

# Marion's Diary

1974

January

1. Tuesday: Brushed up. Newlin to swearing in of Medford Township. Ed and Lois came at 12:10 for steak dinner! Apple pie and much congratulations for Ruth. Sat in lounge with Ruth and Jack Gray, then sat in our apartment for a while. They left at 3:30. Couple of football games. Saw some Rose Parade Floats.
2. Wednesday: A good letter from Fenwick.
3. [no entry]
4. Friday: I drove us. Ice on trees and bushes – road clear. Faith Miller took forty calls and recorded them! I took Peru sweater. Didn't need it.
5. Saturday: Straightened up a bit. 11:45 to lunch with Dorothy Rager Miller and Chet and Polly DeTurk. Saw apartments, visited in Ruth's. Baked apples smelled so good. Played a round of Royalty.
6. Sunday: Up early! To Meeting here – a double memorial. Marjorie Johnson and Martha Rauch. Mr. Rauch spoke! Very nicely. Vergie “read” a Tagore piece. I went home to type. No NY Times – strike again!
7. Monday: Typed. To Venslowski for lunch. Meschke, Judy Taylor, -----, Moore and I. Much talk – stopped at Library on way home. Supper – Newlin to concert. I went to Environmental Commission, Ironstone Building – no

quorum. Mr. Stiles, Mr. Atkinson.

8. Tuesday: Book club at Hammond's. I read the joint championship fight from "Sea Fever" by Cleaves. Lunch. Then to interview Mrs. Snagg about welfare. Home 3:30 to have copy gone over by MacLaughlan. She was quite helpful. Dinner, then dancing down cellar. Lovely.

9. Wednesday: SNOW! – and schnozzle. Newlin to Philadelphia by bus and Hi Speed Line. Ice on everything. It's nice to be cosy. I went to School Board Meeting 8:10 – 8:45. Zip zip – though they did turn down a suggested bus route change – twelve-gallon savings. That took some debate. Typed and phoned and typed.

10. Thursday: Begged off League of Women Voters Board Meeting. All very icy and slippery. Sent Directory in two copies to Ethel Daum. Newlin to Defensive driving at Cherry Hill Mall. Tom and Dorothy Hallowell came for lunch with Ruth and Jack Gray. Their first call here. He must wonder!

11. Friday: Thawing and dripping. My nose still nasty. Called off Hospital. Took Ruth at 2:20 to have tooth pulled. Home. Cleaned off her car, and Flagler's. Dinner with Pratts. Then bridge here. I thought it pleasant. Fruit cake and wine with Washington Week in Review. Newlin went to Defensive Driving with R. Johnson.

12. Saturday: Most ice is off trees and bushes, sun is out, but 26°. Nose still bothersome.

13. Sunday: Still snuffling. Went to no meeting. Nasty – nose.

14. Monday: Did a laundry and forgot Newlin's dungarees!

Looked over the Community Center – looks good. “Love is a Many Splendored Thing” for a movie in evening. Cold, and no thawing.

15. Tuesday: Reading at Brauchers – I read cling peaches. Flagler – lovely poem from rather stupid Nicholson. Drove down and got the dungarees! Sent a bag with Myra for the Neeta School.

16. Wednesday: Unpacked and repacked for the League of Women Voters Candidates night. Couldn't go till 6:00, then set up chairs thickly. Well filled. Good place. Crackerjack Chairman. Pretty poor by Ethel Daum. No one drank coffee. Very late – very weary.

17. Thursday: Quaker 8's [?] at Rogers. Home via Acme and paper napkins. Lunch with Lees and Mrs. Theerman – hilarious. Washed dishes, cleaned up, but no clean beds. SLEPT. Very weary. Newlin off to Lenape for budget. The snow and ice are gone.

18. Friday: Martha Evans drove. Left at 8:30 a.m. and came home at 1:00. Heavy man on board – fainted! Olga Tuller needs her glasses. Martha took them to her. Nice dancing! On a half-dozen there. Pratts have a bug. George Davis came.

19. Saturday: Slept late. Played George's new game in evening. Myra brought back plastic saucers. I dusted a bit – pretty tired. Ate with Leeds again. That's enough! Everything from League of Women Voters put away.

20. Sunday: Newlin off for papers. George came and put film over the exterior grillwork. I put two chairs, garden stuff and digging iron into go-down. Game after dinner. Then apple crisp for Quaker covered dish supper with Else Fernsler.

21. [no entry]

22. Tuesday: Reading Club – Flaglers.

23. Wednesday: Board of Health.

24. Thursday: Off to Medford Lakes budget “hearing” with Mr. Butcher. Pitiful four present. Home. Beds made. Phone for discussion leaders and hostesses for Justice Units. Newlin off to Lenape Budget hearing in evening.

25. Friday: I drove to hospital. Home at 1:30. Errands. Then to Shannon Boat for Newlin’s canoe. Delighted! He was so pleased! Pratts, Raush, Newlin and Ruth had supper together. Ellen Thomas and I ate dinner and went to Common Cause, Cherry Hill Library. Tedious meeting – formless.

26. Saturday: So Newlin is 70! Up late. I shopped, got only  $\frac{3}{4}$  tank of gas. Myra called to speak of introduction and talked much of the school systems. Newlin left at 4:00 for Swarthmore. Ruth and I had dinner with Pym. Ecch.

27. Sunday: Up – too late for any meeting. Read the paper, baked some apples. Started a family letter. Last discussion leader lined up. SO relieved. Lettered names on cards. Took time, they look well.

28. Monday: Warm. I finished Frank Aydelotte’s biography. Cut dry tops of mums – they are coming green! Walked for eggs. Slept. Sent for black dress – 18½. Mary [?] Andrews behind the Iron Curtain [illegible].

29. Tuesday: Reading Club at Myra’s. Small group, over at 3:00 to set up for 4:00 candidates meeting. School Board.

Forty or so there. Names were clear. Good. Then dinner in dining room for court. Very nice. Virgie lent me Dr. Still. Quiet evening.

30. Wednesday: To Medford School Board budget – Myra and Gladys Howell. So few of public present.

31. Thursday: Newlin to Bieberbach's for evening coffee. Talked of loosening up discussions for public.

## February

1. Friday: Worked very hard. Slept the sleep of the dead! Poor Dewey calls out sympathy in waves! Only one [illegible]. Dinner with Pratts, then bridge, Washington Week in Review and Senator Mansfield's reply at 10:00. So late.

2. Saturday: Alarm early, Newlin off to Swarthmore. I slept. Up at 10:00! Ruth went for lunch, with Mrs. Prall and Ann Jordan. Newlin returned and we all went to Dan and Marlene Whitaker's for delicious dinner. Vitamins! Home at 8:30. Rain was icing.

3. Sunday: Newlin did two sets of Times errands. Cars all frozen up – badly. No meeting in Medford! Quiet day. I did a family letter. Cleaned up apartment.

4. Monday: Read Dr. Still – interesting naturopathic! Everything is slippery. Newlin to a Planning Board meeting. Dr. Willet on Maple syrup: Nature cannot be copied by science.

5. Tuesday: Fussed around – Reading Club here. I did Dr. Still, poorly. Voted on Lenape budget. Icy! Dinner with Elizabeth Flagler. Ruth calming down. Baritone singer with

old old songs. Very interesting. (He was Monday.) Newlin walked along Rancocas – brought in pretty pink twigs.

6. Wednesday: Newlin to Philadelphia on Leas bus. Bought a good but dark hat. Me to League of Women Voters Board Meeting. Much to Bulletin. Two reserve to legislators lunch. Lunch with Beulah Hess, Robins, and Kate Paine. Restful afternoon. Jean Conti for dinner. Newlin to Township Committee. Indira Ghandi – too heavy going.

7. [no entry]

8. Friday: I drove to hospital. It snowed – six to eight inches. Looked lovely. Came home without Mt. Holly books. Ladies were scared. We didn't skid A BIT! Took Faith Miller to Medford Post Office. Ruth, Rausch, and Pratts and us played Royalty.

9. Saturday: Beautiful and white. No melt. Cold. Everyone stayed in. Didn't even go dancing in p.m. Read "Agony and Extasy" Michaelangelo – fascinating.

10. Sunday: Newlin did two loads of newspapers. I didn't go to either meeting. Talked with Virgie Mendenhall about Quaker wedding in 1820! Read and read.

11. Monday: Read all day and finished the book. Almost finished me, too. Eyes hurt, even! Light sleep. Wonderful story. Newlin brushed snow off five cars. Rumble and Baldwin sent cookies to the "Boy Scout."

12. Tuesday: Reading Club at Stearns. I read "Becoming and American, 1974" Judge Tauro. . . . The first square dancing – most successful. I loved it. Newlin to home and School candidates meeting. Incumbents scared.

13. Wednesday: Newlin to Philadelphia. Me to Echelon Mall. Shop'n Bag had Minute Maid O.J. for 35! They kept it. Home on bus. . . . To vote with Myra. "Nine tenths were from Medford Leas!" Two bus loads – all challengers won. Board Meeting was more open – good!! Administration of Justice at Palumbo's house.

14. Thursday: Quaker 8's came. I fumbled the Buddhist and Zen. Didn't change sheets. Corrected Directory – took it to Daum's in evening. Bought orange juice. Newlin went for cider and apples in a.m. What a day! Ruth to Philadelphia by bus. Notice to Bulletin Board before breakfast.

15. Friday: Newlin got gas! Out at 7:00, home 7:30. Three gallons only. To Hospital. Olga Tuller is very discouraged. Home at 1:15. Stirred about, then slept 1½ hours! Quiet evening. Wore red dress.

16. Saturday: George is coming.

17 – 18 [no entries]

19. Tuesday: Slow morning, then off to League Legislative lunch. Myra Rappaport, Ellen Thomas, Senator Parker in for the birds! Long lecture from Maude Sharp! . . . Square dancing. Newlin joined – under pressure. He did all right. Pretty weary.

20. Wednesday: Off to Philadelphia on bus and Hi-Speed with Newlin. To 4th and Arch, then to Museum of Fine Arts. Loafed all day. Traveled on Old Age card for free. Home – Newlin had maps appraised at \$1,600! Tired. To School Board meeting – Bieberbach, President.

21. Thursday: Took double sheets over and got clean ones. Lunch with Mrs. Hughes. Mercer Island's daughter Marjorie Moore and red-haired Nancy who had bicycled across the U.S. They saw our apartment. Supper. Ruth in grumps. Hower on India.

22. Friday: Up early, and early to hospital. Easy day, but Olga Tuller is depressed. Tough. Ruth Hoskins wants cards. Walton Smith is fine. Rain! Bought papers and books, in driving rain – WOW! Nap. Then with Pratts to Ruth's. Royalty.

23. Saturday: Up late, diddled around. Lunch. Mrs. Lockwood is in dining room. To Washhouse. Eight shirts and assorted stuff. Gas is now down near ¼. Our turn will come Monday. Dorothea Cole for dinner. Then bridge. Ruth in grumps! She must dominate!! . . . . So much wind — Blow blow —

24. Sunday: Perfect day. Clear, cool, no wind. And they say Snow! Meeting quite satisfactory Ruth on beauty. Styron, Ridgeway, then Estaugh gal – tremendous! Dinner with Dalnodar and Simon. SUNNED.

25 – 26 [no entries]

27. Wednesday: Newlin to Philadelphia. I finished Grace Boynton's "Garden." Changed our beds. Lunched here. Ironed shirts. Mended a sleeve. Newlin back – Dr. says he's his star pupil!! Dinner with Ruth and Jack Gray. Newlin to Board of Health Meeting for Alan Hunt. Made up bed.

28. Thursday: Up 6:15. Breakfast 7:30 dressed! Alan Hunt and Newlin left at 8:10. Cleaned up, then took bus to Moorestown – more than a load! Vacuumed. Long day.

Barbara Streisand in “Hello, Dolly.” Three hour TV spectacular. Too long. Mrs. Lockwood broke her leg in a fall.

### March

1. Friday: Martha Evans drove. Shorthanded – I helped in the back. Little old lady on big stretcher – bath. Saw Margaret Linton – she seemed fine at 85 years old. Dinner with Roach, Pratts, Ruth and us, then royalty around two tables.

2. Saturday: Up late – cleared up last of party. Wrote Eleanor Palmer for 4/13. Florence Marshall died. Lunch with Lees. Newlin walked for eggs. Ten-cent letter postage is on. Dinner, Twordy with Ruth. Another addition! Curses.

3. Sunday: Meeting here – was quite good. All on a theme. (Bro. Andrew not present!) Home to papers. Supper here – liver and gizzard in omelet. Pretty good.

4. Monday: Washed my hair! Anticipating big week.

5. Tuesday: Warm! Reading Club at Blatchford’s. I read the A.F.S.C. Lorraine ----- tax decision from [Wall Street?] Journal. Right after lunch (with Schlimmie) rode with Ruth to see Auntie. Took two dresses. Bought post cards. She was pleased with the front zipper blue one. Square dancing with no caller a bust. Old N.J. homes – up in auditorium – was better.

6. Wednesday: Rode with Myra to Board Meeting – Marge Bersch worked on consensus of justice. Does Daum know about “order of business?” Newlin to Philadelphia – Dr. Carabasi sick!

7. Thursday: Newlin up early for gas. Ellen Thomas and I

rode to Cherry Hill Unitarian center. Lousy reception from Trenton. Senator ----- top notch! Ate too much! Home. Balmy and nice. Swarthmore newsletter said the U.S. is not waiting for U.N. to establish rules. He was terrific.

8. Friday: Up – 7:00. I drove. Busy in a.m. Even typed. Hector MacDonald – a South Jersey farmer!! Home via Mount Holly shoe repair. Rest. Applesauce made. “Hawaiian” garb – old tent sundress! Tom Hallowell full of names and jokes at dinner. Beautiful pictures of Hawaii and waterfalls! Not many dressed up.

9. Saturday: Rainy, cold. 40°. I loafed most of the morning. Did peanut butter, cornmeal, oatmeal for bird-feeder. Washed a sock.

10. Sunday: To 9:30 meeting. Much better. On a theme, and with silence. Covered dish supper – deviled eggs! Went fast!

11. Monday: To the Flower Show! Bonsai, niches, tables for a guest, etc. A corner for my hobby. Daffodils and fountains in main court. A lime geranium. To Gimbels – dismal! No Shelton Trotters. To bus via Bassett’s in Reading Terminal Market.

12. Tuesday: Reading at Ruth’s. Rest. Then square dancing. I wore the embroidered blue skirt. Many compliments. Thirty danced. Several watched.

13. Wednesday: I drove Gladys Fleming to 8’s at Becky Evans. Interesting Haiku. They’re in the book now. Home, rested, and to School Board in evening. Very good science presentation.irate parents galore. The meeting was longer!!

14. Thursday: Newlin vacuumed all over. I dusted, but I was

weary. Clay Styron's exercises start – but I didn't.

15. Friday: Martha Evans drove. P.T. was shorthanded and I was promoted to tub-scrubber! Nasty burned feet. Home, to proofread at Edinburgh Press! Then supper with Pratts and bridge. Pleasant evening. Me tired!!

16. Saturday: Polished the tables. Bryan and Mary Keef dropped in! Delighted! Lunch and visit – seeing the apartment. Then they went on to Washington and Wycliff Translators in North Carolina! We had dinner and played cards with George and Ruth.

17. Sunday: Up – I went to Meeting – only two messages! Very good. First in for dinner with George – then to Elwood Phillips' memorial service at Gwynedd Meeting (opposite Foulkeways). Took Alan Moore – he was delighted. Very nice service. Saw Kirk and Linda Chandler Peyton. Ruth and Elizabeth Flagler for supper. Soup, toast, grapefruit.

18. Monday: Last meeting of Great Decisions – Population. A handful. Nothing on sterilization or vasectomies. Estaugh guests at dinner and at Residents' Meeting. I didn't go. No block-busting news given out.

19. Tuesday: Reading at Flagler's. Edith Stern read from Helen Hays. Hammond from Coretta King's . . . Very interesting. I did a laundry. Square dancing was great – thirty-two! Moss is hopeless.

20. Wednesday: Loafed in a.m. Myra drove us to Annual Meeting at Little Mill Country Club. Nice place, good food. But Chr. Dem. Party is chair of our Nominating Committee! And the meeting dragged painfully. Home. Newlin to Board of Health. Daffodils are beginning.

21. Thursday: Beds changed. Ruth and I went over to Auntie's. She's OK. We lunched at Neshaminy Mall. Poured rain. Ironed three shirts – my white one for tomorrow.

22. Friday: Newlin drove us to the Hospital. I typed a page of names and numbers. Joe LeHecka was in the Holly Shop. Newlin lunched with me. Home – two-hour nap. Dinner with Pratts, Raush, then to Ruth's for Royalty. Pleasant. But I like bridge.

23. Saturday: Olga Tuller's Memorial Service. John Knox did a wonderful job. Lunch with Ridgway, Gear and Ruth. . . . Dr. Zhivago in afternoon and evening. Cut somewhat, but still a powerful and beautiful movie yet. Home – Volney Morris died. Ed and Becky Bonner Monego phoned. Talked with Kate Paine. Bad cold.

24. Sunday: Newlin off to do papers. To Leas meeting – back in the old groove – ministers! Then I took Virgie to Cropwell. She liked it. Talked steadily, looked at nothing. We brought daffodils home. Pretty.

25. Monday: Newlin in to Philadelphia. Phoned for L.W.V. on petitions. We had dinner with Mendenhall and Thomas. Ruth with Lisovetch in small dining room. They showed their pre-Inca pictures. Very informal – fair quality.

26. Tuesday: Reading Club here. Newlin read Polycarp Kush's article on reading. I read Charlie Malam's published and unpublished poems, 100th anniversary of Robert Frost's birthday. Plus Davidson's inscription to Me!! Square dancing was pleasant. Ruth to class – successful.

27. Wednesday: Up to Echelon on bus. Found the good

Record store – [Doctor] Zhivago and Dowland dances and a mixed Vivaldi, Scarlatti, etc. And a dress! \$22.00 for a “morning” dress! I sat at home with mixed feelings – started a muffler. Newlin to Board of Health. Alan didn’t stay. Brother Andrew asked to eat with us. Ruth asked Milne to join us. He was distressed! Newlin to Swarthmore, luncheon at Wanamakers in Philadelphia.

28. Thursday: Up 7:15 – breakfast and beds changed. Our windows were washed. We go tandem to meals, waiting for a phone call from Fenwick. My new dress went well. Cable came – Fenwick in N.Y. at about 6:00 tomorrow.

29. Friday: To Hospital – patients slim. I filed sheets. Home. Fenwick’s room is ready. Newlin ate dinner early. Then I went to program. Newlin off to Exit four to get Fenwick. They landed in Philadelphia and he was last off! Snow in N.Y. SO good to see him. He brought bread and tea. Delicious. Twenty-eight hours travel. To bed early! Sara Mack and Ruth came over.

30. Saturday: Newlin and Fenwick to Customs – got his five flutes through OK. Paid a lot, though. Back for lunch and dinner. Nap in afternoon. We played royalty. It rained. It was 55° in Berlin – he wore no coat! Just jacket and sweaters.

31. Sunday: Ruth had us over for scrapple and scrambled eggs. Took pictures, then Newlin left for Virginia. Ruth took Fenwick and me to 30th St. Station for train to Boston. So short a time. He’s thin but in good shape. Pale. Berlin had little sun.

April

1. Monday: Put things away and rested! Went to Ruth's Reading Aloud with Tucker and Sally. Interesting. Then Bookmobile. Hitchcock's 37 stories to be read with the lights ON. They were fair. Mrs. Hughes is moving – to Olga Tuller's apartment. They will move her – \$2,000.

2. Tuesday: I just barely made it to Reading at Sterns. Ruth had a Helen Hunt Jackson chapter on the Idians. Blatchford on Coretta King's two grandfathers – both owned 300-acre farms!! I went to Square Dancing. Newlin came. I was pretty pooped. . . . Clear. So I weeded a bit in the court.

3. Wednesday: League of Women Voters Board at Tuttle's. Myra drove. Has talked with Ethel Daum a half-dozen times. Frustrating. The reservation for the Community House didn't hold. So, a letter for Cranberry Hall, written and delivered to Easlick! Showers –

4. Thursday: Suddenly it's spring. But rain, too. Tornadoes all up the coast. We were cleaned first. Pretty muggy. I read some of Rube Goldberg and just loafed. Took School report item to M. Thorpe. She's sick! W.I.L. visitor on Chile discouraging.

5. Friday: A year later [from Linford's suicide] – curiously mixed feelings. Top shelf tilted and three smallest glasses fell out and broke. I dusted the best clock's hour hand loose. Newlin fixed it. Was jinxed. I drove and got soaked. Very rushed in P.T. Newlin dinner with Woodford and program. I came home to TV.

6. Saturday: Rain, blowy, threatening clouds. Aftermath of tornadoes? I washed some socks. Put all Linford's records into our shelves. Ruth and George played Twordy here. Put up two pictures – “All in the Family” funny – the Kiss and

“Statue.”

7. Sunday: Clear but cold. Newlin did papers. I emptied shelves to trays, George propped with dowel rods and turned boards. Newlin and I to Meeting. Styron: he set his face to Jerusalem. N. dear friend as leaving on stretcher – “It’s been nice, but it’s time to go now, and she set her face to go.”

“Your significant words.” Miss Monk. Dinner, game, Newlin to garden, letter “home.”

8. Monday: Read in Meditation – then phoned all AM. Cranberry Hall is for us!

9. Tuesday: Slept so soundly. Legs dull and heavy and sodden while getting breakfast. Soon passed. RAIN. Snow in Western Pennsylvania and New York. Reading Club at Myra’s. Very tired. Square Dancing – pretty exhausting.

10. Wednesday: 8’s at Rogers – I took Gladys Fleming. They had a nice fire on the hearth. Next time at Ann Halloway’s. Then off for the summer.

11. Thursday: Slept a good nap.

12. Friday: To the Hospital. Martha Evans drove. Nice kid. Interested in being a physical therapist. June 18 the Candy Stripers come on and we have “off.” Took Ludwig and Smith logo to printer – they hardly saw it.

13. Saturday: RAIN! We left at 10:15 for Kendal. 1½ hours, about fifty-three miles. Their apartment is nice but rooms are small. Kitchen window – NIX. Very nice big main building. Sunny in pm. Bought three pounds mushrooms – \$2:00. Home in time for dinner with Mrs. Coate.

14. Sunday: To early Meeting. Easter – home to work on DIRTY mushrooms. Dinner. Washed my hair! Cr[eamed?] mushrooms on toast for supper – Ruth, too. To bed after highly recommended but dumb movie “Thurs. game.”

15. Monday: Newlin off to Brigantine – nine cars. Myra broke down! Me to Moorestown Mall – got Alleg[henny?] tickets to and fro – \$75. New black handbag \$8.00. Dentist excellent. Cleaned my teeth – first in two years! Kate is jealous! But won’t go along. Joe LeHecka had a stroke.

16. Tuesday: To bank, then to Holiday Inn. Salem Transportation to airport. Flew to Boston in one hour! Rented an Avis Matador – \$18.00/day and .18/mile. Yikes! \$68.00! I drove to Framingham. Margaret Welsh’s car rolled back into stone wall. . . . I got five pounds of yeast. Home. Dull supper at Howard Johnson’s. Then to Lil Devine’s. Lisa’s letters from Japan very good indeed. And so to bed.

17. Wednesday: Up. Drove to Orchard Street In town – Dress! gloves. Hot as Hades. Liquor glasses. Lunch at the Center with Lois and Ellen. Home via Olsson’s for cards. To Dottie Keef’s – she’s pretty bad! Gushy and sentimental. Home. Nap. Supper. No luck on phoning Sue Manly or Beals. Lil is a comfortable hostess.

18. Thursday: THE Day. Clear, balmy. Miriam Imlah drove me early. Lil left for Springfield Vermont – lovely party. The Judge played happy birthday and a medley – but poorly in spots. Last time he said at 93 or is it 94! Sue at 90. Little Edith ----- at 97 – chipper and gay! I went home, turned in the car. Flew to Philadelphia. Rode with nine kids for [Fort] Dix. Home. Tired. Not exhausted.

19. Friday: Up before alarm. I drove. Busy day. Virgie in

good shape. No signatures on my petition! Durn. Pat Oliver is back – she’s a real charmer. Dinner with hilarious Washington Week in Review – jokes, etc. But really dismal forecast economically.

20. Saturday: SUNNY! Not too balmy, tho. I bought pansies and ajuga and fill-it-up of gas. Apple pie with Addie Webber. Turtle [sic] running for Township Committee. He and Greg Law called. “They’re not senile, they’re on the ball!” Our awning came!

21. Sunday: Buzzed around getting signatures to L.W.V. petition to Congress to tighten up campaign funding laws.

22. [no entry]

23. Tuesday: Missed Reading again. For Kings Grant speaker in Cranberry Hall with Moorestown contingent impressed. I opened and closed the building and wrote a letter to Harrison and Eastlick. Rested. Square dancing – three squares. Newlin to Swarthmore.

24. Wednesday: I phoned, then drove to Conshohocken – Turkish apricots \$33.00 for thirty pounds. Plus eight pounds sunflower seeds. “Lunch” at Marriott Inn on City Line. Such people!! 1,500 checking out! Newlin home from Swarthmore – went to health meeting. Real breakthrough – speaker from Rutgers talked to public and Township committee – after they went into caucus!

25. Thursday: To Glassboro with Myrna and Edna Braucher (89). Good programs. But the Senator! Ecch! Supper at diner. Broiled shad and roe!! Delicious. Home 10:30. Newlin had been to School Board Meeting with first teacher re-instated by a court!! It must have been a dilly!

26. Friday: Up early – beautiful day. Martha Evans drove. Heavy load. Lunch with Sue Johnson and Bill – odd combo. Home. Dentist date. No supper date with Pratts. Glad to come home and rest. Washington Week in Review pretty solid. Risser sent a letter – Linford’s estate is about cleared up.

27. Saturday: Leisurely breakfast. Ruth stopped with trip stuff. We told about Medford School stuff. Newlin and she to Memorial Service for Ransome. Luch with Pratts. Finished “Serpico” [film]. Supper with Curtises. Newlin to garden. Dan Smith’s sale in afternoon. Ruth drove Finnie, Dickie, and sharp to Kutztown and Reading afternoon.

28. Sunday: Up early – gorgeous day. I went to Cropwell, met Else Fernsler. She spoke of tough times in underdeveloped countries. They gave me lilacs. Else to dinner with Kate, Ruth, and us. Newlin off to Common Cause at 1:15. I took sheets off air-conditioners.

29. Monday: Newlin working hard in garden. Corn and tomatoes planted, etc. I put some flower seeds in. Had a date at 3:00 with Dr. Miland – one more cavity to go.

30. Tuesday: Reading at Blatchford’s. I did an incident from “Serpico.” Small group. Elizabeth Flagler read of food and nutrition and science – overboard. Air conditioner ON. 90° heat!! Square dancing still good.

## May

1. Wednesday: League of Women Voters Meeting at Doris Steele’s. Ethel up in the air! Home. Hot. Newlin off to hear about New Jersey. I went to Township Committee meeting, gave out directory, got some good ideas. No suit for errors!!

Home late.

2. Thursday: Changed beds. Rain predicted. I took Kate to see Haddonfield. It was lovely. We stopped to ask directions of one of the three people Kate knew! Chance? ESP? Supper with Thierman and M. Roberts and Shute. Virgie's friend.

3. Friday: Off to Mount Holly. I drove. Martha had a cold. We got a Burlington City map for Mrs. Miller. Saw Joe LaHecka – poor guy. Tough morning. Rain again. Got eggs, filled gas tank. Nap. Missed Senator Forsythe at Leas. Shute slept in. Dinner for six and party at Pratt.

4. Saturday: Up early – breakfast at 8:00. I took Katherine Shute to Holiday Inn and waited to see her off in limousine. Home, pulled some weeds. Pansies for Mrs. Hughes. She has pretty flowers and nice outlook. Nap. Economists on N. and Archie! [?] Quiet evening. My new bookends are good.

5. Sunday: Newlin on papers. Then off to Swarthmore. Meeting at 10:00 was sparse. Dinner at Ingleuek – terrific. Broiled shad and roe and sweet rolls, \$5.50 each. Then to Joe Shane's memorial service. Packed! Many messages. Not teary. Many alums around. Sydney Johnson, K. Sonneborn, Hallowells, etc. Home. Ruth home early from Kutztown with NO voice! I actually wrote a letter!

6. Monday: I set up Memorial School All-Purpose Room for June 6 League of Women Voters. Thirty-two lady singers – Medford Lakes. Quite good singing. . . . Home to hear Grannis Bonner would be here. Postponed dentist. He's a great guy – Treasurer of branch of U.S. Steel. Engineer and money management. Flagler for dinner.

7. Tuesday: Sunny but 50° – brrr. No seeds up yet. We got

screen doors yesterday. Reading at Flagler's, including a cardinal. Ruth no voice, absent. She's tired, but coping. Square Dancing will end in May. Too bad. Three squares.

8. Wednesday: Ghastly letter from Fenwick! Newlin wrote an answer. I was pretty low. . . . To School Board Meeting! Bieberbeck handled it poorly. Reilly and negotiators and overstatements by Oliver – just a mess! Forsythe resigned for other job. Hwakstein [sic] sixty days notice given on 5/30. Sat beside square dance caller.

9. Thursday: I went to N.Y.C. to meet Millie and question Four Winds. Paid the deposit and signed up Ruth for July 19 to August 9. Then walked. Sandwich lunch. Hat, shoes, etc. Looked at fabric at Macy! Home. Rain by Mount Holly. Dead tired! Collected car from Holiday Inn. Newlin to Virginia. Sat with Bitler from Annapolis, moving in tomorrow.

10. Friday: So sleepy. Martha drove us. Pretty busy. Joe LaHecka much better. Recognized me! Home. Got pills ordered. Read paper, watched Washington Week in Review and went to bed.

11. Saturday: Slept twelve hours. Feel a little better. Ruth and I went to Newtown to see Auntie. Lunch at that place. Home. Muggy. Put out peat moss. To Holiday Inn for Newlin – waited one hour! Home. Newlin busy on adding machine etc. His new bag worked well. Brown. Showed apartment to Bregmans and guests. Then slides at Ruth's. Three of Fenwick to be developed.

12. Sunday: Slept till 8:00! Newlin to Medford Leas Meeting, then for paper. I diddled!

13. [no entry]

14. Tuesday: Quick dust-up for Reading Club here. I read introduction to “Dove at the Window” and Mary Dyer’s letter. Newlin went to Ruth’s apartment to keep after farm papers.

15. Wednesday: Changed our beds. Made name signs for candidates tomorrow. Newlin to evening meeting. Me to L.W.V. at Turtle’s to hear Palombi, Piazza, and ----- do Land Use. Palombi is knowledgeable but un-disciplined.

16. Thursday: Last meeting of Quaker 8’s at Ann Holloway’s. Lovely back porch. Good meeting – we’ll re-gather in September. What book?? . . . Home. Hot. “Cleaned” last. Republican candidates spoke – not much choice. Peters, Kelley, Angus, etc.

17. Friday: Up – I drove. HOT! Esther Murrell went along. Senior Citizen Volunteer article! Sue was sick – department was a madhouse! Air conditioner on at home. Dinner with Pratts. Newlin to Township meeting for McKarg report. Thunderstorm!

18. Saturday: So damp after the rain. George and Newlin put the bean strings up AND cleaned up the storage closet. Ruth and George to Kendal.

19. Sunday: Newlin to Leas Meeting. I to Medford Meeting. Forty-seven towering German farmers! Covered dish lunch. I found Elfriede Friesa – they visited here. Seemed like forty in the apartment at once. Schlimmie interpreted and explained things. What a day!

20. Monday: I washed my hair! Newlin to Philadelphia. No

medicine this time. I wrote letter home, for whom?? Risser sent checks, \$3,242 each, for final judgement. And I got a real headache! Mrs. Hughes for Court party. I couldn't eat. Three aspirins. I slept twelve hours.

21. Tuesday: Still rocky. Read Middlebury review of 1823 negro graduate and his career. First in America. Lunch with Schlimmie. She leaves next Tuesday for Germany. She read my letter since it included her. Newlin and I dined with Mrs. T. and Marion Roberts. Newlin to Residents Meeting. Me home, watered garden.

22. Wednesday: This will be good bean-growing day – up to 80's. I'm incredibly tired. Pulled some weeds here and there.

23. Thursday: Newlin went for poster board, then to Virginia at 11:00. I plugged all afternoon the get the signs lettered. Then dinner with the Grays. Evening of Democrats – two shifts. Five for Congress, five for other offices. Ruth and I thought Friedland excellent.

24. Friday: Martha Evans drove – four raincoats! 30% chance of rain! Frantic morning. I took the file drawers over – welcomed home. Just changed – Kate and Charlotte Blaschke!! Quick visit. Long call to Venslowsky. Newlin came at 4:00. Hard shower at supper – then lovely rainbow.

25. Saturday: Breakfast on patio. “Not like Caroline and Bob's! with two little kids!!” I went over to hospital and arranged cards in the file – back in time for Ethel Donalson's Memorial Service. Very nice. Helen Ridgeway presided. Ruth to Kutztown weekend. Rest. Trimmed around garden.

26. Sunday: Mary Rappaport called at 7:15! Newlin back and to early Meeting. I dressed and went to Medford Meeting.

Dinner with Sinclairs – OK. Too cool for patio! Asparagus and strawberries. Stomach rumbled too too much in Meeting.

27. Monday: Memorial Day!

28. Tuesday: Reading club at Ruth's – summer vacation till after Labor Day. Also, last square dance. Newlin left. I danced with Maude Sharp all evening! Did a big laundry.

29. Wednesday: Newlin to Philadelphia. I went to Echelon Mall. Vitamins and \$10.00 of records at two for \$5. With varying satisfaction. Kate is letting her hair grow and needs cords and ribbons to hold it back. Dinner with Hardie, and admired the garden and porch.

30. Thursday: We were cleaned first. I ironed. Then Ruthdrove to Auntie's to visit with Florence and Harold. Saw lots of pictures. Dinner with Admiral Skip Bitler and Wellesley Mrs. –

31. Friday: I drove four of us. Pretty chaotic. Home, nap, to Swarthmore with Dan Smith. Sat with Anna Hull Baker and Alice Hutchinson Ayers. Saw many! Drove home – late. Ruth Finnie died! Suddenly in Clinic, fully dressed! Right after her physical exam!!

## June

1. Saturday: Up, drugged! Breakfast – Kate called. Will leave on Tuesday. We went to Swarthmore. Parade, Lang Music Building. Dancer. Lunch in Media. Soapy Snyder. Babe Ramsey and John Worth and Grace Heritage – lawyer. Home. Supper with Pratts and Ruth, Bridge. Nice. Wonderful day. ARA [?] and SLOW service.

2. Sunday: I Slept! It rained. Posted a sign for election stuff. Lunch with Ruth Abrams and Marian Waddell!! Phoned – did L.W.V. announcements. Ruth brought sour cream cake over. Newlin chased old election procedures. Tough beef and hard baked potatoes.

3. Monday: Ruth to Commencement – fiftieth Reunion! Ann Fehl and I sat in Lounge for Residents Meeting. Newlin to Environmental meeting.

4. Tuesday: I went to the Hospital. All went to Burn Clinic – patients scheduled thinly. Home 3:00, pretty tired.

5. Wednesday: L.W.V. Board Meeting at Marion Thorpe's. I finally wrote observations on School Committee and TOOK it over to her. Newlin to Township Meeting – late. I dillied and packed.

6. Thursday: Leisurely packing – left at 10:00. Newlin did some gardening. We drove 299.5 miles to Legal Seafood door!! Weary, but what salmon for \$4.95! Then to Lil Devine's. We raked up her back yard and went to bed – slept well.

7. Friday: Lil left to teach – Newlin and I bought shoes and two Shelton Stroller dresses at Jordan's. Then visit to Center. Home to nap. Lil insisted on fixing supper. We called on Poveys (Bacons were there), then on Fred and Mary Abbott. To bed weary!

8. Saturday: Spent all a.m. assembling car roof rack and tying on the bell pole. Bell in trunk. So glad to get it under way. Nap. Then to Towls' for "tea" for George and Amy Beal. Then supper. Everyone was there. We left at 8:00 to go to Isabel Abbott's. De Burlo and Sue Manley were there for

dinner. It was an imposition on Isabel, I fear.

9. Sunday: Up, slowly. Good breakfast – Sunday School picnic! We went to Meeting and saw Sue Books and Bar Cummings and Barbara Little, etc. Dinner with Beals at Ye Hong Guey at 11:15. Then down the Pike to Mystic Connecticut Tourist House. \$15.00. Charming place. But tourist trap. We ate our sandwiches under a tree!

10. Monday: Up in leisurely fashion. Breakfast at Mystic. The road was HOT! We didn't eat till supper. Here, via George Washington Bridge about 1:15. Unpacked, put away. Mr. Hall died Friday. Jeannette Haines [died] Saturday night in her sleep! I wrote to Kate. Thank goodness for air conditioning in car – 93° in N.Y.

11. Tuesday: Omigosh the millipedes – walking bugs! I swept the court – twice! Ann Fehl needs a level for her clock. We went, hastily, at 1:00 to Chub Hall's funeral in Moorestown Meeting House. Newlin spoke briefly. Hot – but not humid – 88°. A letter from Fenwick! Hurrah!

12. Wednesday: Newlin off early to Philadelphia for liver scan, then to Virginia – Caroline Warren specifically. I tried to rest up. Then to School Board Meeting – Gladys Howell driving. They actually adopted some recommendations by parents! Adjourned at 11:05.

13. Thursday: To lunch at Nancy Venslowsky's – with Virginia Meschke and Jean Luke. Judy Taylor missed. A casserole, iced tea without ice, shoo-fly pie and ice cream. Read "Education of a Wasp" too late, but good. Worked out a good report on "Right to Know."

14. Friday: Nice day. I rode with Martha Evans. Hectic

morning! Home – to rest and try to start letter home. Read instead. Marion Roberts broke her left arm – Great sakes.

15. Saturday: I vacuumed the apartment. The worms are still swarming. I sweep, then put a couple of kettles of boiling water on the stones. That should fix ‘em.

16. Sunday: To early Meeting. Pretty fair. Myra did papers. Dinner – 3:00 services for Jeannette Haines. Meeting House full. Many brief speeches. Also many cars! Punch on a side table. We left. I wrote more letter “home.” Walked in the garden.

17. Monday: I mailed letter to Lil, Isabel, Fenwick (with Ruth’s hotel schedule) and Auntie. Lunch with Drashers. No Bookmobile – driver ill. Lovely day – Ruth said West Chester got 3½ inches rain yesterday! We were spared that. Newlin home at 6:00. Good.

18. Tuesday: Newlin snorting with nasty cold Didn’t go to dinner. Dinner with Bitler and two Annapolis surprise visitors. Table for six – went OK.

19. Wednesday: Newlin still nursing his cold. Flagler joined us for dinner. Surprise guests for us – Providence R.I. Miss White and niece. Slept in guest apartment. A steady stream of talking.

20. Thursday: Newlin went with us to Alice and Bernice Bonner’s for lunch. Cool on their back porch. Portrait, quilt, spread, lovely house too. Shady. Harvey and Alice there too. Quite a day.

21. Friday: Last day at the Hospital ‘till September. I saw Louisa – her sister at Meadow Lakes died Thursday! Louisa

had a turn for he worst at 11:00 last night – but slept and woke refreshed! Will power. Beans are up to the cup hooks!

22. Saturday: Washed my hair! Pretty muggy. Napped. Shannon Boat phoned – the canoe is here! We did errands, then the canoe. Drove it down and unloaded and tied it up to a tree. In sight of a bunch of boys. . . . Blatchford for dinner.

23. Sunday: Rainy! To 9:30 Meeting. Fair. Dinner with chemist Hammett, heading for a six-week boat trip to Scandinavia, Russia, Belgium and Holland. That would be nice.

24. Monday: Newlin off to Philadelphia. I took but to Moorestown. Bought “Age of Barns” – Eric Sloan and Widow – Caine. Found Foust bread and George’s dahlias on counter. Ate too much bread! Jean Hoffman irked Ruth at dinner. Stayed for movie “Vanishing Wilderness.” Animals – otter, walrus white bear, etc.

25. Tuesday: I took Will Pratt over to see Louisa in Physical Therapy. She’s doing well! We, Blatchford and Ruth guests of Anne Fehl. Nice. Then table for six. Miss Harbaugh played piano.

26. Wednesday: I went to Bank for draft for 5,000 Deutsche Marks to sent to Fenwick – \$1,980. Glad that’s done. Newlin off to Virginia at 10:30. I read “Being a Widow” by Lynn Caine. It’s very good. Nap. Washed a couple of dresses for Marian Roberts. Twice! To School Board Fiscal Meeting. Few there – must check on policies. . . .

27. Thursday: Washed our laundry. Virgie ironed a lot in the laundry. Letter from Louisa White – she forgot her earrings! I went to Jean Major – she found them!! Ruth picked me up to

go shopping in Mt. Holly. I'll iron "anon" "manana."  
Finished "Widow."

28. Friday: I scrubbed Newlin's bathroom – it was just crummy. But I was tuckered. All ironing done up to date. Cut a beautiful fresh pineapple. Handed it out to Virgie and Ellen, Blarchfords, and Ruth.

29. Saturday: Just moseyed. I got Japanese beetles off the beans. And they are awful. I pulled dead leaves off, etc. Called folks for July 13 – good results after a poor start. Pretty soon I must make lists. Southerland and Uhlingen anniversary dinner.

30. Sunday: To 9:30 Meeting. Pretty warm. Then with Virgie to Mount Laurel. Small, but good Meeting. Home. Murvell and Rappaport did the papers. Virgie talks all the time and sees little.

## July

1. Monday: List of doctors not very promising. Scott, Hollander, Patrignoni and Jim Q. Atkinson. 7:30 played Royalty with Sutherland and Uhlinger. Strawberry ice cream and soda with nuts and chocolate – almost killed me.

2. Tuesday: I planted the dahlias, dug up some shallots. It was HOT! Rested, then dessert. Bridge at Ingersoll's – Ruth got first, Jimmy Collins booby [prize]. I got a headache. Supper à deux. To Township Meeting slowly, with aspirin. Maud Sharp, Mary Edgerton, Lindy Ware, Spaulding.

3. Wednesday: 90° plus. I rested! Did nothing. Getting over a mild headache. Gary called to show the apartment. Linen came. Curtis Dinner with Ruth, Ann Fehl, Flagler, and Mc

Mullen. Saw Louisa a few minutes – she's in good shape. Full moon.

4. Thursday: So we didn't get cleaned. But I SCRUBBED the kitchen. It looked lovely. Newlin came in, in time for late dinner. Had a good trip – with appointments and appointments – people and estimates. \$2,200/acre is too high, but what will be right? 1,800? Virgie fell and broke her good hip! Cleaning for Ellen!! Watched fireworks – Elizabeth Flagler, Morgan Osler, Ellen, Rouses, Mutchler, Lawson, etc. Should have watermelon next year.

5. Friday: Off for errands. Cleaner, bank, etc. Moorestown Mall tallies, wrap, two prizes, etc. Must get busy now. Washington Week in Review plus Wall Street. Gantz young expert on auto companies.

6. Saturday: Overcast. I put on my hat and went for blueberries. Four pints – \$.20/pint this year. Crop is middling poor. Frosts! Sample for Virgie, Luisa Pratt, Margaret Hughes, and Ruth. Dinner with Will Pratt. Then Royalty with Ruth. We missed Mary Borton's Memorial Service!!

7. Sunday: Newlin up at 7:00. Own breakfast, papers, early 9:30 Meeting. I diddled in the garden, swept the buggies from out front, washed dishes, read NY Times. Dinner with Murrell. Called on Virgie. She's in good spirits. Operation Monday.

8. Monday: Virgie 3½ hours of operation. Two or three blood transfusions. Worse break than her first hip. Tough.

9. Tuesday: Both for blood-letting, 8:30 – 9:30. Nurse was very slick with needle.

10. Wednesday: Newlin in to Philadelphia. I took his tan pants to the sewing group. Gladys Fleming served 'em up on the machine. I sat and knitted some. Rested. Beastly HOT at School Board Meeting. Parents protesting three 4th grades at Memorial School. Home too late for ice-cream at Scoopers.

11. Thursday: Newlin to Virginia early. Washed my hair. Cleaned up. Vacuumed bedroom. Pretty hot – rested. Supper of eight with Emma Middleton, brother Andrew, Flagler, Sterns, Ruth and Dr. Loyd. He was fantastic – over dramatic for the small group. Ruth had nosebleed!

12. Friday: Set up tables, counted dishes, etc. Peach ice cream and canned peaches, cashews, M&M's, iced tea or coffee. Ruth had a tray. Dr. Jim Q. was OK – talkative. Papp test! Abdomen poking. Go later for cardiogram. Newlin came home in time for Rukheiser on TV. Ruth's blood pressure was 140/?. Spit up. Nervous about trip, I'm afraid.

13. Saturday: Party for Ruth's "Retirement." She's 70! Barnard (1st), Flagler, (2nd), Hoskins, Irish, Ingersoll, Milne, Stratton. Fine gay time! Ruth looked poor but coped. Then dinner, Mr. Caldwell joined us. He's a real asset. To bed, pooped!

14. Sunday: All put away. Breakfast with peaches. 9:30 Meeting. Newlin in and out to garden. Quite warm again – into 90's. Not humid. No rain now for more than eight HOT days. CORN and two tomatoes – Ah, ah, ah. Ruth feeling better.

15. Monday: Oh so HOT!

16. Tuesday: Visited Louisa after dinner.

17. Wednesday: COOL. I washed two bedspreads and piles of underwear. Rode over to support Ruth as Stern cauterized her nose. He's very good. Newlin to Philadelphia, then to Planning meeting till midnight! I finished a letter home.

18. Thursday: Overcast. Newlin picked five pints of blueberries at our first place. I prepared mail for Ruth. Yes, I'll serve on the current events committee!

19. Friday: Clear, warm. I did the first zinnia do in the blue-lined dish for the coffee table. Lunch at home. Off at 12:45 for Clinton on Route 22 – to meet Millie. About fifty miles. Ruth well contained. All OK. Then we went on to Well Sweep Farm, twenty-five miles further. Bobbe Bohm at 10:00 a.m. [?] Bought dried stuff – ginger, lemon crispum geraniums, Newlin's salad dressing, and vinegars and German winter thyme!! Must go in May or June next time.

20. Saturday: I washed party linen and Newlin's shirts. Ironed and dug up the last of the shallots and topped them, snipped stems for mulch. Dinner with Pratts. Louisa is home, we played bridge. I wound up making three spades doubled. Wheeeee!

21. Sunday: I picked a handful of beans! Nasturtiums are taking over! Newlin off to Virginia at 11:40. I tried the new sprinkler. Dinner with Ruth Hoskins.

22. Monday: I took the Medford Lakes Directory to the printer. Hot. and Far. But we'll cope. Sprinkled again – it is SO dry.

23. Tuesday: I went to Smithville – and dopped around to my heart's content. Bought a nicely framed colored print of Blackberries! Hung it over Newlin's typewriter.

24. Wednesday: RAIN! Praise be. Newlin came home 11:00 p.m. I [to?] the Judiciary Committee – 15/person – is sounding off. Margot and Bruce came for supper – arrived 6:39! Pleasant. Margo thought our apartment “homelike.”

25. Thursday: Off at 10:25 for 12:00 at Willis’. A perfect party. Dick and Marie, David and Blanche, Ed and Lois, four sons (Hugh, Willis, Robert, Philip) with wives and some children! What a household! Home for supper.

26. Friday: Keys to Acton, food parceled out. Finally at 3:00 we headed north. To stay in New Haven Holiday Inn. About 188 miles. Overcast most of the time.

27. Saturday: Up and off at 8:00. Roads full. Restaurants also. 437 miles. And we landed at ten minutes before opening at 3:00. We registered. Front corner room with double beds, washstand and toilet. Fresh décor. Supper with Woodbury, Jones, and Walters. Kenneth Boulding – dramatic, but despairing.

28. Sunday: Breakfast. Worship sharing – with poor leader. Rain! Postcards written. Ed Snyder in evening – very good on N.C.F.L. Tiger cage! Successful.

29. Monday: More rainy overcast. I explored and bought Tang and cashews. The meals have NO fruit. Found boat haven, etc. Eloise Houghton. And she still tires me out –

30. Tuesday: Overcast! We drove to Center Sandwich – could find no Imlahs. Nora’s American Friends Service Committee lousy presentation. Must return in clear weather.

31. Wednesday: A gorgeous day! We walked the round to the

beach and back by the raspberries. Sat on the porch – Walters, Chapins, Browns. Lovely sunset changes on the lake.

## August

1. Thursday: A gorgeous day. Leppman at breakfast – from Moorestown! Now Burlington? Grace and Fay Luder for the day. Square dancing in the chapel – seven squares! Chaos. Full moon. Newlin and I went to Center Sandwich – saw Samuels! Bought souvenirs and tie and ear-rings!
2. Friday: Gorgeous day again. Breakfast with Nora and Betty Woodbury. Detailed complaint about food. Good final worship sharing. I got all signatures but Bob Lyon. Picked raspberries. Sat on porch near Lake. Lovely –
3. Saturday: Packed. Breakfast with Mildred Roberts. Loading, and off to the Beals via Freedom Acres, Sutton, etc. Very good cheeseburgers at Sunapee Lake. Then on via old Deerfield to stay at Holyoke – surveyed the mills and waterpower. Stopped at Howard Johnson – rain as we ate.
4. Sunday: Home via George Washington Bridge. 463 miles. Pretty warm – lines for gas! Joe LaHecka has died, Mr. Karg in five minutes at Lake Placid. Will Pratt broken bones in left hand from Rt. 70 [?]. Royal Raush to be married. It's good to be back.
5. Monday: I chopped down half the bean vines here. Others bearing well. Wrote some letters. Newlin to Environmental Committee meeting. Washed my hair while Newlin went in to see Carabasi.
6. Tuesday: I wrote letters. Prepared for Current Events at 2:30. Newlin went along, left his notes and left. They were

impressed by all the work it took. Mr. Sinclair is Board Member for us. Then off to Russo's in Tabernacle for tree ripened peaches \$3.00/basket. Newlin tied up the zinnias. To meeting in p.m. Dinner with Mary Hall.

7. Wednesday: League of Women Voters board meeting at Daum's with sandwich. RAIN. Set up social dates for year – Unit Meetings not discussed. Newlin took car to Exxon to be checked. Dinner with Wright – pretty blunt and repulsive. Newlin to Township Committee Meeting notes and took 'em. Sweeney charged Police Chief Seth with overdoing requests. Settled by 2:15 a.m. Just like old times. Blatchfords came home early. Wrote the School Board.

8. Thursday: Up – odd throat muscle sore – from back exercises!?! Changed beds. Newlin got the sticker for the car OK – Good. I set up my board for the twelve candidates' nights. Called Forsyth's office in Washington – Hammond is home! I gave peaches to Actons, Hughes, and Blatchford. Nixon will speak tonight on TV at 9:00. Ford is to be sworn in at 6:00 p.m tomorrow. Well!

9. Friday: Waited in vain for Forsythe's answer. Watched Ford sworn in – heard his good speech. Took Virginia Blatchke food shopping. Waited for Ruth to call. Newlin to dinner with Luisa and Marian Summer and Ruth Abrams. Then I played bridge. Newlin went to Holiday Inn about 7:30 – I stopped in to chat. Good trip with many highs, some lows.

10. Saturday: Muggy to start – clearing brightly. Ruth off to Tanglewood, etc. Early! I'd like to go, but can't. Much phoning must be done. Off to Firemens Fair LWV table 5 – 7:00. Fun. Daum daughter sold more than we. Bought herb and onion bread – very good!

11. Sunday: Newlin to Meeting here. Both to Medford Meeting. Men up front again!
12. Monday: Washed all a.m. in Leas laundry room. Lloyd Lee Wilson stopped early this week with California Shaklee Products – just like Avon! Healthful, tho. He liked his bread, cheese, tomato lunch and tea. Ford’s speech + + .
13. Tuesday: “Unsinkable Molly Brown” with cardboard mountains, money in the stove, ghastly brawl in red decor.
14. Wednesday: A lot of planning. But it is getting set up. Bought \$2.00 of peaches – two small baskets. School Board set new job, and Mr. Healy [is] at \$19,400! Also put Temple Study copies “on reserve” at Pinelands till September 11 when Mr. Salisbury speaks.
15. Thursday: Changed the beds. Newlin got underway about 10:30. I felt aimless. Put things away. Called on Edna Braucher – seems fine. And Esther Lockwood and poor Rose Huston – Sickened by the will power of Lockwood.
16. Friday: Signed up Mr. Haughey for October 10, on McHarg report [development of community-based services]. Dinner with Louisa, Marion Sumner, Ruth Abrams. To garden. Lots of tomatoes, no beans yet. Took stuff to Pratts. Saw Washington Week – I miss our TV. Lakes Directory is ready – and I have no car!
17. Saturday: Muggy, overcast. I picked some beans and seeds. Took in fish from Elizabeth Flagler, and blue berries from Ann Fehl. Read – and forgot services for Mrs. Lankenau! Sorry.
18. [no entry]

19. Monday: Went to see Auntie and do her banking. No – last week sometime! I can't remember anything. Really fogbound.

20. Tuesday: To Mall – girdle, etc. and directions! Current Events Committee at 2:30! I had schedules to give out. All done to date, except confirming Haughey. Ruth had letter about Amelia – Mary Hottenstein wrote me. Wow!

21. Wednesday: To Margaret Roberts for Orientation Meeting. Home by 12:00. Lunch with Welock and Scott. Checked on personnel of Lakes Directory. No Fire Chief! Horrors! Newlin to Philadelphia. Hot. Hostess looked at slides during Meeting!

22. Thursday: I wrote in Fire Chief in 100 Medford Lakes Directories. Can't reach Bobbe Boehm. Hemmed up my cotton dress in p.m. RAIN and floods all over. Esther Morall and Dunbar for supper.

23. Friday: Turned the rug! It still stinks. Pressed the hem of my lengthened dress. Dusted. Two gals Ruth taught came, Thelma cashiers at Walp's, Erma secretary at Bethlehem Steel. Thy recognized the rug-mill rug in the bathroom! Lunch was good.

24. Saturday: Ruth and I went to Kutztown – I to Dave and Mary's, Ruth to Amelia. Lunch at the Willows. Mrs. Guldin and Grace Hess at Topton Home. Missed Alliene. Topton is clean and bare. They're building more. Many apartments on front fields. Home – happily, to Leas, in a flood! Mary is fair. Harriet is married again.

25. Sunday: Lazy – no meeting of any kind. Wrote Fire

Chief's name on 100 directories. Supper for Ruth Marion Roberts. Flagler fish "poached" in dill, milk. Beans, squash, sliced tomatoes, and peaches. Very nice. We heard that cousin Beulah A. died on Thursday. Much phoning.

26. Monday: Did another 100 Fire Chiefs (total 400). Bobbe Boehm came for them "after lunch." I heated the leftover fish for us, luckily. Finally wrote to Haughey. Saw Ruth's slides from the trip – all of them! Some good ones.

27. Tuesday: Still muggy. Nasturtiums revived after the flood. I washed my hair – the new soap is OK. I weeded the coral bells. . . . Newlin shopped for a camera. We couldn't make it work. Shucks! Took it back for new battery.

28. Wednesday: Brushed up and went over at 11:00. Becky and M.D. driven by Jean Carson! Such excited talking! They stayed till about 3:00. Ruth does a handsome job of celebrating for us!!

29. Thursday: Hot as the mischief – but we went to G&G Electronics and bought a Sony 15" color TV and table. \$22.50 sales tax, \$415 TV, \$35 table.

30. Friday: We heard that Cousin Beulah Atkinson died yesterday. That will make a big hole in the family, and be hard on Auntie. . . They brought the TV! – set it up. But it snowed and shivered and seemed only fair.

31. Saturday: We took it back! No go – a boy came at noon. And a repairman at 3:00, who was the boy! Set it and it's OK. Vibrates – power loss? Grand old man from Swarthmore dropped in – Luerling. . . . Betty Smith promoted and carried off a dinner of all the Smiths at Medford Leas. Fun.

## September

1. Sunday: Newlin did eight N.Y. Times – then off to Stapeley Hall. Waited an hour till Fran returned from Meeting. Pleasant visit – chicken dinner, then off at 1:50 for Wrightstowm and Cousin Beulah's Memorial Services. Lovely. Newlin spoke. Dick Snyder spoke, etc. Then gathering of clan at Ellen's and Lin's – all there but Patty, Ed's divorced wife. David Snyder and wife, Sara and Peg and all. Wonderful. Cousin Beulah would have enjoyed it! Took Fran home.
2. Monday: Muggy cool. 3½ quarts of tomato juice and some to spare. Dinner alone – not good. Newlin in garden for ONIONS. Supper of fried tomatoes, beans, and eggplant. Letters in evening, and some clearing up of desk, ready to go. Ruth to Kutztown for picnic with Mathias.
3. Tuesday: Muggy again. I did my phoning and diary. Meeting of Current Events at 2:30. Others have done NOTHING – but such good ideas!
4. Wednesday: LWV Board Meeting at Mahony's. And our aggressive Betsy Walsh with a committee of five from Evesham wants to go into [Plan?] E! It's highly political. And our name is LWV. M&M Lakes!
5. Thursday: Changed the beds and got cleaned. Newlin vacuumed. It is cooler –
6. Friday: Back to the Hospital! Welcomed, and kept busy. TIRED! Phoned Kanstantinos – OK. Dinner with Styrons – full of bisexual program at General Conference. Eccccc! Newlin dug up and planted with crew of four – very tired, too. Sweet fern, orchid, arbutus – from dump to Leas woods.

7. Saturday: Washed a load. Lunch with Ruth and George – packages – a poster, a paring knife, a wool scarf, and wooden pendant. Handsome stuff. I read first chapter of “Temple Report!” Fried tomatoes and corn with Ruth, then slides, and a game. I was weary!

8. Sunday: Newlin out at 8:30 for papers. Dilly-dally-ed. To dinner – met John and Margaret Moore of Swarthmore. Table for six. They called on Knox, Ruth, and us. Nap. Limas and Kentucky Wonder beans and sliced tomato and peaches for supper on patio. Nice and clear, finally.

9. Monday: Ruth and I went to Willow Grove for lunch with Wilma, plus music at home. Very nice. Amazing new houses! Took some pictures. But I was weary!

10. Tuesday: Millie Mengel came to cross-check slides. We had a square dance committee at 4:30, then dinner with Millie. Slides on the Pine Barrens by a young Rutgers Prof. No rattlesnakes?! Barred owl? I read balance of Temple Report and shopped for L.W.V. at Hammondton next week. Betty Woodford was sharp.

11. Wednesday: Anne Fehl went to the hospital with a heart! Lunch [at?] League of Women Voters – Little Mill Country Club – \$4.00. Good food. Mr. Kelly told of postcard registration. Home. School Board crowded, to hear Dr. Salisbury. Lasted late. He was good – gave a preview of what it would take to find a superintendent.

12. Thursday: Rested up most of the day. To dinner with Grays. A fine gay time. Bought some P.J.’s at Two Guys.

13. Friday: To Hospital – Mrs. Rouse in good shape. Anne

Fehl pretty sick – sleeping much. Home. Nap. Made germies. Not very good. Supper with Pratts, then to their apartment. Washington Week and Rukeyser Wall Street. Home, muggy, air conditioning on. Ruth to have car rust touched up. Watermelon not ripe!

14. Saturday: Cool at last from 7–8:a.m! Typed a page for Newlin's Comm. announcement of voting records. Fried tomatoes and beans for lunch. SO good.

15 – 16 [no entries]

17. Tuesday: Ann Fehl must have died in these few days.

18. [no entry]

19. Thursday: So – Helen Berry and I hostessed the League of Women Voters area workshop in Hammondton – doughnuts at ----- , home cooked, two coffee pots, sugar, etc. Wow – we helped unlock the building and it was cluttered! We made it!! Costa and Miller, Brennan (Baptist Church) and Peters.

20. Friday: I drove to the hospital. Busy busy day. Home, rest. 4:00 Forsythe and Yates. Quite interesting. Poster before breakfast! But weary at dinner with Dunbar and Hughes.

21. Saturday: The Day! We left at 8:00. To Temple at 10 of 11:00. George and Mary parked right behind us. Beautiful white building. We were through and out before 1:00. Mobs there, but no crowds! [?] Chicken salad meal at Mary's apartment, then home 150 miles each way. Ate in the dining room. Ruth had company from Oregon! Marion Lodge's family. Ruth drove All The Way!

22. Sunday: Coolish. Newlin to papers and early Meeting. We

both went over to Mt. Laurel. Interesting. Mary Anne Nicholson's parents Lippincott were there. Home. Dinner with Dan Smith. Fran came with Bradbury family. Canoeed down to Bridge. Lovely reflections. Fried tomato, fried eggplant, and limas for supper. Tired.

23. Monday: Beautiful day, 48°! I picked a handful of beans. Special delivery letter came with \$90,000 offer for Carney place.

24. Tuesday: Another offer of \$75,000 for Carney, and a phone call about a third. Wrote a letter and Newlin duplicated it – we tore it into thirds and Newlin stuffed the boxes. For the Thursday evening meeting.

25. Wednesday: Ruth to Aunties' for Foundry papers. I got mine out of the bank, too. "Ironed" the shirts. Helped Newlin put the Bergen poster up. It is lovely. Dinner with Reverend and Reva Johnson. They're leaving! And TRAVELING. Alan Hunt stopped by after the Board Meeting. I baked first apples.

26. Thursday: We were cleaned first – it really pushed us. Put wool blankets on beds. Made tomato juice, with part! . . . I was glad I had the names ready. Stauts, Angus, and Turtle. Angus, nil, Turtle incred. naïve! Kelly and Casey didn't make it – They came late. They had two dinners. At least it is over for a while [??].

27. Friday: To Hospital. Worn out walking, pushing, going.

28. Saturday: Overcast. I took my rocking chair to Stewarts to register voters 9–11:00. It was fun. League of Women Voters did 215 on Friday and Saturday at two locations. Dumb questions, tho.

29. Sunday: Up. Newlin to papers. Then we went to Mt. Laurel – last meeting this summer. Ruth's friends the Jacks came. Dinner for six with George. Very pleasant time.

30. Monday: Newlin to Philadelphia. Washed my hair – the new liquid soap is NICE. Reading at Brauchers.

## October

1. Tuesday: First Square Dancing – went pretty well. Thirty-four.

2. Wednesday: With Myra to Sally Casey's for League of Women Voters. Did I write Harriett?! NO! Took paper. Home. Frost expected. Dinner with Schlimmie, then a call on her for a postcard tour of her Klinik in Schwartzwald. Phoned for L.W.V. – about set up now.

3. Thursday: Changed our beds. Dishes. Then off to Two Guys for three pairs pajamas for Newlin and a nightgown for me. Planned to go to Mass[achusetts] on the 19th or 20th. Newlin on phone all day. He'll be going to Virginia, and I'll stay home. Oh, well – what difference does it make. Awning came down – frost is expected.

4. Friday: Cold. Freeze for flowers and beans. Up and off to Hospital. Italian 17-year-old with broken back – paralyzed from neck down, for life! Home. Four quarts poor tomato juice. Short nap. Dinner with Pratts, then home.

5. Saturday: I pulled up all the dead zinnia and bean vines. The nasturtiums (undergrowth) continue to bloom. Begonias come in at night.

6. Sunday: Newlin to papers and 9:30 Meeting. I rested. Ruth

in Kutztown to have the car painted – \$140. We canoed to Kirby Mill. Lovely color is coming. I was pretty tired. Sliced tomatoes etc., watermelon for supper.

7. Monday: Newlin in to Philadelphia. I wrote a letter “home.” Russian guitarist pretty poor – red crumpled dress, but wonderful humor. Came home and played Ybarra records. Not very different. I just don’t know guitar playing. Tried to call Haughey.

8. Tuesday: All day reaching Haughey. Finally connected! Square dancing – I got record number and title and place to buy. She lost twenty pounds over the summer and wants to lose ten more. Flo Caldwell. Les Brown back – with Kit LaHecka.

9. Wednesday: Newlin in to Philadelphia. Pictures of Medford Leas navy! Plus professional! Lovely colors. Bought apples. And would we show the apartment!? Flagler watched. They called at 4:00 – not coming!! Pouff! To School Board Meeting with Maude Sharp and Gladys Howell. All quiet – no teacher hullabaloo! Home 9:30. To bed, weary.

10. Thursday: Newlin in to Philadelphia again. Dye in bloodstream – no breakfast. Laundry done. Signs for evening performance. Flu shots after lunch. Cleaned after lunch. Mr. Haughey terrific on Medford’s McHarg report.

11. Friday: Off to Hospital in Ruth’s fresh-painted car. \$140 instead of \$275 – \$500 around here. Alta Williams with broken hip. Pretty tired. Home. REST. Betsy Walsh and V. Meschke to work on L. publishing. Betsy retyped twelve pages! Ruth and I had dinner and bridge with Pratts. Newlin off to Virginia.

12. [no entry]

13. Sunday: Dopped around – no meeting. (No car!) Hunted books for Quaker 8's. One of Ruth's looks good – "Light From Many Lamps."

14. Monday: All set to have Reading Club here. All but Newlin . The Quaker 8's are postponed until January. Movie – Caruso with Mario Lanza with ALL the favorite arias. What a guy! Color, too. Loretta Evans can't have LWV.

15. Tuesday: Up at 7:00. Baked a butterscotch brownie – set final items to have sixteen for L.W.V. meeting. Administration of Justice, Juvenile Courts. . . . We were warm with windows open. Bus to polls at 2:30. Thirteen to eighteen went – good. Photos taken. . . . Kate is back.

16. Wednesday: RAIN. I slept late. Kate called. Washed up all the cups. Foulkeways here for lunch. I started the photo album. It's good! But the backlog! TV hour on Minelli and his films. I now know the balance in the bank! \$1626.76. It's cold.

17. Thursday: Changed the double bed – with winter spread. Dinner with Wheeler – tax collector of Haddonfield thirty years. Awful! Ecch!

18. Friday: To the Hospital – pretty busy. Short handed. Boland on vacation. Glover absent. . . . NAP – then howdy to Bartons before dinner. Packages! Earrings and candy. Ruth – gorgeous sweater and cap Trondheim, and blue cover, Finnish, handwoven. Newlin back from Virginia.

19. Saturday: Bette Davis ill, play canceled. Ruth took us to Great Adventure – wild animal preserve. Very interesting

Then to Chinese restaurant for dinner. Home – beautiful leaves. Some good pictures, I hope. Played Royalty in evening with George.

20. Sunday: Newlin with Maury Collins to Moorestown Men's breakfast with Mayor Tomlinson and Haughey. I took Jimmy Collins. We went to Meeting. Stayed! Dinner. I wore the sweater and won a quick game. Newlin wrote to Fenwick, and went to work on Farm stuff.

21. Monday: Cold – real freeze. Four at Reading Club with Ruth. Read “The Bermuda Triangle!” Then laundry – spread, rug, two blankets. Then took Kate to Jersey Jerry's. She's pretty awful. Borrowed “You can Always Tell a Harvard Man.” Didn't go hear Bill Martin.

22. Tuesday: Cold – good frost. I went to the Cherry Hill Mall. Newlin to Barnwell's class. Got saucers for pots at Woolworth. Newlin worked endlessly on reports. I typed one page, four copies. Supper with Elfriede Friesa. Ruth to her class. Me to square dancing. Blanche Mack for partner. Pretty good!

23. Wednesday: I washed my hair! Warm and sunny, went overcast. Newlin lunched with Mrs. Ramsey, then went for a ride. Fenwick called! 3:00 p.m. Newlin went to Planning meeting.

24. Thursday: A call from Joe Sabia, and a flurry of calls to Medford. Newlin reached Mrs. Morrissey, the swing vote. Kiki Konstantinos was – quality points, and general personality. Sign up, and down from Bulletin Board.

25. Friday: Hospital. I drove. And was “pooped.” Mrs. Dawson not there! Alta Williams is sitting up. Napped.

Dinner with Bro. Andrew and Butterweck. He's pretty bad. Bridge with Pratts here. Color was only good thing on TV. Hilarious bridge!

26. Saturday: Baked some apple crisp. Stauts dropped in with old Leas list. I addressed some envelopes. Quite like old times. Dealt bridge hands while Newlin cut and snipped for the election notebooks.

27. Sunday: Newlin for papers. I went to 9:30 Meeting and 10:30 at Medford. Dinner with Eleanor Marr. Fourth canoe trip – lovely warm day, gorgeous reflections. Last limas and last tomatoes for supper. Took a couple of pictures. Daylight Savings Time is off – Standard is back.

28. Monday: Newlin finished the notebooks for election news. Took one to Book Club. I read John Gould's "Cordwood," about axes. I ripped up the garden, for tomorrows collection. Lunch with Leeds and awful Rohrbach. Finished my scarf!!!

29. [no entry]

30. Wednesday: I rode the bus to Echelon. Bought some records – a second rag by Joplin, quieter than the Red Book.

31. Thursday: Cleaned by substitute. Didn't go to afternoon ghost party. Then evening!! Anna Johnson wore a totally black gorilla outfit that was horrendous. Dolly was a wild-west moll. The waitresses were well made up.

## November

1. Friday: Martha Evans drove us to the Hospital. Mr. B. is back, Mrs. Dawson ditto. It wasn't bad. Home. REST too weary to canoe! Dinner with Kate. Louisa dining at home. We

had TV evening. Up to 80°!

2. Saturday: Hot! Two bags of leaves on the patio garden. Kate and I went for 15/an oz. wool yarn at King's Grant. She was OK. A neighbor is moving into Mrs. Hughes' and Fehl apartment. I took some cider over. Quiet evening. Newlin beat me at Scrabble!

3. Sunday: Overcast, coolish. I slept till 8:00! Newlin off for papers. I read New York Times. Newlin cut! A bulletin board sign! Dinner with D. Cole and new neighbor. Last-minute push for election. Barney Barnard to Hospital –

4. Monday: Book Club at Ruth's. I read from the Readers' Digest "I died. . . ." and returned. Hoots of disbelief! We went to Conshohocken – Turkish apricots, macadamia pieces, ten pounds sunflower seeds. Wow – \$50:00! Home via Turnpike – easy back way out of Conshohocken.

5. Tuesday: Rain. And I got a sinus. Lay around. Didn't even go to Square Dancing. Election Day. Newlin to Mount Holly for the counting. Angus won – Piffle. Turtle second. Stauts third! Casino gambling took a drubbing!

6. Wednesday: League of Women Voters Board Meeting. I didn't go. Still some sinus. I put my own name down for hostess Tuesday a.m. Newlin went to Township meeting. Angus there, Turtle not. So we hear Harrison will resign and the Mayor will appoint Stauts!! Fine, if true.

7. Thursday: Fellow helped to clean – Ecch. I did the windows at the end of the court – they were smeared from the wood treatment. Did a good wash. Mended the old gray flowered Stroller! Mr. and Mrs. John Thatcher of Lumberton on action for the bicentennial. Daily steamboats from

Lumberton to Philadelphia and return – on the Rancocus!

8. Friday: Only Murrell and I – not too bad. I got slides and forgot prints at camera store! Martha Evans had a D&C [medical procedure]. Dawson is a Democrat! For Stauts! Napped. Ruth went for George. We cleared up some election piles.

9. Saturday: George put up two plastic covers on the air conditioners. Not the living room – it had a mouse in it! I rested in p.m. My left ear is CLOSED! Sinus left-over. Gorgeous day. Slides in evening. Mine weren't bad. Took several for prints.

10. Sunday: Gorgeous day again. Newlin to 9:30 Meeting – then both to Medford Meeting. They are having an adult class once a month. Good Meeting. Ruth and Wilbur Mathias for dinner. Hilarious visit. Their church makes candy – 3,300 pounds! . . . I slipped on the muck! We set the canoe on two logs. Newlin put his leaves in a wire circle bin. Supper – Marion Roberts broke her wrist!!! We went for a canoe ride.

11. Monday: No water! Buckets and pitchers here and there. Reading Club met at Blatchfords'. I read "You Can Always Tell a Harvard Man." Too long. Ruth did well on a text-book reading. We skipped the movie.

12. Tuesday: No water.

13. Wednesday: Ruth and I went to Echelon – soft pretzels! Flower pots.

14. Thursday: Brigantine ahoy! Nine cars, 36 or 37! Enthusiastic clear day, etc. I got some topsoil and repotted all the flowers.

15. Friday: I went alone to the Hospital. Called on Martha Evans – cheerful. Stayed till 2:00. Tired.

16. Saturday: I must do my hair. But Miss Bennett called to interview us (Haughey's suggestion). She was very good. Lunch. Newlin doing a letter – I did shopping. Then we went to Autumn in the Pines – lovely flower arrangements. Supper with Pratts – Walden is stubborn xxxx

17. Sunday: Newlin off to Virginia. I washed my hair. Went to buffet supper – OK. Mildred Johnson, etc. nice group. Home to papers and some TV.

18. Monday: Up. EXERCISE! Felt good, too. Lees bus to Moorestown – bought train towel! Bag for Turkey. Dinner with Ruth in little room (\$7,000 for Estaugh, Medical record OK). Department Head at Kutztown State Teachers College – \$27,000!

19. Tuesday: Up and EXERCISE. Dipped the shower curtain! Did a laundry – not really good. Lunch with Moss and awful artist Carver! Newlin returns from Virginia.

20. Wednesday: Myra took me to LWV unit on Land Use at Sally Casey's. Endless questions to be answered with inadequate thought.

21. Thursday: The shower curtain is good enough to hang up. Williams of Estaugh Board spoke on the economic mess – no one heard him! Too bad – he was good. I went to Brigantine with Mrs. Drasher, lunch at Smithville. I bought \$10.00 of candles.

22. Friday: Not too bad a load at the Hospital. Only I went.

Got prints from slides – \$.63 each! Still no carrier. Bridge with Pratts, ending early. Louisa pushes so hard.

23. Saturday: Newlin to Brigantine with Audubon Society. Perfect day for it. He got home in time to change and got Fire Company OYSTER supper. \$4.75. Chicken salad excellent. Only ice cream for dessert. No cakes, no sugar. They padded up to 12,000 oysters.

24. Sunday: To early meeting and to Medford. Took Schlimmie along. Windy day! Fair meetings. Then dinner with Madge Sievers, clerk of Pacific Yearly Meeting, friend of Helen Ridgeway. She knew the Potters!

25. Monday: Book Club at Ruth's. I gave a whirlwind paragraph on the "Bashful Billionaire" – Howard Hughes. Slides on Mayan relics, including their math, by Lisovitch, quite interesting.

26. Tuesday: Newlin went to Virginia again for seminar. Back tomorrow. I went to square dancing, danced with McMillan. Home, not too tired. I'm better, for some reason. Current Events Committee – rambled on. Put winter bedspreads on.

27. Wednesday: To Philadelphia via bus and Hi Speed, on borrowed money! Lunch at Wanamaker – nice. Clear and cold. Bought a couple of books. Christmas display quite nice. Newlin home at 5:00 p.m. after 7:00 supper at Olga's. He had a good trip, too. Burned out the old tea kettle!

28. Thursday: Thanksgiving. Kate came piling over about Marion Roberts. We had dinner with Kate. Defrosted the freezer! Retrieved the tea-ball spoon, thanks to Anna. Marion seems to have an infection under the cast of her broken arm!

29. Friday: To hospital, alone! Not a bad morning. Ear bothers me. Went to Clinic – Kathy DUG out some wax and phoned Atkinson. Antibiotics and ear drops! I felt caught in the machinery! Watched Burton as “Churchill” with Pratts.

30. Saturday: Rested pretty much. Mailed package to Fenwick. Postage more than contents \$7.50 – \$6.00! Sam Brinton from Kendal had dinner, set up elaborate equipment, and showed fabulous birds (Florida) and mountains to 104th psalm. Tremendous pictures. Small audience.

## December

1. Sunday: Newlin did papers and went to 9:30 meeting. I went to Medford Meeting and found a rehearsal for the Christmas program. No kids! Home to dinner. George was here for Sam Brinton’s program, and to make a short cord with a switch for the TV.

2. Monday: Reading at Stearns. I did “Rainy Day” and a John Gould on Monhegan Island history. Newlin left at noon for Virginia. Storm on western Pennsylvania Turnpike didn’t hit us. Movie in evening “An Affair to Remember.” Light, pleasant. Home to phone for L.W.V. . . . Loretta Evans – truck driver friend – to Missouri!!

3. Tuesday: Phoned for the December 11 League of Women Voters lunch, and couldn’t reach Karshner. Taking antibiotics – but ear drops just run out! Last square dancing – very nice. Schlimmie and Marion Dresher observing and will join January 14. TV cord didn’t work.

4. Wednesday: What a day! L.W.V. Board Meeting at Boehm’s house. Quick lunch. To Auntie’s. She looked tired – had fallen in a.m. Back for organ recital by Kelly and piano

by friend. Mrs. Richter so condescending! Dinner a deux, and Medford Township Committee meeting with Myra. Daum read a good letter to Committee. But I was weary!!

5. Thursday: Up late. Cleaned in afternoon. Jean Pedlow died last night, sitting in front of TV, fully dressed! Found by Mrs. Egleston and Flagler. Worked on L.W.V. Speaker Pinta did very well on taxes and trusts. Attractive fellow.

6. Friday: To Hospital with Marrell. Found Dr. Rogers in the Emergency Clinic waiting for Abramson, the surgeon. We got them some milk and crackers and had to go. The Doctor never came. Communications sure slipped on that one. Dinner with Pratts, and Washington Week, and bridge. Newlin came home 9:30 p.m. or so. Atkinson said ear O.K., patient dismissed.

7. Saturday: Beautiful day. Newlin emptied the car – persimmons, bittersweet, etc. No typewriter – I guess that is gone. Two jams from Mrs. Brower, and many stories. Ruth to Kutztown all day. Newlin and I and Jean Hoffman took the Torchlight Tour. Pretty little house on North Main Street – Ken Middleston's house (no furniture!). Sixth graders. . . . Cranberry Hall with Mayor and indentures. And Watson's Bottle House!!! RAIN.

8. Sunday: Rain all day – HARD. Newlin had a fresh cold. Felt slack! No wonder. . . . Food, population, energy and finance crises spell end of status quo. [!]

9. Monday: Clear!

10. [no entry]

11. Wednesday: A package from Fenwick – bread baked Monday morning. Bracelet neatly mended, and coffee beans

for Newlin – just wonderful to hear from him!

12. [no entry]

13. Friday: Newlin to Philadelphia – I drove Ruth's car to Hospital with Morrell. Fair day. Home.

14. Saturday: Last minute fixing for plant viewing. We had fifteen guests! Good idea, all in all. Lunch with Drasher, dinner with John Temple. "All in the Family" without Archie! Made chocolate cookies.

15. Sunday: I diddled. Read some George Fox. Cut toenails. Polish on nails, etc. Newlin went over to Hunts in Swarthmore to start early a.m. Caroline phoned late – to protest!

16. Monday: Newlin and Alan Hunt signed to sell Kearney Place to 6'6" Fedders! They love it. . . . Residents Association meeting. I didn't stay. Newlin came home in time for evening meeting and good report – but no signers to go observe.

17. Tuesday: Lovely day – trip to Princeton. Nothing bought for Ruth. Lunch. Lovely window shopping.

18. Wednesday: I washed my hair! Took all morning. Caroline phoned again – drove Newlin wild! They're the LIMIT!

19. Thursday: Newlin to dentist in Philadelphia. I made beds. Cleaned up kitchen. Cleaned right after lunch. Newlin home to late supper, from Swarthmore.

20. Friday: Sunny! Sun-up is just two inches from my side of wall. To Hospital with Marrell. Rough day! Marion Roberts

and Martha Evans and Edith Muir. Home. Rest. To Rev. Horne, Norristown, on Madonnas. Very good. Delicate wood carving by Lang of Oberammergau.

21. Saturday: Up late, no sun. Washed dishes and dusted. Newlin stayed for lunch. I went over [to hospital]. Elizabeth Blad died in sleep. . . . Shopped – \$20.00 gone in gas and groceries. Dinner with Blatchfords. Christmas cards are coming in.

22. Sunday: Newlin out for papers early. Not there till later. We went to 9:30 Meeting. I drove to Cropwell – Barton's and Ann Holloway. She had been ill. Our Christmas letter just would not jell.

23. Monday: Newlin off shopping. I just stayed home. Bookmobile – returned Isabella Bird, unfinished. She was a Libber! Pictures, loud music, of Arizona and Pine Barren Winter. Lovely pictures, but too similar. Pleasant dinner with Mrs. Marter.

24. Tuesday: I put cookies around the court for each. Newlin went off in a.m. – I washed in p.m. Cleaned up. Dinner with Ridgway and Gees. Reading in Lounge. Ruth did "Hans of the Steppes," Long, "The Little Match Girl." Ridgeway VanDycke, holy family. A very nice program again. I wrote a nice letter to Fenwick. Felt sort of let down.

25. Wednesday: Up late. Church leaders on Today Show – good! To Olesen's for coffee cake and birds. Old tradition for them. Dinner with Pratts and Ruth, then home. It cleared and we went to see Auntie – found Hazel just leaving. Marion's cookies tops!

26. Thursday: Bus to Mall. Bought a tin with tiny fruitcakes –

\$3.50 – half price. Took in D. Cole's clean linen. Drove to Newtown for a basket! Home for supper. Newlin to Philadelphia.

27. Friday: Drove in Ruth's car again! Newlin to Philadelphia. Not a bad day at Physical Therapy. Mrs. Muir a good patient. I was pretty weary again. Slept two hours. Dinner with Pratts and George and Ruth, then bridge here. We do enjoy the Pratts.

28. Saturday: Slept late. Did nothing all day. Christmas in the evening. A tea kettle! Jams from George, a new needle and a record and candy from Newlin, "America" from Turkey. Tea makings from the Pratts. Snapshot cube from Becky.

29. Sunday: Overcast and raw. Elizabeth Flagler in the Infirmary with a fever. Took a recipe over to Oleson. They like the Mummers' Parade. Dinner and dessert at 112. Willis called. Mary died in her sleep.

30. Monday: Up early, Newlin to Philadelphia. Tooth pulled. Went surprisingly well.

31. [no entry]