

*One Year
Diary*

1962-1963

JANUARY 1

Monday

DAY

Temp. 6 clear all day.

Visited Van Alstines and Riders.

Temp. 5. clear all day.

George Romney sworn in as first
Republican Governor since 1948.
Sen. Kerr of Okla. died.

JANUARY 2

Tuesday

DAY

Temp. 21 little snow mostly
fair after noon.

Temp. 18. Cloudy.

JANUARY 3

Wednesday

DAY

Temp. 30 cloudy in forenoon.
Afternoon mostly clear. Temp. 40.
I walked to Aligons and Okemos
and back to pavement. About 2 mi.

Temp. 27. Cloudy.

JANUARY 4

DAY

Temp. 30 Cloudy - little snow.
Practically no snow on ground
to this date, this fall and winter.

Temp. 26. Cloudy.

JANUARY 5

DAY

Temp. 31. Heavy ice during night
 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Most schools closed.
Cloudy all day. Foggy from 11 A. M.
Big cattle truck tipped over.
No mail today.

Temp. 27. Cloudy.

JANUARY 6

DAY

Temp. 24. More ice during night.
Cloudy all day.

Temp. 30. Sundays.
Cloudy all day.
Gordans were out in evening.

JANUARY 7

Sunday

DAY

Temp. 25. More rain and ice
during night. Streets iced up.
Snow most of day.

Temp. 25. Cloudy all day.
First class postage went up from
4 cents to five cents.

JANUARY 8

DAY

Temp. 16 snowed some during
day and evening.

Temp. 30. cloudy all day.
Farm Bureau at M. L. Avery.

JANUARY 9

DAY

Temp. 7- Clear and nice until about 11 A.M. Snow and blustery during afternoon. 5 below in evening. Farm Bureau met here, present. 9 below, broke record for date estab. in 1912.

Temp. 36. Sun came out about 5 hours around 10 A.M. First we have seen it since New Year's day I believe.

JANUARY 10

DAY

Temp. 10 below. Paper says coldest since Jan. 19, 1940. Clear all forenoon. Afternoon partly cloudy. 10 below. Broke record for date set in 1942.

Temp. 32. Cloudy all day.

JANUARY 11

DAY

Temp. Zero. Clear and cold all day. High 10 above. Put gas line into Ridgemoor.

Temp. 22. High 23. North east wind with snow starting at 9 or 10 A.M. Blustery rest of day.

JANUARY 12

DAY

Temp. 6, little snow - some sun shine in afternoon. Finished the sewer on Okenog Rd. Barbara and her mother went to shower for Georgia Black at R. Ramsays on Holt Road.

Temp. 21

JANUARY 13

DAY

Temp. 18 Cloudy in morning.
Sunshine in afternoon.
Thawed a little - first time in a week.

Temp. 2. Partly cloudy, ^{Sunday.} and cold
all day.

JANUARY 14

DAY

^{Sunday}
Temp. 29 - Temp. 49 in afternoon.
Mostly cloudy. Thawed some
during afternoon but still have
some ice which came during
the night of Jan. 4 and 5.

Temp. 8. Partly cloudy, snow and
real blusters. Jack Neppenstal at Legion.
Had new tube put in water softener.

JANUARY 15

DAY

Temp. 33 - 8 inches snow during
night and by noon. Wet and slippery
driving. No mail

Temp. 15 below. Clear. Broke record
for Jan. 15 of 12 below set in 1927.
Mrs. Palm died at age 103 - 2 mo. - 1 day.

JANUARY 16

DAY

Temp. 17 clear until about 10 A.M.
little snow and colder in afternoon.
Spruce trees loaded with snow
and ice and have been beautiful
for a week.

Temp. 6 below. Clear and cold
all day. High about 12.

JANUARY 17

DAY

Temp. 2 - high 9 - mostly clear
6 below; broke record for date set 1918

Temp. 1 below. Clear most of day.
High 22. Mrs. Palm funeral.

JANUARY 18

DAY

Temp. 3 below - Sunshine most
of day.
Got 50 lbs. dried milk - Also $\frac{1}{4}$ beef.

Temp. 24. High 31. Partly cloudy.

JANUARY 19

DAY

Temp. 13 below, between 5-6 A.M.
Broke record for date set in 1911
and 1940 at 11 below.
Sunshine part of day.

Temp. 0 during night. Light snow
all day. Water softener.

JANUARY 20

DAY

Temp. 6 High 24 Clear all day.

Temp. 12. Sunday.
Partly cloudy. Some snow. Windy
and blustering. Roads drifting.
Jake and Louise here in afternoon.

JANUARY 21 *Sunday* DAY

Temp. 18 high 30 Cloudy
all day.

Temp. 6 below at 9 A.M. - zero at
noon. 4 below at 8 P.M.

JANUARY 22 DAY

Temp. 26 Cloudy all day.
Dr. Love, my weight 179 lbs.
my weight Aug. 177 lbs.

Temp. 13 at 6 A.M. Some snow.

JANUARY 23 DAY

Temp. 15 High 24 Cloudy-
clearing during afternoon.
Ralph Young died.
Delamarter's round robin arrived.

Temp. 10 below at 9:30 A.M. - 2 below
at noon and 1:30 P.M. N.W. wind.
Below 2 is all day broke record
for any date. 14 below before midnight.
JANUARY 24 *broke record for date.* DAY

Temp. 19 Clear-Windy-High 32
This afternoon we found there was
black top under the ice and snow.
First we have seen it since Jan. 4

Temp. 13 below after midnight
broke record for date. Temp. 12 below
at 6 A.M.

JANUARY 25

DAY

Temp. 22. High 44 Clear. Increasing cloudiness. The trees were coated with ice the night of Jan. 4, and shortly after with snow. They have been very beautiful ever since - especially the spruce - but is disappearing now.

Temp. 6 A.M. zero. High 15.
S. Knopfs came in evening.

JANUARY 26

DAY

Temp. 32 Rain and fog most of day. Above freezing all day.
Mailed income tax. No mail.

Temp. 5 below about 6 A.M. High 26. Sunny most of day.
Contract let for \$6,000,000 Chemistry Building at M.S.U.
Zero or below in 13 of last 14 days.

JANUARY 27

DAY

Temp. 14 High 19. Clear and beautiful. Marine Lt. Col. Glenn waited about 4 hours in space ship to be first American to orbit the earth. Shot was called off at 10 A.M. on account of weather.

Temp. 8. High 13. Clear ^{Sunday} most of day. Snow was predicted.
S. Knopfs went home in afternoon.

JANUARY 28

DAY

Temp. 13. High 23 Clear ^{Sunday} for time in afternoon.

Temp. 5 below Mostly clear
R. J. Potter died.
Farmers Week started.

JANUARY 29

DAY

Temp. 18 - one inch snow during night. Cloudy.
David Paul Knoff born, at 1.30 PM.

Temp. 2 below at 6.45 A.M.
Port Robert Lee Frost died, at 88.
Attended Farmers Week.

JANUARY 30

DAY

Temp. 15 High 13. Clear most of day. Gas and electric meters run.

Temp. 11 early in morning. Noon 13.
I attended "30 Glas club" at College
and saw T. Cowden present plaque
to E. C. Foreman.
3 below just before midnight.

JANUARY 31

DAY

Temp. 7 Mostly cloudy. Little snow. Went to Farmers week.
Dwight Ballard said "The egg men are digging their grave faster than the bobble men. ever did."

Temp. 5 partly cloudy.
Visited Frank Smith's also attended B.J. Potter funeral which was conducted by V. F. H.

DAY

As for the month just ended—well, it was the coldest January since 1918, and the third coldest since the local Weather Bureau records were started in 1910.

Five records were set. There were 17 days when it was zero or colder, breaking the previous January record of 14 days in 1912. Four daily records were shattered, but even so, the 15 below of Jan. 15 failed to beat the record low of -17 for January.

Feb. 1, 1963

1962

FEBRUARY 1

DAY

Temp. 8 Cloudy.

Temp. 13. Farmers Week ended.
Temp. 32 at 9 P.M.

FEBRUARY 2

DAY

Temp. 2 below. Mostly cloudy.
One inch of snow in the evening.
Car horn went on a toot.
James Kryder and Georgia Black
married.

Temp. 34. Cloudy all day.
C.W. B. on Bud guest about double
yolk eggs.

FEBRUARY 3

DAY

Temp. 28 cloudy. high 38
Talked with Mrs. Brown (widow
of Doctor Brown of Lwering) and
her son Lee whose wife was
a daughter of Shippler of Mackinac.

Temp. 4 below at 5 A.M. Sunday
Temp. 20. High 13. Clear all day.
M.A.C. students sending laundry by ^{50 planes} NEW
parcel post. Chemist R.C. Kedsie ^{100 years ago.} came to M.A.C.

FEBRUARY 4

DAY

Sunday

Temp. 33 High 48 Clear all day.
The last of the ice on our road
(which came a month ago tonight)
is disappearing.

Temp. 19. Mild all day. Burned
clutch out of car on ice.
Jean Britt took us to Langes
in evening.

FEBRUARY 5

DAY

Temp. 37~ at 9 A.M. 13
Cloudy.

Temp. 17. Clearing during day.
High 42. About the first thawing
this year. Louisa and Eugenia
left for Tucson at 4:30 A.M.
from Jackson.

FEBRUARY 6

DAY

Temp. 13. Cloudy most of day.
Delamarter R. Robin sent.

Temp. 32. High 42. More thawing.

FEBRUARY 7

DAY

Temp. 0 High 14 Forenoon clear.
Afternoon cloudy. Windy all day.

Temp. 25.

FEBRUARY 8

DAY

Temp. 2 Clear forenoon.
Cloudy afternoon.

Temp. 4 below at 8:30 A.M.
Clear and still all day. Haizcut.
Judge Robert Drake named state
deputy court administrator.

FEBRUARY 9

7 YEARS DAY

Temp. 18 Cloudy in morning.
Clearing in afternoon.

Temp. 7 at 9 A.M. - 3 above about
midnight. Card from Mama.

FEBRUARY 10

8 YEARS DAY

Temp. 0 Clear in forenoon. Rather
cloudy in afternoon.
Francis Gary Powers released by
Russia in trade for Rudolf Abel.

Temp. 16. Little snow during night. ^{Sunday}

FEBRUARY 11

Sunday DAY

Temp. 11 Cloudy. Snow most of day.
About 4 in. Official 2.4 inches.
Went to Marietta with Mr. Knopf.

Temp. 17 at 8 P.M. 2.4 inches snow
during last 2 days. First letter
from Mama - "enjoyed trip."
Asian flu very bad in several states.
Heavy rain in southern Cal. up to 8 in.

FEBRUARY 12

DAY

Temp. 18 Cloudy in morning.
Clearing toward noon.
Starting to relay sewer thru low area
on our road where it had settled about
6 inches.

Temp. 3 below at 5:45 A.M.
Clearing and nice most of day.
Had car washed. Farm Bureau at
Southworth. Dan Reid talked on Com.
Jet plane crashed in Fla. killing 48. Com.

FEBRUARY 13

DAY

Temp. 18 Cloudy. Freezing rain in late afternoon. State Journal press broke down. No paper today for me.

Temp. 14. Snow flurries during day, but partly sunny.

FEBRUARY 14

DAY

Temp. 27 Cloudy all day.

Temp. 19 at 6 A.M. Temp. 14 at 9 & 10 A.M. Snow flurries and blustery with a northwest wind.

FEBRUARY 15

DAY

Temp. 27 Cloudy most of day.

Temp. 3 below at 8 A.M. which set record for this date. High 12. Clear and bright all day.

FEBRUARY 16

DAY

Temp. 26 Cloudy. Light snow during night and part of forenoon.

Temp. 7 below at 5 A.M. Clear in morning, getting cloudy about 2 P.M.

FEBRUARY 17

DAY

Temp. 19. High 29. Clear and
nice.

Temp. 26 - Cloudy. Sunday
Barbara and I left for Marietta at
noon. Roads good all the way.

FEBRUARY 18

Sunday DAY

Temp. 15. Cloudy, damp,
snow starting about 5 P.M.

Temp. 31. High 40. Clear and spring-
like most of day at Marietta.
We came home in evening.
Okemos School vote. Three proposals - Yes.
Athletic field - No 931 - Yes 881 - Auditorium
No 1019 - Yes 792 - Swimming pool - No 1053
Yes 757

FEBRUARY 19

DAY

Temp. 23 Cloudy. Snow in
afternoon. Heard the first crow
this morning. Last night 4 in. snow.

Temp. 28. High 43. Clear most of day.
Thawed considerable.

FEBRUARY 20

DAY

Temp. 20 Cloudy, all day except about
10 to 1 P.M. Col. John Glenn - U.S.
Marine, circled earth three times.
100 to 160 miles up. 89 minutes per round.

Temp. 23 at 6 A.M. - 21 from 8 until
noon. Cold northwest wind all day.

FEBRUARY 21

DAY

Temp. 22 Cloudy. Snow most of day and evening. Saw the first crow. Went to Dr. Christian. Wt. 174½ lbs

Temp. 3 below at 7:15 A.M. High 8. Cold northwest wind all day. Bad fire at Eaton Rapids and Sturgis.

FEBRUARY 22

DAY

Temp. 30 Cloudy, some wind all day. 4.7 inches of snow during afternoon and night, also a little rain.

Temp. 5 below at midnight and at 8 A.M. Cold wind.

FEBRUARY 23

DAY

Temp. 15 at 7:15 A.M. - 20 at 5 A.M. Paper says 9 at 7 A.M. Cloudy. No mail today.

Temp. 8. Light snow starting about 5 P.M. High 23 at 2 P.M.

FEBRUARY 24

DAY

Temp. 17 Clear. Cold north wind but nice. Temp. 13 at 9 P.M. Got mail today. First since Wed. Oil well, near Abion on fire.

Temp. 16. Clear all day - Sunday. But cool. Laura and mama got to Jackson from Tucson at 6:37 P.M. About 38 hours.

FEBRUARY 25

Sunday DAY

Temp. 18 Cloudy most of day.
Sunshine from 11 until about 2.
Gordon and family were out for
birthday dinner.

Temp. 3 between 9 and 10.

FEBRUARY 26

DAY

Temp. 34 Cloudy all day.
Heavy mist in morning. No rain
as predicted.

Temp. 12 below at 7:30 broke record
for date set in 1934 of 5 below.
Coldest for this date in winter.
Previous record was 10 below on March
7, 1913.

FEBRUARY 27

DAY

Temp. 20 - Clear all forenoon.
Afternoon cloudy. Paper said "colder,
snow flurries tonight and Tues."
\$700,000 school bond, voted down. 682-564

Temp. 1 above at 4 A.M.
\$7,000 worth of jewelry stolen from
Salsman's car in Lansing.

FEBRUARY 28

DAY

Temp. 24

Temp.

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FEBRUARY 29

By DICK FRAZIER and
BIRT DARLING
(Journal Staff Writers)

Two or three days of warm weather, accompanied by a heavy March rain, could result in flood conditions rivaling those which caused \$3,000,000 in damage and left 2,500 Lansingites homeless in 1947, U. S. weather bureau authorities said Friday.

And if the warm rains should come in the next week or so, before the heavy ice leaves the Red Cedar and Grand rivers, the capital city could see a repeat of its worst flood in history — the 1904 catastrophe which wiped out most of the city's bridges and flooded one-third of the downtown area.

FINGERS CROSSED

A. H. Eichmeyer, meteorologist of the East Lansing weather station, said he is keeping his fin-

So far this winter, Lansing has recorded 42.2 inches of snow—6.1 inches in December, 19.2 in. in January, and 16.9 in February.

"And we haven't lost very much of it," Eichmeyer said. "We've had a few warm days when some of the snow melted down, but very little of it ran off into the rivers."

In contrast, he said, there were only 32.5 inches of snow in the three months before the April, 1947 flood.

"By April 1 that year, most of the snow had melted away," Eichmeyer recalled from his records. "It started to rain on April 2, and the Red Cedar was at flood stage almost immediately. Lansing got 1.14 inches of rain on April 2, a little more the next day, and 2.6 inches on April 3.

DAY

Temp. 5 below. Clear and cold all day. Broke record of 2 below March 1, 1912. Looked for new car.

Temp. 1 below at 4 A.M. Mostly clear and nice.

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MARCH 2

DAY

Temp. 9 below at 6:30 A.M. Broke record of 8 below of March 2, 1925
Oil well fire at Albion extinguished after burning six days.

Temp. 10. High 40.
Open house at J.W. Knapp's new store 25 years ago.

DAY

MARCH 3

DAY

Temp. 2 below—official. Clear
Ordered Chevrolet 2-300.

Temp. 28. High 42. Sunday
J.W. Potter and J.H. Moores offered 83 acres on S. Penn. Ave. for park, 50 years ago.
Goldens were out in afternoons

MARCH 4

Sunday

DAY

Temp. 8 partly cloudy. Cold all day. North wind.

Temp. 36. Cloudy, foggy and misty all day.

MARCH 5

DAY

Temp.

	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
High	7	14	10
Low	4	-4	-5
	Jan. 2	Feb. 2	Mar. 2
High	28	22	19
Low	17	-6	-9
	Jan. 3	Feb. 3	Mar. 3
High	41	33	25
Low	23	22	-2
	Jan. 4	Feb. 4	Mar. 4
High	33	50	25
Low	21	31	6
	Jan. 5	Feb. 5	Mar. 5
High	39	42	22
Low	23	10	12

Temp. 30. Floods in Tenn., Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

wind.

MARCH 6

DAY

Temp. 28 mostly cloudy. High 37. Thawed a little.

Temp. 33. Noon 30. Little snow and strong west wind.

MARCH 7

DAY

Temp. 30. Cloudy in morning. Clear by noon. Thawed. High 38. Got new Chevrolet 2-300. Willis or Wm. DeLamater of Jackson, Miss. Mary DeLamater, won TV set by guessing number of nails.

Temp. 23. Mostly clear. Dam broke at Norwick, Conn.

MARCH 8

DAY

Temp. 27. Cloudy. Clearing during day. Went to Jackson. Got telephone directory.

Temp. 31.
Got telephone directory.

MARCH 9

DAY

Temp. 31 About 2 inches of snow during night and forenoon.

Temp. 11 at 8 A.M.

MARCH 10

DAY

Temp. 32 High 40. Cloudy morning. Clearing during day.

Temp. 24. Cold west wind ^{Sunday} all day.

MARCH 11

DAY

^{Sunday}
Temp. 33 Mostly cloudy. Little sunshine. Predicted snow and rain. High 42.

Temp. 23. Wet sloppy snow most of day.
American Legion birthday party. Judge Wise talked. Discussed selling west part of Legion property.

MARCH 12

DAY

Temp. 37 mostly cloudy.
Our road flooded. Rain
during sun. night.

Temp. 33. High 45. Cloudy.
Farm Bureau at Leonard's. 28^{prec}
corner stone laid for First Church of
Christ Scientist, ten years ago, in
East Lansing.

MARCH 13

DAY

Temp. 33 About 1 inch of snow
during night. Cloudy all day.

Temp. 29. Noon 29. Little snow
during night.
Floods and Tornadoes in southern
States.

MARCH 14

DAY

Temp. 34 Cloudy all day.
Flooding tapering off. It wasn't
severe.

Temp. 13 at 7 A.M.
Clear most of day.

MARCH 15

DAY

Temp. 28 Cloudy.

Temp. 16 at 7 P.M.
Knops came about 8:30 P.M.

MARCH 16

DAY

Temp. 24 Little snow during night. Mostly cloudy.

Temp. 33. High 45. Cloudy and little rain.

MARCH 17

DAY

Temp. 24 Clear. High 40.

Temp. 46. Cloudy, windy all day. ^{Sunday}
Colder toward night.
Took vote on church addition.
Yes 90 - No 104

MARCH 18

Sunday

DAY

Temp. 24 Clear and nice.
Went to Jackson. Saw Dave Black.

Temp. 21. Clear and nice spring day. Had car washed.
Our snow is mostly gone except the big drifts on the west side of roads.

MARCH 19

DAY

Temp. 36 little rain during night.
Cloudy all day. Lewis elected representative. 4,013 to 1,188
Snow practically gone.

Temp. 25. Windy, rain and little hail in afternoon. March 19, 1938
high temperature 69.

MARCH 20

DAY

Temp. 34 High 44 Clear most of day. Insulated, Ridgman house. Sheathing on inside.

Temp. 24. Cloudy, windy, and little snow. High temperature for today was 25.

MARCH 21

DAY

Temp. 34 cloudy, windy.
Dr. Christian - weight 173½

Temp. 26. Spring arrived at 3:20 AM. but it was cloudy, windy and cold all day. Coldest winter in New Orleans since 1905. Third coldest in Chicago. Coldest in Iowa since 1936. Winter of 1918 only one colder in 50 years in Iowa.

MARCH 22

DAY

Temp. 31. Cloudy all day. Paper said "Fair and warmer."

Temp. 18. Clear and nice all day. Saw first robin this morning. Ten years ago. Nine Lansing streets made one way. First ones in Lansing. All early spring records broken with temperature of 81 in 1938.

MARCH 23

DAY

Temp. 32 Cloudy all day. Barbara went to Marquette on bus.

Temp. 28. High 55. Snow all gone except a few banks.

MARCH 24

DAY

Temp. 34 Cloudy forenoon. Clear
afternoon. I have my first cold
this winter.

Temp. 44. High 68. Clear ^{Sunday} and nice.
Ridenours were here in evening.

MARCH 25

^{Sunday} DAY

Temp. 27 Clear most of day.
Sunday paper said "cloudy and mist."
Saw first robin.

Temp. 50. High 64. Little rain in
afternoon.

MARCH 26

DAY

Temp. 26 Clear and springlike.
Raked leaves tonight.

Temp. 52 at 6 A.M. - Noon 50.
Cloudy, little light rain.
Pilot and passenger found in Yukon
after their plane went down Feb. 4.
Lived on melted snow six weeks.

MARCH 27

DAY

Temp. 25 High 55. Clear and nice.
Most like spring. Raked leaves today.

Temp. 34. Nice spring day.
The snow bank, east of the stable,
which had been about 3 feet deep,
disappeared today.

MARCH 28

DAY

Temp. 38 Partly cloudy.
" high 65

Temp. 31. High 58. Nice spring day.
Barbara and I went to Kellogg
factory and Kingman Museum
in Battle Creek. Came back thru
Marshall, Albion, Springport and
Eaton Rapids.

MARCH 29

DAY

Temp. 52 High 76. Highest of year.
Paper said "Colder, rain Thursday.
High 45."

Temp. 40. High 78. Strong wind in
afternoon. Highest temperature
for this date was 75 in 1962.

MARCH 30

DAY

Temp. 34 High 50. Windy, cool.

Temp. 46. High 71.
Used mineral cleaner in softener.

MARCH 31

DAY

Temp. 28 High 46. Cloudy this
morning, clear by noon. Went to
Marlette. Saw 5 flat tires on way.

Temp. 36. Cloudy all day. Sunday.
100 years ago. George Parsons resigned
and was replaced by Capt. J. M. Cravens
as editor of Lansing State Republican.

1962

APRIL 1

Sunday DAY

Temp. High 36. Clear morning
cloudy by noon.

Temp. 47. Cloudy all day.
Election day. Constitution OKed
by 810,180 yes, 799,420 no.
Four Republicans elected in 10 contests;
State Board of Edup. O'Neill - U.M. Regent,
Cudlip - M.S.U., Misbet - W.S.U., Whittaker.

APRIL 2

DAY

Temp. 23 Clear morning. Cloudy
after noon. Went to Yould talent.
Had mild attack.

Temp. 61. High 81 broke record for
this date and was 1 degree short of
record for this early, which was 82
set March 24, 1910.
Clothes on line, first time this year.

APRIL 3

DAY

Temp. 23

Temp. 65 at 6 A.M. - 61 at 10 A.M. - 66 at noon.
Cloudy all day, little rain. Strong
wind toward night.

APRIL 4

DAY

Temp. 28. High 50. Partly cloudy.
Went to Con-Con. Spoke to Alvin
Gentry - George Romney and Stanley
Powell. Talked with Chas. Figgy.

Temp. 28 at 8 A.M. Very strong
wind all night and part of day.
Plate glass windows broken by
wind.

APRIL 5

DAY

Temp. 30 High 50. Cloudy

Temp. 22 at 6 A.M. Low for night

20.
Got $\frac{1}{4}$ beef from Prince. 59 cents
for hind $\frac{1}{4}$. 135 lbs. - Weighed
110 lbs. when wrapped. Cost 76.5
cents when wrapped.

APRIL 6

DAY

Temp. 40 Mostly cloudy.

Temp. 42. Some wind.
Raked about $\frac{2}{3}$ of our main lawn.
About $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 hours.
Bad forest fires from Maine to
Georgia, spread by high winds.

APRIL 7

DAY

Temp. 35

Temp. 30. Cool west Sunday
wind. We went to Gordons in
afternoon for Holmes birthday
party. Chnged to summer underwear.
Bad fire at Mt. Pleasant. Three
students killed, several injured.

APRIL 8

DAY

Sunday
Clear most of day.

Temp. 37. Cloudy all day. Light
rain in afternoon.
Ten years ago. To let contract for
E. Saginaw grade separation at R.R.

APRIL 9

DAY

Temp. 35 Rain during night.
Cloudy all day. Little snow in
air during forenoon.

Temp. 30. Cool north wind all day.
25 years ago. "Five inches of snow
last night, heaviest this year."
Farm Bureau here, 21 present.
High temperature 44.

APRIL 10

DAY

Temp. 34 High 50. Clear.
Farm Bureau at E. Leonard's.

Temp. 23. High 51. Submarine
"Thresher" sunk in 8,480 feet of
water, 220 miles east of Cap Cod.

APRIL 11

DAY

Temp. 28 Clear most of day.

Temp. 28.
Wilson Mmml of Ann Arbor rented
feed room building at \$20 per month.

APRIL 12

DAY

Temp. 28 Clear morning.
Cloudy about noon. sold trailer,
refrigerator and fence for \$65.00

APRIL 13

Friday

DAY

Temp. 32. Three inches of snow during night and forenoon. Trees pretty. Sold 2 incubators for \$30.00

Temp. 32. Mostly clear, cool wind. Our underground water had been drained in Dec. but did not all drain out. Turned it on today and found it froze up.

APRIL 14

DAY

Temp. 26 High 42 Clear morning. Cloudy, windy and cool afternoon. Little snow in air in late afternoon.

Temp. 32. High 56. ^{Egston} Sunday
Stanley Knopfs came about 1 P.M.
Ten years ago. Contracts let for 3
Civil Center buildings. Total \$4,378,000.
M.S.C. enrollment 12,751.

APRIL 15

Sunday

DAY

Temp. 28 Little snow during night. Art and Elsie arrived from Florida.

Temp. 28. High 63.
Stan and I cut plywood and they went home about 7 P.M.
Wind blew some roofing off chicken house.

APRIL 16

DAY

Temp. 25 Windy and cool. Got 3 calves from Del. Snyder in trade.

Temp. 46. South west wind in afternoon. Took some roofing off chicken house.
Knopfs started home about 7 P.M.

APRIL 17

DAY

Temp. 26 Partly cloudy. Cool wind in afternoon. Got two shrubs from Snyder - Rose of Sharon

Temp. 54. Thunder storm about 4 A.M. Few showers during the day. Pump and water running at feed room at 3:45 A.M. Water not coming at little feed room at 8 A.M. but did at 10:45 A.M.

APRIL 18

DAY

Temp. 35 Clear and nice in morning. Partly cloudy and cool wind in afternoon. Kropp came. I visited Con. Con.

APRIL 19

DAY

Temp. 30 Morning clear. Cloudy and snowing about 10 A.M. Little snow in late afternoon.

Temp. 54. - Low was 43. Tree leaves beginning to look green.

APRIL 20

DAY

Temp. 34 Best spring day this month. Planted peas in front of ch. house. Burned grass in back. Got car washed at Frandor Auto Wash

Temp. 45. Cool most of day.

APRIL 21

DAY

Temp. 39 Partly cloudy. Warm.
Children and grandchildren were
all here for supper and evening.

Temp. 57 high. Clear + cool. Sunday
50 years ago. - East Lansing Council
voted city budget by \$550. to \$4,300.
100 years ago. - The Ladies Soldiers Aid
Soc. of Lansing is collecting vegetables for
fronts army.

APRIL 22 Easter Sunday DAY

Temp. 61 A few showers in
afternoon. We were at Knapp's for
dinner and afternoon.
Changed to summer underwear.

Temp. 32. Cloudy and cool, showers
in afternoon and evening.

APRIL 23

DAY

Temp. 40 Cloudy. Clearing during
day. Cool wind from north.
Elm buds coming out this morning.

Temp. 32. High 42. Light rain
and snow during forenoon.
Four convicts escaped from Jackson.

APRIL 24

DAY

Temp. 32 Very nice spring day.
One of warmest.

Temp. 33.

APRIL 25

DAY

Temp. 54 High near 80. Very nice day. They were mowing lawn across from Bruce's. First we have. Elm trees getting greener.

Temp. 27. High 60.

APRIL 26

DAY

Temp. 57 Third summer day this week. High 83.

Temp. 33.
Dr. Love weighed me at 181 lbs.
Got 50 lbs. dried milk, \$10.40.
Blood sample at Dr. Love's
was 258

APRIL 27

DAY

Temp. 60. No heat on today. Another nice summer day.

Temp.
First rhubarb today.
Had garden plowed.

APRIL 28

DAY

Temp. 64. Warm all day. Showers in late afternoon. Sold 2 incubators, 2 shelters and other poultry equipment to Dick Ashenbult of St. John. \$90.00
Had garden plowed.

Sunday
50 years ago. State budget for 1913-14 about \$11,137,000. — 100 years ago. 132 X 136 foot lot on S. W. corner of Mich. and Washington sold for \$13,000. Lansing Republican (State Journal) 108 years

APRIL 29

Sunday

DAY

Temp. 44 Cloudy, clearing late
and cloudy again around noon.

Temp. 51. Light showers in
afternoon.

Julian Frisbie, ex-warden of Jackson
Prison, died yesterday. He enlisted in
the Marines in 1917.

APRIL 30

DAY

Temp. 50 Mostly clear in morning.
Cloudy in afternoon and rain about 5.
Clothes on line first time.
We went to legislature in evening.
Leas coming up.

Temp. 6 A.M. 56 - 7-49 - 8-40 - 12 noon 34.
Rain turning to snow. Nasty all day.
Tornadoes in Mo., Miss., Ala., Tenn.,
and Kentucky.

1962

MAY 1

DAY

Temp. 54 Cloudy, few showers.

Temp. 26, which broke record set
May 1, 1943 at 27. Clear but cool
wind.
Mrs. Mary Monnette was 104 today.

MAY 2

DAY

Temp. 45 Cloudy, drizzly all day.
5/10 inch of rain during night.

Temp. 32. High 67.

MAY 3

DAY

Temp. 44 Bought and set straw-
berry plants. Had trailer hitch
put on. Bad accident at our corner
when new Olds (going about 80) hit
Mr. Archambault's car.

Temp. 46. High 72.

MAY 4

DAY

Temp. 43 High 75. Mostly
clear.

Temp. 58. High 82. Thunder
storm between 5 and 6 P.M.
Linda Johnson came from Detroit.

MAY 5

DAY

Roy Knapp's went with us to
Marlette

Temp. high was 62. Sunday
Nice day.
We took Linda to Detroit, leaving at
6:45 P.M. and home at 11 P.M.
10 years ago. Broke ground for Civic Center.

MAY 6

Sunday

DAY

Fair most of day at Marlette.

Temp. 39. Mowed lawn first
time.
25 years ago. - A record graduating
class of 625 seniors at M. S. C.

MAY 7

DAY

Temp. 36. Cloudy, cool.
We went to Lake Odessa and Hastings
with Gordon and Mary.
Softened water.

Temp. 42. High 78. Planted peas,
spinach, lettuce and onions. - Caught
escaped prisoner James Hall. - S. Police Lt.
Carl Robinson embegged \$10,100.

MAY 8

DAY

Temp. 42 Cloudy, cool.
Farm Bureau at F.R. Bennett.

Temp. 63. High 84. Strong wind
most of day. Mackie Blacks
had twin boy and girl.

MAY 9

DAY

Temp. 35 Clear most of day.
Cool.

Temp. 62.

MAY 10

DAY

Temp. 44 Cloudy, cool.
Planted peas, lettuce.

Temp. 6 A.M. 53 - Noon 49.
Rain during night and this fore-
noon, .89 inch.
Attended meeting of Farmers Mutual
Fire Ins. Co. at Mason Court House.

MAY 11

DAY

Temp. 48 Mostly clear. High 70.

Temp. 36. We moved to Farm
May 11, 1903.
We moved here May 11, 1937.

MAY 12

DAY

Temp. 46 Cloudy most of day.
A little rain around noon.

Temp. 43. Mostly ^{High 60.} cloudy and cool. Sunday
100 years ago - Jos. Mason of De Witt
killed in battle at Rappahannock.
Lt. William M. Greer killed in
battle in Kentucky.

MAY 13

Sunday

DAY

Temp. high 80. Clear most of
day. Gordon and family were
out in afternoon. No rain
altho it rained in Saginaw and
other places. Hail in Flint we heard.

Temp. 48. Cloudy, some rain.
U. S. troops at Birmingham, Ala.

MAY 14

DAY

Temp. 64 High 88. Mostly clear.
Paper says "high 86 which broke
record set May 14, 1940.

Temp. 51. Windy and cool.
L. Gordon Cooper's 22 or bit flight
cancelled because of trouble.
Painted denning room floor.

MAY 15

DAY

Temp. 68. High 87, which broke record high of 86, set May 15, 1932. Clear and hot all day.

Temp. 41.

Gordon Cooper off on 22 orbit flight at 8:04 A.M.

MAY 16

DAY

Temp. 68. High 87. Broke record set in 1951. Had genealogy mimog.

Temp. 47. Ten years ago. Plans announced for \$2.5 million shopping center to be known as Frandor Center. Cooper landed in Pacific about 6 P.M. after 22 orbits.

MAY 17

DAY

Temp. 65 High 89. Broke record of May 17, 1911. No rain here this week.

Temp. 51. Painted kitchen floor. Ten years ago - Eric Dehamarter died at 73.

MAY 18

DAY

Temp. 64 High 88

Temp. 47.

We left for Marlette about 5 P.M. Painted dining room floor second coat.

MAY 19

DAY

Temp. 65 A few light showers in late afternoon and evening.

at Marlette. Strong, cool ^{Sunday} west wind all forenoon, little warmer during afternoon. Saw Wm. Sommers at Laurison on way home.

MAY 20

Sunday

DAY

Clear all day. Windy in afternoon. High 75 to 80.

Temp. 44. Cloudy, a few showers

MAY 21

DAY

Temp. 55 High 67 Morning cloudy. Rather windy and nice later

Temp. 45.
Start recount of Constitution votes
Voting today on U.S. Wheat Plane
Need $\frac{2}{3}$ yes vote to carry.
Total U.S. yes vote 47.8%.

MAY 22

DAY

Temp. 46
Clear and nice. Little wind.

Temp. 37. Some rain mixed with snow this morning. Cloudy + cool.
Per cent yes vote by states. Ky. 87.9 - Ga. 86.6
S.C. 83.3 - N.C. 80.9 - Minn. N.D. + S.D. 65 -
Ore. 47.9 - Wash. 46.5 - N.Y. 31.4 - Ohio 22.6 -
Penn. 22 - Mich. 20.2.

MAY 23

DAY

Temp. 65 Threatened rain both forenoon and afternoon but we got gone.

Communist Robert G. Thompson spoke at Delta Sigma Phi after being barred from M. S. U.

Temp. 27 which broke record for date, set in 1926. - Poppy day. I sold 100 and walked home, 4.3 miles.

MAY 24

DAY

Temp. 62 High 66 Cloudy and cool, wind all day. Sold 78 poppies. Scott Carpenter made three orbits.

Temp. 32, tied May 24 record set in 1925. Very nice day. High 70. Three escaped prisoners caught at Madison, W. is. - Soo bridge dedicated.

MAY 25

DAY

Temp. 50 Partly cloudy.

Temp. 42 Put linoleum in kitchen.

MAY 26

DAY

Temp. 48 Cloudy and cool.

50 years ago - Cornerstone laid for Women Clubhouse on S. Washington. M. A. C. admits women to veterinary course. - 100 years ago - Lt. Wm. Greer mortally wounded at Cumberland River. Ingham Co. jail empty.

MAY 27

Sunday DAY

mostly clear and cool all day.

Temp. 57. Windy.

Finished Van Alstinis lagoon.

MAY 28

DAY

Temp. 48 High 80.

Temp. 60. Some showers.

265 bed wing to be added to Sparrow Hospital. \$4,000,000.

25 years ago. - State Labor Dept. says it costs average of \$6.89 a week to feed family of four.

MAY 29

DAY

Temp. 64. High 89.

Temp. 49. Little rain.

MAY 30

DAY

Temp. high 74. Perfect spring day, 25 years ago. - James Hamilton and George Osborn, 2 of 4 Civil War veterans in Lansing, reviewed Memorial Day parade.

MAY 31

DAY

Temp. 67 Partly cloudy. No rain.
Cloudy, some lightning, North.
Took Jim Smith to Sam Robb's
Paper reports May one of hottest
and driest in history.

Temp. 48. High 84. Beautiful
summer day. - 25 years ago. - It rained
18 days during May for total of 5.73 in.

1962

JUNE 1

DAY

Temp. 52. Cloudy all day.
Threatened rain most of day.
Had heat in evening.
Adolf Eichmann hung.

Temp. 52. Nice summer day.
Rented new house to Walker
Nichols for 6 months.

JUNE 2

DAY

Temp. 46
Water softener.

Temp. high 88. Sunday
We went to Plainfield cemetery.
Visited Mrs. Dutton and Charles
Gauss. Mrs. Dutton had a very
strawberry. - 50 years ago. Gov. Ashburn
to buy farm on W. Saginaw. - 100 years ago. -
2342 sheep in Lansing town ship

JUNE 3

Sunday

DAY

Went to Plainfield and
Saw Uncle Fred and Howard.

Temp. 62. High near 90.
Pope John 23 died.
101 perish in plane crash near
Alaska.

JUNE 4

DAY

Temp. 55 Cloudy and threatening
rain most of day. Thunder
storm about 5 P.M. and during
night. I believe about 1 in. Paper says
much less.

Temp. 61. High 87.
Mowed main lawn.

JUNE 5

DAY

Temp. 64. Cloudy nearly all day.
Rain in morning and good shower
about 5 P.M. Wm. Ashenfelter of St.
Johns took my last shelter today.

Temp. 66. I went to Jackson.
D.L. Porter, founder of Motor wheel,
died. - 10 years ago. - Dennis Miller, founder
of Miller Dairy Farms, died.

JUNE 6

DAY

Temp. 57

Temp. 64. Thunder, light
wind and 4.35 in. of rain
hit Lansing in evening
out, over 1000 homes were
dozens of cars stalled
covered with water.
Notice weather report
How much do they want

Rains Begin Falling, But Not Enough

Hourly Temperatures

6 a.m.	66	10 a.m.	80
7 a.m.	76	11 a.m.	81
8 a.m.	74	12 noon	84
9 a.m.	79		

U.S. Weather Bureau temperatures
Barometer reading 29.81, falling

Showers were beginning to pop
up in the Central Michigan area
Thursday, and they'll be with us
the rest of the week—but there's
a catch, the weather man warns.
There aren't enough of them,
and they aren't lowering the in-

JUNE 7

DAY

Temp. 48 Fair and nice.
Early peas blossoming.
Finished footing drain in east
wall of feed room.

Temp. 66. High near 90.
Lansing cleaning up from worst
storm in its history. John Gutterberg
had 2 in. rain. Probably less here.
Dr. Love weighed me at 178 lbs.
JUNE 8 S. Knopfs came at 8:45 P.M. DAY

Temp. 50
Knopfs came at 8:30 P.M.

Temp. 64. High near 90.
Tornado hit Flint this date in 1888.
116 killed, 867 injured. 340 houses
down. I saw peculiar cloud forma-
tion north of here which was the
beginning of it.

JUNE 9

DAY

A few short heavy, thunder
showers during the day.

Thunder storm and rain Sunday
after mid-night. Partly cloudy and warm
during the day. We went to Lansing in
afternoon. Thunderstorm with heavy wind
and rain between 8 and 9 P.M.
Moses Delamater born Sunday, June 9, 1876.

JUNE 10

Sunday DAY

A few showers during forenoon.
Clearing during afternoon.
Sen. Mike Mansfield gave talk to
2406 M. S. U. graduates, in Jen. F. house.

Temp. 68. High 90. Last night's storm
caused heavy at Belmont, Allegan
Co., and Detroit - 50 years ago
yesterday. - J. W. Potter gave property
to Lansing for park.

JUNE 11

DAY

Temp. 67 Cloudy in morning,
clearing during day.

Temp. 47. High 55. Cloudy and
cool all day.

JUNE 12

DAY

Temp. 53

Temp. 46. Partly cloudy, rather
cool wind all day.
I went to Jackson and saw
Wilma DeLamater. Her father,
James Willard was born in log
house on this farm, Nov. 15, 1848.

JUNE 13

DAY

Temp. 58

Temp. 49.
Racial in the south.

JUNE 14

DAY

Temp. 57 Very nice day. Flag
day.

Temp. 53. Partly cloudy, rather cool.

JUNE 15

DAY

Temp. 53
E.C. Prophet died from lung cancer.

Temp. 48. High about 75.
Beautiful summer day.

JUNE 16

DAY

Temp. 60

Temp. 50. Another beautiful Sunday summer day. We went to Earl Arthur.
50 yrs. ago. - After funds to build T.B. Sanat.
100 years ago. - Scrip issued for 240,000 acres
for M.A.C. - No Fourth of July celebration unless people wake up at once.

JUNE 17

DAY

Sunday
Clear and warm. High 90.
Went to J. Lange.

Temp. 52. Nice summer day.

JUNE 18

DAY

Temp. 67

Temp. 53.

JUNE 19

DAY

Temp 58. Cloudy all day.
Ehinger tried for Spaulding
in accident May 3. jury disagreed.

Temp. 63. High about 80. Partly cloudy.
I visited E. C. Foreman and had dinner
with the Rotary at Lowell. - 25 years ago.
Dr. Arthur Payne of Central Methodist church
resigned.

JUNE 20

DAY

Temp. 50. Very nice day.

Temp. 58. Fair and cool.
M. S. L. summer term registered 11,921.
25 years ago. - M. S. C. summer term
registered a record of 1,500.

JUNE 21

DAY

Temp. 58. First day of summer.
Nice summer day.

Temp. 39. Broke record for date,
set in 1961 at 42. Very nice day.
Ten years ago. - temperature
97 at 5 P.M. yesterday.

JUNE 22

DAY

Temp. 61. Mostly clear and
warm. Dr. Love weighed me,
178 lbs.

Temp. 38, broke record of 40 set
in 1918. Guile's corn froze.
Nice summer day. High 76.

JUNE 23

DAY

Temp. 64

Temp. high about 80. - Sunday
Nice summer day. - 50 years ago -
Lansing's first city market opened
on Turner Street.
M.A.C. commencement held in big tent.

JUNE 24

Sunday DAY

Temp 62. Rain during night.
Nice day. Went to Logans in
afternoon.

Temp. 51. Nice summer day.
High near 90.

JUNE 25

DAY

Temp. 59. Beautiful day.
R. Bruce Wallace died.

Temp. 59. High about 90.

JUNE 26

DAY

Temp. 58. Another beautiful day.
First peas planted April 20, blossomed
June 7, picked today.

Temp. 65. High 90.

JUNE 27

DAY

Temp. 50. High 82 Nice summer day.

Temp. 68. High about 90.
Helen Keller 83 today.

JUNE 28

DAY

Temp. 58 High 86. Very nice day.

Temp. 66. High about 84.
Mostly cloudy. Showers in places.

JUNE 29

DAY

Temp. 64 Warm summer day, near 90. We went to Bruce Wallace's funeral at Saginaw.

Temp. 68. High 90 at 4 P.M.
I attended Huguenot picnic at Paul Nelson's. — We left about 4 P.M. for week at Lake Louise and Cheboygan.

JUNE 30

DAY

Temp. 67. High 88.

At Knapp cabin, Lake Louise, Sunday
clear and nice. High probably about 90. Nice in dense woods around the lake. — High temp. 92. — It was hotter than Hell in Grand Rapids and Traverse City. — G. Rapids + T. City 96 — Hell 94.

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JULY 1

Sunday

DAY

Temp. ¹⁹⁶³ 71. High 94. Cooler by
Battle of Gettysburg started
100 years ago today. Dad was born
110 years ago today.
Zip mailing starting today.

JULY 2

DAY

Temp. 62. Light, steady rain
most of afternoon and part of night.

Temp. 73. Cooler by evening.
10 years ago - Bodies of Hersh
Nelson family found in Houghton
Lake.
Jacob Delamaster missing
at Battle of Gettysburg, 100 years
ago today. Died of wounds.

JULY 3

DAY

Temp. 60.

Temp. 52.
We went to Consumers Power Co.
Nuclear Plant at Charlevoix today.
Very nice day.
Battle of Gettysburg ended 100
years ago today.

JULY 4

DAY

Temp. 65 Nice day. Little
windy around noon. State Journal
arrived at 1:45 A.M. by car.
Corn tasseled. Musk melons blossomed.

We attended picnic at Aloha
State Park. Nice day except rather
strong cool wind.

JULY 5

DAY

Temp. 61. High 84.

Temp. 50. We visited at Mr. Louth.
Nice warm summer day.
Linné put puppers on bees.

JULY 6

DAY

Temp. 59. High 90. Corn silking.

Temp. 55. Wild truck killed 5
in Lansing.
I visited Mrs. W. Kitchen, Laura
Burns, Alex. Soxalt, Mrs. Elvora
Thompson and her sister Myrtle
France in Cheboygan.

JULY 7

DAY

Temp. 61. High 92. 100,000 bu.
corn missing from Woodbury
elevator.

Nice summer day. - Sunday.
We came home from Lake Louise.
150 million miles driven in Mich.
over Fourth week end, which broke
record.

JULY 8

DAY

Sunday

Temp. 51. nice day.

JULY 9

DAY

Temp 59. High 75.
Hydrogen device exploded 200
miles above earth at 4 A.M. our time

Temp. 44, which broke record for
date set July 9, 1961. High 74
Water softener.

JULY 10

DAY

Temp. 49. Space "switchboard"
launched at 3:54 A.M. 15,000 parts.
3 1/2 in. 170 lbs. Life expected 2 years
Telstar.

Temp. 44, which broke record for
date set in 1953.

JULY 11

DAY

Temp. 65. David Van Vliet
cut our hay.

Temp. 49. High 85.

JULY 12

DAY

Temp. 63.

Temp. 60. High around 90.

JULY 13

Friday

DAY

Temp. 52.

Temp. 64. High 86.

Starting to rain about 7 P.M.
first this month.

JULY 14

DAY

Temp. 64. Barbara and Mrs.
Eicher picked some huckleberries.

Cloudy all day. Sunday
Rained most of night, about
2 inches.
Went to Saginaw and saw Lois
in afternoon. 100 years ago; rejoicing
over Battle of Gettysburg.

JULY 15

Sunday

DAY

Averys, Leonards, Stillmans and
Delamarters attended F. B. Co picnic.
We won barbecue set.

Temp. 66. partly cloudy.

Clyde Beatty - Cole Brothers circus
in Lansing.

JULY 16

DAY

Temp. 54. Bob Wallace, his mother
and uncle Jack Wallace stopped
on way to Battered Creek in evening.

Temp. 62. Partly cloudy.

JULY 17

DAY

Temp. 63. Partly cloudy. Little shower about 5 P.M. Barbara picked huckle berries at Bartow swamp.

Temp. 69. Little rain during the night. Lansing .16 in.
Grand Rapids 1.49 in. - Paw Paw 1.92 in.

JULY 18

DAY

Temp. 56. I picked 5 quarts of raspberries at Leonards.

Temp. 69. High near 90.
Joel Mason of Jackson died today. We left Detroit together for Paris Island July 28, 1917. I trained in Co. 14 and he in Co. 15 and we were together on Prison Guard until Aug. 1918.

JULY 19

DAY

Temp. 57. Got 300 lbs. softener salt @ 6.86

Temp. 71. High near 90.
Corn tasseling.

JULY 20

DAY

Temp. 67. A few light showers.

Temp. 65. High 80.
Eclipse of sun in late afternoon.
S. Knapp here for supper and evening.

JULY 21

DAY

Temp. 64. Water softener. Started
new salt.

Warm summer day. Sunday
Light shower in late afternoon.

JULY 22

Sunday DAY

Temp. 62. Cloudy forenoon, clearing
in afternoon. High 83.

JULY 23

DAY

Temp. 60 Mostly cloudy, some
showers. TV sent both ways
across Atlantic, by Telstar.

Temp. 57. High 87.

JULY 24

DAY

Temp. 55 Partly cloudy.

Temp. 61. High 88.

JULY 25

DAY

Temp. Partly cloudy.

Temp. 60. High 90.
Rail Road strike postponed
30 days.

JULY 26

DAY

Temp. 50 Windy - cool.
Visited with Mr. & Mrs. Gary Snow,
B.M. Hoisington and Mrs. Palm.

Temp. 71. High 89.
Earthquake in Skopje, Yugoslavia.
1,000 feared killed.
Starting to build A.P. store at
Washington and Ginesleft in Lansing,
25 years ago.

JULY 27

DAY

Temp. 45 at 5 A.M. Broke record
for date set July 27, 1911.

Temp. 69.
Bad fire in Jackson Michigan.
Our thermometer had temp. from 90
to 94 different days this week.
Korean War ended 10 years ago.
At least 15 farming area killed during
the 3 years.

JULY 28

DAY

Temp. 58 Got sign "Storage space"
\$7.00.

Sunday
Rice during forenoon. Rain drove us from
picnic at E.L. Park about 1:30 P.M.
Copper mine strike 50 years ago.
By keeping doors closed during day,
inside temp. has been 10 to 15 degrees
lower than outside during the last
week.

JULY 29

Sunday DAY

Cloudy, clearing in afternoon.
Temp. 63. in morning.
Joel Missions here for picnic at
Arboretum.

Temp. 69. Nice summer day.

JULY 30

DAY

Temp. 62. Cloudy and foggy,
clearing during day.
Barbara started 5 day flower school.
Put sign up. Had first corn.
Gas line put in to Bob Lee.

Temp. 56. - 10 years ago. - Elmer
Ewing house on Abbott Road razed
to extend Albert Ave. - 29 Lansing area
servicemen to be released from Prison
Camps. - Henry Ford born July 30, 1863.

JULY 31

DAY

Temp. 57. Perfect summer day.
High 78.

Temp. 67. High 81.
Storm starting at 10 P.M. with
wind up to 48 miles, hail and $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
rain.
10 years ago. - Robert A. Taft died.

1962

AUGUST 1

DAY

Temp. 62. Nice day.
Barbara and Caroline Kihney
went to Detroit.

AUGUST 2

DAY

Temp. 50 High 84.
State American Legion Con. opened
in Lansing.

Temp. 56. Showers in forenoon.

AUGUST 3

DAY

Temp. 62. Heavy shower about 5:30
P.M. Very dry until then.
I attended 6th. district caucus of A. L. G.
Left for Marlette about 6 P.M.
Barbara left on bus for Leland.

Temp. 71. Shower during early
forenoon. Nice rest of day. I went
to Jackson, saw Mr. & Mrs. Richard
Mason. - 348 in. rain during July.

AUGUST 4

DAY

Temp. 67. Partly cloudy. Some
showers in late afternoon at
Marlette. Legion parade in Lansing.
Worked on clipboard top from 7 to 10
P.M.

50 years ago - Hugo Delpe, - Sunday
Lansing Hire chief, named first vice president
of International Ass. - Milk prices boosted
to 8 cents due to high wages and shortage
of pasture. - 100 years ago - July rainfall.

AUGUST 5

Sunday DAY

At Marlette. Cloudy in forenoon.
~~Beautiful afternoon.~~
F.F.A. picnic at Caskville.

Temp. 50, very nice day. High 83.
A-Ban Treaty signed.

AUGUST 6

DAY

Cloudy, light showers. Left for Donna's
at 2:40 P.M. Heavy rain from Yale on.

Temp. 62, high 83.
Invaders strike Haiti.

AUGUST 7

Monday DAY

At Joe and Donna's. Beautiful day.
Left for home at 2:10 P.M. Stopped at
Rene Delamant's store and met
son-in-law Walter Brown.

Temp. 69, high 84.
Del Baker replaces Mickey Cochran
as Tiger manager, 25 years ago.

AUGUST 8

DAY

Temp. 64

Temp. 59. Nice summer day.
Buffalo flooded with 3.8 inches
of rain.

AUGUST 9

DAY

Temp. 54. E.L. State Bank - Haslett branch opened. Barbara got back from Ireland.

Temp. 64. Over an inch of rain in an hour in forenoon. Worst train robbery in history in England Aug. 8. Over \$2,000,000 stolen.

AUGUST 10

DAY

Temp. 48. Bright and nice but cool. Herbert Hoover born 88 years ago today at West Branch Iowa. Low 45 (between 5+6) broke record of 48, set Aug. 10, 1927.

Temp. 50. Pleasant day. We picked blue berries east of Jolly City in forenoon. About 48 quarts for 3 of us. Senator Kefauver died.

AUGUST 11

DAY

Temp. 49. Nice day. Third Russian in Orbit.

High temperature Sunday ^{Sunday} 81. We went to S. Knappa Sat. afternoon and came home Sunday afternoon. Hotel burned in Flint, one dead.

AUGUST 12

DAY

Temp. 63. Cloudy all day. ^{Sunday} Fourth Russian in Orbit.

Temp. 54. Heavy shower about 5 P.M. Got new Jacobson lawn mower for \$90.00 and old mower. Had other mower since May, 1954. Had our first corn.

AUGUST 13

DAY

Temp. 60. Cloudy and cool all day.
Had heat on tonight.

Temp. 68. Cloudy most of day,
little rain in afternoon.

AUGUST 14

DAY

Temp. 57. Mail truck robbed
at Plymouth, Mass. of $1\frac{1}{2}$ million
dollars. Mrs. Henry Tersimandis

Temp. 46.
Mowed main lawn with new
mower.

AUGUST 15

DAY

Temp. 45, tied for low record
set Aug. 15, 1921.

AUGUST 16

DAY

Temp. 57. Heavy 15 minute rain
at noon. Three boys, aged 14-14-16
wrecked 5 stores at Valley Farms
about 3 to 4 A.M.

Temp. 48. High 77.

AUGUST 17

DAY

Temp. 47. Very nice day.
Bandit robbed Mich. National
Bank of \$7,050.

Temp. 66 at 6 A.M. - 60 at noon.
Cloudy all day.

AUGUST 18

DAY

Temp. 45. Another beautiful day.

Temp. 41, broke record - Sunday
for date, of 42 set in 1924.
High 71.

AUGUST 19

DAY

Sunday
High of 90, first time since July 7,
when it was 92.

Temp. 56. High 73.
Three miners at Hazleton Pa.,
still trapped since Aug. 13.
S. Knopf came to help with
tiling on farm.

AUGUST 20

DAY

Temp. 68. Cloudy all day.
Rain during most of forenoon.

Temp. 49. High 81.

AUGUST 21

DAY

Temp. 59. Nice summer day.

Temp. 54. High 85.
Nice summer day.

AUGUST 22

DAY

Temp. 53. Nice summer day.
de Gaulle missed by 2 in. in
assassination attempt.

Temp. 61. High 88.
25 years ago. - Ingham County
Centennial. - Meat prices in Lansing
hamburg 12 cents, sirloin stake 16½
cents and pork chops 16 cents.

AUGUST 23

DAY

Temp. 58. High 87. Nice day.

Temp. 62. High 83.
Rain during evening and night.
Total of .69 inch.
Oldsmobile plans new office
building.
S. Knapp's went home about 5:30 P.M.

AUGUST 24

DAY

Temp. 66.

Temp. 62. High 69.
City Market at corner of Cedar
and Shiawassee Streets dedicated.

AUGUST 25

DAY

Temp. 67. mostly cloudy.
Showers in afternoon.
Car went in ditch, 5 miles south of
Chesaning, during rain on sloping road.
Only bloody nose and few bruises due to
seat belt.

Temp. 53. Picnic at Arboretum with
Saginaw Delamarters - 100 years ago. Man
wants to trade 3 lots and house on Cedar
street for good team and wagon.
AUGUST 26 SUNDAY DAY

Cloudy, light showers.
S. Knapp got home from N.Y.
at 8.30 A.M. Gordon took us over there
and we got Harroby's car, in evening.

Temp. 45. High 75.
Dave and Esther Jones stopped
on way to Fort Wayne.

AUGUST 27

DAY

Temp. 53.

Temp. 48.
Two miners rescued at Hazelton
Pa.
10 years ago - 15,000 students expected
at M.S.C. - 25 years ago - new
city market opened at Cedar and
AUGUST 28 SUNDAY DAY

Temp. 59. Clear and warm.

Temp. 64. - $\frac{34}{100}$ inch of rain
during afternoon.
100,000 march at Washington.
Harold and Aurie stopped in
forenoon. He looked for job during
afternoon and they left in evening.

AUGUST 29

DAY

Temp. 58. High close to 90.

Temp. 64 - High 74
Two cars room Wentworth Hotel
Wed. evening.
Barbara and I went to State Fair.
164 miles round trip.

AUGUST 30

DAY

Temp. 60. High about 90.
Capital Savings and Loan opened
branch in Osomas on this date 1966.
Visited Mr. Hoisington.

Temp. 59. - Dave and Esther Jones
stopped about 4 P.M. on way from
Fort Wayne, and left in evening.

AUGUST 31

DAY

Temp. 66.

Temp. 54 - High 70.

1962

SEPTEMBER 1

18 THURSDAY

Temp. 65. Dr. L. G. Christian
died. Born Nov. 22, 1887 in Mo.

Temp. 45 Sunday.
Had first muskmelon today.
100 years ago - J. E. Tenney in east
to purchase books for State Library.

SEPTEMBER 2

Sunday DAY

Temp. 56. High about 80.
Beautiful day. Lte at Okemos park.
Went to M. S. M. museum.

Temp. 51. Cloudy all day, rain
threatening.

SEPTEMBER 3

2 FRIDAY DAY

Temp. 57. Water softener.

Temp. 69. Cloudy all day.

SEPTEMBER 4

3 SATURDAY DAY

Temp. 65. Talked with art
in evening. They are recently
back from Europe.

Temp. 56
25 years ago - "The old Chase block
at Grand River and Abbott Road in
East Lansing will be razed to make
way for a modern variety store."

SEPTEMBER 5

DAY

Temp. 46. High 64. Partly cloudy and cool all day.

Temp. 49

SEPTEMBER 6

DAY

Temp. 33. Quite heavy frost. Lowest temperature for this early in season. Finished mowing lawn.

Temp. 41. High 76.

25 years ago, - Henry Ford stopped at Hotel Ellis for lunch. Borrowed \$50.00 from companion to pay his bill and left \$10.00 tip. - Wt. 180 lbs. Changed well point.

SEPTEMBER 7

DAY

Temp. Light frost showing on roofs. Visited Frank Mitchell - Wm. Kleber.

Temp. 48. High 73. Cloudy all day. We went to Lions or roast at E.L. Park.

SEPTEMBER 8

DAY

Temp. 52

Temp. 55. High 76. Sunday. Nice summer day. We went to visit Fred Gauss at Chelsea and Jake Langel. Phillip Weaver and children visited in forenoon.

SEPTEMBER 9

DAY

Temp. 67. Cloudy, few light showers. Reunion at Dick Ramsay's. *Sunday*

Temp. 50. High 80. Nice summer day. Hugo installed First Vice Commander of Legion.

SEPTEMBER 10

DAY

Temp. 70. Duffy Daugherty talked at Legion Hall.

Temp. 47. High 77.

SEPTEMBER 11

DAY

Temp. 57. Cloudy, clearing during afternoon. Farm Bureau meeting in Murray garage 26pm. Saw cement being poured on I-96 at Meridan Road. 9 in. thick, 24 ft wide. Experimental section. Expansion. Basket every 99 ft. Batch mixed every minute.

Temp. 56. High 86. Pulled last of our sweet corn.

SEPTEMBER 12

DAY

Temp. 58.

Temp. 69 from 6 to 10 A.M. .67 inch of rain during night and day. Barbara visited Linda Johnson and I at Burton Library. Romney asks for 2% income tax.

SEPTEMBER 13

DAY

Temp. 69. High 89. Thunder,
rain and heavy wind in afternoon.
Much damage from wind in central
Mich. .64 in. rain in about 1 hour.

Temp. 39. High 61. Windy and
cool. Had heat on all day.

SEPTEMBER 14

DAY

Temp. 59. Beautiful day.

Temp. 34. High 68. Frost.
34 broke record for this date.
Quintus also born to Mr. & Mrs.
Andrew Fischer in Aberdeen, S. D.

SEPTEMBER 15

DAY

Temp. 54. Mostly cloudy.
Went to Burton Library with
Wesley Robinson.

Temp. high 77. Nice day. - Sunday
Pipe Organ dedicated at Church.
100 years ago. - Contract for \$1,946 for
new bridge over Grand River on Mich.
Ave. - Clearing, fencing, stumping
and other improvements at M.A.C.

SEPTEMBER 16

Sunday DAY

Temp. 55. Clear most of day.
50 years ago. Jury - Rowe to open
store on W. Michigan Ave.

Temp. 51. High 82.
B. A. Prout died yesterday.

SEPTEMBER 17

DAY

Temp. 58. Partly cloudy.
Cloudy and cool wind towards night
thunder and lightning between
12 and 1 A.M. I got flu shot.

Temp. 52.
Hurricane lashes Gulf Coast.

SEPTEMBER 18

DAY

Temp. 47. Partly cloudy, cool
and windy.

Temp. 57. High 84.
Got 18 W. Rock hens from E. E.
Valhou for 75 cents each.

SEPTEMBER 19

DAY

Temp. 44

Temp. 64. High 85.
Flowers in afternoon.
We dressed 12 hens.

SEPTEMBER 20

DAY

Temp. 33. Set record for date which
was 34 Sept. 20, 1956. Got hens
after being repaired. Visited Mrs.
Palm and Mrs. Marshall.

Temp. 55. Dressed 6 hens.

SEPTEMBER 21

DAY

Temp. 30. We bought 12 heavy
W. Rockhens from E. Valen for \$1.50
Broke record of 135, for date, set in 1952.
Also set new low for this early in year.

Temp. high 66.

SEPTEMBER 22

DAY

Temp. 48. Barbara's last class
at Cordes.

Temp. high 65. Sunday
Prof. T. C. Abbot of M. A. C. to address
County Agricultural Society - 100 years
ago.
50 years ago - Total enrollment in
Lansing Schools 4,942.

SEPTEMBER 23

DAY

Sunday
Very foggy. Barbara left
for Marquette for a week.
We went to Horse show in afternoon.
Very nice day. \$250,000 fire
destroyed building on East Ottawa.

Temp. 39. High 61.
25 years ago M. S. C. record freshmen
enrollment of 2,136.

SEPTEMBER 24

DAY

Temp. 47. Very foggy in morning.
Warm and beautiful rest of day.

Temp. 40. Nice autumn day.
Visited Gulliver's Hatching.

SEPTEMBER 25

DAY

Temp. 55. Cloudy.

Temp. 53. High 79. Nice summer day.
Visited Gulliver's Hatchery.
White Motor Co. to merge with
Cummings Engine Co., of Columbus,
Indiana.

SEPTEMBER 26

DAY

Temp. 46

Temp. 51. High 79.
M.S.U. enrollment - 1963 - 29,094
" " 1962 - 26,472
25 years ago - 1938 - 5,713
3000 lb. elephant lost for 1 1/2 hours,
finally shot by police.

SEPTEMBER 27

DAY

Temp. 42

Temp. 53. High 79.
Strong west wind. Cooler toward
night.

SEPTEMBER 28

DAY

Temp. 45. Cloudy and cool,
high about 60. Made stool for Chuck.

Temp. 44. High 63. Cloudy, and
threatening rain.
M.S.U. beat N. Car. 31-0. First game.

SEPTEMBER 29

DAY

Temp. 43. Left for Marlette
at 4:10 P.M. 2 hrs. 20 min. total
Stanford beat M.S.U. 16-13.

Temp. High 60. Sunday
Cool northwest wind all day.
We attended horse show at North
Wind Farms.

SEPTEMBER 30

DAY

Beautiful day. Sunday
about 6:30 P.M. Left for home

Temp. 39.

1962

OCTOBER 1

DAY

Temp. 58 Mostly clear. Nice
day. Barbara started at Belin
Flower Shop for pay.

OCTOBER 2

DAY

Temp. 46 Mostly cloudy and
mild.

Temp. 58.
Rain and very strong wind
in evening.

OCTOBER 3

DAY

Temp. 58. Got my new glasses.
Walter Schirra made nearly 6
orbits of earth in 9 hours and 11 min.

Temp. 50.

Hurricane Flora headed for Haiti.
25 years ago. - M.S.C. applied for \$200,000
P.W.A. grant for new music building.

OCTOBER 4

DAY

Temp. 56

Temp. 33.

Hurricane Flora pounded
Haiti 9 hours.

OCTOBER 5

DAY

Temp. 55

Temp. 37. High 78.

Hurricane batters Cuba.
We attended Chuckie's birthday
party.

OCTOBER 6

DAY

Temp. 48, foggy in morning.
Warm and sunny in afternoon.
M.S.U. beat University of N.C. 38-6.

Temp. 57. High 89 set record for date.
Also highest for this late in season.
We went to Clare Crandell's in afternoon.
800 in M.A.C. annual class rush.
No injuries reported - 50 years ago.

OCTOBER 7

Sunday DAY

Temp. 44. Jury - Rowe opened store at 112 W. Mich. 50 years ago.

Temp. 65. High 81.
50 years ago. - New City Market at Shiawassee and Grand opened today.

OCTOBER 8

8 MONDAY DAY

Temp. 58. Some rain during night. Cloudy and few showers in day.

Temp. 41. Nice summer weather lately.
Hurricane killed 2,000 to 4,000 in Haiti. Cuba hit hard.

OCTOBER 9

TUE DAY

Temp. 51. Cloudy morning, clearing during afternoon.

Temp. 36. High 75.
Putting 12 in. tube under R.R. at Okemos Rd. for extension of 8 in. gas line.
Paved I-496 between Grand River and Laginaw Streets today.

OCTOBER 10

WED DAY

Temp. 50. Took Roy Knopfs to County F.B. meeting at Masons.

Temp. 48. Mich. State Library had open house yesterday at old John Deere Building. I was first patron up on their new elevator.
3,000 dead, 4 towns wiped out in Italy.
Kennedy A.K.s. millions of bu. of wheat to Russia.

OCTOBER 11

DAY

Temp. 65. High 82 at 1 P.M.
83 at 3 P.M. Nice day.
Fire at Lake Lansing Amusement
Park at 7:25 P.M.

Temp. 48. High 75. Beautiful
summer day, as we have had
all week. Barbara and I went
to Eaton Rapids. Horner.

OCTOBER 12

DAY

Temp. 6 A.M. 72.

Temp. 37. High 66.
Foot ball game at Ann Arbor.
M.S.U. 7, U.M. 7. Eugene Sheet killed
when his car hit freight train at our
crossing and was dragged to
Hagadorn Rd. He had been drinking.

OCTOBER 13

DAY

Temp. 44. Nice Indian summer
day. M.S.U. beat U. of M. 28-0.
Same score last year. Ronnie
and Chuckie here over night.

Temp. 72 high. Sunday
Beautiful summer day, as
we had all last week.

OCTOBER 14

Sunday DAY

Beautiful warm day. I took
kids for about 1 1/2 mile walk across
the hood. Mr. Mrs. Arthur visited in
afternoon. B. M. Hoisington died.

Temp. 30, coldest so far this fall.
Another warm summer day.
I helped Per Lundin add two feet
to his garage.

OCTOBER 15

ET 8:00 DAY

Temp 58. Beautiful fall day.
Temp. above 80.

Temp. 32. High 81.
Nice Indian Summer day.

OCTOBER 16

ET 8:00 DAY

Temp. 67. Temp. 69 at 11 A.M. 61 at noon. Cloudy and little rain in morning. Water softener.

Temp. 49. High near 80.
Indian Summer, getting very dry and danger of forest fire.

OCTOBER 17

ET 8:00 DAY

Temp 41. Attended Mr. Haisinger's funeral at Fowlerville with Earl Harrison and Mrs. Mrs. Wally Evans.

Temp. 48. High 81.
Chopped leaves with mower.
1964 Chest Drive opened tonight.

OCTOBER 18

ET 8:00 DAY

Temp. 48. Went to Cheboygan Co. with Mr. & Mrs. Blackledge. All double highway except 30 miles this side of Topinake.

Temp. 54. High 79.
Little rain in afternoon and during the night which ended our Indian Summer.

OCTOBER 19

71 1910 DAY

Temp. 47. Linne worked in Levee.
I visited with my sister.

Temp. 60. High 64.
A few showers today.
M. S. L. beat Indiana 20 to 3.

OCTOBER 20

81 1910 DAY

Temp. 54. Temp. in Morris Township 42.
Freezing in evening. Visited Bill, Howard
and Art Spiller, and Mr. Wilder.
Then went to Amelias.

Temp. 48. Sunday
I walked along Grand River, from
bridge near old Sugar Beet factory
to Waverly bridge and back, with
Walkers Club. About 5 or 6 miles.

OCTOBER 21

Sunday DAY

Clear in morning. Cloudy most of day.
Walked to state st. bridge and dock.
Amy and Linne at Amelias for dinner.

Temp. 58. High 63.
25 years ago - 1939 Oldsmobiles
starting price \$777.

OCTOBER 22

DAY

Temp. 39. Cloudy and drizzly. Visited
Willis Jags in evening. President
Kennedy, on television, told of Russia's
missile bases in Cuba and war danger.

Temp. 51. High 82.
Beautiful Indian Summer day.

OCTOBER 23

DAY

Temp. 38. At Chebagan, clear in morning, cloudy most of day. Snow reported nearby during night. Saw Mackinaw bridge lights from Momo. I visited Mrs. Minsky at Chambers of Comm.

Temp. 60. High 84, highest on record for this date also highest for this late in season.

OCTOBER 24

DAY

Temp. 27. Temp (at Linnes) 30. Ground white with snow. Snowed heavy in evening. We crossed bridge on Hwy and went to Mackinaw Co. Court house and found record of deed to property on Bois Blanc. Erny's birthday.

Temp. 60. High 84 broke record for date set in 1920 at 73.

OCTOBER 25

DAY

Temp. 33. At Linnes Temp. 33. 10 1/2 inches snow on ground. Wires coated with 3 in. or more snow. No electricity from 2 A.M. until 2 P.M. Chopped by lantern. Warmed dinner on furnace register.

Temp. 60. High 79 at noon, which broke record of 75 set for this date in 1919. Five year old girl kidnapped.

OCTOBER 26

DAY

Temp. 28. Started for home about 10 A.M. Cloudy most of forenoon. Saw last of snow about Clare or Mt. Pleasant.

Temp. 48 at 8 A.M. High 82 was 5 degrees above record for date set in 1922.

OCTOBER 27

DAY

Temp. 30. M. S. U. beat Ind. 26-8.
S. Knapp came about 9 A.M.

Temp. high 65. Partly ^{Sunday} cloudy.
We went to flower show and
demonstration at Flint in afternoon.

OCTOBER 28

^{Sunday} DAY

Temp. 48. High 63. Knapp left
about 11 A.M. Nice afternoon but cool.

Temp. 33.

OCTOBER 29

DAY

Temp. 29.

OCTOBER 30

DAY

Temp. 36, 40. Bought 150 lbs potatoes
at market for \$3.75 and tax.

Temp. 22.

M. S. U. named radiation Center.
Weather prediction - Pleasant weather
for next 5 days, temps. averaging 3 to 7
degrees above normal. No rain in sight
assuring this as driest Oct. on record.

OCTOBER 31

DAY

Temp. 36.

Temp. 45

Light showers during most of day and evening. No kids here for Halloween. 40 hundredths of an inch of rain today making a total of 55 hundredths for Oct. Fifth, driest on record. Warmest Oct. on record here. See yesterday prediction.

1962

NOVEMBER 1

DAY

Temp. 28. Partly cloudy. Saw L.A. Davidson mixing concrete for I 96 at College Rd. 4 truck loads in $5\frac{1}{2}$ minutes. Six miles - one side - to finish.

Temp. 43. High 49. Light snow about 1 P.M.
Explosion in Indianapolis killed 63 and injured 341.

NOVEMBER 2

DAY

Temp. 38.

Temp. 32. High 47 at 2 P.M.
Cloudy all day.
We went to Knopfs after 5 P.M.

NOVEMBER 3

DAY

Temp. 40. Cloudy, little drizzle.
Minn. beat M.S.H. 28-7.

NOVEMBER 5

DAY

Temp. 38

Temp. 46.
Ten years ago - Lansing Public
Library marked 50th. anniversary
of the laying of cornerstone on
Shiawassee Street.

Clear, but cool west wind all day Sunday
Came home by U.S. 23 - 75.
119 miles.
Bill Campbell came after we got
home.

NOVEMBER 4

DAY

NOVEMBER 6

DAY

Temp. 38. Cloudy and little rain. Sunday
We went after apples and got
bushel of Bangor apples and then
to Lake and Lausias.

Temp. 27. Septic tank cleaned.
Romney elected governor.
East Lansing voted dry 4924 - wet 2999.

Temp. 46. Mostly cloudy.

Temp. 48.
Regenerated softener and used 2
pounds of dope.

NOVEMBER 7

DAY

Temp. 41. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt died.

Temp. 41.
Jay Wisby, Sexton, Lansing Supt. of schools from 1916 to 1945, died.
Nelson Rockefeller announced his candidacy for president.

NOVEMBER 8

DAY

Temp. 40.

Temp. 38.
Three men drilling to replace broken water line on Tell Ave., hit underground power line and caused explosion and fire. Power off in part of Lansing and East Lansing for hours.

NOVEMBER 9

DAY

Temp. 29.

Temp. 30. High 61. Sunny in afternoon.
M. S. H. beat Purdue 23 to 0.
Mine blast and rail wreck in Japan, kill 327.
My mother was born 100 years ago today, in Williams Co, Ohio.

NOVEMBER 10

DAY

Temp. 42. Chuckie came and stayed until Sunday evening.

Temp. 48. Sunday
I walked with the walkers along the Grand River from Waverly Rd. to Delta Mills bridge. About 7 miles.
50 years ago. Adventists dedicated their new Church yesterday at 614 W. Washburn St.

NOVEMBER 11

Sunday. DAY

Temp. 30.

Temp. 29. High 45.
Cloudy and cool all day.
I saw parade in Lansing at
8 P.M. Pretty cool.
Art and Elsie left for Florida.

NOVEMBER 12

DAY

Temp. 32. Cloudy.

Temp. 37. Cloudy and cool.
Got flu shot at Dr. Laves.
Blood count 265.

NOVEMBER 13

DAY

Temp. 31. - 8 A.M. 28. Bought 2 snow
tires at Sears.

Temp. 35. Drizzly rain most
of day. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
Kathy Bruce hit by car about
4 P.M. laid cornerstone of new
City Library on Capital Ave.

NOVEMBER 14

DAY

Temp. 27. Sparrow Hospital
celebrating 50th. anniversary.
Mrs. Palm is 103 today.

Temp. 35. Mostly cloudy.
High 42.

NOVEMBER 15

DAY

Temp. 40. High 52. Clear in forenoon

Temp. 39. High 61.
M.S.U. beat

NOVEMBER 16

DAY

Temp. 41. Drizzly all day
M.S.U. beat

Temp. 45. High 61.
M.S.U. beat Notre Dame 12 to 7.

NOVEMBER 17

DAY

Temp. 35. Between 34 and 36 all day.
M.S.U. beat Northwestern 31-7 - there.

Fifty years ago. Sunday
Epidemic of small pox in
Lansing. - M.A.C. wound up its
first undefeated football season
Sat. with 19-7 score over S. Dakota.

NOVEMBER 18

Sunday

DAY

Temp. 30.

NOVEMBER 19

DAY

Temp. 23. Clear most of day.
Cloudy and little snow in evening.

Temp. 34.

NOVEMBER 20

DAY

Temp. 34. Cloudy. Cut attic hole
at Legion Hall. Gordon arrived
home by plane from navy 1954.

Temp. 41. High 57.
8 inch gas line completed on our
road. Finished tearing down old
Deer Head Inn. on old 78. today.
This of course is deer season.

NOVEMBER 21

DAY

Temp. 42. Had snow tires put on.

Temp. 49. Noon 53.

NOVEMBER 22

Thanksgiving. DAY

Temp. Went to W. Reuschbach's
about 36 miles.

Temp. 54 -
President Kennedy shot and killed
and governor Connally of Texas
shot by Lee Harvey Oswald in
Dallas Texas. Lyndon B. Johnson
sworn in as President in plane
in Dallas.

NOVEMBER 23

IS THURSDAY DAY

Temp. 24. S. Knopfs arrived in evening.

Temp. 41 at 6 A.M. - 37 at 12.

NOVEMBER 24

FRIDAY DAY

Temp. 28. Clear and nice. Ill. beat M.S.U. 7-6-there.

Temp. 28 - High 38. Sunday
Nightclub owner Jack Ruby shot and killed Lee H. Oswald in Dallas City Hall.
Thousands viewed Kennedy's casket Sunday and all Sun. night and Monday morning.

NOVEMBER 25

Sunday

DAY

Temp. 25. Clear and nice. M.A.C. enrolled 1,702 students, in 1912. Expenditure of \$460,436. - Lansing bought Turner farm for 60,000 for Arborium Park in 1952. - Lansing to construct fire station at S. Wash. and Baker St. in 1912.

Temp. 29. High 42.
President Kennedy buried in Arlington cemetery. - Gordon started at Litchfield bank.

NOVEMBER 26

DAY

Temp. 26. Another nice day. High 48.

Temp. 32.
Construction started on \$4,000,000 library at M.S.U., ten years ago.

NOVEMBER 27

DAY

Temp. 28. Another beautiful day.
High 48.

Temp. 40.

NOVEMBER 28

DAY

Temp. 34. Indian summer.

Temp. 32. High 60. Thanksgiving.
Dorathys and Gordons families
here for Thanksgiving.
M. S. U. lost game and chance
to go to the Rose Bowl. M. S. U. 0
Ill. 13.

NOVEMBER 29

DAY

Temp 25. High 55. Another Indian.

Temp 29. 35.
President changed name of
Cape Canaveral to John F.
Kennedy, after being asked by
Mrs. Kennedy.

NOVEMBER 30

DAY

Temp. 26. High 55. One more
Indian.

Temp. 29. High 34. A few snow
flurries. I helped Gordon move
to Spring Arbor.

DECEMBER 1

DAY

DECEMBER 3

DAY

Temp. High 30 Sunday
Walked with walkers at m. S. N. farm.
100 years ago. - 1000 voted in favor of railroad
south from city. - Will take wood for
subscriptions to this paper.

DECEMBER 2

Sunday

DAY

Temp. 26. High 57. Still Indian
summer.

Temp. 10. High 33.
4" x 4" posts put in for fence on
our north line.

DECEMBER 4

DAY

Temp. 33. High 58. mostly clear.
Cloudy in late afternoon. Temp. 50
at 10 P.M.

Temp. 19
paid taxes.

Temp. 22.

DECEMBER 5

DAY

Temp. 36. Starting to snow in evening.

Temp. 11.
Barbara took her mother with her to her swimming lesson at Everett. 25 years ago. - Mrs. Mary P. DeLamater 89, 507 S. Walnut Street died.

DECEMBER 6

DAY

Temp. 28. About 2 inches of snow during night. Snowed all day. Indian summer gone. Winter here over night. We went to flower demonstration at John Henry Co. **No mail.**

Temp. 27. High 43. Lighted our spruce tree in yard, first time ever. Sent poultry journals to library at Ithaca New York. Rice Memorial.

DECEMBER 7

DAY

Temp. 29. - 8 in. snow by noon today, heaviest 24 hour fall since Nov. 1954. 11 inches then.

Temp. 26. High 53. Beautiful day. Started wearing winter underwear.

DECEMBER 8

DAY

Temp. 27. Some snow. Partly sunny.

Temp. 42 at 6.30. ^{High 57} Sunday. Colder during day. Dad & others walked along Red Cedar, railroad and Pine Tree connector to Forest Road and back. Five miles or over. 100 years ago. - Our Army won great victory at Missionary Ridge near Chattanooga.

DECEMBER 9

Sunday DAY

Temp. 20. Fifty years ago news.
John Deere Plow Co. well located in Lansing.
We attended open house at Gorsline-
Runciman on E. Grand River East Lansing.

Temp. 20. High 36.
Jet plane down in Md. 81 killed.
Frank Sinatra Jr. kidnaped at
Lake Tahoe.

DECEMBER 10

DAY

Temp. 14. Cold wind all day. High 24.
American Legion Christmas Party.

Temp. 29. High 32.
Went to Dr. Folker.

DECEMBER 11

DAY

Temp. 2 below. Tied for low record
for date set Dec. 11, 1919.
M. S. C. to start \$11,500,000 dormitories at
Harrison and Mich., ten years ago.

Temp. 21. Started to snow
during evening. Ground bare
until now. — Frank Sinatra Jr.
freed for \$240,000 ransom.

DECEMBER 12

DAY

Temp. 4 below at 4 A.M. broke record of 1917. Gordon and I went to opening
of I 96 linking Detroit and Muskegon.
WJIM to build radio and television
station on E. Saginaw, ten years ago.

Temp. 21.

DECEMBER 13

DAY

Temp. zero. Cloudy, windy and cold.
High 8.

Temp. 16 at 9 A.M. High about 21.
Friday the thirteenth.

DECEMBER 14

DAY

Temp. 10. 50 inches of snow in Van
Buren and Allegan Co. in 7 days.
75% of roads closed from 2 to 7 days.

Temp. 4. High 25. Sunny but cold
all day. Filled water softener.
F.B.I. catch three who kidnaped
young Frank Sinatra and recovered
\$216,865 of ransom.

DECEMBER 15

DAY

Temp. 19. Cloudy, little snow.
High 33.

Temp. 3 below. High 24. Sunday
Dam broke in Calif. washing away houses.
100 years ago. - \$150. bounty offered for
recruits.
Poles for telegraph line from Crosse
to Lansing set as far as Bath.

DECEMBER 16

Sunday

DAY

Temp. 26. I had chill and fever
which was beginning of mild case
of flu.

Temp. 5. 82 below at 11 P.M. last night.
Sunny and nice.
Barbara made corsage for
Mrs. Romney for the fish fry at
the Capital.

DECEMBER 17

DAY

Temp. 30. High of 36. I feel lousy.
No aching and no appetite.
Had Dr. Love in evening.

Temp. 2. - Nearly 800 attended
the fish fry in the Capitol to promote
use of fish after recent deaths caused
by botulism in smoked fish.

DECEMBER 18

DAY

Temp. 27. High 37. Still lying,
drinking and groaning.

Temp. 15.
Legislature passed 2 bills for
start of \$35,000,000 building
program. - Muskegon had 26.5
in. snowfall in 48 hours. 56.8 in.
so far this month.

DECEMBER 19

DAY

Temp. 37. High 42. I still feel
mean and act meaner.

Temp. 10 lowest at 10 A.M.
Two holes made in wall in
Berlin to allow west Germans
to visit relatives in east
Berlin over holidays.

DECEMBER 20

DAY

Temp.

Temp. 1 above.
Eight skating rinks opened.
Four men of "Professional House
Cleaning Service" were caught
swiping 1/2 ton of food from store.
They were making a professional
cleaning. Owner was one. All black.

DECEMBER 21

DAY

Temp. 2 above at 7:30 A.M. High 31.
7,000 West Berliners crossed
to East Berlin by midday.
Over 240,000 have permits to
cross.

DECEMBER 22

DAY

Temp. high 35. Sunday
100 years ago -
President calls for 300,000 men
for service.
Meeting Dec. 22, 1863 about railroad
from Jackson to Lansing.

DECEMBER 23

Sunday

DAY

Temp. 28
1,113 Cuban prisoners released.

Temp. 26. - Had fender bumped out
at Hunts at Williamston.
Lansing got 4 in. of snow. Memphis,
Tenn. 14 inches.
1016 persons abandon burning Greek
ship in Atlantic.

DECEMBER 24

DAY

Temp. 5. I went to doctor Love at 4
P.M. Temp. above 101. Got shot.

Temp. 18.
16 inches of snow in parts of
Virginia, Monday.

DECEMBER 25

DAY

Temp. 15. Knopfs and Gordons here from noon on. I didn't feel like eating at table either meal. Ate very little.

Beautiful day, high near 35. Clear most of day. Went to Ramsays for Christmas.

13 below zero at Memphis, Tenn.
" " " Little Rock, Ark.

DECEMBER 26

DAY

Temp. 10. I stayed in bed most of day. Knopfs here during evening.

Temp. 27. High 35. Knopfs and Gordons here for Christmas during evening.

DECEMBER 27

DAY

Temp. 1. I sat up more today. Knopfs left for home about 4 P.M.

Temp. 16. High 30.

Freezing drizzle and snow in afternoon.

Studies by scientists hint no life on Mars due to toxic smog.

DECEMBER 28

DAY

Temp. 18. Mostly clear. I got mail today. First time out of house since Dec. 22. Sat.

Temp. 11. High 22. Light snow during day. Police arrest 3 Mexicans for robbing Trading Post of \$300.

DECEMBER 29

DAY

Temp. 32.

DECEMBER 31

DAY

Temp. 7 below at 4 A.M. Clear all day. Heavy snow and below zero in New England.

Temp. 10. High 18. Sunday
Clear most of day.
Roosevelt Hotel in Jacksonville, Fla.
burned, 21 dead. - 50 years ago. -
All auto drivers must have licenses.
Odd Fellows to build hall at Wash and
Maple Streets.

DECEMBER 30

DAY

Sunday

Temp. 7. Mostly clear.

Temp. 5 below. Clear and nice
but cold.
Received 3 checks today in mail.
Wilson Ironnel - Lloyd Hammond
and pension.

Temp. 9 below.
Larvings all time low - was 25
below Feb. 10, 1912.
Muskegon got 6 1/2 in. of snow making
a total of 78 1/8 in. for Dec. which broke
record for any month, which was set at
72.6 in. in Jan. 1918.