

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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Monday, January 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. 46 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing, etc., and cleaned part of poultry house. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. G.B. Oscar Felty, Millersville this p.m. Used her new grave tent for the first time. Very much pleased. This book is a gift from Blanche B. Zercher. Weather very changeable. Very damp. Warmer. Rain, clearing and heavy shower in eve.

Tuesday, January 2

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. 22 at 6 p.m. Brought hay over from property for poultry house a.m. At Lancaster with H.H. Aston. Bought Arnold's Practical Commentary S.S. Lessons, 1934, for self, etc. Beautiful day but cold.

Wednesday, January 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 12 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster to see Mrs. Albert T. Smith in answer to a telephone call last eve. with regard to money I helped him too when he was in the plastering business. \$325.00. She paid it in cash and did it very willingly. He had his life insured. I am very grateful to her for same as she was under no obligation for same, a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Paid Blanche Balance. \$97.98. Cold damp air all day. Feels like snow.

Thursday, January 4

Cloudy. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. 32 at 6 p.m. Cleaning out lower shed over on property for Blanche to store her heavy auto truck for an indefinite time as she is not using it for the present. Took it over at noon. Finished afterward. Fixed cistern pump here at home.

Mrs. David Neil here and paid me \$5.00 that her husband had loaned of me. (Thanks). Very damp all day with several snow flurries at noon.

Friday, January 5

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day. Blanche at Lancaster on business and Bettie at Safe Harbor at Mrs. Whitney's, p.m. Raining partly all day and very damp.

Saturday, January 6

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. 38 at 6 p.m. Helping about house, etc. Mr. Eshleman here in eve. Bettie's friend. Damp all day. Warmer.

Sunday, January 7

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 6 a.m. 40 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school. Had charge. Walter not feeling well and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Very damp and raining.

Monday, January 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. High, 42. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. In shop. Fixed large rocking chair for Blanche and over on Property p.m. Blanche called to Shenk's, Blue Rock Road, daughter Dorothy passed away this morning. Paid D.B. Foutz \$6.20 dues for J.M. Steckervetz in IORM. Henry B. Warfel here. Paid January rent. \$15.00. Very high wind a.m. and part of p.m. and colder.

Tuesday, January 9

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. Over on property arranging with David L. Sterneman, Carpenter, to do some repairs for me. Bought plank for stair risers of H.H. Aston and paid him for same. Wm Eshleman here in eve. Damp and cool all day.

Wednesday, January 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. David L. Sterneman over on property repairing back

porch. I was helping part of time and cleaned poultry house. Put droppings to shrubbery here at home. Am very tired this eve. Blanche called to Clarence King's, Mrs. Susan Kendig Herman died. Cold raw air all day. Feels very much like snow.

Thursday, January 11

Clear. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. Over on property. Finished repairs on porch and painted same. Went along with Walter to the Clarence King home to look after body of Mrs. Herman near Washington Boro. Was very much surprised to see so much ice on river. Paid David L. Sterneman \$3.00 for carpenter work over on property. Rec'd \$4.60 from Charles. Beautiful day.

Friday, January 12

Cloudy. Ther: 20 at 6 a.m. 34 high. In shop part of day and about house. Sent by mail to E.H. Tellers, Secy., \$3.00 for dues in Perfection Lodge, Lancaster. Walter Ressel's Son, Park, is 16 years old today. Cold damp air. Commenced snowing in eve.

Saturday, January 13

Cloudy. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. About house a.m. Shelled corn, etc., p.m. Ada Zercher paid Sept. month rent. \$10.00. Very damp and raining partly all day. Very heavy fog in eve.

Sunday, January 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Mr. Wm Eshleman took Bettie, Blanche, mother and me for auto trip. First stop, Nellie Ohmit, Washington Boro. Home via Columbia, Lancaster, arriving 4:15 p.m. At home in eve. Quite cool all day.

Monday, January 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing and in shop, etc. At IORM in eve. Cold raw wind all day.

Tuesday, January 16

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. Over on property. Sawed stove wood. At Huber's in eve. at PALS meeting. Good attendance and pleasant time. Cool with fairly high wind.

Wednesday, January 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20 at 6 a.m. In house. Dr. B.F. Good here to remove a splinter from my left hand imbedded between my thumb and index finger, but advised me to go to Dr. Farmer, Lancaster. Went in p.m. and had it removed by cutting it out. The splinter measured 7/8 inch long. The incision required 2 stitches to close it and 1/2 inch deep. Very sore this eve. A very cold day and fairly high wind. Few flakes of snow in morning.

Thursday, January 18

Partly clear. Ther: 10 at 6 a.m. In house. Dr. Good here and dressed my hand a.m. Fed chickens and went for mail p.m. Beautiful winter day. Cold.

Friday, January 19

Partly clear. Ther: 24 at 6 a.m. At Post Office, poultry. Dr. Good here. Dressed hand. In house. Harold Zercher shelled corn for poultry for me. P.O. in eve. and poultry in eve. Blanche and Bettie at Lancaster p.m. Cold all day.

Saturday, January 20

Partly clear. Ther: 24 at 6 a.m. At barbers getting shave. Dr. Good here. Gave me injection to prevent lockjaw and dressed hand. Blanche and mother at Farm Women's meeting #12 at John Lindeman near Washington Boro. Mr. Eshleman here in eve. and took Bettie along down to her home. Rec'd check for \$14.00. Dividend from Farmers Assoc., West Willow. Beautiful day.

Sunday, January 21

Clear. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m.

and Young People's meeting in eve. A beautiful day.

Monday, January 22

Cloudy. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. About house p.m. Walter and Blanche went to Lititz to attendance meeting of the F.D. Association of the county and state assoc. Damp. Light rain part of p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, January 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. About home and down to see David B. Foutz on business a.m. Over at H.H. Aston's and barber shop p.m. Light rain a.m. High wind and colder in p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, January 24

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. About house, P.O. and spoke to A.S. Benedict, Co. Commissioner. with regard to my property assessment. At P.O. in eve. Blanche and Bettie spent the day at Lancaster "sales day". Mr. Eshleman here in eve. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, January 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. 62 at noon. Went along with J.W. Morrison, M.H. Groff, John Witmer to community sale at New Holland. Large attendance with fair prices, p.m. Landis Miller here and took supper with us. Damp part of day and quite warm p.m.

Friday, January 26

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. Over on property. Harold Zercher burned brush, etc., and shelled corn for poultry a.m. Fixed pipe of furnace in wash house, cleaned scratching part of hen house, etc., p.m. A beautiful day.

Saturday, January 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. At barbers for haircut and shave. 45 cents. About home

balance of day. Cousin Conrad Z. Hess and wife, their son, Abram and wife spent short time here in p.m. I gave cousin Conrad a good will offering of \$5.00 to the Pequea Brethren in Christ Church for new benches put there in summer. Rain last night and part of a.m. Beautiful p.m.

Sunday, January 28

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Mr. Eshleman here in eve. Quite warm. Light rain part of p.m. and eve.

Monday, January 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 6 at 6 a.m. At PO in morning. Over on property. John Z. Wade put new pipe on furnace to chimney. Paid him \$4.00 for same p.m. Rec'd letter from Charles to Blanche. Enclosing \$4.00 for me. A very cold day with regular gale all day. Several snow flurries (light).

Tuesday, January 30

Partly clear. Ther: 2 below at 6 a.m. Not above 12 all day. About house partly all day. Blanche called to take charge of body of C. Harry Murr near Letort a.m. and Elizabeth K. Newcomer, Lancaster, p.m. Cold all day. Wind not so strong.

Wednesday, January 31

Partly clear. Ther: 6 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Mother, Blanche and Bettie at Farm Women's meeting at our neighbor, Mrs. Albert Warfel, p.m. Blanche bought a new hearse from the A.J. Miller Co., Bellefontain, Ohio. Moderating some but still cold.

Thursday, February 1

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. About home partly all day. Blanche called to Genl Hospital for body of Charles E. Rineer, son of Elam and Cora Rineer, Pequea Valley. Also put body of

C. Harry Murr and Elizabeth K. Newcomer in caskets, ready for tomorrow. A very busy day for Blanche and Walter. Henry B. Warfel here. Paid Feb. rent. \$15.00. Snowing all day. Heavy in eve.

Friday, February 2

Partly clear. Ther: 18 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster. Harold Herr, Wm and I. Mrs. Isaac Miller at her home near extreme end of S. Duke St. Wm brought body here to Home and Harold and I went to Habacker's church with greens and lowering device for funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Newcomer and after burial took greens, etc., to Mennonite cemetery for burial of C. Harry Murr and home. Walter took body of the Rineer child to the Home this eve. A very busy day for all of us. Cold all day. Ground covered with 4 inches of snow.

Saturday, February 3

Partly clear. Ther: 0 at 6 a.m. 4 below at Safe Harbor. About home partly all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Charles E. Rineer at Willow Street Mennonite Church, a.m. William, our Colored man, met with accident in taking down the grave tent at Millersville Mennonite cemetery. Had his thumb crushed to first joint. Had it taken off at first joint by Dr. Farmer. Blanche called this eve. for stillborn of Abrm Barley. Cold all day.

Sunday, February 4

Partly clear. Ther: 12 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and at Young People's meeting in eve. Blanche and Walter took body of Mrs. Isaac Miller to Home at Lancaster for service tomorrow. Cold sharp air all day.

Monday, February 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. and helped Walter at funeral of

Mrs. Isaac Miller at Reformed church here in village. Walter buried stillborn for Abrm Barley. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Isaac Miller, Lancaster and here at our church. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, February 6

Partly clear. Ther: 12 at 6 a.m. Sweeping snow and ice, etc., a.m. Helping about house and shelled corn for poultry p.m. Cold all day. 2 inches of snow last night.

Wednesday, February 7

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 6 a.m. About home and over on property. Blanche at Lancaster on business. Mr. W.T. Eshleman here this eve. Cold air all day.

Thursday, February 8

Clear. Ther: 8 at 6 a.m. Not above 12 all day. PO in morning, etc. John J. Eberly, wife and son here short time, p.m. Rev. Scheirer here on business of church. Samuel Eby of Salunga died last night. Very cold raw air all day.

Friday, February 9

Partly clear. Ther: 20 below at 6 a.m. and not above 10 all day. Went along with Walter to Genl Hospital for body of Hershey F. Mann a.m. Here to Home. Helping plumbers to open up water system here in house and in Home. Bought coal of B.G. Mellinger and Son for the house. 3,720 pounds. Had egg at \$10.50 for \$19.53, less .37 for cash. \$19.16 cash. Mother and I to Blanche for kindness. Coldest day for many years.

Saturday, February 10

Clear. Ther: 4 below at 6 a.m. Moderating during day. Copying county tax duplicate for commissioners. First tax book made with no poll tax against tenants or single. Blanche called to Millersville. Joseph M. Frey died. Mr. Eshleman here this eve. Cold all day.

Sunday, February 11

Partly clear. Ther: 10 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Hershey F. Mann at Creswell. Very large attendance. Fully 500 persons present. Beautiful day.

Monday, February 12

Cloudy. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. Finished writing out Pequea Twp. tax book for Co. Commissioner, p.m. Lincoln's birthday program on radio from N.Y. Mother wrote a letter to Charles. Damp cold air all day.

Tuesday, February 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. 14 at 5 p.m. About home all day. Blanche called this early morning to take charge of body of Amos R. Funk near Millersville. Found dead in bed and from there attended funeral of Joseph M. Frey. House only. Buried at Evangelical cemetery. Very high wind all day and eve.

Wednesday, February 14

Partly clear. Ther: zero at 6 a.m. Helping about house a.m. Shelled corn for poultry. Killed 2 Guineas for my birthday dinner tomorrow and gave one to Walter Ressel for good fellowship. Ezra L. Bortzfield, former merchant, died at Genl Hospital. Blanche took charge and brought body here to Home. Also called to bring body of John Urban here to Home from Genl Hospital. Both calls this eve. Cold all day. No storm.

Thursday, February 15

Clear. Ther: 24 at 6 a.m. Took the day off in honor of my 77th birthday. The first I believe I ever did. I cannot be thankful enough for God's kindness to me. Had Wm T. Eshleman, Bettie's friend, for a Guinea dinner and this p.m. he took Bettie, mother and I to

Lancaster for short time. At home in eve. A most beautiful day.

Friday, February 16

Partly clear. Ther: 10 at 6 a.m. Helping getting bodies dressed and ready for funerals. Blanche and Walter went over to Funk's and put body in casket a.m. and attended the funeral this afternoon of Amos R.L. Funk at Millersville Mennonite. Wm and I went over and fetched Blanche from there for the funeral of John W. Urban here at parlor at 3:30 and buried at Millersville Mennonite. Had viewing of body of E.L. Bortzfield here at parlor from 7 to 9 p.m. Over 100 people called. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, February 17

Clear. Ther: 0 at 6 a.m. Helping at funeral of E.L. Bortzfield here at Home. All services here at parlor. No music. No sermon. Only prayer reading of several passages of scripture and prayer and interred at Mount Zion cemetery, this village, a.m. About home p.m. At M. E. Church supper, wife and I in eve. Bettie went to her home this eve. with Mr. Eshleman. Cold all day.

Sunday, February 18

Clear. Ther: 8 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. At Young People's meeting in eve. Beautiful day. Cold.

Monday, February 19

Cloudy. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. Went along with Walter to Genl Hospital for body of Charles Conrad (on H.G. Rush farm) and brought here to Home and helped at washing a.m. Our son, Charles, arrived here at 11:30 a.m. and took dinner and spent several hours. We were very glad to see him. Gave him 1 bus potatoes, 3 doz eggs and 1 chicken to take along home. Sweeping snow, etc. The

entertainment at church was called off on account of weather. Commenced snowing 11:30 a.m. with no let up yet at 7 p.m. Over 6 inches.

Tuesday, February 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 10 at 6 a.m. Cleaning walks, porches, etc., of snow. The PALS Society met here this eve. Good attendance and much interest shown. Cold and very high wind partly all night and today. Roads badly drifted. Our U.S. mail bus was 1-3/4 hours late this morning from Lancaster.

Wednesday, February 21

Partly clear. Ther: 4 at 6 a.m. Shoveling snow out of walks, etc., and helping about house, a.m. Writing out tax duplicates of Mt. Joy Twp. for County Commissioners partly all p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Charles Conrad at New Danville Mennonite Church. Beautiful day. Not so cold.

Thursday, February 22

Partly clear. Ther: 20 at 6 a.m. Finished tax duplicates of Mt. Joy Twp. for Co. Commissioners. In shop, etc. Regular spring day. Light rain in eve and snow.

Friday, February 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20 at 6 a.m. Helping about house a.m. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., p.m. Walter and family and Blanche and Bettie went to entertainment at Millersville high school building this eve. One of our neighbors, Franklin Warfel, died this morning, 9:25. Blanche and Walter took charge. Had been ailing for some time. High wind and very much colder with few flakes of snow p.m.

Saturday, February 24

Partly clear. Ther: 0. About house and at barber. Haircut and shave. Blanche called to

take charge of small child of. Cold all day with high wind partly all day.

Sunday, February 25

Cloudy. Ther: 10 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home. Had several callers. At church in eve. Mrs. Walter Ressel had her class of girls give an entertainment of a patriotic nature which was very good. The girls deserve a great deal of praise for the way they rendered it. Cold raw air all day with fully 2 inches of snow p.m.

Monday, February 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 10 at 6 a.m. Cleaning porches and walks partly a.m. Took stools and chairs to Warfel's for funeral at house and went to funeral of our neighbor, Franklin Warfel, aged 83-5-5. Rev. Aaron Harnish and Moseman had charge of preaching. Text: 2 Timothy, 4 chap, 6, 7, 8 verses. Blanche and Walter had charge. Heavy snow all a.m. and partly all p.m. Fully 6 inches.

Tuesday, February 27

Partly clear. Ther: 0 at 6 a.m. 4 above at noon. Shoveling and sweeping snow in a.m. and in house good part of day. High wind with badly drifted roads with 8 inches of snow papers report.

Wednesday, February 28

Partly clear. Ther: 4 below at 6 a.m. About house a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. J. Wesley Rice here and paid rent for March, 1934. \$10.00. Cold damp air all day. Papers report 28 below zero here in county.

Thursday, March 1

Partly clear. Ther: 8 at 6 a.m. 40 high. About house and tending to poultry. Cleaned snow out of poultry run. Pleasant. Quite a change. Papers report coldest February for many years.

Friday, March 2

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 6 a.m. 38 at noon. About home all day. Mother, Blanche and Bettie at Lancaster p.m. John Walton fixed electric pump over on property. Paid for same. Blanche received her new "Nash" funeral car this a.m. Avery fine car. Cost \$1,950 cash. Harold Zercher month's rent for mother. \$10.00. Warm. Cooler in eve with rain.

Saturday, March 3

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. 52 high. Killed large white rock for table use for selves. Helping about house, etc., partly all day. Mr. Eshleman here this eve. Regular spring. Snow going very fast.

Sunday, March 4

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. 52 high. At Sunday school and Church service and congregational meeting. Jacob W. Morrison was elected an elder to fill the place of J.R. Yentzer, dec., and Harry A. Jenkins to fill the place of Franklin P. Henry, dec., a.m. Wm T. Eshleman, Bettie's friend, took she, Blanche, mother and I out in auto to see river. Ice not moving. Washington Boro. Home by way of Millersville, Lancaster and home. We're surprised to see ice on Conestoga partly all gone. No freshet. Just wasted away. Heavy fog this morning and light rain in eve.

Monday, March 5

Clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. 62 high. Helped at washing a.m. Shelled corn for poultry. Working in shop. Walter and William removed covering (corn fodder, etc.) also ice here on west side of house. Blanche sold her old Oldsmobile truck to a Colored man from Lancaster. \$30.00 cash. A most beautiful day. Snow all gone except few drifts. Regular spring day. Thundering in west this eve.

Tuesday, March 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. Working out on property partly all a.m. Fixing up driveway, etc. About house and wife and I went along with Walter and Bettie to Quarryville. She being met there and taken to her home. We stopped at John Slaymaker's on the way home but they were not at home. Henry B. Warfel paid March rent. \$15.00. Partly high wind and much cooler and light rain in eve.

Wednesday, March 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. Walter and I at Lancaster and decided to go to Columbia to see the River. Plenty of ice jammed there and Washington Boro. None out on road but water partly covering road. Ice not moving and not broken up at Safe Harbor dam, a.m. Home p.m. Bettie came here this eve. from her home with Mr. Eshleman. Cold damp air with snow part of p.m.

Thursday, March 8

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Sweeping snow for paths, etc. Today, 30 years ago was the great ice freshet on the Susquehanna River. Almost wiping Safe Harbor village off the map. I had the flour mill at that place. Snowing partly all day. About 3 inches fell.

Friday, March 9

Partly clear. Ther: 12 at 6 a.m. About home helping in house. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. Blanche called to take charge of body of Elias Sneath near Stehman's Church, Manor Twp. this a.m. Paid safe deposit box at Conestoga Nat. Bank for 1934. \$3.30. Cold raw air all day. Colder in eve.

Saturday, March 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 12 at 6 a.m. Tending to poultry and sweeping snow. Fannie Mae Frey here this p.m. and will spend eve. and night.

Mr. Eshleman here in eve. Cold all day. Snowing all of p.m. and eve.

Sunday, March 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 18 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school. Very small attendance. 36 present. Rev. Paul Scheirer spoke on the lesson to all present. No preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Mr. Wm T. Eshleman, Bettie's friend, took Fannie Mae Frey to her home at Lancaster and Bettie and Blanche went along. A regular winter day. Snowing all a.m. and part of p.m. Snow drifting. I shoveled walks, etc., in morning. Mr. Eshleman helped and took us all to Sunday in auto and returned.

Monday, March 12

Partly clear. Ther: 6 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Cleaned furnace in wash house, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Elias O. Sneath at Stehman's Memorial Church, Manor, this p.m. Beautiful winter day but cold.

Tuesday, March 13

Clear. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. Shelled corn for poultry. Sawed wood over on property for furnace in wash house, etc. Charles Eberly and wife and his sister, Alpha Greenawalt, here and took dinner with us and spent short time. Blanche called to take charge of body of cousin Conrad Z. Hess this p.m. (pneumonia). Beautiful day but quite cool air.

Wednesday, March 14

Partly clear. Ther: 20 at 6 a.m. Working over on property cleaning and rearranging chick house, etc., a.m. About house and shop. Filed hand saw, etc., p.m. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, March 15

Clear. Ther: 16 at 6 a.m. Cutting wood over in barn on property for washing a.m. Trimming shrubbery, rose bushes, etc., on property lawn, etc., p.m. Ground was broken this p.m.

for the new airport near Kissel Hill. County Commissioner Albert Fritz, Quarryville and James H. Ross, mayor of Lancaster City turned the first earth on the site 100 years after the first steam train arrived in Lancaster. Beautiful day.

Friday, March 16

Clear. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. Brought wash wood over from property with wheelbarrow, a.m. Helping about house, etc., p.m. Saw my first robin red breast and heard him chirp this morning. Beautiful day.

Saturday, March 17

Clear. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. About home a.m. Wife and I at funeral of cousin Conrad Z. Hess at Pequea church. Very large attendance. Supposed to be 900 present. Aged 77-3-8, p.m. I met many old friends. Charles and Paul came here this eve. All glad to see them. Mr. Eshleman, Bettie's friend, here this eve.

Sunday, March 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 72 at noon. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. John Slaymaker and wife and several friends here. Charles and Paul started for home 3:15 p.m. Wife and I at Young People's meeting in eve. at our church. Beautiful a.m. Rain p.m. and much colder in eve.

Monday, March 19

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing and cleaned wash house, etc. Great change from yesterday. Much colder all day.

Tuesday, March 20

Partly clear. Ther: 24 at 6 a.m. About home and over on property sawing wood for furnace, etc. at PALS meeting at Mrs. Warfel's, our neighbor, in eve. Blanche called last night to take charge of body of John Grossman's child at Lancaster. Cold raw wind all day.

Wednesday, March 21

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. Finished sawing wood over on property a.m. Went to public sale of personal property of Lizzie Hess and Charles Weller held jointly on the Abrm M. Hess farm on New Danville Pike. Very large attendance. Reported here in village, John F. Murry sold his home for \$5,800. Beautiful spring day. Cool.

Thursday, March 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. Splitting wood over in stable a.m. Ladies Aid of the Reformed Church met here this eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Grossman, Jr. child this p.m. Lancaster and Millersville Mennonite. Much colder and high wind partly all day.

Friday, March 23

Cloudy. Ther: 12 above zero at 6 a.m. About home all day. Swept porches and walks of snow. Cold all day. Snowing lightly partly all p.m. and eve.

Saturday, March 24

Cloudy. Ther: 16 at 6 a.m. In house partly all day. Writing up incidents from my 1889 and 1890 diary and tending to mail and poultry. Mr. Eshleman here this eve. Snowing lightly partly all day.

Sunday, March 25

Clear. Ther: 18 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school. Had charge, Walter being home. Wife not well. Rev. Paul Scheirer held Preparatory Service afterwards, a.m. At home p.m. At M. E. Church in eve. Beautiful day. Snow partly all gone.

Monday, March 26

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. In house a.m. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., p.m. At church in eve. Paid J.W. Morrison the fire tax of

Harry C. Rineer, \$6.98, to save trouble in case of fire. I feel very sorry for the Rineer family. They are in very bad straights financially. Raining and very damp all day.

Tuesday, March 27

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 6 a.m. 52 high. About house partly all day. Wm Rittenhouse here this and paid interest on mortgage to April 1st. \$50.00. Wife, Blanche and Bettie at church this eve. Raining and very damp all day. Thunder and lightning in eve. Wild geese going northwest.

Wednesday, March 28

Cloudy. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. About house writing in office and over on property splitting wood in stable. At church in eve. The 3 Jones sisters of Willow Street favored us with instrumental music. Sent check to Lizzie Hess for interest on mortgage due April 1st. \$175.00. Raining partly all day. Clear in eve. Few flakes of snow p.m. and heavy frost.

Thursday, March 29

Clear. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. Working at furnace wood over in stable a.m. In shop and on lawn p.m. Mother, Blanche and Bettie at church in eve. Harry Rineer's girls here after church. Gave them 3 dozen eggs for Easter. They appreciated it very much. Sent check to C.M. Kendig for IOOF dues, \$8.50, one year in advance. A beautiful day. Heavy frost.

Friday, March 30

Clear. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. Working at furnace wood over in stable a.m. Helping women getting things ready for serving eats at the Warfel sale tomorrow for benefit of our church. At church in eve. Beautiful day. Cool air. Heavy frost.

Saturday, March 31

Cloudy. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. About home and

helping Ladies Aid Society of our church to get ready with eatables for the Franklin sale this afternoon, a.m. At sale. Property withdrawn at \$4,150. The personal property sold at good prices. A bedspread brought \$31.80. Made in Manor by a Mr. Witmer in 1838. Bought by a granddaughter. Raining all day and eve. Still raining at 9 o'clock p.m.

Sunday, April 1

Clear. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and Holy Communion Services a.m. At home p.m. At Young People's meeting at church in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. David K. Frey, Highville this morning, who died while getting ready for Sunday school. Beautiful day (spring).

Monday, April 2

Clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Went down to Harry C. Rineer's on April business but he was not home. Left word to come to see me. He is working at Safe Harbor. Mrs. Annie E. Good here. Asked to have time to make up interest on mortgage (two weeks). Granted. Henry B. Warfel's Son, Darwin, broke his left leg below knee at two places. Took him to hospital to have it set and fetched him along home. The mother does not know how it happened on back porch of our tenants over on property. A beautiful spring day.

Tuesday, April 3

Clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Dressed up rock garden on lawn and at pond, etc., a.m. Went along with J.W. Morrison, M.H. Groff and John Witmer to Oxford just for an outing. Stopped off at Quarryville community sale. Had a very nice time. Farmers busy plowing and hauling out manure. Paid Dr. Good, MD., for prof services for year. \$40.00. Mary Zercher paid rent for mother. \$10.00. Beautiful spring day.

Wednesday, April 4

Cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Shelled corn for poultry and splitting wood over in stable, a.m. Helped Blanche and Bettie change furniture in bedrooms, p.m. Blanche called early this morning to take charge of body of John Sellers near Martic Forge. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. David K. Frey, Highville, this p.m. Raining and damp all day.

Thursday, April 5

Clear. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. Working outdoors partly all day. Fixing grape arbor and tied up vines. Trimmed Walter Ressel's grape vines and tied them for him. Feel real tired this eve. Got 1 bus wheat and some crushed oyster shell for poultry and paid for same. \$1.25. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Friday, April 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. Finished splitting wood and piling over in stable a.m. Finished trimming grape vines and tying up same, etc. On lawn p.m. Sent check to Harrisburg Consistory AASR for dues, \$6.00 and paid dues in AOK of MC. \$5.20. Damp and cool a.m. Warmer p.m. Cool in eve.

Saturday, April 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Helped in house and William and I went to Mellinger's for lumber at Baumgardner's Station to fix floor in Blanche's bedroom, a.m. David L. Sterneman here in p.m. and did the work. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Sellers at Colemanville M. E. Church a.m. Spelling Bee at East Centre School House this eve. Blanche, Walter, Bettie and Mr. Eshleman attended. Rain in a.m. Clearing p.m.

Sunday, April 8

Clear. Ther: 36 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Father Crawford, aged

98 years, came along his grandson, Paul Sheirer, who preached. At home p.m. At church in eve. The class of PALS celebrated their 8th anniversary. Had a very good program. Auto traffic heavy through the village. Mr. Eshleman, Bettie's friend, here in eve. A most beautiful day. Cool air.

Monday, April 9

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing and trimmed rose bushes, wisteria vines, shrubbery all day. Am real tired this eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of George Wagner near Smoketown this eve. Wrote a letter to John B. Harnish, West Willow Road with regard to loan made to him March 31, 1932. \$100 and interest to be paid. Gave him till May 1st. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Tuesday, April 10

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Trimmed rose bush at pump house. Cut rather heavy on account of severe winter and shrubbery all day. Blanche called last night to fetch body of Lowell H., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Erb, Mt. Nebo. Took body to home this morning and while there received word of death of H. Hambright Campbell of near Mt. Nebo. Brought body here to Home. Rec'd word this eve. of the death at Columbia Hospital of Myrtle H. Thomas, Clarence King's daughter. Cool air all day with lightning in far west.

Wednesday, April 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. About home and had William take wife and I and Emma Bruner to the funeral of Milton Sheaffer, Brunerville. Aged 79-2-25. At Hammer Creek Mennonite Church. Returned home 4 p.m. Blanche and Bettie went to spelling bee at East Centre School House this eve. for benefit of Ladies Aid of Reformed Church. Commenced raining 11

a.m. and partly all day and still raining 7 p.m. and real heavy part of time.

Thursday, April 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. Helped bring chairs, etc., from East Centre School House. Cleaned part of poultry. Set hen with 15 duck eggs and went to New Danville to Bechtold's in answer to a call for Blanche. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of George Wagner at Masonville a.m. and at funeral of Elmer H. Erb's child, Mt. Nebo, p.m. and took charge of body of Annie Bechtold, New Danville and from there to Clarence King's and put body of Myrtle H. Thomas in casket for tomorrow and viewing here at Home of Hambright Campbell. Cold all day. Snow flurries.

Friday, April 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. Visited the East Centre public school where my father taught in 1862. Present teacher Miss Rebecca Warfel, daughter of Harry Warfel, River Corner. Was very much pleased. She is a hard worker in the school room. Made short address complimenting her and pupils, a.m. Blanche and Walter had funeral of Myrtle H. Thomas, Habecker's Church, a.m. Funeral of Hambright Campbell here at Home and Mt. Nebo M. E. Church, p.m. Used new Nash hearse for first this p.m. Cold raw wind and snow flurries partly all p.m.

Saturday, April 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. Over on property a.m. At John Slaymaker's, wife and I, while Walter went to New Providence for burial permit for Annie Bechtold, New Danville. Me. Eshleman here in eve. Cold raw air and some rain. Few flakes of snow.

Sunday, April 15

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school. Had charge. Walter and Blanche

called to Abrm Eberley's. His mother-in-law died very suddenly while on a visit to their home on Columbia Pike and I at preaching service a.m. At home and at Young People's meeting, 6 p.m. John J. Eberly (nephew) and family spent the evening with us. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Annie Bechtold, New Danville. Beautiful day but cool.

Monday, April 16

Cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Went along with Walter to Lancaster, A.D. Eberley, Columbia Pike and to Christian Bechtold's for chairs used at funeral yesterday and then home. Raymond Aston here. Painting and papering bedroom for Blanche. Very damp and raining all day and cool.

Tuesday, April 17

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Over on Property p.m. repairing grape arbor and tying up vines and Ladies Aid Society of our church met here this eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mary A. Kreider, widow of Geo H. Kreider near Willow Street. Cool air all day. Few drops of rain in eve.

Wednesday, April 18

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. Shelled corn for poultry and over on property balance of day. Went down to Harry C. Rineer's in eve. Settled our account for 1932. He paid me balance due to April 1, 1933. \$100.00. Henry B. Warfel paid rent for April. \$15.00. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, April 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. Cleaning up over on property a.m. About home p.m. Blanche at Lancaster on business. Had her renew subscription to Daily New Era, \$7.00 in advance from April 15, 1934 to April 15, 1935. Warm and frequent showers.

Friday, April 20

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. About home. Trimmed shrubbery, etc., etc. At PALS meeting at the church in eve. A question for debate. "Is the world getting better." Affirmative, Rev. Paul Scheirer and Miss Anna Mae Herr. Negative, Lefever and Walter T. Ressel. The judges decided negatively. Blanche buried infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Eshleman, our neighbor (stillborn). Thunder gust last night and quite cool all day.

Saturday, April 21

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. Heavy frost. Over on property. Had Harold Zercher cut dead wood out of apple trees. Cut 2 locust and burned trimmings, etc. Killed 2 Guineas for table use. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mary A. Kreider at Willow Street Mennonite Church p.m. Bettie went to her home this eve. with Mr. Eshleman. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, April 22

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Spent p.m. at home. Mother and I took a short walk out in eve. Bettie and friend returned this eve. Cold wind all day.

Monday, April 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing. In shop, on lawn and over on property. Sent \$6.00 to D.B. Foutz for dues in IORF by Paul Ressel for S.B. Good. Rather damp wind and cooler.

Tuesday, April 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Working over on property partly all day. Harry C. Rineer's Son, Charles, plowed lot and got it ready for planting. John Z. Wade and Mervin Steckervetz put new spouting on porch of summer house and repaired round spout on porch of house. Paid Steckervetz for same.

\$5.75. Cut cobbler potatoes for planting over on property. Rather stormy and the heaviest rain with some hail, thunder and lightning 5 p.m. we have had for some time.

Wednesday, April 25

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. In shop and about house. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Adam H. Dombach, Lyndon, early morning and to home of Wm J. Bosley. Daughter Ruth died. Brought body here to Home. Cold all day. Few flakes of snow reported during day.

Thursday, April 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. Some ice. Finished trimming up limbs, etc., for firewood and painted spouting on summer house porch over on property. Bought yellow rose stalk over at Herr's Nursery and planted it at entrance of driveway here at home. Present to Blanche from me. Also on mound at end of same from mother. Dressing peonies, etc., balance of day (tired). Blanche called to Millersville. Mrs. Jabez Wallick died, 8 p.m. Cool all day. Frost and ice this morning.

Friday, April 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. In shop and helping in house. Not feeling well. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Ruth Bosley Eshleman here at Home. J. Wesley Rice paid rent for May. \$10.00. Raining a.m. High wind and much cooler. Prospects for ice tonight.

Saturday, April 28

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. Over 1/2 inch of ice. Over onl property a.m. About house, etc., p.m. Mr. Eshleman here in eve. Bertram Kreider and Lauretta Souders married today. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Adam H. Dombach, Lyndon and New Danville Mennonite Church. Cold all day.

Sunday, April 29

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Mr. Eshleman took Bettie, wife and I for auto outing viz Safe Harbor to Stone Hill, Long Lane, New Danville, Lancaster and return. Had a very pleasant trip, p.m. At Young People's meeting in church in eve. Afterwards, wife, Emma Ressel and Gladys Kendig out to see Mrs. Lizzie Fralich who is sick. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, April 30

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing and over on property getting ground ready for planting a.m. and Harold Zercher planted potatoes in part of same this p.m. Paid Charles Rineer \$1.00 for work on lot. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Jabez Wallick, Millersville, p.m. In the eve. a number of the junior boys and girls serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Kreider. They did fairly well. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, May 1

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. Helped in house part of morning and cutting out dead wood in rose bushes at front porch, a.m. Working over on property and at home p.m. Blanche called to Genl Hospital for body of John W. Witmer, plumber at Miller. Brought body here to Home early this morning and called this eve to take charge of body of Joseph (Caly) Rankin near Green Hill Church. Pleasant day. Not so cold.

Wednesday, May 2

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Burned brush and cover on property a.m. Working on lawn and had Daniel Wise draw 2 water courses over on property and paid him for same. Blanche and Walter at York on business a.m. On their return called to take charge of body of Howard Mundorff, Manor and on their

return called to Mt. Nebo. Mary Jane Erb. Sent check to N.Y. Life Ins. Co. \$80.98. Henry B. Warfel paid rent for May. \$15.00. Mr. Eshleman here this eve.

Thursday, May 3

Cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Drained water on driveway over on property and went along to River Corner Church with rough box for Rankin burial a.m. Helping over in Home putting John H. Witmer body in casket. Took it to his home, Millersville. Went along with Walter. Helped put Jos Rankin body in casket, ready for funeral. Mrs. Frank Witmer, Central Manor, died. Blanche called. Sent check to Emlen H. Zeller. Protection Lodge. 2 years. \$6.00. Heavy rain a.m. and part of p.m.

Friday, May 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Went along with William to Evangelical cemetery, Millersville. Took tent, greens, metal vault, lowering device and helped put up tent. Met my old friend, Arner Kendig, formerly of Safe Harbor, a.m. Went to New Providence via Lancaster for burial permit, Miss Mary Jane Erb, and returned home via Lancaster. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John W. Witmer, Millersville. Large attendance. Ada Zercher paid 1 month rent, \$10.00, to January 1, 1934. Light rain a.m.

Saturday, May 5

Clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. William and I took lowering device, greens, etc., to Marticville M. E. cemetery, a.m. and chairs to the Erb home at Mt. Nebo and rough box, etc., to Presbyterian cemetery and to the Jos Rankin home for chairs that were used for funeral there this a.m. Returned home 4 p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jos H. Rankin at Green Hill Church and Mennonite cemetery, a.m. and funeral of Howard Mundorff, Central Manor and Marticville Church, p.m. and then went to

Central Manor and put body of Mrs. Witmer in casket and from there to Genl Hospital for body of Mrs. David Weidlich and Millersville. Took it to her home. Very busy day. Beautiful day. Ther: in 80s.

Sunday, May 6

Clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. High, 88. Ephrata, 91. At Sunday school. Had charge and preaching a.m. Spent p.m. and eve. at home. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Frank Witmer a.m. and Mary Jane Erb, Mt. Nebo, p.m. Mr. Eshleman here in eve. and took Bettie along to her home for several days. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, May 7

Clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Drained off and refilled water in fish pond and working on lawn a.m. Went along with Walter. He went to Erb's for chairs. I stopped on way. Got several dogwood trees and other shrubbery for planting here at home and over on property and planted some p.m. Blanche and Walter took casket to Weidlich home and put body in for funeral tomorrow. Quite warm. Rather high wind all day. Cooler in eve.

Tuesday, May 8

Clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Planted several trees align fill back of Home. Dug bed in front of poultry house and planted out flower stalks. Geraniums, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. David Weidlich, Millersville and Marticville M. E. cemetery. Mother and Blanche went to Ladies Aid meeting at Walter Ressel's. Quite cool all day. Great change.

Wednesday, May 9

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. Got brooder house ready for ducklings and finished dressing up shrubbery on lawn. Hung screen doors here at house. Very busy all day. Cool all day. Quite cool in eve.

Thursday, May 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Working at shrubbery back of driveway and trimming up vines, etc. Shelled corn for poultry. Put out ducklings (eleven) and six chicks to hen. Ordered 100 white rock chicks, 2 weeks old, at \$14.00 of J. Lloyd Harnish, to be delivered in 2 weeks. Pleasant day. Light rain in eve.

Friday, May 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Over on property getting chick house ready for chicks a.m. Destroying caterpillar nests on apple trees here at home and taking out dead wood in grape vines, etc., p.m. Cool high wind all day. Very smoky. Indicates forest fires.

Saturday, May 12

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Over on property. Sowing seeds, shrub scarlet, and in garden, etc. Quite cool all day.

Sunday, May 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. I am more than pleased with my Sunday school class for the freewill offering they gave on Mother's Day toward the fund for re-beautifying the interior of our church. \$8.50 and gave the same to Mrs. Walter F. Ressel, treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society of the church. Cool and high wind all day.

Monday, May 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing. Weeding flower beds, etc. Digging out dock over on property, etc. Quite warm with occasional showers of rain.

Tuesday, May 15

Cloudy. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Went to the primary election this morning. Blanche cast the 12th ballot and I the 13th. Helping in

house cleaning, etc. Walter took Blanche, mother and Bettie to the PALS meeting at Harry Rineer's, Highville this eve. Cool and raining partly all day. Very damp.

Wednesday, May 16

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. In shop and helping about house. The Watt & Shand men were here and put linoleum on kitchen floor a.m. Cutting out dock over on property part of p.m. At PALS entertainment in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of M.H. Harrison, Pequea this morning and brought here to Home and called to Genl Hospital for body of Fred D. Frey, Millersville. Brought body here to Home. Cold raw air all day.

Thursday, May 17

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Helped drain fish pond. Planted flower plants along front of poultry yard. Wm and I went to Sickman's Mill and fetched pebbles along Pequea creek for fish pond. Mowed grass along flower bed over on property. At church in eve. Had meeting with regard to the carpeting, painting, etc., of church. Quite cool all day.

Friday, May 18

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. Helped about house cleaning, etc., and getting chick house ready over on property. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Fred D. Frey at Creswell church and called to Genl Hospital for body of Mrs. Elizabeth Brenner, Millersville this eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, May 19

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Working about yard and in shop a.m. At funeral of Moses H. Harrison here at Home and Colemanville M. E. Church. Walter Eshleman and family spent the eve. with us. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Moses H. Harrison, p.m.

Mr. Wm T. Eshleman here in eve. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Sunday, May 20

Clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. 88 high. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and Young People's meeting in eve. They gave a service of Recitation Dialogues, etc. Mrs. Leonard rendered several selections on the accordion (fine). Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, May 21

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 90 high. Helped at washing and down at Harry C. Rineer's to see about getting sweet potato ground ready. Trimmed vines at front porch, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Brenner, Millersville. Called to Mt. Nebo, Geo Earl Stevenson died. Very warm. Thunder gust in p.m. with fine rain.

Tuesday, May 22

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Cleaning grass out of walks. Working in shop. Put up awnings at serving room windows and William and I went to Stevenson's, Mt. Nebo and brought up casket, etc., for Geo Earl Stevenson burial. He had reserved of his father's stock for his own burial. Body here at Home. Blanche called to Edwin H. Eshleman. His wife passed away. Thunder gust on our way home. Heavy rain and hail from Mt. Nebo to Martic Forge. Fine rain here in eve and much cooler.

Wednesday, May 23

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Helped Charles Rineer plow and ready ground for sweet potatoes and throwed up rows a.m. Put up wire for yard for young ducks and hens. Helped take carpet matting, etc., over in church. Getting ready for painting. Blanche and Walter took body of Geo Earl Stevenson

to his home for funeral tomorrow. Beautiful day. Quite cool.

Thursday, May 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. Trimming wisteria vines at front porch and went to Lloyd Harnish, Walter and I, for 100 three week old chicks at 14 cents each. Walter 20 and 80 for myself. Put them over in chick on property. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Geo Earl Stevenson, Mt. Nebo, this a.m. Cool all day. Light rain in eve.

Friday, May 25

Cloudy. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. In shop and helping over in Home, etc. Harry Eckman and I put American flags at the graves of deceased veterans in the cemeteries of this Twp. I was asked to sign a petition for license to sell beer by Harry Aument, Safe Harbor, but I refused to sign. Quite cool and raining all day. A very good one.

Saturday, May 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Helping about house and went along to Stehman's Church cemetery to put up lowering device. Took stools to house and polished chestnut vault for same to cemetery. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Fanny H. Eshleman near Denlinger's Mill, Manor and Stehman's U. B. cemetery. J. Wesley Rice paid rent for June. \$10.00. Quite cool all day. Reports of snow at Lancaster a.m.

Sunday, May 27

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Bettie returned this eve. Quite cool all day.

Monday, May 28

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing and Walter and I moved chairs, lights, etc., from church to Graded school

house where we will hold Sunday school and preaching service while church is being painted, etc. Son Charles came here at 10:30 a.m. Took dinner with us and left for home, Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m. We were all very glad to have him with us. Blanche and Walter went to York this eve. to attend F.D. Association meeting. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, May 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Had Web Everhart paper dining room over on property. \$5.87. Bought 35 feet of flag stones of Jacob Johnson, formerly used as walk in Marticville at 10 cents per foot running measure. \$3.50 and paid Walter Eshleman \$1.00 for delivering. Total, \$4.50. Want them to repair walk over on property. Damp with light showers during day.

Wednesday, May 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Reported high, 109. Went along to Wm and Susan Rittenhouse with regard to fire insurance with J.W. Morrison, atty., for Northern Mutual. He took the insurance. From there we went to Elra Manning near Letort and fetched Ada along to Morrison's, etc., a.m. Put American flags on front of property it being Memorial, etc. Blanche called to Lancaster. James S. Ewing died this p.m. Paid county and road tax for 1934 to B.B. Manning, collector. \$37.62. Beautiful day. Threatening for rain in a.m. Very warm.

Thursday, May 31

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Helping about home. Went over to see Samuel Rankin with regard to cutting grass over on property. Will be here tomorrow morning. Copying assessor book from Commissioners part of p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, June 1

Clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Samuel Rankin cut grass over on property this a.m. and I mowed around trees and fence with scythe and cut weeds back of chick house and weeded flower beds here at home, p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Annie Shenk this eve. near Central Manor. Phares Graver here paid interest on note of \$200, \$10.00, due today. Very warm all day.

Saturday, June 2

Clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. High 90. Weeding flower beds, etc., a.m. Copying Conestoga Twp. assessors book, etc., p.m. Blanche called to New Danville early morning. Mrs. Isaac Shenk died and attended funeral of James S. Erving, Lancaster and Colemanville M. Church, p.m. Paid Web Everhart \$5.78 for papering dining room for Henry B. Warfel over on property. Harry C. Rineer daughter, Gladys, married to Edward G. White. Aged 17 years. Very warm. Nice breeze all day.

Sunday, June 3

Clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service held in Graded school building on account of repairs in church a.m. Home and mother and I went along with Walter for auto ride. Went to New Danville, home of Isaac Shenk to look after body of wife, then to New Providence for burial permit and home by way of Quarryville, Buck, Bethesda, Tucquan, Martin Forge. A Very pleasant trip. A beautiful day. Sun very warm but nice breeze all day.

Monday, June 4

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. High 86. Shelled corn for poultry and writing for commissioners, etc. At IORM in eve. Saml Rankin hauled in hay from property to his home. Fine lot. Blanche and Walter attended

funeral of Annie Shenk, Manor Brethren Church. Very warm all the day.

Tuesday, June 5

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Samuel Rankin plowed part of lot for corn and got it ready for planting and shovel harrowed potatoes, sweet corn over on property. Paid him for same. Writing at assessment books, etc. At J.W. Morrison's in eve. with regard to cemetery business. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Isaac H. Shenk near New Danville. Buried in Woodward Hill cemetery. Henry B. Warfel paid rent for June. \$15.00. Beautiful day. Warm.

Wednesday, June 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. Working over on property. Planted some field corn on side lot. Helped Blanche to weed rock garden, etc. Blanche called for stillborn babe of Jacob Shelley, Eden. Fetched here to Home. Ada Zercher paid January rent. \$10.00. Very warm. Thunder gust with light rain in eve.

Thursday, June 7

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. High 76. Writing partly all a.m. Finished planting corn and am very tired this eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Elra Mann at St. Joseph Hospital. Fetched here to Home. Beautiful day. Strong cool wind partly day. Hail reported at Mountville yesterday.

Friday, June 8

Clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Weeding flower beds and transplanting. Finished writing for commissioners. At F. & A.M. #496 in eve. Spent pleasant eve. At Dr. Good's. Got medicine for mother and self. Beautiful day. Quite cool all day.

Saturday, June 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Dressing up flower beds. Went along with Walter to St.

Joseph Hospital for body of Lizzie Ada Hudson and fetched it here to Home. Wm and I took steel vault over to Mennonite cemetery, Millersville, for Mrs. Mann and helped Walter in morgue. Blanche called to take charge of body of Lizzie E. Dabler at home of John Groff, west end of village. Brought body here to Home. Blanche and Walter took body of Mrs. Elra Mann to her home. Ready for funeral tomorrow. Cool all day. Light rain.

Sunday, June 10

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. High in 80s. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Home p.m. and eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Elra Mann, Central Manor, Stehman's and buried at Millersville Mennonite. Very large attendance. Very warm all day. Several thunder storms north and east of us p.m. With us in eve.

Monday, June 11

Clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. About home and over at church looking how the painters are getting along. Helping over in Home part of day and weeding, etc., flower beds. Got chick feed from J. C. Leaman's, Lancaster. 100 growing mash, \$3.10 and 100 chick scratch, \$2.65. \$5.75. Walter brought it out. Paid for same. Rec'd check for writing assessor book from County Commissioners, \$11.48. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, June 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Walter and I left for Brickerville Lutheran cemetery at 6 a.m. with metal vault for burial of Mrs. Lizzie Ada Husson. Also lowering device, greens. 25 miles one way. Returned by 8 a.m. About home balance of day and eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of above from Lancaster. Blanche and mother went to Aid Society meeting at Mrs. Chester Kreider's this eve. Very warm with heavy thunder gust and rain p.m.

Wednesday, June 13

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. 70 high. At funeral of Lizzie E. Dabler here at Home, a.m. Had Frank Martin repair stone walks over on property all day. Bought 3 bags cement of Martin W. Smith for same. \$2.48. Paid for same. A pretty tired this eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Lizzie E. Dabler here at Home and Creswell U. E. Church this a.m. Quite cool all day.

Thursday, June 14

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. 74 high. Over on property partly all day helping Frank Martin lay stone walks. Blanche called to take charge of body of Albertus Hart, who was found dead at the home of Wm Bortzfield near Martic Forge this p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, June 15

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. Over on property partly all day helping Frank Martin lay stone walks. Mother spent the day in Lancaster with her folks and Mary came along out to spend weekend. Took six month subscription to Pathfinders of S. Nephew representing himself as a dental student. Paid \$1.00. Beautiful day. Cool.

Saturday, June 16

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Finished the walks and had Frank Martin repair the walk out front of church. Settled with him for work done to date. \$10.00. Am very much pleased with the job. Have moved the chicks from over on property to chick house here at home and made a new yard for the ducks. Out at M. E. Church strawberry festival in eve. and had a great surprise. While there Wm and Bettie returned from their trip very unexpectedly to us. Mrs. Noah Shuman died. Blanche called. Very warm all day and eve.

Sunday, June 17

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Albertus Hart at Marticville M. E. Church p.m. and put body of Mrs. Shuman in casket for funeral tomorrow. Arthur E. Campbell, formerly of this place, was found guilty of false pretense in election ballot fraud case. Deputy County Controller. Beautiful day but cool. Especially in eve.

Monday, June 18

Cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 67 at 6 p.m. High 68. Helped at washing and went along with Walter to deliver steel vault to Millersville Mennonite cemetery for Mrs. Noah Shuman a.m. About home. Enlarged chick yard here at home. Light rain early morning and all p.m. and eve. Quite cool.

Tuesday, June 19

Cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Helping over in Home and shelled corn for poultry. Weeding flower beds and planting flower plants, etc. Blanche, mother and Bettie at PALS Society meeting this eve. at Charles Kreider's. Very heavy storm from S.E. last night and very high wind a.m.

Wednesday, June 20

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Hoeing corn and planting beans to corn over on property. Bettie mother busy with sour cherries. Seeded and canned 14 quart jars. Blanche called to take charge of body of Martha Arlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Mylin. Beautiful day.

Thursday, June 21

Clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 90 at 1 p.m. 84 at 6 p.m. Finished planting beans and hoeing corn over on property a.m. Trimmed rose and

vines on side and front porches, p.m. Very warm all day.

Friday, June 22

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Cleaned chick house and disinfected it, etc., a.m. J.W. Morrison took me to funeral of John M. Wimer at Smithville Church of God. Aged 71 years, 11 mo. and 16 days. Revs Christ Hostetter, Jr. and Weaver. Text: St. John 14-5. John was a schoolmate of mine at Fairview, Providence Twp. Paid Mr. Morrison in furnishing gas. Very warm all day.

Saturday, June 23

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 80 at noon. Gave wash house a thorough cleaning. Doors, windows, shelving, etc., a.m. Planting flowers and cleaning along walks, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Sunday, June 24

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 82 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. At Children's Day Service at M. E. Church in eve. Very warm all day.

Monday, June 25

Clear. Ther: 67 at 6 a.m. Weeding flower beds and on back lawn and getting ready for F.D. Association meeting this eve. Had a very large attendance and a very pleasant time. Served lunch afterwards. Fanny Mae Frey, Dorothy Herr, Emmy Ressel and Bettie Cochran were waitresses. 48 guests. A most beautiful day.

Tuesday, June 26

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. In shop, in garden and trimmed grass along walks in lawn and weeding flower beds. Shelled corn for poultry. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, June 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 82 at 6 p.m. Trimming along walks a.m. and part of p.m.

Walter and I went to see Ray Aston about decorating and cleaning podium back of pulpit in church. Will come tomorrow. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Allen Witmer, Letort and Stehman's. Buried at Masonville Mennonite. Very warm all day.

Thursday, June 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 78 at 6 p.m. High 89. Finished trimming walks on front a.m. and part of p.m. Blanche and Bettie at Lancaster p.m. Mr. Baker came along out this eve. Very warm day.

Friday, June 29

Clear. Ther: 74 at 6 a.m. 94 at 7 p.m. 99 to 104 high. Hoeing corn over on property short time morning and eve. Not doing any during remainder of day on account of the heat. Sent to E.K. Kreider, C of R, 1 years dues, \$6.40 for self and \$1.70 for Harvey Keperling by mail this morning. J Wesley Rice here and paid rent for July. \$10.00. Very warm. The warmest day of the season.

Saturday, June 30

Partly clear. Ther: 74 at 6 a.m. 94 at noon. Hoeing corn on property in morning and about home resting. Mr. Baker went home this morning. Mr. Eshleman here in eve. Bettie's friend. Got chick feed from Leaman's and paid for same. Very warm a.m. Fine breeze p.m. Thunder gust in west. Light shower of rain in eve and cooler.

Sunday, July 1

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. High 94. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Home p.m. John Slaymaker and family and Chester Eberly and family here. In eve., wife and I went along with J.W. Morrison and the Good girls to the Brethren in Manor Children Day Service. Was very much pleased with the program. Especially the singing. Entirely vocal. Beautiful day. Very warm.

Monday, July 2

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. High 90. Helped at washing. Cleaned chick house. Hoeing corn over on property after supper on account of hot sun. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Daniel G. Rankin. Died very suddenly this morning. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, July 3

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. High 92. Over on property hoeing and thinning corn in morning. Helping about house, etc. Harold Zercher brought beans over that he raised over on property on share. About 1/2 bus. Bettie cold packed them for our use. Blanche called early this morning to take charge of body of Philip Hoffman below Strasburg. Sun very warm all day.

Wednesday, July 4

Clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. Had Phares Graver work the corn over on property and Harold Zercher and I dressed it up this a.m. J.W. Morrison and I took a trip by auto to Lititz, Lenington, East Petersburg, where they are holding a carnival. They had a grand parade there. 4 bands, floats. Ladies section was grand as was the girls fife and drum com. From there we went to Schafferstown, Lebanon Co., Cornwall, Mt. Gretna, Elizabethtown and home. I enjoyed the trip very much and a most beautiful day. Home 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 5

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 92 at noon. Dusting beans over on property for Beatles. Trimmed vines on front porch, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Daniel G. Rankin, River Corner. Very warm all day.

Friday, July 6

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 96 at 2 p.m. 86 at 6 p.m. Went along with Walter. Took chairs

to home and lowering device and greens to Mennonite cemetery, Strasburg, for funeral of Philip Hoffman this p.m. Stopped in to see my friend, Dr. J.L. Mowrey, who is confined to his home, who had a paralytic stroke several years ago. Glad to meet. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Philip Hoffman at Strasburg this p.m. Another very warm day.

Saturday, July 7

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. 98 high. Working on lawn a.m. About house and barber, etc., p.m. At home in eve. Wm T. Eshleman, Bettie's friend, here for the night on account of rain. Changed mind. Went this eve. Very warm day. Heavy thunder gust about 5:30 and rained almost continuously after 10 p.m. A wonderful rain. How thankful we should be.

Sunday, July 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 73 at 8 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche called to Lancaster. Titus Ehrhart child died. Beautiful day. Much cooler.

Monday, July 9

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 82 high. Helped at washing. Dusted beans for slugs and on lawn. PALS met here to practice singing for Sunday. Blanche buried the Ehrhart baby at Millersville Mennonite. No funeral. Sun very warm. Quite cool in eve.

Tuesday, July 10

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 80 high. Weeding along walks. Dressed up corn over on property, etc. Had new sweet corn from over on property for supper this eve. Got chick feed from Leaman's, Lancaster. \$2.90. Paid. Blanche and mother at Aid Society meeting this eve. at Annie Goods. Henry B.

Warfel paid July rent this eve. \$15.00. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Wednesday, July 11

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. 68 at 6 p.m. 78 high. About house partly all day. Not feeling well. Harold Zercher's wife here this eve, with the new baby. A nice little girl. Beautiful day. Quite cool.

Thursday, July 12

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Finished hoeing corn over on property. Shelled corn for poultry. Trimmed berry stalks here at home. Beautiful day. Quite warm but cool in eve.

Friday, July 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. 74 at 6 p.m. About home all day. In garden part of day. Had a surprise this eve. Paul, our grandson, arrived here at 9 o'clock. Ada Zercher paid one month rent. \$10.00. Fine rain 6:30 a.m. Quite warm during day.

Saturday, July 14

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. 76 at 6 p.m. Spent a.m. in house with Paul who left for home 1:30 p.m. Took a nap afterwards. Not feeling well. Nerves in bad shape. Mr. Hess screened the windows at church. Cost \$40.00. Paid cash by the Ladies Aid Society of the church. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, July 15

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 90 at 6 p.m. Back in the church again. At Sunday school and preaching by Martin Groff and special music by Willow Street Reformed Church choir, a.m. Rev. Edward W. White, M. E. Church, Rev. Earle Ehrig, Evangelical Church, Rev. Wm Sherriff, Green Hill, Rev. D.G. Glass, Faith Lancaster and Rev. Scheirer, our pastor. Music by the community churches, p.m. In evening Children Day Service. Music by PALS.

Offering for the day, \$25.00. No soliciting all day. All paid. Beautiful day. Very warm. Thunder gust in eve. Not much rain.

Monday, July 16

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Sun quite warm. Helped at washing a.m. In shop and over on property. Dusted beans for beetles. State men oiling and chipping Road here in village. Beautiful day. Very heavy thunder last night about 1:30 with some rain.

Tuesday, July 17

Clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Finished trimming berry patch, etc. About house p.m. and eve. Sore toe. Mother, Blanche and Bettie at PALS meeting in eve. at Anna Hackman's. Beautiful day. Cool air all day and eve.

Wednesday, July 18

Clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster with Walter and Blanche. Bought chick feed at Leaman's and paid for same, a.m. About home p.m. Met Rev. Aaron B. Harnish at Conestoga Nat. Bank. He is 78 years old today and in fairly good health. Sun very warm. Cool air.

Thursday, July 19

Clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 104 in sun at 3 p.m. Gave chick house general cleaning, fixing roosts, etc. Over on property in p.m. Blanche called to Frank Urban. Stillborn girl, bury at Coatesville. Some of the folks of village went with Grocer's picnic to Atlantic City. Had my watch and wife's cleaned and repaired. \$2.00 each. \$4.00. Very warm all day.

Friday, July 20

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. 102 at 3 p.m. in sun. Cleaning poultry yard and berry patch and burned refuse, etc. Took out partition fence in same and put out Young Guineas to clock. 18. Very warm all day. Light shower of rain at noon.

Saturday, July 21

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. High 98. Helping in house, etc., partly all day and at our Sunday school picnic in eve. Took supper at Graded school ground about 4:30 p.m. Fine supper and good attendance. Large crowd in eve. Our band furnished music. Very warm all day. Light rain 3:30 and very threatening. Cleared nicely for eve.

Sunday, July 22

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Had the Amos ? family spend short time here. Bettie and Will returned this eve. Another warm day.

Monday, July 23

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. High in 80s. Helped at washing a.m. Trimmed water sprouts and dead wood out of English walnut tree back of poultry house. Brought sack of sweet corn for canning from property. Harold Zercher farmed it on shares. John Dillinger, the criminal no. 1, was shot in Chicago yesterday by officers. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Tuesday, July 24

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Over on property cleaning fence row of sumac, etc., a.m. About house p.m. Blanche and Bettie at Lancaster. Sun strong but nice breeze all day. Cool in eve.

Wednesday, July 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. Trimmed vines at front porch till 3 p.m. Very warm all day. Heavy thunder storm at 5:30 p.m. The heaviest for several years and the wind. Quite a lot of damage. Uprooted trees and the gable end of the AOK of MC hall. Brick was damaged.

Thursday, July 26

Clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. High 98. 105

reported. Chopping up limbs of large poplar tree over on property broken off by storm. At 10 a.m. Walter, Blanche, mother and I and Paul Ressel went to the auto picnic at Hershey to spend the day. Had a fine time with very large attendance. Bettie and Mr. Eshleman arrived after dinner. A very warm day.

Friday, July 27

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 80 at 6 p.m. High, 94. Working in shop and lawn a.m. Cutting water sprouts and dead wood out of Dutch walnut tree, p.m. Very warm day.

Saturday, July 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. In shop. Killed 2 young ducks for home use. Weighed 10 lb. alive and helped to pick them. Some job. Gave one to Wm for self. At home in eve. The M. E. S.S. are having their picnic this eve. in Kneisley's orchard. J. Wesley Rice paid August rent. \$10.00. Warm all day. Had fine rain at noon.

Sunday, July 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Mr. Eshleman here for dinner and supper and in eve. took us all out for auto ride via Lancaster, Longs Park, airport and stopped short time at the Bruner home, Lancaster and home. Enjoyed it very much. Dr. L.M. Bryson, Paradise, died. Formerly at Marticville. Beautiful day. Not so warm. Few drops of rain in morning.

Monday, July 30

Clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing and son Charles arrived here 9:30 and spent the day. We're very glad to see him and over all had a very pleasant time together. Gave him 2 ducks along and 3-1/2 dozen eggs. Beautiful day. Warm. Cool in eve.

Tuesday, July 31

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Working about home and over on property. Blanche and mother at Lancaster p.m. I went along with Blanche and Walter to Safe Harbor and then to Stevenson's, Mt. Nebo, to see about some funeral supplies, etc., in eve. Beautiful day. Sun strong.

Wednesday, August 1

Clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. About home. Shelled corn for poultry and in corn patch over on property. Blanche called last night eve. to take charge of body of Gilbert Mann near Creswell, 9:30 and very unexpected death of Earl Myers, our auto bus proprietor at west end of village. His place will be hard to fill. Both bodies brought here to Home. Rec'd check for PALS from Agricultural Trust Co. A 20% dividend. \$135.42 and as Treas. And hand d them to present Treas., W.F. Ressel. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, August 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Helping about house and over in funeral home. Benj Manning and I went down to see Harry Rineer about tax overdue on farm. He promised Manning to pay last 2 years when he delivers his wheat that he just thrashed and ready to deliver. I spoke to him with regard to our affairs. He is undecided as to what to do. Spoke as though he would be willing to turn property over to me. Blanche to Harrisburg a.m. Took Gilbert Mann body to Home and Earl G. Myers body to his, p.m. Cooler. Damp and showers.

Friday, August 3

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. In garden partly all a.m. At funeral of our friend, Earl G. Myers at United Cong. Evan. Church at west end of village and interned at Mt. Zion cemetery. Large attendance. He will be missed as a bus driver. So accommodating.

Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Gilbert Mann, Creswell, a.m. and Earl G. Myers, here in village, p.m. Heavy rain in p.m. about 3:30.

Saturday, August 4

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Over on property looking after bean beetles, etc., a.m. About home. Chester Eberly family and brother-in-law and family of Illinois spent some time with us and Tobe Eshleman and family here in eve. Bettie went to her home this eve. Her mother not so well. Beautiful day. Cool.

Sunday, August 5

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 78 at noon. 74 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Mrs. B. Frank Duke on Nevin St. I went along, Walter not being home. Had George Herr run car and brought body here to Home, p.m. Bettie returned this eve. Beautiful day.

Monday, August 6

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. High 76. Helped at washing and over on property in corn and beans partly all day. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, August 7

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. Over on property partly all day. Finished trimming corn and beans. Abrm Eberly here short time. Gave us some very nice honey extracted and in comb. I gave him a Duck for his kindness. Beautiful day. Cool.

Wednesday, August 8

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Helping to peel pears, etc., etc. Gave basket of pears to six of our neighbors. Mary Zercher's daughter broke her right arm near wrist. Fell from bicycle. Dr. Good called.

Henry B. Warfel paid his rent for August. \$15.00. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Thursday, August 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Helping at home to get elderberries ready for jellies. Hulling Lima beans, etc., etc. Quite warm with one of the heaviest rains of the summer. Very heavy. No thunder.

Friday, August 10

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. Working in garden a.m. Spent p.m. with Wm F. Bruner of Philadelphia, wife's brother, pleasantly. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Thunder gust and light rain 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Helping about house. Wade, Wm and I walked out to see John Z. Wade, a friend of Wm, a.m. He left for home 2 p.m. Walter took him to Lancaster. On his return, Walter took mother and I to the Green Hill S.S. picnic. Took supper with them in the grove. Ada Zercher paid one month rent. \$10.00. March. Quite warm and threatening rain.

Sunday, August 12

Cloudy. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. 58 at 7 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Auto wreck at west end of village last night. Damp with heavy rain. Seemed to over large scope of country, p.m. Much cooler in eve.

Monday, August 13

Cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Benj F. Markley, Safe Harbor this morning. Brought body here to Home. Raining and very damp and cool all day.

Tuesday, August 14

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing. Cleaned out chick house and over on property looking after bean beetles, etc. Blanche called to Marticville last night. Mrs. Henry Hess passed away very suddenly. Had viewing here at Home for Mrs. Benj Markley. Jacob B. Herr celebrating his 62nd birthday at his son's George, here in village. Warm all day. Light rain in eve and thunder.

Wednesday, August 15

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Helping about house a.m. At funeral of Mrs. Benj F. Markley here at Home and went along to cemetery, Green Hill, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Benj F. Markley here at Home. Beautiful day. Sun very warm. Heavy rain 5:30 p.m. Thunder and much cooler.

Thursday, August 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. About home. Martin Burkhardt here for poultry. 63 lbs. chicks at 13 cents. \$8.19. Helping in house and in shop. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Henry Hess, Marticville and River Corner Mennonite Church. Damp and heavy rain p.m.

Friday, August 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Trimmed rose bushes and over on property after bean beetles a.m. In house partly all p.m. Blanche and Bettie at Lancaster on business. Blanche sold her 1928 Chevrolet car to Brady, RD. #2 mail carrier for \$100 cash. Damp a.m. Beautiful p.m.

Saturday, August 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Got poultry ready for chicken corn soup and fry for tomorrow, a.m. Walked out to U. E. S.S. picnic and took supper with them. Gave a very nice supper. Gave contribution for

same. Wife and Blanche at Farm Women's meeting at Saml Harnish. Damp partly. Very pleasant eve.

Sunday, August 19

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school. Had charge in absence of Walter and preaching service afterward, a.m. Went along with Blanche and Walter to Harrisburg to see about casket, etc., for Mrs. Isaac Sourbeer, Lancaster, who died last night. Walter buried stillborn of John Sauder at Masonville home between Columbia and Marietta. A beautiful day.

Monday, August 20

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster with Blanche and Walter on business with regard to the Harry C. Rineer property. Found he has given a judgement for \$215 to Wm Murry and bought shoes for self, a.m. Picked beans over on property. About 1 bus Kentucky wonder. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Tuesday, August 21

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 60 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing and repaired pole beans for canning. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. At PALS meeting in eve at the church. Beautiful day. Cool all day.

Wednesday, August 22

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Went along with William to deliver metal vault, greens, etc., to Cedar Lawn cemetery for Mrs. Isaac Sourbeer and the Catholic burial services and then Walter and Blanche and I brought body of Mrs. Martin, East Liberty Street, to our Home, a.m. Ladies Aid Society held picnic here on the back lawn this p.m. and gave a fine supper, p.m. Aunt Mary and Delilah Bruner here for a few days. Blanche called to the Abner E. Hall Martin home. Beautiful day.

Thursday, August 23

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. About home and over on property. Blanche and Bettie went to the PALS Society picnic this eve. at Lititz Springs. Beautiful day.

Friday, August 24

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 78 at 6 p.m. High, 90. Trimmed vines, etc., at front porch, a.m. Went along with Blanche and Walter. Took body of Mrs. Martin to the home of daughter, 34 E. Liberty Street, Lancaster. Ready for funeral tomorrow, p.m. Very warm day and very heavy rain about 2:30 p.m. and another in eve with some thunder.

Saturday, August 25

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Helping about house. Charles arrived here about 9:30 a.m. and took dinner and spent several hours with us. We were all very glad to have him here. He paid me \$6.00 interest. William Johns, our Colored man who has been with us over 2 years, quit working for Blanche this eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Martin at Lancaster and Ironville, p.m. Pleasant day. Sun quite warm.

Sunday, August 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. High 76. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. Had the folks here with us. Andrew Zercher and wife, daughter and 2 sons from Mt. Joy, Charles Eberly and wife, Mechanics Grove, and Morris Sheaffer and wife, daughter and husband and grandchildren. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Henry Redcay, Millersville, this eve. Beautiful day.

Monday, August 27

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing. Working in garden and mowing weeds over on property, etc. 100 lb. chick

feed from Sickman. \$2.45. Paid. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, August 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. 56 at 6 p.m. Gathering sweet corn and getting it ready for drying a.m. Went along with Blanche and Walter to put body of Mrs. Redcay in casket for tomorrow. Rev. Clarence Howell, former M. E. pastor here and his family. Spent short time with us. We're glad to meet them once again. Cool all day with heavy rain 5 p.m. Some thunder.

Wednesday, August 29

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. Finished drying sweet corn. Hulled Lima beans. Picked beans off corn over on property, etc., etc. Busy all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Henry Redcay at Millersville and Mellinger's Old Mennonite Church. Beautiful day. Quite cool all day.

Thursday, August 30

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Brought over corn from property for canning for home use and getting it ready and helping to can same. Beautiful day but quite cool.

Friday, August 31

Clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Trimming and cleaning up lawn, a.m. J.W. Morrison, M.H. Groff, John Witmer and I went to Ephrata community sale. A wonderful sale. Several hundred cows and calves, fruit, watermelons without number, etc., p.m. Blanche at Lancaster on business and bought wall paper for room over on property. Paid \$4.12. A beautiful day. Quite warm p.m.

Saturday, September 1

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Gathered and cleaned corn for chicken corn soup. Killed and plucked chicken for same, a.m.

On lawn part of p.m. Harold Zercher took out potatoes over on property. 12 bus. I paid Charles Rineer \$1.00 for plowing out same. Bettie went to her home this eve. Will return Monday eve. with Mr. Eshleman. Beautiful day.

Sunday, September 2

Clear. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche called this noon to take charge of body of Enos Elliott at Bausman on Millersville to Lancaster road. A beautiful day.

Monday, September 3

Cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. About home and over on property having Harold Zercher paper room on first floor for his mother part of house and hall. Charles Marrow, a former resident, now Indiana, called this p.m. Wm T. Eshleman came to work for Blanche to take the place of Wm Johns (Colored). Will have his home here with us. Very damp all day with light showers rain.

Tuesday, September 4

Clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Painted washboards in room that is being papered over on property. Picked beans over in corn patch on property. Walter Ressel and wife took mother and I along for auto ride. Safe Harbor and Little Pittsburg, Highville, Harry Rineer's, Observation Park and home via Green Hill Church, etc. A most beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, September 5

Clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Helped about house. Canned peaches, etc., a.m. Cleaned poultry house and chick house. Shelled corn for chickens, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Enos Elliott at Millersville Mennonite, p.m. After the funeral Blanche and Mr. Baker left for Atlantic City to spend a

few days. I see by the New Era this eve. I have been a juror for Dec. 3rd week. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, September 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Helped pear peaches for Bettie. Moved young pullets from brooder house to main poultry. Now have 20 young and 19 old hens. Sold 16 lb. young to Burkhart @ 15 cents per lb. \$2.40. Have man repairing slate roof over on property and repair chimney at west end of house and paint valleys. I am very tired this eve. Mother received postcard from Blanche. Beautiful day.

Friday, September 7

Cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. About house and over in building. In shop with Walter and attending to poultry. Very damp and heavy rain last night and this p.m. with thunder.

Saturday, September 8

Cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day on account of rain. Bettie and Wm to Lancaster this eve. Rained partly all last night and all day. Several heavy showers.

Sunday, September 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 78 at noon. At Sunday school. Had charge and preaching service a.m. Went along with Walter to Highville to answer a call. At home in eve. Blanche not being home, Walter answered a call at Refton this morning at the home of Mrs. Frank Shultz. Her daughter, Cora, Mrs. Edw Johnson died and this p.m. Adam Neff near Highville died. I went along and helped. Wm and Bettie went to his home this eve. Warmer all day.

Monday, September 10

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Went along with Walter to put body of Adam Neff, Highville, in casket for

funeral tomorrow, etc., p.m. Blanche returned from her vacation at Atlantic City this eve. Mr. Baker along. Wm met them at Lancaster. Very heavy fog in morning. Beautiful day later.

Tuesday, September 11

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. About home and over on property. Mr. Geo M. John finished repairing roof and painted valleys and ridge row and chimneys. Put in 47 new slates. \$12.25. Finished all material, a.m. Then had him scrape and coat 3 tin roofs in front of house complete. \$3.50, p.m. Paid him for same. Busy day for Blanche and Walter. Attended funeral of Adam Neff, Highville, p.m. and put body of Mrs. Johnson in casket, etc., and in eve. called to Highville. John Bleacher passed away. Mr. Baker went home this p.m. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, September 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Severe pain in small of back. Went along with Walter to Highville to the Bleacher home. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Edward Johnson, Refton and New Providence. Rather cool. Threatening rain.

Thursday, September 13

Cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day. Not feeling well. Pain not so severe. Rain last night and partly all a.m. and rain and very damp and cool p.m. and eve.

Friday, September 14

Cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. About house, tending to poultry, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Bleacher at Highville a.m. Very damp. Heavy rain at noon.

Saturday, September 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. About home. In p.m. Walter took me down to see Harry C. Rineer about staying on farm. Came partial

agreement. Hope he will arrange for payment of taxes and interest. Bettie and Wm went to their homes this eve. Damp a.m. Beautiful p.m.

Sunday, September 16

Cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. J.W. Morrison took Albert S. Hess, M.H. Groff and myself to Genl Hospital to see John Z. Wade, a patient there, having right leg taken off below knee (gangrene). Doing as well as can be expected. From there we went to see D.B. Foutz at the Rossmere Sanatorium. Found him content with not much improvement. Rain partly all day. Real heavy by intervals.

Monday, September 17

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. About shop and over on property. Wm Eshleman took Walter Ressel, J.W. Morrison and I to the Lancaster fairground to the opening program entertainment which was wonderful. Damp a.m. Beautiful p.m.

Tuesday, September 18

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. Writing out check lists of voters of Conestoga Twp., etc. At meeting of PALS Society at Rev. Scheirer 's, Willow Street this eve. Spent a very pleasant eve. Settled with Harold Zercher for papering room over on property for Ada. Allowed 1 month rent for same and Ada for cleaning up, \$10.00. Beautiful day. Quite cool.

Wednesday, September 19

Clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. Writing check lists, etc. Not feeling so well today. Blanche and mother at Farm meeting (women's) at Mrs. Amos W. Warfel, River Corner. Beautiful day. Quite cool.

Thursday, September 20

Clear. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. Finished check lists and about house. Blanche, mother and Bettie at Lancaster p.m. Blanche called to Rawlinsville to take charge of body of Mrs. John Cramer. Beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, September 21

Cloudy. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Over on property. Had Samuel Rankin now grass on lot and I cleaned fence row and around trees with scythe a.m. Trimmed shrubbery, etc., etc., at home p.m. Ada Zercher paid 1 month rent. \$10.00. Damp with light rain in eve.

Saturday, September 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Helping about and working in shop. Fixed garden rake handle, etc. Husked and cleaned corn for chicken corn soup. Walter took Blanche, mother and Mary Bruner to funeral of John Peiffer at Brunnerville this p.m. They had a very heavy storm there about 2:30 p.m. Damp with very heavy rain 4:30 p.m. Beautiful rainbow afterwards.

Sunday, September 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Wm and I went to Rawlinsville M. E. Church to bring grave lining (green) used at funeral of Mrs. John Cramer this p.m. Wife and I at Young People's meeting at our church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. John Cramer. Damp a.m. Beautiful p.m. Quite warm.

Monday, September 24

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing and gave wash house part cleaning of wood bin. Splitting wood, weeded cozy Corner at east end of wash house. Paid school tax to B.S. Manning, Col. \$29.60.

Blanche paid hers. Very heavy fog in a.m. Beautiful p.m. and quite warm.

Tuesday, September 25

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Working over on property a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. Went along with a delegation of Republicans to a mass meeting at the hall. Large attendance. Went in by auto bus. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, September 26

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Working over on property in barn and Samuel Rankin sowed rye on plot that we had potatoes and mowed grass on front plot. Very heavy fog in morning. Beautiful p.m. and quite warm.

Thursday, September 27

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Working over in barn. Cleaning up and storing shelled corn (by rats) partly all day. Wm was helping. Walter and Wm cleaned out cistern at house. Quite warm. Thunder gust, light rain p.m.

Friday, September 28

Partly. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. Working over on property partly all day. J. Wesley Rice paid October rent. \$10.00. Beautiful day. Cool.

Saturday, September 29

Cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Over on property at corn, a.m. At H.H. Aston's, had his road house and barber shop bungalow up at public sale, but did not sell. My bid was \$600, the high bid. I think a fair price. Lot 52 feet front and 98 feet deep. Will, Bettie, mother and I spent the eve. at John Slaymaker's very pleasantly. Rained very heavy on our way home all the way. Wm H. Rittenhouse here and paid interest on mortgage of \$2,000 for 6 months. \$50.00. Light rain p.m. Very heavy rain in eve.

Sunday, September 30

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. John Slaymaker and wife and son John and Clyde Slaymaker and wife and child came here about 1 p.m. and took wife and I along for auto trip to Mt. Joy, Elizabethtown Masonic Home grounds, Donegal Springs, & Phares Wolgemuth's married to Maurine Miller. They have over 4,000 white leghorn chickens. Had a very pleasant trip. Returned home 6:30 p.m. The heavy rain of yesterday did a wonderful amount of damage in Mt. Joy and Elizabethtown section, sweeping away large covered bridge, stone arch bridge and roads. Mrs. Harry G. Kauffman died Millersville. Blanche called. Pleasant all day.

Monday, October 1

Clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Spent the day, J.W. Morrison and I, at a spiritual retreat class of Lancaster at Elizabethtown Masonic Chapel. Took dinner in the dining room. 75 cents, a.m. 2 p.m. devotions, discussions, etc., p.m. Took trip over grounds, etc., at noon hour. Returned home 5:30 p.m. Beautiful day but quite cool.

Tuesday, October 2

Clear. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. Will, Bettie, wife and I left for York fair 9 a.m. and spent the day as the guests of the York Hoover Casket Co. Admittance, grand stand and dinner at Y.M.C.A. and had a very pleasant time. Large attendance. Stopped off at Columbia restaurant for supper. Returned home at 7:30 p.m. Surprised to have our son, Charles, here on our return. Henry B. Warfel paid Oct. rent. \$15.00. Beautiful day but quite cool all day.

Wednesday, October 3

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. Getting apples, sweet potatoes, pears and a fine large duck and then spent balance of day to 2:30 p.m. in

house with him. Samuel Rankin here. Raked hay together over on property and Will and I put some in barn for poultry this winter. Will and I put hose in the cistern to siphon water out for purpose of cleaning same over on property. Paid Rankin \$3.50 for labor. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Harry G. Kauffman, Millersville and Letort. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, October 4

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. Helping at entrance of driveway on east. Concrete approach. Maris Ressel, Run Valley, had charge, I gave Blanche stone off of driveway over on property for same. Will and I finished cleaning cistern at barn over on property. Very, very tired this eve. Beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, October 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. Working over on property all day. Cleaning out garage and made place to store balance of fine stone left over from making entrance to driveway here at home. Shelling corn and cutting off corn. Walter and family went to York fair. Cool and rather damp with light rain in eve.

Saturday, October 6

Cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Working over on property, shelling corn, etc. Blanche called to Lancaster. Lottie, widow of Elmer Hart, died this p.m. Raining partly all day.

Sunday, October 7

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and Young People's Service in eve. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, October 8

Clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing and trimming shrubbery in lawn a.m. Finished shelling corn over in property barn.

One year ago J.R. Yentzer passed on here in our home. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, October 9

Clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. Working over in barn on property. Finished cleaning loft. Fetched cobs over to wash house and gave loft a thorough cleaning. Put in window panes. Had a busy day. Saml Rankin seeded lot to rye here at home and Timothy seed for Blanche. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Elmer Hart, Lancaster. Blanche went to infare of Jacob Z. Miller and wife, Ada Hess. Paid H.G. Warfel fire tax, Manor Mutual. \$3.35. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, October 10

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. Over on property partly all day arranging lumber and moving it to loft of barn. Killed skunk in stable under lumber. Fixed stone walk at barn, etc. Mother and Blanche at Mrs. Jacob Ressel's in eve. Ladies Aid Society meeting. Cool all day.

Thursday, October 11

Clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. Put pipe on furnace in wash house and put balance of pipe over in barn on property. Cutting corn short time on property, a.m. J.W. Morrison, John Witmer, M.H. Groff and I went to Columbia Farm Show. Saw some very fine young steers sold by auction there at \$7.50 and \$8.00 per hundred lb. Some gained 573 lbs. Fed at a loss. Blanche went to Carlisle to spend her 53rd birthday with the Baker family. Returned this eve. Will took her. Ada Zercher paid rent. \$10.00. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, October 12

Clear. 50 at 6 a.m. 34 at 9 p.m. Finished cutting corn over on property a.m. Cutting wood for furnace in wash house, etc., p.m. Cold high wind partly all day and getting colder.

Saturday, October 13

Clear. Ther: 28: at 6 a.m. 33 at 6 p.m. Mowing weeds back of buildings over on property a.m. About house p.m. Made fire in furnace this morning for the first of season. Will took Bettie to her home this eve. Sent a duck along for her mother. Bettie's birthday. Cold all day.

Sunday, October 14

Clear. Ther: 28: at 6 a.m. p.m. moderating. At Sunday school and Communion Services a.m. At home p.m. and Young People's meeting in eve. Jacob B. Sigman and wife spent the evening with us. Beautiful day.

Monday, October 15

Clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Helped fix coal bin at church. Took down wire fence around duck yard back of poultry house. Planted vine foe screen at poultry yard fence (front). Blanche and mother at Lancaster on business. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, October 16

Clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Gave poultry house a thorough cleaning a.m. Went down to Harry C. Rineer with regard to our financial affair but he was not home. Trimmed grape vines in garden, etc., p.m. At PALS meeting in eve at Walter F. Ressel's. Large attendance. Blanche called to Millersville. Mrs. Amos Funk passed away. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, October 17

Cloudy. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Lizzie Fralich died this morning. Blanche called. Finished trimming grapes and berries here at home. Took out bulbs, etc. Went down to see Harry C. Rineer about our financial affairs. He promised to pay the taxes. Gave me 200 bus corn on my claim and the rest as soon as possible during the year and when he sells his tobacco. So I told him I would let him try it another year but I must have some money. So we parted good friends.

Farm Women met here for sewing all day. Gave them dinner. 14 in number. #9. Damp and cool all day.

Thursday, October 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Helped in house partly all day canning Kieffer pears. Not feeling so well. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Amos Funk, Millersville Mennonite. Damp partly all day. Warm.

Friday, October 19

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 44 at 6 p.m. About home and over on property. Burned brush and rubbish, etc. Cold raw wind partly all day from N.W.

Saturday, October 20

Clear. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. At funeral of Elizabeth A. Fralich, widow of Amos, at Reformed Church here, a.m. Blanche had charge of funeral. At public sale of RE of Franklin Warfel here in village. His late residence, \$4,550. Bungalow #2 at west end of village, \$3,500. Bungalow #3 and #4 each \$1,200. Warehouse withdrawn at \$2,275. Mother and Blanche at Farm Women's meeting at D.M. Witmer's, Safe Harbor. Beautiful day. Cold.

Sunday, October 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and church service a.m. Home p.m. At Girl's Day Service at M. E. Church in eve, wife and I. Will took us out but walked home. Few drops of rain a.m. and rather damp p.m.

Monday, October 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. At M. E. Church at funeral of Mrs. Clara Guiles Young, formerly of this village, late of Harrisburg and buried here. In her 81st year, p.m. Rather damp and breezy.

Tuesday, October 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. Shucked out the corn over on property and brought it over in end of poultry house. Feeling tired. At barber shop in eve. Had haircut and shave. Cool raw wind partly all day.

Wednesday, October 24

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. In shop. Painted flower pots. Cleaned up poultry yard and berry and grape trimmings and burned same. Paid fire tax, \$3.00, to J.W. Morrison, agent for Northern Mutual Co. Sold range stove to aunt Molly Zercher for \$5.00. Took it away today, but have decided to make it a present to her. Annie E. Good here. Paid interest on \$1,300 mortgage to October, 1934. \$32.50. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, October 25

Clear. Ther: 36 at 6 a.m. Will and I put in posts for grape arbor. I stretched wire and tied up vines partly all day here at home and finished trimming same. A very beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, October 26

Cloudy. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. 46 at 6 p.m. At Lancaster to have Frank Eshleman, atty., go along down to see Mrs. Annie E. Good with regard to transferring my mortgage of \$1,300 to Mr. Eshleman for to make payment to the Abrm M. Hess estate on my property across the way here in village about Nov. 1st, a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Raining partly all day and colder.

Saturday, October 27

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day. Not feeling so well. Very damp and light rain partly all day and eve.

Sunday, October 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. 36 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school. Had Walter Ressel teach

my class having a cold that affected my speech and at preaching service at which time Harold Zercher and wife had their infant daughter baptized, a.m. In p.m., Will and Bettie took mother and I along for an auto trip. Stopped at John J. Eberly, my nephew, for a short time, then to Quarryville, Wil's home. Arrived at 4:30. At home in eve. Cold high wind all day with few flakes of snow.

Monday, October 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 31 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Planting in flowers and removing old ones, etc., p.m. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, October 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. Ice. At Lancaster on property business. Sold the \$1,300 mortgage I held against Annie E. Good, W. Lampeter Twp., to H. Frank Eshleman, Esq. and wife and paid that amount to Mrs. Abrm M. Hess, admin. of her husband on a mortgage held against on the property, the J. Edw Morrison, across the way from our home known as the Dr. Clinger home. Paid \$3.50 for recording the release, a.m. Bought 12 P.R. hens of Martin E. Burkhardt. Paid \$12.00. Trimmed grape vines on property p.m. 12 P.R. hens weighed 67 lbs. @ 18 cents per lb. \$12.00. J. Wesley Rice paid rent Nov. \$10.00. Cold all day.

Wednesday, October 31

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. Over on property partly all day. Trimming rose bushes, climbers, etc. Fixing grape arbor, etc. Will went home this eve. for gunning tomorrow. Cold raw air all day.

Thursday, November 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. About house and over on property. Gunners report rabbits plentiful. Pheasants and squirrels, medium.

Will returned this eve. with four fine rabbits. Dressed, ready for pot. Heavy rain a.m. High wind and colder p.m.

Friday, November 2

Partly clear. Ther: 26; at 6 a.m. Finished trimming vines at front porch and grapevines. Had John Walton repair sink outlet. Paid him \$2.60 for same. New pipe, etc., and David Sterneman hanging blind on 2nd floor over on property. 25 cents. Blanche, Bettie and Will went to Farm Women's spelling bee at Chestnut Level this eve. Cold all day.

Saturday, November 3

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Planted young holly at poultry house. Shelled corn, etc. Blanche called for stillborn, buried at Millersville Mennonite and called to St. Joseph Hospital for body of Edison G. Engle, Millersville. Fetched body here to Home this eve. Will and Bettie went to their homes this eve. Cold. Moderating p.m.

Sunday, November 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service. Attendance at S.S. very small on account of very heavy rain and high wind from south. After short session, Walter Ressel and I went to Green Hill U. B. Girl's Day Services, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Quite warm. Heavy rain a.m.

Monday, November 5

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. Over on property and in shop, p.m. Will out gunning, a.m. Shot 1 pheasant, 2 partridge, 3 rabbits. Rather cool air all day. Beautiful fall day.

Tuesday, November 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. At election. Cast the 7th ballot. Straight Republican. 404 total votes cast. U. S. Senator: David A Reed,

278, Rep. Jos F. Gruffest, 123, Dem. Governor: Wm A. Schnader, 279, Rep. Geo H. Earle, 123, Dem. Rep in Congress: J. Roland Kinzer, 280, Rep. Charles T. Carpenter, 120, Dem. Went along to Evangelical cemetery, Millersville. Helped take down grave tent for burial of Edison G. Engle, Blanche having the funeral. Raining partly all a.m. and high wind p.m. and light rain and cooler.

Wednesday, November 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. In shop fixing lock for kitchen door and helped to get cabbage ready for kraut for winter use. The state went Democrat yesterday. Jos F. Huffed, U.S. Senate, Dem., and Geo H. Earle, Gov. I am highly pleased that my friend, J. Roland Kinzer, was re-elected to Congress. A real gentleman. Blanche called to take charge of body of Adam Brady, Safe Harbor. Fetched body here to Home. Cold high wind partly all day.

Thursday, November 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. Cold all day. Few drops of rain in eve.

Friday, November 9

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. 32 at 6 p.m. Over on property partly all day. Cleaning up and burning weeds, leaves, etc. Ada Zercher paid rent for July. \$10.00. Beautiful day but cold.

Saturday, November 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. About home a.m. Funeral of Adam Brady here at Home and Green Hill and afterward at personal property sale of Conrad Z. Hess. Very large sale of household and farm implements, poultry, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Adam Brady, Green Hill. Paid fire tax in Lititz Co. to Abrm M. Hess. \$64. Cold damp air all day.

Sunday, November 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Will, Bettie, mother and I took auto trip to Abrm D. Eberly, Columbia Pike via Millersville. Then to Lancaster and east and home by 4 p.m. At Young People's meeting in our church in eve. Armistice Day 16th anniversary. Cold raw air all day.

Monday, November 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. 30 at 6 p.m. High, 34. Helped at washing a.m. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., p.m. Cold high wind all day. Snowflakes several times during day.

Tuesday, November 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. Moderating p.m. Walter took Blanche, mother and I to Lancaster. Blanche bought a suit of clothes for me and hat. I bought a coat with fur collar and underwear for mother. Bought 100 lb. laying mash for poultry. \$3.00. at Leaman's. Paid. The Ladies Aid Society of our church met here this eve. Mrs. Jacob Benedict died near Levan's Mill. Blanche called this eve. Cold raw wind. Few flakes of snow.

Wednesday, November 14

Partly clear. Ther: 33 at 6 a.m. 22 at 7 p.m. Working in poultry house partly all day. Changed nest boxes, etc. Blanche bought the bungalow, barber shop and restaurant of H.H. Aston for \$800 if he can give title. Henry B. Warfel paid rent for November. \$15.00.

Thursday, November 15

Partly clear. Ther: 18 at 6 a.m. Working in poultry house all day. Put up dropping Board, roosts, etc. Beautiful day but cold.

Friday, November 16

Clear. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. Cleaned up poultry house, cutting wood, etc., a.m. At

funeral of Mrs. Jacob Benedict at Green Hill U. B. Church, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Jacob Benedict, p.m. Will took Blanche, Bettie, Mary Smith Warfel and Emma Ressel to entertainment at High School, Millersville, this eve. Beautiful day. Cold.

Saturday, November 17

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. Over on property part of a.m. Finished shelling corn for poultry, etc., p.m. Went along with Walter to Millersville High School to see play titled "Gypsy Rover". Very entertaining. Beautiful day. Warm.

Sunday, November 18

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 6 a.m. 60 at 4 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. Charles Eberly and wife here short time and took mother and I along down to Green Hill Boys' Day Service in eve. They went home from there and mother and I came home with Will, Bettie and Miss Spencer, friend of Bettie. Smiling Dave and cousin Lee of York sang. Blanche and Walter went to Reading this eve. for body of George Warfel. Formerly lived here. A beautiful day.

Monday, November 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing. Dehorned plum tree at west end of poultry house and sawed up wood for furnace in wash house. Light shower a.m. and warm.

Tuesday, November 20

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. High, 76. In sun, 106. Walter and I went down to Mr. Mendenhall near Nine Points beyond Green Tree and bought 3 turkeys. 1 gobbler weighed 18 lbs. and 2 hens, 24 lbs. \$10.50, a.m. Over on property and in shop p.m. PALS

Society met at Dr. and Mrs. B.F. Good's. 36 present. Bettie took Mrs. Albert Warfel and mother and Over. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, November 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. Went along with Will to Lancaster. Brought Lizzie Musser Smith along out to spend the day. This being mother's 75th birthday and our 54th wedding anniversary. God has been very kind to us in caring for us so bountifully. At funeral of George Warfel here at Home and River Corner Mennonite. Blanche and Walter attended. Will took Bettie to her home this eve. Mother and I wrote letter to son Charles. Cool and damp. Foggy p.m. and light rain in eve.

Thursday, November 22

Cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. In shop, etc., a.m. At Lancaster to see Rev. and Mrs. Stauffer, Walter, Mother and I, p.m. Mother and I took supper by invitation with Walter Ressel and family and spent the eve. very pleasantly. David L. Sterneman and Chas Groff had auto collision this p.m. Quite warm and damp. Light rain in eve.

Friday, November 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. About shop, etc., a.m. Had John Walton haul 4 bales of fine tobacco stems for lawns from Bayuk Co. 1 for self, 471 lbs. Walter 1, 418 lbs. Blanche 2 bails. 526 and 506 lbs. Total, 1921 lbs. at \$7.00 per ton. \$6.72. Paid Walton \$2.00 for hauling. I went along, p.m. Blanche paid \$2.00 to Mary Smith Warfel, solicitor of welfare for me. (Thanks). Beautiful a.m. Light rain part of p.m. and eve.

Saturday, November 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 6 a.m. 38 at noon. 32 at 6 p.m. About home. Helped at pool.

Took about 50 fine small goldfish out and put them in an aquarium for in house. Larger ones in tank in first floor of Home. Mr. Harvey Baker, Blanche's friend, here this eve. J. Wesley Rice paid rent for December. \$10.00. Cold high wind all day and still cold this eve.

Sunday, November 25

Clear. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. High 40. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Went along with Walter to County Home for body of Daniel Herr, formerly of Rock Hill. Wife and I at Young People's meeting at our church. Blanche called last night to Genl Hospital for body of Sarah P. Becker, Greenland and Daniel G. Herr, Lancaster County Home this p.m. Beautiful day. Cold.

Monday, November 26

Cloudy. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. High 34. Helped at washing a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Cold damp day. Few flakes of snow.

Tuesday, November 27

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. At funeral of Daniel G. Herr here at Home and buried at New Danville Mennonite, a.m. About house, etc., p.m. Gave Harry Eshleman, our neighbor, a Guinea for Thanksgiving. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Sarah P. Becker at Mellinger's Mennonite, p.m. and Daniel G. Herr, a.m. Very damp and light rain.

Wednesday, November 28

Cloudy. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. Much warmer. About home. Killed 2 Guineas for home dinner tomorrow Thanksgiving dinner. Gave one to Ada Zercher and one to Henry B. Warfel, my tenants over on property for tomorrow. Mary E. Bruner, wife's sister, here for tomorrow. Will took Bettie to her home to spend Thanksgiving. Very damp and light rain partly all day.

Thursday, November 29

Cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. About home all day. At Thanksgiving Service at our church in eve given by class of PALS. Rev. Warren Hackman gave an address on Thanksgiving. A very good message. Oh that all of us would be better Christians. By God's help I will try. Gave Souders two pictures of his grandmother clipped from Lancaster Inquirer of 1908. He appreciated them very much. She was 100 years old and 21 days old when she died 26 years ago today, Thanksgiving. Very damp and raining partly all day.

Friday, November 30

Cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. 60 in p.m. About home, in shop and over at church. Walter and I took screens off at windows and stored them on gallery. Will, Bettie and Blanche went to Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church to Evangelical meeting this eve. Very damp and raining partly all day.

Saturday, December 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. Much cooler in eve. In shop and about house all day. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Harry F. Frey (Minerva) at Millersville last night. Raining heavy part of da. Rather high wind.

Sunday, December 2

Clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. J.W. Morrison and I went to Lancaster to the Water Street Mission. Our first visit there. We're very much pleased. Good service in chapel and after the service were showed through building. They gave 110 dinners and 60 suppers. Everything in fine shape, p.m. At Young People's meeting in eve. at our church. Beautiful day. Cold.

Monday, December 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster

attending Common Pleas Court as juror. Was drawn on 2nd case. All day and only plaintive side heard. Cold. Rain and sleet and snow p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, December 4

Clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. At court all day on same case. Jury sent at 4:30 p.m. After debating and arguing for 1-1/2 hours, decided in favor of plaintive for \$4,000. Original claim \$4,592. Will and my wife came in after me this eve. Wrote letter to Merry and Snader, Lancaster #5 with regard to judgment entered against Harry C. Rineer for \$215. Beautiful day. Cool.

Wednesday, December 5

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster all day. At court till 2:30 p.m. Jurors all discharged and paid 3 days @ \$3.00. \$9.00. Mileage, 32 cents. Total, \$9.32. Had a very pleasant time. Met many of my friends (old) and made others. Cold raw air all day.

Thursday, December 6

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. Will and I put tobacco stems on lawn over on property and I fixed back door at Warfel kitchen. Glass strips being off that held it in place. At U. B. Church. Will and I took lining up for grave. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Lawrence Junior Gantz, son of Elmer and Minerva, aged 3-2-2, who was shot by his bro. Cold all day.

Friday, December 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. 20 at 5:30 p.m. Brought corn over from property barn and hay for poultry and house thorough cleaning. Walked down over orchard, berry patch, etc., at Colored cemetery. At church in eve getting Xmas program ready. Ada Zercher paid rent for August. \$10.00. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, December 8

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. 20 at noon. 18 at 6 p.m. About house partly all a.m. Down to see Harry C. Rineer about financial affairs but not home. His wife promised he would be up this eve, but did not make his appearance. We all took supper down at Wiggin's Garage. The M. E. Church folks gave chicken and waffle supper. 35 cents each. Very good. Cold all day.

Sunday, December 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. High 22. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At church practicing singing for Xmas and home p.m. Home in eve. Ground covered with light snow this morning and snowing lightly a.m.

Monday, December 10

Cloudy. Ther: 10 at 7 a.m. High 18. Helped at washing a.m. About house p.m. At IORM in eve. Paid in \$1.60 dues for bro B.F. Markley, Safe Harbor. Wm Smoke here in village sent me a fine deer steak which I appreciated very much. Their club got 6 bucks. The limit. Cold all day. Few flakes of snow.

Tuesday, December 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. High 18. Tending to poultry, etc. In house partly all day. Blanche at Lancaster on business partly all day. In eve called to take charge of body of Mrs. Maris M. Reinhart near Clearfield church. Very cold, high wind and snow several times during day.

Wednesday, December 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. Helping in house a.m. Went to John Slaymaker's near New Providence. Blanche had hog killed by Jacob Charles. Weighed 277 lbs. (dressed). I cured hams and shoulders this eve. Cold raw air all day.

Thursday, December 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Curing hams and shoulders. Helped getting things ready for cold packing sausage, etc. Cold wind all day.

Friday, December 14

Partly clear. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. Went out to Elmer Hoak's to see 2 hogs of Harry Walter slaughtered. They weighed 615 and 610 lbs. each. Total weight, 1,225 lbs. dressed. They were fine ones, a.m. About home p.m. and Walter and I went to F. & A.M. lodge meeting. Had election of officers for ensuing years and banquet afterwards. Between 75 and 80 partook at the Reformed Church Hall. Turkey. No better. Paid my years dues in advance, 1935. Blanche and Walter had funeral of Mrs. Maris Reinhart. Cold all day.

Saturday, December 15

Clear. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Blanche and mother at Farm Women's meeting, Judge B.C. Atlee home, Millersville and Walter and I went to Lancaster after leaving them there. I failed to see Mr. Murry on a business matter of Harry C. Rineer. Returned home 2:30 p.m. Will and Bettie went to their homes this eve. to spend Sunday. A most beautiful day. Cold.

Sunday, December 16

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. 44 at 4 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and Young People's meeting in eve. Aldus Rineer killed at Willow Street near Nolt's Garage. Struck by auto while walking along highway. Rather damp air all day.

Monday, December 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Had Holland Furnace man to look after Furnace over on property. Paid him for same. Removed sheet iron cap off of chimney and helped at washing a.m. Will took Bettie, Blanche and

mother to Lancaster to do shopping, p.m.
Damp raw air all day.

Tuesday, December 18

Clear. Ther: 21 at 7 a.m. High 34. The PALS Society held their annual meeting and supper here in Garage this eve., there being 64 present and a very pleasant time together. Beautiful day. Cold.

Wednesday, December 19

Cloudy. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day. Our son, Charles, came home this a.m. and remained till 3 p.m. and returned to his home. Mother and I gave him a fine turkey for Xmas and a Guinea for dinner tomorrow. Blanche gave him puddings, etc., etc. We were all very glad to see him again. James Crawford's 99th birthday today. Raining partly all day. Dangerous on walk and roads this morning. Very icy.

Thursday, December 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home and went down on Harry C. Rineer Farm with A.S. Benedict with view of selling off strip of land along the Harriet Sweeney property. Sold a triangular plot about 1-1/2 acres for \$75.00. \$10.00 cash, balance when deed signed, p.m. Will took Blanche and Bettie to the Baker home, Carlisle. Cold raw wind all day.

Friday, December 21

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Went along with Blanche to Lancaster to help shopping. Stores crowded. Killed turkey I got for Xmas. Will have it Sunday, p.m. At church practicing for Xmas in eve. Beautiful day. Cold.

Saturday, December 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About house a.m. on account of snow. Commenced 7:50

a.m. and covered the ground in short time, a.m. Over on property short time. Fetched hay over for poultry, p.m. Harry C. Rineer's daughter, Mary, was married to John Ressler this eve. Cold. Damp all day.

Sunday, December 23

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. After study of lesson gave them a Christmas card. 34 in number and I received a Red Letter teacher's Bible as a gift from the class. I could not express my appreciation for their gift and will, by God's help, read a portion out of it daily. I then gave the members of class an invitation to a turkey dinner on the evening of January 1, 1935, a.m. Home p.m. In eve. at M. E. Church Christmas service. Mrs. Henry S. Eisenberger died at Genl Hospital. Blanche called. Brought body here to Home. Cold raw air all day.

Monday, December 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. About house helping, etc. Tending to poultry, etc. Exchanged presents with Will and Bettie. They left for their homes this eve. to spend their Christmas there tomorrow. Walter and I expect to spend this eve. at Reformed Church. They are holding their services. J. Wesley Rice paid January, 1935 rent. \$10.00. Rather cold and damp.

Tuesday, December 25

Cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. Blanche, mother and I spent our Christmas at the home of John Slaymaker, his wife being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Eberly, whose wife was my sister. Spent a very pleasant day. Chester Eberly and wife were there also, they bringing us home in eve. We held our Christmas service in the church this eve. Full house. Cold, damp air all day. Clear in eve.

Wednesday, December 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Went along with Will to Mennonite cemetery at Millersville with greens, lowering device for funeral of Mrs. Henry S. Eisenberger and fetched chairs along home from house, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Eisenberger p.m. Geo Wagner died at Lancaster this morning. Rain and freezing in morning. Cold high wind all day. Especially p.m.

Thursday, December 27

Partly clear. Ther: 13 at 7 a.m. 20 at noon. 18 at 7 p.m. About home all day. Cleaned out poultry house, etc. Our large turkey gobbler died last night. About 20 lbs. Cold all day.

Friday, December 28

Partly clear. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. About home. Cleaned poultry house. Covered strawberries, a.m. Trimmed grape vines down Rineer Property P.m. Beautiful day.

Saturday, December 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home and barber's for haircut and shave and killed guinea and sent it in to Bruner family with mother and Blanche a.m. At funeral of Geo Wagner at M. E. Church here. A member of F. & A.M. Lodge. Had Masonic services at grave, p.m. At A.O.K. of M.C. in eve. Martin Ressel, our neighbor, died this morning at 12:15. In his 93rd year. Blanche called. Rain in morning. Cold high wind all day.

Sunday, December 30

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. 24 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and at Young People's meeting in eve. and wife and over at the Annie Herr Eshleman's home a short time in eve. The viewing of body of her father's. Henry B. Warfel paid rent today for January 1935. \$15.00. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, December 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 10 at 7 a.m. Helped get ready for washing and Will and I went down to Fred Brown, Wrightsdale, and bought 2 turkeys for my Sunday school class supper. Weighed 24 and 21 lbs. @ 20 cents. \$9.00. Very fine. At funeral of our old neighbor, Martin W. Ressel and down to see Harry C. Rineer on financial business. He agreed to sell me the land on south of public road at Colored cemetery at \$75.00 per acre to be credited on judgment. Blanche received body of Blaine Stewart, Mifflintown, Pa. Formerly from Millersville (Witmer family). Cold all day. Commenced snowing 8:30 p.m.

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Another year about closed and blessings far from what we deserve have been given us by our Father.