

ALTON "Tonny" and ANN CALDERWOOD'S DIARY January 1 to December 31, 1944

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I Must Not Forget: Wedding Anniversary - December 4, 1937
Birthdays: (H) March 8 '08 - (W) December 4 '08
Other Birthdays: Patricia Aug. 31st '38
Husband's shirt size: 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ - Hosiery: 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ - Shoe: 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wife's dress size: 14 - Hosiery: 9 - Shoe: 5B

Jan. 1, Saturday	[Tonny] Happy New Year to All. Delivered milk and had dinner at Mother's. Nan and Mother had tea at Alta's this P.M.
Jan. 2, Sunday	[Tonny] Did chores here and at Frank's. Then went down to the shore and piled up Uncle Will's traps that we had used to make a pen with. Split up some kitchen wood this P.M. Nan not feeling so good today with cold and all.
Jan. 3, Monday	[Tonny] Delivered milk. Nan and Pat went with me. Had dinner at Mother's. Built a grain trough for the sheep and took it over when I went to feed up. Had Stan haul down my Newcastle grain after the boat came. Dot and girls came with him.
Jan. 4, Tuesday	[Tonny] Built 2 V troughs to use as a sink drain and put them in place.
Jan. 5, Wednesday	[Tonny] Nan and Pat delivered milk. I hauled Uncle Will's wood. Have two more loads to haul.
Jan. 6, Thursday	[Tonny] Finished hauling out Uncle Will's wood this A.M., and tried dragging out a few rails but didn't have any luck. Uncle Will has about 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords.
Jan. 7, Friday	[Tonny] Heavy snow storm most of night making a good six inches. Snow plow was down before I had finished chores. Took milk up and we had dinner at Mother's.
Jan. 8, Saturday	[Tonny] Did chores. Over to Frank's and fed up. As soon as dinner I killed 2 New Hamp. Reds and two roosters, picking them in the shanty.
Jan. 9, Sunday	[Tonny] Delivered milk and went to church. Had dinner at Mother's. When we got ready to come home the battery was dead in the Ford so had to get Earl to tow us. While I was over to Frank's doing chores, Nan made some ice cream and had just finished it when Frank, Orilla, Jessie and Marion called while Carver was digging clams. Borrowed Uncle Will's car to go uptown this evening as we had a surprise package to send to Minnie and Fred and a fowl to Owen and Mary, and wanted them go to in the morning. Nan and Pat stayed home.

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Jan. 10, Monday	[Tonny] Quite cold with strong wind. Spent my spare time getting rigged up, tackles etc. about killing Pete. I expect Dalon to help me tomorrow.
Jan. 11, Tuesday	[Tonny] Nan took the milk in Uncle Will's car. Stayed up to wash. Thrashed to get my chores done before Dalon got here to help me kill Pete. Rigged up snatch blocks so to hoist with Elsie but didn't use them. We had good luck getting through shortly after 4:00. [Patsy] Mine is a Fribnbny sort. My dog is a Fribnbmy sort of pup.
Jan. 12, Wednesday	[Tonny] Pete weighed 375. Pd. Wayside \$1.00 for labor. Quartered and weighed up Pete this A.M., putting our half in the shanty. Took the other half along with the liver to Waterman & Co. this P.M. Got a credit of 40.00. The side weighed 190. While Nan was at Surgicals, Pat and I took the Ford up to Frank's and had a different battery put in as mine had gone flat. Frank tried to find the cause but didn't. Dot and Stan Quinn down this evening. We played cribbage and had a nice time.
Jan. 13, Thursday	[Tonny] Nice day. About 15° above with some wind. Thrashed around to get chores done and watered up so as to go up to Dalon's along with Nan when she and Pat went with the milk. I got up there about 12:00 and helped him kill his old Jersey-Guernsey cow. Had very good luck except that the first shot didn't knock the cow down. I shot a little too low. Dalon's shot got her alright but she fell out doors. She dressed out very good. Was real fat. Dalon brought me as far as Aunt Aim's corner where Nan was waiting for me.
Jan. 14, Friday	[Tonny] Received \$2.00 from V.L. Beverage for hauling his two cows. Didn't go over to Frank's this morning. Put the cattle top of the trailer this A.M., watered up, ate a hurried dinner, then went up to the King's at Aunt Lottie's, took a cow from there to Aunt Ann's, and took one from there back to Aunt Lottie's. Tore home to help Foster and Elmer C. saw Uncle Will's wood. Finished it about 6:00. Got ready to go to Frank's to do chores and found the battery flat on the Ford so had to go on "Elsie." It was [a]most nine o'clock when I got through chores here.
Jan. 15, Saturday	[Tonny] Paid Wayside Service for 3 gal. gas, labor etc \$2.25. A beautiful day, thawing quite a bit. Over to Frank's to do chores this A.M. Pitched down quite a bit of hay into the barn floor and in the sheep floor. Didn't go uptown with the milk until this P.M. Had to tow the Ford up to the garage with Elsie as the cut-out points had stuck together running the battery flat again. Frank put a second hand cut out on the generator. Waited downtown to get the mail. The town had Sampson plow the snow off Lamont's pond so that the young folks could skate. Received a letter from Minnie saying her surprise package arrived okay.
Jan. 16, Sunday	[Tonny] 10 above his morning dropping to 4 above about 10 A.M. Still cool tonight but wind has dropped out. I did chores here and at Frank's this A.M. Had a nice roast chicken dinner. Carver here to dinner with us as he was down cutting wood on Marshall's lot. Tried to catch up on some of my writing this P.M. Nan has made 12 pints of mincemeat out of Pete's skirts. It looks and tastes very nice. Dalon called this P.M. to say his cow weighed 554.

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Jan. 17, Monday	[Tonny] 0° this morning., warming up some. Did chores here and at Frank's. Nan and Pat took the milk. Stayed up and washed. Cut alders out along the town road what time I had. Over to Frank's to do chores tonight. Frank and Aunt Aimee moved down today. He will do my chores there from now on. Looking like a snowstorm tonight.
Jan. 18, Tuesday	[Tonny] Worked in woods out along road. Got cleared through to Carver's field and burned the alder brush. In order to make the improvement I wish to, I'll have to cut the alders and trees inside the fence.
Jan. 19, Wednesday	[Tonny] Almost rained at times. Nan delivered milk and went to surgicals. Pat and I worked in woods out along road.
Jan. 20, Thursday	[Annie] Overcast, not very cold. Did chores and watered up. Had a quick lunch and then hauled a heifer from A.W. Beverage's down to Aunt Lottie's for the King. After I got home I went out to the Point to try and get a load of wood. No luck. Couldn't get out there too much snow. [Tonny] Received \$1.00 from VLB for hauling cow.
Jan. 21, Friday	[Tonny] Nice Day. Delivered milk. Nan and Pat stayed home. Shirley, Sal, and Sheila came back with me to spend the day. Jim Pendleton came after them as he is driving the school bus for Lewis. Worked out along the road what time I had.
Jan. 22, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day. As soon as I got my barn chores done, I went to work on the hen houses, getting them cleaned out good. Got hay in their nests and got their nests fixed so as they couldn't roost in there. I spread the manure on the upper side of the potato patch. Nan and Pat went uptown after mail time.
Jan. 23, Sunday	[Tonny] Uptown with milk. Stayed to church. Had dinner at Mother's. Millie sat with us in church. Got home about 2:30. Elmer Carver and George B. were down clamming and called a few minutes. Wrote to Harvey before doing night chores. William and Nina down to supper and spent evening. It snowed quite hard when they were coming down. Had broiled Pete steak for supper. They went off without my letters, doggonit.
Jan. 24, Monday	[Tonny] Clearing off good after snow storm of last night. William came down along with Earl this morning. Made two phone calls to Rockland this A.M. One to Ralph Wentworth to check on my slaughtering permit, and then called Armour and Co. to see if they'd buy Tom, Jack and Etta. Tried to get Dalon to come down to help me dress out Tom this P.M. but he was going down to Hiram's to kill Hiram's and George's pigs. Cut up our Pete beef this P.M. and got 50 lbs. of it ready to corn. William staying down tonight.
Jan. 25, Tuesday	[Tonny] Uncle Will in Rockland. Delivered milk. Came right home and got ready to kill Tom. Dalon got here about 1:00 P.M. I wasn't quite ready as Jimmie and Dick both fell in the spring and I had to bail it out. William came back down in his father's truck to see Tom killed. He looked nice when we got him done. William had to leave about 4:00 as he was due at Cousin Jennie's to supper. We got through about 5:45. Instead of paying Dalon, I'm to exchange time with him, helping him in the woods.

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Jan. 26, Wednesday	[Tonny] Beautiful Day. Watered up early and then quartered and wrapped up Tom and took him up to the boat. It happened that Bridges was going back to Rockland tonight so he took the meat right along. Tom weighed 530 or thereabouts. Was quite disappointed in him as I thought he would go 600. Skin weighed 95. Led Jack home behind Ford from Frank's when we came from uptown.
Jan. 27, Thursday	[Annie] Drizzly in forenoon, clearing in afternoon. Pat and I took milk as we were spending the day at Alta's. Had a nice time. Home about four-thirty. Tonny ground four knives and a couple of axes, and watered up before he went up to Dalon's to help him in the woods in exchange for Dalon helping him butcher. Took Ada over to Frank's on his way. Brought trailer home that he left there last night. Uptown to Shorty's to supper. A very nice supper. William left for New London this morning going to submarine school there.
Jan. 28, Friday	[Tonny] Dull day but warm. Worked in the woods until noon. Made mincemeat in afternoon. In woods a little while afterwards.
Jan. 29, Saturday	[Tonny] Overcast. Snow flurries all day. Uptown with the milk. Home about eleven. Watered up and got ready to kill Jack. Dalon came about two. [Patsy] PAT
Jan. 30, Sunday	[Annie] 10° above this morning, blowing hard from north. Carver called on us a little while on his way clamming and on his way back. Tonny wrote to Franklyn and Toddy this afternoon. Finished them this evening.
Jan. 31, Monday	[Annie] 2° above this morning. Tonny took us up to wash and delivered milk. Came home and he and Uncle Will wrapped up Jack and Tonny took him up to the boat to be shipped over to Armour's. [Tonny] Jack dressed 750.
Feb. 1, Tuesday	[Tonny] Snowed during night and this A.M. Helped in the house some as Nan isn't feeling so good.
Feb. 2, Wednesday	[Tonny] Delivered milk alone. Nan and Pat both have colds. Worked out along road this P.M.
Feb. 3, Thursday	[Tonny] Cold 2° above this morning and stayed cold all day. Worked in woods out along road. Picked and dressed a hen for Mother.
Feb. 4, Friday	[Tonny] Clear and cold, warming up some. Nan and Pat went with me on milk route. The first time they have been out this week. Over in the pasture clearing up blown up trees this P.M. Have written to Gussie tonight. Got my returns from Armour for Jack 742 lbs. @ 19 1/2 cents - \$144.69. 4823 meat point check.
Feb. 5, Saturday	[Annie] About 10° above this morning. Awfully raw and disagreeable. Worked out along the road until dinner. Uptown in afternoon. Got haircut and did errands. It's raining some this evening.
Feb. 6, Sunday	[Annie] Warm today, delivered milk and had dinner at Gram's. Watered up as soon as we got home. Blowing quite hard and growing colder.

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Feb. 7, Monday	[Annie] Nice day. Did chores and went in the woods awhile as soon as dinner. We went over to the Island thinking that we might see the sheep. We didn't see even a track. Pat and I went out to see Uncle Will awhile and then visited with Ton out on the road awhile. Mrs. Joy called awhile while Elmer Joy went clamming.
Feb. 8, Tuesday	[Annie] About zero this morning. We all went with the milk and Gram thought it was too cold to wash and she had my last week's ironing done but we stayed and had dinner and then came home. Oh no on our way home we stopped at Garage. Had our re-threaded tire put on and something also done as the car was not starting good.
Feb. 9, Wednesday	[Annie] 8° below zero this morning. Did chores and watered up. Also tidied up around wood pile. Up to the O.P to take a shift from 1 - 3. Down to get mail and then home. Harvey came home tonight. Sixteen days furlough he has. Pat and I went uptown with Stan and came home with Ton. Called on Nina a little while.
Feb. 10, Thursday	[Annie] About 12° above and growing colder somewhat in the early morning. Uptown with the milk. Killed Gillis bossie this afternoon.
Feb. 11, Friday	[Annie] Zero this morning. Took the calf up to the boat. Done chores after I got home. In woods a little while before dinner and again after dinner. Snowing tonight at 10° above.
Feb. 12, Saturday	[Annie] 5° above this morning. Snowed all night. Still snowing by spells this morning and blowing quite hard. Took milk uptown in afternoon. Pat and I had tea at Alta's. No boat this afternoon.
Feb. 13, Sunday	[Annie] Lots of snow this morning but nice and warm. Stayed home all day. Jessie and Elmer called after dinner and stayed all afternoon. Tonny wrote four letters and I wrote to Marm.
Feb. 14, Monday	[Annie] Not very cold this morning. Delivered milk and washed. Tonny went over to see Geo. Brown. Pat, Gram & I had tea at Alta's. Didn't get much ironing done as clothes hadn't dried enough.
Feb. 15, Tuesday	[Annie] Blowing hard today. Did chores and that's all. Harvey, Shirley, Hope and Buddy came down to supper. Had a nice time.
Feb. 16, Wednesday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk and it was quite cold. Came right home. Tonny tried to haul some wood in from the Point but got stuck and had quite a job to get out. Pat went out with him. Succeeded in getting one load home. Hauled the wood from the old wood pile down, clearing that all up.
Feb. 17, Thursday	[Annie] Quite a nice morning as soon as we did chores. We took some grain over to Frank's for the sheep. Pat and I called on Aunt Aimee and took her some cream and mincemeat. Hauled three loads of wood in from Indian Point.
Feb. 18, Friday	[Annie] Delivered milk this morning. Quite a snow fall in the night. Everything weighed right down with it. Quite warm too and snow melting quite fast. Tonny cleaned the three hen houses out this afternoon. Wind blowing a gale tonight. Harvey, Shirley and Mr. Rice here this evening. We had a nice time.

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Feb. 19, Saturday	[Annie] 8° below this morning. Gale of wind all night, dying away this morning. Worked on checks, getting them ready for bank. Uptown around mail time. Did errands. Mailed letter & so forth. Flavilla Anderson died today very suddenly.
Feb. 20, Sunday	[Annie] Zero this morning. Delivered milk. Went to church. Had dinner at Gram's. Home soon after. Watered up and made some ice cream. It was good.
Feb. 21, Monday	[Annie] 20° above this morning. Calm for awhile this morning. Tonny got the Paper onto the Shanty roof. In the woods in the afternoon. It was lovely out there.
Feb. 22, Tuesday	[Annie] 22 above zero. Washington's Birthday. Uptown with milk. I washed and got all of my ironing done. Tonny took care of Pat.
Feb. 23, Wednesday	[Annie] 30° above this morning. Raining some, snowed and rained in the night, making quite a nasty mess. Went up to Surgicals after dinner. Pat and Ton were up to the Garage. Up to Nebo Lodge this evening to Buddy's party. Harv, Shirley, Hope, Tonny & I there. Had apple pie, ice cream, coffee & Toll House Cookies for a treat. It was swell. Pat stayed at Gram's.
Feb. 24, Thursday	[Annie] Beautiful Day. Tonny delivered milk and brought Nora, Alta and Gram back with him to spend the day. Nora stayed to supper. Bob and Phyllis came down to supper too. We played 83 and cribbage. Had a very nice time. Frank came this afternoon to get the truck. Tonny got Panel truck in exchange for Truck.
Feb. 25, Friday	[Annie] Nice day. Didn't get much done this forenoon but did get about 19 doz. eggs cleaned up. Tonny in woods all afternoon.
Feb. 26, Saturday	[Annie] 13 above zero. Quite a nice day. Tonny worked in woods until noon-time. Harvey and Shirley down a minute to see Uncle Will before he goes away this afternoon. They had Pea Soup with us. Uptown this afternoon with milk and do errands. Also to see Geo. Brown. Saw Harvey off on Boat. Shirley went with him. He leaves Monday for Sampson N.Y.
Feb. 27, Sunday	[Annie] 18 above this morning. Stayed at home all day and relaxed doing only what chores were necessary.
Feb. 28, Monday	[Annie] Nice day at intervals. I went alone with the milk and washed and ironed. Brought the Panel truck home, leaving the Ford at Frank's. Tonny took care of Pat. They worked in the woods all day.
Feb. 29, Tuesday	[Annie] Nice day. Tonny in woods all day. Pat and I went out after dinner and helped burn brush.
March 1, Wednesday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Rosanne Burgess & Shirley Calderwood. 25° above. We all went with the milk. Also I wanted to go to Surgicals. We did not start until eleven o'clock. Tonny took care of Pat. Shirley had her party tonight, but I didn't go. Sandra came down with us to supper. Shorty & Greta came for her around seven, leaving here at eight. Growing colder and blowing quite hard. No boat today.

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March 2, Thursday	[Annie] Zero this morning and blowing a gale. Tonny worked in the woods after dinner. He went up to Dalon's to finish the dead horse on something. Boat came this morning.
March 3, Friday	[Annie] 4 above but warming up quite a little. The wind blows some. Pat and I spent the day at Alta's. Tonny played around while we were there. Brought home half of his grain that came on boat this afternoon.
March 4, Saturday	[Annie] Zero this morning, blowing quite hard. Killed and picked two roosters before dinner. After dinner Ton took May over as told but to bring Buttercup home from F.W. Didn't have much trouble. Took Babes over to Frank's and then we went uptown to get rest of our grain and do errands.
March 5, Sunday	[Annie] 6 above this morning, blowing some. Tonny went with milk this morning. Pat and I stayed home. We had chicken for dinner. Tonny worked on Income tax. Also cut Uncle Will's hair. Carver hauled his wood down today. They are moving home tomorrow.
March 6, Monday	[Annie] Town Meeting. We didn't go as they have a case of measles in town and we didn't want to take Pat into a crowd. It was a beautiful day. Out in the woods a little while this P.M. and then took the Ford over to Burke's. Also brought Jimmy home and Ton took him over to the Island.
March 7, Tuesday	[Annie] A very bad rain storm. We took the milk up and came right home.
March 8, Wednesday <i>Tonny's birthday</i>	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Alton Calderwood. Windy and raw. I went to Surgical dressings after dinner. Tonny took care of Pat. He worked in the woods cutting alders in afternoon. Hauled Uncle Will's rowboat up to his house this forenoon. We had chicken for supper and had a Birthday Cake for Ton. Elmer & Jessie over a minute before supper.
March 9, Thursday	[Annie] 20 above. Strong wind, blowing which made it quite cold. I delivered milk as I wanted to do my ironing. Tonny took care of Pat and it was quite cold for her in the woods. Elmer C. took care of Pat for us tonight. We went up to Hope's. Buddy, Ronald & Enna there. We played Michigan. Had a nice time. Elmer slept on the couch all night.
March 10, Friday	[Annie] 2 above. Stayed cold all day. Tonny hauled out four loads of alders.
March 11, Saturday	[Annie] 5 above. Uptown with milk. Took Elsie and Trailer as Tonny wanted to have Uncle Will's boat up to Frank so as he could repair it. Up this evening to Nellie B.'s party. Mercedes & Cristie Lowell came on the boat this afternoon. [Tonny] Brought my double ender home from Father's and put it on the eastern scaffold.
March 12, Sunday	[Annie] Pretty fair today. Did chores and relaxed.
March 13, Monday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Nellie Baird. Raining all day. Did chores and went over to Burke's Garage to take the starter off the Ford as it was Foster's. Also jacked it up.
March 14, Tuesday	[Annie] Hauled out Big wood today. Had good luck. Also hauled out two loads of rails.

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March 15, Wednesday	[Annie] I delivered milk today. Did some ironing as Grammy had washed and done some of my ironing for me. Went to Surgicals afterwards. Pat stayed with Ton. They finished hauling out alders.
March 16, Thursday	[blank]
March 17, Friday	[Annie] Rainy today. We all delivered milk.
March 18, Saturday	[Annie] Fair day. Uptown this afternoon. Tonny wanting to get a hair cut. Pat and I visited at Alta's. Jessie went along uptown with us.
March 19, Sunday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: W.F. Calderwood. 5 below this morning, warming up some during the day. Tonny delivered milk in Uncle W.'s car as the V8 would not start. Towed her out to the mail boxes but still she would not start. Ice in her Gas Line I guess. Foster M. sawed wood this afternoon, Carver helping. Elsie and kids came along down and visited with us.
March 20, Monday	[Annie] Snowed all day and awfully raw. Tonny went up to Ern's thinking that he could haul out some wood for him. He couldn't get it out at all as it was in a difficult place to haul from. Mary G., Elizabeth B. and the Watermans here this evening.
March 21, Tuesday	[Tonny] Delivered milk. Pat stayed with me as Nan washed. Had the started on V8 cleaned at Frank's as it was getting so dry and gummed up that it wouldn't throw in when cold. Came home, watered up and filled out War Necessity gas application for V8 before going back uptown after Nan.
March 22, Wednesday	[Tonny] Took squashes and pumpkins down from overhead this morning and threw most of them over the bank. Gathered and wrapped a large bunch of pussy willows to ship to Aunt Viola. Chopped up alders this P.M. Pat stayed with me while Nan and Jessie went to Surgical Dressings. Received a card from Honolulu from Skip dated Feb. 20.
March 23, Thursday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny went with us as far as Frank's to tend a little lamb that couldn't stand up. We went over in the afternoon and brought it home, but no use it wouldn't stand up.
March 24, Friday	[Annie] Cut alders some. Took lamb over and nursed it on its Mother. Brought the Mother home and put her in Calving Pen. Tied Buttercup up in Babes' stanchion. Tied Bossie in back of Cows. Took Jill up to V.L.'s in afternoon. Bred Jill to V.L.'s Sire.
March 25, Saturday	[Annie] Did chores and cut a few alders. Pat and I delivered milk while Tonny went to Foss Quinn's chopping bee. There were twelve of them there. Got about eight cord. Hauled Carver out after supper. He got stuck out by the Pig Pen.
March 26, Sunday	[Annie] Did chores and then helped Carver saw his wood. Duffey D. sawed it. We three had dinner over to Carver's. Tonny wrote some letters in afternoon.

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March 27, Monday	[Annie] I delivered milk and washed. Grampy had a slight shock this forenoon. Gussie was there. He came down with me after dinner to spend afternoon and night but ended up by spending afternoon and evening over to Carvers and having dinner there which provoked us some.
March 28, Tuesday	[Annie] Gussie got up in time to go up with Carver. Tonny got him some breakfast before he went. Uptown tonight to see Grampy.
March 29, Wednesday	[Annie] I delivered milk and planned to iron but Gram had done it for me so I washed Aunt Grace's clothes for her along with Uncle Will's clothes and two of Alta's blankets. Tonny tried to haul out Grampy's alders but it was too soft. Tonny finished splitting what round wood Grampy had. Alta, Erma and I went to Surgical Dressings together. Grampy is still very ill. Tonny brought Uncle Will's double ender home today. Grampy got it all finished but painting.
March 30, Thursday	[blank]
March 31, Friday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Tonny stayed tonight with Grammy. Pat and I stayed at Alta's.
April 1, Saturday	[Annie] Brought home a load of grain this morning when we came from uptown. The ground was frozen. It took most of the forenoon to do chores and dump grain. Tonny had a nap after dinner and then worked on his alder pile. Uptown tonight to see Grampy. He is quite ill. Jessie and Marion were with him and they visited the Widow Bloom.
April 2, Sunday	[Annie] Uptown in forenoon with milk and to see Grampy. Grampy is failing fast. We came home the middle road. We stopped at Frank's and put little twin lambs in the barn that had been born on the Bank below Frank's house. Owen & Mary & the Carl Bunkers moved back today.
April 3, Monday	[Annie] Victor Parsons came down this morning to help Tonny for a few days. Did chores here and then went over to Frank's to clean out the Pen where Babes and the Twins were. It was a terrible mess. They also cleaned out the shed part. Had it done by dinner time. After dinner they went back to Frank's and got some wire off the John Crockett line fence and some of the pasture and field fence so as to make the corral for the sheep and lambs. Grampy died tonight at 8:30 just after Tonny got there. Pat and I stayed at Alta's. [Tonny] Returned 35 R° Units to Ration Board to exchange for new E Units.
April 4, Tuesday	[Annie] Tonny delivered milk this morning. Victor did chores at Frank's when he came back. He fixed the fence where Tonny had it torn down. Hauling wood out then he worked some on the limb pile. After dinner Tonny, Vic, Pat & I went over to Frank's and nailed the wire on making it OK to turn the sheep and lambs out. Also fixed the stanchions so as to tie the Twin white faces up. Tonny cleaned and packed 30 dozen eggs for Armours while Victor and I played 3 games of cribbage.

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<p>April 5, Wednesday</p>	<p>[Annie] It snowed some in the night after breakfast. Tonny and Victor took May and Etta over to Frank's and brought Buttons and Ada back. Did chores while over there, having worked on limb pile all day getting it finished. Uptown after supper to see Harvey about funeral arrangements. Alta took care of Pat. We visited there a little while afterwards. Victor spending the night up at his Mother's because Thelma is home.</p>
<p>April 6, Thursday</p>	<p>[Annie] Today's birthdays: C.E. Waterman, Herman Crockett, Janet Lermond and Aunt Bernie. [Tonny] –Father's funeral– Victor did chores at Frank's as he came from his home this morning. Cleaned out the calving pen this A.M. - had three trailer loads. Spread them on the flat across from Carver's. Also hauled in the load of alders from alongside the road - the load I had to leave when I got struck the other day. Left here about 12:45 so to deliver milk on our way uptown to the funeral Carl Bunker, Earl Marden, Edward Beverage, James Pendleton, Elmer Joy and Oscar Waterman were bearers. The floral offerings were beautiful and plenty. A fair size number were present. Down to Mother's a few minutes afterwards. Took Pat up to the cemetery to see the flowers before doing chores. Victor went home after supper as he wants to go to Rockland in the morning. Victor watered up after dinner, spread the third load of manure from the calving pen, and chopped up the load of alders we hauled this morning.</p>
<p>April 7, Friday</p>	<p>[Annie] Nice day but very windy. Did chores here and over to Frank's, splitting wood after I got home. Harvey returned to Melville R.I.</p>
<p>April 8, Saturday</p>	<p>[Annie] I delivered milk and washed. Had almost two weeks' washing. They dried quite good. I only ironed a little. Pat stayed with Tonny. He split on his wood pile. Raining this afternoon. Olive and Bill came back from V-H today.</p>
<p>April 9, Sunday</p>	<p>[Annie] Easter Sunday. A pretty nice day. We went to church. Grammy and Edna came home with us to dinner. We had baked chicken. They stayed until we went up to the Easter pageant. After the pageant we called on Frank Beverage, Etta & Jennie. Had a nice call. Buttons calved out on the school house ridge this afternoon unexpectedly. Tonny stumbled on her and had to carry the bossie home, a nice big one too.</p>
<p>April 10, Monday</p>	<p>[Annie] Very heavy rain storm. Started raining during the night and has rained on and off until late afternoon. Tonny delivered milk and had the oil changed and a grease job done. I cleaned the living room windows and washed the curtains and hung them on the windows to dry.</p>
<p>April 11, Tuesday</p>	<p>[Annie] Beautiful day. Tonny worked on his wood pile after he got his chores done and the Cow Spring cleaned out. Took off our storm windows and put them up overhead. I cleaned the kitchen windows inside and out and the outside of the living room windows. Also picked up the milk room and cleaned the window inside. Pat and I went uptown to get mail as Uncle Will wanted to see if his boat paperwork came. They did.</p>
<p>April 12, Wednesday</p>	<p>[Annie] Rainstorm and a little snow during the night. I took milk up and planned to iron but Grammy had it all ironed after all. I stayed at Alta's to dinner and then we went to Surgical dressings. There were ten there including Dorothy. Tonny and Pat rode around with Ronald and came home with me so as Tonny would not have to make an extra trip over to do his chores at Frank's. No boat tonight.</p>

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April 13, Thursday	[Annie] Cloudy and cold. Tonny worked on his wood pile. What time was left after doing chores had to water the cows over to F.W. this morning as it was so stormy last night.
April 14, Friday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk while Tonny did his chores at Frank's and split on his wood pile finishing it. Thank Goodness. Gracious how it blows. Jessie, Marion and I visited at Alta's tonight. Marion drove Carver's car. Alta, Grammy, Edna and we three were there.
April 15, Saturday	[Annie] Tonny did chores here and at Frank W.'s. Built tier around his wood pile before and after dinner. Went uptown around three o'clock to do some errands. Edna left for home today having spent two weeks with Grammy. Packed 30 dozen eggs tonight for Armours.
April 16, Sunday	[Annie] Did chores and delivered milk on our way to church. Had dinner at Gram's. She had baked chicken and it was good. Home by way of the North Shore. Called on George & Nan a little while.
April 17, Monday	[Annie] Tonny did chores and split up a lot of junk that was down back of the house for kindling and so forth. It has rained and snowed by spells today.
April 18, Tuesday	[blank]
April 19, Wednesday	[blank]
April 20, Thursday	[Tonny] Burned Fostie Duncan's field over this P.M.
April 21, Friday	[Tonny] Twins calved at Frank's. One had cast her withers.
April 22, Saturday	[blank]
April 23, Sunday	[Annie] After doing chores here and over to Frank's. We burned over Frank's field toward the water and below his house. Ronald was down with the Booster Tank. Frank W. helped. Also Stewart and Toots. Almost got away on us onto Mrs. Pease. Got it stopped in time. When we got over to Frank's Barn this morning Tonny found our Twin heifer had died during the night. Quite a shock. She had thrown everything again. Frank helped Tonny bury her this afternoon below his garden.
April 24, Monday	[blank]
April 25, Tuesday	[Annie] Tonny did chores here and at Frank's. Pat and I picked Dandelion Greens today. Carver and Marion here to supper tonight. Had Corn Beef and Dandelion Greens. Good.
April 26, Wednesday	[Annie] Uptown with milk and to wash. Tonny and Pat delivered milk after they left me downtown. Delivered milk today to L. Sherer, F. Morrison & G. Whitmore. Lester sold his cows and is fishing now in a big way. Pat and Ton also took a 1 - 3 at the O.P. I went to Surgicals and to tea afterwards at Enna's. I came home with Carver as Ton & Pat came home early so as to do the chores.
April 27, Thursday	[blank]

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April 28, Friday	[Annie] Cold this morning. Ground froze a little. We all went on the milk route. Did chores to Frank's on our way. Took 15 dozen eggs into Waterman's on our way home. Ton helped them a little on Grammy's wood. Duffy sawed it. Tonny killed Buttercups calf this afternoon. We are going to can it for ourselves. Weighed 60 lbs. after it was dressed.
April 29, Saturday	[Annie] This has been a beautiful day. Tonny did chores here and at Frank's. He cut up the veal to can before dinner, put some of it in the Roast before carving. Canned a canner full of it raw after dinner. Burned grass in field above cow pasture. Cleaned hen houses etc.
April 30, Sunday	[Annie] Uptown with the milk. Called at Mary's and Owen's. They invited us to stay to dinner. Came home and done chores and went back up to the Candlelight service. Quite a good crowd there. We called at Alta's a little while afterwards.
May 1, Monday	[Annie] Worked around the house today. We canned the rest of the veal. Tonny cut it up for me. Lewis and Alta here to supper. Had roast veal.
May 2, Tuesday	[Annie] Tonny took me up to wash and delivered his milk on his way home. Ironed all of the flat pieces and left the starched ones. I came home with Carver. Tonny went to Cemetery Meeting. Pat and I spent the evening at Alta's.
May 3, Wednesday	[Annie] Pretty nice day. Franze Mills down this forenoon calling. They tried Elsie out plowing on the O.P. piece. Franze had dinner with us. I went up along with him when he went so as to go to Surgical Dressings. I came home along with Carver. Tonny and Pat cleaned off the garden in front of the house and hauled the stalks and weeds up to the old cellar. We three went smelting. Didn't get one.
May 4, Thursday	[Annie] Nice day. Tonny delivered milk while Pat and I worked here at home. After dinner I helped Tonny plow in the piece above the O.P. that was grassing in. Got the Twin going again after being idle a year and plowed a little junk out front. Tonny went smelting. He, Johnny W. and Albert got 16 altogether.
May 5, Friday	[Annie] Beautiful day. As soon as Tonny finished his chores here, here got together some fencing material and went over to the Pease place to do some fencing. Started at the Oxbow gate and worked on the Line fence and then part way down the road. Also put down tide fence up as far as the bank. I walked over at noon time. We had a lunch on the F.W. beach. Did chores at F.W.'s on our way home. Elmer and Marion here to supper. We had corn chowder. Tonny and Marion went smelting. Got 26 between them.
May 6, Saturday	[Annie] Overcast and cool. Easterly. Pat and I delivered milk. Took Marion with us. Done housework after I got back. Tonny plowed on the garden out front here until his Tractor broken down. Spent afternoon taking her apart to find the trouble. Haven't found it yet. Tonny cleaned and put up 30 dozen eggs for Mary Grant tonight.
May 7, Sunday	[Annie] Cut Uncle Will's hair and fixed his eyes. Tonny wrote some letters today.

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May 8, Monday	[Annie] We all went on the milk route. Tonny and Pat came home. I stayed up and washed. I was coming home with Carver and so walked up to the Garage. Tonny & Pat was there. Tonny had brought the Engine of the Twin up for Frank to fix.
May 9, Tuesday	[Annie] Finished the tide fence this forenoon at Frank's. Came home and had a lunch. We picked a big basket of greens and then went back to fencing building this side of the Oxbow gate. Was there when Frank S. came along with the engine for the Twin. We came home as Tonny wanted to get the Twin back together again. I picked over the greens. Frank had supper with us. We had lobster.
May 10, Wednesday	[Annie] We all went with the milk. Tonny and Pat came home. I stayed. Had dinner with Alta and went to the surgical dressings. I walked home part way. Got a ride from the Ice House to the Fountain and walked from there into the Turner Woods where Tonny and Pat met me. They had been building fence along the Pease pasture.
May 11, Thursday	[Annie] Rounded up sheep this forenoon and built a yard for them with the snow fence. Tonny sheared four. Turned Babes, Etta, Anna and the Guerns[ey] into the Pease pasture today.
May 12, Friday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk while Tonny sheared sheep. We had a lunch on Frank's doorstep. Pat and I came home and I cleaned out the milk room. We went back around five and got Tonny. He had sheared 10 sheep.
May 13, Saturday	[Annie] Tonny finished shearing sheep this morning. We turned them out into the Pease pasture. Had a late dinner and went uptown in time to see the boat come in.
May 14, Sunday	[Annie] Mother's Day. Uptown with milk. We went to church and came right home. Had a lunch and then took banking paper off and cleaned up down back of the house and burned up the old brush along the shore. We went up to church tonight as they had a special Mother's Day program.
May 15, Monday	[Annie] Showery today. Tonny harrowed and furrowed the shop piece. Also Uncle Will's garden. We planted two rows of peas, half a row of Swiss chard, beets and spinach. Let the cows out in the field a little while this afternoon
May 16, Tuesday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Delivered milk. Earl took the Twin uptown so that Tonny could plow Earl's garden, Jim's two gardens and Lewis' gardens. I washed and helped Gram clean her stairway closet. We all had dinner at Gram's. Tonny cut 1 bushel of seed potatoes tonight.
May 17, Wednesday	[Annie] Finished cutting seed potatoes this morning. Planted 2 bushel and almost 6 of potatoes today.
May 18, Thursday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Stella Whitmore. Westerly wind. Tonny & Pat delivered milk this forenoon. Fixed the Little Pasture fence all afternoon. I cleaned linen closet, Pat's and Tonny's Bureaus. We all took turns in mowing the croquet ground this afternoon. Carver sharpened our lawn mower and it certainly makes quite a different in it mowing.

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May 19, Friday	[Annie] Still blowing westerly and cold, 31° above when Tonny got up at 5:30. Took the young stock and Daisy over to Pease Pasture. Put Jimmy over in Frank's pasture for awhile. Brought the Twin and her calf home.
May 20, Saturday	[Annie] Up at 3:30 as we were going to Rockland and had to deliver milk on our way. Quite windy out in the bay. I got a permanent and Tonny got a new suit. Jessie and I went up to Alta's to Enna's Surprise Party. There were eleven of us there.
May 21, Sunday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Enna Gillis. Nice day, breezing up cool in afternoon. Tonny cleaned out the Toilet and cleaned up around the wood pile. Graded off around the front door and fixed a couple of ruts on croquet ground. We took a walk out on Indian Point. Mary and Owen called this evening and stayed quite late as Tonny and Owen went smelting and none.
May 22, Monday	[Annie] Raining very gently. We all went on the milk route. Tonny contacted J.F. Dyer, V.L.B., Ray Beverage about [sentence ends incompletely]. We were quite late getting home. In afternoon Tonny planted 6 rows of corn and then went over and built a yard on the Pease place as the cow tester is coming tonight.
May 23, Tuesday	[Annie] Cow tester came this morning. Pat and I delivered milk to Winlock's as they are coming tomorrow. Took wash up. Helped Tonny drive some sheep this afternoon as some of them got into Frank's field. Sheared tow of them. Got them back through the fence and repaired it. Planted beans & Swiss chard this forenoon. [Tonny] The "King" had his milking machine installed today.
May 24, Wednesday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Bertha Talbutt. I took milk and washed. Did some ironing and went to Surgical Dressings. Tonny finished ploughing the millet patch and then Pat and he went to Lester's for Dalon's harrow. [Tonny] Elsie broke down beyond Hiram Beverage's and had to have Foster tow me to the garage. Several teeth were stripped in the timer gear. Nan came up to the garage after Pat and I. Dick Shields came down and spent the night with us.
May 25, Thursday	[Tonny] Plowed with the Twin on the O.P. piece this A.M. until one of the braces from the handles to the axle housing broke. Had an early dinner and then Nan took me to the garage. Had the brace welded, took Elsie and went after harrow at Lester's. Got home about 4:30. Plowed until 5:45. after doing chores I hauled Ern's cow up to the King's for him. Hauling Ern's cow to V.L.B.'s to be bred \$2.00.
May 26, Friday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk as the cow tester was coming to check on the cows. Tonny killed Buttons' calf this afternoon. While Tonny was waiting for the cow tester to come this morning he worked on Little Pasture fence.
May 27, Saturday	[Annie] Took veal uptown to Waterman & Co. Also 15 doz. eggs. Fixed Cemetery lot. Also Uncle Will's. Downtown afterwards and got mail. Mary gave us a Lemon Pie which was very good. Jessie and I up to Ivaloo's party tonight. Mercedes around home for weekend this morning.

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May 28, Sunday	[Annie] A very hot day. Delivered milk and went to church. Had dinner at Gram's. After we came home Tonny went up to V.L. and hauled home the manure spreader. We made some ice cream this afternoon. They unveiled the Honor Roll tonight. Aunt Ruth and Nellie did the unveiling. We did not go.
May 29, Monday	[Annie] Another beautiful day. Tonny, Chester and Elmer C. with Ferdie hauling out manure.
May 30, Tuesday	[Annie] Memorial Day. Hauling manure over to Frank's. Got it all cleaned up. Tonny, Pat & I left Chester home and rode around by the Cemetery's to see how nice they looked. Pat and I delivered milk and watched the parade. Came home and got dinner ready and took it over to the Men Folks.
May 31, Wednesday	[Annie] Tonny brought manure spreader over here again and finished hauling out the manure here. Took spreader up to the King's tonight and we saw the milking machine work.
June 1, Thursday	[blank]
June 2, Friday	[blank]
June 3, Saturday	[Annie] Delivered milk and spent the day uptown. Had a lunch in the car. Marion was with us.
June 4, Sunday	[Annie] Baccalaureate Sunday. We went to church. Olive went with us. We came right home. Had a lunch and then Tonny went into the woods and got us in very nice flagpole. He got it put in place and got our flag on it. It is very nice.
June 5, Monday	[Annie] I delivered milk and washed. Got home quite late. Tonny and Pat hauled the old hay into cellar.
June 6, Tuesday	[Annie] Started invasion of Europe this morning. Having a service in the church tonight in recognition of invasion. Tonny weeded beets, Swiss chard and spinach. Jessie's ice box caught on fire tonight. Tonny and Carver put it out before Fire Engine got down.
June 7, Wednesday	[Annie] I delivered milk and had dinner at Alta's. Went to surgical dressings with her. A good crowd there. Graduation and dance at Calderwood's Hall.
June 8, Thursday	[blank]
June 9, Friday	[Annie] Alumni Banquet tonight.
June 10, Saturday	[blank]
June 11, Sunday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Stanley Grant. We delivered milk. Went to church. Had dinner at Gram's. Called at Mary's on our way home. Had ice cream and cake.
June 12, Monday	[Annie] Stella Whitmore passed away today. Tonny worked on fence. Made a gate going into pasture.

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June 13, Tuesday	[Annie] Tonny and Pat took me down to wash and delivered milk on their way home. Tonny and Pat mowed with Carver out to Cobb's. I came home with Carver.
June 14, Wednesday	[Annie] Tonny worked on fence over back of Carver's and back of their barn. We went up to Constance Carver's and got some rhubarb. I canned it and got 10 pints.
June 15, Thursday	[Annie] Delivered milk and Tonny went to Stella's funeral. Pat and I visited at Mary's afterwards. We all went down town and waited for the mail. Eleanor and Fred over a minute after the milk.
June 16, Friday	[Annie] Foggy this morning, clearing a little around noon. Tonny went with Dyer, Sherer, Malcolm, George and Ray in Lester's boat to a sheep shearing Exhibition at Hope. They left at 11:15. Pat and I mended and fooled around. Nonie called a minute. Very nice.
June 17, Saturday	[Annie] We all went with milk. Got our grain on way home. We stopped at Pease's and found May had calved. Came home. Had a lunch and went back and brought her home. Took Dick over to Pease Place on our way over. Tonny cleaned Calving Pen out so as to put Ammonium Nitrate in there. Jessie and I went uptown tonight to Enna's birthday party.
June 18, Sunday	[Annie] Father's Day. A very nice day. Wind blowing north. Lazed all day more or less after we got our morning chores done. Had a lunch down on Uncle Will's beach and then took a walk along the shore to Uncle Teed's place and then home. Called on Uncle Will a minute. The Burgesses called a minute. Lewis was checking mileage for school bus job.
June 19, Monday	[Annie] Overcast and cool. Tonny took me down to wash and delivered milk on way back. It started to rain so he came back after me. We had dinner at Gram's and picked up 8 bucks [buckets?] Amm. Nitrate on our way home.
June 20, Tuesday	[Annie] Rained. Tonny went over to Frank's. Cleaned out stalls and calving pen and fixed fence where some sheep got out. Fixed the wire all the way up the road to Mrs. P. mail box.
June 21, Wednesday	[Annie] Rainy. Delivered milk and brought home the rest of the Ammonium Nitrate and put it in Barn. Cleaned and packed about 25 doz. eggs. Put Buffalo Robe and Fur Coat in bags and put them up over heard. Also the seeds.
June 22, Thursday	[Annie] Rainy by spells. Mowed by hand all around the Hen houses. Went floundering. Got none. Sharpened mowing machine knife and hoed and weeded six rows of corn, one row of beets and peas. Picked our first mess of Swiss Chard tonight. Pat and I picked about 5 cups of strawberries.
June 23, Friday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk and I did my ironing down to Alta's. Tonny harrowed, sowed down and rolled the O.P. piece.
June 24, Saturday	[Annie] Tonny took his harrow and lime spreader over to Frank's and harrowed and sowed down a piece on either side of Frank's garden. Put the lime spreader and harrow into Burke's barn on way home. Hoed two rows of beans.

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June 25, Sunday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Had dinner at Gram's. Home and was taking things easy when V.L. called awhile. Mary and Owen called before we had our chores done.
June 26, Monday	[Annie] Cleaned out hen houses and spread it out in the pasture. Also took the manure out of the piles that were on the piece away from the hen houses and spread it on the pasture too. Over to Frank's Barn and got a load of hay seed to put in the hen houses. Killed the Twin's calf this afternoon. It weighed 115 lbs.
June 27, Tuesday	[Annie] We all went with the milk and I stayed down and washed. Came home with Carver. We took a veal and a case of eggs to Waterman this morning. Tonny raked the hay out by the hen houses and hoed and weeded 3 rows of potatoes. Mowed around Uncle Will's garden.
June 28, Wednesday	[Annie] Over to Pease's Barn this morning to get mowing machine and hay rake. Mowed up by the road and barn and part of the upper field.
June 29, Thursday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny got the rake out of Frank's barn and the tether out of Mrs. Pease barn while we were gone. We had a lunch and then Tonny and I mowed part of the frog pond field. Then Ton raked the hay along the road and in the upper field. Also the scatterings by the hen houses. Up to Dalon's after some tubes tonight.
June 30, Friday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Wind to the north. Tonny raked over the hay up along the road in the upper field and the frog pond field and then tethered it. After dinner we bunched it and hauled in two big loads. Over to Frank's to turn Malcolm's sheep out by the field. [Tonny] Got through our chores at 10:00 P.M.
July 1, Saturday	[Annie] Another beautiful day. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny worked in the potatoes getting them hilled up. Raked scattering after dinner [Tonny] and hauled them in. Pitched off yesterday's second load putting part in mew and part on scaffold. Cobbs called to pay their respects as they are leaving tomorrow.
July 2, Sunday	[Annie] Delivered to Pulpit Harbor and down to Morrow's this forenoon. We are starting today delivering to Pulpit Harbor and Morrow run one day and downtown the other. We saw William Hopkins today. He came home for a few hours.
July 3, Monday	[Annie] Overcast and easterly wind. Pat and I delivered milk downtown. We didn't wash as it looked like rain. Mowed around shop piece and up by barns. Tonny picked Swiss Chard and Spinach while we were uptown. I'm canning it tonight. I have sixteen pints in all.
July 4, Tuesday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk to Pulpit Harbor. Downtown and got some meat for dinner. Got a film too. Started mowing the rest of the frog pond piece. Machine broke so we had to give it up.

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July 5, Wednesday	[Annie] Foggy. Pat and I delivered milk and worked on Burrs all day. Nina helped. Tonny raked and shook out the hay around the shop and we hauled in two rail high loads. Finished mowing the rest of the frog pond piece. Quite late when we got through tonight. This forenoon Tonny fixed machine and sharpened knife.
July 6, Thursday	[Annie] Foggy and raining some. Tonny delivered milk to Pulpit Harbor and Morrows. Pat didn't feel very good so we stayed home. Tonny hand scythed, raked scattering and so forth. Also picked some beet greens. I had seven quarts when canned.
July 7, Friday	[Annie] Tonny delivered milk as Pat had a stomach upset and didn't feel good at all. After Tonny got back he worked on his hay on the western part of the frog pond piece, getting it ready to go in. Norwood B. and a few of his boys came down and helped him get it in three small loads.
July 8, Saturday	[Annie] We all went with milk as I had to go to Mrs. Burr's house and open it up and Tonny had to get grain. Came home, had a lunch. Tonny raked scatterings on frog pond piece and cleaned them up after which Tonny and I mowed to the westward of the western field. Tonny and Jessie went to Morrow's tonight.
July 9, Sunday	[Annie] Hot day. Pat and I delivered milk downtown. While we were gone, Tonny cultivated potatoes and sprayed them after dinner. In afternoon Elmer helped him mow around Uncle Will's house.
July 10, Monday	[Annie] Quite warm today. Pat and I delivered milk to Morrow's. Marion and Evvy rode down with us. Tonny worked on hay in western field. Also worked on Little Pasture fence. We got two small loads of hay in it. Was sprinkling quite a little the last of it.
July 11, Tuesday	[Annie] I delivered milk as I planned to stay up and wash but it was so late when I got there that Gram said that she would do it when she washed for Aunt Grace. She had my other wash all done for me, so I came home. Jimmy Hopkins came along as I thought he could help Tonny hay but it was no hay day. Tonny worked on our small garden some. Took Eleanor Hopkins to Rockland today. Gallstones, appendix or something.
July 12, Wednesday	[Annie] Chick Stones have another daughter. Pat and I delivered milk to Pulpit Harbor. While we were gone Tonny and Jimmy started building a hen yard. After dinner I helped some. We got it finished. Jimmy went home with his father when he iced at Uncle Will's. Tonny has gone to Vinalhaven tonight to a merchant's meeting. Frank S., V.L. Beverage and a crowd have gone also. The wind blows a gale tonight. Southwest.
July 13, Thursday	[Annie] Beautiful day after it cleared this morning. Tonny and Pat took the milk downtown. I stayed home to do a little cleaning up. Tonny raked the hay around Uncle Will's house before lunch. Had a lunch up on the ledges. After we had eaten Tonny rolled the hay over and then shook out by hand the heaviest parts. Mowed the rest of "The Western Field" and around Nina's and then hauled in a load of hay from around Uncle Will's. Tonny didn't get to the barn until around 7:15. The starter spring broke on something so we got held up a little. Oh yes we pitched off the load of hay that was on the hay rack before Ton raked the hay up. Quite a full day.

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July 14, Friday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Floyd Thornton Calderwood
July 15, Saturday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Pat and I delivered milk downtown.
July 16, Sunday	[Annie] We all went with the milk to Morrow's and Pulpit Harbor. In the afternoon we went to the Memorial Service that they had for Arthur. Home and did chores.
July 17, Monday	[Annie] I delivered milk and stayed up and washed. I got home around noon. Ton had hand scythed around the bird's nest and around the O.P. garden and raked around the bird's nest by hand. Also built a hen yard and gate. We mowed the piece above the cow yard and the piece around the well and hauled in the load around the bird's nest.
July 18, Tuesday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny raked the hay above the cow yard by hand and raked the hay around the well with the tractor. We hauled it all in. It was quite late when we got through.
July 19, Wednesday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk downtown. Ton pitched off a load of hay and raked the hay on the hog pen piece and out by the house. Then we mowed the Carver Farm, after which we hauled in a big load of hay from the pig pen piece.
July 20, Thursday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk to Morrow's and Pulpit Harbor. Got 5 gallons gas _____ highway on our way home. Ton pitched off [a] load of hay and did some stowing in the barn and then raked Carver's hay. After a lunch we hauled in two loads and pitched them off. That finished the haying around other than the scatterings around the well, by the house, below Jessie's. The hog pen piece and the Carver property.
July 21, Friday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk downtown. Tonny took Elsie to the garage. Had her radiator soldered. Had the emergency brakes fixed and had her greased. We picked some beets to can and pickle. I had 8 pints of the greens and 5 pints pickled. This afternoon Tonny killed and dressed Anna's calf.

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<p>July 22, Saturday</p>	<p>[Annie] Nice day. Tonny delivered milk as he wanted to take the Veal to Watermans. Didn't get home until noon. Picked peas and shelled them enough to make 13 pints. Did chores early as we wanted to go to movies. We saw "Lady in the Dark." Ginger Rogers. It was fair.</p> <p>[newspaper clipping stuck in page]</p> <p>A House Warming</p> <p>There is a house now where no house was before, Smoke in the chimney and the door open wide; Curtains at the window, flowers on a table; And a spicy hint of cooking going on inside.</p> <p>There is a garden where last year was a meadow; Ivy on a trellis, above a swinging gate, A row of bachelors buttons beside a lady's slipper, A wood thrush in the maple tree, singing to his mate .</p> <p>Two are living now where last year there was no one. With tenderness and happiness and love and something more— Something hushed and breathless, proof against all darkness, There is a home now where no home was before.</p>
<p>July 23, Sunday</p>	<p>[Annie] Beautiful day. Pat and I took the milk downtown as Tonny wanted to rake scatterings. He had them all raked and was gathering them up when we got back. I helped him pitched them off in the barn. Then we took a lunch and went sailing over to Mrs. Pease's beach. We roasted some hot dogs and had a nice picnic. We tried the flounders but didn't get any. We sailed back. Got home a little after 5 o'clock. We are all ready to start haying over to Burke's.</p>
<p>July 24, Monday</p>	<p>[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny worked on mowing machine trying to rig her so that he could mow alone, but no go. In the late afternoon we went over and mowed Burke's place.</p>
<p>July 25, Tuesday</p>	<p>[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny raked up Burke's hay while we were gone and after we had a lunch. We bunched it and got it on the hay rack, a small load it was. We mowed over to Fostie's afterwards. Not much hay there this year either.</p>
<p>July 26, Wednesday</p>	<p>[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk to Pulpit and down to Morrow's. Tonny pitched off the load of hay and was picking peas when we got back. We finished picking the row and we started over to Fostie's to rake up the hay. While Tonny was raking Pat and I went raspberrying. We got a good quart. Then we loaded on the hay and started mowing over to Frank's. Started to drizzle before we got through. Thundering some tonight and raining hard.</p>
<p>July 27, Thursday</p>	<p>[Annie] Drizzling this forenoon. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny made a fork handle and started shelling peas while we were gone. I canned the peas in the afternoon. Had 13 pints. Tonny stowed some hay this afternoon.</p>

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July 28, Friday	[Annie] Overcast. Tonny & Pat went with the milk. I stayed home to do some house work. Pat and I went raspberrying after dinner. Ton killed a veal (May's) turning it into Hopkins store. Pitched off a load of hay this afternoon. Took veal up tonight to store. Left milk at Alta's and watched the dance a while from outside.
July 29, Saturday	[Annie] Foggy. Tonny ...
July 30, Sunday	[Annie] We delivered milk down to Morrow's. Pat and I went to church in the old church and then we had dinner at Gram's. Called on Dalon and Mary on our way home. Stopped at Lena's and Owen Quinn. Got some cherries there. I canned 6 pints of them on Monday.
July 31, Monday	[Annie] Tonny picked peas while Pat and I delivered milk. We started shocking them out as soon as I got home and got them canned. We had sixteen pints and three quarts of beans and six pints of cherries. Tonny fixed some fence around the barn this afternoon.
August 1, Tuesday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny fixed fence out along the road and up above the mailboxes. After dinner we went over to Frank's and finished mowing the junk between the barn and brook and the junk the westerd of Frank's road.
August 2, Wednesday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. [crossed out: ... while Tonny fixed fence back of Jessie's and out along the road. After dinner we ...] Went over and mowed the junk back of Frank's house and hauled home the load of hay off the junk between the brook and barn.
August 3, Thursday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. We mowed a junk above the brook and hauled home 1 load from the back of western side of road and one from back of Frank's house. Carver stopped on way home and helped us on the last load.
August 4, Friday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny raked hay on the first mowing by the brook. We hauled home a large load. Struck out another piece just above but didn't get it finished.
August 5, Saturday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny raked hay on the second mowing in southern field and mowed a third mowing. We hauled home a large load and had two blown out tires coming home. Tonny went to movies tonight to see "Double Indemnity."
August 6, Sunday	[Annie] Today's birthday: Sheila Marie Burgess. Pat and I delivered milk and stayed up and had dinner at Gram's. Went to Sheila's party in afternoon. Tonny stowed and pitched off a load of hay in the barn. Also mended some trailer ties which didn't stay mended.
August 7, Monday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk down to Morrow's. Tonny raked the hay on the third junk of Frank's field which he mowed on Saturday. Hauled two loads into Frank's the first of the season. Tonny went along to Garage to mend three tires off the trailer.

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August 8, Tuesday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk downtown. Tonny mowed a junk in front of Frank's house. Killed a calf this afternoon (Babes) and took here up to Edith's tonight on our way to see Silver Spurs with Roy Rogers and Smily Burnett.
August 9, Wednesday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk down to Morrow's. Tonny raked the hay on the junk he mowed in front of Frank's house down to [Tonny] shore towards Burke's. [Annie] We hauled two loads into Frank's barn. [Tonny] Nan's new Classic "mocs" came from Montgomery this P.M. Fit very good and look even better.
August 10, Thursday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk downtown. While Tonny mowed the last of the southern field. He didn't get home until 3 o'clock. Pat, Jessie and I went raspberrying. I got 2 quarts.
August 11, Friday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk down to Morrow's. Tonny raked the hay while we were gone. We brought Chester back with us. After dinner we went over and got two loads which we brought home, stowed one in the western end of the Barn and the other on the head scaffold. There is still one load over there. [Tonny] Chet helped us.
August 12, Saturday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. We had a lunch in the field and then we got the one load that was left and the scatterings and put it in the barn. Tonny struck out a piece in the western field and got it all mowed.
August 13, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day. We all went on the milk route. Pat and I went to church. Came home afterwards and tidied up around the place. [Tonny] Hiram called a minute this P.M.
August 14, Monday	[Annie] Tonny mowed the junk of Frank's field just above the road. Started this forenoon and finished it tonight after we hauled in two loads off of the piece Ton mowed Saturday across the road from the barn and above Frank's garden road. [Tonny] Chet helped us.
August 15, Tuesday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Chester, Tonny and I got in four loads into Frank's barn off of Frank's upper field, the part just above the road bordering on the Pease property and up to Frank's garden. [Tonny] Chet helped.
August 16, Wednesday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk downtown. Tonny mowed above Frank's garden and we hauled one load home to put in the barn here. Chester helped us. [Tonny] Chet helped.
August 17, Thursday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny made second mowing on big junk above Frank's garden. Chester helped us. Mercedes drove the tractor. We hauled two loads home to put in this barn. Also hauled home part of a load of scatterings at noontime.
August 18, Friday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Mercedes went along home with us. It rained quite hard in the night, still raining by spells today. Tonny mowed pig weed in potato patch, also mowed weeds and so forth down back of the house and then mowed pig weed on O.P. piece with the little mowing machine afterward hauling the mowing machine out to the Graveyard. In afternoon, Ton killed and picked three roosters.

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August 19, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day. Pat and I delivered milk after a lunch. We hauled in two loads hoisting one off and leaning one on the rack. Both loads were mowed this morning. Tonny and Pat went to movies. I went to a party at Alta's.
August 20, Sunday	[Annie] We all went with the milk and stayed at Gram's for dinner. Home after the J.O. left. Tonny went sailing a little while. Pat and I just played around. Talked with Marm, Connie and Harry.
August 21, Monday	[Annie] Nice day. Got word this morning that Joe was killed in action in France. Tonny, Pat and I went with the milk. Tonny mowed this afternoon upper corner west the road of Frank's field. Tonny called Irvington tonight. All is well.
August 22, Tuesday	[Annie] Overcast. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny raked the hay that he mowed yesterday. Chester came home with Pat & we got in three loads and hoisted off the one that was on the rack. [Tonny] Chet helped us.
August 23, Wednesday	[Annie] Nice day. Tonny mowed a junk off of the lower side of the junk that he struck out the day before. We hauled in two large loads & one small. Got through by five. We went to a little play, "Trial by Jury," that the Norwood Beverage and the boys put on in Constance Carver's barn. A good crowd there. [Tonny] Chet helped us.
August 24, Thursday	[Annie] Rainy. Ton delivered milk. Pat and I cleaned house. I made 9 jars of Red Astrican & chokecherry jelly this afternoon. Tonny went over to the Pease place to look the stock over this afternoon.
August 25, Friday	[Tonny] Nan delivered milk. Mowed half of what was left from Wednesday's mowing. Had an awful time doing it as the old fog underneath was wet. Raked it and we hauled two loads. Brought one home and put the other in Frank's barn. Chet helped us.
August 26, Saturday	[Tonny] Nan delivered milk. Finished mowing in big field. Raked it. Had two loads. Hoisted off one load and left the other on the rack. One of the hard rubber tires on Elsie came loose on the rim this P.M. and nearly came off. Chet helped us.
August 27, Sunday	[Tonny] Delivered milk. Over to Burke's after dinner. Took the wheels and tires off of the coupe and took them up to the garage in the trailer behind Elsie. Nan & Pat came up after me. Visited with Frank and Orilla a little while. They came down this evening bringing a raspberry pie down with them. We furnished the cream and finished the pie.
August 28, Monday	[Tonny] Nan and Pat delivered milk. I worked at garage all day. Took the tires off of the trailer to make 4 19x4.75 tires to go on the rear end of Elsie as dual wheels. Put 21 x 4.40 tires on forward end of Elsie. Didn't get the job completed.
August 29, Tuesday	[Tonny] Nan and Pat delivered milk. Worked at garage. Finished the dual wheel job and think I have a pretty good rig. Had to have a new mowing machine hitch made too.

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August 30, Wednesday	[Tonny] Jackson Armour's man called on the phone this morning wanting to buy my buck lambs. While Nan and Pat delivered milk, I rigged up the yard and had the sheep rounded up ready to drive in to the yard when they got back. Hauled home six bucks, one ewe, and Von. Penned them up in the storeroom. Took a couple tubs over to Mrs. Pease's well house so I could water the stock from her spring when Harry puts in a faucet for me. He watered them tonight.
August 31, Thursday	[Tonny] Today's birthdays: Patricia Ann Calderwood 1938. Delivered milk as Nan wanted to prepare for Pat's party. Hiram came down and dressed the lambs for me. Kept a small one for ourselves. The six for Armour weighed, I mean averaged almost 39 lbs. per. Owe Hiram \$3.00. Those at Pat's party – Gram, Alta and gannets, Nellie and gannets and Janet Hopkins.
Sept. 1, Friday	[Tonny] Up early this morning. Wrapped lambs and took them to the boat. Came back, milked and delivered. Rested this P.M. and then cut Uncle Will's hair.
Sept. 2, Saturday	[Tonny] Delivered milk. We saw Harvey at Grants'. Did catch up chores this P.M. and cut burdock bushes around Uncle Teed's place. We went to movies tonight – "I love a Soldier." Very good. Paulette Goddard and Sonny Tuft. Uncle Will bought Uncle Teed's place from Elmer Hopkins this summer.
Sept. 3, Sunday	[Tonny] Delivered milk. Had dinner at Mother's along with Harvey and Shirley. Saw H- off on J.O. Called for Jennie O.B. and took her to Coomb's farm to gather pears. Stopped at her father's farm on way home to gather plums. She gave us some of both.
Sept. 4, Monday	[Tonny] Labor Day and a beautiful one. Delivered milk and played around uptown until after mail came.
Sept. 5, Tuesday	[Tonny] Pat's First Day of School. 10 in her class. Nan delivered milk. I took Elsie to the garage and had a Model A forward end put under my trailer in place of the whippet forward end as I wanted to use 21 inch tires, having taken the 19 inch trailer tires to use on Elsie when I put dual wheels on it.
Sept. 6, Wednesday	[Tonny] Delivered milk. Cleaned up the burners in the icebox. Fixed up month of July milk checks to send over to bank so I could send a check to Newcastle Grain. Sent a \$70.00 check.
Sept. 7, Thursday	[Tonny] Nan delivered milk. Cleaned the pea vines, weeds, etc. off of the garden in front of house. Had two big trailer loads. Cut the three rows of early corn stocks [stalks] for the cows. Norman Beveridge and his family called for a few minutes late this P.M.
Sept. 8, Friday	[Tonny] Chet helped hay this P.M. Nan delivered milk. I mowed the junk just above Frank's barn on the eastern side of Bank's road which finished the mowing on that farm. Raked it up before dinner. While mowing I drove one forward wheel into the colvert ditch and had to pry Elsie up before I could get out. Chet came when Nan came from milk. As soon as dinner we bunched the hay by hand and hauled it into Frank's barn. Nan and Pat drove over just in time to take Chet home after we loaded the old hay aboard the rack that has been laying in the field since our first mowing over there.

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Sept. 9, Saturday	[Tonny] Delivered milk and brought load of grain home from freight shed – 8 bags dairy ration - 4 bags flour. Bought new pair of Ash oars for double-ender \$4.48 pd. Hauled the load of old hay I brought from Frank's last night out to the western field and put it in the old cellar. Cut corn for cows. Helped peel pears for pear preserve. Paid Sampson by check \$70 – Paid in full to Sept. 1 and a credit of nearly \$6.00 on Sept. acc't.
Sept. 10, Sunday	[Tonny] 40° above this morning. Beautiful day. Made last delivery to Morrow cottage as they leave tomorrow. Walked out onto the end of Pulpit Rock Point when we delivered milk at Gus Whitmore's. Came home by N.S. road, and drove in to see Lowell Beverage about fixing his family cemetery lot. Watered cattle at Mrs. Pease's on way home. Nan went uptown about 5:30 to get Bill and Olive. They have spent the day in Vinalhaven.
Sept. 11, Monday	[Tonny] Another beautiful day. Sharpened mower knife as soon as Nan started out with milk. Took mower, rack and rake up to Mrs. Pease's and mowed 2 1/2 hrs. in that part of the field next to the Gillis line. When I was ready to rake, the right forward tire on Elsie was flat. Patched it and had raked less than a half hour when the same tube blew out. Walked home. Rowed over to Minot's float to rescue Bob Wheelright and Mrs. Lockwood. Bob's boat engine had broken down. Nan took them uptown.
Sept. 12, Tuesday	[Tonny] Partly cloudy, making up a storm I guess. Took a tire and wheel off of the trailer to put on Elsie. Nan delivered milk. I raked yesterday's mowing. When she came back, we bunched the hay and brought home a load. It really filled the old barn up. I went over and got the other load alone. Put it in the barn floor under the scaffold.
Sept. 13, Wednesday	[Tonny] Started to rain last evening and really rained all night. Helped Nan peel pears for canning after coming back from delivering milk. We canned 15 pints.
Sept. 14, Thursday	[Tonny] Delivered milk. Foggy. Helped Nan can pears and plums this P.M. Canned 11 pts. pears and several jars of plums.
Sept. 15, Friday	[Annie] Tonny and I went with milk. I stopped at Mary's while Tonny delivered downtown. When he came back he said that Phyllis S. wanted me for lunch so I stayed up and went to it. I kept the car and Tonny went home with Pat on the bus. And they dug out some rocks in the western field.
Sept. 16, Saturday	[Annie] Tonny & Pat delivered milk. On way home they got us some plums from Lew Foss. We canned them in the afternoon.
Sept. 17, Sunday	[Annie] Delivered milk downtown. Visited at Alta's a minute and had dinner at Gram's on our way home. We picked up Jeanette Hopkins (her father and mother are coming down later and brought her home). We stopped at the Staples farm to see if there were any pears. They were all gone. Stopped at Ann Beverage's and got a peck of pears and some plums. [Tonny] Made ice cream after we came home. Elmer and Jessie were over this evening.

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Sept. 18, Monday	[Tonny] Delivered milk on P.H. run. Nan went with me. Went up to Lamont's to see Albert B. about buying his force pump. Said I might have it until he called for it. Gave us about three dozen ears of corn and a pail of ripe tomatoes. Canned 10 pints out of them this P.M. Also canned Ann Beverage's pears and plums.
Sept. 19, Tuesday	[Tonny] Foggy. Nan delivered milk. As soon as she left I took what corned beef was left in the crock out, washed it in hot water, washed the crock, and then resalted the meat. Churned all the cream ready to be churned – three churnings, and was working the water out of it when Nan and Pat came. Dug rocks in western field.
Sept. 20, Wednesday	[Tonny] Law came off of birds. Foggy. Delivered milk. Brought home the town drag after having a lunch. I went out in the western field digging out boulders and dragging them over the bank. Frank W. brought us a large pick of plums tonight. Paid him 75 cents. Nina came down at supper time in their truck. We had a dandy feed. Lobster salad. baked black duck (Prudy gave us two), buttered carrots, green corn, baked potatoes, gravy and apple crisp.
Sept. 21, Thursday	[Tonny] Delivered milk downtown. Stopped at Mr. Rice's an hour or so as he had requested me to. Wanted me to be Supt. of the S.S. Can't see my way clear to do it. The boys have become so unruly that Mrs. J. Beverage has resigned. What respect would they have for me? Picked William Hopkins up on my way home. He was on his way down to see us. He wanted to drive Elsie with her dual wheels so we went over back of the O.P. ridge and started breaking up the plot on the left hand side of the road going to the Hopkins former farm. Plowed seven furrows. Struck some rocks.
Sept. 22, Friday	[Tonny] Nice day. Sun crosses the equator tonight. Looks like the wind might be N.W too. Delivered milk on P.H. run. As soon as I got home I put the cattle top on the trailer and got ready to haul a cow for Hiram. Went up as soon as we had lunch. Had to go by way of the garage to pump tires. Brought the cow down here to breed to my bull and then took her back. Left the bull in the little pasture this morning and he broke out of there so I had that gate to repair tonight and a place in the fence next to Stone's Cove where Jill broke out.
Sept. 23, Saturday	[Tonny] Beautiful Day. Strong N.W. wind. 45° this morning. Nan & Pat went with me to deliver milk down town. Stewart Baird came back with us to help me plow. He drove Elsie. Used the town plow three furrows and then used the old Hussey the rest of the time. We have between twenty and twenty five furrows plowed now. Nan took S. home before supper. Paid him \$1.00.
Sept. 24, Sunday	[Tonny] Very beautiful day. 38° above this morning. Nan stayed home to can plums - 15 pts. Bought them of Frank Waterman. Pat went with me on milk. Met Carl Kelwick at top of Crabtree Hill coming down to spend the day with us. He sure looks good and we had a nice time. Nan took him to the village after supper.
Sept. 25, Monday	[Annie] I delivered milk and came home. Tonny was at Garage when I came back, having new breaker points put in the Twin magneto. Put new Sears Roebuck tube in one of Elsie's hind tires. Put magneto on Tractor and plowed opening furrows of water pipe ditch from well to road before dinner. Started digging on ditch after dinner. Got quite a lot done.

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Sept. 26, Tuesday	[blank]
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Sept. 30, Saturday	[Annie] Tonny delivered milk and went downtown to get a load of grain. After dinner we went up with Elsie and got the rest of the grain. Also cleaned the old potatoes out of Lena's cellar.
Oct. 1, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny stayed at home and churned. Went up to Owen Quinn's in afternoon for a minute to see if Owen would sell the rear end of Snow-mobile.
Oct. 2, Monday	[Annie] Tonny delivered milk. Went downtown to mail some letters. After we had a lunch he finished digging under the house. Cleaned out Bessie house and oiled it as we are getting around 40 pullets from Hiram.
Oct. 3, Tuesday	[Annie] Cold around 32° this morning. I delivered milk and stayed up. Gram and Alta fixed my pickles. I helped put them in jars. Also helped finish any ironing. Pat went to Betty Joy's birthday party. Tonny got the compressor and bored 11 holes in the ledges. Hiram & Chester brought the pullets down tonight. 45 in all.
Oct. 4, Wednesday	[Annie] Finished boring holes in ledges.
Oct. 5, Thursday	[Annie] A beautiful day. We both went with the milk. I stopped off and called on Mary until Tonny came back. We stopped at the Garage and got what Dynamite there was. Went up along to Pulpit Harbor to see Ben to find out if there was any more but that was all. Had a lunch when we got back and Tonny started dynamiting. Had good luck. Didn't break anything.
Oct. 6, Friday	[Annie] Not a very good day. Tonny delivered milk to Pulpit Harbor.
Oct. 7, Saturday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. It was a beautiful day. Tonny churned while we were gone. After dinner he dug awhile in the ditch and as far as he went. It cleaned out good.
Oct. 8, Sunday	[Annie] Tonny & Pat delivered milk. I stayed home to finish my butter and get things straightened around. Shorty and Greta called a little while in late afternoon.
Oct. 9, Monday	[Annie] Nice day. Tonny & I went with milk. Orilla stopped us on way back and invited us to have lunch with them. We did and visited a little while afterwards. We gave Jessie a surprise birthday party tonight. Had a good time.
Oct. 10, Tuesday	[Annie] I delivered milk [to] Pulpit Harbor. Tonny & Jim finished plowing back of the ridge. They worked quite late to do so.
Oct. 11, Wednesday	[Annie] Cool. I delivered milk downtown and closed Burr's Cottage. Nina helped me. Tonny & Jim started plowing the Ridge piece.

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Oct. 12, Thursday	[Annie] Beautiful day. I delivered milk to Pulpit Harbor. Tony & Jim plowed, finishing the Ridge piece this afternoon.
Oct. 13, Friday	[Annie] Foggy. Tony worked for Jim P. at the Point mowing lawns all day. Brought home a load of grass clippings. I hung out Aunt Grace's and Grammy's wash as well as doing my ironing. Took Clara Thornton to hospital today.
Oct. 14, Saturday	[Annie] Foggy and misty. Pat and I delivered milk to let Tony work on ditch but the rain drove him. Ton helped Uncle Will lug up 15 bushel of bait this forenoon. After dinner Tony churned and made up all the butter. Ton went to Lester Sherer's to a lobster stew and card game. There were six of them, Malcolm, Harry, Ray, George, Tony and Lester. Jessie and I went to Alta's to Gram's birthday party. There were fifteen there including Mercedes and Madeline Smith. We had a good time. Pat stayed upstairs with Roseann.
Oct. 15, Sunday	[Annie] Northly wind storm and quite raw. Tony delivered milk. Pat and I stayed home. Pat had the sniffles. I tidied the house up. Tony planted my bulbs this afternoon.
Oct. 16, Monday	[Annie] Finished cleaning rock out of ditch.
Oct. 17, Tuesday	[Annie] Drilled two more holes and blew them. Drilled a hole in boulder in western field and drilled two holes in Uncle Will's mooring rock. Cleaned out ditch here by house and took compressor home.
Oct. 18, Wednesday	[blank]
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Oct. 26, Thursday	[blank]
Oct. 27, Friday	[Annie] Blowing hard.
Oct. 28, Saturday	[Annie] Blowing hard. Tony churned for me after dinner. Did chores fairly early. Killed two hens to have for Sunday.
Oct. 29, Sunday	[Annie] Snowed during the night and still snowing a little this morning and blowing a gale. Delivered milk and stayed at Alta's for dinner. Came home a little after 3, went up to Uncle Will's. Tony gave him a hair cut. While we were up there Bob, Nora and Fostie called on us. Not finding us home they called on Carvers instead.

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Oct. 30, Monday	[Annie] 26° above zero this morning. Blowing hard. Finished digging our potatoes today. Uncle Will helped. We got all of them down cellar that we are going to put down.
Oct. 31, Tuesday	[Annie] 23° above and calm. I delivered milk and washed. Tonny came up in afternoon and delivered Ben's potatoes. Also Lewis'. I had car inspected on way home.
Nov. 1, Wednesday	[Annie] Started digging a ditch leading away from manure pile to put in a rock drain. Hauled one load down to the house to put under house on the water pipe the rest of the dirt he piled up on the ledge to have to grade up with next spring.
Nov. 2, Thursday	[Annie] I delivered milk and went to surgical dressing covered dinner. There were seventeen there and we had a wonderful dinner. It was held at Dorothy Emerson's house. Tonny finished digging his ditch from the manure pile.
Nov. 3, Friday	[Annie] Beautiful day. As soon as we got our chores done, Uncle Will took us down to Shaw's Island in his boat to get some cranberries. The picking wasn't very good so we didn't stay very long as Uncle Will got restless. Tonny and I between us got 9 3/4 lbs. On our way home Tonny shot three old squaws.
Nov. 4, Saturday	[Annie] Beautiful morning, coming in foggy around 8 oc and clearing around noontime to a beautiful warm afternoon. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny and Owen G. went on the ledges and got 11 white winged coots. They had a good time.
Nov. 5, Sunday	[Annie] Foggy this morning, clearing early in forenoon to a beautiful day. Tonny churned as soon as he got his chores done around 1:30. We went with Carver to get some apples up to Alice Sampson's, took a ride up to Perley Carver's house and then home. Called on Uncle Will awhile this afternoon. Raining hard this evening. Lewis, Ben, Frank & Neil started on their gunning trip today.
Nov. 6, Monday	[Annie] Raining hard this morning and growing colder. Snowing on and off all afternoon, snowing hard around five. Tonny delivered milk and I washed. Put clothes in tubs in cellar. Tonny had dinner at Lester Sherer's. No boat today. They say that Mr. Bridges had a slight shock.
Nov. 7, Tuesday	[Annie] Uncle Will brought us in a bushel of lobsters to can. We had 15 pints. Orilla came and got us to vote this afternoon. Jessie and I uptown in Elmer's car tonight to Nellie's dinner. She had it at Alta's. Corn beef and dandelion greens, vegetable salad, yeast rolls, apple pie and coffee. We had a nice time.
Nov. 8, Wednesday	[Annie] 15 th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burgess. Tonny and I delivered milk. It was late when we got started as Kenneth Webster and Arthur Pears came down to see if Tonny had gotten Jimmy home from the Island. He hadn't so they went over and got him as he was out in sight. Kenneth bought him for \$25.00. I ironed at Alta's and we had (Pat & I) a nice chicken dinner. Nina came down and had tea in afternoon.

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Nov. 9, Thursday	[Annie] Beautiful day as soon as Tonny got his chores done. He started banking the house. Got it done and also got storm windows cleaned and on. I also cleaned the outside of the windows. I washed the living room curtains and the back bedroom curtains.
Nov. 10, Friday	[Annie] Raining cats and dogs this forenoon. Tonny helped Uncle Will put his boat on cradle. We went uptown with milk and had a nice dinner at Alta's, home in time to help Uncle Will haul his boat up. Elmer C. came down with Sampson's truck. Did chores early and went uptown to the pictures that the SeaCoast Mission were showing in the Church. They were nice what we saw of them. We looked in at the dance a minute but it was not much of a dance so we came home. It was raining terrible hard. Quite a thunder shower too. I also ironed the living room curtains and the two bedroom curtains and got them all hung.
Nov. 11, Saturday	[Annie] Armistice Day. Raining this forenoon. Tonny lugged up 4 bushel of potatoes, 3 for Bernie Greenlaw, 1 for Foster. Took them along when we went for a load of grain. Went uptown for a second load at mail time. H.P. Baird, B. Mills came back from gunning and no deer. Mary & Owen here this evening. Had a nice time.
Nov. 12, Sunday	[Annie] Cold, around 28° this morning. Uptown with milk. Saw the Gunners come home with their deer. Visited Uncle Will a minute this afternoon and took him up his lobsters. Early to bed tonight.
Nov. 13, Monday	[Annie] 25° this morning. [Tonny] Helped Nan around house some and then built cow yard fence at barn. Nan and Pat leave for N.Y. in the morning.
Nov. 14, Tuesday	[Tonny] Up at 3:45 this morning. Took milk along when I took Nan and Pat to the boat. Got home about noon. Helped get the engine out of Uncle Will's boat. Frank and Foster were down doing it. Went up to Ira's to get "Von" as that is where he went when he broke his rope here a month ago. Found him just below Ira's orchard. Shot and bled him and took him down to Hiram's. Hiram helped me skin him out and I was back home at 4:15. Washed bottles tonight.
Nov. 15, Wednesday	[Tonny] Did chores. Johnny C.G. came in from light just as I finished doing housework. Went over to Mrs. Pease's with me and helped me put my machinery under cover.
Nov. 16, Thursday	[Tonny] Hauled firewood in from Point.
Nov. 17, Friday	[Tonny] Fair day. Did chores and housework.
Nov. 18, Saturday	[Tonny] Did chores and delivered milk. Had dinner at Burgesses. Waited for mail and got a telephone bill. Washed bottles tonight.

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Nov. 19, Sunday	[Tonny] Nice day - lovely. Did chores and worked in house. Cleaned up and went up to Jennie B.'s to dinner. Had a nice one – mushroom soup, baked ham, mashed potatoes, hot yeast rolls, pickles, green peas and sliced tomatoes, tapioca pudding for dessert. Stopped at Sampson's on way home to leave truck so Frank could start doing an overhaul job tomorrow. He let me have the Aunt Bessie Model A touring car to use. Nan called on the telephone tonight.
Nov. 20, Monday	[Tonny] Overcast and disagreeable. Delivered milk. Met Oris Norwood uptown as he had come up to see me. We had dinner at Burgesses and then he came down to spent the P.M. with me. Washed my milk bottles this P.M. and then took him back uptown about 9:00 P.M. after having a lunch and doing chores. Had Prudy get my mail and some varnish, turpentine, sandpaper for me. Received the first letter from Nan tonight.
Nov. 21, Tuesday	[Tonny] Cleaned out the kitchen after doing chores. Put everything I needed into the living room so I could live in there. Dusted up the kitchen floor, sandpapered and turpented it and then varnished it. Sanded and varnished it a second time tonight after finishing work. Had Carver over to have lunch with me tonight. Wrote Nan a note this morning.
Nov. 22, Wednesday	[Tonny] Delivered milk in Aunt Bessie. She sure is wet and cold on a day like today. Had dinner at Burgesses. Stayed uptown until after mail. Received a card from Nan. Washed up the bottles and varnished dresser top tonight. Gave kitchen floor third coat of varnish tonight. spent P.M. at garage. They got the engine back into the panel tonight.
Nov. 23, Thursday	[Tonny] Thanksgiving Day and no family. Did chores and varnished closet floor. Cleaned up and went up to Prudy's to dinner. Wrote letter to Nan while there this P.M. Had it already to mail and darned if I didn't bring it home. Carvers moved up to P. Crockett's today. Sent the letter up by Carver and Sampson when they came down after Carver's poultry tonight. Spread roofing paper on kitchen floor tonight. Frank finished overhaul job on panel truck this P.M. It sure runs some better.
Nov. 24, Friday	[Tonny] Did chores and delivered milk. Had dinner at Burgesses. Called at Uncle Frank B. on way home. He wants me to take his farrer cow for him this winter. Says she should give 10 qts. a day with decent care. Waited up for the mail and got nothing. Washed bottles tonight.
Nov. 25, Saturday	[Tonny] Did chores and then cleaned out living room. Washed it up, sandpapered, turpented and then varnished it. It sure looks nice. Got through about 3:30. Replenished tier of wood in storm entry. Did chores early, cleaned up, and went up to Owen's to supper, and a nice one it was too. Baked hamburg loaf, mashed squash, baked potato, pickles and green peas. Owen got my mail. Received letter from Nan. She says she plans to start for home Monday night. Goody-Goody, Goody.
Nov. 26, Sunday	[Tonny] Beautiful day. Delivered milk. Varnished my clothes closet floor before going uptown. Had dinner at Nellie Baird's. Cut Stewart's hair and trimmed up Mary Lou's. Called at Owen and Mary's on my way home. Washed milk bottles tonight.

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<p>Nov. 27, Monday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Windy with rain. Washed up, sandpapered, and varnished our bedroom floor, the hall floor, and two closet floors. Spent the remainder of P.M. cleaning up the house and outdoors in preparation of the family returning tomorrow. Worked away here in the house until after 10:00 P.M. Slept in spare bedroom tonight. Owen Grant kindly brought down the dozen American Beauty roses I had Buddy order for me for Nan's homecoming. They are beautiful.</p>
<p>Nov. 28, Tuesday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Fair but wind breezing up this P.M. Up at 3:45 this morning to get chores done so I could go to Rockland to meet Nan and Pat. Delivered milk down as far as O. Grant's. He delivered the downtown milk for me. Mr. Avery and his family left the island for good today. Louise Crockett is taking his place in high school. Took paper off of kitchen floor this morning and off of dresser.</p> <p>Met Nan and Pat at train at 11:05 and was sure glad to see them. Did several chores in Rockland before boat time. It was rough coming home. Took care of Pat when she was sick and then was sick myself. Was okay as soon as I got up in the air. Nan came near being sick. Carl and Elizabeth, Lena and Doug, John Beverage, and Nan Beverage came on too. Guess Nan was quite pleased with the floors and flowers, although she didn't have any fit over them. We are all tired tonight. Due to my insistence, Nan brought home from New York a very nifty pair of brown Oxfords - 1 1/2 inch heels. Kind of moc toe. These are a birthday present.</p>
<p>Nov. 29, Wednesday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Nice day. Moderate wind. Did chores. Helped in house some. Did two churnings this P.M., the last of the season. Killed a fowl this P.M. for tomorrow.</p>
<p>Nov. 30, Thursday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Terrific eastly gale and very high tide – probably 15 feet. Did the most damage along the water front that has ever been known. Stove the side out of Uncle Will's boat house, taking sill and all with it. He lost about 45 bu. bait, sixty gallons gas, unknown amount of salt and bait bags, and considerable other material. Uptown it completely took away Mr. John Reynold's wharf and floats and did considerable damage to the house. Took the top and building of the coal wharf along with some of Prudy's traps and bait. It finally came to rest on the Cross Islands. Destroyed Brown's Wharf carrying it clear to the steamboat wharf and did considerable damage to P.L. Brown's wharf, dropping the fish market off of it sills onto the shore. Also upset Waterman's gas tank. Owen and Mary G. down to chicken supper.</p>
<p>Dec. 1, Friday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Clear but blowing a gale to the westward. Started cutting banking brush out at the "Little Island" clump of trees. This P.M. I'd just trimmed a limb, tossed it onto the limb pile and stopped back toward the tree when I caught my toe, driving my right knee onto the edge of the axe. Cut it to the bone and about 3/4 of an inch long. Came in, had Nan draw it together with plaster and then went out again. Prudy repaired our telephone line this P.M.</p>

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Dec. 2, Saturday	[Tonny] 14° above. Nice day but cold and windy. Delivered milk. Nan and Pat put the clean-up wash away up to Mrs. Burr's while I delivered the Sleepyville milk. Helped Nan wash up the next two days' bottles after we came home. Noticed on our way home that the old barn at Mrs. Pease's had blown down. Went in to make sure none of our cattle or sheep were caught in the wreckage. Austin Coast Guard came for milk this P.M. Said he and Johnny had been caught uptown since Wednesday P.M. and on account of the storm. Johnny was transferred to White Head today and a new Johnny takes his place. Most of old apple trees on Kent's Hill blew down.
Dec. 3, Sunday	[Tonny] 10° above. Had done chores and helped in house. Knee not so stiff but tender. Frank S. called a few minutes just before dinner when he was looking at Carver's power boat. Says he has to haul it up to Lester Greenlaw's.
Dec. 4, Monday	[Tonny] Today's birthdays: Annie G. Calderwood
Dec. 5, Tuesday	[blank]
Dec. 6, Wednesday	[blank]
Dec. 7, Thursday	[blank]
Dec. 8, Friday	[blank]
Dec. 9, Saturday	[blank]
Dec. 10, Sunday	[Tonny] 10° above. Clear.
Dec. 11, Monday	[blank]
Dec. 12, Tuesday	[blank]
Dec. 13, Wednesday	[blank]
Dec. 14, Thursday	[blank]
Dec. 15, Friday	[blank]
Dec. 16, Saturday	[blank]
Dec. 17, Sunday	[blank]
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Dec. 23, Saturday	[blank]
Dec. 24, Sunday	[blank]
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Dec. 26, Tuesday	[blank]
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Dec. 28, Thursday	[blank]
Dec. 29, Friday	[blank]
Dec. 30, Saturday	[blank]
Dec. 31, Sunday	[blank]