

ALTON "Tonny" CALDERWOOD'S DIARY
January 1 to December 31, 1934

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- Jan. 1, Monday "Happy New Year." Slept until 10:45. Ate my dinner and breakfast together at Mrs. Belt's with Frank. As soon as dinner we called at 2025 O St. for Miss Marion and Miss Lucy Lee, and went to the Fox to see Otto Kruger in "Women in his Life." Fairly good. Also saw Frank Crummit and Julia Sanderson in person and heard them sing. Then we drove out to Miss Frances' to the reception she was having for her class. Had a fine lunch and enjoyed our visit very much. Came back and went for a ride around the speedway. Signing off at 12:10. Have written to "Lottie" and Skipper. Received from Mr. Putnam for movies 1.50; pd for 4 tickets \$2.64
- Jan. 2, Tuesday Worked at library. Received no mail. Took laundry to laundry. Walked over to Mrs. McCall's to supper. Rita wasn't home. Played a game of 500 with Mrs. McCall & Betty. Have written to Annie and am signing off at 10:45 to take bath. .18 lunch, taxi .20, dinner Mrs. McCall .50, 7 Jewel Elgin Wrist Watch of Domdera \$24.75 to be paid for each pay day.
- Jan. 3, Wednesday Overcast looking like snow. Worked at library. Have been to school tonight. Received letters from Mother, Edna, Shirley G., Mr. Anderson, Nettie, and Annie. Signing off 10:45. Lunch .18.
- Jan. 4, Thursday Overcast, raining tonight. Worked at library. Have attended school this evening. Have written to Mr. Anderson and Nasty Nell. Signing off 11:30. Received a lovely letter from Helen O. Lunch .23.
- Jan. 5, Friday Rained nearly all day & evening. Worked at library. Bast & I ate at library cafeteria this noon. Shaved and went over to Rita's to supper. We spent evening at Jim Haley's played "Hearts." Had a fine time. Signing off 12:45. Lunch .20, candy .05, Loaned Butler \$.50, Owe Rita dinner .50 and car fare .15, Taxi \$.40.
- Jan. 6, Saturday Foggy most of the day. Worked at the library until 1:00. took overcoat to Stanton Cleaners to have piece taken out of back and a half belt put on in place of full belt. Worked on books all P.M. Slept some this evening and worked on books some more. Signing off 10:30 to take bath. Received letters from Mother and Emma Vinal. Lunch .18, Laundry \$1.37, Overcoat \$1.25 owe \$.50 on it.
- Jan. 7, Sunday Foggy and rainy. Attended S.S. and church this A.M. Wrote letters and studied B.A.U. part this P.M. Have been to B.A.U. and church this evening. Have written to Mother, Annie, Aunt Ruth and A.W.B. Signing off 11:00. \$.10 contributions to church. I'm broke.
- Jan. 8, Monday Clear and warm. Worked at library. Have attended school this evening. Received a letter from Frank Winslow, Vinalhaven, but believe he has me mixed up with someone else as I've ordered no pictures of him. Signing off 11:20. Owe Jim for lunch \$.18.

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- Jan. 9, Tuesday Clear & cool. Worked at library. Over to Mrs. McCall's to supper and spent evening with Rita. Mr. Long and wife Agnes were there during the evening and we played "Hearts." They brought me home. Signing off 12:30. Have written letter to Frank Beverage. Received letters from Frank Beverage and Fla. Owe Jim for lunch .18, Owe Rita for dinner \$.50, owe Rita for loan \$6.00. Am sending to Frank Beverage \$5.00 - \$4.88 for 1933 taxes and \$.12 for S.S.
- Jan. 10, Wednesday Clear and cool. Worked at Library. Have attended school this evening. Received letters from Mother, Stella and A.W.B. Signing off 10:45. A.W.B. reports that it was 26° below zero one morning during the cold snap. Owe Jim lunch .18, Loaned Butler \$1.25.
- Jan. 11, Thursday Clear and cool. Worked at library. Attended school this evening. Bast went with me. Have written to Sal and Frank Winslow. Signing off to take bath at 11:20. Owe Jim for lunch .18.
- Jan. 12, Friday Overcast, starting to rain about 4:30 this P.M. worked at library. Washed, shaved up, and went over to Rita's to supper. She, Miss Nickles [he writes "Nuckles"] and I attended a Mission Benefit Entertainment & dance at the All Souls Congregational church. We had a fine time. Received letters from Aunt Sarah and Annie. Signing off 12:30. Owe Jim lunch .18, owe Rita dinner .50, owe Rita ticket .75, owe Rita loan 1.50, paid taxi .85, paid bal. on coat \$.50.
- Jan. 13, Saturday Rainy this morning, clearing tonight. Worked at library from 9:00 to 1:00. Slept from 2:00 to 4:30. Cleaned up and had supper at Rita's. Walked over after Marion after supper and as Ann came to Rita's we four played at "Hearts." Signing off 1:15. Owe Rita supper \$.50, car fare \$.10, received from Butler \$.17.
- Jan. 14, Sunday Cloudy & cool. 35 at our S.S. class this morning. Attended church. Frank over to Mrs. Belt's to dinner with me. Wrote to Mother before dinner. Had just returned from dinner when Mrs. Jones & Chester called to take me riding. Rode out N.W. with them. Returned to write to Annie & Helen before going to B.A.U. & church. Dr. James S. Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives spoke at church. He was very interesting. Dr. Ball is away for his health. Signing off 9:45 to take bath. [Tonny has written these Greek symbols: □ □ □]
- Jan. 15, Monday Clear and warm. Worked at Library. Attended school tonight. Received letter from Mrs. Pierce calling me a thief, and a letter from Skipper. Have answered Mrs. Pierce's letter and written to the bank. Am signing off at 12:15. While riding with Chester yesterday, I happened to see Mrs. Noyes and her friend standing on a st. corner out N.W. They were waiting for a bus. I got out and spoke to them. Strange that I should happen to run across them. Pay day – received from Butler \$1.00, lunch & what I owe Jim \$1.13, Mrs. Belt \$10.00, Domdera 5.00, Vicks Voratone Anti .35.
- Jan. 16, Tuesday Clear and warm; cooler tonight. Worked at Library. Called at Dr. Atkinson's to see why I'd been feeling so dunny lately. He found my blood pressure a little high. Attend B.A.U. business meeting at Metropolitan. Appointed as a group captain. Signing off 11:10. Lunch .18, Pd. Dr. Atkinson \$2.00, tablets, drugstore .65, delivery fee .10, Pd. Mrs. Lohr \$9.00.

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- Jan. 17,
Wednesday Overcast, clearing this P.M. very cool. Worked at library. About 11:45 I was called to the Librarian's office and who should be there but Mr. Noyes. We had a nice chat. On special with Butler this P.M. to D.C. Public Library & White House. Attended turkey supper at Waugh Methodist. Have been to school. Received letters from Squire Grant and Aunt Ruth and a baked duck from "Sal." May God bless her! Signing off 11:00. Lunch \$.18, loaned Butler \$2.00, turkey supper at Waugh Church .65.
- Jan. 18, Thursday Clear and real cool. Worked at Library. Attended school this evening. Meet the Haley sisters coming out of school. The first time I've seen them since Thanksgiving Day. Received a letter from Shirley Walker with snapshot enclosed. Have written to Sal. Signing off to take bath at 11:15. Lunch .18.
- Jan. 19, Friday Clear and cool. Worked at library. Called at Dr. Atkinson's again to-night. Went with Doc. Helmsen to his drug store after supper to get prescription filled. Signing off 10:00. Received letter from Annie. Lunch .18, laundry 1.42, Dr. Atkinson office call 2.00, prescription of Dr. Helmsen 1.25, lime water \$.10, Squibb's Magnesia Tooth Paste \$.35.
- Jan. 20, Saturday Clear & cool. Worked at library until 1:00 P.M. Had pint of milk & gill of cream for lunch at Jim's. Had haircut & went to Avenue Grand to see "Alice in Wonderland." Good. Cleaned up and walked over to Rita's to supper. Took duck with me, and this evening Rita & I spent at Emily Nickels. We had the duck as refreshments. Signing off 12:45. Lunch .18, movie .20, owe Rita dinner \$.50, paid Rita on acc't \$3.00, owe her for car fare .15, hair cut .35.
- Jan. 21, Sunday Clear & cool. Sun shone all day. 33 at S.S. this morning. Rev. Farcey, the radio evangelist spoke at church this morning. Wrote letters to Mr. Anderson, the First Nat. Bank of Rockland, Maynard Pierce, Mother, Annie and Shirley Walker. Instructed bank to forward \$62.85 to Mr. Anderson & \$24.75 to Maynard. Dr. Blackwelder spoke at evening service he surely is one very fine speaker. He delivered his sermon, "Sun Crowned Men." Wonderful. The five Sun Crowned men he mentioned were Robert E. Lee -purity; Abraham Lincoln-friendship; Theodore Roosevelt-determination; John R. Matt-vision; Russell Conwell-service. Signing off 10:30.
- Jan. 22, Monday Cloudy, starting to rain before lunch, and still drizzles. Worked at library. Attended school this evening. Signing off 10:35 to take bath. Owe Jim lunch .18.
- Jan. 23, Tuesday Clear and warm. Worked at library. After supper I took street-car to Rita's. Agnes Long came to spend evening. We played Hearts until her husband came and then played "500." They brought me home. Received letter from Mother and Maynard returned old check but wrote no letter. Signing off 12:00. Owe Jim lunch .18, borrowed Mrs. Belt \$.25.
- Jan. 24,
Wednesday Clear & warm. Worked at library. Have attended school. Passed in third budget tonight. Received a letter from Lottie, Mercedes & statement from First Nat. Bank of Rockland. Have written letters to Marjorie and Jennie O.B. Marge is in the P.B.B. hospital in Boston. Signing off 10:30. Owe Jim lunch .18, paid Mrs. Belt \$.15.
- Jan. 25, Thursday Clear and very warm, sprinkling a little this evening. Worked at the Library. Wrote to Stella this P.M. Have been to school this evening. Have written to Mother since coming home. Signing off at eleven to take bath. Owe Jim lunch .18, owe Mrs. Belt .03.

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- Jan. 26, Friday Clear and cool. Worked at Library. Over to Rita's to supper. This evening we went to the Congregational Church at 10th & G with Miss Dorshey to hear & see an illustrated lecture on Seth Parker's life as presented by Dr. Albert Lord, Seth's father. It was wonderful, especially the pictures of Maine. Received letter from Annie. Signing off at 12:00. Owe Jim lunch .18, owe Kirksey stamps .25, owe Rita dinner .50, owe Rita ticket .50, owe Rita car token .15.
- Jan. 27, Saturday Clear and warm. Worked at Library until 1:00 P.M. Slept a couple hours this P.M., then shampooed my hair, cleaned up and walked over to Rita's to supper. Ruth McKay and Marion there this evening. We played Hearts. Peanut raisins and carrots for eats. Signing off 1:15. Owe Jim lunch .23, owe Rita supper .50, owe Rita dime .10.
- Jan. 28, Sunday Clear and warm up to 4:30 P.M., then started to rain, cleared and getting colder. 37 in our S.S. class, 1033 present in entire school. Dr. Ball back with us. Chester & Mrs. Jones called for me this P.M. took me to ride. We went to 7th St. wharf to see the "Seth Parker," Philip Lord's four master. She is a big brute. Have been to B.A.U. & church. Have written to Nellie, Stewart & Annie. Signing off 10:15.
- Jan. 29, Monday Clear and very windy. 8 above this morning and fully as cold tonight. Worked at Library. Have been to school this evening. Received bill from James Pendleton. Signing off to take bath at 11:00. Owe Jim lunch .18, cake of ivory \$.10.
- Jan. 30, Tuesday Continued cold with strong wind. 5° above this morning. Worked at library. Wrote to Jean Stanley before supper, and to Frank & Orilla after supper. Have studied history this evening. Examination tomorrow night. Received letter from Nettie. Signing off 10:45. Owe Jim lunch .18, owe Dr. Helmsen for lime water .10.
- Jan. 31, Wednesday Clear warming up today. 10° above zero this morning. Worked at Library. Attended night school this evening. First semester ranks given out tonight. Received B in History and A in English. B is 88 to 94. A is 95-100. Received letters from Mother and Jennie O.B. Have written to Evelyn Ruth and Mrs. Lottie Beverage. Signing off 11:45. Pay Day \$40.75. Paid Kirksey .25, paid Jim for lunches including today's 1.77, pd Mrs. Belt 10.10, pd Mrs. Lohr 9.00, sent Funk & Wagnalls 1.00 = 22.12, pd Domdera 5.00 = 27.02. \$40.75-22.12 - 18.63 - 5.00 = \$13.63 [balance of what was left over from his pay]
- Feb. 1, Thursday Calm and warm, started to snow about 9:00 A.M. and has snowed all day up to 8:30. The most beautiful sight I've seen in a long, long time. Attended school this evening. It let out at 8:30 as we only registered. Have a different typing teacher and am taking English of Mrs. Orme again. Received letter from Edna tonight. Signing off at 10:00 to write Mother and take a bath. Pd Jim lunch .23, pd laundry 1.48, pd 33 3-cent stamps .99.
- Feb. 2, Friday Clear and very cool. Worked at library, going to work at 8:00. Moved into our new quarters. Ate supper at Waugh Methodist after shaving and cleaning up. Attended Bingo party with Chester Jones at Miss Hamilton's. Had a fine time. About twenty of us there. Signing off at 1:00. Pd Jim lunch \$.23, car fare .10, supper at Waugh Methodist Church .40.
- Feb. 3, Saturday Clear & real cool. Worked at Library until 1:00 P.M. Snow still hangs on. Roads pretty slippery. Slept a couple hours this P.M. Over to Rita's to supper. Then we spent the evening at Mr. Putnam's with Marion. Received letter from Annie. Signing off 12:15. Owe Jim lunch .18, owe Rita dinner .50, owe Rita taxi & car fare .30.

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- Feb. 4, Sunday Partly cloudy, clearing by noon. Attended S.S. & church. 833 at S.S. Ate dinner at Mrs. Belt's. Wrote to Lottie Mercedes, Annie, & Mr. Huse this afternoon. Have been to B.A.U. & church. Signing off 9:30. Church contribution \$.40, aspirin .15.
- Feb. 5, Monday Overcast starting to snow lightly this P.M. Still snowing a little. Worked at Library. Have attended school this evening. Received letters from Sal and Helen O. Have answered Helen's. Signing off at 11:15 to take bath. Owe Jim .23.
- Feb. 6, Tuesday Clear & cool. Worked at Library. Received letters from Mother, Lewis, and Orilla. Have written to Lloyd W., Aunt Viola, and Squire Grant. Also written out English lesson for tomorrow night. Signing off 10:45. Owe Jim \$.23, Vick's Voratone Antiseptic .35.
- Feb. 7, Wednesday Clear and slightly warmer although it was 18° above this morning. Worked at Library. Have been to school this evening. No letters tonight. Signing off 10:45. Owe Jim .23, owe Bast for 1/2 lb. of Hershey bar \$.10
- Feb. 8, Thursday Spits of snow this A.M. Clear and colder tonight. Worked at Library. Have been to school. Received letters from Annie and Shirley w. Signing off 10:45. Owe Jim .23, Eraser .05.
- Feb. 9, Friday Clear and real cold — 6 1/2° below zero this morning. Coldest in 22 years. Worked at Library. Have studied History and English all evening after shampooing hair as soon as supper. Signing off at 11:00. Owe Jim .18.
- Feb. 10, Saturday Clear and cold — 10° above this morning. Worked at Library until 1:00 P.M. Bathed, shaved and went over to Rita's to supper. We spent the evening at the Long's. Played 500. Had a fine time. Signing off 12:45. Owe Jim .18, pd laundry 1.75, pd Rita \$3.00, owe Rita dinner .50, pd taxi .40.
- Feb. 11, Sunday Slightly warmer. Thawed some, and snowed some tonight. Have been to S.S. Church, B.A.U., and church. My group led meeting tonight. Have written to Mother, Annie, & Shirley Walker, and sent Valentines to Helen O., Fla, Nettie, Annie, and Shirley. Signing off 10:30. Church \$.85, valentines .50.
- Feb. 12, Monday Fairly warm, thawing quite a bit. Worked at library. Have been to school this evening. Received no letters. Signing off 12:10. Have been reading American Literature. Owe Jim .18, Owe Bill F. .05.
- Feb. 13, Tuesday Clear and cool, getting much colder tonight. Worked at Library. Shaved and washed up after work. Attended Phi Gamma Business meeting at Mr. & Mrs. Rogers this evening. Rode over with Howard Abel. Mother Nock went along with us. Had a fine time. Received a valentine from Frances, Romaine's sister and letters from Mother & Helen Orcutt. Am sending card to Helen's Aunt, Myra Dyer in Knox Hospital. Signing off 12:30. Owe Jim .23, pd Bill .05.
- Feb. 14, Wednesday Clear and cool. 10° above this morning. Worked at Library. Received letters from Mother, Marjorie H., & Lloyd Whitmore. Have been to school. Signing off 11:15 to take bath. Owe Jim .23, pd Mrs. Belt .50, pd for talc .25.
- Feb. 15, Thursday Clear & warmer. Worked at Library. No letters. Have been to school. Stopped at Aunt Edith's on way home. Signing off 1:10. Pay day - \$40.75. Received from Butler 2.00, pd Jim 2.38, pd Mrs. Belt 10.00, Pd Mrs. Lohr 9.00.

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- Feb. 16, Friday Clear and very cool. Worked at Library. Attended concert at Metropolitan Church – given by Walter Holt's guitar and mandolin orchestra. Very good performance. Signing off 10:15. Wrote to Mother, and a card to Uncle Charlie after supper. He is in Knox Hospital being operated on for bladder trouble. [in pencil - perhaps written later:] His trouble turned out to be cancer of the bladder. Pd for lunch .18, candy .10, ticket .35.
- Feb. 17, Saturday Clear and pretty cool. 14° above this morning. Worked at library until 1:00. Came home, took bath, shaved, and walked over to Rita's. Ate supper there and then we visited Mr. & Mrs. Noyes at his son Elmer's. They (Elmer & wife) brought us home. Received letters from Lottie Beverage, Evelyn Ruth, and Annie. Signing off 12:00. Pd for lunch Jimmie .23, pd Rita \$3.00, owe Rita supper .50, car fare .10.
- Feb. 18, Sunday Clear and warmer. Attended S.S. & church, B.A.U. & church. 38 at S.S. class. Wrote to Lewis, Annie, Edna, & Fla. Class gathered in back room for a moment after church with Woodford Hall. Had prayers as he and family start for Texas this week. Frank & I took Elizabeth Falkner home. Signing off 1:30. pd Dr. Helmsen \$1.25 for prescription and .25 writing paper, \$1.50 church col. & 2.00 for pledge.
- Feb. 19, Monday Started to snow about 7:30 this A.M. and snowed all day, and part of evening. It was warm enough so that the snow was slushy. It is much colder now with the wind from the North. Worked at Library. Have been to school this evening. Received a letter from Mother and Mercedes saying Uncle Charlie had been operated on for gall stones, and, although he had been very sick, he was somewhat improved. While reading the Courier since coming from school, the door bell rang. A messenger with a telegram for me. Believe me, I was panicky for a minute, for I was sure Uncle Charlie had gone, but it was from Shirley W. saying what time she was arriving. Signing off 11:30. Owe Jim lunch .18. [in different pen:] Uncle Charlie really has cancer of the bladder.
- Feb. 20, Tuesday Clear and cold, and still cold tonight. Worked at Library. Put in card for "annual leave" Friday and Saturday. Have been to B.A.U. business meeting at Metropolitan Baptist this evening. Was served with cookies & punch after meeting. Helped wash dishes and then Frank & I took Elizabeth home. Signing off to take bath at 12:00. Owe Jim lunch .18, owe Bast for haircut .35.
- Feb. 21, Wednesday Clear and warmer. Worked at Library. Cleaned up and ate at Mrs. Belt's early. Frank came for me and we drove to the Greyhound Bus terminal to meet Shirley and Miss Barrett. Also took Hattie Lee to catch bus for Chicago. After bringing the girls to their rooms here at Mrs. Lohr's, we went back up town to supper; then rode down around speedway to Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument. Signing off 12:15. Received letter from Fla. Owe Jim .18, pd Bast for haircut .35, four dinners 1.70, ate an early supper at Mrs. Belt's.
- Feb. 22, Thursday Clear and warm until 1:00 P.M. Then rained until 6:00 P.M. We ate at All State Tavern this morning, then Frank picked us up, and we went to Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, Unknown Solder's tomb, Lee's home, Washington's home at Mt. Vernon, Christ Church in Alexandria, and then Washington Monument. Went up on elevator, but walked down. Ate dinner down town, and then went to Fox to see Laurel & Hardy in "Sons of the Desert." It was very good. Also a nice stage show. Visited Library of Congress after movies, and then drove out to Randel's Garden to lunch. Signing off 12:45. Owe girls for breakfast .25, pd for film .30, pd for cards at Mt. Vernon .25, owe Frank for dinner and supper 1.00, owe Frank for entrance fee Mt. Vernon .25.

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- Feb. 23, Friday Clear and cold. Wrote to Mother while waiting for the girls to get up. Ate at All States Tavern. Visited Folger Library, Capitol, went up to dome, Bureau of Printing and Engraving; Miss Frances gave us a special guide. We each had the privilege of holding \$120,000,000 in our hands. Went to Smithsonian and then to Museum. Came back to eat at 4:00 at All States Tavern again. Frank came at 6:00 and we went to the Fox to see Katherine _____ [he leaves a blank line - should be Jeanette MacDonald] and Ramon Novarro in "The Cat and the Fiddle." Also saw Ramon Novarro in person. Had lunch handy by and then came home. Spent rest of evening trying to figure out how much we owed each other. Signing off 1:15. Breakfast for three .90, Taxi (three trips for three) .80, guide for three .75, Washington book & postcards .60, Smithsonian book .10, dinner for three 1.35, taxi for four .50, owe Frank movie and lunch .80.
- Feb. 24, Saturday Clear and cold. Up at 6:30. Frank came and we took the girls to the bus station, eating breakfast there. They left at 8:00. Came home, took bath, and went to bed. Slept from 9:00 to 2:30, then read paper, and letters from Mother, Annie, & Orilla. Cleaned up and walked over to Rita's. Mr. & Mrs. Long there this evening. We played "500." They brought me home. Mother writes that Uncle Charlie is still pretty sick. Signing off 12:15. Breakfast .20, borrowed of Frank \$1.00, laundry \$2.10, owe \$.10 on it.
- Feb. 25, Sunday Snowed all day. Must be nearly ten inches. Attended S.S. and church this A.M., and then went with Frank to take Mother Nock home. Wrote to Mercedes, Annie, Skipper, and Helen O. have been to B.A.U. and church this evening. Signing off 10:00.
- Feb. 26, Monday Snowed a little more this forenoon. Worked at Library. Have been to school this evening and have written to A.W.B. since coming home. Received letter from Romaine Waltmyes. Signing off 11:15. Owe Jim .18.
- Feb. 27, Tuesday Clear and cold. 5° above this morning. Worked at Library. Have worked on American Literature all evening, catching up on my note work. Received letter from Mother. She writes that Uncle Charlie is much better. Signing off 10:30. Owe Jim .18, owe Kirksey .13.
- Feb. 28, Wednesday Clear & cold. 1° above zero this morning. Worked at Library. Have been to school this evening. Received letters from Shirley W., Nettie, and Annie. Shirley & "Billie" arrived home safely but had a very tiresome trip. Signing off at 10:30 to take bath. Pay day \$40.75, pd Kirksey .13, paid Jim 1.33 with today's .23, paid Mrs. Lohr \$9.00, pd Dr. Helmsen \$.10.
- March 1, Thursday Warmer today. Felt more like spring than any day I've seen yet. Worked at Library. Have been to school. Received letter from Arthur C. Have written to Sal. Signing off 11:30. Pd Mrs. Belt \$10.00, pd Dr. Helmsen for Vicks Voratone and Squibb's Magnesia T.P. .73, pd for two bars Lifebuoy .14, owe Jim .23, sent Sal \$2.00 for share in Mother's Christmas present.
- March 2, Friday Warm. Started to rain about 4:00 P.M. Worked at Library. Shaved and cleaned up after supper, and went to B.A.U. Social committee meeting at Metropolitan. Signing off 10:00. Received letter from Edna, and a town report from Mother. Pd for lunch .20.

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- March 3, Saturday Clear & real warm. Worked at Library until 1:00. Bathed, mended socks, cleaned up, and walked over to Rita's. Took pr. of pants to cleaner's to have pressed. Jim Haley & his wife spent evening at Rita's. We played Hearts. For refreshments, ice cream & cookies. They brought me home. Signing off 12:15. Pd for orange for lunch .05, pd for having pants sponged & pressed .20, pd for ice cream .50, pd Rita on acc't 3.00, owe Rita for supper .50.
- March 4, Sunday Warm with some rain this afternoon. Attended S.S. and church. Enjoyed dinner with Bast & his mother. Wrote to Annie & Mother after coming home. Have been to B.A.U. & church. Worked on History notebook since coming home. Signing off 11:15. Pd on pledge \$2.00, contributions 1.00. postage stamps \$.21.
- March 5, Monday Very warm and spring-like. Worked at Library. Have been to school this evening. Received a letter from Sal. She enclosed five snapshots of the frozen Thoroughfare. Signing off 12:10. Owe Jim \$.33, Butler owes me .15, pd for Hine's night school paper .05.
- March 6, Tuesday Clear and warm. Worked at Library. Received birthday cards from Thelma, Stella and Nellie, and letters from Orilla, Mother and Aunt Viola. Wrote letter to Orilla, and birthday cards to Nellie, Thelma, and Donald Stone after supper. Shaved, cleaned up, and attended illustrated lecture on Alaska by Mr. Sargent at Waugh Methodist. Walked home with Virginia after having punch and cookies in S.S. room. Signing off 12:30. Owe Jim .28, pd Dr. Helmsen \$1.25, pd for birthday cards .25.
- March 7, Wednesday Hailed some this A.M. and rained some tonight. Worked at Library. Have been to school. Received birthday cards from Sal, and Aunt Kath, a letter from Mother and a pair of stockings from Nasty Nell. Signing off 10:30 to take a bath. Owe Jim .18.
- March 8, Thursday Wet snow nearly all day. Freezing a little snow so it isn't quite so slushy. Worked at Library. Have attended school. Received birthday card from Nettie, a letter from Helen O., two very pretty blue neckties from Nettie, and a box of writing paper, a tube of shaving cream, and a pair of socks from Sal & Prudy. Wrote letter to Mr. Washburn before supper and have written to Sal since coming from school. Signing off 11:45. Owe Jim .23.
- March 9, Friday Clear and warmer. Worked at Library. Received card from Rita, a letter from Annie, and a nice cake from Mother. Took it over to Rita's and had half of it at supper. We spent evening at Fred & Agnes Long's. Played 500. Treated to ice cream and the other half of my cake. Signing off 12:10. Owe Jim .18, owe Rita dinner \$.50, pd for laundry \$1.97.
- March 10, Saturday Started to snow about noon, and has snowed ever since. Worked at Library until 1:00 P.M. Received birthday card from Edna, and a lovely military set from Annie containing mohair brushes, clothes brush & comb. Bathed, shampooed, shaved, and went over to Rita's to supper. Marion in to spend the evening. She brought along some delicious brownies. Signing off 1:00. Owe Rita for supper \$.50, taxi fare .45.
- March 11, Sunday Clear and cool. Thawed some on sunny side of streets. Attended S.S., church, B.A.U. & church. Rev. Carson from Africa spoke at S.S. Wrote to Mother & Annie before dinner. Studied B.A.U. topic and slept some this P.M. Led B.A.U. tonight. Have written to Shirley W. since church. Signing off 10:30. Contributions .85, stamps .09.

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- March 12, Monday Clear and cool. Worked at Library. Have attended school tonight. Received letter from Mother. Have written to Nettie. Signing off 11:15. Owe Jim for lunch .18.
- March 13, Tuesday Clear and warmer. Worked at Library. Figured up my account with Mrs. Belt before and after supper. Cleaned up and attended Phi Gamma Kappa business meeting this evening. Served crackers, cheese, doughnuts and coffee. All those having birthdays in March had rhymes read about them. Mother Nock was composer. Signing off 11:30. Was called up to Librarian's office this P.M. to see Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Lord. Owe Jim .23, owe Bast .10.
- March 14, Wednesday Clear and cool. Worked at Library. At Library. Had shoes tapped after work, and then went to supper. Attended school. Received letter from Mother. Signing off to take bath at 11:15. Owe Jim .23, owe Mrs. Lohr .75.
- March 15, Thursday Clear and fairly warm. Worked at Library. Have attended school this evening. Received letters from Nellie B., and Annie. Have written to Mother. Signing off 11:15. Pay day 40.75. Paid Bill Domdera bal on watch 4.75, paid for repair on old watch .35, paid Jim including today's lunch 2.39, paid Mrs. Lohr 9.80, paid hair cut .35.
- March 16, Friday Clear and warm. Worked at Library until 3:30. Bast took my place around the building so that I might leave early. Received letters from Nettie & Mercedes. Washed up, changed clothes and caught 4:30 Express to Baltimore. Waited there until 6:29 for Parkton Local as that was the same one Nettie was going home on. We arrived at Sparks at 7:10. Junior & Russell met us. Called on Joe for a minute and then went home to supper. Mr. Ewing has a bad case of lumbago. Signing off 11:45. Lunch .20, Collier's .05, ticket to Sparks \$2.65 (round trip).
- March 17, Saturday Clear and warm. Called on Josephine again this A.M. Caught 4:00 P.M. train out of sparks. Landed in Washington at 6:10. took taxi right to Rita's to supper. Fred and Agnes in to spend evening. We played 500. The girls beat us badly. Fred brought me home. Signing off 12:45. Taxi .20, pd Rita 5.00, owe Rita dinner .50.
- March 18, Sunday Lovely and warm, but cooling with rain tonight. Attended S.S. & church. Out to Snead's to dinner. Enjoyed it very much. Have been to B.A.U. and church. Have written to Annie, Mother, and Edna. Signing off 11:45. \$.25 contribution, \$1.00 bal pd on pledge.
- March 19, Monday Twenty-eight above this morning. Sleeting and raining some this P.M. Worked at Library. Have attended school this evening. Received a nice letter from Squire Grant. Signing off to take bath at 10:30. Owe Jim .18.
- March 20, Tuesday Clear and cool. Worked at Library. Received letters from Washburn and Fla. Cleaned up and met Rita at Woodward & Lothrop's at 5:30. Went to 5 & 10 cent store and then caught car for Ann's. We had fine supper there and then played 500 with a dummy. Signing off 12:30. Owe Jim .23, taxi .40, dog leash .20, swinging picture frame .25, owe Rita .15.
- March 21, Wednesday Clear and warm. Very pretty day. Worked at Library. Received letters from Orilla, Skipper, and Lottie. Have attended school this evening. Have been looking through Couriers since coming home —cutting out news items I want to save. Signing off 11:45. Owe Mrs. Belt for lunch .15.

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- March 22, Thursday Clear and arm. Worked at Library. Miss Rogers went to lunch with me. Received letters from Edna and Annie. Have been to school. Received a rank of B on what typing I've done. This was my last evening at school. Shall receive ranks on my English & History soon. Signing off to take bath at 11:15. Have written to Mercedes. Lunch for Miss Rogers & self at Augusta's - paid .42, loaned Butler \$.50.
- March 23, Friday Snowed nearly all day. Worked at Library. While getting books at the House Office Building this morning, I ripped the seat of my pants out and had to come home and change them. Fortunately Mrs. Belt had my other pair mended for me. Went to B.A.U. social at Metropolitan. Bast went as my guest. Bingo was the chief game played. Had peaches with whipped cream on toast for refreshments. Saw Elizabeth home in a taxi. Have written to Edna. Signing off 12:30. pd for lunch upstairs .15, loaned Butler .50, paid for taxi .70.
- March 24, Saturday Snowy and rainy most of the day. Worked at Library until 1:00 P.M. took bath and slept from 2:30 to 4:30. Walked over to Rita's to supper. Stopped at Union station to send telegram to Annie telling her I was leaving Thursday. Rita & I went to Rialto to see Zaza Pitts and Slim Summerville in "Love Birds." Signing off 1:15. Pd for 2 oranges .10, loaned Young .25, telegram to Annie .50, owe Rita supper .50, wine .20, owe Rita 3 pr. socks \$1.00, taxi .20, laundry \$2.13, pd Rita \$1.00, movie .35.
- March 25, Sunday Clear and warm. The Carter Twins from Carolina sang at S.S. and church. They were very good. Wrote to Mother, Annie & Nettie this P.M. and then visited at Aunt Edie's a little while. B.A.U. joined forces with the C.E. this evening to hear a missionary from China. Have written to Funk & Wagnalls, Helen O., and Flavilla since church. Also wrote postmaster at Rockland this P.M. Signing off 11:15. Contributions 1.75, Carter twins .25, Funk & Wagnalls Co \$1.00.
- March 26, Monday Cloudy but warm. Worked at Library. Mr. Morgan's sister died this morning. Walked home with Hattie Lee from work. Out to Dr. Helmsen's after supper to get box to pack in. Over to Bast's to borrow his rain coat while I am having my overcoat cleaned and pressed. Called over to Cutler's a minute. Have finished clipping in Couriers, packed greeting cards, and packed a box of my stuff since coming home. Received letters from Shirley W., Mother, and Stella, and a snapshot from Lloyd W. Signing off 12:30. Lunch pd .23, loaned Butler \$.10, owe Doc for prescription \$1.25, pd Frank Stockton the \$1.00 I owed him.
- March 27, Tuesday Foggy starting to rain late this P.M. and has rained hard all evening. Worked at Library. Shaved, cleaned up and went over to Rita's to supper. We went to Keith's to see Clark Gable & Claudette Colbert in "It Happened One Night." Very good. Received letters from Mother and Elizabeth Falkner. Signing off 12:30 to take bath. Taxi .40, owe Rita for supper, movie and taxi 1.25.
- March 28, Wednesday Clear & cool. Worked at Library until 12:00. Bid the boys farewell. Hattie Lee walked part way home with me. Finished packing and caught 3:00 train. Mailed two packages by P.P. Left a box of candy for the Belt sisters. Arrived in Penn. Station, N.Y. at 7:30. Took 8:15 train out to Irvington. Annie & Fred Whipple met me. Annie had to go back to Dobb's Ferry at 11:00 and I stayed at Fred's & Minnie's. Signing off 12:00. Received pay 40.75, received from Butler 1.35, received from Young .25, paid Jimmie. 59, pd Dr. Helmsen 1.25, pd Mrs. Belt 3.25, candy for sisters .50, taxi .25, postage & insurance on package \$2.33, ticket \$24.26, checking suitcase .50, porter charges 1.00, fare to Irvington .80, cleaning & pressing overcoat .75, telegram \$.40.

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- March 29, Thursday Clear, warm & pleasant. Didn't get up until 10:00. Took walk down through large lumber yard before lunch. Met Annie at Bus at 1:00. She, Minnie, Violet, and I walked up to Mr. & Mrs. Gilchrist's and spent P.M. & evening there. Met Sam, Joe, Harry, Lily, and other sister. Played ball with the boys. Fred came up to have chicken supper with us. Joe took Annie and I for a ride during the first of the evening. Stopped at Tarrytown to see Chevrolet factory where Joe works. Later in the evening Joe, Shader, Lily, Annie & I went to Tarrytown Tavern. Staying at Fred's again tonight. Signing off 1:00. Drinks at Tarrytown Tavern \$1.30.
- March 30, Friday Another beautiful day. Took same train as Fred took to work. Stopped at 125 St. and caught 8:40 for Boston. Pulled in at 1:45. Bob and Edna met me at South Station. Drove out to Aunt Viola's and stayed there to supper. She made hot biscuits and corn chowder for us. Then drove in to see Uncle Walter but they weren't home. Drove out to see Kirk and then to Bob's. Met Bob's father & mother & Billie. Met Mrs. Rushmore & daughter when we stopped there earlier in the evening to see Edna's rooms. Slept on Bob's bed from 9:30 to 12:00. Had a lunch and then they brought me in to North station to take 2:20 for Portland. Edna is looking very well and appears to be very happy. Ticket from Irvington to 125th St. .80, telegram to Edna .32, Press Herald .03, Three Root Beers .15.
- March 31, Saturday Home again. Slept some on train coming through. Ate breakfast in Portland. Arrived in Rockland at 10:30. Had dinner at Aunt Sarah's. Aunt Kath, Myra Floyd, Frank Sampson, Lester Shearer, Francis Fogg, Hanse Crockett, and others came tonight. Saw Helen O. a minute at Vinalhaven. Harvey & Arthur at boat. Mother seems to be okay. Alta came down to see me. Up to Nellie's a minute after supper. Stopped in to Lewis' on way home. Shirley there. Signing off 9:30. Breakfast at Portland .30, magazine .30, charge on suitcase .30, ticket to N.H. 1.20.
- April 1, Sunday Very heavy rain starting in the night and carrying through until noon. Attended S.S. and church. Took charge of S.S. 43 present. Called at Uncle Frank B.'s this P.M. and then went home with Skip to supper. Have been to Easter pageant this evening. It was very nicely put on. Walked home with Mr. Staples and Jannie. Treated to fruit salad. Had met quite a number of the folks today. Signing off 11:15. Contribution .70.
- April 2, Monday Clear & cool. Helped Duffy dig Hollis Leadbetter's grave this A.M. Had dinner at Uncle Herb's. Up to call on Uncle Charlie and Grandpa this P.M. and then went to Will Sampson's with Lewis hunting telephone trouble. Up to Stella's this evening to play 8 handed pinochle with Stella, Harry, Kath, Floyd, Carl, Elizabeth and Lewis. Treated to sandwiches, coffee, buns, and icebox cookies. Received letter from Annie. Signing off 1:00. Digging Hollis Leadbetter's grave with Duffy \$5.00.
- April 3, Tuesday Clear with southwest breeze. Up to Parker's garage this morning and then pruned apple tree and plum tree. As soon as dinner I went up to cemetery to help Duffy get brush to cover dirt piles by grave. As soon as mourners left we lowered coffin away and covered it. Wrote to Annie after supper and then shaved, cleaned up and went to dance in K of P Hall. Had a fine time. Walked home with Ivaloo. Signing off 1:00.

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- April 4, Wednesday Clear and cool. Northeast breeze. Worked at Library. On garage doors and got them so they open & shut. Made burner out of oil barrel to burn papers and stuff in. This afternoon Lewis and I walked to Little Thoroughfare from the fountain and sailed our double ended up from Uncle Wills'. Fla called me just before supper inviting me down for the week end. Austin, Blackington, Franze, Owen, Lawrence, Muggins and sister Beverage here this evening playing Bingo. Had pop corn for dessert. Signing off 11:15. Work gloves .25.
- April 5, Thursday Clear and cool. Art & I ground a couple axes and cut alders on golf links all the forenoon. Cut a small spruce sapling as soon as dinner and worked it down to make a curtain rod for mother. Chet & I froze ice cream before supper. Ivaloo, Austin, Blackie, Lottie, Harvey, Art & I played Bingo this evening. Had ice cream for dessert. Received letter from Mother returned from Washington and a bill from Stover Co. Talked with Fla tonight. Signing off 11:30.
- April 6, Friday Clear but raw. Wind east & S.W. Up to Art's this A.M. and went on milk route with him. Had dinner with them and pruned an apple tree for him this P.M. Austin, Blackie and Franze here this evening. Have washed hair and am signing off to take bath at 10:00.
- April 7, Saturday Harvey, Eddie Blackington, Austin and I started to walk to Vinalhaven at 8:00 A.M. Fla and Dot Thomas met us this side of the Round Pond. We all had lunch at Mrs. Arey's, took Austin boys to Allston's home to see Mercedes, and then went over town to see Allston. After dinner Fla & I went for a ride around town and then took Dot to boat to meet Virginia Snow from Rockland. She, Dot, Sig, Nina Ames, Homer Denis, Fla & I went to movie after supper, and then went to dance at Town Hall, now called "Shadlowland Ballroom." Signing off 1:00. Borrowed of Lewis 3.00, pd Austin \$1.00, pd for dance \$.65.
- April 8, Sunday Fla and I brought Harvey, Eddie up as far as the end of state road while we were supposed to be at S.S. Attended church. Sat with Helen O. while Fla sang in choir. Had dinner, and then we seven with Alex Christie added spent afternoon and evening at Sanborn's camp. Had haddock smother for supper. What a grand time we had before the fireplace telling stories all evening. Signing off 12:00. Contributions \$.25.
- April 9, Monday Clear and warm. Took Dot, Byron, and Virginia to boat after seeing Fla to school. Then Dot and I spent the rest of the forenoon at Nina Ames' office. This P.M. Dot, Charlie & I walked out to Fla's school. Fla and I had supper with the Thomases after which we went to movies with Dot, Sig and Byron. Saw "Orient Express." Returned to Dot's and did dishes before going home. Signing off at 12:00. Movies for five \$1.25.
- April 10, Tuesday Clear and warm. Came up as far as Melissa Young's in Mr. Arey's new Chev and then walked the rest of the way. Austin brought me across the thoroughfare. Helped Lew burn cover his yard, then we painted the outside of our double-ender, painted the outside of Lew's power boat, and then went to Little Thoroughfare to pitch up rockweed. Received letter from Nettie. Beulah here to supper. Signing off 9:30.
- April 11, Wednesday Cloudy looking like rain all day. Rainy tonight. Duffy came down this morning and we started putting chimney in garage. Finished chimney but didn't get it shingled in. Wrote to Annie and Mr. Putnam. Signing off 9:50.

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- April 12, Thursday Overcast and some rain during day with southeast gale and heavy rain tonight. Austin helped me set up the stove in garage this forenoon. Had to buy a 6 in. receiver, three lengths of stove pipe, three elbows etc. Bought and puttied in two panes of glass in east barn window this P.M. Franze here to supper. Part of the family went to supper and dance in K. of P. Hall. Very heavy rain tonight. Wrote to Rita. Signing off 9:30.
- April 13, Friday Cloudy all day, snowing and raining tonight. Went home with Franze this morning. We rode to Pulpit Harbor with Lester, then across to Minister Creek with Less in the "Old Mallet" to see Elmer's and Merl's schooner, and then walked the rest of the way. Had dinner there, played with Franze's tractor, made a governor for a Ford engine, and walked back up town in time for supper. Owen Grant came for us at 7:30 and we went back to Franze's to play cards. Franze & Squire against Owen & I. Served cocoa and cookies. Staying with Franze. Signing off 11:15. Received from Roy Pierce in full on his acc't \$30.00.
- April 14, Saturday Came up with Martin this morning. In to Uncle Frank's to pay excise tax and fill out blanks. Parker helped me on truck this P.M. Put drag irons back on, adjusted brakes, changed oil, etc. Spent evening at Lewis'. Mush was in. We played three handed crib. Mush won one, Lew two, and I won three. Signing off 12:15. Deadeye here to supper. Pd \$20.00 Chev registration, pd 3.42 excise tax, pd 2.00 license.
- April 15, Sunday Clear, coming in foggy this P.M. & evening. Shaved and took bath before breakfast. 59 at S.S. Julia Beverage led church. Had dinner with Lewis and Alta. We went to camp this P.M., rode around island, and called at Art's. Barbara, Ralph B., Viola and I led public meeting. Have talked with Fla and written to Annie & Fred Whipple. Signing off 10:15. Pd Duffy \$5.00, collection .65.
- April 16, Monday Clear with S.E. wind. Clyde Joy and I hauled wood with Rea.[?] for Bob. While in Rockland Leon Stone got my plates and license for me. Received letter from Library of Congress. Signing off 9:00. The money from the Library was the refund of 5% on Feb. and Mar. salary due to restoration of 5% on government employee's wages. 8 hrs for Bob Waterman hauling wood from wharf to wood yard. 2 checks from Library of Congress \$10.00, battery through Frank from Rockland.
- April 17, Tuesday Lovely, clearing into a lovely day. Drove up to Frank's to get gas and check tires after having Park grease the truck. Dragged road from golf links turn to Isa Beverage's. As soon as work Lew & I went to Little Thoroughfare to pitch up rockweed. Sal went with us. Had supper with them when we came back and spent evening there. Signing off 11:15. 6 hrs. dragging improved road, 5 gals. gas of Frank, had Parker install battery and grease Chev.
- April 18, Wednesday Hauled and spread one load gravel from the old Mullen Place on imp. road filling several sink holes between Kent's Hill and Albert Beverage's this A.M. Ate dinner at Sal's. This P.M. I borrowed a plow of J.B. Crockett and Harry C. and I plowed and cleaned ditch from A. Smith's house to Freeman Howard's. Took Mother up to Uncle Charlie's this evening. Lottie and Sister Pam went with us. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs. on imp. road, 4 1/2 hrs graveling and 4 1/2 ditching, 1 1/2 yds gravel - Mullen Place, 4 1/2 hrs. Harry Crockett on road \$2.03.

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- April 19, Thursday Clear and warm. Mush helped me clean ditches. Cleaned from Freeman Howard's over by Charlie Bray's, cleaned on Kent's Hill through village and along by Geo. Lewis'. Lew, Sal, and I went down to camp to lug up rockweed after work. Had supper at Sal's. Came home, cleaned up and went to Frank S.'s birthday party. Foster Morrison, Elston B., Emerson, Phyllis, Barbara, Muggins and Ivaloo there. Signing off 10:45. Received letter from Annie. 9 hrs. on imp. road cleaning ditches, 9 hrs. Mush on imp.
- April 20, Friday Rained hard all day. Drove over my patrol road this morning, took kids to school and then had Frank clean carbtorator [sic] out and fix window winder. Lester Shearer came home with me. He brought along a bucket of clams and he, Harvey & I had steamed clams for dinner. He and I played in garage this P.M. Made a couple birdhouses. Jasper came in after school and he and I made a couple more. Signing off 10:00.
- April 21, Saturday Dragged middle road – harbor turn to V.L.B.'s two round trips and from harbor turn to Elmer's upper icehouse one round trip. Dragged from harbor turn to Kent's Hill one round trip & from town building to Kent's Hill one round trip. Had supper with Mush. Took Muggins, Barbara and Jasper to grange and then took Mother up to Uncle Charlie's. Paid Uncle Frank my taxes tonight. Signing off 10:00. Frank Beverage for taxes, poll and real estate \$5.00, 7 1/2 hrs dragging improved.
- April 22, Sunday Clear, bright & cool. 58 at S.S. Mrs. Julia B. and Jennie led church this morning. Up to Mrs. Beverage's after dinner and then up to V.L.B.'s to see Ralph. Ivaloo & Phyllis rode up with me. Ralph, Clyde, Barbara & I led regular church service this evening. At Leon Stone's to eat some brownies after church. Have written to Annie. Signing off 11:00.
- April 23, Monday Windy and rather raw. Ted and I put in plank culvert in Ern Whitmore's field and spent rest of day plowing ditches with Chev. Plowed the length of Ern's field, Will's hill, both sides of road on hill beyond Sucker Brook bridge, and both ditches between V.L.B.'s and Ira's field. Also a short ditch between Art's & Geo's. Started to dig up ditch here at home after work. Signing off 8:50. 9 hrs ditching unimproved, 9 hrs Ted (pd by Greg).
- April 24, Tuesday Southly wind. Very raw and disagreeable. Started to work on ditch, but Lewis came and we overhauled washing machine. Then we went to Irving Grant's and towed home the Ford Owen gave me. Had dinner at Lewis' along with rest of family. Up to Art's with Lew and then down to Little Thoroughfare to lug up rockweed. Worked on ditch after coming home. Dickey and Lester Shearer in this evening. Les & I won 4 out of 7 games of crib against Harvey & Dick. Signing off 12:00.
- April 25, Wednesday Showery this morning. Cleared off good this P.M. took kids to school, drove over to beach, and called on Uncle Charlie on way back. Took drag into Frank's garage and turned the blades over. Forest and Jasper got stuck on Pratt's road in V.L.B.'s Willis this P.M., and Frank & I went down to pull her out with our trucks. Had quite a job but finally succeeded. Had supper at Prudy's. Pancakes with maple syrup. Spent evening there. Received card from Mr. Huse. Signing off 11:00. 3 hrs reversing and adjusting blades on drag.
- April 26, Thursday Windy but clear. N.W. & S.W. breeze. Helped Herb, Gus, and Lester get float hung up and then Les and I raked leaves the rest of the day. Over to Ted's this evening. He played on his violin and accordion. Signing off 11:00. 8 hrs. Alford raking leaves \$3.60.

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- April 27, Friday Raw and windy, starting to rain about 2:30 and continued to until about 7:30. hauled and spread four loads from Thurston's beyond I.A. Grant's. Left off at 3:00 on account of rain. Shaved and bathed before supper. Rowed over to Locke's in father's boat at 6:30 to get Fla, Dot Cobb, Dot Thomas and Sig. Got Lester as escort for Dot Cobb. We all went to the High School play and dance in Calderwood's Hall. "The Alley Daffodil" was the play and it was very good. Dunk, Harvey, Fostie and Danforth played for the dance. Dot C. and Fla stayed at Sal's; Sig & Dot stayed at Nebo Lodge. Took Les home in Lew's truck. Signing off 2:30 A.M. Owe Foy for 5 gals. gas, 7 1/2 hrs on unimp, 6 yds Thurston, 2 tickets H.S. play .70, 2 tickets dance .35.
- April 28, Saturday Dragged 3 round trips from town house to Sleepyville and four round trips from town house to Haven Hurst. Harvey helped me put in culvert in Ira's field this P.M. and dig ditch along there. Up to Isa's after work. Dunk, Kath, Uncle Walter & Aunt Helga here this evening. Signing off 9:00. Pd 7 gals. gas Isa 1.40, pd for jack knife Isa 1.05, 4 hours Harvey (pd by Greg), 4 1/2 hrs dragging imp., 4 1/2 hrs ditching unimp.
- April 29, Sunday Clear & pleasant. Very pretty moon tonight. 53 at S.S. Stayed to church. Took Mother, Mercedes, and Alice Nutt up to see Dalon's mother this afternoon. Have been to B.Y.P.U. & church this evening. Have written to Annie & Miss Saunders. Signing off 10:40. \$.43 contributions.
- April 30, Monday Hauled and spread six loads from Thurston's beyond I.A. Grant's covering hard gravel put on by Greg from Crabtree's pit. Over to Isa's to get gas after work. Washburn called me from Thomaston after supper. Have been to church business meeting. Have made out road report. Signing off 11:00. 9 hrs unimp., 9 yds gravel Thurston, owe Isa for 7 gal. gas. Apr. 17 - 6 hrs drag imp., Apr. 18 - 9 hrs imp. (4 1/2 hrs gravel - 4 1/2 hrs ditching), Apr. 19 - 9 hrs imp. (cleaning ditches), Apr. 21 - 7 1.2 hrs drag imp., Apr. 23 - 9 hrs ditching unimp., Apr. 25 - 3 hrs adj. Blades on drag, Apr 27 - 7 1.2 hrs on unimproved, Apr. 28 - 9 hrs (4 1/2 hrs drag imp - 4 1/2 hrs ditch unimp.), Apr. 30 - 9 hrs unimp gravel, 15 yds Thurston, 1 1/2 yds Mullen place, 7 days - 56.00 (6 hrs to spare)
- May 1, Tuesday Clear and windy S.W. Plowed ditches on southern side of road from L.A. Mills to mailboxes and back to Ken's woodpile. Washing up for an hour or two this A.M. as broke and eye bolt. Met Washburn at boat tonight. Went across after Lewis and Sal after supper. Cars can now come to the ferry landing. Received letter from Annie and bill from Wayside Service Station. Signing off 9:30. 9 hrs unimp. Plowing ditches, 9 hrs Ted.
- May 2, Wednesday Clear and wind blowing S.W. Planted box rosebushes along fence and then loaded banking rockweed aboard truck. Lew went with me to camp. Had to dump rockweed in Mullen gateway. Put birdhouse up on end of garage after coming home. After dinner Lew & I painted double ender inside and then went to Thurston's to plow me a loam patch. Did a fairly good job but plow didn't work so good. Had supper and spent evening at Sal's. Received letter from Rita B. Signing off 11:00. Prudy helping me plow \$1.00.
- May 3, Thursday Rain all day, very hard about 6 P.M. Started to make some rose trellises but was bothered so this A.M. that I got only one sawed out. Had to leave off to haul old Carpenter engine for Dunk. Started dragging at 11:30. Dragged 3 round trips from golf links turn to Albert Bev. Guess did more harm than good as it rained so much. Spent evening with Sal & Prudy. Signing off 12:00. 6 1/2 hrs dragging imp.

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- May 4, Friday Overcast and drizzly until late this P.M., then lighted [sic] some but is foggy tonight. Dragged 2 round trips from golf Links turn to Albert Beverage's, 2 round trips from harbor turn to V.L.B.'s and one round trip from harbor turn to Duffy's. Filled two wash out holes on harbor bridge after dragging. Talked with Fla before supper with Lewis' help. I dug Mr. Arey a mess of dandelion greens, and picked them over after supper in the garage. George ___ and Victor hung me a May Basket. Received card from Rita. Signing off 10:45. 8 hrs dragging imp & unimp., 1 hr. filling holes in harbor bridge, owe Waterman Co. for 15 gal. gas.
- May 5, Saturday Helped Lester build school house fence. Had diner at Herb's. Shaved and cleaned up as soon as work and Les, Lottie & I went to Vinalhaven. Fla and Dot met us at Carpenter's. Saw "Tug Boat Annie" with Marie Dressler and Wallace Berry. Very good. Came near not getting in as everything was full. Went to dance in town hall. Fla & Dot brought us back after the dance. Signing off 1:30. Took Lester home. 8 hrs. building fence around high school yard - 3.60, owe Lewis \$2.00, 4 movie tickets - \$1.00.
- May 6, Sunday Real warm & springlike. Attended S.S. & church. Les down to dinner. Then he & I took Market boat, met Fla & Dot at Pap & Zengs' in Zion, and went floundering in Perry's Creek. In an hour and a quarter we caught about 70. Have been to church. Run slides on Japan. Have written to Annie. Signing off 9:30. \$.50 contributions, 68 at S.S.
- May 7, Monday Clear and warm. Skinned & fillied [sic] twenty flounders this morning, then went up to help Lester on fence. Had supper at Prudy's and then we went down to lug up rockweed. Lester counted the flounders after he got home last night and we had over one hundred. Signing off 10:45. Received letter from Miss Saunders. 8 hrs. building fence around high school year.
- May 8, Tuesday Clear & warm. N.W. breeze. Hauled three load of loam for Mrs. Bray this A.M. from Thurston's, and one load for Aunt Burnie and a load of gravel for Alton Lewis this P.M. Then went to L.A. Mills' to get Mrs. Pool some beach gravel. Had supper at Prudy's and then we went to Little Thoroughfare to lug rockweed. Lottie & Sal went with us. have spent the evening at Sal's. Signing off 10:15. 3 load loam Mrs. Bray - \$4.50, 1 load loam Lester Greenlaw - 1.50 (paid), 1 load gravel Lemar Lewis - \$1.50 from Thurston's, 3/4 yd beach gravel Mrs. Pool 1.50, owe Frank 5 gal. gas.
- May 9, Wednesday Clear & warm. Hauled one load from Crabtree place to road by Ray Thayer's turn. Riggged one offset and dragged shoulders from Frank's to Bob Waterman's one round trip and from Frank's to Old Church one round trip on 1 side of road. Had supper at Lew's and then went to Little Thoroughfare to lug rockweed. Spent evening at Lewis. Received check from state. Signing off 10:45. 8 1/2 hrs on imp. road, 1 1/2 yds gravel Crabtree Pit, pd \$.50 to J.O.B. & Son for 2 bolts for drag, 3 gal. gas Frank, received check from state \$56.70, pd Lewis \$5.00.

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- May 10, Thursday Plenty of rain this A.M. with heavy S.W. wind all day. Dragged shoulders from town building to Bob Waterman's and then below A.W.B.'s Started to rain so left drag beside road. Paid some bills and then had dinner at Herb's. As soon as dinner came down to get my oil clothes and went out with Les to set two tub of trawl. It was pretty rough but we had lots of fun. Caught three cod and one haddock. Had supper at Herb's, came home, cleaned up and went to Fun Arbor to play pinochle. Got stuck at head of cove and Fostie's place by trying to straddle a puddle, so left her there tonight. Came home with Lewis. Signing off 1:00. 2 hrs dragging shoulders, pd O.D. Lermond 2.66, pd Foy B. \$6.00 and \$1.15 dog tax, pd Waterman Co. 12.88, pd Isa B. \$1.49 for gas, pd Frank S. \$20.00. Uncle Charlie died tonight.
- May 11, Friday Foggy, clearing this P.M. Dragged two round trips from top of Kent's Hill to Wagstaff's and one round trip from top of Kent's Hill to town building. Had hard dragging as Greg rolled a windrow with machine from town building down. Ate lunch at Lew's at 2:00 P.M. and then he helped me cut birch saplings and build a Prairie schooner rig on the Chev to protect the kids from the weather turn arrow. Took Lottie up to Aunt Aimee's with her class part this evening. Sister Ann & Hannah went along. Brought home some ice cream. Signing off 9:30. Pd \$.50 for ice cream, 7 hrs dragging bad shoulders.
- May 12, Saturday Clear and warm, but cold tonight. Started with 17 of the high school for Vinalhaven at 8:30. Arrived there at 9:45. Started gathering up furniture with Fla's help. Had dinner at Fla's and then we saw Bing Crosby in "We're Not Dressing." Forest, Lottie and I ate supper with Fla. Fla had two complimentary tickets given her and she took me to the show. Returned the borrowed stuff as soon as the show was out. Had blackberry pie at Dot Thomas'. Brought the crowd home as soon as the dance was over. Signing off at 1:45. Trucking high school to Vinalhaven including ferryage \$10.00, movies \$.50.
- May 13, Sunday 64 at S.S. Attended church. Bought mother a nightdress and a motto. Went to Uncle Charlie's funeral at Old Church this afternoon and then Lewis, Sal, and I went to the Harbor. Dropped them at Allston's. Fla was out when I got to her home. Had supper at Dot Thomas'. Then Fla, Dot Cobb & I went to C.E. and church. We walked home wit Dot, stopped at Allston's a while and then went home. We arrived here at North Haven at 11:15. Contribution \$.90, pd for Mother's presents \$1.85, 3 post cards .15.(Lovely day).
- May 14, Monday Clear and cool. Spent all day wheeling manure from barn to Dickey's lower lot. Brought Chev home this A.M. and cleared the top off of her after work. Up to cemetery after supper and sowed grass seed on Isa's lot and Cora Ames' lot. Meant to write to Annie but was too sleepy. Signing off 8:30. Received for digging Hollis Leadbetter's' grave \$5.00, paid for ice cream \$.30, sowing grass seed Isa B \$.50.
- May 15, Tuesday Overcast and rather raw. Dragged shoulders three round trips from Albert Beverage's to J.B.C.'s and spent remaining hour and half raking rocks. Ate dinner with Mary and Owen. Lew and I went down to lug rockweed before supper. Went over to Uncle Will's and borrowed his walking plow. Had fried eels for supper at Lew's. Spent evening there. Received Phi Gamma Kappa "Progress." Signing off 11:40. Owe C.E.W. 6 gal. gas, 8 hrs dragging imp. shoulders, sold "Susan Bessie" to Chris Holbrook this morning for \$35.00. [recap of road work May 1-May 15] 50 hrs + 6 hrs = 56 hrs. 7 days - \$50.40.

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- May 16, Wednesday Clear & cool. Northly breeze. Raked both shoulders from Fuller Cemetery to top of hill before entering J.B.C.'s field and one side of road from Fuller Cemetery to Uncle Will Ladd's new place. Lew, Sal & I took raked rocks to camp road, picked some rocks off of garden and hauled load of loam for Nellie, keeping a little for Lew. Had supper with them and spent evening there. Lester and Harvey there awhile. Signing off 11:15. Received letter from Rita. 8 hrs raking rocks imp., 1 1/2 yds loam Thurston to Harry Baird \$1.25, pd Mrs. Thurston \$5.00 on personal acc't.
- May 17, Thursday Clear and warm. Raked from Uncle Will Ladd's to Albert's and back to Fuller Cemetery. Also old barn hill. Went up to will Sampson's to dinner with Frank & Orilla. Had almost a truck load of rocks. Lew & I took them to camp as soon as work and filled the ruts in the driveway. Cleared wire off of garden and plowed a few furrows. Had supper at Lew's and then we three went up to Art's. Made out road report before breakfast. Signing off 11:15. Received from N.H.H.S. \$10.00, gave them \$3.00 rebate, 8 1/4 hrs raking rocks imp.
- May 18, Friday Talked with Damon this morning by telephone and asked him to send cow & calf on tomorrow. Lew & I went to camp this morning and plowed nearly all of our garden. Ate dinner at Lew's. The truck does quite a business plowing, if only the plow worked good. Went to Hanse's this P.M. and cut some fence material. Built cow yard gate and repaired other place in the fence. Ray brought his cow down from Duffy's this P.M. Took Lew and Sal across the ferry before supper. Signing off 10:00. Borrowed \$35.00 of Prudy. Sent money order of \$40.00 to J.H. Damon Jr., Waldoboro for purebred Jersey Cow heifer calf. (The \$40.00 included \$5.00 for trucking to boat).
- May 19, Saturday Clear and warm. Jasper helped me this forenoon. Hauled the rest of the manure 3 truck loads away from the barn and spread it on Dick's piece. Tore down old building between barn & hen house and drew nails, sawing good boards and putting the rest into firewood. Hauled load of trash to Tearoffski's. Jasper stayed to dinner. Made calf pen after dinner. Cleaned up below barn, loaded it on truck and hauled it to Tearoffski's. Cow and calf came. Cow very think but believe she'll look better in a month or so. Very pretty calf. Owe Foy for 3 1/4 lbs. rope, owe C.E.W. Co. for 1 bag of mixed feed.
- May 20, Sunday Partly cloudy & quite raw. Started calf on skim milk this morning. 65 at S.S. Stayed to church. Colon Winslow here to dinner. Les & I met Fla & Dot at Zion at 1:30, and visited Goose Rock Light, Widow's Island and floundered in Perry's Creek. Went to church tonight. Les down after church. Signing off 11:00. \$.30 contribution.
- May 21, Monday Clear and warm. Worked at Alford's this A.M. Mowed law and finished raking leaves. Hauled load of loam from Thurston's as soon as dinner. Dumped it right on scow from steamboat wharf when I brought it down. Went along with Herb & Gus to unload it. Hauled load of stuff (left over dirt from Waterman's store) to Leon Stone's. Finished plowing garden with Lewis. Signing off 11:00. Received from Chris Holbrook \$35.00 for cow, 5 hrs at Alford's \$2.25, 1 yds screened loam Alford 3.00, owe Bob B. for helping screen loam .75, hauling dirt from Waterman's doorstep to L.B. Stone's pd \$.50.

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- May 22, Tuesday Overcast raining a little. Lewis helped me haul two load of pig dressing for Dr. Woodman from Lamar's. Then we tightened line and straightened a pole on the north shore road. Went to Franze's to borrow his spring tooth harrow. Shifted tank on Model T Ford and built truck body on it. Took her down to garden. Signing off 10:00. Owe Waterman Co. \$1.25 for skim milk can, hauling dressing (2 loads) Dr. Woodman manure from Lamar Lewis' \$1.50, owe Lewis for helping .50.
- May 23, Wednesday Clear and cool. Hauled and spread 5 loads from Thurston's on Iron Point road. Jasper, Forest and Meriam rode with me this P.M. Up to Herb's after skim milk tonight. Lew, Sal, Lester and I down to camp to clean up after supper. Signing off 11:00. Wrote to Annie and a postcard to Bill Furlong. 8 hrs - 7 1/2 yds Thurston on unimp.
- May 24, Thursday Clear and warm. Hauled and spread 5 loads on northern approach of Pulpit Harbor bridge. Cleaned out ditch at top of hill by Haven Hurst. Took the cleanings down to Fun Arbor road. Lew went with me. Stopped at Herb's to get milk on way back. Signing off 10:00. 8 hrs imp. 7 1/2 yds Thurston, check from state \$50.40.
- May 25, Friday Overcast clearing toward night. Worked at garden all day. Tried to get Model T to run on four cylinders so we could harrow but couldn't. Had to use Chev. Lew rode the spring tooth harrow. Furrowed out this P.M. Hauled stuff away from wood shed after coming from garden. Two load of trash in Tearoffski's dump and one load of reading material to Mrs. Thurston. Jasper & Victor went with me. Signing off 10:30.
- May 26, Saturday Clear and warm. Hauled & spread 5 load on Pulpit Harbor bridge. Cleared ditch on hill this side of Haven Hurst. Had supper at camp with Prudy, Sal, Dunk & Kath. Signing off 10:00. 8 hrs - 5 load Thurston on imp.
- May 27, Sunday Clear & warm. S.W. breeze. Went out fishing with Lester. Set two tub of trawl, let it set two hours and got nearly 200 lbs. of cod fish. Only six small haddock. Got home at four P.M. Have been to church this evening. Two Jasper, Barbara, and Elsie Gillis on ride after church. Signing off 10:30. Owe Isa B for 5 gal. gas.
- May 28, Monday Clear and real warm. Worked at cemetery all the forenoon. Mowed, trimmed, raked, and hauled enough loam and screened loam to fill and level the cove in on Horace Sawyer's lot. Also mowed Orris Beverage's, Mullen's, and Uncle Rye's. Lew & I went to garden as soon as dinner and hauled ten load of rockweed onto to garden in Model T. Dunged out 4 rows. Came home by way of Thurston's and got load of loam for Stella. Hauled Frigidaire for Uncle Floyd after supper. Signing off 10:00. Received letter from Annie. 1 1/2 yds loam Stella Whitmore 1.50, owe Lewis helped .25, 1 yds loam Thurston's for cemetery (Calderwood lot), hauling Frigidaire from Aunt Carrie's to Uncle Floyd's \$0.00.
- May 29, Tuesday Clear and very warm. Hauled and spread 5 loads. Two on southern approach to Pulpit Harbor bridge and three between L.A. Mills' western gate and Eunice Brown's just at the foot of the hill. Ray brought on my pig (white) and two bags of mixed feed. Hauled that home. Pig very excited and cross. Ira mowed for Aunt Lulu, in front of half in front of bungalow and behind H.C. house. Had to rake that up after supper and haul it home. In to Sal's a minute afterwards. Signing off 10:00. Pd Lewis \$35.00 he loaned me, pd Frank Sampson \$20.00, pd cow & calf freight bill 5.00, pd Ray \$10.00 to buy pig & grain in Rockland, 8 hrs. 7 1/2 yds Thurston on imp. & unimp.

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- May 30, Wednesday Up at 4:30. Beautiful day. Put bottom poles around cow yard so I can turn the calf in there. Cut dead growth out of some of the rose bushes while waiting for Lottie to finish the dishes. Then we took flowers to the cemeteries. Built house in hen yard for pig and cut opening through fence. Took bath, cleaned up, and Les & I met Fla and Dot at Ferry landing at 12:45. Went on sail in Market Boat to Brown's Head Light, came back and attended Memorial Services at the church. The new band played several salutes. Girls went home at 4:30. Took Mother and Father up to cemeteries after supper. Have written to Annie. Received from Aunt Aimee \$1.00 on cemetery water, received from Alton Lewis for 1 load of gravel \$1.50.
- May 31, Thursday Clear and warm. Had parker inspect truck and put on mirror. Then Lew and I got fertilizer and seed of F. Beverage and went to garden. Worked until 4:30. Sal went down with us in the P.M. Dinged out rows with rockweed. Took Harvey up to farm in evening. Picked up Edith C. and Meriam G. and gave them a ride to west district. Signing off 10:00. Pd Frank B. for fertilizer and seed \$5.00, pd Foy B. on acc't \$5.00, pd Parker C. for inspection and mirror \$3.00, received from Ray \$1.00, pig cost \$4.00 pd, 2 bags mixed feed \$3.00, freight .80.
- June 1, Friday Clear and warm. Hauled and spread 4 loads from Thurston's beyond Irving Grant's. Muggins rode with me all day. Went with Mr. Huse to Isa's Beverage's this evening to committee meeting. Signing off 10:00. Made out road report. 8 hrs. 6 yds Thurston unimp. May 16-June 1: [recap of May 16-June 1 road work]
- June 2, Saturday Showery this A.M., clearing this P.M. Lew & I hauled 2 load of manure from Art's to plant beans on. Covered two + a half rows of rockweed this afternoon after rockweeding three rows. Had supper at Prudy's and spent evening there. Signing off 10:30. 2 load manure from Art's for garden.
- June 3, Sunday Clear & warm. S.E. breeze. 58 at S.S. Mr. Atwood exchanged pulpits with Mr. Huse this morning. Les & I met Fla & Dot at ferry landing at 3:00. Rode down town with them along with Fla's mother & Gram and then they (Fla & Dot) brought us back. Vinalhaven Band had a concert t with N.H. Band and then went on picnic with them. Have been to church this evening. Marjorie Huse came last night. Signing off 10:30. Contribution .75.
- June 4, Monday Foggy, drizzly at times. Hauled and spread four loads at end of state road beyond I.A. Grant's. Muggins and Jasper rode with me one trip this A.M. Mowed lawn in front of Calderwood's Hall and in front of Henry Calderwood house before supper. Have been to church business meeting and then up to Uncle Frank's to pay taxes for Mother \$18.80 including Father's poll tax. Signing off 11:00. 8 hrs. 6 yds Thurston unimp., 1 hr mowing lawn Aunt Lulu pd .40.
- June 5, Tuesday Clear and hot. Worked at garden all day alone. Prepared and planted two rows of beans, two rows of corn, and one row of peas. Lew & I down after supper and planted a row of beans and row of peas for him. Started letter to Mr. Putnam. Signing off 10:30. Letter from Rita. Pd \$2.26 to Lamb to have two pair of white flannels cleaned.
- June 6, Wednesday Clear and windy. Rain shower this P.M. Hauled and spread four loads from Thurston's between Albert Beverage's and Norton barn. Shower heavy enough so that I dragged two round trips after supper from harbor turn to Will Sampson's. Victor and Jasper rode with me. Got through at nine P.M. Signing off 10:00. 8 hrs. 6 yds Thurston unimp., 3 hrs dragging imp., graduation gift to Deadeye 1.00.

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- June 7, Thursday Clear & warm. Dragged two round trips from Union Hall to top of Kent's Hill. Smashed up front beam in transmission. Had to have Parker remove transmission and get new bearing. Helped dig up pipeline at K. of P. Hall with Leon. Down to garden after supper with Lew to plant carrots, beets, spinach, lettuce. Had supper at Lew's. Skipper down to call on me. Went up with him to take Virginia home and then we walked back. He is staying with me tonight. Signing off 11:30. 2 hrs dragging imp., 5 hrs digging K. of P. pipe line for H.P.B., received from Stella Whitmore for loam \$1.50, pd Lewis .25.
- June 8, Friday Clear and warm but breezed up heavy S.W. this P.M. Helped dig and cover K. of P. water line. Finished at 2:30. Slept an hour or so. Mother went to Vinalhaven this P.M. Have been across after she, Prudy, and Sal since supper. Making out road report now. Signing off 10:30. 6 1/2 hrs. digging K. of P. pipeline for H.P.B. [recap of June 2-June 8 road work]
- June 9, Saturday Overcast. Hauled & spread 4 loads from Thurston's between Albert B.'s & Norton. Also cleaned out ditch on beach bridge corner. Took Jasper to grange, came home, shaved, and gave self a shampoo. Received letters from Annie, Ernest Jones and Nettie. Signing off 9:30.
- June 10, Sunday Clear and warm after fog cleared. 63 at S.S. Rev. Geo. Thomas spoke at church both morning & evening. Very large crowd present at both services. Took Mother and Father down to camp as soon as church and then went to Vinalhaven to see ballgame between Waldoboro team and Vinalhaven team. Vinalhaven won 3. Have been to church. Have written to Rita and Mr. Putnam. Signing off 11:00. \$.82 contributions.
- June 11, Monday Some fog, clearing late in the day. Worked for Oscar around Vaughan cottage all the forenoon. Helped him take boat run in as soon as dinner and hauled a load of gravel from Thurston's for road. Went back after load of beach gravel but was stuck on beach for nearly two hours and didn't get any gravel. Went to Vinalhaven to see "Carolina" with Lew, Sal & Mother. Allston came up for us and brought us home. Went on short ride with Fla after movies. Signing off 12:00. Received letter from Snead saying he was coming for three days the first of July. 8 hrs. at Vaughan's for Oscar W., 1 1/2 yds. Gravel Thurston for Miss Vaughan \$2.50.
- June 12, Tuesday Foggy, trying to rain tonight. Ray & I phoned Dickey's lower lot this forenoon with Chev and Frank Waterman's big Yankee. Hauled load of stuff for Corydon from Chandler's. Down to camp late this P.M. and planted and poled 28 hills of beans. Trucking from Chandler's to Corydon's pd \$.35.
- June 13, Wednesday Rained all night and until middle of forenoon. Rode road and hauled a yard down from Thurston to patch ditch by K. of P. Hall. "Skip" rode with me. Had dinner with him and then we dragged 3 round trips from Union Hall to I.A. Grant's and 2 round trips from I.A.G.'s to mailboxes. Skip had supper with me. Have been to church to hear Rev. Geo. Thomas. Signing off 11:00. 2 hrs 1 yd gravel Thurston imp., 5 hrs dragging imp.

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- June 14, Thursday Foggy. Gerald rode with me all day. Dragged from town building to Iron Point making two round trips from Waterman's Store to Weld's, then three round trips from Hanse Crockett to Isa Beverage's and three round trips from Will Sampson's to V.L.B.'s. Cleaned up and went to Vinalhaven to graduation with Squire, Austin B., Mercedes, Edna & Bob. Fla played in the orchestra. The graduation exercises were very good. Twenty-two graduated. Signing off 1:00. 8 hrs. dragging imp. & unimp., pd Squire .50, pd dance .25. Edna & Bob came this morning.
- June 15, Friday Clear and warm. Helped Prudy under Casino wharf until tide drove us about 10:30. Had dinner at Sal's and then Lew & I went to the garden and planted corn, peas, potatoes, cucumbers, and pole beans. Some of my stuff has just started to come up. Cleaned up and rowed across after Fla, Dot Cobb, Harold & wife. Acted as usher with Skip at Church and then sold tickets at dance. Music by Kirk's Orchestra. Signing off 1:00. 3 hrs Casino with Lewis, pd Jim Pendleton on acc't \$3.00, received check from state - \$50.40. [recap of June 9-June 15 road work]
- June 16, Saturday Clear & warm. Helped Lew at Casino until noon. Had dinner with him and then helped him dig hole above Jackson cottage. Had supper at camp with Kath, Dunk, Phyllis, Harry, Stella, Harry [listed twice], Nellie, Fred, Winona, Edna, Bob, Sal, Prudy, Shirley, Harvey, Murray, Mildred, Father, Mother, Austin. Signing off 10:30. 6 hrs. with Lewis (4 at Casino and 2 at Winlock's).
- June 17, Sunday Clear and warm with a nice S.W. breeze. 43 at S.S. Up at 4:30. Milked and then went up to Art's and helped A.W.B. milk. I milked 7 out of 14. Put milk up and delivered it. Got to S.S. just as they were having secretary's report read. Lester & I spent afternoon sailing in double-ender. Had a grand time. Sailed clear to Crabtree's Point & back. Barbara went for a ride with me after church. Signing off 10:00. Contributions \$.50, pd Lester the .25 I owed him.
- June 18, Monday Clear and hot. Hauled ice cream cabinet for Montie Stone and then Skip and I mowed grass on Henry Calderwood place. Cleaned up at 9:30 and took Jenny O.B. & Mush to Cora Ames' beach to prepare minister's picnic. About fifty including wives came over on "Sunbeam." They all had a grand time. Had steamed clams, sandwiches, cake, etc. Hauled two load of wood from Bullard's for Ray Thayer after supper. Signing off 10:00. Hauling ice cream cabinet for Montie S. - pd \$1.00, hauling wood for Ray Thayer - 3 hrs., due Skip 1 1/2 hrs mowing \$.60.
- June 19, Tuesday Cloud & cool. Hauled & spread four loads from Thurston's beyond Norton's barn. Hauled load of wood from Bullard's for Ray and then went to back side of Golf Links to haul some clifted hard wood for him. Came near getting stuck. Had to put chains. Ray here with me after hauling wood. Signing off 10:30. Raining hard now. 8 hrs 6 yds Thurston unimp., hauling wood Ray Thayer 2 1/2 hrs.
- June 20, Wednesday Clear and warm. Dragged three round trips from top of Kent's Hill to H.C. Parsons. Had dinner at Sal's. Ray helped me mow out culverts this P.M. cleared from Joel Wooster's to Isa B.'s. Hauled load of rocks from Leon Stone's garden to Mary Brown. Took Clyde and Ruth Stone on short ride. Signing off 10:30. 5 hrs. dragging imp., 3 hrs. mowing culverts, 8 gal. gas P.L. Brown - owe him, hauling rocks for Mrs. Mary Brown \$1.00, check from state \$21.60, 2 1/2 hrs Ray mowing culverts.
- June 21, Thursday Clear and warm. Hauled and spread 4 loads beyond Norton barn. Lew & I down to plant squashes after supper. Made out road report. Signing off 10:00. 8 hrs. 6 yds Thurston unimp., pd for squash seed \$1.00. [recap of June 16-June 21 road work]

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- June 22, Friday Clear and hot. Hauled 3 load rock from Dalon Brown's & 3 load gravel from Thurston's for Parker Crockett. Jasper helped me. We had our hair cut after supper - real short pompadour. Went sailing in double-ender - nearly to Young's Spindle. Signing off 11:00. 8 hrs. hauling fill Parker Crockett, 8 hrs. Jasper helped on P.C. material, 4 1/2 yds rock Dalon Brown, 4 1/2 yds. gravel Thurston.
- June 23, Saturday Tried to rain this morning, clearing toward noon. Ray & I harrowed millet piece with Lamar's horse and sowed it. Down to garden this P.M. Hoed row of peas & row of beans. Stuff looking good. Took Mother up to A.W.B.'s after supper and then Marjorie & I went sailing in double-ender - nearly to Crabtree's Point. Signing off 12:00.
- June 24, Sunday Clear & warm. 55 at S.S. Took Pa down to garden before S.S. Took Barbara & her mother riding this P.M. in Prudy's truck. Have been to B.Y.P.U. & church this evening. Skip, Edna, Barbara & I went for ride after church. Signing off 11:00.
- June 25, Monday Clear & hot. Mowed and cleared up rest of culvert hay. Finished at noon. Ground scythe as soon as dinner. Then we hauled 2 load from Thurston's and spread above sucker brook bridge. Hauled two load of wood for Ray tonight after supper. Cleaned up and went to S.S. committee meeting at Marjorie's. Skip & Edna there. Took some hot dogs and went in Mr. Huse's car to Hellen's eastern beach. Took Skip & Edna home before coming back to town. Signing off at 12:30. 6 hrs. mowing culvert's imp. & unimp., 2 hrs. 3 yds Thurston's unimp., 8 hrs Ray, mowing & shoveling, 2 1/2 hrs. hauling wood for Ray Thayer.
- June 26, Tuesday Clear & hot. N.W. wind. Jasper & I painted inside and deck of Mr. Gates' boat. Hauled load of beach bridge plank home when we came. Hauled trunk for Aunt Carrie & Emma. Hauled two load of wood for Ray after supper. Finished him up. Then Prudy, Sal & I went for ride in Lew's car. Parked on Jim Wooster's hill & listened. Letter from Mr. Croft to radio. Very beautiful moon. Signing off. 6 hrs. painting Gates' boat, 5 hrs Jasper, 2 1/2 hrs hauling Ray Thayer's wood, trucking for Corydon from Chandler's \$0.00.
- June 27, Wednesday Clear and warm. Hauled and spread four loads beyond Norton barn. Hauled boats for Ed York and furniture for Mush. Cleaned up and spent evening at Sal's. Shirley, Harvey, Austin, Lottie, and Annie there. Annie very cool to me. Signing off 12:00. After rest of crowd went home Lew, Sal and I went for ride around island. A very beautiful full moon. 8 hrs. 6 1/2 yds. Thurston unimp., trucking boats for Ed York .50, trucking furniture for Mush .50, check from state 21.60.
- June 28, Thursday Sunday School picnic. Clear and hot. Good crowd at Cora Ames' beach. Ray & I mowed around Jim Talbutt's brown bungalow before supper.
- June 29, Friday Cloudy, clearing out hot about noon. Paid some bills this A.M., shook hay and some other jobs. Down to garden to hoe this P.M. but didn't hoe much. Hauled two loads of wood to Norton's for Jim P. after supper. Signing off 11:30. Pd bill to P.L. Brown's \$6.53, pd Waterman on acc't 5.00, pd Frank Sampson on acc't 10.00. [recap of June 23-June 29 road work]
- June 30, Saturday Hauled & spread 4 loads beyond Norton's barn on beach bridge corner. Hauled load of wood and old Ford chassis for Jim after supper. Then went to Cooper cove with Prudy, Sal & Annie. Had hot dogs. Signing off 12:00. 8 hrs. 6 1/2 yds Thurston unimp., 2 1/2 hrs. hauling wood to Norton's for Jim P. received from Jim \$3.00 and credit of \$1.50 on old bill.

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- July 1, Sunday Clear and warm. Ray & I went to Uncle Will's clamming this morning. Didn't get to church as it began on fast time. Lester and I sailed to Iron Point and had hot dogs there. Snead & Morrill came on afternoon plane. They are to sleep at Sal's and eat there. Went to church but came out as I was sick. Down to Doctor's a while. Signing off 11:00. Received \$.50 from Ed York, pd Dr. Woodman \$1.00 office call.
- July 2, Monday Foggy clearing by 9:00. Ray, Lewis, Snead, Morrill & I went fishing in Earl's boat. Fog till out by Sugar Loaves, so we went to Lewis Mills' to catch flounders. Caught nearly 2/3 of a potato barrel. Went to movies and saw Cannara & Max Baer fight in movie and "Trapped in Tijuana." Signing off 10:00. Fishing, owe Foy 7 gal. gas.
- July 3, Tuesday Clear & hot. Hauled & spread 4 loads from Thurston's on east approach to beach bridge. Took Susan Damon Jr. to Spear pasture and then took boys around island. Parked above Isa B. to watch thunder shower combined with rain. Signing off 11:00. 8 hrs. 6 1/2 yds Thurston unimp., bought scythe stone of Isa \$2.50 pd.
- July 4, Wednesday Clear and hot. Lester, boys, and I went fishing off of Crabtree's Point. Set one tub of trawl. Caught on trawl & hand lines about 60 lbs. Had to walk part way down from Pulpit Harbor as Marge had my truck as a float in the parade. When we went back after fish, Mr. Huse took Snead & Cleo as he was going to show them the island. While making the fountain corner, he met a car and went off over the shoulder rolling his car up over its side and crashing into a light pole. Cut Mr. Huse over eye but didn't hurt the boys. Annie & I went on ride this evening. Signing off 12:00. Check from state 21.60, check from Miss Vaughan 6.10.
- July 5, Thursday Clear and hot. Hauled and spread four loads from Thurston's at end of state road beyond I.A. Grant's. Took truck across and took Ray, Leah, Bill, Bertha, Hannah, Lottie, Clyde, Arthur, Ted, Ella, Lester, and Annie to see Will Rogers in "David Harum." Very good. Annie & I went for ride with Allston & Theresa after movies. Signing off 11:30. 8 hrs. 6 yds Thurston unimp., ferry charge \$2.50, Ray, Ted, and Bill each gave me \$.50 to help on ferry.
- July 6, Friday Clear and hot. Jasper helped me grind two scythes after I brought truck across and then we started haying. I mowed & he spread between Etta's and Mrs. Pool's, around Nebo Lodge bungalow, around Mrs. Ames, her corner lot, and Jim's corner lot. Finished mowing at 3:00 P.M. and then we raked it up. Took Mother along with me after supper when I went up to Art's to get calf that Ray & I plan to raise for veal. Signing off 10:00. Pd. Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co. \$62.80, bought calf of A.W.B. \$2.00 (owe him). [recap of June 30-July 6 road work]
- July 7, Saturday Hauled 3 loads beyond I.A. Grant's and hauled fourth one on first rise beyond Fostie's new bungalow. Would have taken it down to Grant's but shower at 3:00 P.M. made me late. Father and I down to garden. Put bug death on cucumbers, squashes and pumpkins. Hoed part of two rows of corn. Annie & I down to Sal's this evening. Signing off 12:00. Ray hauled one load of hay home before shower came. Put it on stack after supper. 8 hrs. 6 yds Thurston unimp.
- July 8, Sunday Clear and hot. Attended church here at village with Mercedes. Slept this P.M. took part in evening meeting with Edna W., Skip, and Marjorie. Annie & I down to Sal's after church. Signing off 11:00.

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- July 9, Monday Clear & hot. Ray, Ted & I started to mow Ella's place, but Vern came after Ray as soon as we started and Greg came for Ted at noon time. Jasper shook out hay. Mowed Ella's place and will Hopkins' lot. Then Jasper & I raked both places up. Hauled rest of hay from Cora Ames' lot. Went to see Ken Maynard in "Hellfire Austin" with Annie, Lew & Sal.
- July 10, Tuesday Mowed Al Ames' place. Jasper spread. Mowed Margret Smith's place after dinner. Jasper helped me rake it up. Eddie helped me bunch Ella's and Will's hay & helped Ray & I haul it home. New 16 x 20 canvas cover came from Sears tonight for hay stack. Cost \$19.94. Owe Ray 49.97 on cover, due DeadEye helping get in hay \$.75. Pd him on acct \$.25
- July 11, Wednesday Hot & clear. Ted worked for me. Hauled on load out of Crabtree pit and two out of Fred Alexander place. Spread it on Kent's Hill. Went to Ernest Gills' funeral this afternoon. 8 hrs. 4 1/2 yds. Geo Beverage imp., 1 1/2 yds Crabtree Pit imp., 8 hrs. Ted (pd by Greg), check from state \$21.60.
- July 12, Thursday Clear & hot. Walter helped me. Hauled and spread 4 more loads from Alexander place on Kent's Hill. 8 hrs. 6 yds Geo Beverage imp., 8 hrs. Walter Joyce (pd by Greg).
- July 13, Friday Clear & hot. Hauled for V.L.B. Charlie Crouch & Ted loaded in pit, V.L.B. and Milton spread, and Ray & I hauled. Hauled 10 loads apiece. Gaston's barn burned this forenoon. Cause unknown. 8 hrs. 15 yds. Zimmerman for V.L.B., \$21.60 from state (this and the one under July 11th are two different checks), pd Dead Eye .50, pd for new hoe (straight blade) \$.65. [recap of July 7-July 13 road work]
- July 14, Saturday Clear & hot. Hauled & spread eight loads from Thurston's to hill above Sucker Brook bridge. Walter helped me. Out with Annie this evening. 8 hrs. 12 yds Thurston unimp., 8 hrs. Walter Joyce (pd by Greg).
- July 15, Sunday Clear & real hot. Down to garden with Mother this morning. Saw calf for first time since putting her in pasture. Had no trouble getting up to her. Meant to go to church but Washburn came by plane and I had to meet him. Had dinner with Skipper. Took truck across & Skip, Austin, Lottie went down to ballgame. St. George played against Vinalhaven and lost 9-5. Ray had milked for me when I got home. Went to church. Annie & I into Sal's after church. Signing off 12:00. Ferryage \$2.00, received from Skipper \$1.00.
- July 16, Monday Foggy this morning, clearing hot this P.M. Cleaned up hay from Iron Point to Harbor Turn. Had a load when I got to fountain and another when we finished up. Took them both to Frank Waterman. Ray & I mowed Dr. Jackson's road after supper, Mrs. Howard's lot and Bob Waterman's. 8 hrs. raking & hauling grass from sides of road, 8 hrs. Walter (pd by Greg), 8 hrs. Flo Arey (pd. By Greg), 4 hrs. Elston B. (to be paid by myself), rec'd \$1.00 from Dr. Jackson for cutting and hauling grass along his road. Pd Ray \$.50 of it.
- July 17, Tuesday Clear & hot. Ray & I ground scythes and mowed back of Jim's bungalow, Parker Stone's and Leon Stone's. Mowed Pierce Johnson's lot this P.M. and then raked all up. Mowed and raked hay.

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- July 18, Wednesday Bunched up hay with Jasper's help and had one load done by 4:15. Top of load rolled off as I drove into yard. Edward helped Ray & I get hay on stack. Went to movie to see "I am Susanne." Very good. 4 hrs. on middle road raking hay along sides from harbor turn to Geo Beverage's, pd Edward \$.50 for services.
- July 19, Thursday Clear and hot. Had Frank go to Morrow's with me to get Chev as the tie rod came off on Harvey last night. Pirate, Jasper and I went to Little Thoroughfare clamming before dinner. Worked garden this P.M. Lew, Harvey, Jasper and I joined girls at Cooper Cove to have supper. Had a fine time. Signing off at twelve. Sal, Shirley, Erma & Annie present for girls.
- July 20, Friday Hauled & spread four loads from Thurston's beyond I.A. Grant's. Went to bed early - 8:30. 8 hrs. 6 1/2 yds. Thurston unimp. [recap of July 14-July 20 road work].
- July 21, Saturday Hot & clearing. Dragged three round trips from Hanse's to farther end of John's field. Borrowed Leon Stone's hand cultivator and with Jasper's help pretty much finished my garden. Down with Lew and helped him do his this P.M. Out with Annie this evening. 4 hrs. dragging imp., check from state \$21.60.
- July 22, Sunday Clear & hot. Lottie and I went to "Old Church" this morning. Went to ball game at Vinalhaven this P.M. with Pirate in his Ford. Portland won 7-3. Annie & I at Sal's after church. \$.50 contributions, \$.50 to Pirate, \$.25 ball game.
- July 23, Monday Clear & hot. Ground two scythes and mowed J. Belmore's, Eva's lot above Foy Brown's, Marion's garage, and Parsonage & garage. Ray & I went to Choate's to clean up some hay there and cleaned up hay at Lester Greenlaw's.
- July 24, Tuesday Clear & hot. N.W. breeze. Hauled & spread 4 loads from Thurston beyond I.A. Grant's. Raked up hay with Ray that Jasper spread this morning. Most of it wasn't dry enough to go in. Ray went to John Gillis' camp with me after supper and we mowed & cleaned up the grass. Lester down this evening. Cleaned up & took Annie for a ride. Very beautiful moon. Went to Janie Wooster's hill. Signing off at 12:00. Pd P.L. Brown \$11.56, pd Frank Sampson on acc't \$5.00, 8 hrs. 6 1/2 yds Thurston unimp.
- July 25, Wednesday Overcast- misting by spells. Helped Bob level rock & fill by Sam Nutt's place. Shoes came from Tanner. Both pairs are good fits. Bought broiler of Ted and picked & cleaned it. Signing off 9:15. pd Ted \$.50 for live broiler - 2 5/8 lbs., 8 hrs. by hand on 3rd class road for Greg, pd C.O. Ames \$.50 deposit for two pair of Tanner shoes, pd C.O.D. on shoes 8.76, pd Edward for helping hay the other night \$.50.
- July 26, Thursday Foggy, clearing this P.M. worked for Greg helping Bob spread. Eddie, Ray & I cleaned up hay I mowed Monday. Annie and I down to Sal's this evening. Signing off 12:15. 8 hrs. by hand on 3rd class road for Greg. Owe Dead Eye \$.50.
- July 27, Friday Rainy this Am Put new blades on drag and adjusted them. Dragged three round trips this P.M. from Hanse's to Will Sampson's. Down to Sal's to chicken supper. Annie there to supper too. Up to Art's to see John & Virginia this evening. They're leaving tomorrow morning. Signing off 11:30. 8 hrs. dragging imp. [recap of July 21-July 27 road work]

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- July 28, Saturday Dragged one round trip from top of Kent's Hill to Hanse's. Three round trips from Hanse's to Gus Whitmore's and three round trips from W. Sampson's to Bob Beverage's. Had supper at Ella's with Ella, Eleanor, Sal & Prudy. Annie down during evening. We took Skip home from down town about 11:30. Signing off 12:40. 8 hrs. dragging imp. & unimp.
- July 29, Sunday Down to garden before church. Took some grain to calf. Brought some beet greens & spinach home. Mother & I went to church. Skip came home to dinner with us. Aunt Frances here too. Skip & I went sailing in double-ender. Annie, Barbs, Skip & I riding in Ski's Dodge after church. Signing off 12:00. \$1.00 collection.
- July 30, Monday Foggy, clearing off hot. Helped spread on third class with Bob. Hauled load of fitted wood from back of Emery Wooster's for Ronald after supper. Signing off 9:30. 8 hrs. on third class for Greg, pd Frank \$1.05 for gas, pd by Ronald for hauling wood \$1.00.
- July 31, Tuesday Foggy, clearing away hot. Helped put rock fill in third class road. Hauled two bags of grain for Ted and mattress for Aunt May M. Cleaned up and spent evening with Ann at Sal's. Signing off 12:00. 8 hrs. on third class for Greg. Trucking grain for Ted \$.25, pd for gloves \$.25.
- August 1, Wednesday Foggy this A.M., clearing hot at noon. Dragged all of A.M. Hauled two loads from Thurston's on Iron Point road beyond Ella Frost's. Went in swimming with Edward above Hiram's dam. Went to movie with Edward - Will Rogers in "David Harum." Got more kicks out of it this time than when I saw it before. Signing off 10:30. 8 hrs. on patrol job, dragged 1 round trip from Hanse's to town building, 2 round trips from Town building to Inn Corner, and 3 round trips from Inn Corner to Iron Point, 3 yds. Thurston unimp.
- August 2, Thursday Clear and hot. Hauled 9 loads of sub fill from Bill Lobley's. Took Ray's place as his truck had slipped its timing. Run over Herb's white turkey this morning when I went to work. Victor and Thelma came down with me to supper. While I was milking, Bonny bit Vic under the nose making a place about 3/4 of an inch long and nearly through to the gum. Had to go to Cooper Place after the summer doctor as Dr. Woodman is away. Took kids home after supper. Came back and shot Bonny. Buried her up in golf links woods. I doubt if I ever have another dog. I loved her too much. Signing off 8:15. 8 hrs. with truck for Greg on 3rd class road, pd Dr. Falconer \$2.00, pd Frank 4 gal. gas & qt. of oil \$1.14, \$5.60 check from Greg - 2 days on third class road.
- August 3, Friday Showers all day. Hauled & spread 2 loads from Thurston's - on hill beyond Ella Frost's this forenoon. Worked on books this P.M. Down to Sal's to supper with rest of family, went to Spears with Frank B. to get bed for Aunt Lucy Carver, came home, took bath, and went with Annie to a dance at Crockett's Hall by Kirk's Orchestra. Had a fine time. Signing off 1:30.4 hrs. 3 yds Thurston on imp., pd \$.85 for dance, \$21.60 check from state. [recap of July 28-August 3 road work]
- August 4, Saturday Clear and hot. Hauled and spread 4 loads from Thurston on hill beyond Ella Frost's. Took Ray to Bill Lobley's after supper to get his new cow. Came home, cleaned up and went with Lester, Dot Cobb, and Annie to Fred Brown's beach. Had a fire there and laid around awhile. Signing off 12:00. 9 hrs. 6 yds Thurston unimp.

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- August 5, Sunday Cool today. Has felt like Oct. Went to church this A.M. Down to garden before church to gather beet greens, carrots and spinach. Father and Ezra went with me. Took some grain to calf. Albion spoke this morning and again tonight. Frank Joyce down to Uncle Will's and around island with me this P.M. Ann & I in to Sal's after church. Signing off 12:00. \$.45 contribution.
- August 6, Monday Helped load rocks on truck until about 1:30 and spent rest of day digging ditch along new road. Down to Spears after supper to haul traps to shore for bill. Have been to movies this evening. Zaza Pitts in "Sing and Like It." Signing off 10:00. 8 hrs. for Greg on third class by hand, pd P.L. Brown \$6.40, pd Frank Sampson \$5.60 check from Greg, \$.35 for mowing, pd \$1.00 by Bill Gregory for hauling lobster traps to shore.
- August 7, Tuesday Clear and hot. Dug ditch & built shoulder along new road for Greg. Mowed Mary Brown's lot by K. of P. Hall after milking. Ray took his new cow back to Bill's after supper and Father & I went to garden to pick beans. Picked a market basket full & a peach basket half full. Came home by way of north shore to pick up Ray. Ann & I spent evening watching dance at Union Hall. Signing off 11:30. 8 hrs for Greg on third class road.
- August 8, Wednesday Clear & hot. Hauled 2 load of sods and loam from pit to third class road, and three loads gravel to Smelt Brook Hill. Ann & I went to movies to see "Ever Since Eve" with George O'Brien & Mary Brian. Signing off 11:30. 8 hrs. patrol job, 4 1/2 yds Thurston. \$21.60 check from state. Sent Stover Mfg. Co. \$24.60 to pay for last grain & new order, pd Parker \$5.00 on acc't, rec'd \$5.00 from Dyers for work under Casino Wharf, pd \$.70 movies.
- August 9, Thursday Clear and hot. Hauled gravel with Greg's crew from Thurston's to third class road. Brought grain home from freight shed when I came from work. Spent evening with Annie at Sal's. Signing off 12:00. 8 hrs. with truck for Greg on third class road. Pd \$1.30 freight on grain.
- August 10, Friday Clear and hot. Hauled and spread four loads on Smelt Brook Hill. Took Mercedes to dance and then came home. Signing off 10:00. 8 hrs. 6 yds Thurston on unimp. [recap of August 4-August 10 road work]
- August 11, Saturday Clear & hot. Lew & I down to garden this morning and picked over a bushel of beans. Fixed most of them before diner. Helped Art finish haying at Aunt Lottie's this P.M. down to Sal's with Annie this evening. Signing off 12:00. Edna came this morning with Uncle Walter & Aunt Helga. 4 hrs. helping Art today at Aunt Lottie's.
- August 12, Sunday Clear & calm. Went on picnic with Julian, Al, Ella, Betty, Lewis & Alta. Started to sail but wind gave out so came back and went to Mullen beach by car. Had a grand time. Skipper here to supper. He, Marjorie, Annie and I went for ride after church in his coupe. Signing off 12:00. \$.60 candy, .30 ice cream, \$.50 contribution.
- August 13, Monday Clear and hot. Hauled and spread 4 loads from Thurston's. One at foot of Smelt Brook Hill, one below I.A. Grant's and two beyond L.A. Mills' gate. Cut the rest of Ken's alders after doing chores. Went with Annie to see "Melody in Spring." Very pretty scenery. Signing off 11:00. 8 hrs. 6 yds Thurston unimp. \$21.60 check from state, \$.70 movies.

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- August 14, Tuesday Clear and warm. Hauled and spread four loads beyond L.A. Mills' gate. Uncle Walter and Aunt Helga here to supper. Ray & I mowed thistles back of Ken Mills' house. Signing off 9:45. 8 hrs. 6 yds Thurston unimp.
- August 15, Wednesday Partly overcast with a little shower this afternoon. Lew & I down to garden this morning. Picked some beans and a mess of peas. Hauled and spread two load from Thurston's beyond L.A. Mills' gate. Cut Lottie's hair after supper. Cleaned up and went to movies with Annie. Will Rogers & Zaza Pitts in "Mr. Skitch." Not as good as "David Harum." Signing off 12:20. 4 hrs. 3 yds Thurston unimp., pd Dr. Falconer \$4.00 (bal. of bill on Victor), pd "Pirate" \$1.80 for 1/2 day on road raking hay.
- August 16, Thursday Clear & hot. Hauled & spread four loads of clay from Art's on washboard through J.B. Crockett's field. Down to Sal's to supper. Julian, Al, Ella, Betty & Annie there. Signing off 11:00. 8 hrs. 6 yds clay A.W.B. on imp., pd C.E. Waterman & Co. \$1.00 for pick axe.
- August 17, Friday Clear & hot. Hauled & spread 4 loads clay on washboard through J.B.C.'s field. Ray & I took Susan Damon to V.L.B.'s bull after supper. Then borrowed Lew's truck and took Fla, Dot T., Sig, Virginia, Alex, Dot S. and Ray G. to Sid Maker's eastern beach. Had boiled lobster and boiled corn. Signing off 12:15. Bred Susan Damon tonight. 8 hrs. 6 yds clay A.W.B. on imp., pd Lemar for 2 doz. corn \$.50, pd W.S. H. for 1 doz. corn .40, pd for sodas, received check from Gregory \$18.40, owe V.L.B. for bull work on cow \$1.50. [recap of August 11-August 17 road work]
- August 18, Saturday Clear & warm with S.W. breeze. Lester & I went to Tenant's Harbor to look at cat boat in "Old Mallet." Was four hours going down & three coming back. Had the double-ender sail fastened on bow of Mallet coming home and it made a big difference. Wasn't satisfied with boat so didn't buy it. Down to Sal's with Ann this evening. Signing off 12:15. Pd Isa Beverage for gas, gum & life savers.
- August 19, Sunday Clear & hot. Mother, Lottie & I went to church - Mr. Perry spoke. Slept some this P.M. Clyde, Viola, Annie & I went on ride after church this evening. Signing off 12:00. Pd \$1.05 contribution.
- August 20, Monday Clear & hot. Hauled & spread 3 loads clay on road through J.B. Crockett's field. Called to see Rita this evening. We went for walk nearly to Frank Waterman's. Signing off 10:30. 8 hrs. 5 yds clay A.W.B. on imp., \$21.60 check from state. Pd Rita the \$5.00 I owed her.
- August 21, Tuesday Clear and warm. Hauled load of loam for Mr. Hellen's and load of sods from his place to H. Whitmore this morning. Then hauled load of gravel to Parker. Stopped on way home to swim with V.L.B.'s boys at Stone place. Went to garden this P.M. Betty & Ella went with me. Picked shell beans. Shelled them after I came home. Down to Sal's with Annie this evening. Sleeping at Sal's tonight. 12:00. 1 1/2 yds loam Thurston for Mr. Hellens \$1.50, 1 load sod from Mr. Hellens to Harry Whitmore \$.50, 1 1/2 yds gravel, Parker Crockett \$1.50.
- August 22, Wednesday Clear & warm. Hauled & spread 7 loads from Thurston to top of Apple Tree Hill. Bob Beverage helped me. Went to movies with Father and saw "Spring Time for Henry." Out with Annie a little while afterward. Signing off 10:30. Staying at Sal's. 8 hrs 10 1/2 yds Thurston unimp., 8 hrs. Bob B. to be paid by Greg.

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- August 23,
Thursday Clear & warm. Hauled & spread 9 loads from Thurston's to top of Apple Tree Hill. Bob helped me. Had supper at Sal's with Lottie, Shirley, Harvey, Erma, Jasper, Edna, and Annie. Went to old church to see "The Old Peabody Pew" by Vinalhaven choir. It was very good. Lottie Dyer gave me two tickets for the affair. Lester, Mercedes, Annie & I went sailing in Market boat out eastern way after church. The moon was beautiful. Signing off 12:00. Staying at Sal's. 8 hrs. 12 yds Thurston unimp., 9 hrs. Bob B. to be paid by Greg.
- August 24, Friday Cut top out of oil barrel to make drain barrel of this morning. Betty & Ella went to garden with me this forenoon. Picked peas and shell beans. Started to shell them as soon as dinner but was so sleepy I laid down to take a nap. A fire was discovered in Spears woods so I went up to that. Hauled one load of water. Took Lottie up to dance. Annie & I spent evening at Sal's. Signing off 12:00. Staying at Sal's. [recap of August 18-August 24 road work].
- August 25,
Saturday Dragged two round trips from Hanse's to Havens Inn. Helped Les hay at Uncle Will's this P.M. Hauled dove house for Charles after supper from pumping station. Ann, Lottie, Lester & I went sailing in the Old Mallet from Pulpit Harbor this evening. Shut off engine & used both sails. It was a beautiful evening. Signing off 12:00. Hauling dove house from pumping station for Charles B. \$1.50, 3 hrs. dragging imp., 4 hrs. haying at Uncle Will's with Lester for Herb.
- August 26, Sunday Clear & warm. S.W. breeze. Went to church at Pulpit Harbor. Took Ella & Betty on sail to Loren place as soon as church. Had our lunch there and got back about 4:30. Have been to church. Down to Sal's with Ann after church.
- August 27, Monday Clear & hot. Hauled 4 loads of clay from Art's. Spread three on _____ turn and one at top of John C.'s field hill. 8 hrs. 6 yds. clay A.W.B. imp., pd C.E. Waterman & Co. for new spade \$1.95.
- August 28, Tuesday Showery. Helped Elmer ice Gaston, Welds, Cabot, Bullard, Hotel, and other places. Franze had dinner and supper with us. Down to Sal's with Ann this evening. Staying at Sal's. 8 hrs. iceing [sic] with Franze for Elmer \$3.60.
- August 29,
Wednesday Dragged two round trips from Hanse's to mailboxes and two round trips from Hanse's to Havens Inn. It was showery this morning, clearing this P.M. Churned for Mother as soon as supper. Intended to go to movies but was too sleepy. Signing off 7:30. Am staying home. 5 hrs. dragging imp.
- August 30,
Thursday Rain this morning with a shower about four o'clock this afternoon. Dragged three round trips from Duffy's to V.L.B.'s and four round trips from Duffy's to Haven's. Also two round trips across bridge. Spent evening at Sal's with Ann. Signing off 12:00. Am staying at Sal's. 8 hrs. dragging imp & unimp., check from state \$21.60, pd P.L. Brown \$19.31.
- August 31, Friday Hauled one load of gravel to Ella's this morning. Then got Pirate to help me bring Ford from garden. Pirate to dinner at Sal's with us. Spent afternoon starting gravel off beach with Ford. Brought load home with us when we came. Ann & I at dance at Crockett's Hall. Signing off 12:30. 2 load beach gravel to Ella from Lewis Mills, 5 hrs. Elston B on gravel at L.A. Mills - \$2.25, \$.80 on dance. [recap of August 25-August 31 road work]

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- Sept. 1, Saturday Brought 3 load of gravel to Ella's besides starting two loads up to garage. Ann down a little while this evening. Signing off 10:30. Received from Mr. Hellens \$1.75, 3 load each gravel to Ella from L.A. Mills, 9 hrs. Elston on gravel at L.A.M. \$3.60.
- Sept. 2, Sunday Attended Union church service. Lew & I down to garden as soon as church to get corn. Slept all P.M. Skip, Edna, and Georgia Maxim down before church tonight. Ann down home here with me after church. Signing off 12:00. Contributions \$.55.
- Sept. 3, Monday Clear & cool. Braced Ford off this morning & refastened steering post so she could be driven again. She laid down on us the last load Sat. night. Pirate helped me. Hauled a load of Rock from L.A. Mills to Ella and 2 loads from Alexander place this P.M. Hauled a couple loads of furniture for Mush after work. Took Prudy, Sal, Ann & Cassie to the movies. Saw Richard Dix in "Stingerie." Signing off 12:00. 1 1/2 yds rock Ella Frost from L.A. Mills \$2.50, 3 yds rock Geo Beverage to Ella Frost 6.00, 7 hrs. labor Elston B. on rock 2.80, 3 hrs. labor on rock 1.35, sent Mr. Anderson Auto Ins. \$21.60, pd Elston on acct \$3.00, movies 5 persons 1.75, trucking furniture for Mush 1.25.
- Sept. 4, Tuesday Rain most of the day. Have worked on charge book all day. Hauled small load of wood to Ronald this P.M. Have worked on books this evening. Signing off 10:30. 1 load wood Ronald pd \$.50, pd Jasper \$5.85.
- Sept. 5, Wednesday Clear & warm. Dragged 3 round trips from Hanse to Haven's Inn this A.M. Out looking for gravel this P.M. Down to garden & down to Sal's this evening. Signing off 12:00. 6 hrs. on patrol, 1 1/2 yds loam Thurston to Ella Frost 1.50, owe Pirate .25, paid Elston on acc't \$5.00.
- Sept. 6, Thursday Clear & warm. Hauled rocks from Uncle Will's with Ray & Ben. Pirate & I went for loam as soon as I milked. Cleaned up and went to supper at Injun Point with Lew, Sal, Hollis Jr., Jasper, Erma, Harvey, Shirley, Lester, Lottie and Ann. The supper was grand. Signing off 12:00. Check from Mr. Anderson - overpaid on Auto Insurance \$7.56, 1 1/2 yds loam Ella from Thurston 1.50, owe Elston for loading .25, 9 hrs. with truck for Greg on new state road (charged to patrol job).
- Sept. 7, Friday Rained most of day. Received letter from Miss Frances. Slept most of A.M. at Sal's Had dinner there. Up to Park's this P.M. to have brakes adjusted. Up to Nellie's this evening with Sal, Prudy & Ann. Signing off 12:00. Loaned Harvey \$25.00, check from state \$21.60. [recap of September 1-September 7 road work]
- Sept. 8, Saturday Dragged 3 round trips from Hanse's to Golf Links turn, 1 round trip to Iron Point & 1 round trip to Isa B. used tractor this P.M. to tear off hump at foot of Smith St. Had supper at Sal's with Harvey, Jasper, Erma, Shirley and Ann. Lew & Sal were there too. Had Lobster stew & was it good. This is Ann's last evening. Signing off 12:00. Box of candy \$1.00, ice cream .60, 8 hrs. on patrol - 4 1/2 hrs. dragging imp., 3 1/2 hrs with tractor, 1 1/2 yds loam Ella Frost from Thurston \$1.50, 1/2 yd loam Ella by Elston B. .75, Elston, labor hauling Ella's loam .25.
- Sept. 9, Sunday Heavy rain all night and up to 10:00 A.M. Heard John Alexander speak this morning and again tonight. He sure is an interesting speaker. Skipper down to dinner and Jasper here to supper. Franze & I went sailing in the old "Tessie" this P.M. Picked up Muggins at Dalon's float. Skip down here since church. Ann left for New York on North Haven tonight. \$.75 contributions, check of \$4.95 from Geo Whitmore.

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- Sept. 10, Monday Clear & hot. Dragged two round trips from town building to Albert B.'s and two round trips from Ben Ames' turn to head of southern harbor this A.M. Broke bracket on drag that I pull by so went to Vinalhaven this P.M. to have Nubby Lane make a new pair for me. Also had him sharpen my pick axes and a point. He sharpened some pick axes for Greg and some drills for Lewis. Sal & Shorty went down with me. Left truck on that side & Shorty & I went back to see Ken Maynard in "Wheels of Destiny." Just a fair kind of picture. Bowled three strings after movies. 95 was my best roll. Signing off 11:00. 8 hrs. dragging imp., \$2.00 ferryage, \$2.25 blacksmithing, \$.95 movies, bowling, candy & ice cream, \$.20 headlight built, check from state \$21.60.
- Sept. 11, Tuesday Clear & warm. Brought truck back this morning. Repaired drag and then hauled a load of loam for Ella and a load of gravel for Lena. Helped Jim at Harrower's a little while this A.M. Then down to Uncle Will's to see him about using field, pasture, and barn. He was willing. Hauled two load of wood for Mush after milking from Butler's to Mush's. Signing off 10:00. Mush here to supper with me. Owe Parker for horn \$2.00, 1 hr work Harrower's for Jim T .50, 2 load wood Mush \$1.50, pd \$.25 repairs on drag by Frank, .20 ice cream, 1 1/2 yds loam Ella from Thurston \$1.50, due Mrs. Butler for tools \$2.00, 1 garden hoe, 1 crow bar, 2 square nosed shovels and 1 spade, 1 1/2 yds gravel Thurston for Lemar Lewis \$1.50.
- Sept. 12, Wednesday Hauled rocks with Ben & George from Ellie Carver's until middle of P.M. Then hauled loam from Lettie's. Mush here to supper. Hauled two load of long wood for him from Butler's. Received letter from Ann. Have written to her. Signing off 8:45. 8 hrs. with truck for Greg on State Road, 2 loads wood Mush .75.
- Sept. 13, Thursday Clear & warm. Edward helped me. Started to open new gravel pit by J.O. Quinn's barn. Took out eight load of loam and hauled them on new road by Will Sampson's for shoulder material. Lew & I down to garden. Dug my potatoes & some of his. Picked two bushel of my corn. Gave Nellie a mess. Ray & George here this evening. We filled out our code registrations. Signing off at eleven. 8 hrs. 12 yds gravel J.O. Quinn imp., 8 hrs. Edward (pd by Greg), pd Mrs. Butler \$2.00, pd Wayside Service on acc't \$10.00, pd Jerome Burrows \$3.00.
- Sept. 14, Friday Clear and warm. Took out 1 load of loam and four of gravel. Edward helped me. Spread them at foot of Fuller Cemetery Hill above Haven Hurst. Went to dance in Crockett's Hall this evening after helping Lewis dig his potatoes. He & Sal here to supper with me. Called the dance a pretty bum time. Signing off 12:00. 8 hrs. 9 yds gravel J.O. Quinn on imp., 8 hrs. Edward (pd by Greg), received from Ray \$3.00, pd dance \$.50. [recap of September 8 - September 14 road work]
- Sept. 15, Saturday Clear & warm. Hauled 2 load gravel & three of loam. Spread gravel continuing on from yesterday. Had to work out high fir stump and started lowering load for gravel pit. Built pig yard after work. Lew, Sal, Shirley & Erma here to supper in honor of Harvey's birthday. Down to Lew's a little while this evening. Signing off 11:00. 8 hrs - 7 1/2 yds gravel J.O. Quinn imp., 8 hrs. Edward on imp. pd by Greg, received from Mrs. Alford \$8.85.
- Sept. 16, Sunday Clear & warm. Finished pig pen this morning as pig got out during night. Went to church. Up with Shorty to dinner. He & I played a round & a half of golf. Made my first round in 74. Went to church tonight. Wrote to Annie & made out road report. Signing off 10:00. \$.20 contributions.

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- Sept. 17, Monday Rainy most of the day. Ray & I mowed hay at end of Carl Bunker's & Leon Stone's s gardens this morning. We are keeping cows up for a few days now. Frank B & I down to Spear place this A.M. to look at old boat house. Down again this P.M. & tore it down. Hauled Mrs. Butler's trunks to freight shed & furniture to Will Dole's. Signing off early 8:49. Received from Butler for trucking her trunks to steamboat wharf and furniture to Dole's \$1.25. Due Bob B .25.
- Sept. 18, Tuesday Rained hard all day. Drove on road this A.M. turning water off into ditch wherever I could. Lester came home with me and brought two lobsters. He boiled them and Mother made a lobster stew for supper. Slept some this P.M. Les & I played four games of cribbage. I won three. Signing off 10:00. 4 hrs. making water ways, pd Dr. woodman on acc't \$5.50, rec'd from Mary Brown \$1.00, pd for Kerosene .30.
- Sept. 19, Wednesday Cleared during night. Dragged three round trips from Hanse's to I.A. Grant's. Two round trips from I.A.G.'s to mail boxes and one round trip from town building to Will Sampson's. Went up to church to-night to nominating committee meeting. Mr. Huse and Jennie there. Signing off 10:00. 8 hrs. dragging imp & unimp.
- Sept. 20, Thursday Gravel pit was full of water. Took us an hour to bail it out. Hauled three load of shoulder material out of road way to lower it. Dumped it on new state road for Greg. Hauled one load of gravel & spread it from foot of Kent's Hill along through town in pot holes. Hauled load of wood for Frank B. after work from head of Southern Harbor. Up to Mr. Huse's this evening to an entertainment committee meeting to make plans for a reception for new teachers. Signing off 10:00. 8 hrs. imp. 6 yds J.O. Quinn, 8 hrs. Edward - pd by Greg, pd Bob B \$1.05 for help on Mrs. Butler's trunks and screening loam last spring, check from state \$21.60.
- Sept. 21, Friday Went to work on road but things were so wet we gave it up. Got Ern to go over to Uncle Will's to plow for me. Plowed most of section from pasture lane to end of field by old sheep yard. Practically all north of road going to Uncle Ted's. Uncle Frank B & I went to Spear's to get the old lumber left out of the end of the boat house. Got stuck; had to leave the truck & walked most of the way home. Didn't get supper until past eight o'clock. Signing off 9:15. Had dinner with Ern & Mrs. Waterman. Ern phoned for me at Uncle Will's, pd Wayside Service for 15 gal. gas \$3.15. [recap of September 15-21 road work].
- Sept. 22, Saturday Harvey went to Spear's with me this morning in Lew's truck and helped me get mine out. Ern finished plowing for me this forenoon. Was going to work on road this P.M. but Eddie was working for Greg. Came home & had Parker put on new distributor head & new wires to sparkplugs. Mother, Nellie & I went to Vinalhaven to see Shirley Temple in "Little Miss Maker." Very good. Called at Allston's a few minutes & at Lew Thomas's. Signing off 11:30. Ern finished plowing for me, pd for movies .25, owe Mother \$1.00.
- Sept. 23, Sunday Rain all day. Went back to bed after breakfast & didn't get up till dinner time. Spent most of P.M. picking things out of Sears catalog. Lottie & I went to church. Had made out road report, made out order to Sears, finished letter to Nettie, and written to Annie. \$43 order to Sears. Owe Mother \$2.00.
- Sept. 24, Monday Clear & warm. Dragged three round trips from Haven's Inn to Albert B.'s and then picked up rocks from Jack Wooster's to Henry Dyer's. Filled up two holes on harbor bridge with them, and dumped the rest in Lee W.'s driveway. Ray & I mowed some grass on Margret Miller's lot & cut Mr. Huse's corn after work. Signing off 8:15. Received letter from Nettie. 6 1/2 hrs dragging imp.

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- Sept. 25, Tuesday Clear & hot coming in foggy tonight. Hauled & spread 3 loads from J.O.Q. One from Lulu's turn to Mary Brown's and two by culvert between Lemar Lewis' and Ray's. Hauled load of loam for Uncle Frank after work and then hauled my freight. Uncle Frank went with me after the loam. Lester here this evening. We played four games of cribbage - two & two. Shirley here to supper. Signing off 10:45. Bought 3 bags mixed feed, 2 bags hog feed, 1 bag sugar 11 lbs, 8 bags flour. Check from state \$21.60, received from Lamar \$1.51, pd freight bill \$1.45, 8 hrs. Eddie on imp. pd by Greg, 1 1/2 yds loam Thurston Frank B 1.25, owe Art for liver \$.20.
- Sept. 26, Wednesday Hauled & spread three loads from J.O. Quinn on imp - two between Bob Waterman's & Charlie Bray's, and one by Harry Baird's. Frank B. & I hauled eighteen bunches of shingles to the Spear place and then got load of loam at Thurston's. Ray milked for me tonight. Cleaned up and went to see George White's Scandal. Quite good. Signing off 11:00. 8 hrs. 4 1/2 yds gravel J.O. Quinn - imp., 8 hrs. Edward - pd by Greg, 1 1/2 yds loam Thurston - Frank B. \$1.25, hauling shingles to Carver place - \$.50, received from Ray Thayer \$9.00.
- Sept. 27, Thursday Almost rain this A.M. clearing this P.M. Hauled two load loam to Uncle Frank this A.M. Got stuck in back of Uncle Frank's and had to wheel load in our wheelbarrow. Cut up rest of Alders after dinner and wheeled them home. Went up to Art's and got rest of wood he gave me for garage shop. Mercedes left on N.H. for New York City to take job there with a family of Noyes as nurse-chambermaid. Mother & I went to Vinalhaven to movies. Prudy came up after us. Saw Shirley Temple in "Baby Take a Bow." Signing off 11:00. 3 yds loam Thurston Frank B. 3.00, received from Frank \$5.50.
- Sept. 28, Friday Clear & warm. Hauled & spread 3 loads from J.O. Quinn's - two from Golden MacDonald's to Mervyn Snow's and one by John Gillis' to Dole's Turn. Edward left this morning for Bates College. Attended reception for teachers at church this evening. Helped Herman serve ice cream. Took Beulah home. Signing off 12:00. 8 hrs. 4 1/2 yds gravel J.O. Quinn - imp., 8 hrs. Wendell - pd by Greg. [recap of September 22 - 28 road work].
- Sept. 29, Saturday Hauled blown ledge from side of road entry road bed. Lester, George E. and Morris helped load. Rained some about four o'clock and has rained more or less ever since. Signing off 8:30. 8 hrs. with truck for Greg on new state road.
- Sept. 30, Sunday Rainy this morning. Went to church. Father & I down to Uncle Will's this P.M. I followed pasture fence from lane bars to Uncle Ted's. Have been church. Made out road report & wrote to Annie. Signing off 10:00. \$.30 contributions.
- Oct. 1, Monday Mother left for Portland this morning with Harvey & Stella in Dr. Woodman's car. Ray helped me start hog house in garage. Fitted sills, studs, rafters, and boarded sides, roof & one end. Varnished dining room floor before milking tonight. We're staying at Sal's tonight. Signing off 10:00. 8 hrs. Ray helped me on pig house, pd J.O. Brown & Son for Varnish \$1.30, nail \$.50.
- Oct. 2, Tuesday Varnished dining room floor after milking this morning. Clear & warm. Used truck to haul ditch dirt off of bank where new road starts. Morris helped load. Down to garden and picked three wash-tubs and two garbage pails of corn. Lewis varnished floor again this P.M. Staying at Sal's. Signing off 10:00. 8 hrs. for Greg with truck on new state road.

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- Oct. 3, Wednesday Clear & warm. Harvey varnished kitchen floor this A.M. Ray & I hauled seven loads from Owen's from Montie Stone's to Will Cooper's. Hauled staging, nails, paper, etc. to Spear place for Uncle Frank after work. Went to movie, saw Warner Baxter in the "Grand Canary." Varnished kitchen floor afterward. Signing off 10:30. 8 hrs. 9 yds J.O. Quinn's on imp., 8 hrs. Geo. Easton, 8 hrs. Lester Shearer, 8 hrs. Ray with truck on imp. pd by Greg, trucking staging etc. to Spear place for Frank Beverage \$1.25.
- Oct. 4, Thursday Varnished kitchen floor before going to work. Clear & cool. Greg gave me Ray, George & Les again today. We hauled seven loads - two by Will Cooper's, and on Kent's Hill & four from Lester Greenlaw's toward ice house. Mother came tonight. Seemed to be quite pleased with her floors. We had supper at Sal's. The rest stayed there all night. I'm staying here. Signing off 10:00. Finished letter to Annie. Down to garden and picked two tubs and one pail of corn. 8 hrs. 11 yds J.O. Quinn on imp., 8 hrs. Ray and Truck, 8 hrs. Lester, 8 hrs. Geo. Easton pd by Greg, pd Stover on acc't \$21.60, pd New Eng. Mutual \$31.60.
- Oct. 5, Friday Clear & warm. Helped Bob & Ted spread 86 loads of surface gravel on new state road. Ray & I down to garden after work & cut my corn. Lester down this evening, and we played cribbage. He won two out of five. He made 29 cents - I made \$.26. The account now is \$.37 in my favor. Signing off 9:30. 9 hrs. for Greg on new state road by hand - \$3.00, received check from state \$21.60. [recap of Sept 29 to Oct 5 road work]
- Oct. 6, Saturday Rain most of the day. Ray & I hauled home old grass in Crabtree Cemetery and Ned Dyer's corn this A.M. He helped me on hog house this P.M. Boarded up front end, put roofing paper on walls, put on finish, and shingled one side of roof. Pd Frank Sampson/Wayside Service in full - \$16.77, pd for roofing nails \$.20, check from Greg for one day on new state road with truck \$7.20, 4 hrs. Ray on pig house.
- Oct. 7, Sunday Rained most of night, clearing this morning. Had a pretty good S.S. Franze here when I came from church. He went with me to Uncle Will's and followed up pasture fence. Have been to B.Y.P.U. and church. Made out road report. Signing off 10:30. Wrote to Annie. 67 at S.S. \$.80 contributions.
- Oct. 8, Monday Clear & warm. George & I hauled & spread 8 loads. One by Asa Smith's, two at foot of Kent's Hill & five on Haven Hurst hill. Hauled two loads of wood for Neil before supper. 8 hrs. 14 yds gravel J.O. Quinn on imp., 8 hrs. Geo. Beverage with truck, 8 hrs. Geo. Easton, 8 hrs. Lester Shearer, 8 hrs. Chester Beverage, pd by Greg, 3/4 hr. trucking wood Neil Burgess .75, received from Greg trucking stove .50.
- Oct. 9, Tuesday Clear & warm. Hauled & spread four loads between Ray Thayer's turn & Emory Wooster's. Ray & I went to Ed Pierce's after corn before supper. Up to Mr. Huse's to B.Y.P.U. nominating committee meeting. Elston & Barbara on same committee. Signing off 10:00. 8 hrs. 6 yds gravel J.O. Quinn - imp., 8 hrs. Wendell - pd by Greg, pd Vonie Brown typing _____ forms .25.
- Oct. 10, Wednesday Clear & cool. Ray & I hauled eight loads from Owen's. Chester, Lester & George E. loading. Spread gravel from Geo. Lewis' turn to Ray's turn. Got hair cut tonight and have been to movies. Signing off 10:00. 8 hrs. 14 yds gravel J.O. Quinn - imp., 8 hrs. Ray with truck, 8 hrs. Lester, George E., Chester, pd by Greg, pd for hair cut & tonic .50, movies \$.35.

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- Oct. 11, Thursday Clear & cool, starting to rain about 3:30 P.M. Hauled & spread 7 loads with two trucks from Henry Calderwood's house to Ray's. Annie came tonight. Spent evening with her at Sal's. Signing off 11:00. 8 hrs. 12 yds J.O. Quinn imp., 8 hrs. Ray with truck, 8 hrs. Lester, Geo. E & Chester, pd by Greg.
- Oct. 12, Friday Stopped raining about 8:00 A.M. so I dragged two round trips from Waterman's store to Albert Beverage's and one round trip from Waterman's store to Owen Grant's. Started to rain again at noon and rained northeast all night. Went to Spear place this afternoon and tried to find Susan Damon Jr. but was unsuccessful. Down to Sal's to supper and spent the evening. Signing off 11:30. 4 hrs. dragging imp., \$21.60 check from state. [recap of Oct 6 - 12 road work]
- Oct. 13, Saturday Ray went with me to Spears pasture this morning to get Susan Damon Jr. Got her home okay. Started to work on Curaso's house after dinner but went to Spears place with Uncle Frank to bring back staging materials. It has blown like the devil today. Lew, Sal, & Annie here to supper. Ann stayed for a while this evening. Signing off 12:00. Received letter from Rita. Trucking staging from Spear place to H.T. Duncan's for Frank Beverage \$1.25.
- Oct. 14, Sunday Went to S.S. & church. Had chicken dinner at Sal's. We four went gunning in Art's woods this P.M. Stopped at the house awhile. Election of officers at B.Y.P.U. tonight. I was elected president & Elston vice-president, Lucy Ames sec. & Samuel Beverage treasurer. Spent evening at Sal's after church. Signing off 12:00. 70 at S.S. .25 contributions.
- Oct. 15, Monday Clear & cool. Worked on Curaso's house. Finished it this P.M. and moved it into place with truck. Ray helped me work it down across lawn. Had dinner at Sal's along with Father, Mother, Arthur, Harvey, Sal, Prudy & Annie. Ann & I went for ride this evening & spent remainder of evening here at home. Signing off 12:00.
- Oct. 16, Tuesday Clear & cool. Morris & I dug ditch along north side of Will Sampson's spring hill. Spent evening at Sal's with Ann. Signing off 12:00. 8 hrs. on new state road by hand for Greg.
- Oct. 17, Wednesday Hauled & spread six loads of fill & 2 loads of surfacing on nibble beyond tunnel bridge. Lew, Sal, Ann & I at Calderwood's Hall to see James Dunn, Ginger Rogers, Charles Farrell & Janet Gaynor in "Change of Heart." Signing off 12:00. 8 hrs. 12 yds. Thurston on unimp., 8 hrs. Walter Joyce (pd by Greg), \$1.40 for movies.
- Oct. 18, Thursday Overcast but warm. Willard helped me haul & tear up in wood shed five loads of wood for Mrs. B. Lew & the girls came up from Vinalhaven after me as soon as dinner. Rode round over island during afternoon. Had supper at Allston's and then went to movies to see Charles Ruggles in "Murder in the Private Car." Signing off 12:00. 5 hrs. Mrs. Lottie B. hauling fitted wood, 5 hrs. Willard Morrison (pd by Mrs. B.), \$.40 for ferryage.
- Oct. 19, Friday Hauled & spread 10 loads of surfacing from Thurston's on nubble beyond tunnel bridge. Ann & I attended 130th anniversary of founding of N.H.B. Church. Rev. Charles MacDonald of Rockland spoke. Spent remainder of evening at Sal's. Signing off 12:00. 8 hrs. 15 yds Thurston imp., 8 hrs. Walter Joyce (pd by Greg), \$.42 gas Wayside Service (pd), \$21.60 check from state. [recap of Oct 13-19 road work]

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- Oct. 20, Saturday Hauled & spread five loads - one on tunnel nubble & four by Ira's cranberry swamp. Started to rain about eleven. Worked in Garage this P.M. Built Curaso a trough. Lew, Sal, Harvey, Shirley, Ann & I down to camp to chicken supper and spent evening there. Rained hard. We had a grand time. Signing off 12:00. Pd P.L. Brown on acc't 20.50, pd Wayside Service for gas \$1.05, 4 hrs. 7 1/2 yds. gravel Thurston on imp., 4 hrs Walter - pd by Greg.
- Oct. 21, Sunday Overcast & cool. Have been to S.S. & church. Ann, Shirley, Sal, Harvey & Prudy at church too. We all had dinner at Sal's. Mother, Nellie & Stella there during P.M. we made sherbet. Have been to B.Y.P.U. & church. Run slides for Mr. Huse. Stopped at Sal's after church. Made out road report. Signing off 12:00. 70 at S.S.
- Oct. 22, Monday Drizzly all am but dragged two round trips from Hanse's to mail boxes and one round trip from Hanse's & Irving G. Went to garden this P.M. and gathered beets, carrots, and squashes. Ann & Sal went down with me. Drove truck in to garage when I came home & cleaned tops off of vegetables in there. Down to Sal's to supper and spent evening there. This is Ann's last evening. Signing off 12:00. 4 hrs. dragging imp. & unimp., 43.00 to Sears for chain for locket, \$29.80 check from Greg for work on new state road.
- Oct. 23, Tuesday Ann & mother left on North Haven this morning. Ann for New York & Mother to visit Edna. Ray & I mowed some around Calderwood's Hall and J.H. Talbutt's bungalow. Ground two scythes before dinner. Went with Frank Beverage to Spear place this P.M. to plug windows in barn to keep doves out. Shot two while there. Had supper at Sal's. Met with Mr. Huse, Lucy & Viola in church study to divide B.Y.P.U. society into three groups. Lucy, Harvey, & Barbara captains. Signing off 10:00. 41.00 to Ann & Mother for taxi & refreshments.
- Oct. 24,
Wednesday Hauled & spread seven loads on hill beyond L.A. Mills' first gate. Ray & I cut Roy's corn after milking tonight. Am going to bed early 9:00. pd \$1.05 to C.E.W. for gas, 8 hrs. 11 1/2 yds Thurston unimp., 8 hrs. Walter Joyce.
- Oct. 25, Thursday Hauled & spread seven loads from Thurston's on hill beyond the corner that Boss Grant widened for Morrow. Six on that hill & one on L.A. Mills' hill. Hauled shingles home from steamboat wharf. Received letter from Ella Frost with some snapshots enclosed. Signing off 10:00. Received a lovely letter from Ann. 8 hrs. 11 1/2 yds Thurston imp., 8 hrs. Walter Joyce, \$21.60 check from state.
- Oct. 26, Friday Cloudy and fairly warm. Duff & I put up staging, tore off old shingles, and put new green asphalt ones on nearly to ridge pole on eastern side. Cleaned up and went to Fuller Cemetery meeting at Library Hall. Voted to Incorporate. Neal B. elected president, Mrs. Annie Waterman treasurer, myself secretary and Frank W., Hanse C. & Foss Quinn directors. Wrote to Ann before going to meeting, and to Mr. Croft and Skipper after coming home. Signing off 10:00. 8 hrs. Duffy shingling roof of house, pd for roofing nails \$1.50 - 10 lbs., \$1.00 from Mrs. Edith Leadbetter - share in water at Fuller Cemetery. [recap of Oct 20-26 road work]
- Oct. 27, Saturday Finished shingling eastern side of roof & put staging up on western side. Didn't open up roof as it started to rain. Cleaned up old shingles on eastern side before dinner. Had truck inspected after dinner. Down to library a while. Shirley here to diner & supper. Ann & Art here this evening. Signing off 11:00. 3 1/2 hrs. Duffy shingling.
- Oct. 28, Sunday Cold & windy. Went to S.S. & church. Sal & I up to Art's this P.M. Have been to B.Y.P.U. & church. Have made out road report. Signing off 10:30. 60 at S.S.

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- Oct. 29, Monday Cold & windy. Made quite thick ice last night. Gimmick worked with me. Hauled one load by Ira's cranberry bog, and five on hill beyond corner that Bert G. widened for Morrow. Run over Jetson Dyer's dog when I came home from work and killed it instantly. Mrs. Dyer was very nice about it. Art & Ann here this evening. Received letter from Dead-Eye. Have written to Deadeye. Signing off 11:00. 8 hrs. 9 yds Thurston imp., 8 hrs. Alton Beverage, borrowed of Sal \$.50.
- Oct. 30, Tuesday Clear & warm. Helped Duffy shingle western side of roof. Cleaned up old shingles and hauled them to poolroom after we took staging down at 3:30. Sal & I planned to go up to Art's tonight but were too tired. Signing off 8:00. Received letter from Annie. 8 hrs. Duffy shingling.
- Oct. 31, Wednesday Warm & calm this morning, breezing up cold this P.M.; and starting to rain about 3:30. Worked with Lester & Morris digging off bank on western side of road by pine tree and dumping it on other side to make shoulders. Mother came tonight. Have been to movies with Sal and stayed to dinner. Music by Hilly Billies from Rockland. Good crowd & good movie. Signing off 12:00. Received package from Ann. 8 hrs. with truck for Greg on new state road, pd Wayside Service for gas \$1.05, borrowed \$1.00 of Mother, spent .85 for movies & dance.
- Nov. 1, Thursday Rainy part of the time. Worked in garage cleaning up floor and fixing cow halter this A.M. Built some nail tills under cupboard this P.M. & went down to Franze to drain water out of old Ford truck. Signing off 9:00. [recap of Oct 27-31 road work].
- Nov. 2, Friday Hauled three loads out of ditch on corner before getting to nubble above old red house on west district road and out of ditch on nubble. Used them to build up low place in road at foot of hill beyond L.A. Mills' mail box. Hauled two loads of gravel from Thurston's as covering and cleaned off granite dip by Library and ditch on corner of Kent's Hill. Lester down a few minutes this evening. Attend reception in K. of P. Hall for Geo. Beverage & his wife. Gave them a set of six tumblers. Signing off 11:30. 8 hrs. patrol - 3 yds. Thurston unimp., 8 hrs. Alton Beverage, check from state \$21.60.
- Nov. 3, Saturday Raked & hauled leaves from ditches from culvert beyond Ray's to _____ road by firehouse. Had four loads. Put one in Curaso's pen & three inside hen yard. Received letter from Ann. Signing off 9:00. 8 hrs. patrol imp. raking & hauling leaves, 8 hrs. Clifford Parsons.
- Nov. 4, Sunday Overcast & cool. 61 at S.S. Took Barbara around this P.M. to give out her parts for public meeting. As it is a very rainy night with high wind we had a very few out. Have made out road report and written to Annie. Signing off 11:00. \$.20 contribution.
- Nov. 5, Monday Cloudy & foggy. Cleaned out ditch basin below post office & culvert by firehouse this forenoon. Also hauled load of loam this P.M. to Aunt Burnie. Parker went with me this P.M. to haul two load of gravel for him. Received two tractor catalogs tonight. Signing off 10:00. 1 1/2 yds loam Mrs. Greenlaw from Thurston - \$1.50, received from Aunt Burnie for loam \$1.50, 2 loads (3 yds) gravel from Thurston to Parker Crockett \$2.50

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- Nov. 6, Tuesday Warm & foggy, raining most of the day. Started to help Duffy straighten posts under hose house but rain drove us. Wasted whole of afternoon just fooling around. Went with Lew, Sal, Shirley & Harvey to A.W.B.'s this evening. George's wife there too. We four men played Penny Anti & Eighty Three. Signing off 11:45. 2 hrs. work with Duffy on hose house \$1.00, pd for writing paper .65, pd for three chance on rifle .25.
- Nov. 7, Wednesday Clear & cool. Wind N.W. Helped Duff finish straightening posts under hose house, and hauled two chairs & lamp from Uncle Charlie's house to Mrs. Lottie Beverage's this forenoon. This P.M. Duffy went with me to haul two loads gravel from Thurston to bank up posts we straightened this A.M. Went to movies to see Zaza Pitts in "Three on a Honeymoon." Signing off 10:00 Work at hose house \$3.00, trucking for Mrs. Lottie B. .75, 2 loads gravel Thurston & spreading at hose house \$4.00, 4 hrs Duffy on gravel \$1.80, pd for vanilla & movies \$.70, received from Mrs. Poole \$2.00.
- Nov. 8, Thursday Clear & warm. Helped Ray plow his garden at Henry Dyer's. Used plow behind his truck. Finished it at 1:45. Hauled a small load of brush for Roy & he gave me some cabbage & squashes for Curaso. Received letter from Annie. Had supper at Sal's with rest of Calderwood family. Art, Anna, Shirley, Nellie & Harry there during evening. We men played 83. Had sherbet & cake for refreshments. Signing off 12:30. Have written to Annie. Hauled load of wood alone for Neal after milking. He didn't get through on the water works until after seven. Signing off 11:30. Helped Ray plow his garden - 5 hrs., hauling wood for Neal Burgess \$.75.
- Nov. 9, Friday Spits of snow & hail this A.M. clearing this P.M. Made potato masher out of ash this A.M. Pirate here to dinner. Went with him to Brick's to get cream and then to Elmer's icehouse to get ice. Had Frank shoot one of Charles' sheep that the dog had torn badly, and after I bled it. Pirate & I took it in to Charlie's. Helped herm freeze ice cream for Willard's reception & took it over to hall. Hauled load of wood for Neal. He helped me. Have been to Willard's reception. There was a good crowd there and Willard & his wife received some nice presents. Signing off 10:30. Load of wood for Neal \$.50, present for Willard & his wife \$.50.
- Nov. 10, Saturday Hauled four load of wood and one trip for washing machine with Neal this forenoon. Hauled two loads loam for Eva Crabtree this P.M. Gimmick helped me load them. Mr. Huse & I cleaned up hall after supper. Signing off 9:00. Received note from Mercedes. 2 1/2 hrs. hauling wood for Neal 2.50, 2 loads loam Thurston - Eva Crabtree \$3.00, received from Neal by cash 4.25.
- Nov. 11, Sunday 54 at S.S. Stayed to church. Ralph B. down to dinner and supper with me. Have been to B.Y.P.U. & church. Ralph & I went for ride this P.M. Rained very hard last night and this morning. Have written to Annie & Mr. Putnam. \$.45 contributions.
- Nov. 12, Monday Clear & cool. Spit a little snow tonight. Went down to Uncle Will's and tried to haul gravel off his beach for his road but couldn't. Had to haul from Thurston's. Forest B. helped me. Received thank you note from Willard & his wife. Signing off 10:15. Kath & Nellie here this evening. 8 hrs. 6 loads gravel Thurston for Will C., 6 1/2 hrs. forest B. on gravel - \$2.40 pd by W.F.C., received from Uncle Will on acct \$5.00, received from Greg b check \$2.80 new state road, received from Harvey by cash on loan \$5.00.

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- Nov. 13, Tuesday Clear & cool. Raining tonight. Forest & I hauled 25 yds for Uncle Will, then one load around hydrants – Hanse Crockett's, Jim Pendleton's, Jetson Dyer's, one at foot of Mrs. Calderwood's street, Lemar Lewis' and Ray Beverage's. Hauled four load of gravel to Harry Baird this afternoon. Cleaned up and went to choir rehearsal this evening at Barbara's. Fosty M. came home with me for a while & then I took him home. Signing off 12:00. 2 hrs. 2 loads gravel Thurston for Uncle Will; 2 hrs. 1 load gravel Thurston on hydrants, 4 hrs. 4 loads gravel Thurston Harry Baird, 8 hrs. Forest B. helper - \$3.00 pd, received from Mrs. Eva Crabtree \$3.00, pd freight bill on house shingles \$3.00.
- Nov. 14, Wednesday Clear & cool. Half inch of snow during night. Dug ditch & built 200 ft. of shoulder. Took Father to movies. Saw "Call it Luck." Pretty good. Received letter from Ann. Signing off 11:30. 8 hrs. by hand for Greg on special resolve by Frank Waterman's, movies .70, candy .15.
- Nov. 15, Thursday Clear & cold, 18° above. Dug ditch and built 100 ft of shoulder. Clyde here to supper and spent evening. Franze here this evening. We three sang songs. Harry came down and borrowed me camper's ax to take into the woods with him gunning. Nellie came with him. Signing off 10:00. Had letter from Annie. 8 hrs. by hand for Greg on resolve by Frank W., sent \$1.00 to Nettie to buy birthday gift with.
- Nov. 16, Friday Clear & cool. Dug ditch and built 50 ft of shoulder, helped level some, and helped Ben clean up surplus shoulder dirt & sods this P.M. Shirley was here to supper. Have written to Annie. Received letter from Mr. Putnam. Signing off 11:15. 8 hrs. by hand for Greg on resolve by Frank W.
- Nov. 17, Saturday Helped load Ben Ames with the spare shoulder dirt I'd dug up the last few days. Dumped it on opposite side of road to build shoulders of. Spread this around in the P.M. Brought town small load of wood for church from Frank's upper field. Took Mother up to Nellie's a little while this evening. Signing off 11:00. 8 hrs. work for Greg by hand special resolve by Frank W.
- Nov. 18, Sunday Clear and real warm. Over 50° above during day. 68 at S.S. Sang in church choir this morning. Down to Uncle Will's this P.M. to pick out good berth in which to cut fence rails & posts. Nellie, kids, Kath & Shirley here to dinner. Lawrence Beverage came down to supper with me. Helped Lucy with B.Y.P.U. meeting tonight. Ran lantern slides for Mr. Huse at church. Started letter to Ann. Signing off 11:00. .20 contributions.
- Nov. 19, Monday Partly rainy & warm. Hauled load of gravel for Jim for his new garage driveway and load of loam for Aunt Kath this A.M. Clyde helped me with loam. Uncle Frank & I went with Art to Will Sampson's to see him kill big beef cow Will bought of I.A. Grant. The fattest animal I ever saw. The liver weighed over 15 lbs. Gave Beulah a ride home from mail tonight. Have finished writing to Ann tonight Signing off 12:00. 1 load gravel Thurston for James Talbutt & trucking blockings \$1.85, 1 load loam Thurston G. Duncan \$1.50 pd in cash, pd Clyde Joy labor on loam .25, pd P.L. Brown in full \$6.91, pd C.E. Waterman & Co. in full 3.25, pd Foy Brown - gas for Frank Waterman \$1.05.
- Nov. 20, Tuesday Raw & disagreeable. Dug ditch & built shoulder this A.M. & helped Bob & Ted spread this P.M. Received letter from Ann. Went to choir rehearsal at Barbara's. Lloyd Whitmore there this evening. Signing off 12:00. 6 hrs. for Greg by hand on resolve by Frank W.

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- Nov. 21,
Wednesday Cloudy & cool. Raked over surfacing spread yesterday and helped Bob & Ted spread this P.M. Mother went up to Art's with me this evening. Looked at cow he butchered today with idea of buying a quarter. I helped him deliver milk. Treated to ice cream and cake. Signing off 11:00. 8 hrs. for Greg by hand on resolve by Frank W., ice cream .50.
- Nov. 22, Thursday Partly cloudy but fairly warm. Helped Bob & Ted spread most of the time. Did a little raking. Ray & I came home by way of Art's and bought 1/2 of a cow. We cut her up & divided he after supper. 8 hrs. for Greg on resolve by hand at Frank W., owe Art for 1/2 cow \$6.50, Ray owes me for 1/4 cow \$3.25.
- Nov. 23, Friday S.W. breeze with slight showers this P.M. & some rain tonight. Finished digging ditches, cleaned up surplus and cleaned up rocks this A.M. Had dinner with Frank & Ern. Hauled load of gravel from Thurston's to put on outside of turn by Frank's corner. Brought home load of gravel for Foy B. Spread it between Waterman's stable & Brown's shop. Cleaned up & Barbara went with me to A.W.B.'s. Elston & Elsie there. We four played 83. Signing off 12:45 after writing to Ann. Received letter from her. 4 hrs. with truck for Greg on resolve by Frank W., 1 1/2 hrs. by hand for Greg on resolve by Frank W., 1 1/2 yds gravel Foy Brown \$1.50.
- Nov. 24, Saturday Rain most of day. Worked in garage a little while this forenoon. Had a short nap this P.M. and then went with Ray to Charlie Brown's after some grass. Got enough for three or four feedings. Took Mother up to Chick Stone's to Larkin Club and spent evening with Mush at his house. Signing off 11:00. Pd to C.E.W. & Co. \$1.00.
- Nov. 25, Sunday 73 at S.S. Sang in church choir. Ten of us. Mother & I up to Dalon's this P.M. Mrs. Brown fairly well. Have been to B.Y.P.U. & church. Mr. Huse had slides again tonight. Ran them for him. Jennie & I up to Art's after church. Have written to Annie. Signing off 11:30. \$1.00 contributions.
- Nov. 26, Monday Clear & cold Hauled six loads from Art's and filled big ruts from top of knoll entering swamp down into swamp on road to pumping station. Beulah here this evening and helped me peel apples for mince meat. Signing off 10:45. 8 hrs. 9 yds gravel A.W.B. on Pumping Station road, 9 hrs. J.O. Quinn, 8 hrs. B.R. Mills, 8 hrs. Duffy Demmons.
- Nov. 27, Tuesday Little rain this morning so we didn't work at pumping station road. Hauled two load of gravel for Ray Thayer and one for Pierce Tolman. Forest B. here to dinner with me. The funeral of Forest Calderwood's was at the church this P.M. I meant to go but didn't get done with my load of gravel in time. Forest was 72. Ran slides for Mr. Huse this evening. Gave the story of "Pollyanna." It was good. Barbara went for a short ride with me after pictures. Signing off 11:00. Received letters from Dead Eye and Nellie. Contribution to church for slides \$.50.

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- Nov. 28,
Wednesday Clear and warm. Started work on pumping station road again but the road was so slippery getting into the swamp that we left off rather than tear so much to pieces. Down to Uncle Will's this A.M. and he and I took walk out into pasture. He told me I might cut posts and rails wherever they were most convenient and that I might cut our firewood down there. Tie rod jumped off truck as I came over nubble between Spear's two gates and I went into the ditch in good shape. Had Parker come down and patch her up so that I could get home. Had dinner at Frank W. Had flat tire this morning. Rim slipped around on wheel and cut valve stay clear off. Have been to choir rehearsal. Have written to Eddie since coming home. Signing off 10:30. 2 loads gravel Ray Thayer \$3.00, 1 load gravel Pierce Tolman \$1.50, 2 hrs with truck at Pumping Station, 1 1/2 yds A.W.B., 2 hrs. Duffy, Bricks & Owen.
- Nov. 29, Thursday Thanksgiving Day. Very warm and foggy. Hauled load of loam from Thurston's and banked up Ella's rosebushes, and took Lena & Curtis up to Hazel's this A.M. Had some of loam left so banked up our rosebushes and raked up yard this afternoon. Went to dance in K. of P. Hall this evening. Ted and Anna played. Had pretty good time. Signing off 12:00. 1 load loam Thurston Ella Frost and spreading it \$1.50, pd Frank for rim bolts & nuts .50, pd for dance and refreshments .60.
- Nov. 30, Friday Started to rain about 9:00 and has rained most of the time since. It is raining very hard and blowing briskly tonight. While Herb was taking his bull to Will Sampson's this A.M., the animal balked and refused to budge when he got just above A.W.B.'s As soon as Art got back from the milk he killed him there and we loaded him aboard my truck and hauled him up to Will's. Had a nap this P.M. Franze here to supper. Peeled pail of apples after supper and have made out order to Sears. Also written to Annie. Signing off 11:00. Part of order was wrist watch for Ann for Christmas - 7 Jewel Elgin - \$22.50. Made out \$47.47 order to Sears Roebuck Co., sent 2 - \$21.60 check & \$5.00 bill, pd Walter Joyce on road acc't \$5.00.
- Dec. 1, Saturday Rain most of forenoon, cleared for a little while this P.M. and rained something scandalous again tonight. Hauled Herb's bull to Will Sampson's after Art had killed him along side of road between his house & Geo B. Hauled load of gravel & loam of loam this P.M. Gave Beulah a ride down from mail. Mother & I up to Art's this evening and they were going out - called at Jim P.'s and they were out. Finally spent evening at Sal's. Received letter from Ann. Signing off 11:00. 1 1/2 yds gravel Thurston - Foy W. Brown \$1.50, 1 1/2 yds loam Thurston to Miss Larkin by _____ 1.50, pd Parker Crockett by cash \$10.00 - 4.50 for labor and tie rod ends and 5.50 on acc't.
- Dec. 2, Sunday Lovely day. Have been to S.S. & church. The family had dinner, baked chicken at Sal's. Up to Bob Beverage's a little while this afternoon. Boys from conference reported on conference trip at church service this evening. Jennie & I up to Art's since church. Those reporting on conference were Charlie Baird, Ralph Beverage & V.L. Beverage. Sam Beverage was unable to come. Signing off 12:00. Have written to Annie. 71 at S.S. .45 contributions. \$64.80 to Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co., \$18.00 Stover feed Mfg. Co.
- Dec. 3, Monday Clear & cool. Helped Ken shingle back side of roof of Franze's house with asphalt shingles. Got up within three courses of the peak. Foster here to supper. My grain didn't come I'd ordered. Received letter from Thomas Grant containing a survey map of the Golf Links property. Signing off 9:30. 7 hrs. for Franze helping Ken shingle Franze's house., pd for Carpenter apron .25.

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- Dec. 4, Tuesday Rained hard from early this morning until after dinner. Ground double-bitted axe this A.M. and made case for it. Hauled load off gravel for Harry this P.M. Watched Vern and Dalon put ring in Guernsey Bull's nose. Received letter from Rita saying that Mrs. McCall was killed in an automobile accident Thanksgiving night and that "Mac" was badly injured. Another woman was killed and two others injured. Have been to choir rehearsal at Will Sampson's tonight. Signing off 11:00. 1 1/2 yds gravel Thurston to Harry Baird \$1.50, 3 bags mixed feed from Stover.
- Dec. 5, Wednesday Clear & cool. Finished shingling in back side of roof, put on front corner boards, tore down staging, and shingled a little on front side. Took Mother down to Sal's this evening, then came home and studied on talk I am to give to high school Friday morning on Library of Congress. Signing off 10:30. Order came from Sears but had been sent to Dobbs Ferry first by mistake. Ann forwarded it to me by express. Was well pleased with the looks of everything especially my single bitted axe. Had 2 suede shirts, pr. of crepe sole rubbers, 2 prs. of woolen socks, overalls & frock, axe, wrist watch for Ann for Christmas. Also her birthday gift a meat pan, a cap. 8 hrs. with Ken for Franze on his house.
- Dec. 6, Thursday Clear & cool. Shingled on front side and started on western end. Ken put in front window casings and door casings. Received note from Ann. Up to Mr. Staples this evening to go over pageant for Christmas. Shirley, Leon S., Herman & Jennie there. Have studied for talk tomorrow since coming home. Signing off 1:00 A.M. 8 hrs with Ken for Franze on his house.
- Dec. 7, Friday Clear and cool. 10° above this morning. Went up to School this morning and spoke about an hour on the public buildings in Washington. Came home at recess time, changed my clothes and went down to help Ken. Shingled on western end. Wrote to Ann this evening. Signing off 10:30. 4 hrs. with Ken for Franze on his house.
- Dec. 8, Saturday 10° above this morning and spit snow most all day. Started to haul first load from Art's but came to slow so hauled from Thurston's. Put seven loads on ruts. So cold that gravel would freeze to spades and truck body. Have slept on couch this evening. Signing off 11:00. It is getting colder. Nearly down to zero now. 6 1/2 hrs. 7 loads gravel Thurston on pumping station road. 6 hrs. for Owen G., Duffy and Bricks.
- Dec. 9, Sunday Cold and clear. 67 at S.S. Sang in church choir. Shirley, Lew & Sal here to dinner. Had baked "Old Squaw." Walked up to Lamont's Pond this P.M. All frozen over. Foster Morrison & Virginia B. were skating on it. Have been to B.Y.P.U. and church. Ran slides for Mr. Huse. Have written to Annie. Up to Aunt Kath's after church to have sherbet with the crowd - Nellie, Harry, Shirley, Harvey, Sal, Lewis, Kath, Dunk, Arthur & Murray. \$.70 contribution. Just zero this morning.
- Dec. 10, Monday Clear & cold. Ray & I cleaned up barn and put in three truck loads of hay off stack this A.M. then I went down to Uncle Will's and mowed a truck load of swamp grass for bedding. Had dinner at Sal's. Went down to Frank W.'s and brought up load of wood for church. Corydon went with me. Helped him put wood into basement and then hauled load of wood out of Will Dole's pasture for him. Up to Herb's to borrow hog scalding barrel and then to V.L.B.'s to get my old wash boiler. Beulah rode with me. Have been to pageant rehearsal at church. Stopped into K.P. hall on the way home to listen to band. Signing off 11:00. Received letter from Ann. Trucking wood Corydon .75, 10° above this morning.

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- Dec. 11, Tuesday Clear & cold. 4° above. Rigged up garage and killed Ray's & my pigs. Ray was head butcher. Finished up about 3:15. Took Herb's scalding barrel home before supper. Elsie rode up with me. Have been to pageant rehearsal at Mr. Staples. Stopped into Sal's on way home. Shirley & Hanse there. Treated to cocoa & cookies. Signing off 11:00. Pd Clifford Parson for 7 hrs. labor on patrol job cleaning ditches 3.15.
- Dec. 12, Wednesday Clear, warming up slightly. Hauled load of rockweed from Deane place for Father this morning. He went with me. Then delivered Art's milk for him as he & family went to Rockland along with Herman Cooper. Down to Uncle Will's as soon as dinner and cut load of brush to bank barn with. Placed it around as soon as I got home. Have been to rehearsal at church. Stopped at Lew's on way home. Signing off 11:45. Received letter from P Lottie. Have written to Carey Salt Co. ordering smoke salt to use on Curaso. Received from Greg for work on Frank Waterman's special resolve road a check \$28.60, pd it in to Glover Co. tonight on shingle bill along with an \$18.00 check of Mother's. Bal. due Glover \$2.90.
- Dec. 13, Thursday Clear & warm. Split & hauled the four remaining loads of hard wood from pasture for Aunt Lottie & put part in woodhouse & some in pig pen. Took gambrel back to Herb, called at Nettie's to see about being Santa Claus and spent the remainder of evening at Art's. Beulah went with me. Signing off 11:45. 3 hrs. truck for Aunt Lottie 3.00, 4 hrs by land 2.00, 7 hrs. Corydon by hand (pd by Mrs. B.), pig weighed 164 lbs., Ray's pig weighted 260 lbs.
- Dec. 14, Friday Clear and cool. Helped Corydon clift and put under corner the wood at the church this A.M. Played Santa Claus at Nettie's school this P.M. and then visited the last of the exercises at Thoroughfare school. Attended lecture at Library Hall by superintendent of schools from Warren at 6:30 and then went to High School Play & dance in Calderwood's Hall. "What Mary Did" was very good. Had a keen time at the dance. Music by Smith's Orchestra from Vinalhaven. Signing off 1:15. Wrote to Annie. Show & Dance .75.
- Dec. 15, Saturday Clean cold. 8° this morning. Ground my new Sears axe and made case for it this A.M. Borrowed Charles' skates and went skating on Lamont's Pond after hauling load of brush for Walter Joyce from Golf Links Received letter from Ann. Have been to pageant rehearsal. Signing off 10:30. Ray helped me cut pig up after supper.
- Dec. 16, Sunday Clear and cool. About 26° above this morning. Have been to S.S. & church. Had diner with Skipper and spent afternoon skating on Lamont's Pond. Skip down with me to supper. Group No. 1 lead B.Y.P.U., read scripture and made prayer. After church Skip, Barbara, Dot Beverage & I went skating again on Lamont's Pond. Skip staying with me tonight. Started letter to Annie. Signing off at 1:00 A.M. 73 at S.S. .40 contribution.
- Dec. 17, Monday Clear & cool. About 24° above this morning. Hauled in two loads of kindling for Aunt Lottie from back of barn and put it in hog pen. Brought home some old wood she gave me. Sawed and fitted it for garage stove this P.M. Have been to pageant rehearsal this evening. This is a very pretty evening. Signing off 9:45. Have finished letter to Annie. 2 1/4 hrs. with truck Mrs. Lottie B. \$2.25.
- Dec. 18, Tuesday Cool and windy. Cut Curaso into small junks and got pork ready to salt & other meat ready to sweet pickle. Then Uncle Frank & I hauled three load of old boards, etc. from Spear's. Two loads this A.M. and one this P.M. He had one & I had two. Have been to pageant rehearsal. Jasper here to supper. Attended open forum at the K. of P. Hall. The discussion was "The Old Age Pension." Signing off 11:15.

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- Dec. 19,
Wednesday Clear and cool, making into a very heavy south east rain storm tonight. Took a lot of frost out of the ground. The wind blew a gale and how it did rain. Have been to pageant rehearsal. Received letter from Annie [Nettie's name is crossed out]. Have been to pageant rehearsal.[repeated] Signing off 10:00. 9 hrs. icing for Elmer at house by pond.
- Dec. 20, Thursday Clear & cool. Very windy s'west. Started cutting rails & posts at Uncle Will's. Cut about forty rails & about the same of posts. Received my moleskin breeches from Sears, and a Christmas package from Nettie. Received cards from Miss Frances, Rita, Leon & Mable Crockett, and Mr. & Mrs. Cutler Smith. Also Dr. & Mrs. Woodman. Have been to pageant rehearsal. Then went up skating a little while with Skip. He brought me home. Wrapped Ann's & Nettie's presents and addressed postcards to Mr. Putnam, Hattie Lee, Phi Gamma Kappa, Miss Frances, Mrs. Lohr, Miss Saunders. Signing off 12:45. Received moleskin breeches from Sears tonight [repeated]. \$1.50 from Pierce Tolman for 1 1/2 yds loam, postage & insurance on Ann's & Nettie's packages and post cards \$.74.
- Dec. 21,
Wednesday Clear and real warm and sunny. Cut wood at Uncle Will's. Am cutting everything as I come to it - rails, posts and firewood. Had dinner with Uncle Will & Silver Daisy. Received cards from Ella F., Cassie, Lloyd, Art & Ann, Mr. & Mrs. Lohr, Helen O. Have been to pageant rehearsal and to dance in K. of P. Hall. Dunk, Ann & Cuddy played. Signing off 12:15. \$1.50 from Mervyn Snow for Miss Larkin's loam (1 1/2 yds), pd for dance .35.
- Dec. 22, Thursday Cold with spits of snow. Elston down to Alex Gillis' with me this A.M. to get two Christmas trees for the church. Put them in garage. Made out pumping station road bill, hose house bill, and ARP helper bill, and took them to selectmen's office. Got order on pumping station bill and check for it from Uncle Frank. Have been to pageant rehearsal. Total bill came to \$41.75. Duffy drew his \$7.20 and I had Uncle Frank draw \$7.20 for Bricks, \$7.20 for Owen Quinn, \$5.00 for Mrs. Thurston (credit on my personal acc't), \$1.10 to himself for gravel on pumping station road, and I paid bal. of \$14.05 to J.O. Brown & Son on my acc't. Signing off 11:00.
- Dec. 23, Friday Clear & cool. Have been to S.S. & church. Went to pageant rehearsal this P.M. Dead-Eye here to diner. Up to church at 6:30 to dress for pageant. Good crowd present and the pageant went off well. In to Sal's a minute after church. Have written to Annie and addressed several Christmas Cards. Wilson Westbrook, Marion Zwarey, Ruth Parker, Cutler Smith, Edith MacDonald, Mother Nock, Thelma Smith, Bill Furlong, Sarah Prescott, Jean Stanley, George Price, Miss Cora Beverage, Muggins, Helen Orcutt, Fla Arey, Sam Gilchrist, Fred & Min, Cassie, Mercedes, Edna and Viola. 68 at S.S.
- Dec. 24, Saturday Clear & cool. Worked at church all day. Skip & I went for another tree this A.M. to Aunt Lottie's as one of them cut Sat. didn't suit us. Marjorie, Lucy & Alice W. helped decorate. I played Santa Claus again tonight. Everything went off well. The program was very good. There were many presents. Hauled a rocking chair home for Beulah after the program and took a pair of fur lined gloves to Art B. for Anna. She bought them from me. Received several cards tonight - Edna W., Jasper, Shirley G., Shirley W., Lester Shearer, Jean Stanley, Howard Abel, Jennie B., Aunt Lottie, Uncle Frank, Erma Vinal, and letter from Ann. Signing off 11:00.

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- Dec. 25, Sunday Christmas Day - Merry Christmas. Santa was good to me. I received the following gifts:
- Comb - Mother
 - pajamas - Sal & Prudy
 - writing paper - Nellie & Harry
 - shaving cream & powder - Art
 - diary - Lottie
 - necktie clasp - Edna
 - 3 pr. Socks, Duncan, Mother & A.W.B.
 - box brownies - Leon and Mabelle Stone
 - box stuffed dates - Jennie O.B.
 - box of hard candies - Frank & Orilla (& three boys)
 - 4 linen handkerchiefs - Nettie E.
 - birthstone ring - Annie
 - \$5.00 bill - Mr. Huse
- Opened up our presents this morning and then I went up to church to help clean up. Gerald, Corydon & Lucy helped. Delivered uncalled box presents before dinner after hauling load of wood from Dunk's to Aunt Hattie's. Helped Father pull up his boat on Peter's shore after dinner. Spent evening at Dead Eye's but he wasn't home. I guess everyone had a pretty nice Christmas. Signing off 12:00.
- Dec. 26, Wednesday Warm & thawing. Cut wood. Worked in woods. It was very warm. Cut rails, posts, and firewood. Had dinner at Uncle Will's. Took him down a qt. of milk & strip of bacon. Started to rain at noon so came home. Cleaned out calf pen. Up to Phyllis' this evening to play cards. Bob, Nora, Bobbie, Carl, Elizabeth, Owen, Mary, and Marjorie there. Phyllis is home for the holidays. Signing off 12:00. Phyllis took Bobbie, Marjorie & I on ride. Rained & blew great guns just after dark, but cleared before midnight.
- Dec. 27, Thursday Clear & cold, blowing a gale northwest. Cut wood. Was pretty blamed cold but wasn't bad in my berth as I was in the lee. Had dinner with Uncle Will. He didn't go back in this P.M. Eddie, Austin, Sal & Prudy here to supper. Dead-Eye & I played cribbage and he stayed all night with me. Signing off 10:30. Just zero this morning. Worked in wood.
- Dec. 28, Friday Cold, clear & calm. Worked in woods. Had dinner at Uncle Will's. Eddie & Dot here to supper, and then Lucy came down in the evening. We four played cards. Took Eddie & Dot home. Received letters from Nettie & Annie, and a card from Dr. Helmsen. Ann was very pleased with her watch. Signing off 12:00. 4° above this morning but not wind. Worked in woods.
- Dec. 29, Saturday Snow nearly all day, light but steady. Up to Nellie's and in to Sal's this P.M. She & Prudy here to dinner. Up to Parker's this P.M. to get my oil pump thawed out. Had supper with Prudy & Sal and went up to Art's with them this evening. Treated to hot waffles and maple syrup. Signing off 12:00.
- Dec. 30, Sunday 0° this morning. Have been to S.S. and church. Had a nap this P.M. and then prepared topic for B.A.U. forest came down, and we two took charge of the meeting. Ran slides for Mr. Huse. Will Rogers in "Dr. Bull." Have written to Ann. Signing off 10:30. 60 at S.S.

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Dec. 31, Monday Clear & cool. 10° above. Stowed ice alone in this lower house this forenoon. Ken Mills helped me this P.M. We got in two tiers. Signing off early 9:00. Wishing one and all a Happy New Year. 8 hrs. icing for Elmer H., pd Parker \$2.00 to get my driver's license with and had him give me \$3.00 credit on my acc't.

Signed,

Alton S. Calderwood

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Miss Shirley Walker, 27 Lewis Ave., Arlington, Mass.