

ALTON "Tonny" CALDERWOOD'S DIARY January 1 to December 31, 1936

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Note: Tonny always spells "carburetor" as "carborator". Sometimes he calls his bull "Babe" and sometimes "Babes."

Gift from Sal & Prudy on Christmas Day, 1935

Jan. 1, Wednesday	A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL, Tonny. All day icing, Elmer Hopkins. Helped stow at Upper House with Jim P., Kenneth G., Elston B., and George B. Put in second five layers. Hitting the hay after attending F.B.C.'s business meeting at Library Hall. Played a couple games of indoor baseball. Have written a short letter to Ann. Signing off 11:00.
Jan. 2, Thursday	All day icing for Elmer Hopkins \$3.00. Helped stow ice in upper house. Put in last three layers. Finished about 2:00 P.M. Laid around this evening at home.
Jan. 3, Friday	Rainy. Worked on books some in garage. Skip down to dinner. We spent the P.M. in the garage by the fire looking at books and talking. Up to Lucy Ella's to supper. Spent evening playing eighty-three. She & I against her mother & father. Had baked chicken for supper. Received letter from Ann.
Jan. 4, Saturday	Pretty warm. Cut wood at farm. Uncle Will not in woods. Spent evening at Sal's. Listened to old time music. Up to Joel's to get haircut. Lewis tried out his Jolly Time popper. Mr. Farrar called in a little while.
Jan. 5, Sunday	Stormy - snowing. 66 at S.S. Stayed to church. Up to Skip's to dinner. Virginia & Skip played for me this afternoon. Gave a review of the work of the S.S. during the first quarter to the church audience this evening. Herman spoke about the F.B.C.'s. Lawrence about the Boy Scouts and Skip told a story about a Lighthouse Keeper. Have written to Ann. Contribution \$.15.
Jan. 6, Monday	Clear and quite warm, thawing some. Up to V.L.B.'s this morning and stayed to dinner, waiting for him to get his horses shoed and start hauling out Uncle Will's wood. Got down there about 1:30 or 1:15. Started out about 4 cords of it. Walked home from Frank Waterman's. Was just 53 minutes walking home. Spent evening with Prudy & Sal. Signing off 10:30.
Jan. 7, Tuesday	Snow this forenoon. Looked at sweet pickled meat this forenoon and found it, the pickle had thickened up and was getting slimy. Took all the meat out, wiped it off, and threw pickle away. Mixed up a new lot. Peeled mince meat apples for Mother this afternoon and ground them this evening. Earl and Helen in this evening. Signing off 10:30. Received letter from Ann. Borrowed of Lewis \$10.00, paid on telephone bill 4.00, paid Stover Feed Mfg. Co. in full \$9.30.
Jan. 8, Wednesday	Clear and cool. Helped V.L.B. finish hauling out Uncle Will's wood. Took us all day. Went with F.B.C.'s to Aunt Lottie's this evening on sing. Treated to apple sauce cake, apples and pop corn brittle. Signing off 10:30. Have written to Ann.

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Jan. 9, Thursday	Overcast with eastly wind. Cut wood at farm. Uncle Will helped me. Up to Art's this evening with Sal, Prudy & Lottie. Treated to orangeade and cookies. Signing off 11:15.
Jan. 10, Friday	Rain. Worked on books in garage this A.M. Cleaned out pig house this P.M. and put another rail around yard. Dalon B. down this P.M. and I gave him a sweet pickled ham as he lost his pig just as he was ready to kill him. Down to Sal's to clean fritters tonight. Signing off 10:00.
Jan. 11, Saturday	Helped saw Uncle Will's wood with Alfred's outfit. Foster helped pass. Spent evening at Sal's listening to barn dance.
Jan. 12, Sunday	81 at S.S. Stayed to church and Lord's Supper. Took Mother and Aunt Kath up to Grandpa's after dinner, and around north shore & middle road in Dunc's car. Lucy rode with us. Have been to church this evening. Signing off 11:00.
Jan. 13, Monday	Finished the saw dust job at upper house. Ten or more of us worked on it. Hitting the hay early. Signing off 9:00. Saw dusting at upper house for E.J. Hopkins - 8 hours.
Jan. 14, Tuesday	Cut wood at farm. Uncle Will helped me. Walked down but got a ride back with Harry Baird from Dean Place. Have been to choir rehearsal at Barbara's this evening and then up to Sal's. Signing off 11:00. Letter from Ann.
Jan. 15, Wednesday	All day icing for E.J. Hopkins. Helped Jim P. & Geo. B. stow in lower house. Pirate hoisted. Have been to F.B.C.'s business meeting in Library Hall this evening. Mr. Lovejoy, 4-H club organizer, spoke to us. Signing off 11:00.
Jan. 16, Thursday	Rained all last night and this forenoon. Edward stayed with me last night, also today. Worked on books in garage this A.M. Laid around and read this P.M. Down to Sal's this evening. Signing off 11:00.
Jan. 17, Friday	Clear and cold — +20°. Ray & I filled both barns with hay this forenoon. One off of stack for big barn, and one from farm for young stock. Just laid around this P.M. Up to Lucy's to play cards this evening. She & I beat 3 out of 5 against Ben & Mrs. Ames. Signing off 12:00. Received letter from Ann. Due Ray hauling load of hay from farm - \$1.00.
Jan. 18, Saturday	Snow flurries. Up to Herm's to get garbage this forenoon. Fooled around this P.M. Down to Uncle Frank's to supper and spent evening.
Jan. 19, Sunday	66 at S.S. Didn't have church as it stormed so. Made ice cream before dinner. Read this P.M. No church tonight either as snow and wind still hold on. Up to Lucy's a little while this evening & then over to Aunt Kath's to ice cream. Mother, Father, Arthur, Lottie, Harvey, Shirley, Prudy, Sal, Harry & Nellie there.
Jan. 20, Monday	Still tough from snow storm yesterday. No school. Have been to choir rehearsal at Barb's and spent remainder of evening at Sal's. King George died tonight. Reginald's wife gave birth to a girl.
Jan. 21, Tuesday	Cut wood at farm. Slept on couch all evening.

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Jan. 22, Wednesday	Clear and fairly warm. Ray & I killed our pigs this forenoon. Had very good luck with them. Had Big Boy yoke up for first time this P.M. He did very well considering. Up to Hiram Beverage's with F.B.C.'s to sing social this evening. Signing off 10:00.
Jan. 23, Thursday	Growing cold with heavy wind. Fooled around this forenoon. Built fire in garage as soon as dinner, and Ray & I cut our pigs up. Up to Fostie's as soon as supper, fell down on ice & cut my hand. Pirate here this evening and we played cribbage. Mother made cocoa. Borrowed of Lewis \$.50, borrowed of Father - \$1.00, pd Fostie Duncan for 12 gal. pickling jar - \$1.50, Ray's pig weighed 252 lbs., mine weighed 199 lbs.
Jan. 24, Friday	+4°. Heavy north west wind and cold. Packed sweet pickled meat away in new jar and added pickle. Cut pork up and packed that. Had Big Boy yoked up a little while this P.M. Have been to high school show & dance at Calderwood's Hall. Eddie treated me to dance. Enjoyed both very much. The name was "Crashing Society." Had 47 lbs. pork and 77 lbs. sweet pickle meat, borrowed of Mother .35.
Jan. 25, Saturday	+10°. Cut wood at farm. Rode with Ray as he is having his wood started out. Up to Frank Sampson's to play cards this evening. Pirate, Stanley, Austin, Barbs, and Enna there. Treated to cocoa, sandwiches & cookies. Borrowed of Mr. Staples \$20.00.
Jan. 26, Sunday	76 at S.S. [crossed out the same entry as Sunday, January 19]
Jan. 27, Monday	Stowed with Geo. & Jim. Elston hoisted. Down to Sal's this evening. Started snowing before noon. Implement Finance Co. \$20.00, from Geo. Beverage for haying \$4.00, pd on telephone acc't \$2.00, 6 hrs. stowing ice lower house for E.J. Hopkins.
Jan. 28, Tuesday	Harry left for North Oxford this morning to take job in mill. Up to Uncle Frank's a little while this morning. Had dinner at Sal's. Have worked in garage making new bunks for Harvey's double runner. Am widening the sled out six inches.
Jan. 29, Wednesday	Cold and windy. Worked some more on sled. Up to dinner with V.L.B. Made spacer rods for runners this P.M. Have been to F.B.C. meeting at Library Hall. Eddie staying with me tonight. Have written to Ann.
Jan. 30, Thursday	+10° again this morning. Eddie & I hauled a stone up to Uncle Floyd's, and then walked to the farm. Eddie went home and came back to farm in time to come down with me tonight. We saw Lamar about flooding his field for skating rink. Eddie played with me again tonight. F.B.C.'s roped off Kent's Hill and slid there tonight. Cut wood.
Jan. 31, Friday	+08° above. Ray helped me in woods. We cut about 1 1/2 cds. Eddie & I up to Herm's to committee meeting this evening. Mother had a little party for Art. Jim B., Paul B., Charles, Milton, Ralph, and Clyde here when Eddie & I came home. Letter from Ann.
Feb. 1, Saturday	+04° and windy. Stayed in and read. Up to Beulah Gillis' this afternoon to see her about her S.S. class — she is giving it up. Down to Sal's this evening. Barn dance very good.
Feb. 2, Sunday	76 at S.S. Julia B. led church. Down to Prudy's a little while this P.M. Had a song service tonight. Up to Aunt Kath's after church. Lew, Sal, Mother, Mercedes, Elston, Arthur and Lucy there. +02° and windy as H —.

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Feb. 3, Monday	+05° and nearly calm. Eddie stayed with me last night. We yoked the bull up this forenoon and hauled the wood Art cut on the back side of Mr. Huse's lot last year down to the road. Helped Lewis put Charlie Bray's radio aerial up this P.M. Stayed home this evening.
Feb. 4, Tuesday	Came on to snow about noon and we had to leave off. Got out about 2 1/2 cds. We had dinner at Uncle Will's. V.L. brought me down after taking the team home. 3 hrs. V.L.B. starting out some of my wood.
Feb. 5, Wednesday	Cut three large ones along with several small ones. Had dinner at Uncle Will's. The F.B.C.'s meant to go to Bill Loble's to sing tonight but Mrs. L. had a cold so the affair was called off. Went up to Mr. Lawrence's with Edith W. to play bridge. Ray helped me in woods.
Feb. 6, Thursday	Cold, cold, cold. Worked on books, making out bills. Up to Owen Grant's this evening to play Pinochle with Dunc, Kath, Bob, Nora, Owen, Mary and Lloyd W. Bobbie, Mercedes, Stan and Phyllis played in kitchen.
Feb. 7, Friday	Changed telephones at Lucy's after we got through treeing. Took phone out of fish market and put up there. Have been to dance and card party at Frank Sampson's garage this evening. 1 hr. labor changing phones of Lucy Ames; worked on books this forenoon; Ray helped me cut three of the spruces between the Dr.'s house and the parsonage; he used his truck and we hauled the wood to the church and the brush up on Ray's garden; due Ray from church \$2.50.
Feb. 8, Saturday	Walked down to Aunt Lottie's this P.M. to get a bag of apples. We went over our acc'ts and settled them satisfactorily. Spent evening at Lloyd Whitmore's playing Pinochle with same crowd at Thursday evening. Rec'd from Mrs. Lottie B. acc't settled in full to her \$8.00, pd Mr. Staples on acc't \$5.00, worked on books this A.M.
Feb. 9, Sunday	68 at S.S. Heavy snow storm. Jennie had charge of meeting. Up to Dunc's this P.M. Helped freeze ice cream. Had dinner with Elston. Had a short service tonight as it was storm and only fifteen present. Returned to Kath's and listening to Major Bowes.
Feb. 10, Monday	Had dinner at Uncle Will's. Spent most of day clearing road from one berth to the other so didn't pile up a very big pile of wood. Up to Dunc's this evening with Phyllis, Stan, Bobbie, Lottie & Jean. Cut wood.
Feb. 11, Tuesday	Cut alders in back of Dick's this P.M. and hauled them out with the bull. Spent evening with Bobbie, Stanley, Lottie, Phyllis, and Jean at Frank Sampson's.
Feb. 12, Wednesday	Had dinner at Uncle Will's. I guess I must have nine cords now. Up to Library Hall this evening to F.B.C. meeting. Tried to have a minstrel rehearsal but didn't have much luck. Pd Kenneth Mills - filing cross cut \$.50, Ray helped me in woods.
Feb. 13, Thursday	Cold with some breeze. Followed 68 line up north shore from bridge and disconnected Enos P.'s loop but couldn't kill the noise. Tried to cut in at bridge turn but only one wire had a connector on it. Worked on the line all the P.M., disconnected and left disconnected. Nettie Witherspoon's, C. Brown's and Blanche Cushing's. Up to Barbara's this evening to Choir social. We sure had a grand time. 8 hrs. on 68 line.

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Feb. 14, Friday	Snow storm. 4 hrs. on 68 line. Was planning to break into 68 line at Union Hall to see which side of corner trouble was but line came right through with out a break. Went up to Enos' and disconnected his loop again but it didn't appear to make a great amount of difference. Came down to Charlie Bray's and planned to break in there but couldn't tell for sure which was 68 line. It had come on to snow pretty hard by then so gave the job up. Helped Herm clean up Library Hall for the social but it was postponed because of the storm. Pirate down to supper. We played Cribbage this evening until Hazel M. came in, then she, Lottie, Pirate & I played Michigan.
Feb. 15, Saturday	Walked up to harbor turn and followed 68 line down to Charlie Bray's. Broke in on line there and found that trouble was up above. Got Park's car as soon as dinner and went back to north shore. Disconnected at Ennie's, Geo. B.'s, and Bill Lobley's loops, and finally located the trouble in Enos Piper's carbons. Put in new telephone for Lucy after supper, and spent remainder of evening at Uncle Frank's. 1 hr. changing Lucy Ames' telephone, 6 hrs. on 68 line.
Feb. 16, Sunday	78 at S.S. Warm, thawing a little at noon time. Stayed to church. 13 of us in choir. Eddie here to dinner. Up to Lloyd W. to take up a couple films. He brought me home and stopped awhile. In to Herm's after church to listen to Major Bowes. Mr. Huse returned the middle of the week and took charge yesterday. Signing off 11:30.
Feb. 17, Monday	Rain about all day and all night. worked on books this A.M. Down to Uncle Frank's this P.M. we went over our acc'ts and after receiving credit for the work I'd done for him, I still owe him \$2.62. Franze & Ann down to supper and spent evening. They, Lottie, Hazel, and I played Michigan. Signing off 11:00.
Feb. 18, Tuesday	Foggy this A.M., rainy this P.M. Hauled out four loads of alders with the bull. Father cut them the other day in back of Dick's. Laid around this P.M. Have been to choir rehearsal this evening at Barbara's. Rec'd from L.B. Stone for tractor work on his and Parker's gardens 1935 - \$6.00.
Feb. 19, Wednesday	Cut alders in back of Dick's this forenoon and hauled them out with bull this P.M. Have been to F.B.C. meeting this evening at Library Hall.
Feb. 20, Thursday	Lovely day. Put rack on Ray's truck and we hauled a load for young stock from farm and put load in big barn from stack. Out on 4 line all afternoon and finally located the cross-up by the Haven Hurst. Someone had used three of the glass knobs as rifle targets. Had to go back up to Will Sampson's after supper to fix telephone - false alarm. Was pretty late getting to the Guild social. Missed a lot of it. Due Ray hauling load of hay from farm - \$1.00, 6 hrs. on 4 line locating cross in a wire - N.E.T.&T., due Earl - use of car - telephone trip to W. Sampson's - \$1.00.
Feb. 21, Friday	Walked down and back. Mr. & Mrs. Waterman gave me two pounds of butter because I gave them a couple helps of spare-rib. Received letter from Ann. Have been to minstrel show rehearsal at Barbara's this evening. Worked in woods.
Feb. 22, Saturday	V.H.L.&P. put in two street lights. Looked snowy but didn't. The wind has been very raw. Helped haul and fit up wood from Mr. Huse's lot for the F.B.C. meetings. Put in street light by Jim MacDonald's and one by Will Dole's barn and cut William Hopkins' hair this P.M. Down to Franze's to supper and spent evening. Franze brought me home.

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Feb. 23, Sunday	82 at S.S. Sang in choir at church. Stanley Quinn here to dinner. Up to Lamont's pond this P.M. to watch the skaters. Lester S. in from Camden with Herman Cooper. Saw Les a minute. Up to Hazel's after church to listen to Major Bowes' program and then they came down here to have ice cream.
Feb. 24, Monday	Helped Emery W. Jr. get his wood out. Wilton hauled for him. Lovely day. Hauled out eight or nine cords of clifted spruce from lower part of horse pasture next to Cubby Hole up a cross road to knoll inside of pumping station gate.
Feb. 25, Tuesday	Rainy. Worked in garage making out bills. Finished with that part of it. Now I have to send them out. Up to Mrs. Julia B.'s with choir to rehearsal this evening.
Feb. 26, Wednesday	We had very good luck and succeeded in getting it all by working until nearly six. We had dinner at Uncle Will's, a good old hot clam chowder. Had supper at V.L.B.'s. Didn't get my milking done until after eight. Hitting the hay early. 8 hrs. Milton hauling out my wood.
Feb. 27, Thursday	Up to Aunt Lottie's with Herm this A.M. to see about wood berth and up to pumping station this P.M. to look at it. Up to A.W.B.'s to supper and to party at Hazel Marden's this evening. Those present were Hazel, Earl, Helen, Mercedes, Doris, Arthur, Jim, Paul, Foster, Harold and Stanley. Treated to cake and ice cream. Put in street light at Park Stone's. Borrowed \$15.00 of Anna B. and \$5.00 from Light & Power to pay tractor payment, \$19.69 Implement Finance Co.
Feb. 28, Friday	Cut alders in back of Dick's this A.M. and started out two loads before dinner. Had meant to go to Charlie Waterman's funeral this P.M. but had to go fix telephone so missed out. Finished hauling out alders after getting home. Up to Lloyd Whitmore's to supper, had a delicious scallop stew, and spent evening there. Received letter from Ann. 2 hrs. on telephone, put in different batteries at Dr. Woodman's and adjusted bells at Wayside Service Station.
Feb. 29, Saturday	Clear and warm. Went with group to Aunt Lottie's woods near pumping station to cut wood for church and library. Cut and clifted about three cords. Those present were Herman C., Elston B., Edward B., Jim B., Emery Wooster, Bragdon, Milton B., Alton B., Ray B., Arthur B., Junior B., Charles B., and Hugh P. We hadn't been in there more than fifteen minutes when Bragdon put his axe into his left leg just above the ankle and had to come out to the doctor's. Had 5 stitches put in it. Stayed home all evening.
March 1, Sunday	80 at S.S. Stayed to church and communion. Elston down this P.M. and we went for ride around island. Over to Albert's a little while. Have been to church this evening and have written to Ann. Erma and Shirley here after church.
March 2, Monday	Town Meeting. Largest vote ever cast in town for first selectman - 197 - John C. had 114 against V.L.B.'s 83. Ray B. elected treasurer and Ben Ames road commissioner. \$250.00 raised for helper for patrolman. Had dinner at H.C. Parsons. Mother ate there too. Town meeting went off pretty quietly. Stayed home this evening. Anna Beverage was elected to the school committee. There was a dance in K of P hall this evening.
March 3, Tuesday	Took Lewis around to read meters in Parker's Chev. Nasty snowstorm. Was nearly all day reading outlying ones. Read as far as Ray Thayer's. Have been to choir rehearsal at Barb's.

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March 4, Wednesday	Out on telephone trouble this forenoon. After finding the trouble on the above mentioned lines I followed the 67 to Uncle Will's but could find no partial ground. Cut alders and hauled them out with Big Boy this P.M. Down to Library Hall this evening to rehearsal. Received from Lewis on telephone acc't \$5.00 - paid telephone bill \$4.35, 3 hrs. on 68, 6, and 12 lines, 68 line grounded on guy [wire] at south approach of harbor bridge. 6 and 12 lines crossed by Aimee Ladd's garage. Prudy squared with me on telephone work to this date inclusive - \$12.00. Have been paid \$10.00 and been given credit 2.00 on loan from Sal.
March 5, Thursday	Rainy. worked in garage this A.M. Made out bills to mail to the amount of \$205. Mailed them this P.M. Up to A.W.B.'s to supper and then went with him to 4-H meeting in Library Hall.
March 6, Friday	Clear and cool. Corydon B. and I worked up to Dalon's this morning. Had quite a visit with Gram Brown. Stayed to dinner. Borrowed a crooked yoke off of Dalon as I want to hook Babe up sometime soon. Stayed home this evening and slept on couch. 200 street light - top of Kent's Hill. 150 street light - by Earl Marden's.
March 7, Saturday	Clear and cold, N.E. breeze. Attended Chopping Bee at Jesse Brown's. There were 18 of us and we cut about 9 cords on the Hopper place. What a dinner Mrs. Brown had for us - baked chicken, smothered meat, mashed potatoes, mashed turnip, string beans, cranberry sauce, two kinds of pie and many kinds of cake. Those present were Frank W., Ern W., Fila A., Kenneth M., Bernard W., Franze M., Martin J., George B., Albert B., Chester B., Wilson B., Ray B., Bill Lobley, Irving G., Lawrence G., Emery W. Jr. and Leslie Dickey. We had a grand time. Was given a party at Earl M. this evening, tomorrow being my birthday and today his and Helen's 19 th wedding anniversary. Those present were Jim, Paul, and Dot Brown, Charles B., Norma H., Myrtle G., Lottie, Stanley, Carl & Elizabeth, Arthur, Earl, Helen, and Hazel. Received two pairs socks, can talc, pair garters, 2 plugs "5 Brothers" and a necktie. Had ice cream & cake for refreshments. Put Birthday money in bank - \$28. Carbons & fuses at Frank Waterman's.
March 8, Sunday <i>Tonny's birthday</i>	Clear & cool. 79 at S.S. Church was cut short as the church had to be made ready for Beulah Crockett Gillis' funeral. Stanley Quinn here to dinner. Very large crowd at funeral and oceans of flowers. Have written to Ann since coming from church. Elston B. here to supper.
March 9, Monday	Snow and rain. Laid around all the forenoon and read. Up to Parker Crockett's this P.M. and we went over our acc'ts. I have a credit of \$28.53. Up to Lloyd Whitmore's to super and stayed all night. Pirate and Albert over during evening and we played 83. We played five games and Albert & I lost five. Had scallop stew for supper. Received a Waterman's Ideal pen from Ann for my birthday. 2-150 bulbs - Foy Brown's - Larkin's turn.
March 10, Tuesday	Rainy. Used snuff on young stock to kill ice and was down to Uncle Frank's a little while this A.M. Have written to Mr. Martell this P.M. and been down to Mr. Huse's lot with him to see about cutting some of the poorer stuff out. Forest B. came tonight from Chicago. Have been to choir rehearsal at Barbara's.
March 11, Wednesday	Helped Ray in woods. We cut and clifted a cord. Up to Art's this evening with F.B.C.'s. Only five of us there. Herman, Mr. Huse, Hugh P. and Eddie. Treated to ice cream.

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March 12, Thursday	Heavy rain. Eddie stayed last night with me. Fooled away most of forenoon. Went with V.L.B. this P.M. looking up data on Basket Ball courts and Bowling Alleys. Up to Earl's this evening to play 83 and 63. Treated to ice cream.
March 13, Friday	Helped Ray cut wood, 2 hrs. locating a cross up in 12 line - Herman Cooper's. Ray & I cut & clifted nearly a cord. Shirley & Erma here to supper. Went to movies in church this evening. Movies sent to Kenneth Mills by Mr. Benson. Showed two or three reels of hunting and fishing, a couple reels on birds, a reel on Lindbergh's trip across the Atlantic, and two or three others.
March 14, Saturday	1 hr. on Ken Mills' line finding trouble in office, 3 hrs. on 4 line locating partial ground caused by carbons, 4 hrs on 9 line, Vinalhaven Side, looking for swinging ground. Received letter from Ann. Slept on couch all evening. Received from town for Pumping station road work and water system acc't work - \$11.82. Paid Mr. Staples on acc't \$11.82.
March 15, Sunday	76 at S.S. Stayed to church. Elston had dinner with us. Up to his house with him this P.M. Ann & Franze here a few minutes this P.M. Have been to church and written to Ann.
March 16, Monday	Went to Vinalhaven to town meeting. Ate dinner at Allston's. Frank B., Frank W., Zenas B., Herman & Mrs. Crockett, Elston B., and Bobbie W. also went. Town meeting was pretty quiet. Sal came back on boat. I'm staying here tonight. Have been to committee meeting at Nebo Lodge with A.W.B., V.L.B., Herman and Mr. Huse. Had discussion over making use of Mr. Staples' Mullen barn as a club room for boys. Borrowed from Light & Power Co. box - \$2.50 against telephone work, boat fare \$1.80, haircut \$.40, cards .25, gum .05.
March 17, Tuesday	V.L. came down after me and I cut wood for him today. Had dinner at his home. Have been to choir rehearsal at Barbara's. Treated to corn cakes & kisses. Shirley, Erma and Stanley here after rehearsal. Took Sal across with Clyde and walked down to Milly Young's turn where Lewis met her. Had supper with Clyde. Cutting wood for V.L.B. \$2.00.
March 18, Wednesday	Ate at V.L.B.'s. Have been to F.B.C. business meeting at Library Hall this evening. Only 6 of us present. Signing off 11:00. Cutting wood for V.L.B. \$2.00, George Eaton cut too.
March 19, Thursday	Took pig meat ("Kate") out of sweet pickle and hung it up in grain building. Shifted Ken's telephone loop and then up to Art's when he went home from delivering milk. Had dinner there. Was going to fix a light socket in bathroom for him but didn't as it needed a new one. Walked home in the P.M. and drove up to Charlie Brown's to connect up his loop. Went up to Stanley's with Lottie. Chet to supper. Played cards this evening. Rode up with Owen Grant and walked back. 1 hr. on Ken Mills' telephone line, cleaned carbons and transferred him to Francis Frye's line, 1 1/2 hrs. Charles Brown telephone line connecting loop.
March 20, Friday	Overcast some. Took my sweet pickled hams, shoulders and bacon down to W.S.H.'s smokehouse for Uncle Frank to smoke. Rigged up new yoke for bull after dinner, hooked him to forward runners and went down to Mr. Huse's lot. Cut two loads of fence rails and dragged them home. Have been to 4-H club meeting at Library Hall. Art wasn't able to get down as the road was so bad. There were eight there.

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March 21, Saturday	Rainy. This last week has been a week of terror on the mainland as we've had so much rain that the rivers of New England and the Middle Atlantic States have gone on a rampage. Ice Jams have smashed bridges and buildings and carried everything along in their paths. The worst floods in over a hundred years. Thousands and thousands have been left homeless. Went on mail route with Earl as far as Uncle Will's. Stopped there to dinner and then walked home. Had a nap this P.M. Have been up to Earl's playing cards this evening. Arthur & Dickey there.
March 22, Sunday	67 at S.S. Rainy. No church as Mr. Huse is away. Had dinner with Elston. He brought me home about 4 P.M. Took part in meeting tonight. Lead singing, read scriptures, and offered prayer. Uncle Frank spoke. Have written to Ann.
March 23, Monday	Clear. Helped V.L.B.'s boys cut wood \$2.00. Geo. Eaton helped cut too. Had dinner at V.L.'s. He was operated on for appendicitis this morning. Edward W. Sr. was operated on for the same last Thursday and is coming along fine. Down to Uncle Frank's this evening to get my smoked pig meat. Stayed there until 10:00.
March 24, Tuesday	Clear and drying. Helped V.L.B.'s boys cut wood \$2.00. Finished cutting wood on the home place. Had dinner at V.L.'s. Have been to choir rehearsal this evening at Barbara's.
March 25, Wednesday	Clear and drying. Ate at V.L.'s. Have been to card party at Library Hall given by F.B.C.'s. Each male was supposed to take a lady and each lady take a box of refreshments. Marjorie Huse went with me. There were twenty-two of us there and we had a grand time. Marjorie and I played with Albert and Julia B. at 83 most of the time. Skip is staying with me tonight. Helped V.L.B.'s boys cut scorched trees in Oak Hill pasture - \$2.00.
March 26, Thursday	Clear and warm. Helped V.L.B.'s boys cut wood - \$2.00. Finished cutting scorched trees and then cut the rest of the day in good cutting. Ate at V.L.'s. Walked down to Franze's this evening and he brought me home. We were a very sleepy bunch. Lewis came up to put in a telephone for Frank Sampson and is staying here tonight.
March 27, Friday	Cloudy, raining tonight. Jasper, Ray, Keith, Victor and I split. Made rapid head way. Had finished wood pile at 2:00 P.M. and started on limbs. Came on to rain about 3:30. Cleaned up and was going out tonight but was too tired so went to bed at 7:00. 8 hrs. for Ray B. splitting wood and cutting limbs at his mother's.
March 28, Saturday	Cleared away early this A.M. Borrowed \$50.00 of Uncle Frank B. Am sending \$19.69 to Implement Finance Co., and \$22.00 for Truck registration and excise tax (\$2.00 for excise). Rec'd from Ella Frost for trucking gravel, etc. in full \$28.00. Ray and lugged some hay into both barns as soon as dinner and then spent the rest of the afternoon teaming my bull hauling fence rails from Mr. Huse's lot. Franze and Ann here to supper and spent evening.
March 29, Sunday	Lovely day. 77 at S.S. Sunday School voted to give \$5.00 to the relief of the flood victims. Stayed to church. Had dinner with Skip. We took a walk along Lamont's shore this P.M. Have been to church. Annie Waterman died of pneumonia tonight at seven o'clock.

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March 30, Monday	Worked with Parker on Chev. Truck. Took head off, cleaned carbon, repaired fenders etc. Up to church to church business meeting this evening. Adjourned without taking up any business. Paid Uncle Frank on acc't \$28.00, paid Frank Sampson in full after receiving \$1.00 credit on garden work - \$3.98. Have a credit of \$1.02.
March 31, Tuesday	Put new piece onto top of cab this A.M. Helped Parker sandpaper and paint truck and body this P.M. Leon and Harry painted on Harry's. Have been to choir rehearsal at Barbara's this evening. 1 street light V.H.L.&P. by post office, 1 hr. repairing light bracket on Bob Waterman's house, pd J.O. Brown & Son - labor and machine work on side piece for top of truck cab \$.50.
April 1, Wednesday	Up to A.W.B.'s this A.M. to repair broken wire in telephone line below telephone box. Stopped at Brick's on way home to look at his pig. He saved eight out of a litter of ten and four out of a litter of fourteen. Hauled a couple poles from Mr. Huse's lot to make fence posts of and then made a drag to hook the bull onto. Hauled ashes from incinerator to shore. Have been to F.B.C. meeting at Library Hall. Only a few present. Rec'd letter from Ann. 1 1/2 hrs. locating & repairing broken wire below A.W.B.'s telephone box, telephone work to this date from March 4 - \$9.00, Light and Power to this date - \$3.00, credit of \$2.70 - Amt due - \$9.30 from both co's., received from Lewis in full \$9.30.
April 2, Thursday	Very rainy. Worked on milk record some this A.M. Acted as one of the pall bearers at Annie Waterman's funeral this P.M. Bert Grant, Ken Mills, and Dalon Brown also served. How it did rain. We got pretty wet as there were many cars in the procession and we had to push them around in the cemetery. Mercedes, Charles, Hazel and I up to Bobbie's a little while this evening.
April 3, Friday	Worked on milk record some this forenoon and burned some of the bush around barn. Down to Uncle Frank's this P.M. and up to Mr. Staples. Have been to 4-H club meeting this evening at Library Hall. Rec'd letter from Ann. Mother came back from Vinalhaven tonight. Paid Mr. Staples bal. due on loan \$3.18.
April 4, Saturday	Paid Frank Waterman \$1.00 for 1 bu. potatoes tonight March 16. Ray & I put in three truck loads of hay off stack this forenoon - two in cow barn & one in bull barn. Down to Uncle Will's this P.M. in Lewis' truck - took down calf shed and brought home buggy wheels & chassis. Rigged up a cart to hook bull into. Alton B. down a while this evening. Uncle Frank rode down with me this P.M. We stopped at Pease place on way to Uncle Will's. 2-200 W - street light on Kent's Hill.
April 5, Sunday	73 at S.S. Stayed to church. Walked up to Ted B.'s this P.M. He is living on Charlie Waterman's farm now. Have been to church this evening and written to Ann.
April 6, Monday	Heavy S.E. rainstorm. Present for Herman Crockett \$.50. He is 50 today. Played around in garage some this A.M. The wind broke off two light poles above Elmer's Waterman building and I went up and dragged them out of the road after drawing plug. Have been to surprise party at Nebo Lodge for Herm this evening. There were 16 of us and we played bridge. What an evening. 2 hrs. on light line this P.M.
April 7, Tuesday	Have been to choir rehearsal at Barbara's this evening. 5 hrs. Light & Power helping Lewis repair storm damage. Two poles blew over and broken 1 set of lines above what was Waterman's house. Re-set them and spliced wires. 3 hrs. clearing three off of line by Lockwood's turn this P.M. and repairing a broken telephone line. 1 1/2 hrs. clearing cross on 6 line and Lamont's line on bridge.

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April 8, Wednesday	Had dinner at Albert Beverage's. Ralph Wentworth came tonight. We had a grand 4-H meeting. He showed three filmstrips, one each on 4-H work, pantry housing, and garden insects. Also showed the boys how to judge hens and potatoes. Took him up to see A.W. after the boat came. 2 hrs. locating another cross up on 6 line this A.M., 3 hrs. hunting ground trouble on 68 line. Found two guy wires causing trouble and wired them away from telephone lines.
April 9, Thursday	Rode down as far as Frank Waterman's with him this morning and walked over to Uncle Will's. Sharpened fence posts. Had dinner with him. Got a ride home at 3:15 with Ken and Neil B. Went to church business meeting. Voted to adjourn. Removed light loop bracket from Irven Stone's this morning. Paid Ken Mills for filing saw - \$.40.
April 10, Friday	Overcast. V.L.B. down this A.M. and we did some talking. If plans go as made he is to use Big Boy to breed from this summer, agreeing to feed him well and his boys are to help me fence Uncle Will's pasture that he may run his heifer with mine. Ray & I sharpened fence posts at Uncle Will's this afternoon. Wrote letters tonight to three different cow men. Received letter from Ann. Ray & I sharpened fence posts at Uncle Will's this afternoon.
April 11, Saturday	4 hrs. hunting trouble on 68 line this forenoon. Charles went with me. Inspected carbons all along the line and retied some guy wires. Got three books out of the library and read one this P.M. Rained some, starting to snow tonight. Have been to choir rehearsal this evening at church. Erma and Shirley here to supper.
April 12, Sunday	About 3 inches of snow this morning. 80 at S.S. Easter Sunday. 2 hrs. freeing up light line by upper fountain before S.S. 4 hrs for me and 4 hrs. for Charles Baird this P.M. following down short-circuit on Pulpit Harbor light line. Had a fine service both this forenoon and evening. Have written to Ann.
April 13, Monday	2 hrs. on north shore light line and 2 on telephone line trimming trees above Charlie Brown's pond. Installed three new sets of batteries at Geo. B.'s, Bill Lobley's and Duffy Demmons.
April 14, Tuesday	Got truck out this forenoon, put plates on, drove up to Frank's to pump tires, etc. Down to farm and drove fence posts this P.M. We drove across western end of rye field, and from pasture lane around to R.C. Gillis' garden. Have been to choir rehearsal at Barbara's this evening. 4 hrs. Alton B. for V.L. on my pasture fence - pd by V.L.
April 15, Wednesday	Drove fence posts from R.C.'s garden around barn to road. Ray came to help us about 10:00. Brushed out fence line from lane around to tide fence by Uncle Theodore's and from corner by R.C.'s above road to John Gillis' camp. Down to Franze's this evening with Squire to see Franze's new garden tractor from Sears. We played one game of Monopoly. 8 hrs. Alton B. for V.L. on my pasture fence - pd by V.L., 5 hrs. Ray B. on pasture fence.
April 16, Thursday	Rainy. Played around in garage. Made three nail boxes for fencing. Have been to church business meeting this evening. Frank B., C.S. Staples, and Jennie all resigned their offices. Note on fencing job June 16, 1936, V.L. paid Alton B. for 3 1/2 days at \$2.50 - Apr. 14, 15, 18 & 20, and 4 days for his boys at \$2.00 = \$8.00, 3 1/2 days at 2.50 = 8.75 + 8.00 = \$16.75, two heifers for season = \$10.00, credit on next year's pasture = \$6.75.

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April 17, Friday	Started sawing at 8:30. Finished at 4:15. had about 9 cords. Have been to 4-H meeting at Library Hall. 8 hrs. Alton B. helping saw my wood, Alfred Dyer sawing my wood \$9.00, pd Alford on acc't \$5.00.
April 18, Saturday	Alton B. helping on my fence - pd by V.L., finished bringing line fence from John's Camp to Stone Cove tide fence and cut a few rails to fence across head of cove. Down to Uncle Frank's this evening.
April 19, Sunday	77 at S.S. 3 hrs. on telephone line north shore with Lewis. Found trouble in Piper's carbons. Up to Ted's to dinner. Had a very nice one. Didn't get to S.S. or church. Have been to church this evening. Forest here after church.
April 20, Monday	Started putting on rails. Railed from big spruce in northern end of field to road by R.C.G.'s. Forest & Alton here this evening. Smoked for the first time today in 2 yrs and 4 months. 8 hrs. Alton B. for me on pasture fence - pd by V.L., 8 hrs for two of V.L.'s boys helping on fence, borrowed from Light money \$2.00, paid for 1 bag mixed Feed \$1.95.
April 21, Tuesday	Rainy. Down to Franze's this forenoon to see his tractor work. He plowed a little and then we pulled a tree by using a tackle. Had dinner there. Franze & Ann here to supper. I drew 7 gals. of oil out of the oil drum I had in the garage this P.M. Hitting the hay early tonight. From Light Co. on acc't \$1.72, pd for 5 gal. gas Wayside Service \$1.05, Sparkplug for Twin - .60, 1 hr. adjusting telephone bells E.C. Marden.
April 22, Wednesday	Cold with strong N.W. wind. Fenced from road by R.C. Gillis' to mail boxes, run out of rails, drove posts to wire through swamp by John Gillis' camp, and drove posts on mill from above swamp over hill to old road that comes out by schoolhouse. V.L.B.'s boys down this evening. 8 hrs. Alton B. helping me fence, 8 hrs. Milton B. helping fence.
April 23, Thursday	Fenced from corner boundary by old school house over hill across pond and down to head of cove where tide water rusted out the wire fence. Up to Papa Zenas' to try to fix his telephone. Signing off. 8 hrs. Alton B. helping me fencing, 8 hrs. Milton B. helping fence, 1 1/2 hrs. on Zenas Burgess telephone and changing batteries.
April 24, Friday	Rainy this morning. Down to boat to ship transformer brackets to Lewis. Cleared away before 9:00 A.M., so went fencing. Finished western fence to high water mark and built fence both sides of swamp by John Gillis' camp. Have been to high school dance at K of P Hall this evening. 6 hrs. Alton b. helping me fence, rec'd on acc't from light & power \$2.06, new street light by Aunt Lulu's corner, pd for 6 gal. gas at Frank's 1.26, dance - .10, freight on pick axes \$.70.
April 25, Saturday	Built western tide fence this A.M. and started to run 20 rod roll of wire across western end of field before. Stretched wire after dinner and built from end of that junk of wire to eastern tide fence. Swung fence enough to eastward to take in spring below point road. Father and Arthur split on my woodpile today. 2 St. light bulbs - H. Calderwood house and Golf Links turns, 8 hrs. Alton B. helping me on fence, 3 hrs. W.F.C. helping me on fence, rec'd on acc't light & power \$2.94, pd for 2 lbs. staples and Walter Raleigh \$.29, pd telephone bill 42.65.
April 26, Sunday	67 at S.S. Didn't get to S.S. or church as Art is sick and I delivered his milk for him. Shirley & Erma here to dinner. Slept most of P.M. Have been to church this evening and have written to Ann.

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April 27, Monday	Worked on tractor this P.M., cleaning carbors, testing oil, and so forth. Delivered A.W.B.'s milk this A.M.
April 28, Tuesday	Delivered milk for A.W.B. this forenoon. Was late getting back to A.W.B. with bottles as I stayed in the Dr.'s office with Pirate while the Dr. sewed his leg up. Elston was splitting wood at Frank's Garage and drove the axe into his knee. Has four stitches taken in it. Hauled load of freight for Isa after boat came. Art helped me. Had bull booked up a little while this P.M. to haul rockweed away from house. Hauled Isa's freight \$1.00, rec'd payment on last year's bill after deducting what I owed her also including today's freight \$2.10, 5 gal. gas for Twin \$1.03 pd.
April 29, Wednesday	Started out haul a load of loam for Leon, but right forward tire blew out which took most of P.M. to remedy. Have written to Ann. Delivered milk for A.W.B. this forenoon. Connected up G. MacDonald's light line after dinner.
April 30, Thursday	3/4 hrs. plowing Frank's garden, 2 loads 3 yds loam Thurston to Leon Crockett's cemetery lot \$4.00. Had Frank do valve and carbon job on tractor this afternoon and then plowed his garden. Put new balloon tires on forward end of truck after boat came. Valve & carbon job on tractor - \$1.20 by Frank, pd Aunt Lettie on gravel acc't \$1.00.
May 1, Friday	Hauling load of loam for Mrs. Bray this morning and then fixed Foss' garden up. Down to Uncle Will's all P.M. but only got his small garden plowed and four furrows on mine as the key came out of the clutch arm on the tractor and I had to have Frank S. come to Little Thoroughfare and repair it. Have been to Major Bowes' program by band at church and then to dance in K of P Hall. 1 3/4 hrs. plowing, harrowing and furrowing for Foss Quinn \$1.75, 1 1/2 yd -1 load loam Thurston's Mrs. Bray \$2.00, 2 3/4 hrs. labor repairing clutch arm on Twin \$2.20 by Frank.
May 2, Saturday	Arthur helped me finish my wood, got through at 3:50 P.M. Had around 10 cords more or less. Had supper with Foss & Mrs. Quinn - baked beans with hot rolls and were they good. Have been to 4-H meeting. Hiram was guest speaker. Forest is staying with me tonight. From Ken Gillis - last season's plowing \$2.25, from Foss Quinn plowing yesterday \$1.75.
May 3, Sunday	71 at S.S. Stayed to church. Took Forest home before S.S. to change his clothes. Stayed to communion. Forest here to dinner. Nellie and kids here this P.M. Have been to church this evening and have written to Ann and Ella.
May 4, Monday	Rainy. Down to Squire's and Franze's this A.M. Had dinner with Franze and Ann. Took Twin engine & clutch off transmission and took them up to Frank's to have bolt hole tapped out. Had supper with Frank & Orilla & we put the Twin together during the evening. Went smelting with Forest, Milton, Ralph and Arthur. Caught a 10 qt. pail full at Frank Waterman's. Signing off 10:00. Borrowed of Light & Power \$10.00, sent to Implement Finance - last pay't on tractor - \$10.80, money order & stamps \$.18, 5 gals. gas at Frank's for Chev. and spare plug for Twin \$1.65 pd, labor on Twin replacing bolt in clutch housing \$.75.

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<p>May 5, Tuesday</p>	<p>Clear & warm with showers. Plowed Mervyn's garden and Herman's garden this A.M. Harrowed and furrowed Mervyn's this P.M. Plowed Ray's garden by house after supper and plowed & furrowed Carl's. Signing off to take bath. 1 1/2 hrs. plowing Herman Crockett - 1.50 pd, 6 hrs. plowing & harrowing & furrowing Mervyn Snow's & Al Ames garden \$6.00, 3/4 hr. plowing Ray B.'s garden .75 pd, 3/4 hr. plowing & furrowing E.C. Marden .75, 1 gal. C.F. for Twin \$1.25 pd to Austin, rec'd from Mrs. Bray for load loam \$2.00.</p>
<p>May 6, Wednesday</p>	<p>Clear & warm. N.E. breeze. Took truck and equipment across this morning. Did Mrs. Young up before dinner and Mr. Thayer after dinner. Had dinner with the Thayers. Left truck & equipment in Capt. Joy's driveway. Rec'd letters from Ann and Mr. Martell. 4 gal. gas Twin - \$.84 pd Mervyn, 5 hrs. plowing, harrowing and furrowing Mrs. Fred Young - \$5.00 pd, 3 hrs. plowing, harrowing & furrowing Leon Thayer \$3.00.</p>
<p>May 7, Thursday</p>	<p>Overcast & cloudy, looking like rain this A.M. Rode around with Prudy this A.M. to Little Thoroughfare, Bill Lobley's and Crockers. Went across as soon as dinner and plowed garden for Zenas Burgess at Dalond's. Drove tractor from Capt. Joy's. Cleaned up and went to Vinalhaven with Prudy & Walter. Had supper at Allston's, went to movies with Prudy, Sal, and Edith, and spent the night at Walter's. 2 hrs. plowing Tucker Dalond \$2.00 pd, ferryage \$.40, movies \$.25, haircut .40, cigars .10.</p>
<p>May 8, Friday</p>	<p>Clear. Came up with Walter and his mother this morning. Changed my clothes and went across, and down to Susie Woodcork's. Brought truck home tonight. Down to Uncle Frank's a little while this evening. Quite a thunder shower for this time of year, also some rain. 7 hrs. plowing, harrowing & furrowing for Mrs. Susie Woodcork - \$9.00 pd, truck ferryage to & fro - \$2.00 pd, ferryage \$.20, pd Frank Beverage on acc't \$10.00.</p>
<p>May 9, Saturday</p>	<p>9 hrs. with Ray on schoolhouse lot job \$4.50. Helped load his & Jim P.'s truck in Lettie's pit. Harvey, Edna, Roberta, and Rose Orwell arrived tonight. Took Edna & Rose up to Nellie's after supper.</p>
<p>May 10, Sunday</p>	<p>94 at S.S. Quite a crowd to church. Up to Forest's to dinner. Elston, Forest, Chet & I up to Mullen place to see pulp cutters' camp. Prudy & Sal here to see Edna & baby. Have been to church this evening. Eva Crabtree and Susie Wooster were baptized. Ice cream \$.40, \$1.00 pd Mrs. Brown for carnations for Mother's Day.</p>
<p>May 11, Monday</p>	<p>Plowed Uncle Frank's garden this forenoon and vegetable piece at Uncle Will's this P.M. Also the small piece I sowed corn on last season. I.A. Grant put his sheep on Calderwood's Island today. Have been to movies with Edna, Rose, Lettie and Mr. Farrar. Went for ride afterwards. 2 hrs. plowing Uncle Frank - \$2.00, 3 hrs. plowing for Tonny, 2 bags 4-8-4 fertilizer Uncle Frank \$3.60 pd, 2 bolts for Twin's plow .15, movies for 3 - \$1.05.</p>
<p>May 12, Tuesday</p>	<p>Frank put new gear shift handle on Twin this morning. Furrowed out Frank's garden and plowed part of Emery's garden. Gave up the job for now as it was so wet the plow kept stuck [sic] right up all the time. Plowed part of Lester's garden and harrowed some on Mrs. Norton's piece. Hitting the hay early. 1/2 hr. furrowing Frank Sampson \$.50, 1 1/4 hrs. plowing Emery Wooster \$1.25, 2 1/2 hrs. plowing Lester Shearer \$2.50, 1 1/2 hrs. harrowing Mrs. Norton \$1.50, 2 1/2 hrs. repair work on Twin gear shift handle by Frank \$2.00.</p>

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May 13, Wednesday	Harrowed Mrs. Norton's ground I plowed last fall. Lester & I built a spike tooth harrow and used it for leveling. Had dinner with Lester. Harrowed his piece after finishing Mrs. Norton's. Went for ride with Bobbie, Lottie and Rose. 6 hrs. harrowing Mrs. Norton - \$6.00, 1 1/2 hrs. harrowing Lester Shearer \$1.50, 5 gal. gas Twin.
May 14, Thursday	Rain this A.M., clearing this P.M. Fooled around in garage this forenoon looking over letters, etc. Hauled load of loam to Leon Crockett and one to Herman Crockett at cemetery. 1 1/2 yd load loam Thurston Leon Crockett \$2.00, 1 1/2 yds load loam Thurston Herman Crockett \$2.00.
May 15, Friday	Heavy wind S.W. Rode with Franze to Thurston's beach after sand when I went up to Lester's. Franze is putting in base for stone on Laura Dyer's cemetery lot. Had dinner at Lester's. Have been to 4-H meeting at Library Hall. Rec'd letter from Ann. Signing off 11:00. 1/2 hr. harrowing & furrowing Ray B. \$.50, 1 1/2 hrs. harrowing & furrowing Frank B. \$1.50, 1 1/4 hrs. furrowing Lester Shearer \$1.25, 1 1/2 hrs plowing Emery Wooster \$1.50.
May 16, Saturday	Down to Uncle Frank's a little while this evening. Harvey, Shirley, Edna, Mercedes, Rose & Arthur down to V.H. tonight. Pd Frank 5 gal. gas \$1.05, 3 hrs. harrowing & furrowing Emery Wooster \$3.00, 2 1/2 hrs. harrowing & furrowing my vegetable garden, 3/4 hr. harrowing on small piece of greensward below ledge by barn, rec'd Lester Shearer in full \$5.00.
May 17, Sunday	74 at S.S. Stayed to church. Forest here to dinner. Had a short nap this P.M. Have been to church this evening. Went for short ride with Bobbie, Lottie, and Rose. Contributions \$.15, rec'd from Herman Crockett on one load loam \$2.00.
May 18, Monday	Plowed, harrowed & furrowed Burke's garden this A.M. built tide fence by Uncle Theodore's cut away around spring and piled up extra posts and rails this P.M. Have been to movies this evening with Bobbie, Lottie, Art, Erma and Rose and then had fried hamberg feed at Bobbie's camp. 3 hrs. plowing, harrowing, and furrowing Al Burke's garden \$3.00, rec'd from Ray B. for labor on school house job \$4.50, pd 5 gal. gas for Twin at Frank's \$1.05, pd Henry Dyer for one garden \$2.00, movies \$.70.
May 19, Tuesday	Hauled load of manure down to Uncle Will's this morning. Plowed my potato patch using southern side of rye patch. Hauled load of manure this P.M. and spread it on potato patch after having carbtorator fixed. Put Babe and V.L.'s two heifers in Uncle Will's pasture tonight. Had supper at V.L.'s. 3 hrs. plowing potato patch, rec'd from Argyle on acc't 2.00, pd Frank labor on carbtorator \$.75.
May 20, Wednesday	Worked for Ray. Took Harvey down to Shirley's and Edna, Rose and Lottie down to Franze's. 8 hrs. for Ray loading truck for Leon Stone's road.
May 21, Thursday	Hauled manure all day. Sal rode down with me two trips as she was up here today. Down to camp to supper with Bobbie, Lottie, Harvey, Shirley, Art, Erma, and Rose. Spent evening there. 5 - 2 yds loads of manure in potato patch, 5 gal. gas for Chev Frank's \$1.00 pd, owe Uncle Will 8 lbs. lobsters @\$.15 = \$1.20, pd Frank W. for 4 gals. milk \$.40.

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May 22, Friday	Up at 4:15. Dow to Uncle Will's after getting straightened around and harrowed and furrowed potato patch. Cut up 1 1/2 bu. of potatoes after supper. Girls went to harbor to the dance tonight. Received letter from Ann. Owe Frank W. 3 1/2 bu. potatoes \$5.78, 4 1/2 hrs. harrowing and furrowing potato patch, Susan Damon calved this morning at 5:30 - Bull calf, 1 lb. Epson Salts \$.20.
May 23, Saturday	Father helped me drop the seed today - we planted 3 1/2 bu. Rose's man, her sister and another man came tonight. As he went to bed early I succeeded in having the last part of the evening with her. 1 1/2 hrs. covering potatoes with tractor, 3 hrs. harrowing, plowing, furrowing and covering 1 1/2 bu. potatoes.
May 24, Sunday	81 at S.S. The crowd returned from North Oxford this morning. It sure seems quiet here now. Have been to S.S. and church. Had a two hour nap this P.M. Lester and Marion were down this P.M. Have been to church this evening and written to Ann.
May 25, Monday	Plowed Foss Quinn's piece by road this morning and started on Dick's below house before dinner. Finished Dick's this P.M. and plowed Argyle's. Lottie and I enjoyed supper with Lester and Marion and then I went to movies with them. Lottie went with Bobbie. We saw Irvan Cobb and Rochelle Hudson in "Everybody's Old Man." Very good. 1 hr. plowing Foss Quinn \$1.00, having grease cup put on plow at Brown's \$.20, movies \$.70, 2 1/4 hrs. plowing L.A. Dickey \$2.25, 1 1/4 hrs. plowing Argyle MacDonald \$1.25, Ray's cow calved this A.M. (a heifer).
May 26, Tuesday	Harrowed and furrowed Foss Quinn's garden this A.M. Worked on Ronald's lot this P.M. Lewis Haskell, Victor, Emery and William here this evening to prepare for 4-H Demonstration Friday evening. Shirley and Erma here. 1 1/2 hrs. harrowing & furrowing Foss Quinn - 41.50, repair by Frank on Twin gear shift lever \$.75 pd, 1 load loam Thurston on Ronald Gillis' cemetery lot \$2.00, labor on lot \$1.50, 5 gal. gas Chev. at Frank's pd \$1.05.
May 27, Wednesday	Up to V.L.B.'s to get my cow halter this morning. Spent the rest of the forenoon harrowing Dick's piece. Has rained all of P.M. and I've laid on the couch reading Laddie. Lester and Marion down to supper and spent evening. Took Marion to 4-H Demonstration at Library Hall given by 4-H Girls. Was a nice cake for a ticket made by Ann Dyer. 5 gal. gas Twin at Brown's pd \$1.05, bolt for Twin .05, 1 qt. oil Chev. pd Frank .25, 3 hrs. harrowing Dick's garden \$3.00, spent at 4-H Demonstration \$.20.
May 28, Thursday	Harrowed Argyle's piece this morning. Then went up to Aunt Lettie's to get load of loam and got stuck and stayed stuck all the forenoon. Finished Ronald's lot this P.M. and helped Uncle Will a little on his. Lawrence came after calf tonight. A.W.B. and boys down to garage this evening to lay out demonstration program. Rec'd from Argyle for last year's plowing \$5.00, 1 3/4 hrs. harrowing Argyle MacDonald \$1.75, 1 1/2 yds loam Thurston to Ronald Gillis lot \$2.00, labor on lot \$1.00, 1 bull calf to I.A. Grant \$2.00.
May 29, Friday	Worked on our cemetery lots this forenoon. Hauled two loads of pig manure down to garden this P.M. and dunged our nine rows. Went to 4-H demonstration given by boys this evening. They did very well. Received letter from Ann. Paid Walker Feed & Grain Co. on acc't \$5.00, paid Frank for 5 gal. gas \$1.05, paid freight on two pigs from Frank Kimble \$1.50.

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May 30, Saturday	Rec'd from I.A. Grant for calf \$2.00, rec'd for harrowing & furrowing Jim Pendleton at Ray Thayer 1 hr \$1.00, furrowing L.A. Dickey's 1 1/4 hrs \$1.25, due Ray on Dickey's furrowing \$.50. Chet & I took down a load of pig dressing, dunged out four rows on garden and brought back a load of limbs. Cleaned up and went to program at Ferry landing. Had nap after dinner and then went to service at church. Harrowed and furrowed garden at Ray Thayer's for Jim P. and then Ray B. helped me furrow L.A. Dickey's lot.
May 31, Sunday	79 at S.S. Stayed to church. Up to Skip's to dinner with him. We went to Uncle Will's this P.M. to hunt up heifers. Stopped at Frank Waterman's on way home. Didn't go to church tonight. I guess I'm slipping. Have written to Ann.
June 1, Monday	Had truck inspected. Worked on garden. Covered thirteen rows of manure, dropped the seat and cornered nine of them. Uncle Will covered the other four. Planted four rows of peas, six of corn, and three of beans. Have been to church business meeting this evening. The church is in a very serious condition.
June 2, Tuesday	From Jim Pendleton - work on garden at Ray Thayer's \$1.00, 1 1/2 yds loam Thurston Corydon Brown \$1.50, rec'd on acc't \$1.00, 1 1/2 hrs. plowing, harrowing & furrowing Ray B. \$.50, 1 hr. harrowing Frank B. \$1.00, 1 hr. harrowing Owen Lermond \$1.00, 3 yds -2 loads gravel Thurston to Dalond Chandler \$4.00, rec'd letter from Ann and graduation announcement from Skipper.
June 3, Wednesday	Furrowed out some more on Uncle Frank's garden, plowed & furrowed John Gillis', and plowed mine at H. Dyer's this forenoon. Back plowed it, harrowed & furrowed it this P.M. Took Mother up to Grammie Brown's this evening. Gram isn't very well. 1 hr. plowing & furrowing John Gillis \$1.00 pd, 3/4 hr. furrowing Frank B .75, 3 hrs. plowing, harrowing & furrowing my garden at H. Dyer's, pd for 5 gal. gas Frank \$1.05.
June 4, Thursday	Helped Prudy replace transformers by Henry Dyer's turn that the lightning struck last night. Up to A.W.B.'s with him to put belt in cooler. Down to Uncle Will's this P.M. Planted the rest of my garden - three rows of beans & two rows of corn. Sowed some more hayseed in pasture. Mr. Farrar was down this evening. 3 hrs. Light & Power \$1.50, ice cream \$.50.
June 5, Friday	Chet helped me plant up to Henry's after supper - five rows. Planted spinach, lettuce, carrots, beets and tomatoes. Rec'd letter from Ann. 8 hrs. road - A.W.B. and Aunt Lettie's gravel pit. \$4.00.
June 6, Saturday	Helped load truck in A.W.B.'s pit. 8 hrs. on road - A.W.B.'s pit \$4.00, rec'd from town - 2 days on road \$8.00, pd N.E.T.&T. \$5.65, pd Mother - loan to get shoes with yesterday \$2.50.
June 7, Sunday	70 at S.S. Stayed to church. Out with Father early this morning to haul his lobster traps for him. Caught two small smack lobsters. Stopped at Uncle Will's to look at gardens. Slept this P.M. Up to Bob Beverage's this evening.
June 8, Monday	Helped load trucks. Went to movie this evening. Saw Jane Withers in "This is the life." Very good. 8 hrs. on road \$4.00 - A.W.B.'s pit and Lettie's. Movies \$.35.

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June 9, Tuesday	Helped load trucks. Chet helped me plant at Henry's after supper. Planted endive, cucumbers and beans. 8 hrs. on road \$4.00 - A.W.B.'s and Lettie's pit, 1 pocket watch - pd C.E.W. & Co. \$1.25.
June 10, Wednesday	Helped load trucks. Went down to Uncle Will's after work to get my tractor and stopped at ice house to cultivate E.J.H.'s potatoes but his rows were so near together that I couldn't. V.L.'s boys were down this evening. 8 hrs on road \$4.00 - A.W.B. and Lettie's pit, rec'd from Ronald for job on cemetery lot \$7.00, 1 hr. cultivating E.J. Hopkins \$1.00.
June 11, Thursday	Helped load trucks. Ray & I mowed out the two Wheelright yards after supper and with Chet's help raked and lugged the hay to fence. Brought part of one load home. 8 hrs. on road \$4.00 A.W.B. and Lettie's, haircut .50, ice cream & tobacco \$.35, blowout patches .25, 2 1/4 hrs. for Ray mowing at Wheelrights, 2 1/4 hrs. for Art raking at Wheelrights, 2 1/4 hrs. self mowing at Wheelrights = \$3.40.
June 12, Friday	Rain this A.M. Read & slept most of forenoon. Put cultivating rig on tractor after dinner and went down to Frank's to cultivate his potatoes. Have been to graduation and dance this evening. Those graduating were Charles B., Ivan Quinn, Harold Morrison, Ralph B., Paul B., Dottie B., Dot B., Greta M., Goldie Firth, and Viola B. They all did very well. 3 hrs. cultivating Frank Waterman's potatoes \$3.00, paid for dance & ice cream \$.85.
June 13, Saturday	8 hrs. on road \$4.00 A.W.B.'s and Lettie's pit, pd Alton B. on fencing acc't \$5.00, rec'd from Geo. B. on acc't \$.85, Helped load trucks. Hauled rest of hay home from Wheelrights after supper. Rec'd from town - road check \$20.00.
June 14, Sunday	71 at S.S. Father & I down to Uncle Will's this morning. The gardens are coming along pretty good. Stayed to church. Slept this P.M.
June 15, Monday	Up to Lester's this A.M. Slept some this P.M. & worked on books a little. Went to movies tonight. Saw Henry Fonda & Rochelle Hudson in "Way Down East." Very good. Pd Frank B. on acc't \$5.00, pd for new Acme Harrow \$12.85, lost on card game .53, movies .35.
June 16, Tuesday	Down to Mr. Huse's this evening and to Frank B.'s making arrangements for S.S. Picnic. Pd Harrow freight \$.55, 8 hrs at Zimmerman's with truck - hauled 12 loads on road from Aunt Lettie's.
June 17, Wednesday	Worked on harrow after supper or rather this evening after mowing grass back of Jim T. garage. Finally succeeded in getting the harrow attached properly. Jean, Phil & Nat called at the garage to see me. 8 hrs. by hand on road \$4.00.
June 18, Thursday	Sunday School picnic at Cora Ames. Greg & I went over to dinner. I guess the picnic was a success. 8 hrs. on road with truck \$10.00, pd for 8 gal. gas at Frank's \$1.68, pd repair on crank handle \$.25, 2 hrs. Millet Patch Norton's \$2.00.
June 19, Friday	8 hrs. with truck on road \$10.00, 8 hrs. with Twin on Millet Piece at Norton's \$2.00.
June 20, Saturday	Rec'd from Ross Quinn for garden work \$2.50. 8 hrs. with truck on road \$10.00, 1 1/2 hrs. with Twin on Millet Piece at Norton's \$1.50.

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June 21, Sunday	Up to Mr. Farrar's this morning. He came down home and we made ice cream. Then he, Lottie, Erma, Chet, Shirley & I went to Injun Point on picnic. Had hot dog roast for dinner and clam bake for supper. Sal & Prudy, Edith & Clint there with us. Had a good time. Picnic grub \$1.03.
June 22, Monday	Saw Edward Everett Horton in "Your Uncle Dudley." Just fair. 8 hrs. with truck at Zimmerman's. Hauled 11 loads of gravel from Aunt Lettie's on road. Pd Wayside Service ice on acc't \$20.00, rec'd from Jim Pendleton for work on Burke's garden \$3.00, movies .35.
June 23, Tuesday	Painted tops of chimneys on Zimm cottage and part of porch ceiling on side of house facing well. Held 4-H meeting in garage this evening. 8 hrs. for V.L. at Zimm's by hand, pd to Frank Kimball on acc't \$14.00; rec'd from Frank Kimball - 1 pig making three in all; pig freight & grain freight \$1.10, Walter Raleigh \$.15, pd to 4-H .85.
June 24, Wednesday	Down to Uncle Will's and hilled my potatoes this A.M. Came on to rain so I came home at noon. Have slept some this P.M. Ann arrived today. Spent evening with her at Sal's. 2 1/2 hrs. with Twin hilling my potatoes, pd for 1 gal. A.F. oil for Twin \$1.25.
June 25, Thursday	Harrowed Jetson's piece with discus, then used V.L.'s spring tooth. Sowed seed and dragged the piece down. Down to Sal's with Ann this evening. 5 1/2 hrs. with Twin seeding piece for J.F. Dyer, \$4.50, 2 gal gas for Twin .42, 1 hr. harrowing & furrowing Uncle Frank \$1.00.
June 26, Friday	Rec'd from Montie Stone for loam hauled last year \$3.00, pd Frank 10 gal. gas \$2.10, 5 gal. of it was for Twin. 1 1/2 hrs. dragging rye with Twin, 2 1/2 hrs. harrowing piece below barn and piece above ledge. Ann & I in to Sal's this evening.
June 27, Saturday	Rainy. Hauled a load of manure to Uncle Will's, furrowed out little piece above ledge by hand, dunged it out, covered them, and planted two rows of corn. Up to Janes' place after supper to get wagon Argyle gave me. Towed it down to Jim Haskell's and sold it to him. Stopped at Prudy's on way home. Mr. Farrar, Lottie, Harvey, Shirley, Chet, Erma and Ann there. We made ice cream and had a good time. Rec'd from Jim Haskell for wagon \$2.00.
June 28, Sunday	Clear after dinner with shower. Have been to church this A.M. and evening. Took Ann & Cassie on ride around island this P.M. Took Mother up to cemetery and over to Lester's. Took Father and Ike Merrick to Uncle Will's. Have been on beach party since church with Harvey, Shirley, Chet, Erma, Lewis, Sal, Lester, Lottie, Elston, Melvin and Ann. Contributions \$.50.
June 29, Monday	N.W. breeze with showers. V.L. plowed for me all day. Nearly finished it. Have been to church business meeting. Voted to accept new By-Laws. Planted three rows of peas on piece above ledge by barn - dwarf telephoned [?] 8 hrs. V.L.B. with team plowing on rye patch.
June 30, Tuesday	V.L. finished plowing, harrowed some one piece by road going to Uncle Theodore's and seeded piece as soon as dinner. Started to drag piece with Twin after V.L. finished. Ann was down here this evening. She, Les, Lottie & I went for a ride. 5 hrs. by V.L.B. plowing, harrowing, and seeding, owe him \$.50 for millet bought of Fred Carver, sowed 20 lbs. millet & 5 lbs. red clover, 3/4 hr. Twin dragging millet.

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July 1, Wednesday	Dragged rest of millet patch, sowed corn on piece below barn and harrowed that in. Ray planted cattle beets this A.M. after I harrowed and furrowed out. Ann & I on beach party at Cora Ames with crowd & Vern's boys and several others. 1 1/4 hrs. harrowing & furrowing beet patch; 3 1/4 hrs. dragging millet, 2 hrs. harrowing in & dragging corn on piece below ledge behind barn, hauling luggage to N.E. for Al Beverage pd \$1.75.
July 2, Thursday	Worked on court all day with V.L., Eddie and Ralph, and part time Mike & George E. Rolled it, cleaned it up, put the coarse stuff on, and then the fine dust. Cleaned grass way from wire on outside of court. Down to Uncle Will's after supper, and planted some Swiss Chard, Lettuce, Beets, cucumbers, and a special packet of cattle beets. 8 hrs. for V.L.B. at Zimm's, trucked tennis court material from freight shed for him, pd P.O. Box rent \$.70, pd 5 gal. gas Chev at Frank's \$1.05.
July 3, Friday	Worked on court all day with Eddie, V.L. & Mike. Sprinkled barrel of binder on with water sprinklers and worked on grass around edges of court. Down to farm to get last load of limbs after work. Ann was down this evening. 8 hrs. for V.L.B. at Zimm's, trucked boat from Zimm's boat house to Ferry Landing for Murray Stone.
July 4, Saturday	Worked on garden at Henry's awhile this A.M. Planted some potato seed and most a row of peas, also weeded some. Down to farm this P.M. Hilled potatoes again and cultivated other garden. Ike Merrick went down with me. Listened to Band Concert this evening and am signing off early. 1 1/2 hrs. hilling potatoes.
July 5, Sunday	Foggy more or less. Have been to summer church service this A.M. Up to A.W.B.'s a little while and then down to Franze's. Made ice cream here at home this evening. Shirley, Erma, Ann, Mr. Farrar, Prudy & Sale here.
July 6, Monday	Went to Rockland in Zimm's new boat this morning with Murray & V.L. V.L. used Mayor Thurston's car and we went out through Thomaston in to Warren and on to Union. Stopped at Charlie Burgess' to look at his horses. Back to Rockland at 12:00. Had dinner at Paramount, got car again and went out to So. Thomaston. Back at 3:00 to come on with Murray but he didn't get all his work done so V.L. hired a car at Dyer's garage, took Murray & his family to Camden and then we went to Burgess' again. Had him hitch up a pair of Bay Chunks V.L. was interested in. One of them was wilder than the devil. From there we drove to Washington to see M. Cramer. Had puffer there and stayed until 9:00. Arrived back in Rockland at 10:30 and put up at Stanley House. Dinner \$.55, room \$1.50, boat fare \$1.20.
July 7, Tuesday	Up at 3:30. Had breakfast at Paramount and came over on early morning boat. Did chores and went to work at Zimm's. Ray went up with me. We painted ceiling of porch, some walls along kitchen and laundry, and four garage doors. Mowed grass around house at Ella's after supper. Ann & I down to Sal's a while this evening. 8 hrs. for V.L. at Zimm's.
July 8, Wednesday	Led Susan Damon up & back. Made clothes post for Ella before dinner. Ray & I built fence at Zimm's to keep sheep out of horse pasture that V.L. is laying down. Also helped right knock-about up in boat house. She had pitched forward out of her cradle. Set out clothes post for Ella after supper. Ann and I went to movies to see Warner Baxter in "King of Burlesque." Very good. They also had trained bear and dog on stage. Bred Susan Damon to A.W.B.'s Guernsey Bull this morning, 4 hrs. at Zimm's for V.L. this P.M. Same time for Ray. Movies \$.80.

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July 9, Thursday	V.L. mowed at Ella's, Jim's bungalow by Cora Ames', church lot, lot by Staples barn and Emery Wooster's. After dinner Ray and I trimmed out these lots by hand. V.L. didn't mow Emery's until about 3:30. Ann went with me down to Uncle Will's after supper to get some wood I cut last fall to get brush off of. We had a grand time looking the gardens and pasture over. V.L. mowed for Ray and me, 6 hrs, rec'd from L.A. Dickey for work on garden \$6.50, paid Foy Brown 5 gal. gas \$1.05.
July 10, Friday	Worked weeding garden at Henry Dyer's this A.M. until shower drove me. Fixed up drag rake this A.M. too. Down to Uncle Will's to get rest of brush wood this P.M. Frank Waterman went over with me to look at my heifer. Had 4-H meeting in garage this evening.
July 11, Saturday	Foggy. Put Bug Death on those of my potatoes showing young potato bugs this morning. Then up to V.L.'s to work the rest of day. Down to Vinalhaven this evening with Prudy, Sal, and Ann to see Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy in "Petticoat Fever." Very good. Prudy and Sal treated us. Rec'd from Emery Wooster for garden work \$5.75, 5 hrs. on Zimm's tennis court for V.L., paid C.E. Waterman on acc't \$4.75, paid for flour to use with Bug Death .25.
July 12, Sunday	Foggy. Went back to bed and slept till noon after doing morning chores. Took Father & Ike Merrick to Little Thoroughfare this P.M. and then raked up hay at Ella's. Ann & I at Sal's this evening.
July 13, Monday	Foggy, clearing this A.M. Worked in garden at Henry Dyer's this A.M. until time to spread hay. Hauled in two loads this P.M. onto stack from playground and lot by church. Also some off of Jim's lot. Paid Mother the \$5.00 I borrowed of her.
July 14, Tuesday	More or less foggy with shower this A.M., clearing this P.M. President Roosevelt arrived in Pulpit Harbor this A.M. on government boat "Potomac." Worked in garden at Henry Dyer's this A.M. until shower drove me. Spent rest of A.M. at Isa B.'s watching presidential ceremonies. Ray & I spread hay at Ella's as soon as dinner and hauled it onto stack before supper - two loads. Ann and I up to Isa's this evening and then down to call on Franze and Ann.
July 15, Wednesday	Clear and hot. Ray & I scythed out Jim T.'s lot by Parker Stone's around Staple's stable and J.P. Tolman's lot this A.M. Also spread hay at Emery Wooster's and small lots around Etta B. and Mrs. Pooles. Hauled two loads onto stack this P.M. cleaning up everything but scattering at Ella's except what we mowed today. With Ann @ Sal's this evening after movies. Saw Shirley Temple in "The Littlest Rebel."
July 16, Thursday	Ray & I tended hay this A.M. and hauled it in this P.M. - two loads which finished stack-making, 9 loads in all. Down to garden before supper to put bug death on potatoes. Sal and Mary Lu went with me. Down again after supper with Frank B. to look at Babes. Ann here when I came home.
July 17, Friday	Clear & warm. Helped launch knockabout and swept tennis tapes this A.M. Painted on tapes this P.M. Ann was down this evening. 8 hrs. for V.L. at Zimm's.
July 18, Saturday	Ray & I painted rest of tapes on tennis court and two garage doors this A.M. Cut a couple dead trees in orchard and laid runway on beach for sea sled this P.M. Down to Sal's this evening but Ann didn't show up.

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July 19, Sunday	Clear and hot. Have been to church with summer crowd. Skip down to diner. Took Mother down to see garden and Babe after dinner and then up to Gram Brown's. Ann & I down to Sal's this evening.
July 20, Monday	Ground two scythes, repaired my drag rake and did some hand scything at farm this A.M. Picked up Gimmick on my way down. Had him hoe and pull weeds some; also hand scythed during the P.M. while Frank & I were mowing. Mowed all to the eastward of Uncle Will's road and some to the westward of it. Ann & I down to Sal's this evening. 3 1/2 hrs. mowing by Frank W. with tractor at Uncle Will's. 6 hrs. Alton B. helping at Uncle Will's.
July 21, Tuesday	Raked up all we mowed yesterday and hauled a small load home putting it in small barn. Not much of a hay day. Wentworth & Miss Clark arrived this P.M. to make club tours. Art took us around in his two cars. Took Mr. Wentworth down to my garden after supper, and was to hold a farmer's meeting in Library Hall this evening but nobody showed up. 8 hrs. Charles B. helping hay at Uncle Will's, Harvey also helped, 5 gal. gas Wayside Service for Chev. pd \$1.05.
July 22, Wednesday	Built enlargement on pig yard this A.M. to take in old plum tree for shade. Got down to Uncle Will's about 9:45. Spread the hay before dinner and had just started bunching when Frank came. We finished up mowing and then Harvey, Charles & I put in three loads. They came just after Frank & I started mowing. Went to movies alone this evening - saw Will Rogers in "Old Kentucky." Very good. 4 hrs. Charles B. helping hay at Uncle Will's, Harvey also helped, 2 1/2 hrs. Frank W. mowing, movies .35.
July 23, Thursday	Very windy, S.W. We weeded in my garden at Henry's until 9:15. Went to farm and finished raking the hay before dinner. Had it all hauled in by 2:30 - two loads. Had just started to work in garden after putting Twin under corner when right forward tire blew out. Uncle Will took me up to Frank's and I got the one that had arrived the night before to replace the stone-bruised one. Ann, Sal, Prudy & I on beach party at Cooker back cove this evening. Had broiled steak and it sure was good. 6 hrs. Charles helping hay, Harvey helped also, finished haying at farm. Had 6 loads of hay.
July 24, Friday	Worked with Jim P., Harvey & Lew on Bank's line by Vinal Hopkins. Tried to rain two or three times but didn't. Ann & I down to Ella's with Sal and Prudy this evening. Al and his wife came tomorrow. \$.25 for gloves, owe Prudy; 8 hrs. for V.H.L.&P. on Bank's Line.
July 25, Saturday	Worked with Jim P., Harvey & Prudy on Bank's line. Ann & I down to farm after supper, also at Sal's. 8 hrs. for V.H.L.&P.
July 26, Sunday	Made out Mrs. Norton's millet bill & Chandler's gravel bill this A.M. & delivered them. Had dinner with Lester. Had a nap this P.M. Down to Sal's with Ann this evening. Wrote to Howe Hall at U. of M. to see about getting a purebred Jersey bull calf.
July 27, Monday	Worked with Prudy, Harvey, & Jim P. on Bank's line. Dug dead man holes and set pole by Wash Crockett's. Hauled load of gravel for Jim T. before supper. Down to Sal's with Ann this evening. 8 hrs. for V.H.L.&P. 1 1/2 yds gravel Thurston's to J.H. Talbutt \$1.75, owe Mother for gas \$1.05.

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July 28, Tuesday	Sharpened 44 posts and drove ninety-two. Already to put the rails on in the morning. Had bake bean supper at Sal's. Ann came down home with me this evening. 7 hrs. Alton B. helping fence cow yard at farm - \$2.50.
July 29, Wednesday	Had to have left forward tire fetched this morning. Gathered up rails from various places along pasture fence and built from corner nearest potato patch to barn before dinner. By using three pieces of Uncle Will's wire we finished all but the gates this P.M. Hitting the hay early tonight 8:00. Ann down a few minutes. 7 hrs. Alton B. helped fence cow yard at farm \$2.50, paid 123 lbs. nails - C.E.W. \$.84, pd Frank Sampson labor on tire and locating squeal in carborator \$1.25, paid telephone bill \$6.25, rec'd from V.H.L.&P. \$8.00.
July 30, Thursday	Ray used his truck to haul with. I hoisted with mine. Ray & I put load I barn from Lamar's after coming home. Had supper on beach at Injun Point with Ann, Sal & Prudy. 8 hrs. for A.W.B. at Aunt Lottie's haying, used truck to hoist with most of day \$6.00, 1 hr. for Charles B helping on Lemar hay \$.50.
July 31, Friday	Helped haul in five loads with Ray's truck this A.M. Both trucks hauled this P.M. and we hauled eight more. Four-H meeting in garage this evening. 8 hrs. for A.W.B. at Aunt Lottie's haying, used truck in this P.M. \$5.00.
August 1, Saturday	Helped Uncle Frank dig and box spring in Spear pasture and look for heifer with calf this A.M. Had dinner with him. He helped me build gates to barn yard this P.M. Ann down this evening. Gram Brown died last night. 37 lbs of Cooper Line Dust of Frank B. and 5 lbs. Sulphur Lime dust.
August 2, Sunday	Hot with a few sprinkles of rain this morning. Everything sure is drying up in grand style. Slept most of forenoon and have laid around this P.M. Dalon down this A.M. to get me to be one of Gram's pallbearers.
August 3, Monday	Started for farm this morning. Saw heifer & calf out in pen by fence when I went by Spear's so got in truck with A.W.B. He came over, we drove them into the pen and I towed her home for him. Built small gate by barn at farm this P.M. & picked peas. Down to Sal's with Ann this evening. We four drove down to promontory. It sure is a beautiful evening. Towed heifer to A.W.B.'s from Spear's, picked 5 pks. of Blue Bantam peas planted June 1.
August 4, Tuesday	Finished shelling what peas Chet & I didn't get shelled last night. Cleaned my brown suit with Energine and Mother pressed it before dinner. Acted as one of Gram Brown's pallbearers. Phil Brown, Jim Brown and Lloyd Whitmore were the other three. Funeral was at house. There was a large crowd there. V.L. was down this evening. We balanced our accounts to date. Rec'd from D.H. Chandler \$4.00, pd for hair cut .50 - owe Mother, rec'd in full from V.L.B. \$32.65.
August 5, Wednesday	Ray & I mowed Staples lot in front of Skilly's this morning. Down to farm. Picked peas and transplanted cattle beets. Ann & I spent evening at Sal's. Paid Walker Grain & Feed on acc't \$10.00, paid Ann Beverage on acc't \$5.00, picked 3 - 10 qt. pails of peas, a few beans, and transplanted five rows of cattle beets, paid for molasses barrel \$1.00, paid Courier Gazette \$6.00, paid 5 gal. gas Wayside \$1.05.
August 6, Thursday	Rain nearly all day. Hurrah. Did a little repairing on cab this A.M. Had dinner at Sal's and laid around there most of P.M. Ann & I spent evening there. Two bolts \$.10, repair work on Chev. .25.

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August 7, Friday	Raked up Staples' lot this A.M. and built small gate into cow yard by corner of garage. Spread hay as soon as dinner, and then Ann & I went to farm. Transplanted about 200 cucumber plants, had a bunch on Injun Cliff, and picked 1 1/2 pks. of peas & 1/2 pk. of beans. Also dug two hills of potatoes. We had a delicious supper at Sal's and then spent the rest of the evening at Ella's. Lit a fire for fireplaces. Pd for beef steak \$1.00.
August 8, Saturday	Ray & I hauled hay off of Staples' lot this morning and put in barn. Down to farm & picked 1 1/2 bu. of beans, and then 1 1/2 pks. of spinach in H. Dyer's garden for Nellie. Hauled two load of hay for Lester this P.M. Richard W. helped us. Prudy & I saw Eddie Cantor in "Strike Me Pink." Spent rest of evening with Ann. Rec'd from Nellie for 1 bu. beans & 1 1/2 pks. Spinach \$1.75, money order .11, pd Stover Feed & Mfg. Co. \$5.13, movies .70, paid Wayside Service - 5 gal. gas \$1.05, rec'd from Mrs. Norton in full for tractor work on millet patch \$17.00, from Lester for hauling hay \$2.00 also a credit of \$1.05 for a can of gas last fall.
August 9, Sunday	Clear & hot. Took bath this A.M. and went up to Skip's to dinner. We went to Little Thoroughfare this P.M. Father went with us. Ann & I went to church this evening and then on a ride. Paid Alton B. on acc't \$5.00, rec'd from V.H.L.&P. 1 day over across \$4.00, pd to Sal on acc't \$4.00, pd Ken Mills for 1 gal. cow spray \$1.50.
August 10, Monday	Hoed in Zimm's gardens. Picked nearly a bu. of beans after work. Ann & I at band concert and then at Sal's this evening. 8 hrs. V.L.B. at Zimm's hoeing, credit at C.E.W. Inc. for 19 lbs. bean - 1.14.
August 11, Tuesday	Hand scythed at Banks for V.L.B. and then went up to Vern's and mowed in the orchard. Cut bushes along right hand side of road from V.L.'s down to Ira's. Down to farm from work. Put Babe in barn pasture. 8 hrs. at V.L.B.'s hand scything and bushing; paid for gas at Wayside \$1.00.
August 12, Wednesday	Ann, Prudy, Sal & I have been to see Jane Withers in "Gentle Julia" with Bradley Kinkade and Bashful Joe as stage attractions. Enjoyed it all very much. 8 hrs. at V.L.B.'s hand scything, helping haul in and helping clear up the stuff I cut yesterday; paid for movies \$.80, picked 1/2 bu. of peas after work, last picking on second row from corn.
August 13, Thursday	Ann down to supper. We drove to farm as soon as supper. Looked gardens over and dug 1 pk. potatoes. Spent evening at Sal's. 8 hrs. with Ray on fence between C.W. & G.L.
August 14, Friday	4-H meeting in garage this evening. Helped Mother shell the peas before going to bed. 8 hrs. with Ray on fence between Charlie Waterman's and Golf Links. Picked 3 pks. peas after work; last picking on row next to corn.
August 15, Saturday	Hauled load of wood from Alf Dyer's for Prudy this morning. Looked over Mr. Choate's road with him this A.M. Hauled three boxes & a ladder up to Aunt Lottie's from freight shed. Had dinner with she, Cora A. and Rita. Slept a little this P.M. Ann & I saw Ann Harding in "The Witness Chair." Quite good. Spent remainder of evening with the folks at Ella's. Trucking Aunt Lottie \$.75 pd, 3 gal. gas - Wayside pd \$.63, trucking 1 load wood Prudy \$1.00, movies \$.70.

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<p>August 16, Sunday</p>	<p>Chet helped me pick two bu. of peas before church. Took Mother to service in old church this A.M. Laid on lawn and slept this P.M. Ann & I at church this evening. Have spent remainder of evening here at home. Picked two bu. of peas this morning, 1 bu. to hotel \$3.00 pd., 1 bu. to Stella Whitmore \$.60 pd, 1 1/2 pks. to Nellie Baird .80, contributions \$2.50.</p>
<p>August 17, Monday</p>	<p>Hauled gravel & clay on Mr. Choate's road, then brought load home to Parker. Have been on beach party with Lester, Erma & Ann at Uncle Will's. Had fried hamberg & onions. Pd Wayside Service for 7 gal. gas \$1.47, pd Vonie B. - repairs on wrist watch and gold watch \$5.50, 89 hrs. with truck on Mr. Choate's road and gravel - \$11.00, 8 hrs. Ray on Mr. Choate's road \$4.00, pd Mrs. Thurston on gravel acc't \$1.00, 4 yds. gravel Thurston - Choate's \$.40, 1 1/2 yds. gravel Thurston - Parker Crockett \$.15, 2 1/2 yds clay - Frank B. - Choate's .60, hauling 1/12 yds gravel Thurston to Parker Crockett \$1.75, pd Lester on picnic \$.50.</p>
<p>August 18, Tuesday</p>	<p>Uncle Frank down to farm with me this forenoon to look at Babes. Went back after bringing him home and cultivated cattle beets, cut Nellie some Swiss Chard, stopped at H. Dyer's and cut her some spinach, and pulled some beets. Picked a few cucumbers. Spent evening at Sal's with Ann. Pd Uncle Frank for clay \$.60, pd Uncle Frank for Bag Balm \$.60, 5 1/2 lbs. Swiss Chard for N.B. @ \$.06 - .30, 5 lbs. Spinach N.B. @ .06 - .30, 2 bunches beets N.B. .10, paid Fowler for grain \$17.00.</p>
<p>August 19, Wednesday</p>	<p>Ray & I thinned out cattle beets this forenoon. I cleaned out pasture spring this P.M. and re-boxed it. Back down to farm after supper to put Babe & calf in barn. Hitting the hay early 8:00. Babe calved this noon - had a bull calf.</p>
<p>August 20, Thursday</p>	<p>Up to Zimm's to see V.L. this morning, then down to farm to strip heifer. Also transplanted cattle beets wherever cucumbers died. Hauled grain to James Haskell as soon as dinner and then worked the rest of the P.M. for Prudy dragging light poles. Up to V.L.'s to supper. I Hauled bull to farm and turned him into pasture and brought Babes and calf home. Put them in little barn. Ann & I spent evening here. 2 hrs. hauling poles for L&P Co., owe V.L.B. for hauling Babes and her calf home from farm, trucking grains to Jim Haskell \$.75, pd Wayside, rec'd from Joe Belmore in full \$3.00.</p>
<p>August 21, Friday</p>	<p>Hauled up rest of poles from shore this A.M. and placed some of them this P.M. Used Elmer's trailer. Cleaned up as soon as supper and went down to Sal's. Had a picnic supper for Julian & his wife as they leave tomorrow. Ella & Ann were there too. Had boiled lobsters and salad. 6 1/2 hrs. with truck hauling poles for L&P company.</p>
<p>August 22, Saturday</p>	<p>Bagged up 20 bags of shavings this morning with Keith's help. Down to Uncle Will's and picked 1/2 bu. of peas before working for Prudy. Have been to movies with Sal, Prudy & Ann. Saw Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times." Nothing to brag about. 1 1/2 pks. peas Nellie B. \$.80, movies .80, 4 hrs. V.H.L.&P. helping set poles on southern road \$2.00. [note written later] Rec'd from Prudy on Light & Power acc't \$2.00.</p>
<p>August 23, Sunday</p>	<p>Down to garden this morning to pick peas but rain drive me. Ike went down with me. We called at Jessie's. Slept this P.M. Ann & I have been to church and then down to Ella's. Paid Wayside Service for 8 gal. gas \$1.68, rec'd from Elmer Carver on old bill \$1.25.</p>

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August 24, Monday	Down to farm. Picked 1/2 bu. of peas, cleaned up two rows of pea vines, pulled 1 bu. of beet greens, mowed weeds on piece above Uncle Theodore's, followed up Northern line fence, stopped at garden at Henry's and picked some beans, carrots and bunch beets. Ann & I spent evening here at home. 1 gal. gas Twin .21, 4 gal. gas Chev. .84, pd Wayside for gal. gas \$1.05, Nellie Baird - 2 bunches beets .10, 6 cucumbers .18, Mrs. Lewis Burgess 19 1/2 lbs. beet green @ \$.07 = \$1.35.
August 25, Tuesday	Worked in garden at Henry's pulling weeds this A.M. Down to farm this P.M. Took a barrel of water to Uncle Will, mowed part of swale as bedding for pigs and picked 6 doz. ears of corn. Ann & I have been to show & dance in Calderwood's Hall. Show given by Vinalhaven Choir. Pd C.E.W. & Co. for garbage can \$1.50, pd admission to show & dance \$1.30, 50 ears corn Herman Crockett @ .40 - \$1.60 pd., rec'd from V.H.L.&P. for last week \$12.00.
August 26, Wednesday	Worked with Owen, Peter's boy & Harvey. Dug blasted pole holes and set four poles. Have been down to Sal's this evening. Had an after theatre lunch. 8 hrs. for V.H.L.&P. Co. on line toward Fremont Beverage's \$4.00.
August 27, Thursday	Finished pulling weeds in garden at Henry Dyer's this morning. Down to farm in time to dig 1/2 bu. of clams before dinner. Pulled weeds out of peas above ledge, picked last of peas on large garden, cleaned up vines, dug 1/2 bu. of potatoes and cut stanchion pole. Am hitting the hay early 8:00 P.M. Ann has been down a few minutes. 1 doz. ears corn Ben Ames .35 pd, 2 doz. ears corn Harry Baird .70, dug 1/2 bu. of potatoes for home.
August 28, Friday	Hoed garden at Henry Dyer's this A.M. and thinned out endive. Helped on light line this P.M. Set dead men [holes] and put up guy wires. Have had 4-H meeting in garage this evening. 6 cucumbers H. Baird \$.15, 3 1/2 hrs. for V.H.L.&P. on pumping station line.
August 29, Saturday	Rainy. Down to garden this morning & picked 1/2 bu. of Swiss Chard, 1 bu. of beet greens and 13 doz. ears of corn. Had dinner at Sal's and stayed there most of P.M. Prudy & I fixed up our acc't. Ann & I spent evening here at home. Pd Mr. Huse \$5.00 on loan, 2 doz. ears corn N.F.B. @ .35 - \$.70, 5 1/2 lbs. Swiss Chard N.F.B. @ .06 = \$.33, 2 doz. ears corn Ben Ames \$.70 pd, 2 doz. ears corns Owen Roberts - \$.70 pd, 4 doz. ears corn Herman Crockett \$1.60 pd, 1 1/2 doz. ears corn to Prudy & Ella - gift, 1 bu. beet greens - Mother.
August 30, Sunday	Went to Summer church this morning. Up to Art's this P.M. Ann & I spent evening here at home. Pd Frank B. on loan \$3.00, contributions \$.25.
August 31, Monday	Worked down to Uncle Will's all day. Helped him lug up 25 bu. of herring and then we cleaned out well by corner of house. Had bull hooked up a little while this P.M. Pulled a few little spruces with him. [note written later:] Settled in full with V.H.L.&P., Prudy & Sal to Tel. Co. this date. The Light Co. owed me \$18.75 from Apr. to now and I had borrowed \$18.52. This doesn't include the Bank's job or Pumping Station line job for which I've been pd separate. 1 load wood from Alf Dyer's to Prudy \$1.00.
Sept. 1, Tuesday	Red truck registered 28,050. Traded truck with Frank at noontime. Elmer had just traded in his red dual wheel 1931 Chev. I traded with Frank owing him \$100.00 boat on the deal. Took Ben to Vinalhaven to get pick sharpened this A.M. Called on Helen a little while. Ann & I went for ride around pond this evening. Changed bodies on trucks this P.M.

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Sept. 2, Wednesday	Hauled fill from Sampson's to Piper's. Jim twisted off an axle just before dinner. Towed him down to Frank's during noon hour. He was back on job before 2 o'clock. Ann & I kept house for Jim & Hazel as they went to movies. Trucking blockings to Weld's for Jim Talbutt \$2.00, 8 hrs. on third class road with truck \$9.00, 7 gal. gas Wayside \$1.47. pd.
Sept. 3, Thursday	Had over six dollars worth of work done on truck at Frank's. Had dinner with Jim. Down to garden as soon as super to gather corn. Spent evening with Ann at Sal's. 2 doz. ears corn Ben Ames \$.70 pd, 2 doz. ears corn Nellie Baird .70, 50 ears corn Herman Crockett \$1.50 pd, picked 5 doz. for home to can, helping Jim P. haul one of gravel to Choate's \$.50.
Sept. 4, Friday	Hauled fill from Sampson's to Piper's. Stopped at Henry's on way home. Pulled carrots & beets for Mother to can. Down to Boss Grant's to surprise party for Lester. Had a grand time. Those present were Prudy, Sal, Ann, Herbert, Marion, Shirley, Erma & Lester. Ann & I gave Lester six water glasses. 8 hrs. on road with truck \$9.00, 3 bunches beets Nellie Bd. \$.15, pd 7 gal. gas Wayside \$1.47.
Sept. 5, Saturday	Down to garden as soon as I did my chores after hauling fill from Sampson's to Piper's. Edna, Bob, Leslie McLean & Irene came today. Spent evening with Ann at Sal's and stayed there all night. Pd for gas Wayside Service 5 gal. \$1.05, 8 hrs. on road with truck \$9.00, 50 ears corn Herman Crockett \$1.40 pd, 2 doz. ears corn Ben Ames .70 pd, 3 doz. ears corn Harry Baird \$1.00, 5 doz. ears corn for home to can. Also dug 1/2 bu. of potatoes.
Sept. 6, Sunday	Forest, Jim & I have been to Stonington. Went down on North Haven. Hired a taxi and rode around island. Ann & I at Band Concert this evening. Spent remainder of time at Sal's. \$1.20 boat, \$1.00 car fare, this & that \$.75.
Sept. 7, Monday	3 bunches beets N.B. \$.15, 8 hrs. with truck on 3 rd class road 9.00, pd Frank - 7 gal. gas \$1.47.
Sept. 8, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck 3 rd class 9.00, 3 doz. ears corn N.B. \$1.00, check from town for last week \$31.50.
Sept. 9, Wednesday	Jim & I hauled from Sampson's. Ann, Prudy, Sal & I went to movies. Saw "Here Comes Trouble." 8 hrs with truck 3 rd class \$9.00, pd for movies .70, owe Prudy 1.00.
Sept. 10, Thursday	Worked on road. Jim & I hauled from Sampson's most of time. Spent evening with Ann. 7 hrs. Truck on third class 7.88.
Sept. 11, Friday	Had dinner with Lester. 4-H meeting in garage this evening. Ann was down here a little while. 9 hrs. Twin plowing & harrowing Mrs. Norton's millet patch for lawn 9.00.
Sept. 12, Saturday	Franze helped me haul two loads of hay from Uncle Will's this A.M. He & Ann here to dinner. Slept all of P.M. Down to Sal's to supper. Ann & I spent evening there. It is her last one on North Haven this season. 3 hrs. Franze.
Sept. 13, Sunday	Went to church this A.M. Was up to H.D. garden before church to get spinach, corn & carrots for Mother. Stopped into Owen's a minute. Took Edna W. & Skip on a sail in double-ender this P.M. Had a grand sail. Burrs left for N.Y. this P.M. I never have seen such a short summer. Have been to church this evening.

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Sept. 14, Monday	Franze & I dug his potatoes this A.M. & lugged them into cellar. He had about 25 bu. Had dinner with he & Ann and then we went down to my piece. Tried several hook-ups before we got digger to work satisfactorily. Dug 9 short rows and get about 15-fifteen bu of them. Franze & Ann here to supper. Forest called this evening. 4 hrs. helping Franze dig his potatoes, 4 hrs. Franze helping on mine; 2 hrs. Twin on digger, check from town last week \$34.87.
Sept. 15, Tuesday	Plowed the six long rows this morning and had them 3/4 picked by noon. Put plow back on tractor and went over the rows again after dinner. Finished up about 4. Brought them home and carried them down Dick's cellar. Dug rest of potatoes about 30 bu., Franze worked for me all day, 2 1/2 hrs. Twin on potato digger and plow.
Sept. 16, Wednesday	Hauled grain home from freight shed this morning. Had Frank put on other fender this morning. Also grease retainer in right hind wheel. Went to work on state and construction about 10:00. Hauled shoulder dirt from John Crockett's pit. Went to movies this evening. Took Alton B. Robert Taylor & Loretta Young in "Private Number." Have written to Ann. Rec'd letter from her. Rec'd from Elmer Carver for 1 doz. ears corn \$.30, 1.5 hrs. with truck on state road \$5.00, pd. Wayside Service for Gas 7 gal. \$1.47, pd. movies .70, freight bill on grain \$.45.
Sept. 17, Thursday	Started to rain so we left off. Cleared about 10:00. Over to Lester's. Helped he & Alfred shingle until dinner time. Had dinner there and then went down to farm. Cut corn and Swiss Chard. Also hauled some traps from camp to shop for Uncle Will. Down to Sal's this evening. 2 hrs. on state road with truck \$2.25.
Sept. 18, Friday	Hauled shoulder dirt out of J.B.C.'s pasture. Four-H meeting in garage this evening. Received letter from Ann. 8 hrs. with truck on state road \$9.00.
Sept. 19, Saturday	Eastly rain storm. Cleaned up truck this A.M. and painted it this P.M. Painted cab green with fenders and top aluminum. Up to party at Nebo Lodge this evening. Uncle Floyd & Aunt Kath's 25 th wedding anniversary. Also Bert Grant's & Gertie's. Over forth of us there. Had a dandy time, played baseball, danced and sang. V.L.B. down this morning & we went over our acct's. He paid me on acc't \$20.00.
Sept. 20, Sunday	Clear & lovely. Went to church this morning. Mr. Laurence down to dinner with me. Rode up to Lester's this P.M. but he wasn't home. Uncle Walter, Aunt Helga & Phyllis here for a minute tonight. Have been up to Dunc's this evening & have written to Ann.
Sept. 21, Monday	Hauled shoulder clay from John's pasture. Brought calf home from Irving's when I came from work. It is the calf my cow had last spring. Irving put him on a furrow cow and he get the screws[?] on him. Then he skim milked him & he didn't come along very fast. He has a big belly on him and looks pretty shagged but I think he'll come along okay. I plan to raise him as a steer along with Babe's calf. Am hitting the hay early. Paid I.A. Grant for bull calf \$8.00, 8 hrs. on road with truck 9.00.
Sept. 22, Tuesday	Hauled shoulder dirt from John's pasture. Down to Sal's a minute and then up to Joel's to get a hair cut this evening. Rec'd letter from Ann. Gave Babe's calf first drinking lesson this morning. Paid Sal for truck mirror from Sears \$.50, pd Wayside Service on truck purchase note \$18.00, rec'd from town road work last week \$18.00, 8 hrs. on road with truck 9.00, haircut at Joel's \$.35.

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Sept. 23, Wednesday	Hauled fill from Lewis Mills' pasture. Have been to movies with Phyllis Black. Saw Jane Withers in "Little Miss Nobody." It was very good. 8 hrs. on road with truck 9.00, movies \$.70.
Sept. 24, Thursday	Hauled fill from Lewis' pasture. Down to farm after work. Picked about a peck of peas in garden above ledge, also a couple squashes & some cucumbers. Signing off early. 8 hrs. with truck on road \$9.00.
Sept. 25, Friday	Hauled fill from L.A. Mills' pasture. Picked most of my plums after doing chores. Wendell & Emma here this evening. 8 hrs. with truck on road 9.00.
Sept. 26, Saturday	Art helped me haul a load of my wood after supper. 8 hrs. on road with truck \$9.00, hauled fill from Lewis Mills'.
Sept. 27, Sunday	57 at S.S. Stayed to church. Up to Alfred Dyer's this P.M. Paid him balance due on wood sawing. Have written to Ann, Mr. Anderson and Frank Kimble. Pd Frank Kimble balance on pigs \$6.00, pd Alfred Dyer \$4.00.
Sept. 28, Monday	<p>Took Frank B. down to Frank Waterman's this evening. Sent a letter to the church business meeting tonight requesting a letter of dismissal. 8 hrs. on road with truck \$9.00. [copy of draft letter on separate sheet stuck in this diary page:]</p> <p>North Haven, Me.</p> <p>Aug. 31, 1936</p> <p>To the members of the North Haven Baptist Church Inc.,</p> <p>Please grant me a letter of dismissal from the church. I regret very much that circumstances arising within the church during the past few months leaves me with no alternative. Granting this request automatically calls for the appointment of a new Sunday School Superintendent. [crossed out text:] Due to various difficulties that have arisen within the ... Because church during the past few months I find it necessary to request a letter of dismissal. I regret that such must ... I must take such a step ... I regret that actions ...</p>
Sept. 29, Tuesday	Hauled fill from L.A. Mills'. Down to Uncle Will's to get load of wood after supper. Chet helped me. 8 hrs. on road with truck 9.00, rec'd from town for last week's road work \$54.00, pd Frank S. the balance due on truck note \$15.62 and credit on acc't \$34.38.
Sept. 30, Wednesday	Have been to Union Fair with Lester, Erma, Lottie, Shirley, Nina & several others. We used Louise's car & went from Camden. Herbert & Marion accompanied us from there in their car. Had a fine time. Got home at 7:00. Did my chores & went to bed. 8 hrs. on road with truck \$9.00, due Ray for driving 3.00, spent trip to Union Fair \$2.20, gord [sic] stick \$.75.
Oct. 1, Thursday	Heavy rain clearing this P.M. Spent forenoon at Frank's waiting to have work done on truck. Went back this P.M. and had mirror put on, forward brakes lined & radiator soldered. Down to Uncle Will's to cut corn before supper. Down to Uncle Frank's a few minutes and then up to Mr. Staples for a while. Played a couple games of Cribbage.

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Oct. 2, Friday	Hauled fill from Lewis Mills. Ray & I put a load of hay into barn off of stack. 4-H meeting in garage - election of officers. Received letter from Ann. 8 hrs. with truck on road \$9.00.
Oct. 3, Saturday	Down to garden after work & gathered squashes & pumpkins. Cleaned up and went to party at Shirley's. A farewell party to Garnet Thornton and his sister. Had a fine time. There were a dozen or more there. Treated to ice cream, cake & brownies. Rose came this morning on a visit. 8 hrs. with truck on road \$9.00, rec'd reward from Elinor Fay for returning coat \$3.00.
Oct. 4, Sunday	Went to Islesboro with Lester, Forest and V.L.B. in Lester's boat. V.L. went up to look at a couple horses. We hired a man's truck and rode around the island. Saw many fine cottages and some fine scenery. Got home about 4:00 P.M. Staying in to-night. Spent at Islesboro \$.30.
Oct. 5, Monday	Hauled 11 loads of shoulder dirt from Hooper Place. Forry down after supper. He, Lottie, Rose & I up to A.W.B.'s this evening. Had A.O. put rubber heels on my new high-cuts. Ralph & Mr. Farrar here later in the evening. 8 hrs. with truck on state aid 9.00, pd for rubber heels .10, pd A.O. Brown for putting heels on shoes \$.25.
Oct. 6, Tuesday	Hauled 6 loads of shoulder dirt from Hooper Place & four loads gravel from Lettie's. Have been to cemetery meeting at Library Hall. 8 hrs. with truck on state aid \$9.00, check from COA for last week \$45.00, pd Prudy money borrowed from him for high cuts \$7.31, rec'd from Cora Ames in full on her acc't \$1.25, rec'd from Harvey - telegram & milk \$1.00, pd Cemetery fee \$1.00.
Oct. 7, Wednesday	Hauled gravel from Thurston's. Down to camp to supper with Bobbie, Lottie, Tapley, Ivaloo, Chet, Erma & Rose. Had hamburg and spaghetti. 8 hrs. on road with truck \$9.00, pd Ray for helping me at Choate's & driving on road \$7.00, pd New Eng. Mutual Life Ins. Co. \$27.00.
Oct. 8, Thursday	Hauled gravel from Thurston's. Hitting the hay early. 8 hrs. on road with truck \$9.p00.
Oct. 9, Friday	Hauled fill from L.A. Mills'. Stopped at Roy's on way home and got some old hay from him. Also pulled some beets and carrots. Up after supper & picked my tomatoes. Had a market basket over half full. In to Sal's a little while this evening. 8 hrs. with truck on road \$9.00.
Oct. 10, Saturday	Rained all of P.M. Ralph Beverage accidently [sic] shot himself this morning while taking his shotgun out of a boat. Have been home all of P.M. Down to Sal's this evening. 5 hrs. hauling in fitted wood for Aunt Lottie \$5.00, same time for Roy.
Oct. 11, Sunday	79 at S.S. Stayed to church. Down to Uncle Will's. Cut a little corn and looked around some., Uncle Will loaned me a yoke for my calves. Have written to Ann.
Oct. 12, Monday	Hauled fill from L.A. Mills'. Up to Zimm's with Ray tonight to sit up with Ralph's body. What a blow Ralph's death has been to Nellie & V.L. 8 hrs. on road with truck \$9.00. Ann's gift from National Publishers \$2.79.

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Oct. 13, Tuesday	Slept part of the A.M. Acted as one of the Pall Bearers this P.M. — Eddie, Bobbie, Jim B., Nat., Arthur C., Ernest B. and Clifford were the others. I think this has been the saddest funeral I ever attended. Hitting the hay early. Have been down to gather my pumpkins since supper. Had an oil drum and wash tub full. Two of my largest pumpkins weighed over fifth pounds together.
Oct. 14, Wednesday	Hauled fill from L.A. Mills'. Took Phyllis B. to movies. Saw George O'Brien in "The Border Patrolman." Quite good. Went for a short ride afterwards. Have written to Ann. 8 hrs. on road with truck \$9.00, pd Charles Baird on acc't \$5.00, spent for movies \$.70, rec'd from state by C.O. Ames for last week \$45.00.
Oct. 15, Thursday	Stormy. Roy & I up to Bob B. this A.M. playing poker with "monopoly" money. Had a dandy time. Have slept most of P.M. Have been to 4-H rehearsal at Library Hall this evening.
Oct. 16, Friday	Hauled fill from L.A. Mills'. Miss Clark & Mr. Wentworth came this P.M. Helped A.W. take Mr. Wentworth around to measure up the plots of ground that are to be saved under the S.C.P. The boys and girls did very well with their program. 8 hrs. on road with truck 9.00.
Oct. 17, Saturday	Stormy. Had some work & a grease job done on my truck this A.M. Have been to bed all P.M. What a wicked storm we're having. Both telephone and lights are out of order tonight. Parker & Miriam are to be married this evening. Stayed home all evening with Rose. Pd Frank Sampson on acc't \$15.00.
Oct. 18, Sunday	98 at S.S. Stayed to church. Frank Waterman down here to dinner with me. Bobbie & I down to look bull up and up to Mullen Place to pulp camp this P.M. Bobbie, Lottie, Rose & I on a ride this evening and up to Lester's a little while. He has moved into the old Ned Dyer house. Bobbie went down to Uncle Will's with me at 11:00 o'clock tonight to help me fix my fence along the road where a big tree had blown up and broken some rails. We got back home at 12:30. Have written to Ann.
Oct. 19, Monday	Hauled fill from L.A. Mills'. Ray & I have put in a load of hay off the stack tonight. Signing off early. 8 hrs. on road with truck \$9.00, pd Bion B. Anderson on truck ins. \$27.00.
Oct. 20, Tuesday	Hauled fill from L.A. Mills'. Have been to cemetery meeting at Library Hall, taken Phyllis on a short ride, and stopped at Dyer's to 4-H entertainment. 8 hrs. on road with truck \$9.00, rec'd from town check for last week \$27.00, pd Gimmick fare to movies \$.35.
Oct. 21, Wednesday	Hauled fill from L.A. Mills'. Phyllis has been to movies with me. Saw "White Fang." Taken from Jack London's novel. It was very good. 8 hrs. on road with truck 9.00, pd Parker Crockett on acc't \$20.00, movies \$.70.
Oct. 22, Thursday	Hauled surfacing from Lettie's. Down to Franze's to a chicken supper. Phyllis went down with me. Had a dandy time. 8 hrs. on road with truck \$9.00, pd poll & real estate tax \$5.87.

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Oct. 23, Friday	Rainy. Hauled two loads from Lettie's and then rain drove us. Over to Lester's a little while this P.M. Hauled a load of wood from Uncle Will's this P.M. and had Parker bush up the truck forward after the boat came. Lottie, Arthur P., Lewis, Sal, Rose, Erma and I up to Lester's to spend evening. We played Monopoly and I won. Had eggnog and crackers for refreshments. 2 hrs. on road with truck \$1.25.
Oct. 24, Saturday	Rain more or less. Chet helped me haul two load of wood from farm this A.M. Rigged up the bull wagon this P.M. and hauled rocks off the potato patch with "Big Boy." Richard & I had supper with Uncle Will. Then on a load of wood & came home. Rose and Lottie left this morning for North Oxford. Down to Frank Beverage's a little while., Lester here for a few minutes. Rec'd from Lucy Carver estate for service \$3.00, pd Frank Beverage on acc't \$3.00.
Oct. 25, Sunday	84 at S.S. Stayed to church. Down to Vinalhaven this P.M. Rode down with Allston when he came up after Sal. Had dinner with Walter Smith. Used Allston's car to go to Calderwood's Neck to see Carl Ames about buying Big Boy. Theresa & Sal rode with me. Got home at 7:00. Have written to Ann. Contribution .20, ferry \$.40.
Oct. 26, Monday	Rain this P.M. clearing off cold and windy. Hauled from Lettie's this A.M. Had dinner with Franze and Ann. They had supper with us. Have fooled around in garage this P.M. cooking pig potatoes etc. Led Babes up to A.W.B.'s and back since supper. 4 hrs. on road with truck \$4.50, bred "Babes" tonight to A.W.B.'s Guernsey.
Oct. 27, Tuesday	22° above this morning, coldest for this date in 50 years. Radiator bothered me this A.M. Had to have Frank take it off and solder it. Babes is sick tonight. Had V.L. down to look at her. Gave her a dose of "Calf Cordial" and Linseed Oil. Evidently she got a chill from last night for she has a bad case of "Scours." Forest stayed most of the evening with me. 6 hrs. on road with truck \$6.72, check for road work last week \$38.25.
Oct. 28, Wednesday	Ann arrived for her vacation tonight. Hauled fill from L.A. Mills'. Down to farm as soon as work to turn young stock into small pasture. Roy rode down with me. Ann is looking well. Had supper at Sal's and spent evening there. 8 hrs. road with truck \$9.00.
Oct. 29, Thursday	Hauled fill from L.A. Mills'. Ann down home to supper. She, Hoppy & I down to farm after load of wood this evening. 8 hrs. on road with truck 9.00.
Oct. 30, Friday	Hauled fill from L.A. Mills'. Ann down to supper. Down to farm to gather table beets and Swiss Chard. Prudy & Sal at Harbor to movies this evening. Francis Frye's house burned up to links. 8 hrs. on road with truck \$9.00.
Oct. 31, Saturday	8 hrs. on road with truck 9.00, hauled 9 loads of fill from L.A. Mills' & 3 loads surface from Thurston's. Jim P. received a bad cut on the side of his head after dinner when his hand slipped off his dump crank and it came around & hit him. The doctor took two stitches in it. Hauled a load of leaves for pig yard after 4:00. Have had supper with Sal, Prudy & Ann – baked beans, hot biscuits & pickled pig's feet. Chet, Erma, Shirley & Orilla at Sal's this evening. Bobbed for apples & played baseball.
Nov. 1, Sunday	93 at S.S. Stayed to church. Had dinner at Sal's. Took Father down to Uncle Will's this P.M. Sold Carl Ames my bull "Big Boy." Shall deliver him some time next week. Spent evening at Sal's with Ann.

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Nov. 2, Monday	Finished up state road this A.M. In to Roy's a little while this P.M. Cooked off two boilers full of potatoes before chore time. Up to Lester's this evening with Erma, Shirley, Hoppy, Lloyd, Clara & Ann. Four of us played Monopoly and four played 83. 4 hrs. on road with truck \$4.50.
Nov. 3, Tuesday	Rainy. Down to Little Thoroughfare from 9:00 A.M. until rain came after dinner. Gimmick down with me. Used bull starting rockweed up off shore on drag. Had dinner with Uncle Will. Have been to vote. Ann down here to supper. What a landslide this election has been for Roosevelt. Paid telephone bill \$6.38, sent for radiator at Montgomery Ward's \$11.00, paid Parker C. for kingpin job \$5.00.
Nov. 4, Wednesday	Hauled gravel from Thurston's to road by Orrie Woodworth's. Rain drove us at 2:00. Had Parker repair break in dash by steering post. Slept a short nap this P.M. Ann & I went to see "State Fair" starring Will Rogers this evening. It was very good. 6 hrs. hauling gravel on road with truck \$6.75, \$.70 to movies, check from town last week \$47.25.
Nov. 5, Thursday	Ray killed my smallest pig for me this A.M. Put in two loads of hay off of stack this P.M. Charles helped us. Down to Sal's this evening. Pd Foy Brown 5 lbs. hog pitch \$.50, due Ray killing my pig \$1.50.
Nov. 6, Friday	Charles helped me haul a load of hay to small barn this A.M. Down to farm this P.M. to plow but tractor had a broken breaker point spring. Hauled a load of gravel from Thurston's and spread it in front of barn. Uncle Frank helped me cut up my pig tonight to sell. Ann down here this evening. Paid Charles for helping put hay in barn yesterday and hauling load from farm to little barn \$1.00. Pig weighed 156 1/2 lbs.
Nov. 7, Saturday	Hauled four loads from Thurston's to end of state road by Franze Mills' and four loads by J.A. Duncan's. Had supper with Sal, Ann & Prudy. Finished cutting up my pig and took Geo. B.'s piece up to him. Ann went with me. Spent remainder of evening at Sal's. Rec'd from Walker Ames 1/2 price on Mervyn Snow garden \$2.50. 8 hrs. on road with truck \$9.00.
Nov. 8, Sunday	83 at S.S. Stayed to church. Slept some this P.M. Ann & I spent evening at Sal's Ann was here to dinner. Stanley Quinn was married today.
Nov. 9, Monday	Parker put on new radiator this morning and then went down to Uncle Will's to put points in Twin. I helped Ray gather our cattle beets the rest of the forenoon. Plowed a twenty foot stack of green sward onto the lower piece by shop, plowed little garden above ledge making it twice as wide as it was, and broke up piece of green sward below house for Uncle Will. Lottie, Edna & Baby came tonight. Ann was down to supper and then we spent remainder of evening at Sal's. This is Ann's last night. Paid Parker \$5.00 for installing new radiator on Chev. breaker points on Standard Twin, breaker point on Twin and Parker's labor \$3.25, plowing for Uncle Will 1 hr., plowing for self 2 hrs., 3 gal. gas Twin \$.63, paid Frank Sampson on acc't \$47.25.
Nov. 10, Tuesday	Rainy & squally this P.M. Saw Ann, Prudy & Sal off this morning & then called V.L. to get him to haul "Big Boy" to Carl Ames. Had some job finding the bull but the rest was easy. Got down to Carl's about noon. Drove down to Knubby's before coming home to get him to make a cut hook to use cleaning between the planks in the bull barn. Forest here this evening. Am hitting the hay early. Ferry & gas \$3.05, iron work at Lane's \$.10, rec'd for bull "Big Boy" from Carl Ames \$43.00.

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Nov. 11, Wednesday	Helped haul hay from boathouse to tennis court and also from Eli Carver's field. Eli died last night. Have been to movies to see Wallace Berry & John Boles in "A Message to Garcia." Have written to Ann. Worked up to Zimm's today to repay V.L. for delivering bull, paid sears Roebuck the \$1.00 due them on last order, movies .35.
Nov. 12, Thursday	Roy & I finished putting in Aunt Lottie's wood this A.M. Helped V.L. cover tennis court with hay this P.M. Have been to Grange Fair this evening. Rec'd from Aunt Lottie in full for hauling wood \$7.00, 3 hrs. hauling wood for Aunt Lottie, spent at Grange Fair \$1.00, helping V.L. cover tennis court with hay \$1.25.
Nov. 13, Friday	Enlarged the piece of green sward I started below house Monday, then started on large piece about 9:00 A.M. Plowed until 4:15 with a couple minor breakdowns. Hitting the hay early tonight. Rec'd letter from Ann. 3/4 hr. plowing greensward for Uncle Will, 6 hrs. plowing on large piece, check from town for last week \$20.25.
Nov. 14, Saturday	Spent at Grange dance \$.50. Hauled up Uncle Will's boat and lobster car this morning. Hauled load of bush for Bragdon \$2.50 pd. Back down to farm this P.M. to gather cattle beets that Ann helped me transplant. Only had three bushels. Took Lottie & Nina up to grange dance, had a pretty good time!
Nov. 15, Sunday	82 at S.S. Stayed to church. Have had a nap this P.M. Greg here a little while this evening.
Nov. 16, Monday	<p>\$23.79 to Walker Feed & Grain on acc't. Part of this amount I receive from part of the pig I sold. Walker Ames 8 lbs. flank @.15 = \$1.20 pd. Arthur Laurence 4 1/2 lbs. flank @.15 = .68 pd. W.F. Calderwood 4 1/2 lbs. back fore @\$.20 = .90 pd. L.A. Dickey 13 1/2 lbs. rattle @.18 = 2.39 pd. V.L. Beverage 14 1/2 lbs. ham @.25 = 3.60 pd. Argyle MacDonald 8 lbs. rattle @14 1/2 = 1.15 pd. Geo. Beverage 4 1/2 lbs. back fore @.20 = .90 pd. Morrison 18 1/4 lbs. loin @.23 3.19 pd. Prudy 5 lbs. rattle @\$.18 = .90 pd. Herman Crockett 14 1/2 ham @\$.25 = 3.56 pd. Harry Baird 3 3/4 lbs. flank @.15 = .57, 17 1/2 lbs. loin 2.23 = 3.02. V.L. Beverage 8 1/2 lbs. back fore @.20 = 1.70. A.W. Beverage 5 3/4 lbs. back fore @.20 = 1.15. Ray Beverage 7 lbs back fore @.20 = 1.40.</p> <p>2 hrs. plowing on big piece. 5 gal. gas Twin \$1.05 pd. Pd. 3 qts. alcohol \$.60. Had V.L. take Babes in his truck up to A.W.'s to breed her again. Plowed a little while on big piece this P.M. Built fire in Kath's kitchen tonight.</p>
Nov. 17, Tuesday	Cold and windy with S.W. snow squall this P.M. Father helped me haul two big loads of wood. Down to Sal's a little while this P.M. Hitting the hay early.
Nov. 18, Wednesday	Cold and windy, 10° above. Roy helped me haul gravel from Thurston's onto Uncle Will's road. Started at 9:30 and hauled five loads. Took Miss Black to see Geo. O'Brien in "O'Malley of the Mounted." It was so cold in the hall we nearly froze. 1 qt. alcohol \$.20, movies .70. 5 hrs. hauling gravel on Uncle Will's road, 5 hrs. Roy \$2.00 pd by W.F.C., 7 1/2 yds gravel Thurston \$.75 pd.
Nov. 19, Thursday	Cold = 10° above. Father helped me haul the rest of my wood home. Had two large loads & a small one. Up to Mr. Staples a little while this P.M.

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Nov. 20, Friday	Roy helped me take up my tide fences and then we cut & hauled a load of brush for him in the A.M. and a load for me in the P.M. Got most of my load placed around barns before dark. Four-H meeting in garage tonight. Rec'd letter from Ann.
Nov. 21, Saturday	Hauled load of rockweed for Father from head of Stone's Cove this morning and then Roy helped me the rest of the day. We hauled six loads of rockweed out to section of field between big plowed piece & road that goes from Uncle Will's to Uncle Theodore's. Have been up to Joel's to get haircut. Due Roy P 4 hrs. labor \$1.50, rec'd from Joel W. on acc't 1.65, also .35 haircut.
Nov. 22, Sunday	99 at S.S. Stayed to church. Enjoyed a nice chicken dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Albert Beverage. Have been on a short ride with Phil Black this evening. Have written to Ann.
Nov. 23, Monday	Down to farm. Plowed on big piece after cleaning carbon out of Twin. Wouldn't have done a carbon job if a piece of porcelain from the sparkplug on the forward cylinder hadn't stuck under the exhaust valve. About four more hours will finish the large piece. Spent evening building furnace fire at Dane's. Charles was over and we played cribbage. I beat two out of three. 3 1/2 hrs. plowing on large piece.
Nov. 24, Tuesday	Worked at farm. Hauled on first rails I cut two years ago and trimmed trees where I cut banking bush. Hit the hay early tonight as I got a chip in my left eye and it aches quite some. Rec'd letter from Ann.
Nov. 25, Wednesday	Down to Pease's this A.M. with Uncle Frank. Put several panes of glass in barn windows and hauled up Henry's plank & ladder. Made another trip as soon as dinner hauling home Uncle Frank's boards. Spent rest of P.M. with Jim Pendleton junking up old light poles and loading them. Brought home a load. Have been to see Rochelle Hudson in "The Country Beyond." Very good. Have written to Ann. Movies .70, 4 hrs. labor & truck at Pease Farm \$4.00, paid Roy P. on acc't 1.35.
Nov. 26, Thursday	Thanksgiving Day. Jim and I worked cleaning up poles and wood on light line. Had a grand dinner here at home. All us children here but Sal. Nellie and her four children were down as Harry and Charles were up to Lincolnville deer hunting.
Nov. 27, Friday	Jim & I finished up light line work and then Ray & I put two load of hay in barn off stack. Worked on truck a little while this P.M. Milton Beverage down this evening. He is looking swell. Paid Frank Sampson on acc't last road check \$20.25, freight bill \$.45, oil in transmission pd Frank .25, H.L. Bulb .35 pd Parker.
Nov. 28, Saturday	Helped Prudy & Harvey set eight poles. Down to Prudy's with Marm & Lottie this evening to listen to Barn Dance. Rec'd letter from Ann. 8 hrs. with Light & Power working on Golf Links line \$4.00.
Nov. 29, Sunday	90 at S.S. Stayed to church. Had dinner with Skipper and his family. Have written to Ann. Took Phyllis on a short ride this evening.
Nov. 30, Monday	Killed pigs this A.M. Down to Uncle Will's this P.M. Ray killed my second pig - also Duffy's. Mine weighed 201, Duffy's 160.

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<p>Dec. 1, Tuesday</p>	<p>Uncle Frank helped me cut up my pig this morning, and I delivered Lewis', Herman's, Harry's and Staples' sections this P.M. Took a ham down to Uncle Will's this evening. Also left a piece to Morrison's. Learned at Morrison's tonight that Lester was married a couple weeks ago. Is the father of a son. The girl didn't let Lester know her condition, and he found it out the night before the baby was born. It was a seven month's baby. Both baby and mother are doing well.</p> <p>James Talbutt 26 1/2 lbs. parts @.15 = \$3.97. Paid Parker Crockett valves & carbon job on Chev. \$5.10. James Talbutt 7 1/2 lbs. rattle @.17 = 1.27 pd. From A.W.B. credit on milk \$1.00. L.A. Dickey 11 lbs shoulder @.18 = 1.98 pd. L.S. Burgess 10 1/4 lbs shoulder 2.18 = 1.84 pd. Herman Crockett 11 lbs loin @.28 = 3.08 pd. C.S. Staples 11/ 1/2 lbs loin @.28 = 3.22 pd. C.S. Staples 16 1/2 lbs ham @.25 = 4.13 pd. W.F. Calderwood 16 3/4 lbs. ham @.25 = 4.19 pd. Raymond Morrison 11 1/2 lbs. fore back @.24 = 2.76 pd. Harry Baird 11 lbs fore back @.24 = 2.64 pd. Harry Baird 6 lbs. belly @.15 = .90 pd.</p>
<p>Dec. 2, Wednesday</p>	<p>Was over 3 hours getting to Rockland as the steamer took on fish at V.H. Couldn't get anything done on my teeth today so made some purchases. Went out to Armour's to call on Bobbie W., up to Aunt Sarah's and then to Florence MacFadden's. Met Skip after 4:00 and he helped me pick out a suit. We had super at Newbert's, called for Florence & Janet Stall and went to Park to see Mary Astor in "The Girl from Nowhere." Very good. Went from movies to Glen Cove to see Marion and her husband. Spent the night with Skipper at Almos Cooker's. Fare 1.20, gloves 1.50, rubbers 1.25, cigarettes .15, glass bows [?] 6.00, pants 4.50, dinner & supper 1.25, suit 27.50. Thursday teeth 8.00, flowers 3.10, Diary ____ .35, fare 1.20.</p>
<p>Dec. 3, Thursday</p>	<p>Pearly Damon fixed my teeth up this A.M. Had seven fillings. Lester came down after me and we had dinner at Marion's - fried venison steak. Herbert shot a 200 lb. buck. Foy Brown was the only one to come to N.H. this P.M. along with me. Down to Sal's this evening. Had a bouquet of flowers wired to Ann as tomorrow is her birthday. Rec'd from Lewis for work on Golf Link line \$4.00.</p>
<p>Dec. 4, Friday</p>	<p>Cleaned out pickle jars and resalted last year's pork this A.M. Down to Uncle Will's this P.M. Tried to plow but gardens were too soft and wet. Went out on point and trimmed up rest of brush trees. 4-H meeting in garage this evening. Pd Wayside for gas 5 gal. 1.05.</p>
<p>Dec. 5, Saturday</p>	<p>Ground axe and started cutting winter firewood. Down to Prudy's to supper along with Marm, Lottie & Harvey. Spent evening there. Paid Frank Beverage yesterday on Garden Acc't \$5.00, \$1.00 finished paying last spring loan.</p>
<p>Dec. 6, Sunday</p>	<p>85 at S.S. Stayed to church & communion. Stayed home all P.M. & evening except for pageant rehearsal. Have written to Ann & Florence MacFadden. Minnie Smith dropped dead Friday afternoon.</p>
<p>Dec. 7, Monday</p>	<p>Had Frank put in 3 new plugs, some new wire, and pack exhaust nut. Worked on books a little while this P.M. Pageant rehearsal this evening. Paid Frank for labor on car \$4.00.</p>
<p>Dec. 8, Tuesday</p>	<p>Dig [should be "did"] Lemar's milking twice yesterday & twice today. Have worked on books at Sal's all day. Took Mother up to Sal's this evening & stopped at Lloyd Whitmore's a little while.</p>

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Dec. 9, Wednesday	The barometer is the highest I've ever seen it - 31.45. Have worked on books all day at Prudy's. Have been to movies this evening to see Shirley Temple in "Poor Little Rich Girl." Have written to Ann. Copied into big book to here on Dec. 10 1936. Movies .35.
Dec. 10, Thursday	Finished up books at Prudy's. Have everything copied into big book up to yesterday. Started to rain tonight, and it sure is pouring. Have been to church to pageant rehearsal, but there were only 4 of us present.
Dec. 11, Friday	Worked on truck most of forenoon before I got it to go. The carbtorator didn't work good. Towed Mush's car to wharf for him before dinner. He had dinner with us and then went with me to Bob Beverage's after a load of cedar. Rained hard again tonight. Plenty of water going. Trucking cedar to wharf for Bob Beverage \$1.50 to go as credit on gravel acc't.
Dec. 12, Saturday	Tended Prudy's fire during A.M. Up to Dalon Brown's this P.M. Have been to High School Play and dance at Calderwood's Hall. I sold tickets for them. The play was very good - "The Black Cat."
Dec. 13, Sunday	85 at S.S. Stayed to church. Have been to pageant rehearsal this P.M. and church tonight. Showed movie of Roger Williams' pageant.
Dec. 14, Monday	Tended coal fire all A.M. Had Parker start truck after dinner and took him up to A.W.B.'s. Then went up to Aunt Lottie's to get some apples she gave me. Have been to rehearsal tonight and then over to Staples' a little while. Played three-handed crib with them and won twice. Skunked Jennie both times.
Dec. 15, Tuesday	Cut wood at farm after Forest put on new muffler. Up to Ian tonight to get garbage. Received letter from Ann. Worked in woods.
Dec. 16, Wednesday	Have been to pageant rehearsal this evening. Have written to Ann. Worked in woods.
Dec. 17, Thursday	Rainy. Made out order to Sears for Ann's present - a set of silverware-service for eight - 50 pieces. Charles & I went frost fishing at noon, but didn't get any. Have been to pageant rehearsal this evening. Borrowed of Lewis \$10.00, paid for Ann's Christmas present \$15.00.
Dec. 18, Friday	4-H meeting in Library Hall this evening. Had a small tree and entertained the girls 4-H club. Played games & served refreshments. Worked in woods.
Dec. 19, Saturday	Ray & I put two loads of hay in barn off of stack this A.M. Had a nap this P.M. Have been to pageant rehearsal this evening, and up to Mr. Staples'. Owe Charles B. helping hay \$.50.
Dec. 20, Sunday	85 at S.S. Didn't stay to church. Have been to pageant rehearsal this P.M. and to pageant tonight. Mush had supper with me. In to Sal's after pageant.
Dec. 21, Monday	Worked in woods. Received package from Ella Frost, also a card, and cards from Hugh P., and Albra & Roy. Have spent evening reading.
Dec. 22, Tuesday	Ray, Jim P. and I killed our pigs. Had them done by 2:00 P.M. Spent evening at home.

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Dec. 23, Wednesday	Cut up our pigs this A.M. Went with Herman after church trees this P.M. Cut two on Lottie B.'s and hauled them to church. Down to Sal's this evening. Have written to Ann. Ray's weighed 300 lbs, Jim's 245, Tonny's 260.
Dec. 24, Thursday	Up to Jim P.'s and helped he & Alfred saw Had dinner there and then he & Alf came down & sawed some. Up to church Christmas tree this evening. Arthur C. was Santa Claus. Have been to dance in K. of P. Hall. Owe Lottie for dance .40, Father paid Alfred for sawing \$2.50.
Dec. 25, Friday	Merry Christmas. Up at 4:30 and went to sing Christmas carols. Had coffee & sandwiches at Herman's first. Herman, Mr. Huse, Marjorie, Phyllis, Emma, Ronald, Mercedes, Barbara, and Elston B. all went. Had a good time. Received many nice presents – pr stockings-Dunc, and necktie - Nellie B., shirt & diary-Prudy & Sal, Palmolive set-Lottie, necktie-Edna, truck cushions-Mother, short handle shovel-Father, pr stockings-A.W.B., leather mittens-Ella Frost. \$10.00 check from Unity Guild, and two white dress shirts and hand knit red slip on sweater from Ann. Have packed and sent pickled meat and split a little wood. Also cleaned out pig house. Pirate here to supper. Erma & Forest here this evening. \$10.00 check from Unity Guild - present.
Dec. 26, Saturday	Tended fires at Prudy's and then came down to garage to start repair work on V.L.B.'s double horse sled. By check from V.L.B. on acc't \$15.40. Worked on V.L.'s sled. Up to Stella's with crowd to party. Fred & Squire were there.
Dec. 27, Sunday	Have been to S.S. and church. Have written to Ann this evening. Tended fire at Sal's this P.M.
Dec. 28, Monday	Worked for V.L. on sled. 2-8 weeks old pigs of Frank Kimble \$6.00. Freight on pigs & grain \$1.20.
Dec. 29, Tuesday	Worked on V.L.'s sled. Franze here this evening.
Dec. 30, Wednesday	Art B. & I checked out acc'ts up to date tonight. Worked on V.L.'s sled. Up to A.W.B.'s this evening.
Dec. 31, Thursday	Rainy. Fooled around in garage this A.M. and put window in Pig House door. Slept a little while this P.M. Have been to dance in K. of P. Hall this evening. Had a keen time. With best wishes for a Happy & Prosperous New Year to All. -Tonny Glass .18, dance .40, license \$2.00.