

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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Friday, January 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. In house all day. Neuralgia is some better. Raining mixed with snow and rained real heavy all a.m. and rain partly all p.m. and eve. and raw air all day.

Saturday, January 2

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. In house partly all day. Out a short time in p.m. Mrs. Crooks here this p.m. and paid rent to Feb. 1st. \$20.00. Gave her receipt for same. Rain last night and part of a.m. Very damp.

Sunday, January 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. In house partly all day. At Walter Ressel's a short time in eve. Some of Mr. Yentzer's folks here in p.m. Not feeling so well a.m. Not at Sunday school. Damp raw air partly all day. Few drops of rain in p.m.

Monday, January 4

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home. Shelled corn for poultry. Cleaned poultry house, etc., and in shop. Sent check, \$3.00, for dues in Lodge of Perfection. Blanche called to take charge of body of Walter Urban's child, Highville. Heard that Harry Shaub, engineer at court house, is sick at his home. Was sorry to know of my friend's illness. Sent him a flowering plant to encourage him. Damp raw air all day.

Tuesday, January 5

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. In shop a while and over on place cleaning up in barn and weeds, etc., back of barn. Damp raw air and feels very much like snow.

Wednesday, January 6

Cloudy. Ther: 43 at 7 a.m. 54 at 4:30 p.m. In house partly all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Walter Urban's child at Highville U. B. Church and called this eve. to take charge of body of Reuben Aken's, Manor Twp., and bring body here. Raining part of night and partly all day. Real heavy by showers.

Thursday, January 7

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. 48 at 4:30 p.m. Cleaned out stable of manure, etc., over on place. Put it on garden and shrubbery, etc., over at home. At it partly all day. Had John Z. Wade put spouting on north side of summer house and cleaned out pipes of furnace in cellar of house over on place. Paid him for same. \$6.50. Agricultural Trust and Saving Co. closed their days this morning. I am a depositor. Regular spring day. Cooler in eve.

Friday, January 8

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day. Blanche called to the home of Amos F. Eshleman. Their daughter, Edna, passed away this p.m. Loaned R.E. Lornsbery \$75.00 for short time. Took a demand note of him. Sleet, snow in morning and raining and very damp balance of day and eve. Heavy fog in eve.

Saturday, January 9

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Tending to poultry, fires, etc., a.m. At funeral of Reuben Akens here in funeral home and went along with Walter to Mountville cemetery for burial. From there we went to Boyertown Burial Case Co., Harrisburg, for casket for use Monday. Returned home 6:30 p.m. Damp raw air a.m. Light rain part of p.m. Snow in eve.

Sunday, January 10

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and had a meeting of the members of

the church afterwards with regard to discontinuing preaching service for the winter on account of having to have night service only. Willow Street not willing to give us part morning. At home p.m. At church in eve. Cold raw air all day. Ice and snow this morning and last night.

Monday, January 11

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. In shop, etc., a.m. Over on place and in shop p.m. At Walter Ressel's in eve. Miss Anna Mae Herr, Miss Gladys Kreider, Mrs. Walter Ressel audited the accounts of Miss Mable Fulton, Secy and myself, Treas of the PALS Society, having a balance of \$7.65 in checking account and \$672 in savings account in Agricultural Trust and Saving Co. Blanche called to take charge of body of Wm Kreidler at Highville this morning & attend funeral of Amos F. Eshleman daughter at Creswell this p.m. Papers announced the death of Alfred Collins at Lancaster today. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, January 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. In house partly all a.m. Over on place cutting weeds. Trimmed and tied up grape vines, etc., p.m. Word received here in village the Lancaster Trust Co. did not open for business this morning. Wife and Blanche at Aid Society meeting this eve. at Mrs. H.H. Aston's. Damp. Few drops of rain a.m. Very pleasant and warmer, p.m.

Wednesday, January 13

Partly clear. Ther: 59 at 7 a.m. 68 at noon. 66 at 6 p.m. About home all day. Charles arrived here this noon. We were sure glad to see him again and looking fine. At PALS meeting in eve. Light rain and few flakes of snow early morning. Beautiful afternoon.

Thursday, January 14

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. 72 at noon. 67

at 6 p.m. Charles went to Safe Harbor this morning to see for job but is to come down tomorrow morning. Wife and I were along a.m. Cleaning up side yard over on property all p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Wm Kreider, Highville and called this eve to take charge of body of Samuel Shank, son of Amos Shank, River Corner. Remarkable weather for time of year. Very warm. Noon in sun, 120.

Friday, January 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. Burned weeds, rubbish, etc., over on property, a.m. Charles, wife and I at Lancaster on business and went to see Marvin E. Bushong in behalf of Charles getting employment at Safe Harbor with the Penna Water and Power Co. We were very much pleased with our interview. He promised to give Charles a letter to the Supt there. Warm all day. Not nearly as warm as yesterday. Light rain p.m.

Saturday, January 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. 40 at noon. Charles and I burning weeds and rubbish over on property a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Great change in weather. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, January 17

Cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. Mrs. Gray, a member of my class, volunteered to teach the class and gave us many good, encouraging words, a.m. At home p.m. Had the pleasure of having Mrs. Harrison Stauffer (Bertha Eberly) and 4 of their children. At home in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Samuel M. Shenk at River Corner. Very large attendance. Over 700 present. Damp raw air all day.

Monday, January 18

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. Working over on property partly all day. Burning weeds, etc., on lot a.m. Had Harry C. Rinier haul 3

load of tin cans, glass bottles, oil and paint cans and almost anything else but money from off the property. Blanche called to Safe Harbor to take charge of body of Geo Baufford, who drowned while at work. Cool high wind all day.

Tuesday, January 19

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. 36 at 7 p.m. About home a.m. Harry C. Rinier here. Pulled out trees in side yard. Peach, plum that were neglected. Covered with scale, grubs, etc., beyond control. Also took old wire fence away between Ressel and Kreider property. It being all beyond repair, p.m. Paid Rinier for same. \$1.50. Cold raw wind a.m. and p.m. cold and no high wind.

Wednesday, January 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Charles and I working over on property. Finished burning weeds, etc., but plenty of trimming of trees, etc., to be done yet. Blanche shipped body of George Baufford to his home in Canada (Quebec) this p.m. Blanche called to bury stillborn of Chester Knisley at Green Hill and called to General Hospital for body of Walter Urban, Highville, this p.m. Very pleasant day.

Thursday, January 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Over on property cleaning up refuse, trimming fence rows, etc., partly all day. Blanche and Walter buried the Urban boy at Highville and held services in church after burial. Spinal Meningitis. Damp raw air.

Friday, January 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. Took front fence away on property across the way and cleaned up lot, etc. Put line fence (wire) between Walter Ressel property (garden) and our property. Charles helped, p.m. Received check from West Willow Farmers

Association for dividend, 1931. \$17.50. Damp air and not so cold all day.

Saturday, January 23

Cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. In house partly all day. Not feeling well at all. Blanche called to General Hospital to take charge of body of child of Clarence Dagen near Byerland church. Commenced raining last night partly all day and very damp.

Sunday, January 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. 44 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Went with A.S. Benedict, J.W. Morrison, M.H. Groff to funeral of Jacob C. Kahler, Millersville. Member of Chas M. Howell F & AM lodge. About 25 or 30 members present. Had funeral service at grave, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jacob C. Kahler, Millersville. House service only. Buried at Evangelical cemetery. Aged 79 years, 7 mo. Cold raw air all day. Feels like snow.

Monday, January 25

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. 39 at noon. About house partly all day. Not feeling so well. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of the Clarence Dagen child this a.m. at Byerland. Chas, mother and Blanche took the p.m. off. Going to Hershey, Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy, Lancaster and home 4:30. Wm E. Miller, formerly Conestoga, spent short time here p.m. Beautiful day but colder. The beautiful weather we have had thus far had occasion to mow grass on our lawn here for poultry with lawn mower fully inches high (remarkable).

Tuesday, January 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. 40 in p.m. About house best part of day. Had an attack of lumbago. Charles and Wm cleaning up across street on property. Finished removing

front fence on same and burned the rubbish, etc., on same and looks very much better this eve. Paid Charles and Blanche for above. Damp and threatening with few drops of rain in eve. Heavy frost this morning.

Wednesday, January 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. In house all day suffering with lumbago. Blanche and Walter at Lancaster a.m. Wife and Charles at Lancaster, Millersville, p.m. Charles to see about carpenter work at the Millersville school. John Slaymaker and wife and uncle Harry here short time in p.m. Rain last night and colder with high wind.

Thursday, January 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day. Back some better. Harry C. Rineer started to plow part of lot over on property. Papers announce the appointment of my friend Daniel M. Witmer as Post Master at Safe Harbor at a salary of \$1,200 per year. Presidential appointment. Rather raw air all day but more pleasant p.m.

Friday, January 29

Cloudy. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day. Feeling some better. Walked down to poultry p.m. short time. Harry C. Rineer finished plowing at noon over on property and paid him for same. \$4.00. Charles helped him and dressed up corners. Paid him \$1.00 for short time. Light rain and cold damp air all day.

Saturday, January 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. In house partly all day. Feeling much better. Sorry to hear of the death of Willis Stauffer of this place at General Hospital of pneumonia, leaving a wife and 7 small children (youngest is 1 year). Blanche called to take charge of body and took to home here in village this p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of

Mrs. Mary Wagner, Pequea. J. Wesley Rice paid rent for February. \$10.00. Rain partly all last night and a.m. Colder p.m.

Sunday, January 31

Clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. 32 at noon. 20 at 8 p.m. At home all day on account of condition of my back. Wife, Blanche and Charles at Sunday school. All at home p.m. and eve except Charles. Went to supper at Annie Hill's and spent the eve. Cold high wind all day and eve.

Monday, February 1

Clear. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day. Had Charles open up cesspool pipes over on property, they having been closed up with refuse. Mrs. Crooks here and paid rent for February. \$20.00 in advance. Mrs. Rice paid \$5.00 on account. The coldest day of the season but a beautiful day.

Tuesday, February 2

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Went along with J.W. Morrison and Hettie Good to funeral of Willis Stauffer of this village at River Corner Mennonite Church. Very large attendance a.m. At home p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Willie Stauffer a.m. He leaves wife and seven small children. A very sad funeral. (Very slippery roads). They attended funeral of Mary Wagner, Pequea and Colemanville M. E. Church. Groundhog program over radio this eve. Snowing all of a.m. Damp p.m. (cloudy).

Wednesday, February 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. 40 at 5 p.m. About house all day. Not feeling so well. Blanche called to take charge of body of Jonas Aston, a former resident of Safe Harbor. Died at General Hospital. Fetched body here to morgue. Very foggy partly all day and warmer.

Thursday, February 4

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Wife and I went along with Charles to Holtwood power plant to see Mr. Herr, Supt, on business, a.m. In house p.m. and eve. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Harry Shaub, a very special friend of mine. Engineer at the Court House. Raining partly all day.

Friday, February 5

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About house a.m. Helped Charles at shelling corn short time, p.m. Blanche and Walter took body of Jonas Aston to his son's home at Millersville for funeral tomorrow, p.m. Cold raw air partly all day. Few snowflakes a.m.

Saturday, February 6

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Helped Charles to shell corn for poultry, etc., and helped wife in house. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jonas Aston, Millersville and Mt. Joy cemetery. Took body of Harry Shaub to his home at Lancaster, p.m. Had a call from Lancaster to take charge of body of Mrs. Mary Neff Schlott this p.m. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Sunday, February 7

Clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. 56 at noon. 40 at 7 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. In p.m. Charles took wife and I for auto ride via W. Willow, Willow Street, Lancaster, Millersville and home. Enjoyed it very much. A most beautiful day. Honey bees and wasps flying around.

Monday, February 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster on business. Charles along. Bought paint for tin roof on property at Steinman & Co. and paid for same. John Wade took wooden pump stock out of well over on property. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Howard Frey near Safe Harbor last night.

Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Harry Shaub, Lancaster, a.m. Sent check to Pa. Power & Light Co. for tenants. \$7.02. Light rain last night. Beautiful day. High wind part of p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, February 9

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. Over on property. Had John Z. Wade and his help clear out well. Put pump in position (iron). Fixing some of tin roof and spouting. Finished this eve. Charles to Lancaster for flowers at Ruoff's for funeral ordered by Blanche. Took mother along on trip. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Mary (Neff) Schlott, Lancaster and Highville U. B. Church. Quite cold and high wind all day.

Wednesday, February 10

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. 40 at noon. About house partly all day. Gave John Z. Wade check for work done yesterday on well, etc. \$17.80. Wife and Blanche went Aid Society meeting this eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Howard Frey, Safe Harbor and Masonville Mennonite Church. Left her wrist watch on and buried it with her. Never knew of such before. Very damp all day. Rain last night and part p.m.

Thursday, February 11

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. 52 at noon. 46 at 7 p.m. About house part of a.m. Cleaning up summer house, etc., over on property. Charles at Safe Harbor to see about work but did not succeed. Very heavy fog in morning and again in eve. Wonderful weather.

Friday, February 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. 58 at noon. 52 at 7 p.m. Writing tax duplicates for Co. Commissioners partly all day. Chas and Walter went to F & AM Lodge this eve. at

Millersville. Very remarkable weather. Light rain last night and quite warm all day.

Saturday, February 13

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. 40 at 7 p.m. Making out tax duplicates partly all day. Blanche, Charles and Walter at Lancaster a.m. Barbara Harnish buried at River Corner this p.m. Daughter of the late Joseph Harnish. Rather high wind all day.

Sunday, February 14

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. 40 at 7 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Charles, wife and I took auto run via Lancaster, Mountville, Columbia, Wash Boro, Creswell, Highville, Safe Harbor and home. Enjoyed run very much, p.m. Wife, Charles and Blanche went to spend eve. with the Christ Smith family. Blanche, Charles and my wife gave birthday dinner today in honor of my 75th birthday tomorrow. Beautiful day but chilly air.

Monday, February 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. 40 at 7 p.m. Finished tax duplicates a.m. About home. Wife and Charles at Lancaster p.m. At IORM in eve. Charles started painting tin roofs over on property. This is my 75th birthday for which I have great reason to be thankful for that I been spared with reasonable health and am among kind friends. Coldraw air partly all day.

Tuesday, February 16

Partly clear. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. 28 at noon. 32 at 7 p.m. About house partly all day. Some rheumatism. At meeting of PALS in eve. at home of Alfred S. Hess. Good attendance and a very good meeting. Beautiful day but cold.

Wednesday, February 17

Cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. 40 at 7 p.m. In house partly all day. Blanche attended Farm Woman's Society meeting #9. They gave a

Geo Washington program at Mrs. Nettie Herr's home here in the village. A number of them dressed in colonial style. Rain last night and a.m. (icy walks). Very foggy and damp p.m.

Thursday, February 18

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7a.m. 32 at 7 p.m. In house and over in shop, etc. Maris Alexander here this eve. Charles is going to Lancaster to work for him tomorrow morning at carpentering. I am sure we are all very thankful for same. Cold with very high wind all day.

Friday, February 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. 36 at 7 p.m. About home and over on property cleaning up about building. Charles went to work for Maris Alexander this morning at Lancaster. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Albert Gardner. Brought body here to morgue. Cold raw air all day. Feels very much like snow.

Saturday, February 20

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. 28 at 7 p.m. In shop and in poultry house, etc., and helped Walter with body in morgue. Blanche and Walter took body of Albert Gardner to his home at Lancaster. Cold, raw, high wind partly all day.

Sunday, February 21

Partly clear. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. After lesson study had few readings. Recitative girls class intermediated. Sang pieces all in honor of Geo Washington, father of our glorious country, a.m. Home p.m. Several callers and son and Earl B. Sigman and wife and son and wife spent short time. Heavy traffic through village today. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Albert Gardner at Lancaster, a Millersville

Mennonite burial. Rev Hottenstein died. Damp raw air all day.

Monday, February 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Working about home a.m. Wife and I went to Graded school (Miss Leah Lefever teacher) gave a Geo Washington Day entertainment in honor of 200th birthday by the scholars. Very good. Walter buried stillborn babe of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baird, Colemanville and church. High wind partly all day.

Tuesday, February 23

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. 26 at 7 p.m. About home a.m. Walter, Blanche and I went to East Petersburg to funeral of Bishop Amos S. Hottenstein. A very large attendance. Over 1,000 persons present. He had been chosen his favorite text: "One thing have I desired of the Lord, etc." His age was 80-4-4. Saw Farmers plowing today. (Remarkable weather). Cold, rather high wind all day.

Wednesday, February 24

Partly clear. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. 28 at noon. About home all day. Wife not well at all. Had Dr. Good call. Slight touch of pleurisy. Had her go to bed. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, February 25

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Wife some easier. Not so much pain. Went along with Walter to St. Joseph Hospital for body of John K. Hanselman of Millersville. Brought here to morgue this eve. Cold damp air all day.

Friday, February 26

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. 66 at noon. 46 in eve. About home all day and cleaning up about old poultry house. A beautiful day. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, February 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. 68 at noon. About home a.m. Had funeral service for John K. Hanselman here at home and at the Mennonite church at Millersville. I went along with Walter p.m. The Aid Society of Evan. Congregation church gave a supper. Walter and I there. J. Wesley Rice here. Paid rent for March. \$10.00. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Fine shower of rain in eve.

Sunday, February 28

Cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. 38 at 7 p.m. At home all day on account of illness of wife. Aunt Mary Bruner, Bruner Fox and lady friend here p.m. Mrs. McGehee, a friend here in the village, called to see wife this eve. Also Mrs. John Rice living across street. Rain last night and a.m. Rather damp all day.

Monday, February 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. 44 at noon. Working about home and looking after Mrs. Rice's furniture as she moved out property across way. At IORM in eve. Mrs. Crooks here and paid rent for March. \$20.00.

Tuesday, March 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. 42 at 7 p.m. In house and store partly all day. Blanche called to take charge of Mrs. Arnazick Williams at Marietta, formerly Highville. Notified Mrs. John Rice, former tenant, to remove her furniture, etc., from property this week without fail (by phone). Very high wind all day and colder.

Wednesday, March 2

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. 44 at 7 p.m. About home taking down old building. Gave Mrs. Albert Warfel several bags of corn cobs and Andrew Zercher truck load of all lumber from old building. Not nearly so stormy and pleasant.

Thursday, March 3

Clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. 53 at 7 p.m. Took down the old poultry house, formerly the house Jacob B. Good lived in about 40 years ago. Bagged up corn and sold to Warren Sickman (miller) at 45 cents per bushel, a.m. Went along with J.W. Morrison, M.H. Groff, Sr. and John Witmer to a sale of farm implements, cows, etc. The finest cows I believe I ever saw. Fetched from \$80 to \$170 apiece. (Below Christiana). A most wonderful day. Warm.

Friday, March 4

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Cleaned summer house over on property to put Mrs. Rice's furniture, etc., and was very pleasantly surprised to see one of her sons arrive with large truck and take everything away except her auto she left in my care for the present. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Amariah Williams at Marietta and Highville, a.m. Rain last night and a.m. Rain and snow and very damp. Not cold p.m. and eve.

Saturday, March 5

Clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. 46 at 7 p.m. About home a.m. At public sale of Mrs. Willis Stauffer here in village of personal property. Beautiful day.

Sunday, March 6

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. 30 at 7 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and eve. Raining a.m. Commenced raining 9 a.m. and commenced snowing 11 a.m. and continued all p.m. and eve. Snow, rain and sleet and colder. High wind from north west.

Monday, March 7

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. 22 at 7 p.m. Had Ada and Harold Zercher cleaning up the house across the way getting ready for tenant. Helping partly all day. Heavy storm all

last night and very high wind all day and did quite a bit of damage.

Tuesday, March 8

Partly clear. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. 24 at noon. 22 at 7 p.m. Working over in house partly all day. Had electricians changing lighting system and John Z. Wade lining dish bench, etc. Walter buried stillborn of Walter Newcomer, Millersville. Ada Zercher cleaning floors, etc., over in house. Cold all day. Not so stormy. Coldest day of the winter.

Wednesday, March 9

Partly clear. Ther: 8 at 7 a.m. 16 at 7 p.m. Over at house partly all day. John Z. Wade finished work. Paid him \$4.50. Mill B. Hess man here on electric work. Paid Pa. W & Power Co. electric bill. \$10.36 for tenants. Conestoga Nat Bank for vault box. \$3.00. Charles doing carpentry work in house. Cold all day (coldest).

Thursday, March 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 10 at 7 a.m. 22 at 7 p.m. Working over on property cleaning house, etc. Ada Zercher finished cleaning up floors and woodwork, etc. Paid her \$6.00 for her and Harold. Cold all day.

Friday, March 11

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. 30 at 7 p.m. About home and over in building across way. Finished cleaning up and getting ready for tenant. Paid Charles for work done on property, \$4.00 and Mellinger for coal. \$2.32. Blanche called to Paul Ginger's Kreadyville (child) last night and this p.m. to Mrs. Henry R. Neff, Central Manor. Pleasant all day.

Saturday, March 12

Partly clear. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. About home and cleaned snow and ice off stone walk over on property. Received of Mrs. Rice \$3.00 on

account of balance due. Pleasant all day but raw air.

Sunday, March 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. 26 at 7 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Held Preparatory services here at home this eve. Rev Scheirer, our pastor, had charge. Blanche called to take charge of body of Emanuel Gentzler near Shenk's Ferry. Brought body here to home early this morning and attended funeral of Jerome Henry Ginter, child, at Kreadyville and Millersville Mennonite. Cold, damp, raw air all day.

Monday, March 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. 23 at 7 p.m. Working over on property and in shop partly all day. Electricians and line men finished putting meter, wiring, etc., in house. Henry Warfel moving some household goods in and will take possession as tenant tomorrow. Charles returned here this eve. Cold raw wind with snow flurries during day with regular blizzard 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15

Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. 22 at noon. Henry Warfel moved into west part of house across way this a.m. and here in eve. and paid rent to April 1st. \$10.00. The class of PALS met here. Large attendance and spent a very pleasant eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Henry K. Neff, Central Manor and Millersville Mennonite. Cold. Rather high wind all day.

Wednesday, March 16

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. 32 at 7 p.m. About house a.m. and at funeral of Emanuel Gentzler here in home and went along to Mellinger cemetery for burial, p.m. Pleasant day. Warmer. Colder in end with snow flurry.

Thursday, March 17

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. 33 at 7 p.m. In house partly all day except tending to poultry. At post office, etc. sent check to Milton B. Hess for fixtures and wire changing in house on property across street. \$47.74. Very damp and light rain partly all day.

Friday, March 18

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day. Wife, Blanche and Aunt Mary went to Lancaster this p.m. Beautiful day. Quite cool a.m.

Saturday, March 19

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. 48 at 7 p.m. About home all day. Blanche attended Farm Woman's Society meeting this p.m. #12. Damp a.m. Beautiful p.m. and warmer.

Sunday, March 20

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and Holy Communion Services a.m. Rev Scheirer took dinner with us and gave wife and aunt Mary Bruner Communion here at home. Wife not able to go to church, p.m. Walter and wife and Park and Blanche and I at Evangelical Church in eve. Beautiful day.

Monday, March 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. 28 at 7 p.m. Very much of a surprise this morning. A 6 inch snow covered the ground this morning. Papers state no snow at 2 a.m. and none after 6 a.m. I was shoveling paths a while in morning and in house best part of day. Charles arrived from home at noon. Blanche called this eve. to take charge of body of Mary Kendig, widow of Alfred Kendig. In her 94th year of her age. Our oldest citizen. Cold damp air all day.

Tuesday, March 22

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. 46 at 3 p.m. 34

at 7 p.m. About house a.m. Annie E. Good and husband here. Paid interest on bond. \$1300. Property near New Mennonite Church near Strasburg. Rain partly all a.m. and very high wind p.m. Snow partly all gone.

Wednesday, March 23

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. 40 at 7 p.m. Charles working over on property. Put new floor on portico and painted same and repaired large front porch on front. I helped him. Cousin Conrad Hess, wife and daughter short time. Gave Conrad Z Hess \$2.00 donation to Pequea church cemetery upkeep. Paid \$2.28 for lumber to repair porches over on property. Beautiful day. Not so stormy.

Thursday, March 24

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Charles working over on property. Finished porches, hung shutters, etc. I helped and worked in shop. Had Henry Warfel, tenant, haul lumber for firewood. Over at Chas Kreider's practicing singing for Easter morning at Sunday school. Blanche attended funeral of Mrs. Albert Kendig, p.m. Paid Mary E. Bruner for 2 weeks help in house. \$10.00. Rather cold air all day. Wild geese flew north. Large flock.

Friday, March 25

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. 50 at 7 p.m. Working over on property. Charles painting roofs. John Walton here. Pulled up walnut tree that had been partly blown over by heavy storm on the 7th. Had rope and pullies and fixed electric pump in cellar. Blanche called to Benj Gochnauer's this p.m. His sister, Mary H., passed away. Mary Bruner went home this p.m. Damp raw air and high south wind in eve.

Saturday, March 26

Cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Helping in house a.m. Charles and I at Lancaster on business

p.m. Home in eve. Mrs. Dr. Good presented wife with beautiful stalk of white lilies. Paid Charles \$8.00 for work done over on property. Paid B.F. Zercher \$5.20 for advance dues in AOK of M. Sent check to Henry W. Gough, Secy Harrisburg Consistory S.P.R. \$32.00 to May 1933. Raining. Very damp partly all day.

Sunday, March 27

Cloudy. At Sunday school and has Easter service after lesson study, a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Katie Markley and Cecelia Morton here in eve. Damp with rain p.m. and eve.

Monday, March 28

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. In house partly all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mary H. Gochnauer, daughter of Benj H., this p.m. at New Danville Mennonite Church. Paid \$6.40 dues in advance from 4-1-32 in IORM. 1 year. Heavy rain all last night and part of a.m. and heavy snow storm partly all day but melted and partly all gone in eve. Clear in eve. with high wind. Walnut tree at hen house blown over again.

Tuesday, March 29

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Wife not so good. A surprise across the way this eve. Frank Henry is making a moonlight flit into the summer house. He had spoken to me about it over 2 months ago but did not know. Very high wind and cool all day. Very quiet in eve.

Wednesday, March 30

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Working in poultry. Fixing fence, etc. Frank Henry took charge of summer house over on property. His daughter, Ada, helped to arrange furniture, etc. Blanche took charge of body of Mrs. Henry Brooks, Marticville. Blanche rec'd word of death of Mrs. Benedict, formerly

Christie Kendig Henry, Bridgeport, Con. Burial in Reformed cemetery here Saturday p.m. Rather high wind all day and colder in eve.

Thursday, March 31

Cloudy. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. About house partly all a.m. Had Charles take wife in to Dr. Killian for treatment of nerves. I went along in on business. Bought few things for house. J. Wesley Rice here this eve and paid rent for April. \$10.00. Paid Abrm M. Hess interest to date. \$58.33. Loaned John B. Harnish near Byerland church \$100 for one year. 5% interest.

Friday, April 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home. Over on property short time a.m. In shop. Cleaned poultry house, etc., p.m. Charles left for home this noon. Blanche and Walter put body of Mrs. Brooks in casket a.m. and fetched body of Mrs. Benedict from Lancaster Station, Pa. R.R. and afterward took body to home of niece at Lancaster. Paid Dr. B.F. Good for self and wife. \$74.00. Received check for interest to date of Susan A. Rittenhouse. \$60.00. Loaned son, Charles, \$75.00. Gave check for same. Henry Warfel paid rent for April. \$20.00. Few flakes of snow. Cold raw wind all day.

Saturday, April 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. 54 at 7 p.m. About home and over at cemetery. Two of James Barton's sons, formerly of Safe Harbor, now took to arrange for burial of their mother here in Reformed cemetery on Monday. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Henry Brooks, Marticville, a.m. and Mrs. Benedict, Lancaster and Conestoga Reformed, p.m. Mr. Baker arrived this eve. Sent check to Witmer and Falk for plumbing done on property. \$5.25. Rather high wind partly all day.

Sunday, April 3

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. 40 at 8 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. John Slaymaker and family and Uncle Harry Eberly spent several hours with us. At church in eve. Mr. Baker went home this eve. A beautiful a.m. but great change in p.m. High wind and much colder.

Monday, April 4

Partly clear. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster St. Joseph Hospital with Walter for body of August Reinhardt, New Danville. Brought here to home. About home and out on Reformed cemetery. Mrs. James Barton of York was buried there p.m. Mrs. Crooks paid 2 weeks rent from April 1st. Great change. So cold a.m. Beautiful p.m.

Tuesday, April 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Walter and wife and I at Lancaster p.m. John Slaymaker and wife and Uncle Harry Eberley spent the evening with us. Charles came back this p.m. Cool damp air partly all day. Few drops of rain p.m.

Wednesday, April 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Charles and I working over on property partly all day getting forms ready for concreting wall in front of summer house and pump bed on well. High wind partly all day and much cooler in eve.

Thursday, April 7

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. Went along with Walter to funeral of August Reinhart (Miller) at the Pequea church, a.m. Went along with J.W. Morrison to New Holland community sale. Very large variety of stock, baby chicks, hogs, horses, cows, etc., p.m. Farmers very busy in fields, etc. Beautiful day.

Friday, April 8

Cloudy. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. Working on lawn and over on property a.m. In house partly all of p.m. Wife, Mrs. Hudson and Charles at Lancaster. Blanche called to take charge of infant child of Urban Fryberger near Marticville and received call from Harrisburg (Messiah Home) to take charge of body of Aaron Shultz, a former resident of this neighborhood. Brought both bodies here to home. Received load stone for concrete on property. \$10.00. Paid. Raw damp air all day. Light rain in eve.

Saturday, April 9

Cloudy. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. 40 at 7 p.m. At funeral service of the Urban Fryberger child at the home of Rev Maris Hess. Had charge of services and buried in Woodward cemetery, Lancaster, p.m. About house partly all p.m. Bertha Eberly Stauffer and some of children here part of p.m. Paid Charles \$3.00 for labor on property. Damp and rain. Cooler p.m. and eve.

Sunday, April 10

Cloudy. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and Recitations, etc., by the Society of PALS, who had charge of school as teachers and Supt., a.m. Home p.m. Chas Eberly and wife here a short time in eve. At church in eve. The Society of PALS gave an entertainment celebrating their sixth anniversary which was very good. Raining partly all day.

Monday, April 11

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. About house a.m. Over on property, etc., p.m. Bought load of crushed stone from J.I. Brenner for driveway on property. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Aaron Shultz at Pequea church this p.m. Received word of stillborn of Adam Glick, Manor. Damp all day.

Tuesday, April 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 41 at 7 a.m. 41 at 7 p.m. Over on property partly all day. John Walton put concrete bed on well and concrete retaining wall in front of the summer house. Walter buried child of Adam Gluck this morning. No services. Cold high wind all day.

Wednesday, April 13

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Charles putting in door in west end of house for office. Will be quite an improvement with small porch. Light snow and a.m. Colder p.m.

Thursday, April 14

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Took forms off of concrete over on property and got load of crushed stone from J.I. Brenner to driveway, a.m. Walter took wife and I to Lancaster this p.m. Our neighbor, Martin Graves is very sick. Charles working at porch all day. Paid J.I. Brenner \$27.60 for crushed stone for concrete and driveway on property and John Walton \$45.35 for concrete work and cement. Raw air all day.

Friday, April 15

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About shop and shop. Bought 2 bus Irish cobbler potatoes for planting. Blanche called last night to take charge of body of Martin M. Graver, our neighbor. Funeral Sunday. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, April 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Walked to west end of village to see Harry Rineer with regard to get ground ready for planting potatoes, etc., here at home and over on property. Promised for Tuesday. About home. Blanche called this p.m. to take charge of body of Simon Sechrist, Millersville at General Hospital. Cold, raw, high wind. Much colder in eve.

Sunday, April 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About house with heavy cold. At church in eve. The Willow Street choir of Reformed church rendered an Easter service in song which was enjoyed very much this eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of our neighbor, Martin M. Graver at the River Corner Church. Large attendance. Cold high wind all day.

Monday, April 18

Clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home, in shop and poultry house and over on property. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Tuesday, April 19

Clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Working over on property a.m. In house partly all p.m. Not feeling so well. Blanche called to take charge of body of Abram S. Young, Central Manor, who died very suddenly while sawing wood. Walter and Blanche went from there to Millersville to attend funeral of Simon Seachrist at Mennonite church. Charles had mother out for auto ride this p.m. and he and Blanche went to PALS meeting at Lefever's, Willow Street, this eve. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, April 20

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. In shop and tied up grape vines and on lawn. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Mrs. Emlen Brady. Brought body here. Had John R. Good put short stretch of wire fence over on property between Walter, Chas Kreider and I. Paid for same. Blanche and Walter at Lancaster a.m. Had Walter bring grass seed along to sow on lot on property. Beautiful day. Quite warm all day.

Thursday, April 21

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. Trimming and tied up grapes, etc. Charles took wife and I to Safe Harbor to see the new village they are

starting on the Umbler Farm. Came home by Back Harbor Road. Not feeling so well today. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Abram M. Young at Central Manor Church this p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm. 80 degrees in sun this p.m.

Friday, April 22

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. About shop and over on property and about house. Not feeling so well. Charles left for home p.m. Blanche and Walter took body of Mrs. Emlen Brady to her home at Lancaster. Ready for funeral tomorrow. Forest fire on the Martic Hills burning partly all day. Quite large this eve. Another beautiful day and quite warm.

Saturday, April 23

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. 60 at 6 p.m. Harry Rineer here. Prepared ground over on property and here at home for planting potatoes, etc., a.m. Went down to Wiggin's Garage for supper. The Ladies Aid of M. E. Church had charge and down at community sale in eve. Bought 4 trees for over on property. Blanche called to Greenland to bring body of Mrs. Edward Clark here to home a.m. and attended funeral of Mrs. Emlen Brady at Lancaster, p.m. Beautiful day.

Sunday, April 24

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At home. Had quite a few callers this p.m. My tenant and family, Russel Crooks, left for St. Nicholas this p.m. Was sorry to see them go. They were very fine family and especially the daughter "Shirley", about 6 years of age. Blanche at church this eve. I stayed with mother. Beautiful day. Cooler.

Monday, April 25

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. Over on property with Ada Zercher, new tenant and arranged to

paper one of bedrooms, a.m. Harold Zercher and I at Lancaster. Bought paper for room. Seen electric light company with regard to change of tenants, etc. planted shrubbery over on property in front of house. Sold bed and mattress and spring to Henry Warfel. \$6.00. Raining and damp all day. Cool.

Tuesday, April 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. Over at election this morning and voted for U.S. Senator, State Senator, Legislators, etc., and over on property having some papering, etc., done. Had John Witmer sow grass seed on side lot. Sent check for New Era Daily, \$7.00 in advance. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Edward Clark at M. E. Church here and called out last night to take charge of body of John Kreider at Willow Street and fetched the body of an Italian from General Hospital who was murdered at Safe Harbor. Beautiful day. Light thunder in east and light show of rain.

Wednesday, April 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Over on property part of time. Sold balance of furniture to Henry Warfel for \$3.00. Total, \$9.00. Harold Zercher finished papering bedroom. Charles put up rod on first floor for curtains to divide room. Cold high wind all day.

Thursday, April 28

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. Trimming shrubbery here on lawn. Had Charles put screen doors, fix porch step and move range, etc., out of house over on property. Paid Harold Kreider \$2.50 for papering room in house. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Kreider at Byerland, p.m. Cool high wind all day.

Friday, April 29

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. Charles and I at Safe Harbor in morning and arranged to go

to Lancaster p.m. Walter went along. Met Harry C. Rineer and wife and went to Prothonotary officer and had them renew the judgment I hold against them on farm north of village. \$3,700. Miss M. Edna Hurst, atty., attended to it and received the 2 Martin deeds that Daniel Martin had left in my care to return to Annie Martin, his sister only. Bought 4 pyramidal arborvitae trees from Ruff's and has Charles plant them at front of house on property. Ada Zercher moved in east side of house p.m. \$12.00 per month. Beautiful day.

Saturday, April 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. Over on property taking sprouts, dock, etc., out of lawn and about home. Charles left for home this morning. Paid him \$3.00 for work done on property. I handed the 2 deeds that Daniel Martin (Colored) several years ago had given me to take care for him. The one was Lewis Martin and the other was Aaron Martin to Annie Martin, Daniel's sister. Damp raw wind all day. Few drops of rain in eve.

Sunday, May 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. Very small attendance on account of rain a.m. Home p.m. and eve. Traffic heavy this p.m. through village. Thunder about 8 a.m. Heavy rain last night and early morning and rain all of a.m. Partly clear p.m. and quite warm.

Monday, May 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. 50 at 7 p.m. Working on lawn. Trimming shrubbery, etc. Making wire fence along the Eshleman lot and our orchard. Miss Elizabeth Cochran came here this a.m. to help Blanche with housework, etc. Henry Warfel here and paid rent for month of May. \$20.00. Cool all day.

Tuesday, May 3

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Charles, wife and I went out to Mellinger's for lumber for making steps, etc., for tenants at east end of porch over on property. Charles doing the carpenter work all day. I cleaned up wash house and shop, etc. Busy partly all day. Cool raw air all day.

Wednesday, May 4

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. Finished fixing poultry fence at orchard a.m. In shop and on lawn p.m. Walter, Park, Blanche and Bettie at Lancaster p.m. Charles working over on property all day. Finished steps and painting tin roofs, etc. Beautiful day. Very much warmer.

Thursday, May 5

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. Trimming on lawn, etc., a.m. At Lancaster on business. Charles took wife and I p.m. Charles finished painting tin roofs over on property a.m. Received card from the Crook's family, Ashland, Pa. and sent them check for \$2.24, balance of electric light bill overpaid. Quite warm all day. Rain in eve. with real heavy thunder and good rain.

Friday, May 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. In shop a.m. On lawn. Helped plant shrubbery, etc. Gave Charles 1 chicken to take along home this p.m. and paid him \$9.00 for work done on property. Has finished the work there. Beautiful day. Heavy thunder and rain last night and early morn.

Saturday, May 7

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. About home all day and over on property. Killed a garter snake. 26 inches long. The first snake I have seen for several years. Loaned \$50.00 of

Blanche for short time. Cool. Breezy air all day but quite warm with all.

Sunday, May 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Rev. Scheirer, our pastor, gave us a very good sermon on Mother's Day. Charles returned here this eve. Quite cool damp air all day with heavy thunder and rain in eve. while at church.

Monday, May 9

Cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster via auto bus on business and returned a.m. About home p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of John Peter Mertz on the Isaac McAllister Farm. Heavy rain early morning and cool and damp all day.

Tuesday, May 10

Cloudy. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing, put up wash line, etc., and went along with Walter to Millersville for death certificate, Lancaster on business and to New Providence for burial permit. Stopped off at John Slaymaker's to see folks. Uncle Harry not so well and home a.m. Cleaned up wash house, etc., etc., p.m. Cool, raw, damp air all day.

Wednesday, May 11

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day. Had Charles put glass in back door at east part of building on property. Boyertown truck here. Delivered vaults for Blanche. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Peter Mertz. House service only. Buried at Millersville Mennonite, p.m. Raining partly all day.

Thursday, May 12

Cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. In shop, etc., a.m. About house p.m. Received \$50.00 of Chas

M. Zercher on acct of loan. Raining partly all day and very damp. Cool.

Friday, May 13

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. Working in lawn, etc. Walter and I went to F & A.M. lodge at Millersville in eve. Large attendance. Quite a change in weather. Sun quite warm. Cool air.

Saturday, May 14

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. In shop and on lawn. At community sale in eve. Bettie went to her home near Conowingo to spend Sunday. Beautiful day. Light thunder and few drops rain in p.m.

Sunday, May 15

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Charles took Blanche, mother and I down over the Susquehanna Trail as far as Fulton House, 26 miles, and returned same route. We enjoyed it very much. At church in eve. Mrs. Bennett and some of family here in eve. A most beautiful day.

Monday, May 16

Clear. Ther: 59 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. On lawn and in shop p.m. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter at Herr's Nurseries getting shrubbery. I paid for dogwood tree for present for Blanche (Colored flower, pink) \$1.50. Quite warm all day. Beautiful day. Paper report 91 in p.m.

Tuesday, May 17

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Trimmed on lawn. Planted and weeded flowers. Blanche, Charles and Bettie went to PALS meeting at Emanuel Kreider's this eve. Beautiful day but getting much cooler.

Wednesday, May 18

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. On lawn trimming, etc., and over on property. Wife

and Blanche at Danl M. Witmer's, Safe Harbor, at #9 Farm Women meeting this p.m. The Frey's Funeral Director's here this p.m. to look through our funeral home building. They were very much pleased, especially the father. He made the remark, "I never expected to see anything like this." Beautiful day but quite cool all day.

Thursday, May 19

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. Helping at house cleaning. Working in shop. Put up bird house on east end of wash house for Jenny wren. Paid state, county and road tax to Benj S. Manning, Col. \$58.77. Quite cool all day.

Friday, May 20

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster on business via bus a.m. Home p.m. Walter took Blanche and Bettie to Lancaster p.m. Looked up deed for property across the way. P.S. Clinger bought it of Christian Kendig March 28, 1848 for \$820. 1 acre of land with house, etc. Beautiful day. Cool.

Saturday, May 21

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. About home and over on property. At the PALS baked ham supper in Wiggins garage. Wife along. They gave a very fine supper. 35 cents. Sent check to Edgar Villie, Marietta, for Xmas cards for PALS. \$6.50. Quite warm all day. Heavy rain in eve.

Sunday, May 22

Clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Charles, Mother and I went down to see Slaymaker's and uncle Harry Eberly and went to the Mennonite cemetery at New Providence to see the grave of sister Lizzie. Found folks reasonably well except uncle Harry. Not so well. At church in eve. Beautiful day after last night storm. Some hail and quite cool all day.

Monday, May 23

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Walked down to Harry Rineer to see him with regard to doing some work on property and in garden and helped to plant shrubbery on lawn here at home. Blanche rec'd a letter from Mrs. Werry, a very good friend of sister Ellie's who we had met on our trip to the west enclosing a clipping from Glendale, Arizona paper announcing the death of Aldus J. Winter, Glendale, on the 13th just. Beautiful day but quite cool. Light frost this morning.

Tuesday, May 24

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Fixing up berries at grape vines, etc. In shop and on lawn, etc. Charles and Blanche went to Farm Women's sociable at Danl W. Witmer's, Safe Harbor, this eve. Harry C. Rineer here this a.m. and paid his interest to April 1st, 1932. \$185.00. He just delivered his tobacco crop. Sold it 5 cents per pound. A shame. I dropped \$18.50 on interest as favor to them. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, May 25

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. 88 at 2 p.m. Had Harold Sickman dig cesspool over on property and connect pipe to same. I did some work over on property. Went along with Harry Eckman to decorate graves of deceased soldiers in various cemetery of township. Blanche and Bettie at Lancaster. Beautiful day and quite warm.

Thursday, May 26

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. 86 at 2 p.m. Had Harry Rineer mow grass, shovel harrow potatoes over on property. Paid him \$2.00 for same. Harold Sickman mowed around trees, fence, etc. with scythe. Paid him \$4.20 for 12 hours work. Charles and I at Graded school house, the PALS gave an entertainment. Very good. John Kendig, Ex-

mayor Frank C. Musser and wife and 2 other ladies spent early eve. here. Beautiful day.

Friday, May 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. In shop, on lawn, etc. Walter and wife, Blanche and mother at Lancaster p.m. Quite warm with thunder gust p.m. Fine rain. Very heavy thunder in east.

Saturday, May 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 58 at 7 p.m. About home all day. Planted 2 golden cedars on point of terrace at drive, etc. Charles went to his home about 2 p.m. I bought a pink dogwood tree for him as a present for his lawn. Cool strong wind all day and eve. Much cooler in eve.

Sunday, May 29

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 60 at noon. 54 at 8:30 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of David Dombach, Rock Hill last night. Quite cool all day and strong breeze.

Monday, May 30

Clear. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. J.W. Morrison, Mary and Hettie Good and myself and wife took trip to Hershey via Harrisburg. Spent the day very pleasantly and returned home via Mt. Joy, etc. Returned home 5:30 p.m. Cost me \$5.00. A most beautiful day.

Tuesday, May 31

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. Helping at washing, etc. On lawn and at shrubbery. J. Wesley Rice here and paid rent for month of June. \$10.00. Pleasant but much cooler, especially in eve.

Wednesday, June 1

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Dressing up

shrubbery and on lawn. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of David Dombach at Stehman's Memorial U. B. Church this a.m. Received interest to date of Phares Graver. \$10.00.

Thursday, June 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Weeding flower beds. At Safe Harbor and I bought planks for covering the cistern down on the Peter's property of the Flory Bros. Paid \$2.46 for same. Henry Warfel paid rent for June. \$20.00. Light rain last night and cool all day.

Friday, June 3

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Got planks ready and Walter and I took them down to the Peter's property and put them on cistern for bed, a.m. Blanche, mother and Bettie at Lancaster p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Adam Dombach near Pugh's Mill, Willow Street Pike. (Lynden). Quite warm all day. Cool in eve.

Saturday, June 4

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. About John Walton here fixing water system, etc., a.m. Charles, Mother and I at Lancaster on business p.m. Charles and I down at community sale short time in eve. Bought 2 evergreen trees @ \$1.25. \$2.50. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. John Charles, Manor View. Warm all day. Light rain here. Heavy rain at Mt. Nebo, New Danville. Thunder rather heavy.

Sunday, June 5

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 90 at 1 p.m. At Sunday school. Clara Kreider Huber had charge of class for me, a.m. Charles took mother and I down to Charles Eberly, Mechanics Grove and from there we went to see our home near Pat Banks and I could scarcely believe my own eyes to the very dilapidated condition it was in. I almost

wished I had not seen it. Brought 2 sprigs of roses along. At home in eve. Blanche to take charge of body of child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Murry, Letort. Very warm day.

Monday, June 6

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. Planted 2 evergreen trees over on property. One at each corner of main property front and 1 west. Watered shrubbery here at home in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Adam Dombach at New Danville Mennonite. The papers announced the death of David K. Kendig, Lancaster. Formerly of this place. Another very warm day.

Tuesday, June 7

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. Cleaning up lumber over on property in stable, etc., a.m. About home and lawn p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. John Charles, a.m. and J. Earl Murray's child. Great change in weather. Very much cooler during day and high wind part of day.

Wednesday, June 8

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. About house partly all a.m. Not feeling strong. John Walton put metal roof on washhouse (1 side) at Peter's property and fixed spouting. On lawn, etc. Wm F. Bruner, daughter Olive and granddaughter spent short time here. Mrs. Silvia Hilt Hersh funeral this a.m. at New Danville. Blanche and Walter buried stillborn of Carl Sinclair at Green Hill cemetery. Very heavy frost in Valley like snow. Papers report mercury at 34 degrees.

Thursday, June 9

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing curtains, draperies, etc., a.m. Down in orchard, etc. Watered shrubbery, etc. Got bag laying mash of Sickman. Paid \$1.70.

Beautiful day. Sun quite warm but cool air all day.

Friday, June 10

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Tending to poultry, trimmed vines. Put window panes in basement on property. Walter and I at F & AM Lodge this eve, Millersville. Large attendance. Blanche and mother at Lancaster, p.m. Beautiful day. Cool and very dry.

Saturday, June 11

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. 80 at noon. 68 at 8:30 p.m. Planting shrubbery, flowers, etc., and cultivating same, a.m. About house. Blanche and mother went to Farm Women's meeting at Witmer's store, Letort, p.m. Check to John Walton for roof on 1 side of wash house and repairing spouting. \$18.04. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Sunday, June 12

Cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and practicing singing for our Children Day Service next Sunday. Spent p.m. and eve. at home in house partly all time on account of weather. Mr. Baker here in eve. Mother and Charles spent eve at Martin F. Good's short time. Damp and raining partly all day. Commenced during night. Not heavy. How thankful we should be for same.

Monday, June 13

Cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Watering shrubbery and flowers. In shop, etc., p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mary A. Huber, Marticville this eve. Bertha Martin, Long Hall, passed away yesterday at Columbia, Pa. Damp and very light rain part of day and warmer.

Tuesday, June 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster

on business a.m. On lawn, garden, etc., p.m. At church in eve. practicing for Children's day. Took watch to Zook's Jeweler to have repaired. Keep for 2 weeks. Light rain in morning. Quite warm p.m.

Wednesday, June 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day. Not feeling so well. The Arundell Corporation closed out their work at Safe Harbor and discharged quite a number of men (it is reported). Blanche and mother at Farm Woman's meeting at Herr's Nurseries this p.m. Damp and raining partly all p.m. with some heavy thunder.

Thursday, June 16

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. About home. Down in orchard. Wm and I killed 2 large black snakes off of apple tree. 1 measured 5 feet, 10 inches and the other 4 feet, 9 inches. Planted flowers and sowed seed and 3 doz cabbage. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mary A. Huber at Marticville and Byerland. Quite warm all day. Few drops of rain in eve.

Friday, June 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. Planting flower stalks and weeding, etc. Bought 12 pullets (Rhode Island reds) of Andrew Zercher. Paid for same. 20 cents per lb. \$6.00. Paid Steve Wise insurance. Blanche called to take charge of body of child of Elmer E. Erb's child, Mt. Nebo, this morning. Quite warm all day. Fine shower of rain p.m.

Saturday, June 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 70 at 6 p.m. About home a.m. Went along with Walter Mt. Nebo with rough box for the Erb child, to Holtwood for death certificate, Dr. Hess, New Providence for burial permit, Abrm Reese. Stopped off few minutes at John Slaymaker's

to see uncle Harry Eberly, is some better, p.m. Charles left for his home to spend weekend with family. Ada Zercher paid rent for June. \$12.00. Cool all day. Quite breezy.

Sunday, June 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and practice for Children Day Service this eve and held a funeral service here in home and buried in a Reformed cemetery, a.m. At home p.m. and at Children Service in eve. The children did very well. A very good service. Charles and Bettie returned this eve. from their homes. Blanche and Walter had a very busy day. Attended funeral of Erb, Mt. Nebo and a stillborn of Paul Rechter at Highville this p.m. Raw damp air all day.

Monday, June 20

Cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing and helped pick cherries, sweet and sour, balance of day. Feeling very tired this eve. Cool and heavy clouds threatening all day.

Tuesday, June 21

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Helped at sour cherries partly all day. We canned 65 quart cans of sour and sweet cherries. Had Harry Rineer dress our potatoes and sweet corn. Paid him for same. Charles, Blanche and Bettie went to the PALS meeting at Alexander in Millersville. Beautiful day. Very much warmer.

Wednesday, June 22

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. 84 at noon. In garden tying up berries, etc., a.m. About house, etc., p.m. Blanche and mother at Lancaster shopping, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm all day.

Thursday, June 23

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Charles went to Lancaster this eve. on business. Wife and I went along for drive.

Blanche called to take charge of body of Anna P. Young, Central Manor. Quite warm in morning. Cooler and high wind later.

Friday, June 24

Clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Trimmed out sour cherry trees of dead wood. Picked few cherries, etc. Got 1 bus wheat for poultry of Sickman. Paid 65 cents. Great change in weather. So much cooler.

Saturday, June 25

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day. Not feeling so well. Dr. Good and wife and Rev Stauffer and wife here a short time this p.m. J. Wesley Rice here this eve and paid his rent for July. \$10.00. Rather high wind and quite warm in p.m.

Sunday, June 26

Partly clear. Ther: 76 at 6 a.m. 86 at noon. At home all day. Not feeling so well. Wife, Blanche, Bettie and Charles at Sunday school and Charles, Blanche and Bettie at M. E. Children's day service in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Anna P. Young, Central Manor and buried at Silver Spring cemetery. Burial held over 1/2 hour on account of very heavy rain. Had a very nice rain here this p.m. and very warm day.

Monday, June 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 88 at noon. Helped at washing a.m. Working in shop partly all p.m. Quite warm all day. A very nice shower about 2 p.m. and several good showers in eve.

Tuesday, June 28

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster on business. Bought paint for barn over on property at the Steinman Hdw Co. Paid \$26.15 for same. Harold Zercher along for same and he to do the painting for me at 30 cents per hour. He fetched paint along out

and scraping off old paint, p.m. I attended to other business. Blanche called to take charge of body of Addison H. Benedict this morning and Harvey L. Miller, Highville, who committed suicide by hanging. Charles, Mother, Blanche and Bettie spent eve. at D.M. Witmer social, Safe Harbor. Another very warm day.

Wednesday, June 29

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Working over on property. Put other window sash in barn, etc. Harold painting at barn all day. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Thursday, June 30

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 88 at noon. Over on property and mixing paint for barn. Harold painting all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Harvey L. Miller at Creswell. Very warm and sultry all day.

Friday, July 1

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. 90 at noon. Went to funeral of one of Conestoga's most conscientious men, Addison H. Benedict, member of M. E. Church here. Son of Michael Benedict, a very special friend of my father. Working over on Property p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Benj S. Miller near Lancaster this morning and attended funeral of Addison H. Benedict at M. E. Church this a.m. Very warm. Light rain in eve.

Saturday, July 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. 72 at noon. 66 at 7 p.m. Over on property fixing inlet to cistern, etc. About house p.m. and eve. Charles went to his home p.m. Mary Bruner here to spend several days. Blanche called to bury small child of Harry McClune this p.m. Harold Zercher by 38-1/2 hours painting at barn @ 30 cents per. \$11.55. He paid me

\$5.00 on July rent and bal \$6.55. Paid. High wind and quite cool all day. Light rain in eve.

Sunday, July 3

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. J.W. Morrison, M.G. Kneisley and I at funeral of Benj S. Miller at Mennonite Church, Millersville, p.m. At church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Benj S. Miller, Millersville Mennonite. Cool high wind partly all day. Warmer in eve.

Monday, June 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Blanche away for the day. Charles returned this eve. Henry B. Warfel here this eve and paid rent for July. \$20.00. Rained partly all a.m. Warmer p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, July 5

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster on business. Harold Zercher took me in. Got 2 gal of paint at Steinman Hdw Co and paid for same, \$4.92, to finish barn on property, a.m. About home. Helped at washing, etc. Beautiful day. Cool all day.

Wednesday, July 6

Cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Trimmed vines at front porch a.m. About house and weeding flower beds, etc., p.m. I purchased the first Washington 3 cent postage stamp sold at the post office here this morning (new issue). Mailed a letter to Eshleman, a friend of Bettie's with the first one. Light rain and damp and cool all day.

Thursday, July 7

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 68 at 8:30 p.m. Fixing up driveway over on property and helping plumbers and electricians partly all day. Blanche had electric stove and water system installed here in home. Did away with coal oil stove and bucket-a-day stove. Killed 3

foot black snake over on property in a hollow cherry tree. Sun very warm but cool air. Rain in eve. and quite cool.

Friday, July 8

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. In shop, etc., a.m. Walked down to Harry Rineer's to see about mowing grass on property but not home and about home p.m. Harold Zercher finished painting over on property. Outside doors on house. Paid him balance to date. \$4.92. Beautiful day. Cool air all day.

Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10 missing

Monday, July 11

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. 92 at 2 p.m. Helping at washing a.m. About lawn, etc., p.m. Sun very warm. Very high wind.

Tuesday, July 12

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Electricians here. Finished work of installing water and cooking system in house. Blanche and mother at Lancaster p.m. and at Aid Society meeting in church in eve. Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Wednesday, July 13

Clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 92 at 6 p.m. Had Harry Rineer mow grass over on property. Paid \$1.00 and Harold Zercher for mowing with scythe (trimmed up). Paid him 25 cents, one hour. Phares Graver grinding scythe. 15 cents, a.m. At Lancaster on business with Walter p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Abram Witmer at Masonville and called to General Hospital for stillborn of James Erb and buried at Mt. Nebo. Very warm all day.

Thursday, July 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 90 at noon. About home and over on property. Did some trimming of fence row, etc. Blanche called 2

a.m. to take charge of body of Levi Hackman at west end of village. Fetched body here to home. Very warm all day. Cooler in eve.

Friday, July 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 80 at 6 p.m. Trimmed up in orchard a.m. and part of p.m. Blanche at Lancaster on business p.m. Beautiful day. Not so warm but warmer in eve.

Saturday, July 16

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. About home a.m. Went along with Walter to St. Joseph Hospital for body of Clarence Gainer, who died of burns while repairing auto yesterday. At our S.S. picnic in eve. Large crowd and everything passed off very nicely. A very busy day all through. A beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Sunday, July 17

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 86 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school. Had charge and at funeral at home and Boehm's church of Levi Hackman, a.m. At home. Quite a number of folks here to see body of Clarence Gainer, p.m. At church in eve. Went along with Walter to Boehm's church with funeral of Hackman. Very large attendance. Fully 700 persons present. A very oppressive heat all day.

Monday, July 18

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. 80 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing a.m. At Lancaster on business and in shop, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter took body of Clarence Gainer to his home at Mt. Nebo this p.m. Very warm and dry.

Tuesday, July 19

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. About home all day. At PALS meeting at Walter Ressel's. I invited the class and my SS class to be my guests on the eve of Aug 18th at Williamson's Park to a doggy roast supper. Walter and

Blanche attended funeral of Clarence Gainer at Mt. Nebo this a.m. Very warm and humidity. One of the warmest of season.

Wednesday, July 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. About home all day. At meeting of Cemetery Board in eve. Officers elected. Pres., J.R. Yentzer. Vice Pres., Phares Graver. Secy., A.J. Zercher. Treas., J.W. Morrison. Walter F. Ressel. Had a very nice rain at 2 a.m. and another later. Some thunder and a very warm day. Humidity.

Thursday, July 21

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 5:30 a.m. Left home this morning at 5:30 in company with J.W. Morrison and John Z. Wade for Atlantic City with grocers picnic. Left Lancaster 7 a.m. Philadelphia, 8:45. Arrived at Atlantic City 9:30. Had a very nice time. Weather perfect. Spent the time bathing, steel pier, etc. A wonderful sight. Motorcycle riding, high diving. Horse with lady rider dove 40 feet into water from pier built in air, etc. Left for home 7:20 p.m. Philadelphia, 8:20. Lancaster, 10:30. Home, 11 p.m. Brought a few articles for family. Fair, \$2.75 round trip. Beautiful day. Light shower.

Friday, July 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Weeding flower beds, etc. Warm. Shower rain and much cooler in eve.

Saturday, July 23

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. 92 at 2 p.m. About home all day. Trimming up at lawn, etc. Blanche went to Elizabethtown (Masonic Home). Had a guide take her through. Very much pleased. M. E. Sunday school held their annual picnic in Kneisley's orchard. Charles left for his home this noon. Quite warm all day.

Sunday, July 24

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Wife and I went along with J.W. Morrison to the Observation Park at Safe Harbor, p.m. At church in eve. Quite cool all day.

Monday, July 25

Clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Went along with Prof Eckels and Mr. Hoff of Philadelphia to the Observation at Safe Harbor to see the electric plant and dam there and from there to the funeral director meeting at Herr's, Lampeter. Large gathering and a very pleasant time (County). Returned home with Blanche and Walter in eve. A beautiful day.

Tuesday, July 26

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Walter took mother and I to Lancaster to see Dr. Abram Eberly, she having throat trouble and gave her treatment, a.m. Working in berry patch, etc., a.m. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Wednesday, July 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. About home partly all day and over on property and in shop. Was called by Mrs. Warfel, one of my tenants, that a snake was in bedroom. Went over and killed a house snake 18 inches long. How it got there is a mystery. On the second floor. Very warm and a very nice shower of in p.m. Real heavy for short time.

Thursday, July 28

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 90 at noon. About home partly all day. Blanche at Lancaster on business. Charles went to his home. Was laid off till Monday. Quite warm. Humidity was very pressing.

Friday, July 29

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. About home in

garden, etc. A beautiful day. Not nearly so warm and cool in eve.

Saturday, July 30

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 80 at noon. At home all day. Walter took Blanche, mother and Bettie to Farm Women's County meeting at Black Baron Park all day. Frances Mylin and wife spent the eve. with us. Beautiful day. Cool.

Sunday, July 31

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 80 at 2 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Blanche called to the home of John Sample near Eden to take charge of body of Mrs. Andrew Clark. Brought body here to home. Beautiful day. Quite warm in sun.

Monday, August 1

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Trimming and tying up berries, etc., in lot, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Sun very warm but cool breeze all day.

Tuesday, August 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. Working over on property a.m. About home p.m. Damp air all day. Quite cool in eve.

Wednesday, August 3

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. About home a.m. Went along with Walter to funeral of Mrs. Andrew Clark to Marticville M. E. Church from home here. Quite warm all day.

Thursday, August 4

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. In garden cleaning, sowing turnip seed, etc., a.m. Charles, Mother and I went down to John Eberly's, Hawksville and John Slaymaker's. Uncle Harry is better again, p.m. At home in eve. Charles took Blanche to Lancaster to see the Fred F. Groff family on death of Mrs. Groff. Quite warm all day.

Friday, August 5

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. Fertilizing shrubbery on lawn, etc., a.m. Watered shrubbery in eve. At Geo Eckman's to have haircut. Sun very warm.

Saturday, August 6

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. Watering shrubbery, etc., a.m. Charles, Mother and I went to Stehman's U.B. Sunday school picnic. Had supper with them and spent a very pleasant time. Met many old friends, p.m. At home in eve. Very warm all day.

Sunday, August 7

Partly clear. Ther: 74 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. Another very warm day. Few drops of rain. A very heavy rain at Lancaster (reported).

Monday, August 8

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing and trimmed up sour cherry trees for transplanting in fall. Watered shrubbery in eve. and at IORM. The Jacob B. Thomas barn burned at New Danville. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, August 9

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Working over on property partly all day. Had Phares Foutz horse rake side lot of grass mowed some time ago. Paid for same. \$1.00. Wife went along with Blanche to Lancaster to see the Bruner folks, p.m. Blanche and mother at Ladies Aid meeting at church this eve. Beautiful day but still very dry.

Wednesday, August 10

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Helping about house and over on property. Cool air partly all day. Light shower of rain in eve.

Thursday, August 11

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. Henry H. Aston and wife and I left this morning at 7:15 by

auto for a day trip to the mountain country of Perry Co. Took dinner at the camp near New Germantown and spent a short time there. Brought several small green trees along to plant in our home. Left camp 1 p.m. Went over Conococheague mountain, 1800 feet elevation, near Perry and Franklin Co. line, route 274. Then route 75, Juniata and Huntington Co., Tuscarora, Richvale, Shady Gap, Orbisonia, Shirleysburg, Allenton, Mt. Union, Lewistown, etc. Juniata River. Beautiful drive and scenery. Clark's Ferry bridge, Harrisburg and home at 8 p.m. A grand trip and beautiful day.

Friday, August 12

Clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Planted evergreens (small) that I brought along from the club house grounds yesterday. One over on property and 7 here at home back of garage, a.m. Burnt old grass, etc., over on property, p.m. Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Saturday, August 13

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. About home a.m. At Green Hill Sunday school picnic. Took supper with them in the grove. Lampeter band furnished music. Met many kind friends and spent a very pleasant p.m. A beautiful day. Cool.

Sunday, August 14

Clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Mr. Eshleman, Bettie's friend, took Blanche and her to Rawlinsville camp this noon for p.m. and eve services. Mother, Charles, Mr. Yentzer and I at church this eve. A beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Monday, August 15

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing and over on property trimming trees in orchard. Watered shrubbery, etc. Beautiful day. Sun very warm.

Tuesday, August 16

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. Working over on property. Trimming trees in orchard a.m. About home p.m. Received check for \$67.25. 1st payment of 10% of PALS money as Treas. and dep same to my acct. in Conestoga Natl. Bank. Very warm.

Wednesday, August 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. Working over on property. Trimming orchard trees partly all day. Charles came home at noon. Finished work at Safe Harbor dwelling houses. Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Thursday, August 18

Cloudy. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. About home all day. At 7 p.m. as arranged by the Committee, Charles M. Zercher, Miss Mabel Fulton and Mrs. Clara K. Huber, we left the village for Williamson's Park, Lancaster, for picnic and doggie roast as my guests. My SS class and PALS Society. 54 in number. Had a very nice supper. Also a business session of the PALS at a cost of \$11.27. Menu: buns, frankfurters, lemonade, bananas, cakes, pretzels, peanuts, candy, ice cream. Many thanks to the committee. Music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. France's Miley and John Kendig (violins). A grand all day and eve. rain.

Friday, August 19

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Not feeling so well. Beautiful day (cool).

Saturday, August 20

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. About home all day on lawn, etc. William took Blanche, Charles and Mr. Baker to Philadelphia this morning. Charles to his home and the others returned home in eve. Wife and I spent part of p.m. and eve at U. E. Con SS picnic at west end of village. Beautiful day.

Sunday, August 21

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Traffic heavy through the village this p.m. Beautiful day.

Monday, August 22

Clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 84 at 2 p.m. Helped at washing and on lawn. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Tuesday, August 23

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 84 at noon. About house partly all day. Not feeling so well. Fannie Mae Frey came here this morning. Will spend a few days with us. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Wednesday, August 24

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Helping to clean beans and get ready for canning. Bought 1 bus of Harrison Stauffer near Quarryville. 70 cents per bus. Mr. Specht of Lititz, undertaker, here to see home. Benj F. Hill died at Co. Institution this morning. Called and brought body here to home and Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Mrs. Joseph Herr, formerly of Marticville. Beautiful day.

Thursday, August 25

Clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Helping to get plums ready of preserving, etc., a.m. Went along with Walter to Lancaster to Dr. Farmer to have a thorough examination of body. Blood pressure 118. Rather low. Heart fairly good considering my age. Charles took mother in to Dr. Abrm Eberly for examination. Gave her treatment. Beautiful day. Sun very strong. Cooler in eve.

Friday, August 26

Clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 86 at 2 p.m. Helping Charles to move pillar at funeral home to widen driveway and on lawn removing peony

stalks (tops) and working in shop. Beautiful day. Sun very strong.

Saturday, August 27

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 0 at 1 p.m. At funeral of Benj F. Hill at our church. Blanche and Walter had charge, a.m. Helped Charles to move pillar at driveway of funeral home, etc., p.m. The school directors of our Twp. opened bids for building new school house here in village. J. Elvin Brenner received contract. \$6,055. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Mrs. Jos Herr, Lancaster and Marticville this p.m. A very warm day.

Sunday, August 28

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and at M. E. Church dedication of vestibule and bell services a.m. Home p.m. In eve. Charles, Blanche, mother, Mr. Yentzer and Walter Ressel, Mamie Smith and myself went to Zions Reformed Church, New Providence Missionary meeting. Mr. Yentzer, Charles and I sang several pieces. Blanche at organ. Stopped at John Slaymaker's. Uncle Harry not so well. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Monday, August 29

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing and in orchard. Watered shrubbery, etc. Clara Good, daughter of Benj F. Good, lately deceased, spent p.m. and took supper with us. Formerly of this place. Now of Long Island, N.Y. J. Wesley Rice here. Paid rent for September. \$10.00. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, August 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Helping about house. Charles picked apples and pears over on property and left for home and took some along. Received of R.E. Lownsbury \$10.00 on account of loan. A very good rain last night and very warm today.

Wednesday, August 31

Partly clear. Ther: 74 at 6 a.m. 96 at 1 p.m. 88 at 8:30 p.m. Helping pare peaches a.m. and part of p.m. Observing eclipse of sun and its changes. Wonderful. Had William move vinegar into cellar. Blanche and Walter attended Elam S. Herschok, Masonville, services, at home only. Burial at Millersville Mennonite. Beautiful day but so warm. The heat so pressing more so than any of the summer.

Thursday, September 1

Partly clear. Ther: 74 at 6 a.m. 94 at noon. About home all day. In shop and poultry house. Mrs. David Herr was partly overcome by heat today. Paid Blanche \$15.00. Very warm. Oppressive.

Friday, September 2

Partly clear. Ther: 74 at 6 a.m. 76 at 7:30 p.m. About home all day. Helping about house. Another warm day. Very much change in eve. Fine shower of rain in eve. Some thunder.

Saturday, September 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. In shop and cleaning out feed compartment of poultry house, etc. At Geo Eckman, barber. Had haircut and shave. Mr. Baker here this eve. Bettie went to her home this eve. to spend Sunday and Monday. Heavy thunder and heavy rain 5:30 a.m. and another this p.m. at 5 o'clock.

Sunday, September 4

Partly clear. Ther: 74 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Beautiful day. Not so warm. Light shower of rain in eve.

Monday, September 5

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. Wife and I spent the day at Maple Grove Park. Had

Harold Sickman take us up. Spent a very pleasant day. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, September 6

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 70 at 6 p.m. 66 at 8 p.m. Helped at washing and at Lancaster with Harold Zercher on business, a.m. Helping at peaches. Had William pick peaches over on property. Gave Blanche 2 baskets for our own use, my tenants, 1 basket and sold 2 baskets and gave William some and sent 1/2 basket in to aunt Mary. They were fine yellow variety. Great change in weather. Very much cooler.

Wednesday, September 7

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 62 at 6 p.m. About home a.m. Blanche took auto trip to Carlisle today. J.W. Morrison, J.R. Yentzer, Alfred Hess and myself went to the community sale at Parkesburg this p.m. Very large attendance and enjoyed the trip very much. The body of a man was found in the Observation Park today who had committed suicide. The body was brought here to morgue. Held for identification. By inhaling gas from exhaust pipe of auto. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, September 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. About home and over on property. Charles came here this p.m. from home, Philadelphia. Lizzie Musser Smith and some friends here in eve. Cold high wind all day. Moderating in eve.

Friday, September 9

Partly clear. Ther: 59 at 6 a.m. Went down to Ruth Miller's to appraise real estate of dec. husband, Martin. \$700. Charles H. Kreider and I and to Lancaster. Endorsed for Charles to get \$400 for to go into restaurant business near his home, he not being able to secure work at his trade carpentering and took his

note for \$300 for 1 year. Money loaned him, a.m. At home p.m. Blanche held funeral here at home for Jos Wilkes. Buried at Millersville Mennonite. Beautiful day. Moderating.

Saturday, September 10

Clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Helping about house and at 11 o'clock a.m. Henry Aston left for the River Road dedication services at Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church. Large attendance and very interesting. Returning home 4:30 p.m. In the eve. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aston and my wife and I went the Green Hill U. B. Church grove for supper and home. A beautiful day and eve. but cool.

Sunday, September 11

Clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. 64 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. Traffic through village unusually heavy. A most beautiful day. Quite cool. Ideal fall weather.

Monday, September 12

Clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. 68 at 7 p.m. Helped at washing and getting grapes ready for canning, etc. The linemen removed the wires, arms and good poles off the side of road of the oil pipeline co. that were put up some years ago. A beautiful day. Cool morning and eve. Quite warm during middle of day.

Tuesday, September 13

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Helped clean out church a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Wednesday, September 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Working over on property a.m. and in orchard here at home. Chicken feed from Sickman. \$1.30. Paid for same. Sent check to Reformed Pub. House for class pic for our SS. \$6.00. Warm in sun. Cool in eve. Light shower of rain. Very light.

Thursday, September 15

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Trimming grape vines partly all day. Beautiful day. Cooler in eve.

Friday, September 16

Cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 70 at 6 p.m. This morning J.W. Morrison took John Witmer, John Wade and I to the Reading fair. The exhibits were wonderful. Fully 500 head of swine on exhibit. Saw one Duroc Red. Measured 9 feet long. Stood 50 inches high and weighed 1070 pounds and many others. Black and white. Immense size. Nearly 3,000 exhibits of poultry. Very interesting. Enjoyed the trip very much. Returned home 6 p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Saturday, September 17

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Not feeling so well. Blanche called to West Willow to take charge of body of Frank Kreider this eve. Quite cool all day.

Sunday, September 18

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Had a number of callers. Wm E. Miller and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Jacob B. Urban, Mrs. Sue Urban Lintner, Mrs. John Slaymaker and son John, uncle Harry Eberly and Mrs. Mary Lee, a former resident here in her 83rd year. No preaching service this eve. Pastor on vacation. Gave Wm E. Miller a school report of my father's as teacher at Locust Grove and East Center schools. 1856-57-58-59. To be returned. Very sacred to me. A most beautiful day.

Monday, September 19

Clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing and watered shrubbery, etc., and out on cemetery (Reformed) and arranged for opening grave for the Barr child for this afternoon. Bought 2 gal Elastig paint for barn roof on property \$1.40. Paid. Blanche called

to take charge of body of Nancy Jane, infant daughter of Thomas and Junia Barr. Services here at home. Buried at Reformed cemetery (free ground). A very small body. Beautiful day (very dry). Cool in eve.

Tuesday, September 20

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. Went along with Chas H. Kreider as one of the appraisers with him of the real estate of Martin Miller, dec., at Squire Grant H. Gardner and from there to Safe Harbor and home, a.m. In arriving home, went to bed on account of weakness of body so keenly felt. No pain, only weak. Remained balance of day. Called Dr. Good. Ordered to stay in bed. Blanche held short service here at home for infant. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, September 21

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. In bed all day by order of Dr. Good. Low blood pressure. Quite low. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of B. Frank Kreider, West Willow and Rawlinsville M. E. Church, a.m. and Blanche stopped off at Mrs. Ed Gardner's to help society sew clothing for poor children. A baby boy arrived at Henry Warfel home this morning opposite our home. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Thursday, September 22

Clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. About house all day. Feeling weak and nervous. Dr. Good here. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, September 23

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 84 at noon. About house partly all day. Walked over to post office in p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, September 24

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 60 at 6:30 p.m. About house partly all day. Feeling some

stronger part of day. Wm Sangrey Jr. and Emma Whey were married at noon, Evan. Church, here. Blanche called to Mt. Nebo early this morning to take charge of body of Amos Newport. Also this morning, infant child of Jacob Hess, Baumgardner's and Byerland. Mother and I presented the Henry Warfel baby boy with white dress, wool sack, socks and mittens. (Our tenant). Mrs. Arvilla Warfel Herr, neighbor to west, gave birth to baby boy early morning. Cool all day. Feels frosty in eve.

Sunday, September 25

Clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. 58 at 6:30 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Clara Kreider Huber took charge of class for me. The children of Mrs. Ressel gave a dinner and supper for to honor her 84th birthday at the home of her son, Walter. Wife and I attended by invitation. Had a very pleasant time and good attendance. A most beautiful day and quite cool.

Monday, September 26

Partly clear. Ther: 47 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. About home and walked down to new school building. Brick layers expected to finish tomorrow. Hard Harold Zercher start trimming orchard trees over on property. Had a very pleasant surprise this eve. Son, Charles came in driveway this eve. Got job at carpentering with Maris Alexander at Lancaster. Beautiful day. Quite a heavy frost this morning damaging tobacco and quite cold all day.

Tuesday, September 27

Cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. 62 at 6 p.m. About house and walked down to school house building short time in p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Amos Newport, Mt. Nebo and Marticville M. E. cemetery.

Fine rain. First for quite a while and quite cool and damp all day.

Wednesday, September 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 66 at 6 p.m. About home. Trimmed vines on front of porch, in shop, at Geo Eckman for haircut and shave, p.m. Charles working at Lancaster for M.C. Alexander. J. Wesley Rice paid rent for October. \$10.00. Rain last night and light rain a.m. High wind p.m.

Thursday, September 29

Partly clear. Ther: 49 at 6 a.m. Trimming shrubbery, etc., on lawn partly all day. Feeling tired this eve. Blanche and Walter went to Daniel Witmer's, Safe Harbor, who are giving a supper for benefit of M. E. Church there. Elvin Brenner fell from new school building here this a.m. Taken to Genl Hospital in semi-conscious condition. He is the contractor. Cool all day.

Friday, September 30

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. About home partly all day. Not feeling so strong today. Congratulations to son Charles on his 48th anniversary. Hope he may enjoy many more. He is with us now and working at Lancaster at carpentry. Put up furnace pipes and had fire this p.m. and eve. for first. Cold raw air all day. Frost this morning.

Saturday, October 1

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. About home all day. The Aid Society of the Reformed Church held their outing here and served supper in our garage after spending a very pleasant p.m. together. Betty will spend weekend at her home. Wm H. Rittenhouse, New Danville here and paid interest on mortgage. \$55.00. Semiannual on \$2,000. Franklin Warfel and myself went on a bond for Benj Manning to collect school tax in Conestoga Twp. Beautiful day. Moderate.

Sunday, October 2

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. 64 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Charles took mother and I out for an auto ride. Went to Elizabethtown to the Masonic Home grounds, he not having the privilege of being there before. We were in the Lancaster Co. Memorial building. Met a brother Mason there in splendid health and born Oct. 6, 1835. Very remarkable for his age. At church in eve. A beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, October 3

Clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. 66 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing and trimmed on lawn and watered. Harold Zercher trimming up fruit trees over on property. Blanche called to bury infant of David Eckman, Foutz Farm, Conestoga and Quarryville. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, October 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. About home. Bought 24 bard rock pullets. Weighed 100 lbs. Paid \$18.00 for same to Martin Burkhart, New Danville. Paid H.G. Warfel Fire tax, Manor C, \$3.35 and J.W. Morrison Northern Mutual, \$3.00. Trimming grape vines over on property short time. Threatening rain with very fine shower in p.m.

Wednesday, October 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. 70 at 6 p.m. About home a.m. Walter Ressel, J.W. Morrison and I attended the funeral of Charles A. Passmore, Co. Commissioner at the M. E. Church, Gap. Large attendance. He was a very kind friend of mine, p.m. At community sale at Mart Smith's a short time in eve. Quite damp and several showers of rain and warmer. Heavy shower with some lightning 9 p.m.

Thursday, October 6

Cloudy. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. 46 at 6 p.m. In house partly all day. Firemen's Parade at Lancaster was part failure on account of

weather. State convention. Emanuel Kreider's wife gave birth last eve. to a pair of twins (girls). Weighed 4-1/2 and 6 lbs. respectively. Heavy rain last night and early morning. Rain partly all a.m., part of p.m. Papers report over 4 inch fell. Best rain for 6 years. We ought to be every thankful for it.

Friday, October 7

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Painted flower pots and made coal fire in furnace, a.m. Trimmed rose stalks at pump house, etc., p.m. Amos S. Benedict, one of the clerks in office, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of County Commissioners caused by the death of Charles A. Passmore. I congratulated him this eve. and wished him well. Cold raw wind partly all day.

Saturday, October 8

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. 70 at 3 p.m. About house. Killed chicken and sent it along with Charles to his home. Killed one for our use and gave one to William (Colored) for them, a.m. About house and down at supper given by the U. E. C. Church, at Wiggin's Garage, wife and I in eve. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Sunday, October 9

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Preparatory services. Auto traffic very heavy in p.m. through village. A beautiful day.

Monday, October 10

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. In shop and got place for ear corn ready, p.m. At IORM in eve. Henry B. Warfel here. Paid rent for October. \$20.00. Beautiful day. Cooler.

Tuesday, October 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 44 8 p.m.

About home and over on property for apples a.m. Harry Rineer brought 60 baskets ear corn from Blanche's lot. I bought same 30 bus at 40 cents. \$12.00. Paid her for same. Blanche birthday. Great change in weather. Very high wind all day and very much colder.

Wednesday, October 12

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Not feeling so good. Charles, Blanche, mother and I spent the eve. and took supper with Andrew J. Zercher, my nephew "grand". His birthday and also Blanche yesterday. Spent a very pleasant eve. Albert Shank, an old Stone Hill school mate of mine, called to see me. Was certainly glad to see him. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, October 13

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m., 38 at 6 p.m. Helping women at house cleaning partly all day. Blanche called to Safe Harbor to take charge of body of John C. Warfel, 5 a.m. Cold, raw, damp air a.m. Light rain and cold p.m.

Friday, October 14

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. Planted magnolia tree in front of funeral parlor building and over on property trimming grape vines, etc. Charles and mother down to see Annie Hill this eve. Beautiful day. Cold air. Frost.

Saturday, October 15

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. Painting flower pots. Planting bulbs and plants and in shop. Mother and Blanche at Jacob B. Sigman's, New Danville, Farm Woman's Society meeting. Beautiful day. Heavy frost.

Sunday, October 16

Cloudy. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Wife went along with H.H. Aston and wife to Green Hill Church. Charles

took mother and I to M. E. Church this eve. Rev. White preached a very good sermon on text: "Art though the Christ". Preaching and communion services. Rev. Scheirer at our church this morning. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John C. Warfel, Safe Harbor and Mt. Zion cemetery. Damp all day with several showers.

Monday, October 17

Cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day on account of rain. Real heavy rain part of day and 9 p.m. still raining.

Tuesday, October 18

Cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day. Blanche rec'd this eve to meet body of Louis McKinley, daughter of Clara Hiller McKinley of New York at Pa. RR station, Lancaster Thursday 10 a.m. Funeral services at M. E. Church here at 1:30 p.m. and burial. Charles, Blanche, Bettie and Emma Ressel went to PALS meeting at Edgar Lefever's near Rock Hill. Raining partly all day.

Wednesday, October 19

Cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. 60 at noon. Helping get ready for Farm Woman's meeting here this p.m. Had good attendance. Settled with Harold Zercher for work done on property. \$5.20. \$4.00 balance on rent to Aug 1st and \$1.20 in cash. Paid. Light rain a.m. Rather damp p.m. and cooler.

Thursday, October 20

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Planted in pots several flower stalks for house. Helped at washing. It had been put off from Monday on account of rainy weather. Blanche and Walter met body of Louis McKinley at Lancaster and services at M. E. Church here and they were called to Lancaster to take charge of body of infant of Frank and Catherine Warfel Long. William gave lawn

dressing for winter with lawn mower, etc. Pleasant day. Warmer.

Friday, October 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. 68: at noon. 50 at 6 p.m. In shop. On property short time and down at new school house building. Mary E. Bruner came out this eve. Bought 2 pepper plants for Blanche and Bettie each. Ornamental. Had Blanche select them. 25 cents each. Cold high wind all day.

Saturday, October 22

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. 50 at 6 p.m. In shop. Had Harold Zercher pick balance of apples over on property. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of infant daughter of Frank and Catherine Warfel Long at Lancaster and interred at M. E. cemetery here in village. Beautiful day.

Sunday, October 23

Cloudy. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. 50 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Charles took mother, Mary Bruner and I out for auto ride. Safe Harbor, Colemanville Church, Martic Forge, Marticville and home, p.m. The scenery is most beautiful autumn in its dress of leaves. At church in eve. The members decided to join in with the other two churches in a series of services to be held in the 3 churches in November. Damp all day. Light rain in eve.

Monday, October 24

Cloudy. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. 50 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing. Planted 2 sour cherry trees over on property back of summer house and trimmed shrubbery here at home. Paul Ressel spent the eve with us. Rather damp and cooler.

Tuesday, October 25

Cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Dug out 2 sour cherry trees and planted them over on property and did some cleaning up rubbish

there. Down at new school short time. They are getting along very nicely. Told then by Ira Kachel (foreman) that Mr. Brenner is improving nicely. Spoke a few words to his wife by phone from hospital, Philadelphia. Damp raw air all day.

Wednesday, October 26

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. About home a.m. At public sale of Arthur Barley property, formerly property of my bro Emanuel at west end of village. Sold to Saml W. Morton for \$2,131. Less than debt. I acted as clerk. Damp and warmer.

Thursday, October 27

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Trimmed vines, wisteria, and Virginia creepers, rose bushes partly all day. Wife, Blanche and Bettie and Mary Bruner at Lancaster p.m. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of our old friend and townsman, Geo M. Kreider. Dr. H.J. Roddy, M.D., moved to our village to practice his profession in the house of John Witmer. Beautiful day. Quite cool air.

Friday, October 28

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. About home. Shelled corn for poultry. Wm took our sweet potatoes June crop. Blanche called last night to take charge of body of Mrs. Abram C. Hershey. J. Wesley Rice here. Paid rent for November. \$10.00. Light rain last night and colder. High wind partly all day.

Saturday, October 29

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. Working about home, hen house, etc., a.m. At funeral of our old friend Geo M. Kreider in his 92nd year. Large funeral at Reformed church here. Bishop Moseman of the Mennonite Church had charge of the services. A very able and instructive sermon, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Geo M. Kreider and

called to Millersville to take charge of body of Mrs. Amos Henry. Heavy frost. Cold high wind partly all day.

Sunday, October 30

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. We had several surprises. A call of an old friend, John Mackelheny, formerly of Marticville, now of Pomeroy after an absence of 30 years. Afterward the Wolgemuth folks of Mt. Joy, married to 2 of uncle Christ B. Miller's daughters, Lizzie and Marina and children and their bro Landis Miller. We were very glad to meet them once again. Charles, their bro, was married at Clearfield M. E. Church to a miss Smith. We were at church in eve. Quite cold all day.

Monday, October 31

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Trimmed grape vines and rose bush at porch over on property. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Abram C. Hershey, Willow Street Mennonite and called to Roy Funk infant daughter, Washington Boro. Fire this eve. at Marticville. One of the York Furnace trolley cars. Quite a few of the young folks out Hollow evening. Cold. Rather high wind all day. Very heavy frost.

Tuesday, November 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. In house partly all a.m. Very heavy rain all a.m. At Lancaster with Harold Zercher on business p.m. Charles and mother and Ada Zercher at Lancaster in eve. Gunners took to hunting rabbits this morning in all the rain. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Amos Henry, Millersville, this p.m. Very heavy rain all a.m. and much colder in eve.

Wednesday, November 2

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. About home

and finished trimming fruit trees over on property. To see Harry Rineer with regard to plowing lot here at home and brought basket of nice Grimes golden apples along from his orchard. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of the Roy Funk child, Central Manor Church and Habecker's cemetery. Beautiful day.

Thursday, November 3

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. Helping in house. Brought apples from Harry Rineer orchard and trimmed apple tree for him. Became to plow lot here at home all day. Blanche called to take charge of body of Jacob Grossman at Lancaster. A former resident of Safe Harbor. Saw some very nice strawberries this eve. that were picked on the Jacob Miller Farm today. 6 boxes. Chris Kreider bought them. Beautiful day.

Friday, November 4

Partly clear. Ther: 29 at 6 a.m. Shelled corn for poultry and over on property gathering tree trimmings to burn. Down at school house short time. They are getting along very nicely. The Barley property sold 10-26-32. Bought by Saml W. Morton. Sold on private terms to John Kendig Jr. Formerly bro Emanuel's at west end of village. Coldest day of season. Plenty of ice. Cold all day.

Saturday, November 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. About house and tending to poultry. Not feeling so well all day. Blanche called to take charge of Jacob Fehl, Mt. Nebo, this a.m. Mr. James Hudson died at Lancaster County Home yesterday. His wife died several weeks ago at Philadelphia. A very fine woman. She had been with us for several weeks. Light rain last night and damp part of day and warmer.

Sunday, November 6

Cloudy. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At funeral of Jacob Grossman at

Reformed Church p.m. and home in eve. The extra series commenced at U. E. Church this eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jacob Grossman, Lancaster and Reformed Church here. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Edward M. Kauffman near Bethesda this p.m. Damp and rain partly all p.m. and eve.

Monday, November 7

Cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Helping about house a.m. Mr. Wm Eshleman of Little Britain here. Walked down to see new school house and spent p.m. with us and took Blanche and mother and Betty Cochran out to U. E. Cong. church revival services. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jacob Fehl, Mt. Nebo and Marticville. Very damp and showers.

Tuesday, November 8

Cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Over at election this morning and voted the straight Republican ticket. Herbert Hoover for Pres., Charles Curtis Vice Pres., etc. My wife, daughter Blanche, Betty Cochran who lives with us went over in p.m. and voted the same straight ticket. At Lancaster with Walter on business and down to see uncle Harry Eberly who is not well, p.m. At church in eve. at west end of village, Blanche, Bettie and I. Quite damp and rain all day.

Wednesday, November 9

Cloudy. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. About home all day on account of rain. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Edward M. Kauffman, Mt. Nebo and Bethesda M. E. Church, p.m. The property of Arthur Barley was deeded to John C. Kendig this p.m. Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected Pres and John N. Garner Vice Pres of U.S.A. yesterday. A regular landslide. Blanche called to Rev Landis Shertzler. His daughter died very suddenly of fright at the Roherstown

Mennonite Church. Damp and light rain partly all day and high wind and rain in eve.

Thursday, November 10

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Working about home a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. Home in eve. Wife, Blanche and Bettie at U. E. Cong Church in eve. Beautiful p.m. Cold.

Friday, November 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. In shop. Framed picture that my mother painted of Col E.E. Ellsworth many years ago, a.m. Cleaned up poultry yard, etc., p.m. At U. E. Cong Church in eve. Rev Steck of Little Britain M. E. Church preached a powerful sermon from Acts 24-25. Cold raw wind all day.

Saturday, November 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. About home. In shop, etc. Wm and I went to St. Joseph Hospital, Lancaster, to bring out body of Mrs. Mary Shenk of Pequea. Body brought here to home. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Elsie, daughter of Rev and Mrs. Landis Shertzer, Millersville Mennonite Church. Great change in weather. Very much colder and high wind.

Sunday, November 13

Clear. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At funeral of Mary K. Shenk here at home. At church in eve. Rev. W. preached a wonderful sermon to a crowded house at our church. Special services all week. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mary K. Shenk. Private on account of disease (meningitis). Buried at Green Hill. Beautiful day but cold.

Monday, November 14

Partly clear. Ther: 24 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. In shop and over at church fixing windows, etc., p.m. At church in eve. Good attendance and good meeting. Rev.

Martin Groff, Safe Harbor, preached. Cold all day.

Tuesday, November 15

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. Cleaned poultry house. Shelled corn, etc. At church in eve. Rev. Hoff preached a very good sermon. Beautiful day. Not nearly so cold.

Wednesday, November 16

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day. Blanche and Betty away all day and wife in p.m. At church in eve. Beautiful day but unexpected rain in eve. and colder. Heavy frost.

Thursday, November 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 6 a.m. Went along with Walter early this morning to Genl Hospital for body of Homer K. Shenk, who committed suicide near Shreiner's Mill in Little Conestoga Creek, a.m. Working about home p.m. and church in eve. Raw cold air a.m. Warmer p.m. Very heavy frost.

Friday, November 18

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. Helping in house a.m. Down at Harry Rineer's. Paid him for plowing lot. \$2.00. Bought case of tobacco scraps and sweepings of Mrs. Albert Warfel (neighbor) to put on lawn and mulch trees, etc., over on property. Paid \$1.00 for same. Mother, Blanche and Bettie at church in eve. Blanche and Walter took body of Homer K. Shenk to his home in casket. Ready for funeral tomorrow. A solid oak casket. Natural color wood. Light in color. The first of kind used. Very pretty. Cold. Damp all day.

Saturday, November 19

Cloudy. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. About home. Helping about house. At church in eve. Blanche received word at noon of death of Mrs. Joseph Harnish at Millersville. Formerly

at Colemanville. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Homer K. Shenk near Millersville, p.m. Raining partly all night and a.m. and p.m. Colder in eve.

Sunday, November 20

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and eve. John Slaymaker, wife and son, uncle Harry Eberly, Dr. Abrm Eberly and wife spent p.m. and took supper with us in honor my wife, uncle Harry and his daughter Lizzie birthday tomorrow and wife and I wedding anniversary, the 52nd. Blanche and Bettie at M. E. Church revival services in eve. Beautiful day but cold.

Monday, November 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing in morning and went to Lancaster with Walter and Blanche and attended orphan court in the Aaron Shultz est. and attended to some other business, a.m. About home and went along over to Millersville to help put body of Mrs. Jos Harnish in casket, p.m. In Sunshine Program had my wife's birthday, 73, and our 52nd wedding anniversary announced over the radio. Cold raw wind all day.

Tuesday, November 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day with heavy cold. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Joseph Harnish, Millersville and Colemanville. A party here this p.m. to make arrangements for funeral of Jos M. McMillen daughter, formerly of Safe Harbor, now New Jersey at Mt. Zion cemetery. Services at U. E. Cong Church, Friday, p.m. Cold raw air all day. Few flakes of snow.

Wednesday, November 23

Partly clear. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day with heavy cold. Gave William a hen for his Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow

and killed one for ourselves. Blanche received word to take charge of stillborn of Harrison and Martha Rice. Buried in Reformed cemetery p.m. Blanche, mother and Bettie and Walter and wife at church this eve. Cold all day. Coldest of season.

Thursday, November 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home. At Kreider's short time p.m. Mr. Eshleman, Bettie's friend, took her and mother and I out to Pequea church. Met many kind friends and relatives there. Good sermon on life of Samson. Damp in morning. Moderating and pleasant p.m.

Friday, November 25

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Took screen doors off of house over on property a.m. Went out to funeral of Mrs. Catherine Dey from N.J. and buried at Mt. Zion. Stopped in to see aunt Mattie and Annie Zercher and Geo Eckman who is sick on my way home. At M. E. Church in eve. Union services. Beautiful day. Unexpected rain in eve.

Saturday, November 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. 34 at noon. 32 at 7 p.m. About home partly all day on account of heavy cold. At store short time in eve. Blanche called this eve. to take charge of body of Mrs. Harry Frey near Slackwater. J. Wesley Rice here. Paid rent for Dec. \$10.00. Cold high wind all day.

Sunday, November 27

Partly clear. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Heavy cold seems no better. Very cold all day.

Monday, November 28

Clear. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. About house. Not feeling so well p.m. Blanche and Walter went to F.D. meeting this eve. Met Fred F. Groff, Lancaster. Should

have went along. Received at noon from Slaymaker's that uncle Harry Eberly is a very sick man. Beautiful day but cold.

Tuesday, November 29

Partly clear. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Had William take me to Lancaster on business and from there to John Slaymaker's near New Providence to see uncle Harry Eberly. Found him in bed and very weak. Was glad to see me and I spent a short time with him and then returned home. Mother, Blanche and Bettie at M. E. Church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Harry Frey, Slackwater and Millersville U. E. Cong. Church and buried at Millersville Mennonite. Beautiful day but cold.

Wednesday, November 30

Clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home. Shelled corn for poultry and closed ventilators at poultry house for the winter. Went out to Alfred Graver, one of my S.S. scholars who is not so well. Found him some better. Bought a few things in his store. Dr. Good here. Took my blood pressure. Was 107. Should be 150 for a person of my age. Answered request from Civil Service Com. with regard to applicants for post office here in village. Beautiful day.

Thursday, December 1

Clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. In shop and had Elmer Kreider's man put storm strips on our back door for Blanche. A Xmas present. Paid \$4.00 for same. At U. E. Cong. Church in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Jacob H. Herr near Byerland Church who died very unexpectedly this p.m. A most beautiful day.

Friday, December 2

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. In shop and lined up outside door on pump house for

winter protection. Am pleased with job. Blanche called early this morning to take charge of body of Samuel J. Shank near Reading. Brought here to home. Formerly near Safe Harbor. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, December 3

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. About house helping mother, etc., a.m. Went along with Walter for burial permit to New Providence. Stopped at Slaymaker's to see uncle Harry Eberly. Found him in a very weak condition. His son, Abrm, said it is only a matter of short time till death. He thought I saw a great change since last Tuesday. Bettie went to her home to spend several days. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, December 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and at U. E. Cong. Church in eve. This eve. closed the Union Church Services of the village. Walter and wife and mother and I attended. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jacob H. Herr, Byerland. 877 present. Received word about 9:45 p.m. of the death of uncle Harry Eberly. Blanche called to take charge and called last night to take charge of body of Mrs. Abrm M. Sherk near Central Manor. Rather cold raw air all day. Few drops of rain.

Monday, December 5

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Went to Slaymaker's on business for Blanche and from there to Lancaster on bank business for Charles and home. William ran car, a.m. At funeral here at home. Samuel Sherk buried at River View cemetery, Lancaster. Pilgrims Holiness Society had charge of services, p.m. Blanche had charge. Rev Huff here this eve. A friendly call and prayer. Blanche received word to bring body of Saml W. Frey from Brenner's Hollow. Pa. R.R. laborer, very

suddenly. Blanche and Walter put body of Mrs. Abrm M. Shenk in casket this eve. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, December 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. About house and in bed best part of day by order of Dr. Good. Very weak and nervous condition. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Abrm Shenk, Central Manor and Masonville, p.m. In eve took casket down for uncle Harry and called to Safe Harbor for body of Emma Henry and brought it here to home. Funeral Friday morning here at home and Highville. Damp raw wind.

Wednesday, December 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. Helping about house and over home a.m., Had William take wife, Ada Zercher and self to funeral of Uncle Harry Eberly at New Providence Mennonite Church and cemetery. Large attendance and met many relatives and friends. Rev. Heisey and Bishop Christ Hostetter had charge of services. Scripture read: 1st Cor 15 chap, 35 verse to end of chapter. Blanche and Walter had charge. They then took body of Saml W. Frey to his home at Highville for funeral tomorrow morning. Cold damp air. Light rain in eve.

Thursday, December 8

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About house partly all a.m. Went along with Walter to Slaymaker's for chairs used at funeral yesterday and spent a short time p.m. Bettie arrived here from her home last night. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Samuel W. Frey, Highville, large attendance, and put body of Emma Henry in casket for tomorrow. Cold raw wind partly all day.

Friday, December 9

Partly clear. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. At funeral of Emma Henry here at home. Rev White of M.

E. and Rev Martin Groff of U. B. had charge of services. Burial at Mt. Zion cemetery a.m. About home. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., p.m. Surprise this eve. Our son, Charles, arrived here about 6 p.m. Certainly glad to see him. Mountville National Bank robbed on the 7th by 6 unmasked men. \$7,500. Cold all day.

Saturday, December 10

Cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day except tending to poultry and mail. Charles went to Lancaster this morning. Returned at noon and went in this p.m. and home. Maris Alexander here to see Mr. Yentzer p.m. and said he expects to start several more houses about new year and will want Charles to help build. Let us hope and it is very kind of him. Snowing partly all day and eve. and cold.

Sunday, December 11

Cloudy. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and eve. No church service this eve. on account of very icy walks. Mr. Eshleman, Bettie's friend, here this eve. Had Harold Zercher clean off walks this morning. Blanche paid him \$1.00 for same. Fully 3 inches of snow. Cold damp air and misting part of time.

Monday, December 12

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About house and shelled corn for poultry. Over at Chas H. Kreider's for a short time p.m. No washing on account of weather. Cold raw air partly all day.

Tuesday, December 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. In shop and in office addressing Xmas cards to friends. Oliver S. Schaefer appointed Judge of Court by Gov. Pinchot to fill vacancy of John M. Groff, resigned. Henry B. Warfel here. Paid rent for December. \$20.00. Gave him \$1.00

for Xmas candy for children. Snow melting with rain in eve.

Wednesday, December 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Over at store and Kreider's while p.m. Practicing Xmas service here in home in eve. Harold Herr, our neighbor, presented us with a fine roast of venison (deer meat) that he shot on his first trip to the mountains. Damp. Few flakes of snow and rain and cold.

Thursday, December 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. 18 at 5 p.m. About house all day. Wife, Blanche and Bettie spent the day at Lancaster. Blanche called at 6 a.m. to take charge of body of Martin W. Funk, River Corner, very suddenly. Quite cold all day and colder in eve.

Friday, December 16

Partly clear. Ther: 6 at 7 a.m. 12 at noon. 16 at 6 p.m. About home partly all day. Charles arrived here about 10 a.m. Mother and he went to Lancaster p.m. Practicing Xmas service here this eve. Coldest day of season.

Saturday, December 17

Cloudy. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. In house all day except feeding poultry. Charles here and cleared walks p.m. but full again this eve. Snowing all da. About 5 or 8 inches this eve.

Sunday, December 18

Clear. Ther: 10 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. Had charge, Walter at funeral. Practicing Xmas service afterwards a.m. At preaching service this p.m. in place of eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Martin W. Funk at River Corner Mennonite Church a.m. Several sleighs went through the village p.m. Beautiful day but cold. Ground covered with a 6 inch snow of yesterday.

Monday, December 19

Partly clear. Ther: 10 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Shelled corn for poultry and about house p.m. At church in eve. practicing for Xmas service. Cold and damp all day. Lititz report 5 below zero. Safe Harbor 5 above.

Tuesday, December 20

Clear. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. Charles and I gave poultry house a thorough cleaning. Made new nest boxes. Bought a 15 lb. turkey for Charles Xmas present @ 20 cents a lb. live weight. \$3.00. At PALS meeting in eve. at home of Clara Fralich. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Wednesday, December 21

Partly clear. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. Charles left for home this morning with a good supply of Xmas gifts, etc., from home. Blanche and Bettie at Lancaster p.m. Farm Women Society #9 packing baskets for poor families this eve. over in basement of home. Cold damp air all day. Light rain in eve.

Thursday, December 22

Clear. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. About home helping in house, etc. The PALS are packing baskets for some of the poor families of the neighborhood in the basement of the home. Beautiful day and quite warm. Ther registered 84 degrees in sun.

Friday, December 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. Went along with Walter delivering Xmas baskets to poor families of the community donated by the Farm Woman's #9 and the Society of PALS of Reformed S.S. and others. Mr. Wm F. Eshleman took Betty down to her home to spend Xmas. He brought a turkey ready dressed along up that I had ordered some time ago for our Xmas dinner. Paid \$3.00 for same. Gave William, our Colored man, chicken for his Xmas dinner and sent

one in to the Bruner family and gave Ada Zercher one for their Xmas dinner. Cold damp air all day.

Saturday, December 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. 42 at noon. Helping about house partly all day. Helping get ready for Xmas. Farm Women #9 had a Xmas tree on front of Albert Warfel lot, our neighbor. Damp raw air with light rain in eve.

Sunday, December 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At home and visited a few neighbors to extend Xmas greetings p.m. and at church in eve. We held our Xmas service. Large attendance and children and all did fine. Bettie returned this eve. Everybody pleased. Blanche presented me with a diary for 1933 which was appreciated very much. A surprise this morning. Snow all gone except a few drifts.

Monday, December 26

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. About home. In shop, etc. Kept part holiday. Wife and I at Charles Kreider in eve. Rev Christ Hostetter made call this eve. Pleasant. Cool.

Tuesday, December 27

Cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. About house, etc., p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Christian Dietrich, Highville, p.m. Raining partly all day and eve. and real heavy fog.

Wednesday, December 28

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Blanche and mother at Lancaster to see about eye glasses for mother at Farley's, p.m. J. Wesley Rice here this eve. Paid rent for January, 1933. \$10.00. Very damp and showers all day.

Thursday, December 29

Clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. In shop partly all a.m., Walked out to Alfred Graver for short time p.m. John Slaymaker, wife and son spent evening with us. Telling of some of the actions of some of the Eberly children. Especially Abram, one of the executors. (A shame). A beautiful day. Very heavy frost in morning with sharp air.

Friday, December 30

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Life insurance man here. Paid him for Wise's and Annie Zercher's policies. \$6.25. Very damp and rain all day. Very heavy fog morning and evening.

Saturday, December 31

Cloudy. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. 32 at 8 p.m. About home. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. Blanche called last night to take charge of Mrs. Henry Goodman at Bausman. Brought body here to home. Light rain last night and part of a.m. High wind and light rain in eve and very much colder.

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Another year coming to a close and we have any things to be thankful for. By God's help we will try to live still closer to him.