

**ALTON "Tonny" CALDERWOOD'S DIARY  
January 1 to December 31, 1938**

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*Presented to me by Sal & Prudy at Christmas 1937, Many Thanks, Tonny*

[from a undated newspaper clipping in the front of diary, along with a partially used pack of Lucky Strike Half and Half cigarette rolling papers]:

All in Order

The doctor was interviewing the last patient in the surgery when a woman rushed in crying: "Doctor! Doctor! Come quickly. My husband has swallowed a mouse!"

"Get back to him," said the doctor, "and try waving a piece of cheese about in front of his mouth. I'll follow you as soon as possible."

Five minutes later the doctor reached the house. A man was lying on a settee with his mouth open, while a hysterical woman was waving a fish about close to his face.

"You foolish woman," he cried. "I told you cheese."

"I know that," she shrilled, "but I've got to get the cat out first!"

Jan. 1, Saturday	Happy New Year to All. Prudy towed my truck up to Frank's for me this morning as she refused to start. The carbtorator was plugged so no gas reached the engine. The oil pipe was disconnected in the base which has caused so much trouble of not pumping lately. Harvey, Charles, Hoppy & I acted as pall bearers at Willie Sawyer's funeral this P.M. Up to feed young stock with V.L. Ann & I have been to Grange installation this evening. M.O. to Ward's for 2 pr. of overshoes & dress \$5.35.
Jan. 2, Sunday	Ann & I have been to S.S. & church. 62 at S.S. We went on ride this P.M. and called at A.W.B.'s a little while. Have been to church this evening and then Carl, Elizabeth, Forry, Charles, Arthur and Mother were in to ice cream.
Jan. 3, Monday	Worked all the forenoon sawing down building and putting on braces. Started upper section as soon as dinner. Got as far as Elmer H's garage this side of Aunt Lottie's. Had to put cleats on tractor before we got to Lemar Lewis'. Broke off two telephone loops. Went to movies. Sold tickets for Irven. Double features as this was 4-H evening. Their picture was the "Singing Marine." The other feature was "Desert Gold." Both were very good. Cost the girls & boys clubs \$4.00 each.
Jan. 4, Tuesday	Forry, Charles, Prudy, Arthur, Harvey & Clyde helped us. Started lower half this morning and had it down to top of Apple Tree hill at noon. Got delayed by skid pulling from under on Ray's corner and again on Kent's Hill. Bob drove tractor this P.M. Took lower section the rest of way, came back to Elmer's garage, and had the other section down by 4:00 o'clock. Didn't stove them up very badly. Hitting the hay early. 8 hrs. Bill on garage, 8 hrs. tractor on garage, 8 hrs. Bob B. on tractor, 4 hrs. Ray B. on tractor.

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Jan. 5, Wednesday	Clear and quite comfortable. Helped pill Hiram's sheep and then V.L.'s along with V.L., Hiram and Eddie. Borrowed V.L.'s hay rack and he, Eddie & I hauled a load from long hen house at Aunt Lottie's in horse pens for young stock and then they helped me load in the barn to bring home. Eddie came down with me to help pitch it off. We had dinner at Prudy's. I took Eddie & rack back to V.L.'s and then on to Little Thoroughfare. Cleaned some of the stuff out of the garage and stowed it away in camp.
Jan. 6, Thursday	Put both parts of house on rolls and by using Uncle Will's 4 part tackle and my truck we hauled them up into place or nearly so. Ann & I up to Bill's this evening to go over building material. Treated to coffee, cake & cookies. Wrote to Everett Spears & Co. and to J.H. Hobbs for prices on material after coming home. 8 hrs. Bill L. on house; 4 hrs. Hoppy on house; 4 hours Charles on house.
Jan. 7, Friday	Rainy. Laid around nearly all day. We kept house for Sal and Prudy this evening.
Jan. 8, Saturday	Got eastern section squared around and leveled up and the holes dug. Got the western section lined up with eastern and blocked somewheres near in place so to get skids out. 8 hrs. Bill L. on house; 8 hrs. Charles B. on house; 8 hrs. Hoppy on house.
Jan. 9, Sunday	85 at S.S. Stayed to church. Acted as secretary for Lucy. Over to Hallowell's before S.S. to help Prudy measure a cable. Prudy, Sal, Baby, Ann & I down home to dinner. Took Ann down to look at building this P.M. Have been to church this evening. Frank, Orilla, Arthur, Mother, Carl, Elizabeth, Forry, and Charles here to ice cream after church.
Jan. 10, Monday	Dug post holes around eastern section and the posts set under it. Jockeyed the west section around some to get it lined & leveled with eastern junk. Took bath and hitting the hay early. 7 hrs. Bill L. on house; 6 hrs. Charles B. on house; 6 hrs. Hoppy on house.
Jan. 11, Tuesday	Put posts under west section and have building nearly ready to start carpenter work on. Up to Merle's a few minutes after supper. 6 hrs. Bill L. on house; 6 hrs. Charles on house; 6 hrs. Hoppy on house. Paid Roy Allen & Son - barn lumber & shingles \$45.00.
Jan. 12, Wednesday	Hoppy helped Bill this A.M. finish digging post holes while Charles & I gathered a load of small rocks to put around posts. Went to Camden with Merle this P.M. to get my lumber of Hobbs. Hoppy & Charles went with us. Got home about 6:30. Had Frank come down with his stake truck to haul the lumber. Put the brick and shingles aboard of mine. Prudy, Harvey & Bonny came to the wharf & helped unload. 3 1/2 hrs. on house Bill L.; 5 hrs. Charles on house; 5 hrs. Hoppy on house; paid Merle Mills use of Dyer \$10.00; paid J.H. Hobbs rough lumber \$160.00.
Jan. 13, Thursday	Spits of snow and very disagreeable. Hauled down lumber this morning & put it in barn. Too cold and disagreeable to work. Laid around this A.M. and have been to bed and slept this P.M. The S.S. and church have given a shower for Ann and I tonight in Library Hall. There was a real large crowd present and they gave us some fine gifts. Between 60 and seventy presents. Had a grand time. 2 hrs. Bill on house; 2 hrs. Charles on house; 2 hrs. Hoppy on house. Paid Frank for use of truck \$2.00.

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Jan. 14, Friday	Clear & fairly warm. Put in sills and plates on new part, and rafters on main roof, and boarded up front side of roof. Rec'd from Pierce Crockett in full for hauling _____ wood \$9.25. 7 hrs. Bill on house; 6 1/2 hrs. Ken Mills on house; 6 1/2 hrs. Hoppy on house; 5 hrs. Foss Quinn on house.
Jan. 15, Saturday	Raftered shed this morning, finished studding down back side, and boarded up back side and back side of roof this A.M. Papered both sides of roof this P.M. and started studding off front of house this P.M. Paid C.E.W. & Co. 25 lbs. 9 penny nails \$1.50, 25 lbs. gal. shingle nail \$2.50, gloves .30. 7 hrs. Bill on house; 7 hrs. Ken on house; 7 hrs. Hoppy on house; 3 1/2 hrs. Foss Quinn on house.
Jan. 16, Sunday	Cold. 86 at S.S. Acted as secretary at S.S. Ann & I stayed to church. Hauled load of trash from Prudy's entry as soon as dinner to Little Thoroughfare and burned it on shore. Prudy hauled down our shower presents and we put them in the top of the Willie Sawyer camp. Ann, Sal, & Baby went with us. We stayed down to Mother's this evening after doing chores.
Jan. 17, Monday	Put finish along eaves, front and back, and got both sides of roof about half shingled up. Am putting asphalt shingles the full length of front side of roof over the roofing. Am spending evening here at home. Paid Prudy for his half interest in garage \$100.00. 12 lbs. roofing nails \$1.10; 8 hrs. Bill L. on house; 8 hrs. Foss Quinn on house; 7 hrs. Kenneth Mills on house; 7 hrs. Hoppy on house.
Jan. 18, Tuesday	Cold – 2° above. Paid Forry on acc't \$5.00; owe Dalon Brown 1 1/2 yds rock \$.25. Hugh Parsons and Parker Crockett came together on Kent's Hill this morning smashing their cars up badly. V.L. & I put 3 small loads of hay on his truck from long hen house into stable for young stock. Forry helped me get a load of rocks at Dalon Brown's this P.M. and put them around posts inside of house. Spent evening here at home.
Jan. 19, Wednesday	Fairly good compared to Monday. Finished shingling back side of roof, and also front side. Put floorings in main floor of new part. Ann & I down home to supper and then spent evening at Ken Mills. We played Cribbage - 3 games - popped corn, and had a grand time. 7 hrs. Bill on house; 6 hrs. Foss on house; 7 hrs. Ken on house; 7 hrs. Hoppy on house.
Jan. 20, Thursday	Went to Camden with Merle to get the rest of my lumber etc. Hoppy and Ken Mills went along to help. Bill Cooper went as a passenger. Got back about 4:00 P.M. Unloaded the Celetex and windows onto my truck and the rest of the material on Frank's stake body. Put this trucks in Frank's garage and town building. Up to Nellie's this evening with Ann, Sal, Prudy, Mother & Forry to apple sauce, cream, and hot biscuits. Paid H. Hobbs, Camden for lumber \$242.00. Paid Hoppy \$.50.
Jan. 21, Friday	Hauled lumber down this morning and put it in barn. Framed up front side of house and got it all boarded up and the two 9 x 12 windows put of the back side of the 7 x 9 in their places. Ann & I down to Mother's to supper. Kept house for Sal & Prudy while they spent the evening at Mother's. paid Merle for second trip to Camden \$7.00. Paid Frank use of truck \$1.50. 6 1/2 hrs. Bill on house; 6 hrs. Foss on house; 7 hrs. Hoppy on house.
Jan. 22, Saturday	Shingled up back side, and got mullion frames and door frame in front side with the windows in place. Lew & I up to Joel's to get haircut this evening. 23 lbs. 9 penny nail \$1.38; cigarettes .15, haircut at Joel's pd .35. 7 hrs. Bill on house; 7 hrs. Foss on house; 7 hrs. Hoppy on house, 7 hrs. Ken M. on house.

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Jan. 23, Sunday	81 at S.S. Acted as secretary. Didn't stay to church as Ann came home to help Sal get dinner. Lester, Rose, and their children had dinner here. Les & I up to Aunt Lottie's to look at stock, and then I took Ann down to inspect this week's work on the house. We've been to church this evening to see slides on Palestine. Contributions \$.30.
Jan. 24, Monday	Ken helped me haul a load of hay this morning this P.M. We shingled front side of house to bottom of windows. Foss, Bill & Hoppy laid most of double floor in new part and started marking partitions. We had supper at Mother's. coming home about 8:00. Paid Charles helping on hay .25. Hauled load of hay from Aunt Lottie's. 7 hrs. Bill on house; 7 hrs. Foss on house; 7 hrs. Ken on house; 7 hrs. Hoppy on house.
Jan. 25, Tuesday	Hoppy put backings along base of front side & east end of Celetex. Ken finished laying double floor and then we got some studs up and some strapping on lining room ceiling. Heavy eastly rain storm with high wind. No boat tonight. Paid C.E.W. & Co. Inc. for combination square \$1.35 and same for 10 lbs. 9 pennys \$.60. Cigarettes \$.15. 7 hrs. Bill on house; 7 hrs. Ken on house; 7 hrs. Hoppy on house.
Jan. 26, Wednesday	Windy. Cleaned the rest of junk out of building, putting some in barn and dumping the rest over the bank. Ken & I tried to shingle on front side but the wind blew, so hard we had to work inside, backing. Hoppy worked backing and Foss & Bill put up partitions. Ann & down home to supper. 7 1/2 hrs. Bill on house; 7 hrs. Foss on house; 7 hrs. Ken on house; 7 hrs. Hoppy on house.
Jan. 27, Thursday	Clear & fairly warm. Did some more backing. Put up more partitions & strappings. Ken & I shingled rest of front side to top off windows this P.M. Brought load of alders up to Prudy when I came from work. Took Bill up to get his spare tire this evening as he had a flat down town. Paid C.E.W. & Co. Inc. for 10 lbs. 9's, 10 lbs. 8's & 5 lbs. 30's \$1.50. Paid freight bill on windows \$.40; paid freight bill on package for Ann from Yonkers \$.35. 7 1/2 hrs. Bill on house; 7 1/2 hrs. Foss on house, 7 hrs. Ken on house, 7 hrs. Hoppy on house.
Jan. 28, Friday	Clear and cold 6° above. Put kitchen doorway through and put door frame in. Put sink window opening and put that window in put up some more partitions, did some more backing and finished shingling up front side. Rec'd from Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Dickey as wedding present \$1.00. 7 hrs. Bill on house; 7 hrs. Foss on house; 7 hrs. Ken on house; 7 hrs. Hoppy on house.
Jan. 29, Saturday	Cut through 7 x 9 window opening in middle of back & put in window, cut through small window in bedroom and put that in. Leveled up strapping in living room and shingled in middle window opening on back side of house. Also did some more backing. Prudy & I to Carle Bunker's to play Penny Anti this evening. Ben Ames & Ray Thayer were there. I was ninety-nine cents ahead when we stopped. Had a nice treat. Paid C.E.W. & Co. Inc for 7 lbs. zinc at \$.20 = 1.40. Paid Hoppy on house acc't \$30.00, bal. due 36.00. 7 hrs. Bill on house; 7 hrs. Foss on house; 6 1/2 hrs. Hoppy on house, 6 1/2 hrs. Ken on house. Paid Ray B. for driving tractor \$4.00. Paid in full Foss Quinn labor on house \$40.00.
Jan. 30, Sunday	72 at S.S. Acted as secretary again. Ann taught Sherman's class. Had a nap this P.M. and then took Ann down to inspect house. She appeared to be quite pleased. Helped Prudy make sherbet after doing chores. Nellie, Stella, Forry & Mother in for a while after church. \$.40 contributions.

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Jan. 31, Monday	Put inside door frames together but had to take them apart again as they were too wide. Fitted some of the front windows. Did some more backing and put in a little more partitions. Ann & I went to box supper & card party at the Grange Hall this evening. Harvey bought Ann's box and I bought Virginia Beverage's. Food at Waterman & Co. Inc. pd \$.80. Pd for box at supper .70. Admission for two \$.20. 7 hrs. Bill on house.
Feb. 1, Tuesday	Bill fitted windows nearly all day, and I came up to Brown's to have door frames jointed, hauled bricks & cement down from barn for chimney after going back, got gravel from shore for fill around chimney fitting and puttied in two 9 x 12 windows. Ann & I kept house for Sal & Prudy this evening while they were up to A.W.B. 6 1/2 hrs. Bill on house. Pd. Elmer H. for 3 bags sands \$.90. Pd. C.E.W. & Co. Inc for two 6 inch receivers, lead flashings, and 3 panes of glass \$4.11. Pd. J.O. Brown & Son for mill work on door framings and strapping \$1.00.
Feb. 2, Wednesday	Bill put door frames in place, fixed two more windows and put up the rest of strapping in bedrooms. I built up stage for Earl and did some more backing. Earl & Hoppy started building my chimney. V.L. & Eddie hauled out some more of Uncle Will's wood today. The barometer down home is the highest I've ever seen it 31.5. The groundhog saw his shadow. Paid Ken Mills in full for labor on house \$41.25. 5 1/2 hrs. Bill on house.
Feb. 3, Thursday	Earl & Hoppy built on my chimney. Put it nearly up to the roof. I finished backing, puttied in two more windows, and cleaned the place up. Ann & I had supper with Mother & Father and then Ann & I went to Sisterhood Installation and dance. Had a grand time. Bill wasn't down. Nails \$.65.
Feb. 4, Friday	Bill didn't show up. I primed the four new mullion windows, the sink window, and the two windows in east bedroom on inside. Have been to 4-H meeting in Library Hall. Paid Newcastle Grain Co. on acc't \$20.00. 3 lbs. 3p - common .21. 1 box 12 gauge gun shells 1.25. Paid Charles B. on acc't 5.00. Paid Bob B. for driving tractor 1.50.
Feb. 5, Saturday	Paid C.E.W. & Co. Inc. for 1 gal. Monarch Paint, 1 gal. raw oil & 1 qt. Turpentine \$5.50. Aunt Lottie B. 1/2 bu. potatoes. Worked at the house alone. Painted the remaining 2 7 x 9 windows inside and out, stirred the new gal. of paint, thinned some of it, and painted or primed the new finish & window casings on the front of the house. Over to the library a few minutes this evening. Had 6 bags of grain & a bag of sugar coming from Newcastle tonight. Aunt Lottie B. 1/2 bu. potatoes.
Feb. 6, Sunday	Ann & I went to S.S. & church. 71 at S.S. Down to house this P.M. and stopped at Aunt Lottie's on way back to feed up. Stayed there so long that it was too late for us to go to church by the time I got my chores done. Rec'd nice patchwork quilt top from Aunt Viola the other night - a beauty. Also a salad dish from Aunt Carrie & Emmon [?]. \$.50 contributions.
Feb. 7, Monday	Clearing with wind N.W. Earl & Hoppy worked on my chimney. Got it through the roof and on a level with ridge pole. Worked around helping them and painted one 9 x 12 sash inside & out between times. Had to come up town this noon for more sand. Ann & I received a set of yellow mixing bowls on the wharf tonight - probably from Shirley. \$.60 pd for E.J. Hopkins for 2 bags sand, 5 gal. gas pd Foy Brown \$1.05.

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Feb. 8, Tuesday	Hauled load of hay from Aunt Lottie's this A.M. down to house this P.M. & painted outside & sashes in new mullion frames. Prudy, Sal & Baby left for Vinalhaven this P.M. to stay this month. Ann & I are keeping house alone. Have written to Aunt Carrie and Aunt Viola. Paid C.E.W. & Co. Inc. for lead for chimney \$2.40. Paid Bob B. help on hay \$.50. Paid Charles B. help on hay \$.50. Pd Eleanor 2 weeks subscription to Press Herald \$.36.
Feb. 9, Wednesday	Started celetexing. Hauled it down from barn and I got practically all of the living room and kitchen ceilings done. Finished reading my book tonight. 7 1/2 hrs. Bill on house.
Feb. 10, Thursday	Celetexed bedroom ceilings and back wall of east bedroom. Trucking load of grain for Hiram after supper \$1.50. Credit given on bill of haying 3 dollars for Chester at Aunt Lottie's last summer. 5 lbs. 1 1/4 in. shingle nail and 5 gal. gas \$1.65 pd to C.E.W. & Co. by cash. 7 hrs. Bill on house.
Feb. 11, Friday	Finished celetexing east bedroom walls, part of kitchen walls and front living room wall. Brought load of limbs home tonight. Ann & I have been to dance at K of P Hall. Music by High School Orchestra. Pd C.E.W. & Co. Inc. for 9 lbs. of 1 1/4 in. shingle nail \$1.00. Pd. Dance \$.40. 7 1/2 hrs. Bill on house.
Feb. 12, Saturday	Finished celetexing living room and did a little more in kitchen. Came up early to selectmen's office to pay them for use of tractor moving garage. Have taken baths and am hitting the hay early. Paid C.E.W. & Co. Inc. for 5 gal. gas \$1.00. 7 1/2 hrs. Bill on house. Paid Town of N.H. for use of tractor [for] moving building \$10.00.
Feb. 13, Sunday	80 at S.S. We stayed to church. Had dinner at Mother's. Took her with us to Little Thoroughfare this P.M. Had a little nap after coming back. Have been to church this evening. Forry & Hoppy here since church. Rec'd from H.C. Parsons on acc't \$2.00. Contributions \$.25.
Feb. 14, Monday	Finished celetexing kitchen, celetexed west bedroom and ceiling on hallway. Forry here to supper with us. Gussie here this evening. 5 lbs. 1 1/4 inch shingle nails \$.55. 1 doz. oranges \$.35. 7 hrs. Bill on house.
Feb. 15, Tuesday	Finished celetexing hall way and closets except part of living room one. Ann & I spent the evening shopping furniture at Sears. 7 1/2 hrs. Bill on house.
Feb. 16, Wednesday	Finished celetexing by cleaning up living room closet. Then Bill started putting on mop boards and door casings. I sandpapered them before he put them on. We have been down to Ann and Franze's to supper and spent evening there. Baked duck was served. We had a fine time. 7 1/2 hrs. Bill on house. Paid W. & Co. finish nails \$.50.
Feb. 17, Thursday	Put on mopboards and door casings. I spent most of the day sandpapering the finished boards before Bill put them on. Ann & I up to Art's to 4-H meeting this evening. V.L. & I put three loads of hay using V.L.'s truck from long hen house into stable for young stock. C.E.W. & Co. pd. 3 sandpaper \$.15. 7 hrs. Bill on house

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Feb. 18, Friday	Hauled hard wood flooring down from barn this morning after cleaning house up, and laid the east bedroom floor and about a third of the kitchen floor. Art, Anna & Grace were down this evening. We had a grand time. Ann made me a present of an air whistle and I had it put on when I came from work. It works grand. Groceries .45. C.E.W. & Co. Inc. paid for 10 lbs. cut floor nails at \$.13 - \$1.30. 7 hrs. Bill on house.
Feb. 19, Saturday	Finished laying kitchen floor, and got about 2/3 of west bedroom floor laid. Cleaned the place up some before coming home. Received a card from Mr. Croft from Arizona. Am taking a bath and hitting the hay early. W.S. Hopkins - paid for 15 lbs. cut floor nail @ \$.12 - 1.80. 7 hrs. Bill on house.
Feb. 20, Sunday	78 at S.S. Acted as secretary. We stayed to church. Lloyd Whitmore called on us this P.M. Also Charles, Gussie & Harvey. Have been down to house after Lloyd left. Frank & Orilla called while we were there. Called at Aunt Lottie's on our way back. Have made out order to Montgomery Ward this evening for door hinges and brass ware. Contributions \$.30.
Feb. 21, Monday	Came back uptown this morning to get stool caps from wharf. Bill worked on windows in living room putting on stools and box casings and I finished laying bedroom floor and started on long closet. Shorty and Greg here to supper and spent evening. We played 83. Had hamburg & spaghetti for supper. Money order to Wards \$10.00. 7 1/2 hrs. Bill on house.
Feb. 22, Tuesday	Bill worked at stool caps, box casings and finish. I finished long closet floor and did toilet closet floor. Ann & I have been to costume ball at K of P Hall. It was a grand affairs. There was a large crowd. There were many costumes and some very nice ones. Ann wore Julia Beverage's wedding gown, and I had an outfit of Uncle Frank. 2 lbs. finish nails \$.14 - pd. C.E.W. & Co. 7 1/2 hrs. Bill on house.
Feb. 23, Wednesday	Didn't work. Bill didn't work either. Laid around resting. Did go up to Art's this P.M. to borrow sheep shears to trim my cows with . We're hitting the hay early tonight as neither of us feel too good.
Feb. 24, Thursday	Hauled a load of hay from Aunt Lottie's this morning. Forry helped me get it and Charles helped us stow it away. Used V.L.'s rack. Brought the doors down from barn this P.M. and Bill started fitting them. I laid the living room closet floor. Charles and Forry were down at dinner time. Ann & I listened to Major Bowes this evening. Paid Charles B. help on hay \$.25. 3 1/2 hrs. Bill on house.
Feb. 25, Friday	Bill finished fitting doors and then we started laying the living room floor. Laid nearly two thirds of it. We had supper with Mother and Father. Up to call on Owen and Mary this evening. Had a nice time. Paid Lermond for 55 ft. finish pine \$4.40. Sent to Skip for plates \$19.50. 7 1/2 hrs. Bill on house.
Feb. 26, Saturday	Finished laying living room floor at noon. Bill put on rest of finish in hall closets this P.M. and I cleaned up outside the house and then inside. We have it looking pretty good now. Rec'd my registration plates from Skip tonight. Eddie & Norma were here this evening. We played "Touring" and 83. Have taken baths. 2 lbs. floor nails - pd C.E.W. & Co. \$.25. 7 1/2 hrs. Bill on house.

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Feb. 27, Sunday	78 at S.S. stayed to church. Acted as S.S. secretary. Down home to dinner. Charles helped us get Ann's trunk and hope chest down to house this P.M. Have been to church this evening. Have made out our furniture orders since church.
Feb. 28, Monday	Bill hung doors and we put finish around scuttle hole in kitchen and made trap door. Spent evening quietly studying catalog. Order to Sears for Furniture – Kitchen stove, kitchen table and chairs, bed, springs, mattress and other items \$164.01. 7 1/2 hrs. Bill on house.
March 1, Tuesday	Bill finished off windows in west bedroom and laid some thresholds. I started to fill nail holes and cracks in kitchen celetex with Gypsum plaster but it didn't work good. Planed out thresholds this P.M. Sal, Prudy & Baby came back from Vinalhaven this A.M. 7 1/2 hrs. Bill on house. Order to Sears - Wallpaper \$6.89. Order to Wards - wallpaper \$3.78. C.E.W. & Co. pd putty knife \$.30.
March 2, Wednesday	Bill cut in door knobs and locks and Uncle Will helped me fill nail holes and cracks in Celetex. Did the kitchen, living room and part of the west bedroom. Ann & I invited to Sisterhood birthday anniversary by Nellie & V.L. this evening. Had a good time. 7 hrs. Bill on house. Pd J. Lermond for 5 lbs. Sheetrock Finisher \$.50. Order to Sears - varnish \$7.67.
March 3, Thursday	Uncle Will helped me all day. Finished filling nail holes and cracks. Helped V.L. haul a couple loads of hay from long hen house and stable for young stock. After work. Bill didn't work. 5 lb. Sheetrock Finisher of John Lermond pd \$.50.
March 4, Friday	Uncle Will helped me sandpaper nail hole and crack filler in ceilings and walls, and then cleaned up the place. It was two above zero this morning staying cold all day. Ann & I up to Grange Hall to dance. Nina & boys went up with us. We had a good time but the crowd was small. Our wallpaper came from Sears & Wards, also our papering tools. Paid Frank Sampson distributor cap, points, and labor \$1.50. Dance at Grange Hall \$.50. Bill didn't work.
March 5, Saturday	Bill finished putting in door locks and knobs, the last thresholds and other things. I made a threshold for living room closet, laid floor back of chimney standard, planed and sandpapered chimney standards and painted them. Cleaned the place up before I came home. Bill's time on house comes to 34 1/4 days to date @ \$4.50 = \$154.11. Red Stove sizing of John Lermond pd \$.75. Bill L. on house 6 hrs.
March 6, Sunday	78 at S.S. We stayed to church and sung in the choir. Enjoyed dinner with Skip and his family. Greta and Shorty were there. We were down to house this P.M. Lloyd W., Shorty, Greta, Skip, Virginia, John, Prudy, Sal and baby called on us. We stopped at Aunt Lottie's on way home. Have been to church. Forry, Harvey and Aunt Kath are here this evening. Contributions \$.15.
March 7, Monday	Town Meeting. John Crockett, Joel Wooster and Clarence Stone elected selectmen. This was Ann's first town meeting. Am hitting the hay early. Montgomery Ward for kitchen cabinet \$48.95. Pd. Bill Lobley on house acc't by cash \$100.00 - One Hundred Dollars.



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March 8, Tuesday <i>Tonny's birthday</i>	Took Wentworth around to see farmers. 4-H meeting in Library Hall tonight. Wentworth and Miss Rich there. Mother, Nellie, Stella, Harvey, Forest, Arthur and Father here to ice cream cake this evening. Rec'd a white shirt from P Lottie, two shorts, and a shirt from Sal & Prudy, a pair of socks from Nellie, a necktie from Forry and cigarettes from Harvey.
March 9, Wednesday	Worked alone today. Painted both bedroom ceilings, hall ceiling, and kitchen ceiling first coat. Ann & I down to Barbara's to rehearsal this evening. Paid Frank Sampson on acc't \$3.00. Sears Roebuck - M.O. for stanchions \$17.95. 5 yds cheesecloth \$.30.
March 10, Thursday	Trucking grain to Neil Burgess \$1.00. Oscar Waterman on house - 8 hrs. He agreed to work for \$4.80 per day and let it go on old bill. He started building dresser, setting sink etc. I painted living room ceiling first coat, the three closet ceilings first coat, and the hallway and west bedroom ceiling second coat. Made out order to Sears tonight. Due Harry Baird - 1 secondhand black sink \$2.00.
March 11, Friday	Oscar worked on dresser, laying top on it, putting on drawer partitions etc. I painted east bedroom ceiling, living room ceiling and three closet ceilings their second coats. Uncle Will sized the walls of both bedrooms and hallway. Rec'd from Neil for hauling grain \$1.00. 24 feet fir flooring of Oscar. 7 1/2 hrs. Oscar W. on house. Pd C.E.W. & Co. for glue, white lead, 4 lbs. 8 penny finish nails, and screens \$1.95. Order to Sears for hinges, catches, curtains, etc. \$40.00.
March 12, Saturday	Oscar worked on dresser and cupboards. Uncle Will sized nearly all of living room. Prudy came down and he and I stained the finish in both bedrooms, the hallway and nearly all in the living room. Took bath and am hitting the hay early. Finished sizing living room. Paid freight bill \$2.50. Screws at Waterman's pd \$.50. 7 1/2 hrs. Oscar on house.
March 13, Sunday	78 at S.S. We stayed to church and sang in the choir. Down to house this P.M. Called at Aunt Lottie's on way home. Went to church again tonight and we sang in choir. Up to Frank's and Orilla's after work. Mr. & Mrs. Reardon, Phyllis, Harvey, Forest, and Edith W. played games and had ice cream for treat. Contribution .45.
March 14, Monday	Earl down and finished my chimney this P.M. Oscar worked on cupboards and dresser. I hauled a load of hay from Aunt Lottie's down to Father's this A.M. Charles helped me. Helped Earl on chimney this P.M. Finished staining finish in living room. Hitting the hay early. 1 gal. varnish at Waterman's paid \$2.00. Pd Charles for helping me haul hay \$.50. 7 1/2 hrs. Oscar on house.
March 15, Tuesday	Oscar worked on cupboards & dresser. Uncle Will sized the three closet walls. I puttied and painted three of the 9 x 12 windows inside in the living room. V.L. and I put two loads of his truck of hay into the stable from long hen house. Rec'd a letter from Aunt Viola. Paid Earl M. in full for building chimney \$5.00. Pd. Foy Brown for 8 lbs. of asbestos \$2.00. 7 1/2 hrs. Oscar on house.
March 16, Wednesday	7 1/2 hrs. Oscar on house. He worked on closet enclosing chimney. I sandpapered cupboards, dresser, and below dresser, and varnished them. Kath, Stella, Sal & Ann started papering. Did the living room and started on the west bedroom. Phyllis brought Mother down this P.M. Most of our freight has arrived from Sears and is in the freight shed. Also our Parcel Post from Sears has come containing cupboard hinges, curtains, lamps, etc. Signing off early tonight. Sandpaper at C.E.W. & Co. pd \$.30.

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March 17, Thursday	Got our Sears packages at P.O. this morning. Left the one here containing the curtains, taking the rest down to house. When I opened them to get the cupboard hinges they weren't there and Ann found them in the curtains package. Had to come back up after them. Oscar put them and the catches on, put shelves in the cupboard, etc. I sandpapered the chimney closet, and the cupboards and dressers, and varnished the chimney closet, the three kitchen doors, and second coated the cupboards and dresser top. Ann & I have been to Grammar School play in Library Hall. It was very good. 7 1/2 hrs. Oscar on house.
March 18, Friday	We painted kitchen ceiling a second coat, painted kitchen walls two coats of cream stained kitchen windows, door casings, sandpapered chimney closet & cupboards and gave them upper cupboards three coats. Uncle Will varnished the remaining doors first coat. Up to Joel's to get hair cut this evening. Sal & Prudy spent evening at Nellie's. Pd Waterman & Co. for 1 gal. of varnish and 1 gal. of turpentine \$3.10. Haircut at Joel's \$.35. 7 1/2 hrs. Oscar on house. Pd John Lermond for room molding \$.75.
March 19, Saturday	Kath, Stella, Phyllis, Sal & Ann down to paper. They papered the bedrooms and the hallway. Oscar was down and put crown molding around chimney closet and framed stovepipe opening. Also boxed sink window. Forest was down and helped paper too. Have taken bath and am hitting the hay early. Order to Sears \$10.94 for 2 gal. floor varnish and three rugs for living room floor.
March 20, Sunday	79 at S.S. Ann & I stayed to church and sang in choir. We and Sal, Prudy and baby down home to dinner. Up to Aunt Lottie's to feed young stock. We were up to Aunt Kath's this evening to ice cream and cake. Those present were Frank, Orilla, Carl, Elizabeth, Sal, Prudy, Forry & Phyllis. Had a good time.
March 21, Monday	Worked alone. I varnished the inside doors their second coat after sandpapering them and varnished the chimney closet its third coat and the sink cupboards their fourth coat after sandpapering them. Aunt Kath, Stella, Phyllis, Sal & Ann down to finish papering this P.M. Ann & I up to V.L. Beverage's to supper and spent evening. Had a lovely supper and played cards this evening.
March 22, Tuesday	Worked alone. Scraped the kitchen floor, sandpapered it twice, and varnished it. Stella & Harry went down with me to clean up Uncle Theodore's house. Ann out to evening supper at Aunt Kath's. I'm hitting the hay early.
March 23, Wednesday	Jim helped me scrape my bedroom floors and hallway floor, sandpapered them twice, and varnished them. Also sandpapered and varnished the kitchen floor a second coat. Ann & I had supper at Mother's. Our rugs and varnish arrived from Sears. 7 hrs. Jim Pendleton on house.
March 24, Thursday	We scraped and sanded the living room floor and varnished it. Ann & I up to Albert B. this evening. Shorty, Greta, Roger, Virginia, Julia & Albert made two tables of 83. 7 1/2 hrs. Jim P. on house.
March 25, Friday	Hired Frank S. to haul my furniture to Uncle Will's farm from freight shed this morning while it was frozen. Then Jim & I sanded & varnished doors, stained the mop boards, and sanded and varnished the floors their second coats. Gave Jim a bushel of king apples from Aunt Lottie's and brought a bu. home to Prudy. Sal, Prudy, Ann & I up to call on Carl & Elizabeth this evening. 7 hrs. Jim P. on house.

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<p>March 26, Saturday</p>	<p>Had some work done on truck - bolted body down, new headlight lens, and hood straightened. Helped V.L. and Eddie put hay into stable from long hen house. Cleaned that building out. Got down to house about 10:30. Got V.L. to help me lug studio couch down from barn and put it in west bedroom so mice wouldn't get in it. Nellie was down with him. Sanded all the floors except the closets and varnished them their third coat. Aunt Kath, Phyllis and Mother here to corn beef supper. Paid Freight Bills on furniture \$31.00.</p>
<p>March 27, Sunday</p>	<p>63 at S.S. Contributions \$.25. Ann &amp; I stayed to church. Ann sang in choir. [Ann's handwriting:] Called on Anne &amp; Arthur also Lester and Rose this P.M. &amp; called on Nellie and Forry this evening.</p>
<p>March 28, Monday</p>	<p>[Ann's handwriting] Came down alone, sanded and varnished all the floors their fourth coat. Kept house for Sal &amp; Prudy this evening.</p>
<p>March 29, Tuesday</p>	<p>[Ann's handwriting] Jim &amp; I worked in Barn laying out and building tie-up floor and platform back of Cows. Have room to tie-up seven head with spare left in mouth and of tie up from horse stall. 7 1/2 hrs. Jim Pendleton. Nails for Barn \$.75.</p>
<p>March 30, Wednesday</p>	<p>[Ann's handwriting] Jim and I uncrated kitchen stove. Brought it down from Barn and had it working by noon. Uncrated rest of furniture this P.M. and lugged it down from barn. Consisting of kitchen cabinet, bed-room set, and kitchen table and chairs. Carl and Elizabeth spent evening at Prudy's. Carl, Prudy and I played Penny-Anti. Telephone bill 2.85. 7 1/2 hours Jim Pendleton on house. Sears \$5.10 kitchen utensils. Courier Gazette bill advertisement .50.</p>
<p>March 31, Thursday</p>	<p>[Ann's handwriting] Elmer Carver &amp; family came this morning from Washington D.C. Moved down, Owen Grant helped us as a present. Hauled down a load of our stuff. Got fires going then V.L.B. came with his truck and we hauled Babes and Belfast heifer first trip by way of Middle road and then hauled white face and calf second trip by way of southern road. It started to rain about noon. Elmer and Uncle Will sheathed inside of tie-up and around with pasteboard cartons, while we were hauling cattle. After dinner Elmer and I rigged up three of the new stanchions and hung them in place. Ann and I took Owen home and got a few more things. Came home to supper. P.S. Made slats for bed and set it up this forenoon. Owen was our first Dinner Guest.</p>
<p>April 1, Friday</p>	<p>[Ann's handwriting] Went up town this morning. Got living room stove. Elmer C. &amp; Prudy helped me lug it up as Prudy was down to hook up Elmer's phone. Sal &amp; Baby came down with him. Set up living room stove this P.M. Forry and Neil came just in time to help me repair cow yard fence before turning cows out to water. Cleaned up around Eastern end of Barn, so I could throw manure out window. Then Ann &amp; I walked out to spring for drinking water, went to Bed early. Put drawer pulls and casters on Bureaus, and fastened on mirror Thursday night. Uncle Will starts taking milk regular today 1 qt.</p>
<p>April 2, Saturday</p>	<p>Helped Uncle Will launch his boat this morning. Bill Gregory helped too. Trimmed trees on eastern end of house and the one between the house and Willie camp. Then put up clothes rod in long closet for Ann this A.M. She &amp; I spent the P.M. cleaning up the yard front &amp; back, piling up skid wood, dragging brush to garden, clearing up short rods &amp; ends of wood and raked up. Forry brought down the rest of our Sears order. We have been to town this evening to get some kerosene and flash light and etc. Stopped at Mother's &amp; Sal's. Paid to C.E.W. &amp; Co. Inc. for stovepipe, kerosene, nails and flashlight \$5.50. Bill G. 1 qt. milk pd. \$.10.</p>

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April 3, Sunday	Bill Gregory 1 qt. milk pd \$1.0. First Sunday in our new home. Didn't get chores done in time to make S.S. & church. Tidied up in house this A.M. & part of P.M., putting up coat hooks, sanding kitchen doors, etc. Cleaned up about 3 P.M. Prudy, Sal, Mother and baby were down a little while. Ann & I up to Aunt Kath 's to feed young stock. Came home and took our baths.
April 4, Monday	[Ann's handwriting] Froze quite hard last night. Hauled three load from Orchard to pile inside pumping station Gate and one load of Brush to Gravel Pit. Ann washed with Mother and Sal. We had dinner at Mother's, brought down some preserves, old White Cat & kittens and heifer and Bull from Aunt Lottie's. Rigged up and hung tier wove stanchions and tier young stock in _____. Put crowding poles between Bulls. Hitting the hay early. From Bill G. 1 qt. milk pd. \$.10. 3 hrs. hauling wood Aunt Lottie \$3.00.
April 5, Tuesday	[Ann's handwriting] Put up Mail Box, Uncle Will's old one, and wheeled up from Uncle Theodore's Extension Table and leaves, three rocking chairs, six kitchen chairs and three little Tables. As soon as dinner pulled Corn stalks in Gardens and burned them along with Brush. Ann spent afternoon washing up Furniture. [Tonny's handwriting] Put our new mantle lamp together, filled it & got it ready to use tomorrow night. Am hitting the hay early. Elmer Carver started taking milk 2 qts. Pd \$.20.
April 6, Wednesday	Hauled along with Ben's truck from Mullen pit to load place between V.L.B.'s & Owen Q. and over by Pettit's. Ben, Foster and Twink shoveled, Bob B. spread & Neil & I hauled. Down to Frank's garage after work to have new coil put on. Prudy, Sal & Baby here to supper. Sal & Baby here all day. Elmer Carver brought Twin down. 7 1/2 hrs. on town road with truck @\$10.00. 2 qts. milk Elmer & Bill G. pd \$.20.
April 7, Thursday	Hauled from Hooper place to Owen Lermond's road - 8 loads. Ann went up this morning with me & spent day with Sal. Brought some more things down from home, letters, neckties, Annie's photos, etc. Forry down this evening a little while. Groceries \$.58 pd C.E.W. & Co., 6 1/2 gal. gas \$1.30 pd W & Co. 8 hrs. on town road with truck.
April 8, Friday	Hauled 6 loads from Hooper place to Owen Lermond's road and four above Geo. Beverage's. Neil hauled with Ben's truck. Ann took care of Rose-Ann today while Sal was in Vinalhaven. Shirley came tonight. She, Harvey, Prudy, Sal & Baby here to supper. 8 hrs. on town road with truck, 7 gal. gas \$1.40 pd C.E.W. & Co., 1 5/7 lbs. cube steak \$.60 pd C.E.W. & Co., 2 qts. milk Elmer & Bill G. pd \$.20.
April 9, Saturday	N.E. snowstorm last night, changing to rain to-day. A cold, miserable, disagreeable day. Had V.L. come down to help me bred Babes as I couldn't handle both Babes & the bull. Connected up chemical closet and put up bracket lamp in kitchen this P.M. Over to spring after drinking water before supper. Am hitting the hay early. Bred "Babes" - Susan Damon Jr. to Uncle Frank's Whiteface. 1 qt. milk Elmer C. pd \$.10.
April 10, Sunday	78 at S.S. We stayed to church. Ann sang in choir. We came home and had a nice dinner. Spent most of P.M. sleeping. Left my truck at Wayside to have some work done on it, and Frank let me use the little truck A.W.B. had. Contributions \$.20. 2 qts. milk Elmer & Bill - pd \$.20. Pd Prudy for bread \$.13.

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April 11, Monday	Took Ann up home to wash and I spent most of the forenoon at Wayside Service. Brought down most of my stuff from home after dinner. We had dinner at Father's. Have written to Aunt Aimee tonight about cemetery affairs. Groceries at Watermans \$.58. Elmer 1 qt. pd \$1.00.
April 12, Tuesday	Put up shelves in long closet for Ann this forenoon. Elmer & Bill - 2 qts. pd. We went down to Uncle Teed's this P.M., dug up some daffodils, and planted them under spruce toward Sawyer Camp, after making good bed for things. Ann & I up to A.W.B.'s to a four-H meeting this evening.
April 13, Wednesday	Worked making wood box this A.M. Ann & I up to Prudy's to dinner. Frigged around up to Wayside Service this P.M. to get my truck out. Did some shopping and then came right home. Elmer C. over this evening and we played three games of cribs - he won 2. Ronald & Enna called this evening for an hour or so and while they were here Shorty and Leon Stone called for a short time. 5 gal. gas Twin \$1.05. Groceries at Waterman's pd \$1.13. Elmer 1 qt. pd \$.10.
April 14, Thursday	Elmer C. helped me haul three loads of gravel from Mullen Place Pit and one load from the Hooper place to make a turn around where his road turns off from town road. Prudy & Sal down to supper and spent evening. Prudy and I played crib - 3 games. Bill pd 1 qt. \$.10. Elmer C. pd 2 qts. \$.20. Owe J.B. Crockett for 3 loads gravel, 4 1/2 yds \$.45. Owe Jesse Brown for 1 load gravel 1 1/2 yds \$.15. Pd C.E.W. & Co. for Groceries \$.74.
April 15, Friday	Rainy this P.M. Uncle Will helped me haul boulder out of the garden by house with tackle and then we tried to burn grass around gardens, but didn't have much luck. Got tractor going, and started plowing about 9:30. Finished about 2:30 and then plowed a cellar drain furrow for Uncle Will, and his flower garden on back side of house. Then cleaned out ditch along road in front of barn. Went to movies this evening. Aunt Lottie went along with us. Saw Jack Holt in "Trapped by G. Men." The "Lone Pine Mountaineer" sang several selections on the stage. Elmer C. pd 2 qts. \$.20. 3 1/2 hrs. plowing Twin on western ridge by clump of spruce. Movies \$.70.
April 16, Saturday	Elmer C. helped me clean out the well cross the road from the house. Used motor driven pump of Foy Brown's to pump it out. Was about 2 1/2 hrs. doing the pumping. We hoisted out about fifteen large rocks, four pails & a jug, and about four or five wheel barrow loads of clay and stuff. Had dinner about 3:00 P.M. Elmer ate with us. Went up town shopping before doing chores. George, Ella & Lottie came today. Lottie & Shirley down to call on us this evening. Pd. COD from H. Chase - Ann's & my shoes \$2.33. Telephone bill \$1.75. Groceries at Waterman's \$.72. Elmer & Bill - 2 qts. pd. \$.20.
April 17, Sunday	\$.20 contributions. Elmer C. - pd. 1 qt. \$.10. Ann & I went to S.S. and church - 91 at S.S. with a collection of \$6.78. Orilla Sampson, Roger Raymond, Lewis Haskell, Ida Wooster, and Hope Ames were baptized at 8:00 this morning. Had dinner at Father's. Came home at 3:00. Had just got home when Shorty & Greta came, followed by Prudy, Sal, Baby, Ella, George, Mr. & Mrs. Reardon, Frank, Orilla, Arthur, and Ike Merrick. We went to Easter pageant this evening and then called at Sal & Prudy's.

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April 18, Monday	Rainy. Ann & I made over the green shades we got from Sears and hung them - fourteen in all. Art Beverage down this P.M. and put a ring in the Hereford bull's nose. Then Ann & I went up to Aunt Lottie's to get some apples and then on up to A.W.B.'s to get some water pipe to use for a sink drain. Elmer C. 1 qt. pd \$.10.
April 19, Tuesday	Foggy, clearing this P.M. Harry & Leon put in our sink trap and piped down through floor. Ann & I went clamming this morning. I shocked out enough to fry for dinner and then went up to Art's to get another length of pipe. Leon & Harry came as soon as dinner. After they left I wrapped the pipe joints in burlap wrapping and tied them up. Put up bird house by daffodil tree before doing chores. Sink trap and labor by Baird and Crockett \$4.50.
April 20, Wednesday	Neil & I hauled from Crabtree place to Bowditch road. Had such a knock come in motor that I put her into Frank's after work. He took the base off but couldn't locate it. Came home in Frank's little green one. We had supper at Prudy's before coming home. Quite a little thunder shower and rain this evening. 2 qts. milk Elmer & Bill G. pd .20. Groceries C.E.W. & Co. pd \$.63. 8 hrs. with truck on Bowditch road - 7 loads \$10.00. Check from Town - road work 30.00. Pd Wayside Service on acc't 30.00.
April 21, Thursday	Frank worked on my truck nearly all day and guesses he found the knock in a loose flywheel or forward main bearing. Got three bags of 4-8-4 of Uncle Frank and my five bags of 8-16-16 off wharf. Tried to plow garden below house for Uncle Will after work but it was too wet. Pd Freight Bill on stove \$.50. Pd to C.E.W. & Co. on groceries \$.30. 8 hrs. by hand in Crabtree pit \$4.00. 1/2 hr. Twin plowing.
April 22, Friday	Hauled 3 loads from Crabtree pit to Bowditch rd. We also put in a couple culverts on that road. Over to Lester Shearer's on way home to look at his stock. We went to movies this evening to see Gary Cooper in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." Movies \$.70. 5 hrs. truck on town road. Groceries pd C.E.W. & Co. \$.93.
April 23, Saturday	Hauled 8 loads from Crabtree pit - 7 on flat to westward of Elmer Hopkins' - Waterman building and one in Turner woods. Jim & Hazel down this evening. We had a grand time. Played one game of 83 during evening. Groceries .25 pd C.E.W. & Co. Pd Frank B. to pay A.W.B. for Eastern State Farmers fertilizer \$14.36. 8 hrs. truck town road \$10.00.
April 24, Sunday	Ann & I went to S.S. & church. Marion C. went up with us and we went in Elmer's car - V-8. There were 79 at S.S. We three had dinner at Father's. Came home about 2:00 P.M. Father, Mother, Jim & Bertha called on us and stayed until 4:30. Then Ann & I took a walk out onto Indian Point and through part of the pasture. Set three hens on 45 eggs tonight. Contributions \$.20.
April 25, Monday	Hauled loads from Crabtree Pit to road above Crabtree place. Rain drove us at noon. Ann up to Mother's to wash. We came home & built calling pen in end of tie-up for Belfast heifer. Hitting the hay early. 4 1/2 hrs. on road with truck.
April 26, Tuesday	Bought 15 lbs. of Early Morn & 15 lbs. of Laxton's Progress of F.B. this morning. Harrowed piece on western ridge, furrowed it out, fertilized ten rows, and planted them to peas - 5 rows of each. Ann helped me. We had a picnic dinner on the ledges. Tried to plow Uncle Will's garden but it was still too wet. 1/2 hrs. plowing Uncle Will's garden. Paid Uncle Frank on acc't on peas \$3.00. Paid W.S. Hopkins for 1 gal. A.F. for Twin \$1.25.

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<p>April 27, Wednesday</p>	<p>Helped dig ditches on Sleepyville St. and then hauled from Crabtree pit. Hauled 4 loads. Shirley, Alta &amp; Baby down for all day and Mother down for P.M. Ann &amp; I out to oak grove to plug maple trees after work. Pd C.E.W. &amp; Co. for roast, bacon &amp; Listerine \$1.60. 3 hrs. by hand on road-5 hrs. with truck on road} Sleepyville St.</p>
<p>April 28, Thursday</p>	<p>Ann spent day with Sal. Hauled 8 loads from Crabtree pit to Sleepyville St. Finished plowing Uncle Will's garden and garden above ledge after work. Forry, Mike Gussie, Elmer &amp; Jetson called this evening. Over to Frank's brook smelting tonight. Caught 6. 3/4 hr. plowing garden above ledge. 8 hrs. with truck on road 10.00. 1/2 hr. furrowed, plowing Uncle Will's garden below house.</p>
<p>April 29, Friday</p>	<p>Ann &amp; I dug 3 market baskets of greens off garden this morning before I started plowing. The ground was in just the right condition to plow. Cleaned up as soon as dinner and went to Charles Beverage's funeral at new Church. Ann stayed at Sal's. Heavy wind, north east with heavy thunder &amp; lightning about dark. Also rain. Did manage to get piece in front of house done after coming home and started Carver's garden. 2 3/4 hrs. plowing garden in front of house. 1/2 hr. plowing on Carver's garden. 2 loaves bread &amp; picture wire pd \$.35. C.E.W. &amp; Co.</p>
<p>April 30, Saturday</p>	<p>Drizzly this morning, clearing some this P.M. Helped Ann pick over greens this A.M. Forry called a little while this P.M. I plowed a couple furrows by garden for gladioli, finished plowing Carver's garden &amp; plowed Uncle Will's garden by ledge. Ann &amp; I up town this evening. Ann visited at Sal's &amp; I went to 4-H meeting at Library Hall. Bread at C.E.W. &amp; Co. pd \$.15. 3 qts. milk - Carver pd \$.30. 1 qt. milk Gregory pd \$.10. 3/4 hr. plowing win - Carver. 3/4 hr. plowing Uncle Will's garden below ledge.</p>
<p>May 1, Sunday</p>	<p>73 at S.S. Contributions .25. Paid Edith Roberts for cap \$.25. Ann &amp; I went to S.S. &amp; church. Ann sang in choir. Came home for dinner. We had considerable company this P.M. Albert, Julia, Virginia &amp; John came. Then Sal, Prudy, Baby, Mother, Shirley, Edith &amp; Clint. Then Rose, Lester &amp; two children, and then Franze &amp; Ann. Franze &amp; Ann had supper with us - lobster stew. Lester &amp; I went clamming on Burnt Island Bar.</p>
<p>May 2, Monday</p>	<p>Hauled 3 loads from Crabtree pit and 5 loads from Hooper's on Sleepyville road. Ann washed at Mother's and then she &amp; Mother steamed off 15 pints and 4 quarts of dandelion greens. Down to Irving Grant's after work to talk cow with him. Worked on gladioli bed a little while after doing chores. Hitting the hay early. Pd cigarettes \$.15. Pd C.E.W. &amp; Co. Inc. groceries 1.25. 8 hrs. on road with truck \$10.00.</p>
<p>May 3, Tuesday</p>	<p>Hauled one load to Sleepyville St., down on stone bridge and five by Geo. Beverage's. Had Frank take off differential cover after work to look for growl in rear end. Have been to Eda Leadbetter's to Fuller Cemetery meeting this evening. There were eleven present. Ann spent evening at Sal's. 8 hrs. on road with truck \$10.00.</p>
<p>May 4, Wednesday</p>	<p>Harrowing Uncle Will's garden this morning, mine in front of house, Elmer's and Uncle Will's again before dinner. Spread fertilizer in pasture this P.M. - 2 bags - 1/2 bag on old town road clearing, 1/2 bag in clearing in back of barn, and one bag on Injun Point clearing. Baby down all day. Sal &amp; Prudy down to supper. Mary &amp; Owen called this evening. 5 gal. gas Twin. 1 1/2 hrs. harrowing &amp; furrowing Uncle Will's piece below house. 1 1/2 hrs. harrowing &amp; furrowing Elmer Carver's garden. 1 1/2 hrs. harrowing my garden in front of house. 1/1 2hrs. Twin on drag - hauling fertilizer to pasture, etc. Pd Prudy for groceries etc. \$.75.</p>

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<p>May 5, Thursday</p>	<p>Ann &amp; I got gladioli bed ready and twenty of the bulbs set out this morning. Then hauled rocks with the Twin using my drag to wall up end of culvert and then hauled a load of gravel from the Hooper place to fill the washout. This P.M. Ann &amp; I dragged up enough small rock to fill around the remaining post holes around house, and dragged away sods from gladioli bed. Have been to church this evening. Harvey's &amp; Shirley's shower. They had some nice presents and there was quite a crowd out. 4 hrs. with Twin and drag. 3 hrs. with tractor and truck on stone culvert beyond Elmer Carver's for town. Planted first gladioli.</p>
<p>May 6, Friday</p>	<p>Mixed paint &amp; helped Forry paint on eastern side of laundry until noon. So cold and disagreeable we gave it up. Forry and I took off shutters after dinner, piled them away in tank room and then we hauled 4 loads of gravel from Aunt Lettie's onto southern curve of Injun road. Gussie &amp; Forry shoveled in the pit and V.L. went back &amp; forth with me. Ann spent day at Sal's. Oscar W. called a minute this evening. 6 hrs. by hand for V.L. at Zimm's. 2 hrs. with truck for V.L. at Zimm's. Belfast Heifer calved - Bull calf at 11:00 P.M.</p>
<p>May 7, Saturday</p>	<p>Went after crows this morning after doing chores. Got two to put on pea patch. My first planting is coming through the ground. Ann &amp; I planted 3 rows of golden Bantam corn on western pea patch. Redrove posts on large pig yard and cut more rails for it this P.M. Uptown to meet the boat to get my pigs. Ann &amp; I spent evening at Jim's &amp; Hazel's. Played Smudge &amp; 83. The pigs look pretty. Good. Pd. Wayside Service on acc't \$20.00. Groceries pd C.E.W. &amp; Co. \$.75. Freight on pigs \$.50. 4 pigs from Virgil Morton to-day.</p>
<p>May 8, Sunday</p>	<p>73 at S.S. We stayed to church. Had dinner at Mother's. Went up in Carver's car as Marion went with us. Came home about 3:00. Father, Mother, Sal, Prudy &amp; Baby called &amp; had supper with us. Beautiful moon tonight. Contribution \$.20.</p>
<p>May 9, Monday</p>	<p>Paid Waterman for bread .25. Nan [Tonny has started calling Ann 'Nan'] washed at Mother's. 8 hrs. painting Zimm's on garden fence.</p>
<p>May 10, Tuesday</p>	<p>Spent A.M. hauling material from Thurston's field pit on road to shore. Hauled sand this P.M. Started at Hanse's corner and got down below Foss Quinn's. Nan spent day with Sal. Furrowed out nine rows on shop piece, 5 for Uncle Will &amp; four for me. Nan &amp; I planted 4 rows of Early Morn after work. It was 8:30 when we started to eat supper. 8 hrs. with truck on tar job. Pd. Waterman &amp; Co. Groceries \$1.45. 3/4 hr. furrowing Twin.</p>
<p>May 11, Wednesday</p>	<p>Only hauled till noon as a vessel load of tar arrived and the crew had to help unload it this P.M. Came home as soon as dinner and worked on small pasture fence driving posts. Nan dug greens for Mother this P.M. Up town this evening to choir rehearsal at Barbara's. Then called down home a few minutes. 4 1/2 hrs. with truck hauling sand for tar from Foss Quinn's to L.C. Foss'.</p>
<p>May 12, Thursday</p>	<p>Paid C.E.W. &amp; Co. for groceries \$2.48. Paid Frank Beverage for 3 bags 4-8-4 bal. on peas and some small seeds \$8.00. 6 1/2 hrs. with truck hauling sand for tar from L.C. Foss to Jetson Dyer's. Rain knocked us off at 2:00 P.M. Down town &amp; did some shopping &amp; then came home. It is raining hard tonight.</p>



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May 13, Friday	Hauled along with Ray & Neil. Ben graded the middle road. Ann spent day at Sal's. She stayed up to supper. I came home, cleaned up after doing chores, met her at Sal's and we went to movies. "Lady for a Day." Good. 8 hrs. with truck on road hauling sand for tar from J. Dyer's to Charles Bray's & from Union Hall to high school house on left side of road. Movies \$.70. Gas at Brown's pd - 7 gal. \$1.47.
May 14, Saturday	V.L. & Nellie down this evening. He & I went up to Aunt Lottie's to see about leasing her place for another year. 8 hrs. truck hauling sand from Thurston's to load tar strip from high school to Elmer's ice house. Pd W. & Co. 2 loaves of bread .25.
May 15, Sunday	Heavy N.E. rain storm with high wind. No church or Sunday School. Had a late breakfast, read a little, took a bath and then did night chores. Ann & I walked out through pasture looking around. Signing off early.
May 16, Monday	Rainy this A.M. 4 hrs. V.L.B. plowing greensward with Jim & Pat. Paid Uncle Will for 6 1/2 lbs. lobsters \$1.00. Uncle Will & I picked our piece of greensward for potatoes back of ridge this morning and then went hunting for black duck's nest on Injun Point. Found it and there was about a dozen young ducks in it. Ann & I went up to V.L.'s just before dinner to get my potatoes. We stayed to dinner and then V.L. came down & plowed for me. Plowed about a quarter of an acre beyond north & south ridge. V.L. & Nellie came down to lobster stew supper and spent evening with us.
May 17, Tuesday	Check from town for last town road work \$23.13. 8 hrs. hauling sand - 7 loads from Thurston's beach to old tar strip from Elmer's icehouse to Golf Link's turn. Ann washed at Mother's. Dalon, Ben, Mary & two boys were her a few minutes before supper. Took chickens from under hens tonight. Only got 25 from the 45 eggs we set.
May 18, Wednesday	Started at Union Hall and hauled toward John Crockett's - got as far as John's turn. 8 hrs. with truck hauling 8 loads sand.
May 19, Thursday	Sanded from John's turn to end of mile & back to turn with white posts. Up town this evening to a 4-H public demonstration at Library Hall. The boys & girls held theirs together and they all did very well. Nan visited at Sal's. 8 hrs. with truck hauling sand - 8 loads.
May 20, Friday	Sanded from white post corner to John's driveway. Had truck greased & body bolted down. Also oil changed. 4 1/2 hrs. with truck hauling sand - 4 loads. Paid Frank S. on acc't \$13.13.
May 21, Saturday	Took tractor in truck to Frank's & plowed his garden. It was dark when I got through. He & Orilla took us on a ride before we came home. Pd Groceries, ice cream & cake \$2.99. 8 hrs. with truck hauling sand - 8 loads. Plowed for Frank Sampson after supper. Finished sanding from John's to Union Hall.
May 22, Sunday	Was late getting up this morning. Got to S.S. just as the groups were coming from their classes. Nan & I sang in church choir. Came home & had a beef-steak roast on our Injun Point beach. It was delicious. Prudy, Sal, Baby, Edith & Forry called on us just before supper. We were up to Prudy's this evening to Pineapple sherbet with the rest of the gang.

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May 23, Monday	Paid C.E.W. & Co. for Groceries \$.40. 8 hrs. with truck hauling sand - 10 loads from end of middle road mile to Old Barn Hill. From Mrs. Gray for 1 load loam \$2.00. Due David W. helping on loam \$.50. Paid Mrs. Thurston for 1 1/2 yds loam \$.25. Nan washed at Mother's.
May 24, Tuesday	David, Flo & I hauled 3 cord of clifted spruce from below the Home cottage after work. Also two loads of limbs. The cows got out of the yard before I got home and Nan & Uncle Will had quite a job catching them. 8 hrs. with truck hauling sand - 8 loads from Old Barn Hill to Fuller Cemetery. Hauling 3 cord of wood from Home's to Thurston field for Flo Arey - \$3.00. Due David Wooster helping on wood \$1.00.
May 25, Wednesday	Paid C.E.W. & Co. - groceries \$.63. 8 hrs. with truck hauling sand. Finished sanding road from Fuller Cemetery to Union Hall, and then from Charles Bray's to Sleepyville turn - 8 loads. Nan spent the day at Stella's. They had a good party there. Prudy, Sal & Baby down to supper. Prudy shifted the phone from the bedroom into the living room. I followed pasture fence around from Carver's to Stone's cove before supper. Prudy brought down bed that Mother loaned us.
May 26, Thursday	The crowd started tarring. Put on 4 machine fulls on western district road. Prudy, Sal & Baby down before supper. Prudy put ground rod on telephone. Forry & Gussie here this evening. Turned cows into large pasture for first time today. 8 hrs. with truck hauling sand - 5 loads through Main St. and on Church street. George B. hauled 4. Chet helped screen.
May 27, Friday	Rainy this morning. Glued our six Sears Roebuck chairs together. Furrowed seventeen rows on shop piece & planted six to peas. Nan helped me with the planting. Harry, Nellie & kids down for a minute after super. Saw "Annapolis Salute," a fairly good picture. Went up and back with the Carvers as my fuse burned out. Plowed a piece for Nan's dahlias at end of house. Movies \$.70. 1 hr. with Twin furrowing out. Planted 3 <sup>rd</sup> lot of peas.
May 28, Saturday	Rainy this morning. Nan & I stained the six Sears kitchen chairs & table. Then planted two more rows of peas & four rows of corn. Cleaned up around the house and then went uptown shopping. Harry & Sam arrived tonight for the week-end. Prudy let us his Chev. Suburban. The boys were pretty tired after their drive so we didn't go out this evening. Pd. W.F.C. for lobsters \$2.00. Pd C.E.W. & Co. groceries \$2.50.
May 29, Sunday	Went for a stroll on Injun Point this A.M. Sam tried to get a shot at a crow. Had a lobster dinner and then went for an inspection tour of the island. Took Mother and Father along. Was nearly rainy this morning but cleared off to be a lovely day. Shirley, Harvey & Mother down this evening. They brought some ice cream down with them.
May 30, Monday	Memorial Day. Took Sam & Harry uptown this morning so they could go lobstering with Harvey & then Mother, Nan & I went up to the Fuller Cemetery to fix up the Calderwood lots. Took off a truck load of surplus dirt from Willie Sawyer's grave, mowed the lots with a hand scythe, raked them and then mowed them with a lawn mower. Picked up the boys, came home, changed our clothes, and had dinner - lobster stew at Mother's. Went to Memorial Service at Church, minister from Vinalhaven spoke. Saw Sam & Harry off on plane, came home & have done chores. Succeeded in shooting one of the rabbits hanging around my pea patch. Have set out two boxes of pansies since supper.

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May 31, Tuesday	Worked for V.L.B. painting at Zimm's. Frank Waterman helped too. Painted both ends of laundry and laundry fence. Nan washed at Mother's. Have spread load of loam from cemetery in front of house since supper. Nan & I called Carver's a while this evening. Hung Marion a May Basket.
June 1, Wednesday	7 hrs. V.L.B. with Jack & Jim harrowing & furrowing my piece of greensward. He & Nellie had dinner with us. Cut part of a bushel of Leadbetter's Best after he left and then went up to Zimm's to help him furrow some. Nan went with me. Spaded up Nan's dahlia bed after supper. Have taken our baths & am hitting the hay fairly early.
June 2, Thursday	5 hrs. with Twin harrowing & cultivating. Heavy S.W. wind & partly cloudy. Cultivated first planting of peas & corn, and harrowed remainder of piece on western ridge this A.M. Finished cutting my two bu. of Leadbetter's Best & Nan & I planted them on greensward piece this P.M. Had twelve rows. Covered them with Twin. Used two bags of 8-16-16 on them. Forry called a little while this evening. Uncle Will planted his potatoes on the two eastern rows of greensward. Planted potatoes.
June 3, Friday	Come on to rain at noon. Had Frank clean my starter motor and locate short circuit in light wires. Planted gladioli, Nan's dahlias at end of house, mowed both ends of garden above ledge & spread part of load of gravel I had on when rain came. Nan spent day at Sal's. 3 <sup>rd</sup> planting of gladioli. Pd. W.H. Glover Col bal. on cupboard material \$2.00. Pd W. & Co. groceries \$1.10. 4 1/2 hrs. with truck for town on Bowditch road. Check from town for hauling sand for tar \$117.56.
June 4, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck on Bowditch road \$10.00. Hauled grass down from home after work. Went to Grange affair this evening. Ralph Wentworth & Lucinda Rich were there.
June 5, Sunday	Clear. Last meeting of S.S. until October. 67 present. Nan & I sang in choir. Marion went up with us and we went in Carver's car. Came home to dinner. Austin Brown called for a few minutes. Nan & I made out order to Sears, and then went for walk to pea patch & then took walk to Fostie Duncan's camp & back. Grace called, then Phyllis Black, Kenneth B. & then Mother came, followed by Sal, Prudy, Baby, Allston, Thomas, Edith and Clint. Carl Thurston, his wife, baby, Cora & Aunt Lottie called a little while. Olive G. rode up to children exercise with us tonight.
June 6, Monday	8 hrs. with truck on Bowditch road \$10.00. Pd W. & Co. groceries \$.70. 3/4 hrs. Twin harrowing piece above ledge. Sal & Nan washed at Mother's.
June 7, Tuesday	Hauled gravel on Bowditch road. Picked up a bu. of potatoes for Boss Grant after movie and small onions for the pigs. Nan & I down to Franze's to get his small potatoes, stayed to supper and Franze & Ann came back with us to spend evening. 8 hrs. with truck on Bowditch rd. \$10.00. From Boss Grant - 1 bu. potatoes \$1.00.
June 8, Wednesday	Rainy more or less. Harrowed piece above ledge over twice, then mowed both ends of shop garden before rain drove me. Put up cup hooks in cupboards for Nan before dinner. Had a nap after dinner, cleaned up grass mowed. Harrowed rest of piece by shop & did chores. Ann & I went to see "Danger Patrol" with Sally Eilers. Just fair picture. Bob Staples won the \$25. Some of our order came from Sears, the cream cooler, etc. 1 1/2 hrs. Twin harrowing. Bread .13, movies .70.

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June 9, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck on RFD road \$9.00. Pd Joel for haircut \$.35. hauled 8 loads out of Fred Carver's pit. Ray hauled the same. Had muffler tightened up at Frank's after work. Then got hair cut at Joel's. Nan spent day at Sal's & Shirley's.
June 10, Friday	Hoed three of the four rows of peas, second planting, on shop piece. Nan & I have been to graduation exercises at New Church. Hugh P., Franklin W., Ernest B., Ann G. & Virginia B. graduated. Hugh invited us. Olive Gregory rode up & back with us. 8 hrs. with truck on RFD road \$9.00.
June 11, Saturday	Pd \$2.00 for Alumni Banquet. Pd \$.25 - 2 loaves of bread. 6 hrs. with truck on RFD road \$6.87. Rain drove us at 2:00 P.M. Came home, had a nap and then did chores early to go Alumni Banquet at Haven's Inn. There were about 115 there. Had a chicken supper. Very good. Officers elected were L.F. Crockett, pres., V.L. Beverage, vice pres., Nettie Beverage, sec'y & treas. Elmer Carver let us use his car to go in. Got home about 12:00.
June 12, Sunday	Day started hot & sticky, but rain showers came this P.M. Went to Eagle Island in Night Hawk with Elmer, Jessie & Marion. Stopped at the islands up the bay to look at the baby sea ducks. Caught one out of boat but let him go again. Called at Elmer's mother's and walked up through island. Went right up to Gaston's with Carver when we came back & he showed us through the cottage. Am hitting the hay early. Ice cream \$.40.
June 13, Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> planting - 4 rows peas; 1 <sup>st</sup> planting starting to blossom. Pd Groceries at C.E.W. & Co. \$3.00. PD J.O.B. & Son in full \$3.82. Also \$2.64 for 8 1/2 lbs. of rope for hauling line. Credit Francis Frye on bill - 2 bags fertilizer. Rainy this morning, clearing about 9:00. Repaired pig yard and put pigs in to it this A.M. Up town as soon as dinner - shopping, got 2 bags fertilizer of Frye, my big pig trough and a wheelbarrow Father let me have. Came home & planted 4 rows of Early Morn - on shop piece. Nan dropped them for me.
June 14, Tuesday	V.L. brought cow tester, Libby, around. Rec'd from town - check for Bowditch road \$35.62. Pd Wayside Service on acc't \$35.62. 8 hrs. with truck RFD road \$9.00. Groceries - pd \$.30. C.E.W. & Co. Nan washed at Mother's. Got grass off lawn that Father mowed, came home & did chores. V.L. & Libby came about 6:30 to test the cattle.
June 15, Wednesday	8 hrs. with truck RFD road \$9.00. Nan spent day with Nan Beverage. We had supper with she & George.
June 16, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck RFD road \$9.00. Lottie came home to work in Hopkins store. Up town to get garbage this evening.
June 17, Friday	8 hrs. with truck on RFD road \$9.00. Rained about 3:30 P.M. Rode up to Fred Carver's with Jessie & Elmer this evening & then down town. Cow tester came back tonight - found cows okay.
June 18, Saturday	Hauling four loads beach gravel for Jim Talbutt from Thurston beach \$6.00 plus gravel charge - 6 yds @ \$.20 - \$1.20 for Casino retaining wall. Pd. Wayside Service Station in full to date \$85.06. Inside right rear tire blew out from third trip & I had to have a new ground grip put on - 30 x 5 - 8 ply \$28.50. Forry & Edna called this evening.

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June 19, Sunday	Went up after garbage this morning. Left truck up there and rowed double ender down. Heavy rain shower struck about the time I got to Birch Point and I got soaked to the hide before I got home. Took a bath, shaved & cleaned up. Went uptown after dinner to get my truck. Came home, dug a few high water clams and tried the flounder but didn't get any A.W.B., Grace & Mrs. Amiro called & we came ashore. Forry & Hoppy called while I was doing chores. Nan, Marion & I had a beef steak party on Goose Point this evening. Pd. C.E.W. & Co. meat & bread \$.63.
June 20, Monday	Pd V.H. Morton for 4 pigs \$22.00. Pd Telephone bill \$2.30. Pd C.E.W. & Co. for groceries .78. Took Nan up to wash. Rear end let go in truck so spent the day in garage until 2:30. Master & pinion gears let go. Came home in Frank's red truck, furrowed out ledge garden, fertilized it, and covered all but three rows. Up town to get garbage this evening.
June 21, Tuesday	Planted 36 gladioli. 4 bls beans & corn pd Frank Beverage \$.68. Pd C.E.W. & Co. meat & cigarettes \$.50. Nan & I planted the piece above ledge by barn & then I hoed one row of early corn. Planted the ledge garden to small stuff. Used Carver's car to go uptown in this evening as he had an errand he wanted done. We took Nellie B. on a ride before coming home.
June 22, Wednesday	3 hrs. Twin plowing. Hoed one row of corn in shop piece and finished the two rows of corn on early piece this A.M. Re-plowed the rest of earl piece, furrowed it, getting 13 rows, and re-plowed and furrowed rest of shop piece getting 8 rows. Have been uptown after garbage and stopped into Sal's a few minutes. Marion went with us. We listened to fight between Schmelling & Lewis. Lewis won in less than one round.
June 23, Thursday	Foggy. Pd Uncle Will for lobsters - .60. 4 hrs at Zimm's. Started fertilizing & covering on early piece. Worked till noon and then worked at Zimm's this P.M. Helped get the Sally Ann down the ways. Set up the bird fountain etc.
June 24, Friday	8 hrs. Mike helping me. Groceries \$.50. Check from town for RFD road \$60.75. Mike helped me plant 13 rows of corn & beans on piece by little island. Had dinner with us. Lobster stew. Uptown after garbage this evening. Marion went with us.
June 25, Saturday	8 hrs. at Zimm's. Nan spent day at Sal's. Helped V.L., Mike & Lawny get court in shape. Put both coarse & zinc dust on it during P.M. We called on the Carvers a while this evening. Got my truck back from Frank's tonight.
June 26, Sunday	Over to Frank Waterman's this morning after flounder lines. Nan put up a lunch and we went to Stimpson Island fishing & exploring. Walked up from Lawrence cottage to old Sawyer building, then explored around Aunt Sarah's old place. The five sheep & two lambs were seen over there were all in the cellar of Aunt Sarah's house. Had our hot dog roast on our beach in Stone's Cove. Fished at various places on way home. Forry, Father, Mother & Stella called about chore time. Frank W. & Aunt Aimee called this evening.
June 27, Monday	Fish lines \$.28. Pd Frank B. for 1 bag flour & 3 pkg. Raisins \$1.25. Pd C.E.W. & Co. for groceries \$2.10. Pd Father the loan he made me a short time ago \$10.00. Pd Frank Waterman - 1 doz. eggs \$.30. Up town this morning. Collected garbage, shopped, stopped at Aunt Lottie's & Frank Waterman's on way home. Cut hauling line pole this P.M. & Uncle Will helped me put it down. Took Nan & Marion floundering a little while. Didn't get a bite. Prudy, Sal, & Baby down to supper.

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June 28, Tuesday	Showery. Pd. Jesse Brown 2 boxes strawberries \$.50. Planted last planting of peas. Up to Aunt Lottie's this A.M. to mow grass in yard. Nan went with me. Fertilized & planted six rows of peas - Early Morn, and two rows of Yellow Wax beans on shop piece; also 21 hills of Carver pole beans on same piece this P.M. Seed were some Aunt Lottie gave me. Nan dropped the peas for me. Lottie & Hoppy called this evening.
June 29, Wednesday	4 hrs. at Zimm's. Bread & Fish pd W & Co. \$.45. Pd Wayside Service for 7 gals. gas & starter spring \$2.10. Took Nan up to wash. Helped Murray on Sally Ann at Pulpit Harbor this A.M. Helped Mike & Lawny spread Glutrin on tennis court this P.M. Owen G. down to supper with us. Had boiled haddock.
June 30, Thursday	8 hrs. at Zimm's. Hauling alders for B. Beverage \$1.00. painted chimney over garage and started on barn chimney. Hauled a load of alders from Aunt Lettie's for Bob after work. Up town after garbage this evening. Marion went with us. Stopped down home a few minutes; also at Sal's.
July 1, Friday	8 hrs. at Zimm's. Groceries at C.E.W. & Co. Inc. \$.70. Nan's rubbers pd W.S. Hopkins \$.90. Money Order to Newcastle Grain Co. on acc't \$35.00. Painted some on barn chimney, then helped paint new steps on barn, and helped build bench for tennis court. Nan spent day at Sal's.
July 2, Saturday	Heavy rain last night, flattening the grass. Fooled around this morning doing odd chores. Hoed on shop piece this P.M. Shirley, Sal & Baby called about 4:00 bringing ice cream. While they were here, Bion, Mrs. Anderson Jr., their baby and Mr. Anderson Sr. called for a few minutes. Up town after garbage this evening. Called down home & at Sal's. Paid for cherries at C.E.W. & Co. \$.30. [drawing of a tree]
July 3, Sunday	Didn't get up real early. Did chores, took our baths, cleaned up , and went up to Sal's to dinner. Forry was there too. Came home by way of N.S. road. Frank W., Edna W. & Georgia M. called this evening.
July 4, Monday	Pd. for 5 gal. gas C.E.W. & Co. \$1.00. Mowed around pig yard, hauling the grass to the barn, cleaned out pig pen in barn, and hoed on third planting of peas this A.M. Nan & I had dinner with Father & mother. Prudy, Sal & Baby were there too. Mowed grass in Prudy's yard this P.M. and lugged it out to truck. Harvey took Shirley, Sal, Baby, Nan & I on a sail around the yachts in the Thoroughfare. The Eastern Yacht Club is in for tonight. Our dinner at Father's was very good.
July 5, Tuesday	8 hrs. working at Zimm's. Groceries at C.E.W. & Co. \$.50. Helped launch knockabout this A.M. and helped dip sheep this P.M. 70 or 71 sheep & lambs. Nan washed at Mother's.
July 6, Wednesday	8 hrs. Mike helping me. Hoed in shop garden all A.M., finishing the present hoeing. Cleaned out barn floor this P.M. and cut & peeled seven stringers for a head scaffold. Uptown after garbage this evening.
July 7, Thursday	6 hrs. working at Zimm's. Helped paint, most of the time on chimneys. Nan spent the day with Mrs. V.L. Nan helped me pick a bu. of peas after work.

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July 8, Friday	First peas of season. Bred Herb heifer to my bull. Pd Frank S. - 9 gal. gas, 5 qts. oil 3.15. Owe A.W.B. butchering calf \$1.00. Pd C.E.W. & Co. \$.55 soap, etc. Due V.L. hauling calf \$.50. 8 hrs. painting on chimneys at Zimm's. 1 bu. peas, H. Crockett \$3.00. Took Nan up to Sal's this morning & delivered peas to Herm. Helped paint chimney all day. Came down after calf at noon & took it to Art's. Nan spent day at Sal's. Found Herb's heifer racing when I came home so bred her. Tried to use Uncle Crank's bull but he wasn't interested so used my bull.
July 9, Saturday	Herman C. 1 1/2 bu. peas \$4.50; L.A. Dickey 1 pk. peas .80 pd., H.P. Baird 1 pk. peas .80 pd; Mrs. Burr 1 pk, peas .85; C.E.W. & Co. 108 lbs. veal, liver & sweet breads - credit \$19.83. Pd C.E.W. & Co. for 3 lbs. bananas \$.25. 8 hrs. Mike helping me. Up at 4:00. Called at Art's & got calf, took it to Waterman's, gathered up garbage & came home. We bred the Herb Heifer again this morning, then spent the rest of the forenoon putting in a head scaffold. Picked 3 bu. of peas this P.M. Up town this evening delivering peas. Weighed calf alive this noon that I got from V.L. 110 lbs.
July 10, Sunday	Nan & I went to the Summer Service this A.M. Had dinner with Father & Mother. Came home & picked nearly 3 pks. of peas. Cleaned hauling line and bailed out double-ender. Prudy, Sal, Baby, Allston, Theresa, Clint & Edith called this P.M. Then Jim & Bertha made a nice call. \$.35 contributions.
July 11, Monday	Bred F.W.W.'s red & white cow to Uncle Frank's bull. Check from Rockland Tallow Co. for calf skin \$.98. Pd C.E.W. & Co. - bread \$.13. Credit at C.E.W. & Co. for 1 bu. peas \$2.50. Ground two mower knives & two scythes this A.M. V.L.'s new man, Chet, helped me. Had dinner at V.L.'s and then Chet & I hand scythed at Zimm's while V.L. mowed with team. Nan washed at Mother's V.L. took my two heifers tonight to run in Zimm's pasture. Heavy eastly rain tonight.
July 12, Tuesday	Herman C. 1 1/2 bu. peas \$3.75, Mrs. Burr 1 pk. peas .80, Argyle 1 pk. peas .80 pd., 3 hrs. Mike helping me. Rainy this A.M. & part of P.M. Took Marion & Nan floundering this A.M. Didn't get any. Mike helped me pick two bu. of peas this P.M. Up town this evening to get garbage & deliver peas. Stopped at Sal's awhile.
July 13, Wednesday	Had Frank take off my dump body and put his stake body on the same one I had last year. Had dinner at Frank's. Got home about 2:00. Repaired fence abreast of Uncle Teed's place. Used Carver's car to go to movies in. Marion went with us. Saw Shirley Temple & Joan Hersholt in "Heidi." Stopped at Sal's after movies. Movies \$.70.
July 14, Thursday	Chet helped me all day. Cleaned up and fitted up trash by end of wood pile and started on trash at barn this A.M. Picked two bu. of peas and worked some more on trash this P.M. Up town this evening to get garbage and went to party at Sal's for Lottie. Those present were Harry, Nellie, Harvey, Shirley, Mother, Hoppy, Clint, Edith, Wendall C., Lottie, Forest, the Burgesses & we-uns. Had a nice time. Herman Crockett 1 2/ bu.. peas \$3.75, Mrs. Burr 1 pk. peas \$.70, Mrs. Reynolds 1/2 pk, peas .40, Aunt Lottie 5 lbs. peas \$.50. Mrs. Burr's maids & Mrs. Reynolds' maids called on Nan this P.M.
July 15, Friday	Chet helped me all day. 1 1/2 hrs. hilling with Twin. Went up after Chet. We finished cutting up trash in front of barn and cleaned out storeroom in barn before dinner. Chet cut up some more trash & I cultivated potatoes and beans & corn with tractor. Took a bath tonight & went to bed early. Sal, Prudy & Baby down to supper.

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<p>July 16, Saturday</p>	<p>Worked at Zimm's this A.M. Chet helped me this P.M. Mike &amp; I hoed in Zimm's flower garden this A.M. Took Nan up to Sal's to go to Marjorie H.'s wedding this noon, picked up Chet and he helped me spray my potatoes this P.M. Picked two bu. of peas after five o'clock with Forry's help. Nan came down with him. He stayed to supper with us and then we went over &amp; helped Carver get his new icebox in the house. Pd C.E.W. &amp; Co. - groceries \$1.74, Herm Crockett 1 1/2 bu. peas 3.75, Mrs. Burr 1 pk peas .70, Mrs. Reynolds 1/2 pk peas .40. Pd Wayside Service 5 gal. gas \$1.05.</p>
<p>July 17, Sunday</p>	<p>Hot this morning with SW breeze this P.M. Up at 4:45, measured up my peas &amp; took them up town. Gathered up garbage, stopped at Aunt Lottie's &amp; cleaned out rotten apples in cellar, and then came home to breakfast &amp; chores. Cleaned up mess in front of barn and hauled it over bank. Used Harvey's hand cultivator to cultivate my last planting of peas &amp; bean on shop piece and small stuff on piece above ledge. Nan &amp; I went up to Jack Cooper Cove to have a beef steak broil. Sailed up in double-ender and part way back. Rowed the rest of way. Jim, Bertha, Father &amp; Mother called this P.M. Edith Hopkins came in for a minute at chore time and then Bonny, Lucy, Alice N. &amp; Carle B. called this evening. Pd. W &amp; Co. - meat \$.50.</p>
<p>July 18, Monday</p>	<p>Took Nan up to wash. Chet &amp; I ground one mower knife &amp; three scythes and spent the rest of the A.M. hand scything at Zimm's. Had dinner at V.L.'s. Started to rain at noon and kept it up all P.M. Spent the P.M. at Mother's. Hitting the hay early. Rec'd from Jim Talbutt on Casino retaining wall \$6.00 - bal. due including gravel charge \$1.20. Pd Wayside Service - gas \$1.65. Pd CW &amp; Co. groceries .37.</p>
<p>July 19, Tuesday</p>	<p>Connie G. came this morning. Eggs at C.E.W. &amp; Co. pd .40. Nan &amp; I met boat. Weeded garden above ledge this A.M. Nan, Connie &amp; I picked two bu. peas off of second planting this P.M. Also set poles for 21 hills of beans. Delivered peas uptown this evening. Herman Crockett 1 1/2 bu. peas \$3.75; Mrs. Burr 1 pk peas \$.65, Lottie B. 1 pk peas .60, Mrs. Reynolds 1/2 pk peas. 35. Mike had a heart attack this morning, caused by a lot of blood. He nearly passed out. They had both doctors to him.</p>
<p>July 20, Wednesday</p>	<p>Foggy. Heavy rain last night. Up to V.L.'s this A.M. to see how Mike was. Mother, Shirley, Sal &amp; baby called this A.M. to have tea. Took the girls floundering at Armstrong Cove &amp; Turner Beach, called at Carle Ames' to see about calves, went through lighthouse on way home, and stopped at Aunt Sarah's old place. Check from Mrs. Burr for 4 pks. peas @\$ .85 = \$3.40.</p>
<p>July 21, Thursday</p>	<p>Foggy &amp; rainy. Up to see Gussie this A.M. about working for me for a month. Offered him forty dollars for the month and furnish him dinner, &amp; then over to Zimm's to see V.L. He let me have a bu. of peas to fill my orders with. Came home to dinner and then the girls helped me pick a bu. off of my second planting. Up tonight to deliver peas this evening. Connie stayed up to dance. We called at Sal's &amp; then at Harvey's. It has rained like the old Harry tonight. Herman Crockett 1 1/2 bu. peas \$3.75, Mrs. Burr 1 pk. peas \$.65, Mrs. Reynolds 1/2 pk. peas \$.35. Bred Belfast heifer to White Face tonight.</p>
<p>July 22, Friday</p>	<p>Took Nan up to Sal's to spend the day. Helped V.L. plant some of Mrs. Zimm's flower garden this A.M. &amp; planed doors &amp; transplanted a climbing bush this P.M. Carver gave us a ride to the movies this evening. Saw Silvia Sidney &amp; Joel Macrea in "Dead End" - nothing extra. Groceries at W &amp; Co. pd. .14. Didn't turn out very early. Movies \$1.05. Helped V.L. at Zimm's. Gas at Wayside Service pd. \$1.68.</p>



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July 23, Saturday	Uptown after garbage this morning. Then helped V.L. at Zimm's the rest of forenoon & part of afternoon. Spent noon hour picking peas and latter part of afternoon. Took peas uptown this evening and stopped at Sal's. Our lights went out on us again coming home. Carle Bunker got me another fuse at Brown's and we came home okay. V.L. gave me the peas I peddled tonight. Pete & Mr. Burr called on Ann this P.M. 1 1/2 bu. peas - Herman C. \$3.75, 1 pk. peas Mrs. Burr \$.65, 1/2 pk. peas Mrs. Reynolds \$.35. Helped V.L. at Zimm's - no charge.
July 24, Sunday	Showery & foggy. This is the darndest spell of weather a man ever saw. Rain, fog & wind day after day. Connie, Nan & I up to Mother's to dinner. Spent afternoon there. Connie left for NY on afternoon boat. She has had a poor spell of weather during her visit.
July 25, Monday	Gussie started working for me. Up town after garbage this morning. Was stuck by pig pen about two hours. Sprouted and picked over what potatoes I have left in Dickey's cellar. Hauled small ones down to pigs. Also brought down the lumber that Father used on his cellar forms. Piled it back of my woodpile. Spent rest of P.M. clearing weeds & vines off of first pea patch. Groceries pd W & Co. \$1.10.
July 26, Tuesday	Gussie worked. Spent A.M. clearing the rest of weeds & vines off of peas patch and hoeing corn & beans on western piece. Picked two bu. peas off of third planting this P.M. Herman C. - 1 1/2 bu. peas \$3.75, Mrs. Burr 1 pk. peas \$.65, Mrs. Reynolds 1/2 pk. peas \$.35, Aunt Lottie 1 pk. peas \$.60.
July 27, Wednesday	Spent most of day spraying V.L.'s potatoes - Gussie & I. Took Nan uptown to wash. Collected garbage this morning. Stanley & his folks came to Aunt Lottie's this P.M. Bred Frank W.'s 2 yr. old heifer to Whiteface. Pd. Wayside Service 5 gal. gas \$1.05.
July 28, Thursday	Gussie & I weeded on potatoes this A.M., picking peas this P.M. Up to Sal's to birthday party for Father. Nellie, Harvey, Shirley, Sal, Prudy, Hoppy, Lottie and Coombie were there. Mrs. Burr - 1 pk. peas .70, Mrs. Reynolds 1/2 pk. peas .35, Herman Crockett 1 1/2 bu. peas 3.75, Aunt Lottie 1 pk. peas \$.60. Received from Herman Crockett by check for peas to date \$37.50.
July 29, Friday	Gussie & I cleaned out the shanty, hauling the discarded stuff over the bank, after we came back from getting garbage. Sal & baby down to spend day with us. Crated one of my white pigs up & took it to A.W.B. late this P.M. He is to feed it, milk etc. and if grain is feed we go halves on that. We each get half the pig in the fall. V.L. and Nellie down to Lobster Stew supper with us. Paid Newcastle Grain bal. due in full \$12 and some cents.
July 30, Saturday	Gussie weeded on potatoes this A.M. while I hauled sheep pelts from Uncle Frank's cellar to building on A.W.'s farm. Picked peas this P.M. Hauling sheep pelts for Frank B. \$1.50. Mrs. Burr 1 pk. peas .70, Mrs. Reynolds 1/2 pk. peas .35, Herman Crockett 1 1/2 bu. peas 3.75. [Annie's handwriting] Mrs. Burr's bill made out up to date July 30 <sup>th</sup> \$7.60, credit during month by check 3.40.
July 31, Sunday	Nice day. Laid around all day just resting. Up to V.L.'s this evening to call on Mike. Lottie, Coombie & Hoppy called a few minutes this P.M.
August 1, Monday	Gussie & I worked at Zimm's. Took Nan up to wash. Gussie trimmed edges of lawn, etc. & I helped pick vegetables, get heifer back from Lobleys, rake driveway, etc.

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<p>August 2, Tuesday</p>	<p>Up town to get garbage &amp; grain from Walker Feed - 9 bags. Finished weeding potatoes and some on corn &amp; beans. Up to V.L.'s this P.M. Hauled two loads off hay from Zimm's field to boat house for tennis court. Helped Lawny get Dolly hooked up to Rake for the first time this season. She gave him quite a ride over the road – the whiffle-tree fell out and the saddle girth broke. We went back to barn &amp; got things patched up. Mrs. Burr 1 pk. peas 4.70, Mrs. Reynolds 1/2 pk. peas .35, Movies .70. Saw Sonja Heini in "Happy Landing" – not so good as some of her pictures. Pd. Freight \$1.35 - Pd. Wayside - 7 gal. gas \$1.20. [Annie's handwriting] Mrs. Reynolds bill \$3.31 made out up to date including August 2.</p>
<p>August 3, Wednesday</p>	<p>Started haying here at farm. Groceries - C.E.W. &amp; Co. pd \$1.00. 2 1/2 hrs. mowing with Pat &amp; Mike. 4 hrs. hauling hay from Zimm's to V.L.'s barn. Hauled potatoes. Mowed with Pat &amp; Jim from 9:00 to 11:30 after V.L. shod Pat behind. Gussie cleared back swath for me and tended cutter bar as the grass was so thick &amp; heavy about the buildings. Uptown tonight to get garbage. Gussie rode with us. Went to Wooster's Hill this evening on a picnic with Sal, Prudy, Lottie, Coombie &amp; Gussie.</p>
<p>August 4, Thursday</p>	<p>Used Pat &amp; Jim mowing here, about 6 1/2 hrs. – Gussie hand scythed, cleared back swath, etc. I mowed between Uncle Will's house &amp; barns, the junk by his garage, the upper field and all of the big piece between the road to Uncle Teed's &amp; pasture fence. Nan canned beet greens this forenoon.</p>
<p>August 5, Friday</p>	<p>Gussie &amp; I enlarged out side door way into storeroom in barn so I could get tractor out of barn floor. Lawny came down with Dolly a while this P.M. &amp; raked around building below shop garden, and harrowed on chard. Gussie &amp; I raked hay out where he could pick it up with the horse rake. Up town after garbage this evening. Stopped down home a little while. Rose Arill arrived there yesterday morning to spend her vacation. Mrs. Burr 3 lbs. Swiss Chard. 5 gal. gas &amp; groceries at C.E.W. &amp; Co. \$2.00 pd. Ice cream \$.30.</p>
<p>August 6, Saturday</p>	<p>Hauled in four loads of hay this P.M. - Gussie &amp; Chet helped haul - Lawny raked with Dolly. Chet came about ten a.m., Lawny at 9:00. Gussie shook out the hay Lawn raked yesterday while I took V.L.'s milk to the store &amp; picked up A.W.'s take on the way back. The four loads cleaned up around the two houses, the shop &amp; gardens, and one load from upper field. Up town this evening. Called at Harry Baird's a little while. Mrs. Burr - 3 lbs. Swiss Chard. Herman Crockett - 19 lbs. peas. Pd Gussie on acc't \$5.00.</p>
<p>August 7, Sunday</p>	<p>V.L., Gussie &amp; Lawny came down this A.M. and helped me load A.W.'s rake. Broke a shaft out of it above John's camp, and had to take one out of V.L.'s new second hand Yankee to replace it. Brought V.L.'s rake down here after repairing A.W.'s shaft and putting it on V.L.'s. Hauled one load of hay out of upper field &amp; one out of western rye patch. Got through about 5:30 and we went swimming. Prudy, Sal, Coombie, Lottie, and Rose Arill came down this evening and we went for a weenie roast on Uncle Will's beach. Had a nice time. 3 hrs. Chet helping on hay, 3 hrs. Gussie helping on hay, 3 hrs. Lawny on hay with mare. Hauled in two loads of hay.</p>
<p>August 8, Monday</p>	<p>3 hrs. team mowing. Lawny came down about 9:00. Chet came at noon. Pd Wayside Service 5 gal. gas \$1.05. pd Uncle Will 4 lbs. lobsters .45. Pd Bread C.E.W. &amp; Co. .25. Pd Gussie on acc't \$5.00. Took Nan up to wash. Picked up garbage, brought team down &amp; mowed western field. Lawny &amp; Gussie shook out hay this A.M. Had our dinner out doors. Hauled in four loads of hay this P.M. Took horses home after hauling in hay. Prudy brought Nan home. Franze &amp; Ann called this evening.</p>

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August 9, Tuesday	3 1/2 hrs. mowing Pat & Jim. 2 hrs. Lawny raking. Finished machine mowing flat by well, two flats this side of hog yard & Carver's place. Got through at noon just as shower struck. Shower hard enough so we couldn't haul hay. Lawny came down & raked the western field. I took the team home as soon as dinner. Gussie took my truck up, and helped Lawny pin feather chickens while I helped V.L. drive sheep at Zimm's. Called on A.W. on way home. He gave me a couple cabbage.
August 10, Wednesday	Had Gussie build fence around gladioli while I was after garbage. Then he hand scythed while I bunched hay in western field. Chet, Gussie & I hauled in one load before dinner & two after dinner. That on Carver's place was too green as it wasn't raked until after dinner. Cleaned up all the hay in Uncle Will's place. Nan & I up to call on Dr. Arthur this evening. Also called at Sal's. Mrs. Burr 1 pk. spinach & 6 bunches beets. Mrs. Reynolds 1 pk Swiss Chard. Groceries at W & Co. pd \$1.04, 5 gal. gas Wayside pd 1.05. Chet came about 10:00. Lawny came about 1:00.
August 11, Thursday	Gussie didn't come down today. Rainy this morning. Check from Mrs. Burr for bal. of month of July \$4.20. Killed & picked one of our roosters this A.M. We cut & picked over enough Endive to can six quarts. Mrs. Burr called on Nan a little while this morning. Had our chicken baked for supper. Nellie Baird 1 pk. spinach. Mrs. Burr 1 pk Swiss Chard.
August 12, Friday	Gussie didn't come down. Up town this morning after garbage. Was down to Brown's shop a little while, and stopped at Aunt Lottie's on way home to pick up some apples. Got an old screen door at Father's, covered it with cloth mosquito netting, and hung it after coming home. Also mowed weeds on second, third & fourth planting of peas and raked them off with Dolly. Hauled them into cow lane to take up some of the muddy walking. Went to bed early.
August 13, Saturday	Chet & Lawny down this P.M. Went over all my hay with Dolly this morning, turning it to bring the wet side up. Had Gussie rake up by hand around the orchard, woodpile, etc. Shook out all of our hay before dinner. Had the hay bunched up by the time Chet & Lawny came. We hauled in three loads cleaning everything up. Two off of Carver's and one off of this place. The old barn is pretty well filled. Found the old cat with six kittens in the barn this morning. Mrs. Burr 6 bunches beets .60, Mrs. Reynolds 1 pk Swiss Chard .35, Mrs. Fay 1 pk spinach .35, 3 bunches beets .15.
August 14, Sunday	Pd C.E.W. & Co. groceries \$.80. Pd C.E.W. & Co. 5 gal. gas 1.00. Mowed the lawn & trimmed it this A.M. Nan & I had a beef steak broil on Goose Point this noon. Rode Dolly for ten or fifteen minutes before dinner using Lawny's saddle on her. Kenneth Mills, Nettie, Mrs. Mills & the kids called a little while this P.M. Later came Allston, Theresa, Edith, Clint, Sal, Prudy & Baby. We called on Franze & Ann this evening.
August 15, Monday	Started haying at Aunt Lottie's. Showery this morning. Took Nan up to wash. Gussie helped Lawny pick chickens while I helped V.L. catch two of his fattest lambs & mark some other ones. Got the team & mowing machine over to Aunt Lottie's at noon time. Mowed 4 hrs. this P.M. Struck out a junk from house to pasture fence eastward up along road to house and finished it.

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August 16, Tuesday	3 loads of hay at Aunt Lottie's. Pd. Wayside Service 5 gal. gas \$1.05. Groceries pd C.E.W. & Co. \$.70. Up town this morning after garbage. Gussie & I ground a mower knife & a scythe. Lawny down after little mare and the rake. Chet hand scythed this A.M. Lawny raked & helped Gussie put up the hay fork & I mowed out the orchard with Pat & Jim. Hauled in 3 loads this P.M. Up town this evening with vegetables. Nellie Baird 1 pk. Swiss Chard, Mrs. Burr 1 1/3 pk. Endive, Mrs. Reynolds 1 pk. Swiss Chard & 1 bunch beets.
August 17, Wednesday	Gussie didn't come down. Mrs. Burr 3 lbs. string beans, Mrs. Reynolds 2 lbs. string beans, Aunt Lottie 3 lbs. string beans, 2 bunch beets \$.16. Heavy thunder shower & rain this morning. So didn't get up very early. Had our first mess of green corn & new potatoes this noon. Up town this P.M. to get a seat post made for V.L.'s Yankee horse rake. Father made it. Nan spent the P.M. at Sal's & Nell's. Nan & I picked about 16 lbs. of string beans after coming home. Lowe's Champions. Rose & Hoppy down this evening to get a pair of Nan's pumps as Snip ate hers. Nan gave her the spike heel patent pumps she got at Wards.
August 18, Thursday	Gussie & Chet picked peas. I took horses up to Zimm's to haul swimming float to shore this A.M. Worked on hay using tedder that V.L. bought of Will Dale. Went over the hay four or five times but it just didn't get dry enough to haul in. Gussie & Chet picked a bu. & 1/2 of peas for Herm off of last planting.
August 19, Friday	4 loads of hay. Herman Crockett 1 1/2 bu. peas \$6.00, Mrs. Burr 1 1/2 pk endive, Mrs. Reynolds 2 lbs. beans. Teddered hay again this A.M. Hauled in four loads into big barn, cleaning up all of first mowing except scatterings & a part of a load in the low land. I mowed for an hour & a half on section beyond mail box tonight. Nan spent day at Sal's. Prudy brought her home before I was through mowing.
August 20, Saturday	Gussie got through tonight. 3 loads of hay. Chet & Gussie took all the forenoon picking a bu. of peas after helping V.L. try to catch Jesse cow. Mowed out edges in the east side of barn and around those apple trees. Teddered hay to westward of mailbox and hauled in three loads into western part of barn. It was pretty green. Gussie finished with me to start on road Monday.
August 21, Sunday	Took Nan up to Sal's to spend day. Planned to hay at Aunt Lottie's all day, cleaning scatterings & mowing but didn't get started until after dinner. We had dinner at Sal's. Mowed enough from below eastern apple trees to sheep barn gate to last tomorrow. Sal, Prudy, Fred & Winona down to a steak & hot dog roast this evening on Goose Point. Herm C. 1 bu. peas \$4.00. Mrs. Reynolds 3 bunches beets, 1 pk Swiss Chard. Mrs. Burr 3 1/2 lbs. string beans. Pd Waterman & Co. groceries \$.80.
August 22, Monday	4 loads of hay. Mrs. Burr 6 bunches Beets. Mrs. Reynolds 2 lbs. string beans, 3 bunches beets. Took Nan up to wash. Mowed section in back of barn this A.M. Fred Howard helped us this P.M. Hauled in four loads into sheep barn, putting in western end. Over to Carle Ames after work to get a calf to put on bull [?]. V.L. hauled our calf up to A.W.B.'s to have it butchered. Forry down this evening.
August 23, Tuesday	Hayed at Aunt Lottie's. Took calf from Art's to store this morning. Started mowing junk by sheep barn. Mowed about twelve swaths. Hauled in four loads of hay from section in back of barn putting all of them in long hen house. 4 loads of hay. Pd Wayside Service 6 gal. gas \$1.26. Credit on half a calf at W & Co. \$11.22.

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<p>August 24, Wednesday</p>	<p>2 loads of hay. Uptown to get garbage this morning. Nan spent day at Sal's. Chet, Lawny &amp; I hayed at Aunt Lottie's. Finished mowing field by sheep barn and struck out piece beyond orchard after dinner. Teddered hay by sheep barn after Lawny raked it as soon as dinner. Was up to Zimm's this A.M. while Lawny &amp; Chet stowed away hay in long hen house. Hauled in one load of hay in to hen house &amp; a load of scatterings into barn. Picked a bushel of beans for Nellie before the rain came. Heavy rain tonight. Nellie Baird 1 bu. string beans.</p>
<p>August 25, Thursday</p>	<p>Cloudy &amp; overcast this A.M. Took the vegetables uptown this morning. Came home &amp; picked beans. We picked a bu. for Nellie &amp; a half bushel for ourselves. Snapped ours and Nan is canning them tonight. Lawny raked some this P.M. until the rake insisted upon dumping all the time. Groceries at C.E.W. &amp; Co. pd \$.60. Pd Wayside for gas \$1.05. Mrs. Burr 3 lbs. beans, 1 doz. corn. Mrs. Reynolds 1 pk. Swiss Chard, 3 bunches beets. Herman Crockett 5 doz. corn. Nellie Bd. 1 bu. string beans. Movies .70.</p>
<p>August 26, Friday</p>	<p>Worked on horse rake until noon trying to get it to stop tripping all the time. Teddered the hay twice but it didn't dry enough on the bottom to put in. Ground a hand scythe before coming home. Over to Carle Ames' after work to get a calf. Cleaned the bottom of the double-ender before starting out. Had a nice sail coming back. Am selling this one to V.L. Herman C. 5 doz. corn. One calf to V.L.B. \$2.50. Credit to V.L. 1/2 calf skin from Tallow Co.</p>
<p>August 27, Saturday</p>	<p>Up town with vegetables this morning. Picked up Hardy to help today. Had him hand scythe while I finished mowing western field. Hauled in 5 loads this P.M. putting three in the shop barn, one on eastern scaffold in big barn &amp; brought a small load home for bulls. Prudy, Sal, Baby &amp; Forry here to supper. Took baths tonight. 5 loads hay - 4 large &amp; 1 small. Herman C. 5 doz. corn. Mrs. Burr 1 pk. spinach, 3 lbs. beans &amp; 1 doz. corn. Pd Bread \$.13. Pd Dick Hardy labor haying \$2.00.</p>
<p>August 28, Sunday</p>	<p>Nan spent day at Sal's. Took up vegetables this morning &amp; then went up to Aunt Lottie's to tedder hay. Lawny, Chet &amp; V.L. helped haul in this P.M. Put one load in eastern scaffold &amp; four in barn floor. Finished up all of Aunt Lottie's field except field below road toward shore &amp; icehouse field. 5 loads hay. Pd. W &amp; Co. 5 gal. gas \$1.00. Herman C. 7 doz. corn. Mrs. Reynolds 3 lbs. beans, 1/2 doz. corn. Mrs. Fay 1 1/2 doz. corn. Herman Crockett's bill made out to this date on Sept. 15 \$24.25. Mrs. Reynold's bill made out to this date on Sept. 15 \$4.30.</p>
<p>August 29, Monday</p>	<p>1 1/2 hrs. hauling pulp wood for Frank S. with his truck. Spent remainder of day changing bodies on my truck, putting the dump body back on and having a little tinkering done on her. Nan washed at Mother's. Went up alone after garbage tonight, Nan staying here.</p>
<p>August 30, Tuesday</p>	<p>8 hrs. on road above Frank W. with truck. Hauled 16 loads of shoulder dirt from Thurston's pasture. Ray hauled 15. Nan &amp; I picked a bushel of Lowe's Champion beans for Emma Mills after work. Mrs. Reynolds &amp; Aunt Lottie &amp; Rita called on Nan this P.M.</p>

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<p>August 31, Wednesday</p>	<p>Borrowed \$10.00 of Prudy pd Sept. 7. Boat fare \$1.20. Room &amp; breakfast \$1.00. Patricia Ann born tonight - 7:30. Weight - 7 lbs. 14 ounces - hair very dark. 7 3/4 hrs. on road with truck above Frank W. Had to go to Frank's garage before dinner to have the battery changed as my generator had burned out and my battery was going flat. Down to Frank's as soon as work to have a rebuilt generator put on. Merle M. took Nan to Rockland this morning at 7:00. Mother went with her. Mother came home on afternoon boat and Nan entered hospital at 4:30. I went over on the night boat and arrived at Miss Ames about the time the baby arrived. Was allowed to see Nan about a half hour from 8:45 to 9:15.</p>
<p>Sept. 1, Thursday</p>	<p>Came home with Franze this morning in his boat. Pretty good chance across, just a little foggy. Came on to rain about the time I got home. Rained hard all the A.M. Slept after doing my chores. Fooled around this P.M. stopping the doors from sticking. Up to Burgess' to supper. Prudy &amp; I went to see Gary Cooper in "Marco Polo." It was just fair. Movies \$.70. Paid Telephone bill \$2.35. Pd. W. &amp; Co. groceries \$.38.</p>
<p>Sept. 2, Friday</p>	<p>Worked on road. Uptown after garbage this evening. Nina &amp; Sal were in Rockland &amp; called on Nan. She appeared to be gaining rapidly. Franze's wife gave birth to a boy this forenoon - Dale Wayne. 8 hrs. with truck on road above Frank W. 8 loads shoulder &amp; fill. W &amp; Co. groceries \$.25. Mrs. Burr 2 1/2 lbs. yellow beans, 1 bunch beets.</p>
<p>Sept. 3, Saturday</p>	<p>Thrashed right home, did chores, cleaned up, and caught boat to Rockland. Franze went over in his boat &amp; got there about the time I did. Saw the wives for about a half hour. Then we went to movies at Park theater - Roy Rogers in "Under Western Stars." We spent the night at Miss Ames. Boat fare \$1.20. 8 hrs. on road with truck above Frank W. about 14 loads of shoulder &amp; surface. Movies &amp; lunch \$.40.</p>
<p>Sept. 4, Sunday</p>	<p>Franze &amp; I had about an hour with the girls this morning, and again the P.M. Called a minute on Aunt May B. She is over there with a broken shoulder. Came home with Franze this P.M. in the Annie M. It was quite rough with a heavy southerly breeze, but not bad. We had supper at Mother's - lobster stew. Lottie &amp; Coombie came down with me when I did chores. Skip B. is staying with me tonight. Have been up town after garbage, and have written to Nan since coming home. Lodging &amp; meals \$1.15. Announcement Cards .35. Pd. the hospital on acc't \$20.00.</p>
<p>Sept. 5, Monday</p>	<p>Hauled 9 loads of surface and fill. Cut a bushel of Swiss Chard &amp; a bushel of Spinach after work for Nellie B. to can at halves for us. Prudy and Sal down after lobsters so they took the greens up for me. Gave the Burgesses some spinach, beets, lettuce &amp; corn. Franze is staying with me tonight. Have written to Nan. 8 hrs. with truck on road above Frank W. Harry Baird 2 doz. corn \$.50.</p>
<p>Sept. 6, Tuesday</p>	<p>8 hrs. with truck on road above Frank W. Groceries pd C.E.W. &amp; Co. \$.13. Due Ray B. for 1 red cow \$30.00. Check from town road work \$36.00. Used my truck cleaning ditch, hauling a couple loads of shoulder, &amp; one of fill. Other trucks didn't haul as a ledge had to be blown first. Had supper at Father's and then towed cow home behind truck after getting garbage.</p>

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Sept. 7, Wednesday	Finished up the special resolve road at 12:00. Rain started about 12:30. Came home, but gladioli, picked corn, took a bath, did chores, and was up town at 4:40 ready to go to Rockland with Franze in his boat. Wind dropped out but it rained most of the way across. Cleared away while we were over there and the wind swung to the north so that it was darn choppy coming home. Had about an hour with the girls and then started for home after getting some supper. Left there at 10:00 and it was after 12:00 when we got back to Brown's float. Pd. Prudy \$10.00 borrowed Aug. 31. Pd. Hospital on acc't \$10.00. 5 hrs. with truck on road above Frank W. Supper \$.40. Mrs. Burr 1 pk. Swiss Chard, 1 doz. corn.
Sept. 8, Thursday	Turned the ORay cow out with the others this morning and tonight I had to go over to Frank W.'s after her. Frank caught her going along the road and tied her in his barn. Prudy brought Mother down and I took her home, having supper there. Got to bed at 1:15 this morning. Shall try to write to Nan tonight. 8 hrs. with truck surfacing 3 <sup>rd</sup> class by Nettie Witherspoon's out of Fred Carver's pit. 6 loads. Mrs. Burr 1 1/2 doz. corn, 3 bunches beets.
Sept. 9, Friday	Bred ORay cow to "Whiteface." 8 hrs. with truck hauling 6 loads from F. Carver's to Charlie Brown road. Prudy, Sal, Baby & Ethel Martin's girl here to supper with me. Aunt Aimee & Frank W. called this evening. She & I fixed up her cemetery book.
Sept. 10, Saturday	8 hrs. on road with truck. Hauled 7 loads from F. Carver's to 3 <sup>rd</sup> class by Charlie Brown's. Borrowed of Lottie \$25.00. Pd Wayside on acc't \$10.00. Pd Hospital on acc't \$20.00. Pd supper \$.35. Did chores, cleaned up and was ready to start for Rockland at 6:00. Franze & I went over in Harvey's "4 Roses." It was a beautiful chance - full moon and calm. Harvey, Shirley and her girl friend & husband came back with us. Got home at 12:00. Am staying at Mother's tonight.
Sept. 11, Sunday	Mother came down with me to do chores. Picked vegetables and then took Mother home, having dinner there. Came home about 3:00 and mowed lawn, put my sixteen bunches of shingles in the barn storeroom that have laid out since last summer, and cleaned up sunflowers in front of barn. Had supper with Uncle Will & Aunt Sylvia. Franze is calling on me this evening. Mrs. Burr 4 lbs. beans, 3 bunches beets and 2 bunches carrots. Nellie Baird 2 doz. corn \$.50. Jim Talbutt 1 doz. corn pd \$.25.
Sept. 12, Monday	8 hrs. on road with truck. Hauled 7 loads from F. Carver's to road by Charlie Brown's resurfacing. Stopped in to vote on way home. Up to Father's to supper and got garbage. Spent the night with Franze. Mrs. Burr 1 pk. Spinach, 1 doz. corn and 1 bunch carrots.
Sept. 13, Tuesday	Franze came down with me this morning & got breakfast while I did chores. Cleaned up and Mother & I went to Rockland to get Nan & Patsy Ann. Had a nice trip over & back. Nan _____ the trip very well & the baby has been good so far. Used Prudy's car to bring the folks down in. Boat fares \$6.00. Pd. Hospital bal. \$1.62. Pd. Mrs. Dobbin's private nurse in full \$10.00. Pd. Dr. North in full \$37.00. Borrowed of Prudy \$40.00. Rec'd from Corydon Brown last year's pasturage \$6.00.
Sept. 14, Wednesday	8 hrs. with truck hauling 12 loads shoulder dirt from Hooper place to third class construction. Mrs. Burr 1 doz. corn, 4 lbs. yellow beans, 3 bunches beets, and 2 bunches carrots. Harry Baird 2 doz. corn. Pd. C.E.W. & Co. groceries \$1.69. Up town after garbage this evening. Mother is staying here with Nan. Mrs. Burr's bill made out to and including this date Sept. 15 with Sept. 16. The bill amounts to \$13.33.

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Sept. 15, Thursday	Rainy. Did chores, churned for Mother, and picked a rooster this A.M. Had a nap this P.M. and did chores. Hoppy, Father & Lottie down a few minutes just at supper time. Hoppy gave Patsy Ann a new walnut dining chair. Have made out Herm's, Mrs. Burr's and Mrs. Reynold's garden bills.
Sept. 16, Friday	8 hrs. with truck on third class construction hauling 5 loads fill & 5 loads shoulder. Check from town for last week road work \$53.00. Mrs. Burr 1 doz. corn. Harry Baird 2 doz. corn. Pd for ice cream .35. Bought 6 lambs of Ted Beverage for \$7.50 - owe him the difference over what he owed me. Got them after work & tied them out. Stuck my knife into my thumb tonight while working on the corn. Harvey, Shirley, Hoppy, Nellie & Alta were down this evening.
Sept. 17, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck on third class construction hauling 11 loads shoulder from Hooper. Cut corn for cows after work. Hoppy, Lottie & Coombie here this evening.
Sept. 18, Sunday	Drizzly by spells and rainy by spells. Went blackberrying beyond pig yard this A.M. Got our white enamel pail full - 8 qts. Cleaned up and rested this P.M. Gussie called on us this evening.
Sept. 19, Monday	Rainy. Up town this morning after garbage. Stopped at Aunt Lottie's on way home and got some apples. Helped Nan pick over blackberries and peel apples this P.M. Shorty and Greta called on us this evening a little while. Paid Prudy on hospital loan \$25.00 - bal. due - \$15.00. Paid Lottie Mercedes in full - hospital loan \$25.00. Pd for hunting license & bird stamp \$2.15. Rec'd from Herman Crockett for vegetables to date \$24.25. Pd Lottie Beverage on acc't \$24.25. Pd Waterman & Co. groceries \$.50.
Sept. 20, Tuesday	Rainy by spells. Tried to get truck to go this morning but couldn't. Helped Nan about the house most of the day. We made 19 jars of blackberry jelly this P.M. Hoppy & Mother down this P.M. Hoppy towed my truck & helped me get it started. Then I drove up to Wayside to have the timing checked. Uptown after garbage tonight. Harry Baird 1 pk. Swiss Chard \$.30. Lottie Beverage 1 bunch carrots. Ice cream pd \$.25.
Sept. 21, Wednesday	Foggy & drizzly this morning. Clearing this P.M. Helped Uncle Will haul up Lawrence's boats to store in shop this morning. Helped in house some & then went out to Injun Point gunning before dinner. Mrs. Burr called on Nan this P.M. I rested in bedroom catching up on my sleep some. Father, Mother & Hoppy down to supper - lobster stew. Heavy eastly gale tonight. Is doing much damage to the westward.
Sept. 22, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck hauling fill & shoulder from Hooper's & Thurston's on third class construction. Check from Mr. Cabot for looking after his property at the Cooper Place this winter \$10.00. Stopped at Aunt Lottie's on way home from work to get a loan of her to finish paying off bill for carpentering on house & barn etc. Mother kept house while Nan & I went to movies. Hoppy came down after us. Saw Jane Withers in "Checkers." A very good movie. Movies .70.
Sept. 23, Friday	Rec'd from Leon Crockett in full on old bill \$6.00. Pd C.E.W. & Co. groceries \$1.95. Pd. Joel for haircut \$.35. 8 hrs. with truck hauling surfacing on 3 <sup>rd</sup> class construction from Hooper 1.00. Down town as soon as work to do shopping & got hair cut.



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Sept. 24, Saturday	Groceries at C.E.W. & Co. pd \$.38. 8 hrs. with truck hauling surfacing on 3 <sup>rd</sup> class construction from Hooper's 11 loads. Down town to get mail as soon as work. Mother down to supper and is spending night with us. Nan & I have been on a walk nearly to Fostie's camp and back and called a while at Carver's. Cucumbers Nellie Bd. \$.25. Cucumbers Ben Ames pd \$.40.
Sept. 25, Sunday	Lovely day. Up town after garbage this morning. Churned for Mother after doing chores. We had six pounds of butter. Took bath after dinner and cleaned up. Jim & Bertha called a little while and then Hiram, Ruth B., Nettie, Florence & Marjorie called a few minutes. Am hitting the hay early. Elmer Hopkins 1 1/2 doz. corn .40.
Sept. 26, Monday	8 hrs. on road with truck, 2 on third class & 6 on state and construction. Hauled 5 loads surface on third class from Hooper and 3 loads fill from Thurston's to state aid below Ira Whitmore's this A.M. Used truck to shovel bank into above tunnel this P.M. Down to Wayside after work to check taxes. Hoppy took Nan & Patsy Ann up to Mother's to spend day.
Sept. 27, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck on state and construction hauling ledge & dirt out of ditch above tunnel. Check from ton for last two weeks \$64.00. Pd. Wayside Service on acc't \$50.00. Pd. Aunt Aimee \$9.00 interest. Pd. Frank B. on acc't \$5.00. Pd. W & Co. groceries \$.88. Down to get garbage after work.
Sept. 28, Wednesday	9 hrs. on road with truck state and construction. Cut rest of first planting of corn for cows after work. Five of us worked on ditches. Most of the rest went to Union Fair.
Sept. 29, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck on state and construction - finished ditching and hauled 9 loads fill from Thurston's. Up to Dr. Woodman's after work to get examined for another life insurance on the New Eng. Mutual \$1000.00. One Thousand Dollars 20 year life. Frank W. and Aunt Aimee called a little while this evening. Aunt Aimee leaves for Florida tomorrow.
Sept. 30, Friday	4 1/2 hrs. with truck on state aid construction - hauled 6 loads fill from Thurston. Pd. C.E.W. & Co. for groceries \$1.00. Only worked till noon as rain drove us. Had oil changed at Wayside this P.M. Was down town a minute and then came home. Mother here with Nan today. They canned sixteen quarts of corn cut from the cob. Picked and dressed two of our roosters after coming home. Gave one to Mother and Nan is baking the other for Uncle Will.
Oct. 1, Saturday	Duck season opened. 7 hrs. Flo Arey helping. Up to Cattail pond this morning hoping to get a duck but didn't. Flo came about 8:30 and split wood until noon. We meant to get digging potatoes before dinner but I couldn't get my tractor to go. Hugh Parker came down after dinner to start it. Got half the rows plowed out & dug over. Got about 5 bushel of eatable potatoes. Took Flo home and went up town after garbage. Have taken baths this evening.
Oct. 2, Sunday	Beautiful Day. Invited up to Mother's to dinner. Hoppy came down after us & brought us home. We were treated to baked chicken with fixings. Have made out vegetable bills to Mrs. Burr and Mrs. Reynolds & milk & cream bills to Mrs. Fay. Bill made out for Mrs. Burr for Aug. & Sept. \$13.35. Bill for Mrs. Reynolds \$4.30. Bill for Mrs. Fay \$9.87.

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Oct. 3, Monday	8 hrs. on state aid const. with truck — hauled fill & shoulder from Thurston's. Pd. C.E.W. & Co. Tanner dress shoes \$4.53. Picked up two barrels of King apples at Aunt Lottie's after work.
Oct. 4, Tuesday	8 hrs. on state aid const. with truck. Hauled 10 loads of fill & shoulder from Thurston's. Hauled lathes up from shore for Uncle Will after work. Shifted lambs and took care of double-ender. Hitting the hay early.
Oct. 5, Wednesday	8 hrs. on state aid const. with truck. Check from town for last week \$41.06. Sent to N.E.M.L. Ins. Co. \$26.90. Pd. W & Co. groceries \$3.19. Pd. Prudy on hospital loan \$5.00. hauled fill from Thurston's 10 loads. Up-town this evening. Nan up with me. Did our shopping — got garbage and went to 4-H demonstration meeting in Library Hall. Stopped at Sal's a few minutes. The kids did very well at the 4-H. Shirley, Mother, Sal & Rosann down this P.M. Mother stayed to supper and kept house for us.
Oct. 6, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck on state aid const. — Hauled 10 loads of fill & surface. Up to back Cooper Cove pond after work to wait for ducks but that's all I got was waiting. Mother came down this evening to stay the night.
Oct. 7, Friday	Pd. Gussie bal. in full for haying this summer \$21.25. 8 hrs. with truck on state aid const. Hauled 12 loads surface from Thurston. Mother stayed with us last night and churned this morning — made six pounds. Gussie called on us this evening. Nina, Janet, Shirley, Sal, Baby, P Lottie & Mother were here this P.M.
Oct. 8, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck on state aid const. Paid Ray Beverage in full for 1 Guernsey cow bought Sept. 6 \$30.00. Nan & Baby spent the day uptown.
Oct. 9, Sunday	Pd. for ice cream \$.30. Worked around this A.M. doing odd jobs. Kenneth brought us over a couple coots and I picked & dressed them this morning. Lottie, Coombie & Hoppy here a little while this P.M. Prudy, Sal, with Allston & his family called while I was doing chores tonight. Uptown after garbage tonight. Went alone.
Oct. 10, Monday	8 hrs. with truck on state aid const. hauling surface. Had Father, Mother, and Hoppy down to supper to baked coot. Had a nice feed.
Oct. 11, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck on state aid const. hauling surface. Nan & Baby spent the day uptown. I cut my planting of corn on shop piece after work and hauled it to the barn for fodder. Pd. groceries at C.E.W. & Co. \$1.05.
Oct. 12, Wednesday	8 hrs. with truck on state aid const. Hauled 2 loads of fill from Thurston and then spent rest of day digging ditch on road const. Up to Cooper Cove after work gunning. Shot a sea duck but couldn't get it. Franze, Ann, their baby, Edith H., Jessie and Aunt Lottie called at various times during the day.
Oct. 13, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck on state aid const. digging ditch & hauling shoulder & fill. Pd for movies \$1.05. Pd telephone bill \$3.38. Hoppy brought Mother down to keep house for us and we rode to movies with him. We paid his way to the movies. Stopped at the Burgesses a few minutes after movies. Saw Smith Bellow in "Hawaiian Buckaroo." Mother down this morning & churned. Groceries pd \$.25.
Oct. 14, Friday	8 hrs. with truck on state aid const. — hauling shoulder and fill. Up to Cooper Cove pond looking for ducks before dark. Shirley, Barbara & Mrs. Stone here this P.M. Hitting the hay early tonight.

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Oct. 15, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck on state aid const. — hauling 9 loads of fill and shoulder from Thurston's. A.W.B. brought down the 3 year old Aryshire heifer, and took the ORay Guernsey home. We traded even. Hoppy brought Mother down after supper to spend the night with us.
Oct. 16, Sunday	Foggy, clearing about noon. Mother kept house for us to-day while Nan & I went to church. Nellie & V.L. called a little while this P.M. Hoppy came down after Mother. Am hitting the hay early.
Oct. 17, Monday	Pd. Freight Bill on 16 bags grain 2.40. Pd. for Olive oil at C.E.W. & Co. \$.40. 8 hrs. with truck on state aid const. — hauling 13 loads surface. Uptown after grain after work.
Oct. 18, Tuesday	Got calf from Carle Ames to put on A.W.B.'s Aryshire. 8 hrs. with truck on state aid const.— hauling 12 loads surface from Thurston's. Nan paid for groceries at C.E.W. & Co. \$1.44. Sold my big Carle Ames' calf to Ray B. tonight for \$12.00. Over to Carle's after work to get a young calf.
Oct. 19, Wednesday	[Ann's handwriting] 8 hrs with truck on state aid construction. Credit on Tax by calf to Ray Beverage \$12.00. Hauled 10 load Rock and fill from Thurston. Traded one of our Roosters with Norman Morrison. He wanted a Breeder. He gave us a pair of Yeast Rolls as Boot. Killed and picked his Rooster tonight. Kenneth over to spend evening. Played three games of Crib. He'd won all. We popped corn.
Oct. 20, Thursday	[Annie's handwriting] Rainy. Went gunning on Big Green Ledge with Kenneth. Used his double Barrel Gun. Got twelve Coots. Got home about 1:30. Finished cleaning up Norman's Rooster after Lunch, did chores and have picked six coots since supper. We have popped some more corn tonight.
Oct. 21, Friday	8 hrs. with truck on state aid const. — 10 loads fill from Thurston. Pd. C.E.W. & Co. groceries \$1.50. Ticket to High School Play \$.35. Mother down tonight to stay the night and to keep house for us so we could go to the High School play. It was very good. "Aunt Jerushy on the War Path."
Oct. 22, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck on state aid const. — 12 loads shoulder from Thurston. Sent Knox County Grain Co. on acc't \$30.00. Mother churned this morning make 2 1/2 lbs. Had Harvey & Shirley down to baked coot supper. They seemed to enjoy it. They stayed until about 10:00.
Oct. 23, Sunday	N.E. & Southly breeze making it raw and disagreeable. Spent forenoon doing odd jobs and picking shell beans — picked over 5 pecks. Cleaned up after dinner. Mother & Harvey called a few minutes this P.M.
Oct. 24, Monday	Nellie Baird 1 pk. shell beans. 2 hrs. on road with truck state aid const. Very heavy eastly gale with rain. Came home at 9:00 and helped Nan shell and snap beans. Laid around and rested this P.M. We took our baths tonight.

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Oct. 25, Tuesday	Spent at Grange Fair about \$1.75. Groceries at C.E.W. & Co. \$.20. Too wet to work on road. Spent A.M. working on barn putting glass in western window and stopping up holes where the wind blew in. Also put cloth over chicken house window and cleaned the building out. Took Patsy Ann up to Mother's and went to Grange Fair this P.M. Mother came down about 6:00 to keep house for us we went to the Grange supper and entertainment. It was all very good. George Brown won a pig on tickets, Norman Morrison caught the greased pig, Will Sampson guessed the weight of the big pumpkin - 60 lbs. One of my three guesses was 59 1/2 .
Oct. 26, Wednesday	8 hrs. on road state aid const. with truck 12 loads shoulder. Dug a mess of clams after work. Nan & Pat spent the day at Sal's. Mother stayed down with us last night. Nan made her first clam chowder for supper. It was good. Pd. for groceries at W. & Co. \$.48.
Oct. 27, Thursday	8 hrs. on state aid const. with truck – hauling 11 loads surface from Thurston's. Shorty & Greta here a minute before supper. V.L. bred Herb heifer to his bull tonight.
Oct. 28, Friday	8 hrs. on state aid const. with truck, digging ditch. Hauled & dumped seven loads of digging on sides of road beyond V.L.'s. Shorty & Greta here to supper. Shorty furnished the chicken. We played a game of 83 this evening.
Oct. 29, Saturday	8 hrs. on road with truck - state aid const. Hauled 7 loads fill & one load surface from Thurston's, also one load fill from Fred Carver's. We had an early supper and I have been uptown shopping & getting garbage. Pd. C.E.W. & Co. groceries \$.90. Pd Father \$20.00 of the \$35.00 I owe him. Pd. Frank B. for 1 bag flour \$.90. Ice cream pd \$.35.
Oct. 30, Sunday	Overcast & raw. Cut Uncle Will's corn stalks this A.M. & stacked them in barn floor. Nan, baby & I up to Father's to dinner – chicken dinner. It was very good. Lottie & Coombie there. Came home by way of middle road.
Oct. 31, Monday	8 hrs. on state aid const. with truck hauling 7 loads surface and the rest of the day ditching. Prudy, Sal & Rosanne down to supper. Prudy brought down a Spigel radio & set it up for us.
Nov. 1, Tuesday	Bal. due on Bill Lobley bill \$1.07. 8 hrs. on state aid const. with truck ditching. Pd. Hiram Beverage 2 doz. eggs \$.80. Pd. Bill Lobley for labor on house & barn last summer & winter \$100.00. Ted, Twink, Gussie & I ditched beyond Ira's Cranberry swamp & on the opposite side of road. Took Nan & Baby on a ride after work to Hiram Beverage's & to Bill Lobley's.
Nov. 2, Wednesday	8 hrs. with truck on state aid const. Finished ditching western side and then put in steel culvert in second swamp on Banks road. Hauled four loads of surface into it this P.M. Had truck inspected at Frank's after work. Paid Geo. Eaton for Pulp Hook \$.50.
Nov. 3, Thursday	Movies \$.70. Check from town state aid \$83.25. Ted, Gussie & I went gunning on Little Green Ledge - got 12. Used Uncle Will's double barrel & Kenneth's tollers. Got home about noon. Had a nap, and cleaned my four birds. Mother came down and kept house for us so we could go to movies and is spending the night with us. We saw "Mother Carey's Chickens," a very good picture.

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Nov. 4, Friday	Pd. Frank Sampson's garage in full to date \$62.61. Nan & baby went overland to Vinalhaven today with Sal & Rosan - Free Roberts came up after them. Planned to put in some wood for Aunt Lottie but didn't get to it. Had Frank cut glass for back windows in truck and new hand throttle put on. Over to see Lester Shearer's stock this P.M. Waited uptown for Nan to get back. Nan's trip about \$3.00.
Nov. 5, Saturday	Clear & warm. 4 hrs. with truck hauling gravel from Thurston's to Jackson's road \$5.00. 4 hrs. with truck hauling in wood for Lottie B. 4 hrs. Clifford - helper. See November 7. Olive, Bill & Lillian here this evening a little while.
Nov. 6, Sunday	Nice day. Carver gave us his used radio A battery this morning. Our sink pipe plugged up this morning and we had a hard time clearing it. Art, Anna & Grace called this P.M. Mother & Hoppy also called.
Nov. 7, Monday	Foggy. Pd. Parker C. - labor on radiator shell \$.75. 3 hrs. with truck hauling in wood for Lottie Bev. 3 hrs. Cliff Parsons - helper. Put in two loads of fitted wood for Aunt Lottie this A.M. took Nan & baby uptown to wash this morning. Had dinner at Mother's Had Parker repair my radiator shell this P.M. Marion C. had supper with us. Clifford's bill to Aunt Lottie for both days - 7 hrs - \$3.00. My bill for both days with truck \$7.00.
Nov. 8, Tuesday	Windy - S.W. Unloaded wood junks brought down from Father's last night and then rowed over to Stimpson's. I planned to look for sheep. Caught a couple squabs while over there. Picked my Aunt Lottie pole beans, had over a half bushel as picked from poles, and picked over the potatoes Flo & I dug. Had three bushel of good ones. Took Nan & Patsy with me when I went up to Ern Whitmore's after pig milk.
Nov. 9, Wednesday	Clear - westly wind. Pd. C.E.W. & Co. groceries \$.60. Gussie came down this morning. Went with me to Frank's garage & Park's garage gathering up car doors & enough hoods to use over the rocks around the posts under the house. He had dinner with us. Worked dismantling doors this P.M. Carver, Jessie & Marion over this evening.
Nov. 10, Thursday	Up early and went out to corn patch looking for pheasants but didn't get any. Used my truck to haul up Uncle Will's power boat and lobster car this A.M. He gave us a mess of lobsters. Mother, Shirley, Sal & Rosann down to dinner. Finished dismantling auto hoods this P.M. Took Nan & baby with me to Ernest Whitmore's after milk. Listened to Major Bowes program this evening.
Nov. 11, Friday	Clear & warm. First pullet egg? Pd. W & Co. banking paper \$5.25. Pd. W & Co. 1 box 11 gauge shells 1.25. Worked on house putting banking boards around. Uncle Will & I picked up a small power boat drifting in from the eastward just after dinner. She had no engine in her and had been under water some time as she was all grassed up. Nan & baby went up town with me when I went after garbage before supper.
Nov. 12, Saturday	Put metal strips over rocks around posts and graded up with dirt to bottom of boards.
Nov. 13, Sunday	Cloudy, almost raining. V.L. called a while this A.M. Mother, Father, Hoppy, Lottie & Coombie called this P.M. Prudy, Sal & Baby here to supper. Ken G. over this evening.

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Nov. 14, Monday	Pd. W & Co. groceries .45. Pd. W & Co. axe handle .55. Pd. Wayside Service gas 8 gal. alcohol - 1 gal. hose connector \$3.00. Pd Father bal. of ins. loan \$15.00. Pd. Freight bill grain \$.75. Pd. Lettie Thurston 1 1/2 yds gravel \$.30. Hauled 1 load of gravel to Carl Bunker to repay him for shingling in my chimney last spring. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash this morning. Called on J.T. Dyer to look at his blooded stock he got for Mr. White. Had dinner at Mother's. Hauled Carl's gravel this P.M. after making a little call on A.W.B. Got my milk at Ern's this P.M.
Nov. 15, Tuesday	Quite windy. Over to Frank W. with milk can this morning. Cut poles to put around base of banking paper. Nan took Patsy Ann up to see Uncle Will this P.M. Brought canned stuff up from Shanty this P.M. Wrapped them in paper and put them up over head after supper.
Nov. 16, Wednesday	Uncle Will went to hospital this morning to have mole removed from the side of his head. Sal & Rosann down a while this A.M. Finally succeeded in getting banking paper around house. Nan helped me after Sal went home. Over to Frank W. to pull his truck out of ditch this P.M. Got banking poles around house too.
Nov. 17, Thursday	Rainy, S.E. wind. Pd. W & Co. groceries \$2.18. Worked on Sears order a while this A.M. Have been to Aunt Lottie's funeral this P.M. at new church. She died of a heart attack Monday night. She was taken sick vomiting Sunday night and strained her heart to such an extent that it failed on her. Kept house tonight while Nan had supper and spent the evening with the girls at Nellie's.
Nov. 18, Friday	Overcast. Up to Ern's to get pig milk this morning and then down to Wayside Service to get a couple alcohol drums for hog barrels. Cut the heads out of them this P.M., smoothed them up and built fireplace out in the pasture so I could heat hog water. Carver over this evening & we played 3 games Crib. He won all.
Nov. 19, Saturday	Rainy off and on. Dug spring hole out back of butchering pit this A.M. so to have extra water. Worked out there until I got wet. Franze came down this P.M. and we went clamming on Burnt Island Bar. Got wet again. Finished making out Sears order this evening.
Nov. 20, Sunday	Clear and raw. Rained until nearly morning. We were down to Franze's to dinner. He & I over to see Jimmy Haskell a few minutes this P.M. Jim yoked up his steer and hauled out some manure while we were there. Called down to Mother a minute or two and then stopped at A.W.'s on way home to leave a bag of meal for the pig.
Nov. 21, Monday	Bred Hopkins' black heifer to Whiteface. Order to Sears for clothes and things for house \$23.35. [Ann's handwriting] Took Nan & Baby up home to Mother's to wash. Had a new set of points put in at Frank's. Had dinner at Mother's and then hauled Stanley B.'s truck to wharf. V.L. and hired man brought heifer down from Aunt Lottie's. Marion here a while this evening. Bred Hopkins' Black Heifer to White Face. Hauled Uncle Will's Cedars up to Waterman's this morning. Borrowed \$2.00 from Mother to pay Sarita Beverage \$2.00 I owed her. Paid Wayside Service Gas and New Points \$2.25. Received from Stanley Beverage hauling truck to wharf \$.75.
Nov. 22, Tuesday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked on Hog project. Built Gate, pulled stump and started trimming trees this forenoon. Finished trimming trees, put head poles in place and _____ road to water hole this P.M. Shot a couple black ducks on Burnt Island Bar after work. Have picked and dressed them since supper. Mother, Alta & Baby down awhile this afternoon.

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Nov. 23, Wednesday	Spent at W & Co., groceries \$.77. Pd. Joel haircut \$.35. Burned brush I cut yesterday this morning and then cleaned out hen house before dinner. Put in another roast built dropping boards, wheeled in litter, and had it ready to put pullets into by 2:30. Put the cows in barn and did all but milking while Nan was feeding baby. Nan & Patsy went up town with me and stayed to Mother's while I had haircut and did shopping.
Nov. 24, Thursday	Thanksgiving Day. First snow of season last night. Raw today. Helped Nan in house this forenoon. Mother, Father, Lottie, Coombie, & Hoppy here to dinner. Had Uncle Theodore's table set in living room for first time. The family brought down part of their turkey and pies and we had black duck and the vegetables. All very good. Harvey & Shirley here a little while this P.M.
Nov. 25, Friday	Worst snow storm in forty years. Started about midnight and kept up until late afternoon. Very strong NE wind driving snow through every crack and nail holes. Made a mess out of the pullet house I had all cleaned out good. Had a heck of a job pulling Carver's car out for him where he got stuck in his driveway coming from movies last night. Lugged water to the stock this P.M. Kenneth & Marion over this evening. Ken beat me two out of three games of crib.
Nov. 26, Saturday	Moderated but quite cold. Roads blocked, snow plow didn't get to Frank W. until nearly dark. Repaired some of the damage done by storm this A.M. Cleaned snow & ice out of double-ender, put up two more stanchions, crowding poles, board along back walk and put corrugated board over cracks back of cows this P.M. Listened to Barn Dance this evening W.L.S.
Nov. 27, Sunday	Another heavy snow storm, not blowing quite so hard, but still a tough storm. Snow plow showed up down here this morning. Did dishes & swept up while Nan & Marion walked over to Frank W. in the snow to get our mail Earl left there yesterday. Marion in a little while this P.M.
Nov. 28, Monday	Still snowed in this morning. Did chores and was watered up before dinner. Out to Cooper Place to put shutter back on kitchen window as soon as diner. Snow plow got down about 1:30. Carver & I went up town in my truck. Uncle Will & Silvia went up with Earl when he brought the mail behind the snow plow & came back with me. Pd. groceries at W. & Co. \$4.35.
Nov. 29, Tuesday	Took Nan & Baby up to Mother's to wash. Delivered bundles for Rita B. this A.M. Some to Nettie B., some to Florence B. and some to Olive B. Rita gave us a nice bundle containing a nice Indian blanket, a pillow, and many other nice useful things. Came home & did chores this noon. Mother came down when we came home to stay with us a day or two. I spent the evening at Carver's. Ken & I played crib. [Ann's handwriting] Put Baby on formula today.
Nov. 30, Wednesday	Carver & Gillis helped me haul a load of my wood I bought of Frank W. from Frank's pasture and then we went up to Fred C. to get a load for Elmer. Got stuck coming up through the field and had to unload about half of it before we could get out. Nan & I called on the Carvers this evening. Ken & I played Elmer & Jessie 8 games of crib & we won 5.
Dec. 1, Thursday	Received from Wentworth for taking him around \$5.00. Paid Wayside for gas & soldering garbage can \$1.94. Met Wentworth at plane and we called on the farmers who had signed up for conservation. Ralph had dinner with us - lobster stew. Got home a little after dark. Growing cold fast tonight.

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Dec. 2, Friday	Pd. W & Co. groceries \$.95. 10° above this morning with wind. Carver & Gillis helped me haul two loads of my wood from Frank W.'s this A.M. Killed & dressed one of our roosters and a small pullet after dinner. Mother rode up with Carver. We received a Sears Silvertone radio in the mail tonight. A Christmas present from the Gilchrist family. Carver family & Gillis over to play crib this evening. Gills & I won 4 out of 7.
Dec. 3, Saturday	10° above this morning but calm. 8 hrs. on road with truck putting up snow fence. Only charging 1/2 time for truck. Worked with Ben. Geo. E., Ted, and two pulp fellows. Put fence the length of John's field, by pumping station gate, and the eastward of Aunt Lottie's nubble. Father, Mother, Hoppy, Sal, Prudy, Nellie, Harry, Shirley, Harvey down to share our anniversary supper with us. Nan had prepared chicken and celery salad, potato salad, hot rolls, and ready cooked ham, and boy was it all good. Everybody had a grand time. Prudy bought down some ice cream and Mother brought a birthday cake. Bell & May didn't come up tonight after I turned them out to water until about 11:00.
Dec. 4, Sunday	Heavy rain this morning, clearing nicely this P.M. Did chores, turned cows out to water about noon, and swept down the ceiling and walls of tie-up. We took a ride to Lester Shearer's this P.M. and then called down home for a little while. Lester & Rose had gone for a ride calling on us and then they called down home while we were there. Got quite a mess of milk from Bell this morning.
Dec. 5, Monday	8 hrs. with truck working on snow fence. Only charging 1/2 time for truck. Pd. Wayside Service for gas 5 gal. \$1.00. Pd Knox County Grain on acc't \$27.00. Put fence up by Sampson's, Ern Whitmore's, Ira W., Fred Carver's, Jesse B. & Bill Lobley's. Started to rain just as we got through.
Dec. 6, Tuesday	Rainy, very rainy by spells. Hoppy here to dinner and spent most of the P.M. Didn't get much of anything done except chores. Uncle Will & I pulled up the boat we picked of Armistice Day. Did it this A.M. while it was raining. Nan & I played two games of Crib this evening. She is just learning.
Dec. 7, Wednesday	Pd. W & Co. for groceries \$2.99. Pd freight bills \$2.73. Pd. Telephone bill \$2.10. 3 hrs. with truck putting up snow fence. Only 1/2 time for truck. Put fence at Charles Brown, Hallowell's, Geo. Young's and patched that in J.B.'s field. Brought home some old tires from Wayside to heat hog water with. Split wood after dinner until we went uptown. Nan & baby stayed at Sal's while I got my grain & did some shopping. Lester & Rose down this evening. We played Crib. They won 3 out of 5.
Dec. 8, Thursday	Helped around house this morning. Pulled corn stalks and stubble on western garden and hauled them over by pasture fence where I cold cut brush to burn them by. Took up gladioli bulbs and dahlia bulbs this A.M. Hooked up the Silvertone radio that the Gilchrist family sent us for a Christmas present. It was a dandy six tube.
Dec. 9, Friday	Rainy. Mother, Sal & Rosann down to spent the day. They brought down a considerable part of the dinner so we fared very well. Didn't do much other than chores. Prudy came down after the ladies about 4:30. The Carvers were over this evening. We played cribbage. Treated them to potato chips.
Dec. 10, Saturday	Rainy. Helped with the housework this A.M. Went though some of my boxes this P.M. burning old letters, etc. Tried to listen to barn dance but way too sleepy.



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Dec. 11, Sunday	Fairly clear. Took baths this morning, both cleaned up, and went to church. Left Patsy Ann at Sal's. Had dinner with Father & Mother. Worked on Christmas order and started letter to Forry this evening.
Dec. 12, Monday	Rainy. Washed the windows in kitchen this A.M. and painted both the end windows in the living room before doing chores tonight. Finished making out order to Sears and wrote to Forry.
Dec. 13, Tuesday	Clear and pleasant. Took Nan & Patsy up to Mother's to wash. Had left forward tire patched and truck greased at Wayside. Had dinner at Mother's. Just waited around this P.M. for Nan to get ready to come home. Kenneth over this evening. We played 3 handed crib. Pd. Wayside Service \$3.45. Pd. W & co. Groceries \$1.20. Sears Order \$30.12 - \$18.00 of it being Nan's money.
Dec. 14, Wednesday	Clear. Strong S.W. breeze. 2 3/4 hrs. plowing Twin. Plowed the garden in western end of field where I had the corn & peas this year. Cleaned out hen house and put in new litter. Elmer C.'s living room chimney burned out this morning. Had the fire engine down.
Dec. 15, Thursday	[Ann's handwriting] Clear & cold. 10° above. Hauled two loads of wood this forenoon for Elmer C. from Fred C.'s with Elmer and Kenneth's help. A.W. down this afternoon and killed Jack Bull for me. Spent evening washing up odds and ends of meat. Paid A.W.B. for killing bull 2.00.
Dec. 16, Friday	Nice clear day, rather cool - 10° above. Spent the day hauling wood. Got one load from F. Carver's for Elmer and three loads from Frank W.'s pasture for me. Elmer also hauled with his trailer, hauling one load for him & two for me. Hitting the hay early.
Dec. 17, Saturday	Rec'd from Jim Talbutt for the six yards of beach gravel I hauled him for the Casino last summer \$1.20. Pd. Lottie Ames present for Nan \$1.00. Pd. Winona Brown - flowers for Aunt Lottie \$1.80. Pd. W & Co. groceries \$.22. Hauled my bull uptown this A.M. & Uncle Frank helped me cut it up. Nan & Baby spent day at Mother's. I had dinner there and then started out peddling. Had good luck. Sold nearly every bit of it. Gussie down this evening. Money taken in on bull: Harry Baird 7.25, W.F.G. .90, C.O. Ames 2.00, E. Whitmore .50, L.A. Dickey 1.80, J.H. Talbutt 1.68. Remainder is out indefinitely. Check from town for snow fencing \$19.00. Paid said check over to Nan - part of it as her Christmas present & the rest to do her Christmas shopping. [Ann's handwriting] Jim T. paid for 6 yds. Gravel.
Dec. 18, Sunday	Clear this A.M., clouding up this P.M. Expected Franze & Ann down to dinner but they couldn't come as their baby wasn't feeling so good. Did chores, cleaned up, and took baths this A.M. Prudy, Sal & Baby here to supper. Got my chores done up early so I was all through when they came.
Dec. 19, Monday	Cloudy & overcast, spitting snow this morning. Paid Mother the \$4.40 she let us have. Laid around house most of day trying to ward off cold. Mother & Hoppy here to dinner. Hoppy, Nan & I after a Christmas tree this P.M. Finally found one. Worked on Christmas Cards this evening. Wrote out fifteen or more.

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Dec. 20, Tuesday	5 hrs. helping Jim Pendleton shingle on his garage. Sent to Dr. Arthur Woodman \$8.00 to pay for Nan's check up. Pd. groceries, stamps, gifts for Sal's birthday party, etc. \$1.35. Took Nan & baby to Mother's before going to Jim's. Shorty & Greta here a little while this evening. Wrote out 25 more cards while Nan wrapped presents.
Dec. 21, Wednesday	6 hrs. helping Jim P. shingle on his garage. Went to bed early tonight.
Dec. 22, Thursday	Rec'd from Geo. B. on beef \$10.00. Spent the forenoon splitting wood here at home. Mr. Huse brought the doctor down to see Sylvia this A.M. and called here a few minutes. Took Nan & Baby up to Sal's to birthday party this P.M. Wrote out Christmas cards this evening. Pd. W & co. for groceries, cards, gifts \$3.35. Pd. for stamps \$.95. Owe Prudy loan \$2.00. Pd. Julia B. for 3 doz. yeast rolls \$.60.
Dec. 23, Friday	Clear & cold – 14° above. Spent most of day splitting wood.
Dec. 24, Saturday	Pd. W & Co. Groceries \$1.45. Rec'd from Alf Dyer for bull beef \$1.85. Snow flurries. Helped Nan in house this A.M. Made pine and fir wreaths etc. Took our presents uptown this P.M. to the Burgesses, down home and to Shirley's. Lottie, Edna & Bob and two children home for Christmas. Skip came down after the Christmas tree exercises and spent the night with us. He & I sat up and talked until 1:30. Merry Christmas to all.
Dec. 25, Sunday	Merry Christmas. Pretty snowstorm during night. Skip left for his home as soon as breakfast. Nan & I opened our presents as soon as we got our chores done. Together we had quite a number. Patsy Ann had a good number too. Bobbie, Phyllis, and Aunt Kath called this P.M. Then Mother, Father, Hoppy, Coombie, Lottie, Bob, Edna and the kiddies called. Nan over to Marjorie's to see her gifts before I went to the barn.
Dec. 26, Monday	[Ann's handwriting] Lovely day. Yoked up May heifer to red sled, drove her over beyond Waterman's camp and back before dinner. Franze & Ann here for dinner and spent afternoon.
Dec. 27, Tuesday	[Ann's handwriting] Rainy. S.E. wind. Spent most of day in house after doing chores. Gillis and Carver over this evening and played crib.
Dec. 28, Wednesday	[Ann's handwriting] Raw & cold. Strong S.W. wind. Split wood this A.M. Took wash up to Mother's this P.M. Pd. Telephone bill 2.65. Pd. C.E.W. & Co. Groceries 2.75. Pd. Wayside Service 5 gal. gas 1.00.
Dec. 29, Thursday	Clear & cold. Paid ORay killing pigs \$4.00. [Annie's handwriting] Thrashed around and got things ready to kill pigs. Ray came down about 10:00. Killed all three pigs. Ray had dinner with us. Got through with pigs around 4 o'clock. Carver & Gillis helped me hang pigs up in Barn after supper. [Tonny's handwriting] Also paid ORay bal. due on tax real estate \$.89.

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Dec. 30, Friday	Clear, clouding this P.M. to look like snow & it did snow some tonight. Weighed up my pigs and quartered them this A.M. Delivered all but three forequarters this P.M. Elmer Carver - side. Herman Crockett - side. Harry Whitmore - hind - pd. Harry Baird - hind. Ernest Whitmore - hind. L.A. Dickey - hind. Rec'd from Harry Whitmore for pig \$10.20. Rec'd from L.A. Dickey for pig \$10.35. Shorty & Lloyd W. called a little while this evening. [Annie's handwriting] Mike called a few minutes this afternoon.
Dec. 31, Saturday	3 degrees above zero this morning but calm. Cut up Elmer's side of pig for him this morning and he helped me cut up two forward quarters, Prudy's and one I'm sending the shoulder out of to Nan's people as a Christmas present. Split wood a while this P.M. Gave Uncle Will a piece of the fore back as a Christmas present. Rec'd from Olive G. for piece of pig rattle \$.30. Our 12 pullets laid 10 eggs today making a total of 193 for this month. Up to the first of this month's only two had laid. Happy New Year to All.