

Friday January 6th

Tom came over this morning and helped me trim some of the sheep which needed it. Tom Stone was in also to telephone Ada Ryerse but couldn't get her. This afternoon I went down and got my hair cut inquired about my ticket to Guelph and took the car around to Ted Nicolls to have the batteries and radiator mixture tested. The latter was too rusty to tell the reading on the thermometer so Ted advised draining it and letting it settle so I will leave it for Frank to do. I was at Aunt's for awhile and went up to invite Win. to Margi's party to-morrow, but as the kids were to be left out she didn't know whether or not she could manage to get here. Thawing all day and to night. Dover was to play Cayuga Intermediates to night. They lost to Amiscoe 5-1 on Tuesday night. I didn't make home to night.

Saturday January 7th

I spent most of the morning helping Margi get ready for her dinner party. It has finally become a birthday party for Dick. When first arranged it was to be on Aunt's birthday and Aunt Hattie was to be guest of honour, but that didn't suit everyone so she changed

to to-day. Then Aunt Hattie got a telegram from her sister and she had to hurry back to New York on Wednesday so she couldn't come. She hated to go back too. Then Margi decided that the party should be in honour of the bride so invited Jimmie & Gladys but Jimmie had to go to Toronto yesterday to look into some business prospect that the Millmans have dug up so it is a wonder the party ever materialized after so many vicissitudes but it did and we had an enjoyable time. The only difficulty was that Win. couldn't come and that left thirteen of us and knowing Hubby's aversion to sit at a table with that number around it we had to use a tray on the high chair for the Wampus so that she didn't sit right at the table. Dad said Niel Elliot was inquiring about the rams again and said he could use them now but I hate to see them go to the butcher so I got Perry German (the fellow Dad met at the time of the Winter Fair.) on the telephone and he said he would be down next week for sure and would try to make a deal. "Deep per chance the villain lies" but I think it is worth while taking a chance on him coming even if we have to let them go for a little better than market price. Cloudy soft