

**ALTON "Tonny" CALDERWOOD'S DIARY
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1932**

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Personal Record

Name: Alton S. Calderwood

Business Address: North Haven Phone: 55-3

Residence Address: North Haven Phone: 55-3

Birthplace and Birthday: North Haven, Mar. 8, 08

Banks: Rockland National

Height: 5 ft 8 1/2 in

Date: Jan 1, '32

Shirt Size: Sixteen

Hosiery Size: 10 1/2

Glove Size: 10 1/2

Hat Size: 7

Collar Size: 15 1/2

Shoe Size: 7 1/2

My Doctor is D.N. Woodman **Address:** North Haven, Me.

My Clergyman is H.F. Huse **Address:** North Haven, Me.

- Jan. 1, Friday Slightly overcast with N.E. breeze. Worked 9 hrs. on road for Ray picking gravel at A.W.B's with Franze, and Chester, Geo. and Ray hauled. Hauled Harvey's drums down from Union Hall. Dance in K. of P. Hall. Didn't go. Signing off 9:15. 8 hrs on road for Ray pd.
- Jan. 2, Saturday Overcast starting to snow at noon no'theast. I had transmission taken out of the truck to stop grease leak on clutch and starter shaft. Down to Lewis' to supper and spent evening. Received letter from Nettie instead of Monday night. Signing off 2:15.
- Jan. 3, Sunday Stopped snowing this morning. Went to S.S. and church. 47 at SS. Walked home with "Skipper" and Elston and had dinner and supper with them. Tried "Skip's" Chev out in snow. Harvey and Gerald led public meeting. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 11:00.
- Jan. 4, Monday Clear and fairly warm. Rode mail route with Earl. Hung around Frank's garage. Home this P.M. Rodney helped me clear out snow bank by high school building. Franze had supper with me. We played two games 83 with Ambrose & Squire. Staying with Franze tonight. Signing off 11:00. 1 3/4 hrs shoveling snow .88
- Jan. 5, Tuesday Clear and fairly warm. Rodney and I finished snowbanks. Helped Thorne get truck back in commission. Ted helped me haul Corydon a load of wood this P.M. from Mrs. Fremont Beverage's. Took pictures to Isa and helped Franze tear down some on his building. Down to Ken's to play cards this evening. We were treated to tea, cracker and cooking. Franze staying with me tonight. 11:00. 1 hr shoveling snow. Hauling 1 cordwood Corydon 1.50 Pd Jan 10th.

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- Jan. 6, Wednesday Heavy rain all day, eastly wind. took kids to school. Down to Franze in Nash. Had dinner with him. Had the rod on truck straightened this P.M. Had supper with Art and Ann Sidney. Maker passed away in Rockland last night. Maker passed away in Rockland last night. Age 77 yrs. Started letter to Nettie. Signing [off] 11.30.
- Jan. 7, Thursday Clear and warm. Took kids to school. Worked on overhead floor in garage. Lewis and Sal here to dinner. Cow-tail soup. Had supper with them. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 1:30 a.m.
- Jan. 8, Friday Partly overcast with light S.W. breeze. Broke window in Frank's office door and puttied in new one this A.M. Up to Fred Carver's this P.M. Received letter from Helen. Greg and I up to Jim P's this evening. Played poker for matches. Lost heavily. About 75. Signing off 11:45.
- Jan. 9, Saturday Overcast looking much like rain this a.m. Mush turned grindstone for me at Links this P.M. while I ground by double-bit. Hauled grain from wharf to Francis Frye's. Up to Herb's this evening. Ruth and I won 2 out of 5 with Norman and Herb. Signing off 11:30. Grain for Francis Frye \$.50 pd by Jim Jan. 27.
- Jan. 10, Sunday Partly overcast with northly breeze. Went to S.S. & church. 11 at S.S. Froze ice cream after dinner. Finished letter to Ernest, wrote to Helen and have written to Nettie. Went to B.Y.S.S. and church. Edith, Franze, Wendell, Austin here this evening. Signing off 12:00.
- Jan. 11, Monday Clear and cold, N.W. breeze. Eastly breeze tonight with the glass at 31-2/10. Harvey and I cut wood for F. Carver. Lewis and Alta here to supper. Received letter from Nettie. Down to Frank Beverage's to borrow \$7.00 to pay in on insurance. Signing off 12:00. Owe Frank Beverage \$7.00.
- Jan. 12, Tuesday Overcast with slight sprinkles. Mostly eastly wind. Harvey helped me in woods. Leon here this evening. Signing off 11:00. Had popcorn this evening.
- Jan. 13, Wednesday Rain nearly all day. Took kids to school. Had Ernest file my crosscut. Had dinner with Lewis and Alta. Read "Scotch Valley." Started letter to Nettie this evening. Signing off 9:30.
- Jan. 14, Thursday Clear and warm. Too warm in the woods. Above 50° at noon. Terribly hard going on road. Worst I've seen it for years. Up to Frank's with Edna this evening. Played cards. Dunk, Kath, Lewis & Alta here to supper. Received enlargement of Nettie through Isa & very much pleased.
- Jan. 15, Friday Raining with southly breeze. Helped Dick paper upper end of garage before rain came. Up to Lloyd's this P.M. and played two games. 63 with Lloyd, Herb and Charlie Crouch. Went to dance at Crockett's Hall. Signing off 1:10.
- Jan. 16, Saturday Clear and cool. N.W. breeze. Worked with Harvey in F. Carver's woods. Got stuck in Ira's field this morning. Had Geo. pull me out. Middle road in very bad shape. Fred paid us \$10.00 on acct. Up to Herb's this evening. Hugh is quite sick. Signing off 9:45. \$10.00 from Fred. Pd. Harvey five. Received bal. of \$10.00 Apr. 2.

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- Jan. 17, Sunday Overcast starting to snow about noon. S.E. wind. Went to S.S. and church. 82 at S.S. Elston had dinner with me. Went skating at Lamont's. Had supper with Gerald and Elston. Went to B.Y.S.S. and church. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 10:30.
- Jan. 18, Monday Monday, slightly overcast and disagreeable. Up to Herb's this A.M. and Art's this P.M. Hauled shingles for Mush and sawframe for Franze. Had supper with Franze, and stayed all night. Owen and Lawrence down to play cards. Signing off 11:00. Had nice letter from Nettie. Received \$9.00 check from Ray Thayer.
- Jan. 19, Tuesday Clear and quite warm. Westly breeze. Helped Mush at his houseraising. Those present were Fred Butler, Frank Beverage, Mr. Huse, Jim Talbutt, Ray Beverage, Franze, Maynard and Lester Greenlaw, Ed York, Bob Beverage. Had dinner at Emery's most of us. Boarded the building all in 12' x 20'. Austin here this evening. Signing off 12:15.
- Jan. 20, Wednesday Snow squall this A.M. S.W. breeze. Had new radiator put on Chev. Helped Lewis 6 hrs. on light line on corner Bert Grant is widening. Austin here to supper. Alice Nutt here this evening. Started letter to Nettie. Signing off 10:00.
- Jan. 21, Thursday Clear and fairly cool. Westly breeze. Starting to spit snow tonight. Helped Lewis on Morrow line. Dunk and Grant boys dug out 185 snakes in bank above road today. Shocked scallops for Father after supper and went skating at Lamont's pond. Signing off 11:10. 8 hrs with Lewis on light line, pd.
- Jan. 22, Friday Rainy nearly all day. Took Edna to school and men over to Lloyd's. Herb and Charlie Crouch came over. Charlie & I played against Lloyd and Herb. They trimmed us 8 out of 9. Had dinner with Lloyd. Took Nellie, Marion & Charles to dance. Left dance to haul Ted out of mud hole below W. Sampson's. Got back at intermission after getting stuck myself. Squire went with me.
- Jan. 23, Saturday Snow squalls this A.M. with rain tonight. Eastly breeze. I helped Lewis haul 35 ft. pole to west district this A.M. Had dinner with him. Helped Mush and Kenneth shingle a little while this P.M. Had forward brakes fixed. Started reading "Good Earth" tonight. Signing off 10:30.
- Jan. 24, Sunday Clear and warm. Northly breeze. 78 at S.S. Stayed to church. Skipper down to dinner. Also Lewis and Alta. Went to B.Y.S.S. and church. Skipper and Edna Waterman here after church. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 10:45.
- Jan. 25, Monday Snow squall this morning. Warm with westly breeze. Finished cutting Fred's wood. Up to Herb's and played cards this evening. Gramp & I played two games against Charlie & Ruth winning one. Then Herb & I played four with them and won three. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 11:15. Franze staying with me tonight.
- Jan. 26, Tuesday Clear and cool. Eastly wind. Worked with Lewis on light job by W.R. Norton's mailbox. Ray drilled holes. Hauled grain and cedar planking to Dalon's after work. Had supper with Prat [?] and spent the evening. Signing [off] 9:25. Dalon payed [sic] me \$2.00. 8 hrs. with Lewis \$2.00 pd by Dalon.

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- Jan. 27, Wednesday Rain all day. Brought the children home from school. Had supper and spent evening with Lewis. Beat him 3 out of 5 games of cribbage. Received check from Charlie for last week's work with Lewis. \$8.50. Started letter to Nettie. Signing [off] 11:20. Received for last week \$8.50 from Light Co.
- Jan. 28, Thursday Cold and northwest gale. Worked with Lewis, Jim and Ernest on western light line this A.M. Worked a little while in garage this P.M. Had supper with Dickey. Lena & I played six games of 63 with Dick and Aunt May and won four. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 11:45. 4-1/2 hrs with Lewis.
- Jan. 29, Friday Clear and cold with rain and snow tonight. Worked with Lewis, Jim and Ernest on western line. Have been to dance in Crockett's Hall. Had a pretty good time. Signing off 12:00. 8 hrs. with Lewis.
- Jan. 30, Saturday Rainy nearly all day. Worked in garage a little while. Received [the word "borrowed" is crossed out] \$29.00 of A.W. Beverage to pay payment on Chev. Took kids to grange. Got milk at Art's, spent evening at Lewis, have started letter to Nettie. Signing off 11:30. P.S. Art pd me \$29.00 on wood acct. Pd \$29.00 by W.B.
- Jan. 31, Sunday Clear and cold. Heavy N.W. wind. 12 at S.S. Stayed to church. Up to Lamont's pond and up to Art's. Gerald led B.Y.S.S. Illustrated lecture on three Latin American republics at church. Took Shirley home after church. Signing off 11:39. Have finished letter to Nettie.
- Feb. 1, Monday Clear and very cold. 4° above this morning. Water pipe was frozen up. Had dinner at Dickey's and supper at Lewis'. Business meeting at Mr. Staples' tonight. Not enough to hold meeting. Played 2 games cribbage with Mr. Staples and Jannie. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 11:00.
- Feb. 2, Tuesday Started snowing about 9:00 A.M. Softening up quite much tonight. Worked with Lewis, Jim & Ernest this A.M. on west district line. Ground Harvey's & my axes at links this P.M. Brought kids home from school. Had supper with Skipper. We were to Edna M's to devotional committee meeting this evening. Played "Spoof" after meeting. Signing off 12:30. March 1st have paid Lewis \$14.50 and 20.00 loan. 4 hrs. with Lewis on Morrow line. Borrowed \$20.00 of Lewis. Loaned Ray \$25.00.
- Feb. 3, Wednesday Spitting snow most of the day. Went rabbiting. Didn't get any. Alice Nutt and Frank here this evening. Frank & Edna trimmed us two out of three games 63. Signing off 11:45.
- Feb. 4, Thursday Clear and rather cold this A.M. Warming some tonight with snow. Helped Lewis clear trouble on north shore telephone line this A.M. and run line to Jim's bungalow this P.M. Went to S.S. social at Crockett's Hall given to us by Gerald's class. Signing off 12:30. 4 hrs on telephone line and 4 hrs on light line with Lewis.
- Feb. 5, Friday Clear and cool. Snowed all night. Quite [high] banks in places. Covered the mail route for Earl. Franze went with me. Started in Chev, went as far as E. Piper's and came back after snowmobile. Franze, Mother, Father & I had dinner with Lewis and Alta. Down to Franze's with him this P.M. He had supper with me. Took Marjorie to dance in Crockett's Hall. Signing [off] 12:45. Covered mail route for Earl.

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- Feb. 6, Saturday Clear and cool. Very bright. Delivered mail. Had truck greased and oil changed. Up to Art's to dinner. Etta keeping house while Ann is in Dover-Foxcroft. Helped Art kill two pigs. Shot them with 22 rifle. Austin here this evening. Signing off 8:45. Covered mail route for Earl.
- Feb. 7, Sunday A beautiful warm day with no'west breeze. 77 at S.S. Stayed to church. Skipper had dinner with me. We gave Jeanette a ride this P.M. Skipper and I led public meeting. Down to Alta's to write letter to Nettie as our part of town has no lights. Signing [off] 12:30.
- Feb. 8, Monday So'east snow storm all day. Delivered mail. Helped Lewis on light and phone line this A.M. at northshore. Had dinner with him. Franze had supper with me. Leon and Austin also here this evening. Have started a letter to Helen. Signing off 11:45. Bessie died last night in Colorado. Delivered mail.
- Feb. 9, Tuesday Clear and rather cold. N.W. breeze. Delivered mail. Very hard going. Had dinner with Art and helped him cut up pigs. Had snowmobile checked up. Marjorie, Elston and Austin here to supper. Down to Alta's to party. Austin, Marjorie, Edna, Mercedes, Ivaloo and Harvey. Signing off 11:00.
- Feb. 10, Wednesday Fine snow nearly all day. Eastly wind. Delivered mail with truck. Had dinner with Lewis. Rabbit smother. Helped Lewis on telephone lines around north shore this P.M. Had supper with Lew. Alice N., Elston, Gerald, Austin, Clifford and Charlie H. here this evening. Finished letter to Helen and started one to Nettie. Signing off 11:40. Delivered mail.
- Feb. 11, Thursday Drizzly all day. Delivered mail. Had dinner with Lewis. After kids this P.M. Helped assort [sic] mail. Have written to Nettie and Squire Grant. Signing off 10:30. Lewis given me credit on \$20.00 with a \$10.00 and \$4.50 check.
- Feb. 12, Friday Slippery as the devil this A.M. Wet all day. Chev refused to go. Delivered mail in Earl's closed truck. Was pall bearer at Bessie's funeral this A.M. with Cuddy, Elmer C. and Oscar. Hauled floorboards, cd. Of wood and returned cedar posts for Mush. Had Frank come down and start truck after dinner. Had supper and spent evening with Sal and Lewis. 11:30. Delivered mail. 1 cd wood Emery Jr. from Mrs. Beverage.
- Feb. 13, Saturday Clear and cool. Westly breeze. Delivered mail. Worked on garage, a little while. Dick patched roof and zinced over two southern windows. Helped Lewis clear up scow and fix E.S. Piper's telephone. Mother, Father, Dunk, Kath & I had supper with Lewis and Alta. Took Edna up to grange. Spent evening at Alta's. Started letter to Nettie. Signing [off] 10:45
- Feb. 14, Sunday Clear and cool, Westly breeze. Went to S.S. & church. 84 at S.S. Had dinner with Elston. Gerald smashed rear and out of Albert's car this morning. "Skip" & I up to Art's this A.M. Called at Uncle Frank's a minute. Went to B.Y.S.S. and church. Gave Gillis girls and Muggins a ride home. Up to Kath's a few minutes. Have written to Phyllis and Nettie. 12:00.
- Feb. 15, Monday Clear and cold. N.W. breeze. 10 above this morning. Helped Lewis 2 hrs. by Fremont B's. Ray, Harvey and I in woods from 11:00 to 5:15 for Art. Cut down by mill stream. White birch. Have been to grange social at Crockett's Hall. Ate box lunch with Janet. Box was Ann Waterman. Signing off 12:15. 2 hrs. Lewis light line. Received from G. MacDonald for gravel \$1.70.

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- Feb. 16, Tuesday Clear and cold. N.W. breeze. Worked with Harvey in woods for Art. Paid excise tax and am sending for truck plates tomorrow. Owen, Franze, and Lawrence here this evening. Played 3 games 63. Owen and I won one. Harvey backed over one of my maples tonight. Signing [off] 11:00. Received check of 51.08 from government for mail route yesterday.
- Feb. 17, Wednesday Clear and cool. S.W. breeze. Starting to snow this P.M. Worked with Mervyn and Willard in lower icehouse. Edna, Gerald, Barbara, Elston and Austin here this evening. Signing off 9:00. Pd Mervyn \$2.40 for Feb. insur. 11 hrs. Elmer in lower icehouse.
- Feb. 18, Thursday Clear and cool. Worked with Ray, Mervyn and Maynard putting in sawdust in lower icehouse. Got Leon to drive Chev on Waterman's ice. Wrote to Nettie. Signing off 12:15. Worked with Ray in Art's woods. Hauled part of cord of wood to Lemar. 4 hrs. Elmer in icehouse. 1/3 cord of white birch to Lemar. \$1.50 for cord.
- Feb. 19, Friday Clear and cold. 10° above. Worked on pond this A.M. and in lower house this P.M. Franze and I had K. of P. supper tonight. Signing off 8:30. Leon drove Chev hauling ice for Waterman. Eleven trips, eighteen to trip. 10 hrs. Elmer. Leon & truck Bob 11 trips, 18 to trip.
- Feb. 20, Saturday Clear and cold, 6° above this morning. Worked in lower icehouse all day. Built fire in Lewis' sitting room stove. Took Edna to grange. Up to Art's. Signing off 10:45. Leon drove Chev for Waterman. 1 day Elmer. 10 hrs Elmer, Leon & truck Bob.
- Feb. 21, Sunday Clear and cold warming this P.M. Went to S.S. and church. 75 at S.S. Started letter to Nettie this P.M. Alice led B.Y.S.S. Sisterhood, K. of P. and grange attended church tonight. Children spoke pieces. Finished letter to Nettie. Signing off 11:15.
- Feb. 22, Monday Clear and cool. S.W. breeze. Worked for Elmer in icehouse. Finished ice and put in some sawdust. Lewis and Alta down to supper. Signing off 8:00. 9 hrs. Elmer in icehouse. Leon and truck Bob.
- Feb. 23, Tuesday Clear and cool. N.W. breeze. Made wood hook of flat iron but it was no good. Hauled bal. of cord of white birch to Lamar from Art's Hauled 2 cords spruce from Lottie Beverage's to Doctor this P.M. Signing off 10:00. 1/2 cord white birch from Art's to Lemar. 2 cord wood L. Beverage to Doctor \$3.50.
- Feb. 24, Wednesday Clear and cold. About 5° above this morning. Truck refused to go this morning. Had Thorne come down to start her. Put in four new plugs. Hauled cord of fitted white birch from Uncle Will's to Clara Dyer's. Father, Mother and I had supper at Lewis'. Lucy Quinn here to supper. Gerald, Edna, Elston, Barbara & Alice here this evening. Signing off 11:00. Hauled cord fitted white birch from W.F. C's to Clara Dyer. Paid \$3.00
- Feb. 25, Thursday Thursday, clear and rather cold. Took Lottie to school. Peddled veal with Vern. Had dinner with him. Kath and Floyd here to supper. Started letter to Nettie. Signing off 11:15.

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- Feb. 26, Friday Snow, sleet and rain. Took girls to school. Loafed around all day. Went to dance in Crockett's Hall with music by Harvey's orchestra. Harvey, Ronald, Willard, Ted and Lenora. They did very well for no more than they practiced. Signing off 12:30.
- Feb. 27, Saturday Clear and cool. Laid part of garage floor this A.M. Helped Lewis put up three fourteen cross arms on poles from Cushings to Libbys. Took Edna to grange and called at Art's. Got haircut. Signing off 12:00 4 hrs. Lewis on light line
- Feb. 28, Sunday Clear and cool. 82 at S.S. Had dinner at Wendell's. We took Meriam on ride this P.M. Took Shirley home after church. Stopped at Kath's and had ice cream. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 12:15.
- Feb. 29, Monday Overcast with N.E. wind. Started to snow about 4:00 P.M. Greg helped me in Art's woods. Cut some spruce and one big birch. Dalon delivered hind quarter of Jersey bull. Cut it up after supper. Down to Alta's after supper. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 12:00.
- March 1, Tuesday Snowed during night. Drizzly all day. Took Mother to United Guild and prepared dinner for Pa and Lewis. Bought sitting room stove of Art for garage. Down to Mr. Huse to meet with "Skipper" and Charlie. 11:30.
- March 2, Wednesday Rainy this morning clearing this P.M. with northly breeze. Succeeded in getting stove set up in garage with Greg's help. Had Shirley up home here this evening. Signing off 12:15.
- March 3, Thursday Clear and windy. N.W. Harvey and I worked in woods. Went to scout meeting at K. of P. Hall. Have written to Nettie and Helen. Received letter from Helen tonight. Signing 12:15. Received check from Ray \$5.38
- March 4, Friday Clear and cool. Northly breeze. Worked in woods with Ray and Harvey. Took 21 people to dance in Crockett's Hall in Chev. Harvey's orch. Played. Signing off 12:45. Borrowed \$4.12 of Lewis to make enough to pay G.M.A. payment.
- March 5, Saturday Clear and warm. Westly breeze. Worked in woods with Ray and Harvey. Up to pond with him after work. Took crowd to grange. Called at Lewis. Signing off 11:00
- March 6, Sunday Beautiful day starting to hail tonight. Went to S.S., church, and communion. 91 at S.S. Up to Gerald's this P.M. to prepare topic for tonight. Helped Skip lead public meeting. Took Shirley home. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 12:30
- March 7, Monday Kind of drizzly. Town Meeting. Same officers elected. Had dinner at Herb's Succeeded with Herm's help in getting \$300 extra raised for a patrolman's helper making \$500. Shirley down to supper, also Franze. Franze took us to her home and I stayed with him all night. 10:00

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- March 8, Tuesday
Tonny's birthday Snow squalls. Franze helped me put asbestos behind garage stove and helped me repair garage door. Stayed to dinner with me. Helped him saw wood this P.M. Had supper with him. Received cards from Thelma, Nellie and Shirley and a book of poems from Nettie compiled [sic] by Robert Haven Schauffler. Attended a surprise party at Barbara's. Those present were Elston, Barbara, Thurston, Mercedes, Gerald, Edna, Meriam, Marguerite, Ronald, Nate Jasper, Monty Stone, Muggins, Arthur, Harvey, Edna, Edith, Mabel. Served ice cream and cake. Birthday cake for me. Played Town Meeting for a while. I was elected moderator.
- March 9, Wednesday Clear and cold, Northly breeze. Hauled load of gravel from Sid Maker's beach to Marden's Cash Store. Had truck greased and oil changed. Helped Alf Dyer saw 6 cord spruce for F.W.S. this P.M. Have started letter to Nettie this evening. Signing of 11:00. Marden's Cash Store 1.75. Credit at Wayside Service Station 3-1/4 hrs \$1.62.
- March 10, Thursday Clear and cold. Westly breeze. Hauled load of alders for Dunk and load for Elmer C. Elmer helped me. Got stuck in swamp back of Ray Thayer's. Had Frank pull me out. Hauled 2 cord white birch from Art's to H. Crockett's. 1/2 cord clifted spruce from Lotta Beverage's to Morrison's. Have been to scout meeting tonight. First to finish letter to Nettie.
- March 11, Friday Clear and not so cold. Ray and I worked in woods. Picked rooster before supper last night. Took Harvey & orchestra to hall at seven. Went to pageant rehearsal at church and dance at Crockett's Hall. Harvey's orchestra played. Signing off 1:15.
- March 12, Saturday Clear and raw cold. N.W. breeze. Took Harvey up to Frank's, sewed my leather gloves, and helped Alfred saw 5 cord wood for Jim. T. 3 soft & 2 hard. Finished fitting 2 x 4 between studs in new part of garage. Franze here this evening. Staying with me tonight. Signing off 10:15. James Talbutt 3-1/2 hrs. sawing wood \$1.75.
- March 13, Sunday Clear with a westly wind. Went to S.S. and church. 85 at S.S. Had a nap this P.M., took Mother to Jim's and was up to Art's a little while. Went to B.Y.S.S. and church. Meriam & I led meeting. She, Muggins & I gave Chet and Wilson a ride home. Meriam & I had ice cream at Aunt Kath's. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 12:00.
- March 14, Monday Clear and cold. Westly breeze. Worked in woods with Ray. High school burned up today. Fire gutted nearly all inside and broke through the roof. Hauled a half-cord of wood to church when I came down. Rehearsal at church. Signing off 10:45. Received letter from Nettie.
- March 15, Tuesday Clear and cold. Westly wind 6° above this morning. Had fan belt put on. Hauled seven load beach gravel for Franze and his road in front of house. Hauled three home to this driveway. Ronald helped me get two loads. Signing off 9:15. Had dinner with Franze. Trucking for Franze 5 hrs. Owe L.A. Mills 3 yds beach gravel.
- March 16, Wednesday Clear and cold. 11° above this morning. Leon, Ray and I worked in wood. Have been to social in Crockett's Hall given by young ladies' class to young men's class. Have started letter to Nettie. Signing off 12:00.

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- March 17, Thursday Slight snow squalls with light NE breeze. Leon, Ray & I finished up for Art. Have been to rehearsal and written to Nettie. Joe brought his Atwater Kent up for Mercedes. Signing off 11:00.
- March 18, Friday Overcast with snow squalls. Southly breeze. Lewis and I up to look over high school desks. Finished garage floor. Changed wash lot to upper side of garage. Cleaned garage up and made place for tools. Took kids up to dance. Signing off 11:00. Started letter to Fla.
- March 19, Saturday Overcast with snow all afternoon. S.W. wind very hard. Worked at splitting bee at Franze. Eleven of us there. Wendell, Kenneth M., Bricks, Merle, Martin, Chester, Gerald, Ernest W., Flo, Franze and myself. Jimmie Haskell was present during the A.M. Served clam stew for dinner. Have been to pageant rehearsal and completed letter to Fla and started on to Nettie. 11:00.
- March 20, Sunday Clear and quite cold. Westly high wind. Have been to S.S. & church. 74 at S.S. Business meeting after church. Voted to allow Mr. Knight to transfer his membership from this church to West Southport church. Went on short ride alone this P.M. Have been to B.Y.S.S. and church. Took Shirley home. Called at Mush's on way home. They're fixed up very cosily. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 1:00 A.M.
- March 21, Monday Clear with westly breeze. Hauled 6 loads of gravel from L.A. Mill's beach. Hauled 1 home to Jim Talbutt and left 5 by Franze's garage. Mush helped me haul 1 load F. Carver gravel to E.M. Marden. Have been to pageant rehearsal. Up to Art's to play cards. Ann & I won 3 out of 4. Signing off 12:15. Received letter from Nettie. Owe L.A. Mills 6 loads gravel, owe Martin 2.00 and Mush 4.75. E.C. Marden owes me \$2.75. J.H. Talbutt 1 yd beach gravel \$3.00.
- March 22, Tuesday Stormy, rain and snow. Repaired chairs in garage during A.M. Had dinner with Mush & Roaring Gimlet. "Clam chowder." Washed truck this P.M. Started letter to Nettie. Have first been to pageant rehearsal. Signing off 10:30.
- March 23, Wednesday Wednesday. Clear and fairly warm. Have had Frank help me on engine. Have been to party at Franze's this evening. Took Muggins with me. We all played 63 and were treated to punch and cookies. Signing [off] about 12:00.
- March 24, Thursday Cloudy with light snow storm to night. Frank helped me on engine. Had dinner with us. Have been to pageant rehearsal and written to Nettie. Signing [off] at 11:00.
- March 25, Friday Beautifully warm day. Frank helped me on truck. Had dinner with us. Big dance in Crockett's Hall. Have slept on couch all evening. Franze here with Edna. Received Easter card and letter from Helen. Signing off 11:45.
- March 26, Saturday Very heavy S.W. wind with rain tonight. Worked on truck in garage. Went to pageant rehearsal tonight. Stopped at Alta's on way home. Signing off 12:00.
- March 27, Sunday A beautiful day. Easter Sunday. Nice and warm with lots of sunshine. 95 at S.S. Pageant rehearsal this P.M. Saw no new Easter bonnets at church but Mabel has a new pair of shoes. One strap, Cuban heel pumps. Something of an alligator skin effect. Pageant went off very good. Have written to Nettie and Arlene. Signing off 11:00.

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- March 28, Monday Heavy N.E. snowstorm followed by rain. Worked in garage. Finished sandpapering truck. Franze here to dinner. No boat tonight. Have written to Helen. Signing off 10:45.
- March 29, Tuesday Overcast with N.W. breeze. Bought gal. Turpentine, qt. Black auto enamel, pt. Green and 1 lb. Red lead headed mud guards, skirts, under side of truck body etc. Received letter from Nettie and an Easter card. Up to Staples tonight. Signing [off] 12:00.
- March 30, Wednesday Clear and warm. Westly breeze. Worked on truck. Finished red leading body, and painting running gear forward. In to Lewis' this evening. Have written to Helen inviting her up to dance. Signing [off] 10:30. Borrowed \$20.00 of Lewis for G.M.A.C.
- March 31, Thursday Overcast starting to rain this P.M. S.W. breeze. Worked in garage. Painted cab and hood first coat of green. Ted down and painted forward mud guards and headlights for me. Down to Frank Beverage's. Carle Thurston came today. In to Lewis' and Mrs. Brown's after supper. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 12:00. Borrowed \$9.00 of Frank B. for G.M.A.C.
- April 1, Friday Fairly good day. Finished giving truck first coat all but wheels. Down to Alta's to supper. Made peach ice cream. Kath, Dunk, and Mother there. Signing off 11:10.
- April 2, Saturday Overcast with sprinkles late this P.M. Painted on truck this A.M. Hunted telephone trouble with Lewis this P.M. Climbed my first poles this P.M. Climbed three different ones on northshore. Had supper with Lewis and spent the evening there. Signing off 11:45. Ray and Albra married tonight at Lester's. 4 hrs. with Lewis on telephone lines, pd Apr. 8. Required \$10.00 bal. From Fred Carver for cutting wood.
- April 3, Sunday Wonderfully warm and sunny. 84 at S.S. stayed to church. Christie, her husband and baby here to dinner. Out with Lloyd Whitmore taking picture this P.M. "Muggins" led the public meeting tonight. Marjorie, Gerald, Edna & Don ride in Mr. Huse's car after church. Had two flat tires after dropping Gerald & Edna. Up to Art's. Left car at Frank's and walked home. Wrote to Nettie. Signing off 11:00.
- April 4, Monday Cold N.W. breeze. Franze stayed with me last night. Repaired tires on Mr. Huse's car this morning and then went with Franze to help him haul logs with Frank's truck. Was unable to do so as the roads were so bad. Painted dash on truck this P.M. Had Lewis haul part of a load of wood from L. Beverage's to church. Have been to reception at church for Ray and Albra. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 11:00.
- April 5, Tuesday Beautiful day. Quite cold this morning but warmed up lovely this P.M. worked a little on truck this A.M. and helped Art haul bal. of cord of wood from Mrs. L. Beverage's to church. Painted inside of cab this P.M. Lewis and Alta here to supper. Borrowed money of J.H. Talbutt to pay insurance. Signing off 9:00. trucking 1 cd. wood to church from L. Beverage's \$1.75; owe J.H. Talbutt \$25.00.

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- April 6, Wednesday Cloudy with some rain. Eastly wind. Sandpapered truck, swept up and painted some green second coat. Austin here tonight. Received letter from Arlene. Started letter to Nettie and finished one to Squire. Signing off 9:30.
- April 7, Thursday Beautiful day. N.W. breeze. Delightfully warm. Finished second coat of green and some black. I've painted stencil on one door: Ask for Tonny, Trucking and Jobbing Tel 55-3. Burned banking brush after supper with Mercedes', Hazel's, Austin's, Harvey's, Maynard's and Viola's help. Paid phone bill. Signing off 10:45.
- April 8, Friday Slightly overcast. Eastly breeze. Painted on truck. Gave body second coat, also running boards, fenders, wheel rims, etc. Joe painted stencil on other door. Marjorie, Alta, Lewis & I walked to fountain and back this evening. Signing off 11:00. Paid \$1.25 by Dunk for hauling alders. Pd \$2.00 by Tel. Co. for 1/2 day last Sat.
- April 9, Saturday Showers this A.M. Clearing this P.M. Eastly and westly wind. Worked on truck. Finished striping, put canvas on inside of doors, etc. Signing off 8:09.
- April 10, Sunday Delightful day although the wind was eastly. Went to S.S. & church. 79 at S.S. Up to Lloyd's this P.M. to get snapshot he took of me last Sunday. Barbara led B.Y.S.S. Walked to F. Frye's with Ethel Tolman and Marguerite after church. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 12:30.
- April 11, Monday Overcast, showering this P.M. Worked on truck. Had Frank bring down batteries this P.M. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 9:00.
- April 12, Tuesday Rain all day. Heavy S.E. wind. Worked on truck. Painted rim nuts and hub nuts, top dressed cushion and seat back. Varnished steering wheel and varnished lettering on doors. Down to Lewis' tonight. Dunk, Kath, Art & Anna there. Lew & Art beat Dunk & I 2 out of 3 games of 83. Signing off 11:45.
- April 13, Wednesday Snow squalls clearing this P.M. Worked with Lewis putting on cross arms on poles by B. Ames' corner & C. Stone's. Attached Harris', Warrel's & Harromer's loops. Moved poles by Ray's garage & mine back from the road. Two films came tonight \$.80. Down to Lewis' after supper. Put cold water to the truck tonight. Signing off 11:15. 2 feet wood Mr. Noyes from L. Beverage's by A.W.B. \$1.00. To be pd. By Mr. Noyes. Pd. April 26th.
- April 14, Thursday Overcast and quite rainy. S.E. breeze. Waxed truck this A.M. Guy and Frank J. went with me to Frank's garage to have brakes adjusted, etc. Washed Nash and shifted it to working side of garage. Down to Alta's a minute. Wrote part of letter to Nettie. Signing off 11:30.
- April 15, Friday Cloudy, clearing this P.M. but cold tonight. Took wheels off Nash, scrapped fenders, skirt, etc. and washed in gasoline. Sandpapered upper surface of fenders, etc. Up to Jim Pendleton's. Geo. Eaton there. We played poker for matches. I lost heavily. Stopped to look in at dance on way home. Signing off 12:15.
- April 16, Saturday Some overcast. Westly breeze. Worked on Nash. Finished sandpapering, painted underneath fenders and touched up bare spots on upper side. Alice N., Austin, Maynard & Willard here this evening. Signing off 10:45.

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- April 17, Sunday Light rain nearly all day. 74 at S.S. Wendell here to dinner. Also Alta and Lewis, Frank & Orilla here this afternoon. Franze, Wendell and I went on ride. Marguerite led B.Y.S.S. Have written to Nettie and Ernest. Signing off 12:00.
- April 18, Monday Quite good with N.W. breeze. Beautiful moon tonight. Hauled boxes for Corydon this morning. Worked for Lewis. Fixed Phil's shop loop, casino loop & Wheelright's loop. Hauled second hand poles to Waterman's icehouse. Used telephone trailer. Had supper with Lewis & Alta. Received 10 page letter from Nettie. Signing off 11:45. Trucking Corydon \$.35; 8 hrs Lewis 4.00.
- April 19, Tuesday Lovely day, N.W. breeze. Took Mother and Lena to Hazel's and worked some on truck changing mirror, tightening door, etc. Painted on Nash; wheels and upper side of right fender. Up to Art's this evening to look over acc't. Signing off 11:45.
- April 20, Wednesday Most beautiful day of the year. Delightfully warm with N.W. breeze. Painted on Nash this A.M. Hauled 2 loads loam for Chas. Bray this P.M. from Thurston. Frank J. went with me first trip. "Skip" had supper with me. Took him home. Meriam went with me. Went on ride. A wonderful moon is shining. Franze & Austin here this evening. 2 load loam Chas. Bray \$4.00.
- April 21, Thursday Nice and warm. N.W. breeze. Worked with Lewis on Iron Point line this A.M. Moody here this afternoon. Received by appointment as patrolman. Hauled two load fence rails etc from Art's. Written to Nettie. Ted and Ella married at 8:30 tonight at Mr. Huse. Thelma was bridesmaid, I was best man. 3 hrs. Lewis on Iron Point line.
- April 22, Friday Another lovely day. Had Pierce blacksmith drag bracket irons this A.M. Leon C. helped me haul three loads loam to Mr. Staples from Thurston this P.M. Mother's Day pageant books came tonight. Up to Jimmie's this evening. Signing off 10:30. 3 load loam \$6.00 C.S. Staples from Thurston. Due Leon's 1.75.
- April 23, Saturday Clear but cool. N.W. breeze. Leon helped me on drag all the forenoon and two hours this afternoon. Brought a load of loam to Maynard G.'s at dinner time and two later in the afternoon. Hauled gas for P.R. Stone after work. Paid me \$.50. Hauled load of beach gravel to C.S. Staples from Franze after supper. Received letter from Nettie tonight. She sent me a dandy snapshot. 9 hrs. due Leon \$.50; 3 load loam M. Greenlaw from Thurston; trucking P.R. Stone Pd \$.50; C.S. Staples 1 yd beach gravel 3.00.
- April 24, Sunday Clear and cold. Put on my summer skivvies this morning. 79 at S.S. Stayed to church. Rest of family went on beach party at Little Thoroughfare this P.M. Tried to get nap but Alice Nutt came. Have been to B.Y.S.S. and church. Gave out Mother's Day pageant books. Edith N. and I rode with Franze when he and Edna took Shirley home. Signing off 11:59. Have written to Nettie.
- April 25, Monday Clear and quite cool. Started work on road. Cleaned out ditches above Ed Witherspoon place. Charlie Crouch helped me. Hauled load of gravel. Hauled load loam for Maynard Greenlaw. Cylinder head gasket started leaking. Singing off 9:30. Had truck 1 yr. today. Drove it 2700 mi. 9 hrs on improving road ditching. 9 hrs. Charlie Crouch; 1 load gravel Thurston; 1 load loam M. Greenlaw from Thurston.

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- April 26, Tuesday Rainy with S.E. breeze. Clean cylinder head gasket last night and had new one put on this A.M. Had oil changed. Harry Crockett helped me clean ditch by Geo. Beverage's this P.M. Hauled load of fence rails, etc. from Art's. Went to pageant rehearsal at Jennie's and to Aunt Kath's birthday party. Frank, Orilla, Lou, Sal, Phyllis, Dunk, Kath & Sonny. Signing off 12:00 3 hrs. Harry Crockett digging ditches. Rec'd payment from Mr. Noyes of \$1.00 for hauling wood.
- April 27, Wednesday Overcast with heavy snow squalls. Worked cleaning ditches from Geo. Lewis up through town. Charlie Crouch helped me this A.M. Hauled one load off this P.M. across from store. Hauled load of fence rails, etc. from Art's after work. Grace appeared to be much better today. Had hair cut tonight. Started letter to Nettie. Signing off 10:50. 4 hrs. Charlie Crouch 9 hrs road.
- April 28, Thursday Clear and cool Westly breeze. Cleaned ditch from C. Bray's nearly to E.H.'s ice house, also two load sod from E.H. Wooster's. Hauled 2 load loam Maynard Greenlaw overtime. Pirate helped me and had supper with me. Went to pageant rehearsal at C.S.S., took Shirley home, picked up Meriam and she, Barbara, Pirate and I rode round island. Signing off 11:00. 2 load loam MG, due Pirate \$.50, 9 hrs road.
- April 29, Friday Clear and warmer. Worked raking & hauling off rocks from ice house to Chet Dyer's. Charlie Crouch worked with me. Hauled 2 loads loam overtime. Had supper with "Skipper." Took the family to dance at Crockett's Hall. Received letter from Romaine tonight. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Charlie Crouch; 2 load loam, 1 load loam M. Greenlaw, 1 load loam H. Baird. Due Skipper \$.50.
- April 30, Saturday Clear & warm. Westly breeze. Worked on road. Charlie helped me. Finished raking and hauling rocks off state road as far as Wayside Service Station. Finished day hauling with Ray's crew from Thurston's to road by new church. Hauled 3 loads overtime. Pirate went with me. Barbara, Meriam & Muggins helped us. Down to Lewis. Signing off 12:00. Charlie pd by Ray for today. 1 load loam F. Howard, 1 load loam Mr. Huse, 1 load loam L. Greenlaw, pd Pirate \$1.00.
- May 1, Sunday Rainy all day. 61 at S.S. Stayed to church and communion. Worked on hooks in garage this P.M. Went to B.Y.S.S. & church. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 11:30.
- May 2, Monday Clear and warm southly wind. Dug ditch the length of W. Sampson's hill with Ted's help. Went to pageant rehearsal at C.S.S. and shower for Ted & Ella at church. Thelma and I had to stand with them again tonight. Signing off 11:45. Received letters from Jeanette and Nettie. 9 hrs on road, 9 hrs Ted.
- May 3, Tuesday Overcast this A.M., raining this P.M. Worked on road. Ted helped me. Hauled 4 load gravel at end of state road by Geo. Beverage's. Took picks to Frank Waterman's to get sharpened. Went to pageant rehearsal and took Shirley home. Signing off 11:00. 4 yds gravel Thurston, 4-1/2 hrs. Ted.

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- May 4, Wednesday Clear and fairly warm. Worked on road with Ted. Hauled 3 load by Geo's henhouses, 2 load below his house and 2 by A.W. Dyer's driveway. Put in culvert above A.W. Dyer's driveway. Left rear went flat by Eric Whitmore's on last trip. Hauled 1 load loam for Ken Mills. Up to Frank's to play cards. Took Meriam with me. Phyllis & Kendall there. Signing off 11:30. 9 hrs Ted, 7 yds gravel Thurston, 1 load loam K. Mills 1.75.
- May 5, Thursday Clear and windy. N.W. Worked 9 hrs on road. Ted helped me. Hauled by L.A. Mills mailbox. Hauled load rocks. Kenneth Mills after work to fill mill. Went to Jennie's to pageant rehearsal. Decided to give it up as there's so much going on. Took Shirley home. Started letter to Nettie. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs. Ted, 7 load gravel Thurston, 1 load rock K. Mills.
- May 6, Friday Clear and fairly warm. N.W. breeze. Hauled with Ray's crew from Thurston's to Zimmerman's long hill. Hauled load of gravel to garage driveway after work. Hauled load of rocks to Ken's. Had Elmer haul fertilizer to Hanse. 1 load rock, 1 yd gravel Thurston, received \$4.00 from C. Bray for 2 yds loam. Trucking fertilizer to H.T. Crockett \$1.00.
- May 7, Saturday Clear and cool Westly breeze. Worked on N.S. road with Ted & Charlie. Raked & hauled rock from Sam Nutt's to Cora Ames. Hauled load from road to Ken. Hauled load of plank from Pulpit Harbor bridge for firewood. Have to take bath tonight. Signing off 12:00. 9 hrs on road, hauling rocks Ken and stuff from Crockett \$1.50.
- May 8, Sunday Clear & warm. Westly breeze. 70 at S.S. Stayed to church. Lewis and Alta here to dinner. Up to Art's this P.M. Met his hired girl from Stonington, Ruth Carter. Quite pleasing to the eye. Gerald, Albra, Ray & Edna W. led P.M. [public meeting]. Up to Kath's after church to have sherbet. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 12:15.
- May 9, Monday Clear and raw. Eastly breeze. Worked with Ted and Charlie raking and hauling rocks from Cora Ames to Lewis' hill. Brought load of rocks off road to lengthen garage driveway. Hauled plank from beach bridge for firewood. Hauled load of furniture etc. to Dean place for Foster D. Frank Joyce here this evening. Signing off 11:00. Received letter from Nettie. 9 hrs on road. Trucking Foster D. pd \$1.50.
- May 10, Tuesday Clear and cool. Eastly breeze. Worked on road with Ted and Charlie raking & hauling rocks from Lewis' Hill to northern end of Fred's field. Have hauled 9 load of rocks off thus far on N.S. road. Brought load from road to Maynard. Hauled 1 load filling Kenneth from Thurston. Arthur is sick tonight. Mother is having the doctor down to him. 1 load rocks Maynard \$.50; 1 load fill K. Mills from Thurston \$1.50.
- May 11, Wednesday Clear & warm. S.E. breeze. Worked on road. Hauled ditch sods off road below Ira's house this A.M. Hauled gravel on road by L.C. Foss & G. Lewis. Also dug off bump by M. MacDonald. Hauled load loam to N. Mills after work. Took Mercedes up to Art's to leave a may basket for Grace. Signing off 11:00. Harry Crockett helped me. 3 yds gravel on road; 1 yd loam from Thurston. Pd Thurston on acc't \$1.50. 9 hrs. H. Crockett pd by Ray.

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- May 12, Thursday Clear and warm. E. & S. breeze. Worked on road. Had new condenser put on truck. Ted worked with me. Hauled one load by L.C. Foss', 6 by Geo. Beverage. Hauled 1 load loam Foy Brown. 1 load gravel Ken. Started letter to Nettie. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs Ted; 9 yds gravel and road 1 yd loam \$2.00; 1 yd gravel from Thurston \$1.50; received from Walker Ames \$3.00.
- May 13, Friday Clear and warm. S. breeze. Worked 9 hrs. on road with Ted. Spread 9 loads from Thurston's on Albert B's corner. Hauled 2 load gravel Ken Mills. Signing off 11:00. 10 yds gravel Thurston; 2 yd gravel K. Mills \$3.00; 9 hrs Ted.
- May 14, Saturday Clear and warm. Southly breeze. Worked with Ted, Charlie, Martin and Harry C. raking and hauling off rocks on West District road. Finished as far as Fred Brown's brook. Hauled 2 yd gravel Walker after work. Gerald helped me. T. Bunker took Janet and I on a ride. Signing off 11:30 to take a bath. Borrowed \$1.17 of Mother to make up amount of \$3.52 for shoes I bought of Ben & charged me no commission. 9 hrs Ted, .50 due him; 2 load gravel Walker from Thurston \$3.00.
- May 15, Sunday Clear and warm. Southly breeze. Went to S.S. & church. 49 at S.S. Wendell had dinner with us. Played ball with the crowd this P.M. Road crew played against high school. 11 innings, score 12-1 in our favor. Edna led B.Y.S.S. Started letter to Nettie. Signing off 10:30.
- May 16, Monday Clear and warm. S.W. breeze. Worked on road with Harvey and Ted. Raked and hauled rocks from Fred Brown's to end of road. Worked on Ed York's lot after work. Mush helped me. Took Muggins on ride around pond. Franze here this evening. Signing off 10:15. 9 hrs on road; 9 hrs. Ted; 2 hrs Mush; 2 hrs Tonny \$2.00 borrowed \$2.20 of Mother to send for skin tanning preparation at Baird's.
- May 17, Tuesday Clear and warm. Southly breeze. Worked on road with Ted and Harry. Raked and hauled off rocks from Bartlett's Harbor turn to Morrison's turn. Finished at 1:45. Then Harry worked with Ray's crew in Hollis' pit and Ted and I cleaned sods of Morrow bank and Sampson bank. Mush helped me cut load of sods at Thurston's for York lot. Lloyd, Greg, Clara and Emily hung us a May basket. Received letter from Nettie. Thurston 1 yd sod; 9 hrs load; 9 hrs. Ted; 2 hrs Mush; 2.25 for truck & self; 1 load sod Maynard .75.
- May 18, Wednesday Clear & warm. Southly breeze. Worked on road with Walter and Ted. Hauled and spread eleven loads. 10 by Pendleton's and one by Waterman's icehouse. Ray paid Walter & Ted. Hauled load of screened loam for York lot. Flo screened it for me. Had supper at Art's. Mush helped me on lot. Franze, Edna, Mercedes & I hung Art & family a May basket. Franze & Austin here now. Lucy Quinn died this afternoon. 9 hrs road; pd Flo \$1.00; Mush 1-1/4 hrs; Truck 1.00; Tonny 1-1/4 hrs; \$2.00 Mr. Huse; pd me \$2.00 for load of loam.
- May 19, Thursday Clear and warm. S.W. breeze. Worked on road with Ray's crew. Hauled from A.W.B's to J. Pendleton's & Brick's. 15 loads for Geo and self. Mush helped me on York lot after work. Have written to Nettie. Mush & I in to Jim's a little while. Signing off 11:15. 9 hrs road; 2-1/2 hrs each for Mush & I on lot.

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- May 20, Friday Clear and warm. Westly breeze. Worked on road with Ray's crew. Hauled from A.W.B.'s to Geo Lewis. Ray sick today. Geo. Bev. & I hauled. Ben hauled from Thurston this P.M. and spread above sucker brook bridge. Hauled load gravel to Jim's bungalow from Thurston. Hauled grain to Art and had supper there. Have been to seniors play & dance at Calderwood's Hall. Made out road report. 9 hrs road; 1 yd gravel; H.T. \$1.50; trucking grain Art. Pd \$1.00; Thurston bill of gravel for \$6.60 on road.
- May 21, Saturday Rainy this A.M. Clearing this P.M. Had Chev greased all over and put new Firestone and rim on left rear. Played poker with Greg, Bob & Harry and won 41.80. Dug ditch below V.L.B.'s this P.M. with Harry helping me. Worked on York lot with Mush. Signing off 10:30. Received check of \$88 from state for 11 days on road. Apr. 25 to May 6. 9 hrs on road; 3-1/2 hrs Harry; 1 hr Mush truck & self 1.50.
- May 22, Sunday Clear & warm. S.W. breeze. 69 at S.S. Stayed to church. Played ball this P.M. Washed calf skins and hung on fence to dry. Mercedes led B.Y.S.S. Saw Muggins home after church. Have started letter to Nettie. Signing off 12:00.
- May 23, Monday Clear & cool. Westly breeze. Worked with some of Ray's crew hauling from A.W.B.'s to K. Mills. Hauled load loam to Burr from Thurston. Mush & I worked on York lot. "Skip" sawed wood after school. Both he & Pirate here to supper. Skipper & I up to Art's. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 11:30. 9 hrs road; 1 hr. Mush; 1 hr truck & self; 1 load loam Burr 2.50; due Pirate \$.50.
- May 24, Tuesday Slightly cloudy with very raw S.W. wind. Ted worked with me. Raked and hauled rocks from Frost's to Iron Point and from Aunt Lulu's to new church. Cleaned up brush on Iron Point road in P.M. and hauled load gravel to road above J.B. Crockett's pasture bars. Mush helped me haul pipe from Fremont's to Art's. Started letter to Nettie. Signing off 10:30. 9 hrs. road; 9 hrs. Ted; 2 hrs. Mush; 2 hrs. truck & self hauling pipe. A.W.B. 1 yd gravel Thurston on improved.
- May 25, Wednesday Clear and cool S.W. breeze. Harry C. worked with me on road by E.J. Hopkins upper ice house driveway. Hauled 3 load from Lobley's for fill and 9 load from Thurston's for cover. Hauled Isa's freight for Ray. Skip & I went up to shoot rabbits for Thurston. Harry there and shot six. Signing off 10:00. Hauled brick for Lowell at noon. 4 yds. Lobley, 11 yds Thurston. 9 hrs. road; 9 hrs. Harry; trucking bricks Lowell Beverage \$1.25 pd; trucked freight Isa's freight for Ray.
- May 26, Thursday Overcast with showers. S.W. breeze. Harry helped me on road. Hauled & spread 9 loads from Thurston's between Albert's turn and Norton's barn. Hauled cylinder of gas of C.S. Parsons after supper and grain to Dalon Brown's. Took Mother up to Aunt Carrie's. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs. road; 9 hrs. Harry; 13 yds Thurston; gas to C.S. Parsons \$.75 pd; grain to Dalon \$1.50 pd.
- May 27, Friday Cloudy & foggy with a little rain. Worked with Harry. Hauled and spread 9 loads from Thurston's continuing job we started yesterday. Went round with "shut-ins" may baskets. Mercedes & "Muggins" rode with me. Signing off 10:00 9 hrs road; 9 hrs. Harry; 13 yds gravel Thurston.

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- May 28, Saturday Cloudy & damp. Worked on road with Harry. Hauled and spread 4 load from Thurston on road from Albert's to Isa's. Used grader behind truck on rough places below Geo. Beverage's Sucker Brook hill & Ira Whitmore's field. Hauled load of loam for Mother after supper. Signing off 11:00.
- May 29, Sunday Clear and cool. Went to S.S. and church. 65 at S.S. Road crew played against the high school this P.M. Trimmed us 12 to 7. Helped Marguerite lead B.Y.S.S. Stayed to church. Gave Muggins a ride home. Have written to Nettie. Franze here this evening. Signing off 12:30.
- May 30, Monday Party cool with S.W. breeze. Worked on cemetery lot this morning. Started fixing a cucumber bed for Mother. Took her to cemeteries. Went to Memorial Service at church this P.M. Alton Lewis spoke. Went to ball game after service. Cleaned calf skins up and tanned them tonight. Signing off 10:45.
- May 31, Tuesday Clear and cool. S.W. breeze. Worked on road with Harry. Hauled and spread 6 loads from Thurston's. 5 over culvert below E. Brown's and 1 on Geo. Young's turn. Had two flat tires. Hauled load loam for Nellie after supper. Gave Ruth Carter, Art's hired girl a ride round the island. Signing off 10:45. 9 hrs. road; 9 hrs. Harry; 9 yds. Thurston; 1 yd loam Thurston \$1.75.
- June 1, Wednesday Clear and rather warm. Worked with Ted. Raked and cleaned up from eastard of Spear's to R.C. Gillis' and from F.W. Waterman's by Bank's gate. Hauled load loam for Ted after work. Hung screen door for Mother. Up to Ed York's. He paid me for job at cemetery. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs. road; 9 hrs. Ted; 1 load loam Thurston's \$1.00; received from Ed York \$13.50.
- June 2, Thursday Clear and hot. Northly breeze. Hauled & spread 5 load abreast J.B.C.'s pasture bars from Thurston. Hauled Harry Whitmore load loam from Thurston after work. Hauled some white birch for Aunt Aimee. Muggins, Arlene & Edward here this evening. Signing [off] 11:00. 8 yds gravel Thurston; 1 yd loam H. Whitmore pd. \$1.75.
- June 3, Friday Cool with S.W. breeze. Sprinkles tonight. Hauled & spread 5 loads from Thurston's, 2 abreast J.B.C.'s pasture bars and 3 above L.A. Mills mail box. Hauled ashes away for Burr. Leveled off road above garage after supper. Up to Skipper's. Shirley and Erma gave me ride around island. Harvey having dance in Calderwood's Hall. Charlotte Waterman died this morning. Made out State road report. Signing off 12:30. 8 yds. Thurston; 9 hrs. road; pd Pirate \$.50 owed him and pd. I.A. Grant \$1.75. Burr \$1.00.
- June 4, Saturday Clear and hot. Edward worked with me. Hauled and spread four loads from A.W.B.'s pit patching state road. Hauled load loam for Ted after supper. Muggins and Ella went with us. Signing off 12:00. 9 hrs. road; 9 hrs Edward; 1 load loam Theodore 1.00; 6 yds Frank Beverage.
- June 5, Sunday Clear and hot with slight shower this P.M. 58 at S.S. Mr. Corry from Springvale took Mr. Huse's place as Mr. Huse is preaching the Baccalaureate sermon in Springvale. Drove Mr. Huse's car at funeral taking Mr. Corry and Jimmie and then took them riding later. Had a lunch at Jimmie's. Went to church and have written to Nettie. Signing off 10:30.

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- June 6, Monday Clear and hot. Hauled and spread 6 load from Thurston's above L.A. Mills mailbox. Put 1/2 yd side boards on truck after supper and fixed dog wire. Up to Ted's. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 10:30. 9 hrs. road; 8 yds Thurston.
- June 7, Tuesday Overcast raining some this P.M. Maynard worked with me. Hauled and spread 3 loads from Thurston's above L.A. Mills' mailbox. Dragged 9 round trips from Geo. B's to end of state road below John's. Finished at 6:40. Have made out helper's bill to Town tonight. Signing off 10:45. Road bill Apr. & May Leon 4.00, Charlie C. 10.00, Harry C. 22.91, Ted 42.00; 9 hrs road; 4-1/2 hrs. Maynard; 5 yds Thurston.
- June 8, Wednesday Clear and cold. Maynard worked with me. Hauled and spread 7 loads from Thurston's. 6 above L.A. Mills' mailbox and 1 below Isa's. Started out after supper to haul manure for Jim Talbutt from V.L. B's and twisted off right rear axle, also smashing axle bearings. Started letter to Nettie. Signing off 10:15. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs. Maynard; 11 yds Thurston.
- June 9, Thursday Clear and cool. Westly breeze. Worked on road during P.M. Had Frank remove broken axle & bearing. New ones came by plane at noon. Hauled 2 load from Thurston's to Beach road. Ted helped with last one. Over to Fred Butler's this evening. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 12:00. 9 hrs road; 3 yds Thurston; Owe Ted \$.50 from Town.
- June 10, Friday Clear and warm with shower this P.M. Worked with Ray's crew. Frank W. hauled with me from Art's. Hauled & spread 14 loads above Jim Pendleton's. Ted, Harvey, Chester & Evan Whitmore loaded carts. Joe finished painting house trim. Fred Butler fixed icebox house. Have cleaned up doorstep and garage. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs. Harvey.
- June 11, Saturday Clear and quite hot. Worked on road with Walter, "Skilly", and Harvey. Hauled and spread 8 loads from Art's by Charlie Bray's. Hauled load sods for Skilly from Thurston's after work. Picked three fowl after supper. Gave Ida one. Got hair-cut. Have been to dance in Calderwood's Hall. Very poor time. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs. Harvey; 1 load sods "Skilly" from Thurston \$1.00 pd cash; 12 yds F.B.
- June 12, Sunday Clear and hot. Went to S.S. & church. 65 at S.S. Mr. Perry here for a week. Up to cemetery with Ern. Staked off Calderwood lots. Went to ballgame. B.Y.S.S. & church. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 10:45.
- June 13, Monday Clear and quite warm. Blew cylinder head gasket and had to have bolts come from Rockland. Hauled & spread 2 loads from Art's by Clara Dyer's. Edward had supper with me. Helped me mow grass between garn & garage. Hauled _____ up to Art's and took Edward home. Mother & Edna went. Received letter from Nettie & check from state \$96.00. 3 yds gravel Frank B.; 9 hrs road; 9 hrs. Harvey; received check of \$96.00 from state. Pd it over to JOB & _____
- June 14, Tuesday Clear and hot. Worked on road with Walter. Hauled and spread six loads from AWB's. One by H. Whitmore's and five above L.C. Foss. Up to Art after supper with scatterings. Mac gave me a lot of telephone wire. Gave most of it to Art. Received letter from Helen. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs Walter; 9 hrs on road; 9 yds gravel F.B.

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- June 15, Wednesday Clear & hot. Worked with Walter. Hauled & spread 6 loads from Thurston's by L.A. Mills' mailbox. Gave Meriam & Elsie a ride round island and then gave Muggins & Ruth a ride to Crabtree's point this evening. Chev passed 24,000 mark tonight. Signing off 11:00. Have written to Nettie. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Walter; 9 yds gravel Thurston.
- June 16, Thursday Clear & hot. N.E. breeze. Worked with Ted. Hauled and spread 7 loads from Thurston's, 6 load by L.A.M.'s mailbox and 1 load on Sucker Brook hill. Had Lloyd take pictures of family lots in cemetery. Up to Aunt Carrie's with Mother's present for grandpa. Also up to Hiram Beverage's. Grandpa is 86 years old today. Jean Stanley came today and called this evening with Harvey, Lucy & Ronald. Signing off 11:15. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs. Theodore; 11 yds gravel Thurston; work on cemetery lot \$.75
- June 17, Friday Clear & hot. Worked on road with Greg. Spread six tons of calcium chloride from Link's turn to end of state road below J.B. Crockett's, and over to Albert Beverage's. Hauled apple tree wood for Mush. Went to graduation & dance. Beulah, Alice, Shirley, Edna W., Jeanette, Mable, Ronald, Wendell & Skipper graduated. Dance was quite good musicly [sic] and dancing. 9 hrs. road; 2 load wood Mush \$1.25; 47 yd Thurston, 30 yds Frank B.
- June 18, Saturday Finished road patrol acc't. Worked 9 hrs. with Ted. Hauled & spread 7 loads from Thurston's to road from Lodge by ____ church. Class started for Boston tonight. Received book "Lonesome Ranch" from Marion Burgess. Austin & Maynard here this evening. Closing off 10:40. 9 hrs. road; 9 hrs Ted, 11 yds travel Thurston.
- June 19, Sunday Partly foggy with S.W. breeze. Went to S.S. & church. 72 at S.S. This is the last session until Sept. Went to Rockport with Father & Neil in Scat to see outboard motorboats race. Quite choppy coming back. Down to Funarbor to supper. Father, Mother, Kath, Dunk, Alta, Lewis, Stella Squint, Phyllis, Jaqn & Alma there. Brought Phyllis & Jean up to church & B.Y.S.S. and took Jean back after service. Started letter to Nettie. Signing off 11:00.
- June 20, Monday Some fog, S.W. breeze, hot & muggy. Worked 9 hrs on road with Edward. Hauled & spread 7 loads from Thurston's by Foy Brown's house. Jean rode with us this P.M. Received letter from Nettie this morning. Worked on Calderwood family cemetery lot after supper. Signing off 10:15. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward; 11 yds gravel; work on cemetery lot \$1.25; two ball twine \$.20.
- June 21, Tuesday Very warm with wind to the south tonight. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled & spread 6 load from Thurston's by Foy Brown's. Started up to cemetery to work on lot but stopped at Jim P's. Stayed until 10:15. Signing off 11:15. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward ["Ted" crossed out]; 9 yds gravel Thurston.
- June 22, Wednesday Hot & dry. Worked with Edward this A.M. Hauled and spread 3 loads from Thurston's by Isa's store this A.M. Greg helped me this P.M. to grade graveled spots from Isa's down to W. Sampson's. Over to Fred Butler's a little while this evening. Signing off 10:30. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward; 5 yds gravel Thurston.

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- June 23, Thursday Clear & hot. Worked 9 hrs on road with Edward. Hauled & spread six loads from Thurston's by Isa's. Mush helped me fork up the sods, etc. on Uncle Rye's & Grandpa's lots. Started letter to Nettie. Received check from state. received check from state May 21-June 3 \$88.00; 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward; 9 yds gravel Thurs.; 1-1/2 hrs Mush .75; 1-1/2 hrs Tonny .75 truck .50; Due Mush on cemetery .75.
- June 24, Friday Clear and cool. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled and spread 7 loads above Isa's store. Went on beach party to Mullin's beach. Marjorie, Carl, Phyllis, Austin, Mercedes, Irven, Edna, Franze, Lucy, Harvey, and Jean. Had 30 lbs. of lobster. Signing [off] 11:00. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward; 11 yd gravel.
- June 25, Saturday Clear and cool. S.W. breeze. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled and spread 4 loads from Thurston's above Isa's store. Fire broke out on Ames Knob this P.M. Worked down there. Hauled load of rubbish for Ken after supper. Harry Crockett here to supper. Also Edward. Received letter from Nettie. 9 hrs road; 9 hr. Edward; trucking rubbish Ken Mills \$1.25; 6 yds Thurston.
- June 26, Sunday Clear and warm. Westly breeze. Worked on books until church time. Up to ball game this P.M. Harvey led B.Y.S.S. in connection with business meeting. Voted to discontinue B.Y.S.S. until S.S. starts. Stayed to church. Over to see Fred Butler. Started letter to Nettie. Signing off 11:00.
- June 27, Monday Cloudy starting to rain about nine and continuing all day. Painted road sign. Hauled one load gravel from Thurston's to Isa Beverage's. Took picks to Frank Waterman's to get him to sharpen them and helped him sharpen Ray's. Valley oil came and Ray paid freight of 6.64. Business meeting at church tonight. Carlton here this evening. Also Maynard. 9 hrs road; 2 hrs Edward; Owe Ray on freight \$3.32.
- June 28, Tuesday Clear and hot. Dragged state road from C.O. Ames corner to Wilbert's gate. Carl T. rode with me. Jean rode with us this P.M. Picked rocks from W.R.N.'s gate to Calderwood barn hill. Hauled grain to Dalon after supper. Harvey, Lucy, Austin, Phyllis, Jean & I down to Fred Brown's on Weinie road. Signing off 11:15. 9 hrs. road; trucking grain Dalon \$1.50 pd.
- June 29, Wednesday Clear and hot. Worked on road with Edward. Ground three scythes and moved out culvert sign, boards, etc. Hauled 1-1/2 yds rock for Joel after supper from Dalon's with Carl's help. Up to Nellie's this evening. Signing off 11:15. Carle 1-1/2 hr; J. Wooster 1-1/2 hrs truck & self 9 hrs. road; 9 hrs Edward.
- June 30, Thursday Clear and hot. 9 hrs. on road with Edward. Hauled two loads from Frank Beverage's too cross ditches by Pierce Tolman's, Neil's etc. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 11:15. Carle 1-1/2 hr; J. Wooster Tonny 1-1/2 hrs 2 truck; J. Wooster 6 yds gravel Thurston.
- July 1, Friday Clear & hot with heavy thunder shower tonight. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled & spared 10 loads from Thurston's below A. Dyer's turn. Paid Jim what I owed him 410.25. Made out state report. Signing off 11:30. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward; 15 yds gravel Mrs. Thurston; pd Jim 10.25; S.A.R. P. helpers for June 9-2/9 days Edward 36.89; 2 days Walter 8.00; 3-1/9 day Ted 12.50; 1-1/2 hrs. Maynard \$6.00.

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- July 2, Saturday Rainy nearly all day. Fooled around and got nothing done. Had supper up to Art's. Milked three cows for him. Nearly struck by lightning this P.M. while at Frank's garage. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs. road.
- July 3, Sunday Beautiful day with N.W. breeze. Went to church. Started letter to Nettie after going to ball game. Went to church. Took Cassy & Annie on ride over upper half of island after church. Annie came with me after ride. Signing off 12:00.
- July 4, Monday Up at 5:00. Finished letter to Nettie. Rain nearly all day. Wasted forenoon. Had chicken dinner. Shirley here to dinner with us. Took a nap this P.M. Clyde and Shirley here to supper. Went to Talkies with Ambus. Saw Jean Harlow in "Three Wise Girls". Watched dancers in K. of P. Hall a little while. Signing off 11:30.
- July 5, Tuesday Clear & hot. N.W. breeze. Dragged state road 3 trips & Middle road 4 trips from E.H.'s icehouse to V.L.B.'s. Hauled old telephone poles down to camp for Dunk & Lewis. Went on picnic to Marsh Cove. Lucy, Harvey, Lester, Edith, Austin, Phyllis, Edna, Franze, Stanley, Mary Haskell & self. Signing off 11:15. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs. Edward.
- July 6, Wednesday Clear & hot. Westly breeze. Worked with Edward on road. Hauled 1 load from Art's to ditch above Lester Stone's. Picked rocks on middle road. Hauled 5 loads from Thurston's above outlet bridge. Hauled load telephone poles to camp. Had supper there. Dunk, Kath, Phyllis, Lewis & Alta. Signing off 11:30. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs. Edward; 1-1/2 yds F. Beverage; 8 yds Thurston's.
- July 7, Thursday Clear and hot. Westly breeze. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled and spread 9 loads from Thurston's to hill above outlet. Cleaned up and took Annie on a ride to Crabtree's point. Signing off 11:15. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward; 13 yds Thurston.
- July 8, Friday Tried to rain all day. Worked out 2 loads from Art's between spatters. Edward with me. Helen Orcutt spending the day with Alta. Went to dance with Annie. Anna and Tearoffski's crew played. Signing off 11:15. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward; 3 yds F.B.
- July 9, Saturday Partly foggy. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled two loads from Thurston's by firehouse, Kent's Hill and K. of P. hall, 1 load by Union Hall, 1 below J.B.C.'s pasture bars and 1 on outlet hill. Hauled dam plank to camp, had supper with the bunch and then hauled telephone poles. Stayed all night at camp. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs. Edward; 8 yds Thurston; received letter from Nettie.
- July 10, Sunday Clear and hot. Rode to pumping station with Dunk & Lewis. Gathered pond lilies. Went to church. Had fried flounder at camp. Went in swimming. Fried chicken for supper. Mother there with us. Went to church. Carl, Phyllis, Annie & I on ride after church. Signing off 11:45.
- July 11, Monday Clear and quite warm with showers during P.M. Worked with Edward on road. Hauled & spread 6 loads from Thurston's below J.B.C.'s pasture bars. Bought high school toilet for \$10.00. Addie Carver's funeral this afternoon. Haven't been out since supper. Signing off 10:00. Received check from State \$96.00. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs. Edward; 9 yds Thurston; bought high school toilet \$10.00.

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- July 12, Tuesday Clear and hot. Worked with Edward on road. Hauled & spread 8 loads from Thurston's above outlet bridge. Down to camp in swimming with Carl after work. Hoed Mother's cucumbers. Signing off 10:00. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs. Edward; 12 yds Thurston.
- July 13, Wednesday Clear & hot. S.W. breeze. Hauled & spread 4 loads with Edward. 1 load down town, two from Wayside Service by C. Dyer's and 1 load abreast H. Dyer's field. Down to camp in swimming with crowd. Washed hair and went to movie (talkies) with Annie, Hannah & Mercedes. Wallace Berry in Hell Divers. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward; 5 yds F.B.; 1 yd Thurston; trucking Corydon \$.25.
- July 14, Thursday Clear & hot. N.W. breeze. Worked with Edward on road. Hauled & spread 6 loads from Thurston's below L.A. Mills' mailbox. Went in swimming with crowd at Stone's cove. Went to Marsh Cove on picnic with Shirley, Harvey, Mercedes, Austin. Edna, Franze, Muggins, Clyde and Annie. Mother had chicken supper for Mercedes with Clyde and Austin present. After picnic we gathered at home to have sherbet & cake. Lew & Alta there. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs. Edward; 9 yds Thurston; pd. Frank Sampson State check \$96.00 on acct.
- July 15, Friday Clear & hot. N.E. breeze. Hauled & spread 6 loads from Thurston's below L.A. Mills' mailbox with Edward. Hauled load of lathes from high school to Venita Joyce. Have been in swimming with Lewis, Maynard, and Jasper. Stayed to supper here at camp with Lew & Sal and am spending night with them. Made out state report. Signing off 10:15. 9 hrs. road; 9 hrs. Edward; 9 yds Thurston; 70 yds gravel Thurston; 9 yds Frank Beverage.
- July 16, Saturday Clear and warm. Eastly and southly wind. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled and spread 7 loads from Thurston's. 1 on outlet bridge and six below L.A. Mills' mailbox. Edward & Maynard here to supper. Maynard mowed lower lawn for me and then helped Edward & I mow around Frost cottage. Out with Annie. Stayed with crowd at camp. Signing off 1:00 AM. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward; 11 yds gravel Thurston; due Edward \$.50; due Maynard \$.70.
- July 17, Sunday Rainy with heavy thunder shower tonight. Came up from camp to go to church. Only Edna went with me from here. Spent afternoon writing to Nettie. Wrote 18 pages. Had 1-1/2 hr nap before going to church. Mercedes, Hannah, Annie & I went for ride after church while it rained and thundered. Signing off 11:45.
- July 18, Monday Clear and hot. Westly breeze. Dragged 10 hrs. 2 round trips from Geo. B. to Hollowell turn, 3 roundtrips from Harbor bridge to Isa's and 2 round trips from E.J.H.'s ice house to J.L.B.'s. Over to Southern Harbor after supper to get some clams Harold Young gave father. Have written to Marion Burgess tonight. Got me a hair cut. Signing off 10:45. 9 hrs road.
- July 19, Tuesday Clear & hot. N.W. breeze. Worked with Edward on road. Picked rocks on Middle road from yesterday's dragging, then worked on ditch from N. Dyer's turn to Will Ladd's. Hauled three loads from it. Started work on swimming pool dam after work with Dunk, Lewis, Max and Arthur. Ella Frost down to. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward.

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- July 20, Wednesday Clear & hot. Westly breeze. Worked with Edward on road. Finished ditch started yesterday. Took three loads out of it and dumped them in swamp along road between V.L.B.'s & J.O.F.'s. Hauled three loads from Thurston's to L.A. Mills' first gate this afternoon. Edward had supper with me. Worked some more on dam. Carle, Lewis, Dunk Maynard, Arthur and Edward. Signing off 10:30. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward; 4-1/2 yds gravel Thurston; pd Skipper \$2.25 on wood carving acct.
- July 21, Thursday Clear & very hot. Light westly breeze. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled & spread eight loads from Thurston's, 1 by I.A. Grant's barn, 6 below H.O. Grant's mailbox & 1 by outlet bridge. Worked on dam after supper. Edward had supper with me. Lewis, Dunk, Carl, Max, Maynard, Edward, Franze, Hannah, Mercedes, Annie & I took ride to Crabtree's point after taking Edward & Maynard home. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward; 12 yds gravel.
- July 22, Friday Clear & hot, cooling some this P.M. Hauled & spread with Edward. 7 loads from Thurston's. 6 by I.A.G.'s house & 1 by outlet bridge. Worked on dam with Dunk, Carle, Harland & Lewis. Had supper there & wrote letter to Nettie this morning. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward; 10-1/2 yds gravel Thurston.
- July 23, Saturday Foggy with showers. Dragged all day. Two round trips from Geo. Be's. to Iron Point, 1 trip from Geo. To top of Kent's Hill, and one round trip to Beach and back. Worked on dam and had baked bean supper. Dunk, Lewis, Carle, Max, Phyllis, Kath, Ella and Alta. Played poker and carom during evening. Franze & Edna brought Annie down. I took her home and then spent the night at camp. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 12:00. 9 hrs. road; 3 hrs. Carle on road 1.50.
- July 24, Sunday Partly foggy & partly clear. Came up to church. Took Mother down to dinner. Took rowboat from Spear's down to swimming pool. Started letter to Nettie. Lew and I went paddling out to Injun Point. Came up to church. Carle and Helen O. gave us a ride over the island. Finished letter to Nettie. Signing off 11:30. Paid 1931 church pledge of \$10.00.
- July 25, Monday Clear and hot. Westly breeze. Hauled and spread 6 loads from Thurston's on schoolhouse hill this side of L.A. Mills. Took drag from A.W.B.'s to Ern Whitmore's first thing this morning. Worked on dam after work until 9:00 P.M. and finished it. Lewis, Dunk, Franze, Carle, Edward, and Tonny. Signing off 10:15. 9 hrs. road; 9 hrs. Edward; 9 yds gravel Thurston.
- July 26, Tuesday Clear and quite hot. Southly wind. Worked with Edward & Skipper. Hauled hay from sides of road from Iron Point to High School. Dumped one load at H.C. Parsons and one load in Thurston's pit. Went in swimming at Stone's Cove with "Skipper", Harvey, Arthur, Greg, Carle. Skip had supper with me. Up to his house a little while. Took girls to Crockett's Hall to dance. Signing off 11:00 9 hrs road; 9 hrs. Edward; 9 hrs. "Skipper".

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- July 27, Wednesday Slight showers. Southly wind. Worked on road with Edward & "Pirate". Hauled hay off sides of road from High School to Albert Beverage's from Harbor turn to above A.W.B.'s and from fountain to Lottie Beverage's. Hauled oil stove to M. Smith's farm for Emory Cooper after work. "Skipper", Edna W., Annie & I went to see "Tarzan of the Apes". Quite good. Rode down with Skip to get Edna and rode to Fremont's and back after movies. Skip staying with me tonight. Signing off 12:00. Don't forget I agree to pay Edward for one day For Ray and Ray agrees ... Pirate for today; 9 hrs. road; 9 hrs. Edward, 9 hrs. Pirate pd by Ray.
- July 28, Thursday Clear & hot. Fog hanging outside. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled & spread 7 loads from Thurston's to hill this side of L.A. Mills. Down to camp in swimming. Skip, Wendell A., Arthur, Carle, Dunk, Lewis, Edna & Aunt Kath. Don Amiro here this evening. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 10:15. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs. Edward; 11 yds gravel Thurston.
- July 29, Friday Slightly cloudy but hot. Worked with Edward on road. Hauled & spread 4 loads from Thurston's on schoolhouse above L.A. Mills and 1 load of clay & gravel along by firehouse. Hauled wall board to farm for Foster after supper. Went in swimming with Carle, Elmer H., Harvey and Arthur. Dunk & I went on paddle. Have made out road report from July 16 to July 29. Signing off 11:00 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward; 7 yds Thurston; 1 yd F.B.
- July 30, Saturday Clear & hot. Worked with Edward on road. Hauled 3 loads gravel and clay in pot holes from Foster Snow's to Mush's. Edward had super with us. Down to camp with Annie. Went back to stay all night after bringing her home. Hauled load of loam to B.R. Mills after work. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 11:30. 9 hrs. road; 9 hrs. Edward; 3 yds gravel Thurston; 1-1/2 yds. F.B.; 1-1/2 yds load bricks from Thurston \$2.50.
- July 31, Sunday Clear and cool. Lew & I up at 5:30. Went clamming, came uptown to get liner. Went back to camp, went fishing. Lewis caught 12, I caught 4. Had breakfast. Came up to church. Had dinner with Gerald. Down to camp this P.M. Came up to church. Annie & I riding with Carle & Phyllis in Dodge. Started letter to Nettie. Signing off 12:00. S.A.R.P. helpers for July: Edward 22 days - \$77.00; Gerald 1 day - \$3.50; Carle 4 hrs. \$1.56; received check of 88.00 from State for 11 days July 2-15.
- Aug. 1, Monday Clear & hot. Worked with Edward on road. Hauled & spread 3 loads gravel & clay from Mush's to Joel's. Up to the Doctor's after supper. Heart & lungs okay. Got some medicine for stomach. Went to Improvement Society meeting. Have made out S.A.R.P. helper's bill for July. Signing off 11:00 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward; 3 yds Thurston; 1-1/2 yds F.B.
- Aug. 2, Tuesday Clear & hot. Worked with Edward on road. Hauled & spread 3 loads gravel and clay from Joel's first cemetery and 1 load gravel to road by L.A. Mill's gate. Hauled load of wood for Venita from schoolhouse. Down swimming. Took Edna up to dance at Crockett's Hall. Mercedes has touch of appendicitis. Signing off 12:00 9 hrs road; 9 hrs Edward; 4 yds Thurston; 1-1/2 yds F.B.; trucking wood Venita \$.50

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- Aug. 3, Wednesday Foggy with heavy SE wind & rain tonight. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled 2-1/2 tons Calcium Chloride from wharf to town building, hauled & spread 2 loads gravel & clay above cemetery and 1 load gravel beyond L.A. Mill's gate. Hauled load of old plank etc home after work. Up to Art's with grass. Annie & I down to camp. Annie played carom. I played her with Dunk, Julia. Lost the same of 9 matches. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs road; 9 hrs. Edward; 3-1/2 yds gravel Thurston; 1 yd clay F.B.
- Aug. 4, Thursday Foggy & drizzly this A.M. clearing this P.M. Rode road this morning and sharpened my picks down to Frank W. with Carle's help. Dragged middle road this P.M. until 5:45. Annie down here this evening. Also Mrs. Conway. Signing off 11:30. 9 hrs road.
- Aug. 5, Friday Foggy early clearing hotter than the devil. Dragged from Crockett's Hall to mail boxes three round trips and picked rocks from Hall to I.A. Grant's. Skipper helped pick rocks. Down swimming after supper. Went to dance in Calderwood's Hall. Had a good time. Signing off 12:00. 9 hrs road, 2 1/2 hrs Skipper, received from E.C. Marden by cash \$19.00 for gravel fill in 1931.
- Aug. 6, Saturday Clear and hot. Southly breeze. Worked on road with Edward. Picked rocks from I.A.G's.' to mailboxes and from V.L.B.'s to outlet bridge. Took left drag bracket off to have straightened. Hauled septic tank up to high school for Harry. Hauled 35 bunches of shingles from O.D.L.'s to Dalon's and bed from Thurston's to Fostie's. Down to camp. Signing off 10:30. 9 hrs road, 7 1/2 hrs Edward trucking tank Harry \$1.00, trucking shingles Dalon \$1.50 pd, trucking Fostie \$.50.
- Aug. 7, Sunday Clear and hot. S.W. breeze. Had talk with Mr. Putnam this morning. Started for Castine at 9:00 with Lewis, Alta and Father in Scat. Arrived at 10:15; hired car, saw Danforth and rode to Waldo Hancock bridge. Got home at 3:25. Down to camp in swimming. Went to church. Carle, Phyllis, Madeline, Annie and I on ride in Dodge. Started letter to Nettie. Signing off 11:30.
- Aug. 8, Monday Foggy, clearing toward noon. Dragged state road from Kent's Hill to Harbor turn after Ray turned the edges in for me. Milked for Art and had supper with him. Mercedes taken to hospital tonight in Saltenstall's Snapper III. Annie down this evening. Signing off 11:30. Mercedes operated on as soon as she got to hospital for appendix. 9 hrs road, pd V.L. Beverage \$2.00 on acct.
- Aug. 9, Tuesday Clear and hot. Hauled 50 bags of chloride from wharf to town building and two loads gravel & clay on road through H. Dyer's field. Annie down this evening. Took Edna to dance and stopped at Sal's on way back. Fire broke out in Emery W's house but was quickly put out. Signing off 11:00. Snapper III run ashore coming home this morning. Received check from State for 12 days 7/16-7/29 \$96.00, 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Edward, 2 yds gravel Thurston's, 1 1/2 yds clay F.B.
- Aug. 10, Wednesday Clear & hot. Spread 5 tones of calcium chloride with Ray & Harvey and hauled one load of gravel from Thurston's to road by V.L.B.'s barn. In swimming at camp. Went to big supper & party at Ella's. 12 of us to supper & 13 during the evening. Floyd, Kath, Lewis, Alta, Phyllis, Madeline, Ella, Velma, Shirley, Carle, Annie and Tonny. Was very lucky playing poker for matches. Signing off 12:00. 9 hrs road, Ray paying Harvey, 1 1/2 yds gravel Thurston, received check J.H. Talbutt \$85.00 for Nash 6 roadster.

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- Aug. 11, Thursday Rainy this forenoon and shower this P.M. finally got up to stay at 9:50. Ate out of dinner bucket at Thurston's. Played a couple games of 63 with the boys. Writing letter to Nettie. Signing off 12:00. Hauled load of fill to J.O. Brown & Son from Thurston's to cover gas tank after work. 9 hrs road, 1 1/2 hrs gravel to J.O. Brown \$.25 pd.
- Aug. 12, Friday Clear and hot. Westly breeze. Worked with Edward. Hauled and spread six loads from Thurston's on clay through H. Dyer's field. In to Sal's a little while this evening. Made out road report. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Edward, 9 yds gravel Thurston's 1 1/2 yds gravel J.O. Brown & Son \$_____.
- Aug. 13, Saturday Clear & hot. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled & spread six loads from Thurston's to foot of hill beyond L.A.M.'s mailbox. Out with Annie this evening. Signing off 11:30. Received from Alfred Dyer payment in full for rowboat \$22.00. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Edward, 9 yds gravel Thurston, received from Alfred Dyer \$22.00.
- Aug. 14, Sunday Clear and hot. Mother came from Rockland this morning. No church services as the town is quarantined because of Infantile Paralysis. Ex. Mayor Peter's boy. Laid around all forenoon taking Mother up to Aunt Carrie's this P.M. Out with Annie this evening. Barbara & Pirate went on a ride with us. Wrote to Nettie. Signing off 12:00.
- Aug. 15, Monday Clear and hot. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled and spread 3 loads from Frank Beverage's. 1 above L.C. Foss', 1 on fountain hill and 1 on approach to harbor bridge. Also one from L. Thurston's by V.L.B.'s barn. Wrote to Mercedes. Received letter & snapshots from Nettie. Signing off 10:00. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Edward, 5 yds gravel F.B., 1 1/2 yds gravel Thurston.
- Aug. 16, Tuesday Clear & hot. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled & spread 4 loads from Frank Beverage's. 3 on approach to harbor bridge and 1 from bridge to Albert Beverage's. Hauled cylinder of gas to Charlie Parson's & 15 bags grain to Dalon B. On beach party to Cooper Cove with Shirley, Harvey, Edna, Clyde & Annie. Signing off 11:35. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Edward, 6 yds gravel F.B., received from Charlie Parson \$.75 and from Dalon 1.50, pd Ben Brown \$1.00 for beans.
- Aug. 17, Wednesday Cooler with south wind. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled and spread 1 load from Frank Beverage's by H. Dyer's and foot of Kent's Hill, and 2 loads from Thurston's by Eunice Brown's. Also cut & limbed trees on Harbor corner. Down to camp & helped Lew, Max & Dunk run two batches concrete around dam. Down to Alta's with Max, Lew & Alta this evening & had good time. Signing off 12:15. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Edward, 1 1/2 yds F.B., 3 yds gravel Thurston, put new battery in truck yesterday.
- Aug. 18, Thursday Clear and hot. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled and spread 4 loads lay from F. Beverage's on road through Ern's field and worked it in this P.M. with little grader. Up to Nellie's this evening with Annie & helped snap beans. Lew & Sal there. Had ice cream. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Edward, pd Edward \$77.00 for July road work, 7 yds clay F.B.

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- Aug. 19, Friday Rainy all day. Had truck greased and new generator bearing installed. Had Moto-Vox horn put on truck. Carl rode road inspection with me. We had a picnic dinner in lee of Old Church. Down to camp this P.M. with Lew & Dunk to get ready for the big supper. Boiled lobster & made ice cream. Alta, Kath, Phyllis, Madeline, Ella, Vel, Shirley, Murray S. and Carle there to supper. Murray took Max's place. Annie down during evening. Played poker and carom. Had a keen time. Signing off 12:30 9 hrs road, Pd Lewis \$1.45 for share in supper expenses.
- Aug. 20, Saturday Clear and quite hot. Dragged 10 hours. Dragged Pulpit Harbor Road, Lee's to Albert's, State road, Bowditch turn to _____ Hall and middle road. Ern's to Vern's. Ray worked state road with tractor. Down to camp and helped run two batches concrete with Dunk & Lewis. Had supper and stayed all night. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 9:30. 9 hrs road.
- Aug. 21, Sunday Clear & hot. Run one batch concrete this morning. Came up to Dyke after Dunk's punt and hauled it to camp. Took Mother to camp after dinner. Lew & I bought double ender of Uncle Will Calderwood for \$25.00 Took Bonny in swimming with me. Took Max, Mrs. Conway & Annie on ride around island In to Alta's. Signing off 11:30. Started letter to Nettie. Due W.F. Calderwood for double ender \$25.00.
- Aug. 22, Monday Clear & very hot. Worked with Edward on road. Hauled 4 loads from Thurston's, 1 in pot holes on state road, 1 for Eunice Brown's and two from Inn to Parker Stone's. Helped run concrete at dam with Phil S., Franze, Skipper, Harvey, Deadeye, Lewis & Dunk. Signing off 10:30. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Edward, 6 yds gravel Thurston, Received check from state for 12 days \$96.00 7/30-8/12.
- Aug. 23, Tuesday Clear and hot. North breeze. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled & spread 5 loads – 3 in bad places from Parker Stone's to Smelt Brook, 1 by Eunice Brown's and 1 by Ray's garage. Helped run concrete with Dunk, Lewis, Phil S., Harvey & Deadeye. Up to Alta's this evening. Annie there. Signing off 11:40. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Edward, 7 1/2 yds gravel Thurston.
- Aug. 24, Wednesday Clear and hot. S.W. breeze. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled & spread 5 loads. 4 on Iron Point Road and 1 above my garage. In to Lewis' with Annie this evening. Edward her to supper. Took grass up to Art's after supper. John & his wife here. Signing off 11:30 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Edward, 7 1/2 yds gravel Thurston.
- Aug. 25, Thursday Clear and hot. S.W. breeze. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled & spread 5 loads. 4 on Iron Point Road and 1 above garage. Took Harvey and Edward to pool in swimming. Down to Ella's to supper and spent the evening. Lew & Alta there, also Vel. Had steamed clams, lobster salad, jell, cake and pumpkin pies. It was a delicious supper. Received a box of keys from Shirley Walker in the mail this morning. Have just written an 8 page letter to Nettie. Signing off 12:45. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Edward, 7 1/2 yds Thurston.
- Aug. 26, Friday Clear and hot. S.W. wind. Worked with Edward on road. Hauled & spread 6 loads from Thurston's, 5 by Eunice Brown's mailbox and above garage. Went in swimming at Smelt Brook with Harvey & Deadeye. Made out road report and been to dance in Calderwood's Hall with Annie. Very poor music. Signing off 12:15. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Edward, 9 yds Thurston.

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- Aug. 27, Saturday Clear and hot. S.W. wind. Worked on road with Edward. Hauled and spread 7 loads from Thurston's from V.L.B.'s to Owen Quinn's. About 3:30 while loading in the pit Edward hit me in the hip with his pick. Opened a hole about an inch across and 2 inches deep. Drove down and had Dr. Woodman dress it. Mother has gone to Rockland tonight. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 10:00. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Edward, 12 yds gravel Thurston's.
- Aug. 28, Sunday Clear and hot. Laid abed all day. Carle spent the forenoon with me and came down again this afternoon. Franze Clyde, Bob, Norma, Elsie, Marguerite, and Lewis here. Mr. Huse brought me 8 peaches and Alton B. sent down a quart of blackberries. Annie, Mrs. Conway, Cassy here this evening. Doctor here late this afternoon and dressed my puncture. Signing off 11:00.
- Aug. 29, Monday Clear and hot. Westly breeze. Mother came this morning. Carle down this morning and again this afternoon. Brought me "Believe It Or Not" by Ripley. Marguerite sent me a glass of jelly and 6 oranges. Norma, Elsie, Lewis, Alta, Nellie, Harry, Stewart, Joe Belmore, Jim Talbutt, Wendell, Bobbie, Maynard, Don, Bob, Edward, Doc, and Annie. Annie brought me a box of brownies. Received letter from Mercedes and Beulah. Signing off 11:00.
- Aug. 30, Tuesday Clear & very hot. Had several callers. Art B., Frank B., Herm C., Leon S., Mr. Huse, Samuel, Jim P., Shirley, Clyde, Ray B., Owen, Lawrence, Bert B., Aunt Susie, and Annie. Doctor down this P.M. & dressed wound. Read "Lonesome Ranch." Down stairs to supper tonight. Signing off 10:15.
- Aug. 31, Wednesday Clear and hot with nearly total eclipse this P.M. Frank W. took my job today. Edward helped him. Hauled on state road. Irven drove my truck for Ray. Had several callers today. Geo E., Clyde, Norma, Kath, Phyllis, Orilla, Emma P., Jennie B., Harry, Nellie, Edward, Mush and Annie. Kath brought me a package of Luckys and 2 bottles root beer. Harry brought me a pack of Luckies. Edward brought me a pack of Luckys. Jennie brought me some ice cream and Cassy sent me some. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Edward, 9 hrs Irven, 9 hrs Frank, Edward \$62.50 on road, Gerald \$1.00 on road, all bills copied in ledger up to date.
- Sept. 1, Thursday Very foggy this morning, clearing this A.M. Joe Jr., "Skipper", John B. and Pirate here this A.M. Worked on books a little while this P.M. Read book, "The House Without A Key." Had supper & dinner down stairs. Clyde and I played 5 games of Parcheesi since supper. He won 4. Have written to Nettie & Mercedes. Signing off 9:45. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Edward, 9 hrs Bob, 9 hrs Frank.
- Sept. 2, Friday Rain during night and some rain this A.M. Clyde over part of the day. Mother went to Rockland this morning to bring Mercedes home tomorrow morning. Edna has had cold. Doctor down before supper. Maynard & don here this evening. Franze and Annie here. Signing off 11:00. Aunt Ruth sent me some oranges this morning. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Frank, dragged with my truck half a day on middle road unimproved.
- Sept. 3, Saturday Clear and hot. Mercedes came home this morning. Edna's cold about the same. Several people in to see Mercedes. Austin, Clyde, Franze, Annie, Maynard, Eleanor W., and Treva here this evening. Squire G. down a few minutes. Doctor down before supper and dressed Mercedes' side & my wound. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 11:30 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Irven, 9 hrs Frank, 9 hrs Edward.

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- Sept. 4, Sunday Clear and hot with some fog and rain tonight. Clyde and Shirley here to dinner. Austin, Franze and Annie here this evening. Signing off 11:00.
- Sept. 5, Monday Labor Day. Clear and very hot. Clyde here to diner. Joseph Jr. gave Mercedes & I a ride to Crockett's hall & back this P.M. took ride to swimming hole with Harvey & Franze. Down to Doctor's and had wound dressed. Annie & Franze here this evening. Signing off 12:00. No work on road.
- Sept. 6, Tuesday Fairly cool and foggy with slight showers. Worked on books. Austin, Franze & Clyde here this evening. Started letter to Nettie. Signing off 10:30. From Aug. 31 to Sept. 7 Frank & Edward hauled 18 yds F.B. & 11 yds Thurston's 9 hrs Frank, 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Irven, 9 hrs Edward.
- Sept. 7, Wednesday Clear and fairly cool. Braced up plum tree and sawed load of wood Harvey hauled from Arthur's last night. Some cut a year ago last winter. Went on ride with Joe Jr. this P.M. & got haircut. Had supper at Sal's with Harvey, Shirley, Lew, Sal & Annie. Chicken supper. Had Dr. Monroe dress wound. Received letter from Nettie & check from State. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs Frank, 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Irven, 2 hrs Maynard, check from state for 12 days 8/12-8/26.
- Sept. 8, Thursday Fairly clear and cool. Worked on road with Maynard. Hauled & spread 4 loads from Art's from Haven Hurst up around corner. Up to Brick's and Herb's after supper. Worked on road report and wrote to Nettie tonight. Signing off 11:00 6 yds F.B., 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard.
- Sept. 9, Friday Clear and cool. Northly wind. Worked on road with Maynard. Hauled and spread 4 loads from Art's on Kent's Hill & 1 load from Thurston's on road coming out of Thurston's. Had supper at Mr. Huse, Dunk, Kathy, Lewis, Alta, Phyllis, Carle, Marjorie, Mr. & Mrs. Huse there. We had loads of fun. Made out road report. Signing off 11:00. Had Dr. Monroe dress wound tonight. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 6 yds F.B., 1 1/2 yds Thurston's, 30 yds gravel F.B. & 24 yds Thurston's from Aug 27 - Sept. 9.
- Sept. 10, Saturday Clear and hot. Worked on road with Maynard. Hauled and spread 4 loads from F.B.'s from Frank S.'s mailbox toward house and 1 load from Thurston's by Thurston's barn. Killed three hens and picked two of them. Harvey & I hired Walker's whippet and took Annie & Shirley down to camp. Staying at camp tonight. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 12:00. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 6 yds F.B., 1 1/2 yds Thurston's, received from Walker \$3.00.
- Sept. 11, Sunday Clear and warm. Westly breeze. Came up to church. Had dinner at camp & spent the afternoon there. Meeting of BYSS devotional committee before church. Annie & I came down home after church & had ice cream. Spent the rest of evening at Alta's. This was Annie's last evening here this summer. Signing off 1:00 A.M.
- Sept. 12, Monday Clear and hot. Westly breeze. Worked on road with Maynard. Hauled & spread 4 loads from F.B.'s. Two by Frank S.'s house, 1 in pot holes below Frank's and one below Haven Hurst. Had Dr. Monroe dress hip tonight. In to Alta's this evening. Shirley, Edna and Gerald leave for school in the morning. Signing off 11:15. Voted for state officials today. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 6 yds F.B.

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- Sept. 13, Tuesday Clear and warm. Worked with Maynard on road. Hauled & spread 4 loads from F.B. on hill by Haven Hurst. Down to Frank's and sharpened 3 picks and crowbar after work. Maynard had supper with me. Took Mother & Mercedes up to Emery Cooper's. Started letter to Annie & wrote to Shirley W. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 6 yds F.B., pd Dr. Monroe \$1.00.
- Sept. 14, Wednesday Partly foggy. Southly wind. Worked on road with Maynard. Hauled & spread 4 loads from F.B.'s. Three on Haven Hurst hill & one in pot holes from F.S.'s to icehouse. Started letter to Nettie. Borrowed \$10.00 of Austin to pay Joe Belmore for painting and \$1.00 of Mother. Signing off 10:00. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 6 yds F.B., due Austin \$10.00, due Mother \$1.00.
- Sept. 15, Thursday Foggy & overcast. Southly wind. Worked on road with Maynard. Hauled & spread four load from Frank B.'s by Elmer's icehouse. Hauled load of grain for Dalon after work. Maynard helped me & had supper with me. He & Lewis helped me haul 2 poles for skids to the high school building. Wrote to Annie & Nettie. Signing off 11:15. Received letter from Annie. Maynard on schoolhouse \$.50, received from Dalon \$1.50, 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 6 yds F.B., pd A.B. in full \$11.00.
- Sept. 16, Friday Rainy since middle of forenoon. Very heavy storm. Had Parker tighten rear wheel and adjust rear brakes. Dragged one round trip from V.L. B.'s to Hanse before rain came too hard. Had dinner at F. Waterman's and helped him sharpen some picks this P.M. Received card from "Skipper" tonight. Down to Dr. Woodman's after supper to have hip looked at. Lights are on tonight. Signing off 9:30. 9 hrs road, pd Parker Crockett \$.75 for work on truck.
- Sept. 17, Saturday Showers, clearing before noon. Dragged 4 round trips from V.L. B.'s to Geo. Whitmore's and 1 trip from V.L.B.'s to town house. Dragged in all 24.2 miles. Lew, Maynard & I worked on school annex after work. Had supper at camp and stayed all night. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 10:30. Received check from state for 11 days from 8/27 - 9/9, 9 hrs road, 1 hr Maynard on annex, 1 hr Lewis on annex, bought pair of rubbers \$1.25.
- Sept. 18, Sunday Clear and warm. Had breakfast 7 came up to church. Had dinner at camp. Phyllis & Irven sailing in double-ender this P.M. Up to church. Have written to Nettie since church. Signing off 11:30. Received from Emery Cooper for use of oil stove \$2.00.
- Sept. 19, Monday Clear and very warm. Had Parker put on new hub and key on right rear this morning. Hauled and spread 6 loads from Thurston's beyond L.A. Mills' gate. Maynard, Lew & I worked on annex after work. Maynard had supper with me. Received letter from Moody to go on 5 day week from now on, omitting Wednesday. Played 16 games of pool tonight. Won 2 out of 7 with Pa & 5 out of 9 with L.A.D. Signing off 11:30 Due Parker on repair job \$5.25, 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 9 yds gravel Thurston's, 1 hr Maynard on annex, 1 hr Lewis on annex.
- Sept. 20, Tuesday Clear and warm. Hauled and spread 7 loads from Thurston's beyond L.A. Mills' gate with Maynard. Ray started to pull building with tractor but one skid broke and let building down. Maynard & Lewis helped me. Maynard had supper with me. Started letter to Nettie. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 12 yds gravel Thurston's, 1 1/2 hrs Maynard on building, 1 hr Lewis on building.

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- Sept. 21, Wednesday Clear and warm. Put new skid under building, then went to pumping station with selectmen to see about grading around pump house. Hauled 4 loads gravel from Thurston's to pumping station. Two by pump house and two on pump house road. Ray moved building after work onto Herb's land. Maynard had supper with me. Started letter to Gerald. Signing off 10:00. 6 yds gravel pump job Thurston's, 2 1/2 hrs Maynard on building, 6 hrs Maynard on pumping station job, 6 hrs Tonny on pump station job.
- Sept. 22, Thursday Cloudy with showers this P.M. Hauled three loads from Thurston's beyond L.A. Mills' gate with Maynard. Had Pierce & Neil drill rear blade of drag that I might attach into rear of truck as an offset to hitch grader to. Cleaned out man holes in front of Dr.'s between showers this P.M. Up to Dr.'s tonight to have insurance papers filled out. Wrote to Nettie. Ray called his bill square even trucking for him. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 5 yds gravel Thurston's, due Town use of tractor \$2.00.
- Sept. 23, Friday Cloudy with showers. Worked with Maynard on road. Graded with little grader 4 round trips from I.A.G.'s barn to mailboxes. Hauled blockings back to Jim & broken skid to ice house. Maynard had supper with me. Received letters from Annie and Shirley W. Signing off 10:15. Lottie Thurston's here this evening. Also Dot. Paid Edward last night check for Aug.. Road work & what I owed him, 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 1 hr on building.
- Sept. 24, Saturday Clear & warm. Dragged three round trips from I.A.G.'s to mailboxes while Maynard picked rocks. Dragged Iron Point road 4 round trips & our street three round trips. Maynard had supper with me. Worked on road report. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard.
- Sept. 25, Sunday Clear and warm. Went to S.S. and church. 70 at S.S. Had dinner at Albert Beverage's. Went riding with Pirate, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stone. Wrote to Nettie. Have been to church and have written to Annie and finished writing to Skipper. Also finished road report. Signing off 11:30.
- Sept. 26, Monday Clear and warm. Worked with Maynard on road. Made 4 round trips from harbor turn to G. Beverage's with little grader to remove sod and weeds from shoulder. Harrowed the sods and cleaned up some of the weeds. Ray & I each hauled a load of gravel to pump road from Thurston's. Maynard helped me. Maynard had supper with me. Went to church business meeting. Played Martin 7 games pool and won 3. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 1 1/2 hrs Ray, \$.50 Maynard, 1 1/2 hrs Tonny, 3 yds gravel Thurston's pump job.
- Sept. 27, Tuesday Clear and warm. Harrowed and cleaned up weeds with Maynard on middle road. Started to rain about 1:30 or 2:00 P.M. Brought drag down to get Parker to put steel blades on the side to prevent leakage. Parker, Maynard, Arthur & I went eeling tonight. Caught about 60. Started letter to Nettie. Hauled rest of my wood from Art's before supper. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 1 1/2 hrs Ray on pump station job, 1 1/2 yds gravel Thurston's.
- Sept. 28, Wednesday Very heavy rain at time during the day. Skinned some eels this forenoon. Went down to Frank W.'s to use forge to work steel drag blades for side of drag. Sold Leon Crockett my .22 automatic for \$5.00 plus what I owed him. Went down to the camp to get rifle after supper. Signing off 10:00 9 hrs road, received from Leon Crockett \$5.00 for rifle plus what I owed him, due Parker on drag \$3.00.

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- Sept. 29, Thursday Clear and warm. Worked with Maynard on road. Graded from Harbor turn to Geo. Beverage with little grader until 2:00 P.M. Finished getting drag in commission this morning. Had Ray helped Maynard rake rocks. Then dragged from Hanse Crockett's to Havens Inn 2 round trips. Ray & I hauled two loads gravel from Thurston's to pump road. Wrote to Nettie tonight. Maynard here to supper. Signing off 10:00. 2 hrs Ray on road, 3 yds gravel Thurston's, 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 1 1/2 hrs Ray on pump road, 1 1/2 hrs Tonny on pump road, \$.50 Maynard on pump road.
- Sept. 30, Friday Clear and very raw this A.M. Raked road with Maynard that me graded yesterday. Cleaned up and hauled one load of raking to Pump road and cleaned up part of another load. Hauled cord spruce in two loads from Art's to church. Received letter from Annie with two snapshots enclosed. Signing off 9:30. Bills booked to Oct. 1st on Nov. 10th. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 1 cd. Wood from Art's to church, no charge, \$.50 Maynard, 1 1/2 yds rock pump road \$1.25.
- Oct. 1, Saturday Clear and cool. Worked on road with Maynard. Cleaned up rest of rock, one load, off middle road and hauled to pump road. Use grub hoe to remove weeds and sod skipped by grader on shoulder of middle road. Hauled them to Herb's and put them in his pig pen. Hauled cord of clifted spruce from Mrs. Lottie B.'s to church. Maynard here to supper. Received letter from Nettie. 1/2 yd loam from Thurston's to Pierce Tolman by Ray. Pierce paid him \$1.25, 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 1 cd wood church from Lottie B.'s no charge, \$.50 Maynard.
- Oct. 2, Sunday Clear and warm. Went to S.S. and church. 72 at S.S. Up to look over pumping station job with Ray and up to Aunt Aimee's. She gave me a new felt hat, a pair of leather gloves, a silk crepe scarf, some small trinkets and a .32 cal. Pearl handled revolver with a sateen lined case. Went to church tonight. Have written to Nettie and Annie. Signing off 10:30 S.A.R. helpers Sept. Edward 10.30, pd Maynard \$56.78 Sept. 10.
- Oct. 3, Monday Overcast with S.W. wind. Ray started removing sods from shoulders of the state road. Worked from fountain to Hanse's. Maynard & I hauled off 8 loads of cleanings and dumped them at schoolyard. Hauled load of wood from L. Beverage's to Greenlaw's at Crabtree's Point after work. Maynard here to supper. Helped me pick my plums after supper. Had over a bushel of plums. Bills copied in book up to and including Oct. 3rd on Jan. 18, 1933. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 9 hrs Ray, 9 hrs Harvey, 12 yds gravel Thurston's, 1 cd wood L.B.'s to Greenlaw's, received \$10.00 for wood & trucking, due L.B.'s 8.00, due Maynard \$1.50.
- Oct. 4, Tuesday Clear and warm. S.E. breeze. Worked on road with Maynard & Ted cleaning up sods from shoulders. Ray cleared sods from fountain to Elmer's icehouse. Picked up nail in left rear tire this P.M. Had to patch it after work. Ray & Harvey worked at Pump Station road. Signing off 10:00. Received letter from Shirley Grant. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 9 hrs Ted pd by Ray, 9 hrs Ray, 9 hrs Harvey, 12 yds gravel pump station.

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- Oct. 5, Wednesday Clear and windy. Worked with Maynard & Ted cleaning up sod from Hanse's to Harbor turn. Ted went home middle of forenoon. Harvey & Ray worked on Pumping Station road installing culvert and plowing ditches. Uncle Floyd taken sick with hemorrhage of the stomach. Pretty sick today. A.W.B. plowed ditches 1/2 day \$4.00. Signing off 11:45. Bought short handled dung fork pd \$2.00, 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 3 hrs Ted pd by Ray, 9 hrs Ray, 9 hrs Harvey, pump station, 4 hrs Art & team pump station, trucking culvert .25.
- Oct. 6, Thursday Clear & windy. Worked with Maynard & Ted cleaning sods from Harbor turn to Albert's. Harvey and Ray worked on pumping station installing wooden culvert and hauling gravel. Dunk is better tonight. Signing off 10:00. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 9 hrs Ted pd by Ray, 9 hrs Ray & Harvey on pumping station, 5 yds gravel Thurston's on pumping station.
- Oct. 7, Friday Much rain last night. Had Parker grease truck and take up brakes this morning. Dragged 2 round trips from town house downtown and up to V.L. B.'s. Wendell rode with me. Had trouble with the drag. Maynard here to supper. Have made out road report and Patrol helpers bill for Sept. Signing off 10:45. 9 hrs road.
- Oct. 8, Saturday Clear and warm. Worked with Ray's crew hauling gravel from Thurston's beyond Frank Waterman's on Little Thoroughfare road. Martin & I hauled 13 loads apiece. Helped Frank W. put in new tunnel bridge after work. Maynard & I got home at 7:30. Paid Ray check for truck driver for time. I was laid up with hips. Started letter to Nettie. Signing off 10:00. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard gravel, pd for by Ray, 9 hrs Ray & 9 hrs Harvey, 5 hrs Ray's truck pump job, 5 yds gravel Thurston's.
- Oct. 9, Sunday Clear and warm. S.W. breeze. 73 at S.S. Stayed to church. Greenlaw showed Maynard & I through Herzog's cottage. The slide picture tonight was "The Miracle Man." Sixty five slides. Have written to Annie & Nettie. Signing off 11:15.
- Oct. 10, Monday Clear and warm. Worked on road with Maynard. Hauled & spread 8 loads from Thurston's beyond L.A. Mills' gate. Started letter to Annie tonight. Signing off 10:15. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 1 yds gravel Thurston's.
- Oct. 11, Tuesday Foggy with shower tonight. Worked on road with Maynard. Graded middle road, improved road shoulders two round trips this A.M. and picked rocks. Had Pierce drill offset bar and rig it so I could offset drag. Dragged one round trip from town building to Hanse's. Hauled load of grain 15 bags for Dalon after work. Maynard here to supper. Signing off 10:00 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, trucking grain Dalon \$1.50 pd cash.
- Oct. 12, Wednesday Overcast & raw. Dragged shoulders from icehouse to G. B.'s and to Pulpit Harbor. Wendell rode with me. Maynard went to Rockland. Started letter to Nettie tonight. Signing off 10:15. 9 hrs road.
- Oct. 13, Thursday Clear and cool. Worked on road with Maynard. Hauled and spread 2 loads shoulder loam and 3 load gravel from Thurston's beyond L.A. Mills' gate. Maynard here to supper. Received letter from "Skipper" tonight. Up to Art's this evening to have Austin put heels on my shoes. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 11:15. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 8 yds gravel Thurston's.

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- Oct. 14, Friday Cold and windy. Froze ice last night. Hauled and spread 7 loads from Thurston's beyond L.A. Mills'. Received letter from Annie tonight and Application from Library of Congress. Have written to Mr. Putnam. Signing off eleven 15. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 10 yds gravel Thurston's.
- Oct. 15, Saturday Clear and fairly warm. Worked on road with Maynard. Hauled and spread 7 loads of gravel from Thurston's beyond L.A. Mill's gate. Austin & Edward here to supper. Up to Art's a few minutes this evening with Franze & Edna. Received check from state 9/10-9/23. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 11 yds gravel Thurston's, received check from state for 10 days 9/10-9/23 \$80.00 - [pencil note:] not for 9/10 to 9/23 but the following two weeks.
- Oct. 16, Sunday Windy and raw with spatters of rain tonight. Went to S.S. & church. 75 at S.S. Lewis and Alta here to dinner. Made out order to Sears for suit, overcoat, bathrobe and some small items over \$38.00. Went to church tonight. Have written to Nettie and Annie. Signing off 12:00.
- Oct. 17, Monday Clear and warm. Worked on road with Maynard. Hauled and spread 7 loads form Thurston beyond L.A. Mills' gate. Went ducking to Cattail Pond with Franze after work. Maynard & Franze here to supper. Cleaned & skinned a couple coots that Carle gave Father. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 9:00. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 11 yds Thurston's.
- Oct. 18, Tuesday Foggy starting to rain about noon. Maynard and I hauled 3 loads from Lobley's to L.A. Mill's to widen what we've already built. Worked until noon. Down to Frank's this P.M. and sharpened 6 picks for Harry B., two for myself and helped Frank sharpen one for Ray. Had baked coot for supper. Have started letters to Nettie and Skipper. Signing off 10:30 9 hrs road, 4 1/2 hrs Maynard, 4 1/2 yds gravel Lobley, charge Lobley gravel on new acct.
- Oct. 19, Wednesday Rain nearly all day. Dragged from harbor corner t outlet this forenoon. Ate my dinner at Art's. Went with him (Art) this P.M. to take cow to Spear's pasture. Kenneth fixed Victrola tonight. Signing off 9:30. 9 hrs road.
- Oct. 20, Thursday Rain nearly all day. Dragged one round trip and a half from Hanse's to I.A. Grant's before rain came too heavy. Ate my dinner at Grant's. Didn't drag this P.M. All my order came from Sears except my suit & overcoat. Wrote to Nettie tonight. Down to Huse's this evening. 9 hrs road.
- Oct. 21, Friday Rain spatters breaking away some this afternoon. Had truck greased and steering assembly tightened this A.M. Dragged from Hanse's to L.A. Mill's this P.M. Punched right forward tire tonight. Took Mercedes and Austin to dance at Crockett's Hall. Music by Dyer's 5 Aces. Have made out road report. Signing off 11:45. 9 hrs road.
- Oct. 22, Saturday Clear and cool. Westly breeze. Dragged state road from Albert Beverage's to Golf Links turn. Had Maynard clean out ditch from draining culvert between Lewis' and Ray's; and start ditch on right side of road above Sucker Brook. Had dinner at home. Took Mother up to Aunt Carrie's and then went to Art's to get vegetable for "Boiled Dinner." Uncle Charlie gave me a new rolled rim felt hat. Signing off 10:45. Brook road 18 1/2 yds gravel Lobley, 5 1/2 hrs Maynard on road.

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- Oct. 23, Sunday Clear and warm. Went to S.S. and church. 72 at S.S. Up to Art's to dinner. Baked coot and roast lamb. Wrote to Skipper, Annie and Nettie. Have been to church. Wendell down this evening. Signing off 11:00.
- Oct. 24, Monday Clear & cool. Worked on road with Austin as Maynard drove Franks truck. Harvey having kink in his back. Hauled and spread 6 loads gravel from Lobley's over edge of road already built beyond L.A. Mill's gate. Suit came tonight but was too small. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 11:00. Down to Huse's to BYSS committee meeting. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Austin, 9 yds gravel, bill Lobley.
- Oct. 25, Tuesday Clear and warm. Maynard, Austin and I graded up around pumping station with wheel barrows. Finished the job using 135 loads. Maynard here to supper. Up to Nellie's a little while after supper. Received telephone invitation from Helen Orcutt to supper Thursday night along with Lewis and Alta. Started letter to Shirley Walker. Signing off 11:00. 1 cd clifted spruce Mrs. L. Beverage home \$8.00, pumping station job 8 hrs Tonny, \$2.00 truck, 8 hrs Maynard, 9 hrs Austin, 135 wheel barrow loads of loam, Mrs. L. Beverage 9 yds.
- Oct. 26, Wednesday Disagreeable starting to rain about 4:00 P.M. Hauled and spread 5 loads from Lobley's beyond L.A. Mill's gate over edge of road. Received overcast tonight. Very good fit. Made out checks tonight. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Maynard, 7 1/2 yds gravel, Lobley, \$8.00 pd to Mrs. L. Beverage, \$7.50 paid to Austin, \$9.27 paid to F. Beverage, \$7.00 check to V.L. Beverage.
- Oct. 27, Thursday Rain all day, southly wind. Skinned & dressed lamb at Art's this forenoon. Had dinner there. Took Mother up to Nellie's this P.M. Have written to Nettie and Shirley W. tonight. Signing off 9:00. Joe Cooper was found dead in bed this morning from hemorrhage of the brain.
- Oct. 28, Friday Showery with N.E. wind. Down to L.A. Mills' and fixed small wash out in new gravel. Maynard with me. We had dinner at home. Dug ditch with little grader about outlet bridge this P.M. Masked and went to dance in Crockett's Hall. Borrowed clothes of Aunt May B. Received letter form Annie. Signing off 12:30. 9 hrs road, 4 1/2 hrs Maynard.
- Oct. 29, Saturday Clear and fairly cool. Dragged state road from H.C.P.'s to Inn turn after Ray used tractor, and also dragged middle road from outlet to V.L.B.'s three round trips. Maynard & <artin cleaned ditches for me by L.A. Mills' and above Sucker brook bridge. Moody here. Got hair cut and paid Dr. a dollar. Started letter to Annie. While dragging this morning John Waterman was riding on my running board. He fell over and the hind wheel ran over his right leg bruising it quite badly. I took him to doctor's. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Martin, 9 hrs Maynard \$1.00 to Dr. Woodman.
- Oct. 30, Sunday Warm with sun. 65 at S.S. Went to Joe Cooper's funeral this P.M. Wrote to Annie and worked on topic for BYSS meeting tonight. Mr. Huse showed illustrated lecture, The Servant in the House tonight. Finished letter to Nettie since church. Signing off 10:15.

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- Oct. 31, Monday Clear and fairly warm. Worked on road with Maynard. Hauled three load sod from ditch below Sampson's to Bank's road below school house. Hauled 5 load gravel from Thurston's beyond L.A. Mill's gate and 1 load on new church road. Hauled load of stuff from Smith's big house to Mary Brown's house. Have written to Beulah. Signing off 10:15. Lottie Thurston gravel 10/22-10/31 charge to town. 9 hrs rod, 9 hrs Maynard, 9 yds gravel Thurston's, trucking Margaret Smith \$.50, patrol helpers for Oct.. Maynard 17 days - 59.50, Austin - 1 day - 3.50, Martin - 1 day - 3.50, Franze -1 day - 3.50, Tonny 2 days - 7.00, 23 yds gravel Thurston's 3.45.
- Nov. 1, Tuesday Some rain & heavy wind. Worked on road with Maynard. Hauled 2 load gravel from Thurston's beyond L.A. Mill's gate. Fooled rest of day away. Up to Old Church with Mr. Huse tonight to meeting. 11 present. Boat didn't come tonight. Down to Franze's. Franze staying with me. Made out road report. Signing off 11:45 9 hrs road, 3 hrs Maynard, 3 yds Thurston's.
- Nov. 2, Wednesday Clear and cool. Worked on road with Franze. Hauled and spread 7 loads from Thurston's beyond L.A. Mill's gate. Cleared up blown down tree beyond Wooster's farm and hauled it to poolroom. Up to Mr. Huse's this evening to arrange program for Sunday night. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs road, 9 hrs Franze, 11 yds gravel Thurston's, received check from state for \$80.00.
- Nov. 3, Thursday Clear and cool. Made heavy ice last night. Franze & I worked on pumping station road. Hauled 1 load from Lobley's and 3 load from Mullen place. Hauled 1 cd. Hardwood from Isa's to P. Crockett's. Mrs. Conway, Nellie & children here to supper, also Wendell. Mr. Huse took Mrs. Conway to Spear's after supper. Wrote to Nettie. Signing off 12:00. 7 hrs pump road, 7 hrs Franze, 1 1/2 yds Lobley, 4 1/2 yds J.B., 2 cd wood P. Crockett 2.25, Due Franze \$.50.
- Nov. 4, Friday Clear and cool. Franze & I hauled 2 load wood for Pierce, 2 cd for Carl Bunker & 1 cd for Ned Dyer. Repaired beach bridge this P.M. with Franze & Charlie Crouch. Went to dance in Crockett's Hall. Received letter from Washington, D.C., Beulah & Annie. Signing off 12:45 Received from C. Bunker \$3.00, trucking 2 cd wood, \$1 1 cd Ned Dyer \$1.25, 4 1/2 hrs Beach Bridge \$2.25, truck \$2.00, pd Franze on acct \$1.00.
- Nov. 5, Saturday Cloudy & windy. S.S.W. Finished bridge. Hauled Ned's cord and spent rest of day hauling from Mullins place to pump road. Hauled 4 loads. Party at Treva's tonight. Didn't go. Signing off 10:00. Received letter from Nettie. 1 hr Franze, 1 hr Tonny on Bridge, 1 hr Franze, 1 hr Tonny, 1 hr truck on Dyer Wood \$1.25, 5 hrs Franze, 5 hrs Harvey, 5 hrs truck & Tonny on pump road, 6 yds Mullen gravel.
- Nov. 6, Sunday Clear and warm. 73 at S.S. Stayed to church and communion. Clyde had dinner with us. Marion Burgess and Nellie here this afternoon. Led public meeting tonight with Ivaloo & Edna helping. Walked home with Muggins. Wrote to Nettie, Annie & Skipper. Made out \$11.67 check to Sears. Signing off 12:00.

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- Nov. 7, Monday Rainy all day. Had truck greased at Frank's. Had dinner at Art's Sharpened 2 picks for Art & three for Tonny at Frank W. this P.M. Down to Dr. to get vaccinated after supper. Also had blood pressure taken, heart & lungs tested. All okay. Blood pressure was 125 over 80. Hauled some A&P groceries for Mush. Signing off 11:00.
- Nov. 8, Tuesday Clear and cool. Franze & I dug up culvert by post office, put in big one from G. Beverage's and after taking small culvert apart, used one part as driveway for Elmer and other for H. Duncan. Also cleaned ditches. Voted at presidential election. Went to meeting at old church. Signing off 9:30 8 hrs road, 3 hrs truck, 8 hrs Franze, received from Ned Dyer \$2.50 for trucking wood.
- Nov. 9, Wednesday Clear and rain. Worked with Franze. Hauled and spread 5 loads from Thurston's by Woodman's and one load from Mullin place by Ray's garage. Too much wind for boat to come tonight. Up to Art's this evening. Started letter to Nettie. Signing off 11:00. 8 hrs road, 8 hrs Franze, 7 1/2 yds Thurston's, 1 1/2 yds Mullin place.
- Nov. 10, Thursday Rainy & heavy wind since 10:00 A.M. Hauled & spread 2 load gravel from Mullin place on pumping station road. Ern, Franze, Harvey helped me. Slept all the afternoon. Have worked on books since supper and written to Nettie. Signing off 11:30. No boat tonight because of wind. 3 hrs Franze, 3 hrs Harvey, 3 hrs Tonny & truck, 1 3/4 hrs Ern on pump job, 3 yds gravel Mullin place.
- Nov. 11, Friday Clear and very warm. Finished pump station job. Hauled 7 loads from Mullin place and spread on pump road. Harvey & I hauled 3 pieces of 10/10/30 from Crabtree place to Art's after work. Went to dance in Crockett's Hall. Received letter from "Skip" and package from Sears. Signing off 12:30. 8 hrs Tonny & truck, 7 hrs Harvey, 8 hrs Ern, 7 hrs Flo, 12 yds gravel Mullin's - pump job, Trucking timber Art \$1.50, due Franze pump job 3 hrs \$1.50, road check 7 days, Oct. 22 to Nov. 1 - \$56.00.
- Nov. 12, Saturday Cloudy with showers. Hauled load loam from Thurston's to Lester Greenlaw's lot in cemetery. Hauled 5 cds. Hardwood from Isa's to home & 1 cd to poolroom. Also 1 cd to Nebo Lodge. Hauled 1 ton grain to Dalon. Elston rode with Austin this P.M. Signing off 10:00. Lester G. cemetery lot \$2.25 1 1/2 yd loam, due Harvey .50, due Austin .50, 9 hrs Austin, Herm Crockett paid on wood \$.75, received from Dalon \$1.50.
- Nov. 13, Sunday Clear and cool. 68 at S.S. Stayed to church. Lewis and Alta here to dinner. Up to Norton's with Lewis. Called at Art's, Nellie's, Dunk's and saw him and to Ray's. Went to church tonight. Up to see Uncle Frank & Aunt May after church. Have written to Nettie & Annie since coming home. Signing off 12:30. Received \$30.75 check from Ray for road work done for him. Billed to here on Jan. 23, 1933.
- Nov. 14, Monday Clear and slightly breezy. Received letter from Annie this morning. Left No. Haven at 7:40, went round by of Vinalhaven to get to Rockland. Albion Beverage also came over bound for Boston. Came to Boston in company with him by bus. Changed at Augusta and at Lewiston. Arrived at Boston at 7:45 in time to catch Federal Express for Washington. Am writing this on train bunk. Up to see Aunt Sarah a minute before leaving Rockland. Signing off 10:30. Fare to Rockland \$6.20, watch chain \$2.00, bus fare 5.25, sleeper \$21.80.

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- Nov. 15, Tuesday Clear and warm. Arrived in Washington this morning at 7:45. Had breakfast at station, then looked up Mr. Putnam. Met boss and fellow employees. Bought, wrote and mailed 10 postcards this P.M. Met Rev. Mr. Ball. Bought \$5.00 meal ticket tonight at All States Tavern. Have written to Mother. Signing off 9:45. Breakfast \$.50, tax \$.25, room three dollars, picture postcards \$.10 and stamps \$1.00, meal ticket \$5.00.
- Nov. 16, Wednesday Clear and warm. Started work at library this morning. Made out fairly well. Miss Saunders, Rev. Ball's secretary showed me through the Metropolitan Baptist Church and some other places of interest. Met a family of Everetts; went with them this evening to the Calvary Baptist church to hear Rev. V.W. Dyer, a missionary of Burma, and Rev. C.O. Johnson, Pres. Northern Bapt. Convention. Both very, very interesting. Am writing short letter to Nettie. Signing off 11:00. Worked at Library of Congress.
- Nov. 17, Thursday Clear and warm. Worked at library. Took shoes to repair shop tonight. Went to prayer meeting at Metropolitan Baptist church evening. Met quite a number of men. Have written to Mother and Annie. Signing off 11:00.
- Nov. 18, Friday Very heavy hazy weather. Worked at Library. Received invitation from Mr. Putnam to have lunch with him Sunday. Went to three act drama given by BYPU at Metropolitan Baptist Church this evening. Signing off 11:00. \$.85 for having shoes tapped.
- Nov. 19, Saturday Rain. Force only worked to 1:00. Took blue suit to valet shop after lunch to get it cleaned and pressed. Bought rubbers. Looked through Folgers Shakespeare Building, walked around Senate Building and saw and heard lecture on "Pantheon de la Guerre," cyclorama of the World War and its Heroes, the largest painting with World. 402 ft. long, 45 ft high. Received letter from Nettie. Hurrah! My first letter since hitting Washington. Signing off 10:30. \$1.25 rubbers, \$.85 for painting & samples lecture!, .25 historian.
- Nov. 20, Sunday Clear and cool. Went to S.S. and church. Then took street car to Mr. Putnam's, 2025 O St. N.W. Met his daughter Mrs. O'Hara and her boy of 7 and girl of 5. Enjoyed lunch very much. After lunch we went to zoo. Saw many strange and wonderful birds and animals. Have been to BYPU and church. Have written to Mother and Nettie. Signing off 12:00. Mr. Putnam's address 2025 O St. N.W., gave 1.95 to church collection today.
- Nov. 21, Monday Clear and cool. Worked at Library. Received first mail from home tonight. Letter from Mother, Nettie, Mr. Huse & card from Mrs. Huse. Believe me, Mother's writing sure looked good. Received blue D.C. suit from cleaner's tonight. It looks like a new suit now. Wrote note to Nettie and started letter to Mother. Received phone call from Serita Beverage, invitation out to dinner tomorrow night.
- Nov. 22, Tuesday Clear & cool. Worked at Library. Covered route along today. Had dinner with Sarita tonight and then we saw Will Rogers in To Busy to Work. Very good especially the lightening affect during vaudeville. Received letters from Shirley and one from Annie. Signing off 11:30. \$1.10 dinner for Serita & self, Serita bought the theater tickets.

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- Nov. 23, Wednesday Clear and cool. Worked at Library until 1:30. Came to room, changed clothes and took 3:00 P.M. train to Baltimore. Nettie and Mr. Ewing meet me and we drove from Baltimore to Sparks in their 1926 Ford touring car. Chilly but enjoyed it. Saw some large corn fields. I like Mr. & Mrs. Ewing, Nettie's sister Josephine and her two boys very much. Went to bed early 9:15. In this A.M. mail I received 20 postcards and 8 letters. Letters were from Edna, Nettie, Nellie, Alta, Stella, Aunt Ruth, Samuel Beverage, and A.M. Beverage. \$1.50 for train ticket round trip, received 20 postcards and 8 letters.
- Nov. 24, Thursday Clear & slightly warmer. Josephine took Nettie & I on ride this A.M. Saw some very pretty rolling country. Had a nice chicken Thanksgiving dinner. Started for Baltimore t 2:30. Had flat tire on way in. Got home to find a special delivery package from Art and Anna. Two large piece of cake, a pound box of Ann's marshmallow fudge and some nuts. Over to 717E Capitol St. this evening to meet Chester Jones, Serita's friends. He, his Mother & I rode out to N.W. and while she visited a sick friend, he took me on a ride about town. Returned from there I bought some hot chocolate at a drug store, brought it to my room and had some of Ann's cake and hot chocolate. Very good. Wrote to Mother.
- Nov. 25, Friday Clear & warmer. Worked at Library. Brought laundry home tonight. Went with Mrs. Jones tonight to two short plays at Eastern High School. Chester was in first one. Both very good. Received 4 letters from Mr. Wright, Austin, Nettie forwarded from N.H. and Carrie Paige, 303 C St., S.E., father's cousin. Also 10 postcards. Am writing to Nettie. Signing off eleven P.M. Laundry 1.10, meal ticket \$5.00.
- Nov. 26, Saturday Rained during night. Damp this morning, colder tonight. Worked at Library until 1:00 P.M. Brought a pint of milk to my room and cleaned up one of Ann's cakes for lunch. Also brought 40 postcards along. Have written and addressed 35 of them to North Haven folks and started letter to Art Beverage. Signing off 10:45. Received letter from I. Bingham saying Frank Beverage and others had subscribed to the Courier for me for six months.
- Nov. 27, Sunday Cold. Bathed, breakfasted and went to Sunday School & church at Metropolitan. Went in men's class this morning. Was just getting ready to write letters after church when Carrie Paige and daughter Flora called for me to take me out to lunch. Mrs. Paige turned out to be Father's own cousin, Hollis Leadbetter's own sister. Flora was in Lewis' class in high school. They gave me a nice turkey dinner and showed me around town some. Took me out to see Geo. MacDonald's two sisters, Kate and Nancy. Went to Calvary BYSS and church with Chester Jones tonight. Met many of the young set of both sexes. Have finished letter to Art and written to Mother. Signing off 11:30.
- Nov. 28, Monday Still cold. Worked at library. Received 8 cards & 4 letters. From Nettie, Alta, Edna & Mother. Wrote to Annie this morning before going to work. Serita called me tonight, invited me to dinner Thursday night. Have written 22 page letter to Annie giving her all the news to date. Signing off 10:30. Bought 50 one cent stamps & \$.15 bottle of ink.
- Nov. 29, Tuesday Still cool. Worked at library. Went on special trip with Young to Treasury Department and Investments Building. Have written to Mr. Huse tonight a sixteen page letter. Signing off 10:30.

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- Nov. 30, Wednesday Warmer. Worked at Library. First pay day today. Got haircut tonight. Went with Mrs. Jones this evening to Calvary Baptist Church to see four one act plays presented by four groups of the C.E. all four very good. Received letters from Alta, Mercedes, and Mother. Have written to Mother. Signing off 11:50. Meet Mrs. Jones at 7:30 pm, paid by Library \$44.08, paid Mrs. Lohr \$9.00, pd in full to Dec. 13th.
- Dec. 1, Thursday Clear and warmer. Worked at Library. Received letters from Ella F. and from Jennie. Out to Sarita's to dinner tonight and spent the evening. Had a feast of a dinner. Baked chicken, baked potatoes, creamed carrots, escalloped onions, cranberry sauce, vegetable salad, bread and for dessert cake with ice cream and_____. Looked at snapshots. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 12:00.
- Dec. 2, Friday Clear & warm. Worked at library. Received letters from Annie and Aunt Aimee and 2 postcards. Have written 20 page letter to "Sal" and a letter to Edna. Signing off to take bath 10:00. \$.90 for laundry.
- Dec. 3, Saturday Clear and real warm. Started work at the library at 8:00 this morning. Got through at 12:00. Went to Capitol Photo Studio on Penn. Ave. S.E. and had five settings taken to use as Christmas gifts and then to 1217 G. St. N.W. to have eyes tested. Sam R. Barthelman in "Cabin in the Cotton" at Metro. Met Mr. Friday from Texas and Mr. Palmer from La. tonight. They room right next to [me]. Texas has supper with me. Received letters from Lloyd Whitmore and Mother.
- Dec. 4, Sunday Went to S.S., church & communion at Calvary Baptist with Chester Jones. Spent afternoon writing an eighteen page letter to Nellie and started a letter to Net tie. Started eating at 517 E. Capitol St. Like it much better. Went to BYPS & church tonight with Chester and then went with him to a little house party at the home of the treasurer of the church. She served cake, salted peanuts & cider. There were 5 1/2 couples there. I was the 1/2. Bought \$5.00 meal ticket at 517 E. Capitol this morning, returned from party at 11:45. Wrote short letter to Mother and card to Annie. Signing off 12:45.
- Dec. 5, Monday Clear & warm. Worked at Library. Overslept this morning. 7:20 when I crawled out but got to work on time. Got my proofs from the studio. Very good they are. Walked down town and got my glasses. Received letters from Alta, Nettie & Dead-Eye. Mr. Palmer went over to 517 E. Cap. To supper with me. Have written to Annie this evening. Signing off 10:45. pd bal. of \$8.00 on glasses, bought envelopes \$.10 & whisk broom \$.25.
- Dec. 6, Tuesday Clear and warm. Worked at Library. Wrote to Aunt Ruth before supper. Went to Metropolitan Baptist to men's class, election of officers after which we went downstairs and had hot biscuits and strawberry squares. Boy were they good. I ate eight. Have written to Mother since coming home. Received letter from Aunt Sarah. Signing off 11:15.
- Dec. 7, Wednesday Clear and slightly cooler. Worked at library. Took bath and shaved as soon after work. Rained a little about 4:30. Had supper with Sarita at her boarding place. We intended to go to movies but her back felt bad so she had a young fellow from Rockport ME go with me. We saw "Tess of the Storm Country." Charles Farrell & Janet Gainor. Very good. Received letters from Alta, Edna, Mother, Aunt May B., and Ernest Jones. Signing off 11:45.

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- Dec. 8, Thursday Clear and cooler. Worked at Library. Gave myself a shampoo this P.M. Have written to Mercedes, Austin, Stella, Shirley and Nettie. Signing off 10:45. received letter from Frank Waterman and bill from Wayside Service Station. Shampoo \$.50.
- Dec. 9, Friday Clear & cooler. Worked at Library. Had short nap before supper. Have written to Lloyd Whitmore and Ella Frost since supper. Received letters from Nettie, Mr. Huse and Elston Beverage. Signing off 10:30. Pd \$1.10 laundry.
- Dec. 10, Saturday Worked at Library until 12:00. Snowing when woke up this morning and showed until 4:00 P.M. Have written letters this P.M. and evening. Wrote to Mr. Knight, Jennie O.B. and started letter to Ernest. Signing off at 10:30 to take bath. Received no letters today.
- Dec. 11, Sunday Overcast and raw, sprinkling tonight. Have been to S.S., church, BYPU. And church at Metropolitan Baptist. Friday & Palmer went to the two services with me tonight. Have written to Ernest, Dead-Eye, Edward, Annie and Mother. Had nap this P.M. Signing off 12:00.
- Dec. 12, Monday Overcast with slight spatters. Worked at Library. Went on walk after shaving before supper. Went to movie at Stanton Park Theater. Saw Mack Brown in "Vanishing Frontier." Cost \$.20. Have written to Nettie. Received letter from Alta and cards from Maxine Stone & Francis Brown. Signing off 12:00.
- Dec. 13, Tuesday Drizzly. Worked at Library. Started letter to Aunt May B. before supper. Walked with Miss Edith MacDonald, a spinster from Mrs. Bett's around Senate building, then to her home at 628 A St. N.E. Went to business meeting of Phi Gamma Kappa class at Metropolitan. Treated to coffee & cake. Finished letter to Aunt May. Received letter from Annie and Christmas card from Aunt Viola. \$.25 for Listerine. Signing off 12:15.
- Dec. 14, Wednesday Overcast with spits of snow. Worked at Library. Have written to Mother, brother Arthur & Frank Waterman's. Received letters from Mother, Annie, Lucy Q., Chester C., Phyllis and Shirley. Signing off 9:15 to take bath. Didn't take bath.
- Dec. 15, Thursday Clear and cooler. Worked at Library. Came home, read letters, shaved, bathed and went to Sarita's to supper. After supper we hired taxi and went to visit Clarice. Enjoyed myself immensely. Pay day today \$44.08, paid \$8.00 bal on my photos, Mrs. Lohr \$7.00 (\$6.00 for room & \$1.00 for Xmas card), Mrs. Belt \$15.00 for meals, \$1.50 for postage stamps. Received letters from Alta, Ernest and Norma H. Gave Sarita one of my Christmas greeting photos.
- Dec. 16, Friday Cold. 16 above this morning. Worked at Library. Bought Christmas cards, stickers and so forth and wrapped Mother's and Father's enlargement 8 x 10. My Xmas gift to them and my dozen 3 x 5 photo. Have been to Waugh Methodist Church with Mrs. Lohr tonight to see Japanese operetta. Very good. Bought me a \$.98 glass clock tonight. Wrote a note to Mother. Received letters from Austin and Charles Baird. Signing off 12:15.

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- Dec. 17, Saturday Started snowing very early this morning. About a foot fell up to tonight at 9:00 P.M. worked at library. Got through at 12:00 and wrapped my photos in heavy corrugated board and paper at mailroom. Shaved and cleaned up before supper. Helped Mr. Lohr shovel snow. Spent evening with Miss Edith MacDonald and her niece Virginia Turner. Played hearts and then danced while Miss Mac made hot chocolate. Have written a few of my photo greeting cards. Received letters from Mother, Nettie, Harold Joyce, and Lloyd W. Signing off 12:45.
- Dec. 18, Sunday Clear and cold. Went to S.S., church, BYPU to Church at Metropolitan. Had a nap this P.M. Wrote some of my Xmas greeting photo cards. Have written to Mother, Annie & Nettie. Signing off 11:45.
- Dec. 19, Monday Clear & cold. 15° above this morning. Worked at Library. Have finished sealing photo greeting cards and addressed them tonight. See page 195 for list of greeting cards received tonight. Signing off 10:30. Guy Thayer died this morning. Received letters from Highway Commission, Alta, Mercedes and Maynard card, Xmas card from Lloyd. Wrote check of \$25.00 for Maynard part payment on Oct. road work.
- Dec. 20, Tuesday Worked at Library. Much warmer today. Have signed and addressed 33 Christmas cards, some of them I wrote on. Signing off to take bath at 10:45. Received Christmas card from Ella Frost. See page 198 for greeting cards sent. .50 Listerine, 4.50 card, .35 stamps.
- Dec. 21, Wednesday Rather cool. Worked at Library. Stomach has bothered me badly today. Went to Dr. Atkinson tonight. He called it nervous indigestion. Gave me a prescription to have filled at drugstore. See page 195 for list of Xmas cards received tonight. Have written to Mother and Nettie. Signing off 10:00. Drew \$10.00 on next pay to last over holidays, pd doctor \$2.00 & \$1.50 for medicine, pd Miss Saunders \$.90 for stamps & cards, \$.35 for toothpaste.
- Dec. 22, Thursday Clear & warm. Worked at Library. Shaved after work and had supper with Sarita at Dolly Varden Tea room. Saw Clark Gable and Jean Harlow in "Red Dust" at Palace. Good but not much plot. Received letter from Aunt Ruth. See page 195 for Xmas cards received tonight. Signing off 10:45.
- Dec. 23, Friday Warmer. Worked at Library. Received nine cards & a letter from A.W.B. also a package from Frank & Orilla. Have been to movie tonight with Miss MacDonald. Ken Maynard in "Between Fighting Men." Have written to Mother, Alta and Nellie. Signing off to take a bath 11:00 P.M.
- Dec. 24, Saturday Started for Nettie's on bus at 8:30 A.M. Arrived at 11:00. Nettie made Christmas cake for Xmas dinner and put it upstairs to keep. Josephine accidentally knocked it off and smashed it into a dozen pieces. Made fudge during evening. Went to bed about 11:00. pd \$3.20 for bus ticket to Nettie's, round trip \$.95 for box of candy for the family]

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- Dec. 25, Sunday Up at 5:00 A.M. to go to candlelight service at Cockeyville M.E. church. Very foggy. Joe, Nettie & I went. Went with Dad Ewing across country to his portable sawmill this A.M. and out of Baltimore county into another county this P.M. to call on Mrs. Ewing's brother. Treated to cake, nuts, etc. Came back to have nice dinner at Mother Ewing's. Very foggy coming back. Nettie liked my picture very much. Very warm. Nettie was so good to me yesterday, today and tomorrow. Ever so much different from Thanksgiving time. We sat up & talked until 12:30.
- Dec. 26, Monday P at 8:30. Spent forenoon in house with Nettie. Left on bus at 3:00 P.M. Arrived at 5:30. Had waiting for me cards, letter from Skipper & 10 Christmas packages. Opened them up after coming from supper. I was very pleased with all of them. See page 194. Signing off 10:15.
- Dec. 27, Tuesday Worked at Library. Opened Xmas cards before supper. Also had letter from Mother and Edna Waterman. Have written to Mother, Alta, Nettie & Annie since supper. Signing off 11:30. Started to rain this morning & has rained all day. Laundry \$1.10, Vicks Vaporub \$.35.
- Dec. 28, Wednesday Rained all day. Worked at Library. Received Christmas card from Emma & letters from Jean Stanley, Mother & Edna. Also received package from Nettie that the girls & Mother sent there. Edna & Mercedes sent their photo & Mother sent a framed verse. Had supper with Sarita & then we went to Methodist Church to see "the Other Wise Man" in drama form. Very good. Paid Mrs. McCall \$.50 for supper. Signing off 11:20.
- Dec. 29, Thursday Clear & warm. Worked at library. Bought me a shoe brush, blacking and ash tray. Received a letter from Nettie. Have written to Frank Sampson, Art Beverage, Nellie and Skipper. Divided up most of my grub from home to give two boxes to the poor. Signing off 10:15. \$.25 shoe brush, .10 polish, .10 ash tray, \$25.00 to Frank Sampson, received letter from Nettie.
- Dec. 30, Friday Nearly rainy. Worked at Library. Received letters from Owen Grant, Shirley Grant, Austin and Annie. Have written to Austin, Mercedes, Edna & Annie. Am sending \$5.00 home for telephone. Telephoned to Nettie tonight and to Sarita. Pay day today \$34.08. Pd. Mrs. Lohr \$6.00, \$.45 for telephoning. Send \$5.00 home. Signing off to take bath.
- Dec. 31, Saturday Rainy this A.M. Clearing at noon. Worked from 7:30 to 9:15. Wrote to Dunk's family this A.M. Took train to Nettie's at 12:00 noon. Arrived at Sparks 2:05. Nettie & Joe there to meet me. Spent afternoon and evening at home. Watched old year out. Nettie very nice to me. Signing off 12:15. I wished one & all a happy New Year. Wrote to Dunk family; received letter from Sal & \$88.00 check from State for 2 week period Sept. 10-23.

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[At end of diary]

The Lord had a job for me; but I had much to do
I said: "You get somebody else, or wait till I get through."
I don't know how the Lord came out, no doubt he got along;
But I felt kind of sneaking like I knew I'd done God wrong.
One day I needed the Lord - needed him right away;
But he never answered me at all, and I could hear him say
Down in my accusing heart: "Child, I've got too much to do;
You get somebody else, or wait till I get through."
Now hen the Lord has a job for me,
I never try to shirk, I drop what I have on hand and do the Lord's good work.
And my affairs can run along, or wait till I get through;
Nobody else can do the work that God has marked out for you.

G.E. Bush

Given to me by Miss Frances Guschewsky, teacher of the Phi Gamma Kappa class.

Presents received Christmas 1932

Miss Edith MacDonald	2 handkerchiefs
Skipper	1 handkerchief
Mr. & Mrs. Herman	necktie
Crockett	
Mr. & Mrs. Ed. York	necktie
Sister Nellie & Harry	Military brush set
Box from Mother, Nellie & Stella	Doughnuts & oatmeal cookies, brownies, hermits
Lewis & Alta	Red all wool v-neck sweater & 2 1-3 cent stamps
Nina & Elmer	Colgate's week end box
Frank & Orilla	1 pr. socks
A.W. Beverage	Fudge, cake & cookies
Jennie O. Beverage	billfold
Nettie	Case container, hair tonic, shaving cream & lotion
Mrs. Ewing	1 pt. of grape wine
Annie Gilchrist	white silk neck scarf
Dunk, Kath & Phyllis	1 pr socks, rubber peanut
Mother	framed poetry
Edna & Mercedes	double photo

Christmas cards rec'd 1932

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- 12/19 Mrs. W. Stover, 85 Standish St., No. Weymouth, Mass
Mrs. M. Burgess, South Union, Me.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stanley, Cranberry Isle, Me.
Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Talbutt, No. Haven, Me.
Alnetis K. Ewing, Sparks, Md.
Lloyd Whitmore, No. Haven, Me.
Dorothy Beverage, No. Haven, Me.
Edward Beverage, No. Haven, Me.
H.C. Parsons, No. Haven, Me.
- 12/20 Ella Frost, Belchertown, Mass. BSS.
- 12/21 Samuel Beverage, North Haven, Me.
Hiram Beverage, No. Haven, Me.
Allston Roberts, Vinalhaven, Me.
Lottie Beverage, No. Haven, Me.
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Crockett, No. Haven, Me.
Dunk, Kath & Phyllis, No. Haven, Me.
Fred & Winona Howard, Portland, Me.
Letter from Carl Thurston's, No. Haven, Me.
Letter from Mother & Edna, No. Haven, Me.
- 12/22 Clara Dyer, No. Haven
Unknown, North Haven.
Emma Parsons, 94 E. Main St., Plainsville, Conn.
Carrie Paige, 303 C. St., S.E., Washington, DC
Mr. & Mrs. Knight. Box 53, W. Southport, Me.
Letter from Aunt Ruth, No. Haven
Shirley Walker, Arlington, Mass.
Mr. & Mrs. Perry, Trenton, N.J.
Mrs. J.A. Brown, No. Haven, Me.
Lucy Quinn, No. Haven, Me.
Shirley Grant, No. Haven, Me.
Jennie Beverage, No. Haven, Me.
Frank Beverage, No. Haven, Me.
Miss F.L. Guschewsky, 1329 Longfellow St. N.W. Washington D.C.
Sarita Beverage, 1004 N St N.W. Washington D.C.
Annie Gilchrist, 31 Hatch Terrance, Dobb's Ferry, NY

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- 12/24 & 26th Chester Jones, 717 C. Capitol St., Washington, D.C.
Miss L.A. Dickey, No. Haven, Me.
Mr. & Mrs. Lohr, 101 Fifth St. N.E., Washington, D.C.
Lucy Hope Ames, No. Haven, Me.
Frank Waterman, No. Haven, Me.
Virginia Beverage, No. Haven, Me.
Mrs. Ella Beverage, No. Haven, Me.
Nellie Beverage, No. Haven, Me.
Fostie Duncan, No. Haven, Me.
"Skipper" Beverage letter
Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Beverage, No. Haven, Me.
Mr. & Mrs. O.B. Stone, No. Haven, Me.
Franze B. Mills, No. Haven, Me.
Chester Beverage, No. Haven, Me.
Alice C. Woodman, S. Hamilton, Mass.
Helen Orcutt, Vinalhaven, Me.
Edna Waterman, No. Haven, Me (letter enclosed)
Letter from Mother
- 12/28 Emma Vinal, Vinalhaven, Me.
Jean Stanley, Cranberry Isles, Me. (letter)
Mother & Edna, home (letter)
- 12/29 Letter from Nettie
- 12/30 Letters from Owen G., Shirley G., Austin J., Annie
- 12/31 Letter from Alta, \$88.00 check from Maine Highway Com.

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8x10 photos given to Mother & Father

3x5 photos given to Nellie & Harry, Lewis & Alta, Edna, Mercedes, Kath & Floyd, Ruth 67 Herb, Charlie & Carrie, Aimee Ladd, Sarah Prescott, Viola Stover, Nettie Ewing, Annie Gilchrist.

Photo greeting cards sent to Serita Beverage, Gerald Beverage, Ernest Jones, Franze Mills, Austin Joy, Wendell Howard, Art & Anna, Nina & Elmer, Aunt May & Capt. Beverage, Jennie O. Beverage, Mr. & Mrs. Huse, Phyllis D., Frank Waterman & Family, Lloyd Whitmore, Shirley Grant, Frank & Orilla, Stella Whitmore, Charles Baird, Harvey, Mrs. H.T. Duncan, Arthur, Jean Stanley.

Greeting cards sent Dec. 21.

Helen Orcutt, Vinalhaven, Me.

Mr. & Mrs. Knight, West Southport, Me.

Mr. & Mrs. John Anderson, Malden, Mass.

Arlene Small, Brunswick, Me.

Ella Frost, Belchertown, Mass.

Shirley Walker, Arlington, Mass.

Mr. Will Sampson, home

Mrs. Ella Brown, home

Elston Beverage, home

Owen & Lawrence Grant, home

Lucy Quinn, home

Jim Pendleton, home

Margaret Butler, home

J.H. Talbutt, home

Frank Joyce, home

L.A. Dickey, home

J.A. Belmore, Jr., home

Barbara Stover, home

Herm Crockett, home

Etta Beverage, home

Kendall Stone, home

Clyde Joy, home

Edgar York, home

Emery Wooster, Jr., home

Morris Dyer, home

Carle Thurston's, home

J.O. Quinn, home

V.L. Beverage, home

Harland Gregory, home

Edward Beverage, home

Dot Beverage, home

Flavilla Arey, Vinalhaven

Beulah Crockett, home