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Farm Activity Diary 1923

[Frontispiece, then January 22, 1923 to December 31, 1923]

John Tonkin, Compton

Transcribed by Pat McKeown

Frontispiece	<p>Feb 9th Took 300 Eggs to Fraizer [?] Harris Due March 3rd (Hatched 63 chicks) Took 300 Eggs to F Harris Feb 22 Due March 15th Fetch March 16th, (Hatched 63 chicks) Took 300 Eggs March 3rd, Due March 26th, Hatched (86 chicks) Took 300 to F. Harris & 200 Eggs to Pronegg [?]. March 16th Due April 7th F. Harris Hatched 120 Pronagg [?] 82 Took 300 to F Harris & 200 Eggs to Promegg [?] March 26th Due April 17th, Hatched 135 Took 300 Eggs to F Harris April 7th, Due May 1st Took 300 Eggs to F Harris April 20th Due May</p> <p>Cow Feed Corn & Cob Meal 400 lbs Cake Meal 200 " Cottonseed Meal 200 Bran 200 Oats Crushed 200 Salt 1% to 1½ % If you want to use wheat (crushed) Add to the above Ground Wheat 200 Cotton Seed Meal 50 Cake Meal 50</p> <p>Growing Stock Corn Cob Meal 200 Oats Ground 200 Bran 200 Cake Meal 100 Add Salt 1%</p> <p>Fertilizer for For [sic] Potatoes 4 8 10 2 7 10 \$8.00 cheaper</p> <p>Formula for Spraying Apple & Peach Sulpher 8 lbs</p>
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	hydrated Lime 4 " calcium caseinate ½ " Mix dry Mix it into a paste & add 50 gallons of water
January 22, 1923	Wet Day. Done inside work. 3 men in park Cottage digging cellar
January 23, 1923	Fine Day. Sawing wood with tractor Two teams Hauling wood on Compton 3 men pruning Wayne Iron works Started to erect fence on Thayer's line
January 24, 1923	Wet Day. 3 men in Park Cottage 2 " cutting wood
January 25, 1923	Fine Day. 5 men started to replant trees cutting fodder on Farm
January 26, 1923	Fine Day. 5 men Replanting trees
January 27, 1923	Fine Day. 5 men Replanting trees
January 28, 1923	Snow Ralf & Tony. worked
January 29, 1923	Fine Day. All gang shoveled. Snow
January 30, 1923	Fine Day. 5 men Replanting trees
January 31, 1923	Fine Day. 5 men Replanting trees One man on Farm Helping to cut Fodder
February 1, 1923	Fine Morning Wet afternoon 5 men Replanting Privet Fence. 3 men in Park cottage in afternoon
February 2, 1923	Fine Day. 4 men working in woods 3 men cutting Fodder on Farm
February 3, 1923	Fine Day. 4 men working in woods
February 4, 1923	Fine Day. Tony Worked
February 5, 1923	Fine day. 4 men & team Started clean Leaves around Fence Hauled 3 loads of manure for Hot Bed Plumbers Started to work in big House Adolf also Hopkins man. Working on garage roof.

	Cather's from Ambler Started to work on Gas Engine
February 6, 1923	Fine day. 5 men replanting currants Started to Snow in afternoon Hauled two Loads manure from Dwyer's
February 7, 1923	Fine day Six inches of snow All gang & two Snow ploughs Shoveled Snow Gas Engine stated [started] in afternoon to saw wood
February 8, 1923	Fine Day. Gang Sawing wood all day with Gas Engine Fetched Pork & Lard from Ambler
February 9, 1923	Fine Day. Gang sawing Wood all day. with Gas Engine
February 10, 1923	Bad morning Gang Stored wood in big House cellar
February 11, 1923	Snow
February 12, 1923	Fine [letter "m" crossed out] Day. Gang shoveled snow Mason & a Man working in Park Cottage
February 13, 1923	Wet Day. Gang stored kinling [kindling] wood in big House 2 men in Park Cottage
February 14, 1923	Fine day. Hauled wood with team to be stored W. Morrow made second hot bed One man on farm helping to cut fodder 2 men in Park Cottage
February 15, 1923	Very Cold & windy Hauled wood with two teams 2 men in Park Cottage
February 16, 1923	Very Cold 10 above zero One team hauling wood One team hauling manure on Potatoe [sic] patch 4 men cutting wood with Gas Engine 2 men in Park Cottage
February 17, 1923	Fine Day. Hard Frost Gang sawing wood. One team Hauling manure on Potato Patch 2 men in Park Cottage Adolf in Big House fixing bath room
February 18, 1923	Fine Day Very Cold. windy Joe & Bob worked
February 19, 1923	Fine Day. Gang sawed wood One team hauled wood from Farm One team hauled manure. on Potatoe [sic] patch

	2 men in Park Cottage
February 20, 1923	Cold Day little snow Gang Sawed wood. 2 men in Park Cottage.
February 21, 1923	Cold Day. 3 men sawed wood. 3 men worked in Park Cottage One team hauled manure on Potatoe [sic] patch
February 22, 1923	Cold Day. Fine 4 men & Adolf in Park Cottage 3 men & team hauling wood One team hauling manure
February 23, 1923	Cold Day One team & 4 men cleaning around Wood Pile One team hauling manure on truck Patch
February 24, 1923	Cold Day 5 above zero One team hauled manure from Farm to Compton Truck patch One team hauled hauling [sic: repetition] manure on Potatoe [sic] patch 4 men started to clean up rubbish in woods
February 25, 1923	Warm Day W.JT & Jimmey worked.
February 26, 1923	Fine Day. Cloudy. 4 men started to clean around Duck Pond on Farm One team hauling manure on Potatoe [sic] patch One team hauled one load of manure from C.H. for W. M. Frame
February 27, 1923	Damp Day. Cleaned cellars in big house Sawed wood in afternoon Two teams hauled wood & manure One load of manure from C.H. for W. Morrows Frames
February 28, 1923	Damp Day Gang cleaned wood pile on Farm Two teams hauled manure on Truck patch
March 1, 1923	Fine Day. Gang cleaned around Duck pond & Lumber pile in the morning (5 men [sic; stands alone on one line]) Cut Fodder in the afternoon Two teams hauled manure on potatoe [sic] & Truck patch
March 2, 1923	Fine Day. Gang on Farm cutting Fodder (3 men) Two teams hauling manure (2 men)
March 3, 1923	Fine Day. Warm 72

	4 men on Farm cutting Fodder. untill 2 oclock Two teams hauling manure
March 4, 1923	Fine Day, Warm.
March 5, 1923	Fine Day. Warm. 3 men Started Spraying 2 men Digging holes for currants Houses arrived from Youngs Mass One team hauled same from C.H Station
March 6, 1923	Heavy Snow Cold. Stopped all outside work Man sawing wood with gas engine
March 7, 1923	Snow Cold. Worked Snowplough with 4 horses Gang cut wood in afternoon Shoveled snow in morning
March 8, 1923	Cold Gang sawed wood
March 9, 1923	Cold & wet Gang sawed & piled wood.
March 10, 1923	Wet Day. Whitewashing in big house cellar
March 11, 1923	Fine Day. Tony & J. Gallagher worked
March 12, 1923	Wet Day. Boxed up Canna's all day.
March 13, 1923	Wet Day. Boxed up Cannas & hauled 18 tons of line from C.H. Station Charles started to work on Farm
March 14, 1923	Fine day. Gang started to dig trench for privet hedge around barn
March 15, 1923	Fine day. Finished planting currant bushes 2 teams hauled soil from Farm to Compton
March 16, 1923	Wet Day. Limewashed big house cellar and done inside work.
March 17, 1923	Wet Day. Finished Limewashing big house cellar
March 18, 1923	Fine Day. Ralf Costanzo worked. W.M. sick
March 19, 1923	Wet Day. Fixed up big house cellar
March 20, 1923	Fine Day. 3 men planting privet fence around garage. 3 men grading around greenhouse

	Two teams hauling manure on truck patch (potatoe [sic])
March 21, 1923	Fine day 3 men planting privet fence 3 " spraying One team liming Lawns Two dump carts hauling manure on potatoe [sic] ground
March 22, 1923	Fine day. 4 men starting to rake Lawns 3 " spraying One team spreading Lime on Lawns Two dump carts hauling manure on potatoe [sic] patch
March 23, 1923	Fine Day 6 men raking Lawns 3 men sprying [sic: spraying] 2 teams hauling manure (2 Loads from C.H.)
March 24, 1923	Fine Day. 6 men raking Lawns 3 men sprying [sic: spraying] One horse sweeping Lawns 3 men hauling fodder from Compton
March 25, 1923	Hot Day. Joe & Bob worked
March 26, 1923	Fine day. 6 men raking Lawns 3 men spraying One horse in sweeper on Lawns One team rolling meadows 3 men spreading Lime in arboretum
March 27, 1923	Fine Day. 6 men raking Lawns One team sweeping 3 men sowing Acid Phosphate 3 " finished spraying One team rolling meadows
March 28, 1923	Cold Day. High Wind 4 men raking Lawns 2 " fixing Iris bed 2 " uncovering roses 3 " pruning vines One team rolling meadows One " rolling Lawns Started to sow grass seed.
March 29, 1923	Fine Day. Very cold. 10 above zero Hauling out heave [?] mould on Rhod [Rhododendron] bed. Hauling manure on truck patch 4 men sowing grass seed

	<p>Pair of horses came from Mr Brean Sowed Sweet peas & first crop of green peas</p>
March 30, 1923	<p>Fine day Very cold 2 men on Iris bed Hauling manure on Truck patch on Farm 4 men sowing acid phosphate on grass</p>
March 31, 1923	<p>Fine day. Very cold 4 men forking peony bed. 2 " on Iris bed One team hauling soil</p>
April 1, 1923	<p>Very Cold W.J.T. & Tony worked</p>
April 2, 1923	<p>Fine Day Cold. Spreading manure on truck patches on Compton Hauling manure on Farm. One team hauling Soil</p>
April 3, 1923	<p>Fine day. Ploughing truck patches on Compton Started to prepare ground ground [sic] for Oats</p>
April 4, 1923	<p>Fine Day, Warm. 4 men fixing trench across park. 6 men raking Lawns 2 teams & tractor sowing Oats One team hauling soil Planted first bed of gladoli [sic]</p>
April 5, 1923	<p>Heavy Showers 3 men fixing trench through park 2 " Rolling arbouretum [sic] 3 " raking leaves Two teams rolling Lawns One team on Farm cleaning up fodder Ground too wet to finish sowing oats One man started to prune rose arbor. Adolf & another man started to uncover</p>
April 6, 1923	<p>Fine Day. 4 men on Trench in park Finished 4 men Raking & cleaning One team Rolling lawns</p>
April 7, 1923	<p>Fine day. All gang raking Leaves & cleaning Park. Two men cutting Fodder on Farm</p>
April 8, 1923	<p>Rain W Morrow worked</p>
April 9, 1923	<p>Fine Day. 4 men cleaning rock garden & Ravine 2 " tieing [sic] rose arbor</p>

	<p>2 " rolling 4 " cleaning cellars & garage Team sowing Acid Phosphate on wheat Sowed second crop of peas</p>
April 10, 1923	<p>Fine Day. 4 men cleaning Rock Garden. 4 men fixing Roads 2 " tying [sic] Finished sowing oats on Farm One team hauling rubbish New bull arrived from Carters</p>
April 11, 1923	<p>Fine Day. 3 men fixing roads 4 " raking leaves 2 " cleaning cellars 2 " planting in ravine One team finished sowing acid phosphate on Wheat One team harrowing same</p>
April 12, 1923	<p>Fine Day. 3 men fixing roads 2 " pruning & tying [sic] 2 " planting rock garden Planted onion sets One team hauling soil One team ploughing truck patch on Farm One team rolling oats Miss Morris came out from City House</p>
April 13, 1923	<p>Wet Day. 3 men on Farm helping to clean up 4 men in City house for plants 4 " cleaning stables</p>
April 14, 1923	<p>Snow 3 inches 3 men Cleaning Log Cabin 3 men on Farm doing inside work</p>
April 15, 1923	<p>Dull Day. J Gallagher & Tony Worked</p>
April 16, 1923	<p>Fine Day. 3 men on Roads in Park. 3 " & team Hauling Founting [don't know what this means] Coverings 3 " & truck in City House for Ashes 2 " tying [sic] Creepers 2 " forking Ground 2 Planting rockerys [sic] Teams on Farm Hauling fodder</p>
April 17, 1923	<p>Fine Day.</p>

	<p>3 men on Roads in Park. 2 men forking 2 " grading near Greenhouse Planted second bed of gladoli [sic] Team hauling fodder on Farm.</p>
April 18, 1923	<p>Fine Day. 3 men on Roads 2 " pruning Roses Started to grade park Cottage 5 men Two teams ploughing truck patch on Farm</p>
April 19, 1923	<p>Fine Day. 5 men grading park Cottage Planted Iris bed 3 men resodding Two teams ploughing One team hauling manure Put 3 new Swans on Creek.</p>
April 20, 1923	<p>Fine Day. 4 men grading Park Cottage 3 " resodding (patching) 2 " Forking Two teams finished ploughing potatoe [sic] patch One team hauling manure.</p>
April 21, 1923	<p>Fine Day. 4 men grading Park Cottage 4 " cleaning up One team harrowing wheat</p>
April 22, 1923	<p>Fine Day. W. Morrow & Smith worked. Smith finished</p>
April 23, 1923	<p>Fine Day. Cold Wind 4 men grading Park Cottage 3 " picking Stones from Lawns Sowed third patch of Oats Tractor preparing ground for Potatoes</p>
April 24, 1923	<p>Fine Day. Cold Wind 5 men cleaning pond (with wheelbarrows) One team & two men started to cut grass (Lawns) One team hauling out manure Tractor preparing ground for Potatoes Started to cut potatoes [sic]</p>
April 25, 1923	<p>Fine Day. Cold Wind 6 men cleaning pond One team & two men cutting grass One team hauling manure Tractor preparing ground for Potatoes & Truck patch</p>

	4 men cutting potatoes
April 26, 1923	Fine Day. Dry 6 men cutting potatoes (60 bushel) Two men planting " (weed 4.8.10) [not sure what this is] Fertilize 5 men cleaning Pond One team Hauling mud from Pond.
April 27, 1923	Fine Day 5 men cleaning pond (finished) Two men planting potatoes. (finished) One team hauling mud from Pond 2 men finished cutting grass (hand mowing)
April 28, 1923	Fine morning Heavy rain in afternoon & night. bad wash outs 2 teams hauling mud from pond. 3 men spreading same on grass field. 2 " on Farm cutting Fodder Planted 4 bed of Gladoli [sic]
April 29, 1923	[BLANK]
April 30, 1923	Fine Day. 4 men fixing wash outs on Roads 4 " digging trench for pipe line to Iris bed 2 "& team cutting grass in park. 2 " planting stuff from Gilletts One man on Farm helping to cut Fodder
May 1, 1923	Fine Day. 4 men Digging trench for pipe Line 4 " grading Park Cottage 2 " & team cutting grass in Park. One man on Farm helping to cut Fodder.
May 2, 1923	Fine Day. 2 men Planted 500 strawberries & 200 Rasp [raspberries] 3 " Grading Park Cottage 4 " & team cutting grass Built outside frame for Cannas One man forking beds One team & two men hauling out manure
May 3, 1923	Fine Day. 4 men fixing beds in arboretum 5 " & team cutting grass 2 " fixing Drains on Farm. Turned on Pumps in meadow & Park.
May 4, 1923	Fine Day. 4 men fixing beds in arboretum 5 " finished cutting grass 2 " on Farm fixing Drains

	<p>One team Harrowed Potatoes One " Hauling out manure.</p>
May 5, 1923	<p>Fine Day. 3 men cleaning beds 7 " cleaning roads One team in meadow cleaning rubbish 3 men & adolf on Farm digging Fence post holes</p>
May 6, 1923	<p>Fine Day Hot W.J.T. & Tony worked.</p>
May 7, 1923	<p>Fine Day. 4 men tractor & team cutting grass 2 " in arboretum fixing beds 4 " cleaned Iris beds 3 " on Farm preparing asparagus bed. 2 " digging Fence post holes Tractor discing field for corn. Sowed chicken pen with oats</p>
May 8, 1923	<p>Fine Day. 4 men on Farm preparing Asparagus bed 2 " Fixing beds in Arboretum 4 men tractor & team cutting grass Tractor & team working on corn ground</p>
May 9, 1923	<p>Fine day Shower in morning 4 men on Farm preparing Asparagus bed 2 " fixing beds in Arboretum 6 " cleaning greenhouse in morning Cut grass in afternoon Teams hauling Rubbish to [sic] wet to work Corn ground</p>
May 10, 1923	<p>Fine Day. Cold. 3 men cutting grass 2 " grading 3 " planting Asparagus Two teams hauling rubbish on Farm Carpenter & Painter started to take out glass in Chry [? chrysanthemum] House</p>
May 11, 1923	<p>Fine Day. 3 men cutting grass 2 " grading 3 " finished planting Asparagus Tractor & team working ground for corn One team harrowed potatoes</p>
May 12, 1923	<p>Fine Day. Gang cleaning up Two men finished spraying Box [?] trees</p>
May 13, 1923	<p>Showers Ralph & Tony worked</p>

May 14, 1923	Fine Day. Tractor & team cutting grass 4 men hand mowing Started to fix beds in flower garden Hauled two loads of manure form C.H. Hauled two loads of Wood & house from G.K.R. Raised pay of Men to 45¢ per hr
May 15, 1923	Fine Day. 4 men cutting for flower garden Tractor and team cutting grass in afternoon 3 hand mowers cutting grass 2 men on Farm digging trenches Two teams harrowing corn ground
May 16, 1923	Fine Day. Team tractor & 3 men cutting grass 2 men grading in flower garden 2 " planting Gladoli [sic] 2 " on farm digging trenches Started to plant Corn Field
May 17, 1923	Fine Day. 3 men grading in Flower Garden. 8 men cutting grass in afternoon Finished planting corn & beets on Farm 2 men on Farm digging trenches
May 18, 1923	Fine day. 3 men taking out Palms 3 " cleaning Rhod. [Rhododendron] bed. 3 " grading Flower garden. 3 " planting Dahlias 2 " digging trenches on Farm. One team harrowed potatoes 3 men tore down hog pen. Took 600 Egg to Self [could this mean to Sell?]
May 19, 1923	Fine Day. Gang cleaning up 2 men on Farm digging trenches
May 20, 1923	Fine Day. Gallagher & Stafino worked Nice Shower in the night
May 21, 1923	Dull Day. To [sic] wet to cut grass Gang bedding out flower garden 9 men Team hauling rubbish on farm 2 men digging trenches on Farm
May 22, 1923	Fine day. Team Tractor & 6 men cutting grass

	<p>6 men bedding out Cleaning up rubbish on Farm. 2 men digging trenches on Farm.</p>
May 23, 1923	<p>Fine Day. Team & Tractor & 6 men cutting grass 4 men bedding out Cleaning up rubbish on Farm 2 men digging trenches on Farm for water Line 2 men Spraying Box bushes</p>
May 24, 1923	<p>Fine Day. 10 men & team finished cutting grass 2 men digging trenches on Farm 3 " bedding out Men [not sure of this word] on Farm shifting House on Farm. Gang working overtime</p>
May 25, 1923	<p>Fine Day. 10 digging around Trees in arboreretum [sic]. 2 men Edging Roads 2 " bedding out 2 " digging trenches on Farm 2 " Shifting garage. Started to put fence around truck patch on Farm Gang working overtime</p>
May 26, 1923	<p>Fine Day. Gang worked all day. cleaning up</p>
May 27, 1923	<p>Hot Day. W. Morrow & Buchert</p>
May 28, 1923	<p>Fine day. All gang cleaning Park. Cut grass around big house. Team tractor & 4 men in the afternoon 2 men digging trenches on Farm Farm men helping Adolf put fence around truck patch</p>
May 29, 1923	<p>Fine Day One team & 4 men finished cutting grass around big house Gang finished cleaning park 2 men on farm digging ditches <u>Place cleaned up Looked Fine</u> Charlie finished painting on Farm</p>
May 30, 1923	<p>Holiday Joe worked</p>
May 31, 1923	<p>Fine Day. Dry. 4 men planting flower garden 6 " cutting grass Missed cutting grass in park.</p>

	Two teams cultivating corn One man on Farm digging ditches
June 1, 1923	Fine day. Dry. 6 men cleaning flower garden 6 " " around greenhouse 3 teams finished cultivating corn & potatoes first time
June 2, 1923	Hot day. Gang cleaning up Two teams cultivating corn (cross ways)
June 3, 1923	Hot Day. Storm in the night
June 4, 1923	Fine day. Gang cleaning up after storm Started cut grass in afternoon Planting gladoli [sic] & Cosmos
June 5, 1923	Fine day. Gang cutting grass Started to cut Hay. on Compton side Two teams cultivating corn & potatoes
June 6, 1923	Fine day. Gang cutting grass One team cutting Hay. Two teams cultivating corn & potatoes
June 7, 1923	Fine day. Showers afternoon Gang cutting grass (6 men) One team cutting hay (2 men cutting around) Two team cultivating
June 8, 1923	Fine Day. Cool. Gang cleaning Hillcrest Hauled Hay from 4 small meadows on Compton
June 9, 1923	Dull Day. Showers Cut Hay on Farm. Gang cleaning up
June 10, 1923	Fine Day.
June 11, 1923	Dull Day. Showers Gang started to cut grass Sprayed potatoes first time
June 12, 1923	Fine Day. Gang cutting grass Carried hay from meadow near Lodge Fair crop 3 loads
June 13, 1923	Dull day. Two teams cutting pump house field Gang cutting grass 3 men cutting around with scythes
June 14, 1923	Fine Day. Gang cutting grass (finished)

	Started to carry Hay. from Farm field Heavy crop.
June 15, 1923	Fine day. Hauled hay. all day. Hauled waggons [sic] & hay. Loaded with tractor Shower at night
June 16, 1923	Fine day. (hot) Gang cleaning up
June 17, 1923	Hot day. Ralph & Stafino worked
June 18, 1923	Fine day. Gang on farm hoeing beets (8 men) Helped with hay in afternoon Sprayed Rhod= [rhododendron] for Lace fly.
June 19, 1923	Hot Day. Gang on Farm hoeing beets (8 men) 2 men started to clip fences
June 20, 1923	Hot Day. Gang on Farm hoeing beets & potatoes (8 men) 2 men clipping fences
June 21, 1923	Hot Day (99 in shade.) Gang on Farm hoeing weeds (8 men) 2 men clipping fences
June 22, 1923	Hot Day very Dry. (90 in shade) Gang on Farm hoeing corn. (6 men) 2 men clipping fences
June 23, 1923	Hot Day. Gang cleaning up on Compton
June 24, 1923	Hot Day. Gallagher & Tony worked
June 25, 1923	Dry Day. 2 men finished clipping fences 2 " started to clean park roads Gang pulling weeds in strawberries Planted last bed of gladoli [sic] Teams on Farm cultivating
June 26, 1923	Dry Day. Gang pulling weeds 2 men cleaning roads
June 27, 1923	Fine day. Cut grass in aboreretum [sic: arboretum] first time for two weeks 2 men on roads Sprayed potatoes on Farm 3 rd time
June 28, 1923	Dry Day. 4 men cutting grass 2 " on roads

	Teams on Farm cultivating
June 29, 1923	Dry day. Gang of men pulling weed in Rhod- [rhododendron] bed (8 men) Teams cultivating on Farm.
June 30, 1923	Dry Day. Gang cleaning up.
July 1, 1923	Dry Day. W. Morrow & Buchart worked
July 2, 1923	Dry Day. Gang cleaning up Cultivating on Farm.
July 3, 1923	Dry Day. Gang cleaning up
July 4, 1923	Holiday W. Morrow Joe & J.T. Worked
July 5, 1923	Fine day. Started dig trench for pipe line 8 men 3 men cutting grass in Park
July 6, 1923	Dry Day. Digging trench in meadows 6 men. 3 men cutting grass in Park
July 7, 1923	Fine day. 4 men in trench Finished cutting grass in park
July 8, 1923	Fine day.
July 9, 1923	Fine day. Started to dig pipe line through Wiss [Wissahickon??] Ave. 6 men 4 men cutting grass in front of big house
July 10, 1923	Fine day. 6 men digging trench on Wiss Ave. 4 men cutting grass
July 11, 1923	Fine day. Shower in night 8 men. Digging trench on Wiss Ave. Started five oclock [sic] finished 8 pm.
July 12, 1923	Fine Day. Started to cut wheat & carry. All Gang.
July 13, 1923	Fine day. Cutting & carring [sic] wheat all day
July 14, 1923	Fine day. Finished carring [sic] wheat Started to cut oats in afternoon
July 15, 1923	Shower in afternoon
July 16, 1923	Fine day.

	Cut oats in morning & wheat in afternoon
July 17, 1923	Fine day. Gang on Farm. Drying oats.
July 18, 1923	Fine day. Finished cutting oats Gang carring [sic] oats
July 19, 1923	Fine day. Finished harvesting. Started to plant celery.
July 20, 1923	Hot Day. Very dry. 4 men helping to plant Celery. Men cleaning up on Farm Gang pulling weeds on Compton Sprayed potatoes
July 21, 1923	Hot dry day (99 ½ in shade) Gang cleaning up
July 22, 1923	Hot Dry Day Ralph & Tony worked
July 23, 1923	Dry Day. Two teams started to cut second crop of hay. (very light) Gang cleaning up on Compton 4 men finished planting celery.
July 24, 1923	Cloudy Day Gang pulling weeds on Compton 3 men spraying Two teams cutting hay. 2 men Local [?] park roads
July 25, 1923	Dry Day. Gang pulling weeds 4 men cutting dead wood. Two teams cutting hay.
July 26, 1923	Dry day. Shower Gang pulling weeds 4 men cutting dead wood Hauling hay very light crop 6 men planted cabbage on Farm
July 27, 1923	Fine day. Gang pulling weeds 4 men cutting dead wood. Teams hauling hay.
July 28, 1923	Fine morning Fine Shower in afternoon Gang cleaning up Finished hauling hay. 3 loads second crop
July 29, 1923	Fine Day
July 30, 1923	Dull Day. All gang helped to bale hay. Baled 16 tons

July 31, 1923	Dull Day Miss Morris left for motor trip Started to thrash oats had 647 bushels
August 1, 1923	Dull Day. All gang thrashing.
August 2, 1923	Fine day. Finished thrashing in morning had 467 bushels of wheat Started to cut grass in park
August 3, 1923	Fine Day. All gang cutting grass in Park growing very fast Adolf started to build Chicken Houses
August 4, 1923	Fine day. Cutting Grass
August 5, 1923	BLANK
August 6, 1923	Fine day. Gang cutting grass (growing very fast)
August 7, 1923	Fine Day. Gang cutting grass finished first cutting
August 8, 1923	Fine Day. 9 men digging trenches for water Line on Farm 3 men started to prune Oak Ave. Started to plough Wheat stubble for Alfala [sic]
August 9, 1923	Fine day. 9 men digging trenches 3 " pruning Oak Ave Sprayed Potatoes
August 10, 1923	President's Harding's Funeral Holiday
August 11, 1923	Fine day 9 men digging trenches 3 men pruning oak Ave
August 12, 1923	BLANK
August 13, 1923	Fine day. 9 men digging trenches 3 men pruning oak ave
August 14, 1923	Fine day 6 men digging trenches 3 " pruning 2 teams finished ploughing Wheel House field 3 cutting grass
August 15, 1923	Fine Day 6 men digging trenches 3 " pruning 2 teams ploughing 3 men cutting grass
August 16, 1923	Fine Day.

	5 men digging trenches 2 teams ploughing 4 men cutting grass 3 " pruning
August 17, 1923	Fine Day. 4 men Digging Ditches 2 teams cultivating ground for Alfalfa 5 men finished cutting grass 3 " men pruning
August 18, 1923	Fine day. 9 men filling in ditches 3 " pruning
August 19, 1923	Storm in Night
August 20, 1923	Fine day. Gang started to clean up 1 team Sprayed potatoes 2 teams preparing ground for Alfalfa [sic]
August 21, 1923	Fine day Gang cleaning up 2 teams & tractor preparing field for Alfalfa [sic]
August 22, 1923	Fine day Shower in morning Gang cleaning up Teams & tractor preparing ground for Alfalfa [sic]
August 23, 1923	Fine day. Gang cleaning up Sowed Lime on Alfalfa field
August 24, 1923	Fine day Gang cleaning up Sowed Alfalfa one field
August 25, 1923	Fine day. Gang cleaning up Limed second Alfalfa field
August 26, 1923	Fine day
August 27, 1923	Fine day. Gang cleaning up Tractor & team started to cut grass
August 28, 1923	Fine day. Men started to cut grass Moved chicken houses on Farm
August 29, 1923	Fine Day . Wet morning Gang pulling weeds
August 30, 1923	Fine day. Gang cutting grass Miss Morris came back from her vacation
August 31, 1923	Fine Day. Gang finished cutting grass

	Sowed second field of Alfalfa
September 1, 1923	Fine day. Gang cleaning up
September 2, 1923	Fine day.
September 3, 1923	Holiday
September 4, 1923	Fine day Started to cut grass 2 men clipping fences
September 5, 1923	Fine day. Gang cutting grass 2 men clipping fences Started to clean Hillcrest
September 6, 1923	Fine Day Gang finished cutting grass 2 men clipping fences 2 men cleaning Hillcrest Tractor preparing ground for Rhye [sic]
September 7, 1923	Fine day Gang pulling weeds 2 men finished clipping fences 2 " finished Hillcrest One machine mowing fields (Grass) Sprayed potatoes last time
September 8, 1923	Fine morning Nice shower aft [afternoon] Gang cleaning up Sowing Rhye [sic] on Farm for cover crop
September 9, 1923	Showers
September 10, 1923	Fine Day. Gang pulling weeds in Wiss Walk 3 men pruning dead wood 2 " planting strawberries
September 11, 1923	Fine day. Gang cleaning wiss walk 3 men pruning dead wood Team hauling soil Cutting meadows for the last time for the year Started to make horses [houses, perhaps] for Corn
September 12, 1923	Fine day. Gang cleaning wissa walk 3 men pruning dead wood One Team hauling hay. (two loads)
September 13, 1923	Fine day. Gang cleaning wissa walk Team hauled two loads of hay One team hauled soil
September 14, 1923	Fine Day

	Gang cleaning weeds in Truck patch Team hauled two loads of hay One team hauled soil for Compton
September 15, 1923	Fine Day Gang cleaning up Finished cutting hay in Springhouse field
September 16, 1923	Fine Day Light Frost no damage
September 17, 1923	Fine day Light Frost no damage Started to cut grass 3 men cleaned [not sure if this is "cleaned"] Raspberries
September 18, 1923	Fine day. Gang cutting grass Hauled to loads of hay from Spring House Field Planted 1000 strawberries from Lovetts N.J.
September 19, 1923	Fine Day. Gang cleaning up Two men cutting corn 6 men cutting grass
September 20, 1923	Fine Day Gang cutting grass Cutting corn on Farm
September 21, 1923	Wet Day. Men doing inside work
September 22, 1923	Fine day. Gang cleaning up
September 23, 1923	ALL NOTES CROSSED OUT
September 24, 1923	Fine day Gang filling trenches in meadows 4 men cutting corn
September 25, 1923	Fine day. Gang cleaning Flower garden Gang filling trenches in meadows 4 men cutting corn
September 26, 1923	Fine day. Gang cleaning Flower garden 4 men cutting corn
September 27, 1923	Fine day. Gang cleaning flower Garden 3 men banking celery. 4 filling trenches 4 men cutting corn
September 28, 1923	Fine day. Gang cleaning up 3 men banking celery. 4 men filling trenches 4 men cutting corn

September 29, 1923	Fine day. Gang cleaning up 4 men finished cutting corn
September 30, 1923	BLANK
October 1, 1923	Fine Day. Started to cut grass team tractor & 6 men 3 men banking celery
October 2, 1923	Fine day 6 men cutting grass 3 men banking celery.
October 3, 1923	Fine day Team tractor & 6 men cutting grass 3 men banking celery
October 4, 1923	Fine day. 6 men finished cutting grass 3 men banking celery
October 5, 1923	Fine day. 3 men picking apples 3 men banking celery 3 " taking in tender stuff
October 6, 1923	Fine day First Killing frost Gang cleaning up
October 7, 1923	Fine day. All tender plants killed by Frost
October 8, 1923	Fine day 3 men picking apples 3 " bringing in plants
October 9, 1923	Fine day All gang Started to dig potatoes
October 10, 1923	Fine day. Finished digging potatoes good crop
October 11, 1923	Fine Day Gang cleaning Potatoe [sic] Patch for wheat
October 12, 1923	Fine Day. Gang pulling beets Limed Ground & Sowed wheat 6 ¾ acres
October 13, 1923	Fine day. Gang cleaning up
October 14, 1923	Fine day
October 15, 1923	Fine day. Gang Started to clean up flower garden (5 men) Started Water Power in Mill
October 16, 1923	Fine Day. Gang transplanting Box & Roses in flower garden (5 men) 3 men sorting potatoes Out of [or Cut off?] Electric power in Mill

October 17, 1923	Fine day. Gang transplanting Roses & Box in flower Garden (5 men) 3 men trimming beets
October 18, 1923	Fine Day. Gang transplanting Box from flower Garden (5 men) 3 men trimming beets on Farm
October 19, 1923	Wet Day. Gang transplanting Box part Day (2 men) 4 men picking over Potatoes
October 20, 1923	Fine Day. Gang cleaning up
October 21, 1923	Fine Day.
October 22, 1923	Fine Day. Gang transplanting Box from Flower Garden (5 men) 3 men hauling beets
October 23, 1923	Wet Day 4 men on Farm 4 " potting phlox [phlox]]
October 24, 1923	Wet morning Men potted bulbs Transplanting box in afternoon
October 25, 1923	Fine day. Gang transplanting box from Flower Garden (5 men) 3 men pulling beets
October 26, 1923	Fine Day. Gang transplanting plants from Flower Garden (5 men) Finished hauling beets Two teams hauling Sod from flower garden
October 27, 1923	Fine day. Gang working in flower garden Two teams hauling Sod (8 men)
October 28, 1923	Fine day.
October 29, 1923	Damp morning Big gang working on Flower garden Started to lay tracts for removing dirt 3 teams working on Compton & 15 men
October 30, 1923	Fine Day Started to haul out Soil From Flower with railroad two teams & 8 men 6 men started to husk corn
October 31, 1923	Fine day 15 men & three teams grading Flower Garden
November 1, 1923	Fine day. 15 men & three teams grading Flower Garden
November 2, 1923	Fine day. Frosty 15 men & three teams grading Flower garden

November 3, 1923	Fine Day Frosty 15 men & three teams grading Flower garden
November 4, 1923	Fine Day.
November 5, 1923	Dull Day 15 men & 3 teams grading Flower garden
November 6, 1923	Dull Day. 15 men & 3 teams grading Flower garden
November 7, 1923	Damp Day. 13 men & three teams grading Flower garden
November 8, 1923	Fine Day. 13 men & 3 teams grading Flower Garden
November 9, 1923	Fine day. 13 men & 3 teams grading Flower garden
November 10, 1923	Fine day 13 men & 1 team grading flower garden Fetched 17 turkeys from York 53¢ per lb
November 11, 1923	BLANK
November 12, 1923	Fine day. 15 men & one team grading flower garden 4 " husking corn
November 13, 1923	Fine day. 15 men & one team grading flower 6 " husking corn Adolf started to cover up
November 14, 1923	Fine day. 16 men & one team grading Flower garden 6 " husking corn.
November 15, 1923	Fine day. 16 men & one team grading Flower garden 6 " husking Corn
November 16, 1923	Fine day 16 men & one team grading Flower garden
November 17, 1923	Fine day 16 men & one team grading flower garden
November 18, 1923	Fine day.
November 19, 1923	Fine day. 16 men & one team grading Flower garden 6 men husking corn.
November 20, 1923	Fine day. 17 men & one team grading 6 men husking corn
November 21, 1923	Fine day. 17 men & one team grading flower garden 7 men finished husking corn
November 22, 1923	Fine day. 17 men grading flower garden (one team)

	6 men hauling Corn fodder (Two teams)
November 23, 1923	Fine morning Wet afternoon 17 grading flower garden in morning finished first half Doing inside work in afternoon
November 24, 1923	Fine Day. 17 men grading garden Two teams hauling Fodder
November 25, 1923	Fine day.
November 26, 1923	Fine day. 17 men grading garden. Two teams hauling Fodder One hauling cabbage & Brussel [should this have "s" at end; I'll look up] Sprouts from Farm
November 27, 1923	Fine day. 17 men grading garden. Two teams finished hauling fodder
November 28, 1923	Fine day. 17 men grading garden Two teams started to plough Corn Field
November 29, 1923	Fine day Thanksgiving Holiday Joe & J.T. worked
November 30, 1923	Bad day Rain all day 3 men in park Cottage 4 " on Farm cleaning mill 8 " Sponging plants
December 1, 1923	Fine Day. 18 men grading in flower Garden (one team)
December 2, 1923	BLANK
December 3, 1923	Fine Day. 18 men one team grading in Flower garden 2 teams ploughing Corn ground
December 4, 1923	Fine day. 20 men & one team grading in Flower garden Two teams ploughing Corn Ground (for Oats) One team hauling leaves 8 men beat Carpets
December 5, 1923	Wet Day. 10 men on Farm doing inside work 10 " on Compton
December 6, 1923	Fair day. 20 men grading flower garden Two teams hauling ashes & manure on Farm Miss Morris left for City House
December 7, 1923	Fine day. 20 men & 3 teams grading Flower garden

December 8, 1923	Fine Day. 20 men & three teams grading Flower garden Finished ploughing Corn ground on Farm
December 9, 1923	BLANK
December 10, 1923	Dull day. 20 men & three teams grading Flower garden
December 11, 1923	Fine Day. 20 men & three teams grading flower garden
December 12, 1923	Fine day. 20 men & three teams grading flower garden
December 13, 1923	Rough day. 20 men & three teams grading flower garden. Had one extra team of horses from Mr Crean
December 14, 1923	Heavy Snow Ground very sloppy. Had 20 men grading flower garden
December 15, 1923	Fine Day. 20 men grading flower garden 2 teams hauling Stone
December 16, 1923	Fine day.
December 17, 1923	Fine day 20 men & three teams grading flower garden Covered roses with Dirt
December 18, 1923	Fine Day 20 men & three teams grading flower garden
December 19, 1923	Fine day 20 men & three teams grading flower garden
December 20, 1923	Fine day 20 men grading flower garden 4 teams hauling away stones 5 men started to grade around Pavillion [sic] Finished raking leaves
December 21, 1923	Fine day 20 men & 4 teams hauling away dirt from flower garden
December 22, 1923	Wet Day. Stopped work Laid off 8 men
December 23, 1923	Fine Day
December 24, 1923	Fine Day 14 men & 3 teams grading garden
December 25, 1923	Holiday Joe Costanzo worked in morning Jimmy Comlickno & J.T. worked in afternoon
December 26, 1923	Fine day 14 men & three teams hauling sod for flower garden
December 27, 1923	Fine day 14 men & three teams hauling sod for flower garden 5 " grading around pavillion [sic]

December 28 1923	Fine Day. 3 teams & 14 men hauling sod for flower garden 5 men grading around pavillion [sic]
December 29, 1923	Fine day. 3 teams & 14 men hauling sod for flower garden 5 men grading around pavillion [sic]
December 30, 1923	Fine Day.
December 31, 1923	Wet Day Stopped Work