

ALTON "Tonny" CALDERWOOD'S DIARY January 1 to December 31, 1942

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Birthdays (H) March 8 (W) Dec. 4

Other Birthdays Patricia Ann Aug. 31

Shirt size 15 1/2 **Dress size** 16

Hosiery (H) 10 1/2 (W) 9 **Gloves** (W) 7

Hat (H) 7 **Shoes** (H) 8E (W) 5B

Jan. 1, Thursday	Happy New Year to All. Didn't get up very early this morning as Owen and Mary were down last evening and stayed until after eleven. Cut Uncle Will's hair this forenoon. Repaired the chains for the Ford after dinner, did all my chores except milking, and then went up town. Carver had supper with us as Marion and Jessie are in Portland. Pd. Dr. Raleigh \$.50 for repairing our Victrola. The spring was broken.
Jan. 2, Friday	Pouring S.E. rainstorm this A.M. Did only chores this forenoon. Stopped raining this P.M. so I went out and worked on the scoot. Finished shaping the bunk pins – placed them – bored and fitted the side rails. We visited with Uncle Will a little while before chore time.
Jan. 3, Saturday	Fair, growing colder towards evening. Worked on my scoot this A.M. George B. came over about 10:30 to borrow the Ford to go to his home to get a jack and spare tire for his truck. He is hauling wood for Bill Gregory, and had a flat tire. Just as he left Ken Mills came down to get our old sewing machine. Worked on the scoot again this P.M. getting it so I went and hauled it in with Jack before 4:00. It was about all he wanted to buckle down to on bare ground while it is green and heavy. Uncle Will went to Rockland to have his fingerprints and picture taken. He brought us a gallon of wine. Bill was in a little while this evening.
Jan. 4, Sunday	Snow storm all day but not making snow very fast. Did chores and took a bath this A.M. Gussie came down this P.M. He didn't stay to supper as he wanted to get home before dark. The snowplow came down tonight about 5:30. A year ago today we were snowed in down to Morrow's.

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Jan. 5, Monday	Snow plow down just after 6:00 this morning. Took Nan up to wash. Helped she and Sal hang out some, and then Pat and I came home. Gussie came down this P.M. as he wanted me to look at his heifer when we went along uptown. The last rain and gale we had blew the end out of his barn so that his hay is plastered with snow, and his cow is as cold as being out doors. Didn't do much except dishes and chores. Called on Aunt Lettie after looking at the cow so Pat could see Dot's baby.
Jan. 6, Tuesday	Put the chains back on the Ford this morning and then took Olive and Bill uptown to get the ferry across to Vinalhaven. They are going to live in their house in Vinalhaven for a few weeks. Replenished the wood in the storm entry this P.M. and then put the two trees on the rock pile at the western end of the little pasture. Pat and Nan burned the brush.
Jan. 7, Wednesday	Worked in the woods endeavoring to clear another swath from the corner of the pasture nearest the well across to spring ridge. We hope to get an opening out across so we can see cars on the Pease hill above Frank Waterman's. Blowing a gale tonight and coming off cold.
Jan. 8, Thursday	8° below zero this morning and didn't get above zero all day. Quite cool in the barn this morning and everywhere else for that matter. Too cold to work in the woods so I started making a wood box for the living room out of what was left from making the kitchen box. Got it done except the quarter rounds on the corners, the false back, and last minute touches. Just as I came from milking tonight, Gussie showed up with his violin, and later in the evening Owen and Mary came.
Jan. 9, Friday	A little warmer today. Was 10° above when I went to the barn. Continued work on the living room wood box. Took Nan up to Nora's tea party this P.M., then Pat and I came back, watered the cows and really finished the box. Also cleaned up the mess before going up after Nan. Bought Pat her third \$25.00 bond. This is a defense bond. Ken and Nettie came down this evening and we played 7 games of cribbage. Nettie and I won 4. Ray bought Gussie's heifer today. I made Gussie an offer last night but Ray overbid me.
Jan. 10, Saturday	North east snow storm this morning. Started about 3:30 or 4:00. Jill was racing this morning so as soon dinner I took her up to Art's to have her bred. Bred her to the Guernsey Bull A.W. raised from one of Dyer's high-blooded cows. Up town at mail-time.
Jan. 11, Sunday	Real cold. Did only chores. Didn't try to go to S.S. as it was too cold to start the car.
Jan. 12, Monday	Took Nan up to wash. Pat and I came home after I had stopped at the selectmen's office to try to have an article put in the town warrant raising money to widen and improve the strip of road from the Turner gate westward to the eastern end of Lottie Beverage's Cubby-Hole field.
Jan. 13, Tuesday	Started vigorously again on clearing across pasture this A.M. At noon Mother called saying Father claimed there was 40 or so bags of shavings in the shop for the bagging so I called Gussie, and we went up and bagged them up, bringing them home in the trailer with the Ford. Had 37 bags.

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Jan. 14, Wednesday	Hauled up Carver's boat this A.M. Used the truck to do it, and then took the truck over to Burke's barn for the rest of the winter. Cut on the clearing across pasture this P.M.
Jan. 15, Thursday	Worked on clearing across pasture. Nan and Pat out with me some this A.M. and again this P.M. Uptown after our grain tonight with Ford and trailer. Bought Nan a "boy's" ale uptown.
Jan. 16, Friday	Cold and windy. Not much above zero all day. Too windy clearing across pasture so shifted to pasture directly across the road from the hen houses and cut alders. Made a fairly good start but it got pretty cold this P.M. Played four games of crib and Nan won three of them. Twin Six Dairy Ration \$2.65 per, Camp Egg Maker 2.80 per. These prices don't include freight.
Jan. 17, Saturday	Cold and windy, wind pulling out S.W. and warming some tonight. Worked in woods, continuing the clearing across pasture. Nan and Patsy out this P.M. to burn the brush. Owen and Mary were down to supper and spent the evening.
Jan. 18, Sunday	78 at S.S. We went to S.S. this morning. Nan stayed to church while Pat and I stayed down to Father's. We three had dinner there. Rode down the west district road on our way home and called on Leslie Ladd and Maggie at Herzog's a little while. Foster and Elsie were there. Real warm, thawing a lot. Uncle Will worked in the woods.
Jan. 19, Monday	Warm and overcast, starting to rain this P.M., and really pouring tonight. Cleaned out both hen houses, putting all the hens in the large house, cleaned out their nests, put in new hay, and new clean shavings on the floor. Also put in lath [?] racks under the roosts and over the dropping boards, so the hens couldn't walk and scratch in their dropping. Put all my garbage pails and other tin ware in the small house. Took the trailer over to Burke's barn, and while over there, I blocked up the forward end of the truck.
Jan. 20, Tuesday	Took Nan up to wash. Pat and I up to Parker's to have him clean out the idling jet in the carbtorator [sic]. Leon C. paid me for the hind qtr. of pig he bought. Had dinner at Mother's and then we all came home as the clothes weren't drying. We went over to Burke's and put the chimney cap back on the living room chimney. Ground Nan's axe as soon as we came home and had just finished when Franze, Ann and Dale rowed back from Shaw's Island. They had been looking at their sheep down there. They had supper with us.
Jan. 21, Wednesday	Took Nan and Patsy up to iron. Had Parker clean out the idling jet again, stopped at Joel's to get a hair-cut, and called at Brick's to see his white-face heifer on my way home. Spent the P.M. in the woods clearing the strip across to the ridge. Went up after the family at mail time.
Jan. 22, Thursday	We worked in woods. Nan and Pat were in with me both A.M. and P.M. We cleaned up and went down to Owen and Mary's to supper. Bob and Nora were there. Bob, Owen, Nan and I played cribbage during the evening. Had a good time.

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Jan. 23, Friday	Nan and Pat in the woods with me again this A.M. They rested this P.M. Came out of the woods in time to pick and dress a fowl for Mrs. Walker before doing chores. Pretty weary tonight. Harvey called a few minutes on his way home from getting some of Father's wood chopping wood.
Jan. 24, Saturday	Owen, Mary and Stan came down to spend the day. Owen and I yoked up Jack and Jill to the scoot and hauled out five trips of alders for Uncle Will. I guess the animals will do pretty good after they get worked in some. We worked in the woods a while this P.M. Delivered Mrs. Walker's fowl at mail time.
Jan. 25, Sunday	Have been to S.S. 75 present. Came home by north shore road to get some pussy willows. We had just started for a walk out towards Indian Point when Shorty, Greta and Sandra came. They stayed until chore time. Owen and Mary came down to take Nan to church tonight. Clifford, Maxine, and Mrs. Tolman were baptized tonight. I had cocoa and cake ready for the folks when they came from church.
Jan. 26, Monday	Took Nan up to wash. Pat and I called on Uncle Frank and Etta a little while and then came home. Didn't do much but chores. Went up after Nan about 4:30.
Jan. 27, Tuesday	Went up to Owen's to help he and Squire saw wood. Didn't quite get it all sawed as the engine bothered us so much. First one thing and then another. We three had dinner at Mrs. Bessie Grant's. Bob, Nora, Owen, and Mary came down to a beef steak supper. Bob furnished the steak, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles and several other things. He, Nan, Owen and I played cribbage.
Jan. 28, Wednesday	Worked in woods clearing strip across to ridge. Nan and Patsy were in with me both A.M. and P.M.
Jan. 29, Thursday	Worked in woods, clearing strip across to ridge. Nan and Patsy were in with me a little while but it was pretty cold for them to stay too long. Only 5 above this morning.
Jan. 30, Friday	Worked in woods clearing strip across to ridge. Nan and Patsy in with me some. 5° above this morning, warming up some. Made ready to go uptown this evening. Pat stayed with Gram, and we went to the First Aid class at the Library. Then went to the President's Ball at the K. of P. Hall. Music by the High School Victrola.
Jan. 31, Saturday	Worked in woods. Nan and Pat in with me. Completed cutting strip across to the ridge. From the kitchen doorstep we can see 150 or 200 feet of the road at the top of the hill going from Frank Waterman's to Mrs. Pease's. Had our dinner and supper at 3:30. Hitting the hay early. Can't see as much from the living room window as the tree on Carver's side of our pasture fence crowds out in the way.
Feb. 1, Sunday	Snowed some during the night changing to rain before morning. Is foggy today. Have killed, picked and dressed a hen this morning. It was a hen that insisted on setting most of the time all last summer, and had started to set again. With feathers removed she weighed 6 pounds and 2 ozs. Up to A.W.B.'s a little while this P.M. after we cleaned up, to give in my seed, and grass seed order. Mary and Owen called a while this evening.

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Feb. 2, Monday	Slight snow fall during the night. No wash day so I yoked up Jack and Jill and started hauling Uncle Will's alders again. Hauled 2 loads when the animals started for the barn before I was ready, and broke the ends off the two forward bunks. Had to go to the woods and hew out two new bunks before dinner. Gussie showed up just at dinner time and helped me haul six more loads of alders this P.M. Gussie staying down this night. Was just enough snow frost last night to make fair scooting. Jill acted like thunder today. Much more than last Saturday when Owen helped me.
Feb. 3, Tuesday	Real cold. 5° above this morning. Gussie didn't go home to cut wood so he helped me cut over in the field where Uncle Will cut his alders. Carver over this evening and we four played Cribbage. Took Gussie home about 10:30 as he has to go iceing for Elmer Hopkins in the morning.
Feb. 4, Wednesday	Wednesday is wash day this week. About 10° above this morning. Pat came back with me and we didn't do much but chores. I did mend one sleeve of my frock after dinner. Bought me a pair of boots at J.O. Brown and Son, pd \$6.00 for them, \$1.84 for gas, and \$5.59 for the lumber I got of him while Ken and I were working on the barn. Received \$25.00 from the Agri. Cons. Assn. for my November check-up work, and forwarded it to Knox County Grain Co. to be credited in my grain acc't. Also sent a dollar and 80 cent money order to Sears and paid \$2.00 telephone bill.
Feb. 5, Thursday	Warmer but getting raw and chilly tonight. Spent the day helping Owen G. saw his wood. Squire was there too. Took us all day. Had our dinner at Bessie Grant's. Had Frank grease the Ford and clean up the starter motor. Starting to snow tonight.
Feb. 6, Friday	Took the cows over to the pasture spring for the first time this winter. Snowed all day, making quite a bit of snow. Owen brought Mary and Nora down to spend the day so Owen and I got Gussie and his dog to go rabbiting with us. Went down to the woods abreast of Morrow's landing field. Gussie shot two and we had lots of fun. Had to take the cows over to the pasture spring this P.M. Was figuring on them all having all the clean, clear water they wanted tonight, but just as they were getting ready to drink, Buck either slipped or was pushed into the spring, and when I got him out, the water was anything but clear. Played 9 games of crib with Uncle Will tonight. The first time he has played since Kad Dyer kept house for him.
Feb. 7, Saturday	Beautiful scooting with about 4 inches of snow. Gave the animals a good dusting with snuff this morning to see if I could stop them from itching so. Picked over the barrel of potatoes in Uncle Will's cellar that the rats got into, also the turnips. As soon as dinner I yoked up Jack and Jill and finished hauling out Uncle Will's alders and what spruce he cut over by the oak. 2 1/2 alders and 1 1/2 spruce. Gussie came down rabbiting so he helped me with the three loads. We all went up to Uncle Will's this evening and played crib. 4 games 4-handed and 3 games 3-handed. Gussie is staying down tonight.

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Feb. 8, Sunday	Overcast, almost drizzling at times. Parker C. came down this morning to see about placing the "lookout building." They plan to use Charles B.'s camp for the purpose, moving it in from the mailboxes to the ledge on the southern end of my potato patch. Went clamming to get enough for a clam chowder for dinner. Then Gussie and I cut up his fore qtr. of pig. Am letting him have it for \$7.00 as it has been hanging in the shanty since I delivered the rest. Took he and his meat home when we went down with the clothes before doing chores.
Feb. 9, Monday	Nice day but quite cold. Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Helped Parker, Earl, Ben, Frank, and Rev. Johnson get skids under Charles' camp this A.M. They moved it up on the ledge above the potato patch this P.M. with Frank's red truck. Washed up the dishes, lugged my wood and water, and went in the woods by the oak tree a little while. Had to change a tire on the Ford when I started after the family.
Feb. 10, Tuesday	Still cold - 10° above this morning. Got Owen G. to come down to help me haul out Uncle Will's round wood from the fence post growth to the north of the frog pond gate. He had about 3 1/2 cords. We had it out at 3:30 P.M. Starting about 9:15 A.M. Owen was working for Uncle Will and was paid by him. Mary came with Owen to spend the day with Nan. We made 14 or so loads of the wood. Nan, Patsy and I up to Uncle Will's a while this evening. Played a few games of crib. He paid me \$5.00 for hauling his wood. I didn't intend to charge him anything.
Feb. 11, Wednesday	About 10° above this morning. Nan and I cut the big spruce by the ledge in the field where I had my wood pile three years ago. Went into the woods by the oak this P.M. Did chores early tonight so we could go to the First Aid Class. Mother took care of Pat.
Feb. 12, Thursday	Still cold. Uncle Will went into the woods this A.M. to help me saw down some large trees by the oak. I succeeded in getting them cleaned up and the brush burned. Uncle Will finished chopping up his alder pile.
Feb. 13, Friday	Friday - the - thirteenth. Worked in the woods. Brought the dump of birches to the eastward of the oak tree right out in the open. They show nicely from the house. Left off early again to get ready to go to First Aid Class. Pat stayed with Gram.
Feb. 14, Saturday	Worked in woods. Uncle Will helped me saw down a few more large ones this morning. Had them nearly cleaned up at noon time. He came in again this P.M. and cut some small ones by the oak. I had to leave early again to get my chores done in time to go uptown and then down to Owen and Mary's to supper. They had broiled beef steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, string beans, and yeast rolls. Ice cream and cake for dessert. Had a nice time.
Feb. 15, Sunday	Nice day. Not up very early. Pat slept until nearly 11:00 A.M. Went on a walk to Indian Point this P.M. and back through where Carver is cutting on the road to schoolhouse ridge. We called on Uncle Will a little while after supper.
Feb. 16, Monday	Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Gussie came down as we were going to cut alders but I had already started cutting spruce when he shoed up so we continued on spruce, finished the spruce over beyond the oak into the corner. Left Gussie home when I brought the family back from washing.

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Feb. 17, Tuesday	Stormy. Snow and sleet during night, raining today. Did chores and a few odd jobs around house. Cleaned out the hen house at chore time tonight and put in new shavings. We went up to Uncle Will's this evening to play cribbage a little while.
Feb. 18, Wednesday	Uncle Will and Gussie both helped me cut alders today. Cut over beyond the oak where Uncle Will left off. Finished them right up over there. The three of us made quite a showing. Gussie took care of Pat while Nan and I went to church service. Mr. Johnson's father is here hauling a three night revival meeting. Took Gussie home about 10:00.
Feb. 19, Thursday	Starting to snow this evening. Started cutting alders this A.M. on the western side of the swamp road by the birches. Spent the P.M. doing chores and getting the trailer out of Burke's barn as I had grain come tonight. There is a rumor that the government is taking the "North Haven" for war service which will leave us without a boat.
Feb. 20, Friday	5° above this morning. Was late getting into the woods as I mended my coveralls before going in. Ronald came as soon as dinner bringing Gussie with him to saw Uncle Will's wood. He had no chains on so got stuck getting around the house. Used Jack to haul the saw rig and to help Ronald get his Ford out. Finished the wood in time for Ronald to meet boat. Received word this morning that the Navy wasn't taking the "North Haven" off of the island run. Am not sure to whom we're indebted for saving the boat for us, but guess Bob Waterman had considerable to do with it. Went to First Aid Class tonight. Pat stayed with Gram. Picked a fowl for Father before doing chores tonight. Weighed 4 1/4 lbs. He paid me \$1.30 for it.
Feb. 21, Saturday	5° above this morning an holding cold all day. Cut alders over on the western side of the swamp road by the birches. I guess I have three scoot loads over there now.
Feb. 22, Sunday	Snowing. Lottie called from Mother's this morning. She arrived last night to spend the week-end. Cleared off nicely this P.M. Went up to Mother's a while this afternoon. Wrote to Aunt Viola this evening.
Feb. 23, Monday	Pat and I kept house while Nan washed and ironed. We put a new elbow on the chimney in the shanty and started a fire in the stove. Started to clean up in there a little. Replenished the wood in the storm entry while Pat was taking her nap.
Feb. 24, Tuesday	Lovely day. Finished cutting alders over on swamp road. Nan and Pat were in there with me this P.M. when Nora, Clara, and Jane called. Before Nan got out of the woods they had gone. I think I am done cutting alders for this winter.
Feb. 25, Wednesday	Owen G. came down to help me haul alders and limbs. Uncle Will piled them for us. Hauled eight loads from over by the oak, seven from over by the swamp road, and one from across the road from the hen houses. Still have about three more loads to haul. Carver and Jessie were over this evening. The animals worked pretty good.

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Feb. 26, Thursday	Ground my double-bit and Nan's axe this morning. Cut up the next to the last load I hauled yesterday and the load I left on the scoot. Did our chores early so we could go uptown to send for our plates. Pd \$2.00 excise tax, \$12.00 for Ford plates and \$2.00 for trailer plates. Sent to Rockland for them by mail.
Feb. 27, Friday	Worked on my alder pile again. Cut up three more loads. Went up town tonight to First Aid meeting and then to a high school dance at the K. of P. Hall. Had about as good a time as we've had for a long time. Pat stayed with Gram. Started feeding hay out of the western end of the barn this morning. The head scaffold fed the animals through December. The eastern scaffold through Jan. and almost through Feb. Bill and Olive came back from Vinalhaven Feb. 28.
Feb. 28, Saturday	Marion Carver's birthday. Got Gussie to come down to help me haul wood from over by the oak. The wood was large and heavy so didn't make a very big showing. We yoked Buck and Tom up for the first time – a little while this P.M.
March 1, Sunday	A beautiful day. Gussie had Buck and Tom yoked up again this A.M. Used them on the little scoot. I cut Uncle Will's hair and picked his eyes this A.M. Also unloaded the load of alders I left on the scoot last night. Had the four of them yoked up this P.M. Hauled out the three remaining small loads of limbs and alders from the clearing across the pasture this P.M. as the snow is going to fast and the ground is all bare about hauling up by the end of the house. In all I had about 18 good size loads of alders and limbs. Nan and I went to church this evening. Gussie kept house. Took him home later.
March 2, Monday	Nice Day. We went to town meeting. Pat stayed with Mother. Things went about as usual with Jim Talbutt and Hanse Crockett crying down any constructive measure that called for raising money. Lost out on having the Cubby Hole bridge widened and improved. Phil Brown, Win Ames and George Beverage elected selectmen. Ray Beverage, treasurer; Winona Brown, clerk, Ben Ames, road commissioner, Harry C. elected traffic cop. Parker Crockett, fire chief.
March 3, Tuesday	Lovely rain storm from the eastward. Have been in the house most of the day. Had a nap this P.M. Started to learn to knit this evening am not doing so bad.
March 4, Wednesday	Worked on my alders some. Did some knitting. Gussie came down this P.M. and teamed Buck and Tom a while. Prudy called in a little while this P.M. as he was hunting telephone trouble. Gussie had supper with us.
March 5, Thursday	Nice day. Nan and Pat washed and ironed. Worked on the alder pile. Stopped at Mrs. Grant's on my way home to look at a cow she has for sale that is about ready to calve. Uncle Will has been to Rockland.
March 6, Friday	Started to rain before noon. Cut on my alder pile until the rain drove me. Did do much this P.M. except a little knitting. Rain changed to snow late this P.M. and is still snowing now at bed time - 10:00 P.M.

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March 7, Saturday	Nice sledding this morning. Gussie came down to help me haul wood. Cleaned up all out around the oak, and two loads out of the pasture cutting toward spring ridge. Gussie had Buck and Tom yoked up a while this P.M. They do very well. Carver took Nan and Pat uptown in the Ford this P.M. He had no plates for his car. Gussie had supper with us and is staying the night. Received a book - "30,000 on the Hoof" by Zane Grey from Lottie in Portland.
March 8, Sunday <i>Tonny's birthday</i>	Birthday's today: Yours Truly, Thelma Burgess, Donald Stone, and Leonard Alexander. Gussie is here with us. We made ice cream this forenoon. Mother called this morning inviting us up to dinner but we couldn't go as Pat has some cold.
March 9, Monday	Rained hard all day. Nan and Gussie worked on jig-saw puzzles. I put the calving pew together this P.M. so to be ready for Ada - the Ayrshire. Gussie and Carver over this evening. We played cribbage.
March 10, Tuesday	Windy but clear. Worked on my alder pile and finished it about 3:30 P.M. Gussie helped me this P.M. Prudy run a telephone line to the lookout this P.M.
March 11, Wednesday	Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Sent a \$35.02 money order to Farmer's Exchange for vegetable seeds and grass seeds, pasture mixture, field mixture, and domestic rye. Paid Wayside Service \$3.84 in full which included the \$1.58 credit I had there on a fowl. Called at Ern Whitmore's to look at a toilet he told me I might have in exchange for two bunches of shingles. Up to Dalon Brown's to look at some pullets he has for sale. Helped him saw some wood. Took Gussie home this morning early. The Book - "30,000 on the Hoof" is mighty good.
March 12, Thursday	Drizzly, raining quite hard at times. Cut the apple trees and cherry trees around the ledge on the left hand side of the town road above the little pasture, cut the apple tree on side of the potato patch, and some of the cherry trees there. Cut the apple tree in western field and got it over the bank, and cut the cherry trees back of the barn. We called on Uncle Will a little while this evening and played a few games of crib.
March 13, Friday	Today's birthday: Nellie Baird. Worked hauling out my wood. About dinner time I started piling the wood against the telephone pole above the well as the dooryard softened up so about driving through. Went to first aid class this evening. Pat stayed with Mother. Saw Aunt Kath at Mother's for the first time since she returned from the south.
March 14, Saturday	Nice day. Finished hauling out my wood. Guess I have about eight cords or over. Pretty dry scooting yesterday and today. Went uptown about five to get Carver and Jessie as they went up with Earl and had no way of getting home. Uncle Will finished fitting up his wood pile today. Ada- the Ayrshire calved just after noon - a bull calf and a good one.
March 15, Sunday	Soft snow, started early this morning and is still snowing 5:00 P.M. Just making a mess as the ground isn't frozen. Did chores, took a bath and we went up to Mother's to dinner. Had a nice dinner with cube steak, string beans, green peas and potatoes. Came home about four to find Gussie here. Got 23 eggs from 27 hens.

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<p>March 16, Monday</p>	<p>Carver took Nan and Patsy up to wash in the Ford while I got ready to haul his wood out of the woods. He has been cutting on Uncle Will's on the western side of the pasture road to schoolhouse hill. Had dinner with him. Worked until about 3:00. It was nice sledding this morning but by noon we were hauling on bare ground.</p>
<p>March 17, Tuesday</p>	<p>Snowing this morning on soft ground, changing to rain about 10:30 or so. Oiled up and hauled out some more of Carver's wood. Worked until about 1:30 when it got so nasty and disagreeable that we gave up. Jessie and Carver over here to supper to have applesauce and hot biscuits with us.</p>
<p>March 18, Wednesday</p>	<p>Lovely day - no wind. Got Gussie to come down to help me spread super. Spread eight bags. Had to leave off to extend the tie-up from beyond Babes to the wall so to tie-up the red cow with white face I bought of Bessie Grant. We went up after her using Ford and trailer. Got stuck by the pig yard coming back and Carver pulled me through with Frank's red truck which he happened to have come home in tonight. Gussie stayed to supper.</p>
<p>March 19, Thursday</p>	<p>Nice Day. Worked on the small scoot most of the forenoon, putting a bar across it to haul by instead of pulling from a rope through the runners. Hauled out three bags with Jack and got one bag spread before dinner. Owen G. came down after dinner bringing Morrow's fertilizer spreader with him. Used Jack on a head of it and we spread eight bags. Mary visited with Nan. Super spread to date - 5 bags on western clover patch as far west as the old cellar. 3 bags on flat beyond the clover patch toward Hopkins. 5 bags on the full length of frog pond piece. 3 bags on upper field. 1 bag on southern upper field. 17 bags total.</p>
<p>March 20, Friday</p>	<p>Windy and cool this A.M. Too windy to spread super so finished cutting off the clump of spruce on the right hand side of the road. Most down to Hopkins' place. Took Nan and Nora down to visit with Mary G. this P.M. Pat and I visited with Franze. He, Ken, and Bricks were surveying the woodlot down there. Pat stayed with Mother while Nan and I went to Red Cross meeting and then to a one-act play and dance at Calderwood's Hall, given by the high school. Carver, Marion and Olive rode up with us. Marion stayed up. We visited at Uncle Will's a little while last evening. His birthday - 78 years old.</p>
<p>March 21, Saturday</p>	<p>Lovely day. Frozen quite hard this morning. Finished hauling out Carver's round wood. Have about four loads of limbs and alders to haul out yet. Carver went uptown in the Ford tonight. Hauled 5 1/2 or 5 hrs. today. He has about 6 1/4 cords of round wood.</p>
<p>March 22, Sunday</p>	<p>Line storm. Started during night. Snowed changing to rain with gale of wind. Got breakfast before going to barn. Called at Carver's a while when I left their milk there for them. Gussie came down about 3:00 P.M. We rounded up some ice and made some ice cream after supper. Invited Marion C. over to have some with us this evening as I had written a short article for her for her English class. Gussie started for home about 10:00.</p>
<p>March 23, Monday</p>	<p>Nice day. Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Stopped at Uncle Frank's on way home, also at Nellie's so didn't get home until after eleven. Went into the woods where Uncle Will left off cutting and cut blazed and sharpened fifty fence posts.</p>

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March 24, Tuesday	Out on Indian Point this A.M. to cut posts and rails. Cut 20, sharpened and blazed them, and also five or six rails. Up on schoolhouse hill after dinner, cut, sharpened, and blazed 12 or fifteen posts, and cut several rails. Then went down to Grumpy Cove and cut a few down there.
March 25, Wednesday	Cleaned the brush and banking away from along the storm entry and milk room so I could connect up the sink drain. Also removed the brush from the front of the house. Helped Uncle Will launch his power boat as soon as dinner. Then Pat, Nan and I went out to Indian Point to clear some junipers and small trees.
March 26, Thursday	Worked on woodpile getting it ready to throw my new splitting onto. Parker, and Leslie had come with the saw rig about 11:30. Sawed the seven cords at the end of the house. Carver helped us. He stayed to dinner with the others. He finished the clams for the chowder. Rev. Johnson called a little while this A.M.
March 27, Friday	Took Uncle Will uptown in his Ford this morning so he could bring his boat home. He has had a new engine put in. Parker and Les came about 8:30. Sawed my two cord pile by the telephone pole, and then shifted to Carver's. Finished his six cords about 4:30. We all had dinner at Carver's. Pat and Nan included. Went up to First aid meeting tonight. Took our final exams. Pat stayed with Mother.
March 28, Saturday	Spent the whole day catching up. Took the banking brush from the east end and front of the house. Connected up the sink drain. Cleaned out the calving pen as soon as dinner, tied the calves back of the cows and put Buttons in the calving pen. Ground my splitting axe and then took off the storm windows and storm sashes out of the doors, putting them up overhead. Then took the banking paper and boards off of the front of the house.
March 29, Sunday	Buttons calved between last night and this morning - a heifer calf. Lovely Day. Did chores and cleaned up before going up after Father and Mother at 10:30. Stopped at Joel's to get a hair-cut. We had a nice dinner of broiled cubed-steak, with potatoes, string beans, and peas. After dinner I helped Father get some knees out of the apple trees I'd cut. Stopped at the oak on our way in from the western field, and sawed the dead limbs out of that. Bob, Nora, Phyllis, Clyde, Viola, and Betty called a few minutes. Harvey, Shirley and Emery H. made a door yard call on their way home from Uncle Will's. Mother and Father stayed until I did my chores so we could go to church. Had a lunch at Mother's and then Nan went to church while Pat and I stayed with Father.
March 30, Monday	Overcast this morning, snowing hard at noon and then raining all the P.M. Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Helped Owen G. spread a bag of super on his field on my way home. Filled up two tiers of wood in the storm entry, watered the stock, and did the house work. Also darned one stocking. Nan got her clothes dry and ironed. Went to bed early and read.
March 31, Tuesday	Worked on wood pile all day splitting and tiering. Am not splitting any kitchen stove wood, just halving all of it. Had Owen G. down to supper as Nan had baked beans. He only stayed until about 9:00.
April 1, Wednesday	Worked on woodpile all day, splitting and tiering. Made some showing but still have a lot left.

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April 2, Thursday	Worked on woodpile all day. Finished splitting the large wood in the big pile, but I sure have a lot of tiering up and handling over of small wood to do.
April 3, Friday	Worked on my woodpile all day. Split and wheeled the wood from the pile by the telephone pole. Wheeled forty loads, some of which was small, round stuff and then finished splitting the larger wood.
April 4, Saturday	Worked on my wood until 2:30 when we got ready to go uptown. Jessie went with us. Finished wheeling over the woodpile by the telephone pole, and started cleaning up the split wood and round stuff of the big pile. Were invited to Nora's to supper, but couldn't stay as I had to come home to do chores. Had 2 more loads from the telephone pole making 60 in all.
April 5, Sunday	Easter Day. Got up early so we could be uptown at 9:00 to go to the baptism. Mrs. Geo. Quinn and Francis Brown were baptized. We stayed to S.S. – 89 present – then Mother took care of Pat while we stayed to church and communion. Had dinner with Mother and Father. Called on Gussie a few minutes on our way home. He has been laid up with a cold.
April 6, Monday	Took Nan and Pat up to wash. Finished tiering up and throwing up my woodpile. Did my chores before going uptown as we were invited to Bob and Nora's to supper, it being Bob's birthday. Owen was there. Had a very nice supper and then played cribbage. Pat stayed with Mother.
April 7, Tuesday	First planting of peas. Got the Twin going this A.M. and plowed about a third of the last year's potato patch. Harrowed it, furrowed it, then put the little scoot under the tongue of the trailer and hauled a load of manure up to the piece with Jack and Jill. Dunged out three rows over half way across, covered it, Nan dropped the peas as I covered them. Planted about 2 or 2 1/2 qts.
April 8, Wednesday	Spent the A.M. putting a platform and sideboards on the little scoot. Hauled up 5 or six loads of beach gravel from the beach with Jack and Jill and put it in the cow yard, as it was so darn muddy there. Hauled sixty shovel fulls to a load.
April 9, Thursday	Burned several piles of brush and junipers out back of Carver's this A.M. Put a new draw pole in the little scoot and hauled up a load of manure with Jack and Jill to the ridge garden. Finished dunging out the three rows I planted on Tuesday. Nan covered the manure and I finished planting two of the rows to peas, and the other row to Swiss Chard and beets. Also hauled a load of rocks off of the piece.
April 10, Friday	Cleared junipers off of the strip cut cross to spring ridge this winter. We went uptown about 4:30 to get my grain from the steamboat shed. Was late getting my chores done because of that trip.
April 11, Saturday	Snowed all day. Washed the kitchen ceiling this A.M. while Nan washed the walls. Uptown as soon as dinner to get some white caulking paint to repaint the ceiling with. Could only get the powder form as they didn't have the paste form like I used before. Painted the kitchen ceiling before doing chores. Carver rode uptown with me. Nan painted the kitchen cabinet.

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April 12, Sunday	Still snowing this morning, clearing away bout 9:30. The heaviest snow of all the winter about 8 or 9 inches I'd think. Painted the kitchen ceiling a second coat this forenoon. Gussie came down to dinner. We made raspberry ice cream.
April 13, Monday	Lovely day. Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Spent the A.M. helping Father in the barn a little, and then went down to Brown's shop for a while. Up to Wayside Service this P.M. to have a tire fixed. Had dinner at Mother's. Didn't get home until we came tonight.
April 14, Tuesday	[nothing written but looks like Patsy's scribbles]
April 15, Wednesday	Nan and I washed the living room ceiling this A.M. and then this P.M. I painted it with Casein. Got through just before six.
April 16, Thursday	Washed the living room floor and waxed it this A.M. Cut down and cleaned up the spruce in the corner between our bedroom and the milkroom.
April 17, Friday	Sprinkled occasionally. Put the repaired tire on Carver's trailer and brought it home so I could work on it. Took the trailer hitch off, putting on a pole, made a tail board and head board, and put braces on the body. Loaded the trailer with sawdust late this P.M. Nan, Pat and I dug ditches in the little pasture to drain off the puddles.
April 18, Saturday	Rainy this A.M. Wasn't able to work outdoors. We cleaned up in the house and went uptown about time to meet Ethel and Von. Ethel drove coming home. Von and I rode in the rumble seat. Von is real stout, weighing over 180.
April 19, Sunday	Heavy snow fall for this time of year. Snowed hard this morning probably 3 inches. This P.M. it cleared off enough so that Ethel, Nan and Pat visited at Mother's. Lottie was home over the weekend, while Von and I went up to A.W.B.'s to look over his stock – he is selling out and moving away. Made ice cream after coming home.
April 20, Monday	Rainy. Cleaned out Carver's tie up so I could put a cow in there. Then Von and I went up to A.W.B.'s to get a cow with the Ford and trailer. Bought a three year old mostly red heifer that had her only calf a year ago, hasn't been racing since, and is now dry. Put her in Carver's barn and as soon as dinner went back to get a black three year old heifer due to calve second time, May 19. Also bought a last fall's Guernsey heifer calf eating hay and grain. Von and Ethel having supper with the Sampsons. A.W.B. and Hiram down this evening to fix up the alumni secretary book. Gussie was here this evening too.
April 21, Tuesday	Rainy. Von and I went over to Burke's to take Frank's carburator off of the Chev, and put my old one back on. Wrapped up the Sears, Roebuck carburator and sent it back that they might test it out and repair it. Von and Ethel up town visiting this P.M. Gussie came back with them and we made ice cream to have this evening. Black heifer - Anna - \$50.00. Red heifer - Grace - 30.00. Guernsey heifer calf - Buttercup - 10.00.

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April 22, Wednesday	Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Von and Ethel left overland for Vinalhaven to visit her Uncle. Talked with Herm Crockett about preparing the Alumni banquet for us, and then drifted along up to report to A.W.B. and Hiram. Got to Hiram's just at dinner time so had dinner there. Helped Hiram fill out Wilson's selective service papers, watching him dress out one of his calves, and then went back down town to get the family.
April 23, Thursday	Gussie helped me repair fence - \$1.50. Repaired from the southern tide, fence to beyond the butchering place gate. Used Jack and Jill on the small scoot to haul our posts and rails right along with us. Took Gussie home before doing chores.
April 24, Friday	Gussie helped me build fence - \$1.50. Repaired the small pasture fence this A.M. and from beyond the butchering place gate to beyond the top of spring hill. He stayed to supper and then took him home.
April 25, Saturday	Beautiful day. Plowed Uncle Will's garden above the ledge and nearly a third of ours by the shop this A.M. Spent the P.M. getting ready and going uptown. Jessie C. went up with us. Gussie came down along with us, stayed to supper, and spent evening. Broke the right hand handle brace on the tractor and had Foster make a new one this P.M.
April 26, Sunday	Lovely morning. Prudy, Sal and Rosanne down most all day. Had dinner with us. We went on a walk out to Indian Point during the P.M. Mary and Owen called this evening.
April 27, Monday	Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Came home, yoked Jack and Jill to the Carver trailer, hauled off the sawdust I had loaded into the trailer the day I put the pole in it, and then hauled two loads of manure onto the plowed part of the shop piece. Harrowed the manure in and furrowed out before going up after the family.
April 28, Tuesday	2 nd planting of peas and first planting of potatoes. Planted three rows of Russet potatoes and three rows of Hundred Fold peas on the shop piece. Gussie came down from work tonight and drove Buck and Tom some. He had supper with us. Took him home in the evening.
April 29, Wednesday	Plowed the rest of the old part of the garden in the supper field, re-plowing some of what plowed the day I plowed for the first planting of peas, even though it rained at times. Took care of Pat this P.M. while Nan helped Nora at the camp. Pat and I got the rest of the banking paper, boards and brush from around the house, and burned the brush. Gussie stayed with Pat this evening while Nan and I were out to the camp to supper. Bob, Nora, Phyllis, Kath D., Fostie D., Owen and Mary were there. It was the Grant's anniversary.
April 30, Thursday	Hauled up six loads of manure with Jack and Jill, spreading it on the potato patch and harrowed it in with the Twin. Then Uncle Will helped me furrow out using Jack and Jill. Only made twelve rows as we put them well apart. Our first planting of peas are coming up. Quite a fire on Calderwood's Neck this P.M. in a pulp slashing. One man died either from smoke or from heart trouble. Received order today to blacken out our seaward windows.

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<p>May 1, Friday</p>	<p>Went uptown as soon as I did chores. Bought 70 pounds of Katahdin and 3 bags of fertilizer of Watermans and 80 lbs. of Homers of A.W.B. Cut up the Katahdin and 50 lbs. of the Homers for seed before dinner. Am setting the other 30 lbs. of Homers to Frank Waterman. Nan helped me drop the seed and spread the fertilizer as soon as dinner and then I covered them with the Twin. Planted all the Katahdin, and not quite half of the Homers. Uncle Frank W. and Aunt Aimee were down this evening.</p>
<p>May 2, Saturday</p>	<p>Looked showery, clearing during day. Changed the oil in the tractor, and plowed the upper third of the shop piece. Was too wet to harrow so I hauled a trailer load of hay over to Carver's barn before dinner. Planted two rows of corn and beans and a row of beets, spinach, and lettuce before going uptown. Went to see Will Hopkins about buying the old ferry scow. He asks \$60 for it, newly painted. Nan had Nora, Kath, Mary and Fostie down to a pyramid tea this evening.</p>
<p>May 3, Sunday</p>	<p>Foggy. Did chores. Cleaned out the watering place in the little pasture, went up on school spring hill to get the fencing tools Gussie and I left up there, and cut Uncle Will's hair this A.M. Up to Bob Beverage's this P.M. to get the tires off of his Essex. Gussie came back with us and had supper with us. Owen and Mary down this evening. Nan and Pat visited with Aunt Lettie and Dot while I was getting tires. Gussie came home with us. We had just finished supper when Owen and Mary came.</p>
<p>May 4, Monday</p>	<p>Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Stopped in to tell Will Hopkins we'd take the scow. Uncle Will is buying half. Then went into the K. of P. Hall to sign our sugar ration cards. Waited around Sampson's Garage to get my spare tire and the tire off of Carver's trailer repaired and was there until 1:30. Went up to A.W.B.'s to talk with him about his milk route.</p>
<p>May 5, Tuesday</p>	<p>Owe A.W.B. for white cow \$40. Nice day. Took Ada, the Ayrshire's calf up to Hiram's this morning to have him vealed and brought home a mostly white cow from Arthur B.'s. She is the Mother of the 3 yr. old black one I bought of him at the same time I bought the 3 yr. old red barren heifer, and the small 5 months Guernsey heifer. Went uptown with Uncle Will as soon as dinner in his boat to get the old ferry scow. He and I bought it for \$50 - \$30 each. Had quite a job getting the scow jumped out as it had leaked full having been launched only yesterday. Used Brown's gasoline pump to pump it out with. Will gave me a 3.00 galvanized pump, and Arthur gave me some good used rope. As soon as we got home, we took six animals over to the island - 4 one trip and then two. Took May, Buck, Daisy, Buttercup, Grace and white A.W.'s cow. Went to the annual business meeting of the Fuller Cemetery at Mrs. Leadbetter's. 16 present. Garnet J. showed his colored photos which are nice. Nan and Pat visited with Owen and Mary.</p>
<p>May 6, Wednesday</p>	<p>Nice day. Yoked up Jack and Jill and hauled and spread three loads of manure onto the road side of the shop piece - the part I had sowed to millet last year. Harrowed in the manure and furrowed out before dinner. Had eleven rows. Dropped what I had left of the Homers, five rows, then cut up enough of the Russets to finish out. Covered them with the Twin. Dalon B. came down this evening to get help on his selective service papers. Mary and the children came with him.</p>

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May 7, Thursday	Rainy. Went through the letters on my desk this A.M., sorting them etc. Gussie came just at noontime. We went crowing this P.M. but didn't get any. Gussie left for home before supper as he had a date tonight.
May 8, Friday	Plowed the lower part of the shop piece and then plowed in what I could of what was left of the center of the plowed piece above the well. What I couldn't plow, I spaded up finishing about 2:00 P.M. We went to a dance in Grange Hall this evening taking Pat with us. They had a Vinalhaven orchestra.
May 9, Saturday	Spread 4 bags of Super beyond the pasture bars back of the barn, also two bags on the junk across the swamp brook from the well and the small piece back of the house. Used the tractor and Carver's trailer to haul the super in. Cleaned out the hen house and calf pen. We went up to Shorty's and Greta's to supper it being Shorty's birthday. Took Pat with us.
May 10, Sunday	Paid Shorty \$4.00 for driving Lamont's tractor and spreader to spread my manure. Gussie helped us. Greta and Sandra spent the day with Nan. I went up after them about 9:00. We put out 23 loads cleaning it all out. Spread practically all of the western fields, about all of the junk to the eastward of the frog pond piece, and some to the westward of the frog pond piece, putting four loads on what was the millet patch last year. Just before dinner Carl Kelwick and his brother called and stayed to dinner with us. Carl is looking fine. I put 10 gallons of gas in the tractor which was the agreement with Dyer.
May 11, Monday	Harrowed the greensward part of the piece in the upper field this A.M. Nan cleaned up the milkroom and storm entry. This P.M. I cleaned up the back part of the Ford, beat Jessie's living room rug, and cleaned up the tie-up, sweeping up the platform and brushing down the ceiling and walls. Check from Adams Chapman for Ayrshire's calf \$27.47.
May 12, Tuesday	Sent \$27.47 check to Knox County Grain Co. on account. Took Buttons' calf up to Hiram's to have vealed this morning. As I came back from milk route, I brought home from A.W.B.'s the Guernsey marked cow I bought of him. She is 5 yrs. old and is due to calve in December. Settled up with A.W.B. on cows and anything else I owed him to date \$186.42. He and Anna leave to take a job in Conn. tomorrow morning. Had to go uptown tonight to an aerial observers meetings, making three trips today. Nan and Patsy washed. Those on my milk route are F.W. Sampson, Nora Waterman, Nellie Baird, Dr. Shields, Lewis Burgess and H.C. Calderwood. F.T. Calderwood occasionally.
May 13, Wednesday	Nan and Pat called on Nora W. while I was down town. Signed up on gas ration this A.M. Pumped out the scow as soon as dinner, harrowed the tower part of the shop piece, and then furrowed out the greensward part of the upper garden using the tractor and house cultivator. The lookout station went into active 24 hour service at 6:00 A.M. this morning. I was on tonight with Geo. Beverage from 8:00 to 10:00.
May 14, Thursday	Had an early dinner after coming from milk route, so to stand watch at 12:00 with Pierce Crockett. Worked in the upper garden while standing watch. Fertilized the ten rows and planted six of them to golden Bantam corn and Horticultural beans. Nan and Pat visited with Mary G. this morning.

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May 15, Friday	Bred Ada to "Tom." Nan and Pat went with me to deliver milk. Visited at Nellie's while I was down town. Jessie rode uptown and back with us as she wanted to visit with Stella. Helped Owen and Ivan launch their scow after dinner, and then ran a rope fence through the upper field to guide the lookout observers to the lookout building. Had to go uptown this evening as I had an alumni secretary's meeting at the thoroughfare grammar school. There were 13 of us present. Etta, V.L. and Hazel P. on supper committee. Eleanor B. and Virginia Raymond on entertainment committee.
May 16, Saturday	Foggy. "Squint" rode up with us when we went with milk this morning. She had spent the night with Jessie. Furrowed out the lower part of the shop piece, fertilized all the rows, worked it into three rows, and planted a row each of carrots and New Zealand Spinach. Bobbie, Lucinda and Nora called a few minutes tonight.
May 17, Sunday	Leah Ray heifer calved last night - a heifer calf. Clearing some. Nan and Patsy on milk route with me. Called at Hiram's on way home to write out the printed matter for the alumni notices.
May 18, Monday	[nothing written]
May 19, Tuesday	[nothing written]
May 20, Wednesday	[nothing written]
May 21, Thursday	Anna's cow calved this A.M.
May 22, Friday	[nothing written]
May 23, Saturday	[nothing written]
May 24, Sunday	Pat and I went on the milk route while Nan stood watch with Jessie C. Stopped at Jim P. on our way home to go over our observers list, and then stopped at Hiram B.'s to help him with Wilson's occupational questionnaire. We had a nap this P.M. and then went on a walk out to Indian Point.
May 25, Monday	Took Nan and Patsy up to wash when I delivered milk. Came home and built a framework to go on the scow to keep the cattle from going overboard. Hauled one load of rocks off the millet patch with the Twin and trailer and while backing the load in by the ledge I broke the trailer pole. Jessie rode up town with me to get Nan and Pat. Nan and Pat had dinner with Mary G.
May 26, Tuesday	Nan and Pat went on milk route with me. They stayed up to Mother's to iron. Rebuilt the framework I made yesterday for the scow, and got it in place. Then put a new pole on Carver's trailer and hauled off another load of rocks from the millet patch. After doing chores Uncle Will and I scowed six animals over to Stimpson's - Jack, Jill, Anna with her calf, and Leah Ray with her calf. Nan and Pat came home with Mr. Greenlaw when he came on the 3:00 P.M. shift.

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<p>May 27, Wednesday</p>	<p>Showery. Nan and Pat went on the milk route with me. Stopped at the Sea View cemetery on our way home to fix Uncle Ted's lot, but the rain drove us before we finished. Stella W. and Jessie here to dinner. Connected up the sink drain to the shore, tore down the calving pen, and cleaned up the floor this P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Judy and Etta B. called a few minutes about 5:00 P.M. Was on duty at Look Out with Geo. B. from 9 to 12 tonight.</p>
<p>May 28, Thursday</p>	<p>Lovely Day. Had the doctor down to Pat this morning as she is sick – vomited several times. Winlock's maids came yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. are due tomorrow. Pat feels better this P.M. Set the disc harrow well apart on the tractor and cultivated our early peas. Hoed one row before doing chores.</p>
<p>May 29, Friday</p>	<p>Jessie C. rode up to the cemetery Sea View when we went with the milk. Finished fixing Uncle Teed's lot, and then mowed and clipped the Calderwood lots. Helped Nan make a couple blackout curtains for the kitchen and then hoed the rest of the early peas this P.M. James P. hoed one row for me while he was on duty at the lookout. Had to go up to Hazel P. this evening to help address the alumni banquet cards for the out of town alumni. Orilla, Lena S., and Hiram B. were there. We had a laughing good time.</p>
<p>May 30, Saturday</p>	<p>Lovely Day. Got uptown in time to see the children go off on the ferry scow to scatter flowers in memory of the sailors. Austin B. gave us some of A.W.B.'s dahlia roots as we came home. I planted them along the yard fence this P.M. and what was left over in the lower outside row of the garden. Then we went over to the island to see the cattle. They appear to be doing okay. Gussie down tonight to get help on his occupational questionnaire and Owen and Mary called this evening.</p>
<p>May 31, Sunday</p>	<p>Lovely day. Northerly breeze. Nan got Marion to take her place on the Obs. Post while she went uptown with Pat and I with the milk to see P. Lottie. Lottie starts back to Portland this P.M. Borrowed Marion's bicycle to take a qt. of milk over to Gregory's after we got home. Nan relieved Marion as soon as we got back from uptown. We had a nap this P.M. and then went for a walk out to Indian Point and back. The white clover is coming good where I spread the manure, lime and super. Turned the cows out in the big pasture for first time this P.M.</p>
<p>June 1, Monday</p>	<p>Nan and Pat went up to wash. Got home about eleven. Spent the P.M. planting the remaining four rows of greensward in the upper garden to Golden Bantam corn and horticultural beans. Went up after Nan and Pat shortly after four.</p>
<p>June 2, Tuesday</p>	<p>Pat went on the milk route with me while Jessie and Nan stood watch from 9:00 to 12:00. Had oak tongue squared out up to Brown's for Carver's trailer and an iron hitch drilled up to Frank's before I came home. The tongue was 6 ft. long, 5 in. wide and 4 in. thick. Fitted and bolted it on the tongue of the trailer and attached it to the Standard Twin. Finished hauling the rocks off the millet patch this P.M.</p>
<p>June 3, Wednesday</p>	<p>Delivered milk. Cleaned out the hen house and made up a load off a pile of manure outside of the hen houses. Spread it on the western and of the millet patch. Hauled a whole load of old wire and cultch out of the little pasture and dumped it over the dump.</p>

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June 4, Thursday	Nan and Pat went on milk route with me. Used the Twin and trailer to haul two loads of manure from the hen houses onto the millet patch. The Twin will haul a yard of that manure in high in a decent chance.
June 5, Friday	Delivered milk. Finished spreading hen manure on millet patch, and cleaned up two of the piles on the flat across from Jessie's three piles I had dumped there when I repaired the barn before mowing down. Used them to fill the hollows left when I hauled boulders out of the field last fall.
June 6, Saturday	Nice day. We got home about 10:30. Cleaned out the hen coop back of the house, moving it over between Pat's swing tree and the shanty. Brought the setting hen yard in from the hen house to use with the coop so Nan could bring her chickens down from Uncle Will's hen house. She has seventeen. Cleaned up the other pile of dumped dirt off of the field across the road from Carver's, putting it in the hole above the millet patch left where Carl and I dug out a boulder last fall. Cleaned up the remaining sawdust here by the house and the pile in Uncle Will's road, pulling it in the low place in the little pasture. Hauled a load of witch grass roots and rocks off of the shop piece, dumping them in the old cellar above the barn. Weeded on row of peas in the shop piece.
June 7, Sunday	Nan and Pat went on milk route with me. We went floundering this P.M. using our lines and Uncle Will's floundering net. Pat caught one flounder. Filleted it for supper.
June 8, Monday	Bred the Bessie G. cow to "Tom." Nan and Pat went up to wash. Finished weeding the second planting of peas and started on the row of beets. Washed up the dishes and milk bottles before going uptown after the family. Had grain come from Knox County Grain Co. this P.M. Stopped at Wayside Service on my way home this morning, having an iron bumper support put on behind the Ford to keep the trailer from swaying the bumper so.
June 9, Tuesday	Pat went with me on milk route. Nan and Jessie on watch. Reversed the discs on the Twin harrow and hilled the potatoes on the shop piece before going up at 12:00 noon to stand watch with Les Ladd. He helped me hoe one row of potatoes and four rows of corn and beans. After 3:00 I finished hilling the shop piece potatoes, and hilled the potatoes up by the Lookout. Arthur, Anna and Grace called on us a few minutes about 5:00 P.M.
June 10, Wednesday	Spread 2 1/2 bags of Super on the millet patch before dinner. Put a longer pole in the Dalon harrow this P.M. bringing the harrow back far enough so I could stand on it and drive. Harrowed the upper side of the piece a little while before doing chores. Took Pat with us to the graduation exercises and dance.
June 11, Thursday	Nan and Pat uptown with me with milk. Carver harrowed with the Twin most of the forenoon. Furrowed his garden out as soon as changed my clothes. Spent what was left of the day harrowing the lower side of the millet patch. [on separate piece of paper]: S/Sgt. Fred W. Seamwell, Ground Observer Corps., PO Box 901, Bangor, Me.

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<p>June 12, Friday</p>	<p>Nan and Pat went on milk route with me. Sowed the millet before dinner and harrowed it in as soon as dinner. We went to Stimpson's to look at the cattle, came right back, cleaned up the witch grass roots, and got most of the piece rolled. Started doing chores about 3:30 in order to get to the hotel at 6:15. Had a very successful banquet. Mr. Johnson, guest speaker. 64 present. A.W.B. elected president for the coming year, H.C. Calderwood vice president, H.S. Beverage, secretary. Gussie kept house for us and is staying all night.</p>
<p>June 13, Saturday</p>	<p>Pat and Gussie went on milk route with me. Had a flat tire just beyond the birch tree corner on our way up. Got back home about 10:30 by way of middle road. Finished rolling down the millet piece before dinner. Put the trailer back onto the tractor as soon as dinner, hauled the witch grass roots and rocks onto the dump, and then cleaned up the grass. Carver mowed around his place, putting it in the barn to feed out green to the cows. Frank S. came down about 2:30 to check over the tractor as it hasn't been starting good after running while. Found the valves to have too little clearance. Went uptown at mail time to get our 50 R.I.R. pullets from Ivan Scott, Waldoboro. They are a fine looking bunch. Cost \$1.75 per. Gussie is staying down tonight.</p>
<p>June 14, Sunday</p>	<p>Foggy. Nan, Pat and Gussie went on milk route with me. Took the hen crates back to the steamboat wharf and came home by way of middle road to get the grass Phil Brown had mowed around the Ellie Carver house. Had a trailer full. Dropped Gussie off at Aunt Ann's corner. We had a nap this P.M. and then took a walk through the pasture to Indian Point. There sure is some nice feed out there as the cows haven't foraged out there yet. Owen and Mary visited this evening. We made ice cream. Got 19 eggs from the pullets.</p>
<p>June 15, Monday</p>	<p>Heavy fog this morning, changing to rain about 10:00 A.M. and it sure is raining hard now at 12:30 P.M. We, Nan, Pat and I, are standing watch at the observation post from 12:00 to 2:00. They went with me with the milk. Stopped at the Grange Hall on our way home to vote. Arthur Emerson is running against Lloyd Crockett for State representative. Carver and I stand watch tonight from 12 to 6.</p>
<p>June 16, Tuesday</p>	<p>Rained hard all day. Went to bed as soon as we got back from milk route and slept all P.M.</p>
<p>June 17, Wednesday</p>	<p>Rain all day. Spent some time this P.M. working on my mower machine knives. Got one knife repaired, ready to grind, and another partly done, using up what new sections I had on hand.</p>
<p>June 18, Thursday</p>	<p>Clearing a little this P.M. Boy has this been a wet spell. The gardens are just a mud bog. Did manage to hoe two rows of corn and beans on the piece in upper field this P.M. Over to the island after doing chores to look at the cattle. Discovered that May had given birth to Twin heifer calves.</p>
<p>June 19, Friday</p>	<p>Nan and Pat washed today. As soon as I got home I started shingling the roof of the shed part of the large house. Shingled up six courses this P.M. Up after Nan & Pat after four-thirty. Bred Babes to "Tom."</p>
<p>June 20, Saturday</p>	<p>Nan and Jessie at O.P. [observation post] from 9 to 12. Pat went on milk route with me. Went right to work on the hen house roof as soon as I got home. Finished shingling and cleaned up the mess just after four. Had J.T. and Durant Dyer on watch tonight for first time. 9 to 12.</p>

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June 21, Sunday	Nice day. Wind breezing up S.W. this P.M. Nan and Pat went on milk route with me. Called down to Franze's a little while. Down on Uncle Will's beach to have our picnic dinner. Had broiled beef steak and hot dogs. Called on Eleanor and Florence Brown at the O.P. while we were there they reported 5 planes in a bunch. 1-4 motored and 4 bi-motored.
June 22, Monday	Nan and Pat washed. Weeded the carrots on the shop piece, some of the other vegetables, and then hoed on the corn and beans in the upper field.
June 23, Tuesday	Weeded and hoed on the upper field piece this P.M. Victor Parsons and I took the 12 - 3 shift this P.M. Victor helped me weed some.
June 24, Wednesday	Weeded and hoed in the shop piece, corn and beans and some of the potatoes.
June 25, Thursday	Weeded and hilled potatoes in the upper field this P.M. Nan and I took the 3-6 watch.
June 26, Friday	Weeded and hoed potatoes on the shop piece. It is slow work as there is quite a lot of weeds.
June 27, Saturday	Nan and Pat went on milk route with me. Spent all my time today weeding the potatoes on the shop piece hauling off the weeds and hilling the potatoes with the tractor. Finished them just before supper.
June 28, Sunday	Pat went on milk route with me. Didn't get home until twelve as I had to stop at Hiram's to help him fill out Chester's occupational questionnaire. As soon as we had a lunch, we went over to the island to see the cattle, inviting Carver and Jessie to go with us. Found the cattle in nice shape. Bred Buttons to Tom.
June 29, Monday	Nice day. Nan and Patsy up to wash. Lloyd Crockett called last night saying the cow tester for Bang's Disease was due tonight and that I should have my cows rounded up. Got Jim Pendleton to leave his work at the point to help me build a yard over on the island and get the cattle into it. Had no trouble as the cattle were right around there.
June 30, Tuesday	Nice Day. Went on milk route alone as I worked for Jim Pendleton at Weld's to make up the time he helped me yesterday. Had to go over to the island this morning before going uptown to let the cattle out of the yard as the tester didn't come.
July 1, Wednesday	Nan and Pat went on milk route with me. Hoed a row of peas and a row of potatoes in the shop piece, before Lloyd C. and Dr. Bard arrived. Tested the animals in the bran and then went across to Stimpson's to test them. Found them up by the old Sawyer place. Had to drift them down to the yard Jim and I built Monday. Got them all tested. 8 there and 6 over here. Took the Bessie cow's calf up to Hiram's as soon as I had a lunch. Weeded and hilled one row of potatoes and O.P. piece before doing chores.
July 2, Thursday	Rainy. Nan and Pat went on milk route with me. Worked on my observation book records this P.M. Went to movies tonight to see Sterling Hayden and Madeline Carroll in Bahama Passage. Pat went with us.

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July 3, Friday	Some showery. Cleaned up the whisks in the icebox. Nan and Pat went on milk with me. Cut Uncle Will's hair after dinner. Nan and I took the 3 to 6 watch for James P. Had meant to finish weeding and hilling the potato patch but the rain wouldn't allow it. Pat and I picked potato bugs. Got Olive to stay with Pat while we went to a dance in Union Hall given free by Arthur Emerson. Had a nice time. A large crowd was present. Lottie came this morning to Mother's for over the fourth.
July 4, Saturday	Today's birthdays: Our Country's Independence. Nan and Pat went on milk route with me. Had our dinner on Uncle Will's beach - broiled beefsteak. Gussie came down after supper.
July 5, Sunday	Nice day with some haze. Gussie stayed with us last night and went on milk route with us.
July 6, Monday	[blank]
July 7, Tuesday	[blank]
July 8, Wednesday	[blank]
July 9, Thursday	[blank]
July 10, Friday	[blank]
July 11, Saturday	[blank]
July 12, Sunday	[blank]
July 13, Monday	[blank]
July 14, Tuesday	[blank]
July 15, Wednesday	[blank]
July 16, Thursday	[blank]
July 17, Friday	[blank]
July 18, Saturday	[blank]
July 19, Sunday	[blank]
July 20, Monday	[blank]
July 21, Tuesday	[blank]
July 22, Wednesday	[blank]
July 23, Thursday	[blank]
July 24, Friday	[blank]

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July 25, Saturday	[blank]
July 26, Sunday	Bred Leah Ray to "Tom."
July 27, Monday	[blank]
July 28, Tuesday	[blank]
July 29, Wednesday	[blank]
July 30, Thursday	[blank]
July 31, Friday	[blank]
August 1, Saturday	[blank]
August 2, Sunday	Bred Anna to Tom. Rebred Babes to Tom.
August 3, Monday	[blank]
August 4, Tuesday	[blank]
August 5, Wednesday	[blank]
August 6, Thursday	[blank]
August 7, Friday	Pat along on milk route.
August 8, Saturday	Nice day. Milton Dyer came about 8:15. Had him grind a mower knife, rake scattering in western field and spread what hay was left there while I was with milk. Nan and Pat went with me. Spent the P.M. mowing the junk around the millet patch and the well. Also mowed that part of Jessie's field between her driveway and the hen barn, and our little field by the dump, which finished the mowing on this place. Still have that part of Jessie's field to mow to the westward of the house. Mike and Glen hauled in a load of hay from the western field, cleaned up the scattering and hauled them in. Glen down this P.M.
August 9, Sunday	Overcast with the wind N.E. making ready to rain. Nan and Pat went on milk route with me. Came home by way of N.S. road. The first time we've been over it since before C.O. Ames built the new piece by Cora Ames' house. Wrote a letter to the ration board about the observation post gasoline trouble this P.M. Gussie came down about 4:00 P.M. and is still here.
August 10, Monday	[Annie's handwriting] Tonny tried to mow but tractor broke. Pat & I went raspberrying in the afternoon.
August 11, Tuesday	[Annie's handwriting] Uptown to Iron. Tonny had hair cut. Had started fixed on Ford. Fixed tractor when he came home.
August 12, Wednesday	[Annie's handwriting] worked over hay. Went to movies, "Reap the Wild Wind."

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August 13, Thursday	[Annie's handwriting] Three loads of hay from around well and over to Elmer's, last one going in at 6:45.
August 14, Friday	[back to Tonny's handwriting] Rained hard during night. Brought cow down from Ray's.
August 15, Saturday	Foggy. Haven't got much of anything done except trying to catch up on odd chores. Helped Nan with the dishes and bottles. Bought a fore-qtr of lamb and a fore-qtr. of veal of Ray Beverage. Paid him \$4.35 in full for both. Talked with Carl Beverage about helping me for the next two or three weeks but got no definite answer from him.
August 16, Sunday	Foggy, clearing this P.M. Heavy breeze S.W. Gussie came down this morning and rode uptown and back with us. He bought some beef steak for dinner. Have spent most of P.M. trying to find some one to take the O.P. tonight.
August 17, Monday	[blank]
August 18, Tuesday	[blank]
August 19, Wednesday	[blank]
August 20, Thursday	[blank]
August 21, Friday	[blank]
August 22, Saturday	Rebred Anna to Tom.
August 23, Sunday	[blank]
August 24, Monday	Bred Babes for 3 rd time.
August 25, Tuesday	[blank]
August 26, Wednesday	Bred Ray's Guernsey heifer to "Tom."
August 27, Thursday	[blank]
August 28, Friday	[blank]
August 29, Saturday	[blank]
August 30, Sunday	[blank]
August 31, Monday	[blank]
Sept. 1, Tuesday	[blank]
Sept. 2, Wednesday	[blank]
Sept. 3, Thursday	[blank]
Sept. 4, Friday	[blank]

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Sept. 5, Saturday	[blank]
Sept. 6, Sunday	[blank]
Sept. 7, Monday	[blank]
Sept. 8, Tuesday	[blank]
Sept. 9, Wednesday	[blank]
Sept. 10, Thursday	[blank]
Sept. 11, Friday	[blank]
Sept. 12, Saturday	[blank]
Sept. 13, Sunday	Pd. Victor Parsons \$3.00 of the 4.75 I owe him. Nice day. Nan and Pat went on milk route with me. We stopped at Jim Pendleton's quite a little while on our way home. Carver helped me rake up some hay over to Frank's this P.M.
Sept. 14, Monday	Nan and Patsy up to wash. Came home along with the mail man. Stopped at Frank's on my way home and we bunched up what we could with the truck of what Carver and I raked yesterday P.M. Ern came at noon and Bert let Owen and Lawrence come to help me this P.M. Bertis Brown Jr. came with them so we had quite a crew. Put in four loads.
Sept. 15, Tuesday	Fair. Stopped at Frank's on my way home from milk and he and I raked up what was left of the junk Carver mowed. Ern came at noon. While I was home getting a lunch, he and Frank rolled the bunches over, getting the hay off the damp ground. Hauled in 3 loads, clearing that part of the field up. Nan and Pat on duty 9 to 12.
Sept. 16, Wednesday	No hay day. Nan and Patsy went with me on milk route. As soon as we got home we picked a bushel of Swiss Chard which Nan canned while I picked a half bushel of Spinach for Herm. Then picked a bushel of green and yellow beans for Mrs. Joy and a peck of green beans for Nora Waterman.
Sept. 17, Thursday	On duty with Geo. B. this morning. Foggy all night. Nan and Pat on duty 9 to 1 A.M. Ate a lunch as soon as I got back from milk and went over to Frank's to mow. Didn't have much luck as the tractor refused to go as soon as it got hot. Had Frank S. come down to see if he could tell what the matter was. Finally decided that the magneto was mostly at fault. Went uptown after grain for the hens before supper. Also took Ray's heifer back to him. I think she will make a pretty nice little cow.
Sept. 18, Friday	Nan and Patsy went on milk route with me. Over to Frank's this P.M. to mow. Finished the western part of the junk I had stuck out in the north field. Got home about 5:00.

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Sept. 19, Saturday	Settled up with Albert G. for haying \$6.75. Nan and Pat went on milk route with me. Killed, picked and dressed one of our Hampshire Reds to have for our dinner tomorrow. Got over to Frank's about 2:30 and finished mowing out the junk that was left in the northern field. Gussie called this evening. Got a haircut this A.M. off of the new high school teacher. He is barbering on Saturdays in Frank Rider's shop.
Sept. 20, Sunday	Line gale and rain. Nan and Patsy went on milk route with me. Had a dandy roast chicken dinner here by our lonesome. Mother and Shirley stopped to have a cup of coffee when they came off duty at 9:00 P.M. worked on my milk acc'ts this P.M. Dalon Brown brought his Guernsey heifer back to be rebred tonight.
Sept. 21, Monday	[blank]
Sept. 22, Tuesday	[blank]
Sept. 23, Wednesday	[blank]
Sept. 24, Thursday	[blank]
Sept. 25, Friday	[blank]
Sept. 26, Saturday	[Annie's handwriting] Delivered milk. Went over to Island after dinner.
Sept. 27, Sunday	[Annie's handwriting] Delivered milk. Visited at Lettie Thurston's a little while.
Sept. 28, Monday	[Annie's handwriting] Cleaned weeds off garden in front of house. Plowed out potatoes.
Sept. 29, Tuesday	[Annie's handwriting] Started digging potatoes in front of house.
Sept. 30, Wednesday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked on potatoes. Finished those in front of house. Started on those in upper field.
Oct. 1, Thursday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked on potatoes. Cleaned out Uncle W. cellar.
Oct. 2, Friday	[Annie's handwriting] Finished potatoes.
Oct. 3, Saturday	[Annie's handwriting] Over to Stone place after a mooring for Leon. Uptown in afternoon with milk. Brought home a trailer load of hay from Father.
Oct. 4, Sunday	[Annie's handwriting] Did chores. Went to bed until noon. Went cranberrying. Uptown with milk.
Oct. 5, Monday	[Annie's handwriting] Cleaned and closed the Burr Cottage. Delivered milk before chores.
Oct. 6, Tuesday	[Annie's handwriting] Took Nan's watch. Nasty day. Tried _____ holes in granite.
Oct. 7, Wednesday	[Annie's handwriting] Wash day. Churned some time today. Cleaned hen houses ? and what else.

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Oct. 8, Thursday	[Annie's handwriting] I went to Rockland. What did you do?
Oct. 9, Friday	[Annie's handwriting] "Nan" was in Rockland. What did you do? I don't know.
Oct. 10, Saturday	[Annie's handwriting] Cleaned up hay in front of Uncle Will's.
Oct. 11, Sunday	[Annie's handwriting] Went to Shaw's Island. The sheep situation.
Oct. 12, Monday	[Annie's handwriting] Churned in forenoon. Tore old mowing machine apart for scrap.
Oct. 13, Tuesday	[Annie's handwriting] Tied lambs a _____ tub in the field. Went in woods and cut fence rails and posts.
Oct. 14, Wednesday	[Annie's handwriting] Over to fix fence at Pease. I went up to iron.
Oct. 15, Thursday	[Annie's handwriting] Over to Pease to fix fence in forenoon. Tower 12-3 shift. Met Ralph. Meeting at Grange Hall. Ralph spent night.
Oct. 16, Friday	[Annie's handwriting] Took Ralph to boat this morning. Did chores. Have a lunch. Over to Pease's to finish fence. Built tide fence. Cruised around a little.
Oct. 17, Saturday	[Annie's handwriting] Fixed scow so as to bring cattle home from Stimpson's Island. Went to Shaw's Island after Franze's. We've picked some cranberries. Came back. Took cows over to Pease. Had to leave the old "Spareribs" over there because her bossie hid in the woods. I went to dinner at the Camp.
Oct. 18, Sunday	[Annie's handwriting] Uptown with milk & eggs. Over to Stimpson's Island to get cow and Bossie that we left behind yesterday. Carver and I towed the scow.
Oct. 19, Monday	[Annie's handwriting] Wash day. Had truck inspected and other thing done to her. Hauled Tom, Goldie & Bossie over to Pease Place.
Oct. 20, Tuesday	[Annie's handwriting] Brought May home from Pease place. Took cow up to Ern's. Done some checking.
Oct. 21, Wednesday	[Annie's handwriting] Checking almost completed. Up to Izzy's after five bags of flour.
Oct. 22, Thursday	[Annie's handwriting] Stormy. Southeast. Thunder & Lightning during night. Did chores. Took shift 9 - 12. Built maternity ward for Jill.
Oct. 23, Friday	[Annie's handwriting] Tonny worked on truck papers this forenoon and other desk work. Kath, Mary & Nora here to dinner. Over to Bob & Nora's camp to supper farewell party for Lloyd. Roast beef, baked potatoes, squash, peas, pickles, yeast rolls. Apple pie, whipped cream, coffee and cookies. Bob, Nora, Mary, Owen, Kath, Fostie, us two. Lily Tish took care of Pat.
Oct. 24, Saturday	[Annie's handwriting] Cleaned garden in front of house of weeds and culch. Also cleaned Uncle Will's garden. Look pretty good.

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Oct. 25, Sunday	[Annie's handwriting] Delivered milk & eggs. Called at Owen & Mary's. They invited us to dinner. Bought fine spreader from junk man. Jill calved out in the field while we were away.
Oct. 26, Monday	[Annie's handwriting] Started work at Lamont's.
Oct. 27, Tuesday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked at Lamont's.
Oct. 28, Wednesday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked at Lamont's.
Oct. 29, Thursday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked at Lamont's.
Oct. 30, Friday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked at Lamont's.
Oct. 31, Saturday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked at Lamont's.
Nov. 1, Sunday	[Annie's handwriting] Delivered milk and eggs. Had a nice chicken dinner at Gram's.
Nov. 2, Monday	[Annie's handwriting] Wash day. Worked at Lamont's. Uptown to get us after work.
Nov. 3, Tuesday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked at Lamont's.
Nov. 4, Wednesday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked at Lamont's.
Nov. 5, Thursday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked at Lamont's.
Nov. 6, Friday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked at Lamont's. Pat and I up to Alta's for day. Tonny came after us after work.
Nov. 7, Saturday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked at Lamont's.
Nov. 8, Sunday	[Annie's handwriting] Baked chicken dinner at Gram's today. It was good. Stopped at Pease place to see the animals. Put pigs under cover when we got home. [Tonny's handwriting] Made half of the storeroom in the barn into a place for the pigs. Dave Duncan came up to look at Bessie cow, and Grace heifer. He is thinking of buying them for beef.
Nov. 9, Monday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked at Lamont's. King down to see about bull. William Hopkins started doing chores for us after school today.
Nov. 10, Tuesday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked at Lamont's. King got bull from Pease place. Mercedes & Nina down for day.
Nov. 11, Wednesday	[Annie's handwriting] Armistice Day. Worked at Lamont's.
Nov. 12, Thursday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked at Lamont's. Uptown after grain. Killed chicken after supper.
Nov. 13, Friday	[Annie's handwriting] Today's birthday: William Hopkins. Southerly rain storm. No work. Made place for pigs. Bagged wool to send away for yarn. Did chores early. Bill's birthday. Had chicken supper.

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Nov. 14, Saturday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked at Lamont's. William dug up dahlia bulbs this morning and put them in Uncle Will's cellar. He also picked up some shingles.
Nov. 15, Sunday	[Annie's handwriting] Took milk uptown. Got as far as Nellie's when the Ford refused to go. Harry took me and we delivered the rest of my milk and eggs and then Frank and Foster took us in tow to Garage. Had a new core and points put in.
Nov. 16, Monday	[Annie's handwriting] worked at Lamont's. Downtown after work to get Nan & Pat. Wash day.
Nov. 17, Tuesday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked at Lamont's. Worked my truck.
Nov. 18, Wednesday	[Annie's handwriting] Raining. No work. Worked at my desk all day. Did quite a job clearing it up.
Nov. 19, Thursday	[Annie's handwriting] Today's birthday: Harry Gilchrist. Worked truck at Lamont's. Drop leaf of right forward spring broke. Frank welded it. Also ordered a new one from Rockland downtown to get Dog Biscuit. Nan & Pat spent afternoon at Mary's.
Nov. 20, Friday	[Annie's handwriting] Worked truck at Lamont's.
Nov. 21, Saturday	[Annie's handwriting] First snow of the season. Did not work my truck today. Took the Ford to work.
Nov. 22, Sunday	[blank]
Nov. 23, Monday	Today's birthday: Nina C. Hopkins.
Nov. 24, Tuesday	Today's birthday: Emery Hopkins
Nov. 25, Wednesday	Today's birthday: Lewis Burgess
Nov. 26, Thursday	Today's birthday: Constance Gilchrist
Nov. 27, Friday	[blank]
Nov. 28, Saturday	[blank]
Nov. 29, Sunday	[blank]
Nov. 30, Monday	[blank]
Dec. 1, Tuesday	[blank]
Dec. 2, Wednesday	[blank]
Dec. 3, Thursday	[blank]
Dec. 4, Friday	[blank]

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Dec. 5, Saturday	[Tonny's handwriting] Took the day from Lamont's to hunt up a place for the new observation post. Jim P. went around with me. Got permission from Will Dole to set the O.P. on the knoll beyond his barn towards Owen Lermond's.
Dec. 6, Sunday	Was late getting chores done. Left Nan and Pat at Mother's. When we went up with milk and I went over to Al Ames to help move Geo. Merritt's camp up into Will Dole's field, most of his barn to use as an observation post. Frank S. used his V-8 truck and Ferdinand as power. Stan Quinn also used his truck some too. Had the building in place by noon or a little after. Enough crowd showed up again after dinner so we got the place all banked up and some of the junk cleaned out inside.
Dec. 7, Monday	Should have worked at Lamont's but begged time off to work on the observation post. Jim Pendleton helped me. Nan and Pat washed. Jim and I swept the place down, tore out the bunk frame in the shed, built a coal bin, painted the walls one coat and the ceiling two coats in the main/camp. Then after Jim left to come down here to the post, I painted the floor. Prudy put in the telephone and lights.
Dec. 8, Tuesday	Worked at Lamont's. Cut brush and put it on the rose bushes. Finished putting the hay racks in the new sheep barn, and then helped Shorty and Mush haul manure from the manure pit to mulch the flower gardens. Sent a night letter to Staff Sargent Fred E. Scammell, Bangor asking permission to close this O.P. and open the new one at 9:00 A.M. Thursday Dec. 10.
Dec. 9, Wednesday	Worked at Lamont's. Finished mulching the flower gardens about 3:30. Spent the rest of the P.M. painting cement on the rough places in the sheep barn floor. J.T. wanted me to work my truck tomorrow but I couldn't as I have to open the new O.P. Shorty didn't work today as Greta's time is just about out.
Dec. 10, Thursday	Was ready to go uptown at 8:30 this morning to start O.P. but word didn't come from Bangor. OK. Relieved Joel and Martin up here at 9:00. Put a call through to Bangor at 9:30 to find out what was delaying the game, and at 11:20 got the OK to start the new post. Went right up town and in the three hours to 3:00 P.M., Nan and I got the new place pretty ship shape; washed the dishes, put up our bulletin board, and bulletins, had coal hauled and various other chores to get the place running OK. Zenas Burgess and Father relieved us. Had to take William to Grange Hall to play rehearsal this evening. Nan and Pat went with me. Today finished William working for us.
Dec. 11, Friday	Mother and Father' wedding anniversary - their 45 th I think. Got the house partly banked up, as much as I had paper for. Took Jimmie, the buck, over to Stimpson's Island at noon. Did chores early so we could get to the high school play and dance at Grange Hall. They did very well. Took Pat with us. Got home just before eleven.
Dec. 12, Saturday	Disagreeable and drizzly all A.M., clearing this P.M. Worked all day cutting the three metal containers in two that I got at Lamont's and got them lugged down cellar to use as potato barrels. I'll bet the rats have lugged off and destroyed 15 or more bushel of potatoes. Rose Marie was operated on in Rockland hospital today for appendicitis.

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Dec. 13, Sunday	Raw and disagreeable. Had dinner at Mother's when we took the milk up. Walked down on Peter's place with Father to look at the blownup trees he is cleaning up.
Dec. 14, Monday	[blank]
Dec. 15, Tuesday	[blank]
Dec. 16, Wednesday	Coming down real cold tonight.
Dec. 17, Thursday	14° below zero. Vapor flying mast high.
Dec. 18, Friday	12° below zero.
Dec. 19, Saturday	8° below zero.
Dec. 20, Sunday	17° below zero.
Dec. 21, Monday	14° below zero. Thoroughfare frozen over. No mail boat.
Dec. 22, Tuesday	Warmed up some, wind blowing a gale S.W. Took Nan and Pat up to wash. Come home and got ready to haul up the scow but by the time I got a dead man rigged up, the tackle and all in place, and the truck started, the tide had left the scow so I couldn't start her. Elmer H. and William had come down to get the wood out of the old O.P. so I got there to tow the truck to start it. Out to the hen houses after dark to pick out 12 hens, N. Hamp. Reds to kill for Christmas customers.
Dec. 23, Wednesday	Hauled up the scow. Elmer Hopkins and Emery Hopkins helped me. Considerable light snow fell during the night. Elmer brought Jim Brown's crab down and we hauled the scow up with that. Had quite a job too. They had dinner with us. Got the tackle and stuff cleaned up about 2:30. Started picking hens a little after three. Got three picked before doing chores. Then picked the other 9 between 8:00 P.M. and midnight. Some tired tonight.
Dec. 24, Thursday	Spent the forenoon dressing the 12 fowl. Delivered them and the milk this P.M. Went in truck so to bring home a load of grain from freight shed - 20 bags. William Hopkins helped me. Got chores done in time to go to the Christmas Tree program at the church. Would say that the affair was nearly a total flop. Ed Beverage was Santa Claus and made a pretty good one.
Dec. 25, Friday	Merry Christmas. Doesn't seem much like Christmas somehow. Too busy and tired I guess. Had some nice presents – diary, 3 linen handkerchiefs, 2 pr. socks, books - Jamaica Inn - 3 auger bits.
Dec. 26, Saturday	Nice day, snowing some this morning. Didn't get up very early. Took our milk and eggs uptown and brought back a load of grain, the last of the forty bags I ordered. Stowed most of it in Uncle Will's little hen house. Got through in time to clean out both hen houses and put new litter in them.
Dec. 27, Sunday	Nice day. Fairly warm. Did only chores. Rested what time we had. Read the book Lottie gave me for Christmas "Jamaica Inn." Very good yarn.

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Dec. 28, Monday	Snowing. Harvey came down on the mail truck to spend the day with us.
Dec. 29, Tuesday	Harvey, Gussie, Victor Parsons and I went rabbiting. Got 5 in all day.
Dec. 30, Wednesday	Rainy. Built fire in Shanty and repaired the tie-up I smashed with the shovelw a while ago. Put the sash back together and puttied in the panes of glass. Then painted the outside of the sash.
Dec. 31, Thursday	Fair kind of day, drizzling this A.M. and snowing squirts this P.M. Got my old tires together and as soon as dinner we went uptown. Shipped my six old tires to S. Cohen through L.B. Stone. Down to Leslie Ladd's at Kenneth Mills' to get 12 pullets of him. Paid Leslie for pullets 15.00. Paid Operator license 2.00. Paid Bridges grain freight bill 4.10. Paid Franze Mills for 23 sheep and lambs 80.00. Paid Wayside Service in full to date 52.20.

Notes in back:

Pig meat 1942:

Clyde O. Ames - 1 hind
 Elston Beverage - 1 fore
 Bert Grant - 1 hind
 Herman Crockett - none this year
 Ern Whitmore - 1 hind
 Malcolm Crockett - 1 side
 Lewis Burgess ? - none.

Cows bred 1942

Jill - Jan. 10 - calved Oct. 25
 Ayrshire - May 15
 Buttons - June 28
 Bessie - June 8
 Leah Ray - July 26
 Anna - Aug. 22
 Babes - Aug. 24 - third attempt