

ALTON "Tonny" CALDERWOOD'S DIARY
January 1 to December 31, 1937

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Presented to me by Sal & Prudy at Christmas 1936, Many Thanks, Tonny

Jan. 1, Friday	HAPPY NEW YEAR. Paid Frank Sampson - 8 gal. gas \$1.68; paid Charles Baird bal. on acc't 2.75; paid Frank Kimble for 2 pigs - 6.00. Chet helped me in woods today cutting big stuff. Am hitting the hay early.
Jan. 2, Saturday	Art helped me in woods again today. Have been to Public Installation of Grange Officers tonight. Had a good time. Baked bean supper served afterward. Paid Ken Mills filing crosscut \$.60.
Jan. 3, Sunday	Rainy. 89 at S.S. Stayed to church. Had dinner with Sal & Prudy. Spent P.M. there. Ann & Franze here to supper. Have written to Ann. Milton, Greg and Lawny here too.
Jan. 4, Monday	Warm & clear. Cut wood today. Down to Aunt May's this evening to call. She came back from the hospital last week and is looking well. Forry was here when I got home.
Jan. 5, Tuesday	Clear - S.W. wind - warm. Cut wood. Rec'd letter from Ann. Down to Sal's this evening. Father, Mother, Lottie, Forest, Erma, and Prudy's Uncle Fred Tolman were there.
Jan. 6, Wednesday	Clear & cool +15°. Cut wood and have written to Ann. Received a box of salted nuts from Ann tonight.
Jan. 7, Thursday	Hauled two loads of lumber from Gillis' barn to Emery's place. We had dinner at Uncle Will's and then Mush helped me cut wood the rest of the day to offset my labor. Hitting the hay early tonight. Hauling lumber for Mush - use of truck \$1.25.
Jan. 8, Friday	Showery. Started for woods but ended up at V.L.'s. Helped he, Eddie, and Hiram give his sheep worm capsules. Had dinner there and then we helped Ira get his boat keel down to Brown's to have it planed. Down to O'Ray's to Clyde and Viola's wedding reception. There were 41 there. Treated to ice cream & cake.
Jan. 9, Saturday	Ray & I put in two loads of hay off stack into barn. Owe Charles for helping me \$.50. Put rest of pork into salt pickle, repacked sweet pickled meat, made two calf halters, and gave calves a good carding. Down to Sal's to party. Erma, Forest, Frank, Orilla, Mother, Chet, Harvey and Lottie there. Ice cream & cake for refreshments. Forest staying with me tonight.
Jan. 10, Sunday	99 at S.S. Stayed to church. Forry, Erma, Sal & Prudy here to dinner. Slept this P.M. Have written to Ann this evening.

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Jan. 11, Monday	Hauled a load the first thing this A.M. from Little Thoroughfare to little barn. Cut wood the rest of the day. Have been to Farm Extension meeting at Library Hall. Mr. Wentworth here. Due Mush helping me haul hay \$.50.
Jan. 12, Tuesday	Cut wood. Stayed home this evening. Received letter from Ann.
Jan. 13, Wednesday	Cut wood. Stayed home this evening. Have written to Ann.
Jan. 14, Thursday	Rainy. Laid around this A.M. and slept some this P.M. Up to Joel's after supper to get hair cut. Stopped in to Mr. Staples' on way home and played three games of cribbage with he and Jennie. Haircut at Joel's \$.35; he also paid me \$1.75 in cash on his bill making a credit for him of \$2.10.
Jan. 15, Friday	Rainy. Down to I.A. Grant's this A.M. after getting some shavings from shop. Had dinner at Frank's and spent the afternoon there. Spent evening here at home. Took bath and am hitting the hay early. Paid for jackknife at C.E.W. & Co. \$.75.
Jan. 16, Saturday	Hauled two loads of shingles and material from wharf for Emery Wooster \$1.25. Spent rest of day in woods. Forest and Erma here this evening.
Jan. 17, Sunday	86 at S.S. Stayed to church. Contribution \$.10.
Jan. 18, Monday	Up to V.L.'s this A.M. and stayed to dinner. He trimmed the horses' manes and put a shoe on Pat. Up to cemetery with Herman to measure up Aunt Sarah's lot. Up to Aunt Kath's this evening to see Stella about funeral arrangement.
Jan. 19, Tuesday	Helped Ray kill Herb's pig this A.M. in my garage. Had bulls yoked up for first time this P.M. Have spent evening at home.
Jan. 20, Wednesday	Rather cold. Fooled around this A.M. Aunt Sarah's body came on this P.M. - Charles, Harvey, Arthur and I acted as Pall Bearers. As the funeral was in Rockland we had a prayer at the grave. Reginald was down a little while this evening. Erma & Forest were here this evening. Have written to Ann.
Jan. 21, Thursday	Rainy. Laid around and read. Lloyd W. was down this P.M. and we went up to see Lester's calves. They are coming along pretty good. His Jersey calf is a beauty. Ray took his cow up to Lemar's barn this P.M.
Jan. 22, Friday	Changed two tires up to Frank's this forenoon. Thought they had slow leaks in them, but couldn't find any. Down to farm this P.M. and cut wood a little while. Had a short 4-H meeting in garage and then went to F.B.C. social in Library Hall.
Jan. 23, Saturday	Snow last night. Up to V.L.B.'s this A.M. a little while and stayed to dinner. Helped pill Ira's sheep while up there. Had bulls yoked up again this P.M. Down after Erma this evening and brought her up to the house for a while. Forry staying with me tonight.
Jan. 24, Sunday	87 at S.S. Stayed to church. Forest & Erma here to dinner. We have made ice cream this afternoon. Have been to church this evening to band concert.

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Jan. 25, Monday	Stormy, rain until noon. Hauled load of my gravel from Lewis Mills onto driveway. Franze & I also went clamming at Cooper cove. Franze & Ann here to supper. Franze & I played 83 against Ann & Lottie. Beat them too.
Jan. 26, Tuesday	Worked in woods. Have been to card social at Union Hall this evening. Social \$.25.
Jan. 27, Wednesday	Worked in woods. Had birthday party for Hoppy tonight. He is 19. Played cards. Ivaloo, Dottie, Paul, Sherman C., Austin, Barbara, Forest, Erma, Charles, Hazel, and Ernest were here.
Jan. 28, Thursday	Up to Dalon's this morning and then down to work in woods. Uncle Will helped me this P.M. Am hitting the hay early tonight.
Jan. 29, Friday	Worked in woods. Uncle Will helped me. Lottie & I down to Franze's to supper and then went to Dance in K of P Hall. Had a good time.
Jan. 30, Saturday	Uncle Will helped me in woods. Cut inside of fence and then shifted outside. Went down after Erma this evening. Visited here at home for a while. Bobbie came tonight.
Jan. 31, Sunday	Uncle Will trimmed trees all day for me. Tended church for Corydon. 72 at S.S. Stayed to church. Bobbie down this P.M. Went up to mill stream above Hiram's and watched the crowd skate. Borrowed Gimmick's skates & skated a little while. Then went down to Grant's after Erma & Lottie. We four went up to Bobbie's to Scallop Stew. Then went to church and then up to Piper's a little while. Had ice cream here at home. Franze & Ann up to Piper's with us. It was snowing hard when I took Erma home at 11:15.
Feb. 1, Monday	Worked in woods. Uncle Will helped me. Finished cutting along fence and worked back toward swamp. Forest here this evening.
Feb. 2, Tuesday	Worked in woods. Uncle Will helped me. Cut on back side of ridge toward swamp. Sal, Forest & Prudy here to supper. Down to Franze's this evening with Erma, Lottie, Art, Charles, Forest. Played Whist & 83.
Feb. 3, Wednesday	Worked in woods. Uncle Will helped me. Cold and windy. Cut on back side of ridge working toward swamp. Over to Dickey's a little while this evening.
Feb. 4, Thursday	Clear & cool. Paid Roy P. helping haul two loads of hay from Uncle Will's to cow barn - \$1.50. Received from 4-H candy freight \$1.00. Up to A.W.B.'s a little while this P.M. Up to Geo. Beverage's this evening with Lloyd W. Played 83. Treated to waffles & honey with coffee.
Feb. 5, Friday	Overcast with spits of snow. Worked in woods. Uncle Will helped me. Cut on back side of ridge to open up Burke Cottage. Built fire for 4-H meeting in garage but only Victor & A.W. showed up. Forest here this evening.
Feb. 6, Saturday	Cloudy with spits of snow. Worked in woods. Uncle Will helped me. Johnny went down today. Cut on north & western side of swamp to open up Burke cottage. Cut clear to shore. Had supper before coming home.

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Feb. 7, Sunday	72 at S.S. Stayed to church. Rang bells and tended fire for Corydon. Erma here to dinner. Took Lottie & Erma up to Hiram's pond so Lottie could skate. Have been to church this evening. Took Erma home.
Feb. 8, Monday	Helped haul out Uncle Will's wood. Spent evening at home. Took my pig meat down to Frank B. for him to smoke.
Feb. 9, Tuesday	Rainy. Laid on couch and read this A.M. V.L.B. here to dinner. Out with him this P.M. Down to Grant's this evening. Took a smoked shoulder down to Uncle Will as gift.
Feb. 10, Wednesday	Finished hauling out Uncle Will's wood. Franze & Ann here this evening. They, Lottie & I played Whist.
Feb. 11, Thursday	Borrowed \$1.00 of Lottie to buy Aunt Silvia a Valentine box of candy. Started hauling out my wood today. 7 hrs. for V.L.B. with team \$7.00. Hitting the hay early.
Feb. 12, Friday	Hauled out wood again. 7 hrs. with V.L.B. with team \$7.00. Have held 4-H meeting in garage this evening.
Feb. 13, Saturday	Finished getting wood out today. 5 hrs. V.L.B. with team \$5.00. Had Erma up here a while this evening.
Feb. 14, Sunday	69 at S.S. Stayed to church. Have slept this P.M. Nellie & Stella here this evening. Erma & Forest here this evening. Have written to Ann. Forest staying with me tonight.
Feb. 15, Monday	Windy & disagreeable. Took Erma home & spent day at Franze's. Did nothing special. Received Valentine box of salted nuts from Ann. Forest here this evening.
Feb. 16, Tuesday	Helped O'Ray cut wood. Chick & Irwin P. also helped. Up to Lloyd Whitmore's with Albert B. & Herb to play 83. Lloyd & I won three out of five.
Feb. 17, Wednesday	Down to Frank B. this A.M. after garbage. Raw & disagreeable with SW wind. Had a nap this P.M. and then made pruning saw out of Father's old crosscut. Erma & Forest here this evening. We four have been for a singing ride this evening.
Feb. 18, Thursday	Helped O'Ray cut wood. Chick also helped. Erma, Nellie & Madeline S. here this evening. Took Erma & Nellie home. Borrowed \$1.05 of Father for gas at C.E.W. & Co. Inc.
Feb. 19, Friday	Down to farm. As warm as spring. Uncle Will helped me burn field to the eastward of Uncle Theodore's road this A.M. Cut on my limb pile this P.M. Hitting the hay early - 7:30.
Feb. 20, Saturday	Helped saw Uncle Will's wood, and then cut a little while on my alder pile. Bobbie came tonight. He, Erma, Lottie & I have been playing around this evening. Called at Owen Grant's and also at Bobbie's. Talked with Lester Shearer on phone.
Feb. 21, Sunday	91 at S.S. Stayed to church. Bobbie & Erma here to dinner. Down to camp this P.M. Took a walk out around Injun Point and took snapshots. Had a hamburg & spaghetti supper at camp. Came home about ten. Took Erma home in truck.

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Feb. 22, Monday	Went down to start sawing my wood, but it was too windy & disagreeable. Came back & had dinner with Lloyd Whitmore. Spent afternoon there. No boat tonight - too windy. Hitting the hay early.
Feb. 23, Tuesday	Laid around this stormy forenoon. Have been to Pulpit Harbor clamming with Lloyd & Herb this P.M. Hitting the hay early tonight. No boat west today as it blew too hard last night for her to come on.
Feb. 24, Wednesday	Alfred started sawing on my wood. Charles B. helped us. Sawed about 2/3 of it. I guess I have about 15 cords. Down to Grant's this evening.
Feb. 25, Thursday	Snow spurts this morning so didn't go down to finish sawing until after dinner. Charles & I at Lloyd W. this A.M. finished sawing wood about 3:30. Franze & Ann here this evening. Slept on couch with Peep. Rec'd from Bob Waterman 2 days labor on line fence last summer \$8.00; paid Alfred Dyer on sawing wood \$10.00; bal due him \$5.00; due Charles B. helping me on wood \$.50.
Feb. 26, Friday	Ray helped me put last load of hay off stack into bull barn this morning. Re-hung handle in clifting maul and helped Father on wood in yard. Down to Uncle Will's this P.M. and he and I walked through wood lot looking for trees suitable for sills. Erma here to supper and then we went to church to band concert and to hear Clara Waterman speak on her trip to Norway, Denmark, and Sweden. Paid bill at Waterman's in full \$8.99.
Feb. 27, Saturday	Helped Father on wood in yard a little while. Franze & Ann here to dinner. Took Mother & Ann up to Nellie's and then spent P.M. with Mr. Staples. Down to Franze's to supper and spent evening at Grant's. Towing old cars into woods from Morrison's \$2.00.
Feb. 28, Sunday	86 at S.S. Stayed to church. Slept this P.M. Down to Grant's this evening.
March 1, Monday	Town Meeting. Quiet - voted to tar road from golf links turn to Union Hall and to buy fire pumper. Pd for dinner \$.35.
March 2, Tuesday	Have been making out bills. Rec'd in full from V.L.B. \$1.50; from Jim Talbutt on acc't \$10.00. Worked on books this evening.
March 3, Wednesday	Have been out today trying to call in some money. Had pretty good luck. Had dinner at Bernard's. Franze and Ann here to supper. Forest here this evening. Paid Excise tax to Ray \$2.00; paid grammar school ticket .20; Salvation Army \$.25; have written to Ann. From Maynard Greenlaw on acc't by cash \$30.00; from Bernard Mills on acc't by check \$2.00; paid Frank Sampson on acc't by cash \$10.00; credit at Wayside for plowing & harrowing last season \$1.00.
March 4, Thursday	Clifford down this A.M. and helped me bag shavings at Brown's. We had 10 bags apiece. Clif here to dinner. Wheeled my shavings home after dinner and then yoked bull up a little while. Dragged some alders out of swamp back of Dickey's for Earl. Broke my gord stick I bought at Union Fair. Paid Bureau of registration on truck plates \$20.00; paid Walker Feed & grain on acc't \$10.00; Postage & money orders \$.40.

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March 5, Friday	Went with Lloyd Whitmore to Injun Point and Burnt Island this forenoon as he wanted to take some pictures. He had dinner here with us. Up to icehouse with Lloyd W. this P.M. to take some pictures. My plates came tonight. 4-H meeting in garage tonight. Freight \$.45 - 3 bags mixed feed.
March 6, Saturday	Helped Franze split wood this A.M. and he helped me get Owen's old Ford home and strip her this P.M. I had dinner with he and Ann and they had supper with us. Down after Erma this evening and we spent evening here.
March 7, Sunday	74 at S.S. Stayed to church. Forest & Erma here to dinner. Went for ride around pond this P.M. Spent evening here at home.
March 8, Monday <i>Tonny's birthday</i>	Spent A.M. at Lloyd's. Lottie came home from Vinalhaven this P.M. Started splitting my wood pile this P.M. Mother had a birthday party for me tonight with Franze, Ann, Forry, Hoppy, Harvey, Lottie and Erma present. Had ice cream & cake for refreshments. Received the following gifts - 1 pr. socks, Frank & Orilla; 1 pr. Socks, Erma; necktie, Frank & Ann; gloves and stationery, Sal & Prudy; book from Mother; and a box of stationary from Forry. Rec'd from Mervyn for plowing last spring \$2.50.
March 9, Tuesday	Snowy this A.M., clearing this P.M. Spent the day with Lloyd. Had dinner with him. Signing off early. Sent order to Sears & Co. for Mattock Hoe, Scythook and shackle \$2.25; received from Ann a nice leather belt with my initial on buckle.
March 10, Wednesday	Windy & disagreeable. Made quite a hole in woodpile today. Down to Erma's this evening. Paid C.E.W. & Co. Inc. 5 gal. Gas \$1.05; due Charles helping me split wood \$2.50; credit Joel Wooster haircut \$.35.
March 11, Thursday	Owe Charles helping me split wood \$1.50. Harvey helped us too. We finished it about 4:30. Am hitting the hay early.
March 12, Friday	Clear and cool. N.N.E. breeze. Stopped at Lloyd's this morning then went down and finished my alder pile. Took me until 5:15 to do it. Sal and Erma here to supper and are spending the night with Lottie. Lloyd down this evening and brought me six snapshots and a necktie for a Birthday present. Received my order from Sears and they sent me a wire lawn broom instead of a scythook.
March 13, Saturday	Down to Farm. Uncle Will and I burned over around ledges S.W. of house in front of house, field back of barn, and two fields in front of Gillis' eastward of road. Mother has gone to Vinalhaven with Sal. Hitting the hay early. Paid C.E.W. & Co. Inc. 5 gal. gas \$1.05 by Father.
March 14, Sunday	84 at S.S. Stayed to church. Read some this P.M. Down to get Erma about 4:30. She, Lottie, Forry & I up to Lloyd's this evening to look at snapshots.
March 15, Monday	Down to farm. Uncle Will helped me clean junipers and trees off field we burned. Feb. 19 - took us all day. Started to snow about 3:30 and snowed hard until 6:00 or 6:30. Has changed to rain since. Received from Mr. Choate in full for work done last summer on road \$15.00 check.
March 16, Tuesday	Heavy eastly rain. Have been up to Lloyd's all day. Had dinner with him. We called at A.W.B.'s, Will Sampson's and Owen Grant's. Forry and Erma here to supper. Forry had to go to K. of P. and Erma is staying with Lottie tonight.

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March 17, Wednesday	Took Erma home this A.M. Spent rest of A.M. with Franze and had dinner with him. We worked on his boat a little while. Snowed most of A.M. Traded bull from old cow (Susan Damon) with Herb Parsons for heifer out of big Jetson Dyer cow. The heifer was born last May 1 and her father was Jetson's purebred Guernsey bull, which makes the heifer $\frac{3}{4}$ Guernsey & $\frac{1}{4}$ Durham. Victor & Thelma here to supper. Have been down to Grant's tonight.
March 18, Thursday	We hauled 4 loads - 2 apiece - two for Ray & two from me. One of Ray's two goes toward making up the hay I owe him. Charles here to dinner. Had a short nap this P.M. Up to Herb's to supper and spent evening. Due Charles B. helping Ray & I haul hay \$1.50.
March 19, Friday	Nice day. Had grease job done on truck. Down to farm rest of day. Cut and cleaned alders and bushes on flat before getting to Elmer Carver's. Uncle Will helped me some this P.M. Forry here this evening. Paid Charles on acc't \$10.00.
March 20, Saturday	Worked at farm. Finished cutting, and burned alders on flat I worked on yesterday. Also cut bushes along swamp back of barn and in field above little pasture. Bobbie came tonight. He, Lottie & I down to Erma's, then came up here, and also at Bobbie's. Rec'd from Jim Talbutt on acc't \$10.00; paid for gas at Waterman's by Father \$1.05.
March 21, Sunday	81 at S.S. Stayed to church. Lottie, Erma & I at Bobbie's for dinner & supper. Called at Nell's and then down to Grant's this P.M. Spent evening at Waterman's.
March 22, Monday	Heavy snow storm Saturday night - about four inches of real damp snow. Up to garage this A.M. Had dinner with V.L.B. In to Herb's to get milk this P.M. and stopped at Lloyd's. Signing off early tonight. Credit at Waterman Co. 66 lbs. potatoes \$1.81.
March 23, Tuesday	Got down to farm about 10:00. Cut fence rails. Uncle Will helped me a little while this P.M. down to Uncle Frank's this evening. Played Etta three games of Crib and beat her two of them. Paid Lettie Thurston on gravel acc't \$5.00; paid Frank Beverage for 5 bags Cynamid \$7.85; owe him \$.65 more.
March 24, Wednesday	Clear and cool. Talked with Carl Bunker again about selling out his share in Sawyer camp but he wouldn't sell. Called at Mr. Staples and had dinner with Lloyd Whitmore. He and I up to Ed York's to see his handiwork this P.M. down to Grant's this evening. Have written to Ann.
March 25, Thursday	Cloudy and raw. Kenneth Mills helped me get Uncle Will's camp onto skids and ready to move. Lester Shearer and his family arrived today. Uncle Will decided he wanted the camp set either back of the trees on the hill going to Uncle Ted's or out where Harry B. had his house. Hitting the hay at 6:45.
March 26, Friday	Down to Uncle Will's this morning to tell him I'd decided not to camp as either one of the locations he had chosen would be too inconvenient for me. Had dinner with Lloyd Whitmore. He and I up to see Lester, his wife, baby, and Louise. His wife is very attractive, and the baby is very cute. Erma came up to supper and we have been to H.S. carnival in K of P hall. It was very good. Paid Lloyd Whitmore for four prints and an enlargement 6x10 of Uncle Will's house \$1.40; spent at H.H.S. carnival \$1.00.

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March 27, Saturday	Up to Lloyd's this P.M. down to Erma's to supper but couldn't eat much as my stomach was acting up. Spent the evening there. Credit Waterman - 2 bu. potatoes \$3.30.
March 28, Sunday	84 at S.S. Up to Tip Top house to early morning service. Stayed to S.S. & church. Erma & Forry down to dinner. We were down to her home this P.M. She & I have been to church this evening to hear children speak pieces. Wore my new suit for first time. Contributions \$.50.
March 29, Monday	Up to Herb's this morning to get pig milk. Helped he & Vern strap up a cow that another cow horned and ruptured. Hauled part of a load of gravel from L.A. Mills' to put on driveway this P.M. Hitting the hay early.
March 30, Tuesday	Up to Herb's to help him strap up his cow. Had dinner with them. Took Mother up to Nellie's this P.M., came back and yoked up May and Jack. She didn't do bad for it being the first time. Erma up to supper and we spent the evening with Sal and Prudy. Sold Waterman & Co. 2 bu. of potatoes \$3.30 credit.
March 31, Wednesday	Cut alders outside of fence and took two sections out of fence to make driveways. Up to Albert Beverage's this P.M. to engage some seed potatoes - 2 bu. Down to get Erma after supper. Down to get Erma after supper. She & I kept house while Mother & Lottie went to Sisterhood Time. Dad wasn't feeling well & Mother didn't like to leave him alone. 4 hrs. with Uncle Frank at Seaview Cemetery \$2.00.
April 1, Thursday	Clear & warm. Cleared junipers. Up to A.W.B.'s this P.M. to talk 4-H. Franze & Ann here to have supper. They spent the evening. Forry came after supper. Rec'd from Prudy for doctor bill on splinter in arm \$5.00; 4 hrs. at Seaview Cemetery with Uncle Frank \$2.00.
April 2, Friday	Clear and warm, clouding this P.M. Cleared junipers. Had dinner with the Beverage family. Had spent P.M. going through some of my old letters and folders, discarding what was no good. 4 hrs. Seaview Cemetery with Uncle Frank this A.M. \$2.00.
April 3, Saturday	Picked over the presents and souvenirs in my box this A.M. Had a nap this P.M. down to Grant's this evening.
April 4, Sunday	90 at S.S. Stayed to church. Up to Albert's to dinner. Skipper home over the week end. We called on Mr. Farrar a little while this P.M. Down to get Erma this P.M. Up home here a while and then we spent the remainder of the evening at her home.
April 5, Monday	Clear & cool. S.W. breeze. Shingled the eastern side of small barn roof. By two o'clock I was through, had staging down, old shingles cleaned up and was all done. Took two bushel of my potatoes up to Albert Beverage's to exchange for two bushel of his for seed. Hitting the hay early. Credit at Waterman's 2 bu. potatoes \$3.30.
April 6, Tuesday	Rainy all day. Went through some of my letters and papers this A.M. Discarding many of them. Down to Sal's this afternoon and evening. Erma came up about four o'clock. She had supper at Sal's. Paid Sal on the loan of last Christmas \$5.00.
April 7, Wednesday	Lugged brush away from barns and burned it this morning. Down to farm and spread the six loads of rockweed I hauled onto field & dumped last fall. Down to Grant's this evening.

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April 8, Thursday	Helped Frank Sampson change tire this A.M. Down to Uncle Will's to get my tractor this P.M. Am having Frank repair the clutch arm where it fastens into the throw-out collar. Signing off early. Received card from Hugh.
April 9, Friday	Drizzly. Helped Frank on my tractor. Ground valves, cleaned carbon, changed the oil, cleaned the base and pump. Put weight on right hand wheel and a few other things. Plowed Frank's garden after we finished the tractor. Mush here this evening. He & I played six games of cribbage with Lottie & Forry. Won 5 out of 6 and one of them was a skunk. Erma & Alta came in about 10:00 P.M. Took Erma home. Plowing Frank's garden \$.50, 2 gals. A.F. oil for tractor at Hopkins - \$2.50 pd.; due Frank on tractor repair \$3.00.
April 10, Saturday	Down to Uncle Frank's & Sal's this A.M. Down to Franze's & Jimmie Haskell's this P.M. Down to Grant's this evening. Money order to Sears for boots \$2.45.
April 11, Sunday	81 at S.S. Stayed to church. Took Uncle Frank up to Aunt Lottie's after dinner to open house. Down to Erma's at 2:30. we went for ride around pond, walked over Pease property, then came down home here. Run slides for Mr. Huse at church tonight. Spent remainder of evening at Erma's.
April 12, Monday	Down to Uncle Frank's this A.M. talking work. Took Lester's potatoes up to him this P.M. and got my pig milk at Herb's. Hitting the hay early tonight. From Lester Shearer for 1/2 bu. of potatoes \$.90.
April 13, Tuesday	Helped Ken Mills saw wood at Franze's. We had dinner with Franze & Ann. Spent evening at Sal's with Erma.
April 14, Wednesday	Susan Damon calved this forenoon - bull calf - named him "Hazel." Up to Aunt Lottie's this A.M. to talk with her about renting her place. "Hazel" was lying in gutter back of cows when I came home. Built calf pen as soon as dinner. Down to Grant's this evening. Hair cut at Joel's \$.35; credit him on our acc't with same.
April 15, Thursday	Rainy. Put calf platform in place and called at Uncle Frank's this A.M. Down to boat shop this P.M. Had 4-H meeting in garage this evening. A.W.B. didn't get down.
April 16, Friday	Up to Geo. Beverage's this A.M. to talk with him. Stopped at Lester's on way home. Helped Elizabeth Bunker clean up Library Hall this P.M. Have been to shower in hall this evening for Clyde & Viola. They had some very nice presents. Took Erma home from Alta's after shower.
April 17, Saturday	Clear & cold - made ice last night. Up to cemetery to look at Frank Joyce lot with Martin this morning. Then up to Aunt Lottie's to talk with her. Had a short nap after dinner and then down to Uncle Frank's. Ray has a cow & calf come tonight - a strawberry roan. Down to Grant's this evening. Bobbie W. came home for the week end.
April 18, Sunday	78 at S.S. Stayed to church. Bobbie, Lottie & I down after Erma as soon as dinner. Down to Waterman's camp a while. Took a walk around Cooper place. Came home to do my chores and planned to go back to supper, but Uncle Floyd died of acute indigestion and internal hemorrhages. We didn't go back. Took Erma home this evening.

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April 19, Monday	Went to Rockland with V.L. Forry was already over there. We got a car and went up to Hall's in So. Union to look at some new horses. V.L. didn't buy any. He & I bought 2 pigs apiece of Virgil Morton in Thomaston - 6 weeks old ones and they were corks. Am putting mine in my grain building. Hitting the hay early. Owe V.L. Beverage for fare on boat, freight & tax \$3.00.
April 20, Tuesday	Up to Aunt Lottie's this A.M. Hired her farm for one year. V.L. is going in with me on a 50-50 basis not yet arranged. 1/2 hr. furrowing Frank S. \$.50; 3 hrs. plowing garden by Uncle Will's shop and furrowing eight rows on western side for Uncle Will. Stopped in to Aunt Kath's on way home. Down to Sal's this evening. Took Erma home.
April 21, Wednesday	Helped Uncle Frank at Cemetery this morning. Helped get "body" down to church and arrange flowers before dinner. Acted as pall bearer this P.M. Mr. Stanley, Carl Bunker, Frank Sampson, Prudy & Owen Grant were the others. There was 18 cars in the funeral procession not including the hearse & bearers. Down to Grant's this evening. Borrowed of Prudy \$16.00; paid by M.O. - Virgil Morton for two 6 week old pigs \$12.00; paid Dr. French by M.O. for cow medicine \$2.50; 2 hrs. truck & self at Seaview Cemetery \$2.00.
April 22, Thursday	Rain & snow. Eastly wind. Mercedes left for West Roxbury, Mass. to work. Worked in potato bin this A.M. culling & sprouting potatoes. Hauling staging for Jim Talbutt - \$.50 paid; painted aluminum on truck this P.M.
April 23, Friday	Rainy. Up to Herb's to get pig milk. Stayed to dinner.
April 24, Saturday	Ray & I hauled two loads of hay from Little Thoroughfare this A.M. - 1 for him & 1 for me. Used town chloride spreader and spread my 5 bags of Cynamid on field at Uncle Will's this P.M. Down to Grant's this evening. Present to Erma \$.88; used tractor spreading Cynamid 2 1/2 hrs.
April 25, Sunday	79 at S.S. Stayed to church. I followed pasture fence around to Aunt Lottie's place this P.M. down to Grant's. We came up to Aunt Lulu's after ice cream and then spent rest of evening at Grant's.
April 26, Monday	3 hrs. plowing both ends of big piece and furrowing the rest of piece by shop. Planted 4 rows of peas on shop garden - 2 of Lastonian and 2 Early Morn. Vern & I up to Aunt Lottie's this evening.
April 27, Tuesday	5 gal. gas Twin \$1.05; 5 hrs. harrowing & furrowing potato patch and covering a bushel. Down to Sal's this evening with Erma. Vern harrowed my two pieces of greensward this A.M. 3 bu. potatoes to Waterman's \$4.50.
April 28, Wednesday	4 1/2 hrs. on road with truck for Ben - 5 loads hauled from Thurston's to Chas. Bray. Rain drove us at noon. Up to Vern's this P.M. Down to Grant's this evening.
April 29, Thursday	Rainy this morning. Went to Rockland with V.L. Borrowed Skip's car and drove to Union. Was at Burgess' a while looking his horses over and then drove to Belfast to see Frank Cooper's horses. Saw a pair of red roans weighing 273 lbs. which we had hooked and driven. Got back into Rockland about 7 P.M. Had supper, and then Skip & I went to Waldoboro to movies. Saw Bing Crosby in "Waikiki Wedding." Spent the night with Skip at Almon Cooper's.

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April 30, Friday	Up at 5:30. Skip had breakfast with Vern & I at Newbert's. Used Skip's car again & went back to Belfast. Saw horses shoed and loaded onto truck. Didn't have time for dinner when we got back into Rockland. Brought horses on this P.M. 4-H meeting this evening. Owe V.L.B. the following: boat fare 2.40, freight 5.00, blanket 3.00, horse 250.00, gas & cash 2.00, Food .70, tel .50 = \$263.60.
May 1, Saturday	Owe Frank B. 4 bags 4-8-10 = \$8.00; cut 3 bu. potatoes, dropped them, added the 4-8-10, and covered them. Cow & calf came from Cooper, Belfast tonight. Due Cooper \$62.50 - cow is 4 yrs. old, Jersey. Had to rearrange timing system, and built calf pen after coming from Uncle Will's. Down to Grant's this evening. Use tractor 2 hrs. furrowing and covering.
May 2, Sunday	81 at S.S. Stayed to church. Erma & I went on ride up middle road and back north shore road this P.M. Stopped up V.L.B.'s a little while. Called out the fire department to a grass fire at Elly Carver's this P.M. Erma & I at Sal's a little while this evening & then spent rest of evening at Grant's. Ice cream \$.30, Rec'd from Jim Talbutt 1/2 bu. potatoes \$.85.
May 3, Monday	Had 3 rd & 4 th dividend payments from Rockland Nat. Bank transferred to my savings acc't. 3 rd - \$28.00, 4 th \$14.00. Had bank write check to the amount of \$62.50 and forward it to Frank H. Cooper, 3 Cedar St., Belfast for cow & calf. 8 hrs. with truck on road by Chas. Bray's - 8 loads Thurston - Chester worked in pit. Had Babes tied on lawn a little while this evening.
May 4, Tuesday	8 hrs. 7 loads with truck on road by Chas. Bray & fuller Cemetery corner; 1 hr. plowing Uncle Will's garden below ledge. Down to farm after work to get my tractor outfit. Hitting the hay early tonight.
May 5, Wednesday	Hauled from Thurston's. Plowed for Uncle Frank after work. Down to Grant's this evening. 8 hrs. with truck on road by Fuller cemetery - 8 loads, 2 1/4 hrs. plowing Frank B. \$2.25.
May 6, Thursday	Hauled 3 loads from Thurston to Fuller Cemetery corner, and two loads on N.S. road beyond V.L.B. Rain drove us after dinner. Had a nap this P.M. Hauled Mrs. Bray's loam after supper. Roy helped me. 5 hrs. with truck on road, 1 1/2 yds loam Thurston Mrs. Bray \$2.00 pd, paid Roy P. in full \$.60, ice cream & candy \$.25.
May 7, Friday	Damp & disagreeable, rainy at times. Edward helped me repair my fence from one tide fence to the other. Started to put down the western tide fence but rain drove us. Down to Grant's this evening. Rec'd from Mrs. Norton by check \$9.00 for plowing & harrowing last fall.
May 8, Saturday	Grandfather Parsons died this morning about 4:00, age 90 yrs & 11 months. Paid Prudy on acc't \$9.00. Helped V.L. build a fence on his truck and get his three heifers, my heifer & bull, and H.O.G.'s heifer down to pasture. Had dinner at V.L.'s. Went to Vinalhaven with V.L. & Lawny this P.M. Took my harrow down to have some work done on it. Had supper at V.L.'s and then he went to barn with me and helped me bag enough hay to last over Sunday. Down to Grant's this evening.

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<p>May 9, Sunday</p>	<p>76 at S.S. Stayed to church. Skip & Bobbie on from Rockland. Down to Grant's this P.M. Erma & I drove up middle road and back southern road. Walked down to James' cottage and in to Bank's beach and up along Rose Beverage's, walked out by V.L.B.'s, back to truck at Bank's gate. Erma stayed to Sal's while I did my chores. And then we spent the rest of the evening at Erma's. Mother's Day candies \$.64, Ann Grant's present .30, collection 5.54.</p>
<p>May 10, Monday</p>	<p>Helped Geo. Beverage haul his heifer to Uncle Will's this morning, and he helped me load a small load of hay which cleaned up everything in the eastern scaffold. 5 loads, 7 1/2 yds. loam Thurston to Parker Crockett \$6.25. Hauled loam to Parker this P.M. He helped me haul. Up to Herb's this evening and then went to cemetery meeting but didn't have enough out to make a quorum.</p>
<p>May 11, Tuesday</p>	<p>Had truck inspected this morning. V.L. hauled my Cooper heifer and calf down to pasture this morning. 1 1/2 yds loam Thurston to Aunt Burnie \$1.75 pd; 2 hrs. plowing L.A. Dickey \$2.00. Have been to Grandfather's funeral this P.M. - Harvey, Arthur, Clifford & I acted as pall bearers. Plowed Dick's garden after coming home. Have been down to Uncle Will's with load of rockweed from around house since supper. Father rode with me. Had Bill Lobley down to look over barn and give me estimate on cost of repair work.</p>
<p>May 12, Wednesday</p>	<p>Paid Lettie Thurston on gravel acc't \$1.50; 8 hrs. 8 loads gravel from Thurston to road by Morrison's for town. Down to farm after work & planted four more rows of peas. Found that heifer hadn't allowed calf to suck so tied her and let the calf suck & then milked her out. Got Elmer C. to keep her in his barn & tend her for a while. Down to Grant's this evening. Erma & I went for a ride to Herzog's.</p>
<p>May 13, Thursday</p>	<p>Check from town road work \$41.25; 5 hrs. 6 loads gravel Thurston to Turner woods for town. Rain came after dinner & knocked us off. Ray & I killed his pig and one of mine this P.M. in the garage. Dalon down after a hind quarter this evening. Mine weighed 115 lbs., Ray's weighed 132 lbs.</p>
<p>May 14, Friday</p>	<p>Rain. Cut pig up this A.M. and delivered it. Had tea party at Aunt Kath's when I took her up some liver. Nora, Phyllis and Mary G. were there. V.L. and I were down to farm this P.M. to put back into pasture some calves that came around the Stone Cove tide fence. Made a two horse spreader in garage after coming home. 4-H meeting tonight. Those having pig were: Jim Talbutt - fore back \$1.86, L.A. Dickey shoulder \$1.37, Herman Crockett fore back \$1.92 pd \$1.00, Dalon Brown hind quarter \$5.00, Harry Baird - hind quarter 5.00, V.L. Beverage shoulder \$1.40, Ken Mills rattle \$.55, Frank Beverage rattle \$.50.</p>
<p>May 15, Saturday</p>	<p>Rainy. Paid freight bill on cow & calf, and freight on harrow \$6.40. Paid Wayside Service on acct \$10.00; paid C.O.D. (strawberry planter) for V.L.B. \$1.00; paid Wayside Service for new distributor head \$.75; rec'd from H. Neal Burgess on garden acc't \$3.00. Up to V.L.'s this morning. Eddie, Lawnie & I down to farm this A.M. and built both tide fences. Had dinner at V.L.'s and then he & I went to Aunt Lottie's to fix up our lease. Then hauled his sled runners, bunks, etc. from his place & Uncle Will's and stored them at Aunt Lottie's. Franze, Ann & her nephew here to supper. Shirley came tonight.</p>
<p>May 16, Sunday</p>	<p>78 at S.S.? Rec'd from Herman for piece of pig \$1.92. Stayed to church. Went with Les to Little Thoroughfare after dinner to see Cooper heifer. Got V.L. to haul she & her calf to Lester's. Was at Sal's a little while with Erma and then spent remainder of evening at Grant's.</p>

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May 17, Monday	Check from Town for 1 day & 5 hrs. last week \$16.25; paid Ray for killing pig \$1.00; 8 hrs. on road with truck \$10.00; hauled from Thurston's on N.S. road. Came home from work, rigged up, and Ray killed my pig. Cleaned out pig house and shifted small pigs into it.
May 18, Tuesday	Harrowed and furrowed for Uncle Frank after work. 4-H Demonstration boys met in garage this evening to arrange program. Paid freight bill on grain \$.75; 8 hrs. with truck on road \$10.00, 1 1/4 hrs. harrowing & furrowing Uncle Frank's garden \$1.25. Hauled from Thurston's to Herb Parson's. Perkins Meat Shop Vinalhaven, Me. 115 lbs. pig @ \$.14.
May 19, Wednesday	Hauled from Thurston's onto road leading to shore. Brought load off gravel down to Bob from work. Gathered up garbage before supper. Erma & I spent evening at Owen's & Mary's. Paid for 1 qt. of ice cream 70 cents; 8 hrs. with truck on state work \$9.00; paid Carle Bunker on acc't for camp \$16.25; 1 1/2 yds gravel Clara Waterman \$1.50.
May 20, Thursday	Up to Lester's this A.M. Had dinner with them. Down to farm this P.M. and cleaned up brush, junipers & trees out of western field that I cut from ground this spring. Rec'd from Uncle Will to go towards camp purchase \$5.00; Paid Carl Bunker on camp \$5.00 making \$21.25 in all; paid Walker Feed & Grain Co. on acc't \$15.00; paid telephone bill \$3.85; paid Foy Brown Shop in full \$4.15.
May 21, Friday	Hauled 9 loads screened sand from Thurston's beach from Grange Hall to fountain getting ready for tar. Cleaned up and took Erma to minstrel show in Calderwood's Hall, also paid Mother's way. 8 hrs. with truck on state work \$9.00; spent at Minstrel show \$1.35.
May 22, Saturday	Hauled 9 loads from Thurston's beach from old fountain to Emery Wooster's. Hauled loam for Parker after work. He helped me. Down to Grant's this evening. Rec'd from Jim Talbutt for piece of pig \$1.86; 8 hrs. with truck on state work \$9.00; 1 load 1/2 yd loam Thurston to Parker C. \$1.50.
May 23, Sunday	8 hrs. with truck state work \$9.00. Hauled 9 loads loam Thurston's beach from Emery Wooster's to Lester Stone's. Forry here to supper. Had lobster stew.
May 24, Monday	Hauled 8 loads from Thurston's Beach from Staples' to Golf Links Turn. Patched inside right hind tire after work. 8 hrs. with truck on state work \$9.00.
May 25, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck on state work \$9.00; rec'd from Dalon Brown - balance on acc't \$1.00; paid P.O. box rent \$.35; hauled 9 loads from Thurston's Beach from Union Hall to Wayside Service; 1 load sods & loam Thurston to Frank Joyce Cemetery lot \$1.50; labor on lot \$.50; Martin helped me on his father's lot after work. 4-H Demonstration rehearsal in garage this evening.
May 26, Wednesday	Hauled 8 loads from Thurston's beach from Wayside Service to Elmer's Icehouse. Gathered up garage after work. Have been to Cemetery meeting at Isa Beverage's this evening. 8 hrs. with truck on state work \$9.00; rec'd from Perkins Meat Shop, Vinalhaven for 1 pig - 115 lbs. \$15.03.
May 27, Thursday	10 hrs with truck on state work \$11.80; rec'd from town for 2 days May 17 & 18 \$20.00; hauled 11 loads from Thurston's beach from Elmer's icehouse to Ray B.'s. Rec'd several bulletins from Dept. of Agriculture tonight.

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May 28, Friday	12 hrs. by hand on state work @ \$.35 = \$4.20. Started tarring - got first coat on from Grange Hall to Ice House. Worked until 8:00 P.M. V.L. Beverage down a minute this evening.
May 29, Saturday	10 hrs by hand on state work \$3.50; paid for haircut at Joel's \$.35; movies .35; ice cream \$.20; cigarettes \$.15. Finished putting on first coat of tar from Ice House to Golf Links turn. Went up to Joel's to get my haircut after supper. Joel wasn't home so Emery Sr. cut it. Have been to movies, saw Bobbie Breen in "Rainbow on the River." Very good. Lawrence G. & Alice W. were married tonight at the church. Big Wedding.
May 30, Sunday	10 1/2 hrs. with truck on state work \$11.76; Hauled 7 loads from Thurston's onto tar. Up to see Lester after supper. Mother went with me. His Jersey heifer calved last Wednesday.
May 31, Monday	8 hrs. with truck on state work \$9.00. Hauled 6 loads on Lettie's beach along with Geo. B. & Shorty. Spread right from trucks onto tar. Finished tarring. Down to Grant's this evening. Erma & I rode around pond.
June 1, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck on state work \$9.00. Cleaned up sand piles along road and spread it where needed. Hauled remaining tar barrels to town building. Got part of load of loam from Jesse Brown's and spread it on fountain corner. Down to farm after work. My peas are looking very good. Uncle Will had hoed my early four rows. Potatoes are coming slowly. Mowed some grass up to Etta's house since supper.
June 2, Wednesday	Hauled cinders from Mills' Wharf to Cheston's tennis court site along with Roy, Forry & Ray. Met Wentworth and Miss Clark at boat. Took Ralph around to see the farmers who signed up for Agricultural Cooperative program. Held 4-H judging contest in garage this evening. The boys judged potatoes. Paid Levi Mitchell on Cinder acc't for V.L.B. \$20.00; 7 hrs. hauling cinders to Cheston's tennis court \$8.75; paid for straw hat \$.75.
June 3, Thursday	Worked on Uncle Frank's garden this morning. Took Wentworth out testing soil. Tested at Aunt Lottie's, Frank W., Uncle Will's, Hiram B.'s and Art's. Fixed up Dickey's & Earl's gardens this P.M. 2 hrs. harrowing & furrowing Uncle Frank \$2.00; 3 1/4 hrs. harrowing & furrowing L.A. Dickey's garden \$3.25; 3/4 hr. plowing & furrowing Earl Marden's garden .75.
June 4, Friday	6 1/2 hrs. hauling cinders for Cheston Tennis court \$8.12. Had 4-H meeting in garage this evening.
June 5, Saturday	Picked up 4 1/2 bu. of potatoes for seed this morning. Lawny harrowed while V.L. & I cut 6 bu. of seed. Planted them with A.W.B.'s planter after fertilizer came on boat. Planted on south side of frog pond on my big piece and on eastern end. Got through at 6:45. Down to Grant's this evening.
June 6, Sunday	77 at S.S. Stayed to church. Baccalaureate services. Rev. Walsh of Warren spoke. He was very good. Down to Grant's this P.M. We went on a walk to Cabot's Point and then a ride. Down to Sal's a little while this evening & then down to Grant's.

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June 7, Monday	Owe V.L.B. for ferry \$1.00. Up to Aunt Lottie's with V.L. this A.M. Rec'd our lease papers. He & I took his truck across & went down to Clint Calderwood's & Carl Ames. Am hitting the hay early. Rec'd from V.L. for paying Levi Mitchell for Cheston Job \$20.00.
June 8, Tuesday	Showery. 2 1/2 hrs plowing & harrowing for self. Plowed piece back of barn & harrowed piece of greensward by shop. Worked fertilizer into six rows but didn't get any planted as it rained too hard. Down to Grant's, I.A. Grant's before supper. Paid C.E.W. & Co. bill in full \$10.11; paid Carl Bunker bal. due on camp \$8.00, making \$29.25; paid freight bill on pigs from Morton's \$.50; rec'd from C.E. W. for 1 1/2 yds gravel \$2.00.
June 9, Wednesday	Planted 4 rows of peas, 5 rows of beans, and seven rows of corn, also 12 hills of squashes. Hoed second planting of peas - 4 rows. My first planting of Early Morn are starting to blossom. Down to Grant's this evening. Gave Hoppy graduation present \$1.00. Due Alton B. one day gardening \$2.50.
June 10, Thursday	Showery. Helped V.L. put double harness together. Took us nearly all day. Have been to Arthur's graduation this evening. Hoppy, Roger, Hope, Elsie and Hazel graduated. They all did very well. Took Erma home afterwards. Edna, Roberta, Rose & Lottie came today. Paid for H.S. Pilot \$1.25.
June 11, Friday	V.L., Milton, Edward, Lawrence, Gimmick & I repaired Aunt Lottie's pasture fence, except line fence between Crabtree's and her place, and brought young stock up from farm tonight. Used a load of rails and stakes from V.L.'s and a load of rails and a load of posts from farm. Due Alton B. - one day fencing \$2.50.
June 12, Saturday	Down to farm this P.M. Plowed gardens above ledge by barn, and hilled up my four big planting of potatoes. They are looking fairly good. Up to Herb's after pig milk and over to Lester's a minute. Down to Grant's this evening for the last time. Lottie & Rose left this morning. 3 hrs. hauling brick dust to Cheston tennis court \$3.75; 2 1/2 hrs. Twin plowing & cultivating.
June 13, Sunday	70 at S.S. Stayed to church. Had quite a nap this P.M. Up to Aunt Lottie's after supper & mowed out dooryard. Forry here this evening.
June 14, Monday	Hauled load of manure to farm this morning and dumped it alongside of piece by bar. Managed to hill my potatoes a second time before rain drove me. Took Mother and Edna down to Franze's this evening. Sent to Virgil H. Morton for 2 pigs bought May 25 - \$15.02; rebate due back of \$3.02; 2 hrs. Twin hilling potatoes.
June 15, Tuesday	Hauled load of dressing down this morning and dumped it alongside of garden back of barn. 2 1/2 hrs. Twin dragging potatoes; 3 hrs. harrowing Twin on two pieces by barn. Planted two rows of special potatoes on piece above ledge. Hauled load of old timber from Bowditch for Emery Wooster. Have been to movies, _____. Sold Susan Damon's calf to William Small for \$17.00; rec'd from Morton's check \$3.02; rec'd check Cheston Tennis Court \$16.88; trucking old lumber wood from Bowditch's to Emery Wooster pd \$1.00; paid for movies \$.35.

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June 16, Wednesday	Down to farm. Dunged out and planted piece above ledge by barn. Planted Swiss Chard, beets, carrots, spinach and cucumbers. V.L. and I drove our young stock from High School back into Aunt Lottie's pasture after work. The line fence is all down between she and the Crabtree place. 1 1/2 hrs. twin furrowing; shipped calf to Bill S. this morning, paid for seed at Waterman's \$.90.
June 17, Thursday	Paid Uncle Will for lobsters \$1.50; paid Wayside Service on acc't \$35.00. Down to farm all day. Worked on garden back of barn. Furrowed it out, dunged and fertilized it, covered, dropped seed and covered. Planted it to Golden Bantam corn and Lanes Champion beans. Up to Herb's after milk before supper.
June 18, Friday	Worked all day cleaning old hay and stuff out of Uncle Will's barn. Hauled out seven loads and dumped it on flat across road from Gillis house. Four H meeting tonight in garage. Wedding present for Ellen and Bob pair of pillow cases \$.75. 7 hrs cleaning barn Flo Arey \$2.50, 7 hrs. cleaning barn Alton B. \$2.50.
June 19, Saturday	Bushed out line, cut posts and put up 80 rods of new woven wire. Eddie down to supper with me. 8 hrs. fencing line fence for Aunt Lottie, 8 1/2 hrs. to Jim Pendleton \$4.00, 8 hrs. Flo Arey \$3.00, 8 hrs. Alton B. \$3.00, 8 hrs. Milton, 5 hrs Eddie, 6 1/2 V.L. Eddie \$2.00, Mike 3.00, V.L. \$3.00. My share to Jim P \$2.50, also Gimmick \$3.00 & Flo \$3.00 and \$4.00 for self making \$12.56 to credit to me rest.
June 20, Sunday	5 hrs. with truck on Cheston court \$6.25, 4 hrs. by hand on Cheston court \$2.00. Hauled gravel from Thurston's this A.M. and helped by hand on the court this P.M.
June 21, Monday	Up to V.L.'s to look over his old mowing machine to check repair items. Then went to Vinalhaven to have some iron work done along with V.L. \$7.70 paid to E.G. Lane - blacksmith V.H., May 11 - repair on tractor harrow \$.75, May 11, 2 pr. trace chain 3.40, June 21 - sill dogs for barn -4 \$.75, bending & drilling a scaffold irons 1.25, bolts for scaffold irons 1.30, iron work for mowing machine .25 = 7.70, ferryage pd 2.00, hammer pd .69.
June 22, Tuesday	Bill started repairing barn. We got most of front sill in place, eastern scaffold torn down, and tie-up mostly torn out. Saw "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round" tonight. Just medium. 8 hrs. Bill Lobley on bar, bought of Elmer Hopkins 32 running feet of 4 x 6, 23 running feet of 2 x 3, 28 running feet of 2 x 4; paid Flo Arey for work at barn May 18 \$2.50, paid Alton B. for work at barn May 18 \$2.50, movies .35.
June 23, Wednesday	Got front sill rocked up and back sill in place. Footed out several of the large posts. 8 hrs. Bill Lobley on barn.
June 24, Thursday	8 hrs. Forry helping me cut sleepers for barn floor and tie-up. Cut 5-30 foot ones, 4-22 foot ones, and 18 or 20 twelve foot ones for scaffold flooring. Peeled the 9 longer ones. Up to Herb's and over to Lester's before supper. Mother went with me. Bought a calf of Herb to put on old cow - Susan D. Order to Sears \$27.50. for door rollers, windows, mower repairs. Credit H.C. Parsons one calf \$3.00. About \$15.50 for barn fittings.
June 25, Friday	8 hrs. Bill Lobley on barn. Borrowed Golden's jacks and fastened back sill in place, raised scaffold beam, spliced short piece into eastern sill, and put some new boards into back side. Forry down a few minutes this evening. Bought of Elmer - 16 running feet of 2 x 8.

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June 26, Saturday	Paid Bill Lobley on barn acc't \$10.00, paid for Lag Bolts - C.E. W. & Co. \$1.00. 8 hrs. B. Lobley on barn. Tore up main barn floor and hauled out three loads of culch under it. Had flat tire this A.M. & had to go to Frank's. The inside right rear had a shingle nail in it. Dragged in hewed and rocked in place three of the barn floor sleepers. Part of my Sears order came tonight - mostly mower parts.
June 27, Sunday	Took Father to Little Thoroughfare clamming before church. Ann came this morning. Down to Sal's to see her after dinner and we went for a ride. Also down there again this evening.
June 28, Monday	Worked alone this A.M. on right wheel stringer, hewed it down and got it in place with Uncle Will's help. Got Forry to help me this P.M. Hewed out the rest of the stringers and got the center ones in place. Ann here to supper and spent evening. 4 hrs. Forry on barn acc't \$1.50.
June 29, Tuesday	Paid O.D. Lermond for 400 ft. of matched spruce - and 128 feet of 2 x 4 \$26.00. Paid J.O.B. & Son mill work \$.45. Movies \$.70. Hauled above mentioned lumber down this morning and piled it in barn floor. Nailed butt blocks in place under girth, level up new riser on back end of scaffold, nailed it in place. Uncle Will sawed the two by four and I nailed that in place for scaffold flooring and got about two feet of the scaffold floor laid. Ann & I went to see Richard Allen in "Secret Valley." Very good picture.
June 30, Wednesday	8 hrs. Bill Lobley on barn. Laid rest of scaffold floor, cleared stuff out of tie-up and laid the sleepers in that, built staging and tore out header over big barn door, and took hinges off of doors, making them ready to work on about hanging on rollers. Made out order to Sears for 2 gross wood screws for barn \$.85.
July 1, Thursday	Up to Zimm's this A.M. to get cutter bar off of mowing machine. Helped V.L.'s crew get Sally Ann's run way down. Spent P.M. getting young stock out of Hanse's pasture. Ann & I spent evening here at home.
July 2, Friday	8 hrs. Forest B. on gardens. 3 hrs with Twin hilling potatoes. Hilled my own potatoes first and then went through V.L.'s and mine but didn't hill them much. Forry sprayed my potatoes with Arsonate of Lead. Spent rest of day hoeing in my garden by shop. Took my calf from Lester's up to Art's to have it killed before supper. 4-H meeting in garage this evening. Only four members presents.
July 3, Saturday	Helped V.L. shoe "Jim" this A.M. Down to farm this P.M. and cleared up trash in front of barn. Uncle Will gave me \$40.00 to help on barn repair. Ann & I down to Franze this evening. 41 1/2 lbs. veal saddle at C.E. W.'s, 4 1/2 lbs liver at C.E. W.'s 1.95 - \$8.30, sweet breads at C.E. W.'s .40, credit of \$10.65 on my acc't., 41 1/2 lbs. veal saddle Herman Crockett \$8.30, 12 lbs @\$.15 veal- for qtr - Harry Baird 1.80.
July 4, Sunday	Went to Catholic Church with Hugh Parsons, and then to summer church with Mrs. Beverage & Skip. Went to Little Thoroughfare with Beverage family on picnic. Ate under birch tree on bank across road from Elmer Carver's and then went on a walk to Injun Point. Played croquet after getting back to Beverage's. Spent evening at Sal's. Ice cream \$.75. Contribution \$.20.

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July 5, Monday	Rec check from Herman Crockett \$8.30. From Rockland Tallow Co. for calf hide \$1.92. Worked on cutter bar and mower knives all day. Put on 23 new guards and 82 knife sections. Forry here this evening.
July 6, Tuesday	Worked on old mowing machine nearly all day trying to rig up a loft but didn't succeed very well. Finished grinding mower knives this morning. Towed old machine from boat house to school house lot and worked on it. \$.70 for movies. Ann, Sal, & I went to see Will Rogers in "Ambassador Bill." Pretty Good. Did my chores after I got home.
July 7, Wednesday	6 hrs. Alton B. haying at farm. 5 hrs. Pat & Mike mowing at Uncle Will's. Alton hand scythed worked in garden, etc. Mowed around, shop, below house, between house & barn, and below ledges around well & gardens. Had to go over to Zimm's boat house to get new mowing machine & tow it over to V.L.'s barn this morning before I could start out.
July 8, Thursday	8 hrs. Alton B. haying at farm. 5 1/2 hrs. mowing Pat & Mike at farm. 1 bu. peas Herman Crockett pd \$3.50. Picked first bu. of peas of season - from Early Morn. Mowed upper field and part of western field. This has been the hottest day of the season. Let the horses stand in the shade from 12:30 to 3:00. Had Gimmick take truck down to Frank's and have one of Frank's stake bodies put on as a hay rack in place of my steel body. Gimmick picked the other half bu. of peas after he came back from there. Had supper at V.L.'s was late getting my chores done.
July 9, Friday	Mowed at Banks place this A.M. Mike raked at farm, and Charles and Alton weeded garden, hand scythed etc. Hauled in tree loads this P.M. Two cleaning up all around buildings, and one from upper field. Had to repair left forward tire after coming home. 10 hrs. Charles - 8 hrs. Alton B. - haying. 8 hrs. Mike with Jim raking. 1 1/2 hrs. Pat & Mike mowing at Banks place. Pd Bob Ladd freight on plank & shingles \$2.50.
July 10, Saturday	Clear & hot. Herm Crockett - 1 bu. peas. Finished mowing at farm. Mowed rest of western field, corner north of potato patch, and flat nearest mailbox. Hauled in two loads this P.M. Ann was down this evening. 1 day each - Charles & Alton B., 1 day Mike - raking with _____, 1/2 day mowing - Pat & Mike.
July 11, Sunday	Clear with showers tonight. From V.L.B. Cheston acc't 8.25. 8 hrs on Zimm's tennis court for V.L. Helped put on fine dust and binder. Paid Frank Beverage on garden acc't 10.00. Herman Crockett for 1 bu. peas \$3.50.
July 12, Monday	8 hrs. Bill L. on barn acc't. Cut & laid barn floor and tie-up floor. By putting stand_____ under the grate, I'll have plenty of room for a 20 in. gutter and a 30 in. walk behind the cows. Had supper at V.L.'s Milton, Ruthie, Ann & I went for a ride this evening in Plymouth.
July 13, Tuesday	8 hrs. Bill Lobley on barn acc't. Hauled down windows and door equipment, and we worked on them. Got one door all fixed but the window and hung up on its rollers. Ann & I went to see Jane Withers, Irven Cobb & Slim Summerville in "Pepper." It was very good. Movies \$.70.

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July 14, Wednesday	Worked at Zimm's for V.L. Started to mow clover patch, then helped Milton furrow out garden & haul manure this A.M. Helped V.L. saw oat piece this P.M. 4-H meeting at garage this evening. Alton B - 8 hrs. at farm, Herman Crockett - 1 bu. Pease pd \$3.00; Gimmick tended hay, weeded in garden, and picked peas. Haircut \$.50.
July 15, Thursday	Mowed with Pat & Mike. Mowed orchards at Zimm's. Went to farm at noon and hauled in my last two loads of hay, making seven in all. Spent evening at Sal's. 4 hrs. at Zimm's morning, 8 hrs. Gimmick at Zimm's and at farm.
July 16, Friday	8 hrs. Gimmick at farm building hog yard and hauling them. Got my 20 rod roll of hog wire from Jim Brown Co. at freight shed this morning. Built 100 x 60 ft yard on flat nearest mail boxes and put pigs into it before supper. Ann down this evening.
July 17, Saturday	Herman Crockett 1 1/2 bu. peas pd \$3.75; 8 hrs. at Zimm's haying; 8 hrs. Gimmick at Zimm's haying. Mowed with Pat & Mike. Mowed to swale between house driveway and vegetable garden & strip in front of house. Hauled three loads of hay to Aunt Lottie's this P.M. Hoppy helped me pick a bu. and a half of peas for Herman after supper. Ann down here this evening.
July 18, Sunday	Turned Babe's into Aunt Lottie's pasture. Susan Damon & calf into pasture at Farm, and brought Cooper cow from Lester's home. Up to A.W.B.'s this P.M. and he & I took a ride to Little Thoroughfare. Down to Sal's this evening. Due V.L. trucking my three cows.
July 19, Monday	Helped Bill on doors, and helped Mike & Eddie spray V.L.'s & mine and my potatoes. Used 3 lbs. of Arsonate of Lead. Hauled 2 loads of hay from Zimm's to Thurston's this P.M. Ann, Sal & I went to band concert this evening. 84 ft planed 4 in. pine of Owen Lermond \$2.24 paid; 8 hrs. Bill Lobley on barn acc't; from Bill Small for Susan Damon's calf \$17.00; paid to Flo Arey for 1 day's work on Aunt Lottie's line fence \$3.00; 4 hrs. at Zimm's with truck hauling hay; 7 hrs. Gimmick at Zimm's haying.
July 20, Tuesday	Hauled 3 loads from Zimm's to Thurston's. Forry helped me pick peas after work. Ann & I saw Silvia Sidney & Henry Fonda in "We Only Live Once." Good but sad. 8 hrs. haying at Zimm's; 8 hrs. Gimmick at Zimm's; 1 1/2 bu. peas Herman - pd \$3.75; due Forry picking peas \$.35; movies .70; paid Mother loan \$1.00.
July 21, Wednesday	8 hrs. at Zimm's haying; 8 hrs. Gimmick at Zimm's. Hauled 3 loads to Thurston's. Ground scythe after supper, and then V.L. came and we ground a mower knife.
July 22, Thursday	Hauled four loads from Zimm's to Thurston's. Down to farm to pick peas after supper. Father helped me. Down to Sal's this evening. Went swimming at Stone's Cove with Mike, Eddie & Phil after work. Paid Dr. Woodman for attention to my thumb a while back \$1.00. 8 hrs. haying at Zimm's; 8 hrs. Gimmick at Zimm's. Herman Crockett 1 1/2 bu. peas \$3.75.
July 23, Friday	Hauled 4 loads of hay from Zimm's to Thurston's finishing all but the little corner Forry mowed this P.M. 19 loads we've hauled from Zimm's place. Found truck chassis nearly broken in two tonight. Ann here this evening. Went swimming again tonight. 8 hrs. at Zimm's haying; 8 hrs. Gimmick at Zimm's.

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July 24, Saturday	Frank worked on my truck all day repairing chassis break. Forry helped me pick a bu. & 3 pks. of peas after work. Ann down here this evening. 5 1/2 hrs. Gimmick at farm; bolts for truck chassis pd \$.30; 1 bu. peas Herman Crockett pd \$2.50; 1 pk. Aunt Lottie pd \$.60; 1 large pk Ella Frost pd \$.65.
July 25, Sunday	Up to Lester's this morning and down to farm. Forry down with me. Walked around looking at things, and picked 1/2 bu. of Swiss Chard & some beet greens. Up to Aunt Lottie's this P.M. before supper, and down to Sal's this evening. 9 lbs. lobster of Uncle Will \$1.80; ice cream .30.
July 26, Monday	Bred Susan Cooper to V.L.'s Jersey & Guernsey bull this morning. Tried to get my bull to breed her but he wouldn't. V.L. & I agreed to buy the remaining hay of Aunt Lottie, some 10 tons at \$5.00 per trip; we're to pay more if the hay comes out better than we expect. Had dinner at V.L.'s and then he, Eddie & I cleaned up Aunt Lottie's barn floor. V.L. here to supper & then we ground a mower knife. Wentworth here tonight. Hugh, Jr. & Richard judged poultry. Rope for hay fork trip \$.68; trucking poor hay to tennis court - 3 trips.
July 27, Tuesday	Up to Hugh's this morning to see Wentworth caponize some roasters. Caponized four under this supervision. 5 hrs. at Zimm's for V.L. Cut burnt trees in Zimm's pasture with Eddie. Ann & I saw "Reunion" with Dianne kids. Also Bashful Joe, Pie Plant Pete, and Grandpa Jones in person. \$.80 movies.
July 28, Wednesday	Gimmick mowed weeds in my potato patch while I hilled up the Co. potatoes. Then we laid a pole floor in ground mow. Started haying at Aunt Lottie's this P.M. Mowed with Jim & Pat a strip to eastward of house along road. V.L. & I ground mower knife after supper & made out order to Sears \$2.60. 4 hrs. Gimmick at farm; 4 hrs. Gimmick at Aunt Lottie's; V.L.B. - two cow bells & straps \$1.40.
July 29, Thursday	Mike & I mowed to westward of house this A.M. Gimmick & I hand scythed some. Hauled in three loads from flat to eastward of house this P.M. Ann down home this evening. Due Uncle Will 1/2 bu. peas \$1.25; Forry helped me pick peas. 3 bags grain, G-oats, oats & cracked corn for horses \$6.70; freight .45; 8 hrs. Gimmick at Aunt Lottie's; 8 hrs. Milton at Aunt Lottie's; 4 hrs. Eddie at Aunt Lottie's. 1 bu. peas - Herman C. \$2.50 pd.
July 30, Friday	Gimmick & I cleaned up weeds & pea vines of my first two plantings and dumped them to pigs this A.M. Skimmed nearly two bu. of peas off of vines. Have been on beach party at Fred Brown's with Ann, Sal, Prudy, Winona & Fred this evening. Hauled hay from flat at eastward of house by road. 4 hrs. Gimmick at farm, 4 hrs. haying Gimmick at Aunt Lottie's; 4 hrs. Eddie & Mike hauled in 4 loads; Aunt Lottie 1 1/2 pks. peas pd \$.75.
July 31, Saturday	Had shafts sawed out for V.L.'s rake at Brown's this morning and put them on. Down to farm and pulled a few beets. Hauled in 3 loads of hay at Aunt Lottie's this P.M. Ann & I went to see Joe Brown in "When's Your Birthday." Just fair. 4 hrs. Gimmick at Aunt Lottie's; same for Eddie & Mike. Movies \$.70.
August 1, Sunday	Rainy. Up to V.L.'s most of day straightening out our acc'ts. Had dinner with him. Ann & I spent evening at home. 16 lbs. Swiss Chard Harry @ 6 1/2 cents = 1.06.

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August 2, Monday	Gimmick - 8 hrs. Aunt Lottie. Mowed rest of western field and orchard. Hauled in 3 loads of hay - Eddie taking one of them to Little Thoroughfare. Mowed small junk off field from widened nubble beyond house along road to Turner brook culvert. Listening to band concert with Ann, Shirley & Sal.
August 3, Tuesday	Foggy. Fed up pigs, ground my scythe and mowed in orchard this A.M. Eddie helped me this P.M. Ground his scythe and then finished orchard, ground ledges along western field fence and back of barn. V.L. took my calf to Art's this noon. Forry helped me pick a 1/4 bu. of peas tonight. Geo. Brown side swiped me by Owen Grant's tonight when I came from garden. I cleaned two side stakes off of him. Herman C. 1 bu. peas pd \$2.50 pd; Aunt Lottie 1 pk peas \$.70; movies - Ann & I \$.70. Saw Edward Arnold in "Come & Get It." Not bad. Hard to follow. 1/2 day Eddie at Aunt Lottie's.
August 4, Wednesday	Up to A.W.B.'s this morning to get veal. Delivered it, then went to Little Thoroughfare & helped Uncle Will lug up 20 bu. of herring for bait. Hauled 4 loads of hay. Gimmick & Eddie took two loads to farm while I mowed a strip from below apple tree to sheep barn gate, also junk around ____ ash tree. Down to farm to pick peas but girls were having supper on the beach so played with them. Consequently no peas. Hitting the hay early. Shirley, Ann, Sal & Prudy at picnic. Bacon & onions. A.W.B. killing calf, A.W.B. - 8 lbs veal shoulder @\$.20 - \$1.60; Harry Baird - 30 lbs. Veal saddle @\$.20 - \$6.00; C.E.W. & Co. Inc. - 3 lbs. veal saddle @\$.20 - \$6.00 - sweet bread \$.45; liver \$1.60 - all credited to my acc't; 8 hrs. Gimmick at Aunt Lottie's.
August 5, Thursday	Hauled in one load of hay and took a small one up to V.L.'s at noon. Left the boys there and mowed all P.M. on lower east field. Struck out the whole thing in one junk from sheep barn gate down to brook. Ann down home this evening. Forry helped me pick a bu. of peas after work. Herman Crockett - 1 bu. peas pd \$3.00; Jim Talbutt 3 3/4 lbs. veal shoulder at \$.20 - \$.75 pd; L.A. Dickey - 3 3/4 lbs. veal leg @\$.16 - \$.55 pd. 4 hrs. Gimmick at Aunt Lottie's.
August 6, Friday	8 hrs. Gimmick haying Aunt Lottie's along with Mike & Eddie. Hauled in six loads including the last which I took to Uncle Williams'. Eddie helped me down there and then helped me pick 1 1/8 bu. of peas of Uncle Will's vines. Ann & I spent evening at Sal's along with Shirley, Harvey, Edna, Mother, Nellie & Stella. Had Sherbet & cake. From Rockland Tallow Co. for Calf Hide \$1.55; Aunt Lottie 1 1/2 pk. peas @.75 - \$1.12, Harry Baird 1/2 bu. peas \$1.50; Prudy 1/2 pk peas \$.35; Ella Frost 1/2 pk. peas \$.40 pd.
August 7, Saturday	Foggy until noon. Gimmick & I ground two mower knives this morning. Started to haul in hay after dinner. Got one load in & started on second when switch gave out on Chev. Took all [to] Parker to have it repaired. Eddie helped me pick a bu. of peas after work. Ann down home this evening. Bob B. & Rose came this morning. 1 bu. peas H. Crockett \$3.50. 8 hrs Gimmick at Aunt Lottie's.
August 8, Sunday	Picked three pks. of peas this morning. Ike went down with me. Went sailing with Shorty in outboard this morning, then went to church at old church. Had dinner with Shorty, then we went sailing. Edna & Bob left for Oxford tonight. Spent evening at Sal's. Pd Jim Pendleton bal. due on Lottie's line fence \$2.60; from Herman Crockett for 1 1/2 bu. peas \$5.25; 1/2 bu. peas to H. Crockett this morning \$1.75, Lottie Beverage 1 pk. peas \$.75.

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August 9, Monday	Foggy. Helped V.L. put shoes on Jack's forefeet, and renail one of Jim's hind ones. Had dinner with him. Gimmick & I weeded & hoed five rows of my corn & beans below ledge back of barn this P.M. Cut a bushel of Spinach & a bushel of Swiss Chard. 4 lbs. spinach Lottie B. @ 6 1/2 cents - \$.26; 12 lbs. spinach Harry Baird - \$.75; 11? Lbs. Swiss Chard Harry Baird .68; 4 hrs. Gimmick at farm. From Henry Duncan trucking settee & chairs to Mrs. Pease pd \$1.25.
August 10, Tuesday	Cut a bu. of spinach and a bu. or more of Swiss Chard for Mother to can. Also picked with Gimmick's help 2 1/8 bu. of peas this A.M. Hayed at Aunt Lottie's this P.M. Hauled in 3 loads of hay this P.M. Ann & I to see Shirley Temple in "Stowaway." Very good. Went for short ride after movies. 4 hrs. Alton B. at farm, 4 hrs. Alton B. at Aunt Lottie's; pd Wayside Service on acc't \$5.45; rec'd from George Beverage for drag irons \$3.00; paid Alton B. on acc't \$5.00; Herman Crockett 1 1/2 bu. peas \$4.90 pd; Aunt Lottie 1 1/2 pk peas \$1.10; 1 doz. beets Aunt Lottie .15; movies \$.70.
August 11, Wednesday	Windy. Mowed at Dyer's this A.M. Tried to haul in hay this P.M. at Aunt Lottie's but wind blew a gale. Managed to get in the three small load. Ann down this evening. 3 hrs. mowing with Pat & Jim at Dyer's - Forry finished the day. 4 hrs. Gimmick at Aunt Lottie's; paid Alton B. on acc't \$5.00.
August 12, Thursday	Brushed path and run 40 rods more of wire along line to big spruce and into swamp. Forry helped me pick a bu. of peas after work. Had supper at Sal's after rest had eaten. Ann & K kept house while Sal went to movies. 1 bu. peas Herman Crockett, 2 doz. cukes Herman Crockett \$.75, 1 doz. cukes Nellie Baird \$.35. Forry to be paid by me for 1 1/4 days haying at Aunt Lottie's and mowing out. \$4.00 - 8 hrs. fencing line fence Aunt Lottie; 8 hrs. Gimmick line fence Aunt Lottie's 3.00; 4 hrs. Mike & 8 hrs. Eddie line fence at Aunt Lottie's to be paid by V.L.B. \$1.50 and \$3.00; 8 hrs. Forry 3.00; 5 gals. gas Wayside - pd \$1.10.
August 13, Friday	Lovely Day. Forry helped us. 8 hrs. Gimmick haying. Had him clean up the barn here at home this morning while I went to the farm to feed pigs. We ground one mower knife after I came back and then went up to Aunt Lottie's & spread hay. Forry mowed the icehouse fields for us this A.M. and helped us haul this P.M. Hauled 3 loads to Uncle Williams. Up to V.L.'s to supper. Had green corn and fried mackerel. 4-H meeting in garage. Only six of us present. Ann down this evening.
August 14, Saturday	[different handwriting - Annie's?] Gimmick and Arthur helped us pick 2 1/2 Bushels L.C. Beans this morning. Forry mowed for O.R. at Owen Grant's this morning. Hauled in 3 loads of Hay off Ice house fields, cleaned them both up. Ann and I spent evening here at home. Herm. Crockett paid for Bushel of Peas \$2.00 paid for 2 dozen cucumbers \$.75. Nellie Baird ? lbs. string beans; Mother 1 1/2 bu. string beans. 8 hours Gimmick Aunt Lottie's.
August 15, Sunday	[same handwriting] Down to farm this morning. Fed pigs, picked a few waxed beans, dug a few potatoes. Went to Church at old church, enjoyed dinner with Albert Beverage. Ann and I on a ride this evening. Borrowed of Prudy \$30.00.
August 16, Monday	[same handwriting] Wonderful day. Clear and Hot. Finished mowing at Aunt Lottie's; mowed about 6 hrs. back of Marie and Cubby hole Field. Ann down this evening. Paid Wayside Service 5 gallons gas \$1.10; paid New England Life Insurance \$30.00.

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August 17, Tuesday	[back to Tonny's handwriting] Hauled three loads of hay to V.L.'s barn after spending half the forenoon driving John's cattle out from pasture. Ann & I went to see Shirley Temple in "Dimples." Fairly good. Chester to be paid by V.L. for this date & I'll pay Chester for the 19 th . \$.70 movies; 8 hrs. Gimmick Aunt Lottie. Paid Gimmick on acc't \$1.00. 8 hrs. Chester - Aunt Lottie.
August 18, Wednesday	[in both handwriting styles] Eddie & I wiped out hand scything this A.M. at Aunt Lottie's. Shook out hay after dinner, and then built water lane into pond. Ann & I kept house for Sal & Prudy while they went to the harbor.
August 19, Thursday	Finished haying at Aunt Lottie's. Owe Uncle Will 3 lbs. lobster \$2.50. Borrowed of Father to spend for beach party \$2.00. Hauled three loads, one down home here, one to V.L.'s and one in to Aunt Lottie's barn. On beach party at Zimm's beach this evening. Those present, V.L., Nellie, Mike, Forry, Lawny, Chester, Edward, Alton B., Norma, Helen & Ann. Had baited lobster and many other things. Very good. 8 hrs. Gimmick Aunt Lottie; 8 hrs. Chester Aunt Lottie.
August 20, Friday	6 hrs. with Jim & Pat mowing at Isa's for H.C. Parsons. Took horses up to V.L.'s after I finished. Had Frank change bodies on truck, putting my dump back on. Mother, Ann & I up to Aunt Aimee's this evening on cemetery business. Paid for 3 yr. Subscription to N.E. Homestead \$1.50. Borrowed of Father \$1.50.
August 21, Saturday	Very hot. Helped Uncle Will lug up Bait this morning. Helped V.L. round up young stock and drove them down to Uncle Will's. Had dinner with V.L., then he and I followed Eastern line fence through from road to Pond up to Boat House with V.L. and helped him clean up the main floor. Heard Bonny sing this evening, and then Ann and I came home. Paid Frank Waterman on old acc't \$8.60 - \$5.88 for 20 rod roll of hog wire, balance credit on old acc't.
August 22, Sunday	Farm this morning, picked first mess of corn and cucumbers. Helped V.L. drive John's cattle back to Gillis place this morning. Down to farm this P.M., picked 1/2 Bushel of Beans and 1 Bushel of Swiss Chard.
August 23, Monday	Hauled 4 loads of dressing from large barn to farm. Spread 3 loads on frog pond piece, and one on western section of large piece. Charles rode with me on last two loads.
August 24, Tuesday	Mowing at Aunt Lettie's for V.L. Hauled 1 load of manure to farm and spread it on western section of big piece this A.M. Mike & I ground mower knife. Mowed section at eastward of house. On corn roast at Jesse Brown's beach with Ann, V.L., Nellie, Mike, Helen, Lawn, Murry & Mildred.
August 25, Wednesday	Mowing at Aunt Lettie's for V.L. Mowed section along gravel pits and western field. Picked bushel of string beans after work for Mother. Ann down this evening.
August 26, Thursday	Mowed section of field at North of swamp. Down to farm after work to pick my first corn. Ann down with me. Hauled two barrel of water to Uncle Will. Enjoyed supper at Sal's. Ann, Harvey & Shirley there. Herman Crockett 5 doz. corn \$1.75; mowing for V.L.B. at Aunt Lettie's.
August 27, Friday	Mowing for V.L.B. with team at Aunt Lettie's. Finished her place. 4-H meeting in garage. Ann, Edith & Sal here a few minutes. Herman Crockett 5 doz. corn 1.75.

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August 28, Saturday	Helped V.L. pick peas this morning then mowed out his place. Ann & I to movies tonight to see Jane Withers in "Can This Be Dixie." Also George and Juanita in person. Enjoyed Geo.'s singing very much. Rec'd from Lena Dickey for last piece of veal \$.55. Wayside Service 8 gals. gas pd \$1.76; Herm Crockett 5 doz. corn pd 1.75. 5 hrs. mowing for V.L. on home place. Movies \$.80.
August 29, Sunday	Skip down to garden with me this morning. Went to church at Old Church with Ann & Mother. Mr. Perry spoke. Went on Beach Dinner with Albert & family & guests at Cora Ames. Spent evening with Ann. Contributions .25, Herman C. 6 doz. corn payed [sic] \$1.75, Nellie B. Spinach.
August 30, Monday	Hauled three loads of manure to farm, spreading two on western end of big piece and one on grassed piece by woodpile. Ann & I up to A.W.'s this evening & then called at Sal's. Ella's & Eleanor's last evening. Wayside Service pd 6 gal. gas \$1.32, repairs \$.25, Herman Crockett 5 doz. corn \$1.75 pd., trucking plank to Weld's for Jim Talbutt \$.50.
August 31, Tuesday	Picked beans, corn & cucumbers this A.M. Had dinner at Nell's. Helped Lawny, Flo & Chet clean up home field & a little at Aunt Lettie's. Put it in Aunt Lettie's barn floor. Called at Lester's on way home. Ann down this evening. Haircut \$.50, Herman Crockett 5 doz corn \$1.75, Harry Baird 3 doz. pick cukes 2 1/2 doz eating cukes, 3 pks shell bean @.40 = \$1.20, 2 doz corn #.30 \$.60, Lottie B. 3 cukes \$.09 - 1 pk shell beans \$.40, 3 1/2 hrs. for V.L. helping hay in home place.
Sept. 1, Wednesday	Found Babes this morning with a heifer calf running with her. Believe she must have calved yesterday. We plowed all of frog pond piece and nearly all of western end. Had a heck of a job on western junk as the mill bean vines choked the plow up so. Had supper with Ann, Sal & Prudy at Sal's. Spent evening there. 6 hrs. V.L. plowing with Jim & Pat at farm.
Sept. 2, Thursday	Finished plowing western piece this A.M. Harrowed western piece this P.M. and harrowed over eastern junk once. V.L. hauled Babes & calf home for me tonight. Ann & I went to see Miriam Hopkins in "Woman Chases Man." Nothing Extra - spent rest of evening at Sal's. From H. Neal Burgess - bal. on plowing acc't \$3.00; pd for movies \$.70; pd for 8 gal. gas wayside \$.76, V.L. hauling Babes & calf home - V.L. plowing for me - Jim & Pat 1 1/4 hrs., Tonny harrowing Jim & Pat 4 hrs.
Sept. 3, Friday	Hauled 1 load of fill for Parker after hauling Jim's gravel. Ann down this evening. 1 qt. iil Wayside - pd \$.25, pd Lettie Thurston - 4 1/2 yds beach gravel - \$.90, also for 1 1/2 yds fill for Parker Crockett pd \$.25, 1 load - 1 1/2 yds fill Parker Crockett \$1.50, 3 loads - 4 1/2 yds beach gravel to Miss Bowditch for Jim Talbutt \$7.50.
Sept. 4, Saturday	Finished harrowing frog pond piece and plowed section of garden by shore where peas were planted. Dug potatoes & picked vegetables this A.M. Ann down to supper and spent evening here. 3 hrs. Jim & Pat harrowing & plowing at farm, paid Wayside Service 8 gal. gas \$1.76, Harry Baird 1 doz. eating cukes, 1 1/2 doz. pickling cukes, 1 1/2 doz corn @ \$.20, Lottie Beverage, 1 pk. potatoes .25, 1 bunch carrots .10.
Sept. 5, Sunday	Down to farm this morning. Went to Union service with Ann. Took Edna Waterman & Georgia M. sailing in double-ender this P.M. On Beach Party at Fred Brown's with Mother, Harvey, Shirley, Forry & Lottie, Nellie & Harry, Fred, Winona, Arthur & Pat, Stella, Ann & Tonny. James Talbutt 1/2 bu. potatoes \$.50 paid, L.A. Dickey 1 pk potatoes pd \$.25.

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Sept. 6, Monday	[different handwriting - same as earlier] Nellie Baird 1 bushel shell beans \$1.50. Down to farm all day. Picked shell beans, dug 1 bushel potatoes, cup [?] Uncle Williams come by shop and part of mine [?] helped Uncle Williams lug up bait, listened to Band Concert with Ann and then went on a ride.
Sept. 7, Tuesday	[different handwriting] Movies .70, paid Wayside Service 5 gals. gas \$1.10, Wayside Service starting Tractor \$1.00 paid. Flo Arey digging potatoes \$2.75, Twin ploughing potatoes 2 1/2 hrs, 8 hrs. Flo, Eddie, Mike & Tonny digging potatoes. Dug one half Co. potatoes 22 1/2 bushel. Ann and I saw Sonja Heini in "One in a Million." Good Fine skating. Down to feed pigs after movies. Eddie & Mike pd by V.L.
Sept. 8, Wednesday	[different handwriting] V.L. brought Susan Damon home and we took Bull from Lester's to farm. Forry here this evening. Down to farm after work. Picked spinach and cucumbers. 8 hrs. with truck on Fred Carver's road for town - 8 loads gravel. Nellie Baird - 15 lbs. spinach and 6 eating cukes.
Sept. 9, Thursday	8 hrs. 9 loads on RFD acc't by Fred Carver's. 3 doz. Corn Herman Crockett \$1.05. Mother kept house for Nellie so Ann came down and got supper for me. Went with me to feed pigs afterwards.
Sept. 10, Friday	Forry hauled in Jim's place as Jim started at Hallowell's. 4-H meeting in garage tonight. Franze, Ann & Forry here to supper. 8 hrs. 10 loads gravel on RFD acc't by Fred Carver's. 3 doz. corn - Herman Crockett, 1.05 + 1.05 + 1.00 due on previous lot pd \$3.10.
Sept. 11, Saturday	1 hr. with truck on RFD road by Fred Carver's. Rain drove us. Hauled 1 load. Ice cream \$.20 pd. Herman Crockett 3 doz. corn \$1.05 pd. Parker Crockett repaired on cab \$.50. Had Parker pull cab up together so door would stay shut. Up to Aunt Aimee's before dinner. Had dinner at A.W.B.'s. Slept some this P.M. Ann went down to farm with me to feed pigs. Spent remainder of evening here at home.
Sept. 12, Sunday	V.L. hauled Susan Damon and Babe's calf to farm for me this A.M. Up to Dalon's this P.M. Hauled up Lawrence's dory and skiff for Uncle Will. Harry Baird 9 pick cukes - 7 eating cukes, Herm Crockett 3 doz. corn \$1.05.
Sept. 13, Monday	Rainy. Eddie & I picked over potatoes and ground two mowers knives up to 1:30. Eddie had dinner here. The potatoes picked over about two eatable ones to one pig potato by measure. Forry with Frank's red truck hauled my pig house to farm this P.M. Owen Grant helped us. Neal was down this P.M. and we wrote out a notice for a Fuller Cemetery meeting. Ann down this evening. Went down to feed pigs with me. Herman Crockett 3 doz. corn \$1.05.
Sept. 14, Tuesday	Sowed winter rye by hand in the two pieces I had ready to sow down, and started to sow grass seed but the wind blew a gale. Plowed and dug five bu. of my potatoes this P.M. Had dinner at Uncle Will's. Ann & I went to see "Banjo on My Knee." It was a very good picture. Herman Crockett 3 doz. corn \$1.05, paid on acc't \$2.65, bal. due \$.50. Movies \$.70.
Sept. 15, Wednesday	Ann went down to feed pigs with me and then we called at Aunt Aimee's a while. Worked on cemetery membership cards, and also fixed up the note for the board Aunt Aimee made me. Spent remainder of evening here at home. 6 hrs. Milton with Jim & Pat sowing my grass seed. 8 hrs. with truck on RFD road by Fred Carver's 8 loads 9.00.

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Sept. 16, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck 3 rd class - 13 loads shoulder from Hooper's \$9.00. A.W. Beverage - 1 white pig \$13.00 to be credited on my acc't. Forry and Gimmick helped me haul the pig. Had supper at Sal's with Prudy, Sal & Ann. Hamburg & spaghetti. Spent evening at Sal's.
Sept. 17, Friday	8 hrs. truck Third class road. 13 loads shoulder from Hooper's \$9.00. Aunt Lottie - 2 bunches of carrots. Ann down here this evening.
Sept. 18, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck on third class - 9 loads fill from Thurston - \$9.00. Down to farm to cut corn, Swiss chard, and pick beans after work. Anne down the first of the evening and then we spent the remainder of evening at Sal's. Aunt Lottie - ? lbs. Swiss chard.
Sept. 19, Sunday	Helped Father & Hoppy dig cellar drain this A.M. Had a nice chicken dinner and was going to dig along back side of house but it started to rain about 1:00 P.M. Spent a little while this P.M. Prudy rode down with me to feed pigs this evening. Ann left with the Burrs for N.Y. Had it pretty rough going to Rockland with Robinson.
Sept. 20, Monday	Nellie Baird - 12 eating cukes \$.30. 8 hrs. 3 rd class road with truck . Fill from Fred Carver's 9 loads \$9.00. Down to farm to cut corn after work. Forry here to supper and staying tonight. Marriage announcement from Ella Frost. Have written to Anne.
Sept. 21, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck on third class road. 8 loads fill from Fred Carver \$9.00. Movies \$.35. Cleaned old potatoes out of Dick's cellar after work, and hauled them to farm. Went to see Loretta Young and Don Ameche in "Ramona." Very good. Rec'd marriage announcement from Brian Anderson, Jr. Married Sept. 18.
Sept. 22, Wednesday	8 hrs. 7 loads Thurston Third class with truck. Down to farm & fed pigs. Have been to Full Cemetery Ass'n. meeting at Library Hall this evening. Foss Quinn elected president this year. I was elected secretary again. Checks - 2 from town \$27.00 & \$38.68 from RFD fund and third class. Paid the same to Wayside Service on acc't.
Sept. 23, Thursday	8 hrs. 9 loads Thurston with truck on third class. Down to farm after work and changed harrow onto tractor. Flo went down with me and loaded my truck with the old stuff I tore out of the barn. I hauled it up to him as I came home.
Sept. 24, Friday	8 hrs. 8 loads with truck, Third class from Thurston's. Down to farm to drag the pieces but rye had come up too much. Down to Franze's with Harvey to birthday party this evening. Only Franze's immediate family there. Franze's present \$.45. Rec'd letter from Ann.
Sept. 25, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck third class. 8 loads Thurston's. Down to farm after work to wheel rocks off of western rye patch. Got most of them picked.
Sept. 26, Sunday	Pd Lettie Thurston for 8 loads beach gravel for father's cellar concrete \$2.40. 8 hrs. Forry helping me on gravel \$3.50. We hauled eight loads. Gimmick rode with us some. He & Forry here to dinner. Forry here to supper. Have written to Ann this evening.


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Sept. 27, Monday	Finished 3 rd class road this A.M. Dug on V.L.'s & my potatoes this P.M. Eddie, Chet & Flo helping. Dug 17 bu. large & small. Forry & I in to Sal's this evening. Eddie & Chet pd by V.L.B. 4 hrs. with truck 3 rd class. 4 loads Hooper & 1 load Thurston. 4 hrs. Flo, Eddie & Chet digging potatoes for V.L. & me. 1 pk. potatoes Prudy pd \$.25. 1 1/2 hrs. Twin plowing potatoes.
Sept. 28, Tuesday	Finished V.L.'s & my potatoes. 5 bu. and dug eleven of mine. Had a fire in my camp to eat by this noon. Started raining at noontime so we came home soon after dinner. Eddie & I picked over the potatoes we dug yesterday this P.M. Have been to movies to see Ann Harding in "Love From a Stranger" with Basil Rathbone. Just fair - pretty draggy. Chester & Eddie pd by V.L. 4 hrs Flo digging potatoes. 4 hrs. Chester B. digging potatoes. 4 hrs. Eddie B. digging potatoes. 2 hrs. Twin plowing potatoes. Movies \$.35.
Sept. 29, Wednesday	1 load concrete gravel Thurston's to Weld's for Jim Talbutt \$3.00. Pd Thurston - 1 1/2 yds b. gravel \$.30. Flo Arey - 1/2 day's labor. Check from town - 6 days road work with truck \$54.00. Flo helped me get the load of gravel and then he helped me get hay out of my little barn into the cow barn this A.M. Helped me haul my three pigs home this P.M. and put them in little barn. Borrowed Aunt Lottie's pig crate. Had to make two trips. Gimmick was with us. He & Flo here to dinner. Gimmick didn't eat though.
Sept. 30, Thursday	Finished digging my potatoes except parts of the last seven rows which were so witch grassy I couldn't plow them. 8 hrs. Flo helping me dig potatoes. 2 hrs. Twin plowing potatoes.
Oct. 1, Friday	Chilly, threatening to rain all day. Up to Zimm's visiting this A.M. & down to Hallowell's this P.M. with V.L. with team to haul up floats and pontoons. Had supper at V.L.'s.
Oct. 2, Saturday	Had new switch put on Chev. This morning, inspection and a grease job. Up to A.W.B.'s a little while, then went to farm, finished digging my potatoes, and hauled weeds off of potato patch. Will have nearly fifty bu. of potatoes when I get them culled over. Not a good crop at all for seven bu. planting. Forry down this evening. We listened to radio & played Penny-Anti a little while.
Oct. 3, Sunday	Clear & cool. Helped Father and boys, Harvey, Charles & Hoppy finish digging around house for foundation. Mr. & Mrs. Stanley & Aunt Kath called this P.M.
Oct. 4, Monday	Flo helped me load and Jim pays him. Down to Sal's this evening with Forry. New Eng. Mutual Life Ins. Co. \$26.90. 8 hrs. 7 loads Thurston beach gravel to Aycrigg \$10.00. 10 1/2 yds gravel Thurston \$2.10. Rec'd from Jim Talbutt on acc't \$10.00. Paid Alfred Dyer in full for bal. of wood sawing and radiator \$10.00.
Oct. 5, Tuesday	Mother left for Boston this morning. She received a telegram from Bob saying Edna was sick again and had to go to the hospital. Franze & Ann is going to live with us while she's away. Movie tonight - Victor McLaglen in "Sea Devils." Just fair. 8 hrs. truck on state aid construction. 6 loads Hooper place shoulder and 5 load Thurston fill. Movies \$.35. Rebate from N.E.M.L.I. Co. \$27.10.

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Oct. 6, Wednesday	Rainy. 2 1/2 hrs. with truck on state aid construction - 3 loads fill Thurston. Built plank hog through this P.M. Up to Frank Sampson's this evening to fix up Cemetery books with Aunt Aimee. She leaves for Florida tomorrow. Shorty & Greta were there. We played Fiddlesticks. Rec'd from Town - last week road check \$4.50. Paid Flo Arey on acc't \$4.50.
Oct. 7, Thursday	Hauled 2 loads lumber home from P.L. Brown's Wharf after work, and then hauled 800 brick and 50 bags cement home between 11:00 & 12:00 P.M. Mule Mills brought the cargo over to Father in the Nathan Dyer. 8 hrs. truck - state aid cons. 13 loads, Lettie's - fill.
Oct. 8, Friday	8 hrs. on state aid road with truck. Loads from Hooper field for shoulder. Hauled load of wood home for Bob B. after work. Took 4-H boys up to art's this evening.
Oct. 9, Saturday	Hauled a load of hay from Aunt Lottie's to barn here at home using V.L.'s rack. Bob B. helped me. Hauled load of wood home for Bob when we took the rack home. Picked six bu. of King apples at Aunt Lottie's this P.M. and put them in her cellar. Uncle Frank's bull came on Steamboat - Purebred Hereford - 7 months old. Down to Sal's a little while this evening.
Oct. 10, Sunday	Helped run concrete foundation for Father. Forry, Prudy, Charles, Gussy, Franze, Hoppy and Harvey helped. Run north end and east side. Had lobster stew for dinner and hamburg & spaghetti for supper.
Oct. 11, Monday	Rainy. Did very little. Up to talk with Aunt Lottie this P.M. down to farm to look at "cattle" this A.M. Stayed home this evening.
Oct. 12, Tuesday	8 hrs truck - state aid - 11 loads Hooper. Movies \$.35. 1 load beach gravel from Thurston's for Father after work. Pd Thurston \$.30. Bob B. helped me load it. Went to see Jane Withers in "Holy Terror." Very poor.
Oct. 13, Wednesday	8 hrs. truck state aid - 11 loads Hooper. Ann came tonight to spend her vacation. Shirley came with her. They came by bus to Rockland and then rest of the way with Merle Mills in the Nathan Dyer. Merle brought 20 bags of cement to Father. 1 load wood for Bob Beverage after work.
Oct. 14, Thursday	8 hrs. truck state aid - 11 loads Hooper. Spent evening at Sal's with Ann. 1 1/2 yds beach gravel from Thurston's for Father after work. Bob B. helped me load it.

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<p>Oct. 15, Friday</p>	<p>8 hrs. truck state aid - 11 load Hooper. Check from town for last week \$29.78. Paid Waterman & Co. 6 gas \$1.32. paid Aunt Lottie on six months rent \$25.00. Had supper at Sal's. Have been to Uncle Frank's & Aunt May's 50th wedding anniversary part at their home this evening. There were about 25 there.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">(Caption on back of photo: <i>Mr. And Mrs. Frank Beverage, taken at our Golden Wedding Oct. 15th 1937</i>)</p>
<p>Oct. 16, Saturday</p>	<p>8 hrs. with truck state aid - 10 loads Hooper. Paid Waterman & Co 5 gal. gas \$1.10. Spent at Grange Fair \$.50. Tickets on boar [?] & rug \$.35. Ann, Sal & I at Grange Fair a little while this evening. Spent remainder of evening at Sal's.</p>
<p>Oct. 17, Sunday</p>	<p>Helped the boys & Father finish running the concrete foundation at Father's. Prudy, Franze, Charles, Forest, Harvey, and Arthur helped. Finished about 4:00 P.M. Had supper as I spent evening at Sal's. Ann, Sal & I went to church. Frank & Orilla were at Sal's this evening. Ice cream & cigarettes \$.40.</p>
<p>Oct. 18, Monday</p>	<p>8 hrs. with truck state aid - 8 loads screened gravel Thurston. Hauled from Thurston's. Down to Sal's this evening. Her new studio couch came.</p>
<p>Oct. 19, Tuesday</p>	<p>Rainy. Churned butter for Ann M. this morning and then spent remainder of A.M. picking over my potatoes in garage, getting them into Dick's cellar, and cleaning up garage so I could get my truck into it. Ann down to farm with me this P.M. to get beets, carrots, corn, Swiss chard, and whatnot. Had supper at Sal's. She, Ann & I went to see "Beloved Enemy." Just fair. Movies \$.70.</p>
<p>Oct. 20, Wednesday</p>	<p>Up to Geo. B. this A.M. to see his litter of pigs. Am going to have two of them. Had dinner at Geo.'s. Hauled a load of loam from A.W.B.'s to Goldie Macdonald's this P.M. took the forequarters of a lamb as pay. Ann down here to supper. 1 1/2 yds loam from A.W.B. to Goldie MacDonald \$1.75. 1 1/2 lbs. lamb from A.W.B. \$1.75. Check from town for last week on state aid \$45.00. Paid Prudy - loan of Aug. 15 - \$30.00.</p>
<p>Oct. 21, Thursday</p>	<p>8 hrs. truck state aid - 9 loads screened surface Thurston. Paid Uncle Will for lobsters bought for beach party at close of haying \$2.50. V.L. & I down to farm after work to put Corydon's heifer back into pasture. Had supper at Sal's with Ann, Shirley, Harvey, Sal & Prudy.</p>
<p>Oct. 22, Friday</p>	<p>8 hrs. truck state aid - 11 load shoulder Hooper. 3 tickets to High School play \$1.05. Ann, Prudy & I went to play. Enjoyed it very much. Spent remainder of evening at Sal's.</p>

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Oct. 23, Saturday	Sears, Roebuck & Co. for butchering tools, blocks and tackle, and scales \$9.00. 1 hr. truck state aid - 1 load shoulder Hooper. Did little this A.M. and slept all of P.M. down to Sal's to supper and spent evening.
Oct. 24, Sunday	Went to S.S. this morning. 80 present. Ann, Sal & I went to church. Had dinner at Sal's. Then we all went down to Buxton's, over to Hallowell's new cottage, and called on Lester & his wife a few minutes. Am spending evening at Sal's. Contributions \$.20.
Oct. 25, Monday	8 hrs. truck state aid - 9 load fill Thurston. Had supper at Sal's and spent evening there. Ann leaves for N.Y. tomorrow morning. Forry in to Sal's this evening.
Oct. 26, Tuesday	Bob helped me get a load of hay at Aunt Lottie's after work. Saw "Wake Up and Live" with Alice Faye. Fairly good. Ann left for N.Y. this morning. 8 hrs. truck state aid - 3 load fill Thurston - then spent remainder of day hauling surplus out of ditch along road. Rec'd from town - check for last week \$28.13. Paid Charles B. for helping unload hay into barn from Aunt Lottie's \$.25. Movies \$.35.
Oct. 27, Wednesday	Rainy. Two six week black & white pigs of Geo. Beverage - due him \$10.00. 4 hrs. on state aid with trucks - hauled surplus out of ditch. Gathered shavings for pigs and collected garbage this P.M. My order came from Sears and I was well pleased with it. The butchering knives appear to be very good. Harvey, Nellie, Arthur & I met at Sal's & Prudy's this evening to discuss Edna's situation and to try to arrive at some solution. Wrote Bob the conditions and offered to pay \$5.00 a week toward hiring a woman to take Mother's place so Mother could come home.
Oct. 28, Thursday	Rainy. Paid Wayside Service on acc't \$10.00. Down to farm this A.M. Have slept this P.M. Uncle Frank gave me a couple double blocks yesterday and I rigged me up a second tackle this P.M. Hitting the hay early.
Oct. 29, Friday	Paid Newcastle Grain Co. in full \$16.80. 6 hrs. Bill Lobley on Uncle Will's barn. Succeeded in getting the other three windows in the tie-up and most of the finish around them. Had dinner at Bill's. Hitting the hay early.
Oct. 30, Saturday	Rainy this A.M. Clear this P.M. Fooled away the morning, and spent P.M. picking apples at Aunt Lottie's. Picked 4 bu. Baldwins, 1 bu. Northern Spies, 1 1/2 bu. Huhstons, 1 bu. odds & ends. Down to Sal's this evening.
Oct. 31, Sunday	Hoppy & I helped Father finish running the concrete on top of the wide wall this A.M. Filled in all of ditch we could this P.M. Worked on crab apples this evening getting them ready to jelly. Have written to Ann.
Nov. 1, Monday	Rec'd from Bernard Mills on acc't \$1.00. 8 hrs. truck - state aid construction - all day ditching. Down to Sal's this evening. Forry was there.
Nov. 2, Tuesday	Road check from town - last week \$22.50. Movies \$.35. 8 hrs. truck - state aid construction, 4 loads - Thurston - 2 fill & 2 screened. Finished digging ditches this A.M. Hauled from Thurston's this P.M. Have been to see Woolsey & Wheeler in "On Again Off Again." Quite funny.
Nov. 3, Wednesday	8 hrs. with truck state aid construction - 8 loads Thurston.

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Nov. 4, Thursday	8 hrs. state aid construction with truck. Worked hauling out ditch surplus after hauling three loads screened gravel from Thurston. Helped O'Ray kill one of his pigs after supper. He weighed 241 lbs.
Nov. 5, Friday	8 hrs. truck state aid construction. Finished ditch and started hauling shoulder from Hooper - 3 loads. Mother arrived from Edna's tonight. She is looking pretty good. Staying in tonight.
Nov. 6, Saturday	Rainy this A.M. V.L.B. & I fixed up our accounts this A.M. for Aug., Sept., & Oct. Had dinner with him and then helped him haul two loads of beach gravel from Zimm's to his dooryard. Gussie down this evening and is staying tonight. We played Penny-Anti a little while.
Nov. 7, Sunday	Gussie & I went to church this morning. Gussie stayed to dinner. Up to his place this P.M. to see him play his guitar and harmonica. We went to church to see a little play by the young people this evening. 1 pk. potatoes Aunt Lottie \$.25.
Nov. 8, Monday	Fixed up a box this P.M. for my butcher knives. Also ground them. Went to movies to see "On Park Avenue." Fairly good. Movies \$.35. 5 1/2 hrs. with truck state aid construction - 7 loads shoulder from Hooper.
Nov. 9, Tuesday	Paid for sister hooks for pig tackle \$.95. Paid Richard W. helping stow hay in barn \$.25. Ray & I killed one of his pigs & my black & white one this A.M. Finished about 1 P.M. Bob B. helped me haul a load of hay from Aunt Lottie's this P.M. Rec'd letter from Ann. Down to Sal's this evening. 1 load of hay from Aunt Lottie's.
Nov. 10, Wednesday	Paid toward helper for Edna \$1.00. 8 hrs. truck state aid construction, 11 loads shoulder - Hooper. Cut up my pig after work and delivered it to-night. Mother went with me. Made quite a call at Dalon's. Harry Baird 12 lbs. fore back at \$.23 - \$2.65 paid. C.S. Staples 9 1/2 lbs. shoulder @ \$.20 - \$1.90 pd. H.C. Parsons - 49 lbs. hind quarter @ \$.19 - 9.31. Ernest Whitmore 49 lbs. hind quarter @ .19 - \$9.31. Dalon Brown 39 lbs. fore quarter at \$.12 - \$4.65 paid. Town check from last week - 5 days \$45.00. Paid Wayside Service on acc't \$45.00.
Nov. 11, Thursday	8 hrs. truck state aid construction - 12 loads Hooper shoulder. Truck refused to charge after dinner. Had to have that repaired after work. Spent evening here at home.
Nov. 12, Friday	8 hrs. truck state aid construction. Paid Gussie on acc't \$15.00. Paid Flo Arey on acc't 5.00. Took 4-H boys up to Art's tonight.
Nov. 13, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck state aid construction - 9 loads surfacing Thurston. Hauled load of wood for Bob b. after work. Franze & Ann here to supper & spent evening. Heavy eastly gale with plenty of rain. The heaviest in years.
Nov. 14, Sunday	52 at S.S. Stayed to church. Slept this P.M. Have written to Ann this evening.

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Nov. 15, Monday	Rainy. Up to V.L.'s this morning. We drove young stock from Uncle Will's to Aunt Lottie's. Found Susan Damon down and so weak she couldn't get up. Had dinner at V.L.'s and then we took my tackle and tractor platform and with Eddie's help succeeded in getting her into V.L.'s truck and up to Aunt Lottie's barn floor. Poured a pint of whiskey into her that I brought from Washington. Went to movies to see Robert Taylor & Barbara Stanwick in "This is my Affair." A very good movie. Brought Babe's calf home. Movies \$.35.
Nov. 16, Tuesday	Drizzly by spells. Helped V.L. move Murray Stone's belongings this morning and we also hauled some of Eddie's things from Madam G's to Murray's rent over Parker's. Also hauled rowboat up to Zimm's boathouse from Pulpit Harbor. Had dinner at V.L.'s and spent P.M. Working on V.L.'s old mowing machine trying to get it in working condition before putting it away for winter. Had letter from Ann. Down to Sal's this evening. Paid \$1.00 to Sal on Edna's helper salary.
Nov. 17, Wednesday	8 hrs. truck on state aid construction - 11 loads shoulder from Hooper. Check from town for last week \$12.19. Paid Store bill at C.E.W. & Co. Inc \$2.35. Up to Aunt Lottie's after supper to take care of Susan Damon. While she is considerably stronger, she is still unable to get up. Visited with Aunt Lottie & Cora until 9:00. Have written to Ann.
Nov. 18, Thursday	8 hrs. truck state aid construction, 3 loads rock from Ern's field for tunnel extension and 8 loads fill from Thurston's. Paid on wedding present for Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodman, 1/2 of price \$.70. Have been to shower for Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Woodman at K of P Hall. They had many nice presents and the crowd was fairly large.
Nov. 19, Friday	8 hrs. truck state aid - 11 loads surface - Thurston. Up to Nellie Baird's this evening. Marion Burgess of Union was there, Aunt Kath, Nellie York, Mother & Sal.
Nov. 20, Saturday	Real estate tax & poll tax paid \$7.41. Ferryage \$2.00. Dinner for two \$1.20. Blacksmith work - hoghook, two tackle hooks \$1.00. Also paid skiff iron bill \$.85. V.L. & I went to Vinalhaven to have some blacksmith done. Ira Whitmore went down with us. Called on Geo. Bragdon and up to Free Leadbetter's. Took Mother up to Lester's this evening. Tonight was the first time Mother had been in Lottie Beverage's house since the night she was married 39 years ago.
Nov. 21, Sunday	Went to S.S. & church. Kept sec. Record for Lucy Ames. She & Bonny were married last night. 80 at S.S. Had dinner at Albert Beverage's. Lester & his wife down a little while this P.M. Some snow this P.M. Went up and drove Aunt Lottie & Aunt Cora down to Seth Parker program at church tonight. Have written to Ann. Paid Charles Baird on labor acc't \$5.00.
Nov. 22, Monday	Pd Truck Insurance to Bion Anderson \$25.92. From Bert Grant - season's pasturing for red heifer 6.00. Movies - V.L. & self .70. 6 1/2 hrs. with truck on state aid construction. Finished up. Went to movies with V.L. to see Warner Baxter & Wallace Berry in "Slave Ship" - a picture which shouldn't be shown. Rounded up young stock at Aunt Lottie's this P.M. George Beverage got his, and we hauled Boss Grant's down to him.

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Nov. 24, Wednesday	Built wood rack on my truck this morning and started hauling home my wood pile from farm. Hauled one load this A.M. and another this P.M. with Mr. Farrar's help. He also hauled one in his truck. He shot four "Old Squaws" off goose Point, giving two to Uncle Will & two to me. Down to Franze's to supper - scallop stew.
Nov. 25, Thursday	Thanksgiving Day. Shower present \$1.00. Lester helped me haul wood this A.M. Hauled two with my truck & one with his. Then he took his second load home with him. Had a very, very nice dinner, chicken, "old squaw," turnip, squash, potato, beets, cranberry sauce, grave, stuffing, and all the rest. Had a nap this P.M. Have been to Thorne Dyer's shower at K of P Hall this evening. There was a large crowd present and the couple had many nice presents.
Nov. 26, Friday	Finished hauling my wood and piling what was left over. Lester helped me. I hauled tow more loads home. He hauled one for me, and then took a load of alders & limbs home. Out in woods where Uncle Will is cutting a little while. Mike down to call this evening. Had a nice chat with him.
Nov. 27, Saturday	Having Eye Bolt put in head board of truck body at Brown's. Paid \$.85. V.L. helped me haul Susan Damon back to farm from Aunt Lottie's and bury her. I shot her with Eddie's gun and we buried her on the knoll at Injun Point looking across towards Spear's little Island. Helped V.L. & Eddie clear pasture at Zimm's this P.M.
Nov. 28, Sunday	76 at S.S. Stayed to church. Forry here to dinner. Up to A.W.B.'s this P.M. Have been to church this evening to hear boys report on Y.M.C.A. conference. Have written to Ann. Rec'd from Herb Parsons on hind qtr of pig \$5.00. Paid A.W.B. on acc't \$3.44.
Nov. 29, Monday	7 lbs. hog pitch pd C.E.W. \$1.00. Up[to V.L.'s this morning. Shot & stuck one of his pigs, then we hauled him down here, killed my smaller white one, and dressed them both out. Eddie & V.L. here to dinner. Down to Sal's this evening. This my first attempt at killing & dressing pigs. V.L.'s weighed 226 & mine between 230 & 235.
Nov. 30, Tuesday	Bob Beverage helped me haul a load of hay from Aunt Lottie's this A.M. & I hauled a load of brush for him. Check & M.O. to Newcastle Grain Co. \$13.35. Down to V.H. with V.L. & Nellie this P.M. as he went to deliver his hog. Had a lunch at Bragdon's. Down to Sal's to supper. Checks from town for last two weeks on road \$27.00 and \$9.00. 4-H meeting in Library Hall tonight. Miss Rich present.
Dec. 1, Wednesday	5 1/2 hrs. with truck, 4 loads field gravel Thurston on Aunt Lottie's driveway. 5 1/2 hrs. Bob B. helping. Check & M.O. to L.L. Bean Inc. for Ann's Christmas presents \$12.15. Paid Wayside Service on acc't \$27.00. This paid my bill in full & gave me a credit of \$5.40. Hauled 4 load from Thurston's & spread it on Aunt Lottie's driveway. Cut my pig up and delivered it. Harry Baird - 9 1/2 lbs. shoulder @ \$.20 & 11 lbs. fore back @ .24 - \$4.54 pd. Dalon Brown - 63 lbs hind qtr @ \$.16 - \$10.00 pd. Herman Crockett - 117 lbs. side @ \$.15 - \$17.55.

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Dec. 2, Thursday	8 hrs, with truck, 5 loads beach gravel Thurston on Aunt Lottie's driveway. 8 hrs. Bob B. helping. Paid Mrs. Thurston on acc't - check of \$4.54. She is asking 20 cents a yard for any of her gravel now. Top graveled Aunt Lottie's driveway and raked off the large rocks. Spent evening here at home. Paid freight bill at wharf on grain \$2.50 - 2 lots.
Dec. 3, Friday	10 1/2 lbs. fresh salt pork to Lettie Thurston @ \$.20 - \$2.10 credit on gravel acc't. Found one of my Geo. Beverage pigs died this morning. Cause unknown. V.L. & I cut his throat open but could find nothing in his throat or windpipe. Helped move old hearse house from old church to Hanse Crockett's house. Ben used the town tractor on it. Down to Uncle Will's a little while this P.M. Spent evening at Sal's. Borrowed Prudy's overcoat to wear to Rockland for the weekend. Marriage license \$1.00.
Dec. 4, Saturday	Ann & I married at Rockland. Lovely day. Went to Rockland on steamer. Met Ann at 10:30 at Railroad Station. Hired a room at Stanley House and Ann stayed there most of the time until late afternoon. I spent the P.M. getting rings, a corsage, and making other necessary arrangements. Skip stood up with us at Rev. Macdonald's home at 70 Beech St. Ann wore a beautiful blue gown, with a corsage of Talisman rose buds, and black kid pumps. After the ceremony, Skip, she & I had supper at Newbert's and then went to Waldoboro to the Little _____ City. Skip took Miss Dot Thomas with him. We saw Jack Holden in "Flaming Timber." Boat fare \$1.20, pajamas \$1.50, hat \$2.50, room \$1.50, rings \$13.00, corsage \$1.50, Rev. Macdonald \$5.00, supper for 3 \$1.65, movies for 4 \$1.60, incidentals \$.50 = \$29.95.
Dec. 5, Sunday	Breakfast \$.50. Contribution \$.60. Lunch \$.40. Hank the Hermit \$.50. Supper for 3 \$1.50. Gas for Skip \$1.00 = \$4.50. Ann & I met Skip at first Bapt. Church attended with him this morning. Macdonald had a fine sermon. Following church, Skip, Ann & I struck out for the Desert of Maine at Freeport. Couldn't get in there as the place was closed for the winter. Stopped at Hank the Hermit's, and looked over his collection of firearms and other curiosities. Then on to Portland where we looked around some window shopping and then back to Rockland to supper at 9:00 P.M. Spent the remainder of evening at our room.
Dec. 6, Monday	Breakfast for two \$.50, dentist \$7.00, Forry's gift \$2.00, photo _____ \$2.00, _____ Tile's solution \$.75, Room \$1.50, boat fare \$2.40, ferryage \$2.00 = \$17.25 & \$4.50 for cigars. Went to Dr. Damon's as soon as breakfast. Had only two to fill, an x-ray taken of jaw and teeth cleaned. Then called to talk with Tirrell about a lease on Uncle Will's place. Ann & I had some photos taken. Skip called for us and took us to boat. Prudy met us at Vinalhaven with his truck & brought us overland. Mother & Nellie here to Sal's to greet us. Thanks to the Lord and my friends Ann & I had a very happy weekend. We had succeeded in keeping things quiet enough so that no one except the Burgesses & Mother knew it until we put out the cigars. We're stopping at Dalon's a while.
Dec. 7, Tuesday	Heavy rainy during night & this morning. Down to Uncle Will's this P.M. to get a load of my limbs to burn here at Prudy's. Sal, Ann & Rosan went down with me. Spent evening here at Prudy's We plan to live here with them for a few weeks.
Dec. 8, Wednesday	Paid Sal \$2.00 for Edna's housemaid. 1/2 bu. potatoes to Aunt Lottie's \$.50. Up to V.L.'s a little while this A.M. and then left potatoes at Aunt Lottie's. Went to Franze's father's funeral. This P.M. Drove Frank's car to carry Mrs. Mills, Bertha, Franze & Ann. Ann & I have been to church to pageant rehearsal this evening. Ann plays the part of the Angel. Forry & Gussie here this evening.

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Dec. 9, Thursday	Snowy. Present for Ronald & Enna \$.45. V.L., Eddie & I cleaned out open shed at Aunt Lottie's this A.M. and fixed feed rack along side so we could feed up young stock. Up to V.L.'s this P.M. and helped him shoe Jack clear round and on foreward foot on Pat. Ann & I went to Grange Hall to Ronald & Enna's shower. Had a nice time. Fairly large crowd, and the couple had some nice presents.
Dec. 10, Friday	Worked on lease privileges this A.M. Down to Uncle Will's this P.M. Drove Aunt Lottie down to wedding at church in her car this evening. Took her back afterwards. Then Ann & I spent remainder of evening with Barbara & Austin. We played three games of 83, and Ann & I won 2 of them. Clifford & Maxine were married at the church this evening. It was a pretty wedding.
Dec. 11, Saturday	Up to Aunt Lottie's this A.M. to get bedding for pigs. Took her mirror up from freight shed. Down to Selectmen's office this P.M. to get permission to move garage over road to Little Thoroughfare. Made out Jim Talbutt's & Leslie Dickey's bills. Mother & Nellie here this evening. Took a bath before going to bed. From Aunt Lottie on road acc't \$10.00. Paid Bob B. his share \$6.50.
Dec. 12, Sunday	Ann & I went to S.S. & church. Up to Aunt Kath's a minute this P.M. before going to pageant rehearsal. Aunt Kath gave us a beautiful table runner as a wedding present. Ann plays the part of an angel in the pageant. 88 at S.S. Contribution \$.35.
Dec. 13, Monday	8 hrs. putting up snow fence \$4.00. Rec'd from James Talbutt in full to date \$17.45. Movies \$.70. Helped Ben, Twink & John C. put up snow fence at Geo. Young's, John's field, and Henry Dyer's. Have been to pageant rehearsal at parsonage and then Ann & I went to movies. Bobby Breen and Basil Rathbone in "Make A Wish." Not nearly as good as "Rainbow on the River."
Dec. 14, Tuesday	Paid Walker Feed & Grain in full \$14.05. 8 hrs. labor erecting snow fence \$4.00. Rec'd from Herman Crockett by cash in full \$17.55. 1 pr. Mitten .25. Helped Ben & Twink on snow fence. Put up the piece in Hanse C.'s field, H.C. Parson's pasture, and part of junk in Crabtree field. Rec'd Christmas cards from Aunt viola, Shirley, and Edna Waterman. Ann & I to pageant rehearsal at church.
Dec. 15, Wednesday	8 hrs. erecting snow fence \$.00. Put up rest of fence in Crabtree field by pumping station gate, below Aunt Lottie's nubble, and Charles Brown's field, in V.L.'s pasture, and above Isa's house. Have been to pageant rehearsal at church with Ann. Lloyd Whitmore gave us a luncheon set for wedding present.
Dec. 16, Thursday	1 hr. erecting snow fence. From L.A. Dickey in full \$5.25. Up to Ira's with Geo. & Ben and put guy wires on last two sections we put down last night. Came on to snow heavy so we had to leave off. Worked on books some this A.M. & P.M., also had a short nap this P.M. Ann went up to Aunt Lottie's with me to feed and water young stock. We had supper with Mother & Father. Drove Aunt Lottie, Cora & Mrs. Foss to High School play & back. Ann went with me. Have written Christmas cards this evening. The snow has changed to rain and the roads are very slippery.
Dec. 17, Friday	Drizzly, clearing before noon. Hauled two loads of hay with V.L. & Eddie with V.L.'s truck from long hen house into to stable to peek out to young stock. Did very little this P.M. Ann & I keeping house for Sal and Prudy as they have gone to Hazel and Jim's 10 th wedding anniversary. We received a Christmas package from Shirley tonight.

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Dec. 18, Saturday	Rainy. Worked on books this forenoon and part of the P.M. Up to A.W.B.'s to see the pig he skinned out. Not nearly as good looking a job as when scald[ed]. Ann & I have been to pageant rehearsal this evening.
Dec. 19, Sunday	82 at S.S. Acted as secretary for Lucy at S.S. We stayed to church. Sal, Prudy, baby, Ann & I up to Lester's & Rose's to dinner. Baked chicken & duck with all the fixings. Very good. Had to go to pageant rehearsal this P.M. the pageant went off fine tonight.
Dec. 20, Monday	Check from town for labor on snow fence last week \$12.50. Movies \$.70. 8 hrs. labor on snow fence. Worked with Ben & Hoppy. Finished strip in Ern's field, Will Sampson's fields, Hallowell's and Charles Brown. Got enough hay from Aunt Lottie's to last a couple days. Ann & I have been to movies to see Will Rogers in "Dr. Bull." Very good. Rec'd Christmas cards from Miss Frances, Edna, Nettie, and congratulations cards from Leonard B. & Marion Waldron. Paid Rockland Photo for balance on 18 photos \$6.00.
Dec. 21, Tuesday	12° above zero. 4 hrs. labor on snow fence. Bob Beverage labor hauling hay. Finished putting up snow fence this A.M. with Ben, Twink & Hoppy. Hauled a load of hay from Aunt Lottie's with V.L.'s racks this P.M. Ann & I had supper with Mother & Father. Have been to conservation meeting at Library Hall this evening. Wentworth was here. Have addressed Christmas cards this evening.
Dec. 22, Wednesday	Helped V.L. kill his pig. Weighed 280. While we had very good luck killing and cleaning up, I didn't has [have] such good luck dressing as I broke the gallbladder. Have received 18 cards today. Have spent evening addressing cards and wrapping photos. Postage stamps \$1.08. Cards .25.
Dec. 23, Thursday	Clear. Herman & I got two trees for the church this forenoon from Alex Gillis' farm. V.L. helped me kill my Geo. Beverage pig this P.M. Dressed out 57 lbs. He was getting pretty weak in his hind legs so I killed him before he lost the use of them. Ann & I have been up to Nellie's this evening. Took her up one of our photos. Postage \$.16.
Dec. 24, Friday	Clear. Ken Mills - 5 3/4 lbs. loin \$1.15. Cut up my pig this morning. Ann went with me to farm to get a load of limbs. Took Uncle Will down a pig shoulder and one of our pictures. Down again after dinner to get a half cord of Uncle Teed's [sic] wood for him. Ann & I took a walk through woods. Have been to church program this evening. O'Ray was Santa Claus. Not as large a crowd as usual or as many presents. Opened up our presents along with Sal and Prudy after we came home. Merry Christmas to all.
Dec. 25, Saturday	Merry Christmas to All. Drizzly this morning, but clearing before dinner. Ann went down home with me when I went to do my chores and we stayed while the family opened their presents. Then we took Lester & Rose up a couple bu. of potatoes as a wedding & Christmas present. Enjoyed dinner down home. Sal, Prudy & Roseann spent the day at Allston's. Had a nap this P.M. Spent evening at C.E.W.'s with Robbie, Lottie, Skip, Clara & Ann. Played SpooF, listened to radio, and then went on a singing ride around island.
Dec. 26, Sunday	Ann & I have been to S.S. & church. Up to Albert's to dinner. Skip was there. Enjoyed a nice chicken dinner with dandelion greens. Watched the skaters a little while and skated a few minutes myself. Have been to candle light service at church this evening. \$.25 contributions.

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Dec. 27, Monday	Boat fare \$2.40, Lawyer fee \$5.00, potted primrose \$.60. Deposit on parlor stove at Shotley's \$10.00. Dinner & incidentals \$1.00. Bal. due \$8.00. Went to Rockland today to interview Frank Terrill about a lease. Skip, Mike, Ivan, Alex, Lawney & several others also went. Parker Crockett & I played cribbage coming home. Brought Ann home a potted primrose. We kept house for Prudy & Sal while they were to the movies.
Dec. 28, Tuesday	Hog pitch \$.65. Check from town snow fence \$6.00. Up to V.L.'s a minute this A.M. and then down to Uncle Will's. He is in the house with a lame leg. V.L. & Eddie helped me kill my last pig this P.M. Had some difficulty scalding him but she looked very good when we finally got her cleaned up. We went up to Orilla's & Frank's this evening with Sal & Prudy. Lottie left for West Roxbury this morning. Harvey took her to Rockland.
Dec. 29, Wednesday	6 hrs. Forry helping me cut garage skids. 5 gal. gas J.O. Brown & Son \$1.10 pd. Paid Prudy telephone call to Thomaston calling Mrs. Anderson \$.60. Down to Uncle Will's to cut skids for garage. Cut four besides cross skids, braces, etc. Dragged them out beside road and hauled two of them. Home. Down home to supper. Cut up the pig for Harry in garage this evening. Pig weighed 293 lbs.
Dec. 30, Thursday	Check from Harry for 293 lbs. pig at \$.14 \$42.48. 2 hrs. Forry hauling skids. Forry, Father & I down to farm this A.M. to bring up other two skids. Word came last night that Willie Sawyer had died. Up to Herb's after dinner to locate grave lot and to have him dig it tomorrow. Ann & I have been to Clifford's & Maxine's shower at the grange this evening. Present for Cliff & Maxine \$.70.
Dec. 31, Friday	Nails for garage skids \$.35. 3 hrs. Bill Lobley on garage, 3 hrs. Forry on garage, 3 hrs. Charles on garage, 3 hrs. Hoppy on garage. Drew plans of remodeled garage this A.M. after having Bill down to look the situation over. We got the four skids under this P.M. and fastened in place on the front. Hoppy helped us. Took 4-H boys up to A.W.B.'s to meeting this evening. It is the coldest tonight it has been this winter, 2° above. Happy New Year.

Christmas Greetings cards received:

Mother Nock Dec. 11
 Aunt Viola Dec. 14
 Shirley G. Dec. 14
 Edna W. Dec. 14

Wedding gifts received

Aunt Kath - Linen Table Runner
 Frank & Orilla - Tea cloth & napkins
 Mr. Huse - \$5.00
 Forrest B. - carving set
 Lloyd Whitmore - Luncheon set
 Aunt Aimee - Bath Towels
 Shirley G. -
 Mercedes - Tablecloth and napkins
 Skip - Salt & Pepper shakers
 Mrs. Murphy - carpet sweeper
 Annie O'Donnell - carving set
 Nellie Bradley - \$20.00 & two sheets

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Four score and seven years ago,
Our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation
Conceived in liberty and dedicated
To the proposition that all
Men are created equal -
They say, "It is no disgrace to be poor," but
I say, "It is damned inconvenient."