, 1965:

The old depo on the L.E.W. R.R. is abought gone. The man that is recking it lives over near Tippacanoe. I do not know his name. It frosted a little last night.

May 29, 1965:

The school got all of the tables at the comunity building to day for the banquit tonight. We had a letter from Marg. She is O.K., so she says.

May 30, 1965:

This has been a fine day. We haad some company this after noon. Bill Murphy and his family was here and Edna and Otho was here, to. Young Bill and his wife and the children was along.

May 31, 1965:

This has been a good day. We are having a plenty of rain now. There is some corn that they have not got planted. Marg is gitting along O.K. now2. She is going to New York State in a few days.

June 1, 1965:

Dovie went to Breman with Otho and Edna to a funeral. John Weiserts Sener wife. She was a invalid. Could not get around her self.

*Note: John Weiserts Sener wife was Dolly Mabel Schlosser Weissert, the daughter of daughter of George Schlosser and Emma Martin. She was born January 11, 1898 and married Charles Daniel Weissert. She passed away May 29, 1965 at the age of 67.*

June 2, 1965:

I dont feel so very good my self but should not gripe, i guess. Marg is O.K., i guess. She is gitting her grades O.K., so what more could you ask for?

June 3, 1965:

She is going to New York State with one of the girls that has been in school this year. She will be back in a week to go to summer school, so she will not have to work so hard this winter.

June 4, 1965:

The weather is nice out now. It rained a little this morning and the wind has been up som today. Marg leaves today for New York State with a girl friend. Her name is Sharan Ann Bechman, Cambridge City, Indiana.

June 5, 1965:

It rained a little today. The sun warmed it up some and the garden seems like it is growing good, but the nights is chilly.

June 6, 1965:

I have not been doing very much. I get some short of wind when i do so very much. Still manage to mow our grass and John Ames and Mrs Rohrer’s.

June 7, 1965:

This is Monday. We are having storm warnings very near every day. Just so we got the warning but we do not want the real thing.

June 8, 1965:

They had some storm up in Elkhart County but it did not do so very much damage. Marg is in New York State. Dont know just when she will get home or back to Indiana.

June 9, 1965:

Mother had a letter from Marg. She is O.K., so she says. She does not know when she will be home.

June 10, 1965:

It shure is gitting warm now. They have the old house east of us burned up. Shure got warm.

June 11, 1965:

We dont have very much company, so we dont get very far from home. Dovie got a bed from Edna. Got it home today. I guess it is O.K. Looks good, so i guess it will be O. K.

June 12, 1965:

Sat. has been a nice day. We had a card from Marg. She is O K. She will be home next week for a day or to before summer school starts, i hope.

June 13, 1965:

We went with Otho for a ride this after noon up toward South Bend. They have quite some damage from the big storm yet around Wiet. There crops looks good up in that county. Carl Zehner boy cam up missing 10 45 P.M. last night.

June 14, 1965:

Got the bills paid to day. Have not heard from Marg for 3 days now. George wife went to hospital this morning. Dont know if the baby has come yet or not.

Geo. Wolf got his baby girl today.

June 15, 1965:

This has been a cool day. Nearly frosts last night. We have not heard from Marg for nearly a week now. Guess George has a nice new girl now.

June 16, 1965:

We have another cool night last night and it is getting dry in the garden now. The plants is growing all right. Dident get no letter from Marg.

June 17, 1965:

It was chilly this morning, around 48 before sun up, and it got up to 75 and stayed all day but it is going to get chilly tonight again. Did not hear from Marg today. She is still in New York St.

June 18, 1965:

This has been a cool day. The wind in the north east for nearly a week now and it has been chilly all the time. We are looking for Marg home tomorrow.

June 19, 1965:

The wind has not been so bad today but it still chilly. Marg called at six this evening. She is going right back to school. She will start in Monday on the summer. 8 weeks then be home for 3 weeks.

June 20, 1965:

This has been a cool day but nice. We are in nead of rain now. The ground is getting real dry now. Marg had a fine time out east, she said.

June 21, 1965:

We had a nice rain this four noon. ½ inch and it looks like we will have some more. Frank Umbaugh is very low. He is in the Plymouth hospital.

June 22, 1965:

It has rained 1 inch more rain today, so we are gitting up on our rain. The pickels over in Warners field is covered with water.

June 23, 1965:

I was over to Culver to try to trade cars but they did not offer me what i thought i should have for mine.

June 24, 1965:

Marg is back to school. She likes it O.K. After one week out east with her teacher in New York State and up in Maine. She said it shure was nice country.

June 25, 1965:

We have not heard from Marg today. She is O.K, i guess. She will not be home till the summer school is out the 10 of August.

June 26, 1965:

I got the dry well pumped out. Shur does make a lot of different in the flushing of the stool. We are feeling fair. Hope we stay that way.

June 27, 1965:

We have been home all day. Marg called last evening. She is O.K., so she says. The Reverant and his daughter was laid away today. Shure was a sad funeral. To bad they had to be killed.

*Note: The Reverant was Rev. Charles Gilbert Sites. He was born October 29, 1918 and married Lillian Lorene Runnels. His daughter was Beth Alene Sites. She was born to them January 16, 1951. The family had a car accident while on vacation. Rev. Sites and Beth were killed in the accident June 20, 1965. The father was 46 years old, and the daughter was 14.*

June 28, 1965:

This has been a very hot day. I have not worked very much today. We have not heard from Marg for 3 or 4 day now. George is thinking abought going down to see her this week end.

June 29, 1965:

It has rained another 1 inch of rain today. Frank Umbaugh passed away at 5 this morning. He was 92 year old. His funeral will be in Rochester th 30 of this month.

*Note: Frank Umbaugh was Elias Frank Umbaugh, the son of John Umbaugh and Hannah Eliza Ridenour. He was born October 6, 1872 and married Lulu Ursula Murphy. He passed away June 29, 1965 at the age of 92.*

June 30, 1965:

This has been a hot day. It is drying the rain up. It does not take to long when the wind blowes and the sun is hot.

July 1, 1965:

Marg will be home in a couple of days now for the week end. She is going to summer school now. Has 6 weeks and then she will be of from school 5 weeks till after Labor Day.

July 2, 1965:

Marge got home at 4 30 this evening. She is O.K. and looking well now. I am looking for a good second handed car to trade for. Seem like the good ones is all bought up all the time.

July 3, 1965:

Dovie is not feeling so very good. Her stomach is giving her trouble. She ate some thing that up set her. I am O.K., i guess, but i take 2 pills a day, morning and night.

July 4, 1965:

Had a very nice 4 of July. Lots of people killed, but seems like warning does not good so they can not have drivers for every one. George is taking back to school today.

July 5, 1965:

Can not hardly what day it is. To many holidays and lots of people gitting in recks. We are O.K. Dovie stomich is better now. Marg forgot one of her books. George sent it to her today.

July 6, 1965:

It is raining out now. Osborn is sowing the grass sead on his yard that he got all leveled up. Shure looks a lot better than when the old house was standing up.

July 7, 1965:

We are having trouble with the dry weel. It rained 1 9/10 inches today and that shure filled up the dry well. I will have to pump it out again.

July 8, 1965:

I mowed all the yards today. I am some tired this eve. It has been very hot today. The sun shined all day.

July 9, 1965:

We are having very hot days now with all the rain but the crops growing very good. The corn is sholder high and coming in tassel real early, i think.

July 10, 1965:

This has been a hot day. Have not did any thing today. Was up to the Dr Mcracken sale where they liven on Sugar Street but did not buy any thing.

July 11, 1965:

Heard from Marg yestarday. She is OK, so she says. Seems as i can not trade cars. Every one wants to much money, so i think meby one of these days i will find one that will suit me.

July 12, 1965:

This has been a nice day, only hot. There has been a slight breese, so it seem like it has cooled of some what and it has rained just a little.

July 13, 1965:

We had a letter from Marg. She is O k, so she says, only working hard to get her lessons. I seem to be feeling some bitter now. I will go to Plymouth to see Dr Robison in a day or to.

July 14, 1965:

This has been a hot day. The nights is a little cooler, so we can sleep O.K. Adli Stevenson died at noon today in London. Steven Murphy broke his left arm from a fawl from a buysicle.

July 15, 1965:

This has been a hot day. Worked on a water pump to get it fixed up so i can pump the water from the dry well. Adla Stephenson passed away in London.

July 16, 1965:

Have not had much luck with my ¼ h. P. motor. Seems as it is not strong enough to pull the pump very fast. I am puting 1 1/3 h P on to see if it works better.

July 17, 1965:

The motor that i changed to does some better but does not work to good yet. Will have to get a ½ HP so it will run up to 1750 that the pump is rated for.

July 18, 1965:

We had some company today. Dorthy and Bill Murphy was here for a little while. It shure was hot today. Have not heard from Marg for a few days now. She will be home next month.

July 19, 1965:

Shure was hot all night. Did not get to much sleep, so do not feel so very good. Dovie had a letter from Marg. She is all right, so she says, only to hot down there.

July 20, 1965:

Dovie is not feeling very good. We have been eating some green vegetables and she got her stomach stirred up, so she has to take some medicne to get straightened up again.

July 21, 1965:

Shure has been a very hot day. The sun is out all day and it got up to 100 in the sun and there is no wind stiring. Seem like it cant rain. The Mexicans are picking pickels out in Warners patch.

July 22, 1965:

I got the water pump working and got the water out of the dry well and grease trap all cleaned out and cleaned the pipes out from under the bath room Sat. They are working good now.

July 23, 1965:

We shure had a good rain. 1 ½ inches and i never seen so much lightning in the skye and some of it was very clost to home. We are feeling fair again.

July 24, 1965:

It has been very hot today. They say it is going to cool of tonight. Hop so, then meby i can get some rest tonight. I will have to go and see Dr Robison the firs of this week.

July 25, 1965:

It is some cooler today. We took a ride and went to Bourbon but there was nothing over there. Looked at some cars in the lots around there and then came home.

July 26, 1965:

I worked some in the fair building. It is very hard to get any one to help git thing ready for the far. It is to hot to do very much of anything.

July 27, 1965:

Worked some more in the bacement to get it cleaned up for the fair. Shure was dusty and som mud on the flour, but i got it in fair shape if it does not rain any more just now.

July 28, 1965:

We will get the boards in from the lumber sheds today and the deap freese from Sheets. I hope there will be som things brought in tomorrow.

July 29, 1965:

I guess we are all set for the fair the first of the week. Hope we have a nice week for it. We could use some rain.

July 30, 1965:

Got the finishing put on the comunity building for the fair. It rained just a little last night. Will help some. We could use more any time.

July 31, 1965:

Rained a little more but dident do so very much good yet. I pumped the dry well out so a good rain will not hurt us any.

August 1, 1965:

We have been home all day. Have not heard from Marg for a few days now. She is O K, so George says.

August 2, 1965:

They moved some of the fair in today and it rained a small shower last night. If it does it several times, it will help some.

August 3, 1965:

The fair got started to day with some rain, but it did not hurt the fair any. We could stand a lot of rain now. Had a fair crowd for the fair today.

August 4, 1965:

They shure have had awful crowds at the fair in the evenings for it has been warm in the day time. Marg will be home in abought a week now.

August 5, 1965:

Had a little rain but it did not hurt the crowd at the fair, for ther shure was lots of people down there last night.

August 6, 1965:

This is a good morning. Cooled of some in the night but it is going to get up to 90 again today. They will sell the cattle at the fair tonight.

August 7, 1965:

We are gitting ready for the fair, so i hope we do not git to much rain to spoil the fair. It has rained some today but it looks like it will fair up.

August 8, 1965:

We have had a fine day. It has been chill last night. It was a good night to sleep last night.

August 9, 1965:

I got most of the things put away for the fair. Shure am tired tonight.

August 10, 1965:

Got all the chairs back to the comunity building today. It is a hard time to keep in touch with all of them.

August 11, 1965:

Joe Ginrich had some of the chairs. I did not know where they were. Shure having fine weather now. It is warm, around 80 to day.

August 12, 1965:

This has been a nice day, only it has been very hot at time. All night never got below 80 and in the day time up to 95 to 98 and sun shining bright.

August 13, 1965:

Was looking around for a trade for some other car. My old one is gitting in bad shape. Can hardly tell when it might stop.

August 14, 1965:

Rained some today but it is still hot and humid out. Could hardly sleep last night. No cloth on all night.

August 15, 1965:

Mare Tate is very low. She is in the nursing home. Art said she is very lowe.

August 16, 1965:

We had 2 inches of rain today. It has cooled of some but i caught some cold last night sleeping without any couver and have a head ache this morning.

August 17, 1965:

Had more rain. Had to pump out the dry well. It got filled up from all the rain we have had in the last day or to. Mrs Clarence Kring and Mrs Tate died today.

*Note: Mrs. Tate was Christine Palmer Kendall Tate, the daughter of George Kendall and Helen Palmer. She was December 1, 1866 and married Dr. Wallace Weston Tate. She passed away August 18, 1965 at the age of 98.*

August 18, 1965:

Marg is having a good time here in Argos. She said she will be glad to get back to school to see all the other kids. She sort of missed them.

August 19, 1965:

I and Marg was over to Etna Green to get Georges car worked on. He bought it over there. I am trying to trade for a different car now. The old Chevrolet is gitting bar and rusted out. It is 9 years old now.

August 20, 1965:

I may go to Plymouth to see a car to trade today. C. J. Umbaugh traded yestarday. He got a Pontiac. Very nice, looks like new.

August 21, 1965:

Am thinking of trading for a Ford. Dovie likes it fine but i rather like the Rambler best, but i suppose it will be the Ford.

August 22, 1965:

I think today i will get the Ford. It has 43 thousand miles on it but it looks very good and no rust on it at all.

August 23, 1965:

Like the new car O. K, only it is some change from the old Chevrolet, but i guess i will like it when we get some miles on it.

August 24, 1965:

I have had a bad cold and do not feel like a nickel. We are going to Warner next Sunday, for they are having all come for dinner.

August 25, 1965:

Shure have had a lot of rain lately. Got hot and then it stormed with a lot of lightning. My cold is gitting better now.

August 26, 1965:

Dovie is gitting the cold that i had part of last week. We shure had a bad storm. Trees and limbs torn of from trees was laying all around.

August 27, 1965:

This morning we had a larg limbe brake of from a tree across the street. Tore down all the wire and we have not had any light and power all day. It rained 2 inches and 7/10. Shure was a lot of rain.

August 28, 1965:

This has been a fair day. Some wet from all the rain we are getting. Guess it will not do any harm, for the ground was real dry. Will stand a lot of rain.

August 29, 1965:

I and Marg and Dona Bell was to Otho. Had a good time and a fine dinner. Dovie did not get to go. She still has some feaver but does not cough so much now.

August 30, 1965:

We had school this after noon. They have 3 grades in the building for a week or two. Hope it doe s not last any longer than that.

August 31, 1965:

Went to Plymouth to get the Ford worked on. New tail pipe and the brakes fixed so they will work. I dont know how i will like the Ford yet.

September 1, 1965:

This has been a fair day, only i have not felt so very good. Went out to see Dr Hampton. He gave me a shot and said come back tomorrow and i suppose i will.

September 2, 1965:

Feeling some better. Had no fevar today but got another shot so i do not have to come back to see him again. He thinks i should take the flue shots for this winter.

September 3, 1965:

The school is moving back to the school house tomorrow after one week of school in the comunity bbl. I guess it was all O.K., but seemed very foolish for just one week.

September 4, 1965:

This has been a fine day for Saturday. The school has moved back, so i guess the teachers and janitors is OK over the deal.

September 5, 1965:

We have been hom abought all day. The car we bought seems to be O.K. It is the first Ford we ever owned, so do not know so very much abought it.

September 6, 1965:

There shure has been a lot of cars on the roads all over the country. A lot of recks and deaths nearly up to 500 in the states. This is the last week this year for Marg to be at home. Back to school for her.

September 7, 1965:

The school got back in full stam ahead again. Today the weather is very hot and it is getting dry again. We was to see the dr in Plymouth to day.

September 8, 1965:

Dovie is feeling some better today. The colds we had shure is hard to shake of. I had 4 shots of ne penecilian and a mess of tablets to take. Had quite a lot of fever for 2 days.

September 9, 1965:

The rain came down hard for a couple of hrs and then it cleared of and got hot. The weather is quite changebal this fawl.

September 10, 1965:

Next Sunday Marg will be going back to school. She is getting ready today. The weather is some chilly today.

September 11, 1965:

This has been a chilly day. I have been home most of the day. Marg is here now getting ready to go back to school tomorrow.

September 12, 1965:

Marg left here with her dad abought eleven today or a little before. They had a nice day to drive. George got back around eight in the evening. There was a lot of people on the roads, so they said.

September 13, 1965:

Had a rain today and one last night. Not so very hard one, but it has got chilly again. It gets that way every time that it rains.

September 14, 1965:

The weather is not so very bad today. I have did some painting on a garage for Clyde Holland at his home North Michigan Street. It is looking like rain again this evening.

September 15, 1965:

It shure did rain hard today, abought 2 inches in 45 minutes. A lot of lightning along with the storm. Louie Benereo passed away at 11 A.M. today. He was 72 years old.

*Note: Louie Benereo was Louis Joseph Bernero, Sr, the son of Giacomo Bernero and Luigia Gazzolo. He was born May 2, 1893 in Chicago, Illinois and married Maria Rosa Brizzolara. He passed away September 15, 1965 at the age of 72.*

September 16, 1965:

This has been a wet day. Seems like it can rain every day. The corn shure is going down and every rain takes it down more.

September 17, 1965:

Mowed the yards to day. Had Kring to do some welding on the mower. It is getting abought woren out. I guess it is abought 20 years old, so John says.

September 18, 1965:

Rained some more to day. We have a large pond out in Warners field. Having a hard time gitting the wheat sowed.

September 19, 1965:

Marg called this eve. She is all right so she says, so i suppose she is. She has had som trouble with her ears. We have had it so hot makes a fellow feel bad.

September 20, 1965:

The rain came 2 inches in a couple of hrs. The ground shure is getting filled up now with water now. I got the yards mowed between rains.

September 21, 1965;

Got my feet wet and have a sore throat. Have to rap it up tonight. Dovie is feeling some better now.

September 22, 1965:

It rained 1 ½ inches again today. I guess i will have to pump out the dry well. I have pumped it out 3 times in 4 weeks, we are having so much rain.

September 23, 1965:

The weather is warmer than comon for this time of year, so it keeps on raining most all the time. The ground is very wet.

September 24, 1965:

We went to Plymouth today. Got some groceries. Meby saved a little, i dont know for shure. It is som cooler today. Rain again to marrow, so they say.

September 25, 1965:

Stevens wife and her sister and there 4 year old daughter had a reck with the little are at the by pass this side of Plymouth. They are all in the hospital in Plymouth and the 4 year old girl is in South Bend.

September 26, 1965:

They said they are all gitting better. The small girl had a skull fractar and her mother has a bad cut on her head.

September 27, 1965:

This has been a fair day. Has not rained any today, so the ground is drying some. Warner is sowing his wheat out eas in the first field where the pickels were this sumer.

September 28, 1965:

It has rained again today. Seems as if it can dry up very much. We had a little frost, so it may clear up some now.

September 29, 1965:

We have been home most of the day. The sun has shined a little today, but it is rather chilly out today.

September 30, 1965:

It has rained some last night. We was to Plymouth a while this after noon. Got some groceries and came home to get ready for the dance at the comunity building.

October 1, 1965:

It has been a chilly wind out today. We have been home all day, only to the school house for a while.

October 2, 1965:

Marge was not feeling so very good when we heard from her last week. Dovie is not feeling so very good.

October 3, 1965:

The sun has been out most of the day. It has not rained any for two days now. The wind is bad. It is out of the north east and chilly.

October 4, 1965:

Dovie called Marg and we talked a little with her. She is some better now, she says, but it will take 4 weeks or so to get over the braking out she has.

October 5, 1965:

The weather is looking more like fawl every day now. Having some frosts and one hard freese. Seem as it did not loosen up the leaves much.

October 6, 1965:

I went with Bud Powers to Delphi today to take some funiture down there. Saw some nice country down that way. The corn is ahead of the corn here. Some of the farmers is combine all ready.

October 7, 1965:

I mowed the lawns around here today. It rained some last night and it looks like it is going to rain tonight again. John Ames is not feeling so very good.

October 8, 1965:

I got the grass raked today, but it is growen fast after the raines all last week. I had to pump the dry well out today. That taks abought 2 hrs steady runing for this pump i have.

October 9, 1965:

Marg will be home in another week. She is O.K., getting along in her classes fine, so her grades say. She has fine teacher, so she says.

October 10, 1965:

We shure are glad that she has good teachers and she likes all of them. She is having a good time, only she has a lot of work to do.

October 11, 1965:

This is a fine day. The sun has shined most of the day. It has begun to looke some like fawl. The leaves has began to turn colors now.

October 12, 1965:

We went to Plymouth a little while today and got some groceries and things to eat for next week. The weather is nice out, only we have a lot of rain.

October 13, 1965:

I went to Delphi with Bud Powers to take some funiture down there to a state cop. He knew Steffies when they lived in Logansport a few years back.

October 14, 1965:

We went to Breman today to take a bed room suite over there and then went to Walkerton and ovr to Still well. Quite a country over that way.

October 15, 1965:

Marg got home at six this evening. She is looking well now. Her skin braking out is better and she looks like she is feeling better all ovr now. She is heavier than she was last year this time.

October 16, 1965:

Marg spent last night with us and she will stay with her dad Sun night. She has to leave at 11 20 Sunday morning. The weather shure is fine.

October 17, 1965:

The leaves is coming down now. If we can get som rain now, they will be down in a day or to. I will be glad when they are all down. Then we can rake and burn them.

October 18, 1965:

We went to Plymouth. Got som groceries and looked around for a coat this is insulated. They shure ar warm. The old one i have is 4 year old.

October 19, 1965:

We are having a lot of rain today and it is bringing the leaves down now so i can do som raking.

October 20, 1965:

Got most of all the leaves raked and burned up and they say it will rain tonight and tomorrow.

October 21, 1965:

It has rained most all day. I am glad i got all the leaves burnt up. The neighbores have not got there leaves cleand up at all.

October 22, 1965:

When the wind comes up, i suppose the leaves will all blow over this way, so i will have to rake a couple of times yet before they are all down.

October 23, 1965:

We went to Plymouth to day. Got some groceries and a few things we could use any time. Got 4 lbs of oleo for 1 dollar. That is quite a saving from Grolich.

October 24, 1965:

We was to South Bend and to see Millers. Mrs Miller was in the hospital but feeling better. She has been in there abought 10 days. Lenard is O K and so is Summie.

October 25, 1965:

Working on the yard. Had to do some more raking. The people across the street have not raked and the wind has just moved them all over the neighbor hood.

October 26, 1965:

Got the trailor loaded with leaves and some walnuts and got the yard all cleaned up in good shape if the wind does not bring a lot more over here.

October 27, 1965:

The wind is bad from the north west and we are gitting some more leaves, but the most of them are going right on across the street to Warner’s field of wheat.

October 28, 1965:

We will go over to Bill Murphy tomorrow and have a good visit with them for a couple of days till next Sunday.

October 29, 1965:

We went to Bills today. Shere have had a fine day to go over there. Will stay a couple of days.

October 30, 1965:

We was over to East Garey today and out to the lake frunt. The weather shure is great for this time of the year.

October 31, 1965:

We came home today. The weather shure has been fine. It is nice and warm, but the farmeres is having a bad time gitting there corn in the cribs. It is down so very bad.

November 1, 1965:

Andie got all of his corn in the crib today and he is happy abought it, to. He is going to Florida after Thanks given, he says.

November 2, 1965:

I got the yard all cleaned up. Had a round with Mrs Warnbraad over the alley. She dident want me to slig the leaves out of the gutter.

November 3, 1965:

Went to town board meeting. They told me to clean the gutter out when ever i wanted to to keep the water out of my yard.

November 4, 1965:

We shure are having good weather. The sun has been shinding most of the time, and realy to warm all day.

November 5, 1965:

We are getting ready to take some things down to Marg over the week end. Hope it will be fair and no rain in sight.

November 6, 1965:

Got up at 3 30 this morning. Dovie has had the nose bleed and we had to take her to hospital right after diner to day. Up to see Dovie this evening. Seem a little better but has a little bad yet. Bad head ache.

November 7, 1965:

Went to see Dovie when i got up. She is in a lot of misery with her nose all packed full of gauze. She’se feel awful, she says. She does not do very much talking just yet.

November 8, 1965:

Dovie came home today but does not feel so very good from the lose of blud from the nose bleed. She will have to take a few days to get it all back.

November 9, 1965:

Dove has been feeling some better today. I am afraid she is trying to hard to get going, but it is hard to get her stopped till she gits clear down.

November 10, 1965:

Dovie had a bad night last night. We had the dr out to see her. Had a shot and i gave her 6 nerve pills before she got settled at one 30 this morning.

November 11, 1965:

I got up at 6 30. Went to town. Got some thing to eat. There was no school today, so i have been home with Dovie all day. She is feeling some better this evening.

November 12, 1965:

The weather is fine for this time of the year. Not any snow yet and it has been warm. A few frosts but not bad.

November 13, 1965:

This is a fine day. Charls Staner had a reck with his car in Rochester at 5 this evening. Him and his wife was hurt very bad.

November 14, 1965:

Staner and his wife is not gitting along very good. They both was hurt very bad. Dovie is feeling some better, gaining slowy, but better. Staner passed away at 8 last night.

*Note: Charls Staner was Charles J. Staner, the son of Andrew Jackson Staner and Matilda Catherine Whaley. He was born April 8, 1883 and married Nora Myers. He passed away November 13, 1965 at the age of 82.*

November 15, 1965:

We are going to go to Plymouth in a couple of days to see the dr and get our flue shots. Hope they do us a lot of good. Got a letter from Marg. She is O.K., and well.

November 16, 1965:

This has been a fair day. The sun has shined most of the day but it was chilly. A nasty wind from the north east, which is not any good. Dovie is feeling som better.

November 17, 1965:

We was to Plymouth today to see the dr. We got our cold shots each. I dident hardly feel the effects of it but it hurt Dovie some.

November 18, 1965:

I was over to see John Ames a while this after noon. The are not to good. Going the end of this week to Wabash for a month with Docitis and sen in low.

November 19, 1965:

This has been a fine day after the snow melted of. It snowed last night and got down to 18 this morning. Judey went to see Marg to day. We sent some groceries to her.

November 20, 1965:

Judey had a good time at J.V. with Marg. She said that Marg shure did feel good for her things to eat.

November 21, 1965:

The weather has warmed up some again, but quite frosty in the mornings but when the sun gits up, it leaves fast and is bright the rest of the day.

November 22, 1965:

Edna and Otho was here a while this morning. Dovie is feeling some better, but not to strong yet. Nellie and Andy is leaving nexet Friday for Florida.

November 23, 1965:

Nellie is not feeling to good. She had the dr in the night. Broke out with hives, i guess, but better this morning.

November 24, 1965:

Marg will be home this evining. Have to take her to Rochester to see the denist, have 2 teeth to have filled Friday morning.

November 25, 1965:

We was at home all day. Marg was here a little while last night after she got home at eight. Dovie is not feeling so very good. She seems to be all upset in her stomach.

November 26, 1965:

Dovie shure has not been feeling very good. We was up to see Dr Robison. He gave her some very strong medisen. Meby it will help her after a few doces, i hope.

November 27, 1965:

Dovie has had a very bad night. We took her to the hospital at 3 this morning. I will right more after i see her in the morning.

Mother is feeling some better this evening. I was there and Marg left before i did. Edna and Otho was there a little bit.

November 28, 1965:

I just came from seeing Dovie. She seem some better today. Marg went back to school this after noon. She is O.K. Edna and Otho took me up to see Dovie this after noon. It is cool out today, abought 18 above this evening.

November 29, 1965:

I just got home from seeing Dovie. She is having some pains yet in her stomach, but she is a lot better than she was a couple of day ago. The Yarick girl was layed away today and Mrs Louie Carter will be tomorrow.

*Note: Mrs. Louie Carter was Mildred Irene Marsh Carter, the daughter of George Austin Marsh and Myrtle Viola Warner. She was born May 12, 1916 in Burr Oak, Indiana and married Lewis J. Carter. She passed away November 27, 1965 at the age of 49.*

November 30, 1965:

It has been a chilly day and bad wind, to. Was to see Dovie. She is feeling some better now. Will come home tomorrow, they say. It will warm up to morrow.

December 1, 1965:

This has been a fair day but some chilly. I called Marg and she is OK, only got a little cold. The bus she went hom on south of Indianapolis got fire and they had to wait for a new bus.

December 2, 1965:

Dovie come home last evening, but has been in bead most of the day and i have layed around most all day, to. Cecil and Ester was here a few minutes this after noon.

December 3, 1965:

I shure got the stomach ache and shure have a awfel rinding of from the bowels. I must of ate some thing that did not agree with me. Dovie is some stronger this eve.

December 4, 1965:

Sat. I feel some better today and Dovie is feeling some better, to. She has not had her dress on yet but she is some stronger today.

December 5, 1965:

Dovie has had quite a bit of company today. Edna and Otho. Homer and Ellen and Raymond and Ferda was all here a while. Hope it does not hurt Dovie any. She is not quite as nervis as she has. Mary and Linas was just hear i 15 minutes.

December 6, 1965:

This has been a stormy day. Have not did any thing today, only went to Plymouth to see the dr. He says Dovie is gitting along O.K. The only medicine she has to take is a laxative once a day.

December 7, 1965:

This has been a fine day. Dovie is gaining a little each day now. I went with Bud Powers to Delphi to take some funiture there. Nice country down that way.

December 8, 1965:

We saw lots of corn that had not been picked and some fields that had a lot of hogs in eating the corn. I am feeling fair and Dovie is gaining some each day.

December 9, 1965:

It is warm out, to much warm this time of year. Rained a little but stayed warm. Heard from Marg. She is coming hom Friday 17. Seem anxious to get hom.

December 10, 1965:

The weather is still warm out and damp. Fogy tonight but near 40 out. We are fair for us. Hope we stay that way now.

December 11, 1965:

The basket ball team goes to Akron tonight. It shure is a bad night to go. So fogy you can hardly see 100 feet with your lights on. Hope they get home all right.

December 12, 1965:

This has been a rainy day all day. It rained real hard at times. Dovie is gaining slow now but she can not do much yet. She is eating farr, good but not to much.

December 13, 1965:

Rained again today. The ground is gitting soaked up real good now. We are gong to see the dr at 2 15 to morrow. We like him very good.

December 14, 1965:

We went to Plymouth to see the dr. He said that Dovie is coming along O.K. She has gained one pound in the last week. I am O.K., so i can not complain any now. Marg will be home this Friday. This is Tuesday.

December 15, 1965:

This has been a fair day. We did not do any thing today. Dovie has sat around abought all day and that is what i want her to do so she can gain some weight.

December 16, 1965:

I cleaned up the school room to day and they have a nice tree up. The children gits a big treat out of getting things ready for Christmas.

December 17, 1965:

Dovie is not feeling so good today. Seems like every thing she eats hurts her stomach. I had to take her to hospital at 12 in the night. She had awful pains in her stomach.

December 18, 1965:

Up to see Dovie this morning. She got a little rest after they gave her a shot. Then i was up to see her at 6 this evening and she still had some pain in her side and stomach.

December 19, 1965:

Had some company to day. Bertha and Jim was here to see Dovie, but she is still in hospital, and Otho was here a couple of hrs. this after noon, to. Edna is not to well right now. Dovie can come home tomorrow if all is O.K. in the morning.

December 20, 1965:

Dovie came home today. She is feeling some better but not as good as i would like to see her. She shure has got to be carful of what she eats. Marg was here a little bit today.

December 21, 1965:

It has warmed up some today. The snow is going and it looks some like it might rain out. Marg was here a little while this after noon.

December 22, 1965:

Dovie is feeling some stronger today. She is eating fair but it is hard for her to find what she can take care of it in her stomach but she is better and that shure is better now. Real warm out.

December 23, 1965:

This has been a warm day, to warm to make you enjoy the weather. Dovie is feeling and eating some better today.

December 24, 1965:

This has been a fair day. Not quite so warm as it has been and it is looking a lot like rain out to night and meby som cooler tomorrow.

December 25, 1965:

Shure did rain and the wind was awful. 2 inches of rain and got a lot colder in the night. Some of the roads is fluded and not passable now. Marg was to South Bend today.

December 26, 1965:

It has been a better day today. Lots of water laying around not. The boys was playing on the ice in Warmers field to day. Dovie is feeling stronger now if she can get to eating O.K.

December 27, 1965:

This has been a fair day. The sun shined part of the day. I got a trailor load of coal from Tippacanoe to day. Think that will last all winter now, with what wood we have. Dovie is feeling fairley good today.

December 28, 1965:

I have some pain in my back from shoveling coal that i got from Tippacanoe. It burns good, so i guess it is worth all the trouble. Dovie is feeling fair.

December 29, 1965:

We was up to Homers today. Took Beckies wedding present up to them. Her husbond was in town gitting a couple teeth filed. He seems like a nice boy. He is in collage in Indianapolis.

December 30, 1965:

This has been a nice day. Rained some but not cold. I had to pump the dry well out. We have had so much rain that it has filled up. Mary and Lonard was her in after noon to visit a while.

December 31, 1965:

This is the last day of this year. It has been rainy out, but not one bit cold. We have been home all day. No one has been here. Marg will go back to school Sunday. Today is Friday.