

ALTON "Tonny" CALDERWOOD'S DIARY January 1 to December 31, 1943

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*A Christmas gift from Prudy and Sale, Dec. 25, 1942. Property of
Alton S. Calderwood, Indian Point Farm, North Haven, Me.*

Jan. 1, Friday	Happy New Year. Nice day with some overcast as the sun was in a heavy snow bank all P.M. Harvey and Earl down a little while this A.M. Harvey has given the runt pup to Earl H., leaves for Danvers, Mass. tomorrow. Mrs. B. Grant goes up with he and Shirley for a two weeks vacation. Uncle Will and I blocked the scow up as soon as dinner. Then Nan, Pat and I walked over to Frank Waterman's taking 4 qts. of milk over to them. Went down to the tide fence and took up two more posts and bed places. We called on Aunt Aimee a little while. All island milkmen put milk up to \$.12 per qt. today from \$.10.
Jan. 2, Saturday	3° above zero. Cold enough. Got out to the mailbox with milk just as Earl had left, so as soon as dinner we took up the eggs, and enough milk for today and tomorrow. Had an awful scuffle getting the cattle across the brook ice to the spring and back. Etta fell down and I like to never get her on land again.
Jan. 3, Sunday	Separated our milk this morning and I helped Nan clean up the dishes. Rested this P.M. Nan made ice cream while I did my barn chores tonight. [Annie] Home all day.
Jan. 4, Monday	Had to go uptown to take a 6-9 this morning as we didn't get anybody last night to take it. Did chores after I got home. Then at noon time I took Nan up to iron. [Annie] Uptown at noon to iron.
Jan. 5, Tuesday	Spent the A.M. making over a crooked yoke for Jill, and then broke it before I got to the beach. Had to put the heavy yoke on her, and hauled up three loads of beach gravel, spreading it on the ice across the pasture. Used the little scoot. After all the trouble I went to Etta fell down again so from now on I must keep her in the barn, and lug her water to her.
Jan. 6, Wednesday	Zero. Worked in the house all day on my O.P. observers list. Pretty slow work. [Annie] Worked in house all day "Observer's" list.
Jan. 7, Thursday	Zero. Killed a fowl for L.S. Burgess, and spent the P.M. rigging up tackles and all to use killing pigs tomorrow. Am doing the job in the barn this year. [Annie] Killed chicken for L. Burgess. Got ready to butcher pigs.
Jan. 8, Friday	Zero, warming up, wind coming S.W. late this P.M. Got Frank W. to help me kill the pigs. I had good luck with them, killing, scalding, and dressing. Frank had dinner with us. Owe Frank \$1.50 for helping me.

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Jan. 9, Saturday	Quartered the pigs this A.M. and delivered them. Nan and Pat went with me. Also took the male pup along to send to Ira Tupper on Vinalhaven but there was too much ice in the Thoroughfare. _____ Roger taking the mail across so I had to fetch the dog home. Ern Whitmore - 1 hind qtr. pd., Bert Grant - 1 hind qtr. pd., Malcolm Crockett - 1 side pd., Frank Sampson - 1 fore qtr. on account, Elston Beverage - 1 fore qtr. pd 3.00 on acct., C.O. Ames - 1 hind qtr. pd. 2 pigs weighed about 180 lbs. each.
Jan. 10, Sunday	Spent the day resting. We made ice cream this P.M. and went up to Uncle Will's with some.
Jan. 11, Monday	Took Nan and Pat up to wash. Took the fow'd qtr of pig I had left uptown, and cut it up at Father's. Gave Mother the head and trimming. Owen had a piece of the back, gave Uncle Will a piece of the back, and we kept the lower part of the shoulder. Got home just at noon and was ahead for Malcolm when he came about 1:15 to help me kill Buck. Shot him with Harvey's 22 rifle. Had good luck getting him skinned out and dressed. Malc charged me \$1.50 and we called it square on the breeding of his cow last summer. Went up after the family about 4:30.
Jan. 12, Tuesday	Cut up and delivered the bull meat. It weighed 339 lbs. Lester Sherer had fow'd qtr. pd. James Pendleton had hind qtr. pd. Cut the other fow'd qtr up and sold it in pieces to Owen Grant, Lewis Burgess, Elmer Hopkins and Chick Stone. Elmer also had the liver. Nan & Pat took a twelve-three shift while I delivered the meat. Willie Hopkins walked down tonight bringing our mail and spending the night.
Jan. 13, Wednesday	Got Frank S. to come down with his truck to haul the O.P. toilet up to the new building. He brought Roger R. and Johnny Waterman with him, and Jim, Prudy and Chick came up from the shore to help load the building. I followed up with the Ford and helped place it, getting it ready for occupancy. Nat & Pat visited at Burgess'. Called at Albert Beverage's on our way home to fix up their supplementary gas ration application. Got home about 12:15. This P.M. I skinned out and dressed the Etta Cow's calf. W. & Co. is having it. Took me from about 2:30 to 5:00 to do it, but it looked pretty good when I got it done.
Jan. 14, Thursday	Went clamming with Jim, Prudy and Chick on the western beach. Jim had Pea Soup with me when I came to the house about 3:30. Got 3 1/2 bushel. Had to take the veal up to Waterman's Store, then on up to Ern Whitmore's to carry his heifer over to Aunt Lottie's to breed to Tom. We got home about 6:15. It was 8:45 when we started to eat supper. Ern Whitmore - not paid. Hauling cow and breeding fee \$4.00. Credit from Waterman Co. 152 1/2 lbs. veal @.22, 4 13/16 lbs. liver @.50.
Jan. 15, Friday	Nice day. Went clamming with Prudy, Jim and Chick. Brought the hind qtr. of Buck down from the barn this morning and junked it up before I went clamming. The boys had dinner with us at 2:45. Bull tail stew, and was it good. Clammed on Uncle Will's hauling line beach. Got 4 3/4 bushel.
Jan. 16, Saturday	Snowed some. Went clamming with Jim, Prudy and Chick here in Goose Cove. Might hard digging and few clams. I got 4 1/4 bu. The others got more. Was darned tired and lame tonight when I finally got my chores done. Picked and dressed a rooster for Mr. Hinkley this A.M. before the boys came. Fowl weighed 5 1/8 lbs. @.35. Sent it up by Prudy along with a dozen eggs for Franze Mills.

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Jan. 17, Sunday	Nice day. Did chores, and rested a while. Nan, Pat and I went on a walk to Indian Point this P.M. looking over the amount of clearing I should do there this winter. Must start cutting wood this week. Nan made ice cream while I did barn chores. Let the cows out early so they could rub around some. Harvey called from Mass. tonight about the puppies. Have two females left and Edna is to have one of them if they don't sell around here.
Jan. 18, Monday	Not real cold by the thermometer, about 15° above, but darn disagreeable. Took the bull (55 lbs.) and calf (21 lbs.) hides uptown to ship, and bought a 36 in. pulp saw frame and blade. Got Chick S. to fit the frame. Took a 12-3 watch. Nan and Pat stayed at Mother's and were going to wash but didn't have any hot water. Left the arm band at Clifford Parsons to be given out to the observers. A Coast Guard boat brought the mail as Bridges is sick. Delivered eggs and milk.
Jan. 19, Tuesday	Rained, snowed and sleeted all day. Spent the day grinding axes and knives. Ground both edges of my double-bit my splitting axe and Nan's axe. Took an axe out to the mailboxes with me when I went out with the milk and worked on the corner of the pasture there while waiting for Earl. No mail boat today.
Jan. 20, Wednesday	A N.W. gale. Cold this morning. 5° below at 6:00 A.M., then went down to 8° about 7:30. Started cutting wood and clearing pasture on Indian Point – right across the fence from Hopkins' house. Barring accident I should make quite an improvement in a couple weeks. Ronald G. got stuck in W. & Co. truck over on the birch tree corner when he came with the groceries. A tree had broken off and blocked across the road and when he tried to go around it he got hung up. Went over to give him a pull in the Ford but Ben A. was there clearing up the tree so he pulled R. out backwards. This will pass as a darn cold day.
Jan. 21, Thursday	Cold - 10° below this morning at 6 - then dropped to 2, and hasn't been above zero all day. Is about 4° below right now. Strong N.W. wind. Little Thoroughfare just about frozen over. Only two or three open spots. Worked in the woods on Indian Point. Not bad in the woods but darned cold walking over there. Put on my long undies this morning. The double-ender blew off of Bull Rock point during last night and broke a piece of the top plank out of one side. Lewis and Jim had left it there as they had used it boating clams. No mail boat.
Jan. 22, Friday	No mail boat. 5° below this morning. Did warm up a little. Didn't connect with Earl so had to take the milk up. Took our eggs along to deliver too. Nan helped hang out clothes at Mother's. I had the Ford greased at Wayside, tires inspected, etc. Ground my double-bit before we went uptown.
Jan. 23, Saturday	About zero this morning. Nan and Pat went into the woods with me. Nan helped me crosscut a big tree. Pat got pretty cold after a little while. Spent good half of my time today burning brush. Am making some showing but not getting ahead very fast. We were told that the mail was coming to Pulpit Harbor tonight, so we asked the King to get ours for us. After I got my chores done at 6:30, we started to walk up to V.L.'s at Aunt Lottie's. Took Pat on the Cape Racer. Nan took Pat's little flyer. We had a dandy slide down over the Apple tree hill. Stayed until 9:00 when the King came home saying the mail boat had to go back to Rockland.

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Jan. 24, Sunday	Lovely Day - 10° above. Was late getting chores done. Marion Carver was here when I came from the barn. She had walked from uptown. The mail came about or a little afternoon, so Pat and I walked up to the King's again. Nan stayed home to rest. We walked along with Miss Carver. Nan received another pair of shoes from Lottie, but we didn't like them as well as the first pair so back they go tomorrow. Was just taking the cattle over to drink when Bob, Nora, Owen and Mary came. We made coffee ice cream for a treat. They stayed until 7:30 and then I did my barn chores.
Jan. 25, Monday	Warm 28° above. Nearly rained. Foggy with some drizzle. No wash day. Towed the truck to get it started this morning. We went up to Ern Whitmore's to get the toilet he sold me some time ago for two bunches of second clear shingles. Got Frank Waterman to go along with me. He along with Ern and Myron and I got it onto the truck. Frank came over as soon as dinner to help me unload it. Then we went over to Frank's, got my hay rack out of his barn, and put it in Burke's barn. Put my rake in, backed the truck in and blocked it up, and then put my trailer in, and blocked that up. While over to Frank's I helped him put his mowing machine and rake in.
Jan. 26, Tuesday	Clearing. Took Nan and Pat up to wash. Split on Father's wood what time I had. Went on watch from 12-3. Ralph Wentworth sent our barrel of apples over today. Ronald brought them downtown from Pulpit Harbor.
Jan. 27, Wednesday	5° above this morning. Nan and Pat went in the woods with me. It was pretty cold for Pat.
Jan. 28, Thursday	Warmer and sunny in the lee today. N.E. wind making up a snowstorm. Nan & Pat in the woods with me. Missed Earl this morning so Pat & I took the milk uptown. Bought Pat a pair of leather-topped rubbers, hoping that her feet won't get so cold in the them. Cindy went off with the two pups this morning and when she came back only one was with her. This P.M. Ern Whitmore brought the pup down from his place.
Jan. 29, Friday	Quite a snowstorm during night. Snow plow was down at 5:00 A.M. Put our apples in Uncle Will's cellar this A.M.
Jan. 30, Saturday	Had to go up to Frank Sampson's this morning after Cindy and the pups. Pat went with me. When we got back I went into the wood. Nan and Pat came out in the afternoon.
Jan. 31, Sunday	Relaxed what little time we had today. Nan made ice cream while I did my barn chores tonight.
Feb. 1, Monday	Stormy. Worked at desk all day, going over my letters, checking up my monthly bank statements, etc. I was a year behind in them. We went up to Uncle Will's this evening and played crib with him.
Feb. 2, Tuesday	Took Nan and Pat up to wash. Helped hang out the clothes. Then took a 12 - 3 shift at the post.
Feb. 3, Wednesday	Nice Day. Killed Jill's calf and turned it in at Waterman's store. Weighed 147 lbs. at .22. They also took the liver. Cleaned out the hen house after doing the calf, and before taking it uptown.

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Feb. 4, Thursday	Worked at Morrow's for Grant Boys – working up my dead haying horse. Split wood by the wood shed. Rain and snow drove us about 3:00 P.M. Owen and Mary came down to supper. Had broiled beef steak. It was good.
Feb. 5, Friday	Rained about all night. Everything wet this morning. Helped Uncle Will get his laths into the top of the shop, then took the magnet off the Twin, wrapped it up, and wrote a letter of instruction to the Standard Engine Co. requesting them to test and repair the magneto. We went in the woods this P.M. Had to go uptown to get Cindy and one of the pups after I came from the woods.
Feb. 6, Saturday	2 nd day worked up on hay acc't. Worked down to Morrow's with Owen and Lawrence. Cleaning up the blow downs on top of the big hill. Was a very heavy frost this morning. Started to snow about 4:00 P.M. - changing to rain this evening.
Feb. 7, Sunday	Rained all night. Cleared this morning, making a nice day. The ice has gone out of Little Thoroughfare. What a mess of drift ice there is. Relaxed a little while. Got ready to go over to the island late this P.M. to see the sheep, but so much ice was coming down from the westward that we didn't dare attempt it for fear of getting blocked over there. We counted eleven sheep around Aunt Sarah's from here.
Feb. 8, Monday	Snow squalls this morning so we didn't go up to wash or down to Morrow's. Cleared away lovely about 10:00 A.M. Worked in the woods. Nan and Pat brought steak out and we had broiled steak in the woods. Just after dinner a power boat ran ashore on one of the ledges between Hopkins E.J. house and Stimpson's Island. The Hardy Boy had to haul them off. After coming in from the woods, I cleaned out the hog pen in the barn. It was thawed up enough so that it cleaned out pretty good.
Feb. 9, Tuesday	3 rd day working up dead horse. Took Nan and Pat up to wash. Worked with the Grant Boys in Morrow's woods. Boss Grant asked me if I'd care to work there for several days more helping the boys, but I fail to see how I can.
Feb. 10, Wednesday	4 th day on dead horse. Had Nan order grain for me this morning from Knox County Grain. Left the Morrow woods at 3:00 P.M. to meet the mail boat at Isa's bridge to get my grain. Had 18 bags, so got Malcolm C. to haul it home for me. Paid him \$.50 cents. Dumped six bags in my grain barrels, putting the rest in the grain building.
Feb. 11, Thursday	Stormy. Missed Earl so had to take the milk up. We went in Uncle Will's car as he wanted me to get his lobster pot cleats that Jim Brown sawed out. Had just stopped at Mother's when Ivalo called from the post, saying she and J. Carver hadn't been relieved, so we took the 12:00 to 3:00. Rained hard this P.M. Received a long letter from Aunt Viola tonight. Roger Raymond and Vern Mossman broke through the ice taking the mail across the thoroughfare. William Hopkins fished them out. The mail all got wet.
Feb. 12, Friday	Nice day in the woods. Clean under foot after the rain of yesterday. Nan and Pat in with me this P.M. Had to bail out the cow spring as so much surface water ran into it last night.

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Feb. 13, Saturday	Worked up the last of the Grant dead horse. Buried him good and deep. Helped Squire and Am saw their wood. Sawed Squire's first, had dinner there and then moved down to Owen's and sawed his. Lloyd Whitmore is home from the army. Discharged. He must go to work in defense work. Started snowing N.E. tonight. Saw two blimps go over this morning.
Feb. 14, Sunday	Clearing this morning. Quite a snow storm during the night. Snow plow down this A.M. Took a bath and cleaned up. Wrote two or three letters. A long one to Aunt Viola, to Dave Duncan, and to Harvey. Harv called me up tonight from Mass. Told me to ship the two pups up to him. Edna is having one, and he thinks he can sell the other one. Growing cold rapidly tonight.
Feb. 15, Monday	16° below zero this morning. Hasn't been up to zero today, and is growing still colder tonight. Spent the day working in the house and playing with Pat. [Annie] In house all day.
Feb. 16, Tuesday	22° below zero. The coldest it has been here since 1918. Said to be 31° below in Rockland. The Bay is frozen over as far as we can see to the eastward. Worked in the woods a while although the trees were plastered with snow.
Feb. 17, Wednesday	12° below zero. Took the eggs and milk uptown this A.M. and did some other chores. Had dinner with Father and Mother. Had Chick file my pulp saw. Left the O.P. gas list at Wayside Service for the month of Feb. Snowed considerable.
Feb. 18, Thursday	Warming up some. Took Nan and Pat up to wash. Went to see the doctor about a sore place under my left arm. He said I had wrenched a muscle. Pat and I took the 12 to 3 shift this P.M. at the post. The mail boat [tried to] come over today but couldn't get anywhere near the shore on this side because of ice.
Feb. 19, Friday	Nice day but nasty in the woods. Nan and Pat in with me this P.M. The mail boat came. Too much ice in the bay.
Feb. 20, Saturday	Nice day. S.W. breeze. Snow whittled away unbelievably fast. Worked in the woods this A.M. The mail boat finally brought the mail today. We got our last mail last Saturday. This weather should soften the ice up. Several towns people have been marooned in Rockland since last Monday. Owen Grant for one. Also Johnny Waterman, Albert Gillis, Erma Witherspoon, and Caroline Greenlaw. There was a meeting at the Selectmen's Office to see about getting or attempting to get government work at Brown's Shop. Jim B. said he and his family would refuse to have the shop opened or lease it. A petition was signed and sent to Arthur Emerson requesting him to see if work could be secured here for the town's people but I fail to see how it can amount to anything without a shop to hold open for the work!
Feb. 21, Sunday	Lovely Day. Warm, about 30 above this morning. Did chores, took a bath, and cleaned up this A.M. Just as we were getting ready to go up to Hiram Beverage's to contact him, Carver and Jessie called a little while. After they left we called at Hiram's. Nan called on Mary Grant, and then we came home.
Feb. 22, Monday	Took Nan and Patsy up to wash. Went around contacting farmers. Contacted Ray Beverage and J.F. Dyer. Also got my excise papers to send for the Ford registration.

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Feb. 23, Tuesday	Worked in woods this A.M. Took Uncle Will to Pulpit Harbor this P.M. to go off on the mail boat. Went downtown and then came home. William Hopkins came down from school to spend the night with us.
Feb. 24, Wednesday	Worked in the woods this A.M. Started to rain at noon. Went up to Pulpit Harbor after Uncle Will. He brought us a gallon of Roma White Port wine as a present. Was going to ship the pup to Harvey but the rain discouraged me.
Feb. 25, Thursday	Worked in the woods. A beautiful day. Nan and Pat in with me this P.M. Pat had a grand time playing on the ledges.
Feb. 26, Friday	Quite cold. Worked in the woods. Nan and Pat in with me this P.M. William Hopkins came down from school to spend the night with us.
Feb. 27, Saturday	Picked two roosters and dressed three this A.M. William picked the third one. Delivered the fowl and eggs this P.M. Mr. Hinkley had one fowl. Nellie Baird had two. Got a haircut this P.M.
Feb. 28, Sunday	Raw S.W. wind - heavy. Ada calved at 11:00 A.M. - a heifer calf. Wrote to Gleason Hill Farm about pigs, to Standard Engine Co. about my tractor magneto, and to the Ration Bd. to get a kerosene ration. Carl B., Alice, Gertrude, Thelma, and Gussie called a little while. Gussie leaves for the army tomorrow. Had lots of water to lug tonight with two cows tied up.
March 1, Monday	Today's birthdays: Rosanne Burgess, Shirley Calderwood. Town Meeting. Mother took care of Pat while we went to T.M. P.L. Brown, W.L. Ames, and Geo. Beverage elected selectmen. V.L. Beverage elected treasurer, tax collector, and excise tax collector. Meeting very quiet. All over at 2:00 P.M. Had to take Nan down to the observation post at 12:45 as no relief had shown up. Contacted Geo. Beverage. Malc Crockett and V.L. Beverage at the meeting.
March 2, Tuesday	Nice day, but the wind was pretty raw. S.W. Nan and Pat went up to wash along with the mail man - V. Prescott. Worked in the woods until 2:30. After eating a lunch, I crated up the pup with the white stripe and took it to Pulpit Harbor to go on the mail boat. Succeeded in contacting Ern Whitmore on my way. Have only Ira Whitmore to locate now, and I'll have No. Haven check-up completed. Have written to Mrs. Pease tonight asking her about renting her southern pasture this summer.
March 3, Wednesday	Tough N.E. snow storm. Got my tractor magneto back from Standard Engine Co. Repairs cost 2.08. I hope they located the trouble.
March 4, Thursday	Didn't get in the woods. Went uptown about eleven. Delivered milk and then Pat and I took a 12 - 3 shift. Nan visited with Mary.
March 5, Friday	Worked in woods. Nearly finished corner going to cliff. Heavy wind, so no mail boat.
March 6, Saturday	In woods, coming out about 2:00 as it snowed changing to rain. Went uptown to deliver eggs and get mail. William Hopkins came down with us to spend the night.

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March 7, Sunday	Nice day. Did a little repairing. We took a walk out to Indian Point this P.M. to show William what we had cleared up. William is staying down tonight. Will go up along of Earl in the morning.
March 8, Monday <i>Tonny's birthday</i>	Today's birthdays: Yours Truly. Worked in woods, coming out early to do chores. James and Hazel down to chicken supper and spent evening. We had a nice time. They gave me a couple packages of Luckys, and a pound box of crazy quilt chocolates. Harvey and Shirley sent me a book, "Bucky rides a cold trail." It is good. Lottie sent me a dress shirt, blue striped. Nellie gave me a bath towel and soap, Prudy and Sal, writing paper, and cookies, and Mother and Father, an olive drab flannel shirt.
March 9, Tuesday	Zero this morning. Took Nan and Pat up to wash. Went down to Franze's this A.M. and towed up the worm drive rear end to Frank's. Franze went with me this P.M. I stripped the Model A Ford, getting ready to shorten up and make a tractor of. Prudy and Sal down to spend the evening. Owen Grant and family moved to Rockport.
March 10, Wednesday	Worked on tractor all day. Took the rear end from under, sawed off frame, changed rear spring, made over the drive shafts, and got the worm drive rear end fastened in place. Succeeded in making out my income tax return this evening. After 12:00 midnight when I got to bed. Franze Mills moved to Sanford. Bred Jill to Tom tonight.
March 11, Thursday	Temperature 32 above. Worked all day at the garage. Didn't seem to get ahead much and yet we were busy all the time. More or less rain. Made the rear radius rods, bolted them in place, etc. Southerly rain shower. Fog this afternoon.
March 12, Friday	Worked at the garage all day. Finished the tractor, except for some finishing touches. Foggy, raining by spells. Mrs. Harvey Calderwood arrived from Mass. This P.M. I'm almost afraid to get my bill for making the tractor. Made a set of chains for "Elsie" out of a set I had for the Chev truck.
March 13, Saturday	Today's birthdays: Nellie Baird. Nice Day. We went up to the garage this morning to bring the tractor "Elsie" home. Nan drove the Ford. Killed, picked and dressed two fowl this P.M. Delivered the fowl to Pendleton and Mother, also my eggs when I took Nan up to Nellie's birthday party at Alta's. Pat and I stayed at Mother's.
March 14, Sunday	Nice day. Warm. Frank W. over this morning after milk and eggs. Over to Stimpson's Island this P.M. to look at the sheep and to feed them some corn. Didn't find a sheep. Cleaned out the hen houses this A.M. They sure were a mess.
March 15, Monday	Nice day. Frozen this morning but pretty soft under foot this P.M. Took Nan and Pat up to wash. Came home, rigged over the scoot to use behind the tractor, and tried to haul wood. Didn't have much luck as I couldn't get any traction. Went over to Frank W. and brought home Uncle Will's single horse sled. Uptown after the family. Lottie went back to Portland this P.M. Have written to Carl Kelwick this evening.

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<p>March 16, Tuesday</p>	<p>Tough N.E. snow storm with almost hail mixed in. Took the forward runners from under the sled and hung the forward end of the body under the tractor. Went out to haul some wood. The outfit doesn't work too good. The tractor has plenty of power but I can't seem to get any traction, that is enough traction to haul much of a load of wood. I guess I may have yarded a cord and a half. Came in at 2:00 as the tractor broke a starter spring.</p>
<p>March 17, Wednesday</p>	<p>Drizzly with a heavy shower this P.M. Worked on the single horse sled this A.M., taking out the whiffletreo [?] and roller and putting my scoot pole into it. This P.M. I towed May and Leah Ray over to Frank's and brought Jack home. Just as I got to the birch tree corner, he broke his rope and I had to go clear back to Fostie's to catch him.</p>
<p>March 18, Thursday</p>	<p>Nice day, but snow went rapidly. Yoked up Jack and Jill to the sleds and hauled five loads of limbs from Indian Point. What a workout they gave me, the first trip or two. Jack sure has grown since a year ago. If they could really be teamed down now, they'd made a smart team. Received a letter from Private Gussie Beverage at Camp Maxey, Texas.</p>
<p>March 19, Friday</p>	<p>Today's birthdays: W.F. Calderwood. Used Jack and Jill yarding my cord wood this A.M. They worked pretty good. Brought in small load of limbs at noon. As soon as dinner we went over to the island with grain for the sheep. Succeeded in calling seven of the sheep up to us. Uncle Will went with us as he wanted to inspect Fay's cottage. We went right back over to the island, again taking three bags of hay for the sheep. We have three lambs in the bunch. Went clamming before doing chores. Nan made ice cream and we went up to Uncle Will's this evening, it being his birthday. We played crib. Harvey C. called on a us a few minutes this morning when Earl came with the mail.</p>
<p>March 20, Saturday</p>	<p>Sleety. Everything a glare of ice this morning. Slipped off the steps when I started for the well and lamed my shoulder. Sent tomorrow's milk up by Earl along with today's. Also 10 qts. to V.L. Beverage. Bagged up 3 bushel potatoes for Leigh Witherspoon this A.M. Delivered them when we went uptown this P.M. to deliver our eggs, etc. From L. Witherspoon - 3 bu. potatoes \$4.50 pd.</p>
<p>March 21, Sunday</p>	<p>Bred Dalon's red cow to Tom. Lovely Day. Carver and Gregorys moved home this A.M. The Hardy boy brought the Gregorys up. Carver had clam chowder with us this noon. Over to island to feed sheep. Dalon came down with cow about 5:00. We went up to Lawrence Grant's this evening as he wanted help on his farm unit paper. They treated us to ice cream. Very good.</p>
<p>March 22, Monday</p>	<p>Took Nan and Pat up to wash. Spent A.M. writing letters. Wrote to Henry Pendleton paying him for the 2 qts. of wine he sent over the last time I had grain come. Also wrote to John Scannell ordering pigs, to a Mr. Kaler in Washington, Me. inquiring about a washing machine driven by gasoline motor. Pat and I called on Frank B. this P.M. He told me I might have the use of Mrs. Pease's other pasture and field for \$25.00 and run what I wanted to in there. He to repair the fence around the buildings, I to repair the fence along the town road. Sent \$88.95 to Grandin Milling Co., Portland, Maine closing my account with them.</p>
<p>March 23, Tuesday</p>	<p>[Annie] Hauled grain out to hen houses. Over to island. Ate up the last of our meat. Canned ten pints this afternoon. Alta, Lewis, Nellie & Marion B. down this evening. Had broiled beef steak for treat.</p>

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March 24, Wednesday	[Annie] Took a 6 to 9 shift this morning. Delivered milk also. Did chores when you came home. In woods this afternoon. Canned rest of our beef - had 7 pints. 17 pints in all.
March 25, Thursday	[Annie] Finished clearing on Indian Point. Had lunch out there. Took corn and hay over to the island. Worked on unit paper tonight. Bred Ira's cow to Tom.
March 26, Friday	[Annie] Finished hauling wood together out at Indian Point.
March 27, Saturday	[Annie] Hauled wood not quite finishing uptown with some eggs. Saw boat come in. Took wash up.
March 28, Sunday	[Annie] Over to island after dinner. Only 9 sheep. Lawrence, Alice and Austin down in afternoon. Made ice cream.
March 29, Monday	[Annie] Didn't wash today as Pat has a cold. Finished hauling wood. Hauled Charles camp back out under the pine tree. Put five bushel of potatoes to sprout in Uncle Will's living room.
March 30, Tuesday	[Annie] Working on limb pile today. Over to island to feed sheep. Still only 9.
March 31, Wednesday	[Annie] William came down with Earl. Moved little hen house.
April 1, Thursday	[Annie] Snowed in the night. Moved large hen house. Lawrence Grant down to help. William went home tonight.
April 2, Friday	[Annie] Moved grain building in today. Fed sheep.
April 3, Saturday	[Annie] Worked on limb pile this forenoon. Uptown with milk and eggs. Also doing several errands. William came home with us.
April 4, Sunday	[Annie] Nice and sunshiney. Sawed wood today.
April 5, Monday	[Annie] Stormy, snow, etc. Over to the island and fed sheep before dinner. Finished limb pile in between showers.
April 6, Tuesday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Bob Waterman. 15 above zero, colder than cold. Washed today. Our little calf died today. Got a pack of seed potatoes from Hiram today.
April 7, Wednesday	[Annie] 10 above zero. Split wood. Away in time to bury calf. Clean out calf pen.
April 8, Thursday	[Annie] Split wood, over to island to feed sheep. 16° and three lambs today. Drove Elsie out to the woods this afternoon. Bagged up sawdust King got Tom tonight for a while. Bob, Nora, Kath & Oscar down tonight. Ice cream and all the fixings.
April 9, Friday	[Annie] Worked on wood pile. Had dinner out in the wood. Bacon and eggs. Good.
April 10, Saturday	[Annie] Fixed sink trap as it was leaking. Finished wood pile. Had dinner in woods today again. Buttons calved today.

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April 11, Sunday	[Annie] Cut Uncle Will's hair. Over to island. Fed sheep. 17 today. Cleaned out hen houses.
April 12, Monday	[Annie] Wash day. Wrote letters. Towed home lime sower.
April 13, Tuesday	Delivered the milk this morning and stopped to see Squire Grant for Mrs. Grant's hens as they are selling out and leaving town. Bought 45, the 33 I sold her a year ago last fall. And 12 pullets - 55.00 and a 10 x 10 shed roof building for \$10.00. He let me have both for \$65.00. Churned as soon as dinner, then finished splitting my wood. Hooray.
April 14, Wednesday	Heavy storm during night with a S.W. gale most of the day. Worked in woods beyond butchering place gate cutting fence posts and rails. [Annie] Thunder, lightning, rain and wind. What a storm.
April 15, Thursday	20° above this morning. Called Squire to see if he could haul my building down this A.M. Got permission from W.L. Ames to haul it over road. Earl came in to tell us that he couldn't deliver milk for us anymore as the Widow Bloom had informed Herman that if Earl could haul our milk without postage being paid on it, then he could haul her parcels the same way. Drove up to Mrs. Grant's with "Elsie" and hooked on ahead of Squire's truck. Had to put one new shoe under the building. Left up there at about 10:50 and arrived here at 11:40. Squire and Austin had dinner with us and then hauled the building into place along side the other. Charged me \$1.50 for the job. Very cheap. Spent the rest of P.M. tearing out inside the building, and putting in roosts. Over to island with grain for sheep about 5:30 P.M. Only saw 5.
April 16, Friday	[Annie] May had a little bossie sometime today. Delivered milk. Took 9 - 12 shift. Went over after trailer. Worked on hitch plane. Over to see May's bossie before chore time and again after supper. Widow Bloom put the kibosh on Earl taking our milk for us.
April 17, Saturday	[Annie] In woods clearing up some blow downs. Hauled them in this afternoon with steers. [Tonny] These were fence rails left there by stile gate. Willie came down tonight. [Annie] Henry Duncan died tonight.
April 18, Sunday	Uptown with milk. Came home middle road. Pulled Dr. Shields out of Carver's driveway with "Elsie." Over to Stimpson's. Burned grass on millet piece, on swamp, by hen houses, and the old pig yard and hen yard.
April 19, Monday	Nan and Pat up to wash with Earl. William and I helped launch Uncle Will's "Seaflea" and dory. Hauled gravel from beach to barnyard with Jack & Jill. Tried them plowing on Obs. Post garden, and then tried Elsie. Plowed about a third of the piece. Uncle Will held the plow. Uptown after the family. Did chores at Frank's as he moved back to Pulpit Harbor today. Geo. Geary sent up twin calves by Creed this P.M. When we came home we brought May's calf home too. I led May and Nan drove the Ford home.
April 20, Tuesday	Rainy. [Annie] Uptown with milk in Elsie and trailer. Had hitch put on trailer. Cleaned out calf pen and hen houses. Over to island to feed sheep. Only 10 today. Henry Duncan was buried today.

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April 21, Wednesday	[Annie] Worked on hen house all day putting on paper. Bob, Nora and Clara, Jane & Phyllis here this evening. Had ice cream and cake. Played crib and had a nice time. Bed 12:30.
April 22, Thursday	[Annie] Delivered milk, called at Lawrence G. and had dinner there. Brought home a pair of forward wheels. Worked on hen house. Ronald and Enna here this evening to ice cream and cake. Played cribbage. Had a nice time.
April 23, Friday	[Annie] Finished hen house. Took off banking paper and worked a little on plough. Uptown to deliver milk and to get hens at Bessie Grant's. 43 hens. Also brought home Lawrence's two wheel trailer. Got to bed about 11:30.
April 24, Saturday	[Annie] Hauled two loads of hay from F.W. William came down with Earl and Glen P. was down to help. Plowed a little with Elsie this afternoon. William took Nan uptown to Aunt K. birthday party and he took 9 - 12. Spent the night with us.
April 25, Sunday	[Annie] Went to church and S.S. school. Home had dinner. Uncle Frank & Aunt Aimee here a little while afternoon for Cemetery Cards. Milk and eggs.
April 26, Monday	Delivered milk. Nan didn't wash as Pat seemed to have more head cold. Had tires hanged around on the Ford putting two off of Elsie onto the forward end of the Ford. Uncle Will held plow for me, his hillside plow, on the O.P. piece. Plowed on enough greensward to take in the O.P. road. The plow didn't work so hot without a coulter.
April 27, Tuesday	Dismantled my cattle trailer this A.M., sawing it down so it was only 1/4 inches deep. Hauled seven loads of manure onto the western third of O.P. piece and spread it. Nan helped me this P.M.
April 28, Wednesday	Uptown with milk. Nan did some of her ironing. Stopped at B. Grant's on way home and bought the hen grain she had left. Two bags of cracked corn, and one of laying mash. Brought home the 103 Hussey plow of J.B. that Malcolm is letting me try out. Shall buy it for \$3.00 if it works well. Tried out the J.B. plow on greensward but it didn't do so well without a coulter. Got Nan to help me get the implements rearranged in the shop so I could get the Standard Twin and cutaway harrow out.
April 29, Thursday	Got the Standard Twin going this morning. Put the Dalon Brown harrow on it and harrowed the western third of the O.P. piece. Also furrowed out ten rows before dinner. Hauled up two loads of manure as soon as dinner to dung out three rows. Uncle Will helped me and planted one row of peas for himself. We planted two rows of peas - One Hundred Fold and One Alaska. Gerald Beverage called a few minutes this P.M. Had a calf staring me in the face when I opened Frank's tie-up door tonight. Leah Ray had calved standing in the tie-up even though her time wasn't out until May 6. Had to put the partition across the barn floor so to put Leah Ray and calf in there.
April 30, Friday	Uptown with milk. Brought home 15 bags of grain - 10 hen and 5 cattle. Also bag of oyster shell. Started to rain this P.M. developing into real S.E. gale and rain this evening. Took the horse sled and scoot over to Burke's barn with Elsie. Hauled them on the trailer. Ernie Boy came down to see about taking Leah Ray up to his place. Plans to take her Sunday if the weather permits.

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May 1, Saturday	Strong westly wind after it cleared this morning. William H. came down to help me plow, but we spent most of the forenoon getting the sink trap cleared out. Put V. L.'s coulter on the J.B. plow and continued plowing the O.P. piece eastward to the old cellar hole. Bob W. brought down my fertilizer at noon time - 10 bags potato, 4 vegetable. Had to brace up the barnyard gate at Frank's when we did chores. Shorty and Greta called a little while this evening, then Bill and I slept for an hour and a half and went up to take the 12-6.
May 2, Sunday	28° above zero. Took my milk and eggs along when I went to the post and delivered them this morning. Have slept from 9 to 12 this A.M.
May 3, Monday	[Annie] Stormed hard all day. Easterly storm. Worked on cultivator - cleared out hen houses.
May 4, Tuesday	[Annie] Uptown to wash - not a very good drying day - had dinner with Gram. Over to Frank's for a load of hay seed. Put it in three hen houses. Picked dandelion greens.
May 5, Wednesday	[Annie] Over to Frank W.'s. _____ up. Hauled a load of broken rock to put in front of Uncle Will's. Set one here today. Moved pig house out back for hen house. Over to Island. Found nine sheep.
May 6, Thursday	[blank]
May 7, Friday	[blank]
May 8, Saturday	[blank]
May 9, Sunday	[Annie] Mother's Day. Didn't go to church. Tonny and Pat delivered milk.
May 10, Monday	[Annie] Wash day. Tonny worked on Cindy's crate all day. Up to Winona's for license tag. Bought three beautiful carnations.
May 11, Tuesday	[blank]
May 12, Wednesday	[Annie] Shipped Cindy to Harvey this morning.
May 13, Thursday	[blank]
May 14, Friday	[Annie] Nan & I started furrowing out O.P. this P.M. William helped when he came from school. Furrowed up to the telephone pole.
May 15, Saturday	[Annie] Finished furrowing out O.P. piece. Planted 4 bushel potatoes. Grampa down this forenoon in Lewis' row boat. Had dinner with us.
May 16, Sunday	[Annie] Uptown with milk. Earl came down and hauled the Twin uptown so as you could plow his garden. Also plowed Jim's garden, Father's and Lewis' two. Home in time to start chores. Frank & Aunt Aimee here a minute.
May 17, Monday	[Annie] Cut two bushel of potatoes for seed. Raining in forenoon. In afternoon we planted 2 bushel potatoes on O.P. piece.

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May 18, Tuesday	[Annie] Uptown to wash. Spent day waiting for Jewell to come with lime.
May 19, Wednesday	[Annie] Planted five rows of corn and beans on O.P. piece. Hauled and spread five loads of manure on garden in front of house.
May 20, Thursday	[Annie] Tried plowing the old Uncle Will garden with Elsie and then tried piece in front of house but garden too soft for Elsie. Plowed about one row on same with the Twin. Uptown after lunch to discharge lime from Jewell. Brought home one ton load and put in Uncle Will's garage.
May 21, Friday	[Annie] Finished unloading lime off of Jewell this P.M. Brought home one ton load of wet lime, spread it on Indian Point pasture. Went up after another load. Waited for mail. Spread seven bags on millet patch below ledges. Packed 29 1/2 doz. eggs this evening.
May 22, Saturday	[Annie] Bagged up 3 bushel potatoes. Shifted calves to back of cows. Cleaned out calf pen so as to put lime in there. Uptown with milk, eggs, etc. this P.M. Finished plowing garden in front of house before milking.
May 23, Sunday	[blank]
May 24, Monday	[Annie] Wash day and a nice one. Worked on Frank W. fence. Found it in hard shape so switched to the Pease farm. Fixed worst places. Turned young stock out when we came from uptown. Also Babes & Jack.
May 25, Tuesday	[Annie] Waited for lime to come, but it didn't. His engine broke down. Harrowed garden in front of house and furrowed most of it.
May 26, Wednesday	[blank]
May 27, Thursday	[Annie] Put cattle trailer together and planted several short rows of general stuff in corner of garden.
May 28, Friday	[Annie] Planted five rows in garden, 3 rows of beans, 3 rows of corn. Up to Cemetery after supper. Ern called up that Leah Ray was down. Went up there from Cemetery.
May 29, Saturday	[Annie] Hauled Leah Ray home from Ern's. Malcolm and Georgie helped. Took Pete over to Pease pasture.
May 30, Sunday	[Annie] Memorial Day. Went to church after delivering milk. Had dinner at Mother's. Mercedes was home. William came down with us. Took 12 - 6 shift with Carver. Went smelting this evening.
May 31, Monday	[Annie] Celebrated Memorial Day today. Hauled lime all day. William finished taking up hen yard and pig yard. Did a swell job.
June 1, Tuesday	[Annie] Bred Ayrshire this evening. Wash day. William delivered milk on way to school. Brought the family home. Worked on lime spreader all day.
June 2, Wednesday	[Annie] Got lime receipts signed. Cleaned out hen houses. Worked a little on lime spreader. [Drawing with a small caption "Patsy doll."]

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June 3, Thursday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Home in good season [?] Worked on lime spreader and harrowed Uncle Will's garden. We getting ready to furrow it when Willis B. called to say that animals were out over to Pease. Went right over. Furrowed Uncle Will's garden tonight.
June 4, Friday	[Annie] Harrowed for King up to Zimmerman's. 6 1/2 hours.
June 5, Saturday	[Annie] Uptown with milk. Home about noon. Had a lunch and hauled ? loads of manure.
June 6, Sunday	[Annie] Went to S.S. and church. Home and had a lunch. Played around this afternoon. Visited Uncle Will a little while.
June 7, Monday	[Annie] Rainy. Uptown with milk and washing. It was no wash day. Up to see Arthur Emerson about taking test. Left women folks at Alta's. Took Ford to garage and had a valve and carbon job done on her.
June 8, Tuesday	[Annie] Built hen yard along the road. Over to see the sheep on Stimpson's Island. Worked on flower bed.
June 9, Wednesday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Austin Brown down and hoed all day. Graduation & dance. Pat spent the night with Gram.
June 10, Thursday	[Annie] Harrowed for V.L. Uptown with Earl to iron. Came home with Miriam to V.L. and came home with Tonny from there.
June 11, Friday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Harrowed for V.L. Alumni supper at Grange Hall.
June 12, Saturday	[Annie] Harrowed for V.L.
June 13, Sunday	[Annie] Uptown with milk and eggs. Have had dinner and rested all afternoon.
June 14, Monday	[Annie] Planted potatoes, peas and so forth and cleaned off garden.
June 15, Tuesday	[Annie] Nellie Baird received word tonight that Charles had died about June 11 th in a Japanese Prison Camp in the Philippines. Uptown all day. Washed and ironed. Hauled home a load of grass (also wheelbarrow) when up to V.L. after manure spreader after we got home.
June 16, Wednesday	[Annie] Hauled manure and plowed a little.
June 17, Thursday	[Annie] Hauled manure after got back from delivering milk. Took 12 - 6 at O.P.
June 18, Friday	[Annie] Had breakfast at Gram's. Pat had spent the night. Hauled manure. Finishing it up.
June 19, Saturday	[Annie] Uptown all day. I took driving test. Carver and I plowed a little with Elsie.
June 20, Sunday	[Annie] Rested in forenoon. Over to Island to see sheep.
June 21, Monday	[Annie] Aunt Ruth had word that Hugh had died in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines. Wash day. Cultivated potatoes. Bob B. down to help.

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June 22, Tuesday	[Annie] Shirley Gillis died this morning. Bred May this morning. Picked our first beet greens today. Plowed on millet patch.
June 23, Wednesday	[Annie] Nice day. Delivered milk. Plowed on millet patch. Finished it up. Put pole back into manure spreader and greased wheels on lime spreader, getting it ready for action.
June 24, Thursday	[Annie] Nice day. Hoed and weeded potatoes. Austin helping.
June 25, Friday	[Annie] Nice forenoon. Thunder showers in afternoon. Bothered some about hoeing potatoes. Hoed two rows of corn in O.P. garden and two rows in shop garden. William & Nina here to chicken supper. Made ice cream. Bed about 12:00 P.M. Delivered milk.
June 26, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day. Still hoeing on potatoes. Would have had them almost cleaned up if we didn't have had to repair fence. Jill got out but got back in again. Went over to Pease place to look at the animals. They look good. Mercedes and her B.F. Jimmy came this morning.
June 27, Sunday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Pat and I went to S.S. We all attended church as it was a memorial service for Charles and Hugh. Had dinner at Gram's. Mercedes and her beau were there. Called at Jennie's to see William a minute. He leaves tomorrow for R.I. Naval Training Station.
June 28, Monday	[Annie] Rainy. Cleaned and swept down tie-up.
June 29, Tuesday	[Annie] Delivered milk and took wash up. It was note a nice day so we didn't wash. Mercedes came down to spend night with us. Stella came down to Jessie's. Tonny deprsouted his potatoes.
June 30, Wednesday	[Annie] Did chores. Picked beet greens. I canned seven quarts and 1 pint. Franklin called on us a little while this forenoon. Picked rocks off millet patch and got it almost harrowed. Took two veals up to V.L.'s. Home late.
July 1, Thursday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Planted millet and harrowed it in.
July 2, Friday	[Annie] Morrows came today. Delivered milk down there for first time. Also to Boss Grant's. Laid Leah Ray away as she was not getting any better.
July 3, Saturday	[Annie] Didn't accomplish much today. Delivered milk and fooled around uptown until after mail time. Tonny had a hair cut and we did some other errands. I took the car uptown tonight as Alta was having a party for Mercedes and Erma. Had a nice time. Spent the night at Gram's.
July 4, Sunday	[Annie] Tonny and Pat delivered milk to Morrow's, getting home around eleven. After dinner we picked strawberries.
July 5, Monday	[Annie] Stormy today. Delivered milk. Took Stella up to Kath's. Gram, Alta, Lewis, Roseann & Baby were here a little while. Lewis fixed Jessie's telephone.

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July 6, Tuesday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Came home and had a lunch. Tonny sprayed all of his potatoes. I picked Swiss chard to can. Also picked our firsts peas. I had ten pints of Swiss chard. Tonny went to a meeting tonight to see about continuing the O.P. and center.
July 7, Wednesday	[Annie] Tonny and Pat delivered milk. I stayed home and picked spinach. Also weeded a row of Swiss chard and beets. Tonny weeded his carrot rows and then we weeded three rows of beans. He did a little cultivating among the corn and beans until supper time. I canned ten pints of spinach.
July 8, Thursday	[Annie] Delivered milk to Morrow's. Pat and I picked strawberries at Ira Whitmore. He gave us two boxes for helping him pick. I preserved them and had four pints. After dinner we went over to the Pease pasture and built a pen round up Babes and her bossie and brought them home.
July 9, Friday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Pat and I stayed up to iron. Stella and Aunt Kath were at Gram's to dinner. Grampa came down with Tonny so that he could fix Uncle Will's boat. When Uncle Will came up with Grampy, Pat and I came home with him although we hadn't our ironing done. Tonny went over to the Island and built a sheep pen.
July 10, Saturday	[Annie] Hot day. Delivered milk to Morrow's. Home had a lunch and then went over to the Island to see if we could find any sheep to shear. Found one and a lamb. Sheared her and then came home. Ground scythes and sheep shears. Started chores early. Another meeting tonight about the O.P. Edna & Bob & children came today for a week.
July 11, Sunday	[Annie] Delivered milk and did errands.
July 12, Monday	[Annie] Nice and hot. Delivered milk to Morrow's. Over to Island and rounded up eleven sheep to shear. There were seven lambs with the bunch. Had a lunch over there.
July 13, Tuesday	Pat delivered milk with me. Sandpapered kitchen floor and varnished it this P.M. Nan cleaned out her hen house and I sprayed it with crankcase oil.
July 14, Wednesday	Delivered milk down to Morrow's with Elsie and towed home the John Deere mowing machine from the wharf. D. Shields came down with me and picked 10 lbs. of peas for us. Gave the kitchen floor a second coat of varnish this P.M. Have paid Quincy Peabody a down payment of \$30.00 on the J.D. mowing machine with tractor hitch. Owe him \$55 more.
July 15, Thursday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Pat and I went to Gram's and ironed while Tonny went to Garage and had the Ford fixed. We had tea at Aunt Kath's in afternoon. Home from there. [Tonny] Had forward axle assembly from Murray Stone's old Ford put under our Ford. Vanished the kitchen floor a third coat this evening, gave the dresser a second coat and the front of dresser one coat.

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July 16, Friday	[Annie] Delivered milk to Morrow's in Elsie. Took Ada along. Also tires to put on Elsie. Had a hitch made on Elsie so as to put the mowing machine on. Rebred Ada this morning. I cleaned out two hen houses and kerosened them. Pat and I picked a pail of peas. [Tonny] Sanded worn places on living room floor and varnished them this evening. Also varnished wood boxes, top of kitchen table, and gave top of dressed a third coat.
July 17, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day. Delivered milk. Took wool from twelve sheep up to Malcolm and George. Stopped into Pease place on way home to see cattle. Didn't see them. Had a lunch when we got home. Sprayed hen houses and then picked three pails of peas. Shelled one pail out upon the ledges. I canned them and had 13 pints. Hauled old axles out to butchering place. 39 lbs. wool @\$\$.47 = \$18.33.
July 18, Sunday	Nan and Pat went to Morrow's with me. Stopped at Frank's and Aunt Aimee's on way home to leave the milk. Varnished the living room floor this P.M. Then plowed the lower side of our shop garden for Carver using Elsie. Carver held the plow. Also furrowed it out. J. Carver and Widow Bloom called a short time this evening. [Annie] Bob and Nora called. Wanted us to go up to the Farm to clam chowder but we couldn't as we wouldn't have our chores done in time. Going next Sunday (maybe).
July 19, Monday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Delivered milk and washed. Tonny stayed uptown until we were ready to come home. Stopped at Ern's on way home to see about Myron Pooler helping hay. Saw Annie's calf. He is a beauty.
July 20, Tuesday	[Annie] Nice day. Delivered milk to Morrow's alone. Stopped at Alfred Dyer's on way home. Pat and I gathered beets to can. Tonny picked Swiss chard and beets for Erma. We also picked a pail of peas.
July 21, Wednesday	[Annie] Delivered milk and went to golf links to see Emerson. Home late. Picked a bushel peas for Waterman as well as taking weeds off of garden and hoeing a little. Delivered beets and Swiss chard to Enna Gillis.
July 22, Thursday	[Annie] Delivered milk to Morrow's this morning and took 1 bushel peas down to Waterman Co. Bad thunder shower this forenoon. Struck Foss Quinn's house, also Shorty's. Had a nap this afternoon and then mowed grass around house.
July 23, Friday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Pat went along. Had tires inspected. Sappingtons called on their way clamming this forenoon. This afternoon Bill Gregory called to say our stock had broken out of the Pease's pasture and were on his property. Went over and rounded them up & fixed fence. Home about 6:30. Raked and spread hay around house.
July 24, Saturday	[Annie] Delivered milk to Morrow's and Aunt Aimee's.
July 25, Sunday	[Annie] Delivered milk.
July 26, Monday	[Annie] Delivered to Morrow's.
July 27, Tuesday	[Annie] Wash day and delivered milk. Delivered on toilet today. Had the telephone men help me right the building up.

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July 28, Wednesday	[Annie] Delivered milk to Morrow's and worked on toilet I guess.
July 29, Thursday	Did chores early so to take Nan up to take 8:30 boat. She went over to have her hair done and teeth filled. Pat and I delivered milk, came home and worked on toilet. Finished boarding top of toilet seat and made the holes. Went up after Nan at 5:00 P.M. Got Ben Ames and John Lermond to take the 12 - 3 watch this morning. Ronald and Enna are taking Ben's and John's shift tomorrow morning.
July 30, Friday	[Annie] Rainy day. Delivered milk. Had a nap in afternoon and sharpened scythe. Did chores.
July 31, Saturday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Worked on toilet door and got it hung.
August 1, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day. Delivered milk, finished building toilet and moved it in under the big spruce tree. Met the Whipplers at 4:00 o'clock. Had supper as soon as we got home.
August 2, Monday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Mowed hay on shop piece and around Uncle Will's house and orchard. Minnie, kids and I picked raspberries this afternoon.
August 3, Tuesday	[Annie] Delivered milk. In afternoon mowed piece back of house and around potato patch and old cellar.
August 4, Wednesday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Rainy. Fred and I got hay rack into Lawrence's four wheeled trailer at Burke's barn. Brought it home. Also house rake.
August 5, Thursday	[Annie] Delivered milk.
August 6, Friday	[Annie] Fred, Minnie and I delivered milk all around while you hand scythed and hand raked hay around shop and Uncle Will's house.
August 7, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day. Minnie & I delivered milk. Fred and you raked hay. Spread it and hauled in three loads. The first hay of the season.
August 8, Sunday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Came home, had dinner. Fred went lobstering with Uncle Will. In afternoon we took a walk out on Indian Point and around. Minnie & I made some raspberry jelly this afternoon. I also canned four pints of lobster and Minnie canned three pints of raspberries.
August 9, Monday	[Annie] Delivered milk. It was a nice day so Fred and you mowed ridge across from O.P. piece and oak tree piece, part of frog pond piece and raked up the hay around the old cellar and potato piece. Fred, Minnie and boys went to Indian Pt. Beach to have a _____.
August 10, Tuesday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Fred and boys went along. It was a nasty day so everyone had a nap after dinner.
August 11, Wednesday	[Annie] Nice day. Delivered milk. Came home and then took the Whipple family to the noon boat as they were leaving for N.Y. Went to Nettie Mills' funeral. Saw Franze and Ann a few minutes before they went on the boat. I did a little straightening around up to Burr's this afternoon.

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August 12, Thursday	[Annie] Delivered milk all around. I worked at Burr's all day. Had dinner at Gram's. Donald Duncan worked for us today pulling weeds and old peas out of the garden. Built a yard for chickens. Came up after Pat & I and then Carver helped you rake up hay.
August 13, Friday	[Annie] Rainy, delivered milk to Morrow's. Downtown with eggs to Burr's. I finished up straightening things around, put things in ice box and so forth. They came on mail boat. Had nap this afternoon. Cows didn't come up for the second successive night.
August 14, Saturday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Nasty day, clearing in afternoon. Over to Pease pasture to try and get Daisy and her Bossie. Found Daisy but not her Bossie.
August 15, Sunday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Carver and I raked hay (the oak tree field, upper field and part of frog pond).
August 16, Monday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Lovely day after the storm. Don and I hauled in two loads of hay off of the clover patch.
August 17, Tuesday	[Annie] Delivered milk.
August 18, Wednesday	Delivered milk. Nan and Pat stayed up to wash and iron. They came home with William when he came down to see Uncle Will. William came home today from R.I. for a short furlough. Rainy this afternoon.
August 19, Thursday	[Annie] Foggy and rain this morning. Tonny delivered milk and after dinner took Babes up to V.L. We spread a little of the hay this afternoon as it had cleared away and a beautiful wind blowing. Nina, William and Neil Holt here to supper. Chicken, potatoes, corn, carrots, Jello & whipped cream for dessert.
August 20, Friday	Delivered milk. Don and Stan worked on the weeds in upper garden until the dew dried off, then they shook out hay on the ridge and the dump piece. Also the clover patch. Hauled in ? loads. Don got through tonight. Worked six day in all.
August 21, Saturday	Delivered milk. Stan and I mowed over around Elmer H. house. Hauled in scattering which we raked in the forenoon. Stan had supper with us and got a ride home with Albert when he delivered Elmer C. groceries.
August 22, Sunday	Delivered milk. Home. Had a lunch and then went raspberrying over back of the Cobb place. Met Stan Quinn and his family over there. They came back with us and visited a while.
August 23, Monday	Ann & Pat delivered milk. Stan and I finished mowing the junk we struck out Saturday. Raked, spread and hauled in two loads.
August 24, Tuesday	Bred Anna tonight. Ann delivered milk. Stan and I mowed back of the hill and the rest of the frog pond piece. Showered this afternoon. Picked ten dozen ears of corn to can. Canned twenty pints. Elmer Carver took "Anna" up to the "King" for me tonight while I was milking.

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August 25, Wednesday	[Annie] Foggy this morning. Delivered milk. It cleared and Stanley W. came back with us, raked and shook out hay back of the hill and around Elmer H. house. Hauled in two loads.
August 26, Thursday	[Annie] Tonny delivered milk alone today. Had dinner as soon as he came home after dinner we spread some hay on the frog pond piece. Nina, William & Neil Holt here to supper. Had a nice time.
August 27, Friday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny and Stan hauled what hay was left on the frog pond piece and what he was able to mow below the old wood pile. One big load in all. I helped a little.
August 28, Saturday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Did a lot of errands in connection with the lime in Calderwood Hall. Tonny did chores early so we could go to pictures which were given by "The First Lights Command." It was good. We had a lunch at Alta's afterwards. Marion C. was with us. Picked some blackberries this afternoon. Tonny and Stan W. hauled in a load of hay off of the well piece. Mowed the Carver estate this morning.
August 29, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day. Delivered milk all around. Had dinner at Gram's. Stopped at O.P. on way home. Did chores. Went to bed early.
August 30, Monday	[Annie] Rained this morning around five o'clock. Pat and I delivered milk. The starter stuck on us when we were down to Morrow's. Antoine [?] fixed it for us. Tonny and Stan raked all the scatterings back of the hill around Elmer H. house and the well piece and hauled them in. Mended the tire on the hay rack. Raining again tonight.
August 31, Tuesday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Patricia Ann Calderwood. Nice day. Pat and I delivered milk. We saw William off on the boat on his way to P_____. Tonny had Stewart help him today along with Toots hauled in three load off of Elmer C. place. Took Jill over to the Pease pasture as she was giving almost no milk. Mrs. Pease came today for a few days.
Sept. 1, Wednesday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Sherman came back with us after dinner. Started over to Burke's place to mow, but it rained hard so didn't mow.
Sept. 2, Thursday	[Annie] Sherman and Tonny delivered milk after dinner. They mowed the Burke place.
Sept. 3, Friday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Took Sherman home. We stayed up and ironed and then went to a tea party at Nebo Lodge that Emma gave. Tonny raked the hay on the hog yard piece and hauled a load over to the cow yard.
Sept. 4, Saturday	[Annie] Pretty nice day. Tonny delivered milk. Was late getting home. I made two batches of jelly. Tonny cut a load of corn stalks for the cows.
Sept. 5, Sunday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Was late in getting home. Was just about to have a lunch when Dalon called up. He waited Pete to take up home [?] Tonny went over to the Pease pasture to get him with Dalon. Had quite a struggle with him. Finally got him up to Dalon's but could do nothing with him so brought him back and put him back in the pasture. We called on Mrs. Pease on our way home from uptown. Mrs. Pease gave Pat a croquet set.

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Sept. 6, Monday	[Annie] Labor Day. Delivered milk and fooled away our time uptown until boat time. Had a lunch at Gram's. Home and did chores. Tonny had a hair cut before coming home.
Sept. 7, Tuesday	[Annie] Nice day. Delivered milk and then showed Martin where to dig grave for Uncle Les after dinner. Tony cut a trailer load of corn stalks for the cows.
Sept. 8, Wednesday	[Annie] Delivered milk and waited for the funeral. Uncle Les Prescott. He was buried in Fuller Cemetery.
Sept. 9, Thursday	[Annie] Delivered milk. After dinner we went over to the Burke place. Raked up all the hay. Brought a load home.
Sept. 10, Friday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Home late as Tonny went to see Jim P. After dinner, we went over to the Burke place, spread out the wettest hay and raked over the other.
Sept. 11, Saturday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Milton Dyer helped Tonny mow part of Fostie Duncan's place and then hauled home a load and the scatterings from the Burke place. Stewart Baird came down at noon time.
Sept. 12, Sunday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Victor Parsons came down and helped Tonny finished mowing Fostie's place. Raked up the hay that they mowed the day before and hauled home a load.
Sept. 13, Monday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. This was Morrow's last day. We stopped at Fostie's on our way home and had a lunch. We cleaned up the rest of the hay on Fostie's place by making a big load of it. Tonny raked scattering before coming home.
Sept. 14, Tuesday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk today and did my washing and last week's ironing. Went to tea party at Enna's. Car broke down on way home at Burke's. Tonny towed me home. Tonny and Sherman pitched off load of hay besides fixing tide fence at F.W. Tonny built a kitchen door step for ME! I love him oh pooch.
Sept. 15, Wednesday	[Annie] Started our every other day delivering milk today. Car acted like the devil. Took her into Frank's Garage and had her fixed.
Sept. 16, Thursday	[Annie] Tonny started mowing over at Frank's today. Mowed back of the barn and three on your swaths up and down Frank's road to his garden.
Sept. 17, Friday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk today. Came home and got a dinner ready. Took it over to Tonny where he was mowing in Frank's field. We ate with him and it was good. Tonny took Elsie up to the Garage as she was skipping badly.
Sept. 18, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day. Sherman and Tonny worked on hay today. Got home one load.
Sept. 19, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day. Tonny delivered milk. Pat and I went to Sunday School, home and had a lunch and went over to F.W. to work on the hay. Got one good big load. Went up to see Ern about coming to help us before we came home

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Sept. 20, Monday	[Annie] Ern came down for first time today. Nice day. Tonny and Ern put in Extension Head Scaffold in barn, went over and put the steer back in pasture as Earl told us that he was out. Came back and picked off a load of hay that Tonny and I got on Sunday.
Sept. 21, Tuesday	[Annie] Nice day but stormy looking. Tonny had his father come down with Earl to splice a rope at F.W. He went back up along with me when I went to deliver milk. Tonny and Ern mowed above F.W.'s garden. Hauled in a small load into Frank's barn and hauled a load home. Sherman helped.
Sept. 22, Wednesday	[Annie] Sherman did not come down today. Rainy. Did chores and odd jobs. Tonny fixed up checks for Bank and wrote to Newcastle Grain Co. Dug a bushel of potatoes and killed and dressed four hens.
Sept. 23, Thursday	[Annie] Sherman did not come down today. Rainy by spells today. Tonny and Pat delivered milk. Tonny discovered cattle out of the Pease pasture. Went over in afternoon to hunt for them. Couldn't find them anywhere. Gave up and came home. Did chores early so we could go to party that Burr's girls were giving. Had a nice time. Oscar & Kath, Eddie & Norma, Hope, Mildred & Barbara, Tonny & myself were there. Grammy took care of Pat for us.
Sept. 24, Friday	[Annie] Windy and overcast. Started to repair fence on Mrs. P. place starting on Bank above F.W.'s tide fence where cattle got out yesterday. Ellen Beverage called up about 9:30 and said that the black calves were up there. Went up after them with Elsie and trailer. Found other six over around Bob Barclay's. Tonny drove them home by Aycrigg's bungalows and out her road. Pat and I brought Elsie along and up to the Pease's gate. Got gate open for Tonny to drive cattle through. Came home, had a lunch and Tonny started back and started repairing fence. Sherman came down from school and helped him. Harvey and his company called so Harvey could get his gun that Tonny was keeping for him.
Sept. 25, Saturday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Patsy and I delivered milk. Ern and Sherman helped Tonny repair fence on Mrs. Pease place. Repaired it from corner of Frank W. field nearly to end of her road.
Sept. 26, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day. Spent it cutting fence rails and posts and repairing fence on the Pease pasture. Had our dinner over there in the Ford. It was nice.
Sept. 27, Monday	[Annie] Nice windy day. Pat and I delivered milk. Ern and Tonny mowed around Frank's house for Ern. Raked hay above Frank's garden and hauled in two load into Frank's barn. Sherman did not come down today. Got tired walking back and forth he said.
Sept. 28, Tuesday	[Annie] Beautiful morning. They are haying over to Frank's. Pat and I got dinner together and was going to bring it over but the battery was down by having left the lights on and sooooo we didn't get over there. I rode over on Carver's bicycle and told them the story. We all came back and had our dinner below the woodpile. Hauled in two loads of hay today. Put Etta out to Pease pasture today.

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Sept. 29, Wednesday	[Annie] Nice day but cool. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny and Ern worked on hay. Pat and I brought them over their dinner. We ate it above the well house. I drove Elsie all afternoon. Hauled in three and one half loads. Cleaned it up. Took 12 - 3 watch with Carver.
Sept. 30, Thursday	[Annie] Pat and I went up and washed, ironed what we washed today and the starched clothes from last week. Tonny and Ern mowed the lowland west [of] Mrs. Pease northern pasture, the junk up on top of the hill, west to north pasture by Ern's old discard Ford. Tonny raked all the scatterings.
Oct. 1, Friday	[Annie] Easterly rainstorm. We all delivered milk. Called at Alfred Dyer's to see if Alf would take dairy. Alf was not home so we went to see him where he was working in Herman Cooper's house. Went from there over to Izzy's. Bought three bags of flour, some writing paper and a few candy bars.
Oct. 2, Saturday	[Annie] Nasty day, still raining by spells. Tried cleaning out grain house but was too nasty. Didn't go after grain as it was raining too hard.
Oct. 3, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day. Delivered milk. It was late when we got started. Had dinner with Gram. Brought home grain that had come from Newcastle Grain Co. Cleaned out grain house and put the grain in. Gathered our squashes. [Tonny] Put some in Uncle Will's kitchen, some in our back bedroom and shall put the rest up over head.
Oct. 4, Monday	[Annie] Overcast and cool.
Oct. 5, Tuesday	[Annie] I delivered milk alone as I wanted to stay up and close Burr's cottage. Nina helped me after dinner. I had dinner at Gram's and tea at Nina's when we finished. [Tonny] Pat and I kept house. Cleaned up over head ad put our pumpkins and some of our squashes up there. Also our three bags of flour we got at Isa's. Brought the stove-pipe down from over head and covered up the living room stove. Tonny
Oct. 6, Wednesday	[Annie] Not much of a day. Went over to the Island and got three of our rams (two lambs and Jimmie). Cruised around looking for cranberries. Found none. Found half a pail of _____ over there. Tonny and Ern brought the three sheep home.
Oct. 7, Thursday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Came home right after and helped Tonny and Ern get in three loads. Tonny had to go after Ern as Ern did not think it was going to be much of a day. It turned out to be a nice day.
Oct. 8, Friday	[Annie] Nice day. Tonny and Ern got in one load of hay, cleaning up everything that was mowed. Mowed some more. Got through around 1:00. Came home, had dinner. We decided to go to Shaw's Island cranberrying in Uncle Will's double ender. We picked about 44 qts. Never saw so many cranberries.
Oct. 9, Saturday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Pat and I delivered milk. We stayed up as Nora W. was having a tea party at the farm for Grammy C. I made some ice cream at Alta's for the occasions. Lew froze it. Pretty good time. Ern and Tonny hayed over to Frank's. Got in two loads, cleaning up everything for over Sunday.

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Oct. 10, Sunday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Tryphosia K. Calderwood 65 years old today. It was only 29 degrees this morning. Skimmed ice on the chickens' water pan. Rained and hailed during the night. Quite cool all of a sudden. [Tonny] Stayed home all day. Called on Uncle Will a little while this P.M.
Oct. 11, Monday	Nan and Pat took milk. Ern and I were going to mow over to Frank's but decided we'd better take time out to dig potatoes. Had to go over to Frank's to get my horse rake to rake the tops off out of the way. Plowed out and dug twenty three bushel. The potatoes run very large but have a lot of wire worms in them, which of course makes them unsaleable. Dammit.
Oct. 12, Tuesday	Ern helped me on my potatoes again. Dug about 30 bu. The early white ones I got of Hiram and Uncle Will's red ones came out fine without worms. Had about 9 bu. of them. I guess I won't put any more down cellar after today as I'll only have to lug them back up to feed out.
Oct. 13, Wednesday	Helped Ern dig his potatoes. He had about 27 bushel. Finished the job except scratching over the last 5 rows we plowed out. Nan and Pat washed and delivered milk. Harvey was called to Portland to take his physical for the armed forces.
Oct. 14, Thursday	Used the day to catch up on several things that needed doing badly. Put a tier of wood in the storm entry. Cleaned up around the wood pile, took the old potatoes out of Uncle Will's cellar, and stowed away the new potatoes.
Oct. 15, Friday	Foggy, giving promise of rain. We delivered milk, calling at Ern's on our way down town to leave his bread and cookies that Nan got down town yesterday. Harvey didn't pass his physical. Skinned out and dressed one of our lambs this P.M. Nan not feeling so good tonight. Stomach upset.
Oct. 16, Saturday	Eastly gale and rain. Started during night. There is a pile of water going today. Am spending the day dubbing around the house doing odd chores.
Oct. 17, Sunday	[Patsy's handwriting] October 17 Sunday.
Oct. 18, Monday	[blank]
Oct. 19, Tuesday	[blank]
Oct. 20, Wednesday	[Annie] Uptown tonight to Aunt Kath's supper party. Thirteen of us there. Had a nice time. Tonny and Pat spent the evening at Grampy's.
Oct. 21, Thursday	[Annie] Tonny delivered milk today. Had car inspected. Also registered for our fourth ration books.
Oct. 22, Friday	[Annie] I did housework. Cleaned off top of stove. Marion came over as she was feeling good. Had dinner with us. Jessie came home today from Portland. Tonny scratched out 4 rows of potatoes. Ern helped him plow out four rows more and scratched them out. Pat and I helped Ton pick them up as Ern had to go home. 19 bushel.
Oct. 23, Saturday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny and Ern finished digging potatoes. 115 bushel in all.

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Oct. 24, Sunday	[Annie] Rained some today. Tonny took Frank's root cutter while Frank was there. Took some skim milk up to Ern's on his way to get some ice we wanted to make some ice cream. Uptown tonight to mail some butter to _____. Was going to call some place but couldn't find any place to call. Came home and had our ice cream by ourselves.
Oct. 25, Monday	[Annie] Not a very good day. Didn't wash. Came home after delivering milk. Tonny cleaned out tie up and calf pen over in Frank's barn. Took him about 5 hrs.
Oct. 26, Tuesday	[Annie] Fair day. Tonny churned for me today. Also fixed up our lamb and put it in ice box. Cleaned up Uncle W's living room. Also replenished wood in entry.
Oct. 27, Wednesday	[Annie] Drizzly and windy. Pat and I delivered milk. Stayed up and ironed. Went to surgical dressing with Alta. Had tea at Alta's afterwards. Tonny went up to Ern's to make a trailer hitch in his forge.
Oct. 28, Thursday	[Annie] Tenth day of North E. and easterly rainstorm. Worked on trailer hitch most of the day. Cleaned barn windows. Pat and I delivered eggs to Orilla, Mrs. Shields stopped at Orilla's and had tea. Orilla rode down town with us to get mail and oranges.
Oct. 29, Friday	[Annie] Southwester and how she blows!!! Tonny, Pat & I delivered milk today. Went down to Franze's to get some wheels to go on Elsie. Tonny dug what potatoes were out here in front of the house. Must have had five bushel in all. Tonny also stuffed the trailer down. Frank and Orilla down tonight to straighten our account out. Had ice cream, cake and coffee.
Oct. 30, Saturday	[Annie] Uptown after dinner to deliver eggs. Got our mail and got a hair cut.
Oct. 31, Sunday	[Annie] Pat and I went to S.S. while Tonny delivered milk. Into Nina's while Tonny was getting a haircut. Stopped to see Nellie on our way home after dinner.
Nov. 1, Monday	[Annie] Up early and did chores. Took four 100 lb. bags of potatoes up to ship to Mrs. Burr. Also some butter to mail to ____ and Aunt Viola.
Nov. 2, Tuesday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Stopped at Nora's a minute on our way home. Came by way of the middle road so as to get a piece of ice to make some ice cream. Nora, Bob and Fostie here this evening.
Nov. 3, Wednesday	[Annie] Uptown to iron and go to surgical dressings with Alta in afternoon. Tonny hauled several loads of gravel from pit across from Will Gregory's to put on the road by the barn up into the field.
Nov. 4, Thursday	[Annie] We all delivered milk. Had the Dr. look at Pat's fingers. I guess she has eczema on them. Took 70-75 bugs up to the Garage for Malcolm Crockett. Ton hauled some more gravel after we got home.
Nov. 5, Friday	[blank]

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Nov. 6, Saturday	[Annie] Stormy. We all delivered milk as it was rainy. Stopped at Alta's to have tea. Nina was there. Tonny picked over several bushel of potatoes in barn this afternoon. Also killed four hens for ourselves. Dressed them tonight after supper.
Nov. 7, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day in the forenoon. Did chores and sat around. Nina came in as we were having a lunch. Elmer was digging clams. Ernie Boy was also in a minute. Took a walk out around Indian Point. Called into Uncle Will's on way home.
Nov. 8, Monday	[Annie] Very calm this morning but overcast. Uncle Will took his boat ashore. Frank Sampson, Elmer Carver, Tonny & Uncle Will hauled her up this forenoon. I delivered milk in Uncle Will's car as our car has to be cranked. Stopped at Alta's and had tea. Nina there. Rainy this afternoon and blowing South East.
Nov. 9, Tuesday	[blank]
Nov. 10, Wednesday	[Annie] Delivered milk and did washing. Getting them all dry but the heavy ones. Ironed nearly all of them. Down to see the boat come in. Home in time to do chores. I went up with Carvers to the minister's reception. Nice crowd there. Ice cream, cake and cookies were served.
Nov. 11, Thursday	[blank]
Nov. 12, Friday	[Annie] Overcast this morning, clearing a little in afternoon. Delivered milk and did errands. Took 17 bushel of potatoes up to put in Lena Dickey's cellar. Pat & I called on Harvey a minute on our way home. We stopped at Nellie's and hung out her clothes. She got them nice and dry. In afternoon Tonny cleared weeds and trash off the Observation Post piece.
Nov. 13, Saturday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: William R. Hopkins. Worked in house all forenoon, cleaning up. Also tidied up the door yard. Nina, Enna, Alta, Shirley, Erma & Sheila here to tea. Had a nice time. Tonny hauled four loads of manure away from barn yard and put it out on Indian Point. Snowed a little today. Harry and Sherman Baird came home today, each with a deer.
Nov. 14, Sunday	[Annie] Delivered milk and went to church. Hung around a while to see if the Juliette would come bringing the deer hunters but we got weary waiting so came home. They took Ethel Haskell to Rockland today on the Coast Guard boat. Mr. Frank Beverage called on us a wee while, while V.L. Beverage was up to Uncle Will's.
Nov. 15, Monday	[blank]
Nov. 16, Tuesday	[blank]
Nov. 17, Wednesday	[blank]
Nov. 18, Thursday	[blank]
Nov. 19, Friday	[blank]

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Nov. 20, Saturday	[Annie] Delivered milk and did errands. Raining and nasty. Uptown tonight to Eddie's and Norma's to play 83. We had a nice time.
Nov. 21, Sunday	[Annie] Did our chores this morning. Jessie called while Elmer got a fire doing in the house. We invited them to dinner. We had pot roast. Washed potatoes, squash, beans, gravy, cranberry sauce & apple crisp for dessert. Ernie boy called a while this afternoon. Also Frank Waterman. Later in the afternoon we took the hay tether up to Dalon Brown's. We called there awhile. Home and did chores.
Nov. 22, Monday	[Annie] Uptown with milk. It was rainy and nasty. Had tea at Alta's this morning. Nina came down along with us to Alta's. Home. Had dinner.
Nov. 23, Tuesday	[blank]
Nov. 24, Wednesday	[Annie] Uptown with milk around noon. I went to surgical dressings. There were fifteen there. Tonny & Pat visited at Uncle Frank's awhile. Met the boat and so forth. When I got home I made two pies and a turnover. Stuffed our chickens and several other things.
Nov. 25, Thursday	[Annie] Thanksgiving Day. Did chores. Had dinner early as we wanted to share it with Uncle Will. We had two chickens and they were good. Fooled around this afternoon.
Nov. 26, Friday	[Annie] Nice day. Uptown with milk. Also washed and ironed today. Tonny worked on hen house down. Did some milk rebating with Ray and Lloyd. Home and did chores. Went back uptown to Alta's as Nina was having her birthday party there. Had a nice time. Tonny took care of Pat at Gram's. Harvey, Lewis & Buddy went up there and they played Michigan.
Nov. 27, Saturday	[Annie] Pretty nice day. Did chores. Hung hen house door. Put wood in entry. Over to Pease pasture after animals. Got them into Frank's barn yard without a great deal of trouble. Put mowing machine in Mrs. Pease barn. Also hay rack. Put rake into Frank's barn. Did chores early as we wanted to go to Vinalhaven. Eddie and Norma went with us. Had a nice time. Saw "Stage Door Canteen." It was good. Pat stayed at Gram's all night.
Nov. 28, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day. Delivered milk. Went to church and had dinner at Gram's. Down to Malcolm's about rebate on milk, butter etc. Home. Shorty and Greta called a little while this afternoon. Put animals in Frank's barn this afternoon.
Nov. 29, Monday	[Annie] Nice day. 17 above this morning. Did chores. Both here and at Frank's. Cut fence posts forenoon & afternoon. Did chores at Frank's and at home. Uncle Will in Rockland today.
Nov. 30, Tuesday	[Annie] Overcast and cool. Delivered milk. Pat and I washed. Tonny took Ford to garage to have new fly wheel put in which we happened to get in Rockland. Did chores at Frank's on our way home.

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Dec. 1, Wednesday	[Annie] Nice day but continued cold. Did chores. After breakfast went out to point and got fence posts to take over to Frank's. They are to make a corral for sheep in the corner of Frank's pasture. Ernie Boy helping. Hauling wood for Ernie boy in exchange. Shorty, Greta, Eddie, Norma here this evening. Played Michigan. Had a nice time.
Dec. 2, Thursday	[Annie] Did chores here and at Frank's. Did a little patching on Frank's barn back of the animals made it some better. Hauled home there old telephone poles that Lewis gave him. I went to surgical dressings and delivered milk. Tonny took care of Pat. They dug out the cow spring and several other jobs.
Dec. 3, Friday	[Annie] Nice calm day. When Tonny had chores done he went over to Mrs. Pease and got the hay rack so as he could haul some hay from Frank W. while it was calm. Hauled two loads.
Dec. 4, Saturday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Annie G. Calderwood. Nice day. Tonny & Pat delivered milk. I stayed home as I having the family down in the afternoon for tea. I had some nice birthday presents. The best of all was a surprise birthday supper at Nebo Lodge with Shirley & Harvey as guests. Thanks a lot Ton, it was wonderful. Tonny & Ern did some of the banking on the house.
Dec. 5, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day. We went to church and then came home right afterwards as we did not feed the animals at Frank's as we did not have time to feed them before we went. Tonny wrote some letters in the afternoon. We did chores early as we wanted to go to the Candlelight Service in the church. It was very good. We called on Alta & Lewis afterwards. Had tea and toast there which was good.
Dec. 6, Monday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk and also washed. Not a very good wash day. Tonny hauled wood for Ernie Boy all day.
Dec. 7, Tuesday	[Annie] Did chores here and at Frank's Picked over a drawer of culch and cleaned and put on storm windows. In afternoon I went up to Uncle Will's and swept his floors.
Dec. 8, Wednesday	[Annie] _____ day this morning. Delivered milk and stayed up to Gram's to dinner as I wanted to go to surgical dressings. Tonny had tires inspected.
Dec. 9, Thursday	[Annie] Nice mild day. Ice all melted in the night. Tonny did chores at both places and then started in spreading lime. The spreader worked slick. Spread 4 tons. Ernie Boy helped a little in the afternoon.
Dec. 10, Friday	[Annie] Nice day with a few snow flurries in afternoon. Pat and I took the milk and did some shopping. Tonny finished.
Dec. 11, Saturday	[Annie] A howling blizzard. Temperature dropping 10° above at 9:30. Stopped snowing around noon. Wind blew a gale. Over to Frank's to feed stock early. Did other chores early as it stayed cold all day. 2 below zero when we went to bed.

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Dec. 12, Sunday	[Annie] Still quite cold this morning and starting to snow again. We took the milk up and went to church and stayed to Grammy's to dinner, chicken dinner and it was a good one. Came home soon after as it was snowing and blowing. Tonny went back over to Frank's and fed and watered the stock.
Dec. 13, Monday	[Annie] Zero this morning. Tonny did chores and then back over to Frank's. He went up and got Ernie Boy to help him bring Jill and Pete home. Ernie had dinner here with us. After dinner we went uptown to get Income Tax report in mail and do other chores. We went up in Uncle Will's car.
Dec. 14, Tuesday	[Annie] Cold, about 3 or 4 above. Pat and I delivered milk. It was cold and snowing lightly. Home around noon. Tonny took Buttons over to Frank's. Put glass in windows over there.
Dec. 15, Wednesday	[Annie] 2 below zero. Tonny did chores here at home and at Frank's. Cleaned up maternity ward in barn and got it ready for Jill. Also took down Extension Scaffold. While over to Frank's, Tonny went down and took up part of tide fence. Shorty & Greta here this evening. We played 83.
Dec. 16, Thursday	[Annie] Cold brrr. 6 below zero at 9:00. We did not get started with the milk until ten. Did my ironing after I got uptown. Grammy & Alta had done my wash the day before. Had dinner at Gram's and then went to surgical dressings. 12 there. Finished them all up. Harvey, Shirley, Bud & Hope here this evening. Played Michigan. Shirley brought apple pie for treat.
Dec. 17, Friday	[Annie] 2 below this morning. Quite a cold spell. Started feeding hay off of eastern scaffold.
Dec. 18, Saturday	[Annie] Delivered milk.
Dec. 19, Sunday	[Annie] We went to church today and had dinner at Gram's. Came home by the Middle Road. We went over to Frank's this afternoon with Tonny. We went up the Banks Road and got a Christmas tree.
Dec. 20, Monday	[Annie] Uptown with milk and washed. Didn't do any ironing as Grammy had a cold and didn't feel well.
Dec. 21, Tuesday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Alta Marie Burgess, Nora Waterman. Jill had a bossie tonight.
Dec. 22, Wednesday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. I also did most of my ironing in afternoon. I went to a Christmas tree party at the Red Cross Rooms. Had a nice time. 15 there. Sandwiches, cake, cookies & coffee. Tonny hauled Uncle Will's wood, part of it I should say.
Dec. 23, Thursday	[Annie] An awful cold day. Did chores here and at Frank's. Uptown this afternoon to mail cards and get our mail.
Dec. 24, Friday	[Annie] Cold very cold. Uptown with the milk and chickens & eggs. We collected quite a few presents along the way. We did some shopping. Tonny did his chores early as we wanted to go up to the Christmas tree. It was not very exciting any more than last year.

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Dec. 25, Saturday	[Annie] Christmas. Hail, warming up some. We had a nice Christmas. The Gilchrist family called from N.Y. Uptown to Alta's birthday party. Alta, Mercedes, Gram, Shirley, Erma, Nina, Nellie, Orilla & myself there. William came down and called this afternoon. His mother and dad came with him. He stayed and went uptown with us when we went. He visited with Ton at Gram's afterwards.
Dec. 26, Sunday	[Annie] Nice and mild today. Tonny delivered milk. Pat and I stayed home as Pat has a cold. Carver called awhile this afternoon.
Dec. 27, Monday	[Annie] Rainy today. Did chores here and at Frank's. Darned socks all afternoon. Finished them in the evening. Also mended some overalls.
Dec. 28, Tuesday	[Annie] Cold this morning. We took milk up and brought clothes up but did not wash. We had too much cold. Took some cards over to the Lookout on our way home.
Dec. 29, Wednesday	[Annie] Zero this morning. Tonny did chores both here and at Frank's. It was too cold to work on his scoot so started cutting alders on the side of the road going out to the mailboxes. Just worked a little while. We wrote nine "Thank you" letters tonight.
Dec. 30, Thursday	[Annie] Warmer today but still cool enough. We all delivered milk. We did not stay up to iron as we had too much cold. Dad went over to the island and fixed some holes in the fence. Going to try to get sheep home tomorrow if possible He saw twenty two while over there. Harvey passed his examination at Portland for the Navy. He leaves Tuesday. Harvey & Shirley here this evening.
Dec. 31, Friday	[Annie] Nice calm morning. Some snow flurries. Ernie Boy came down and went over to the Island and rounded up twenty-one sheep and got them home and over to Frank's without a hitch. Harvey & Shirley here awhile this afternoon. Harvey fixed Uncle Will's radio. Happy New Year to Everyone. AGC