

Farm Activity Diary 1925

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January 2, 1925	HEAVY SNOWSTORM Snow lasted on the ground until [sic] Feb 20 th , Stopped all grading & ground work. Started gang pruning (8 men)
Jan 3 – Feb 11, 1925	[blank]
February 12, 1925	Heavy Flood Done lots of Damage to the roads in Park
February 13-15, 1925	[blank]
February 16, 1925	Fine Day. 8 men pruning 3 “ fixing roads in Park One team hauling ashes one load of manure from C.H. [Chestnut Hill] to Compton
February 17, 1925	Fine Day 8 men pruning 2 men & team hauling wood
February 18, 1925	Fine Day. 8 men pruning 4 men cleaning spring woods Two men started to make hot frames
February 19, 1925	Fine Day 8 men pruning 2 men working in flower garden One team hauling manure to Corn ground
February 20, 1925	Fine Day 8 men pruning 2 men working in flower garden One team hauling manure to Corn ground
February 21, 1925	Fine Day 8 men pruning 1 man working in flower garden
February 22, 1925	Very Warm Picked first Snowdrops outside
February 23, 1925	Fine Day Warm 8 men pruning 2 men working in flower garden One team hauled one load of manure from C.H. [Chestnut Hill] to Compton Planted first hot bed with cauliflower
February 24, 1925	Fine day Warm 8 men pruning 2 men working in flower garden One team hauled pea brush
February 25, 1925	Fine day. Warm 8 men pruning Two dump carts started to haul soil on Flower garden (with 5 men helping)
February 26, 1925	Wet Day 8 men pruning 4 men on Farm sorting corn 6 men planting Cannas
February 27, 1925	Fine Day Very Cold & Windy 10 above zero 10 men & two Dump carts hauling soil on Flower garden Pair of Mr Creans Horses came to Farm
February 28, 1925	Fine Day Very Cold To teams hauling soil (6 men) 6 men pruning
March 2, 1925	Fine Day Cold Two drop bottoms & one dump cart hauling soil from meadow to flower garden (6 men) 5 men on Farm pruning
March 3, 1925	Fine Day Two drop bottoms & one dump Cart hauling soil from meadow for Flower garden (6 men)

	5 men on Farm pruning
March 4, 1925	Fine Day Two drop bottoms & one dump cart hauling soil for Flower garden (6 men) 5 men on Farm pruning
March 5, 1925	Wet Day 8 men on Farm Cleaning up 2 " in mill sharpening Stone 4 " planting Cannas
March 6, 1925	Fine Day Ground very Wet 6 men on Farm sorting Corn 4 men raking Hauled two loads of manure from C.H. [Chestnut Hill] to Compton
March 7, 1925	Fine Day Warm 6 men on Farm sorting Corn Two teams & 4 men hauling pea brush 3 men Cleaning up
March 8, 1925	Fine Day Warm
March 9, 1925	Fine Day 5 men on Farm finished sorting Corn Two teams & 6 men hauling soil from meadow for Flower Garden Bought Load of beets
March 10, 1925	Fine Day. 5 men pruning on Compton Two teams & 6 men hauling soil for Flower garden Truck hauled ton of Bran
March 11, 1925	Fine Day Warm 5 men pruning on Compton 6 men & two teams hauling soil for Flower garden Truck went to City House for Miss Morris Tested Field Corn
March 12, 1925	Fine Day 5 men pruning on Compton 6 men & two teams hauling soil for Flower garden Started to clean veg-garden
March 13, 1925	Fine Day Two teams hauling soil for flower garden 8 men started to Dig foundation for wall in Flower garden State man graded cows on Farm
March 14, 1925	Fine Day One team hauling soil from Flower garden 8 men Digging foundation for wall in flower garden Charlie (Truck Driver) finished
March 15, 1925	Fine Day Warm
March 16, 1925	Fine Day. 8 men & two teams working on foundation for wall in flower garden
March 17, 1925	Wet Day Gang doing inside work. Went to New York Flower fine show Adolf Started to uncover fountains
March 18, 1925	Fine Day. Gang working on wall foundation Ploughed small truck patch Visited Phila flower show (fine show)
March 19, 1925	Weater [sic] Cleared Started to clean lawns & sow grass seed One team on Farm hauling out manure on Corn ground Hauled two loads of manure from Dwyers to Compton Started to prune Rose arbor
March 20, 1925	Fine Day. 3 men cleaning lawns 5 men on Rose arbor One team on Farm hauling out manure
March 21, 1925	Fine Day. 5 men on Lawns Started to uncover trees 3 " on Rose arbor one team hauling manure on Corn

	ground one team Rolling grass fields
March 22, 1925	Fine Day warm
March 23, 1925	Fine Day 3 men on Lawns 2 men Started to Clean Rock wall in flower garden 2 men started Spraying trees 2 men in Rose arbor One team hauling manure on Corn ground Started to build wall around flower garden 2 men helping masons
March 24, 1925	Fine Day 3 men on Lawns 3 men Cleaning Rock wall 2 men Spraying 2 men on Rose Arbor 2 “ helping masons Planted sweet Peas & garden peas
March 25, 1925	Fine day 3 men Raking Lawns 2 “ in flower garden 2 “ Spraying 2 “ helping masons
March 26, 1925	Fine Day 5 men & Dump Cart grading flower garden 2 men helping mason's [sic] Started to get ground ready for Oats
March 27, 1925	Fine morning wet afternoon Gang grading flower garden
March 28, 1925	Fine Day Cold Gang uncovering trees in park
March 29, 1925	Cold.
March 30, 1925	Wet Day. Gang cutting wood Truck went to Ruterford for Roses New Driver started to work
March 31, 1925	Fine Day Started to plant Roses 4 men 2 men Raking leaves & sowing grass seed 2 “ tieing [sic] Rose arbor
April 1, 1925	Fine Day. 4 men planting Roses 2 “ Raking 2 “ tieing [sic] Rose Arbor Truck fetched Seed Potatoes (85 bushels)
April 2, 1925	Wet day 4 men Sawing wood 6 “ on farm cleaning manure out of cow Run
April 3, 1925	Fine Day. 4 men planting Roses Two men tieing [sic] Rose Arbor 2 “ cleaning Ravine
April 4, 1925	Fine Day 4 men Planting Roses 3 “ Cleaning up
April 5, 1925	Fine Day Cool
April 6, 1925	Fine Day. 4 men planting Roses 4 “ cleaning Jap Garden in Park One man working Ground for Oats Planted onion Sets

April 7, 1925	Fine Day 4 men planting Roses Finished 4 men Cleaning in Park Sowed Oats on farm 2 men tying [sic] up Arbors
April 8, 1925	Fine Day. Sowed Bone meal on Lawns 8 men Rolled Oats Started to plough sod field for Corn
April 9, 1925	Fine Day. 5 men on farm planted Raspberries & cultivated Asparagas [sic] Planed first bed of Gladoli [sic] Team ploughing sod ground
April 10, 1925	Showers one team ploughing 3 men cleaning up 4 “ planting Rock Plants
April 11, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cleaning up
April 12, 1925	Fine Day
April 13, 1925	Fine day. Started to Sod Rose Garden Started to cut grass first time
April 14, 1925	Fine Day. 3 men sodding Rose garden 4 “ cutting grass & planting out One team ploughing Vegetable garden on Compton
April 15, 1925	Fine Day. Showers at night 3 men sodding Rose garden 4 “ cutting grass & planting out One team ploughing truck patch on farm
April 16, 1925	Fine Day. 3 men sodding Rose Garden 4 “ cutting grass & planting out
April 17, 1925	Fine Day Rain late afternoon 3 men sodding Rose garden 4 “ cutting grass & planting out Finished cutting grass (once over) One team ploughing truck patch on Farm
April 18, 1925	Wet morning 3 men Sodding Rose Garden 4 “ cleaning up One team hauling manure
April 19, 1925	Fine day Hot
April 20, 1925	Fine day Cold (Hard frost at Night) 4 men planting out 3 “ sodding Rose garden
April 21, 1925	Fine Day. 4 men cutting grass & planting out 3 “ sodding Rose garden one team ploughing
April 22, 1925	Fine Day 4 cutting grass 3 men sodding one team ploughing
April 23, 1925	Fine Day. Hot. 4 men cutting grass Started to work with new Tractor One team ploughing one team hauling out manure on Corn ground 3 men sodding Tested out Batch of Corn
April 24, 1925	Fine Day. 4 men Cutting grass 3 men Sodding Two

	teams ploughing
April 25, 1925	Fine Day. 4 men cutting grass 3 men Sodding Two teams ploughing
April 26, 1925	Fine Day.
April 27, 1925	Fine Day 3 men & tractor started to cut grass in park 3 men & team started Dig road around flower garden Two teams ploughing
April 28, 1925	Fine morning wet afternoon Cut grass in morning Cut potatoes in afternoon
April 29, 1925	Fine Day Cut grass 5 men & tractor 3 men Digging Road
April 30, 1925	Fine Day. Cut grass 5 men & tractor 3 men working on Road Two teams ploughing
May 1, 1925	Fine Day Cut grass 5 men & tractor 3 men working on Road Two teams & 4 men hauling wood
May 2, 1925	Fine Day Gang cleaning up
May 3, 1925	Fine Day cool
May 4, 1925	Fine Day 4 men Sodding in Flower garden 5 men Started to clean arboretum Tractor started to cut grass Two teams ploughing corn ground Took on two Extra men
May 5, 1925	Fine Day 2 men Sodding 6 men & tractor cutting grass Two teams ploughing Corn ground 4 men on Road
May 6, 1925	Fine Day. Shower. 5 men cutting grass 2 men sodding 3 " on Road Teams & tractor working potatoe [sic] & Corn ground
May 7, 1925	Fine Day. Cool 5 men & tractor finished cutting grass 2 men working in arboretum 4 " on road Teams & tractor working potatoe [sic] & Corm ground
May 8, 1925	Fine Day All gang cleaning arboretum 4 men working on Road Team & tractor working potatoe [sic] & Corn ground
May 9, 1925	Fine Day 4 men working on Road Planted Potatoes on farm worked all Day Swan Started to set
May 10, 1925	[blank]
May 11, 1925	Showers 3 men cutting potatoes two planted in afternoon 4 men working on Road Planted Chrysants [chrysanthemums] in bench in greenhouse
May 12, 1925	Fine Day 6 men & tractor cutting grass 4 men grading around flower garden
May 13, 1925	Fine Day 6 men & tractor cutting grass 4 men grading around flower garden
May 14, 1925	Fine day. 6 men & tractor finished cutting grass Started to take down porch around big house Carried out Palms 4 men building Road around Flower garden Turned on water in Park & arboretum

May 15, 1925	Fine Day Gang pulling weeds in park. 6 men grading around flower garden Team & Tractor greeting corn ground ready Bought \$250.00 of Lumber
May 16, 1925	Fine Day Gang cleaning up 6 men grading around flower garden
May 17, 1925	Fine Day
May 18, 1925	Fine Day Gang of men & tractor started to cut grass 5 men working on Flower garden Teams & tractor working corn ground Started to bed in Flower Garden
May 19, 1925	Fine Day Gang of men cutting grass 3 men working on Flower garden Started to plant Corn on Farm
May 20, 1925	Fine Day Gang finished cutting grass 3 men started to Clean roads in park
May 21, 1925	Fine Day Gang started to clean park Two men started to bed out arboretum 4 men put in Lima bean Poles
May 22, 1925	Fine Day Gang cleaning up in Park 4 men bedding out Cultivated potatoes on Farm
May 23, 1925	Fine Day Gang cleaning Park
May 24, 1925	Fine Day
May 25, 1925	Fine Day Cool Gang cleaning up Miss Morris left for New York
May 26, 1925	Fine Day. Shower Cool Gang Cleaning up 7 men started to work overtime
May 27, 1925	Fine Day Started to but [cut?] grass 8 men & tractor
May 28, 1925	Fine day 8 men & tractor finished cutting grass Teams harrowed Corn & potatoes
May 29, 1925	Fine day. Shower Gang cleaning up
May 30 1925	Fine Day Holiday W Morrow and WJ Tonkin worked Miss M came back from N.Y.
May 31, 1925	Fine Day
June 1, 1925	Hot Day Gang cleaning up
June 2, 1925	Hot Day 98 Degrees Gang Cleaning up Garden Party Place looked fine Turned on Water Wheel in meadows
June 3, 1925	Fine Day Hot (98) Started to cut grass 3 men started on Farm clean around Fences
June 4, 1925	Fine Day Hot 98 Gang cutting grass Started to Cut big meadow Poor Crop 3 men working on Farm
June 5, 1925	Hot Day 100 in Shade Gang finished cutting grass in morning 10 men on Farm cleaning up Teams cultivating corn
June 6, 1925	Fine Day. Hot Gang on Farm cleaning up Teams cultivating corn
June 7, 1925	[blank]
June 8, 1925	Fine day Hot Carried Hay on Farm Big Meadow in good condition

June 9, 1925	Fine Day Hot Gang of men on Farm cleaning up Cut & carried hay
June 10, 1925	Fine Day Hot Gang of men on Farm cleaning up (10 men) Carried hay.
June 11, 1925	Fine Day Hot Cut & Carried Hay.
June 12, 1925	Fine Day Hot Cut & Carried Hay.
June 13, 1925	Fine Day. Carried Hay. worked all Day
June 14, 1925	[blank]
June 15, 1925	Fine Day. Hot Gang hoeing beets. 8 men Cut Hay
June 16, 1925	Fine Day Hot & Dry Carried Hay
June 17, 1925	Fine day. Hot. Carried Hay.
June 18, 1925	Fine Day. Hot Gang on Farm Hoeing Corn Sprayed Rhoden[rhododendron] =: [sic] Bed
June 19, 1925	Fine Day. Hot Carried Hay from big meadow
June 20, 1925	Fine Day Hot Finished Carring [sic] Hay. Missed cutting grass on Compton for two weeks Everything burning up place looking very dry
June 21, 1925	Hot Day.
June 22, 1925	Fine Day. Hot Gang hoeing Corn (6 men) Two teams cultivating
June 23, 1925	Fine Day. Hot 4 men clipping fence on Wiss [Wissahickon] Ave Gang of men hoeing Corn
June 24, 1925	Fine Day. Hot 4 men clipping Fence 6 " hoeing Corn
June 25, 1925	Fine Day. (Small Shower at night) Gang hoeing Corn & weeding
June 26, 1925	Fine Day. Finished Clipping Fence on Wiss [Wissahickon] Ave 4 men hoeing corn
June 27, 1925	Fine Day. 6 men hoeing Corn Gang cleaning up Everything very dry.
June 28, 1925	Fine & Dry
June 29, 1925	Hot & Dry. Gang cleaning weeds & edging Drives 4 men hoeing corn
June 30, 1925	Hot & Dry. Gang cleaning up Ravine & Park
July 1, 1925	Hot & Dry. Gang cleaning weeds Started to cut wheat
July 2, 1925	Hot & Dry Shower Gang pulling weeds
July 3, 1925	Hot & Dry. Gang cleaning Roads Cut Convent wheat
July 4, 1925	Hot & Dry Holiday w Morrow & W.J. Tonkin worked
July 5, 1925	Hot Day.
July 6, 1925	Hot Day. Started to cut grass in park Tractor & 8 men very tough & long first time in four weeks
July 7, 1925	Hot Day. Heavy Storm in Evening 8 men & tractor cutting grass Started to cut second lot of wheat Lots of trouble with binder

July 8, 1925	Hot Day. Heavy Storm in afternoon 8 men & tractor finished cutting grass Wheat to [sic] wet to handle
July 9, 1925	Fine Day. Storm at night Cut & carried wheat 10 men Planted Cabbage
July 10, 1925	Fine Day Cutting wheat (8 men)
July 11, 1925	Fine Day. Worked all day until [sic] 9 o'clock Cut & Carried wheat (10 men)
July 12, 1925	Fine Day. Hot
July 13, 1925	Fine Day. Cut & Carried wheat (10) Cut whe -with Scythes all the wheat that was lying [sic]
July 14, 1925	Fine day. Finished cutting wheat
July 15, 1925	Fine Day. Started to cut Oats
July 16, 1925	Showers Gang pulling weeds
July 17, 1925	Fine Day. Showers at night Finished cutting Oats
July 18, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cleaning up
July 19, 1925	Fine Day.
July 20, 1925	Showers Started to plant celery
July 21, 1925	Showers Started to cut grass all gang in afternoon Miss Morris left for Lake Placid
July 22, 1925	Showers All Gang cutting grass very heavy all grass had to be raked Team hauled 8 loads of soil for carnation benches
July 23, 1925	Fine Day. All gang cutting & Raking grass
July 24, 1925	Fine Day. All Gang Cutting & Raking Grass Finished Reshocked Oats on Farm
July 25, 1925	Fine Day Gang filled carnation House Cut field of Alfalfa near pump House
July 26, 1925	[blank]
July 27, 1925	Fine Day. Showers at night. Gang cutting grass Cut second Field of Alfalfa
July 28, 1925	Fine Day. Gang Cutting Grass Raked Field of Alfalfa
July 29, 1925	Fine Day Finished cutting grass 10 o'clock Started to carry two fields of Alfalfa [sic] Finished 10 loads Thrashers came in afternoon Carried 4 loads of Oats Finished put storing Greenhouse & Big House Coal
July 30, 1925	Fine Day. Started to thrash Thrashed 400 bushels of Oats (10 men)
July 31, 1925	Wet Day. Gang on Farm cleaning up nice Gang cleaning up on Compton (4 men)
August 1, 1925	Fair Day. Gang cleaning up (4 men) Hauled two loads of manure from C.[Chestnut] Hill
August 2, 1925	Fine Day.
August 3, 1925	Fine Day. Gang thrashing (10 men)
August 4, 1925	Fine Day. Finished Thrashing thrashed 510 bus of Wheat of 14 acres (10 men) Cut one field of Alfalfa

August 5, 1925	Wet Day. Gang doing inside work on Farm (10 men)
August 6, 1925	Cloudy. Gang cutting grass 7 men Two teams Started plough.[ing]wheat field
August 7, 1925	Fine Day. Gang finished cutting grass Teams ploughing
August 8, 1925	Fine Day. Gang pulling weeds in Truck patch on Compton
August 9, 1925	Fine Day Hot
August 10, 1925	Fine Day. Gang pulling weeds in truck on Compton Teams ploughing on Farm Tractor cut grass
August 11, 1925	Fine Day. Gang pulling weeds on Compton (Truck Patch) Team ploughing on Farm
August 12, 1925	Fine Day. 6 men Started to pull weeds in Truck patch on Farm Teams ploughing on Farm
August 13, 1925	Showers Planted Strawberries on Farm Teams hauling weeds from Compton Two new Tires on Truck
August 14, 1925	Fine Day. Gang pulling weeds in Truck Patch on Farm Teams ploughing
August 15, 1925	Fine Day. Gang pulling weeds on Farm Truck patch Teams ploughing
August 16, 1925	Fine Day.
August 17, 1925	Fine Day Gang Started to cut Grass Teams preparing ground for Alfalfa
August 18, 1925	Fine day. Gang cutting grass (very heavy fall grass) Teams working ground
August 19, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cutting grass Finished Teams working ground
August 20, 1925	Fine Day. Gang started to clean up Teams working ground Started to plant Sweet Clover
August 21, 1925	Wet Day. Gang whitewashed big House Cellar
August 22, 1925	Fine Day Gang worked all Day cleaning weeds
August 23, 1925	Fine Day.
August 24, 1925	Fine Day Hot Gang cutting grass. Worked overtime Sowing Sweet Clover on Farm
August 25, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cutting grass Finished worked overtime Finished Sowing Alfalfa on Farm
August 26, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cleaning up (worked overtime) Teams cut Spring House Field.
August 27, 1925	Fine Day. Everyone cleaning up Rolled Alfalfa & Sweet Clover
August 28, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cleaning Park (Hard Job) Carried Hay from Spring House Field
August 29, 1925	Fine Day. Gang worked all Day on Park Roads Carried Hay from Spring House Field
August 30, 1925	Fine Day.
August 31, 1925	Fine Day. Hot Started to cut grass Men & team on Farm cutting weeds 4 men Mr Crean's Horses Returned

September 1, 1925	Fine Day Gang cutting grass finished Farm men cleaning up Finished working overtime
September 2, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cleaning up 2 Extra men on Farm cleaning up Miss Morris came back from her vacation place looked good
September 3, 1925	Fine Day. 4 men Started to clip [sic] Wiss [Wissahickon] Fence. Men on Farm cleaning up
September 4, 1925	Fine Day. 4 men clipping fences finished 4 men on Farm cleaning up
September 5, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cleaning up.
September 6, 1925	Fine Day.
September 7, 1925	Holiday. J Costanzo & Jim Comlickno worked L. Smith & Carl worked on Farm
September 8, 1925	Fine Day. Gang Started to cut grass in park Team & tractor started to cut Alfalfa
September 9, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cutting grass Team & Tractor cutting Alfalfa on Farm
September 10, 1925	Fine Day Gang finished cutting grass Started to pull weeds around greenhouse patch
September 11, 1925	Fine Day. Gang pulling weeds Cutting weeds on wheat field Started to plough wheat field
September 12, 1925	Fine Day Gang cleaning up
September 13, 1925	Fine Day.
September 14, 1925	Fine Day. Gang started to cut grass Team ploughing on Farm
September 15, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cutting grass Team ploughing.
September 16, 1925	Fine Day. Gang Finished cutting grass Started to clean up Roads & around trees Teams hauled manure from C.H. [Chestnut Hill]
September 17, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cleaning around Park Roads Team & tractor Ploughing on Farm
September 18, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cleaning around Park Roads Teams Hauling Alfalfa mostly all spoiled
September 19, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cleaning up. Finished hauling Alfalfa on Farm
September 20, 1925	Fine Day
September 21, 1925	Fine Day. Gang started to cut grass Team & tractor ploughing Adolf started to work on Frames
September 22, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cutting grass Team & tractor ploughing Bought 26 frying chickens at 32¢ per lb
September 23, 1925	Fine Day Cool night Finished cutting grass Gang. Started to build Frames for winter Started to cut Corn on Farm
September 24, 1925	Fine Day. Light Frost Gang working on Frames 4 men cutting Corn
September 25, 1925	Fine Day. Gang working on Frames

	Men on Farm cutting Corn
September 26, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cleaning up Men on Farm cutting Corn one man from Compton
September 27, 1925	Fine Day. Warmer
September 28, 1925	Fine Day. Warmer Gang working on Frames Men cutting Corn 2 men from Compton
September 29, 1925	Fine Day. Gang working on Frames men cutting Corn two men from Compton
September 30, 1925	Fie Day Gang working on Frames Men cutting Corn two men from Compton
October 1, 1925	Fine Day. Gang working on Frames Finished cutting Corn two men from Compton
October 2, 1925	Fine Day. Gang working around greenhouses Team & tractor w cut four small fields of grass
October 3, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cleaning up Hauled [sic] one load of manure from C.H. [Chestnut Hill]
October 4, 1925	Rain
October 5, 1925	Showers Men washed shadeing [sic] from Greenhouse Men hauling straw on Farm
October 6, 1925	Fine Day. Men washing Shading from Greenhouse Men hauling Straw on Farm Tied Raspberries on farm
October 7, 1925	Fine Day. Gang dug Potatoes on farm
October 8, 1925	Fine Day. Finished digging Potatoes on Farm had a good crop
October 9, 1925	Wet Day Gang sorting potatoes on Farm
October 10, 1925	Fine Day Gang cleaning up
October 11, 1925	Fine Day.
October 12, 1925	Fine Day Team & tractor getting ground ready for wheat Gang getting plants ready for big House porch Adolf started to put up porches
October 13, 1925	Fine Day. Team & tractor getting ground ready [for?] wheat Gang getting plants ready for porch 3 men Raking leaves & branches after Storm
October 14, 1925	Fine Day Team & tractor preparing ground for wheat Gang getting plants ready for porch
October 15, 1925	Fine Day. Team & tractor preparing ground for wheat Gang getting plants ready for porch
October 16, 1925	Fine Day. Planted wheat on Farm Carried all plants on Porch Finished looked good
October 17, 1925	Fine day Gang cleaning up
October 18, 1925	[blank]
October 19, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cutting grass for last time. Team & tractor getting ground ready for wheat
October 20, 1925	Fine Day Gang finished cutting grass for last time for season Team sowing wheat on Farm 3 men husking corn

October 21, 1925	Fine Day. Started to haul beets on Farm 2 men Planted Azelia [azalea] Bed 1 doz from J Wister 2 men started to work on heating frames
October 22, 1925	Gang from Compton hauling beets (7 men) 2 men working on heat in Frames <u>Lost Cow on Farm</u>
October 23, 1925	Fine Day. Gang hauling beets on Farm (7 men) from Compton Adolf fixing fences on Farm Finished sowing wheat for cover crops
October 24, 1925	Wet Day. Gang cleaning up finished hauling Beets good crop
October 25, 1925	Very Rough day
October 26, 1925	Fine Day. Gang of men cutting down broken trees 4 men husking corn
October 27, 1925	Fine Day. Men cutting down trees for firewood 4 men husking Corn on Farm
October 28, 1925	Fine Day. Men cutting down trees in morning 3 men cutting with gasoline saw 6 men from Compton started to husk Corn in afternoon
October 29, 1925	Fair Day. 6 men from Compton Husking Corn on Farm
October 30, 1925	Fair Day Snow about 2 inches Men husked Corn part Day Sorted Potatoes in afternoon
October 31, 1925	Fair Day. Gang Sorted Potatoes
November 1, 1925	Fair Day Warmer
November 2, 1925	Gang took Dalhias [dahlias] and Cannas indoors
November 3, 1925	Fair Day. Gang took Dalhias [dahlias] and Cannas indoors Men shocked Corn Fodder & sowed Rhye [rye] on Farm
November 4, 1925	Fine Day. Gang planting Blulbs [bulbs] in woods Finished heating Frames
November 5, 1925	Fine Day. Carried all vases indoors in morning Started to husk Corn in afternoon
November 6, 1925	Fair Day Warmer Gang husking Corn Team sowing Rhye [rye] on Corn Ground for Cover Crop
November 7, 1925	Fine Day Gang husked Corn All Day
November 8, 1925	Rain
November 9, 1925	Fair Day. Gang husking Corn
November 10, 1925	Fair Day. Gang finished husking Corn. good Crop 1100 bushels
November 11, 1925	Fine Morning Day. Gang on Farm cleaning truck & planting fruit Trees
November 12, 1925	Fine morning Rain in afternoon Gang Finished cleaning truck patch Truck went to Seddon's for repairs
November 13, 1925	Fine Day. Started to fix hot frames
November 14, 1925	Fine Day. Gang worked all Day on hot Frames All filled & worked fine
November 15, 1925	[blank]

November 16, 1925	Cloudy Gang taking up Gladolies [gladiolas] Men shocking Corn fodder on Farm man ½ day from Compton
November 17, 1925	Fine Day. Gang taking up Gladoli [gladiolas] men shocking Corn fodder on Farm 1 man from Compton Took my test for driving car (passed)
November 18, 1925	Fine day. Gang cleaning out leave [leaf] mould [mold] pit Sowing Rhye [rye] on Corn ground on farm
November 19, 1925	Fine Day. Gang raking leaves for Celery. Sowing Rhye [rye] on Farm Sowed beet ground with wheat
November 20, 1925	Fine Day. Gang raking leaves Planted roses in flower garden (250) Sowed truck patch with Rhye [rye]
November 21, 1925	Fine Day. Gang raking leaves all day. Finished planting roses Bought three Turkeys two 13½ lbs each one 9½ lbs
November 22, 1925	Fine Day Warm
November 23, 1925	Fine Day Gang Raking leaves
November 24, 1925	Fine Day Gang Raking leaves State men looked over cattle on Farm
November 25, 1925	Gan Fine Day. Gang Raking leaves Two men on Farm helping to get in Straw
November 26, 1925	Holiday. Joe & Jimmy worked all Day.
November 27, 1925	Damp Day. Gang dug around Cypress tree & put in new soil 3 men on Farm helping with Straw
November 28, 1925	Fine Day. Gang worked all Day raking leaves 3 men on Farm Finished hauling straw
November 29, 1925	Fine Day Cold
November 30, 1925	Fine Day. Gang earthed up Roses Team hauled one load of manure from C.H. [Chestnut Hill] to Compton
December 1, 1925	Damp Day. Gang finished earthing up Roses Team hauled two loads of manure from C.H. [Chestnut Hill] to Compton
December 2, 1925	Damp Day. Gang cleaning up leaves on Compton
December 3, 1925	Damp Day. 6 men on Farm cleaning up
December 4, 1925	Damp Day. 5 men on Farm Cleaning up 2 men on Compton cleaning up leaves
December 5, 1925	Damp Day. 3 men on Farm cleaning up 2 men on Compton cleaning leaves 6 men finished [blank]
December 6, 1925	[blank]
December 7, 1925	Fine Day. 5 men Raking leaves on Compton one man on Farm
December 8, 1925	Fine Day. 5 men on Compton Cleaning up 1 man on Farm Hauled two loads of manure from C.H. [Chestnut Hill] to Compton
December 9, 1925	Fine Day. 5 men on Compton Raking 1 man on Farm Fixing Drains Truck Came back from Seddon's <u>away one month</u>

December 10, 1925	Fine Day. 5 men on Compton Raking leaves 2 men on Farm Fixing Drains
December 11, 1925	Fine Day. 5 men on Compton Cleaning up 1 man on Farm hauling fodder Started to feed beets to Cattle
December 12, 1925	Fine Day Gang cleaning up. One man on Farm hauling fodder
December 13, 1925	[blank]
December 14, 1925	Fine Day. Gang fixing Meadowbrook Lane
December 15, 1925	Fair Day. Gang started to make wind Breaks one man on Farm
December 16, 1925	Fair Day Gang making wind Breaks
December 17, 1925	Fair Day. Gang covering Roses one man on Farm cutting Fodder
December 18, 1925	Fair Day Frost Gang covering Roses One man on Farm cutting Fodder
December 19, 1925	Fair Day. Gang covering Roses one man on Farm
December 20, 1925	Warm Day.
December 21, 1925	Warm Day. Gang making wind Breaks
December 22, 1925	Fair day. Gang hauling coal to Big House 2 men on Farm picking Poultry
December 23, 1925	Fair Day. Gang making wind Breaks 2 men on Farm picking poultry
December 24, 1925	Fine Day. Gang cleaning up 2 men on Farm Cleaning up
December 25, 1925	Fine Day. T. Tonkin worked all Day
December 26, 1925	Cold Day. Gang cleaning up 2 men on Farm
December 27, 1925	Cold Day. 12 above zero
December 28, 1925	Fine day. Cold & Windy Gang Started to cover up with Corn Fodder 2 men on farm hauling Corn Fodder
December 29, 1925	Fine day. Cold. Gang hauling coal to Big house. 2 men on Farm picking poultry Steelman sorted Chickens
December 30, 1925	Fine day. Cold. Gang covering up Two men on Farm picking poultry.
December 31, 1925	Fine Day. Gang covering up. 2 men on farm picking poultry

Memoranda

Pototoe [potato] Spray

50 lbs of Blue Stone

50 lbs of Lime Dissolve in

50 gallons of Water

Use 5 gallons of each of this mixture to 50 gallons of water

Good Trumpet Daffodils

Spring Glory	x x
Nan Waverens Giant	x x x
Mrs Ellen Terry	x x
Conqueror	x x
Tresserve	x x x
Lord Robert	x x x
Glory of Leiden	x x
Cordelia	x x
Greant Warley	