

Farm Activity Diary 1924

John Tonkin, Compton [signature]

January 1, 1924	Fine Day Holiday Joe Costanzo worked in morning J.T. & Tony Longa in afternoon
January 2, 1924	Fine Day. 4 teams working on Compton Hauling sod for flower garden 5 men grading around Pavillion [sic]
January 3, 1924	Fine morning 3 teams hauling stone from Compton to farm 5 men grading around pavillion [sic] Wet afternoon Stopped work outside
January 4, 1924	Fine day. 3 teams hauling sod for flower garden 5 men grading around pavillion [sic]
January 5, 1924	Fine day. very cold night (Gale of wind) 10 above zero 3 teams hauling sod for flower garden 5 men grading around pavillion [sic] Started to cut fodder on Farm
January 6, 1924	Cold Day. W.J.T. & R. Dessicco worked
January 7, 1924	Fine Day. Gang working in Flower garden
January 8, 1924	Fine Day. Hauling Soil for flower garden
January 9, 1924	Fine day Grading flower garden Hauling Manure from farm to Compton
January 10, 1924	Fine day. Gang grading Flower garden
January 11, 1924	Fine day. Gang grading flower garden
January 12, 1924	Fine day. Grading flower garden. Finished covering plants with fodder
January 13, 1924	BLANK
January 14, 1924	Fine day. Grading flower garden Killed two pigs on Farm
January 15, 1924	Fine day. Grading flower garden
January 16, 1924	Fine day. Grading flower garden
January 17, 1924	Fine day. Heavy Raid night Grading flower garden

January 18, 1924	Fine Day. Grading flower garden
January 19, 1924	Fine Day. Grading Flower garden
January 20, 1924	Cold Day.
January 21, 1924	Bitter Cold 10 above zero Working on Flower garden
January 22, 1924	Bitter Cold Day. 4 above zero Working on flower garden Conway started to build flower garden wall
January 23, 1924	Fine day. Working on Flower garden
January 24, 1924	Fine day. Snow & rain at night Working on flower garden Johnson hurt [doesn't make sense, maybe a last name] worked all day
January 25, 1924	Fine day. Ground very sloppy
January 26, 1924	Cold Day Worked stopped on Wall Gang removing dirt from Flower garden
January 27, 1924	Cold Day. Gale of wind
January 28, 1924	Cold Day No masons worked Ground very hard Men digging
	Fine Day. Masons working on wall work going along nicely
January 30, 1924	Fine Day. Masons working on wall work going along well in the garden
January 31, 1924	Fine day. Masons (4) working on wall Gang digging
February 1, 1924	Fine day. 4 masons working on wall Work going along Fine Miss Morris came out very well pleased
February 2, 1924	Fine Day. 4 masons working on Wall
February 3, 1924	Fine day. Joe & Jim Hobbs worked
February 4, 1924	Fine day. 4 masons working on wall getting along fine Transplanting Roses & Box
February 5, 1924	Wet Day.

	All outside work stopped
February 6, 1924	Fine Day. Ground very sloppy couldn't do much with flower garden
February 7, 1924	Fine day. Gang working on Flower garden Transplanted Box & Roses
February 8, 1924	Fine day Getting along very nicely with flower garden
February 9, 1924	Fine day. Hard Frost Grading flower garden. Masons finished building wall started on steps
February 10, 1924	Fine Day. Cold
February 11, 1924	Fine day Cold Big gang in Flower Garden Mason started to build steps
February 12, 1924	Bad Day. Snow No Extra men working Our own men shovelled [sic] snow & sawed wood with gas Engine
February 13, 1924	Fine day. Few men working (No masons working)
February 14, 1924	Fine day Gang grading No masons working
February 15, 1924	Fine day Gang working in flower garden
February 16, 1924	Fine day Gang working in flower garden
February 17, 1924	Snow
February 18, 1924	Fine day. Gang working in woods
February 19, 1924	Snow Gang worked in morning
February 20, 1924	Bad Day No extra men working Whitewashing Big House cellars
February 21, 1924	Fine day. (very Slippery) Few men working in woods
February 22, 1924	Bad day. very slippery Gang cutting wood Mr Crean's [?] Bay team sent back
February 23, 1924	Fine day. very slippery Gang cutting wood
February 24, 1924	Fine day
February 25, 1924	Fine day. Gang cutting wood.
February 26, 1924	Fine day. Gang cutting wood

	One mason working Mr Creans Grey went back
February 27, 1924	Fine day. 3 masons working in garden
February 28, 1924	Fine day. Very sloppy 4 masons working on wall.
February 29, 1924	Fine day Very muddy. Masons getting stones ready for steps
March 1, 1924	Fine day. Very muddy. Gang grading Finished cutting hauling [or maybe kindling] wood.
March 2, 1924	Fine day.
March 3, 1924	Fine day Very muddy. Gang grading Bought two loads of Alfalfa Killed the last pig
March 4, 1924	Fine Day. Gang Grading vegetable patch Masons working on Steps
March 5, 1924	Fine day. Gang grading vegetable patch
March 6, 1924	Fine day. Gang grading 3 men spraying
March 7, 1924	Fine day. Gang grading 3 men & team spraying
March 8, 1924	Fine day. Gang grading
March 9, 1924	Fine day. (warm)
March 10, 1924	Fine day. Gang grading 3 men spraying Johnson reported for work
March 11, 1924	<del>Fine</del> Day. (Bad) very sloppy Snow All gang stopped work
March 12, 1924	Bad day very Sloppy All gang stopped work.
March 13, 1924	Fair day. Started work again on Flower garden 3 men spraying
March 14, 1924	Fair day. Gang grading Flower garden. 4 horses came from Mr Crean
March 15, 1924	Fair day. (Gale of wind) Gang grading Flower garden

March 16, 1924	Gale of Wind
March 17, 1924	Fine day. Big Gang working on flower garden Took 66 [or maybe 106] doz Eggs to (C Kerr) for hatching
March 18, 1924	Fine Day Gang grading in Flower garden
March 19, 1924	Gang grading in Flower garden Fine day Finished Spraying
March 20, 1924	Fine day. Gang Grading Flower garden Started to Rake Lawns (8 men)
March 21, 1924	Wet Day. Gang worked untill [sic] 10 oclock [sic]
March 22, 1924	Fine day Gang working in flower garden Uncovered all trees
March 23, 1924	Fine Day.
March 24, 1924	Fine day. Hired 10 Extra men. Gang in Flower garden 10 men rakeing [sic] Lawns
March 25, 1924	Fine day. Big gang in Flower garden 10 men raking Lawns Trip to New York to see Roses Sent 132 eggs to Bensons
March 26, 1924	Wet Day. Stopped all work
March 27, 1924	Fine day. (Sloppy) 10 men worked on Road on Farm all day. Gang working in garden very sloppy
March 28, 1924	Fine day. 10 men worked on Farm Road ½ day. Started to Rake leaves in afternoon Big gang in flower garden
March 29, 1924	Fine day. 10 men Raking Leaves Big gang in flower garden
March 30, 1924	Fine day.
March 31, 1924	Fine day. Gang Rakeing [sic] Leaves Big gang in Flower garden
April 1, 1924	Heavy Snowstorm 8 in Stopped all work (Lots of Damage)
April 2, 1924	Fine Day Shoveled snow all Day.

April 3, 1924	Fine day. Cleaned up broken branches after Storm 6 men in Farm Road 3 men making pea brush
April 4, 1924	Fine day Gang cutting down broken branches 6 men on Farm Road 6 men finished making pea brush
April 5, 1924	Fine day. Gang cutting down broken branches 6 men on Farm Road 4 men sowing Grass seed
April 6, 1924	Heavy Rain all Day.
April 7, 1924	Fine Day. Gang Grading in flower garden (Slow)
April 8, 1924	Fine Day. Big gang grading in flower garden 2 men pruning Roses n Fences 2 men planting in Rock Wall
April 9, 1924	Fine day. Big gang grading in flower garden 5 men in Big House cleaning cellars 3 men on Roads (cleaning) 5 men Raking leaves in park.
April 10, 1924	Fine day. Gang grading in Flower garden 2 men in Rose arbor. 3 men on Roads 6 men grading around pavillion [sic]
April 11, 1924	Fine day Big gang grading veg garden. 6 men grading around pavilion [sic] 2 " on Rose arbor
April 12, 1924	Fine day. Big gang grading flower garden 6 men grading around pavillion [sic] 2 " on Rose arbor Strassburger marked beds in Rose garden
April 13, 1924	Fine day. Warm
April 14, 1924	Fine day. Started to sod walks in Rose garden 4 men planting Box around flower garden 6 men grading around pavilion [sic] One team ploughed truck patch Two teams started to plow potatoe [sic] patch
April 15, 1924	Fine day 4 sodding walks in Rose garden

	6 men grading around pavillion [sic] 4 men on Rose arbor
April 16, 1924	Fine day. 4 men sodding walks in Rose garden 6 men grading around pavillion [sic] 2 teams finished ploughing potatoe [sic] patch Truck went to Rutherford for Roses
April 17, 1924	Cold Light Rain Started to plant Roses 6 men grading around Pavillion [sic] Two teams hauling manure on Truck patch on Farm 3 Extra men on farm Planted first bed of Gladoli [sic]
April 18, 1924	Wet Day Big Gang on Farm cleaned manure from cow run 8 men
April 19, 1924	Fair Day. Gang grading 4 men planting 3 " on Rose arbor
April 20, 1924	Wet Day (Showers)
April 21, 1924	Fine Day. Gang grading 6 men sodding around pavillion [sic] 4 " planting Roses 2 teams hauling manure Truck went to Rutherford for Roses
April 22, 1924	Fine morning Wet afternoon Gang grading 6 men sodding around pavillion [sic]
April 23, 1924	Fine day. Gang finished grading pavillion [sic] Gang cutting Sod 4 men planting (old Roses) 2 teams hauling manure
April 24, 1924	Fine day. Gallagher's gang sodding Flower garden 4 men planting Old Roses Charlie D's [? Dis? Dig?] field for Potatoes
April 25, 1924	Fine day. Gang Sodding 7 men 4 men planting Roses 4 " cutting grass with hand mower Charlie D's [?] field for Oats One team ploughing Truck patch on Farm
April 26, 1924	Fine Day Gang Sodding 7 men 4 men finished planting Roses

	<p>Charlie D's [?] field for Oats  Sowed Oats 2 ½ bus [? bushels] to acre 3 cwt [?] of Acid Phosphate</p>
April 27, 1924	Fine day.
April 28, 1924	<p>Fine day.  7 men Sodding in Flower garden  4 " planting Box  6 " cutting grass with hand mowers  6 " " potatoes on Farm  4 " Digging manure from pig pen  Planted potatoes Sowed 8 cwt of acid Phosphate &amp; 8 cwt (2.8.6.) per acre</p>
April 29, 1924	<p>Wet Day.  Extra men stopped work.  Steady men done inside work  Stoppert potatoe [sic] planting  4 men cut potatoes</p>
April 30, 1924	<p>Showers  Started to cut grass with tractor first time this year. Grass long &amp; wet cut very nicely  Ground too wet to lay sod or plant potatoes  4 men extra in Farm helping to haul manure</p>
May 1, 1924	<p>Damp Day  Tractor finished cutting grass (two Days [?])  8 men laying sod  4 " on Farm Hauling manure with two teams  4 " forking beds</p>
May 2, 1924	<p>Fine Day.  Finished planting potatoes on Farm (little shallow ground to [sic] hard)  8 men finished cutting grass with hand mowers  8 men laying sod  4 " on Farm hauling manure</p>
May 3, 1924	<p>Fine day.  8 men raking grass (tractor cut front lawns second time)  9 " laying sod  Sowed patch of Oats near Orchard lot  4 men on Farm (on Road)</p>
May 4, 1924	Fine Day
May 5, 1924	<p>Fine Day  Tractor &amp; 6 men cutting grass  10 men sodding in Flower garden  3 " pruning  4 men on Farm Hauling manure</p>
May 6, 1924	<p>Fine Day  Tractor &amp; 6 men cutting grass  10 men sodding in Flower garden</p>



	3 men pruning 4 men on Farm Hauling manure
May 7, 1924	Fine Day. Tractor & 6 men cutting grass 10 men sodding Layed [sic] water pipe in flower garden 4 men finished hauling manure from pig pen
May 8, 1924	Rain Stopped all outside work. 3 men on Farm doing inside work
May 9, 1924	Wet Day 4 men transplanting 2 " on Farm doing whitewashing
May 10, 1924	Cloudy Rain afternoon Ground very wet Transplanting 4 men Two teams hauling ashes from Compton 3 men working on pig pen
May 11, 1924	Rain
May 12, 1924	Wet Day. Cleaned Chrysant [?] Bench 4 men transplanting
May 13, 1924	Ground very wet Fine day Gang of men sodding in Flower Garden in afternoon Started to cut grass 3 men on Farm working on hog pen John Buchart taken sick on Farm
May 14, 1924	Fine day. Gang of men laying sod in flower garden. 4 men laying drainage pipe in Top quarter of Flower garden Two teams Started to plough for Corn. 8 men & tractor cutting grass 3 men working on hog pen
May 15, 1924	Fine day. Gang of men laying sod in Flower garden 2 teams ploughing 3 men on Farm (Extra)
May 16, 1924	Fine day. Gang of men Sodding in Flower garden 2 teams ploughing corn ground 3 extra men on Farm
May 17, 1924	Fine day. Gang of men in Flower garden Sodding Gang cleaning 3 extra men on Farm
May 18, 1924	Fine day.
May 19, 1924	Fine day.

	Gang of men in Flower garden Two teams ploughing corn ground Tractor & 8 men cutting grass
May 20, 1924	Showers Gang of men working in flower garden Tractor & 8 men cutting grass 3 Extra men on Farm cleaning up
May 21, 1924	Wet day. Extra men stopped work.
May 22, 1924	Fine day. J. Gallagher & 3men started to clear roads 4 men sodding in Flower garden Ground very wet 3 extra men on Farm Adolf started new bridge new pond
May 23, 1924	Fine day. Big gang working in flower garden Started to plant beds 4 men on Roads 3 men on Farm One team cultivating potatoes Tractor dising [?] diging] corn ground
May 24, 1924	Fine day. Big gang working in Flower garden. Finished Looked Fine Tractor dising [?] corn ground 3 extra men Finished cleaning up on Farm Bad Storm in evening
May 25, 1924	[BLANK]
May 26, 1924	Fine Day 8 men & tractor cutting grass 3 men laying sod in Arboretum 3 " Bedding out 5 " cleaning beds & cutting dead wood in park Ploughing sod ground for soy Beans on Farm 5 men cleaning pump Race
May 27, 1924	Fine day (Showers afternoon) 8 men cutting grass & tractor 5 " cleaning beds in park 5 " Cleaning Pump Race 3 " laying sod in Arboretum 3 " Bedding out Two teams ploughing
May 28, 1924	Fine day 8 men cutting grass 5 " cleaning Dead wood & forking beds in park 3 laying sod 3 men bedding out flower garden 5 " Cleaning Pump race Two teams ploughing

May 29, 1924	Showers 8 men finished cutting grass 3 " finished bedding out flower garden 3 " finished arboretum 2 Teams ploughing finished Gang cleaning up place looked fine Laid off 15 men
May 30, 1924	Fine Day. Holiday T Tonkin worked. Joe in morning
May 31, 1924	Fine day. Men cleaning up
June 1, 1924	Fine day
June 2, 1924	Fine day. 5 men & tractor cutting grass 2 " cleaning peony bed. 3 " bedding out gladolies [sic] 5 extra men in pond cleaning Victor Stahl started to work with W Morrow
June 3, 1924	Fine day. 5 men & tractor cutting grass 2 " cleaning peony bed 3 " bedding out 5 Extra men cleaning pond
June 4, 1924	Fine day. 5 men & tractor cutting grass 2 " cleaning Iris beds 3 men bedding out 5 Extra men digging for leak in pipe in front of Big house Murphy fixed it & put in 2 in stand pipe
June 5, 1924	Fine Day. 5 men & tractor finished cutting grass 2 men putting Lima Bean Poles 3 " bedding out 5 Extra men cleaning pond Started to plant corn on Farm
June 6, 1924	Showers Finished planting Corn on Farm Gang cleaning Roads & Beds 5 men Cleaning Pond
June 7, 1924	Fine Day Gang cleaning up 5 Cleaning pond
June 8, 1924	Fine day.
June 9, 1924	Shower in morning 6 men & tractor started to cut grass 5 " finished cleaning pond Teams hauling soil

	4 men started to pull Docks in Oat field
June 10, 1924	Cloudy. 6 men cutting grass 3 " finished cleaning Hillcrest 4 men pulling Docks in Oat Field Started to cut Hay in Spring House Field Bought new Hay cutter & side Delevery [?] Rake Planted beets on Farm
June 11, 1924	Cloudy 6 men & tractor cutting grass 4 " pulling Docks in Oat Field 3 machines cutting hay in Pump House Field 3 men pruning in Arborutum [sic]
June 12, 1924	Wet Day. Men doing inside work.
June 13, 1924	Cloudy Heavy Rain afternoon 5 of men finished cutting grass Two hauling Rubbish from Compton 5 men cleaning Roads Truck went to Mr Sauls
June 14, 1924	Fine Day. All Gang cleaning up Place looked good
June 15, 1924	Fine Day Hot
June 16, 1924	Fair 6 men & tractor cutting grass 2 " cleaning Roads in Park 2 machines cutting Hay.
June 17, 1924	Fine day 6 men & tractor cutting grass 2 men cleaning roads Carried 5 loads of Hay from Spring House field
June 18, 1924	Dull Day. To [sic] Damp for Haying very Hot 6 machines & tractor cutting grass 3 machines cut Hay near pump House Two men triming [sic] around fences 10 days Heavy Storm in evening done lots of damage
June 19, 1924	Fair Day. Very Hot 6 machines cutting grass 3 men trimming around fences Gang cleaning roads after Storm
June 20, 1924	Fair Day Gang cleaning up Teams Hauling Rubbish after Storm
June 21, 1924	Fair Day Hay to [sic] Damp to Haul 15 acres partly Spoiled Place cleaned up looking in good shape

June 22, 1924	Fair Day.
June 23, 1924	Fine Day Two teams cultivating corn in morning One team Sprayed Potatoes Hauled 10 loads of Hay. afternoon & evening 4 men cutting grass Planted one bed of Gladoli [sic]
June 24, 1924	Fine Day Hauling Hay from 10 oclock [sic] in morning untill [sic] 8 oclock [sic] in evening Planted Soy Beans on Farm 6 men cutting grass
June 25, 1924	Fine Day. Hauling Hay 6 men cutting grass
June 26, 1924	Fine Afternoon Hauled Hay in Afternoon 6 men finished cutting grass Heavy Storm in evening
June 27, 1924	Wet Day Men cleaning up after storm
June 28, 1924	Fair Day. Gang cleaning up after Storm
June 29, 1924	Fair Day.
June 30, 1924	Fair day. One team sprayed potatoes 3 teams cut Hay on 4 small on Compton 6 men & two tractors cutting grass 3 " cleaning beds in arboretum
July 1, 1924	Fair Day Cloudy. One team cultivating truck patch Cut one field of mixed Hay on Farm 6 men cutting grass 3 men clipping fences on Wiss- [Wissahickon] ave 2 " cleaning park Roads
July 2, 1924	Fine Day Cloudy. 6 men & two tractors cutting grass second time (looked very good) Carried 4 fields of Hay in afternoon 12 loads 3 men clipping fences on Wiss [Wissahickon] ave 2 men cleaning Roads in Park
July 3, 1924	Cloudy. 6 men cutting grass Gang cleaning up Place look fine
July 4, 1924	Holiday. W Morrow & W.J.T. worked.

	Driesbach & Duffay on farm
July 5, 1924	Cloudy Men cleaning up Carried hat in afternoon worked untill [sic] 8 oclock [sic]
July 6, 1924	Hot Day.
July 7, 1924	Hot Day. 6 men cutting grass 3 men started to prune in arboretum Two teams cultivating Corn. 3 men on Farm pulling weeds Sprayed Potatoes
July 8, 1924	Fine day. 6 men cutting grass 2 " pruning 3 machines cutting big meadow 2 men cleaning Rho [rhododendron] bed
July 9, 1924	Fine day 6 men cutting grass 3 machines finished cutting big meadow 8 men cleaned Cedar Grove
July 10, 1924	Fine day. 6 men finished cutting grass 3 " finished clipping fences Hauling hay from big meadow Planted cabbage on Farm
July 11, 1924	Fine day 9 men on Farm hoeing weeds Hauling hay from big meadow 6 men cleaning weeds in park & Flower Garden
July 12, 1924	Fine Day. 9 men on Farm hoeing weeds in beet patch Gang cleaning up Hauled hay from big meadow
July 13, 1924	Showers
July 14, 1924	Fine day. 6 men & tractor cutting grass 3 " spraying Rhod- [rhododendron] bed 9 " on Farm hoeing weeds
July 15, 1924	Fine day. 6 men & two tractors cutting grass cut most second time (looked good) 3 men pruning in Arboretum 3 " on Farm hoeing weeds Finished hauling hay from big meadow Started pump in meadow, after Repairs
July 16, 1924	Fine Day. 6 men cutting grass

	3 " pruning in arboretum 3 " hoeing weeds on Farm 3 teams cultivating on Farm
July 17, 1924	Fine Day. 6 men finished cutting grass 3 " pruning in arboretum 3 " hoeing weeds on Farm 2 " hoeing park Roads Tractor cutting convent wheat
July 18, 1924	Fine day. Gang cleaning weeds on Compton 3 men pruning on Compton 3 " on Farm hoeing weeds 3 " single horses cultivating
July 19, 1924	Fine Gang cleaning up Cut wheat on Farm had good many break downs
July 20, 1924	Fine Day.
July 21, 1924	Fine Day. Carried Wheat Finished 9 men from Compton 6 men cutting grass
July 22, 1924	Fine Day. 6 men & tractor cutting grass 3 men digging trenches for celery 3 men from Compton covered Wheat Stack Shower in evening
July 23, 1924	Fine Day. 6 men & tractor cutting grass Gang fixing roads after wash outs Visit from students of State College Place looked good
July 24, 1924	Fine day Six men & tractor cutting grass Six men planting celery 3 men on farm planting beets Started to cut Oats Shower at night Cut Spring House field of Hay
July 25, 1924	Fine day Finished cutting grass 5 men cleaned Strawberries 6 men planting Celery Two teams & tractor ploughing wheat ground for cover crop of Red Clover
July 26, 1924	Fine day. Gang cleaning up

	Carried Hay from Spring House field Cut Oats & shocked [?] same
July 27, 1924	Fine day
July 28, 1924	Fine day. 6 men & tractor cutting grass Finished cutting oats 2 men pruning 2 single teams cultivating beets Cut hay in pump house field
July 29, 1924	Fine day 6 men & tractor cutting grass 2 " pruning Teams cultivating
July 30, 1924	Fine day. 6 men & tractor cutting grass Gang of men & 4 waggons [sic] carried Oats & three loads of hay from wheel house field
July 31, 1924	Fine day 6 men cutting grass Miss Morris left for Lake Placid
August 1, 1924	Fine Day. Started to Thrash Oats 12 men from Compton
August 2, 1924	Fine day. Finished thrashing Wheat & Oats 280 bus [bushels?] of Oats (50 to the acre) 180 " " Wheat (30 to the acre)
August 3, 1924	Hot Day
August 4, 1924	Fine day Started to bale hay in Barn 12 men from Compton
August 5, 1924	Hot Day Finished baling hay in morning Hoed Corn in afternoon 12 men from Compton About 25 tons [?]
August 6, 1924	Hot Day 100 in shade 2 men & two teams working on sand walk in Park 4 men pruning 5 " & teams hauling Rubbish from Big House Cellar to farm 4 men hoeing Corn
August 7, 1924	Fine Day. <u>Hot</u> 95 Gang cleaning big house Cellar 4 men pruning Hauled 7 loads of Hay from wheel House Field
August 8, 1924	Fine day. Gang pruning dead wood from trees on lawn. 3 men on Sand walk in park.
August 9, 1924	Fine day Nice Shower in Evening Closed down For Staff Holiday



August 10, 1924	[BLANK]
August 11, 1924	Fine day. 6 men cutting grass 3 " pruning 2 " on Sand walk in park Teams cut two fields of Hay
August 12, 1924	Wet Day. Doing inside work.
August 13, 1924	Fine Day 6 men cutting grass 4 " pruning 3 " on Sand walk.
August 14, 1924	Fine Day. 6 men cutting grass 4 " pruning 3 " on Sand walk Sowed field of Red Clover
August 15, 1924	Fine Day. 6 men finished cutting grass 4 " pruning 3 " on Sand walk Hauled two fields of Hay on Farm 3 men weeding potatoes
August 16, 1924	Fine Day. Gang weeding potatoes on Farm
August 17, 1924	[BLANK]
August 18, 1924	Fine Day 5 men cutting grass 4 " pruning 2 " started to clean beds 3 teams hauling soil on Compton
August 19, 1924	Wet morning Gang cleaning junk piles
August 20, 1924	Fine Day. 6 men cutting grass 3 " pruning 3 teams Hauling soil 3 men digging ditches in field for drainage
August 21, 1924	Fine day. 5 men cutting grass 4 " pruning 3 " digging Ditches on Farm 3 " started to clean park 3 teams hauling soil
August 22, 1924	Fine day. 5 men cutting grass 4 " pruning

	3 " digging ditches on Farm 3 teams hauling soil
August 23, 1924	Fine Day. 3 men digging ditches on Farm 3 teams hauling soil Gang started to clean up place
August 24, 1924	[BLANK]
August 25, 1924	Wet Day. Gang cleaning Dumps. Started storing coal.
August 26, 1924	Wet Day 3 men on Roads 4 " pulling weeds Finished storing coal 55 tons for greenhouse Finished cleaning Dumps Two teams hauling Ploughed Oat Field near mill
August 27, 1924	Fine Day. 6 men & tractor started to cut grass 3 men pulling weeds Two teams hauling soil Sprayed Potatoes last time 2 men on Roads 3 " on Farm Digging Ditches
August 28, 1924	Fine Day. 5 men & tractor cutting grass 3 " cleaning around beds Two teams hauling soil 2 men on Roads 3 " digging ditches
August 29, 1924	Fine Day Hot 5 men & tractor cutting grass 4 " cleaning around beds 2 " on Roads 3 " digging Ditches 2 teams hauling soil
August 30, 1924	Fine Day Hot 5 men finished cutting grass 4 " cleaning around beds 2 " finished roads 3 " digging ditches 2 teams hauling soil
August 31, 1924	Hot Day 95 in shade
September 1, 1924	Labor Day. Hot Day 95 in shade 10 men cleaning around beds in park
September 2, 1924	Hot Day. Hot 11 men & tractor cutting grass

	4 men cleaning around beds 2 teams hauling soil One team cutting grass in Spring House Field Nice shower in evening.
September 3, 1924	Fine Day Cool 11 men & tractor finished cutting grass 2 " on Roads One team cutting Hay in small fields Miss Morris came back from her trip 5 men on Farm cleaning up Place looked in good order
September 4, 1924	Fine Day Gang cleaning up
September 5, 1924	Fine Day Hauled grass from 4 small fields & put in pig pen 3 men in ditches
September 6, 1924	Fine Day Warm Gang cleaning up Started on my two weeks vacation 3 men in ditches
September 7, 1924	[BLANK]
September 8, 1924	3 men cleaning Hillcrest 3 " clipping fences 3 " on ditches in Billy Morrows field
September 9, 1924	Wet Men cleaning Hillcrest & clipping fences 3 men on drainage
September 10, 1924	Cleaning Hillcrest & clipping fences 3 men on drainage 5 " cutting grass all week
September 11, 1924	6 men on drainage
September 12, 1924	6 men on drainage
September 13, 1924	Gang on drainage
September 14, 1924	[BLANK]
September 15, 1924	Gang on drainage Cut Soy Beans
September 16, 1924	Gang on drainage
September 17, 1924	Started to cut grass on Compton side Gang on drainage
September 18, 1924	Gang on drainage
September 19, 1924	Gang on drainage Finished cutting grass on Compton side Missed cutting grass in park first time for year
September 20, 1924	Gang on drainage
September 21, 1924	[BLANK]
September 22, 1924	Fine day Showers Started to cut grass

	6 men on drainage
September 23, 1924	Fine Day. 5 men & tractor cutting grass 6 " on drainage
September 24, 1924	Fine Day. 5 men & tractor cutting grass 5 " on drainage on Farm. Cut 4 fields of Hay last cutting
September 25, 1924	Fine day. 5 men & tractor cutting grass finished 5 men on drainage at Farm
September 26, 1924	Fine day 8 men on drainage 4 cleaning up
September 27, 1924	Gang cleaning up 8 men on drainage
September 28, 1924	[BLANK]
September 29, 1924	Showers 11 men on drainage ½ day Stopped work in afternoon
September 30, 1924	Wet Day. All Extra men stopped work
October 1, 1924	Clear Day Gang cleaning rubbish after storm 8 men on drainage at the Farm
October 2, 1924	Fine Day. 8 men on drainage at Farm 2 " transplanting peonies 2 " picking apples Farm men carring [sic] Hay. Last crop spoiled by storm
October 3, 1924	Fine Day. 8 men on drainage 2 " transplanting peonies 2 " tieing [sic] Raspberries
October 4, 1924	Fine Day. 8 men on drainage Gang cleaning up
October 5, 1924	Fine Day
October 6, 1924	Fine Day 8 men on drainage 16 " started to dig potatoes Adolph started take down greenhouse
October 7, 1924	Fine Day 8 men on drainage 16 " Digging potatoes
October 8, 1924	Fine day 8 men on Drainage

	16 " finished digging potatoes good crop
October 9, 1924	Fine Day 8 men on Drainage Three teams started to plough potatoe [sic] ground for wheat Charlie <u>Dis</u> [?] with tractor
October 10, 1924	Fine Day. 3 teams ploughing for wheat 10 men on drainage 3 " on celery 3 " cleaning up
October 11, 1924	Fine Day 3 teams ploughing 8 men on drainage 5 " cleaning up
October 12, 1924	Fine Day Light Frost
October 13, 1924	Fine Day. 3 teams ploughing 5 men on drainage Started to plant wheat
October 14, 1924	Fine Day Light Frost Two teams & tractor ploughing & discing [?] One team planting wheat 8 men finished drainage Started to cut Corn in Afternoon 4 men cutting grass Adolph started to work in big house
October 15, 1924	Fine Day Two teams finished ploughing Tractor discing [?] 7 men cutting Corn 4 " cutting grass One team finished planting Rye Started to Remove Raspberries
October 16, 1924	Fine Day Finished sowing wheat 8 men cutting Corn Had a dem.- [demonstration] with worthington Tractor cut good 4 men cutting grass last time for season
October 17, 1924	Fine day 8 men finished cutting Corn on Farm in morning Put drain across Road in afternoon Tractor & 4 cutting grass Hauled two loads of manure from CH [Chestnut Hill]
October 18, 1924	Fine day. 5 men on Farm on drains Gang Raking Leaves

October 19, 1924	Fine Day
October 20, 1924	Fine Day. Dry 3 teams & 6 men Hauling Bricks for Green House 6 men Replanting Raspberries 5 men & Tractor cutting grass Finished for Season
October 21, 1924	Fine Day Dry 3 teams & 6 men Hauling Bricks for Greenhouse 6 men Replanting Raspberries 2 " Digging Phlox Beds
October 22, 1924	Fine Dry. 2 teams & 4 men Hauling for Greenhouse & 6 men transplanting Box on Farm 4 " pulling summer stuff Adolf started to cover up
October 23, 1924	Fine Day Dry 2 teams & 4 men Hauling for Greenhouse 6 men transplanting Box on Farm 4 men pulling summer plants from Flower garden
October 24, 1924	Fine Day Dry 6 men planting Box on Farm One team & two men started to scoop for Greenhouse foundation Two teams hauling from greenhouse Adolf & 5 men took out old Boiler from Greenhouse
October 25, 1924	Fine Day. 6 men finished planting Box on Farm Team & two men Scooping for greenhouse Two teams hauling from Broad Axe
October 26, 1924	Fine Day Dry.
October 27, 1924	Fine Day Two teams hauling from Broad Axe. 6 men & one team digging foundation for greenhouse 3 men started to sort potatoes Adolf covering up in Temple Beside pond
October 28, 1924	Fine Day Dry. 8 men digging foundation for Greenhouse Started to build 4 " digging Canna's [sic] Two teams Hauling for Greenhouse One team hauling potatoes Charlie & 2 men sorting potatoes Adolf started to cover in Park
October 29, 1924	Fine Day Dry Day 6 men working on new greenhouse Two teams hauling for Greenhouse Finished One team hauling soil for Flower Garden Charlie & two men sorting potatoes Adolf covering in Park

October 30, 1924	Fine Day Dry. 3 teams hauling soil for Flower Garden 4 men working on Greenhouse 3 " transplanting 3 " fixing drains on B. Morrow Drive 3 " finished sorting Potatoes
October 31, 1924	Fine Day Dry 3 teams hauling soil for Flower Garden 4 men working on Greenhouse 3 " fixing Drains on B. Morrows Drive 2 " men watering Rhoden. [rhododendron] Bed
November 1, 1924	Fine Day. Very. Dry. Two teams hauling for Flower Garden 3 men fixing Drains on W Morrows Drive 4 " cleaning up 4 " on Greenhouse
November 2, 1924	Very Dry
November 3, 1924	Dry. 8 men started to husk Corn Two teams hauling soil 3 men working on Greenhouse
November 4, 1924	Dry. 10 men husking Corn Two teams finished hauling soil Two teams started haul manure for Potatoe [sic] Patch 3 men working on Greenhouse
November 5, 1924	Very Dry. 12 men husking corn Two teams hauling manure for Potatoe [sic] patch
November 6, 1924	Very Dry 12 men husking Corn Two teams hauling manure for Potatoe [sic] Patch
November 7, 1924	Fine Day Dry 12 men husking Corn Two teams hauling manure
November 8, 1924	Fine Day 8 men husking Corn Teams hauling 8 men cleaning up
November 9, 1924	Very Dry
November 10, 1924	Dry Day 15 men finished husking Corn Fair Crop about 1000 bus [bushels] from about 11 acres Started to clean truck Patch Started to erect Greenhouse
November 11, 1924	Fine Day Dry Gang of men (10) Finished cleaning truck patch on Farm

	sowed down with Rye Teams hauling manure on Potatoe [sic] patch 5 men working on Greenhouse
November 12, 1924	Fine Day Dry 6 men started to transplant Roses from Flower Garden Teams hauling manure on Potatoe [sic] Patch finished Two men sodding in flower garden 5 men started to paint Greenhouse ½ day
November 13, 1924	Fine day Dry 6 men transplanting Roses 5 " working on Greenhouse 4 " hauling leaves for Celery. Two teams & 5 men hauling Fodder Two men sodding in Flower Garden
November 14, 1924	Fine Day. Dry 6 men transplanting Roses 5 " working on Greenhouse 4 " hauling leaves for Celery with tractor Two men sodding in Flower Garden Two teams & 5 men hauling Fodder
November 15, 1924	Fine morning Shower in afternoon Rain & Sleet 4 men transplanting Roses 4 " working on Greenhouse 6 " Raking leaves for Celery Two teams & 5 men finished hauling Fodder
November 16, 1924	Fine Day Cold 10 decrees [?] of Frost
November 17, 1924	Fine Day Cold. 8 men transplanting Roses 3 " working on Greenhouse 3 teams hauling manure for Compton
November 18, 1924	Fine Day Cold 22 decrees [?] of Frost 8 men transplanting Roses 4 men working on Greenhouse 3 teams hauling manure for Compton Two painters started to glaze Greenhouse
November 19, 1924	Fine Day Cold. 8 men transplanting Roses 4 " working on Greenhouse 2 teams hauling manure for Compton Adolf finished working on Greenhouse temporarlly [sic] started to work on Front Porch
November 20, 1924	Fine Day 8 men transplanting Roses 4 " working on Greenhouse 2 teams hauling manure 3 men cutting sod in flower garden
November 21, 1924	Fine Day.



	6 men Planting Roses (Damask.) Two dump carts started to haul soil From Flower Garden 3 men working on Greenhouse
November 22, 1924	Wet Day. Stopped all outside work.
November 23, 1924	Fine Day.
November 24, 1924	Fine Day 6 men transplanting azaleas Two Dump Carts & 9 [?] men hauling from Flower garden Two men started to put heat Pipes in Greenhouse Two painters glazing greenhouse
November 25, 1924	Fine Day. 6 men Replanting azaleas 7 men & two Dump Carts hauling soil from Flower garden 3 men putting manure on flower garden Two heating men working on Greenhouse
November 26, 1924	Fine Day 6 men transplanting Box 7 men & two Dump Carts hauling soil from Flower garden 3 men putting manure on Flower Beds Two heating men & Herman working on Greenhouse Two painters Glazing greenhouse
November 27, 1924	Thanksgiving Joe & J.T. worked
November 28, 1924	Fine Day Two teams hauling ashes from Convent 7 men & two dump carts hauling soil from Flower garden Two heating men working on greenhouse Two painters glazing greenhouse
November 29, 1924	Rain All outside work stopped Two painters finished glazing greenhouse
November 30, 1924	Fine Day First Snow at night about 2 inches (cold)
December 1, 1924	Fine Day. 6 men finished transplanting Roses started to cover with soil (for the winter Two dump carts & 7 men hauling soil from flower garden 3 men working on heat pipes
December 2, 1924	Fine Day 6 men & two Dump carts hauling soil from Flower garden 3 men working on heat pipes in Greenhouse 3 men started to make wind brakes [sic]
December 3, 1924	Fine Day 3 men making wind Breaks 7 men & two Dump Carts Hauling soil from Flower garden 3 men working on Heat Pipes in greenhouse

December 4, 1924	Fine Day 3 men making wind Breaks 7 men & two Dump carts hauling soil from Flower Garden 3 men working on heat pipes in greenhouse 4 men putting benches up in greenhouse
December 5, 1924	Fine morning wet afternoon 7 men putting benches up in greenhouse 7 " doing inside work
December 6, 1924	Fine day 7 men & two Dump carts hauling soil from Flower garden 3 men finished heating greenhouse 5 " working on benches in greenhouse
December 7, 1924	Fine Day.
December 8, 1924	Fine Day 7 men & two Carts hauling soil from Flower garden 5 men putting benches up in greenhouse 4 men started to heat garage 3 men covering hot water pipe in ditch
December 9, 1924	Fine Day 7 men & two dump carts hauling soil From Flower Garden Adolf & helper putting wood work on benches in greenhouse 4 men heating garage 3 men covering hot water pipe in ditch
December 10, 1924	Fine Day 7 men & two dump carts hauling soil Flower garden Adolf & helper finished benches in greenhouse 7 men filling benches with soil 4 men finished heating garage
December 11, 1924	Fine day Started to plant carnations in bench in new greenhouse 7 men & two Dump carts hauling soil From Flower garden 4 heater men started to work in big house
December 12, 1924	Fine Day Planting Carn [carnations] & Snaps [snapdragons] in new greenhouse 7 men & two Dump Carts hauling soil from Flower garden
December 13, 1924	Fine Day Gang of men cleaning up around Place
December 14, 1924	Fine Day
December 15, 1924	Fine Day. Gang of men & two Dump Carts working on Flower garden. 4 men working on heat on Front Porch
December 16, 1924	Fine Day Gang of men & two Dump Carts working on Flower garden 5 men putting heat on Front porch
December 17, 1924	Damp Day.

	Gang of men working on Flower garden 3 raking leaves in park 8 men heating porch (5 of our gang) Adolf finished storm porches
December 18, 1924	Fine Day Gang of men working on Flower Garden 3 men Raking leaves 8 " heating porch (5 of our men)
December 19, 1924	Fine Day. Gang of men working on Flower garden 8 men working on heating under porch
December 20, 1924	Fine Day. Gang of men workin [sic] on Flower garden 8 men working on Porches (heating) 5 " worked all day
December 21, 1924	Fine Day.
December 22, 1924	Fine day Cold Gang of men working on Flower garden 8 men heating porches (5 of our gang)
December 23, 1924	Fine Day. Gang of men working on Flower garden 8 men working on heating porch Turned on heat found one split elbow
December 24, 1924	Wet Day. All gang cleaning up cellar Fixed split elbow Turned heat on porch worked Fine Carried plants on porch & trimmed Xmas Tree (Miss M well pleased.)
December 25, 1924	Cold Holiday Joe Costanzo worked in morning W.J.T. & Jimmy Comlickino [?] worked all Day
December 26, 1924	Fine Day Cold Gang worked in flower garden 3 men worked on heater in cellar 6 men started to tie [or lie] fodder around Trees
December 27, 1924	Fine day Gang working on Flower garden
December 28 1924	Fine day Cold
December 29, 1924	Fine Day. Cold. 8 men wheeling Soil on Flower Garden 3 " working on heater in cellar Covered Roses with Leaves
December 30, 1924	Fine Day. Cold. 8 men wheeling Soil on Flower garden 3 " working on heater in cellar 6 men covering trees with fodder

December 31, 1924	<p>Fine Day Cold.</p> <p>Two teams &amp; 8 men hauling Soil on Flower garden</p> <p>4 men covering plants &amp; tress</p> <p>3 men finished heater in cellar</p>
Back Material	<p>Find cap- [?] of Boiled [?] add 60 per mo [?] total Radiation</p> <p>Find cost of job charge \$1.50 per foot of Total Sq Feet</p>
	<p>For Black Spot</p> <p>Bordeaux mixture for Roses</p> <p>2 ½ lbs of Blue Stone (dissolve in hot water)</p> <p>2 ½ " " fresh Burned Lime</p> <p>1 lb of agricultural treacle</p> <p>1 lb of Soap (Soft)</p> <p>Pour together when cool stir well in 25 gallons of water</p> <p>Carbam [?]</p> <p>Blue Stone 1 oz</p> <p>Liquid ammonia ½ pint</p> <p>Dissolve Blue Stone in the ammonia and mix with 10 gallons of water</p> <p>For Mildew</p> <p>Dust equal parts of Sulpher [sic] &amp; quick Lime</p> <p>For Jap [Japanese] beetle</p> <p>3 lbs of arsenate &amp; two pounds of Flour in 50 gallons of Water</p> <p>For Black Spot</p> <p>1 lb of arsenate of lead to 10 lbs of Sulpher [sic]</p>