

ALTON "Tonny" CALDERWOOD'S DIARY
January 1 to December 31, 1939

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Presented to me by Sal & Prudy at Christmas 1938, A.S.C. Thank you

Jan. 1, Sunday	Happy New Year. Clear, cool and windy. Had roast pork dinner with Father, Mother, Lottie, Coombie, and Hoppy. Aunt Kath and Stella called there before we left. Carver over a little while this evening. Nan & I wrapped up the shoulder we're sending to the Gilchrists. It weighed about 12 lbs. before wrapping.
Jan. 2, Monday	Snowed and rained hard during night. Cleared away during day. Uptown this morning to mail package. Stopped at Frank's on way back to get gas, and found my radiator leaking but could find no leak in it. Stopped at Aunt Lottie's and got my grindstone on way home. Cleaned out chicken coop and hen house and split on wood pile through the day. Nellie Beverage was taken to Rockland yesterday P.M. and was operated on for appendicitis as soon as she got to the hospital. Pd. W. & Co. groceries .88. Pd. Wayside Service gas \$.85. Pd. Postage on package \$.95.
Jan. 3, Tuesday	Split on woodpile all of my spare time and finished it. Slept on couch this evening.
Jan. 4, Wednesday	Pd. Wayside for soldering my radiator 3 qts. alcohol, 5 qts. oil and new hose \$4.80. Rec'd from Jim P. for the bull beef he bought \$3.15. Rec'd from Prudy for the 4-qtr of pig 4.15. Pd. for Pabulum \$.55. Ground my double-bit axe this A.M. Took Nan & Baby to Sal's this P.M. and then spent remainder of P.M. at Frank's having radiator soldered, oil changed, etc.
Jan. 5, Thursday	6 hrs. helping Jim P. shingle in what was his cow barn. Rode up to the new Cunningham cottage this morning with Jim to help unload a load of matched boards. Finished shingling western side of roof and nearly finished eastern side. Mother, Sal, Rosanne, Shirley, and Lottie spent the day with Nan. I was over to Carver's an hour or so this evening. Lottie is staying with us tonight. This has been a grand day.
Jan. 6, Friday	Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. Nan's Ins. \$47.96. Order to Sears \$5.78. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.40. Pd. Elmer Hopkins in full for last season's ice and various amts. of lumber \$10.20 plus what sweet corn he had last fall. Ground my single bit axe this A.M. Took Nan, Baby & Lottie uptown this P.M. Took my hand saw & buck saw in to Ken Mills to have them filed. Heavy rain nearly all day. Roads very slippery this P.M.
Jan. 7, Saturday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.22. Worked for Jim Pendleton shingling. Shingled on south end of barn. Was down town from work. Marion was over this evening.

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Jan. 8, Sunday	Rec'd from Elmer Carver in full for 1/2 pig \$14.28. Nan and I went through my boxes of letters and things I brought down from home. Burned many of them. Elizabeth Bunker called a few minutes this P.M. after the crowd had been up in the woods to Lillian & Marion's Christmas Tree. I kept house. Mother, Harvey & Shirley called a minute while Elizabeth was here.
Jan. 9, Monday	Sent Skip \$3.00 to get my chauffeurs license with. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.43. Hauled two loads hay from Waterman's for Carver this A.M. Worked on small hen house this P.M. getting it ready to put chickens into out of barn. Carver took Nan & Baby up to wash so I could get started on his hay earlier. Up town after Nan late this P.M. Wrote to Rita B. tonight thanking her for the money she sent Patsy at Christmas.
Jan. 10, Tuesday	Started in Woods. Finished fixing small hen house this P.M. & put chickens in to it. Started in woods about 2:00 P.M. Meant to get started earlier but it rained this A.M.
Jan. 11, Wednesday	Worked in woods. Took canned foods down from over head and cut beef this morning before going to woods. Listening to Gang Busters this evening.
Jan. 12, Thursday	Clear and cool. Worked in woods. K. Gillis over this evening a little while.
Jan. 13, Friday	Clear & cool. Worked in woods. Harry & Nellie were down this evening. We played cribbage.
Jan. 14, Saturday	Clear and rather cool. Pd. Wayside fixing forward tire \$.50. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$1.03. Pd. Frank B. for Bag Balm \$.50. Built calving pen in barn floor for Babes this A.M. Took Nan & Patsy Ann up to Sal's this P.M.
Jan. 15, Sunday	Clear and rather cold. Took Nan and Patsy on a ride this P.M. up to Hiram Beverage's to watch the skaters, and then called down to Mother's. Listened to the radio this evening.
Jan. 16, Monday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.78. Pd. Freight on grain \$1.05. Pd. Ray B. balance due on taxes \$.50. Pd. Joel W. hair cut \$.35. Pd. Wayside gas \$1.00. Rec'd from Dalon Brown bull meat \$3.25. Took Nan up to wash. Had a haircut and then came home by way of Dalon Brown's. Had dinner there. Helped him cross-cut a couple pieces of ash, and he gave me a yellow birch chopping block. Bought one of him for Uncle Will. Bonnie and Lucy called a few minutes this evening to get the Spiegel radio Prudy let me have.
Jan. 17, Tuesday	Clear and rather cool. Westly wind. Worked in woods. Churned for Nan this noon. Have written to Mr. Anderson Sr., and Studley Furniture Co. tonight.
Jan. 18, Wednesday	Worked in woods.
Jan. 19, Thursday	Worked in wood between spells. Sal, Rosanne, Lottie, Shirley, and Mother down to dinner and spent P.M. Babes calved right after dinner – a bull calf. Expected the calf to be from Whiteface but reckon my bull must have bred her the night before I served her to Uncle Frank's as the calf hasn't a white hair on him and is very small. Nan and Rosanne out to woods while I burned brush this P.M. Jessie C. called on Nan this evening and I called on Ken G. Rec'd a nice 1939 calendar from Miss Edith MacDonald 628 A St. N.E. [Washington DC] this morning.

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Jan. 20, Friday	Clear & cold. Worked in woods. Nan brought the baby into the woods this A.M. while I was burning brush. Check from Harry Baird for hind qtr. pig brought Dec. 31—\$10.80.
Jan. 21, Saturday	Fine day. Not too cold. Up to Cobb's this A.M. to measure between gate posts for new chain. Had fairly early dinner, took Nan & Patsy to Sal's and then went up to Art's and helped him skin our pig. Pig weighed just over 200 with hide - 180 lbs. without. Prudy gave us several Life magazines to bring home. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$2.35. Had hamburg & spaghetti for supper. Herm Crockett pd. for his side of pig \$14.28.
Jan. 22, Sunday	Rainy. Nan went to church this A.M. with Marion C. and Elmer. Pat & I kept house. Popped corn and looked at Life this evening.
Jan. 23, Monday	Coldest day of the season thus far — just 0° — just zero most of day, warming up tonight. Up to Cabot place this A.M. to put new chain across road way. Tried to get ice out of double-ender this P.M. but couldn't. Popped corn this evening and read or rather looked at Life.
Jan. 24, Tuesday	Heavy snow squalls. S.W. wind changing to rain this P.M. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.50. Pd. Ken Mills filing buck saw \$.35. Rec'd from Norman Morrison for fow'd qtr. pig \$4.10. Took Nan & Baby up to wash. They washed but couldn't dry anything. Had dinner at Mother's, then up to A.W.'s to get my 1/2 pig. Ken Gillis brought our mail over at supper time. Rec'd word from Mrs. Lohr, Wash. D.C. that Mr. Lohr died just before Christmas. Put Babes in her stall this morning.
Jan. 25, Wednesday	[Ann's handwriting] Worked in woods today.
Jan. 26, Thursday	[Ann's handwriting] Present for Hoppy & 2 loaves of Bread .50. Cut up pig (my half) and put it in soak. V.L. down this P.M. to borrow my beam scale to weight calf on. Surprise Birthday party here for Hoppy this evening. Those present were Nellie, Harry, Alta, Lewis, Shirley, Harvey, Charles, Mercedes, Coombie, Mother & Hoppy. Pineapple Sherbet & Birthday Cake for a treat.
Jan. 27, Friday	[Ann's handwriting] Churned this morning. Went in woods this P.M. Hitting the hay early tonight.
Jan. 28, Saturday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$3.05. Pd. Frank Beverage 1 bag flour \$.90. Pd. Wayside 5 gal. gas \$1.00. Pd. Mr. Anderson on truck Ins. \$10.00. Worked in woods this A.M. Started cutting off birch on western side of swamp. Up town this P.M.
Jan. 29, Sunday	Up to Father's to dinner. Franze & his family called there fore we left. Pretty fair kind of a day.
Jan. 30, Monday	N.E. wind starting to snow tonight. Hoppy came down this morning to stay with us while he cut wood for Father. He is starting to widen the strip Uncle Will cut. Snow drove us out of the woods about 4:00. Got my chores all done before supper. Carver in a little while the first of the evening. No boat tonight.
Jan. 31, Tuesday	Heavy N.E. snow storm last night & today, letting up this P.M. Hoppy churned for Nan before dinner. Weighed up pig meat and got it ready to sweet pickle this P.M. Nan & I over to Carver's this evening. No boat tonight.

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Feb. 1, Wednesday	[Ann's handwriting] Groceries pd at W. & Co. \$2.15. Snow plow came down this morning. Hoppy went up with us to take washing up. [Tonny's handwriting] Good going after the plow. Went in woods a little while this P.M. Getting colder tonight. Nan went up to Uncle Will's with me when I took the milk up. Bill, Olive & Lillian were there.
Feb. 2, Thursday	Worked in woods. Hoppy over to call on Kenneth this evening. Carver and Jessie left for Portland this morning. Jessie plans to enter the hospital there. I'm milking his cow while he is away.
Feb. 3, Friday	Trees are pretty nasty. Hoppy went in to cut but I didn't as I had several odd jobs to do. Churned, cleaned out hen houses, and put pasteboards over several cracks in the back side of the barn. Hoppy started for home late this P.M. Kenneth in this evening.
Feb. 4, Saturday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries 1.60. Pd. Wayside fixing tire \$.50. Pd. Telephone Bill \$1.90. Took Nan & Baby up town to Sal's this P.M. Did shopping. Tried to listen to barn dance tonight but went to sleep.
Feb. 5, Sunday	Clear & fairly good, _____ [looks like "smurring"] up this P.M. Jim T. & Ellen W. were here this P.M. while David dug clams. Also Mary B., her two boys while Dalon dug some.
Feb. 6, Monday	Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Up to Ed Mills' place with Frank Sampson where Neal & Frank H. were starting out pulp wood with Frank's tractor – Ferdinand the Bull. Called on Franze this P.M. and helped him saw some wood with his tractor.
Feb. 7, Tuesday	Snowy. Churned and help Nan make butter. Use wooden churn and made about 5 pounds or more. Gillis over and made us a clam chowder for supper.
Feb. 8, Wednesday	Helped V.L.B. haul out Uncle Will's wood. Worked until about 5:30 getting it out.
Feb. 9, Thursday	Worked in woods. Forry here to supper and spent evening. Ken came over and we four played Crib.
Feb. 10, Friday	3 tickets to H.S. show and two tickets to dance \$1.40. Helped Alfred Dyer and Bob Staples saw Uncle Will's wood. Ken, Nan & I went to high school show in Calderwood's Hall in Carver's car. Rained and sleeted tonight making the road a glare of ice. Hoppy brought Mother down in Prudy's car this P.M. Took Mother home after we came from dance. Had to drive in low and second all the way. Was I glad when we got back the last time. Nan had an egg nog ready for Ken and I. Hitting the hay at 2:00 A.M.
Feb. 11, Saturday	Rainy this A.M. Didn't get much of anything done but chores. Ken over to supper and stayed part of the evening. Had clam fritters, string beans, and baked potatoes.
Feb. 12, Sunday	Received from Ern Whitmore for 1 hind qtr. of pig sold him the last of December \$10.65. Drove off 15 sheep and a ram that have been hanging around here for two or three days. Drove them around the shore to the Mullen Place, across that and the Bank's place, up the Bank's road and down the middle road by Will Sampson's. Have taken bath since coming home. Prudy, Sal, Rosanne, Father, Hoppy, Lottie & Coombie here this P.M. bringing ice cream with them. Ken over this evening.

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Feb. 13, Monday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$1.65. Nan spent .50. Gillis & I took Nan & Baby up to wash in Carver's car. Stopped at Bonny's on way home and got him to enlarge a horse picture for me for a weather vane. Had scallop chowder at Ken's this noon. Cleaned out hen houses this P.M. and then went with Ken to Fred Carver's where they're cutting wood. Swung down around town and got Nan & Baby. Franze & Ann down a little while this evening.
Feb. 14, Tuesday	Worked the bark and knobs off my cat spruce cane this A.M. Ken helped me kill & dress my ram lamb this P.M. Prudy, Sal, Nina & Lottie down this evening. Had cream puffs and angel cake. Ken was over.
Feb. 15, Wednesday	Started cutting on western side of swamp this A.M. Rain drove me at noon. Made out my seed order this P.M.
Feb. 16, Thursday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$1.90. Sent to Eastern States Farmers Exchange for seeds \$10.41. Order to Sears \$19.14. Cut the lamb up this A.M. and gave Uncle Will a forward qtr. Nan, Baby & I uptown with Ken this P.M. Nan stopped at Sal's.
Feb. 17, Friday	About zero this morning. Worked in woods. Ken over a little while this evening to listen to Carson and his Buckaroos.
Feb. 18, Saturday	Fairly warm - thawing. Stayed in the house this A.M. and churned for Nan. Started laying down butter in our larger earthen jar. Herman Cooper died this morning about 1:00.
Feb. 19, Sunday	Contribution \$.40. Cleaned up and went to church this morning. Left Patsy Ann at Sal's. We all had dinner with the Burgesses and made ice cream this P.M. Aunt Hattie Duncan passed away about noon - Age - 73 + 11 months.
Feb. 20, Monday	Pd. A.W.B. on acc't calves & bull hide check \$4.25. Bred ORay's black & white cow to Whiteface. Hauled a load of wood this A.M. from Frank W.'s pasture for the pitting room stone. Gillis helped me. Ray brought his new black & white cow down this P.M. to breed to Whiteface. A.W.B. hauled her down in his truck. Shorty & Greta visited with us this evening.
Feb. 21, Tuesday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.34. Took Nan & baby up to wash. We went up in Carver's car and Ken had to go up. Stopped to see Dyer's new bull on way home & Dyer came down and had scallop chowder with Gillis and I. Cleaned up and went back up to Herman Cooper's funeral. Gillis here to supper. Didn't stay very long this evening.
Feb. 22, Wednesday	Snow squalls this A.M. Worked in woods. Cleaned up after dinner and went to Aunt Hattie Duncan's funeral. Nan and Baby kept house at Sal's. Went up in Carver's car. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.60.
Feb. 23, Thursday	V.L. Beverage hauling out my wood with Jim & Pat - 6 hrs. Had a nice chance and got out all I had cut except the limbs and alders. Am making my woodpile on the sloping ledge to the west of the barn.
Feb. 24, Friday	Worked in woods this A.M. Snowed too hard to go in this P.M. Just rested. Mother, Hoppy, Lottie, Sal, Phyllis & Aunt Kath called a while this evening to see the Baby.
Feb. 25, Saturday	Lovely day. Worked in woods. Nan out in woods this P.M. with Patsy Ann in a basket on my cape racer. It worked very good.

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Feb. 26, Sunday	Pd. Prudy for groceries .40. Prudy, Sal & Rosanne here to dinner, and spent afternoon. Constance Carver and Marion called a little while this P.M. worked on V.L. Beverage account this evening.
Feb. 27, Monday	Worked in woods cutting in swamp. Uncle Will helped me, cutting opening through bunch of woods on the eastern side of swamp. Seeds came from Eastern States exchange. Prudy brought Wentworth down this evening as Wentworth wanted to see me about soil conservation program.
Feb. 28, Tuesday	Pd. Freight on grain \$1.20. Pd. Groceries at W. & Co. \$1.59. Worked in woods, cutting road across swamp. Uncle Will helped me, cutting a bunch on eastern side of swamp. Received letter from Rita Beverage. Uptown after grain & groceries late this P.M. Nan & Baby rode up with me and stopped at Sal's. Hitting the hay early.
March 1, Wednesday	Uncle Will helped me in woods cutting on bunch on eastern side of swamp. I finished cutting road across swamp and cut spruces in swamp. Gillis over and we had clam fritters for supper. Shirley's and Rosanne's birthday.
March 2, Thursday	Uncle Will helped me in woods, cutting on bunch on eastern side of swamp. I finished cutting alders and then started cutting on the spruce with him. Heavy N.W. wind today growing cold tonight. Hitting the hay early.
March 3, Friday	Finished cutting off bunch of trees on eastern side of Swamp opening up much more of road view for Uncle Will. Didn't quite bring Frank W.'s house in view for him. Sal, Prudy & Rosanne here to dinner and supper. Gillis here to dinner too. Was also over a little while this evening. 10° above this morning.
March 4, Saturday	Windy - S.W. Spent day cleaning junipers off of ledge back of house and burning them on beach. Nan helped me this P.M. Took our baths as soon as supper and hit the hay early.
March 5, Sunday	Foggy and misty some. Took pig meat out of pickle after doing chores, and hung it up to drain. Rested this P.M.
March 6, Monday	Town Meeting. Sal took care of Patsy at her house. We had dinner there. John C., Winfield Ames & George Beverage - selectmen. Lloyd Crockett - moderator. Town meeting went off very swiftly & quietly. All through at 2:30. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$3.50. Went with Ken in Carver's car.
March 7, Tuesday	Very raw. Got Franze to come down with his four wheel trailer to help me haul out my alders. Didn't have much luck. Succeeded in getting out a load on the trailer and brought out a few on the truck the second time we came out after getting the trailer stuck loaded and leaving it in there. Hauled up a couple loads of lobster traps from the shore to shop for Uncle Will this morning.
March 8, Wednesday <i>Tonny's birthday</i>	Bred Ayrshire to White Face. Churned for Nan and helped her to housework getting ready for party tonight. Froze ice cream this P.M. and started to cut on the limbs Franze & I hauled yesterday. Harry, Nellie, Sal, Prudy, Lottie, Coombie, Hoppy, Mother, Nina, Harvey, Shirley and Kenneth her this evening. We had ice cream & cake. Received the following gifts: Nina, Lucky Strikes; Father, cigarettes; Ken, tobacco & cleaners; Nellie & Harry 2 prs. socks; Harvey & Shirley playing cards; Sal & Prudy, Lottie & Hoppy, Miner's head lamp; Mother pr. of mittens. Thank you.

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March 9, Thursday	Ken helped me cut wood today. Cut on point on western side of swamp where Uncle Will left off cutting his. He left for Portland this morning and I wanted to have Frank W.'s house showing when he comes back but guess I won't. Ken had dinner with us and supper too. For supper we tried some of my smoked pig meat fried. It was very good.
March 10, Friday	Pd. Waterman's Co. groceries \$1.67. Pd. ORay excise tax \$2.00. Took Nan & Patsy up to Sal's to spend day. We went up with Ken in Carver's car. I had dinner with Ken and then he helped me in woods a while this P.M. Up after Nan about 5:00 P.M. Pd. Wayside 5 gal. gas Franze got me Tuesday \$1.00. Pd for truck plates \$20.00 - loaned me by Prudy.
March 11, Saturday	5 1/2 hrs. V.L.B. with Jim starting out alders. Pd. Golden - 1 pt. Scallops \$.25. Used Franze's four wheel trailer with shafts on it. Hauled out six loads. Used White Face on ORay's black + white heifer this P.M.
March 12, Sunday	Foiled around this A.M. doing chores. Took a bath and cleaned up at noon time. Franze, Ann & Dale called this P.M. and had a picked up supper with us. Starting to snow this evening.
March 13, Monday	Said to be the worst snowstorm in March for 50 years. Just did chores out doors. Had to wallow the cows to get them over to the spring. Picked over some of my letters this P.M.
March 14, Tuesday	Clearing but still drifting badly. Wind pulled in N.W. during night shifting the drifts around some. Ground my double bit this A.M. and started to chop up my alder pile. Worked at it this P.M. too after helping Kenneth get Carver's car in & out of his barn.
March 15, Wednesday	Snow plow got down this forenoon. Had Gillis over to dinner. Had scallop chowder. It was very good. Took Nan & baby up to Sal's this P.M. Also took washing up. Carver came home yesterday and came down here today. Spent at W. & Co. present for Nellie B. \$.50. Telephone bill \$1.90. Order to Sears 2.06. To Dr. North [or Notts?] 2.00. Pd. Lloyd W. for snapshots \$.35.
March 16, Thursday	Rainy nearly all day starting last evening. Went looking for my sheep this A.M. Carver cut Gillis' and my hair this P.M. worked on limb pile a short while before supper. Have written letters to Aunt Viola, Rita B. and Miss Edith MacDonald.
March 17, Friday	Nice day. Snow didn't melt very much though. Worked on my limb pile nearly all day. Have about 3 hrs. more cutting on those I have started out. Did my chores early and went up after Mother about 5:30 so she could keep house for us. Went up to high school play along with Carver, Marion & Gillis. Stayed to dance. Mellie & Ted played. The play was good. Tickets to play \$.70.
March 18, Saturday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.95. Up town this A.M. to get the writing desk at Freight Shed that Nan bought me at Sears for a birthday present. It is a nice one. Had a short nap this P.M. and then picked & dressed two of our roosters from our November hatching. Gave Uncle Will one of them as a birthday present. Mother stayed down with us last night & is staying again tonight. Caught 15 mice in their nest in the shanty this morning. There were 16 but one got away.

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March 19, Sunday	Made ice cream this A.M. Shorty & Greta called a little while this P.M., then Harvey, Shirley, Jasper and Albie S. called. Treated them to ice cream. Listened to Jack Beans, Seth Parker, & Charlie McCarthy this evening.
March 20, Monday	Pd. Dr. Bousfield \$1.00. Took Nan up to wash. Wasn't a very good day but they washed. Had dinner at Mother's. Was at the Doctor's this A.M. to get examined as my right side has been bothering me some. Up to Frank's garage a while this P.M.
March 21, Tuesday	Finished cutting up what limbs I had back of house. Took me all day as I had to dig many of them out of the snow bank. Will have a pretty good pile when I get them out of the woods.
March 22, Wednesday	We all spent the day at Franze & Ann's as I helped him haul out some of his wood, repaying him for the day he helped me haul on my limbs. Got out most of his. Gillis & Carver over this evening & we had a four handed game of crib.
March 23, Thursday	Pd. Wayside 5 gal. gas \$1.10. Helped Franze saw on his woodpile so that he might help me saw mine. Used his tractor for power. Sal, Rosanne & Mother down to spend the day with Nan.
March 24, Friday	Over Alf Dyer's for sawing what wood I have out – about 6 cords. Franze came to help and they both had dinner with us – scallop chowder. Took us about 4 1/4 hrs. actually. Gillis & Carver over this evening. Nan popped corn.
March 25, Saturday	Split on my wood pile. Nan was with me a while this P.M. and tiered up the wind vanes for me. Gillis & Carver brought over beefsteak and had supper with us. Stayed until about 9:00. Gussey walked down and spent the evening with us.
March 26, Sunday	Snow spits, hail & drizzles. Cleaned up and went to church. Left Patsy Ann at Sal's. Down to Harvey's and Shirley's to dinner and spent the afternoon. Franklin W. called there while we were there. We got home about 5:15.
March 27, Monday	Showery this morning, clearing very good this P.M. Took Nan & Baby up to Mother's and then went calling on the farmers regarding the 1939 soil conservation program. Had good luck and most of them signed on their full amt.
March 28, Tuesday	Snow squalls this A.M. changing to snow storm this P.M. Split on my wood pile until noon. Churned and worked the butter this P.M. Gillis & Carver over this evening.
March 29, Wednesday	About 5 hrs. for V.L. with Pat & Jim hauling on my limbs & wood. Mr. Gillis over a little while this evening.
March 30, Thursday	Snowy, changing to rain tonight. Worked on limb pile until snow drove me about 3 P.M. spent evening looking at "Look" magazines.
March 31, Friday	Cloudy, clearing some this P.M. Worked on limb pile nearly all day and almost finished it. Nan & Patsy Ann called on Silvia this P.M.
April 1, Saturday	Finished limb pile this A.M. Took Nan & Patsy Ann uptown to Sal's this P.M. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.80. Money order to Ward's \$2.00.
April 2, Sunday	Heavy N.E. snowstorm changing to rain. Did chores & cleaned up. Franze & Ann down this evening. Had a nice time. They stayed until about 11:00.

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April 3, Monday	Took Nan & Baby up to wash. Had dinner at Mother's. Was up to call on Squire Grant a few minutes. Saw his baby for the first time. Down to Franze's this P.M. Helped him get his car out of the mud on his Mother's road. Gillis & Carver over this evening.
April 4, Tuesday	Pretty good day. Worked on woodpile most of day. Carver & Gillis over to supper. Had shrimp stew, and played crib this evening.
April 5, Wednesday	Worked on woodpile.
April 6, Thursday	Ground frozen hard this morning. Pd. Wayside 5 gal. gas \$1.00. Uptown this morning to get my ten bags of 8-16-16 from Eastern States. Mother came back down with me, wheeled 8 bags up to the barn, and then wheeled the other two to the pasture and spread them. Nan went with me. Spread nearly a bag on the old town road clearing a little to westward of pasture bars and a bag on Injun Point clearing. Split wood after dinner and then I took a ladder out to Cobb's and replaced the eastern skylight shutter. Nan went with me. We spent the evening at Franze's and Ann's. Played Chinese Checkers. Boy did it rain when we came home.
April 7, Friday	Pretty fair kind of a day. Worked on wood pile most of day. Went clamming this morning and got them ready for dinner. We spent the evening at Sal's. Coombie, Lottie, Harvey & Shirley there. Got home at 12:00. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$2.20.
April 8, Saturday	Ken helped me get the old steel culvert from above F. Waterman's that Ben gave me and I'm putting it across the road abreast of Uncle Will's barn. Pretty good day. Helped Nan get mattress, spring, etc. out doors from our bedroom this morning so she could clean the room. Worked on wood pile until noon. Out to Cobb's as soon as dinner to replace No. 4 shutter and to fasten front door shutter more securely. Spent rest of P.M. splitting wood. We were too tired and sleepy to go out tonight.
April 9, Sunday	White covering on the ground this morning. Snowed until nearly noon. Succeeded in getting our chores done early and went to S.S. and church. Took Mother home when we went up and she fed and cared for Patsy Ann. Called at Burgesses a few minutes before going down home to dinner. Called on Lester and Rose a little while on our way home. We had steamed claims for supper. Easter Sunday 132 at S.S.
April 10, Monday	Pretty good day but quite raw, snowing some tonight. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.40. Pd. Wayside 5 gal. gas 1.00. Took Nan & Baby up to wash, and spent A.M. at Park's garage. Had dinner at Mother's and then went up to A.W.B.'s Helped him split wood until time to take Anna to post office. Then we came down in his truck after Babe's calf. He butchered him for me, and he dressed out very nicely. Am shipping him to Boston. Owe A.W.B. for hauling and killing calf.
April 11, Tuesday	Foggy & drizzly raining tonight. Worked on wood pile. Picked & dressed one of our young roosters tonight.
April 12, Wednesday	Overcast, spitting snow & rain this P.M. & evening. Paid W. & Co. groceries \$.95. Pd. Hopkins - Easter for Nan \$.20. Split wood this A.M., went to Ike Merrick's funeral this P.M. He was found dead in bed. He was 76. Nan & Baby stayed at Sal's. Gillis over this evening and we played 3 games of crib.

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April 13, Thursday	Fairly good day. Finished my woodpile, cleaned out calf pen, and both hen houses this A.M. acted as pallbearer at Clifton Smith's funeral this P.M. Argyle, Parker, Leon, Oscar & Kenneth were the others. We went up in Carver's car. Nan & Baby visited at Nellie's. Lester & Rose down this evening. Played 1 game Chinese Checkers, and 5 games of crib. Clifton would have been 37 in July. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.46. Pd Stella - waxed paper .50. Pd. Goldie Mac - scallops \$.25.
April 14, Friday	Drove Frank's sheep home this morning, and then shoveled the muck away from in front of the tie-up door, wheeled sawdust from Uncle Will's wood pile and dumped in front of the door, put up a nest in the chicken house, and got the culvert ditch nearly dug across the field road before dinner. Finished digging the ditch after dinner and then sawed wood here at the house. Connected sink spout up to shore today too. Hitting the hay early.
April 15, Saturday	Check from Adam Chapman for Babe's calf \$17.49. 4 hrs. with truck on town road \$5.00. Check from Government for last year's conservation practices \$1.77. Drove some of Frank's sheep home, and sawed some of the old poles and junks here by house this A.M. Ken & I hauled three loads from Mullen Pit this P.M. - 2 in bad place to the westward of Little Thoroughfare schoolhouse and one at the head of Fostie's cove.
April 16, Sunday	Lovely day. Cold this morning—24° above. Did chores, took a bath, and cleaned up this morning. Took Patsy Ann on a ride in her carriage over to Burke's place this P.M. Borrowed Silvia's freezer and made coffee ice cream before doing chores. Am sending to Knox County Grain Co. on acc't \$23.49. Churned & worked butter this morning. Skip gave me a call from his Mother's this P.M.
April 17, Monday	Took Nan up to wash - also Patsy Ann. 5 hrs. with truck on Town road. Ken & I hauled three loads by N.E. schoolhouse from Mullen Place. Had dinner with the Carvers. Hauled my grain down from freight shed when we came home.
April 18, Tuesday	Rainy. Carver let me have his car, and I went to Mr. I.A. Grant's to see him about putting my lambs on Calderwood's Island. Called on the Silent Milkman about lime, and did some other errands.
April 19, Wednesday	Foggy and rainy. Borrowed Uncle Will's double-ender and took my yearling lambs down to Calderwoods Island this A.M. Sawed wood laying around the wood pile & covered in the barn road culvert this P.M.
April 20, Thursday	Helped Uncle Will launch his boat this A.M. Then he, Bill G. & I rowed over to Stimpson's Island to look around. I caught a couple squabs at Aunt Sarah's old place. Hauled a load of gravel from Mullen Place pit to Jim Talbutt's this P.M. Gillis Helped me. Nan & Baby rode uptown with us. Franze & Ann down this evening. We played Chinese Checkers. To Jim Talbutt or town - 1 1/2 yds. Mullen gravel with Ken Gillis helper \$3.00.
April 21, Friday	8 hrs. with truck on town road. Hauled 5 1/2 yds. From Crabtree pit - 3 to Lottie B.'s mailbox and two on O.D.L.'s road. Hitting the hay early. Gillis, Norman, Stan & Twink worked in the pit. Sal, Prudy & Rosanne down to supper.

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April 22, Saturday	1 1/4 hrs. plowing Twin. Undertook to plow this morning but had poor luck. The ground was too wet. Succeeded in plowing enough for seven or eight rows of the upper side of last year's potato patch in the S.W. field beyond the ledges. Repaired the storeroom door & hung it on hinges this P.M. Marion Carver & Jessie over this evening. We played crib.
April 23, Sunday	Lovely Day. Have been down to Shirley's & Harvey's to their anniversary dinner at the Morrow estate. Father, Mother, Sal, Prudy, Rosanne, Hoppy, Lottie, and Coombie were there. We took a walk down around the cottages before coming home.
April 24, Monday	1 3/4 hrs. plowing Twin on early piece back of ledges. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Got home about 10:30. Made guard for plow but it didn't work. Finished plowing the upper part of the piece down as far as the lower edge of the old house cellar. Didn't try to harrow any as the ground wasn't in condition. Furrowed out 5 rows on the upper side, fertilized them, and covered it. Boss Grant's family arrived from Florida today - also Uncle Frank & Aunt Aimee.
April 25, Tuesday	Planted 5 rows of "Hundred Fold" peas on piece beyond ledges this A.M. and raked weeds & trash of piece by barn. Pulled corn stubble on piece here by house, raked off the weeds and plowed about the middle third. Also killed, picked & dressed the rooster I had with the older pullets. Elmer, Jessie, Marion & Kenneth over to supper. Elmer brought the beefsteak and we broiled it over the living room fire. Played crib this evening.
April 26, Wednesday	Repaired my barn pasture fence and gates this day. Took me about all day. Did have time to build a gate on the big pasture fence by the frog pond piece. Went out beyond pig pen and found enough ice in the woods & in the pasture to make ice cream with. Shorty & Greta here to supper & spent evening. Our ice cream was good. Check from town \$21.25.
April 27, Thursday	4 hrs. on town road with truck. Hauled 3 loads from Mullen place pit below section at foot of Apple Tree hill. Rain drove us at noon. Carver took Nan & Baby uptown this A.M. so she could get a permanent of Bertha. Came home from road, fixed front door, cleaned out both hen houses, and hauled a load of lumber for Bob Beverage from the old house above Gus Whitmore's.
April 28, Friday	8 hrs. on town road with truck. Spent at carnival \$1.10. Hauled 5 loads from Mullen Pit to Pierce Crockett's camp. Down town as soon as work to get Mother. She kept house for us while we went to the high school carnival & dance.
April 29, Saturday	8 hrs. on town road with truck. Owe Dr. French - cow medicine \$2.00. Hauled 7 loads from Mullen Place Pit to low section of road at foot of Apple Tree Hill and low place this side of Lottie's Beverage's. Mother stayed down with us tonight so Nan & I called on Olive & Bill a little while.
April 30, Sunday	Clear & cool. Have spent A.M. doing chores and working on conservation papers.
May 1, Monday	8 hrs. on road with truck. Owe Dr. French cow medicine \$3.00. Hauled from Mullen Pit to southern road beyond Aunt Lottie's. Took Nan up to wash. Pd. Freight bill \$3.54. Pd. Winona Brown flower bill 2.10. Pd. Telephone Bill 3.85. Pd. Wayside Service \$5.74. Groceries - W. & Co. 1.00.

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May 2, Tuesday	8 hrs. on road with truck. Hauled this A.M. from Mullen Pit to road beyond Aunt Lottie's. Nan spent evening at Sal's while I went to a Cemetery meeting at Eda Leadbetter's. Olive kept house for us. Hauled from Thurston's upper pit this P.M. Truck refused to go my last trip. Had Frank come down to Apple Tree Hill and put on a new condenser & points. Paid Frank for gas, points, condenser & labor \$2.25.
May 3, Wednesday	Check from town \$25.62. 8 hrs. on road with truck. Hauled from Thurston's to John Lermond road. Brought Mother down from work to keep house for us. We went to see Jane Withers in "Always in Trouble." Pretty good. Movies \$.70. Bell calved last night - a bull.
May 4, Thursday	Rainy. Took Mother home this morning. Worked on conservation papers this A.M. Cleaned corn stubble off of shop piece & plowed this P.M. Prudy & Sal down to a late supper. Had broiled steak & broiled hot dogs. We four played cribbage.
May 5, Friday	8 hrs. on road with truck. Finished hauling on Owen Lermond road from Thurston's. 1/2 hr. plowing on shop piece with Twin.
May 6, Saturday	8 hrs. on road with truck. Hauled from will Sampson's pit to post office street. Put last load beyond the mailbox corner on west district road. Right forward tire was flat when I started from the pit with my last load. Had to have Shorty come up with a spare. Down town from work to get my bag of Chippawa seed potatoes, and my high cuts from Cuddy. Had Shorty fix my plow lift today. Repair on plow for Twin \$.60.
May 7, Sunday	Order to Sears - screen doors 8.98. Order to Montgomery \$6.70. Worked around house grounds this A.M. cleaning up remains of winter wood pile, cleaning junipers, raking chips, etc. Nan helped. Called At Bill Lobley's, A.W.B.'s, Jim Haskell's and V.L.'s this P.M. finished up lime orders. Also called at Prudy's a few minutes.
May 8, Monday	Paid Wayside for 6 1/2 gal. gas, 5 qts. oil, 1 lb. Trans grease, greasing hoist, and bal. on last week's acc't \$8.00. 8 hrs. with truck hauling sand for tar - 8 load. Started at end of tar between A.W.B.'s & Hiram's and piled sand to corner below Fuller Cemetery. Had oil changed & some greasing done after work. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash.
May 9, Tuesday	6 hrs. with truck hauling sand for tar. Rain drove us at 2:00 P.M. Started where we left off yesterday and sanded down as far as old Calderwood barn. Came home and worked on lime orders. Got them all in shape to send over. Shirley, Harvey, Franze & Ann here this evening. We had broiled steak & hot dogs, using our living room stove to broil them in. Played a couple games of Chinese Checkers.
May 10, Wednesday	Check from town last week on road \$50.00. 8 hrs. on road with truck hauling tar sand. Sanded from Old Calderwood barn to top of hill by Morrow's red house and nearly back as far as John Lee's gates. 1 1/4 hrs. plowing Twin. Finished plowing shop piece, and plowed piece above ledge.
May 11, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck hauling tar sand. Hauled 8 loads. Sanded from corner above Morrow's red house to Grange Hall. Truck started skipping last load and Frank worked on it until about 6:30 trying to find the cause.

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May 12, Friday	6 1/2 hrs. hauling tar sand with truck. Hauled 7 loads. We begun at Union Hall and sanded the right side to the end of the tar on the middle road. Truck got to skipping so this P.M. that we left off and went to the garage at 2:30. Shorty finally located the trouble in the distributor cap. Nan & Patsy spent the day with Sal.
May 13, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck hauling tar sand. Started at Union Hall & sanded the right side to Zene Burgess. Plowing Uncle Will's garden below house & his flower gardens - 1 hr. - also plowed Nan's gladioli bed and dahlia bed.
May 14, Sunday	Sunday - Mother's Day. Pd. Winona Brown two carnations .40. Contributions \$.50. Sal took care of Patsy while Nan & I went to S.S. & church. Had dinner there and spent P.M. there. Father, Mother, Prudy, Sal, & Rosanne here to supper. Had boiled lobster.
May 15, Monday	Paid Prudy 10.00 on truck registration loan. Paid A.W.B. on fertilizer acc't 10.00. Paid Dr. French in full cow medicine \$5.00. Paid Frank Beverage \$6.00 interest on Aunt Lottie's loan and \$4.00 credit on my acc't with him. 8 hrs. with truck on tar sand. Sanded from Zenas Burgess' to Golf Links turn. 1/2 hr. Twin harrowing on shop piece. Took Nan & Baby up to wash.
May 16, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck on tar sand - hauled 7 loads. Sanded from Golf Links turn to Maynard Greenlaw's. 1/2 hr. Twin furrowing on shop piece. Flo helped me plant tonight. Planted 1 row beets, lettuce, carrots, Swiss Chard and two rows of bush beans. He had supper with us.
May 17, Wednesday	Pd. Wayside Service on acc't \$10.00. 8 hrs. with truck on tar sand - hauled 7 loads. Sanded from Maynard Greenlaw's to Foss Quinn's. Took Nan & Patsy up to Sal's on way to work so Nan could take the baby to the clinic. Patsy Ann was in fine shape. Check for last week's road work \$50.06.
May 18, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck hauling tar sand. Hauled 7 loads, finished from Foss Quinn's to Grange Hall and then started on untarred section beginning at red Morrow house as far as hollow below I.A.G.'s. Flo helped me plant tonight. 3/4 hr. Twin harrowing on shop piece and furrowing 9 rows. Flo helped me plant tonight. Planted one row of spinach, three rows of peas and four rows of corn - Resistant Marcross 39.
May 19, Friday	8 hrs. with truck hauling tar sand - 8 load taking us to the end of state aid & back to rise by I.A.G.'s house. 1 hr. plowing Twin on potato piece on western ridge. Flo helped me plant. He planted 3 more rows of corn and 2 more of peas.
May 20, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck hauling tar sand - 8 loads - finished western section and bringing us up by Ruth Beverage's house on middle section. Nan up to Stella's to party this evening. Pd. Wayside in full to date \$10.00. Pd. Prudy balance of registration loan \$10.00.
May 21, Sunday	Rainy more or less. Worked on Nan's flower beds. Edged & fertilized her gladioli bed and we planted the first planting. Got our bulbs from Ward's this spring. Dug and furrowed her Dahlia garden, and then we towed the king's horse sled on to the pasture. Mother, Father, Rose & Lester down a few minutes this P.M. Also Aunt Kath, Phyllis, Mary, Owen & Stanley. Made out orders to Sears & Wards.

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May 22, Monday	4 1/2 hrs. with truck hauling tar sand. Sanded from Ruth Beverage's to W. Sampson's first southern driveway. Rain drove us at noon. Nan & baby up to wash. We visited with Mary & Owen a little while this P.M. while we waited for the boat to come to see if the pigs arrived.
May 23, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck hauling tar sand. Sanded from W.S. to end of state aid below Ira's and started a couple loads back. Check for last week \$54.00.
May 24, Wednesday	8 hrs. with truck hauling tar sand. Sanded from Ira's to W. Sampson's southern drive way. 4 hrs. Flo helping me plant potatoes. 2 hrs. Twin harrowing, furrowing, & covering. Tide drove us at 1:30 while I harrowed & furrowed the potato piece. Flo cut the seed nearly 100 lbs. We fertilized and planted them and were through at 6:00. Olive kept house while Nan & I went uptown to get my pigs this evening. Stopped at Prudy's a few minutes. My pigs came from Walter Lux in Mass.
May 25, Thursday	9 hrs. with truck hauling tar sand and tar. Sanded this A.M. to _____ Beverage's squash garden. Hauled tar this P.M. Was late getting home as I had to have steering post fastened in dash. Pd. for 5 pigs, freight & all \$26.61. Lester pd. me for his one \$5.33. Uncle Frank & Aunt Aimee called a little while this evening. I wrote out a special cemetery meeting notice.
May 26, Friday	8 hrs. with truck hauling tar sand. Started early to get ahead of the tide. Sanded church street after finished middle section. 8 hrs. Kenneth painting on the house. Painted finish on front doors. Pd. W. & Co. 1 gal. Outside White & 5 lbs. putty \$4.30. Pd Foy Brown hauling line for double ender \$3.50. Pd Foy for 2 gals. of grey paint \$3.00.
May 27, Saturday	6 hrs. with truck hauling tar sand. Hauled onto Foy's street and main street. 4 hrs. with truck hauling tar from wharf to Charlie Waterman's pasture. Got through at 6 P.M. We hauled 200 barrels this time.
May 28, Sunday	Drizzly part of the time. Helped Nan in the house this morning and then we took the banking from around the house, raked up and leveled off the dirt pile back of house. Sowed some millet seed on it. Cleaned up about 4:00. Nellie & Harry & children made a dooryard call bringing Patsy Ann a May basket.
May 29, Monday	8 hrs. hauling tar sand with truck - 8 loads to Foy Brown's road. Pd. W. & Co. meat .70. Nan & Patsy Ann spent day at Mother's. We had supper there.
May 30, Tuesday	[Ann's handwriting] Memorial Day. 5 hours with truck hauling tar sand. Harvey & I fixed up the family lot in Fuller Cemetery before I started work at ten. Took Nan & Patsy Ann on a ride after work to see cemeteries. Called on Lester and Rose a minute, made a dooryard call at Albert's.
May 31, Wednesday	[Ann's handwriting] 10 hours by hand following tar truck. Tared middle section (new) one coat and Foy Brown's street one coat. Nan and Baby washed at Mother's today.
June 1, Thursday	9 1/2 hrs. following tar truck. Got to work at 7:00. Some of the boys started work at 5:00. The tar truck sure drove us today. Tared both sides of road from Golf Links turn to Hanse Crockett's, and one side from there to Outlet. Also did some on new section of west district. Got home at six and didn't stay to help spread last trip at that.

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June 2, Friday	11 hrs. following tar truck. Finished up the job. Worked until 7:00 P.M. to do it. Tared from hill above outlet to Ira's then back to Union Hall, then to end of State road by Franze's and back to Hall. And they had put on two strips before I got work at seven.
June 3, Saturday	Flo Arey helped me. Paid him in full to date tonight \$7.00. He charged me \$1.00 for each night—\$1.50 for the afternoon he helped me & 2.00 for today. I have a credit of \$.50. 4 hrs. harrowing with Twin. Harrowed the rest of piece beyond ledges where I planted my first of peas, harrowed the upper & lower sides of the garden in front of the house and the one above the ledges. Flo hoed our first planting of peas, and some in front of the house. Launched our double-ender this morning and put out the new hauling line tonight.
June 4, Sunday	S.W. wind, with rain during the middle of the day, clearing tonight. Gillis finished putting the priming coat on the finish off the house this A.M. Nan & Baby went out to the Cobb cottage with me this A.M. and then we walked over to Frank Waterman's. Started to rain just as we started back & we got quite damp before we got home. Borrowed enough rhubarb for a pie. Spent the P.M. clearing away the papers & letters on my desk. Father, Shirley, Emery H. and Harvey called a few minutes. Then Harry B. and his family and then Frank & Orilla came about 6:30 and stayed until after 8:00. Treated them to rhubarb piece & cream.
June 5, Monday	Orders to Sears & Wards - nearly \$17.00. Paid Hoppy on trailer acc't \$5.00. Bal due \$7.50. Paid A.W.B. on millet & grass seed acc't 5.00. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Had money orders made out, and then went down to Morrow's to see Bert and find out for sure if I was to supply the Morrow family with milk, cream & eggs. Hauled two loads of manure from Father's down here this P.M. Dumped one load above the early peas and one below them. Coombie helped me load both loads.
June 6, Tuesday	Due ORay hauling out manure for me with his team \$8.00. Hauled out & spread 31 loads. Owe Coombie for helping on manure \$3.00. Had lobster stew for dinner. Paid Uncle Will for them \$1.10. Owen, Mary down to supper and he spent evening. Had a good time. Chicken salad for supper.
June 7, Wednesday	Planted all day. Furrowed out the lower and upper side of the house garden here and most of the one on top of the ledge. Planted 2 rows peas, 3 rows beans, 5 rows of corn and 1 row cucumbers. June 8 - check from town - tar job. \$71.25.
June 8, Thursday	Churned and made butter this A.M. We are laying down a jar of it for ourselves. Took Nan & Patsy up town as soon as dinner. Had a new top leaf put on my right forward spring at Frank's. Got a haircut at Joel's. Mother came back down with us and is staying until Sunday. We have been to the graduation at the church and then to the dance in Calderwood's Hall. Dance Tickets .75. Those graduating were Lawny B., Jr. B., Sherman C., Beatrice M., Virginia J. and Ida Wooster.
June 9, Friday	4 1/2 hrs. with truck on Bill Lobley bridge hauling rocks. Rain drove us at noon. Came home and slept a couple hrs. this P.M. Nan & I have been to the alumni banquet at Haven's Inn. It was very good and we had a fine time - had a roast chicken supper - about 95 present. Paid for banquet tickets \$2.00.
June 10, Saturday	8 hrs. on town road with truck, hauling rock to fill in on the sides of Bill Lobley bridge. Hauled the rock from Jesse Brown's pasture wall. Started taking milk to Morrow's. Mrs. Burke came this morning.

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June 11, Sunday	Nan rode down to Morrow's with me this morning. We rowed down to Calderwoods island to look at our sheep about as soon as we got home. Found that Brockle-Face was the only one with a lamb following her. Planted Nan's dahlias after dinner and then we took Mother home. Sent \$1.00 to Dept. of Agriculture for milk license.
June 12, Monday	8 hrs. on road with truck hauling fill from Thurston's to Bill Lobley's. Came right home from work tonight. Planted Nan's sweet peas after doing chores and was just finishing when Art, Anna & Grace called a little while. Pd. Wayside Service on acc't and for 6 gal. gas \$10.00.
June 13, Tuesday	8 hrs. on town road with truck. Hauled 9 loads fill from Thurston's to Bill Lobley's culvert. Down to Wayside after work to have trailer hitch put on. Pd. Wayside Service on acc't \$5.00.
June 14, Wednesday	[Ann's handwriting] Heavy rain during night clearing this evening. Took Nan & Patsy Uncle Will's old jigger apart, saving side boards, stakes irons & sills. Churned after dinner and made butter. Fixed temporary sideboards on trailer and hauled my four ton of lime down from freight shed in two trips. Using truck and trailer. Nan & Patsy Ann visited at Sal's. Hoppy helped me load both loads and came down with me the first load. [Tonny's handwriting] Nan & Patsy rode down to Morrow's with me this morning. Stored lime in the barn storeroom. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$2.30. Pd. A.W.B. on acc't \$10.00. Pd Freight Bills - 2 screen doors grain & bal. on pigs 4.25.
June 15, Thursday	8 hrs. on town road with truck - hauled 12 loads from Thurston's to Bill Lobley's bridge. Nan & Patsy went up to Thurston's with me after work to get a load of gravel to put on Uncle Will's road over the culvert between here and Carver's.
June 16, Friday	M.O. to Bion Anderson - bal. due on 1938 truck policy \$15.92. M.O. to Knox County Grain Co. on acc't \$15.00. Pd. at C.E.W. & Co. - garbage pail, hamburg & socks \$1.75. Hauling 3 loads - 6 tons lime from steamboat wharf for Ern Whitmore - 2 loads to his place and one to Frank Waterman's \$4.00 to go on old acc't. 3 hrs. with truck on Bowditch road. Nan & Patsy rode down to Morrow's this morning with me. Spent the day at Sal's while I hauled Ern's lime and worked on road. Had dinner at Ern's.
June 17, Saturday	[Ann's handwriting] Looked so much like rain that we did not work on road. Hauled on "club" Building for Bob Beverage to his place from Pulpit Harbor Beach. Also hauled a stone for him. Came home, killed, picked and dressed a rooster. Worked in garden in front of house all afternoon with Nan's help. Used Harvey's hand cultivator. Cultivated all the stuff that's up. Also weeded some.
June 18, Sunday	[Ann's handwriting] Beautiful day. [Tonny's handwriting] Nan & Patsy down to Morrow's with me this morning. Planted last two helpings of gladioli and cleaned my hauling line this A.M. This P.M. we took Patsy in the carriage and walked over to the hill abreast of the old apple tree. Forry came up to us at Frank W. and gave us a ride home. Had a flounder fried for supper that a fish hawk dropped in our dooryard. It was very good.
June 19, Monday	8 hrs. with truck on Bowditch road. Ray & I hauled 14 loads apiece. Nan & Patsy washed at Mother's.

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June 20, Tuesday	4 1/2 hrs. with Truck on Bowditch road. Hauled gravel on Bowditch road from Bowditch pit this A.M. Repaired pig yard fence after coming home. Check from J.B. Crockett amt. Due on Barrett tar \$11.02. Pd. Wayside on acc't \$11.02 bal. due \$5.00.
June 21, Wednesday	Lovely Day. Would have been hot if the breeze hadn't been cool. Nan & Patsy down to Morrow's with me. Planted all of garden above ledge with Nan's help. We had Olive keep house tonight, and we enjoyed supper & the evening with Owen & Mary. Had a very nice supper - lobster salad. 1/2 hr. Twin furrowing ledge garden. Check from town - Bill Loble culvert \$45.00.
June 22, Thursday	Lovely Day. Nan & Patsy down to Morrow's with me. Stopped at A.W.'s and Hiram's on way home to see them about getting eggs. Hoed some of my small stuff in shop garden, and four rows of early corn. Planted the corn over. Am hitting the hay early. Bought a stake body off of Frank S. to use as a hay rack. He asked \$10.00 for it, and I'm to pay for it anytime I get ready.
June 23, Friday	Showery. Nan and Patsy down to Morrow's with me. Started cleaning up the garbage and ashes. Called at Franze's on the way home. They are living in his Mother's house now. Finished hoeing our first planting of corn this A.M. before rain drove me. It didn't come up good at all. I'm planting most of it over. Churned and worked butter before dinner. Had a nap this P.M. Finished replanting corn and lettuce tonight.
June 24, Saturday	Finished hoeing the shop piece, all except the ten rows that's just coming up. Used Harvey's cultivator on them. Wheeled the weeds and rocks off the garden this P.M. - nine loads.
June 25, Sunday	Nan & Patsy down to Morrow's with me. Took Harvey's cultivator home, and called down home a few minutes. Drove the posts in the pasture fence, after coming home, from bars to corner beyond Carver's place. Up to Pulpit Harbor to get the load of lumber Shorty brought over to me from Hobbs - my 6 x 6, 2 x 6, 2 x 4, 2 x 3, door, and windows.
June 26, Monday	4 hrs. Frank W. on screen doors. Took Nan & Patsy down to wash. Waited around most of forenoon for Shorty to come from Camden with the rest of my lumber but he didn't bring it. Frank came down this P.M. and we fitted both screen doors and hung them. Went up after Nan and Patsy about 5:00 P.M.
June 27, Tuesday	About 7 1/2 hrs. F.W. on storm entry. Nan & I between us primed the kitchen screen door on both sides, the kitchen door on the outside, and the living room screen door on the outside. Measured up, dug our holes, fitted our posts, and got our sills most fitted.
June 28, Wednesday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries and nails \$2.10. 8 hrs. F.W. on storm entry. Heifer & calf from Frank W. Finished getting sills in place, put in flooring, laid first floor, and studded up the long side. Nan & Patsy rode over to Frank W.'s after work with me to get the three year old heifer that Carver kept last winter and her week old calf. Nan & Patsy down to Morrow's with me this morning. Nan picked enough wild strawberries this P.M. for our supper.

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June 29, Thursday	Shorty brought the rest of my lumber last night. 8 hrs. Frank on storm entry. Owe Frank for separator \$20.00. Frank & I unloaded the boat and hauled the lumber down, putting it in the lower part of Uncle Will's shop. Didn't make much showing on the milk room. Brought Frank's separator over from his farm tonight and set it up on the porch, then he and Aunt Aimee came down to supper so he could show me how to put the affair together and operate it. Paid Uncle Will for lobsters \$1.25.
June 30, Friday	Rainy. Nan & Patsy down to Morrow's with me. Started supplying the big house. Down to Burgesses a little while this A.M. Churned and made butter before dinner. Swept down the tie-up this P.M., scraped the back wall, etc., making the place look pretty good. Heavy rain and wind this P.M., raising the devil with the gardens smashing things up in grand style. Had quite a time separating in the open porch in the rain.
July 1, Saturday	Paid telephone bill 2 months \$4.25. Paid meat at W. & Co. .75. Paid ORay for spreading manure 8.00. Paid for Sears Order \$9.50. Foggy and wet this morning, clearing this P.M. built a cattle rack on the trailer before dinner. Took Nan & Patsy downtown this P.M. They called at Mrs. Burr's. Brought Frank's red and white cow & calf down from Ern's in trailer when we came from town. The trailer works slick. The calf is a heifer, and Nan is going to raise her. This cow we are to call "Brindle."
July 2, Sunday	Lovely this A.M. clouding up and raining a little this P.M. We called at Franze's on our way home from Morrow's. They came after us in their boat about 11:30 and we went to Shaw's island on a picnic. Had a nice time. Boiled lobsters on the beach. Rain drove us home about 4:00. Paid I.A.G. for 2-1/2 pts. of cream \$.50.
July 3, Monday	7 hrs. Frank W. on entry. Put up plate and put and fastened our rafters. Check from town Bowditch road \$19.00?
July 4, Tuesday	Bred Sue to Whiteface. See July 25. Nan & Patsy went to Morrow's with me. Cleaned up several odd jobs this A.M. Brought my grain down from freight shed this morning & emptied it. Hilled up my potatoes this P.M., and then took Nan & Patsy with me when I took May and Sue to pasture at Franze's. Bred Sue as we went to pasture. Took May & Sue in the trailer together.
July 5, Wednesday	Took Babes along as far as Herb's when I went to Morrow's with milk. Bred her to Uncle Frank's Whiteface. Boarded the road and studded for the windows. 8 hrs. Frank on entry. Bred Babes to Whiteface at Herb's - See July 24.
July 6, Thursday	8 hrs. Frank W. on storm entry. Nan & Patsy down to Morrow's with me. We boarded the side of entry and pruned that and the eastern end using some of the grey paint I bought of Foy. Hoed two rows of potatoes before supper.
July 7, Friday	8 hrs. Frank W. on storm entry. Nan & Patsy down to Morrow's with me. Frank started to board up western end of entry and then we laid the second floor out as far as the partition. As soon as dinner I primed the floor while he studded up the door way and got the western end ready to board. Nearly finished the boarding before we bolted down the separator again. Our order came from Sears. Weeded out the cucumbers before supper.

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July 8, Saturday	8 hrs. Frank W. on storm entry. Boarded up western end, primed it, fitted boards under eaves on southern side, gave southern side its second coat of paint, got window frames fitted and in place, and windows in. Went up town to get our kerosene icebox out of the freight shed after work. Hauled it down on the trailer. Arthur, Charles B., and Austin helped load it, and they with Carver and Gillis helped unload it. We uncrated it but didn't try to get it working.
July 9, Sunday	Very hot. Nan & Patsy down to Morrow's with me. Called downtown a few minutes before coming home. Cleaned up door yard and put a splice in my hauling line before dinner. Took bath and laid around this P.M. Took Bell up to Herb's to breed her after supper to Uncle Frank's bull. Bred Belfast heifer to Uncle Frank's Whiteface. Okay.
July 10, Monday	8 hrs. Frank W. on entry. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Didn't get home until about 10:00 as I had two flat tires behind. Frank fitted windows, and then we laid some more floor and put up the partition studding.
July 11, Tuesday	8 hrs. Frank W. on entry. Put finish on edges of roof and shingled it using asphalt shingles like the front side of the house roof. Even got the zincs in and fastened. Nellie & Bradley & Annie O'Donnell down to spend the P.M. and supper. Had lobster salad for them.
July 12, Wednesday	Hot this A.M. with showers this P.M. and evening. Frank didn't come down. Nan & Patsy went to Morrow's with me, and then I helped her churn when we got home. Made about 9 lbs. of butter. Started to cultivate my garden in front of the house before dinner but the showers drove me when I had four rows done. Sandwiched in the row of cucumbers & three rows of corn between showers this P.M. assembled Nan's Odora closet for her after dinner.
July 13, Thursday	8 hrs. Frank W. on entry. Boarded up partition between milk room & entry, etc.
July 14, Friday	Rainy. Worked in garden some this A.M. Carried the heifer up to Herb's this P.M. Got Olive G. to keep house for us while we went up to Sal's to Lottie's birthday party. 2 checks from Mrs. Morrow for June milk & cream \$13.90. Bred Frank W. heifer "Buttons" to Uncle Frank's Whiteface. Okay.
July 15, Saturday	8 hrs. Frank W. on entry. Put in the outside door frame and stool, and fitted the door to it.
July 16, Sunday	Nan & Patsy went to Morrow's with me. Father & Mother came down to spend the day with us. Had a nice time. Walked over the farm looking at the gardens, and then cut onto Indian Point cliff. Took Father and Mother home about 5:00.
July 17, Monday	Nan & Patsy washed. 8 hrs. Frank W. on entry. Helped Uncle Will lug up bait. Frank made the door for the milk room. We hung that and then we took out the outside door stool, and put it on top of the first floor, which of course made the door an inch too short. We glued back the piece we had sawed off, lengthened out the casing, etc. Met Harvey when I went up after Nan and looked over Mrs. Avery's road site with him.
July 18, Tuesday	Frank didn't work this A.M. but came as soon as dinner. I met Mrs. Amery this A.M. and looked over her road site through Peter's woods with her. Fitted and hung the outside door, etc. Sprayed my potatoes with Arsonate of Lead before dinner.

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July 19, Wednesday	Started the Coldspot operating. Frank helped Ern today. Finished weeding the beans on the lower side of the garden, and cultivated all of the garden I could with Harvey's cultivator.
July 20, Thursday	8 hrs. Frank W. on storm entry – last day. Put saddle boards on main house, finished putting finish around inside of windows & doors, cut latch in to outside door, fitted screen door to outside capping and hung it, and built a small railed platform in front of entry door. Over to Frank's to get his old red cow & calf after work. Hauled them home in the trailer. We shall call her "Beth" or "Sea Biscuit."
July 21, Friday	Nan & Patsy down to Morrow's with me. Put screens on milk room windows as soon as I got home, and then started priming the finish on the addition. Primed the saddle boards on the house too. Got all the finish primed except the window sashes and the inside of the outside door. Cultivated the garden above ledge. Pd. Mrs. W. Sampson 4 doz. eggs \$1.60.
July 22, Saturday	Rec'd from N.B. - 1 bu. Swiss Chard \$1.15. Rec'd from Hiram Beverage for Beth's calf and Brindle's calf \$7.00. Nan & Patsy down to Morrow's with me. Finished screening milk from windows and weeded in garden above ledge – all weeded but beans and corn. Took calf – Beth's – up to Hiram and stopped at W. Sampson's and Ern Whitmore's on way home. Nan & Patsy went with me. Pd. Mrs. W. Sampson 2 doz eggs \$.80.
July 23, Sunday	Nan & Patsy went with me to Morrow's. Went to Calderwood's Island as soon as I got my chores done to help Irving and the boys shear sheep. Sheared my five and one of theirs. Brockle-Face has a ewe lamb. Got home about 3:30. Nan helped me pick a 1/2 bu. of peas. George, Nan and their two babies called on us a few minutes. Harvey and Shirley came just as I was getting ready to milk and they stayed to supper. Harvey helped me milk. Pd. Mrs. Sampson 3 doz. eggs \$1.20.
July 24, Monday	Bred Babes to Whiteface again. Okay. Took Nan and Baby up to wash. Carried Babes up to Herb's again as soon as I got home. Stopped as Aunt Aimee's from Herb's and got the hay Frank had mowed there. Took the calving pen out of the barn floor this P.M., hauling the manure out to the pig yard. Mother came down tonight and kept house for us while we went to Shorty and Greta's reception at Albert's. They had some nice presents.
July 25, Tuesday	Helped hay at Ern's - 5 loads. Got up there about 10:30. Helped finish spreading this A.M. and started hauling in this P.M. using the single horse rack behind my truck – hauled 5 loads. Carver and family over this evening. Pd. Mrs. Sampson - 2 doz. \$.80. Bred Sue again to Whiteface. Okay.
July 26, Wednesday	Helped hay at Ern's - 3 loads. Got there about 9:00. rode the mowing machine until noon. Frank drove the tractor. Would have finished all the sections below the orchard if the tractor hadn't refused to go for a half hour or so. Hauled in 3 loads this P.M. Pd. Mrs. Alf Dyer - 4 doz. eggs \$1.60. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$2.43.
July 27, Thursday	Foggy. Pd. W. & Co. garbage can \$1.00. Nan & Patsy went to Morrow's with me. Stopped at Sal's while I delivered vegetables and gathered garbage. Helped wash the bottles and dishes before dinner. Put several new posts along small pasture fence along road and top railed it this P.M. Mrs. Burr and Mrs. Burke called on Nan this afternoon.

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July 28, Friday	Foggy. Nan and Patsy went to Morrow's with me. Picked a bushel and a half of peas this P.M. on piece beyond ridge. Ben Ames had 1/2 bushel, Mrs. Burr a peck and Mrs. Harrower a peck. We shelled enough to can eight pints. Nan cooked them off before we went to bed.
July 29, Saturday	Cloudy. Nan & Patsy went with me this morning. Got a haircut while I was uptown. Got home about noon. Thinned out my lettuce and transplanted quite a number of the tomato plants we started in the house this spring. Went down to Morrow's with extra quart of cream before supper and picked up eggs at Sampson's. From Ben B. Ames - peas \$.80. From Mother - butter and cream .75. Pd. for haircut at Riders .50. Pd. W. & Co. meat & bread .65.
July 30, Sunday	Foggy. Nan and Patsy went to Morrow's with me. Down to Mother's before coming home. Eleanor Dunleavy come to Sal's this morning. Julia, Albert and John called a little while this P.M. Made out order to Sears this P.M.
July 31, Monday	Foggy. Nan & Patsy went with me. They called on Mrs. Reynolds a few minutes. Went out to finish picking first planting of peas this P.M. but found that something had just about cleaned them up for me. Pulled up the vines & weeded and piled them in a window. Picked a peck from second planting here in front of house. May calved in Franze's pasture - heifer calf.
August 1, Tuesday	Took Nan & Patsy down to wash. Came home from delivering milk, took my trailer, gathered up Frank W.'s wool, Ern's wool, and my own, and hauled it to Hopkins' garage where J.B. Crockett bought it. Mine weighed 25 lbs. & and I got \$7.00 for it. Brought May & calf along home when we came from hauling wood. Up to Ern's this P.M. and hauled hay.
August 2, Wednesday	Hayed at Ern's. Got there about 9:15. We hauled in 5 loads. One more load will clean the place up. Shifted left forward wheel & tire to right hind and the hind wheel to left forward as that forward tire was in very poor condition. July check from Mrs. Burke 3.40. July check from Mrs. Pease 7.51. Paid Wayside - 7 gal. gas \$1.40. Paid Mrs. I.A. Grant 3 doz. eggs \$1.20.
August 3, Thursday	Nan & Patsy down to Morrow's with me. Frank & Ern got down with the tractor and machine about 10:30. Frank & I mowed until dinner time and Ern hand scythed. Up to Ern's as soon as dinner and finished hauling in his hay - two small loads. Towed his rack down when I came home. Picked Swiss Chard and beans before doing chores. Order came from Sears containing new scythes. Pd. meat W & Co.—.60.
August 4, Friday	Paid Mrs. Sampson in full to date 10 doz. eggs \$4.00. Pd. Mrs. A. Dyer on acc't \$1.00. Frank and Ern down this P.M. Frank & I mowed about Uncle Will's house, the piece between his garage and my "above the ledge" garden, the piece about the mill, and the hog yard piece. Ern hand scythed and Frank & I helped him after we were done mowing. Carver & Jessie called a little while this evening.
August 5, Saturday	2 loads to barn. July check from Mrs. Christensen \$9.00. July check Mrs. Burr 12.25. Nan and Patsy spent day up town. Frank, Flo, and Ern here. Raked up by hand what we had mowed and hauled in two loads putting them on western scaffold.
August 6, Sunday	Nan & Patsy went with me with milk. We went onto Bull Rock beach to have our beach party. Our hot dogs were very good. It was a nice day.

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August 7, Monday	Check from Mrs. Reynolds for July \$4.14. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Frank, Ern, and Flo down. Frank & Ern mowed the field beyond barn, and part of western field. We raked and hauled in 3 loads - one below Uncle Will's house, one in back of it and one around well. Up after family after work.
August 8, Tuesday	Flo, Ern & Frank down. They finished mowing the western field and took one swath around the long field from the pasture gate to the oak tree corner. Brought my drag rake home from Aunt Lottie's when I came from delivering milk, and put 5 teeth in it. Raked all between hen houses and ridge before dinner. Hauled in two loads of that and then we four raked the western field and hauled that in 1 load. Have hauled in loads to date. Ruth G. and Marion rode with me this morning. Pd. Mrs. Sampson 3 doz. eggs \$1.20. Pd. Mrs. Dyer 3 doz. eggs \$1.20 + \$.80 - making us square to date. Pd. groceries W & Co. \$.60.
August 9, Wednesday	Flo and Frank down a while this A.M. We started to mow out the long frog pond piece but we had a little shower just at noon time after we'd taken about three swaths. Albert Gillis down with us today. He and I picked nearly a bushel and a half of peas.
August 10, Thursday	Albert down with us. Frank, Ern & Flo here. Frank & Ern finished the mowing. We hauled in three loads from the frog pond piece and a little of the western field. Albert stayed with us tonight.
August 11, Friday	Pd. on grain bill on acc't - Knox County Grain \$21.25. Pd. freight bill on grain \$1.20. Frank took his tractor and machine home this morning and they mowed by his barn. Frank, Flo and Ern over before dinner, and we hauled in my last load from beyond potato patch. Had to go uptown after grain tonight - also got 15 bags of shavings Father had for me. I towed Frank's rack home as soon as dinner and we hauled in four loads into his barn. Killed one of our fall pullets before going over to Frank's. 12 loads off this place. The mew was full and the 12 loads just filled the western side of the barn floor.
August 12, Saturday	Got over to Frank's about 10:00. We hauled six loads into his barn, cleaned up all he mowed yesterday and today.
August 13, Sunday	Nice day. Prudy, Sal, Rosanne and we went on a beach party on the back Cooper beach. Had a nice time and a grand feed. They came over with us a little while when we came home. We got Olive to keep house tonight and we went to church to hear the Vinalhaven choir sing.
August 14, Monday	Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Frank, Flo, and Ern came over about 11:00, and we shifted bodies on my truck. Took off the dump body and put on the stake one. Hauled 3 loads from Frank's this P.M. putting it on eastern scaffold. Up town after family about 5:30. Check from Mrs. Morrow for July milk & cream and eggs \$131.08.
August 15, Tuesday	Sent Insurance to N.E.M.L.I. Co. \$30.40. Over to Frank's about 10:00. We hauled four loads over here, filling the eastern scaffold full and as much as we could make stay in the western one. Up at 4:00 A.M. to pick vegetables.
August 16, Wednesday	[Ann's handwriting] 1 load of hay from Frank W. Got over to Frank's about 10:30. Hauled 3 three loads up to Ern's stable, put one load in Frank's barn and brought one load over here. Frank and I unloaded it. Had a heavy thunder shower tonight. It lasted four or five hours.

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August 17, Thursday	[Ann's handwriting] Paid for groceries Waterman & Co. \$0.70. Nan & Patsy Ann went with me this morning with the milk. Picked vegetables the rest of the day. Picked a bushel of string beans for Nellie B. and a half bushel for ourselves. Fixed the doors in Entry so that they wouldn't drag on bottom. Nellie Baird 1 bu. string beans.
August 18, Friday	[Ann's handwriting] Nan & Patsy went with me with the milk. Helped Nan with milk bottles after we came home. Frank W. over this P.M. and we put the dump body back on the truck. The Warshalls arrived this morning from Washington. Nan canned eight quarts of Green beans today.
August 19, Saturday	[Ann's handwriting] Got over to Frank's about 10:15 – after taking milk around. Called at Mrs. Sampson's for eggs. Didn't have to go down town this morning. Hauled six loads into Frank's barn from field between house and road.
August 20, Sunday	Overcast, partly foggy with eastly wind. Nan and Patsy went with me this morning. Stopped at Sal's awhile. Worked on diary this P.M. and wrote two letters. Skip and his lady "Viola Joy" called on us a few minutes this P.M. Did our chores early and went to church to hear Mr. Perry. Olive kept house. We called at A.W.B. on our way home.
August 21, Monday	Paid Courier Gazette - 3 yrs subscription - in arrears \$9.65. Nan and Patsy went with me this morning. Took the Ayrshire (Bess) down to Frank's to turn to pasture. Towed Mr. Cobb's car to get it started this P.M. and helped Uncle Will lug up bait. Rita B. and Connie called a few minutes. Cleaned a row and a half of pigweed out of the ledge garden. Orilla was here a few minutes getting money for the church while Rita & Connie were here. Started to feed hay nights.
August 22, Tuesday	Foggy with showers. Nan & Patsy went with me this morning. Weeded in garden above ledge. Got it nearly half done. Picked vegetables late this P.M.
August 23, Wednesday	Cleared - nice day. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.55. Nan & Patsy down to wash. Got home about 10:30. Finished weeding out garden above the ledge, and pulled the third planting of peas on the shop garden along with the weeds.
August 24, Thursday	Lovely – quite warm. Nan & Patsy went with me this morning. Over to Frank's this P.M. Hauled two loads up to Ern's and put one in Frank's barn.
August 25, Friday	Foggy. Helped Nan wash bottles when I got home. Pulled first planting of peas, second crop, and weeds off of shop garden this P.M. Warren Wheelright called on us for nearly an hour this P.M. Enjoyed his visit very much. A.W.B. called a few minutes this P.M. too Pd. W. & Co. groceries .80.
August 26, Saturday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.80. Nan & Patsy went with me this morning. They had tea at Sal's. Picked a few blackberries this noon. Killed our one remaining rooster this P.M. to take on a picnic tomorrow. Finished cleaning up the pea patch on the shop piece, and hauled the vines and weeds into the lane between the barn & road. Hoppy had supper with us.
August 27, Sunday	Beautiful – offshore breeze. Nan & Patsy went with me this morning. Met Owen, Mary, and Stan at Mullen gate at 11:00, and we all went in my truck to the Mullen back beach on a picnic. Had a very nice time. They came home with us a little while.

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August 28, Monday	Nice day. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Hayed at Frank's. Pd. A.W.B. 1 qt. cream \$.80. Pd. Freight on grain \$1.20.
August 29, Tuesday	Bred SeaBiscuit to Whiteface. Pd. Groceries W. & Co. \$1.30. Finished haying at Frank's. Hauled two loads in to Frank's barn, and took the last load off of Fostie's place, and hauled it up to Ern's. \$7.50 from Frank's acc't to be credited to Ern on his road. 1 load hauled from Fostie's place to be charged to Ern. Frank W. paid for the loads hauled from his place to Ern's for his horse.
August 30, Wednesday	Spent movies \$.75. Nan helped Mother iron. Mr. Burr & Bill called this P.M. Hauled Frank's lime spreader up to Ern's this P.M. Nan & I went to see Adolph Menjoue in "King of the Turf." Very good. Olive kept house.
August 31, Thursday	Patsy Ann - 1 yr. old. Up to Ern's trying to get his lime spreader to work. Had trouble keeping the chain drive from jumping off. Nan had a little party for Patsy. Nellie B. with Rose Marie and Mary Lou, Sal with Rosanne, Marguerite with Caroll, Ann with Dale Wayne, Nina with Janet, and Mother & Shirley.
Sept. 1, Friday	Check from Morrow's butler's wife Aug. milk \$2.25. Check from Mrs. Burke - August eggs \$4.95. Worked up to Ern's this P.M. trying to spread lime. Got about a half ton spread.
Sept. 2, Saturday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.60. Aug. milk check from Mrs. Pease \$8.58. Pd. Harold B. - 6 months interest on Aunt Lottie note \$6.00. Nan and Patsy went with me to Morrow's. Stopped at Aunt Lottie's on way home to see Harold. He is taking over the note I had with Aunt Lottie. Nan helped me clean out the sink pipe after dinner, and then we picked enough yellow & green beans to make 12 qts when we got them fixed. Check from Mrs. Morrow for month of August \$181.
Sept. 3, Sunday	Foggy. Nan & Patsy down to Morrow's with me. We had chicken dinner at Mother's. Lottie & Coombie were there. Came home by north shore road. Aug. milk check from Mrs. Christensen \$10.80. Hell has broken loose in Europe - Hitler has jumped on Poland and England and France on Hitler.
Sept. 4, Monday	Labor Day. Nan & Patsy went with me. Had dinner with the Burgesses and then got my truck greased this P.M.
Sept. 5, Tuesday	Started work on road. 6 hrs. with truck on third class. Rain drove us at 2:00 P.M. Owen G. is taking my milk down mornings for me from now on. Nan & Patsy up to Mother's to wash.
Sept. 6, Wednesday	Bred Brindle to Whiteface. 8 hrs. with truck - third class. Carried Brindle to Herb's after work to breed her to Whiteface. Thursday
Sept. 7, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck - third class.
Sept. 8, Friday	8 hrs. with truck - 3 rd class.
Sept. 9, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck - third class. Hauled from Hooper Place. Nan & Marion went to Rockland with Foy. Expenses \$8.00. Pd. Knox County Grain by check from First Nat Bank of Rockland in full to date \$87 and some cents. Pd. Hobbs & Co. on acc't by check from First Nat Bank of Rockland \$25.00. Bal due \$7.50.

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Sept. 10, Sunday	Did odd jobs around house. Phyllis, Mal, Fostie and Aunt Kath called this P.M. a few minutes.
Sept. 11, Monday	Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. 8 hrs. with truck on third class. Hauled from Hooper place.
Sept. 12, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck on third class – Hauled from Hooper place.
Sept. 13, Wednesday	8 hrs. on third class road with truck. Finished that job. \$69.75 - 7 days 6 hrs. Hauled from Hooper place. Down to Morrow's and down town after garbage after work.
Sept. 14, Thursday	Am putting my potatoes in Uncle Will's cellar. Hauled two cows to the 11:00 boat for Will Sampson and one for Irving Grant. Nan & Patsy were at Sal's. Had just started from Will's with both cows aboard when one trailer tire blew out. Had to have Frank bring up another tire, and made two trips of the cows. Irving had hauled one of his so I only made one trip down there. Started to dig my potatoes this P.M. – Plowed out 4 rows with Twin after pulling the weeds off of the garden. Got six bushel. From W. Sampson - hauling 2 cows \$2.00. From I.A.G. one cow \$1.60. Pd. Frank S. service on tire \$.75.
Sept. 15, Friday	Morrow Family went today. Burrs went this A.M. Nan & Patsy went down with me. They spent most of the day at Sal's while I was having repair work done on truck. Had the forward end of the engine bolted down and the radiator soldered. Had time after I got home to scratch over and pick up three of the four rows I plowed out yesterday.
Sept. 16, Saturday	Burkes went today. Finished digging my potatoes. Plowed them out with Twin and then scratched over with hoe. Had about 17 bushel eatable ones, and about 3 bu. pig potatoes. Had to stop a while this P.M. to patch up pig yard as one pig got out. Am selling Father six bushel. The Carvers were in a few minutes this evening.
Sept. 17, Sunday	Overcast. Slight showers. No milk to deliver this morning. Have cleaned up separator and washed milk room floor. Picked over six bushel of potatoes for Father, and put the rest in Uncle Will's cellar. Took Father's potatoes up to him, returned Harvey's cultivator and then rode up to Lloyd Whitmore's to get our snapshots coming home by way of Lamont's and Cunningham's. Pd. Lloyd for snapshots \$2.30.
Sept. 18, Monday	8 hrs. state aid const. with truck. Hauled fill from Thurston. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash this morning.
Sept. 19, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck – state aid const. Hauled from Thurston's. Went the length of the line fence after work from corner at town road back of Elmer Carver's barn to tide fence at Uncle Teed's, repairing it as "Buttons" got out somewhere along it.
Sept. 20, Wednesday	Movies \$.70. 8 hrs. with truck – state aid const. Hauled fill from Thurston's. Took patsy up to Sal's this evening while we went to movies. Saw Charles Bickford and Jean Parker in "Romance of the Redwood." A fairly good picture. Check from town – third class const. \$69.75.
Sept. 21, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck state aid const. Hauled fill from Thurston's. Nina, Janet, Sal, Rosanne and Mother were down to a corn beef & cabbage dinner.

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Sept. 22, Friday	8 hrs. with truck state aid const. — hauled fill from Thurston's. Down town as soon as work to get Mother to keep house for us. Did my chores early and Nan & I had supper at Albert Beverage's. Shorty, Greta, Skip, Viola, John, Albert & Julia were there. Had a very nice supper and spent the evening playing 83 and Spooof. Mother spending the night with us.
Sept. 23, Saturday	Aug. & Sept. check from Mrs. Burr \$28.46. Sept. check from Mrs. Morrow \$49.65. 8 hrs. with truck — state aid const. \$9.00. Hauled some fill and then hauled surface. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.90. Nan & Patsy spent day at Sal's.
Sept. 24, Sunday	Lovely day. Up to Father's to dinner. Trimmed up the maple trees for him this P.M. as they hung low enough to bother him. Down to Bert G.'s after milk for pigs. Came home by way of middle road.
Sept. 25, Monday	8 hrs. with truck on state aid const. Hauled from Thurston's — surfacing. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.69.
Sept. 26, Tuesday	2 hrs. with truck on state aid const. Pd. Wayside Service on acc't \$69.75. rec'd from town — check for last week — state aid const. \$54.00. Twisted off my right axle this A.M. while backing in a load. Rain knocked off the rest of the crew at noon. Came home in Frank's new red truck. The axle came from Rockland this P.M. and Frank had my truck ready when I came up at 5:00. Nan & Patsy went with me. Brought Mother down with us so she could keep house if we go to the fair.
Sept. 27, Wednesday	Rain — Rain — Spent about \$8.00 at Union Fair, in Rockland and to Foy. We went over with Foy this morning and rode to the fair with Lester, Rose, and his father. Stopped at Lester's father's first and had a lunch. The Rain started about 11:00 and by 1:00 P.M. was raining hard. We didn't have much of a time. Succeeded in catching a bus about 3:00 and came back to Rockland that way. Came back with Foy and got home about 6:30. Am sorry it was such a nasty day as it was Nan's first trip to a fair.
Sept. 28, Thursday	Bred May to Whiteface. Beautiful day. 8 hrs. with truck — state aid const. — hauled from Thurston's. Took May up to Herb's as soon as I could after work. Nan & Patsy went along with me. Left May at Herb's and went to Bert's after pig milk and to Irving's to get my lamb he had brought from the island. Started for down town but my light switch went to pot so I had to stop at Frank's and have the trouble attended to. He had to hook the light wires direct as the switch was poached. Came home without bothering to go downtown.
Sept. 29, Friday	8 hrs. with truck — state aid const. — fill from Thurston. Down town from work to get garbage. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.87. Milked all six cows tonight & separated. Got about 2 1/2 qts. cream.
Sept. 30, Saturday	1 hr. with truck on state aid const. Rain this A.M. some. Had hauled one load and was ready to get the second one when the rain drove us. Cleaned out my hen houses this A.M. and put new litter in them. Mowed the piece beyond ledges that the ring broke up for me last year. Had come up to weeds as I didn't get a chance to plow all of it and sow it down last spring. Also mowed back of house and some of the shop garden. Hauled this to barn and fed it out — the shop piece and around house. Sal, Lottie, Mother and Stella Burhoe called a little while this evening.

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Oct. 1, Sunday	Drizzly this A.M. Went clamming before doing my barn chores this morning. We had a nice clam chowder for dinner. Franze, Ann, and Dale Wayne had dinner with us. Have done my chores early tonight.
Oct. 2, Monday	Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. No work on road as duck season opened. Came home and spread two ton of my lime – a ton & three qtr's on the frog pond field and 1/4 of a ton by the shop and back of house. Pd. W. & Co. groceries and 10 gal. kerosene \$4.00.
Oct. 3, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck state aid const., hauled from Thurston's. Got home at 4:15 for once. Had to repair the cow yard fence as three of the cows got out tonight.
Oct. 4, Wednesday	Check for Road work last week \$31.35. 8 hrs. with truck state aid const. – hauled from Thurston. Down to garage from work to have light switch put on. Spent evening with Wentworth at A.W.B.'s getting ready to make the fall conservation check up. Pd. Foy - light switch \$.25.
Oct. 5, Thursday	Pd. N.E. Mut. Life Ins. Co. \$26.90. 8 hrs. with truck state aid const. – hauled from Thurston's. Down to Wayside Service from work to get broken left fow'd spring replaced.
Oct. 6, Friday	8 hrs. with truck, state aid const. – hauled from Thurston. Down to Grant's after milk and to Lodge after garbage from work. Nan & Patsy went with me. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.67. 4 Vinalhaven men came to work on the road today. Nan & Patsy spent P.M. at Norton's with Jessie Carver.
Oct. 7, Saturday	8 hrs. on road with truck, state aid const. – hauled from Thurston's. Down town after work to get Nan & Patsy. They spent the day at Sal's. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.35.
Oct. 8, Sunday	Lovely & warm. Up to Albert & Julia's to dinner. Shorty, Greta, & Virginia there. Had a very nice dinner. Stopped at Ern Whitmore's a few minutes on way home. Mother, Sal, Rosanne, Tretsa [?], Edith and Miss Burhoe were here when we came. They stayed about a half hour.
Oct. 9, Monday	7 hrs. with truck – state aid const. Hauled from Thurston's. Had a flat rear tire the first thing this morning.
Oct. 10, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck – state aid const. Hauled from Thurston's. Check from H.O. Grant for hauling away Morrow's garbage \$25.00.
Oct. 11, Wednesday	8 hrs. with truck – state aid const. – Hauled from Thurston's. Check from town - last week's \$45.00. Paid Ken Gillis for painting last spring \$6.75. Albert, Julia & John down to supper with us and spent evening.
Oct. 12, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck state aid const. Hauled from Thurston.
Oct. 13, Friday	8 hrs. with truck state aid const – Hauled from Thurston's. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.96. A baby girl born to Bob and Ellen Beverage tonight.
Oct. 14, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck - state aid const. Hauled from Thurston's. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.88.

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Oct. 15, Sunday	Clear, cold and windy. Run a junk of wire fence along fence in back of Carver's this morning. Cleaned up and we went to have dinner with Franze and Ann. Had a nice duck dinner. They took us on a ride to Bullard's this P.M.
Oct. 16, Monday	8 hrs. state aid const. – with truck. Hauled from Thurston's. Nan & Patsy up to wash at Mother's. Mother and Father gave Patsy a ring and locket. Got our first heavy frost last night, killing our dahlias and gladioli.
Oct. 17, Tuesday	6 hrs. with truck – state aid const. Hauled surface from Thurston's. Rain drove us at 2:00 P.M. Cleaned the sediment bulb on the icebox and also the burner drum. Put in a new wick. Mother down tonight as she and Nan are making tomato pickles.
Oct. 18, Wednesday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$2.85. Check from Town last week \$52.88. Real cold today. 8 hrs. with truck - state aid const. Ern drove for me this P.M. and I took his place striking drill with Bunker and Rob. Dow and Cynthia called a little while this evening. Hoppy & Father down after Mother after supper.
Oct. 19, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck state aid const. Ern drove for me and I struck drill with Bunker & Rob.
Oct. 20, Friday	8 hrs. on road with truck – state aid const. Hauled from Thurston's. Ern drove for me and I struck drill with Bunker and Rob. Nan & Patsy spent the day with Lottie. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.48.
Oct. 21, Saturday	8 hrs. on road with truck – state aid const. Ern drove for me and I struck drill with Bunker and Rob. Over to Foster's with Harvey and Shorty this evening to play Penny Ante. Had pretty good luck. Played until 11:30. Pd. Ern doz doughnuts \$.30.
Oct. 22, Sunday	Overcast. Rain this morning. Harvey and Shirley stayed with us last night. Took our baths and cleaned up this A.M. Down to Grant's to get the pig milk, and the garbage at the Lodge. We had a nice supper at Harvey's.
Oct. 23, Monday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$1.10. 8 hrs. with truck on state aid const. Took Nan & Patsy to wash. Hauled brush from the sides of the new const. In Thurston's cedar swamp this P.M. with the boys and cut peeled and hauled out 27 posts. Stella B., Lottie & Coombie here to supper. Enjoyed ourselves considerably.
Oct. 24, Tuesday	8 hrs. on state aid const. 4 hrs. with truck. Bob, Alex & I dug the 27 holes, and set the posts along south side of road above Ira's. Hauled most of the tools down to the town building this morning and hauled a culvert from the freight shed to Frank Beverage's store. After planting the 27 posts, we went into the woods, cut, peeled and set eight more. Harvey and Shirley down to supper and spent evening.
Oct. 25, Wednesday	Check from town last week – state aid const. \$51.75. 8 hrs. on state aid const. 4 hrs. with truck. Bob, Alex & I smoothed up the posts with drawshares after lining and sawing them. Finished shaving before dinner and cleaned up the shavings. Hauled a load of material from Thurston's after dinner to touch up the shoulder in places, and then went downtown to haul off the rocks the fellows had dug out when they put in the Frank Beverage culvert.

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Oct. 26, Thursday	Check to Sears Roebuck & Co. for clothing, radio batteries, rubber boots, etc. \$45.00. 2 1/4 hrs. 2 loads from Thurston's on Dalon Brown's road. Alex and Ira helped me. Rain drove us. Spent the remainder of the day making out an order to Sears.
Oct. 27, Friday	4 1/4 hrs. 4 loads Thurston's to Dalon Brown's road. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$1.00. Alex & Ira helped. Had two flat tires when I left home this morning and went right to the garage with them. Got to work about 9:15 and worked until 2:30 when I had another flat and went to the garage with that. Nan & Patsy went to Grant's with me to get our pig milk, and a 2 weeks old calf that H.O.G. was selling. Down town from there to do shopping.
Oct. 28, Saturday	Rain. Didn't get up very early. Spent most of the day resting. Fixed Uncle Will's eyes this P.M., then Nan & Patsy & I took a walk to Indian Point. Foster, Elsie and Harold in to have a baked bean supper with us. Harvey & Shirley came this evening. He, foster, Harold & I played Penny-Ante.
Oct. 29, Sunday	Clear. Bathed and cleaned up this A.M. We enjoyed dinner with Owen & Mary. Called on Mrs. Anthony on our way home. Dan and Alex called a little while this evening. Paid Ern W. for the last of the eggs I got of him during the summer and for a hind qtr. of lamb \$4.60.
Oct. 30, Monday	Took "Blossom" calf up to A.W.B.'s to be vealed, when I took Nan & Patsy to wash. Picked up Alex on the way back and he, Ira & I finished Dalon's road job. Finished about one-thirty and then Alex came down home with me and helped me clean out the chimney and stovepipes, and stoves. Calf weighed 130. 4 1/2 hrs - 4 loads hauling gravel from Thurston's to Dalon B.
Oct. 31, Tuesday	Rainy. Pd. Wayside Service on acc't \$52.88. From H. Baird 11 7/8 lbs. foreback @\$.20 - 2.25. From F.J.C. 8 1/2 lbs. rattle @ .12 \$1.00. From L.A.D. 9 1/2 lbs. back @.20 \$1.90. Due from Ben Ames rattle 8 1/2 lbs. \$1.00. Took my saddle of veal to the boat this morning from A.W.B.'s. Then stopped in to Uncle Frank's with my fore qtr's. and he helped me cut them up and weigh them. Spent the rest of A.M. peddling and bagging up 8 bags of shavings at Brown's. Went uptown again this P.M. to get a load of manure from Father's but it rained too hard. Nan & Patsy went with me.
Nov. 1, Wednesday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$4.80. Cleaned the rest of the corn stalks off of the shop piece and fed them to the cows in the pasture. Plowed the shop piece. Stella B., Lottie and Coombie were here to supper and spent the evening. Don, Alex and Lee called a few minutes before supper to get me to help dig ditch tomorrow.
Nov. 2, Thursday	Rec'd from Leigh Witherspoon for helping he and Alex dig a water pipe ditch across the road and up the field \$4.00. Had dinner with them. Harry & Nellie were down to a chicken supper, and we sure enjoyed ourselves.
Nov. 3, Friday	Spent at High School play \$.90. Pd. Wayside 5 gal. gas \$1.00. Check from Adams Chapman for saddle of veal - the calf from Brindle \$19. Hauled 62 traps from the beach to the shop for W.F. this morning. Then gathered my beets and carrots off of the garden above the ledge and cleaned the trash off of it. Up town after Mother before doing chores as she is keeping house for us. The play was good and the kids did very well. Stayed to the dance a little while. Hoppy and Albie came down after Mother.

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Nov. 4, Saturday	3 hrs. plowing with Twin. Plowed the garden above the ledge by barn, the one below the ledge, and Uncle Will's below the house. Spent the last part of P.M. changing the oil in the tractor, cleaning the air filter, etc.
Nov. 5, Sunday	Raw and windy. Hauled the corn stalks off of Uncle Will's garden this morning, and threw them into the pasture for the cows. Had a clam chowder for dinner from clams Uncle Will gave us. Cleaned up as soon as dinner and took a ride to the north shore where we picked a two qt. pail of cranberries on the Ed Mills' place. Made a short call on Alice and Lawrence G. on our way home.
Nov. 6, Monday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.70. Pd 2 mths telephone bill \$3.95. 1 1/2 hrs. plowing with Twin. Plowed on the eastern side of potato patch this A.M. Went up town as soon as dinner to get some shavings, and a load of manure from Father's. Nan and Patsy went with me. Coombie & Lottie came home with us to spend the night. We popped corn and played crib this evening.
Nov. 7, Tuesday	Pd. freight bill on grain \$1.50. Pd. Wayside 5 gal. gas \$1.00. 1/2 hr. plowing with Twin. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash after taking the load of manure I brought down last night out to the pasture and getting stuck with it. Put the manure in the clearing where Uncle Will and I cut the first winter I cut down here. Brought down another load this P.M., and spread it on the same place. Plowed a half hour or so on the potato patch before going back after the girls. Had ten bags of grain come tonight. Wrote out a cemetery meeting notice this A.M. and posted it. Received a card from Skip.
Nov. 8, Wednesday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$1.73. 1 3/4 hrs. plowing Twin. Helped Uncle Will haul up his power boat and lobster car this morning. Also finished plowing the potato patch, pulled what turnips were left in garden beyond ledges and lugged the hay & weeds off of it that I mowed a while ago. Plowed about an hour on the piece beyond the ledges this P.M. and it sure is hard plowing for a small tractor. Down to Boss Grant's after pig's milk before supper. Nan & Patsy went with me.
Nov. 9, Thursday	Clear, wind coming off shore and cold. 4 hrs. plowing Twin on piece beyond S.W. ledges. Finished the job, but man what a struggle. The piece was in darned hard shape to plow.
Nov. 10, Friday	Clear and cool. Cleaned out the storm entry and put a load and a half of wood into it, and then cleared a place in the shanty and put the remaining half load into that.
Nov. 11, Saturday	Put two loads of wood into the shanty & tiered it up, and dumped one by the storm entry. Nan helped me on the two I put under cover.
Nov. 12, Sunday	Clear and cool. Did our chores this A.M. Was supposed to go to Laurence & Alice's for dinner, but they had colds so we called it off. We cleaned up this P.M. and drove down to Mother's. Aunt Kath & Stella B. called at Mother's in her & Aunt Kath's new car and took us all on a ride.
Nov. 13, Monday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$1.20. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Started out on conservation check up. Called at Will Dole's, J.F. Dyer's, A.W.B.'s, also saw Bill Lobley there, Hiram B., Geo. Beverage, and saw Ern W. at Eda Leadbetter's. Over to Lester's, Hanse C. and James Haskell's but none of them were home.

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Nov. 14, Tuesday	Order to Sears for Patsy's crib \$13.50. Mother gave her 10.00 of it. Wrapped part of our canned supplies in paper this A.M. Nearly finished conservation check-up this P.M. Also stopped at Aunt Aimee's about cemetery business. Nan & Patsy went with me. Lester Sherer called here just as we were getting ready to leave so I checked him here. Checked H.J. Crockett, and was going to check V.L. Beverage but he wasn't home.
Nov. 15, Wednesday	Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$4.39 including a roll of tarred paper. Finished wrapping our preserves in paper this A.M. and put them up over head. Put banking boards around three sides of the house this P.M. and am most ready to put on paper. Was to have helped put up snow fence but my throat felt so disagreeable this morning that I thought it better to stay home.
Nov. 16, Thursday	Boarded down around the storm entry and got ready to put on tarred paper.
Nov. 17, Friday	Ralph Wentworth came and I took him around on conservation. He had dinner with us. Nan & Patsy up town this P.M.
Nov. 18, Saturday	Nan helped me put the tarred paper around today.
Nov. 19, Sunday	Did chores and cleaned up this A.M. Rode down to Grant's to get pig's milk this P.M. and visited at Mother's a little while. When we got home here, Prudy, Sal, Rosanne, Mother, Father, Coombie & Lottie were right behind us. We had hot biscuits and apple sauce for supper and they stayed until about 8:00.
Nov. 20, Monday	Trucking staging from E. Leadbetter's and hauling a cord of wood from Ern Whitmore's to church \$2.00. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Hauled staging & wood this A.M. Up to Owen Quinn's to see him about the hay he wanted to give me in his barn. Received from Dalon B. on his road acc't \$10.00. Pd. Wayside for 15 gal. gas \$3.00.
Nov. 21, Tuesday	ORay down to look at "Old Sea Biscuit" this afternoon. After he left I put a pole rig on my truck to use hauling hay from Owen's. Cut brush this P.M. to bank house with what spare time I had.
Nov. 22, Wednesday	Sold Ray Beverage the last cow I bought of Frank Waterman – "Old Sea Biscuit." Received for her \$30.00. Delivered her just before dinner. Nan & Patsy went with me, and we had dinner at Father's. We were coming home shortly after dinner but the truck refused to go. Frank towed me to the garage, put on new points and distributor cap, and supposedly fixed her but when I got down town she stopped again. Had to be towed back up to the garage, and came home in Frank's green truck. First snowstorm of the season. Pd. tax bill \$15.92. Pd Father \$10.00 loan. Pd. Hoppy on trailer \$5.00. Pd. Shorty for boating my lumber for the storm entry \$4.00. Pd. Wayside for points & distributor cap \$1.25.
Nov. 23, Thursday	Carver helped me haul hay from Owen Quinn's. Hauled two loads, nearly cleaning out his barn. Boy, was that hay dusty. He wanted it cleaned out as he plans to build a boat this winter using the barn as a boat shop. The coil was gone in my truck. Neil brought her home this morning.

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Nov. 24, Friday	Tickets etc. to grammar school operetta \$.90. Pd. Freight on crib \$1.55. Pd. W. & Co. birthday present to Prudy \$.35 – Edgeworth Tobacco. Finished putting banking brush around house. Up after Mother about four to keep house for us while we went to the play. Stopped at Freight Shed and got Patsy's new crib. Spent the remainder of evening at Burgesses after the play.
Nov. 25, Saturday	N.E. wind, raw and disagreeable. Doctored Uncle Will's eyes, killed & dressed a hen, and skinned out and dressed an Old Squaw this A.M. Took Mother home this P.M. Nan & Patsy went with me. Hauled a load of wood down from woodpile after coming home and put Patsy's new crib together. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.47.
Nov. 26, Sunday	Lovely and warm. Did chores and cleaned up this A.M. Went for a walk up through the pasture this P.M. Prudy, Sal, Lottie, Coombie, Hoppy, Father, and Mother came down about 5:00 P.M. and brought a gal. of ice cream with them. We had a nice little supper.
Nov. 27, Monday	Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Down to Franze to see how the stock is wintering. Back to Mother's to dinner and then came home. Set some brush afire in the swamp where I cut last winter, when I took the cows to water, and nearly burned the place up. Cleaned up the barn before going uptown after the ladies so I could start cutting a door through the back side of the barn in the tie-up.
Nov. 28, Tuesday	Nice warm day. Nan & Patsy spent day at Sal's. I helped the gang run the concrete for Prudy's cellar.
Nov. 29, Wednesday	Nice warm day. Started to work on the barn. Made over one of my garage doors, shortening it up to six feet, put in header for the door and ready to put in side studs. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$2.70.
Nov. 30, Thursday	Thanksgiving Day. Also a beautiful day. Worked on barn this A.M., getting the doorway cut through and the door nailed over it. Took the family up town to Mother's this P.M. Sent \$2.00 to Wentworth for my \$40 lime allotment.
Dec. 1, Friday	Another lovely day. Took Nan & Patsy up town so they could go to Vinalhaven on the boat to have Patsy's photograph taken. Then came back over and with Albion came home and worked on the barn. Framed up the door opening and started shingling after dinner. Got five or six courses on. Ern Whitmore was here when I came. He brought me a gal. of cider. Ann spent at Vinalhaven \$2.60. Paid W. & Co. groceries .50.
Dec. 2, Saturday	Showery but shingled on the barn. Uncle Will helped me. Got within five feet or so of the eaves. Milked four of the give cows this morning so we could have cream to make ice cream of for Monday night. Started to rain hard tonight just after dark.
Dec. 3, Sunday	Heavy rain and wind all night, continuing today. Did chores and cleaned up this A.M. Did chores early this P.M. and went uptown to Burgesses coming home about 7:30. Sent order to Sears \$6.00.
Dec. 4, Monday	Finished shingling up the eastern half of the back side. Helped Nan in the house some to get ready for tonight. Father, Mother, Hoppy, Coombie, Lottie, Harry, Nellie, Prudy, Sal, Harvey, Shirley, and Nina were here this evening to our anniversary party. Had a nice time.

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Dec. 5, Tuesday	Pd. Frank W. in full to date for 3 cows, labor on storm entry, hay, haying back & forth etc. \$232.97. Pd. Aunt Aimee interest and payment on note for year Sept. '38 to Sept. '39 \$59.00. Pd. Wayside – gas – \$1.00. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash this morning. Came home and cut an opening for a window through the back side of the barn above the scaffold, framed it and fitted the window. Sent M.O. to J.H. Hobbs balance due on storm entry lumber \$7.50. Pd. Telephone bill \$2.05.
Dec. 6, Wednesday	Shingled in new the four bottom courses of the western half of the back side and patched and renailed the rest as high as I could without staging. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$.38.
Dec. 7, Thursday	Windy – S.W. Finished renailing and patching the back side of the barn this A.M. Patched in the eastern end from above the windows up this P.M.
Dec. 8, Friday	Cold and raw and blowing a gale N.W. Nan, Patsy and I walked up to the old Mullen Place this A.M. looking around. Up town this P.M. Had the truck inspected at Frank's. Nan & Patsy spent the P.M. at Sal's. Pd. W. & Co. groceries \$4.85. Bought a left-over Thanksgiving turkey. Pd. Wayside – inspection and 10 gal. gas \$2.50.
Dec. 9, Saturday	Cold with wind N.W. about 16° above this morning. Hauled down two load of wood from the woodpile this A.M. and dumped it by the end of the house. Also brought down a small load of the four foot wood to saw for the living room stove. Went to bed this P.M. as my stomach was knocked out from eating chocolate sauce last evening.
Dec. 10, Sunday	N.E. breeze looking like snow. Cleaned up and took dinner with Squire and Alice. We had a very nice dinner and then they took us riding. Had a very nice time. Father, Mother, Prudy, Sal, Rosanne, Lottie & Coombie down for supper.
Dec. 11, Monday	Rained and snowed some during the night making the roads rather slippery. Wind still blew some this A.M. Had an early dinner and took the Whiteface calf and Beauty calf up to Art's to have them killed on my way to Frank's to get the Ayrshire and Sue. Was unable to get up over the "Red House" hill because of the ice. Had to have Squire tow me up over with his truck, and then he escorted me to the top of the Alex Gillis hill as I needed help getting up over there. Nan and Patsy went with me.
Dec. 12, Tuesday	Took the Whiteface saddle and the other veal to the boat this morning. Cut up one of the foreqtr's in Uncle Frank's store to peddle – he helped me cut it up – and then I peddled it, saving the other qtr. for ourselves. Peddled the meat and got home about twelve. Had dinner and then did my morning's and night chores together. Forward qtr. came to about \$7.00 and those having it paid for it, Mother, Nellie, Herman, Prudy, Ray Thayer, Neil.
Dec. 13, Wednesday	Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Came right back and went to Calderwood's Island with I.A. Grant, Owen, Laurence and Elmer Carver to take the sheep over. Got them all in two trips. Only got four of mine. The brockle faced one was missing. Had Squire's truck full and my truck and trailer. Left my four at A.W.B.'s for him to kill and continued down to I.A.G.'s. Had dinner there with them – was a late dinner.
Dec. 14, Thursday	Hiram B. bought my four sheep for \$12.00 and paid me a check for same. Finished getting the calving pen ready and put the Ayrshire into it.

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Dec. 15, Friday	Check from Adams Chapman \$47.92. Up town this P.M. Got quite a number of bags of shavings at the shop.
Dec. 16, Saturday	Put up shelves in the milk room, giving us much more room. Harvey and Shirley called a little while this evening.
Dec. 17, Sunday	Spent the day at Mother's. Sal took care of Patsy while we went to church. Squire and Alice down tonight to have hot biscuits and apple sauce with us tonight.
Dec. 18, Monday	Took Nan & Patsy Nan & Patsy up to wash. Spent the day at Brown's shop having Ray Thayer and Father put part of the wood in my cab in new. It took until about 4:00, but what a difference it made in the cab.
Dec. 19, Tuesday	Spent the day getting ready to kill pigs tomorrow. Got my tackle poles up, the water hauled out there, ground my hog pitch, etc. Up town late this P.M. to get old auto tires from Wayside to heat water with. We cut our Christmas tree this P.M. and trimmed it tonight. Don and Cynthia called a little while this evening.
Dec. 20, Wednesday	N.E. wind and raw, starting to storm just after dinner. Had meant to have pigs killed but didn't dare take a chance on the weather, and it's lucky I didn't. Sawed some wood for the dining room stove before it snowed. Addressed Christmas cards this evening. The Ayrshire calfed this P.M. Had a bull calf which looked very much like the old bull.
Dec. 21, Thursday	Spent the A.M. getting ready to go uptown this P.M. Nan and Patsy went to Sal's birthday party this P.M. Rained hard all night. The ground was very soft this morning. Pd. for stamps for Christmas card \$1.35. Pd. for Christmas cards and Skip's present \$.85. Pd. Dr. Bonsfield for vaccine and gargle \$1.00.
Dec. 22, Friday	Raw and disagreeable. Repaired the pig yard fence this A.M. Shifted the Ayrshire back into her stall this morning. Sandpapered and stained Patsy Ann's Christmas rocking chair this P.M. Addressed six more Christmas cards and took them to the mail box before breakfast along with a calendar for Aunt Edie MacDonald.
Dec. 23, Saturday	Clear and colder. Did chores and then cut up the foreward qtr. of meat we saved out of the Whiteface calf. Did our chores early and took our gifts uptown, had supper at Mother's, and then went to the church Christmas tree while Mother took care of Patsy. Father gave Patsy a nice Speedway sled.
Dec. 24, Sunday	Cold and windy. Got Elmer C. to take me over to Carl Ames' to get a young calf. Had dinner over there.
Dec. 25, Monday	Opened the last of our presents this A.M. Cleaned up and went up to Mother's to dinner. Spent the P.M. there until mail time.
Dec. 26, Tuesday	Cold and windy. Thawed out my pig barrels this A.M. They were solid barrels of ice. Forry & Mike called on us a half hour or so this A.M. Painted Patsy's pot chair this P.M. and then we went uptown to get my grain. Pd. Flo Arey by cash in full for helping me hay last summer \$17.50.

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<p>Dec. 27, Wednesday</p>	<p>Cold – 6° above. Cut dry catspruce limbs and chopped them up to heat pig water with, and worked in the woods this A.M. Got preserves down from up cellar this P.M. and fixed a toy box for Patsy Ann. Sent Knox County Grain my Adams Chapman check \$47.92.</p>
<p>Dec. 28, Thursday</p>	<p>Cold. Made a wooden cookie jar cover for Nan this A.M. In the woods a little while P.M.</p>
<p>Dec. 29, Friday</p>	<p>Killed my four pigs. Bal. due Ray for killing my pigs after paying me \$4.00 for breeding two of his cows last spring \$1.00. Got Carver to help us while we were scalding and bristling. Carver also helped me haul them to the shanty after supper, using his trailer, as my truck refused to go – battery dead. The four dressed not quite 775 lbs.</p>
<p>Dec. 30, Saturday</p>	<p>Heavy N.E. snowfall. Did chores, and cleaned up the shanty enough so I could start a fire in the stove to keep the pig meat from freezing. Milked Carver's cow tonight, and Marion is spending the day and night with us as Fred Carver died this morning, and Elmer and Jessie are up there.</p>
<p>Dec. 31, Sunday</p>	<p>Clear, warming up and snowing again tonight. Cut and weighed pigs this A.M. and was ready to start uptown at 12:15. We had dinner at Mother's and then I delivered the pig meat. Happy New Year to All.</p>