

ALTON "Tonny" CALDERWOOD'S DIARY
January 1 to December 31, 1940

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Presented to me by Rosanne Burgess, Christmas of 1939. Thank you, Rosanne.

Jan. 1, Monday	Happy New Year to All. About eight inches of snow on the ground, and quite cold. Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Spent most of the A.M. at Wayside having the carbtorator cleaned out, exhaust pipe, packed and tightened, and the grease in the transmission thinned out. Down to Mother's to dinner. Then came right home and took the calf I got of Boss Grant the first of November up to A.W.'s to have killed. Am turning it in at Waterman's. Paid A.W.B. with above calf skin on acc't 2.00.
Jan. 2, Tuesday	Cold and windy. Snow blowing. Worked around the house splitting an extra supply of kindling, draining the icebox and cleaning it, etc. Rec'd at W. & Co. credit by calf & liver \$20.55.
Jan. 3, Wednesday	Still cold and windy. Visited with Uncle Will most of the A.M. Spent the P.M. hauling some of the four foot wood that was up in the field by the woodpile, down here to the house to saw up for the living room stove. Used "Babes" in the sled and hauled four loads. This was the first time I've had her yoked up since the spring that she was a yearling. She did very well.
Jan. 4, Thursday	Check from Knox-Lincoln Agri-Cons \$27.50. From Ern Whitmore for hind qtr. of pig \$6.84. Trucking three loads lime for Ern W. from steamboat wharf \$4.00. Should have charged him more, but I had dinner with him and he helped me get one load for myself. Nan and Patsy spent the day at Sal's.
Jan. 5, Friday	Towed Fred Carver's four cows down to J.F. Dyer's for Pete Edwards. Dyer accompanied me. Hauled home my second load of lime when I came home. Rec'd from Pete Edwards towing cows \$4.00. Pd. Wayside Service in full to date \$9.88.
Jan. 6, Saturday	Cold. Cleaned up the shanty so that it looks fairly respectable. Killed a hen this P.M. and rehung the tie-up door so that it fits much tighter. Ann & Franze and the Baby down to baked bean supper. Pd. Franze 5 months pasturage 2 head stock \$10.00.
Jan. 7, Sunday	Spent the day doing chores and cleaning up. Father, Mother, Sal, Prudy, and Rosanne down to supper.
Jan. 8, Monday	Overcast, looking much like snow. Uncle Will has been cutting alders three or four days for me through the swamp back of Carver's as he wants me to help haul out his wood and help saw it. I worked with him today and got a road cut nearly out through to the butchering place. Lloyd W. and Eda Leadbetter called a little while this P.M.

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Jan. 9, Tuesday	Nice day but cold. Took Nan and Patsy up to wash, and then went around getting the lime delivery receipts signed. Had dinner at Ern's. Frankie and Abby were down this evening and stayed until about 11:00. Pd. telephone bill \$1.90. Pd. Conn. Mut. Life Ins. Co. \$25.14. Owe Ern 11 1/2 lbs. beef at \$.14 = \$1.61. Pd. Ray B. the dollar bal. due him on this pig killing.
Jan. 10, Wednesday	Lovely. 5° above this morning, but warming up quite a bit. Yoked up Babes this forenoon and hauled 15 bags of lime out onto Indian Point and spread it in the large clearing. Hauled the 15 bags in four loads on the red sled. 2-4-4-5. Babes pulled good but she was in a heck of a hurry to go places. Nearly ruined my red sled as it slid sideways with five bag on it, and one runner started to crowd under. Worked in woods this P.M.
Jan. 11, Thursday	Got Harvey's double runner sled out this A.M. and put my shafts and lime box onto it. Helped Elmer Carver haul up his boat this noon. Gussie showed up about noon with his heifer in a sled. She is a yearling. He had dinner with us and then went out to the pasture with me and helped haul lime. He hauled two bags for a load and I hauled five. Spread the remaining 17 bags. Spread in all twenty-one bags on Indian Point clearing, six on clearing beyond stile, and five in large pasture by the main gate. Gussie's heifer works very well.
Jan. 12, Friday	Disagreeable, snowing a little. Finished fixing up the lime receipts, wrote Ralph a note, and brought my Fuller Cemetery secretary book up to date this A.M. Went uptown to mail the letters this P.M. Nan and Patsy went with me. Went by way of the middle road. Pd. Ern Whitmore for 11 1/2 lbs. of beef @ \$.14 - \$1.61.
Jan. 13, Saturday	Nice day, thawing a little this P.M. Spent A.M. doing chores around house, putting up a new clothesline for Nan from the storm entry to the tree to the shanty. Worked on my double-runner sled this P.M. putting a whiffle tree onto the crossbar so to pull by tugs instead of from the end of the shaft. Yoked Babes up and went over to the old schoolhouse to get old bricks for Uncle Will. Brought home about a hundred.
Jan. 14, Sunday	Made coffee ice cream with our new Sears 2 qt. \$.85 ice cream freezer. Lawrence, Alice and Austin had dinner with us, and spent the P.M. Had a very enjoyable time with them.
Jan. 15, Monday	Heavy eastly rainstorm. Didn't do much but chores. Checked my cemetery secretary book up to date. Water started coming down through the living room ceiling this P.M. when the cap on what was the garage chimney lifted enough to let rain in.
Jan. 16, Tuesday	Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Father came back with me and helped clean up the kitchen floor and varnish it. Also varnished the dressers and kitchen table. The first coat dried enough so that we got a second coat on before going uptown. Did my chores before going up so that we could have supper with the family. Sent for my driver's license \$2.00.
Jan. 17, Wednesday	Worked in the woods.
Jan. 18, Thursday	Worked in woods.

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Jan. 19, Friday	Drove up to the woodpile and loaded up this morning and then couldn't get the truck started. While working on the distributor points I broke the spring on the rotor button. Uncle Will tried to solder it for me but had no luck. Let me have his car to go up to Wayside in to get a new button. Also went down town. Hauled three loads down after getting home, and part of a load to the shop for Uncle Will from his pile. Pd. Telephone bill \$1.90.
Jan. 20, Saturday	Worked in woods. Mother, Sal, Miss Burhoe and Rosanne were down a few minutes this P.M.
Jan. 21, Sunday	Did chores and cleaned up. Called at Art's and Ann's this P.M. Then down to Mother's a few minutes. Had a nice visit at Art's. Made grapenut ice cream using saccharin tablets so Uncle Will could have some.
Jan. 22, Monday	Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Took my trailer along and hauled a cow up to the Waterman farm for Ray and helped he and Ted dress her out. It was the Hiram B. cow. Had dinner at Mother's. Broke the window in the door in my truck when I left home after dinner, and spent part of the P.M. at Frank's getting it repaired. Used boot patches and surgical tape. Called down to Franze's a little while. Pd. W. & Co. boot patches & tape \$.60. Pd. Wayside - labor \$.25. Pd. Wayside 5 gal. gas \$1.00.
Jan. 23, Tuesday	Continued cold. Worked in woods. Franklin and Abbie visited this evening. From Norman Morrison for 1 fore qtr. of pig \$4.01.
Jan. 24, Wednesday	Still cold. Thoroughfare is pretty well frozen in. Some say the boat is making her last trip today. Worked in woods. Made vanilla ice cream before supper. Stella Burhoe, Sal, Lottie, Miss Elliot and Mother visited with us this evening.
Jan. 25, Thursday	Rec'd from Harvey by check for fore qtr. pig \$3.46. Worked in woods. Harvey and Shirley here to dinner, as they came down to get some skim milk.
Jan. 26, Friday	Pd. haircut \$.50. Pd. Ken M. filing saw \$.25. Pd. dance and refreshments \$.75. Pd. P.L. Brown bread \$.36. Pd. Freight bill for grain \$1.65. Ground my double-bitted axe this A.M. Went uptown early this P.M. to get a haircut, and my grain. Mother came back with us to keep house. We had a nice time at the dance. They took in about \$35.00 - President's Ball. Got home about 1:15.
Jan. 27, Saturday	Lovely day. Took Mother home this A.M. and then hauled a load of wood down from the field for the living room stove. Went in the woods this P.M. after sawing some wood for the living room stove. Harvey and Shirley called a few minute this evening after Nan had gone to bed. Pd. Wayside 5 gal. gas \$1.10.
Jan. 28, Sunday	Clear and cold. Did chores. Cleaned up and was getting ready to go down to Harvey's this P.M. when Owen, Mary, and Stanley called. We drove down to call on Franze & Ann a little while late this P.M. Ann is sick abed with a lame back.
Jan. 29, Monday	Rec'd from Maynard Greenlaw - bal. on his bill \$8.00 - checked in book March 5 1940. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Had Frank do a valve and carbon job for me. Also had the oil changed. Pd. Wayside for vale job and oil change \$8.00.

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Jan. 30, Tuesday	Spent the A.M. catching up on odd jobs, replenishing kindling, living room wood, etc. Worked with Uncle Will sawing down and junking up some of the large trees just inside the pasture fence that bother his range of vision. Frankie and Miss Sargent were down to supper and spent the evening.
Jan. 31, Wednesday	Worked in woods, clearing up the trees we sawed down yesterday P.M. It was pretty cold and windy. Uncle Will only stayed out a little while.
Feb. 1, Thursday	Clear and cool. Helped V.L. haul out Uncle Will's wood on a scoot. Had the usual luck of a broken shoe on the scoot, lost a shoe off of Pat, and lost the hind tier of wood off one trip. Over to Carver's to a bird supper. It was very good. From Uncle Will - Jan. milk \$3.00.
Feb. 2, Friday	Clear and cool. Finished helping haul out Uncle Will's wood. Got through about 2:30. Then Uncle Will helped me saw four or five trees on the edge of his clearing. Shirley spent the day with Nan.
Feb. 3, Saturday	Cold, windy and raw. Worked in the woods cleaning up the trees we sawed down yesterday P.M. Clifted up the big built sticks this P.M.
Feb. 4, Sunday	Clear and quite cold. 08° this morning. Did chores, made ice cream, and cleaned up. Down to Harvey's and Shirley's to dinner. Spent the P.M. there.
Feb. 5, Monday	Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Left truck at Frank's to have the radiator soldered, and came home with Alfred Dyer to help saw Uncle Will's wood. Bob Staples helped. Had dinner at Uncle Will's. Rode back up to Frank's with Alfred after sawing the wood.
Feb. 6, Tuesday	Raw. Took the Ayrshire's white face calf up to Art's as soon as dinner to have killed. Nan and Patsy went with me and visited with Anna. Art, Anna and Grace came down this evening. We made ice cream and had a nice time.
Feb. 7, Wednesday	Light soft snow last night. Hauled a ton of lime out to plowed piece back of ledges with Babes, and spread it. Cleaned out the hen house this P.M. and spread it in the pasture. Hauled it out with Babes.
Feb. 8, Thursday	Worked in woods. Cut better than six feet today. Broke my pulp saw blade.
Feb. 9, Friday	Worked in woods. Shirley came down after skim milk this morning and brought me a new saw blade from the store. Cut nearly as much as I did yesterday.
Feb. 10, Saturday	Worked in woods. Took our baths and went to bed early. Heavy rain tonight.
Feb. 11, Sunday	Heavy rain, clearing this P.M. Cleaned up and got up to Mother's in time to go to church. Had dinner at Mother's. Took her up a piece of pork to roast.
Feb. 12, Monday	Nice day. Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Up to Frank's this A.M. to get a new generator put on. Helped board on the walls of Prudy's house this P.M.

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Feb. 14, Wednesday	Did chores and worked in woods this A.M. Took Mother home as soon as dinner. Pd W. & Co. groceries \$1.30 and Nan's Valentine. Nan paid for Miss Burhoe's present and other things \$1.10.
Feb. 15, Thursday	Finished cutting wood in the corner of the pasture by Carver's barn. Uncle Will out a little while and helped me saw down the two spruces that had cut the alders from around. Harvey and Shirley down with Miss Wall to visit Nan this P.M. Up after Mother before doing chores. She kept house while Nan went to Miss Burhoe's shower at Ben Ames, and I spent the evening at Lloyd Whitmore's. He, Mrs. Leadbetter, and I played Chinese checkers and Hearts.
Feb. 16, Friday	Did chores this A.M. In the woods this P.M. cutting a road from the corner of the pasture beyond the well over back of Carver's to where Uncle Will cut my alders. Mother stayed down with us and we spent the evening at A.W.B.'s. Had a nice time.
Feb. 17, Saturday	Did chores and took Mother home this A.M. Cleaned up the junipers on the ledges at the eastern end of the house, piled over my odds and ends of lumber, and made ready for my wood pile which I hope to have hauled out the first of the week. Made ice cream. Carver, Jessie, and Marion were over to supper and spent the evening.
Feb. 18, Sunday	Beautiful day.
Feb. 19, Monday	Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Down to Franze's and helped him saw wood, using his tractor as power.
Feb. 20, Tuesday	Snow storm. Frankie and Abby down this evening to listen to the Pot of Gold program. We had made caramel ice cream and it wasn't so bad, yet it could have been better. Played one game of Rummy.
Feb. 21, Wednesday	Snow plow down this morning. Frank and Ben stopped in and had coffee, cake, and ice cream. Up to Fred Carver's farm with Elmer this P.M. to get his horse sleigh. Towed it down behind his Ford. Stopped into Owen Quinn's to see the boat he and Ivan are building — 30 ft. Long — 8'10 wide. Quite a yacht.
Feb. 22, Thursday	Lovely day — quite cool. Carver & Jessie invited us to go on a sleigh ride this A.M. He has a sleigh attached to his V-8. We rode up town and back. It was quite some fun. In the woods a little while this P.M.
Feb. 23, Friday	7 hrs. Ray hauling my wood. Ray came about 8:15. Hauled out the alders and limbs and about 3 cords of round wood left in from last winter. Harvey, Shirley and Miss Wall down this evening.
Feb. 24, Saturday	6 hrs. Ray hauling my wood. Due Ray B. hauling out my wood, alders and 1 load rails - \$13.00. Victor came down with him, and we finished up about 3:15. Have about 12 cords wood and 6 double sled loads of alders and limbs. Miss Sargent came down this A.M. and is spending the week-end with us.

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Feb. 25, Sunday	Warm. Nearly raining. Did chores and cleaned up this A.M. Made ice cream. Took Abbie home this P.M. and called down home a little while.
Feb. 26, Monday	Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Stopped at Lester Greenlaw's boat shop to see Franze's boat since they put the house on it. Got home about 10:45. Went in the woods and cut and sharpened 45 fence posts. Pd. Wayside for gas 5 gal. \$1.05.
Feb. 27, Tuesday	Nice day. Worked on my alder pile. Cut up two loads. Harvey, Shirley and Miss Wall down this evening. We played Rummy.
Feb. 28, Wednesday	Snow flurries. Worked on my alder pile. Nearly finished two more loads. Did my chores early as we went over to Carver's to supper – it being Marion's birthday.
Feb. 29, Thursday	Due Alfred Dyer - sawing my wood \$10.50. Franze, Ann and Dale here to dinner along with Alfred. Sawed my wood in just under seven hours. Alfred called it about 10 1/2 cds. From W.F.C. February milk acc't \$2.60.
March 1, Friday	Nan and Patsy went along with me to Morrow's to cut up Harvey's pig for him. Enjoyed dinner there. In the P.M. Nan and Patsy went down to Sal's along with Shirley to Rosanne's birthday party. Brought Mother back with us to keep house and we went down to Harvey's this evening. Mr. & Mrs. Walker, Frankie, and Forest were there. We played Rummy.
March 2, Saturday	Took Mother home this A.M. Chopped on my alders this P.M.
March 3, Sunday	Clear. Did chores and cleaned up this A.M. Took a ride up to call on George and Nan Beverage, and then called on Lester and Rose a little while.
March 4, Monday	Town meeting. Sal took care of Patsy for us. We had dinner there. The same officers were elected with the exception of traffic officer – Parker Crockett. Bernard Mills elected on the school committee.
March 5, Tuesday	Stormy. Worked indoors. Went over Harry Baird's acc't and copied it into my ledger. Harvey and Shirley down to supper and spent evening with us.
March 6, Wednesday	Stormy.
March 7, Thursday	Light snow falling. Took my Carl Ames calf up to A.W.B.'s this A.M. to have vealed. Nan and Patsy went with me. We had dinner there and spent most of the P.M. with them. Calf dressed out 96 lbs., turned into W.S. & Co. on my acc't along with the liver giving me a credit of \$17.88 – or a balance above my bill of \$5.00. Got a credit on my acc't with A.W.B.'s on the calf skin \$1.80 – owe A.W.B. for a small calf \$1.50 brought home when we came.
March 8, Friday <i>Tonny's birthday</i>	Clear, soft underfoot. Finished cutting up my alders and limbs this A.M. Took Nan and Patsy up to iron this P.M. Met Ralph Wentworth at the hotel. Had quite a chat with him and then we went up to A.W.B.'s for a little while. Left Ralph at the Inn, picked up my family and came home.

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March 9, Saturday	Clear and soft. Sawed my big alders and limbs and threw up the pile, finishing about 11:00. Spent the rest of the day splitting. Left off early enough to freeze a gallon of ice cream. Had a birthday party. Harvey, Shirley, Nina, Sal, Mother, Lottie, Abbie, Forest and Franklin were down this evening. Received several nice presents. H and S – a roast of pork from Harvey & Shirley; Burgesses - 2 pr. cotton gloves and a flat of Lucky Strikes; Franklin - 3 pr. socks; Miss Sargent - 1 pr. socks and a linen handkerchief; Nina - 4 glass ashtrays; Forry - a necktie; and Father and Mother - a nice bit stock and bit. We had a nice time.
March 10, Sunday	Clear nice day. Did chores and spent the day taking care of Patsy Ann as Nan has a bad head cold.
March 11, Monday	12° above and windy. Worked splitting wood. Spent evening writing business letter, answering advertisements.
March 12, Tuesday	12° above with strong wind. Worked on my wood pile, splitting. Tried to listen to the radio a while this evening but we fell asleep in a little no time.
March 13, Wednesday	14° above this morning, warming this P.M. Took Nan and Patsy up to iron, and then went down to help Franze finish his wood sawing. Finished about 3:15. Paid Wayside Service for 10 gals. gas \$2.10.
March 14, Thursday	Worked on my woodpile. Spent about the whole day on it.
March 15, Friday	Hauled some furniture from the freight shed to Vanita Joyce's house for Flo Arey this morning. Nan and Patsy went with me, and stopped at Sal's. We had dinner there. Started to rain about 10:30, and boy, it did rain until early dark. High School play this evening. I guess their crowd was small.
March 16, Saturday	Worked on woodpile. Harvey and Shirley were down to have baked beans with us tonight. We played cribbage.
March 17, Sunday	Called on Mrs. Anthony a few minutes this morning. She has been sick but is much better. Got chores done early. Cleaned up and went up town to get my birthday chair out of the freight shed. We had dinner at Father's. Sal, Prudy, and Rosanne were there. Made ice cream and uncrated the chair after coming home. It is a nice reclining chair with ottoman. Very comfortable. A gift from my sweetheart.
March 18, Monday	Nice day. Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Came home by way of middle road leaving a wheelbarrow at Ern Whitmore's for him from Eda Leadbetter's. V.L. Beverage came about as soon as dinner and we spent most of the P.M. going over our acc'ts – bringing them up to date. Went back uptown for the family shortly after four.
March 19, Tuesday	Spread 20 bags lime. Started to split wood this morning. Had split about two hours when the snow drove me. It snowed hard and fast until about 2:00 P.M. when it gradually cleared off. About 2 inches of soft snow came, making good sledding. I yoked Babes up, and hauled out a ton of lime, spreading 11 bags on the shop garden, and nine on Uncle Will's old one below the ledge, the one above the ledge, and Uncle Will's below his house. Hauled up two loads of gravel from his beach, putting it in front of the tie-up door.

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March 20, Wednesday	Spread 28 bags of lime. Nice sledding this A.M. Used Babes to haul out 28 bags of lime. Spread it on the field beyond the henhouse. Split wood this P.M. Nan and Patsy called on Jessie.
March 21, Thursday	Spread 10 bags lime. Enough snow came last night to make good sledding again this A.M. Used Babes to haul out 10 bags lime, and spread it on the field abreast of my last year's woodpile, hauled up two loads of gravel from the beach to put in front of the tie-up door, and hauled two loads of dressing and litter from the henhouse to the pasture and spread it. Took Nan and Patsy uptown this P.M. Nan got a permanent at Bertha's and the Baby & I visited at Frank Beverage's a little while. Then I left her at Sal's while I got a haircut and did some other errands. Saw Skip for an hour or so. Had supper at Burgesses. Nan paid Bertha \$5.00. Postal Savings Bond for Patsy 18.75. Haircut \$.50.
March 22, Friday	Raw, windy, and disagreeable. Strong S.E. wind with snow starting about 10:30. Finished splitting our woodpile this A.M. Have to make the tier, throw up the round, and tier up the living room woodpile. Helped Nan clean out the living room closet this P.M. Put the magazines that have been collecting since we came down here up over head. Gussie dropped in just at supper time. He had spent the P.M. at Morrison's. He had supper with us and stayed until about 9:00.
March 23, Saturday	Stormy. Fixed Uncle Will's eyes for him this P.M. The snow blows like fury most of the day. Took our baths early, and lounged around in our bathrobes.
March 24, Sunday	Nice Easter Day. Went to S.S. and church, 98 at S.S. Mother took care of Patsy for us. Had dinner with Father and Mother. We called on Mr. Staples and Jennie a little while this P.M. and then on Alice and Lawrence. He came down with me to do chores and then we had supper at his home and all went to the Easter Cantata. Mrs. I.A. Grant took care of Austin and Patsy.
March 25, Monday	Windy and cold. Father had another sick spell last night so Nan didn't go up to wash. I helped her clean house – our bedroom, dusted the mattress, washed floor and windows and washed the kitchen windows. Hauled Harvey's furniture from Morrow's to Uncle Will's to storm in the upstairs part of the house for the summer. Nan and Patsy went with me.
March 26, Tuesday	Nice day. Helped Nan clean house – spare bedroom and living room. Washed the floors and windows for her, dusted mattresses, rugs, etc. In and cut a few fence posts late this P.M.
March 27, Wednesday	Pd. Wayside 5 gal. gas \$1.05. Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Got home about noon. Painted the mullion window sashes in the kitchen inside.
March 28, Thursday	Nice morning. Uncle Will and I went clamming over to Spears bar after I came back from hauling a load of dead wood from the school house spring for Bill Gregory. Helped Uncle Will cut down some of his dying apple trees, and get the brush over the bank this P.M. Harvey and Shirley were down this evening. We had a nice time. Had ice cream and cake and played Rummy.

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March 29, Friday	Nice spring day. Helped Nan iron her living room curtains this A.M. Helped Uncle Will take the frame off of his boat and shock the 118 scallops he caught this morning. In the woods cutting fence posts a while this P.M. Uncle Will gave us a mess of scallops. Prudy, Sal, and Rosanne were down to supper and we had the scallops fried. They were very good. Hauled the apple tree wood up to wood pile in the field the first thing this morning while the ground was frozen.
March 30, Saturday	Southly rain storm without much wind. Have helped in the house some this A.M. taking care of Patsy Ann, etc. Took the western window out of the spare bedroom and painted it in the shanty this P.M. Also painted one side of the window sash that goes in the kitchen screen door. Rec'd a check from Eastern States Farmer's Exchange – 1940 dividend \$1.13. Lawrence, Alice and Austin down to baked bean supper and spent evening. We played two games Rummy.
March 31, Sunday	Spent the day here quietly. We took a walk out to Indian Point this P.M.
April 1, Monday	Showery, clearing this P.M. Painted the mullion sashes in the kitchen again this A.M. This P.M. I painted the window over the sink, the single windows in the western bedroom and the window by the sideboard in the living room. Up to V.L. Beverage's this evening. We took the baby with us. She went to sleep about 8:30 and slept until 12:00. We played 2 games Rummy.
April 2, Tuesday	Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Spent the A.M. at Prudy's new house watching Ernest Mills build chimney and the P.M. at A.W.B.'s . Helped him split a little wood. Succeeded in cutting him on the back of the hand with the axe.
April 3, Wednesday	Worked on my woodpile all day. Put a tier around it, trimmed it down, threw up a considerable part of the round wood, and got quite a bit of the living room wood tiered up.
April 4, Thursday	Started to rain about 10:30. Worked on the woodpile, tiering up the living room wood and throwing up the round. Rain drove me about 10:30 or so. Eleanor Hopkins called this P.M. taking the Census. Had about 100 questions to answer. Foster came over before chore time to see what had to be done at the barn, as he is doing chores for me while we're in Rockland.
April 5, Friday	Overcast this morning, but clearing during the day. Hoppy brought Lottie down about 6:30. We were ready to leave about 6:45. Had a nice trip over on the North Haven. Went right to Dr. Damon's office. He was able to work on my teeth an hour or so this A.M. and finished them this P.M., but had no time for Nan's. I had 8 fillings. Cost me \$13.00. We called on Ralph Wentworth about noon time, and he invited us to ride to Round Top Farms with him tomorrow forenoon. Got a room at the Rockland Hotel and after having a lunch at the Paramount, we went to see "Primrose Path" at the Strand, and Gene Autry in "Rancho Grande" at the Park. Enjoyed Rancho Grande very much.
April 6, Saturday	Met Ralph at 8:15 this morning and he took us to Round Top Farms, to Fred Smith's poultry farm, N. Edgcomb, to Parkka's poultry farm, and to another small dairy farm. It sure was a grand ride, and the cattle at Roundtop were sure worth seeing. At the No. Edgewith [Edgcomb?] farm we saw a 12 ova egg incubator. Ralph had dinner with us at the Paramount, and then we came to find things in time off. Spent on Rockland trip about \$32.00. \$13.00 for my teeth and the rest for room, board, fare, etc.

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April 7, Sunday	John Lermond's wife gave birth to a girl last night or this morning. Hoppy came after Lottie just as we finished breakfast. Abbie stayed with us until after dinner. Went to Albert B.'s to make a call but they were bound out, called at A.W.B.'s and there was no sign of life. Visited down home a little while, and called a few minutes on I.A. Grant on our way home.
April 8, Monday	Started to rain about 4:00 P.M. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Came right home and helped Uncle Will launch his boat. Then we burned up the pile of old lobster traps that were on the banks to the westward of where Elmer Carver's boat is hauled up. Started piling up my living room wood and throwing up the round about 10:00 and finished the job about 12:30. Patched the front side of the shanty roof with some tarred paper and then had dinner. Worked on my conservation papers until time to go for the family.
April 9, Tuesday	Rainy. Painted the windows for the combination screen doors this A.M. and then burned up the junipers that Nan cleared last spring, and the junipers I cleared up to make room for the wood pile. Up town to get my grain this P.M. Nan and Patsy stopped at Sal's. Wheeled my grain to the barn on the wheelbarrow from here abreast of the house. Pd. freight on grain 1.05. Pd. Wayside 5 gas 1.05. Pd. telephone bill 1.75.
April 10, Wednesday	Nice day. Drove Frank W.'s sheep home this morning. Took the banking from around the storm entry this A.M. and connected up the sink spout through to the shore. Nan & I spent the P.M. clearing up the mess around and in back of the shanty. Burned most of the mess down on the beach. Mowed the raspberry bushes, cleaned up the old paint cans, bottles, etc. and made a decided improvement. Meriam and Elsie called on Nan this A.M.
April 11, Thursday	[Ann's handwriting] Uncle Sanford and Aunt Chris' seventieth wedding anniversary. Uncle Will set out his first traps today. [Tonny's handwriting] Worked in the wood cutting fence posts. Cut and sharpened about 35 this A.M. Cut and sharpened about 25 hen yard posts and three or four rails this P.M. and then went out to Indian Point and cut and sharpened 10 fence posts out there. Made ice cream tonight. Franze, Ann and Dale were down. We played a couple games of 83.
April 12, Friday	Southly wind. Started to rain about noon and has rained very hard all P.M. and so far tonight. Took the screen doors off the house this morning before they got wet and put them in the shanty. Painted the two storm windows for the doors a second coat, and painted both screen doors on both sides. The seniors postponed the "Poverty Ball" they were having tonight.
April 13, Saturday	Continuation of very heavy S.E. and Southly rain storm. Rained very hard all night and all the forenoon. Growing colder tonight. Helped Nan clean out the clothes closet this A.M. and have looked up Aunt Lottie's account, copying it into my account book.
April 14, Sunday	Belfast Heifer calved this A.M. - a heifer calf. Up at 5:00 and got breakfast before I went to the barn. Put Bell in the calving pen and when I went up to the barn after dinner she had given birth to a heifer calf. We took our bath this A.M. and dressed up before dinner. We called at Ern Whitmore's a little while and then visited at Father's. Sent check for \$25.00 on acc't to Knox County Grain Co.

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April 15, Monday	4 hrs. on town road with truck. 1 load Mullen Pit and 2 loads Thurston pit to Little Thoroughfare road. Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Traded my old three rear ground grip tires with Frank S. for three ground grip 30 x 5 - 8 ply retreads off of his Ferdinand. He asked \$24.00 boot which I think was okay. We shifted them around this A.M. Hugh P. and I worked on the road this P.M. filling washed out culverts between here and Frank Waterman's, also a spring hole below Frank W.'s tunnel.
April 16, Tuesday	Raw and disagreeable. 1 hr. filling in rock header on culvert beyond Carver's. Hauled two wagon loads of rocks with Babes to do the job. Then went to the woods and cut fencing material for the hog yard as I plan to shift it this year. Elsie M. spent most of the day with Nan. She had dinner with us.
April 17, Wednesday	Nice day. Nan worked out doors with me nearly all day. We cleared the brush from around the house, and burned it, and then started clearing up and burning the old trash in the little pasture. Got it done except for the pile of lumber in front of the barn. Pulled up the old wood, and got that ready to haul to the dump. Uncle Will came out and helped us a while. Took Patsy up to Mother's while we enjoyed a nice supper with Nellie and Harry. Spent evening there.
April 18, Thursday	Rainy. Worked in the shanty this P.M. Drew both storm screen windows on both sides, and then screen sash of the front screen door.
April 19, Friday	1 hr. by hand on Theodore Cooper road turning water off road. Dug away in front of door I cut through the back side of the barn last fall and hung it on hinges so I could use it. Took down the calving pen so I could get my tractor out from in back of it, then put the pen back as I have another cow nearly ready to go into it.
April 20, Saturday	Pd. Wayside Service 5 gal. gas Twin \$1.10. Clear with N.E. breeze. Piled over the pile of lumber in front of the barn, discarding the old rotten stuff, also pulled up the old wire, leaving it ready to haul to the shore in the truck. Put the two stiff backs on the big barn doors 2 x 3 and bolted them in place. Went up town late this P.M. Called at Father's a few minutes. Malcolm Crockett and Nettie Beverage were married last evening.
April 21, Sunday	Stormy - rain and snow. Strong N.E. wind. Made ice cream this A.M. Worked at the barn some this P.M. putting up poles to keep the other cows from stealing the Ayrshire's grain.
April 22, Monday	Heavy snow storm. Rainy. Painted one of the combination screen doors this A.M. Made a copy of my account with Aunt Lottie, and got it ready to mail to Harold this P.M. Made 4 inches of heavy snow last night & this A.M. Had to pull Carver out of a ditch by the pig pen where his car had slid off the road. Very sloppy driving.
April 23, Tuesday	Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Spent the A.M. at Wayside Service. Had dinner at Mother's. Helped Lewis a little while putting backing in his bathroom and then went up to Lamont's to see the new barn and the cattle.
April 24, Wednesday	Took the "Twin" out doors to get it ready to start and found the break point spring broken. Nan helped me load the outfit aboard the trailer, and I took it up to Frank's. Nan & Patsy spent the day at Mother's. Had the valves and carbon job done on the tractor, oil pump washed, bearings checked, clutch tightened, etc. Left the tractor there as I have to wait for the spring to come. Had dinner with Frank & Orilla. Put "Buttons" in "Maternity Ward."

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April 25, Thursday	8 hrs. - 9 loads Thurston on Town road. Hauled all day on Bank's road this A.M. below Frank W.'s tunnel, and this P.M. on hill to the southward of Bank's gate. "Buttons" calved this P.M. - a heifer and it is a large one. Nan bought the Model A Ford Convertible Roaster - 1931 that Frank Sampson had to sell.
April 26, Friday	8 hrs. - 8 loads Thurston on Town road 10.00. Hauled 2 on Bank's road and then hauled beyond Zimmerman's turn. Ben and Stan hauled too. Put Buttons back in the tie-up tonight. There is a shower at the Grange for Malcolm and Nettie tonight.
April 27, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck - town road \$10.00 - 8 load Thurston's in low place beyond Zimmerman. Ben and Stan hauled too. Had Frank S. bring the Ford Cabriolet Coupe - Model A - 1931 down after supper that we bought of him. Paid cash. It seems to be nice - painted green - with six good tires.
April 28, Sunday	Did chores and cleaned up this A.M. Uptown in Ford this P.M. Took Father and Mother on a ride to Jim Wooster's hill. Called on Franze and Ann a few minutes. Then called at Owen and Mary's after leaving Father and Mother home.
April 29, Monday	8 hrs. with truck - town road - 8 loads Thurston by V.L.B.'s barn toward Owen Quinn's. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash before going to work. Uptown tonight to go to an Alumni committee meeting at the Thoroughfare school. Nan and Patsy spent the evening at Sal's. Went in our new car.
April 30, Tuesday	8 hrs. truck - town road - 7 loads Thurston by Bill Lobley curve \$10.00. Ben graded the southern and Little Thoroughfare road and Stan and I hauled.
May 1, Wednesday	8 hrs. truck - town road - 9 loads Thurston - on Crabtree hill \$10.00. Check from town last week \$30.00. Ben and Stan hauled too. Had a flat tire - left forward - this P.M. Shoved an auto valve stem right through the tire and tube. Down to freight shed after work to get my seeder, and 5 bags of fertilizer. Hoppy and Abbie were down this evening. We made ice cream. Pd. Ford excise tax \$2.00. Pd Ford Registration \$13.00.
May 2, Thursday	Prudy, Sal and Rosanne down to supper. Rainy. Spent the day at Wayside Service - Nan and Patsy were at Sal's. Changed my six tires and wheels onto the ORay truck which I have bought from Frank, trading my truck in. Ray had traded with Frank for Frank's '37 green one. Had my air whistle changed onto the Ray truck, also my trailer hitch, and several other odd jobs done. Had dinner at Frank's. Got my excise tax receipt of W.L. Ames, and sent to have my plates transferred. Pd. Wayside 1/3 down on truck \$50.00. Pd plate transfer \$3.00. Had Frank paint the Ray truck green. He also aluminized the hydrolic body. Came home in it tonight.
May 3, Friday	Rainy. Churned this A.M. worked on the seeder this P.M. assembling it. Took Patsy down to Mother's for the evening while Nan and I went to hear Ralph Wentworth lecture at the Grange, and then to a dance downstairs. Had a pretty good time. Pd. for dance and refreshments \$.60.
May 4, Saturday	Foggy, starting to rain about 10:00 A.M. Was late getting to work as the truck bothered about starting - being damp. Hauled three loads before the rain drove us. Stopped at garage to have tailboard fixed and also windshield wiper. Brought my tractor home when I came about 1:00. Had a nap this P.M. Put Babes in the calving pen tonight.

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May 5, Sunday	Foggy, clearing some by spells. Found Babes loose back of the cows this morning. Launched the double-ender for the Grants to take sheep to the island in, and helped haul up the lightkeeper's Mae West this A.M. Did a little flower gardening this P.M. after taking a walk to Indian Point. Sue calved tonight at 8:45.
May 6, Monday	8 hrs. with truck on tar sand job. Started getting road in shape down by Fred's gravel pit to shore so to get onto the beach. Had to haul on quite a number of loads of gravel out of Fred's pit. Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Gussie came home with me during noon hour. Took Sue out of calving pen and put Babes in it. She calved inside of an hour - a bull calf.
May 7, Tuesday	8 hrs. hauling tar sand. Got started hauling sand about 9:15 or 9:30. Started on the road section below Ira Whitmore's, and got as far as the outlet. Plowed part of the shop piece tonight after putting the extension rim in back on.
May 8, Wednesday	8 hrs. hauling tar sand. Made piles from outlet bridge to harbor turn. Plowed some more tonight.
May 9, Thursday	8 hrs. hauling tar sand. Started at harbor turn and worked back on right side of road getting back just by the outlet. Harrowed up the first plowing, and tried to use the new seeder to do some planting but both the fertilizer spouts and the seeds spouts insisted on plugging up with mud.
May 10, Friday	8 hrs hauling tar sand. Made sand piles from outlet to Ira's this A.M. Then started at harbor turn and went to Grange Hall and back below cemetery corner. Made our first planting tonight. Planted a row of peas and two rows corn.
May 11, Saturday	8 hrs. hauling tar sand. Finished back to harbor turn, and then began at Morrow's red house, and sanded to Franze's, and back to I.A. Grant's. Plowed the upper side of the shop piece since work.
May 12, Sunday	Did chores, cleaned up, and went to church. Sal took care of Patsy. Had dinner at Mother's. She, Father, Lottie and Abby came home with us and we had lobster stew and lobster salad for supper. Went to church again this evening. Heard Mr. Constantine speak and sing.
May 13, Monday	8 hrs. hauling tar sand. Sanded from I.A. Grant's back to top of red house hill, and then started at Harbor turn and sanded on third class. Got just beyond C.F. Brown's barn. Nan & Patsy up to wash. Harrowed upper side of garden and furrowed out six rows.
May 14, Tuesday	8 hrs. hauling tar sand. Sanded to end of the third class and back at far as Nettie Witherspoon's. Fixed Uncle Will's eyes, and he helped me plant. Planted a row of beets, a row of spinach and carrots, and two rows of corn and beans.
May 15, Wednesday	8 hrs. hauling tar sand. Sanded from Nettie Witherspoon's over to Albert's turn, and back to Ned Dyer's driveway. Plowed Uncle Will's garden below his house, and then little one in back of his house.
May 16, Thursday	8 hrs. hauling tar sand. Sanded from N. Dyer's back to Harbor turn and then started at V.L.B.'s barn and sanded on R.F.D. road. Got about half way to Owen Quinn's. finished furrowing out what I had plowed for shop piece.

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May 17, Friday	8 hrs. hauling tar sand on RFD road. Miss Sargent came down tonight to spend the week-end with us. Sanded remainder of way to Zimm's turn, and back to where we started this morning.
May 18, Saturday	8 hrs. hauling tar sand on RFD road. Nan, Patsy and Miss Sargent up town this A.M. in Ford. Sanded remainder of road to V.L.B.'s barn, and then the new junk we built last fall.
May 19, Sunday	Nice day. Worked all the A.M. Built a small body on my wagon wheels, and then we all went out to Cobb's to sow some grass seed, and do some raking up. Brought home some old fashioned lilies and some daffodils from the old Alexander place. We had a picnic dinner on the Burke beach - very good. Lobster picked out cold, and eaten with bread and butter sandwiches. Came home, cleaned up and took Miss Sargent home. Stopped at the cemetery and trimmed and mowed the family lots.
May 20, Monday	8 hrs - 7 loads Carver's beach sand to Smith St. Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Uncle Will's kitchen chimney caught fire this morning and I helped Parker and Ronald clean it out before going to work.
May 21, Tuesday	Rainy. Worked on my class banquet notices. Had 16 to write. Cleared enough this P.M. so that I plowed my potato patch and furrowed it. Up town late this P.M. to mail the alumni banquet notices. Bob Beverage's little girl, the older one, died this morning. Started the Coldspot going this morning.
May 22, Wednesday	Check for road work last week \$58.80. 8 hrs. hauling tar sand on Smith St. Finished Smith St. and started on Sleepyville St. Rosanne rode with me the last trip. Nan was invited to a Skillet meeting this evening at Sal's so I invited Stan, Gussie, Harold, Foster, and Shorty in to play Penny-Ante. Had lots of fun. Uncle Will's housekeeper came - Mrs. Anthony's daughter.
May 23, Thursday	Foggy, clearing this P.M. Planted some more this A.M. Planted two rows of peas, 2 rows corn, a row of carrots, a row of New Zealand Spinach, and a row of green snap beans. Took Nan and Patsy up to Sal's, and went to the funeral at the old church this P.M. Only about thirty there.
May 24, Friday	Foggy, starting to rain at noon. Went up after Coombie this morning to help me plant potatoes. Lottie came down with us. Cut my bushel and planted them before the rain drove us at noon. Covered them by hand. Worked on the shanty porch a little while this P.M., getting the doorway large enough to drive the Ford through. Took Lottie & Coombie home, and brought down some shavings Father bagged up for me.
May 25, Saturday	Foggy and rainy again today. Used Babes in her wagon, and hauled out fence posts this A.M. Put two loads with my pile of rails, and place the other two loads along the fence, where they were needed. Also hauled a load of manure for Ann's flower bed and covered it. Plowed the rest of shop piece, and about 1/2 of piece above ledge this P.M. Aunt Kath, Phyllis, Mother, Lottie & Stella called a little while this P.M. Nan & Patsy went up town with me to get my grain. Took our baths tonight.

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May 26, Sunday	Bred Ayrshire to Herb bull. Wet, clearing to be a beautiful day this P.M. Took Ayrshire up to Herb's as soon as I got my chores done this A.M. After I got back we burned two of the piles of old brush in western field I left there when I cleared the field up three years ago. Fixed Nan's long flower garden - shaped it up, trimmed it and planted some sweet peas. Franze & Ann called for us at 4:30 and took us on a sail to Sheep Island. It was nice on the water.
May 27, Monday	Beautiful day. 7 loads tar sand - 8 hrs. hauling to Sleepyville St., and started back Main St. to the top of Kent's Hill. Nan & Patsy up to wash. Started repairing fence back of Carver's tonight.
May 28, Tuesday	8 hrs. trucking tar sand - 7 loads from top of Kent's Hill to Chester Dyer's. Rain came about 3:30 P.M. and has rained steadily since.
May 29, Wednesday	Nice day. 8 hrs. trucking sand on tar road - 7 loads from Chester Dyer's to Union Hall and back to Frank Sampson's house. Nan, Patsy and I up to cemetery to mow, rake and trim the Calderwood lots after work. Then drove down town to get the mail.
May 30, Thursday	8 hrs. hauling tar sand - 7 loads from Frank S.'s. house to Sleepyville turn. Nan and Patsy spent the day at Mother's. Finished plowing the above-the-ledge piece and harrowed Uncle Will's below-the-house piece tonight. Tonight have ordered four Yorkshire and Chester cross pigs from Walter Lux, Woburn, Mass. @ \$3.50 each plus inoculation charge.
May 31, Friday	Lovely. 8 hrs. hauling tar sand. Finished downtown and put a few loads by the town building. Also hauled some on the road from the shore to P. Brown's house. Brought a load home to put on the road above the barn. Pd. Constance C. for 1 load gravel .25.
June 1, Saturday	Heavy rain all last night. Cleared some today but coming in foggy tonight. Mowed along in front of the manure pile this morning and gave it to the cows. Boxed in the kitchen porch with laths [?], and made a gate for it. Up to Jesse Brown Hooper's place this P.M. after a load of screenings for the road above the barn. Abbie, Nan & Patsy went with me. Got stuck in the ditch just this side of Charlie's camp coming home and had a heck of a time getting out. Had to have Uncle Will tow me using a tackle.
June 2, Sunday	Foggy, clearing during the middle of the day. Did chores early and went to S.S. and church. Left the baby at Mother's. We had dinner there. Came home, changed our clothes some and went up to the northeast colony looking around as Nan had never been there. Had a little lunch on the beach.
June 3, Monday	Brought down a load of screenings from Hooper place when I came from taking family up to wash, and put them on the road by barn. Plowed the eastern side of the potato patch for millet. Got another load of screenings after plowing, and got stuck backing in on the road. Had to have Foster pull me out when he came home this evening. Went up after the family in the Ford.
June 4, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck hauling seven loads from Thurston's to Bowditch road. Fertilized three rows in shop piece and covered two after work.

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June 5, Wednesday	Owe A.W.B. for a calf. It got of hind to _____ \$3.50. Due ORay's team spreading manure for me \$8.00. Spread 29 loads - Ted did the teaming. Owe Coombie for helping on manure \$3.00. Owe Uncle Will lobsters \$1.11. Went up after Coombie this morning and took him home tonight, washing my truck while I was up there. Had lobster stew for dinner. Nan and Patsy rode up with me. Planted a row of beets and spinach before going after Coombie this morning. Spread all the western field beyond the ledges, enclosing the big piece I'm going to sow down.
June 6, Thursday	Check from town for weeks of May 20 - 25 - 27 - June \$68.85. Did chores around the house this morning and then plowed Uncle Will's old piece below the ledges to get it ready to sow millet on. Took Nan and Patsy up town and went to Aunt May Beverage's private funeral. Did chores early and have been to H.S. graduation and dance. Left the baby at Mother's. Pd. for dance \$1.00.
June 7, Friday	4 hrs. with truck hauling tar from Hopkins Wharf to Waterman's pasture. Got through at noon. 216 barrels came this time. Came home, furrowed out Uncle Will's garden, and then put the harrow back on the tractor. Planted two rows of Early Morn peas on the shop piece. Had an hour's nap and then did chores up early. Got to the hotel at 6:45 after taking Patsy down to Mother's. The Banquet was a success. 108 were present including guests. Had fruit juice, lobster salad, cold sliced baked ham, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot yeast rolls, ice cream and coffee.
June 8, Saturday	4 hrs. with truck hauling tar from Hopkins wharf to Charlie W.'s pasture. 40 barrels. 1 hr. hauling tar for Lamonts. Nan and Patsy spent the day at Sal's. One of my new retread hind tires blew out when I was getting my last load. Had to take the last one that we left on the Ferdinand tractor. Nan's folks called her from Irvington N.Y. tonight.
June 9, Sunday	Rain during the night. Packed the seeder this A.M. to ship back to Sears. Cleaned up the sawdust piles and dirt piles by the eastern end of the house.
June 10, Monday	Took the calf I got of A.W.B. in March up to him to have vealed this morning when I took Nan and Patsy up to wash. The tar crew started tarring this morning. Got home about 9:00. Fertilized the piece between ledge and well, harrowed it, then sowed it to grass and millet and harrowed it again. Helped Uncle Will lug up 12 bu. bait, and then went to work on big western piece beyond ledges. Sowed it and harrowed it. Sowed it to millet and grass seed. Shipped the seeder I got at Sears back to them tonight.
June 11, Tuesday	Nice day. Put a plank bottom on my old tractor drag, and used Babes on it to drag down the small millet patch. Then used the tractor to drag down the large patch beyond the ledges. Cultivated the shop garden with the hand cultivator this P.M. Also made ice cream. Harry and Nellie were down to a lobster feed tonight. We had a nice time.
June 12, Wednesday	6 hrs. with truck hauling tar sand. Started to dig drain ditch through little pasture this morning when Ben called me. Hauled two loads from town building and spread it on Fred Carver road by hand and the rest I hauled we transferred to Vaughn's truck with sander attached, and spread it through that. Uptown after work to meet boat, but Nan's Mother and Ada didn't come as their bus was late getting into Rockland. Pd. W. & Co. groceries. & Co. on acc't \$15.00. Check from town last week \$20.00.

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June 13, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck hauling tar sand. Gussie worked with me and we hauled off of Carver's beach, transferring our loads to Vaughn to go through sander. Vaughn hauled off beach too. Nan and Patsy spent day at Sal's as they were looking for Mrs. Gilchrist and Ada over on the plane. Too much fog so they couldn't come until the steamer came this P.M.
June 14, Friday	Windy and disagreeable. 8 hrs. with truck on tar sand. Sanded same at Pulpit Harbor and then shifted to Will Dole's Street and sanded that after the tar had been put on. Hauled off of beach. My four pigs came tonight so Ada, Nan & I went up after them after supper. Pd. Austin Joy for pigs & freight \$16.96.
June 15, Saturday	Up at 3:45 this morning, and fixed up the pig pen in the barn before going to work. Rain drove us at 10:00. Hauled a kitchen stove for Donald W. from Fred Brown's house to Don's at Bartlett's Harbor before coming home. Finished digging ditch in little pasture this P.M. Took the folks uptown in time to get mail tonight after doing chores. 3 hrs. hauling tar sand with truck.
June 16, Sunday	8 hrs. trucking tar sand. Lovely day. Hauled off of beach along with Stan and transferred to Vaughn's truck took bath and cleaned up after coming home, and took the folks uptown along with our washing.
June 17, Monday	8 hrs. trucking tar sand. Finished that job. Took Nan up to wash this morning.
June 18, Tuesday	8 hrs. striking & holding drill on Little Thoroughfare road. Nan & Mother started cleaning at Burr's. Up after her as soon as work. Mowed the grass on each side of the Carver part of the shop piece and fed it to the cows.
June 19, Wednesday	8 hrs. by hand on Little Thoroughfare road. Struck drill with Herb P. and Bob Beverage, blowing ledges out of the road and ditches. Uptown after Nan as soon as work. Harrowed by lower part of the shop piece after work. Started taking milk down to Morrow's this morning. Josephine B.'s here. Check from town for last week \$32.46.
June 20, Thursday	Spent for movies \$1.05. 4 hrs. with truck on Little Thoroughfare road and 2 hrs. with truck filling Frank Waterman's tunnel. Up town after Nan as soon as work. Furrowed out the lower part of the garden (shop piece) before supper. Nan, Ada & I went to see Laurel & Hardy in "Chump at Oxford."
June 21, Friday	4 hrs. with truck on town road - 4 hrs. by hand on town rd. Hauled from Thurston's this A.M. onto road from Frank Waterman's turn to Carver's. Helped dig ditches along Uncle Theodore's road this P.M. Up town as soon as work to get Nan. Planted 3 rows of Stride 40 peas and a row of Swiss Chard after work.
June 22, Saturday	8 hrs. on town road with truck. Hauled 7 loads along with Ben, Stan, and Geo. From Thurston's to Theodore Cooper road. Up town after Nan as soon as work. Planted 4 rows of corn and Lowe's Beans after coming home. Nan & Mother finished cleaning at Burr's.
June 23, Sunday	Nice day. Patsy went down to Morrow's with me. Brought Father and Mother back down with us to dinner - had baked chicken - it was nice. Rode around the island when we took them home and went through the Burr cottage.

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June 24, Monday	8 hrs. with truck hauling from Thurston's to West District. Spread from mail box corner toward Fred Brown place. Nan up to wash today. Came home at noon and took Babes calf up to Hiram's to have vealed. Am turning it in at Waterman & Co. Hugh P. came down with me.
June 25, Tuesday	5 hrs. with truck hauling from Thurston's to West district. Spread in the low place beyond the old Sid Maker place. Rain drove us about one P.M. Took two calves up to Hiram's as I went to work this morning. Am shipping them to Boston. Got home about two and as the rain had stopped, Nan went over to Frank W.'s with me to drive the cows into the cow yard. John C. brought the cow tester around about six P.M. Veal gave me a credit of \$17 at Waterman's.
June 26, Wednesday	Rainy. Rained hard this A.M., clearing this P.M. Nan and Patsy went to Morrow's with me and then visited with Sal while I had the truck greased & the oil changed at Wayside. Had a short nap as soon as dinner and then cleaned up the tie-up, and barn floor, sweeping down over-head, etc. It looked very good when we'd finished. Nan helped me. Started taking milk at Morrow's. Shipped two calves, Bell's and Button's to Adam Chapman's this morning.
June 27, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck hauling from Thurston's down through the woods between Jim Wooster's and Benson's. Down town after work and stopped at Frank W.'s to drive up the cows into the yard as I came home. Hauled a heifer to Herb's and then to A.W.B.'s for Geo. B. to get her bred, after chores were done. Ada and Nan went with me and called on Geo.'s wife while Geo. and I were gone. Shirley C. was here to supper. Sal, Phyllis, Winona, Rosanne and Shirley here this P.M. Rec'd from Geo. B. for trailer service \$1.50.
June 28, Friday	8 hrs. by hand drilling on Jamie Wooster hill. Nan, Patsy and the in-laws spent the day at Sal's. Had Uncle Will turn the cows out at noon as I had to leave them in the barn for the cow tester to check on. Herb and I struck, and Foster M. held. In the other crew Jim Haskell held, and Geo. E. and Bob B. struck. We blew off some of the ledges that have been sticking up in the road since it was built. Burr house started taking milk.
June 29, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck hauling six loads from Thurston's to the top of Jamie Wooster's hill. Nan weeded and hoed six or seven rows in the shop garden. Received a refund check from Sears for \$21 - for the seeder I returned.
June 30, Sunday	Nice day, clouding this P.M. Mrs. G., Ada, Nan & Patsy went to Morrow's with me this morning - also to Burr's. They have a new cook - Mary, and a new waitress, Katherine, at Burr's. Mary Grant is cooking for the Dwight M. Jr. family. Bred Belfast cow to Whiteface after coming back from delivering milk. Then we went to a beach at Bartlett's Harbor to have our dinner. Didn't stay long after eating as the rain shower drove us.
July 1, Monday	8 hrs. with truck hauling 7 loads from Thurston's to West District. Sam, Joe, and Connie came this P.M. to stay over the fourth.
July 2, Tuesday	Sam & Joe went with me this morning. Sam hand scythed the grass around the pig yard while Joe and I drove many new posts and Redrove the old ones. Then had to patch up a lot of holes with wire. Moved the pigs out to the yard before dinner. Sam helped me repair the small pasture fence this P.M.

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July 3, Wednesday	Nan, Patsy & Connie went with me this morning. Changed my harrow around and hilled up my potatoes this A.M. Sam handled the tractor some, and I used a hoe. Finished planting the garden by the shop this P.M. Planted 2 rows peas, 2 row corn, 1 row beans, 1 row spinach, 1 row turnips, and 20 hills pole beans.
July 4, Thursday	Rain & Rain, clearing this P.M. The in-laws were rather disgusted with the weather as we had planned to go on a beach party. Borrowed Mother's ice cream freezer and made ice cream for dinner. Made two trips taking the family to the boat tonight. Sam, Connie, and Patsy went with me to deliver milk.
July 5, Friday	Ann Mills spent the day with Nan. Took the Ayrshire up to Herb's as soon as I came from milk. Also went down to Father's and got the hay Coombie mowed. Weeded in garden the remainder of A.M. and most of P.M. until the shower drove me. Dismantled the calving pen in the barn and cleaned the pen out. Bred Ayrshire to Whiteface.
July 6, Saturday	Nice day. Bred Babes and Buttons to Whiteface this A.M. . Pd. Joel - haircut \$.35. Nice day. Worked weeding garden until it was time to take Nan & Patsy to Janet Hopkins birthday party. Got me a haircut at Joel's. Improved my time giving out conservation programs. Nellie & Harry invited us up this evening. We took the baby with us. Had boiled lobster, coffee, and cake.
July 7, Sunday	Lovely day. Nan & Patsy went to Morrow's & Burr's with me. Called on Franze & Ann a few minutes.
July 8, Monday	Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Brought my trailer along from Hiram's when I came from the milk, and brought Brindle and May home from Frank's pasture. Also their calves. Ate a lunch, and mowed between the shop and garden, and from the shop to the shore by the shanty by hand.
July 9, Tuesday	Worked in garden in front of house after shaking out the hay I mowed yesterday. Raked the hay up this P.M.
July 10, Wednesday	Tended hay, worked in garden, and hauled in the hay I mowed Monday – one small load. Nan stowed it for me.
July 11, Thursday	2 3/4 hrs. for Uncle Will and I per each at Fay's this P.M. mowing & cleaning up the grass, and hanging screen doors & windows. Uncle Will hung the screens while I mowed. Worked in garden some this A.M. and remainder of P.M.
July 12, Friday	Nan & Patsy went on the milk route with me as they have nearly every morning. Irving Grant gave me his old single horse mowing machine, stored at Burney Jordan's, and Nan, Patsy, and I went after that after delivering milk. Spent the remainder of the day dismantling it and putting a stub pole onto it so I could see whether my tractor would handle it. Had to grind the knife before I could do a thing with it, and then it gave promise of doing a pretty good chore.
July 13, Saturday	Pd. Arthur H. ferryage \$2.00. Coombie went to Crockett's River with me to get Susan Woodcock's mowing machine – single horse Worcester Buckeye. Got home a short while before dinner, and spent the remainder of the day working out an attachment and having it sawed out at Brown's. Up town after doing chores to get Lottie and Coombie. They are spending the night with us.

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July 14, Sunday	Nice day. We made ice cream as soon as I came from delivering milk, and then went on a beach party at Marsh Cove. Had a grand time. Took Lottie & Coombie home, and got home ourselves just in time to go to Calderwood's Island on a beach supper with Franze, Ann & Dale. Finished our chores a little after nine.
July 15, Monday	Took Nan & Patsy up to wash and then worked until nearly 2:00 P.M. getting skids under the hen house I bought of Hugh Parsons, and hauling it away from the cemetery land. Left it by Herb's pasture gate for now. Also hauled Hugh's small building too. Worked on the mowing machine until time to go for Nan & Patsy.
July 16, Tuesday	Nice day. Worked on the tractor, mowing rig all my spare time. Have been to a special business meeting of the Fuller Cemetery Ass'n. at Eda Leadbetter's this evening. Had a nice time.
July 17, Wednesday	Nice day. Worked on the mowing machine after delivering milk. Acted as pall bearer at Annie Foss' funeral this P.M. along with Foss Quinn, Laurence Grant, and Jim Pendleton. Came home and mowed the piece between the shop and ledges with the Twin. 1 hr. mowing with Twin.
July 18, Thursday	2 3/4 hrs. mowing with Twin. Mowed after delivering milk – below W.F.'s house, back of it, the orchard, and the manure pile piece.
July 19, Friday	Due Foster haying 3.00. 1/2 hr. mowing with Twin. Nice day. Patsy went with me delivering milk. Left Foster hand scything. Shook out the hay between shop and ledges, and by eastern side of garden. Put that in one load this P.M. Mowed the junk between this house and the brook just before dinner.
July 20, Saturday	Foggy this morning, clearing this P.M. Nan & Patsy went out milk with me. Nan helped me rake the manure pile patch, the patch between W.F.'s house and barn, and part of that in front of house. Got Gussie to come down this P.M. and help me. Finished raking and shaking out, and hauled two loads into the barn, cleaning up all I had mowed except here by the house and the scatterings. Pd. Gussie \$1.50 for helping me. Hauled in 2 loads.
July 21, Sunday	Partly foggy – eastly breeze. Nan & Patsy went with me delivering milk. Called at Father's a few minutes. Had our dinner on Uncle Will's western beach. Fried bacon, eggs, and onions. They were nice. Greg called a while this evening.
July 22, Monday	Just fair. 8 hrs. Foster helping on hay. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Foster worked weeding garden this A.M. and part of P.M. I mowed the section between this house and small cow pasture, the field around the well. We raked Saturday's scatterings as soon as dinner, and the little junk back of this house. Hauled in the scatterings and what was back of this house. One small load. 3 hrs. Twin mowing.
July 23, Tuesday	Foggy. Nan & Patsy went the milk route with me. Picked nearly a bushel of peas, and two bu. spinach, weeded & cultivated some, and churned for Nan. Nan helped me on the peas & spinach. Nan canned one bu. of the spinach - 5 qts. Nellie Baird 23 lbs. peas @ \$2.00 per bu., 1 bu. spinach. Paid. Check from Adams Chapman for 1 calf \$10.02.

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July 24, Wednesday	Foggy. Nan and Patsy rode milk route with me. Towed Ern's mowing machine & rake from Frank W.'s barn up to his place before coming home. Fixed Uncle Will's eyes and mowed the dump pile piece & the pig yard piece this P.M. 1 3/4 hrs. mowing Twin. Don and Cynthia called this evening a little while.
July 25, Thursday	Nan & Patsy went on milk route with me. Caught up on all my hand scything to date. Also worked in garden some.
July 26, Friday	Nan and Patsy went on milk route with me. Worked in garden some.
July 27, Saturday	Nice day this A.M., raining hard this P.M. for a while. Nan & I started raking as soon as we came from the milk route. Had the field around the well and the dump yard piece nearly raked at dinner time. Foster came as soon as dinner, and we finished raking and shook out the heavy. Had just gone to the barn to put on the hay rack when the rain struck and it rained like thunder.
July 28, Sunday	Nice day. Nan and Patsy went on milk route with me. We had our dinner on the spruce grove beach on the Stone Cove side of Indian Point. We three had a nice time. Art, Anna, Jr. and Grace called a little while this P.M. Also Ben, Lottie and Hope. We cleaned up after doing chores and went up to Father's a little while - it being his birthday - 66 years old.
July 29, Monday	6 1/2 hrs. Roy haying. Nan & Patsy went with me to deliver milk. 2 hrs. mowing Twin on section above hen house. Struck out the whole piece from Uncle Will's woodpile to the ridge of ledges, and back along small pasture fence hen house. Roy shook out what we raked Saturday; we bunched it as soon as dinner and hauled it in - 2 medium loads. Nan drove the truck for us.
July 30, Tuesday	Foggy. Worked in garden most of time.
July 31, Wednesday	Foster worked in the garden for me - weeding. Mowed about four hours finishing the section I started Monday, and about 5 swaths around the frog pond junk. Nan & Patsy up washing today.
August 1, Thursday	Foster and Ern helped me. Almost showered this P.M. Ern came about 9:30 or so. We raked up the whole section, and shook it out before dinner. Bunched it as soon as dinner and hauled it all in - 3 loads.
August 2, Friday	2 1/2 hrs. Roy on hay. About 5 hrs. mowing Twin on western field toward Hopkins' place. Mowed the whole junk out. Swung over by Elmer H.'s house a few times to mow out their dooryard. Roy came down this P.M. and raked the scatterings left from yesterday on the section above henhouse and the well sections. Abbie S. came tonight to spend the week-end.
August 3, Saturday	Roy & Ern helped me. 8 hrs. Roy - 4 hrs. Ern. Sherman B. came down this P.M. We raked western field, and around frog pond section, shaking out what was necessary. Hauled it in this P.M. - 3 loads.
August 4, Sunday	Abbie went east on the boat this morning. We came home from delivering milk and while Nan cleaned up the place, I built a fireplace on the ledge between the woodpile and shore. Broiled beef steak over it for dinner and it was good. Hauled Bill Gregory's barrel of bait from Will Sampson's this P.M.

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August 5, Monday	Nan and Patsy up washing. Roy worked in the garden for me. Ground mower knife before dinner. Roy & I were just finished dinner when Henry Pendleton came. He stayed an hour or so, and then I started to mow on the frog pond piece but gave it up after three or four swaths around as the weather looked so unsettled. Helped Roy in the garden the remainder of the P.M.
August 6, Tuesday	Roy worked in garden. Started to mow before dinner but the left handle brace broken on the tractor so I had to take it up to Frank's as soon as dinner to have it welded. Started to mow after coming home, and the brace broken again in about a half hour. Sent it back to the garage by Roy when he went home.
August 7, Wednesday	Finished mowing this farm. Got the brace from Frank's this morning after Hamlin welded it again. Mowed out the remaining part of the frog pond piece but had quite a struggle doing it as the grass was so heavy.
August 8, Thursday	Roy helped me. We raked the north section, and Norman Morrison came at noon to help us haul in. Hauled in 3 large loads cleaning up all but scatterings. Nan spent the evening at the Hopkins' summer house with a bunch of the ladies from uptown. I kept house. Due Norman for haying \$1.50.
August 9, Friday	Finished haying on Uncle Will's place. Raked the scatterings on the section to the northward of Uncle Theodore's road, and Nan helped me haul them in this P.M. Just a little small load. We put them on the eastern scaffold.
August 10, Saturday	Nice day. Stopped at H.S. Beverage's on my way home from milk and paid him for eggs through July and up to date and for lamb, and butchering calves. Sprayed my potatoes with arsenate of lead, and moved the weeds on the piece to the eastward of potato patch and the garden above ledge to the eastward of the barn. Uptown after family at 3:30. They spent the day at Sal's. Took the baby to Mother's this evening while we went to see "The Way of All Flesh." Quite good. Ken Mackenzie and his gang weren't so good.
August 11, Sunday	Fairly good. Went on beach party with Don & Cynthia, Alex & Mary at Cora Ames' beach after going on milk route. Called on Arthur & Anna on our way home. Elsie Morrison gave birth to a girl this morning.
August 12, Monday	Brought Nan and Patsy up to wash when I came with milk. Came right home and worked on cow spring all day. Brought Father's hose down and used it for a siphon from the spring to a barrel. Dug ditches away from the spring to get rid of the slough around it, cleaned it out, and fenced it to keep the cows from wallowing in it.
August 13, Tuesday	Nice day. Struck into the garden as soon as we got home from milk and picked all the green snap beans, and Lowe's Champions. Helped Nan get the green ones ready to can and she cooked them off this P.M., then picked the rest of the peas on the last lot to have come in. Vaughn and Miss Holbrook down this evening, and we made ice cream. It was nice too.
August 14, Wednesday	Patsy went with me on milk route. Ground three mowing machine knives during the day besides helping in the garden some and in the house. Nan canned several more qts. of beans. Ben Ames 1 pk peas pd .50. Lena Dickey 1 pk. peas pd .50.

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August 15, Thursday	Patsy Ann went with me on milk route. Bought an empty molasses barrel at Waterman's to use as a drinking tub for the cows. Sawed it in two and got it ready to take over to the spring before dinner. Cleaned up the shanty platform after dinner and put the Ford onto it. Took the water tubs to the drinking place and connected them together. Changed the screen on the east milk room window to reach the full length so window could be opened top and bottom. Nan canned several qts. of carrots.
August 16, Friday	[Ann's handwriting] Patsy Ann delivered milk with me. Brought home two bags of Grain from Freight shed when I came from milk. Got Tractor and mowing machine ready to take over to Frank's this afternoon, and took it over in trailer. Sal, Rosanne, Elinor D. and Nettie Ewing spent the day here. Mother came down a little while this afternoon. Two spark plugs for Tractor from J.O.B. paid \$1.50.
August 17, Saturday	Lovely day. Nan & Patsy went on milk route with me. Got a haircut of Frank Ryder while up town. Pd. \$.60. Mowed at Frank Waterman's all the P.M. - 4 1/4 hrs. Nan, Patsy, and I up to A.W.B.'s this evening to get 3 qts. Round Top cream. Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Anderson Sr. and Wendell were there.
August 18, Sunday	Lovely day. Nan and Patsy went on milk route with me. Have enjoyed dinner with Father and Mother – chicken dinner. Arthur and Forry were there. Had to come home this A.M. to get lobster for Mr. Felton.
August 19, Monday	Rainy. Chored at home after delivering milk.
August 20, Tuesday	Cleared. Carried one of Ern Whitmore's cows down to Herb's to Whiteface as soon as I came from milk. Left Nan & Patsy at Mother's to wash. Had dinner at Ern's and then he came down and helped me rake up the hay I mowed Saturday. Winona & Fred called for an hour or so this evening.
August 21, Wednesday	Bob & Gussie helped me today. Hauled three good loads from Frank's putting it on eastern scaffold. Took time out this P.M. to take Nan & Patsy up to Nellie's to MaryLou's birthday party. Winona Howard brought them home.
August 22, Thursday	Showery. Delivered milk and chored at home.
August 23, Friday	Finished mowing the junk I mowed on last Saturday at Frank's.
August 24, Saturday	Gussie raked for me this A.M. but couldn't help this P.M. so Norman M. lent a hand this afternoon. We bunched all I mowed yesterday and hauled it home in one load. Put it on eastern scaffold. This morning I struck out another triangular piece but didn't get much of it mowed.
August 25, Sunday	Bred "Sue" to "Whiteface." Delivered the milk, and when we came home, Von followed us down so to go up to Herb's along with me when I took Sue up.
August 26, Monday	Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Finished mowing the piece I struck out Saturday.
August 27, Tuesday	Norman & Stanley Quinn helped today. We raked & bunched all that was mowed and hauled it home – 2 good ones and a small one. Due Norman & Stan haying per each \$1.50. I owe Norman in full \$4.50 to be taken up in pig meat. Stan desired to do the same.

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August 28, Wednesday	Brought the tractor and machine home from Frank's. Nan and Patsy spent the day uptown. They visited with Ella Cleathers. George is due Saturday.
August 29, Thursday	Delivered milk and then helped Frank & Ern haying this P.M. Hauled two loads from Frank's to Ern's stable. Nan & Patsy over to Nina Hopkins to tea this P.M.
August 30, Friday	Delivered milk and helped Frank & Ern again. Hauled another load up for Ern, and then a load for Frank, and then bought a load to bring home. They came over and helped pitch it off. Sal, Rosanne & Nettie Ewing spent the day with Sal.
August 31, Saturday	Patsy Ann's birthday. She had a party this P.M. spent the P.M. at Wayside Service getting the truck greased and oiled, getting ready to go to work Tuesday on the road. Annie M., Dale M., Sal, Rosanne, Nina, Janet, Winona, Stella, Mother, Nellie, MaryLou, Rose Marie, Nettie E., Phyllis & her man called for a moment this evening, and then we including Patsy attended their wedding and reception.
Sept. 1, Sunday	Delivered milk & did chores this A.M. Bertha, Jim, and the former Bertha Hodge & her husband called this P.M. Up town to see Rita Beverage off on the boat tonight.
Sept. 2, Monday	Labor Day. Nan & Patsy went on milk route with me. Rained hard the last of the A.M. and part of the P.M. Oiled up as soon as I got home and picked Mrs. Burr 1/2 bu. of peas. Had a nap this P.M. and then we took Mrs. Burr's peas and other vegetable sup to her. Saw Ben this morning & we start on the roads tomorrow morning.
Sept. 3, Tuesday	Started work on road with truck - 8 hrs. 4 hrs. hauling tar barrels from Waterman's pasture to J.B. Crockett's field, and hauling two loads sod & dirt from Sampson pit to fill the tar filler hole. 4 hrs. - 4 loads. Hauling fill from Hooper Pit to "special resolve" above Frank Waterman's on Bank's road. Uptown after work to get Nan & Patsy as they washed today, then down to Morrow's to get garbage. Got Owen G. to take my milk to Morrow.
Sept. 4, Wednesday	8 hrs. with truck on special resolve. Charles B., Sherman C. & I worked on ditches.
Sept. 5, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck special resolve. Worked on ditches again today.
Sept. 6, Friday	8 hrs. with truck special resolve. Hauled 10 loads from Sampson's.
Sept. 7, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck special resolve. 10 loads from Sampson's.
Sept. 8, Sunday	Nan & Patsy went to Morrow's with me. Came right along home, had a lunch and took Nan & Patsy to Stimpson's Island with me to look the place over. Came home and we took Mrs. Dobbins on a ride around the island. She is taking care of Mrs. Burr lately.
Sept. 9, Monday	Bred "Brindle" to Whiteface. 8 hrs. with truck special resolve. Hauled 10 loads fill from Sampson's. Took Brindle along when I went to work and left her at Herb's for the day. Shorty, Greta & the baby called a little while this evening.

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Sept. 10, Tuesday	4 hrs. with truck on special resolve. Hauled 5 loads all from Thurston's. Drizzle drove us at noon. Came home, had a nap, and then went to Morrow's and hotel. Got out of gas at foot of red house hill, and then the gas tank plugged when we were going down town from there. Vaughn had to tow me back to the garage from the Brown cemetery. Check from town for last week \$49.00.
Sept. 11, Wednesday	8 hrs. with truck special resolve. Hauled 12 loads fill from Sampson's. Nan & Patsy went to Morrow's and down town with me after work. Got six bags of grain at the freight shed, and nineteen bags shavings from the shop. Started to rain before we got home and is still raining at 9:30. Pd. freight bill for grain \$.90.
Sept. 12, Thursday	7 hrs. on special resolve with truck. Hauled 9 loads surface from Thurston's. Took Patsy to Mother's while Nan & I went to movies – Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Madeline Carroll in "Safari." Just good. Movies \$.80. Rained hard until about 4:45 this morning so I didn't get to work until 8:00. Mary & Annie O.D. from Burr's called this P.M. and had supper with us.
Sept. 13, Friday	Lovely day. 8 hrs. on special resolve with truck. Hauled 10 loads fill from Sampson's. Nan & Patsy went to Morrow's with me after work in Ford to get garbage. Sal, Prudy, Ella & George were down this evening to have hot dogs, lobsters & corn here in the house. We had a nice time.
Sept. 14, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck on special resolve. Hauled from Sampson's this morning, then worked in ditch a while, and then finished day hauling from Thurston's. Vaughn and Ethel down to baked beans supper with us. Had a nice time.
Sept. 15, Sunday	Took Morrow's their last milk of the season. Nan & Patsy went with me. Used the spare time this P.M. repairing pasture fence.
Sept. 16, Monday	2 hrs. with truck on special resolve. Had hauled three loads from Sampson's when my right forward spring broke. Went to garage and got the spring off of the old '31 I traded him, buying it of Elmer Hopkins. Came home at noon time as the rain drove the rest of the crew at 10:00. Tried to rest some this P.M. Started taking Mrs. Burr's milk up at night this P.M. Rained hard all P.M. & evening.
Sept. 17, Tuesday	Stopped raining about eight this morning, and cleared off nicely this P.M. Felt so miserable with a cold that I did only chores today. Took Prissy's milk & vegetables up about 4:00 P.M. Bought a hind qtr. lamb of Frank W. - pd him \$1.10.
Sept. 18, Wednesday	8 hrs. with truck on 3 rd class construction on Hallowell or Ed Mills' corner. Hauled 13 loads. Down to Morrow's from work to get the last of the garbage & ashes.
Sept. 19, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck from Sampson's to road by T. Hallowell's corner. Finished that piece of construction. Met Ralph W. at boat wharf after work and we checked up on 3 or 4 conservation farmers. Ralph is staying with us tonight.
Sept. 20, Friday	Nice morning. Ralph & I nearly finished the farm conservation check-up this A.M. He had dinner with us, and then I took him up to the Grange Hall as he had to help judge the fair exhibits. Nan & I went to the entertainment this evening taking the baby with us. She behaved pretty good.

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Sept. 21, Saturday	Rainy this morning, stopping during the day and raining hard again tonight. Repaired the pasture fence from the corner where the wire started in the western end of the field through to the Uncle Theodore C. tide fence. Took Patsy up to Mother's and Nan & I went to a bean supper and dance at the Grange Hall. Had a nice time but boy, was the hall <u>hot</u> .
Sept. 22, Sunday	Bred "May" to Whiteface. Up to Father's to a baked chicken dinner. It was very good. Took Mother on a ride to Lamont's so she & Nan could see the new barn, and the flower gardens. Had to take May up to Herb's before supper.
Sept. 23, Monday	6 hrs. with truck. S.A.C. worked ditching. Started state aid construction.
Sept. 24, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck S.A.C. Hauling fill from Sampson's. Check from town for last 2 weeks road work \$77.17.
Sept. 25, Wednesday	Rainy.
Sept. 26, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Sept. 27, Friday	8 hrs. with truck S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Sept. 28, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Sept. 29, Sunday	[nothing written]
Sept. 30, Monday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Oct. 1, Tuesday	Gunning or rather duck season opened. Many of the road crew went after duck. Hauled posts and poles and built a fence from the corner of the small pasture by the hen house out by Uncle Will's woodpiles and over the ledges to the shore so I could turn the cows into the field. Got it done in time to turn the cows into tonight.
Oct. 2, Wednesday	8 hrs. on S.A.C. with truck. Hauled fill from Sampson's. Check from town for last week \$46.55.
Oct. 3, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Oct. 4, Friday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Oct. 5, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck on state aid C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Oct. 6, Sunday	[nothing written]
Oct. 7, Monday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash.
Oct. 8, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck on state aid const. Hauled from Sampson's.
Oct. 9, Wednesday	6 hrs. with truck S.A.C. ditching. Hauled wood down to Franze's that he and Flo cut from along side [of] the road, and helped drill. Check from town for last week \$49.00.
Oct. 10, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.

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Oct. 11, Friday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Oct. 12, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Oct. 13, Sunday	[nothing written]
Oct. 14, Monday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash.
Oct. 15, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Oct. 16, Wednesday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's. Check from town for last week \$56.35.
Oct. 17, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Oct. 18, Friday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Oct. 19, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Oct. 20, Sunday	[nothing written]
Oct. 21, Monday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash.
Oct. 22, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Oct. 23, Wednesday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's. Check from town for last week rd work \$58.80.
Oct. 24, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Oct. 25, Friday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Oct. 26, Saturday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Sampson's.
Oct. 27, Sunday	[nothing written]
Oct. 28, Monday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Hooper place.
Oct. 29, Tuesday	8 hrs. with truck on S.A.C. Hauled from Hooper place.
Oct. 30, Wednesday	8 hrs. with truck - state aid const. finished hauling fill from Hooper's this A.M. and shifted back to Sampson's at noon to haul surface. Check from town - last week's rd work \$58.80.
Oct. 31, Thursday	8 hrs. with truck - state aid const. Hauled surface from Thurston's.
Nov. 1, Friday	8 hrs. with truck. Finished up on the road – state aid construction. Stopped hauling surface at noon. Helped drill a small ledge in the ditch after dinner and then went up to the pit, gathered up all the tools and screens and hauled them to the town building.

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Nov. 2, Saturday	Used the truck to haul up Uncle Will's boat & lobster car this A.M. Then Pat & I went out in the western field and widened the road to the opening on Indian Point about hauling manure out there with the truck. Uptown this P.M.
Nov. 3, Sunday	Did chores and cleaned up this A.M. Went for a ride this P.M. Called on Lawrence & Alice. Had supper there.
Nov. 4, Monday	Due Gussie - helping me haul out manure \$2.00. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Came home & spent the day hauling manure away from barn. We spread 6 loads on the Indian Point clearing in the pasture and one load on the "frog pond" piece. Frank & Aunt Aimee called a little while this evening.
Nov. 5, Tuesday	Due Gussie helping me haul out manure and plow \$2.00. Gussie came down this morning and we finished hauling out the manure – spread 2 on the newly sowed down piece beyond the ledges, and two on dump lot piece – cleaning it all away from the barn. After washing up the truck and utensils, we started to break up a piece, using the truck and F. Waterman's Yankee plow just to the eastward of the row of ledges in the upper field. Went uptown tonight and Gussie drove my truck up to Parker C.'s as he is going to do an overhaul job for me.
Nov. 6, Wednesday	Finished the check-up on 1940 conservation this A.M. except Geo. B. – he wasn't home. Harvey & Shirley came down after dinner – and Harvey and I went gunning on Indian Point – using Sherman Cooper's tollers. We got 4 grey coots and an "Old Squaw." Mr. & Mrs. stayed to supper and a little while this evening. It rained a little this A.M. Check for last week on rd 49.00.
Nov. 7, Thursday	Overcast this A.M. and in fact, most of the day. Foster M. & Sherman C. came down this A.M. and we set off of Goose Rock nubble but didn't get a shot. Hilm – the ass't light keeper came out and offered to take us to Little Green Ledge in the "Mae West" so we went. We got eight down there. Elsie & baby came with Foster & spent the day with Nan.
Nov. 8, Friday	Due A.W.B. for calf 3.00. Up at 4:15 this morning to go on Little Green Ledge with Foster. Sherman and Gussie set on the back side of Calderwood's Island. The four of us got nine birds. They sure are toller shy. Uptown after the mail and then stopped at A.W.B.'s on way home to get a young calf. We stayed there until about ten o'clock. They made ice cream in their Frigidaire.
Nov. 9, Saturday	Didn't get up real early. Helped Nan do dishes, etc. this A.M. and as soon as dinner, cut all the corn stalks in the garden, and repaired the old cow wagon so I could use Babes to haul the cornstalks to the barn. Up town after the mail after doing chores. Came right home and wrote letters to Harold M., Charles B. & Hugh P. before going to bed. Abbie's agent is in town visiting the Walkers and she called a few minutes this P.M.
Nov. 10, Sunday	Nice Day. Had Babes yoked up this A.M. to haul a load of cow stalks up to the cows. Went uptown to bring Father & Mother down to dinner. Sal & Rosanne came too. Had a nice roast chicken feed. Father & I took a walk out through the pasture this P.M. Took them home after doing P.M. chores, and then went to church.

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Nov. 11, Monday	Took Nan & Patsy up to wash this morning. Did some checking up on conservation for 1941 and called at I.A. Grant's a while this P.M. Helped them haul up their power boat, and bought a four year old heifer of him, that is if she is bred. He put her on Calderwood's Island so soon after breeding her that he doesn't know whether she is with calf or not. He and the boy brought the stock from the island yesterday and left them in F.W. Waterman's cow yard. After we hauled the boat we hauled the heifer I bought home here from Frank's in Squire's truck, and then hauled the other two up to Irving's. I'm to pay for the cow anytime it is convenient \$35.00. Stood her in Sue's place, and stood Sue in the barn floor.
Nov. 12, Tuesday	Rainy. Helped Nan in the house this A.M. Up to call on Ern Whitmore this P.M. late to see if he wanted to keep Brindle this winter. I didn't get any satisfactory answer. Down home to supper. Heavy southly Fall day.
Nov. 13, Wednesday	Overcast this A.M. & rained hard this P.M. Took the Ford across the ferry and went to Vinalhaven to meet Wentworth. Nan, Patsy and Mother went down with me & stopped at Allston's. Ralph & I checked up the 1940 lime applications. Mr. James Pears helped us this A.M. and David Duncan helped a while this P.M. Had a nice dinner at Mrs. Teal's. Got home just after dark. Irving Grant died today. The boys found him passed out aboard of Lawrence's boat somewhere ashore in the Southern Harbor.
Nov. 14, Thursday	Rainy. Thrashed around on this island getting 1941 orders for super [phosphate lime]. Nan & Patsy went with me. Contacted most of them. Nan & Patsy visited at Nellie's a while.
Nov. 15, Friday	Rainy. Worked on conservation papers some, and then went uptown this P.M. to contact the rest of the conservation signers. Nan & Patsy stayed at Mother's. I called at Uncle Frank B. and we went over our accounts settling in full to date. The account came out 2.00 to my credit. Had supper at Mother's.
Nov. 16, Saturday	Still rainy. Churned for Nan this A.M. Acted as pall bearer along with Frank S., Lloyd W., Garnet T., Ray B. and V.L. Beverage at Irving Grant's funeral, which was held at old church. Mother stayed down today and is staying tonight.
Nov. 17, Sunday	Clearing & cooler. Did chores this A.M. & worked on conservation papers some. Cleaned up this P.M. and finished the 1941 super phosphate lime up. Have it all ready to send to Ralph W. in the morning. We had supper at Nellie Baird's.
Nov. 18, Monday	Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Took care of Patsy while Nan & Mother washed down cellar. Up to Parker's to see how he was coming along on the truck. Had dinner at Mother's. Got Capt. Art [to] take me across to the ferry landing & I walked down to Reel Calderwoods & Vinal Hopkins to check their lime spreading. Got a lift back across the thoroughfare with Bricks. Our Toots is taking quite a cold.
Nov. 19, Tuesday	Worked on the garden in front of the house cleaning up the beets and turnips, and hauling the cornstalks etc. off of it. Used Babes in the wagon, hauling the stuff. Pat's cold was quite bad tonight so Harvey brought Mother down to spend the night with us. Emery H. came along with him.

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Nov. 20, Wednesday	Spent the day at the Fuller Cemetery working with the fencing crew. There was fourteen or fifteen at the bee. We dug the holes for the bolt rocks, moved the rocks into them, peeled, bored & placed the posts, stretched and nailed the wire, also barbed wire. Succeeded in getting the whole new junk fenced. Prudy came down about seven and took Nan & Mother up to Nellie Baird's supper. Orilla gave Nan a ride home. Pat & I kept house.
Nov. 21, Thursday	8 hrs. putting up snow fence by hand. Worked with Ben. George E., Foster and Bob B. We put up Isa W., Ern W. and Sampson's except the short piece in the outlet field before dinner. Put up the Herb P. pasture section, the Crabtree strip, pumping station gate junk, and the shop piece in Aunt Lottie's field this P.M.
Nov. 22, Friday	Rain some this A.M. 1 1/2 hrs. putting up snow fence by hand. Started to put up the long strip in John Crockett's field but the rain drove us about 9:00. Had a little work done on the car at the garage, and then came home. Rain stopped before noon, so I went clamming so we could have clam fritters for dinner. After dinner I got the tractor going and plowed over half of the shop piece. Prudy brought Mother down to stay with us again tonight as we thought Patsy was fevering up.
Nov. 23, Saturday	8 hrs. on snow fence. Finished it about 3:30. Put up the junk in John's field, Fred Carver's & Jessie Brown's, Bill Lobley's, White's, Charles Brown's, the short junk in Sampson's Mill Street and field, Hanse Crockett's and what was Henry Dyer's. Mother has stayed all day and is staying tonight.
Nov. 24, Sunday	Did chores & helped take care of Pat. Took Mother home before dinner.
Nov. 25, Monday	Patsy's cold seeming quite a bit better. Helped in the house this A.M. Up to see Dr. Bonsfield about my stomach this P.M. Pd. him \$1.00 for examination and medicine. Brought the washing home from Mother's when I came as she & Sal washed & ironed for Nan.
Nov. 26, Tuesday	Spent A.M. catching up on odd jobs around house. Went up after Gussie just before dinner, and as soon as dinner we went uptown to get my truck from Parker, hauled some freight home – storm windows and gutters for the house. Gussie brought the Ford home. We tried to plow some more on the greensward piece but it hadn't thawed enough. Sold Franze M. 3 bu. potatoes \$2.75. Bill G. called a little while this evening.
Nov. 27, Wednesday	First real snow storm of season. Started during last night & has snowed most of day. Have painted 4 storm windows both sides with aluminum paint in the shanty during my spare time.
Nov. 28, Thursday	Thanksgiving Day. Had a nice quiet dinner here at home - just the three of us. Roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potato, mashed squash, cranberry sauce, mince pie, squash pie, boiled onions, and several other things I can't remember. Took Uncle Will up a piece of our turkey. Went uptown this A.M. with truck to get my grain and shavings that Scalaski brought over last night. Pd. him \$2.00 freight.

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Nov. 29, Friday	Painted the other four storm windows both sides. Put the wind check on the kitchen storm door and put the storm window in it. Then had to put up a stop pole to keep the door from going open too far. Ray Manchester - a Coast Guard boy was drowned tonight up by Thomas ledge when the boat "Mae West" in which he was returning to Goose Rock lighthouse to act as substitute keeper, caught fire and burned. Lepowski went down in his boat with several men, but could find no trace of the fellow.
Nov. 30, Saturday	Beveled the bottom of four of the storm windows and painted the bevels. Uptown this P.M. Had baked beans at Mother's. Prudy, Sal & Rosanne were there.
Dec. 1, Sunday	Did chores, and cleaned up some. Took the garbage cans back to Morrow's this P.M. Stopped down to Mother's a little while but they were going to Harvey's so we called on Nellie & Harry a little while.
Dec. 2, Monday	Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Waited around this A.M. expecting the boat to bring the Super phosphate but it didn't come. Up to Frank's to have alcohol put in truck radiator and transmission grease thinned out. Up to Parker's after having dinner at Mother's to have new water heat indicator. Was also having a new speedometer cable put in but all of the part didn't come. Called on Lloyd Whitmore a little while. Lottie came home with us tonight.
Dec. 3, Tuesday	Lottie kept house for us, while we went to Rockland. Went over with Scalaski but it was so cold we came back on the steamer. Nan had her teeth fixed and we did quite a bit of shopping. Teeth work, fares, shopping and all cost us about \$35.00.
Dec. 4, Wednesday	This is Nan's Birthday and our Wedding Anniversary. Spent most of the day getting ready for our party. Lottie helped Nan. I froze the ice cream this P.M. Succeeded in getting the banking boards around the house but not the paper. Had a grand supper. Cold roast ham, potato salad, olives, celery, hot yeast rolls, coffee, green canned peas, ice cream & cake. Nan had several nice presents. She gave me a nice traveling bag & I gave her a sweater and skirt. Those present were Aunt Kath, Miss Eliot, Nellie, Harry, Harvey, Shirley, Sal, Prudy, Nina, and Mother. All seemed to have a good time.
Dec. 5, Thursday	Didn't turn out very early this A.M. Finished felting the first four storm windows, beveled the last four and painted the bevels. Made our 2 qt. freezer of ice cream and invited Bill & Olive over this evening. We played 2 games of 83.
Dec. 6, Friday	Quite cold and wind - from west. Took Bill & Olive uptown by way of middle road this A.M. as they have to go to Vinalhaven for a while to take care of Bill's mother, who is pretty miserable. Borrowed Mother's stepladder when I came home, and succeeded in getting the hardware to four of the storm windows and got them hung this P.M. Hitting the hay early tonight.
Dec. 7, Saturday	Didn't get up very early this morning. Quite warm with strong southly wind so that the snow went quite briskly. Pretty icy on the road at mail time. Patsy went with me to feed the pigs and get the mail. Felted the other four storm windows, put the hardware on them, and hung them this P.M. We went uptown at mail time.
Dec. 8, Sunday	Fairly good day. Did chores. Cleaned up this P.M. & took the wash up to Mother's. Called on Franze & Ann on our way up. Had supper at Mother's and she took care of Patsy Ann while we went to church.

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Dec. 9, Monday	Nice Day. Took Nan & Patsy to wash. Called on Dalon Brown on my way back. Got home about 11:30, took the truck and hauled a load of wood up to Father. Had a lunch there and then came down and got another load, cleaning up what was left of the wood I fitted up a year ago last winter. Gave them the two loads as a Christmas present.
Dec. 10, Tuesday	Southly to S.W. wind - raw. Nan helped me put the banking paper around the house. Was rather difficult with the wind blowing, but we managed. Am already now to put the brush around as soon as I get it cut. The "Silent Milkman" was down this P.M. to look at "Sue" as I think I shall sell her. I'm afraid I shall run out of hay.
Dec. 11, Wednesday	Pat & I out on the edge of the field by the frog pond piece this A.M. cutting brush for banking. Took Nan up to Bertha Mills this P.M. to get a permanent. Pat & I stayed at Mother's. Franze, Ann and Mr. Curtis down this evening to play Chinese Checkers. Dale wouldn't go to sleep for them.
Dec. 12, Thursday	Spent my spare time getting dry wood for both stoves into the storm entry. Harvey and Shirley were down to supper and spent evening. We played cribbage. Ivan Quinn called to get help on his Selective Service Questionnaire.
Dec. 13, Friday	Finished cutting my banking brush this P.M. by frog pond piece. Did chores and had our supper early. Got uptown in time for me to get a haircut of Frank Ride's before Nan. Mother and Lottie went up to Aunt Kath's to a Goose supper. Sold "Sue" to Ray tonight. I took care of Pat at Mother's.
Dec. 14, Saturday	Nice day. Ray came down and got Sue this morning. Paid me \$25.00 for her. Ted B. came with him. They told me that Foy Brown dropped dead last night aboard ship, bound from Panama to N.Y. He was due to arrive in N.Y. to-day. Went up to H.S. Beverage's before dinner to get a lamb he butchered for awhile ago. Hauled in the banking brush from the frog pond field this P.M. and put it around the house.
Dec. 15, Sunday	Nice Day. We all went to S.S. today. Pat's first trip to S.S. Sal took care of Pat while we went to church. A Rev. Dyer spoke. Had dinner at Mother's. Came right home so the baby could get a nap.
Dec. 16, Monday	Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Visited there at Mother's this A.M. Up to Ern W.'s after dinner to tell him the super [phosphate lime] was coming tonight. Also called at Lester Sherer's and Albert B. Got us a Christmas tree at Ern's. The super arrived about 5:00 P.M. on the Helen B., one of Billing's boats.
Dec. 17, Tuesday	Super phosphate was unloaded this A.M. Nan & Patsy spent the day at Mother's. I hauled Ern Whitmore's, L.C. Foss', Alfred Dyer's. H.S. Beverage, and my own. Ern helped me handle the stuff. Got through about 12:30. Had dinner with Ern. Nan & Patsy stayed with Mother while I came home and did chores. Pat stayed with Gram while Nan went to choir rehearsal at Mrs. L. Ames' and I visited at Lloyd W. Hauling Ern W. 43 bags \$1.25, Alf Dyer's 25 bags \$1.25, Lew Foss 25 bags 1.25, H.S. Beverage 59 bags \$2.95.
Dec. 18, Wednesday	Nice day. Did odd jobs around house this A.M. Went to Foy Brown's funeral at new church this P.M. He dropped dead last Friday night aboard ship bound to New York from Panama. He had a mass of flowers like I've never seen before. Wrote 55 Christmas cards this evening.

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Dec. 19, Thursday	Nice Day. Ground my double-bit before dinner. Cut a road through the woods in the pasture to the cow spring so that I could take the cows to water without breasting the wind out across the ridge. Uptown to get the mail. Mailed 55 Christmas cards, and wrote 36 more.
Dec. 20, Friday	Overcast. Puttied windows in my spare time - the one in the storm window of the frost door, and four in one sash in the tie-up. Did chores and had supper early enough to get uptown in time for the mail. Nan went to Sal's birthday party and I took care of Pat at Mother's. Mailed 36 Christmas cards at mail time.
Dec. 21, Saturday	Warm but overcast. Puttied in four panes of glass in my spare time. 3 more in the tie-up windows, and the one in our bedroom I had to break out the night we came from uptown and couldn't find the door key. Took Nan up to choir practice this P.M. Waited for the mail, came home and did chores and then went up to Lloyd Whitmore's to play Pinochle. Fostie D., Mary & Owen, and Bob and Nora were there. It is Nora's birthday. Patsy stayed with Gram. Pd. Parker Crockett \$50.00 on acc't.
Dec. 22, Sunday	Overcast this morning, starting to snow about 11:00 A.M. Nan, Patsy & I went to S.S. Sal took care of Pat while we were at church. Nan sang in the choir. A Dr. Holt from Rockport spoke at church. We was quite good. Down home to dinner. Coombie is home from Whitinsville visiting Lottie.
Dec. 23, Monday	Nan & Patsy up washing. Spent the A.M. with Father in his shop, and the P.M. at Franze W.'s. Played Chinese Checkers with his father-in-law, Mr. Curtis.
Dec. 24, Tuesday	Nice Day. Parker came down, and put new points and a condenser in the truck this morning. We had to tow it to start it at that. Went uptown in the truck about noon to get the rest of my grain in the freight shed. Stopped at Frank's and had a tire repaired, and then No. 30 oil drained out of the truck and No. 10 put in. Saved the 30 for the Ford. Did our chores early and took the baby to the Christmas exercises and tree at the church. It was pretty good.
Dec. 25, Wednesday	Merry Christmas to All. Pat had a great time opening her presents this morning. Santa was very good to all of us. We had dinner with Father, Mother, Hoppy and Lottie. We called on Nellie a little while before the boat came.
Dec. 26, Thursday	Overcast - getting ready to storm. Replenished the wood in the storm entry, getting in some for both stoves. Repaired the little sled that Dad made for Pat. She broken one runner off of it when she fell down the kitchen steps this A.M. Went uptown after the mail tonight.
Dec. 27, Friday	Rainy. Boss Grant and his family left for Florida this morning. Harvey and Bob Patten called just before dinner as they were around peddling scallops. Started cleaning up my desk this P.M. Got the top of it cleared off so it looked quite respectable. Skip came just before supper to have supper with us and to spend the night. We sat up until nearly twelve talking. Hoppy and Charles called a few minutes just before supper to see us as they're heading back for Fort Slocum tomorrow morning.

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Dec. 28, Saturday	Rainy - especially tonight. Worked on my desk all of my spare time. Got the middle drawer cleaned out and three right hand ones. Some mess. Did chores early and went up town to mail letters and packages, and to get Lew Foss' signature on a Agro Cons. Paper. It rained hard coming home. Skipper walked home this A.M.
Dec. 29, Sunday	Rainy. Did chores this P.M. Took a bath and dressed up this P.M. Checked my checking figures against the bank's figures up to Dec. and found I had made a mistake of \$20.00 in subtracting and adding. Called at Alfred Dyer's to get his signature on a Agri. Cons. Sheet and then we went down to Mother's. She took care of Patsy while Nan & I went to church this evening. A Rev. Ross spoke tonight and he was pretty good. Also a nice singer – both he and his wife.
Dec. 30, Monday	Rainy. Finished cleaning out my desk and checking over my acct's. Nan & Patsy went out to the pasture spring with me late this P.M. to get the garden hose and empty the drinking tubs that the cows used after I fenced the spring.
Dec. 31, Tuesday	Nice Day. Took Nan & Patsy up to wash. Came right back and helped Uncle Will jack up his bait house and put bearings under it. This P.M. I helped him saw down the big threes where he had cut his alders. Then we went over to the Stone Cove shore and sawed down and cleaned up the big spruce on the bank that Bill Gregory left. Up town after the family, came home, did chores, cleaned up and went back uptown. Mother took care of Patsy while Nan and I went to a Pinochle Party at Fostie Duncan's. Bob, Nora, Owen, Mary and Lloyd were there. We had a nice time. Happy New Year to All.

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Patsy Ann's Presents	
Dress	Grammie G.
\$1.00	Charlie G.
Skirt & Blouse	Sam and Connie
Bath Robe	Ada G.
Doll	Minnie W.
Doll	Betty Ahern
Doll	Nettie E.
Doll and Book	Grammie C.
Toy sled	Grampie
Doll's clothes	Mercedes C.
2 aprons	Shirley and Harvey C.
Pillow	Stella W.
Kitty toy	Nina H.
Dress	Burgesses
Knitted Hood	Rosanne B.
Wooly Dog	Aunt Kath
Mittens and Birthday picture	Harry and Nellie B.
Book	Rose Marie B.
Little Dog	Coombie
Book	Effie A.
Hankie	Orilla S.
Book	Marion C.
Pin, ring and bracelet	Butman's
Hankie	Aunt May M.
Dishes	Aunt Bertha T.
Tricycle and washing Machine	Nan and Ton
Dishes, ironing board and Iron, book	Nan
\$5.00	Uncle Will C.
Christmas Presents received 1940	
Key case	Lottie and Sal
2 dress shirts	Lottie and Nellie B.
Billfold	Edna and Bob
Woolen Stockings	Rosanne B.
Diary 1941	Prudy and Sal
Luncheon Set to Nan & I	Harvey and Shirley
Garters	Aunt Kath
Running Pants	Frank and Orilla
Fulton Saw set, pruning saw, Compass saw, and Key Holes saw, and tin snips	Father and Mother
Knocked-down barn	Father and Mother
Woolen sweater	Ada and Connie G.
2 pr. socks	Sam G.
Book "An American Doctor's Odyssey"	Jane Gilchrist
1/2 of \$5.00	Mother Gilchrist
Wool lined slippers	Patsy Ann
Set of 8 Craftsman Auger bits, wood marker, Tri-square and 3/4 inch counter-sink	Nan-Nan

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Nan's Presents

1/2 of 5.00

Perfume and Powder

2 pr. nylons

Skirt

Sweater

Towel, bureau scarf, knitting bag

Talc Powder

Luncheon Set

Writing paper

Panties and Glass Funnel

2 hankies

Panties and Pot Holder

Sweet Grass Basket

Slip

Candy

Bath Salts

Sewing Kit

Hankie

2 pot hangers

Permanent, rubbers, candy and toothpaste

Crocheted piece

Picture of Dale

Mother Gilchrist

Sam G.

Joe G.

Connie G.

Ada G.

Try C.

Mercedes C.

Harvey and Shirley

Nina H.

Sal and Rosanne

Aunt Kath

Nellie B.

Sherman B.

Orilla

Art and Anna B.

Edna and Bob

Marion C.

Jessie C.

Patsy Ann

Tonny

Effie A.

Franze and Ann