1968 Year Book

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Legal Holidays in the Various States

JANUARY 1. NEW YEAR'S DAY: In all the States, Territories and Possessions.
JANUARY 8. ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS: In Louisiana.
JANUARY 19. LEE'S BIRTHDAY: In Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., Ky., La., Miss., N. C., S. C., Tenn., Tex. It is LEE-JACKSON DAY in Va.
JANUARY 20. INAUGURATION DAY: Every four years in the District of Columbia only.
JANUARY 26. GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR DAY: In Arkansas.
FEBRUARY 12. LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY: All the states and Virgin Islands except the following — Ala., D. of C., Fla., Ga., Hawaii, Idaho, La., Me., Mass., Miss., N. H., N. C., Okla., R. I., S. C., Texas and Va.
FEBRUARY 14. ADMISSION DAY: In Arizona.
FEBRUARY 22. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY: In all the States, Territories and Possessions.
MARCH 1. STATE DAY: In Nebraska.
MARCH 2. TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY: In Texas.
MARCH 15. ANDREW JACKSON'S BIRTHDAY: In Tennessee.
MARCH 25. MARYLAND DAY: In that State.
MARCH 30. SEWARD'S DAY: In Alaska.
GOOD FRIDAY: Ark., Conn., Del., Fla., Hawaii, Ill., Ind., La., Md., Minn., N. J., N. D., Pa., Tenn., Canal Zone, Guam, Puerto Rico and Virgin Is. In Cal. and Wis. after 12 noon.
APRIL 12. HALIFAX INDEPENDENCE RESOLUTION: In North Carolina.
APRIL 13. THOMAS JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY: In Ala., Mo., Nebr., Okla. and Va.
APRIL 19. PATRIOTS' DAY: In Me., Mass.
APRIL 21. SAN JACINTO DAY: In Texas.
APRIL 26. CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY: In Ala., Fla., Ga. and Miss.
MAY 4. RHODE ISLAND INDEPENDENCE DAY: In that State.
MAY 10. CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY: In N. C., S. C.
MAY (Second Sunday). MOTHER'S DAY: Is observed but not a legal holiday.
MAY 20. MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE: In N. C.
MAY 30. MEMORIAL OR DECORATION DAY: In all the States and Possessions except: Ala., Ga., La., Miss., S. C., Tex. In Virginia, Confederate Memorial Day.
JUNE 3. JEFFERSON DAVIS' BIRTHDAY: In Ala., Fla., Ga., Miss., S. C. and Texas.
JUNE 3. CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY: In Ky., La. and Tenn.
JUNE 11. KAMEHAMEHA DAY: In Hawaii.
JUNE 14. FLAG DAY: Is widely observed but a legal holiday only in Pa.
JUNE 20. WEST VIRGINIA DAY: In that State.
JULY 4. INDEPENDENCE DAY: In all the States, Territories and Possessions.
JULY 24. PIONEER DAY: In Utah.
AUGUST 1. COLORADO DAY: In that State.
AUGUST 16. BENNINGTON BATTLE DAY: In Vermont.
SEPTEMBER (First Monday). LABOR DAY: In all States, D. of C., Canal Zone, Guam, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.
SEPTEMBER 9. ADMISSION DAY: In California.
SEPTEMBER 12. DEFENDERS' DAY: In Maryland.
OCTOBER 12. COLUMBUS DAY: All the states and Puerto Rico with the following exceptions: Alaska, D. of C., Hawaii, Idaho, Me., Miss., N. Mex., N. C., Okla., S. C., S. D., Tenn., Va. and Wyo. It is FRATERNAL DAY in Ala., DISCOVERY DAY in Ind., and N. D. LANDING DAY in Wis.
OCTOBER 18. ALASKA DAY: In that state.
OCTOBER 31. NEVADA DAY: In that state.
NOVEMBER (1st Tuesday after 1st Monday). GENERAL ELECTION DAY: In all states Guam and Puerto Rico except Ala., Alaska, Conn., D. of C., Ga., Idaho, Kans., Ky., Me., Mass., Minn., Miss., Nebr., N. Mex., Utah and Vt.
NOVEMBER 1. ALL SAINTS' DAY: In Louisiana. LIBERTY DAY in Virgin Islands.
NOVEMBER 3. PANAMA INDEPENDENCE DAY: In the Canal Zone.
NOVEMBER 11. VETERANS' OR ARMISTICE DAY: All the states, D. of C., Canal Zone, Guam, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.
NOVEMBER 19. DISCOVERY DAY: In Puerto Rico.
NOVEMBER (Fourth Thursday). THANKSGIVING DAY: In all States, Territories and Possessions.
DECEMBER 25. CHRISTMAS DAY: In all States, Territories and Possessions.

Monday, January 1, 1968

1st Day—365 days to follow

-30°

X	CLEAR
X	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

New Years Day. - Leslie & Dennis came Sunday evening and played over New years. We played games, read, played records etc Cold day but not windy. Bob & Family over to Bob Rannies for the day. Connie & Bill, Meridee and Matt and Peter came for dinner. Cold ham & C. turkey etc very nice. 25 below zero at night rising to 20 below by 9 PM

Tuesday, January 2, 1968

2nd Day—364 days to follow

- [x] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

-30° below.

Very cold again. No wind. Leslie & Dennis off to Rossburn about 10 A.M. Did chores with Lens etc. Emptied fuel oil barrels. Bill & May & Family all up for dinner. Played scrabble in the afternoon. Terri & Walter over to Bobs. Up to -15 below mid afternoon. No wind so not too bad. Quiet busy with Christmas cards in evening.

Wednesday, January 3, 1968

3rd Day—363 days to follow

-15°

- [x] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [x] SNOW

Left for Brandon at 6.20 A.M. with 330 doz eggs. Cold morning with patches of wind. Egg grading station had 12000 doz eggs stacked up and pile away down. Bill Chopturik went with me to see about winter work. Home by 1.20 P.M. Took eggs in to Mrs Goodall and saw about renting Club rooms for Drs Offic Assn. meeting on 15th. Sent ads to papers re eggs for sale. Mother & I went to see Ed Williams & Mrs Williams in evening very cold. Speedometer needle broke coming home

Thursday, January 4, 1968

4th Day—362 days to follow

	CLEAR
X	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

-35° below.

Barn water pipes frozen this A.M. & again after breakfast. Put heat lamp down & they soon thawed out. Farm meeting U.C.W. called off this P.M. Packed eggs etc & wrote to Bert C. Session meeting tonight receiving members role. Wind rising in afternoon still -20° at 4 P.M. Ex Governor General Massey's funeral today Impressive.

Friday, January 5, 1968

5th Day—361 days to follow

-30°

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Pump control in yard did not release. So we had troubles and Bob did not get away to Yorkton to the Business of Farming TV. broadcast on which he was to appear with four other farmers on "Talk Back".

Delivered eggs to Liberton & Russell. Very cold & windy with drifting snow. Finally got pump operating again altho we do not know exactly what was wrong with it. Something in the cut out switch. Bob turned cut control down half a turn. Seems to have performed better since.

Repaired slides on silverware drawer in kitchen.

Saturday, January 6, 1968

6th Day—360 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

-15°

Cold & windy. Drifting snow in afternoon. Did odd jobs around the house. Put up the clock over big window in front room & fixed vacuum cleaner tube. Went into see "Sound of Music" at Binscarth. Took Mrs Bob Kaser along and she certainly enjoyed it. Very cold coming home with drifting snow. Road south getting very heavy in places. Brought Jimi, Pat Kenny & Rhonda home with us.

Sunday, January 7, 1968

7th Day—359 days to follow

-25°

X	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Cold but temperature rising also barometer falling. Went to church for 1130 A.M. Not too many out. The Bob Rannies came over for lunch after church & stayed till about 5 P.M. We showed slides later on & had a cup of tea before they left. Pat & Grace & I went down to Butts to listen to the Cantata put on at the Anglican Church. Ernie & Karen were both in it. It was very good but just a bit too much singing without any breaks. If the audience could have sung once or twice between numbers it would have given us a chance to stretch our legs & lungs a bit. Very cold coming home. Pump stopped again at suppertime. Applied propane torch & it started OK.

Monday, January 8, 1968

8th Day—358 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
X	SNOW

−6° Below
Blizzard.

Very cold & snowing. Pumps still cutting out odd times. Cleaned kitchen house etc. Children home in van shortly after noon. Fixed odds and ends round the house. Put down heat lamp in gathering tank under gauge. Starting to freeze. Blizzard nearly all day & freezing temperature.

Tuesday, January 9, 1968

9th Day—357 days to follow

−20°

X	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Clear day. Bob got snow plow out in morning. Plowed out lane, south road and yard and his own lane at other farm. Went to town in morning. Letter from Heather. Seems to be alright. Got Dr's office bank book made up. Groceries etc. Put on frost shields on car. Put on lamps on pumps to keep switch warm. Read & wrote letters in P.M. Changed filter on fuel tank for furnace.

Wednesday, January 10, 1968

10th Day—356 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
X	RAIN
	SNOW

– 5° below.

Blizzard conditions & warnings for today. Heavy ground drift. Bob & Don Rowat went to a meeting in Brandon. I did accounts all morning & part of the afternoon Elmer Ryan over after eggs. Children home at noon again. Worked on income Tax preparation etc. Grace and I tackled the mixmaster and finally got the ball bearings all replaced — after four years!!

Thursday, January 11, 1968

11th Day—355 days to follow

+ 10°

	CLEAR
X	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Milder today but blowing snow. Drifts hardening with the milder weather. Bob away all morning getting his fertilizer moved to other farm. I did more work on books & wrote to Norman Shandown a note to Gordon & Marion. They move next month. Candled eggs etc. Graded out some. About 9 dozen out of 40 doz were on large 19¢. Hens slow in catching up. Took Grace to U.C.W. meeting this P.M. Went on up to Russell. Paid acct at Coop. Got a few groceries and called in at Jacks & Jessies on my way home. Everyone there seems fine. Peggy getting over chicken pox

Friday, January 12, 1968

12th Day—354 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Hogs. Av. to noon 25 TT
Eggs. Carload W-R. 40.1 AL
34.9 AM
27.1 AS.

Saturday, January 13, 1968

13th Day—353 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Sunday, January 14, 1968

14th Day—352 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Milder.

Took service at Foscoarsen 10 A.M. Not too many out. Ivy & Ivy & Ed Williams came out from Binscarth. Ed had taken the service there. They had lunch and spent the afternoon with us. Murray & Mary Copeland came up in the P.M. and stayed for supper and showed us slides of their holiday trip west. Session meeting tonight at Foscoarsen. Not too many out to it either. Decided to have session meetings at alternate points second Sunday ea month.

Monday, January 15, 1968

15th Day—351 days to follow

Mild

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Grace washed this morning & had everything done by evening. Is busy making patches for quilts. Lovely day. Cleaned barn and got things together to go to Brandon tomorrow. Very mild weather and low barometer. Went into town and got mail.

Hauled out another box of oats on quota. Also hauled out Bobs wheat on quota. 2 loads from other farm. Nice day for the job.

Tuesday, January 16, 1968

16th Day—350 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Mild. 20+

Went to Brandon this A. M. Took in 300 day eggs. Shopped round a bit for sundry things - had lunch with Herb & Betty Brown. Went up to M. hospital to see Selena Dewhart. She seemed to be much better and enjoying the mild weather, as we all. From there we drove out to Alexander and hunted up Iola McKay. Had a nice visit and supper with her. Melvin and Marjorie dropped in for a few minutes to pick up their boys. After supper we drove up to Hamiota & went to see Jenny Hanna who is in hospital there. Came on home afterwards got here about 9:30 P.M. Called at Connies in the morning going down.

Wednesday, January 17, 1968

17th Day—349 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Mild

Bob was in town today & got our mail. I wrote letters etc and did odds & ends around the house. Put oyster shell in shed at barn. Got eggs ready to take to Russell Friday. Got a bulb for rear right H. red light from Palmer Rogers.

Had supper with Mrs Bob Fraser Mrs Rice came over too & after supper the four of us played Scrabble and cards & talked. Mrs Rice wants piece about Benscarth that Mattie wrote back in 1934. (Doesn't seem 34 years ago at all) Still lovely weather - good for the stock. Bob & family (2) down to Bill & Mays for dinner today.

Thursday, January 18, 1968

18th Day—348 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Mild.

Chores etc in morning. Drs Offic meeting at 2 P.M. Not too many turned out. Meeting decided to advertise Office for sale in the three or four nearby papers. Had a chat with Mr. Bob Burton after meeting. He is a great student and thinker and interesting to talk to. Grace & I played scrabble in the evening & I won - for once. Wrote letters re Drs Offic advertising & to Wm. Marlin re his offer to purchase same. Changed oil etc in car this morning.

Friday, January 19, 1968

19th Day—347 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Mild

Took eggs to Laverton & Russell this A.M. Most enjoyable weather. Quite mild. Grace came with me and from Russell we drove on up to Grandview to visit Aunt Era. Took our lunch (Coca and sandwiches) and had it in the car at Assiniboia turn off. Found Aunt Era very well. Grace cut her hair & we showed some slides. Pratt Simms came over just as we were having a cup of tea so stayed. Checked Aunt Era's clock & it was going when we left. He is a great person. Corresponds with all the relatives. Always keeps in touch. I got the title for Burnicourt Medical Office Assn from Wilson & Coppleman on our way out of Russell. Posted letters re advertising in Grandview. Took two snaps. Beat Assiniboia 11-4 and one of Aunt Era & Grace 11-2 - Flash.

Saturday, January 20, 1968

20th Day—346 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Mild.

Cleaned hen barn. Took eggs (30) to Laycare & (8) to Reaghs at Kinnaird. Car developed a knock coming home. Metallic. Something underneath. I think plowed. Winnipeg for an appointment Monday. Barrett kids over & all playing hockey over at Bobs. Nice rink for them there. I went over & took a snap of them (No 6) Letter from Heather. quite newsy.

Went to see Dr. Zhivago at Russell theatre. Jim came with us. Was not too impressed. Some of the acting was good. If you liked Saskatchewan scenery in winter and overdone Hollywood bedroom shenanikes it would suit you. "The great America! Life is just what it aint"

Sunday, January 21, 1968

21st Day—345 days to follow

+10+

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Very mild & thawing today. Grace up nearly all night with a boil on her underarm. Very painful. Using hot water fomentations. Joe went up to Rossburn to church & had lunch (Lorly) with Dennis & Leslie then came down to Mays but they weren't home. So came on home & looked in on Connie & Bill for a few minutes. All well there. Karen nice in a new dress and earrings Grandma had made her. Pat just came in for eggs. They had been down to Lorne's at Isabella and then on to Murray Grenke's for dinner. Lovely day but cloudy & cooler in afternoon.

Monday, January 22, 1968

22nd Day—344 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Mild

Went to town for mail after chores this a.m. Letter from Bert L. Feeling better but has to watch diet. Cleaned typewriter in afternoon and helped Bob put electric dryer into his basement. Grace's boil giving her considerable trouble and discomfort.

In evening went to an Official Board meeting at Feswarren U. Church. Long, drawn out, and late in getting home. The work we did do or rather the decisions made will perhaps help speed up the annual meeting on Wednesday night

Cloudy in morning but turning sunny in afternoon and quite mild about 30-32 ups.

Tuesday, January 23, 1968

23rd Day—343 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Mild +10 & windy.

Wednesday, January 24, 1968

24th Day—342 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

very mild.

Went down to Bill Deters for dinner. Grace bad still bothering her helped Bill repair his old garage after dinner Harold Hargreaves there too. Then after working out came home around 6 P.M. Did chores & went to church Meeting. Long drawn out and tiring about 36 turned out. Grace did not go. Ivy went with me as Bob was away up to a meeting at Swan River.

Thursday, January 25, 1968

25th Day—341 days to follow

not so mild

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Went down to help Bill D. Finish up garage Colder out cool wind. Coupled up wiring for him & got done on. Grace still feeling punk so did not come. Took eggs to Hectors S.C. on way down. Roads slippy in places. Wrote Geo. Armstrong and Agnes MacTaggart.

Friday, January 26, 1968

26th Day—340 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

– 10

Colder this morning. Started to clean up basement. Burned old eggcrate etc. Went into town to vote. Grace still feeling not up to going out. Connie running for school trustee in her ward. Had coffee over at Bobs in morning. Discussed general educational set up and extra curricular activities of grandchildren.

Karen phoned late to day. Her mother had not got in but was 3rd highest out of four. Letter from Hattie today Jerry sexed unit Mathewhad.

Saturday, January 27, 1968

27th Day—339 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

– 10

Colder today N.E. wind and light snow falling. Grace feeling better. Wrote to J.B. Griffiths last night & this morning. Posted. Today took eggs into town. Hayhurst's. No one home so left them with grandma. Got groceries etc.

Read most of the afternoon. "Why children fail" one of two books by John Holt that Mary lent us. Should really have been working I guess.

Ralph Tibbatts got in for trustee in Pelly Trail Division Connie got a lot of votes but missed out being elected in Birchtail Division. Snowing tonight. Almost 3 inches at 6.30 P.M. Grace & I had a game of scrabble. Grace won by a good margin.

Sunday, January 28, 1968

28th Day—338 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

-3°
Snowing no wind much.

About 6 inches of snow this A.M. Ed Williams & Mrs. Williams came up from Foxcreek at 9.30 A.M. left their car here & then I drove them out to Spy Hill for church service at 11 A.M. About 15-20 turned out plus the Sunday school youngsters. Efficient drive home. Visibility almost nil. Made it O.K. but got into the ditch going out to Sam Tallons Diamond Welding. Grace got a ride with Rev Bob Burton Bob pulled me out with the little tractor & plow & I got my face and neck really frozen this time. Nice gathering for the old folk - very nice but Mrs F. looked very tired. Wrote Heather & Leslie & Ernest & posted letters in Foxcreek.

Monday, January 29, 1968

29th Day—337 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

-22

Clear. cold, crisp. Bob plowed out roads and yards this a.m. I cleaned up more of the basement and got eggs ready to take to Brandon. Grace not feeling too good yet but did the washing. Bens late this morning. Car came & took high school kids. Wrote to Terri & Bill & Lorna. Phoned Lonnie. Bill may go Brandon with me tomorrow.

Tuesday, January 30, 1968

30th Day—336 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

-10 to +10

Nice morning. Took 17 15^{D} cases of eggs to Brandon this A-M. Had dinner at Connies on way home. Bill and John went visit me John to get his eyes tested but the Dr couldn't do him. Shopped round a little had coffee & buns at the Co-op then came home. Clouded over at noon. Went into town & got mail and my first O.A.P. Cheque for $76.50 That amount must come in real handy to old folk who really need it. While in Brandon went to see if we could have keys altered on this typewriter. It may be possible. We take it in with me & see next time down. Nice afternoon. Raw a little below I think. Sure hope so. Left one case of eggs with Connie & Bill. Took 2 snaps (Flash) inside henhouse with Rhonda holding crate. Shutter speed 30. Op. & f5.6 - f Kodachrome II 64

Wednesday, January 31, 1968

31st Day—335 days to follow

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	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Nice morning. Clouded up before noon & then cleared by noon. Wrote letters and candled eggs. Cleaned barn etc. Sent some money to S.S.C.B.S. also letter & account slip I had brought home with me.

Mother and I went up to Russell in the P.M. Mother got a check from Dr Lu for this boil which he diagnosed as an abscess. Pills and hot fomentations. However the pills reacted & Grace was pretty tough for quite a while.

I ordered tiles for the bathroom. Got oil for the car & paid a few accounts. Home early in the evening.

Special Data

Thursday, February 1, 1968

32nd Day—334 days to follow.

-3

Snowing

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Hot fomentations for Grace for 1 hr before breakfast. Did eggs. Grace busy sewing her quilts and drawing out diagram for bathroom cabinets. Cleaned barn in A.M. Packed eggs in P.M. for tomorrow. Drew up cabinet material. Snowing nearly all day. Cold raw wind from S.E by E.

Wrote to Heather. Lee Moore & started a letter to Bob Brebner.

Friday, February 2, 1968

33rd Day—333 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

-10 windy

Delicied eggs today. Jemand down somewhat. Grace filling some bottles. Called on at Gladys Honey's. Donald Mann not working good at all. Can't eat anything just living on pills. Bob & Gordon Mundell finishing up cupboards for choir gowns at U.C.

Letter today re article in Newsweek about S.J.C.B.S. Hard on Hank Heins, Headmaster. Toronto has to get its axe in somewhere. History repeating itself. There is always some evil in the world attacking anything that is good. Especially if the attack more vicious when those attacked have no immediate financial reserves to defend themselves in court. The press well knows this and so singles out victims of this nature all the more assiduously.

Saturday, February 3, 1968

34th Day—332 days to follow

+22

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Windy all night. Steadily colder all day. Went into town in morning. Eggs to Reagh and Mrs Rice. Stopped in for an hours visit with Charlie Peverly. Still having difficulty with lawyer production. Lalie and Dennis over in afternoon. Nice visit. Stayed till about 8.30 when went to Britts to a shed. Earl Reagh phoned. Rev. Burton sick. Wanted me to take service. Did so & Ed Williams Lawrence. Cold windy night. -10° below. Grace better but still using hot fomentations & pills. Phoned Mary about S.S.C.B.S. Was she ever wrathy!!

Sunday, February 4, 1968

35th Day—331 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Windy & overcast

Took service at Bimaseth. Good turn out. Had to scurry round and find orders of service before we started. Used Why Preach to Adults — Why? I ask the question. Nice to have full choir attending. Might not have been there had they known who was taking the service

Bob & Evy left for Saskatoon shortly after 4 P.M. Leonlais from Shaftsbury & Keith Dexon, Hamilton in car load. Paul coming along pretty well now talked to Connie this morning about price in T. P. Week End magazine S.S.-C.B.S. She will send me the story she has. Windy tonight but still about +12.

Monday, February 5, 1968

36th Day—330 days to follow

Mild +12

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Nice day but cold wind and cloudy. Did chores. Went into town with 45 doz eggs for Mr & Mrs. Alex. Russell. Left them Earl Reaghs. Plowed out roads in evening. Made drill for holes in glass for Grace. Grace much better. Going to stop hot fomentations tonight.

Tuesday, February 6, 1968

37th Day—329 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

+ 12

Did early morning chores and then took Douggy & went down to Bill & Mays for the day. Looked after the two little lads while Mary & Bill went in to Moose Lake to attend a seminar on making wills etc etc. Lovely day. Very picturesque sun-dog display on way to Moose Lake. Got home about 5.30 made up my meditation for next Sunday at Spy Hill while down at Mays. Took Jim in for 7 P.M. cadet trip to Russell. Went on to Mrs Rice's for the evening & games of scrabble.

Much discussion at Bill & Mays over S.J.C.-B.S. article in Look-and Magazine. Pro & Con. Grace feeling still better.

Wednesday, February 7, 1968

38th Day—328 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

+ 15

Very nice mild day. Late doing chores. Had to wake youngsters in other house. Took eggs into town. Went to bank & got L. Ins papers out of box. Going over them to make sure what they really mean. Put lamp in R.H. headlight car. Laurence & Denis R over this P.M. had a nice visit. Took Rhonda down for her music lesson. Douggy a real good lad for grandpa & Grandma. He talked more today than previously. Shaved a bit this P.M. where the sun was striking. Took a picture of a squirrel in the birds suet basket. Auto (6.5 + 8 openings 2 snaps) IVOs 10 + 11

Thursday, February 8, 1968

39th Day—327 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

+12 mild with light wind

Nice day all day. Did chores in morning. Wrote letter to John Harvard C.F.O.B. re St Johns Cathedral Boys school. Went to town in evening and car battery dead for want of water. Had Gilson Rogers come down & start it for me & he also serviced the battery. Went into town after supper for committee meeting of session to go over membership list for the church Got home about 11.30 Car ok.

Friday, February 9, 1968

40th Day—326 days to follow

windy snow & blowing snow —3

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Nice day except for wind. Took 45 eggs to Foxwarren in morning. Wrote letter on typewriter. Cleaned barns after dinner and put controls on time switch in poultry house so lights go on 6 A.M. off 10 A.M. On 4 P.M. and off 7.30 P.M. Will try that and see if the darkened house stops the cannibalism. Have lost quite a few hens this way this past month. Seems to be more prevalent when they get up to peak production.

Saturday, February 10, 1968

41st Day—325 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

+3

Rather a sad day. Did chores and took eggs into town. Letters from Heather, Father Sargent, Prairie Board. Worked on sermon in afternoon and did odd jobs. Wrote to Hunsakers and a page to Heather. Long talk with Bob - this A.M. about his trip to Saskatoon and L. Coops convention, he keeps an amazing amount of these conventions in his head.

Sunday, February 11, 1968

42nd Day—324 days to follow

Grey & snow. +10

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Service at Aylsham this A-noon. One wonders what is Gods will these days. "To do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God." That is usually a good anchor, and the keeping of these three usually gives one enough to think about all week.

Fair turn out at S.H. church. Only 2 men besides myself. Mrs. Baker is in Regina Hospital. Mrs. Way an old timer over there died last week. 92. Day turned quite nice and we took Eileen McGilvray visit us. Her mother was feeling tough with flu and couldn't come. The congregations of S.H. & Rocanville hope to amalgamate in the near future. Dorothy is next sunday.

Monday, February 12, 1968

43rd Day—323 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Mild +15 A little wind.

Did chores & went in for mail and to the bank. Long session with Elsie Cornell over Dr's Office. Sure these small towns have their petty rivalries. Got motor out of garage and got saw fixed up to trim. Got one door for Grace cabinets finished. Grace not feeling too well. Letter from Frank Evans. Nice day all day. Drifting a little on the open.

Tuesday, February 13, 1968

44th Day—322 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Very nice +12 day.

Did chores. Grace stayed in bed till around 9:30 - 10 A.M. Not at all well. Got my breakfast. Did dishes. Worked at straightening saw frame etc. Hung door. Changed oil in car at 40477 miles. Serviced filter and fuel pumps. Bob brought out mail. Card from Heather & Terri & Mary & Bill & Teddy (Feb 14th). Got three doors on corner cabinet. Have to do rest etc. Grace perhaps a little better tonight but still feeling pretty tough. Bob out on snow blower most of the P.M. Lovely day all day.

Wednesday, February 14, 1968

45th Day—321 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Mild

Did chores. Grace still not feeling too good. Bob went to Winnipeg this P.M. to discuss Co-op manager situation at Russell. So did his chores at night: Various things around the house etc. Listened to news. Think the U.S. is slowly on the way out in Viet Nam. The North Vietnamese are gradually finding a national entity and that will stiffen their backbone. The result of a long drawn out war with foreigners on national soil. The americans have only themselves to blame. Their state department, from all reports is fantastic in its muddling.

Thursday, February 15, 1968

46th Day—320 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Mild

Heathers 20th Birthday

Light snow falling & forecast for wind. Did livestock chores etc. Not much to mark down. Am writing this on Sunday so have to back track in memory. Tried to go in for committee & session meeting at night but the wind had got up & it was snowing so heavily and blowing, visibility was nil. So turned around at highway corner & came home. Bob got home in good time. Reported rough trip from Kupawa up. getting colder. Packed eggs for Friday delivery. Grace feeling better today and busy as usual. Phoned Heather tonight Her 20th Birthday. Our gals are growing up! Girls are sort of a lonely feeling. But its grand to have the families growing up around us.

Friday, February 16, 1968

47th Day—319 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

-15° below
Blizzard.

Chores. Visibility nil. Finished up odds & ends in house. Packed eggs. No one would expect delivery today. Cannot see bluff in front of house. Wrote to Jessie & did get out to take eggs to Forecaverern & to Rensaart for mail. Pat went in to work at U.S. Hospital. They came out from town for her. Grace not feeling so good today. It is worrying. Game of scrabble after supper with Grace

Saturday, February 17, 1968

48th Day—318 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

-18
less wind

Chores. Drifts very hard. Snow still ground drifting. Bright and clear overhead but very cold wint wind Counter overflow pipe frozen outside barn. Finished cabinet doors did eggs. etc. Got up early 4.20 A.M. & did some writing on start of an article. In P.M. Grace went up to Russell with me for a check by Dr Lee at 5.15 We took eggs etc & got stuck going to Hibbertson. Listened to Olympic H.H. between Russia & Canada After 2nd goal for Russia figured its big was up & did other things. Bob plowed road open but drifts so hard plow would barely enter. Game of scrabble after supper at 7.30. We were late getting home. News appears as if John Kennedy assassination was inside job with C.I.A. Central Intelligence Agency involved What is the truth three days anyhow?

Sunday, February 18, 1968

49th Day—317 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

– 20 below
clear. Still. Cold

Grace feeling better. Good. Chores
Eggs. Breakfast. Hens still responding
to dim light from 10 A.M – 2 P.M.
Pace not so good on through
morning. We did not go to church.
Bob took service at Ally Hill. Had
to tow his car to get it started. Nice
day no wind to speak of. Read
wrote to Roy & Josie Quinn. Listened
to Radio. Wrote a bit more etc.

Monday, February 19, 1968

50th Day—316 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

– 20
Calm.

~~Clear and cold. Bob over in
morning. Discussion on Y.P. joining
church. Church work in general
Communicants class etc etc. Took
list of Y.P. in to minister in morning.
P.M. Took lists around to Mr Gray,
Magnus Fraser & Jack Burnett.~~

Grace a bit better in morning
We had early breakfast and went
to Brandon with a load of eggs.
Left Grace at Bill & Mays. Bill
Chopetwick came with me to Bdn.
Looked in old typewriter for new
Smith-Corona at McLellan. Hears &
Saw about life Insurance Policy.
Manufactures. Got a bale of egg cartons
from Clarks Hatchery. Had supper at
Connie & Bills afternoon tea at Mays.
Committee of session meeting at 7 P.M.
to make list of Y.P. for communicants
class at church.

Tuesday, February 20, 1968

51st Day—315 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

-20 Below
Calm.

Clear & cold Below zero in morning
Discussion re Y.P. communicants
class & congregational work at large.
Cup of Coffee. Did eggs, accounts,
etc. Wrote re feeds McCabe Look
list of possible communicants names
into minister. Another discussion.
2 p.m. Look lists round to Mrs Gray
Marion Hanes. Jack Burnett. Went
to bank to pick up Acts. Found
Thompson away to Wpg

Wednesday, February 21, 1968

52nd Day—314 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

-20
A.M. Calm

Fine day. Went to Russell in
morning took eggs to Don Grant.
Jan Graham threw list of Y.P.
Did Income Tax papers in afternoon.
Heather, Gordon & Janice English
came about 5 P.M. Latter did
not stay as B.E. came for them
and they did not feel like
staying. Wrote Income Tax
Dept. re gift tax report on
farm. Gordon brought Patsy's
bicycle wheel back. Looks
good.

Thursday, February 22, 1968

53rd Day—313 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

-10 Calm Clear.
Cold.

Did chores. Gathered eggs. Took eggs to Fosterton & Layard & went to Benscarth for mail. Folks in other house a bit better today. Jim back to school. Jessie & Esta came over for dinner. Went visiting & communicants after 4 P.M.. God came with me. Nice day & milder.

Friday, February 23, 1968

54th Day—312 days to follow

+20

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Mild today. Chores as usual. Went in to bank in morning and changed savings certificates. Went down to Bell's Mays for dinner - good time. All of us. May have done more to her painting. Came home about 4 P.M. & Heather & God went up to Leslie's for the evening. Nice day but raw wind. Borrowed Cec's adding machine and did up egg inventory etc for 1967. 12,984 doz = 3,425.00 Av. price 26.3¢ Wow!

Note for 1969. Heathers saving certificate due today R.B. of Canada

Saturday, February 24, 1968

55th Day—311 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

+ 15

Lots as usual. Chores. Took eggs to Peppies & into town. Good came visit me. This p.m. the youngsters from the other house & Gord & Heather went over to Jessie & Jacks tobogganing. Came back about 5 PM & Heather had slipped off the toboggan & seems to have perhaps torn a ligament in her knee. I phoned Dr. Lu & he said for her to come up to Rosser 10 A.M. if no better. Put Bandage on it & took some 222's. Gord walking round looking very worried it's a nasty hurting sting, like my elbow.

Sunday, February 25, 1968

56th Day—310 days to follow

+24

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Very mild and foggy out. Heather hobbling round & down to breakfast. I think she may be a little better but going up to see Dr Lu anyway.

Heathers knee is better. They were to see Dr Lu & he put on a new bandage & told her to walk as much as possible. They went to church with us and then after lunch went back to Regina. Jennie English came up from 11 to visit Bob E. & went visit them.

Took Jim, Pat, Rhonda & Kenny over to watch the "skidoo" races at Clements farm in the afternoon. Not too much to see as the racers were hidden most of the time during the 6 m. events. The relay races were more interesting. Quite a crowd turned out but poor day for photography.

Monday, February 26, 1968

57th Day—309 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

+20 mild A little fresh snow. Overnight.

Did chores & cleaned barn. Turned S. Wheel on ear. Did some more income tax. Took adding machine back to bc. Fixed up jig saw to cut bathroom tile. Put tile on ▽ end of bathroom partition. Nice mild day. Bob chopped & went to Russell to a meeting in P.M. Light snow falling at night. Ran water into cistern for 2 hrs.

Tuesday, February 27, 1968

58th Day—308 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

+23 mild.

Cleaned barns & oiled cleaners etc. Put some more tile on bathroom walls. Cloudy day. Foggy in morning but clearing at noon & about +33°. Worked at tiles. Took Ivy & two wee ones up to Russell about 4 P.M. Got more stuff for bathroom etc. Home around 6. Correspondence from Lewiston Life today also O.R.P. cheque.

Wednesday, February 28, 1968

59th Day—307 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

-12 below
Clear & Cold.

Worked at bathroom most of the morning. Taking off base boards & replacing with rubber. Bob shipped logs. Wasn't out snow blower around noon.

Thursday, February 29, 1968

60th Day—306 days to follow

Mildred

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Worked at bathroom till noon. Then found most of our supply of tiles had been fastened or were a faulty shipment. Phoned Co op & they said to bring them back. Did so on Friday. Cleaned up bathroom. Quite a job.

Leslie & Dennis came for supper and stayed a while after. Leslie taking home some of my old clothes for a play they are going to have next Friday. Both young people very well and a bit tired looking.

Took eggs to Fourcasson today.

Special Data

Friday, March 1, 1968

61st Day—305 days to follow

Quild

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Womens world day of Prayer. I took eggs round in the morning. Selection - Russell. Got church receipt from Rus Dry. Grace went in to service in afternoon. I started income tax completion. Dry & Bob asked me over for a cup of tea & Murray Grenk was there. We had quite a talk. He came over to see the poultry set ups we have & then to the house to see Grace. In the evening Grace and Jim & Pat and I went up to see Arsenic & Old Lace at Russell. very good performance credit to all concerned.

Saturday, March 2, 1968

62nd Day—304 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

– Very Mild

Mild day. Took eggs to town. Goodas. Morning. Snow softening rapidly. Worked at income tax papers in afternoon & almost completed them. Am waiting for receipts now.

Sunday, March 3, 1968

63rd Day—303 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Nice day. Went to church for 11.30 A.M. Gray & Bill, Terri & Teddy & John Cornwall came up in the afternoon. We had early supper and a nice visit. Quite a discussion with Gray over this and that. What that woman doesn't think up!

Monday, March 4, 1968

64th Day—302 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Still above zero.

Did chores and got eggs ready to go to Brandon tomorrow.

Tuesday, March 5, 1968

65th Day—301 days to follow

Nice day. +20

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

We set off for Brandon about 7 A.M. Left a crate of eggs at Bill & Bonnie's Got to Brandon about 9 A.M. Had coffee at North side. Delivered eggs (300 D.) Took typewriter to MacLellan & Shaws for check on bell ring. Took Grace around to 10th St. Got wheels balanced. Left for Neepawa about 11.30 & found wheel balance job n.g. Had lunch at Neepawa & then on to see Brightsons at Kelwood. Had supper at Rea there & went on to Dauphin where we had supper visit Andy & Sheila Stewart. Nice evening visiting. Stopped the night visit them. Steven's away to California only Ken at home.

Wednesday, March 6, 1968

66th Day—300 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

nice day.

Went visit Sheila to see Syd Engen a violin maker in Dauphin. Does extraordinary work & well worth anyones time going to visit. Beautiful work indeed. Left Dauphin about 11.15 and got to Aunt Cris by noon. Got car wheels rebalanced at Oc Motors, Grandview. Satisfactory work. Took Aunt Cris to Gilbert Plains for a drive & visit with old friends fine time. Left for home about 4.30 & stopped in Russell for a few minutes. Typewriter not put together properly. Bottom on upside down. Corrected it myself.

Thursday, March 7, 1968

67th Day—299 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Nice day

Went up visit Grace to Russell A.M. Had to get eyes checked, new lenses and blood test. Bret Jack & Jessie going to Bdn. with truck. Sure had a nice day for the trip. Alec Davis said he would order some Danish oil for Grace for polishing diamond willow. (Suggested by Mr Engen.) Deposited cheques in bank & Cit. in safety D. Box

Friday, March 8, 1968

68th Day—298 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Took eggs to Forewarren & Alan Puppy. Had a long talk with the latter while there. Hard on Alan but he has been 41 days without a bad spell.

Saturday, March 9, 1968

69th Day—297 days to follow

Cooler

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Harry Hoosi funeral this P.M. Anglecan Church. Quite a lot out. Will miss Harry. Went to 4-H Pancake supper afterward. Kids doing very well. Bought pie Lorna Keagle plate. Grace and I checked over slides in evening plus having a game of scrabble.

Sunday, March 10, 1968

70th Day—296 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Cold Blustery.

Bob down with flu today. Jim away curling in P.M. I went into church and did chores noon and evening plus watching. Nice afternoon with no wind. Wrote letter to Heather. Larry took our car in to get Jim at around 11 P.M. He had four games yesterday P.M.!

Monday, March 11, 1968

71st Day—295 days to follow

Cold. — 10

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Bob still pretty tough. Did livestock chores & cleaned chicken barn. Eggs etc. Jane washed this A.M. Nice clear day little or no wind. Did accounts in afternoon. Jan. Feb. and sent cheque to Foster Parents Plan for Ro Sai Moon. Session meeting at Tomwasen tonight.

Tuesday, March 12, 1968

72nd Day—294 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Bob up & around this morning. Glad he is feeling better. Nice day but colder. Bob & Dry up to Russell visit Doug who had fallen and cut his knee on a broken glass. I was in seeing Bob Burton when they called to say they were unable to start their car so I cut short my call & came home so they could use the car. I started work on the work room sink & wall. The latter needs repairing. Bob shipped pigs today. Stubborn brutes to load.

Wednesday, March 13, 1968

73rd Day—293 days to follow

Wilder

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Bob & Dry have arranged to get another car. John Brandle's old station wagon. It looks very good Has been repainted and has a new engine in it. Their old one has pretty well had the treatment.

Finished plastering up work room wall over sink. Tried some touch typewriting but fingers very stiff. and I took the keys.

Thursday, March 14, 1968

74th Day—292 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Friday, March 15, 1968

75th Day—291 days to follow

Lovely day 34-up.

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Delivered eggs around Russell today. Grace went with me and we took Teddy. He was very good. Grace went to get her glasses only to find that they had not been finished. So it was a long wait for nothing for her.

Washed the car after dinner and put bolts in fenders to stop mud coming up. Read for quite a while "The meaning of Persons by Paul Tournier. He is a medical Dr. & psychoanalist and is very good.

Next Pages Three years

Later.

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Saturday, March 16, 1968

76th Day—290 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Might as well start here and use up this book. Very nice day. Fog in morning but cleared up & bright sun to thaw all afternoon. Went to town with few eggs on A.M. Letters from Margaret Griffiths and Mrs. Wilbur Rice. Read and wrote some corrections into a bit of poetry. Scrabble with Grace at night. I sure enjoy these games. Visitor from Brandon called for eggs. Checked transmission oil level on car. O.K. added a little.

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Sunday, March 17, 1968

77th Day—289 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Cloudy & cool today. Church at 10 A.M. Took the bible readings for Burton. Few more out today. Dropped in for a moment to see Mrs. Bob Frank. She seems well but her eyes look tired. Bob, Irey, Ken & boys away to Reston this A.M. Grace wrote Margaret G. and I started a letter to Dennis & Les.

Hymn we had this A.M. recalled to mind possibility of an address. Horatio Bonar: 351 V 3. Like his hymns! Got some meat and vision to them.

May, Bill, Terry, Teddy & John Cornwall came up around 3 P.M. Had a nice visit with them all. It sure makes the day for us. Did some of Bobs chores in evening as they were away till supper time. Grace still not feeling too spry.

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Monday, March 18, 1968

78th Day—288 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Bright day. 10+ this A.M. Did morning chores. Wrote to Jim & Pearl Scarth. Tried up cupboard catches for Grace. Wrote to Henry & Alison Pigot suggesting they come to Canada as well as San Francisco. Look Doug in to school & got mail Letter from Heather. They talk of moving into Saskatoon again in July. Ford just going on with studies & Heather working. Wrote an answer. Did some more writing & corrections re philosophy. Grace working on a genuine feather picture of a peacock. Wonderful work. Looks lovely. She is a real artist in thinking up things.

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Tuesday, March 19, 1968

79th Day—287 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Nice bright morning. Around 20+°. Clouded over in P.M. Did the usual chores. Tried some more cupboard locks or catches for Grace. Grace feeling much better today. Look Doug in to School in P.M. Got mail & posted letters. Wrote some more & started letter to Bill Scarth. Read his old country trip journal again. Bob away to Robin Co-op meeting. R. not feeling as good. Did evening chores for him. When he returned he had our Dremel skill tool that we'd ordered from Vancouver. Sent to Grip Fast Farms no 2 put in Bob's box. No other mail of any account. Played scrabble in the evening. Watched Family Affair. Very good about the children. Cleaned up some more rubbish out of den today.

17 — 71

Wednesday, March 20, 1968

80th Day—286 days to follow

	CLEAR
X	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Fair morning. Cloudy till noon. Did usual chores & helped Bob a bit. He is still not feeling too good. Bill Chopturik brought cream can back about 10 A.M. & we talked till about 1 1/2 30. Then he went home. Tried out the Dremel tool on diamond willow. Works very well. Grace still feeling better. Away to town in P.M. Taking Mrs. Bob Fraser out to see Mrs. Gooda. Am doing eggs for tomorrows delivery to Foxwarren. Fine sunny afternoon. Dry brought mail. Letter from Fair Moon. Interesting. Lad seems to be doing well.

Little Item this morning from Lorn Ireland Radio Regina. Re fixing up your car to run better in spring. Mentioned Trudeau & Lussex Drive in Ottawa "Comment:- "Any 51 year old model that can be driven by a 22 year old must have been kept in pretty good shape!!"

18 — 71

Thursday, March 21, 1968

81st Day—285 days to follow

	CLEAR
X	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

+25°

Fine morning. Sun shining by 9 A.M. Took eggs to Foxwarren. Cleaning up & burning old buildings there. The old theatre & Credit Union offices (original) all cleaned up. Came home the north way. All sand east of the north road nearly bare of snow.

Grace over to Lupper Lane tea at Jessies this P.M. I watched T.V. matinee & Take 30 Dz more eggs for Russell. Drilled diamond willow stick for lamp — or started to. Chores etc in evening. Bob still not feeling too good. Margaret Griffiths coming on bus Friday night for a bit of a reset.

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Friday, March 22, 1968

82nd Day—284 days to follow

	CLEAR
X	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Cleared up by noon. National Tools here early (8 A.M.) with a load of hay feed. Took eggs to Russell's 4 P.M. also Benscarth. Nice day. Grace came with me & bought groceries etc. Refund on Canada Pension came today so my I.T. must have been all right Bro M. Lola paid their account $44.00. We bought picture framing material & glass for Grace pictures.

Bob still not feeling too good this afternoon.

Met bus @ 9:10 to bring Margaret J. up. Bus ten minutes late. Mr. arrived OK. but tired. Big semi trailer in ditch west of Sam Waddingtons. Looks as if driver had gone to sleep. Nice evening.

20 — 71

Saturday, March 23, 1968

83rd Day—283 days to follow

	CLEAR
X	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

30+

Cloudy & grey till noon. Did usual chores. Took eggs in to Benscarth and got shelving supports for den library. Bob a bit better this A.M. Took eggs in to Sylvia Jenkoski for Harold House. Reply to my letter to Steel advocate re book binding. They cannot do the job but gave me address on Gertie & Wpg. that might be able to do it

Grace & Margaret to town in P.M. went to Craft Shoppe. Took book I had borrowed back to library. I drilled out some diamond willow & carved another diamond to make connections with are through wiring.

Bill, Connie, Karen, John Meredith & Matt all up for supper tonight. We talked and played Cubic till 9:30 P.M. Small fry over to see children at other house.

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Sunday, March 24, 1968

84th Day—282 days to follow

☒ CLEAR
☐ CLOUDY
☐ RAIN
☐ SNOW

+ 3°

Sunny morning. Wind & last night down. Colder but air feels perfect. Usual chores.

Anglican Church Benediction at 10 A.M. Quite a few of the old folk out. Mrs. Charlie Saunders. Mrs Burns. Mrs Mc. first Matt Jessie Lore. Nice service & good sermon on constitution of a home.

Wrote Bert Cooke. Read a bit & watched T.V. Watched Henry VIII and his six wives on T.V. at 9 P.M. Acting good. Looked at snaps of Bert Griffiths canoe trip to Churchill in 1928. He had brought them up thinking Bob & I might like them.

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Monday, March 25, 1968

85th Day—281 days to follow

☒ CLEAR
☐ CLOUDY
☐ RAIN
☐ SNOW

— 3°

Sunny & cold. Grace doing wash this week. Candled yesterdays eggs as usual in the morning. Candled eggs to take to Brandon tomorrow.

Finished candling eggs this P.M. Bob, Lorn, & boys over for a cup of tea P.M. Still get shooting pain in right rear of my head. Not much news. No mail. Cold evening.

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Tuesday, March 26, 1968

86th Day—280 days to follow

X	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

-3° below. Bright & sunny. Little wind. Took eggs to Brandon. 223 day. Left 6:15 A.M. Got home 11:30 A.M. Nice drive. Got groceries at Imelton & Co. ofs. A. Large eggs = 22¢ A.M. = 18¢ Graded & sized round in afternoon. Wrote letter to Karen. Ber to Bob & Ivy's to supper. Very good. Repaired mitre box and got it as near true as I can without more framing to try it out on.

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Wednesday, March 27, 1968

87th Day—279 days to follow

X	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

+3° This morning. S.E. Breeze and nice and sunny. Did morning chores and washed out chicken water troughs. Went to town. No sale of eggs to date and no mail to speak of. Read a bit and finished last Readers Digest Condensed book. Wrote some more to Karen & finished the letter. Grace & M. both not feeling as well today.

Finished writing letter to Karen and typed it out with few alterations & corrections. Ran across an old letter from G.L. Amelia to mother telling her the factual story of how Benscarth was named. Interesting. I shall type out a few copies & send one to Bill Leath in Edmonton.

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Thursday, March ~~28~~, 1968

88th Day—278 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

22+ This Am. Did chores. Took eggs to Foxwarren. Jessie was over for eggs & brought the "makins" for afternoon tea which the four of us grappled with deliberation but little gusto. Margaret G. went back with Jessie for lunch & then she was going over to Bill Thompsons. In the afternoon I copied out G.R. Lindsie's history of Benacarr Colony Farm. Sofaned water & took eggs down to Peppeys who were not home in the morning. Mother busy at craft work again but lacking pink paper for picture foundation. She is going to try a feather picture of "Jem". — Peppeys not at home this P.M either.

26 - 71

Friday, March ~~29~~, 1968

89th Day—277 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

+15° This A.M. No wind. About 2 inches of snow fell last night & some drifting through the night. Grace not feeling up to much yet but busy with odds and ends trays & pictures etc. Had a cup of coffee with Bob & Izzy 2 P.M. Bob has quite a cold. In afternoon put up shelf brackets for book case in den. Fed yard stock. Bob away to Russell to meeting. Wrote to Dulcie a.m. & Bob posted it. A letter from Jean Jones this P.M. They seemed to be having a real good time which is good. Jean is Martin glad to have them there. Snow storm tonight & very windy. Rosemary took got stuck in our lane bringing Dawg home from B. Party. Bob went down with truck & finally she made it. Drifting badly but not cold +20.

27 - 71

Saturday, March ~~30~~, 1968

90th Day—276 days to follow

	CLEAR
X	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

+25° Foggy and freezing fog = very light snow. Bob cleared up driveway & lane with snow plow. I took eggs into town in A.M. Made a couple of shelves to try weight of books. Got mail of any account. Went in to town at 4 P.M. Grace helped decorate Easter Eggs in Hobby Shoppe. I visited Hansel Walls for an hour. Butch & Helen his wife were home from Carlyle Sask. Went to 4 H. Pancake supper. Very good. Came home finished chores. Quite windy tonight with ground drift.

Peter & Jean Bamford came over about 8 P.M. Had a nice visit with the two young people. Played Cubic for several games & Grace & Jean came out about four or five games ahead. Colder tonight & still high wind.

28 - 71

Sunday, March ~~31~~, 1968

91st Day—275 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

+10 Sunny. Cold N.W. wind. Took snow blower out after breakfast & cleared S. Corner and west along road—bluff. Broken bearing holder on blower so went easy on it. Grace feeling a bit better this morning. Bob is too but Donald has the cold now.

Church this 10 A.M. Not many out. Wrote to Bob & Jessie Scarth this P.M. Went to song service at 7.30 P.M. Excellent. Junior & Intermediate choirs took part. Senior choir very good in fact all did well. Several congregations took part and it was a most enjoyable evening. Ivy & Rhonda went in with us.

Still cold tonight. Cold wind all day.

Special Data

March 30th. Deposited "Last" money $30.00 in Savings Acct..

March 29

Monday, April 1, 1968

92nd Day—274 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Almost +20 this morning. Cloudy but cleared off toward 10 A.M. Took some eggs down to Allan Pizzeys. Had a cup of coffee tea and a chat. Went into Bunscarah & got mail & plywood for picture framing bench or table. Changed oil & oil filter in car at 45047 Miles. Checked the batteries for water. Drained oil from fuel pumps and put in fresh. Checked and cleaned air cleaner & put in fresh oil. Helped Bob do barns in morning as he had the cold. No mail to speak of. Just our pension cheques.

Leslie phoned after 6 P.M. wanted to know if we wanted tickets to a play being put on at Nepawa. Dennis had had a bad cold. Leslie to track for six weeks starting next week.

Nice evening out. Not quite so cold. Bobs cold still quite heavy. Grace & I paid up the "Peacock Tray" after lunch. She sure has made a nice job of it! I copied some more of G.R. Families History of Bunscarah (early) Hope to have it done.

Mar 30th - 71

Tuesday, April 2, 1968

93rd Day—273 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Slightly Cloudy 32 + this a.m. Did morning chores. Read Hr. Meter (·0962) Did eggs. Finished copying out J.L. Amelia's letter re Benacourt Posted copy to Bob + Bill Scott. Grace went into town in afternoon. Deposited money in bank. I cleaned up humidifier. Had a sleep + read a bit. Grace took Daisy in with her to school. Ian got stuck in slush in our yard at 5 P.M. Very nice day. almost +45°. Played scrabble with Grace after supper. Phoned a visit with Mrs Wilbur Rice who is back home from the winter at Kenora visit Mel + Jean. Letter from Mary today. They are all O.K. down there with exception of Bill who hurt his back sawing wood.

Mar 31 - 71

Wednesday, April 3, 1968

94th Day—272 days to follow

	CLEAR
✓	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

+26 This a.m. Cloudy + cold + by N.E. wind. Keeping foggy in distance. Did chores. Candled eggs + packed ready for Thursday + Friday. Did some more typing on Benacourt name by Bob-Scarth sent to Benacourt papers in 1964. Wrote a letter to Heather + Gord. Bob's cold not much better. Stormy windy day with blowing snow. Grace doing over stones tonight. Had a good game of scrabble. Blustery outside at 9 P.M. Made up monthly accounts and entered them in ledger.

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Thursday, ~~April~~ 4, 1968 1969.

95th Day—271 days to follow

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CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Cloudy. Damp wind cold. Drifting in morning. Took eggs to Forewarren. Grace doing lamp shade work in morning. Her U.C.W. meeting in afternoon. I read a bit (National Geographic) Took water valve apart and cleaned it (Basement) Put on nipple & reducer instead of rubber hose. Cleaned humidifier fan and belt etc. Raw night. Phoned Mary. Terri still feeling tough after tonsil op. Phoned George & Grace. They not coming over for Easter. So may go Saskatoon Saturday or Sunday.

April 1st 1971 Clear. +10. High wind. Cold. Eggs Forewarren. Made heater for thawing P.S. shaft bearing under car. Grace has U.C.W. meeting this P.M. M.G. came back visit Margaret Thompson this P.M. Jack Jessie & girls over in the evening for a little while. I wrote some more this P.M. & did some alterations & corrections on old M.S.S. Still windy & cold tonight.

April 2 - 71

Friday, ~~April~~ 5, 1968

96th Day—270 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

+3 this morning. No wind to speak of. Took eggs to Russell etc. Got groceries & delivered books to library. Also took eggs to Binscarth. Lovely day but cold. Showing a little round bare black spots. Made up my cash journal in P.M. wrote a letter to Chris & Jean. Read did evening chores. Candled eggs etc. Bob not feeling good at all this evening. Grace phoned Mary to say we might be down with M. for early lunch & she to catch the bus @ 1230 from Shoal Lake. No mail from Heather. A letter from Alison Piggot to say she couldn't come via Winnipeg. Chartered flight from England - San Francisco. Janet may drive her up to Oregon to see the Seattle.

Dick Cochrane says its very cold in England.

3 - 71

Saturday, April 6, 1968

97th Day—269 days to follow

- [x] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

+10. Nice morning no wind. Bob came in to say yard pump had stopped. We took it out with Charlie & Rusty down & helps. Broken ½" coupling just under top cylinder. Got one from Reichmuths. Had it working by noon. Borrowed pump rise from Ray Graham. Bob not feeling very good at all. In afternoon we went to Keepawa. Grace had taken Margaret G. to Foxwarren for the noon bees-Wpg. Had supper with Dennis & Leslie at Keepawa. Went to play "Dolls House" after very good. Harley & Alice Brightson were down too. Very nice evening. Stayed with D. & L. overnight & came home by 7:30 A.M. left Keepawa at 6 A.M. Sunday. Leslie showed us a very nice letter from Ken Clark. He & family may come to Canada one of these times on a lecturing tour. (Ceramics).

4 - 71

Sunday, April 7, 1968

98th Day—268 days to follow

- [ ] CLEAR
- [x] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

+32 9 A.M. Did some chores for Bob who seems a little better this A.M. or so he says. He had fed chickens for us so I cleaned the cow barn out. Went to church for 10 A.M. Came home & finished chores gathered eggs etc. Had lunch, a sleep, listened to T.V. (Kathleen Ferrier the English singer) very good. Went for a walk with Grace. Wrote a note to Dennis & Leslie.

5 - 71

Monday, April 8, 1968

99th Day—267 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
✓	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

+30 up. Nice day. Windy & Taking snow. Helped Bob with his chores this A.M. Cleaned out 2 pens in old barn for brood sows. Bob feeling better. Grace did washing this A.M. I did all the egg candling and wrote Lai Moon also F.P.P. about paying Lai Moon for his watercolors. Windy afternoon +46 & thawing fast. Had a cup of coffee over at Bobs after chores & helped him put augur into bin

Charlie Couch over this P.M. for Red Cross. Had a cup of tea & chatted awhile. Then Connie came up for eggs & stayed till 5:30 so did not get much done & picture framing for Grace. Water everywhere tonight. Lovely evening.

Grace busy with craft work & her ironing

6 - 71

Tuesday, April 9, 1968

100th Day—266 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

+32 This A.M. Lovely day. Little wind Helped Bob load pigs which he took - Brandon. Ivy went with him & they took Donald. I cleaned out the cattle barn & fenished yard chores then started picture framing for Grace. Had to go to Russell for extra framing. Took Doug in to kindergarten. Grace went with me. We dropped in to see Jessie & Jack on our way home took J. some sewing material for her new machine. Had a cup of tea with them & came on home. Letter from Mr. G. in mail. She got back to Winnipeg 5:30 & home. Bob arrived home just before us & he & I went down and opened culvert at S. end of lane, water running everywhere, about +48 this afternoon. Highs of 60 at other points. Got myself some new rubber boots in Russell. Also paid library fee etc.

7 – 71

Wednesday, April 10, 1968

101st Day—265 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Lovely morning +38° Slight frost ✓ night. Helped Bob with chores & he unloaded 30 bags concentrate. Worked on picture frames for Grace till noon. Took car in & had winter tires taken off summer tires put on. Candled & packed eggs ✓ go ✓ Brandon tomorrow. In evening we went down to see Bride ✓ Prejudice put on by Birtle Collegiate. John was leading man. Play was very good & quite amusing. Lovely evening. We were home by 10 P.M. Stayed up to hear the late news. Temperatures went as high as 65 this P.M. Snow nearly all gone off yards & fields.

8 – 71

Thursday, April 11, 1968

102nd Day—264 days to follow

	CLEAR
✓	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Jessie's Birthday.

Cooler. +40 & wind. Cloudy at first clearing by noon. Helped Bob do some barns loaded 12 crates of eggs & mother & I went to Brandon. Took a cake & Hanna women. Brandon ~ 11 A.M. Had lunch & shopped at Coop. Also got seeds from Lindenbergs. Went to see Walter Boggs but he was out. Had a short visit with by-in-law Eastcott (Aunt Kitty) Went to see Bill Fraser too but he was asleep so we did not wait but came on home. Grace very tired. Jim drive down & back.

Dennis & Leslie came up in evening. Went over to Jessie & Jacks for a while after having a bite to eat here. Still 40 up tonight but ground playing with frost coming out. Saw a meadow lark today. Also a large flock of cedar waxwings & crested grosbeaks.

9th - 71

Good - Friday, April 12, 1968

103rd Day—263 days to follow

- [x] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Lovely morning +32 with a fair frost overnight. Helped Bob do barns and cleaned up our yard a little. Did eggs etc. High mirage to west this morning.

Went to Bill's & Connies for a lovely dinner at 12.30 P.M. Dennis took his car and it was a treat to be driven. Bill had this odd that is going around. Went for a walk with Mesdies around the yard & she showed me her calf of which she is most proud. Karen was home but Peter was not. We came home around 5 P.M. & I did my evening chores. Bob dropped grain this A.M.

Grace not feeling so good again tonight. This darn flu, one doesn't know how to cope with it. Lovely day with a mild drying wind perhaps 25 M.P.H. Snow & water vanishing!!!

10 - 71

Saturday, April 13, 1968

104th Day—262 days to follow

- [x] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Lovely Day. 45+ morning. 75+ mid afternoon N. warm wind from S.W. Did chores & repaired barn cleaner slat. Dennis & I took eggs & Binscarth. Had early dinner as D & I had to go to Brandon. Made up more repair slats in P.M. Washed and checked car. Did a little oiling & servicing battery terminals. Bob put outside door on porch at his place. Grace cleaned up around flower beds & ordered handicraft supplies from Toronto.

11 — 71

Sunday, April 14, 1968

105th Day—261 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

40 up but very windy & cool. Went to Church @ 9.30. Communion meeting pers. Phoned Heather & Gord at breakfast time. Both well. Went to May's for early supper in afternoon. Came home about 7. P.M. did chores & washed balance of here troughs. Got car ready to go to Wpg on morning. Dry & Pat going with us. Phoned Peggy's about eggs. Had a lovely dinner at Bill & Mays. Ate too much of course.

12 — 71

Monday, April 15, 1968

106th Day—260 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

20 up very nice day but cool wind. Left for Wpg 8 A.M. w Dry & Pat. Had a cup of Coffee at Dennis & Leslies. Got to Wpg and had dinner at Fairfield Hotel. Drove Margaret Griffiths afterwards & left flowers. Then drove down town & did some shopping. Left Dry & Pat to their own devices & we went & got stuff from Avenue Jewelers & wire Gold from Bethel Kennies a little further west on Portage & opposite side. Took Dry's grips over to Sandy's & Marions met Sandy there & had a chat. Then we went over to Lloyd & Isabels & had supper & spent the night with them Isabel had not been too well according to Lloyd.

13 - 71

Tuesday, ~~April~~ 16, 1968

107th Day—259 days to follow

	CLEAR
✓	CLOUDY
	RAIN
✓	SNOW

Snow this morning in Wpg. 1½" and slushy. Left Lloyds & Isobels about 9 A.M & drive down town & across to see Ena Ross. Had a nice visit with her & Grace up stonewall E. wanted. Then we drive over to Sandy's for lunch & met Ivy & Pat there. Then we took them in P.M. over to Childrens Hospital on Sherbrooke & also the Manitoba Rehab-centre. Left them there & we went out to see Jessie & Roy Gunn for a couple of hours. Came back in & visited Stuart & Emily Jarvis. Had a lovely supper there & met Eleanor & Don Swanson & their two small sons (Daughter). Had a real good visit but little change in Stuart. A real tradgedy there!! Came back to Isobel & Lloyds for the night.

14 - 71

Wednesday, April ~~17~~, 1968

108th Day—258 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Lovely morning: Frosty but clear. Left Lloyds real early & drive over to the Shriners Hospital for crippled children & met Sandy. Ivy & Pat there. S. took us through the hospital for over an hour & Pat had a real good look see as did we all. Lovely Hospital & I'm glad we contributed in a small way. Ivy & Pat thought this trip very worth while. Then drive home we stopped at Kapawa for lunch. Ivy Pat & I had lunch at Bamboo Garden & Mother stayed with Dennis & Leslie for lunch. Pat home about 3.30 P.M & had supper tea over at Bobs. Washed car & washed under carriage well to get salt off. Pumped out gathering tank did eggs etc. Very nice weather & lovely evening.

15 - 71

Thursday, April ~~18~~, 1968

109th Day—257 days to follow

- [x] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Record breaker

Lovely day. Nearly 70 up at midday. Took eggs & Forawarren & Puppeys. Helped Bob shingle granary all day. Jack Woodhouse & MacKaser, Herb Wotton, Bob & self to day nothing of Kenny & Rhonda who helped very much indeed. In the afternoon Charlie & Hilda Goodwin came up & Charlie gave a hand. Got it all covered in in the one day. Candled eggs to go & Russell tomorrow - tonight. Lovely evening. Grace working at various things, didn't see much of her all day. Anyway she got a lovely lunch & supper for the two of us.

16 - 71

Friday, April ~~19~~, 1968

110th Day—256 days to follow

- [ ] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [x] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

50 + today

Much cooler & rain most of morning. Drizzling off and on. Took eggs to Russell Liberton and Binscarth. Got home about 12.15 P.M. Letters from Ernest, Heather, and Jim. Answered Ernest's letter & P.M. Grace busy with picture (feather) of budgie bird or parakeet. Bob down & Arrow River to get spreader shaft straightened at Roly Cleggs. Ordered paddles for same at Clements Farm Equipment. Heather sent some slides I had taken of a dog yard, and moon shot on television. I got another projector reel from Bill Stasiuk in Russell.

Grace talking to Connie on phone tonight re what to give Jem who seems dumpy. All seemingly well down there. Karen provoked about her essay & exams. I'd like to read that essay.

17 - 71

Saturday, April 20, 1968

111th Day—255 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Frosty morning. +40 at 7.30 AM. Little wind. Took eggs to town. Letter from Bob Scarth. Planted sweet peas. Helped Bob give piglets their iron. Helped Ken & Marty Goodwin with bites for a few minutes.

Helped Bob finish shingling ridge on granary. Then we repaired snow blower & put it aside. Grace and I went gathering stones on Alec Hall's farm got a good pound of small colored and several big ones that could be taken. Cleaned out in P.M. - cooler. Did my chores & gathered eggs etc. Dry. Bob & family down to visit for a picnic supper.

Raked some lawn tonight. Found chick-weed patches had killed out grass in several places. Looks like rain 5.15 P.M.

Josie told us today that May was going down to see Dr Ed. Hudson. Hope she gets some help.

18 - 71

Sunday, April 21, 1968

112th Day—254 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
✓	RAIN
✓	SNOW

Wet grey morning +40°. Rain & wet snow through the night. Not many out to church. 10 in congregation 10 in choir. Disheartening for the minister. The morning was not that bad either. One remembers the long trips to town with team & buggy - in all weather. The churches were filled then.

Had lunch with Mrs Bob Hayes. She keeps pretty well. Lacked for a while after lunch then came home & had a sleep. Grace wrote letters.

19 - 71

Monday, April 22, 1968

113th Day—253 days to follow

	CLEAR
✓	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Grey morning 40+° No wind. Did chores. Eggs etc. Went over & talked to Bob about processing grain for the poultry. Cleaned up leaves in back yard & put them on compost heap. Tightened sevvettes on jumpers (electric wire) at barn. Lights were flickering when high winds. Found one that could be tightened with fingers. Read a bit. Meeting this evening. Committee of Ed Williams, Geo. McCrindle & self to find supply for pulpit during months of June, July. Ed. Williams' home at 8 P.M.

Cloudy all day. A little clearing during P.M. but cloudy again & night. Wrote to Jim, Sandy, Mart, Lloyd, Isobel, Heather & Gord.

Met with Ed Williams last night at his home re summer services for churches. Geo. McCrindle did not show up so we went ahead without him. At least we made a preparatory effort.

Tuesday, April 23, 1968

114th Day—252 days to follow

	CLEAR
✓	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Grey morning 40+° more windy. Raked some leaves but too windy. Bob brought mail out. Of course the projector reels I ordered a month ago came. I'd bought one from Bill Stasiuk last week! Grace busy doing feather flowers. They sure look lovely!

Packed eggs to go to Brandon. Now have enough for Thursday. Read a bit and in the evening did some writing "Music of the Spheres" It gives release to pent up feelings. One gets so darned sick of radio & T.V.

Windy all day. Cleared off & sunny in late afternoon. High of 55°

Bob let young stock out of barn at noon today. They really frisk around and look well for the winter inside.

21 71

Wednesday, April 24, 1968

115th Day—251 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Clear & sunny with +38° up in early morning. Repaired & set up jacks for scaffolding back of house ready to shingle N. Roof. Helped Bob repair heater on manure spreader. Gordon Stewart over to see Bob. Letter from Bill Leard & Karen. He latter wanting some info. on an exam coming up. Law Grace-Faith- & Relationship of law to two others. Phoned her about it. Nice day but cool. Packed some more eggs ready for Brandons. Have spreader near barn now so we can use it once more.

22 - 71

Thursday, April 25, 1968

116th Day—250 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

50° This morning. Lovely & clear. Got busy and started re-shingling N. Roof on house. Finished about 4 PM. Peter came up and gave Bob & I a hand. Lovely day for the job little or no wind. Grace went into town & got more nails for us. Peter took eggs to Forestview for us on his way back home. Bob has 12 calves out in the stockyard now. Another small pig died yesterday for unknown reason.

An invitation in mail today. to Dan Fraser's wedding May 22 at West Coast & I really mean West. Up on North end Vancouver Island Port Hardy !!! What a spot!

Lovely evening out. A real old time April spring evening but no frogs singing much & very few blackbirds

23 71

Friday, April 26, 1968

117th Day—249 days to follow

- [x] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Lovely morning. A little ice in pipe at barn. Did chores and eggs & went acs to Rossendale district to look at a bull visit Bob. Lovely drive Went right past new Potash plant Coming home. Gathered Crocus's west of Lay are on St Marks Road. Trees coming out in tassels acs that way.

Helped Bob with tractor repairing shutter control on Rad. Cleaned up garden. Packed eggs. In evening we went in to town for a 'wake' party for Clifton Elevators. Grace had been in helping Mrs Kasen quilt all afternoon Letter from Lilian Pendlebury they are working for us for 16 Band Days at Moose Jaw 20-22 inclusive

24 71

Saturday, April 27, 1968

118th Day—248 days to follow

- [x] CLEAR
- [x] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

About 40° this morning. N.E. wind & Dark. Clouds clearing from N.E. Sunbeam! Did chores early & left for Brandon 8.20 A.M Grace went with me as far as Shoal Lake. Found may not feeling too chirky. Left Grace to visit & went on to Brandon. Got there about 11 A.M. Saw Glenn Lawson about feeding chickens our own grain & he showed me the set up they have at the hatchery for feeding 3000. Quite good & could be made much better with a few augers. Came homewards about 1.20 & stopped at Bill & Mays for a cup of tea and a good chat. Got home here round 5 P.M Changed oil in car, mileage d . Put in some more 5-30 oil as weather may be problematical for a time yet.

25 71

Sunday, April 28, 1968

119th Day—247 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Daylight Saving Time starts.
Cloudy and cold NE wind about 40° up. Church at 10 A.M. Burton talked on changing time larger parishes congregation participation etc. Quite more out this sunday. Jack & Jessie & girls came over for lunch. After we drove down to south of St Lazare & got some crocuses. Then across Watts ries Plains to Hwy 83 and south east to Bill & Connie's Bills Birthday Party. Bob Guy & Family had been down earlier & just left when we got there about 4.30 We had a nice visit and got home about 9.30 D.S.T. Jack & Jessie drove us & it was nice to be driven for once on a pleasure trip. Sunny in the evening.

26 — 71

Monday, April 29, 1968

120th Day—246 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Cold wind.
+30° This A.M. Ice on pond and water trough at barn. Did eggs. Wrote to Karen re her request on exam Relationship. Law, Grace-Faith. Read story in Readers Digest Condensed Book "Battle of the April Storm", couldn't put it down until finished. Grace busy putting "stones" to "findings". Lovely work & she is so good at it. Bob busy building feed rack for cattle. Had buyer in to look at old car. Cold wind & N.E.

Helped Bob build a feed rack for the yard cows. They sold the old Pontiac Station Wagon. Cold wind all P.M. - Ice never melted completely off stock tank at barn.

Wrote to Heather & Gord this evening. Let them know we might be up on 3rd May.

27 - 71

Tuesday, April 30, 1968

121st Day—245 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
✓	SNOW

30° this A.M. with light snow falling and at 8 A.M. still on ground. Cool N.E. breeze. Didn't do much all day but read & write letters. One to Bill & Dorothea Search in Oregon. Took out some tuni cans from basement and garage. Snow in the air all day. Cold and grey also with a bit of flying snow at night.

Wednesday April 28/1971

Special Data

34° this A.M. Grey and cold with very little wind. Some light snow through the night. Ground white again. Fixed some poultry cages & helped Bob with stock-loader. In afternoon took Dorcy to kindergarten and got groceries. Helped Bob clean out elevator boot at Spanaway & chopped some grain. Helped him with loader repair as well.

Grace busy sewing tops for her 'suit' White suit when done look very nice indeed. Took storm windows off after supper and stacked them away. We'll breathe easier now! Nice afternoon but cool. No wind to speak of. Picked up some old pottery shards while Lenda & Grannans house used to be on Mathews Place. They must be at least 75 years old. Also some old square 2½" nails.

Thursday April 29 - 71

~~Wednesday, May~~ 1, 1968

122nd Day—244 days to follow

- [x] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

35° this A. M. Clear but very high cloud in some areas. Took eggs Puppys & Foxwarren. Allan Puppy has to go Montreal on May 9th for observation & operation. Asden & Mgrs. Maxwell are going to look after the family. Helped Bob haul out some grain.

Read meter. Got planks from Elevator Frank Goodall's funeral this P. M. Big attendance R. Burton gave the address. Excellent. Came home after & made up stand for anvil out & sled planks from elevators etc etc. Packed eggs for Friday etc.

Friday April 30th 1971

Clear morning. About 35°. Took eggs to Silverton & Russell & Kincaid in A.M. Made up month end accounts in P.M. Helped Bob load some rapeseed. Finished anvil stand & made two supports to turn the car up on for servicing. Drove in to take Mrs Linden Rice to see Mrs Fraser. 4H. achievement night as we went in to that. Very good & the kids are doing excellent work. Nice morning but clouded over in P.M. & rain at 6 P.M. Still drizzling when we came home at 10.30

Saturday May 1st 1971

Snow again last night & still a cold N-E wind. Some sunshine but overall look of sky is very grey. Checked car tires this a.m. & noticed one also packed front axle as grease was going flat. Took it off & in to Mike's to be repaired. Rather bad cut in it. Met Emory Troyer in Robertsons. They are just back from Las Vegas. Had a nice winter. Spent busy cleaning house for the weekend. Also baked bread.

Washed car & burned some rubbish. Bob made a raft for the boys to use on the slough. Accidently burned my good handsaw that I got from John Van Male at Hamiota. It had been gathered up with old shingles

Memo.

Sunday 71

~~Thursday~~, May 2, 1968

123rd Day—243 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Aft. 35°

Frost again last night. Clear this morning. Still N. wind. Turned S.W. during day. 55° up. Nice day but windy. Went to 10 A.M. church — Bonsicard wrote letter to Margaret J. Heather & Grace wrote — Inay & Heather & note to Margaret. Went to see Allan Pujjey for an hour in P.M. He goes to Montreal next Sunday for observation at Montreal Neurological Institute. Perhaps an operation. One only has hope & faith beyond all forms of faith.

Fairly good turn out for church considering. Bob B. gave my good sermon on Interruptions.

Egg washer motor giving out tonight. Will replace it with the old one tomorrow.

Monday 71

Friday, May 3, 1968

124th Day—242 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

40° this morning. Did chores candled eggs. Bob took pigs Brandon. Boiled eggs for hen feed to mix with mash. Slat came off cleaners in hen house. Fixed that. Planted radish, lettuce and spinach in garden. A little of each. Took Douggy in to kindergarten & deposited at bank. Did some more garden work & when Bob came back from Brandon we went to look at cow with swollen jaw. Then Bob started cultivating S.E. field that grew rape last year. I relieved him at supper time and when he came out I did more cultivating in our garden. Transplanted sumac tree today. Put it in north lawn. Grace busy with housecleaning upstairs also did two weeks washing.

Tuesday 71

Saturday, May 4, 1968

125th Day—241 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

40° this morning. Fixed cleaners in barn. Did chores etc. Did a bit more cultivating in garden and planted 16 hills of early potatoes & some onion sets. Bob off on tractor at noon. He finished E. field by 1.30 Vet came to look at cows jaw & gave her an intravenous. Grace still busy housecleaning. Did windows outside as it was 75° up this P.M. Dry brought mail out at noon. Letter from Les & Dennis & Margaret Griffiths.

WEDNESDAY

Sunday, May 5, 1968 71

126th Day—240 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

45° This morning & sunny-wet some cloud. Worked at motor on garden tractor & finished cultivating garden. Took harrows for Bob @ 12.30 & finished harrowing east field. Bob had previously finished cultivating 45 A West of buildings. I went on harrowing that. Bob burned flax field on E. farm & when he came back I noticed hazy smoke over Chris Jeris' building. I called to Bob & he went up. I followed in our car as soon as I could get water etc. Found the fire burning furiously in Chris' sheds left about forty feet away from two wooden granaries! Bob had left to get more help as I tackled the fire with the hose on the watering can & got the worst of it under control. Bob & Jim Ostrowski came along & by the time the fire engine arrived from Bunscarf it was pretty well out. They really sluiced it down with the engine & Bob made a couple more trips up to check on it. Let 4 people out from town. Excitement!

THURSDAY

Monday, May 6, 1968 71

127th Day—239 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

40° Clear but turned cloudy in P.M. Went to Russell. Took my suit and got repairs for spreader. Did Jenis small garden on way home. Took eggs for Gertrude. Helped Bob measure W. field for trees. Cultivated balance of afternoon. Grace had U.C.W. meeting in P.M. Rain showers P.M. but not enough to stop work. Rhond Yorkton Russell se eggs when in town. May take them there when I Saskatoon next Tuesday. Bobs tires came & planter supposed to come tomorrow. Grace reported good meeting when she got home. We expect George & Grace Armstrong tonight. Planted Carrots & beets yesterday evening.

FRIDAY

Tuesday, May 7, 1968 71

128th Day—238 days to follow

- [x] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Quite cool 33° this morning. Fog & white frost cut clear. Did usual chores & helped Bob in garden for a while: Planter did not come. Loaded wood morning mac?? Pulled out maple tree east of house & broke cable twice. Cleaned up rubbish & softened water & pumped out & tank in afternoon.

George & Grace Armstrong arrived about 10 P.M. ~~tonight~~. We talked till about 12.30 A.M. !! Nice to see them even if Grace was suffering from neuralgia. They brought us some new raspberry canes, & other items.

SATURDAY

Wednesday, May 8, 1968 71.

129th Day—237 days to follow

- [x] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Cool again this A.M. about 40-45. Bob got tree planter & we had all trees planted about 9 A.M. George helped & so did Evy & the boys. George & I planted the raspberry canes & got a dogwood root for them. I planted three small spruce that Bob gave us. Two on the N. lawn & one in the bluff directly in front of den window. George & Grace left about 11.30 for Rossburn. At 12 Connie, Karen, Meredith & Mathew came in on way home from Russell. Had dinner here. All had workwork done so not a busy meal.

Took eggs to town P.M. Bought a new lunch box for our picnic box I guess you'd call it. Mother's day gift for Grace! Helped Bob drive cattle out to east pasture. Some just visit the small calves. Everyone helped & we got them away by 5.30. Rested the balance of evening. Watered new grass & trees.

Sunday 71

Thursday, May 9, 1968

130th Day—236 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

MOTHERS DAY

Nice day 45 up morning. Cooled off suddenly in P.M. Went to church Family Sunday. Only a fair turn out but very good service – I thought. Two baptisms. Wasteneys Jeannie Thompsons little girl and a wee wondrask girl.

In P.M. May. Bill & family & Stan Cornwall came up. Had a good visit. Later Jessie & Jack came over & all stayed for an early supper. Bob & family away to Jim Rannies for the P.M.

Leslie phoned in evening. She & Dennis well. I think Grace had a pretty good day. The family all love her & that sure makes the day for anyone. We all talked thirteen to a dozen and I hope they all went home much enlightened but I "dae ma doots!"

But of rain in evening just at supper time enough to lay dust well.

Monday 71

Friday, May 10, 1968

131st Day—235 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Cold & windy. About 35° up at breakfast time. Helped Bob haul out some wheat from B. Farm. Mowed north part of lawn second time. Got both lawn mowers ready to go.

Took Doug in to town to kindergarten & went to bank. Came home & planted some more garden corn, potatoes & parsnips. Checked diet etc on air for tomorrow. Helped Bob with seeder for a few minutes.

Grace went down to visit Mrs. Arden Mensel at Rexdale. Allan had got to Montreal O.K. & they were already seeing him on Sunday.

Tuesday '71

~~Saturday~~, May 11, 1968

132nd Day—234 days to follow

- [x] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Lovely weather but windy.

We got ready as soon as we could and left about 10.20 for Asquith. Sask. Heathers Graduation coming Thursday. We picked up Margaret Thompson at their corner - they waited an hour for us there!! Brought her to Saskatoon to see Beatrice. We stopped at Yorkton to deliver eggs & had lunch - I accidentally lost my good suit after unloading eggs but found it hanging on a hydro pole. Someone was honest!!

We called in at Wynyard but Jim & Ruth were away. Later we stopped at park facilities just west of Langham and had some sandwiches & coffee. Made good time into Saskatoon getting to Beatrices about 5.45 P.M. Visited with them for a while then came on down to see Marg & Ed. Grod was there too. From there called to see Irene & Frank Brunner. From there we came on out to Asquith & went to bed. Heather on late shift in Saskatoon Union Hospital.

Wednesday '71

~~Sunday~~, May 12, 1968

133rd Day—233 days to follow

- [x] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Lovely morning. Not much wind. Went out driving with Grod. Visited around Asquith & then drove further N. W. to the North Sask. River. Went through

I just mention these because anyone reading this twenty years from now may realize at that time these towns no longer exist. Abandoned houses shops and property in each one. The only life being around the Grain elevators and the beer taverns. For my great grandchildrens information, grain elevators were great tall buildings about 75 - 90 ft high that grain was stored in till it could be shipped out - by rail - to the terminal elevators. Went for another drive in the evening with Grod & Heather & took some pictures along the route

Thursday 71

Monday, May 13, 1968

134th Day—232 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Asquith. Sask.

Lovely morning but turned very hot in afternoon 93°. Went for a walk before breakfast. About 2 mi east along tracks. Picked up some agate material from the gravel ballast.

In afternoon went into S'toon to Convocation. Big crowd. Very hot. Our youngest daughter has at last finished her nursing degree. Now all that remains is continuing experience from life which we hope will teach her a great deal and from which we hope she will obtain a still better understanding of humanity and the problems we seem unable to face up to.

Very hot indeed. We had supper down town & did some shopping. A very bad dust storm blew up until winds up to 70 M.P.H. Zero blocks bare visability. Dirty all the way back to Asquith. Had left our bedroom window open. Boy!

Friday 71

Tuesday, May 14, 1968

135th Day—231 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Clear and much cooler. Margaret Thompsons son-in-law brought her out to Asquith for 7.30 and we left for further west about 8.0-8. Lovely drive. Went as far west as Herbert then north to Chauvin. Had coffee at K. for a break. Got to Bill & Era Demonds about 10.30 ish time. Bill took us over to see a rock hound neighbor.

They had a real collection of stuff and I bought a brooch from the gal. Butterfly. I think Grace makes them just as good if not better but this gal had given us a bunch of rock to take home.

Went on in the P.M. to Wainwright. Saw Joe Ebern there for a few minutes. He was out harrowing in the field S of town. Dorothy was in town with one of the children so did not see her. Got into Edmonton about 5.30 P.M. Drove Margaret right up to Marie's on 127th St N. Had supper there & came over to Bill & Lorna's for the night.

Saturday — 71

Wednesday, May 15, 1968

136th Day—230 days to follow

- [x] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Clear frosty. Bill said about ¼" of ice on bird bath. Looked sound a bit & then went downtown shopping at the new South End centre. Wonderful place! Browsed around for a while and then went with Bill & Lorna over to a friend's (Mrs) for lunch. Mr & Mrs Murray. Lovely lunch! He husband been in hospital for two years from heart trouble. Nice home & people.

Bill & L. having new carpeting laid in living room, dining room & hall so stayed out till men were through. H. B. Co doing the job. Very nice job too & very nice carpeting. Talked & visited when we came home from taking Lyn's Mr to see her husband at hospital.

In evening went over to Robert & Lemoynes to baby sit while they went to a compulsory "party". 4 girls! Business life is sure hard on the younger generation!! Got home at 12.30 A.M.!! Very tired & ready for bed.

Sunday — 71

Thursday, May 16, 1968

137th Day—229 days to follow

- [ ] CLEAR
- [x] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Grey. Cool. Cloudy. Went for a drive with Bill & Lorna & ended up at Elk Island Park for a picnic lunch. Took some pictures. Cool day. On way home Bill drove us around the N. side of Edmonton. The city is getting huge. As we went out in a N. we took the things Lyn sent to Ken & Edith Fields. Had a short visit with them. Talked in the evening. Lorna deciding on sitting room decor. Mrs Murray was to have come with us but couldn't make it.

Monday -71

Friday, May 17, 1968

138th Day—228 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Nice day. Sunny & cool in A.M. We set out for Calgary after a good breakfast visit Bill & Lorna. Got as far as Red Deer by 10.30 A.M. & started to locate Mrs Joe Kendall. Finally found them at 12.20 A.M. East of Red Deer about eight miles out past Radio Tower. Had a nice visit with them. Met her brother and mother. Mrs. R. Kaiser and John & Ed Kaiser. Mrs K. 84. John showed us slides of England and we took pictures of scenery & the Kaisers before we left. Real nice visit.

Got to Calgary about 5.30 P.M. - & put up at Sunset Motel west on Crowchild Trail. Quite near University. After lunch we drove over to find Norm & Joyce & girls. Had a visit with them & then the four of us drove east of Calgary - in the rain to visit Lorna and Gus Dittman. 1 Mi East of E. City limits. 2 Mi South. Cross highway & ¼ mile and as far east as you can go.

Tuesday 71

Saturday, May 18, 1968

139th Day—227 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Went over to Norm & Joyces for breakfast. Girls off to school. Norm & I went down town in A.M. Saw Norm's Joyces Pentecostal Church. Lovely building. Norm took me up the "Tower" & we had a good look at Calgary from 500+ feet up. Mountains very distinct from that height. Wish I'd taken camera though & that Grace had been with us. She was pretty tired and in the P.M. we both had a good snooze. Talked took the cars over to Car wash & had them done. Norman talks of taking a quick trip out to U. of B.C. He is very unhappy over his treatment at U of Alberta. Had a lovely supper with the family and phoned Bob Elliott. Decided to drive to Lethbridge that evening so away we went. Had a good drive down & got here about 9.45 - Found the manse without too much trouble. Had a chat with Blanche till Bob came in. Had coffee, toast & off to bed. Lethbridge a nice city. Saw Bible in Pentecostal Church. Completely in long hand by many different people & kinds of handwriting.

Wednesday 71

Sunday, May 19, 1968

140th Day—226 days to follow

	CLEAR
✓	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Cool. Lethbridge.

Ups in fairly good time. Bob away early to his church. Grace & Blanche went shopping and I looked after Rhonda & her little friend. Taken they came back I hunted up fuel oil for the car. Read a bit etc. In afternoon Bob drove us all around the city & this time I kept awake. Bit showery but not too bad. Bob had meeting in evening but we had a good chat before he left. He came home early but we had gone to bed 10.30 Carol came in about 8 P.M. from Calgary & Olds. Looks very well. Loss of some weight becomes her. Quite excited about her new work & her quarters at Olds.

Thursday 71

Monday, May 20, 1968

141st Day—225 days to follow

	CLEAR
✓	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Cool-

Left Lethbridge early. Bob up to see us off. Always like seeing old friends again but always sorry to say good-bye. At our ages one never knows. That shows a lack of faith on the writers part.

Five drive over to Swift Current. Got there about 3 P.M. Had lunch out of deer box at a parking area. But inside car the wind was too cool. Also had breakfast on the road, pancakes bacon and coffee (25 ¢ ($3.00)

Had a good visit with Walter Donovan Mrs. D. just out of hospital a week. Youngsters growing by leaps & bounds. Cut up their field potatoes for planting and went up to Stewart Valley where we met Walter Krueger. Mr. K away into town for repairs but Mrs. K. gave us supper & showed us his collection of stones and gems. He gave us quite a lot. Dinosaur bone about 12,000,000 years old. Came back to Donovans & spent the night there.

Friday

Tuesday, May 21, 1968

142nd Day—224 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Nice morning. Left Donovans early right after breakfast. Nice drive to Moose Jaw. Got a motel rm. at North side. Park Lodge Motor Hotel. Nice room. Phoned Rendlebergs and went over for lunch. Visited all afternoon & went to Civic Centre for evening to see Bands parade. Lovely evening. Guests of Rendlebergs. Lorne Lilian did not go. Jack & his wife Marlene went & Ethel & I as Housegeuw. Lilian under the weather with erysipelas & taking care for Saturday. Sure enjoyed it all. Nice to have motel room to return to & not put people out of their beds.

Saturday

Wednesday, May 22, 1968

143rd Day—223 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
✓	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

22nd year for the Parade & never rained out!!

Cloudy till 10 A.M. Then clears & hot.

Had our own breakfast from our 'grub box' at Motel. Went down to Rendleburgs later. Lunch at Ethels. Bruce & his wife here over from Regina. Quite a bunch of us there & Ethel looked rather tired.

We sure enjoyed the parade. Ethel lives right on main St. At 1230 all cars were cleared off main St. People took their chairs out on the side walks & sat & chatted some just sat on rugs (or themselves). The whole length of main St was packed with people on each side right to the edge of the sidewalks. There must have been thousands. Three jets flew over twice right the length of main. It took 2½ hours for the 65 bands to pass a given point. The music & marching were excellent & we thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful afternoon. Had supper with Rendlebergs & left for Regina about 6.30 P.M. arriving at Kennedys about 7.15. Stopped with Fred & Madge for the night.

Sunday 71

Thursday, May 23, 1968

144th Day—222 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Monday 71

Friday, May 24, 1968

145th Day—221 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Tuesday 71

Saturday, May 25, 1968

146th Day—220 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Wednesday 71

Sunday, May 26, 1968

147th Day—219 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Thursday 70

~~Monday~~, May 27, 1968

148th Day—218 days to follow

- [x] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Helping Bob cultivate today. Cultivating 20 acres on North Farm Centre West field. Bob sowing Barley on east end. Nice day & good for killing wild Oats. Phone in to see Mrs. Bob Fraser.

Friday 71

~~Tuesday~~, May 28, 1968

149th Day—217 days to follow

- [ ] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Sunny day. Bob busy sowing Barley in P.M. Took hogs + Brandon in morning. (14) I delivered my eggs in A.M. and put in more potatoes & garden after lunch. Busy all day at something. Bob sowing barley on field E of Jim Orrs.

In evening went in to reception for Dale Fraser & his bride. Nice girl. Fiench. Quite a turn out to wish them well. A rain shower about 6.30 put a stop to seeding. Grace busy with ironing & helped me in garden.

Saturday 7

Wednesday, May 29, 1968

150th Day—216 days to follow

	CLEAR
✓	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Cold grey morning but warmed up through the day. Leslie & Dennis up. Irie visit. Jessie brought girls over to stay with us while she took Lucetta for pack. Dennis & I took eggs to town & got mail. Dividend from R. Bank & Manufacturers notice of dividend. Letter & Card Pearl one from Ruth, one from Ethel Bain. Helped Bob get his grinder mixer started before dinner. In evening we went over to Roxburn to hear Shoal Lake Ladies Glee Club. Levi & May & Teddy all in something. Excellent concert but poor turn out.

Sunday 71

Thursday, May 30, 1968

151st Day—215 days to follow

	CLEAR
✓	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Cloudy all day. Went to Binscarth Church in morning. Communion Sunday. Had good sermon. Went to Bill Mays for afternoon & supper. May not too well. Sure wish she could feel better. Teddy better a trifle sometimes I guess.

Called in to say farewell to Angus MacCalls at Shoal Lake on our way home. They are going to Boissevain B.C. Change. Hope Boissevain treats them better than S.H.

Irie chic but cold all day. Or at least very cool.

Monday 7

~~Friday~~, May 31, 1968

152nd Day—214 days to follow

✓	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Cool all morning. N.E. breeze. Cultivated field N. of buildings. Bad growth of rye. Hard to get rid of. Finished field about 5:30 PM. Bob working on N. farm sowing.

Tuesday

Special Data

Tuesday 71

~~Saturday~~, June 1, 1968

153rd Day—213 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Wednesday 71

~~Sunday~~, June 2, 1968

154th Day—212 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Cool in morning. ~~Hot~~ dry & dusty the rest of the day. Cultivated S.E. 90 all day. Bob sowing on field N of buildings. Grace took eggs Excavation.

Thursday 71

~~Monday~~, June 3, 1968

155th Day—211 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Clear & hot 90° up. Took eggs Branders & brought home 350 lbs concentrate to mix our own mash for hens. Bob busy harrowing S.E. 40 & sowing it in P.M. Grace painted inside of big windows & in to a picnic U.C.W. unit at Silver Creek this afternoon. I got home about 2 P.M. but didn't get my dinner dishes & till after 3.

Tuesday, June 4, 1968

156th Day—210 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

Wednesday, June 5, 1968

157th Day—209 days to follow



Thursday, June 6, 1968

158th Day—208 days to follow



Wednesday, August 14, 1968

227th Day—139 days to follow

- [x] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Went Dryflow River with Ernest & Onda. We took both cars. met E&O at Swan River & again at Birch River park for lunch. Cool day. Got Dryflow in good time. Ernest had got nice caberi for four. Went fishing noon & evening & early morning Thursday. Onda & Ernest stuck me mil.

Thursday, August 15, 1968

228th Day—138 days to follow

- [ ] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [x] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Came home from Dryflow River today. Fished in morning lost line & bait. Met Rain at Swan R. Got home about 6.30 Rain 2½ in. here very wet all way down from Swan R. Bob & boys fencing.

Friday, August 16, 1968

229th Day—137 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

windy.

Delivered eggs. Liberton. Russell Roads very wet & slippery on yard. Took eggs to Bonsecur customers as well.

Saturday, August 17, 1968

230th Day—136 days to follow

X	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Chord wound a bit. Ernest helped me drive fence posts round new part of our yard. Dared two of Bobs cows back to N. Pasture. Bob & boys still fencing pasture on Griffiths place. Wet all day. Ernest & Ada out in evening. Went into town for mail. Letter from ~~Gayle~~ C. Kee Dad not well at all. Expected to die anytime. Sad, sad.

Took eggs to Ben Lyon.

Sunday, August 18, 1968

231st Day—135 days to follow

- [ ] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [x] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Went to Church Forewarren Ed Williams took service. Topic for address. 'Fear of Death' Very good. Ernest & Onda came over for lunch & we wrote letters & read & slept all P.M. Listened to Radio etc. Showed some slides in evening.

Monday, August 19, 1968

232nd Day—134 days to follow

- [ ] CLEAR
- [x] CLOUDY
- [x] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Cold & grey & drizzle nearly all day. Went to Bank A.M. Ernest came in with me. Letter from Leslie. They getting on fine. Got Camper in London & drove back to New Castle on Lyne 240 miles. Everything good with them. Dennis no sure work yet. Closed house & backed to Ernest & Onda. They have decided to go Tuesday I think. Will miss them. Bob & boys finished fencing & moved cattle across as well.

Tuesday, August 20, 1968

233rd Day—133 days to follow

X	CLEAR
X	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Ernest & Onda away shortly after nine. Sent vegetables with them. Did eggs & went into town with eggs for Goodes. Ate noon with Mrs. Goode, George and Doreen of Mrs Goode's just over from England. Changed oil etc in car this p.m. did odds & ends of trim. Garage door handle etc. Laurence & Dina are for eggs. Chat with them for an hour. Bob & boys fixing up granaries. Saw Mel Peterson & Glen Rice for a few minutes in Town. Grace busy looking more rugs. Planning trip to Regina Saskatoon & perhaps Edmonton.

Wednesday, August 21, 1968

234th Day—132 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Thursday, October 17, 1968

291st Day—75 days to follow

- [ ] CLEAR
- [ ] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

Friday, October 18, 1968

292nd Day—74 days to follow

Windy

- [x] CLEAR
- [x] CLOUDY
- [ ] RAIN
- [ ] SNOW

George & Grace Armstrong arrived this evening in time for a later supper. We had just finished. Had a good visit with them. Showed slides etc. George's were very good. Not too much doing through the day. Various odd jobs. Windy and cool all day. Quite dull weather really. Heather and Gordon arrived about 11 P.M. nice new Datsun car. Just the thing for them and they should get a lot of use & pleasure out of it. Gordon says it does about 30 m.p.g. Quite a solid car. They brought Jennie English with them. whose her folks met her in Bancroft as H & G. were passing through. Late when I bed.!! Gord & Heather in basement & Geo. & Grace upstairs !!

Saturday, October 19, 1968

293rd Day—73 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

X Windy!

Had late breakfast on account of George & Grace and the young folk.

Sunday, October 20, 1968

294th Day—72 days to follow

X	CLEAR
X	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Thanksgiving Sunday.

Nice day. Gordon and Heather and Grace and I went to church at Binscarth 11.30 Came home & had lunch. In the afternoon all the families came at one time or another. We had buffet supper for anyone who could stay. Had some real good talks and reminiscences about more youthful days of the various members. Lovely, Peter and John did not get up as Connie & Bill, Karen, Mathew and Merridee only stayed a short while.

The above was for Sunday 13th Oct

20th A lovely day. Went to Shoal Lake for church service. Film on Dr McKee's work in India. Impressive! Mary & Bill for lunch. Really home looking real well. Larked & slept. P.M. Rackburn at 5.30 to Ukranian Food supper Excellent!! Ate too much. Wonder what people in other countries would think of us. Came home via Rossburn. Armstrongs not home Reserve Road home from Rossburn.

Monday, October 21, 1968

295th Day—71 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW
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Raining Again !! Took add-machine back to Moratta. Killed 20 chickens for Bill & Connie. Others came for chickens too. Dokie from Russell. Mike Lapka from Russell etc. Cleared up by noon - it would but very wet underfoot. Ivy Elkin and Mrs Jack Sutherland were up to Bea's for visit & we all had a lovely duck dinner & lemon pie over there. Salmons came for lens after supper. Nice clear evening

Tuesday, October 22, 1968

296th Day—70 days to follow

Frosty

CLEAR
X CLOUDY
X RAIN
SNOW

Frosty & dull. Jack Robenson 24 hens. Frank Hartyg 10. 6 killed for Dorothy Breandle & 6 for ourselves. 20 - Leroy Laycock of Russell. Cleaned barn. Vacuumed walls etc in P.M. Took eggs to town & saw about Insurance on Dr's office. Left it for timebeing. Grace went to Russell in A.M. to get another cold shot. Rain started about 5.30 & raining steadily at 8.45 Sure looks bad for crops. Have to go to Brandon tomorrow for eggs. Russell store still wants some.

Wednesday, October 23, 1968

297th Day—69 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

X
X

went to Brandon @ 6.15 A.M. Had breakfast there and got 300 day eggs. Seen McCabes Paul Smit about seeds & grain scales etc. Got my hand saw from Clarkes saw shop also a broom & Bdn Hdwe for the hen house. Killed 3 chickens for us this PM. Ryder came for the rest Telephone man in putting telphone cable underground. Supper at the in Community Hall tonight very good. Best kind of a feed & feed I take it. Wet afternoon. Ran through snow flurries on way to Brandon.

Thursday, October 24, 1968

298th Day—68 days to follow

	CLEAR
	CLOUDY
	RAIN
	SNOW

Insurance Expiration

Date	Issue	Name of Company	Policy No.	Amount	Premium	Expires
Edmonton Calgary trip			May 1911 Expenses			
	11th	Fuel oil for car (Edmonton)			4.	70
	14	Fuel oil for car (Wainwright)			3	15
		Personal board at Chauvin			3.	00
		Supper Edmonton			2.	10
		Credit.				
	11	Sale of Eggs: Yorkton 115 dz			22.	50

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CALENDAR 1969

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